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## 150 jobs coming to Fleming Island

By Eric Cravey  
Managing Editor

FLEMING ISLAND — There are 150 jobs coming to Fleming Island, but not necessarily 150 job openings.

AT&T announced Monday it is closing a call center in Syracuse, New York due to an expir-

ing lease and will consolidate those jobs to its existing Fleming Island call center on Town Center Boulevard. Employees of the New York center have been offered positions here in Clay County.

"There's a job offer for virtually every affected employee and a relocation allowance. The handful of employees who are not being

offered jobs in [Fleming Island] have a job offer guarantee that ensures they'll be offered another job with the company," said Jim Kimberly, director of corporate communications for AT&T via email.

Kimberly also said AT&T will be hiring for open positions locally as well but did not give



JJ Harris



Candace Moody

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## Poet gets voice back

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — Twenty-three-year-old Devon Farrar had high hopes of a career in the U.S. Air Force, and even higher hopes to become a published poet, until he was struck from behind and thrown from his moped in a hit-and-run crash.

Treated for a Traumatic Brain Injury and other injuries at Orange Park Medical Center, Farrar was reunited Jan. 3 with the speech therapist and others who helped him recover and get his writing voice back.

While traveling northbound on U.S. Highway 17 the night of March 14, 2017, Shawna Haver hit the rear of Farrar's moped, and then fled the scene. He was left with injuries that not only made him ineligible for the Air Force, but unable to write poetry.

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Speech pathologist Kaitlin Chappell gets a hug from Devon Farrar Jan. 3 at a reunion at Orange Park Medical Center where he was treated after he was struck from behind and thrown from his moped in a hit-and-run crash in April 2017.

## OP closer to preserving historic homes

By Eric Cravey  
Managing Editor

ORANGE PARK — Although the move came with cautions about big government, property rights and overreach, Orange Park Town Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to move forward to establish its first-ever Historic Preservation Board.

The 5-0 vote comes after months of meetings and engagement with a town council-approved committee and a grassroots group of residents who own what are called Mid-Century Modern homes in the town. By some counts, there are as many as 60 of these homes, which were designed and made famous by Jacksonville architect Robert Broward who studied twice under Frank Lloyd Wright.

Despite concerns raised about trying to keep government small and the town council having too many meetings that require

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# Vandal tipsters commended by Green Cove City Council

By Nick Blank  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – City Council members welcomed the New Year by honoring two residents who called authorities and led to the arrest of suspects accused of vandalizing Spring Park in mid-December.

Josh Hobbs and Hannah Westberry received the first ever Cove awards. They called police after they saw people in Spring Park playing with turtles. Officers saw one person in the group had paint on them. When questioned, two adults and two juveniles confessed to the vandalism and were arrested.

“The point here is if you see something, say something, and be responsible,” said Green Cove Springs Police Chief Derek Asdot. “Don’t be scared to do the right thing because good things might occur from (calling authorities).”

Sgt. Barbara Luedtke said the vandalism occurred Dec. 16. She said people

playing with turtles isn’t uncommon. “We interviewed them, and they confessed to it,” Luedtke said. “The park has been vandalized before. It’s a very hard crime to catch. None of the individuals involved were actually from Green Cove, most of them were from Orange Park or Middleburg. They happened to come back the next day.”

Hobbs and Westberry thanked the officers and stated their appreciation for the park. They said calling authorities was the right thing to do. The Cove Award is presented to residents demonstrating, “...the kind of commitment, cooperation, responsibility, and respect that are crucial in maintaining a strong community,” according to a city release. “The officers did all the hard work,” Hobbs said.

“We like that park, too,” Westberry added. In other law enforcement matters, Asdot recently returned from 11 weeks of training at the FBI Academy in Quantico,



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK BLANK  
Green Cove Springs Police Chief Derek Asdot presented Josh Hobbs and Hannah Westberry with the first-ever Cove Awards. Pictured from left, Sgt. Barbara Luedtke, councilor Mitch Timberlake, Asdot, councilor Van Royal, Hobbs, Westberry and Mayor Connie Butler.

Virginia. He called it a pinnacle of his law enforcement career and he is ready to use that knowledge in Green Cove Springs. “You learn the best practices in law enforcement, not only the 50 states represented, but 23 other countries there as well,” Asdot said. “The ability to pick their brain, what they do, how they do it was absolutely enriching.” In closing remarks, council member Van Royal stressed maintaining communi-

cation with the county, especially with the departure of county manager Stephanie Kopelousos. Mayor Connie Butler also asked council members to provide City Manager Steve Kennedy their goals for the year. “Losing Stephanie, that (county manager) transition will be a big one,” Council member Pam Lewis said. “We cannot communicate enough, the more the better,” Royal said.

# Superintendent gives deep look into graduation rate

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – The Clay County School District had a historical 2017-18 school year thanks to the work of high school seniors around the county. For the first time ever, Clay County exceeded a graduation rate of 90 percent. Clay County outpaced the rest of the state, said School Superintendent Addison Davis at the Jan. 8 regular school board meeting.



Addison Davis

“Here’s just a six-year analysis that shows our trend of continuing to have a trajectory that puts us in a positive manner and we will continue to build on this as a foundation as we continue to grow these numbers and prepare our students to be full-option graduates,” Davis said.

Davis said Florida as a whole has an upward trajectory in graduation rates, similar to that of the districts. The district’s trajectory, however, remains above

“You’ll see that eight of the nine areas demonstrate increases which is because of the tremendous work by our staff internally at our schools. One of the highlights is that we had the greatest gains at 8 percent for students with disabilities, moving from [74.3 percent] to [82.3 percent], which shows that our kids are really working hard.”

– Addison Davis

that of the state’s and Davis said he doesn’t expect this to change. “We will continue to grow these numbers and that’s thanks to the hard work of everyone involved,” Davis said.

Davis went on to address ethnic subgroups and how those demographic groups performed. Almost every subgroup – white, Hispanic, black, two/three races, Asian, at-risk students, students with disabilities, English language learners and economically challenged – saw an increase in graduation rates. The only group to drop – English language learners – saw their rates drop from 79.3 percent to 77.5 percent, for a total of a 1.8 percent decline, from the 2016-17 to the 2017-18 school year.

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highlights is that we had the greatest gains at 8 percent for students with disabilities, moving from [74.3 percent] to [82.3 percent], which shows that our kids are really working hard.” The White, Hispanic, Black, two/three races and Asian student subgroups saw graduation rates for the 2017-18 school year at or above 90 percent. “We’re trying to close the gap between us and like-size counties like St. Lucie and Alachua and Escambia, and we will continue to work hard to ensure that we have the greatest growth of any county,” Davis said. In terms of individual schools, every single high school saw graduation rate growth, with Fleming Island High serving as the standout star. FIHS saw 97 percent of their seniors graduate during the 2017-18 school year. Davis said that FIHS continues to be

the school with the greatest number of students that graduate in a large population. He also said the reason for such tremendous graduation rates across all Clay County high schools comes not only from the hard work from staff, but the students and their willingness to use the tools available to them. According to Davis, the Clay County School District continues to offer more ACT and SAT preparation each school year and other resources to ensure graduation comes more easily. This presentation from Davis served as one of the few highlights during an unusually short regular school board meeting, which was also the first one in 2019. Beyond this presentation, the school board amended a number of policies to correct typos and other graphical errors, approve district-wide math books and approve a state policy regarding religious expression in public schools. The school board is having a workshop Jan. 29 at 8:30 a.m. in the District’s Accounts Payable Conference Room in Green Cove Springs to discuss proposals and plans to improve school security and its Feb. 7 school board meeting agenda.

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# Park converted into outdoor science lab for ‘bird count’

By Nick Blank  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Birdwatching is harder than it sounds. Birds are small, blend into the foliage, have short attention spans. Other factors such as weather or noise determine if they’ll come out into the open.

About 25 children hit Camp Chowenwaw Park’s trails armed with binoculars last weekend. After a brief lesson on how to spot birds and different bird species, they were joined by members of the Duval Audubon Society for the Fifth Annual Christmas Bird Count for Kids.

Finding birds is a waiting game, guide Lauren Flesher tells a group of 12 children, parents and Girl Scout troop leaders. You walk a bit, then stand still, scan the trees and wait for movement. A bird’s placement on the trees, color and chirping is enough to identify it.

“You usually have a second,” Flesher said.

Near the camp, Flesher hears the call of a small, brown Eastern Phoebe and it zooms in and out of view. Flesher sees an eagle, but it’s too fast for the rest of the group. A turkey vulture and six black vultures soar overhead when the group is on the boardwalk. After a bird is spotted, Flesher delivers a lesson.

“(Vultures) have a very important job. People think vultures are ugly or bad, but it’s not true,” Flesher said. “They’re nature’s garbage crew.”

The birds are sparse and reclusive the first 20 minutes of the walk. Squirrels and frogs set off plenty of false alarms. Things will get better when the sun hits and drives out insects.

Flesher hushes the group and does a bird call. Eventually, two red-bellied woodpeckers, which Flesher said are partners, hop from branch to branch, latching to trunks searching for insects.



Guide Lauren Flesher, right, helps Amie Stutts mark off a list of birds that were sighted during the 5th Annual Bird Count at Camp Chowenwaw Park.

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# Redemption

By Jon Mills  
FloridaPolitics.com

How was it possible for Amendment 4, the amendment restoring the voting rights of former felons, to get 64.55 percent of the vote in Florida? All statewide partisan races were close.

Clearly, this vote was not partisan. I think the reason is one basic human instinct. Redemption.

Americans believe in second chances. They believe in redemption. That's why a bipartisan supermajority passed a clear mandate to automatically restore the ability to vote to felons who have paid their debt to society.

The Amendment is unambiguous. A unanimous Florida Supreme Court approved the Amendment for the ballot and said the proposal would "lead voters to understand that the chief purpose of the amendment is to automatically restore voting rights to felon offenders, except those convicted of murder or felony sexual offenses, upon completion of all terms of their sentence."

Voters overwhelmingly agreed with that explicit purpose.

The Amendment went into effect Jan. 8. The current process for voter registration is logical and this new provision fits neatly into the statutory design. First, every prospective voter fills out a form that is uniform statewide. Question 2 of the current form asks individuals to "affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored."

That's the right question. Now, any former felon who has completed all terms of their sentence may answer that question. Of course, everyone who fills in a voter registration form must be honest. Willfully falsifying information is a felony.

Second, the Secretary of State researches and determines if the sentence is completed. If not, the Secretary notifies the Supervisor of Elections of the individual who may potentially be removed from the rolls.

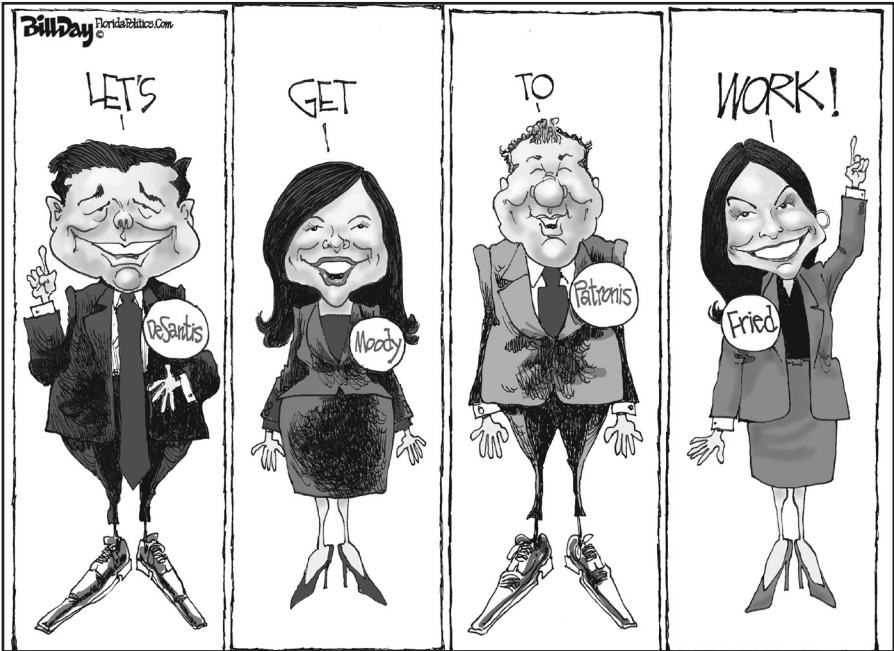
The Supervisor notifies the individual and that individual has the right to dispute that determination. In other words, this process trusts the individual applicant until there is credible proof otherwise.

There is reason to be optimistic about the implementation of Amendment 4.



Jon Mills

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# Be a beacon of light

By Nick Blank  
Staff Writer

The new year saw the passing of Seth Howard, 24, a drummer of Jacksonville-based metal band Yashira. Howard went to Ridgeview High School and graduated from the University of Florida last year.

I interviewed Yashira for another publication in 2016. Howard lived in Gainesville, so he couldn't make it to the interview, but his bandmates spoke of him as an affable guy, extremely talented and the "glue" of the band.

"He's sporadic and goofy, and we wouldn't have him any other way," guitarist and vocalist Connor Anderson told me.

I'm a few steps removed from Seth, though I still feel I knew him because I knew so many people who knew him. I never saw Yashira perform, unfortunately I had to leave early in 2017 when they played in Five Points, but I listened to them on Spotify even after I wrote the story.

Drummers can be seen in a multitude of ways. My Blood Valentine's Colm Ó Cíosóig functions as a metronome for their droning, distorted guitars, while Led Zeppelin's John Bonham's drumming has a personality of its own that can overshadow the Plant/Page axis at times, especially on the "Led Zeppelin IV" closer, "When the Levee Breaks" or



Nick Blank

"Out on the Tiles." For Seth, and most metal bands, his drumming is a backbone, unrelenting and vicious, which fades into the background, but when it hits you it really hits you.

I ran into the band's vocalist/bassist Luke Barber at a bar a few months back and he was glowing about the bands' prospects. They tour across Florida and the East Coast regularly and their music, such as 2018 album, "Shrine" or the 2016 extended play, "We Find Ourselves in the Grief of Others" receives reviews from the larger metal magazines and websites.

So, when I received the Florida Highway Patrol press release detailing his death, I was floored. I didn't interview the members of Yashira or go to Seth's family's house with a camera for a quick story out of respect. Howard's death was picked up by most of the prominent music publications like the Alternate Press, Consequence of Sound and Loudwire. These things should be handled delicately, these stories aren't easy to write.

Social media has a lot of downsides, but after Seth's passing, I watched the number of heartfelt tributes grow. There was a combination of pain over the timing of the crash and the love and respect people had for him, often both.

"I love him and miss him so much,"



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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.

**Bombast:** A noun meaning "high-sounding language with little meaning, used to impress people."

"These days, there is way too much bombast and not enough truth coming out of Washington, D. C. to suit the American people."

# Letter to the Editor

Former school superintendent weighs in on superintendent salary bump

The December 13 issue of the Clay Today carried an article by Wesley LeBlanc regarding the school superintendent's raise. It was stated that Ann Wiggins received a supplement of \$3,000 during her tenure as Clay County Superintendent.

The difference is, Ann Wiggins' supplement was not part of the Clay County School System budget. Ann Wiggins' supplement was, in fact, a stipend from the Florida Department of Education for a special program offered by the State DOE and the School Superintendents Association.

Many of Florida's elected superintendents took part in this special program offered by the DOE. Florida does not have a superintendent certification, and this was designed to expand our overall knowledge as elected officials. The DOE program was a weeklong event, held in South Carolina, where we attended academic classes, leadership classes, and "learning to trust" outdoor programs.

Years later, after Ann Wiggins' tenure, another Clay County Superintendent had the Human Resource Office transfer this special stipend to be included in the annual CCSD budget. For the present administration to now claim that a supplement or bonus should be increased in the same manner as the salaries of other school

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## Opinions

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# Letter

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system employees is a farce, especially without an approved format covering criteria for consideration.

There was nothing in Mr. LeBlanc’s article illustrating any accomplishments out of the normal course of the duties of any Florida superintendent. School Board Member Mary Bolla’s suggestion that opening a new school, which was fully paid for, as “extraordinary” is a flimsy example of an accomplishment.

Mr. LeBlanc should check out the stories regarding the take home pay of CCSD employees after their health insurance benefits are deducted. He should also look into the removal of some of the aides from ESE classrooms, which was justified to save money. It should be noted that these aide positions were reinstated after so many parents and teachers raised their concerns; but to even consider such a budgetary move should make one think.

When Mr. Davis ran for the elected position of school superintendent I was a

very strong supporter, so do not misinterpret my letter. He is doing a good job. However, he knew the salary when he chose to run for this office. Part of his campaign was the promise to bring back the CCSD to its previous academic standing.

Mr. Davis did not tell the voters of Clay County that this campaign promise was based on his monetary expectations. In a county where the average yearly income is \$43,000, Mr. Davis’ salary of \$134,484 is pretty darn good, especially considering that the average school teacher, who makes between \$28,000 to \$60,000 per year, is paying for his raise.

Ann Wiggins  
Middleburg

## Act now to protect our future

What a wakeup call this past week has been for me.

First it was the story about a bald eagle being hit by a jeep near Pine Ave (no fault of the jeep driver), then driving over the Black Creek bridge traveling south on Highway 17 and seeing the decimation of hundred year old oaks and stately magno-

remember his dead mother’s face through his character Nikolenka in his novel, “Childhood.”

“So many memories of the past arise when one recalls the features of somebody, we love that one sees those features dimly through the memories, as though through tears.”

In the obituary, Seth’s family described him as a “Beacon of Light.” A college instructor of mine gave this advice to her younger self: “Be kind, slow down, write more.” Feel free to substitute the last part with any hobby. I think that’s how you be remembered the way Seth was. That’s how I think you can be a beacon of light when you pass on.

The third verse of 2pac’s “Thugz Mansion” is the best, where Tupac fraternizes with Marvin Gaye, Malcolm X and watches Billie Holiday sing. In a lyric mirroring Tolstoy, Tupac wants you to remember his face. Let’s apply “Thugz Mansion” to all genres. Say hi to John Bonham for me Seth.

academic exercise. Real people who could not previously vote want to exercise their fundamental American right to vote. Now they can.

There is someone you know who will be affected by this Amendment. Starting Jan. 8, any eligible individual with a felony conviction who has completed all the terms of their sentence should register to vote by completing a voter registration form.

Individuals may also register via the Florida Online Voter Registration System at registertovoteflorida.gov.

We should all celebrate Florida’s commitment to redemption and the fundamental right to vote.

*Jon Mills is one of the authors of Amendment 4. He appears courtesy of FloridaPolitics.com.*

lia trees on the property that abuts Camp Chowenwaw to the east and lastly the recycle men ignoring the trash bag marked recycling and it going into the garbage truck.

What are we doing as a community to preserve the beauty of Clay County?

In the past there have been development orders and tree ordinances to preserve tracts like the one near Camp Chowenwaw. One of the reasons that most of Fleming Island has such a beautiful tree canopy is the hard work the Fleming Island Citizens Advisory Committee did to ensure that the Crossings and Fleming Island Plantation Development orders contained language to protect trees through undisturbed buffers and protection of old growth trees. Even that language has been changed; an example is the undermining of the buffer at the commercial site on Hibernia and Highway 17 .

I know our business leaders promote daily that Clay is a great place to work, live and play and I agree. But, if we continue to allow for the decimation and clear cutting of every tract left to be developed in Clay, we will have nothing but roads and roof tops. One-hundred-year-old stands of trees cannot be replaced in our lifetime or

in the lifetime of our children.

There is Old South beauty in the land that adjoins the beltway through Southeastern Clay County. Do we want the land to be clear cut so that it looks like a development out of Orlando or South Florida, homes with walls?

I love the wildlife that I see from my home – eagles, otters, deer, fox, raccoons, possums and birds too numerous to mention. I want to continue to see those animals for years to come. I want to have beauty with industry and development.

I don’t have an answer as to how the beauty of Clay County can be preserved and to have development and industry, but I believe that we as a community can do better.

Christy Fitzgerald  
Fleming Island

## Correction

In a story headlined “City of Green Cove Springs searches for new clerk” that ran on Dec. 20, we errantly changed Kimberly Thomas’ name to Kimberly Morgan. We regret the error.

# Light

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wrote Yashira’s guitarist Dylan Mikos. “I know he knew how much I cared about him and I find a sliver of peace in that, but I will never fully grasp this.”

It’s jarring when someone dies so young. Seth was less than a year older than me. In high school, a sophomore named Adrian Garcia died in a similar situation, a head-on crash on a two-lane road I drove on every day.

You go through stages with grief: One where the death is the only thing you think about, though with each day the grief ebbs away. There’s the, “It could have been me” stage. In another stage, everything is viewed carefully, life plans and you may become more idealistic or bitter due to the impact of the death.

One of the last stages is when the memory of the person crystallizes, and they become a memory or an idea. I can’t help thinking back to Leo Tolstoy trying to

# Amendment

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Many Supervisors of Election have been encouraging to those whose rights have been restored. The new state leaders have an opportunity to support and encourage the fundamental right to vote.

There is no need for the Legislature to enact new laws for the Amendment to take effect. The amendment says “any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored.”

As of Jan. 8, that language is a constitutional mandate. Voters trust that officials responsible for implementing the will of the voters.

Amendment 4 is not a hypothetical

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45. Email folder

46. Throbbled rhythmically

51. English rockers

54. Disaster relief operation

55. American model and TV personality Katherine

56. Potable

57. Tough outer layer

58. \_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)

59. Troubles

60. Negative

62. Camper



# Former soccer standout now telling ‘underdog’ stories

By Nick Blank  
Staff Writer

ST. AUGUSTINE – It’s to be quiet on set for this pivotal scene on the porch. But there’s a leaf blower buzzing somewhere in this quaint west St. Augustine neighborhood.

“I’m going to need someone to go tell him to go turn it off,” said director Kaili Torres on a brisk Saturday morning.

Producer Maria Lavelle and a crew member agree to take care of it. The message they relay back to Torres is it will 15 minutes for the leaf blower to cease.

Torres, who attended St. Johns Country Day School, played on the Ponte Vedra Storm club soccer team, the University of Virginia’s esteemed women’s soccer program and the U18 U.S. Women’s National Team. Now, she’s in her second year at NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts graduate film program.



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Actress Isabel Mar takes scene direction from Kaili Torres, a former soccer standout at St. Johns Country Day School, who was in the area last weekend shooting her film “Pancakes.”

**“My stories are about the underdogs or those people who get overlooked. I want to write about those people.”**

– Kaili Torres

“I was ready for a new dream, so I applied to NYU. I wanted to tell people’s stories and give people a voice,” Torres said. “I still love soccer to this day. It’s a part of me and 20 years of my life. But I think this exhausts me more than anything I’ve ever done in my life. It just makes you use everything, your mind, your body.” Torres returned to Northeast Florida to direct “Pancakes,” a short film about a young girl balancing her life and a mother with mental illness. For the porch scene, the girl’s mother is looking for a dog, but it’s a dead dog from childhood. The daughter is about to go to a job interview and tries to calm down the mom.

“This is the first time we see this relationship in front of our eyes,” Torres said. “This is the first time we’re really revealing the character of the mom. There’s dog food scattered around and she’s holding the dog’s leash.”

The film’s casting sessions were done in New York and the cast consisted of dozens of nationalities. Torres laughs and declines to go into how much the film will cost. Filming took place over five days at a cozy St. Augustine home shrouded by trees, mostly used as an Airbnb. Torres said the home fit the characters perfectly.

“To me this is the house they grew up in. This family is a little broken. This feels like a house I could have grown up in,” Torres said. “It smells the way I remember Florida smelling when I grew up, everything from the plants to the infrastructure reminds me of home and here. This is obviously a broken home, but there’s still a lot of compassion and love and people fighting.”

Torres watches a scene unfold on a monitor under a roomy black cloth in the backyard. Something is a bit off – the lighting on actress Izabel Mar’s arm. She consults makeup and the director of photography. Time for another take.

Torres said she wrote “Pancakes” for girls who had to grow up too fast.

“This is a story for girls whose circumstances are a result of not anything

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# Historic

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town staff time prior to and after meetings, the vote was met with praise by council members and attendees.

Angel Corrales sat on the town's working committee leading up to the Jan. 8 vote, but does not own a Mid-Century Modern home. It's his 15 years of historic preservation experience, he said, that lured him to move to Orange Park from Jacksonville's historic Riverside community solely to purchase and restore the oldest-known home in Orange Park, which dates to 1878.

He said historic preservation, when supported by a community and similar types of government-related boards, helps put cities "back on the map." To make his point, he referred to the town's symbol, which states how the town was formed in 1877.

"We want to realize where we came from," Corrales said. "We have that sign that says 1877, so if we start tearing down and neglecting the architectural history, we're ignoring that sign and what it means — it means we were established."

Today, most of the Mid-Century Modern homes are located in the area of Fatio Lane, Laurel Grove Lane and Lake View Lane, and are best described as flat, very private in the front with little to no windows, and a large glass-pane back section.

In making the recommendation to the Town Council prior to the vote, Town Manager Sarah Campbell read a list of items from the Historic Preservation Committee of how its members envisioned the new board to function.

She said the new board, when an ordinance is finalized and voted on at future council dates, could have "potential quasi-judicial powers," its members' terms would be concurrent with Town Council member seats and its members be required to have professional expertise in architecture, construction or historic preservation.

The town committee did not make any recommendations on any rules and regulations, but its members agreed that they liked components of both voluntary and mandatory aspects of historic preservation programs. Before Town Council voted, Campbell also warned that the town had a sharp increase in the number of board and committee meetings from 80 meetings in 2017 to 101 meetings in 2018 for an increase of 26.25 percent.

"But, we're getting a lot accomplished. I say that to just frame it this way that historic preservation is important. We want to tackle it, but I also want to [point out] that we're reaching capacity in what we can do with our staff and what we can do with our space and our calendar, so as we move forward, we just need to be aware of those types of constraints," Campbell said.

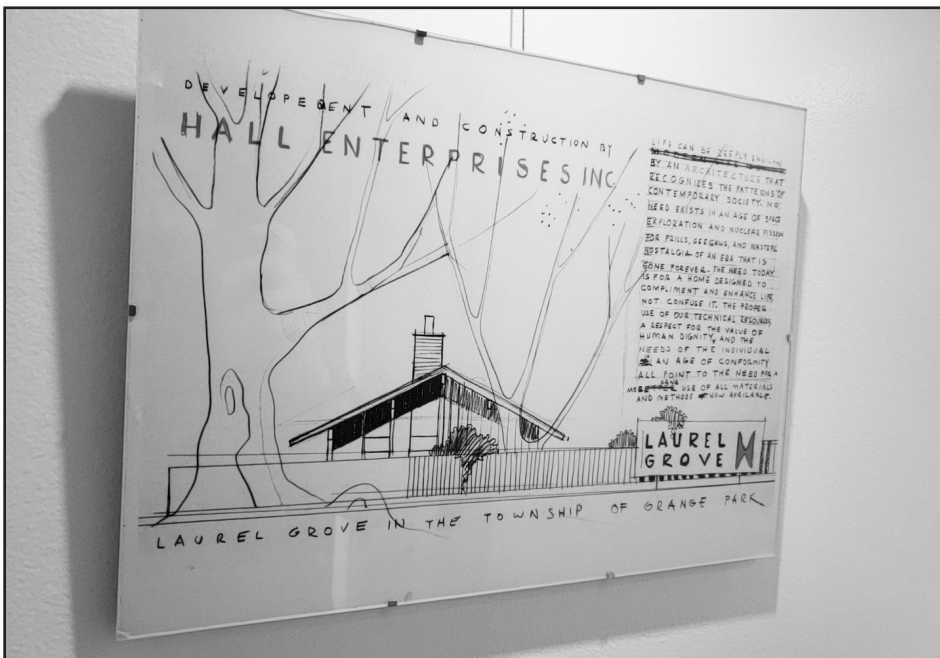
Mayor Gary Meeks kicked off the discussion about the proposal and raised concerns about current Orange Park residents who may be forced into a mandatory program enacted by a future new board. He said he wants to prevent any type of



At left, Angel Corrales of Orange Park, talks historic preservation with Town Council Member Roland Mastandrea, after the Jan. 8 council meeting where town staff were given the go ahead to write an ordinance to create the town's first-ever Historic Preservation Board.



Here is a shot inside the home of Dane Lacey whose Fatio Lane Mid-Century Modern home played a role in jump-starting the discussion and the committee that led to the Jan. 8 vote to create an Historic Preservation Board for Orange Park. Below, is a sign used decades ago to market the homes.



regulation that would potentially place a financial burden on town residents.

"I just want us to be careful as to what we're going to impose on people who have made an investment already and now, all of a sudden it's going to fall under these mandatory restrictions on property that they may not be able to sell due to these restrictions," Meeks said.

Council member Connie Thomas said one of the first things any type of new Historic Preservation Board must be is educate the community about the historic structures that are in the town and how they would fall under the purview of any set of regulations enacted with the new board.

When voting time came, Vice Mayor Ron Raymond voted yes, but made a point to say "a reluctant I" when the Council was polled. He said he was afraid that such a new board smacks of bigger government.

"I would really like to hear why is it important that it be a board, which means it's got to have a set of rules, it's got to have a set of appeal, it's got to have records that reach to a higher degree. And because they are a judicial group — I'm not opposed to preservation, I want everything old preserved — the reality is that I'm just having a hard time believing that we ought to create another bureaucracy, and whether you want to admit it or not, when you create a board, you've created bureaucracy," Raymond said.

Campbell responded by saying the reason was permit review for historic structures and future renovations and how such a mechanism can protect the historic integrity of a neighborhood.

"We just had a Mid-Century Modern home that was butchered by somebody who put double-hung windows on the front façade. Had you had a board in place, we could say 'We're going to require the windows, but they have to be stylistically-appropriate to fit this neighborhood overlay that we've formed,'" Campbell said.

The motion allows Town Attorney Sam Garrison to begin the process of drafting an ordinance to establish the Historic Preservation Board and bring it back to council for the required two public hearings. The next Town Council meeting is Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

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From left, nurse Nathalia Delossantos, physical therapist Adam Thomas, Devon Farrar, speech pathologist Kaitlin Chappell and physical therapist Angela Vanslooten were reunited Jan. 3, months after helping Farrar recover from a Traumatic Brain Injury and other injuries.

## Voice

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Before the crash, each week Farrar wrote love poems for his wife using inspiration from nature's beauty, such as the way a leaf falls from a tree. After the crash, however, he was unable to write four-letter words, let alone full poems. The crash took the once gleeful and optimistic Farrar to a dark place where he questioned death.

"Is there an afterlife?" Farrar said he once asked himself. "If there is, would it be better than this?"

Despite those thoughts, Farrar pushed forward with the help of the therapeutic hands of four Orange Park Inpatient Rehabilitation Center employees. He said he found not only the strength to walk, talk and read, but write again.

Last week, Farrar was reunited with his care team for the first time since his last session some months ago. Although it had been a while since they'd been in the same room together, they appeared to be old friends catching up. The second that physical therapists Angela Vanslooten and Adam Thomas, nurse Nathalia Delossantos and speech pathologist Kaitlin Chappell entered the room, Farrar greeted them with hugs, a smile and his signature humor.

After catching up, Farrar asked if it'd be OK if he could read a poem he wrote for Chappell, the person he credits helping him write once more.

"She taught me words again, but unintentionally taught me to smile again," Farrar read from his poem that he wrote about Chappell. "Like a goddess teaching me the religion of speech, Kaitlin saved my soul and gave me spirit making every Tuesday a holiday and every Thursday a Festival."

Tuesdays and Thursdays were the days Chappell worked with Farrar to help him recover from the crash. Farrar recalled how he struggled to think of a three-letter word on a crossword puzzle.

"I had the clue and two letters, but my brain couldn't think of the word," Farrar said. "When they told me about this, I assumed they were lying. It had to be a 3-year-old that they were talking about. Not me."

During his recovery, Farrar felt he had become a burden to those around him. He said he needed so much assistance that believed there was no hope. However, Chappell never lost hope and worked hard with Farrar to get him back in front of a piece of paper with a pen.

"It's my job, but at the same time, it's so much more," Chappell said. "I was determined, and I knew he could do it."

When Farrar read the poem he wrote about Chappell to her, she mustered a teary-eyed smile that helped Farrar finish reading.

"It takes my breath away to think of how far I've come," Farrar said to Chappell.

Chappell, who fought back tears, explained that those type of moments are why she does what she does.

"It is so exciting to see that I'm able to impact him and I'll never forget Devon," Chappell said. "He is one of the most memorable patients I've ever had and now I have something to remember him by forever."

Farrar finished his poem with a question that not only demonstrated how important words are to him, but how huge a role Chappell played to help him get them back.

"Thank you, Kaitlin, for inspiring me to ask again: without words, how important can oxygen be?"

## Bird

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At the end of the Tree House trail, Flesher plays a birdsong on her smartphone. She said technology was a boon to birdwatching.

"There's a bit of a generational divide. You have old-fashioned books and digital forms of the books," Flesher said. "You can take photos of the bird and the app tells you what it is. It helps people get involved if they're really beginners."

The trail is nearing the end and the group has seen only seven or eight birds at close range, some for a split-second. With the camp in view, a symphony of birds darting around two expansive trees greet the group and sit on branches within touching distance.

"We're getting dive bombed!" remarked Duval Audubon Society volunteer Deb Hill. "Things got very lively at the end."

Taylee Price, 9, and Amie Stutts, 11, were constantly at the head of the group and pointing birds out. Price was fond of the ruby-crowned kinglet and the yellow-throated warbler, while Stutts' favorite was the bald eagle.

"I think this is a good experience to look for birds and it's fun, and we just get to learn about birds and stuff," Price said.



Annual Bird Count Guide Lauren Flesher, second from right, points to a bird sighting in the Jan. 5 event at Camp Chowenwaw Park.

"Here you can just have fun and explore," Stutts said. "You can see all kinds of cool birds you haven't seen before."

There are so many birds Flesher can hardly keep up. A yellow-throated warbler, a black-and-white warbler, a cardinal, a yellow-bellied sapsucker, a nuthatch, a goldfinch and a ruby-crowned kinglet are among the 30 birds that made an appearance.

"Birds are really charismatic and colorful. They get people interested in the environment," Flesher said. "Between the birds we've heard and the birds we've seen, they've been pretty unique. I think it's been a good haul."

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# Student wins \$10,000 prize in YoungArts competition

MIAMI – A high school student from Fleming Island is in Miami until Sunday to join 719 teenage artists from 44 U.S. states to participate in the 38th Annual National YoungArts Week.

Gannon Thomas, a student at Jacksonville's Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, won the Miami trip after being named a 2019 National YoungArts Foundation Finalist in theatre, the organization's highest honor.

"I'm extremely humbled and honored to have been given the opportunity to attend YoungArts Week in Miami and am so fortunate to work with well-renowned artists, industry leaders, and fellow finalists," Thomas said.

Thomas was selected from thousands of applications and was recognized for his outstanding artistic achievements. YoungArts winners gain access to one of the most comprehensive programs for emerging artists in the United States, offering financial, professional and artistic development opportunities over the course of their careers.

"On behalf of YoungArts, I want to congratulate all of the 2019 winners for their achievements at such an early stage in their careers," said Sarah Arison, YoungArts board chair. "We believe that every artist should be empowered to pursue a life in the arts, and we are excited to welcome our winners to the YoungArts family. This is just the beginning and we look forward to helping provide them with the valuable opportunities and support they will need to thrive throughout their artistic journeys."

Thomas will receive a cash prize of up to \$10,000 and will share his work with the public at renowned institutions such as the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, Baryshnikov Arts Center in New York City and New World Center in Miami.

He will also receive mentoring from a cadre of professional, including Tony Award winner Joan Lader; Grammy Award-winning percussionist Joseph Gramley; Academy Award-winning film editor Doug Blush; Obie Award-winning theater artists Steven Sapp and Mildred Ruiz; award-winning journalist, author and provocative cultural critic Joan Morgan; poet John Murrillo; opera singers Daniela Mack and Alek Shrader; US Artist Fellow and Princess Grace award-winning choreographer Rosie Herrera; bestselling author Kristen Simmons; and award-winning photographer Lori Hepner, among many others.

Selected through a blind adjudication process conducted by an independent panel of highly accomplished artists, the 2019 winners represent the Top 10 percent of applications. Of this year's 710 winners, some have been awarded for excellence in multiple disciplines at various levels. Altogether, 725 awards have been attributed: 163 have been named finalists, the organization's highest honor; 268 are Honorable Mentions and 294 are Merit winners. As



a finalist, Thomas will have the opportunity to participate in the 38th annual National YoungArts Week in Miami January 6-13. The organization's signature program, National YoungArts Week aims to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration and community while offering finalists the guidance needed to prepare for the next stage of their artistic development. During the free, weeklong intensive, artists across 10 disciplines participate in master classes and workshops with internationally recognized leaders in their fields, such as Ansin Stewart Master



Here Gannon Thomas is shown in the Florida State College at Jacksonville Camp Broadway performance of "Young Frankenstein" at the college's South Campus last July. With Thomas is Jeremy Ferri, of Middleburg, at left, with whom Thomas performed in at least one other show.

Teacher Gavin Greel and Florence Stern Memorial Master Teacher Wendy Whelan. Throughout the week, Thomas' work will be further adjudicated to determine additional award levels.

Each evening during National YoungArts Week, audiences can experience the work of these artists through performances in voice, jazz, theater, dance and classical music, as well as film screenings at New World Center, writers' readings in the YoungArts Jewel Box, and a visual arts, photography

and design exhibition curated by Rosie Gordon-Wallace of Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator in the YoungArts Gallery.

Thomas is also eligible for nomination to the White House-appointed Commission on Presidential Scholars. As the sole nominating agency, YoungArts selects 60 finalists each year, 20 of whom are invited to become U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, one of the highest honors for a graduating high school senior.

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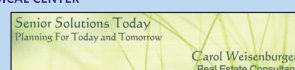
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# Community Briefs

## 13th Annual Charity Golf Tourney to benefit CLAY/VISION

OAKLEAF – Registration is now open for the Middleburg Lions Club Foundation's 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held at the Eagle Landing Golf Club in Oakleaf.

Check-in begins at 11 a.m. on March 29 for this Shotgun Start Captain's Choice. Registration is \$75 per player and includes range balls, greens fee, cart and dinner after play, which begins at 1 p.m.

There will be a Noon putting contest, an automobile hole-in-one contest and a \$10,000 cash hole-in-one contest and more. Sponsorships are also available beginning with hole sponsors at \$100 each on up to tournament diamond sponsor at \$2,500.

Tournament proceeds go toward funding CLAY/VISION's vision and glucose screening programs. Throughout the year, Lions collect food for local food banks, feed the needy and help support other charitable organizations in Clay County.

For more information, contact Ed Dickson at (904) 254-7891 or Charlie Knight at (904) 813-1239.

## Quit smoking for free

MIDDLEBURG – Clay County residents who have been trying to smoke but just couldn't do it on their own, now have a program to turn to.

The Free Tools to Quit class will be at St. Vincent's Medical Center Clay in Middleburg on Feb. 7 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Attendees will be given free patches, lozenges and gum, a free quit plan, workbook, water bottle, stress ball and more. Call Northeast Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 to register and learn more about classes near you.

## Clay deputy appointed to Boating Advisory Council

TALLAHASSEE – On Jan. 4, Gov. Rick Scott announced 38 reappointments and 38 appointments to multiple state boards, including one Clay County deputy.

Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy and marine enforcement officer Christopher Castelli was appointed by Scott on Jan. 4. He received his bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University. Castelli succeeds Phillip Dur and is appointed for a term beginning January 4, 2019 and ending September 30, 2021.

Scott also appointed Adam Botana, 34, of Bonita Springs, is the vice president of Bay Water Boat Club and Rentals. Botana succeeds Stephen Danzig and is appointed for a term beginning January 4, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

## Scholarship applications being accepted

ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is accepting applications from area women who will be attending college after high school.

The \$2,000 IMPACT Scholarship is funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to support a deserving female Northeast Florida student.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, reside in Northeast Florida and attend a Florida college or university in Fall 2019 which awards at least a baccalaureate degree studying at any college grade including post-graduate levels and have a current GPA of at least 3.0 or higher. Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact:

Lynn McCarthy, Scholarship Chair, Orange Park Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association, lynnmccarthy1@comcast.net.

Once added to the applicant database

by the Scholarship Chair, application packets must be completed online by May 15, 2019. Contact chapter scholarship chair for complete application details. A minimum of three eligible completed applications are required in order for the scholarship to be considered. The scholarship recipient will be notified mid-June 2019.

## Blanding Boulevard project to begin Jan. 16

MIDDLEBURG – Work is expected to begin Jan. 16 on a \$19.1 million project to widen Blanding Boulevard/State Road 21 between Long Bay Road and Allie Murray Road in Middleburg, according to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Project improvements include widening the road from four lanes to six lanes; full reconstruction of the roadway; adding four-foot wide bike lanes in both directions; adding six-foot wide sidewalks in both directions; replacement of traffic signals and street lights; construction of a new drainage system; and realignment of the intersections at Long Bay Road and County Road 220 Access Road.

Contractor R.B. Baker Construction Company is expected to complete the \$19.1 million project in spring 2021.

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# Obituaries

## Imogene Shepherd Campbell

Imogene Shepherd Campbell, 90, of Middleburg, Fla. passed away December 31, 2018.

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## Allen Boyd Clark

Allen Boyd Clark, 75, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away Dec. 25, 2018.

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## Seth Paul Howard

Seth Paul Howard, 24, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away December 29, 2018.

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## Bryan 'Bo' Rush Jr.

Bryan 'Bo' Rush Jr. passed away on January 3, 2019.

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## Danny Lee Hawkins Sr.

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## Milton R. Price

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## Pancakes

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they've done, but they still wake up with that weight on their shoulder and they fight and try twice as hard as everyone else," Torres said.

Lavelle, from Norway, also a director, is the producer for the film. She is a frequent collaborator of Torres' and handles

logistics, planning and finding locations for the shoot. The movie is their main project for the year at NYU.

Director Kaili Torres, who grew up in Orange Park, is shown watching the filming of her new movie "Pancakes" she shot last weekend in St. Augustine. She plans to enter the film in some of the country's most prestigious competitions.

"I give her what she needs to build this," Lavelle said pointing to the set.

"Pancakes" will be submitted to the country's prestigious film festivals such as Sundance, Tribeca and Toronto, and it will premiere at New York City's Lincoln Center in May. A film titled "My Nephew Emmet," by NYU student film Kevin Wilson Jr., was nominated for an Oscar in 2018.

Torres, who said she was best at expressing herself visually wants audiences to learn something new or leave feeling like a better person because of it. When you combine sound and image, it has a powerful effect on someone, she adds.

"My stories are about the underdogs or those people who get overlooked. I want to write about those people," Torres said. "I want to give them a platform. I think that it's this story."

## AT&T

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specific numbers of positions.

With the current Clay County unemployment rate at 2.8 percent, area officials say the transferred jobs as well as the new job openings are welcomed news.

"I think it's good for the economy and Clay County and there will be positions in the community for trailing spouses," said JJ Harris, president of the Clay County Economic Development Corp. "And with the quality of schools we have here, there'll be better opportunities and we are welcoming community. We welcome everyone from every religion, background and walk of life."

Candace Moody, vice president of communications at CareerSource Northeast Florida, said the current low unemployment rate has made it more challenging for employers to find qualified employees. She said any time there is a corporate relocation announcement, spouses and partners

of the transitioning employees are immediately connected to various resources to aid in their job search.

"We offer to make sure spouses have labor market information and resources. We offer to sign them up emails with new job listings and connect them with networking opportunities for professionals who have bachelor's degrees and above," Moody said. "So, we do our best to make sure they are fully-informed and can make a decision."

Moody and Harris both agree that the trailing spouse is always a concern for corporations when relocate employees, however, they agree that the local job market could use an injection of new potential employees.

"We've seen a lot of pressure on a lot of industries. The spouses would be welcomed due to the tight labor market. This announcement means we could get new members of the labor force," she said.

"It'll be good for the community," Harris said.

In January 2014, AT&T shifted 64 of its



This Class A building on Town Center Boulevard on Fleming Island will get 150 new workers after the Jan. 7 announcement by AT&T to close a call center in Syracuse, N.Y. and consolidate the jobs here. No timeframe was given for the move.

customer service jobs from a Downtown Jacksonville office tower to its Fleming Island call center, however, the move did not create new jobs for Clay residents as the Jacksonville residents who held the jobs retained them here.

This time, however, the announcement is being welcomed differently.

"I think it's always good news when jobs are coming in, not so good news when jobs are going out. We prefer it this way," Moody said.



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# Police Briefs

## Jax man to get Stand Your Ground hearing

TALLAHASSEE — A Jacksonville man currently serving a four-year prison sentence for discharging a firearm from a vehicle within 1,000 feet of another person and shooting a missile from a vehicle will now have a Stand Your Ground hearing in Circuit Court.

The First District Court of Appeal reversed the July 2017 conviction a jury handed down to Luis Angel Aviles-Manfredy, 24, in a Jan. 7 ruling. Aviles-Manfredy was originally charged with attempted murder and discharging a firearm from a vehicle when he was arrested on May 6, 2016 after a road-rage chase that ended at an area convenience store.

According to the original arrest report from the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Aviles-Manfredy was driving a grey Ford Ranger pickup northbound on Blanding Boulevard near County Road 220 when he cut off the driver of a Ford Explorer.

The driver of the Explorer, Charles Holland, told police he became angry when he was cut off so he sped up and then cut off Aviles-Manfredy in the truck. When Holland cut off Aviles-Manfredy, police said, Aviles-Manfredy fired three shots towards Holland's Explorer.

The road rage accelerated, and continued heading northbound, to a point where Aviles-Manfredy swerved his truck and deliberately used the front quarter panel of the truck to strike the Explorer.

Meanwhile, Holland told police he refused to let Aviles-Manfredy pass him for fear Aviles-Manfredy would shoot him.

By the time the two men stopped the rage and parked at the Speedway at 1545 Blanding Blvd., police questioned both of them and examined Holland's Explorer. A legal Concealed Weapons permit holder at the time, Aviles-Manfredy told police he

feared for his life that night and said that when he fired shots, he was aiming for Holland's tires, not him. Police also pointed out in their report that instead of calling 911, Aviles-Manfredy chose to fire a gun and did not attempt to de-escalate the rage but stoked it making it more dangerous.

Police charged Aviles-Manfredy with attempted murder because of the proximity of one bullet to the driver's body.

"The trajectory of one of the bullet's fired, would have penetrated the driver's seat had it not been stopped by a lap-top computer that was located in the rear of the vehicle," writes the officer.

A second bullet from Aviles-Manfredy's 9-millimeter handgun was on the back floorboard.

The First District Court of Appeal ruling orders Circuit Court officials to hold what's called an immunity hearing to determine whether Aviles-Manfredy can claim Stand Your Ground.

Under Florida law, the prosecution bears the burden of proof.

"If, on the other hand, the trial court determines that Appellant is not entitled to immunity from prosecution, it shall enter an order containing its findings and reinstate [Aviles-Manfredy's] convictions."

Aviles-Manfredy is currently serving his sentence at the Bridges of Jacksonville but will soon be heading back to a Clay County courtroom for an immunity hearing.

## OP Man facing animal cruelty charge

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — An Orange Park man turned himself over to authorities last Wednesday at the Clay County Sheriff's Office headquarters in Green Cove Springs where he was charged with one count of misdemeanor cruelty to animals.

According to the warrant, Robert An-



Robert Kuchler

drew Kuchler, 38, allegedly used a bow to shoot a cat in the face with an arrow in the Oakdale subdivision off Moody Avenue in November.

A resident of the subdivision told a CCSO investigator that on Nov. 17 she found a bloody arrow in her driveway. The next night, she took in an injured stray cat that had been bleeding.

"The cat had what appeared to be a hole in the left side of its face above its eye and a possible exit hole on the left side of its neck," states the warrant.

During a canvas of the neighborhood, the officer found a deer stand commonly used by hunters in the driveway of a home a few houses from the woman who reported the abuse. About five minutes later, Kuchler — dressed in a camouflage outfit — returned home and was interviewed by the investigating officer. On Dec. 28, CCSO obtained a warrant for Kuchler's arrest. Since being booked on Jan. 2, Kuchler is free from jail after posting \$1,002 bond.

## Lake Asbury teen dies in head-on crash

LAKE ASBURY — Nineteen-year-old Jonathan Edward Barnes of Lake Asbury was killed in a head-on collision that took place Jan. 2 on Henley Road at Lake Asbury Drive, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

FHP said Barnes was driving a 2001 Nissan Maxima heading southbound on Henley Road when he crossed over into the oncoming lanes. His Nissan struck the left side of a 2007 Ford Expedition driven by Jennifer C. Bathelor, 44, of Middleburg, who was not injured.

After impact, Barnes' Nissan was struck by the front of a 2018 Nissan Maxima driven by Anthony Barrett Wells, 50, of Green Cove Springs.

FHP traffic crash investigators said both Barnes Nissan and Wells' Nissan left the roadway and came to final rest in the right travel lane, while the Ford Expedition came to rest in the roadway.

FHP said Wells and his passenger, Erica Wells, 46, also of Green Cove Springs, were treated for minor injuries at Orange Park Medical Center where Barnes was pronounced dead.

## Domestic call ends in felony charges

ORANGE PARK — An Orange Park area man faces charges of strangulation, false imprisonment and domestic battery.

According to a report from The Clay County Sheriff's Office, Christopher Carl Fuller, 27, slapped and strangled his girlfriend around 2:30 a.m. in their home on Dec. 30.

A CCSO officer was dispatched to Fuller's Blanding Boulevard residence after getting reports of an assault. The officer arrived at the location and spoke with the victim and noticed injuries on her neck and arms.

The victim reported that, unprovoked, Fuller slapped her across the left side of her face and choked her until she almost lost consciousness. She said Fuller bit her right ear, though the officer reported he noticed no visible injury.

According to the police report, "throughout the incident the defendant would not allow the victim to leave the room."

The officer reported that the victim had circular bruises on her arms and a red bruise in the middle of her neck, injuries consistent with the reported assault.

Police arrested Fuller on Jan. 2 and booked him in the Clay County Jail, where at press time, he remained with bond set at \$30,008.

## Man faces one, possibly two vehicle theft charges

ORANGE PARK — A Jacksonville man faces grand theft auto and drug charges after an investigation by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Police arrested Steven Timothy Kelley, 20, at 2 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4 after an officer found him asleep in the front seat of his car in the parking lot at 1731 Wells Road in Orange Park.

According to the police report, a random license plate check of the white Toyota sedan "revealed the vehicle was reported



Christopher Fuller



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stolen out of Duval County.”

A search of the car uncovered a heroin-laced spoon, syringes and a gram of pot.

Kelley was taken into custody and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession



Steven Kelley

of heroin, marijuana possession and unauthorized use of a stolen driver’s license. Kelley is a suspect in a separate vehicle theft investigation involving a white Ford F150, for which he was charged by CCSO. At press time, Kelley remained in the Clay County Jail with his bond set at \$65,013.

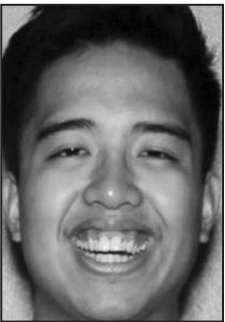
Arizona man set to go on trial for soliciting a teen for sex

JACKSONVILLE – An Arizona man who is serving with the U.S. Navy in the Jacksonville area is set to go on trial in federal court next month on charges he had sex with at least one Clay County teen girl.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office worked

with federal law enforcement to arrest Erolld Martin Panopio on November 26, 2018. He is set to go on trial in U.S. District Court in Jacksonville on Feb. 4.

Federal officials said Panopio used a cellphone and computer to chat with and meet a 15-year-old girl for sex between Nov. 6 and Nov. 26. He faces one count of lewd or lascivious battery on a person 12 or older but less than 16.



Erolld Panopio

The investigation began on August 29, 2018 when CCSO detectives Ryan Ellis and Adam Spearman gave a federal agent information about the victim.

On October 26, 2018, the two CCSO detectives met with a Clay Behavioral Health counselor who said the teen’s guardian said the girl was communicating with an older man. On Nov. 5, CCSO found the girl had been chatting with Panopio on SnapChat.

They also found a phone video of Panopio having sex with two teen girls.

A federal grand jury indicted Panopio on Dec. 6.

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, January 8

Stephen Walker, 29, Argyle, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Tony Battle, 32, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation-Community Control

Fredrick Vanleeuwen, 52, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Courtney Burns, 33, Green Cove Springs, Fugitive From Justice

Quincey Chapman, 41, Green Cove Springs, Fugitive From Justice

Richard McLaughlin, 22, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation-Community Control

Ryan Ragsdale, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Domestic Battery

Joseph Clark, 33, Orange Park, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999, Petit Theft

Darryel Cassels, 30, Middleburg, Retail Theft, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Michael Harrison, 52, Orange Park, Trespassing

Elizbath Snipes, 33, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Kyle Lewallen, 23, Keystone Heights, Aggravated Battery With a Deadly Weapon

Desmend Cunningham, 23, Middleburg, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell

Ashley Kitchens, 40, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

Mark Gilbert, 42, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession

Monday, January 7

Courtney Burns, 33, Orange Park, Giving False Name or ID

Quincey Chapman, 41, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Giving False Name or ID

M. Lee Brinson, 30, Green Cove Springs, Violating Condition of Pre-Trial Release for Domestic Violence

Victoria Woodard, 28, Green Cove Springs, Introducing Contraband Into County Detention Facility

Bryan Brown, 33, Middleburg, Simple Battery

Thaddeus Brown, 33, Green Cove Springs, Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Property Damage, DWLSR

Miles Berry, 29, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis

Carrington Williams, 21, Green Cove

Springs, Theft, Uttering a Forged/Counterfeit Bill, Forgery, Possession of 5 or More ID Cards, Use or Possession of Another Person’s ID Without Consent

James Alexander, 34, Green Cove Springs, Methamphetamine Possession, Drug Equipment Possession

Jimmie Belle, 25, Orange Park, Six Counts of Burglary

Glynis Donatelli, 44, Fleming Island, Simple Domestic Battery

Tabitha Figge, 28, Grand Theft \$100,000+

Jason Cau, 45, Keystone Heights, Violating Condition of Pre-Trial Release for Domestic Violence

Kristine Madej, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Possession of Heroin & Giving False Name or ID to Police, VOP-Grand Theft

Michael Charek, 34, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Dealing Stolen Property, and Resisting Arrest While Committing Theft and Resisting Recovery of Property

Russell Savage, 46, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Sunday, January 6

Brian Brown, 44, Middleburg, DUI  
Britiany Danielle Day, 30, Orange Park, DUI

Randall Smith, 29, Middleburg, Methamphetamine Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Heroin Possession-More Than 10 g., Possession of Buprenorphine Hydrochloride, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR

Victoria Woodard, 28, Middleburg, Possession of Fentanyl, Heroin Possession-More Than 10 g., Drug Equipment Possession, Introducing Contraband Into County Detention Facility

Katie Chapman, 39, Green Cove Springs, Trespassing, Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, Introducing Contraband Into County Detention Facility

Samuel Mosley, 36, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court on Multiple Drug Charges

Stephen Mabey, 35, Orange Park, Possession of Heroin, Drug Equipment Possession

Destiny Sears, 23, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR

Keri Oliver, 40, Middleburg, Petit Theft  
Jamie McKnight, 42, Middleburg, Simple Domestic Battery

Ryan Tate, 27, Middleburg, Grand Theft, Burglary, Giving Pawn Shop False Verification of Ownership, Three Counts of Dealing Stolen Property

Richard Windom, 33, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation-Community Control

Christopher Davis, 26, Middleburg, Possession of Meth, No Vehicle Registration

Saturday, January 5

Mason Ferrell, 20, Orange Park, Simple Battery

Michael Celso, 22, Green Cove Springs, Alcohol Consumption Within 300 Feet of Package Store

Stephen Bonnette, 38, Green Cove Springs, Alcohol Consumption Within 300 Feet of Package Store, Petit Theft, Resisting an Officer

Robert Costa, 36, Middleburg, Violate Probation-Community Control

Judy Wheeler, 56, Orange Park, DWLSR  
Rickey Richardson, 51, Oakleaf, Failure to Appear for Court

Hector Amaya, 25, Green Cove Springs, Driving Without a Valid License

Friday, January 4

Benjamin Kall, 29, Middleburg, Domestic Battery

Charles Masten, 32, Orange Park, Simple Battery, Breach of Peace/Disorderly Conduct

Michelle Bewley, 35, Orange Park, Retail Theft \$300-4,999

Dylan Ruesskamp, 26, Lake Asbury, DUI With Property Damage

Theron Rasmus, 38, Keystone Heights, Habitual Traffic Offender-DWLSR

Steven Kelley, 20, Orange Park, Unauthorized Use of Driver’s License, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Heroin Possession, Grand Theft Auto

Latrelle Harris, 35, Orange Park, DUI, DWLSR

Ryan Michael Ragsdale, 22, Middleburg, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Waylon Thornton, 25, Orange Park, Meth Possession

Arthur Harmon, 38, Green Cove Springs, Out-of-County Warrant

Rebecca Fisher, 26, Green Cove Springs, Trespassing

Michael Dietrich, 48, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Dealing Stolen Property,

Giving Pawn Shop False Owner Info, VOP-Forgery, Uttering Forged Instrument, VOP-Grand Theft, Uttering, Scheme to Defraud  
Vanessa Taylor, 26, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Christopher Gordon, 25, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Alfonso Rosa, 51, Green Cove Springs, Recklessly Discharging Firearm on Residential Property

Tavian Griffin, 18, Orange Park, Robbery  
Shawn Meinke, 25, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

Randall Champion, 55, Orange Park, Possession of Methamphetamine, Driving Without a Valid License

Isiah Thomason, 28, Middleburg, Petit Theft \$100-\$300, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Kayla Cash, 21, Middleburg, Dealing Stolen Property, Possession of Meth

Destiny Sears, 23, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Sylvester Timothy Bailey, 34, Orange Park, Habitual Traffic Offender-DWLSR

Thursday, January 3

Kenneth Raulerson, 54, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Attempted Capital Sexual Battery

Crystal Bennett, 21, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Racheal Jordan Bilbao, 29, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Kassidy Michelle Jones, 27, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Petit Theft

Scott Howard, 27, Green Cove Springs, FTA-No Motor Vehicle Registration

Michael Williams, 46, Middleburg, Failure to Appear for Court

Courtney Kennett, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Mark Faulkner, 30, Green Cove Springs, 12 Out-of-County Warrants

Richard Hinson, 36, Middleburg, Two Counts of FTA-DWLSR

Nelson Reyes, 65, Orange Park, Sexual Battery by Custodian on a Victim Between Age 12-18, Molesting a Victim Less Than 12 by an Offender 18 or Older

Rodeline Philippe, 25, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Michelle Bewley, 35, Orange Park, Grand Retail Theft \$300-4,999

Connie Yates, 49, Orange Park, Grand Retail Theft \$300-4,999



# Preparing your children for the return to school

By Stephanie Conner

UF/IFAS Clay County Extension  
4-H Youth Development

Our precious little ones have been on a long holiday vacation, staying up late, sleeping in, playing all day and now it is time to go back to school.

Talk about herding cats! That led me to think how I was going to get my family back into school routines... and maintain a smile. Then I thought about those poor teachers.

Yes, while we have it rough, those teachers get to spend hours with our kids trying to wrangle them into sitting, not talking, listening, doing work, and lastly dealing with the ultimate overwhelmed-emotional-crabby mood that rears its head as our children grow tired from all the re-introduced structure. Can you even imagine!?

At this point I realized I need tips to help me adjust to the after holidays-back-to-school blues, so I can maintain my sanity and indirectly the teacher's sanity.

## Communicate

Be honest about how you feel going back to work and them going back to school. Ask your kids what the transition back should look like.

Remember, when they feel they have a say they will work harder to succeed. Let them know you need help and between all of you, a great plan will form. Find ways to give them power, choosing and setting out their clothes for morning, what wind-down activity to do at night, how can they be awakened in the morning and so-on.

## Focus

Yes, they have been in school half a year, but they are coming off a 3-week present-filled holiday break, they have forgotten anything school! Understand that.

Talk about school, classes, and homework the week before they go back. Having them sit down and write thank you cards for their presents is a great way to work them back into focusing and it teaches them accountability and appreciation. It also brings back the long lost *Thank You* cards!

## Bed times

Stop cringing! A week before school, start incorporating earlier bed times. If they're going to bed at 10 p.m. but school bed time is 8:30 p.m., start having them going to bed earlier in increments of 15-20 minutes to get back to 8:30.

In bed let them read a book, listen to an

audiobook, color or tell them a story (great family time as we all are unwinding).

## Waking my little bear

Have kids help plan the breakfast meal the night before and everyone takes a piece of the meal to prepare. This gives them a goal and something to look forward too. (Mom's... let go and let them do it!)

Wake them slowly, turn lights on and be patient, don't barge in and demand they get up. During that initial morning stretch that we all do, ask them a question to get their brain moving.

After 5 minutes if needed, wake them again and open their blinds. Alarm clocks work well. Let them set the alarm and choose where to place it in their room so they must get up to shut it off. Remember it is about the buy-in.

## Congratulations

I am not a huge advocate of rewarding people for everything they do like... waking up in the morning, however the first two weeks back to school deserve a little more attention.

The second week back to school is tougher than the first as children are tired from working so hard to get back into the routine. Admit it, wouldn't you like your

boss to hand you a designer cup of coffee for showing up to work after a long break? Do a little something nice to show them you appreciate them getting back into the school routine.

Parents, we just need to take a breath, be proactive. Our children are capable of adjusting well going back to school if we prepare them and don't bark last minute orders the first day back.

In the EDIS publication *Time Management for Kids* it states, "Helping your children structure their day makes it easier for everyone to get things done. It also makes the time we spend with our children more enjoyable."

How true, I don't want to spend time I have with my child yelling or running around like a mad woman.

Let's take time to think ahead of what the evenings and morning entail, what is needed for school (lunches, snacks, supplies), what after-school activities require and lastly, what does family time need/look like? We will survive!

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**Rebuild Florida app deadline extended until March**

TALLAHASSEE – To help as many Floridians as possible repair and rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Irma, the deadline to register for assistance from Rebuild Florida was just extended to March 29.

Rebuild Florida is a program of the

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help Florida families in the hardest-hit communities repair, rebuild or replace their homes damaged by Hurricane Irma.

To be eligible for the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program, homes must have suffered damage because of Hurricane Irma. Priority will be given to seniors 62 and up, households with children under age 18, households with special needs or special accommodation requirements (including disability) and households with persons displaced from Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands who are permanently resettling in Florida.

Florida residents can visit [RebuildFlorida.gov](http://RebuildFlorida.gov) or call (844) 833-1010 to register. There are Rebuild Florida centers in the most impacted counties to assist homeowners with the registration process. There are also three Rebuild Florida buses, visiting the most impacted counties and ZIP codes equipped with a team of specialists who will answer questions and register homeowners. Registration ends on March 29.

**Clay students encouraged to apply for FSASE scholarship**

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections is seeking a few good high school seniors to apply for its college scholarship program.

Current college juniors or seniors at a Florida college or university who are pursuing a degree in political science, public or business administration, or journalism/mass communications are encouraged to apply. Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris H. Chambless invites students to apply for one of three \$1,200 scholarships, available from the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections.

The FSASE scholarship is open to local college or university students who have finished two years of junior college or undergraduate work and are enrolled, or have been accepted into, the above listed programs. Chambless encourages all interested students to review the full eligibility requirements and fill out an application either online at [www.ClayElections.com](http://www.ClayElections.com) or at the SOE office located at 500 N. Orange Ave. in Green Cove Springs.

The completed FSASE scholarship application, a resume, a statement of financial need, and two letters of recommenda-

tion must be submitted by March 29 to the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

For more information, visit our website [www.ClayElections.com](http://www.ClayElections.com) or call (904)269-6350 if we can assist you.

**“Ice Man” lecture at UNF**

JACKSONVILLE – The Archaeological Institute of America – Jacksonville Society meets at Noon on Jan. 26 in Building 51 at the University of North Florida where Stanford University professor Patrick Hunt presents “Timely Remedies: Ancient Medicines of Otzi, the Ice Man.” The lecture focuses on the 5,300-year-old body found in the Alps in 1991. This lecture explores the medical evidence, including material technology he carried with vital medical and bioarchaeological data. This is research conducted under the auspices of National Geographic and the Institute for Ethno-Medicine where Hunt is also a Research Associate in Archeoethnobotany.

The lecture is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served in the Archaeology Lab afterwards. Parking is free, and the faculty/staff/vendor spaces are available to everyone. For more information, contact Melva Price at (904)241-9411.

This Week in  
History

**5 years ago, 2014**

Clay County announced it had received a \$2.2 million grant from the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response program allowing Clay Fire and Rescue to hire 21 new firefighter/EMTs.

Orange Park Town Council adopted a seven-step process to guide the hiring of a new town manager after receiving 44 applications for the job previously held by Cindy Hall.

The Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office arrested W.E. Cherry Elementary School teacher Kimberly Hillard Brody with a teen inside a car while at a cul-de-sac on the city’s West-side.

Orange Park Town Council debated a

**10 years ago, 2009**

Chris Chambless was sworn in as Supervisor of Elections for Clay County. He replaced Barbara Kirkman who retired from the position.

The Florida Municipal Interest Trust presented Green Cove Springs City Council with a rebate check for \$27,508, the result of what they said were the result of prudent business practices and financial management.

Reynolds Industrial Park presented its Comprehensive Land Use Plan Amendment to Green Cove Springs City Council that included six new components.

**20 years ago, 1999**

Clay County Health Department Director Nick Chapman assured residents there was no need for alarm in the aftermath of a 13-year-old Middleburg boy being diagnosed with meningitis.

new ordinance requiring junk vehicle be concealed from public view and kept in enclosed garages, while prohibiting them from being housed in open carports.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office teamed up with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office to arrest Steven B. Rush, of Jacksonville, for a December carjacking that took place at Home Depot on Wells Road.

**30 Years ago, 1989**

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office arrested Nydia C. Marrero for holding a jail corrections officer at gunpoint to force him to release inmate Alfred William Thomas, who was still on the lam.

Rep. Chance Irvine(R-Clay County) introduced a bill that would allow the appointment of a committee that would study which type of government model would best suit Clay County.

A mobile home fire on Floyd Drive in Middleburg left a family of five without any

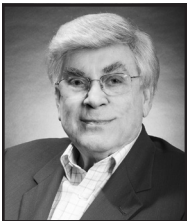
furnishings or other belongings. No one was injured in the fire, which destroyed the home.

**40 years ago, 1979**

Clay Electric Cooperative said a heavy overnight frost was to blame for breaker blow out at its Doctors Inlet substation that led to massive power outages overnight during the freezing temps.

Former Orange Park Fire Capt. James Stephen Johnson was declared a mentally disordered sex offender and turned over to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for treatment on two counts of sexual battery and three counts of lewd acts.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office said Joyce Marie Burton, 21, of Jacksonville, died upon impact in a two-car collision at County Road 220 and Blanding Boulevard.



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Wherever you are, God is there. This the message of the Psalmist in Psalms 139. In that Psalm, the writer says I is impossible to escape the presence of God. He said, “Wherever I go, You are already there.” (Read verses 7-10)

Some would see this truth as a negative. If you want to hide from God, this truth is disturbing. If you want to serve and obey Him, it is wonderful.

He is in your home. He is in hospitals.

He is in your car as you drive. He is in the grocery store. He is in the bank. He is in the restaurant. He is in the place where you sin. He is in the place where you live righteously.

The message is timeless. Adam and Eve could not hide from Him in the garden. That message is still true. We cannot hide from Him today.

We want to declare His glory by recognizing the positive power of His presence. He is a wonderful Guide. He is our Protector. He is our Comforter. He is our Teacher.

Surprise! God lives in Green Cove

Springs. He lives in Fleming Island. He lives In Orange Park. He lives in Middleburg. He lives in Oakleaf. He lives in Clay County! To be true to His word, the Lord must be present everywhere.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.” (Psalms 23)

So, we are confronted with this. We must live our lives with the awareness that God is wherever we are. If you are living for Him, you rejoice. If you are not living for Him, you question.

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Laurie Fowler, right, chairwoman of the Clay Sheriff's Office's Neighborhood Engagement Team in OakLeaf, talks 2019 goals.

## Sheriff's NET initiative preps for New Year

By Mary Maraghy  
Correspondent

OAKLEAF – Last year, a naked man flashed Stephanie Mooneyham while she was walking in Oakleaf.

She was horrified, especially as a newcomer to the community. But she felt much better when she learned the man was arrested by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Mooneyham learned of his arrest while attending a monthly meeting of her local Sheriff's NET or Neighborhood Engagement Team.

Sheriff's NET is an initiative established last year to build trust and cooperation between law enforcement and communities. Each zone has its own NET.

"It's kind of like a big neighborhood watch meeting," said Laurie Fowler, chairwoman of OakLeaf's Zone 2 NET, which meets monthly and features speakers and demonstrations. "We are privy to a lot of information and statistics that others aren't."

Mooneyham, who is co-chairman this year, is interested in making her community safer and making sure her children don't grow up afraid of police officers.

"I want to do what I can to bridge that cultural gap," Mooneyham said.

Car break-ins dominated Oakleaf's crimes last year, said Steve Barreira, chief of patrol for the sheriff's office. "Unlocked vehicles were a problem we have been working on," he said, adding that the numbers have dropped. Barreira also lives in Oakleaf.

"My family is here. My kids are here. I have a vested interest," Barreira said. "Community engagement is crucial. We can't keep Clay Count safe by ourselves."

About 20 residents and about six ZONE 2 patrol officers attended the Jan. 3 event.

Nationally, only half of crimes are reported, Barreira said. He urged NET members to promote the "see something, say something," motto and to recruit NET members, especially residents who often complain of crimes and blast law enforcement on social media. Barreira hopes to do neighborhood walks to boost participation from the many Oakleaf pocket communities.

Barreira said the sheriff hopes to create a network of surveillance cameras in homes, neighborhoods and businesses countywide to develop a real time crime center to keep watch on the county.

There are no dues for NET, but members must undergo a background check.



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## Resolution 5K Running Race

### Hartley catches Wallizada for second

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK — In a dramatic finish to one of the largest road running races in Clay County, Fleming Island High School cross country aces Erik Hartley, 25, and a recent standout at Flagler College, and Kameron Wallizada, 16, a junior member of the Golden Eagles boys team that advanced to the Class 4A championship race in November, battled to a near-tie finish at Saturday's Resolution 5K run held at the Bestbet track by the Florida Striders.

"He came up on one side and I looked the wrong way and he went by me," said Wallizada. "My coaches always say things like run through the finish line and don't look around. I guess they were right."

Wallizada made the final left turn toward the finish of the 3.1 mile race about 20 seconds behind leader Alejandro

SEE RUN, 19



Two Fleming Island High running stars; Kameron Wallizada, left, and Erik Hartley battle for second place at Resolution Run 5K.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High 170-pound wrestler Gavin Smith takes down Columbia High opponent in Keystone Invite match. Smith won Keystone title with unbeaten record for two days.

## Keystone title goes to Fleming Island

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — In a show of force on their home turf, the Fleming Island High wrestling team topped off a strong weekend of wrestling with a domi-

nating win at their own Keystone Invitational Tournament held Friday and Saturday at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

Fleming Island, second in Class 3A the past two years, won convincingly with 442 team points over runnerup Columbia High, a 2A state meet 18th place finisher

last year, who generated 292 team points. In third was Flagler Palm Coast, a district 1-3A opponent for Fleming Island, with 261 points.

Note: Area teams will head to the

SEE WRESTLE, 23

## Williams' leads Knights hoops defensive effort

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — With center Chantz Williams smashing five shot blocks and guard Kenny Thomas snaring seven steals on the day, the Oakleaf High



Clay High's Dylan Griffin tries to get shot off in front of Oakleaf's Chantz Williams.

Knights basketball team won a defensive 41-25 tournament game over 6A-Wolfson at the Bernard Wilkes Memorial Basketball Tournament at Ribault High on Thurs., Jan. 3.

"This was a defensive game, but we did not shoot the ball well from the foul line," said Oakleaf coach Jason Price. "Last couple of games, we've been to the foul line 20-25 times. It's just something we have to do to put more points on the board."

The game puts momentum in the hands of the Knights season with a recent win

SEE HOOPS, 22



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Boys Soccer

# Indians stay busy over holiday; Spartans roll into 2019

By Randy Lefko  
*Sports Editor*

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A 2-1 loss to Orange Park was a tough pill for the Keystone Heights High Indians soccer team, but coach Trevor Waters' boys rebounded with a solid 3-2 district win over rival Crescent City High just four days later.

Standings as of Jan. 7

**Middleburg boys soccer (0-9-1)**  
Nov. 14 Lost to St. Augustine 4-1  
Nov. 15 Lost to Nease 9-3  
Nov. 19 Lost to Keystone Heights 2-1  
Nov. 27 at Ridgeview Lost 4-1  
Nov. 28 vs. Clay Lost 4-2  
Nov. 30 at Bartram Trail Lost 5-1  
Dec. 5 vs. Palatka Tied 2-2  
Dec. 7 vs. Creekside Lost 8-0  
Dec. 10 at Oakleaf Lost 8-0  
Dec. 12 vs. Fleming Island Lost 8-0  
Jan. 10 at St. Augustine  
Jan. 11 at Clay  
Jan. 14 vs. Nease  
Jan. 18 at Orange Park  
Jan. 21 at Matanzas  
Jan. 23 vs. Baldwin

**Fleming Island boys soccer (5-2-3)**  
Nov. 13 Beat Orange Park 7-2  
Nov. 23 Tied Stanton 2-2  
Nov. 24 Beat Atlantic Coast 4-1  
Nov. 26 vs. St. Augustine Won 6-0  
Nov. 28 vs. Leon Lost 3-2  
Nov. 30 at Oakleaf Tied 3-3  
Dec. 5 vs. Bartram Trail Won 2-0  
Dec. 12 at Middleburg Won 8-0  
Dec. 17 vs. Nease Tied 2-2  
Dec. 19 vs. Daytona Seabreeze Lost 2-0  
Jan. 8 vs. Fletcher  
Jan. 10 at Creekside  
Jan. 11 at Ponte Vedra  
Jan. 23 at Bolles

**Oakleaf boys soccer (2-2-2)**  
Nov. 27 vs. Creekside Lost 5-1  
Nov. 30 vs. Fleming Island Tied 3-3  
Braden Ammon: 3 Goals  
Dec. 4 at St. Augustine Won 5-1  
Dec. 7 at Nease Tied 1-1  
Dec. 10 vs. Middleburg Won 8-0  
Dec. 13 at Fletcher Lost 5-0  
Stats: Braden Ammon 11 goals

**District 4-4A**  
Creekside 10-1-0, 2-0-0  
Oakleaf 2-2-2, 2-1-2  
Nease 6-1-2, 2-1-2  
Bartram Trail 3-4-1, 0-1-0  
Fleming Island 5-2-3, 0-0-2  
St. Augustine 2-5-4, 0-1-0  
Middleburg 0-9-1, 0-2-0

Jan. 11 at Bartram Trail  
Jan. 17 vs. Ridgeview

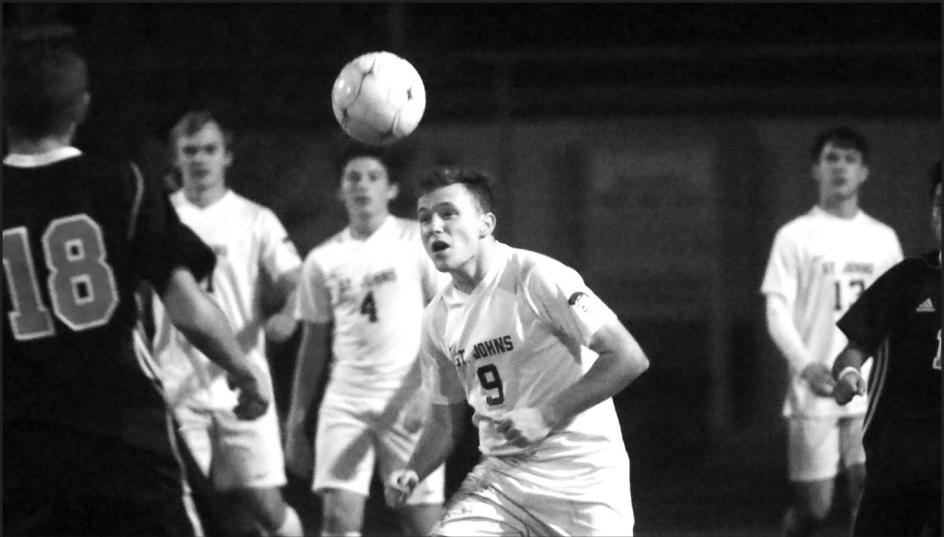
**Ridgeview boys soccer (3-6)**  
Nov. 12 Lost to Bartram Trail 3-1  
Nov. 15 Episcopal Lost 8-0  
Nov. 27 vs. Middleburg Won 4-1  
Nov. 30 at SJCDs Lost 3-0  
Dec. 5 vs. Orange Park Won 1-0  
Dec. 7 at Clay Won 5-0  
Dec. 10 at Matanzas Lost 1-0  
Dec. 12 vs. Ponte Vedra Lost 3-0  
Dec. 14 at Palatka Lost 8-0  
Jan. 7 at Orange Park

The win for Keystone Heights avenges an earlier 4-0 loss that dropped the Indians in their district 5-2A standings.

On Monday, Keystone Heights got stifled 8-0 by district leader Santa Fe. Keystone Heights will see Santa Fe again January 14 with a shot to replace Crescent City for the

district second seed spot.

In district 4-4A, Oakleaf and Nease have both played five district games and will await results in January to see if they stay in the top three behind Creekside at the top. Fleming Island can help with a January 10 game at Creekside.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School forward Matt Wolfe is top scorer for strong Spartans' season.

Jan. 9 vs. Menendez  
Jan. 11 vs. SJCDs  
Jan. 17 at Oakleaf

**Orange Park boys soccer (3-7-1)**  
Nov. 13 Lost to Fleming Island 7-2  
Nov. 16 Beat Palatka 4-0  
Nov. 26 vs. Menendez  
Nov. 28 at SJCDs Lost 7-1  
Nov. 30 vs. Matanzas Tied 1-1  
Dec. 5 at Ridgeview Lost 1-0  
Dec. 11 vs. Bishop Snyder Won 2-1  
Dec. 12 at Bolles Lost 4-0  
Dec. 17 vs. Menendez Lost 5-1  
Dec. 18 vs. SJCDs Lost 6-2  
Jan. 3 at Keystone Heights Won 2-1

**District 4-3A**  
Ponte Vedra 6-2-1, 4-0-0  
Matanzas 5-3-1, 3-1-1  
Menendez 5-3-4, 1-1-0  
Orange Park 3-7-1, 0-0-1  
Ridgeview 3-6-0, 0-2-0

Clay 4-6-1, 0-2-0  
Palatka 6-4-2, 0-2-0

Jan. 7 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 9 vs. Clay  
Jan. 10 at Ponte Vedra  
Jan. 18 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 23 at Bishop Snyder

**Keystone Heights boys soccer (7-4-1)**  
Nov. 15 Beat P.K. Yonge 5-1  
Nov. 19 Beat Middleburg 2-1  
Nov. 27 at Fort White Won 2-1  
Nov. 30 at Interlachen Won 2-1  
Dec. 4 at Crescent City Lost 4-0  
Dec. 6 vs. Newberry Won 7-1  
Dec. 7 vs. Fernandina Beach Lost 1-0  
Dec. 10 vs. Suwannee Tied 1-1  
Dec. 11 vs. Fort White Won 8-0  
Dec. 21 at Palatka Lost 5-0  
Jan. 3 vs. Orange Park Lost 2-1  
Jan. 4 vs. Crescent City Won 3-2  
Stats: Dean Hogg 10 Goals; Noah Jones 6 Goals; Pey-



Keystone Heights High's Peyton Box gets control of ball in front of Indians' goalie Caleb Cushman, left, as Indians look to surge into 2019 after January win over rival Crescent City High.

In district 2-1A, the St. Johns Country Day School boys control their ascent to the top with just one loss on the season and four remaining games; three in district. Forward Matt Wolfe is top scorer for Spartans.

ton Box 7 Assists; Caleb Cushman 93 saves in goal.

**District 5-2A**  
Santa Fe 8-3-2, 6-0-1  
Keystone Heights 7-5-1, 6-2-0  
Crescent City 8-3-2, 6-1-1  
Interlachen 3-3-1, 1-2-1  
Newberry 2-6-0, 1-4-0  
Fort White 0-9-1, 0-6-1  
P.K. Yonge 1-3-0, 0-2-0

Jan. 7 at Santa Fe  
Jan. 8 at Newberry  
Jan. 10 vs. P.K. Yonge  
Jan. 11 vs. West Nassau  
Jan. 14 vs. Santa Fe  
Jan. 15 vs. Interlachen  
Jan. 18 at Clay  
Jan. 22 vs. Palatka  
Jan. 24 vs. Columbia

**Clay (4-6-1)**  
Nov. 13 Beat Duval Charter 6-0  
Nov. 14 Tied Parker 2-2  
Nov. 19 Beat University Christian Won 8-1  
Nov. 28 at Middleburg Won 4-2  
Nov. 30 at Bishop Snyder Won 1-0  
Dec. 3 vs. Matanzas Lost 1-0  
Dec. 6 at Hamilton County Lost 2-0  
Dec. 7 vs. Ridgeview Lost 5-0  
Dec. 10 vs. Palatka Lost 2-0  
Dec. 12 at Menendez Lost 4-0  
Dec. 19 vs. St. Joseph Academy Lost 3-2  
Jan. 8 at University Christian  
Stats: Jacob Upchurch 6 Goals; Wendy Charles 5 Goals;  
Jan. 9 at Orange Park  
Jan. 11 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 14 at Duval Charter  
Jan. 16 at Ponte Vedra  
Jan. 18 vs. Keystone Heights  
Jan. 22 at St. Augustine  
Jan. 25 at Palatka

**St. Johns Country Day School (8-1)**  
Nov. 14 Lost to Nease 5-3  
Nov. 27 vs. Oak Hall Won 7-0  
Nov. 28 vs. Orange Park Won 7-1  
Nov. 30 vs. Ridgeview Won 3-0  
Dec. 3 at Christs Church  
Dec. 4 at Providence Won 3-0  
Awesome defense by Crystian DeMonbreun and goalie Jared Marsano keeping the Stallions scoreless. Dru Detlefsen, Max Monroe and Matthew Stratton hit the net for the Spartans.  
Dec. 5 at St. Joseph Academy Won 4-0 (John Linge with the hat trick and Matt Wolf adds 1 )  
Dec. 11 at Hamilton Won 8-0  
Dec. 13 vs. Warner Christian Won 8-0 (2 goals by Rhett Sessions & 1 each by Chris Mouhourtis, Zion Dugan, Jackson Powers, Brady Walden, Trevor VanKempen & Aidan Herrera. Goalie Cam Mackenzie kept the Spartan shutout streak alive.)  
Dec. 18 at Orange Park Won 6-2 (Matt Wolf scores 4 goals, Matthew Stratton and Dru Detlefsen each add 1 goal)

**District 2-1A**  
St. Johns Country Day School 8-1-0, 1-0-0  
St. Joseph Academy 5-5-0, 1-0-0  
St. Francis Catholic 5-5-0, 1-0-0  
Hamilton County 7-3-0, 2-3-0  
Oak Hall 2-3-0, 0-1-0  
University Christian 2-8-1, 0-1-0  
Christ's Church Academy 4-1-0, 0-0-0

Jan. 10 vs. University Christian  
Jan. 11 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 15 at Christ's Church Academy  
Jan. 16 at St. Francis Catholic



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Ryan Seals, 7, of Orange Park, goes Ninja Warrior to make finish of Resolution 5K run.



Resolution Run 5K women's champion Ellie Baker, 26, won strong in 18:41.



Resolution Run Kids Mile front runner Ben Kollasch, No. 706, a fourth grader at Annunciation, sprints to front of mile run held Saturday as part of fundraising day for area Run/Walk clubs.

# Run

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Hernandez, 23, who won in 16 minutes, 23 seconds.

After the turn, Hartley made his left turn about 12 yards behind Wallizada and had about 60 yards to the finish line. Hartley methodically surged as Wallizada strode in and caught his younger Golden Eagle about three yards from the finish line as both it the tape in 16:59 with Hartley getting the runnerup call.

For the women's race, Ellie Baker, 26, won decisively in 18:41 for 14th place overall ahead of Jacksonville stalwart Julie Stackhouse, 39, who finished second in 19:32 for 21st overall with Orange Park's Belissa Del Valle, 31, third in 19:46 for 25th overall.

The annual Striders event benefits area school's Run/Walk clubs and had nearly 900 runners on the cool, crisp Saturday morning with plenty of sunshine. The run

is also a part of the Jacksonville Grand Prix Running Series. Next up is the Winter Beach Run 10 Miler and Five Miler on January 19.

For the master's runners, Orange Park's Gary Myers, 46, was top finisher at 17:16 for fourth overall with Jacksonville's Regina Sooeey, 47, top female in 21:21.

Age group winners were, for females, Jenna Frost, 10, of Orange Park, in 22:08; Lakeside Junior High ace Anna Rafalski, 13, in 23:09 ahead of Gator teammate Allie Knotts, 13, at 24:45; Kali Miller, 19, of Jacksonville, in 21:17; Kaitlin King, 23, in 21:31; Brittany Snyder, 27, in 23:42; Sharon Hawley, 32, of Fleming Island, in 21:06; Christy Astorga, 38, of Jacksonville, in 20:52; Jennifer Szala, 44, of Orange Park, in 23:29; Chelsea Mailhiot, 45, of Jacksonville, in 23:35; Dena Gaucher, 50, of Orange Park, in 23:48; Vicky Connell, 59, of Orange Park, in 25:53; Stephanie Griffith, 64, of Jacksonville, in 24:07; Leslie Hague, 65, of Jacksonville, in 26:52; Susan Bran-

ley, 72, in 26:43; and Kay Campbell Jones, 77, in 35:36.

Males age group winners were Elijah Showalter, 10, in 25:00; John Keester IV, 12, of Orange Park, in 18:23; Matthew Stratton, 14, of Orange Park, in 17:52; Omon Wallizada, 21, of Orange Park, in 19:08; Benjamin Sparks, 28, of Jacksonville, in 17:26; Phillip Darby, 32, in 17:56; Nick Camarata, 37, of Orange Park, in 19:44; Jason Arnold, 44, of Green Cove Springs, in 18:36; Brad Smith, 49, in 18:19; Soren Brockdorf, 51, in 20:36; Sean McCormack, 57, of Fleming Island, in 19:43; Bill Phillips, 64, in 19:48; Steve Williams, 69, in 25:51; Bruce Holmes, 71, in 22:10; Paul Smith, 77, in 28:04, and Elmer Schroer, 86, of Jacksonville, in 38:34.



Tiny Judson Myers, 7, of Orange Park, battles to finish fast like his dad, Gary Myers, 46, who was master's champion and fourth overall.



YMCA fitness guru Millie Thrasher, right, tries to fight off finishing surge of Spencer Middleton, 13, of Middleburg, at finish of Resolution 5K. Middleton won battle.



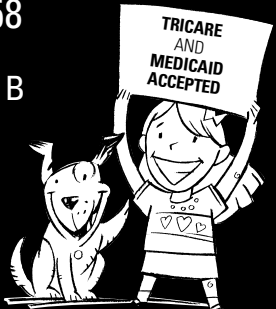
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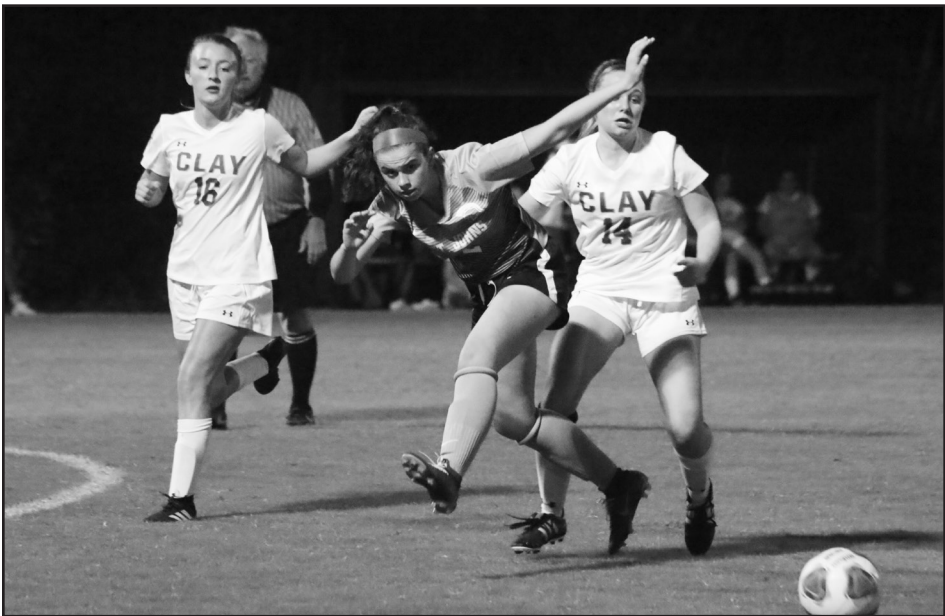
# Lady Spartans streak ends, playoffs in sight

By Randy Lefko  
*Sports Editor*

ORANGE PARK — St. Johns Country Day School’s girls soccer team lost a handful of top-tier players to colleges and the job of continuing the legacy fell on new cleats. That being said, and with two losses (unbeaten 4A-defending champ Montverde and also unbeaten 4A Final Four-Archbishop McCarthy), ending a two year winning streak, the Lady Spartans again will roll into the region 1-1A playoffs with season-

ending games with 2A-Bolles (9-2-2, 2A champs), 4A-Oakleaf, 4A-Leon (8-1-2) and 4A-Creekside (5-3-1). Battle testing his girls is never an afterthought for coach Mike Pickett.

For the rest of the county, Fleming Island and Clay have had spurts of great games and can shake their district lineups with Keystone Heights turning around a rough start to shoot for a top three district finish.



St. Johns Country Day School forward Hannah LeMieux stumbles forward to capture loose ball in Spartans win over Clay High prior to Christmas break. Lady Spartans snapped two year win streak to 4A champion Montverde and 4A Final Four Archbishop McCarthy and look to push to another state title; eighth in a row and 11th overall under coach Mike Pickett.

Standings as of Jan. 7

Clay High girls soccer (6-5)

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 Lost 4-0  
Dec. 6 at Ridgeview Won 4-1  
Dec. 11 at Menendez Lost 5-0  
Dec. 13 vs. Palatka Won 8-0  
Dec. 18 at Matanzas Won 2-0

District 4-3A

Ponte Vedra 7-3-2, 3-0-0  
Menendez 7-2-0, 4-1-0  
Clay 6-5-0, 1-1-0  
Ridgeview 3-6-0, 2-2-0  
Matanzas 5-8-0, 2-3-0  
Orange Park 1-8-0, 0-2-0  
Palatka 3-11-1, 0-3-0

Jan. 8 at Palatka  
Jan. 10 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 14 at Episcopal  
Jan. 15 at St. Joseph Academy  
Jan. 17 vs. Oakleaf  
Jan. 22 at Bishop Snyder

Keystone Heights girls soccer (6-3)

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. 4 vs. Williston Won 8-0

Dec. 6 vs. Newberry Won 4-3  
Dec. 11 vs. Fort White Won 4-2  
Dec. 21 at Palatka Won 6-1  
Stats: DeeDee Taylor 16 Goals; Danielle Garvey 10 Goals; Lindsey Hovsepian 6 Assists; Ryan Taylor 36 saves in goal

District 5-2A

Santa Fe 9-0-1, 5-0-1  
P.K. Yonge 6-1-2, 3-0-1  
Keystone Heights 6-3-0, 5-2-0  
Crescent City 8-2-1, 4-2-0  
Fort White 2-7-2, 2-6-1  
Newberry 6-5-1, 1-3-0  
Interlachen 0-9-1, 0-2-1  
Williston 2-7-0, 0-5-0  
Bradford 0-0-0, 0-0-0

Jan. 7 at Crescent City  
Jan. 8 at Newberry  
Jan 10 vs. P.K. Yonge  
Jan. 11 vs. West Nassau  
Jan. 14 at Williston  
Jan. 15 vs. Interlachen  
Jan. 17 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 18 vs. Crescent City  
Jan. 21 vs. Orange Park  
Jan. 22 vs. Palatka

Orange Park girls soccer (1-8)

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. 4 at Middleburg Won 2-1  
Dec. 5 at Oakleaf Lost 6-0  
Dec. 7 vs. St. Augustine Lost 3-1  
Dec. 11 at Ridgeview Lost 4-3

Dec. 13 at Menendez Lost 7-0  
Dec. 14 vs. Matanzas  
Jan. 9 vs. West Nassau  
Jan. 10 vs. Crescent City  
Jan. 11 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 14 vs. St. Augustine  
Jan. 21 at Keystone Heights

Ridgeview girls soccer (3-6)

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. 6 vs. Clay Lost 4-1  
Dec. 10 vs. Oakleaf Lost 4-0  
Dec. 11 vs. Orange Park Won 4-3  
Dec. 13 vs. Matanzas Lost 8-1  
Dec. 19 vs. SJCDs Lost 8-0  
Stats: Katherine Somoza 7 Goals; Anh Duong 3 Goals  
Jan. 8 vs. Menendez  
Jan. 10 at Clay  
Jan. 17 at Keystone Heights  
Jan. 22 at Middleburg

St. Johns Country Day School (8-2)

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 Won 8-0  
Maddi Wilkes with 1st career goal. K. Loustau scored twice for St. Johns Country Day, while Paige Crews, Towers, Mateo and Johnson were all on target for the Spartans  
Dec. 7 vs. Archbishop McCarthy Lost 3-0 at Montverde Academy  
Dec. 8 at Montverde Academy Lost 2-1  
Dec. 11 vs. Hamilton County Won 8-0  
Dec. 19 at Ridgeview Won 8-0

District 2-1A

St. Johns Country Day School 8-2-0, 4-0-0  
Hamilton County 3-7-0, 2-1-0  
St.Francis Catholic 3-4-1, 0-1-0  
University Christian 0-5-1, 0-1-0  
St. Joseph Academy 7-3, 0-1  
Christ’s Church Academy 2-4-0, 0-1-0  
Oak Hall 3-2-1, 0-1-0

Jan. 8 at Bolles  
Jan. 10 vs. University Christian  
Jan. 15 vs. Oakleaf  
Jan. 16 at St. Francis Catholic  
Jan. 18 vs. Leon  
Jan. 22 vs. Creekside

Fleming Island girls soccer (2-5-2)

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 Lost 2-0  
Dec. 12 at Stanton Lost 2-0  
Dec. 19 at Ponte Vedra Lost 2-1

District 4-4A

Bartram Trail 9-1-1, 6-0-0  
Nease 6-2-1, 5-1-0  
Creekside 5-3-1, 1-2-0  
St. Augustine 5-8-0, 1-2-0  
Oakleaf 4-5-0, 1-4-0  
Fleming Island2-5-2, 0-2-0  
Middleburg 1-9-0, 0-3-0

Jan. 10 at Oakleaf  
Jan. 11 vs. Episcopal  
Jan. 15 vs. First Coast

Oakleaf High girls soccer (4-5)

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. 5 vs. Orange Park Won 6-0  
Dec. 6 at St. Augustine Lost 3-2  
Dec. 10 at Ridgeview Won 4-0  
Dec. 13 at Bartram Trail Lost 8-0  
Jan. 9 at Middleburg  
Jan. 10 vs. Fleming Island  
Jan. 15 at SJCDs  
Jan. 17 at Clay  
Jan. 22 vs. Paxon

Middleburg girls soccer (1-9)

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. 4 vs. Orange Park Lost 2-1  
Dec. 6 vs. Nease Lost 8-0  
Dec. 10 vs. Sandalwood Lost 2-0  
Dec. 13 at Creekside Lost 8-0  
Stats: Savannah Thomas 6 Goals  
Jan. 8 at St. Augustine  
Jan. 9 vs. Oakleaf  
Jan. 11 at Orange Park  
Jan. 14 vs. Matanzas  
Jan. 22 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 23 at Baldwin



Fleming Island High goalie Rachel Conomea has her hands around ball during pre-holiday play and will be key factor in Golden Eagles emerging as threat in district 4-4A in upcoming week.



# Raiders gas out against Ribault

By Doug Deters  
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE – The Orange Park High Lady Raiders played Florida high school powerhouse Ribault even for 27 minutes but ran out steam in the final five minutes losing 59-47 in a game that was much closer than the final score.

“I thought we played really well for three and a half quarters against a storied Ribault basketball program in our first true hostile road environment” said Raider head coach Fred Cole.

The Lady Raiders came into the contest on an 11 game win streak and an overall record of 12-1 looking to knock off one of the best teams in the state of Florida. The Lady Raiders came out firing taking a quick 8-2 lead off the offense of Sha’Mia Capers and the deep shooting of guard Yoly Rosado. The defense was intense as well as the Raiders were able to contain a Ribault front line with three players at or above six feet tall. Guards Maci Faucett and Nayeli Williams both played their best defensive games of the season helping double the Trojans skilled post players. As both teams settled in it was a classic heavyweight fight with both teams taking and receiving each other’s best punches. The teams battled back and fourth through the first half trading three pointers with point guard Nayeli Williams hitting two critical late shots keeping Orange Park close only trailing 32-31 at halftime.

The second half started well offen-

sively for the Raiders with Capers scoring two three plays from the low post early in the third quarter.

“She has been our best overall player the last few weeks. She can get to the basket, get and 1’s, rebound, and she typically has to guard the best player on the other team. She does it all for us” said Cole.

The teams played even to 45 points apiece at the 4:48 mark of the fourth quarter until the Raiders began to feel the fatigue and struggled offensively and most critically keeping Ribault off the offensive boards. The Raiders man to man helping style defense stifled and confused the Lady Trojans as they struggled to get the ball into the low post to their power forwards. Orange Park was able to contest the Trojans outside shots but were unable to get consistent rebounding in the final five minutes of play.

At one point, the Trojans got five offensive rebounds in a row that resulted in an open layup and taking over 90 seconds off the game clock.

“Fatigue was definitely a factor. We run alot in practice but it is tough when they platoon in five players at a time. We were only able to play six players tonight due to some things that happened within our program. It certainly wears you down and it hurt us late in the game” said Cole. The Trojans didn’t let up outscoring Orange Park 14-0 in the final 4:48 to secure a 59-45 win.



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Middleburg High center Skylar Baltezgar battles fo rebound in “bat-shortened” game against 9A-Sandalwood. Broncos led 27-20 at half before influx of bats in gym area forced game to be cancelled.

## Bats stop Lady Broncos; Raiders, Spartans hottest teams in county

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – In one of the more unique endings to a basketball game, a cadre of bats in the gym forced the Lady Broncos of Middleburg to halt a major matchup with 9A-Sandalwood at the half with the Broncos up 27-20.

Middleburg entered the game against Sandalwood with a solid holiday slate; two wins, one loss, in Orlando.

Middleburg’s biggest target to finish the season is a January 15 date with district leader Nease who bombed Middleburg by 40 in their first clash.

Orange Park opened 2019 with a last-gasp loss to Ribault, but after a string of wins to take the Jarvis Williams title in Palatka. The Lady Raiders fast games to finish 2018 may have made for some heavy legs at Ribault, but coach Fred Cole has the horsepower to regroup and surge through the district. Look out for Ridgeview as a spoiler.

St. Johns Country Day School has a handful of excitable young players led by sharpshooter Kendall Sage and have kept the W column busy with just one

loss. St. Johns opens 2019 with St. Joseph Academy; the lone winner over the Spartans, on January 9.

Keystone Heights put a five game win streak to bed just before the holiday and come in on top of the district lineup.

Fleming Island has had excruciating losses to date and will need some third quarter mojo to compete with district leaders Bartram Trail and Creekside.

### Standings as of Jan. 7

**Middleburg girls basketball (12-3)**  
Nov. 20 Beat Lee 67-33 (Pre)  
(Mallory Roney 18 Pts, 6 Assists; Britany Range 19 Pts, 8 Reb, 6 Steals, 4 Assists; Skylar Baltezgar 20 Pts, 5 Blocks)  
Nov. 21 Beat Sandalwood 52-43 (Pre)  
(Mallory Roney 15 Pts, 7 Rebs; Britany Range 10 Pts, 10 Reb, 3 Steals; Skylar Baltezgar 10 Pts, 12 Reb, 3 Blocks)  
Nov. 27 at Oakleaf (MHS 73, OHS 26)-Roney 26 Pts (4 of 4 3-Ptrs), 6Rebs; Range 16 pts; Baltezgar 12 Pts., 7Rebs., 3 Block shots.  
Nov. 29 at Englewood (MHS 62, EHS 8)-Roney 17 Pts; Range 20 Pts; Baltezgar 13 Pts., 2 Blocked Shots.  
Dec. 1 vs. Bishop Kenny (BK 67, MHS 65)-Roney 12 Pts.; Range 34 Pts. (3 of 5 3-Ptrs), 7 Rebs; Baltezgar 9 Rebs;  
Dec. 3 vs. Bartram Trail Won 59-44  
Dec. 4 vs. Ed White Won 92-14  
Britany Range 22 Pts; Mar’ria Davis 19 Pts, 3 3-Ptrs; Mallory Roney 17 Pts, 7 Reb; Skylar Baltezgar 15 Rebs

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Orange Park High’s high-revved offense depends of the outside shooting prowess of guard Yoly Rosado as Lady Raiders look to make deep playoff run in upcoming weeks.

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## Hoops

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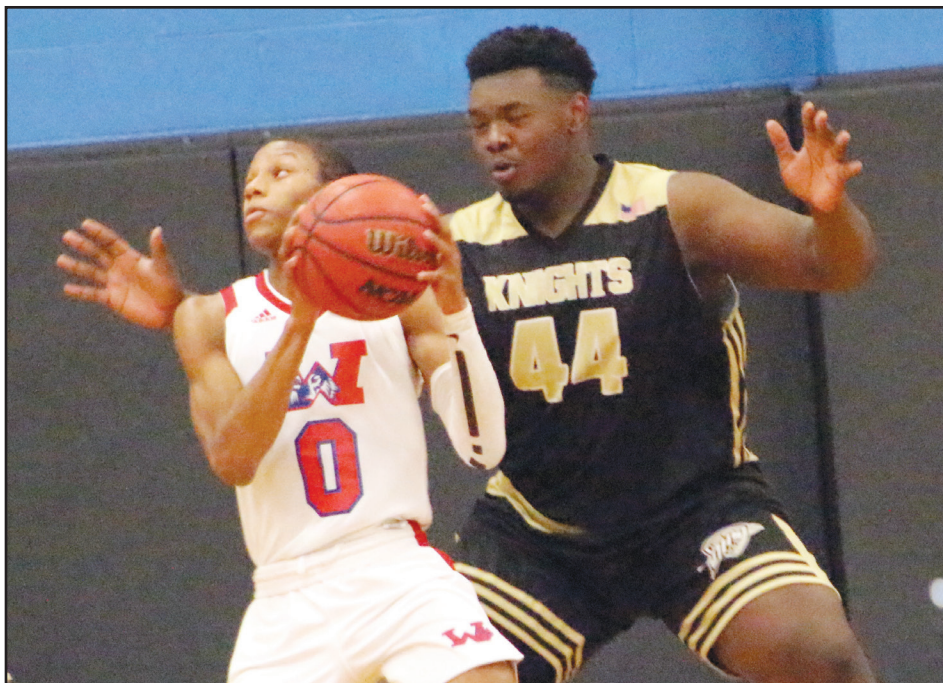
over 8A-Robert E. Lee at the Baker County Christmas Tournament followed by a third place finish at Baker County with a win over host Baker County.

Against Wolfson, winless in 11 games thus far, Price was looking for a strong overall team performance before schools reopen on Tues., Jan. 8 and the Knights hosting district 4-8A defending champion and 8A runnerup Creekside. Both Oakleaf and Creekside are 0-2 in district play behind leader Fleming Island (3-0) and Bartram Trail (2-1).

"I guess you can say a sloppy win is okay because we can look at the film and see where we are," said Price. "We have a rough return to the regular season and have to correct a lot of things. It's all correctable stuff."

The Knights first week of January features a strong lineup of 8A teams including Fletcher, Buchholz and Bartram Trail with Fleming Island on the end of the gauntlet on January 18.

Against Wolfson, Thomas led the low-



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High gigantic center Jalen Rivers has become massive defensive force for Knights who look to return to top of district lineup in 2019.

scoring campaign with 13 points with Jordyn Copeland adding six and 6'-6" Jalen Rivers adding five points and five rebounds to the statistics.

With both teams mishandling the ball throughout the first period, the score knotted at 6-6 with neither team able to score baskets inside. Williams blocked Wolfson's

first two shots just after the opening whistle.

More errors highlighted the beginning of the second period as Wolfson snuck ahead 10-8, but the Knights' offense woke up behind Thomas steals, layups and free throws as the Knights ended the half up 21-15.

In the second half, Williams started to exert some offensive pressure on top of his defensive presence as Rivers added his heft to the defense to force unwanted shots as the Knights pushed to a 29-20 lead into the fourth quarter that quickly became a Thomas layup and foul shot for a three point play and a Rivers rebound to layup as Oakleaf pushed their lead to 34-20 near the four minute mark.

"Jalen has started to find his spot out there," said Price. "He definitely adds to our defensive in front of the basket just with his size, but he had been to some football commitments lately. He has not had many practices since before Baker County. He'll be a factor in this second half of the season."

A jumper from Markel Allums off a strong pick from Williams finished the game at 41-25.

# Raiders just miss with loss to Bolles

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — After a disastrous 19-point loss in November to a then-unbeaten Bolles High team that prefaced a three game loss, the Orange Park High Raider basketball team got a jolt Friday night against the same Bolles team, now 12-2, with a hard-fought 40-39 loss in the Bolles gym.

Orange Park senior guard John Abate nearly pulled off the upset in the final seconds with a questionable no-call on a drive to the basket and shot that bounced in and out of the rim with no foul call whistled.

"I should have made the shot," said Abate. "I think this game showed how much we improved since that first game in our gym."

Orange Park had just finished off a strong 66-60 win over 9A-Mandarin in the Bernard Wilkes Memorial Tournament at Ribault High just two days prior as the

Raiders pushed for some momentum to return to regular season play with just four wins in 11 games.

"If you think about what happened from the beginning of the season when we did not start well, I was playing alongside guys that I had known for about a month," said Abate. "Now, as the meat of the season approaches, we've played together and gotten to know what we are all about. I think our second half of the season will be very different than the first half."

Orange Park's deficits in their first half games; except for a 20-point loss to 8A-Oakleaf, have been less than eight points for four games with a district win over Ridgeview in December. Orange Park is the twice defending district 4-6A champion under coach Derek Kurnitsky.

"I'm excited because we hit a little rut in that first half of the season," said Kurnitsky. "We have had some better practices. I think the young guys are believing in the system. It takes time to mesh and get



Orange Park High coach Derek Kurnitsky, donning his favorite team color shirt, got a supreme effort in a 40-39 loss to top-ranked Bolles and will be shooting for a third consecutive district title in 2019 with guard Kadin Elmore, in foreground, a key shooter for Raiders' offense..

the chemistry right."

Against Bolles, the Raiders' 'Chuck n Duck' attack stayed even with the Bulldogs with a 16-16 score after one stanza coming with Orange Park sizzling to a quick 11-4 lead with Abate hitting two threes and a jumper and Diallo Bryant hitting a three off a breakaway on a Kenny Banks rebound and clear pass to guard Kadin Elmore who found Bryant alone in the corner.

Bolles called a timeout to retrieve their breath and slowed the game down with their own shooting prowess to tie the game.

Undaunted, Orange Park kept the proverbial foot on the gas pedal with Abate again getting five points off a baseline slide and a three pointer.

"We want to be the guy with the ball in the clutch," said Kurnitsky.

Banks was patrolling the paint for Kur-

nitsky and kept the Bolles drive and dish strategy at bay as Abate continued his hot shooting half with another jumper before Jeremy Verde banked a jumper to end the half with Orange Park still ahead 26-17.

"Banks and D'Marre Craddock definitely help on the defensive end and are becoming more effective in the lane," said Abate. "We will start pushing them to put some scoring from the lane in the second half of the season."

Bolles' outside shooting activated in the third quarter with guard Dave Crouch hitting his first three pointer to ignite the Bulldog bench.

Bolles got another three pointer, from guard Jaxson Crosby, that got the score to 26-23 with 4:53 left in the third and Orange Park not able to penetrate the

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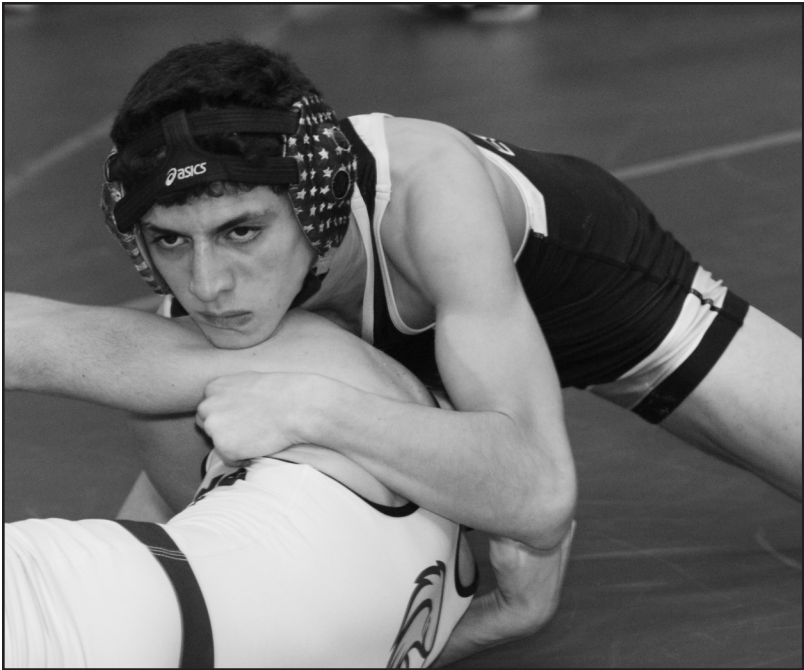
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Left: Oakleaf High sophomore Addiert Escobar had match of a lifetime in near-fall of defending 3A champion Briar Jackson of Fleming Island, but Jackson regrouped and won decisively with a third period surge. Jackson was unbeaten in earning Keystone title.

Right: Fleming Island High teammates Brady Hill, left, and Luke Chop, battle in pool play at 154 pounds with Chop eventual winner and Keystone champion.



Oakleaf High’s David Parkes has control of Middleburg’s Chris Burch, but Burch escaped and won a 6-5 decision in pool play at the Keystone Invitational before finishing fourth.

# Wrestle

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FHSAA District Duals Championships this week with Fleming Island and Oakleaf in district 1-3A at Flagler Palm Coast on Wed., Jan. 9; Clay in district 3-1A at Baker County on Tues., Jan. 8 and Ridgeview hosting Orange Park and Middleburg in district 3-2A on Wed., Jan. 9.

“This is a good tuneup for our district duals and gives the kids some matches to work on stuff,” said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert, who finished second to South Dade in the state duals championships 39-25. “We had some good teams from around

the area including Georgia who gave us some good matches.”

Also competing from the area were Oakleaf, fifth with 202 points, and Middleburg, 10th with 152 points. The team roster featured 17 teams from Florida and Georgia to bring one of the biggest tournaments in recent years to Clay County.

For the Golden Eagles, individual titles went to defending 3A champion Briar Jackson at 122 pounds, Luke Chop at 154 pounds, Gavin Smith at 172 pounds, Chad Nix at 197 pounds and Jeffrey Lascano at 222 pounds.

At 122 pounds was a much-anticipated clash between Fleming Island’s Briar

Jackson and Oakleaf High sophomore Addiert Escobar, a highly touted upcoming challenger in district 1-3A and region 1-3A for Jackson.

Escobar, a region qualifier last year at 113 after finishing fourth in district 1-3A, had beaten Cass High of Georgia 5A 106 state qualifier Hunter Rees (23-12 last year) 10-3 in his first round championship gold bracket. In their third round Keystone match, Escobar got Jackson on a scramble near the edge of the match that earned back points for the squirrely sophomore.

“Yes, he got me in a bad position there and got the back points,” said Jackson. “It happens with a fast-moving guy like him, but you can’t see that as a bad thing. If I gave up at that point, he could have easily won the match.”

From there, though, Jackson asserted his champion pedigree with a dominating third period.

“Last year, he pinned me in the first period,” said Escobar. “He’s a lot stronger than me, but I got the five points. I didn’t think the match would got three periods and I’ll be better ready for going that long next time. I kind of panicked in the third because I had my shot early and let him get away.”

With Jackson executing a series of takedowns and intentional escapes to Escobar, Jackson won with a 25-10 tech fall.

“I know I have a target on my back with the state title from last year and guys are

going to bring their best game to me,” said Jackson. “Just got to keep fighting.”

At 154, Chop rifled through his competition with three pins, a major decision and a win. Chop’s top match was a 3-1 win over Cass High’s Kendall Arnold, a Georgia 5A third place finisher at 145 last year with a 39-10 record.

At 197, Nix, who transferred from Jensen Beach after taking third in 2A last year, blew through his lineup with three pins and a tech fall with three wins over district opponents from Flagler, Robert E. Lee and Fletcher.

At 162, Hill lost a tough 5-2 decision to Dominique Dale of Valdosta High of Georgia to take second. Hill had a weekend of pins going up until the Dale match. Dale was a Georgia 6A state qualifier (36-13 last year).

At 222, Lascano continued his stealthy assault on the 3A rankings with key wins over 3A opponents from Oakleaf (Gabe Hecht via pin), Flagler Palm Coast (Martin Cinelli, 15-4) and Fletcher (Ethan Hollenbach, 3-1). For Oakleaf, Escobar and Marcus McGhee both finished second; McGhee at 108 with a championship loss to Valdosta’s Darrell Rochester by pin.

Middleburg’s top finishes came from Chris Burch, fourth at 147 and Chris Conaway, fifth at 184. Burch avenged a pin from Oakleaf’s David Parkes at the Kiwanis Invitational in the season opener with a 6-5 decision.



Fleming Island High’s Jeffrey Lascano treis to flip Oakleaf’s Gabe Hecht in their clash at the Keystone Invitational. Lascano won and continue to win a Keystone Invite champion title.

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# Basketball

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Dec. 6 vs. St. Augustine Won 66-39  
Dec. 11 at Bradford Won 75-22  
Dec. 13 vs. Englewood Won 83-10  
Dec. 14 vs. Nease Lost 77-37  
Dec. 18 at Ed White Won 82-13  
Dec. 27 vs. Jones Lost 69-58  
Dec. 28 vs. West Oaks Academy Won 55-53  
Dec. 29 vs. Oak Ridge Won 61-51  
Stats: Britany Range 18.9PPG/6.7 RPG/ 4.4APG/4.1SPG; Mallory Roney 17.6PPG/23 3-PTRS; Skylar Baltezegar 10.9PPG/9.2RPG

District 3-7A

Nease 15-1, 5-0  
Middleburg 12-3, 5-1  
St. Augustine 7-4, 3-2  
Ed White 4-7, 2-5  
Englewood 0-10, 0-7

Jan. 7 vs. Sandalwood  
Jan. 11 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 15 at Nease  
Jan. 17 at St.Augustine  
Jan. 18 at Fernandina Beach  
Jan. 22-26 SJRAC  
Jan. 28 vs. Bradford  
Feb. 1 vs. Orange Park

St. Johns Country Day School girls basketball (11-1)

Nov. 16 Lost to Palatka 50-46 (Pre)  
Nov. 16 Beat Clay 72-54 (Pre)  
Nov. 19 Beat Aucilla Christian 57-29 (Kendall Sage 24 Pts, 6 Steals, Kyla Hartwell 9 Reb)  
Nov. 20 Beat Munroe 61-18 (Kendall Sage 19 Pts, Juliet Moody 11 Pts)  
Nov. 27 vs. Trinity Christian (Deltona) (SJ 57, TC 50)  
Mary Kate Kent 14 Pts, K. Sage 11 Pts.  
Nov. 29 at Warner Christian (SJ 53, WC 17)  
Nov. 30 at Bishop Snyder (SJ 55, BS 24)  
K. Sage 18 Pts., Juliet Moody 7 Pts  
Dec. 3 vs. First Coast Christian Won 55-18  
Kendall Sage 16, Kyla Hartwell 14 and Mary Kate Kent 10  
Dec. 5 at St. Joseph Academy Lost 46-39  
Dec. 10 vs. St.Francis Won 51-29  
K. Sage 27 pts, M Kent 10 pts, J Moody 5 pts.  
Dec. 13 vs. Matanzas Won by Forfeit  
Dec. 14 at Lake Mary Prep Won 64-33  
Maggie Kent 21 pts, Kendall Sage 15pts 9 steals, Mary Kate Kent and Kyla Hartwell both with 8pts. Linsey Arnett with 14 rebounds  
Dec. 18 vs. Florida Deaf Won 54-38

District 2-3A

St. Johns Country Day School 11-1, 4-0  
Trinity Christian (Deltona) 10-1, 1-1  
St. Francis Catholic 2-8, 0-1  
Lake Mary Prep 4-5, 0-1

Jan. 9 vs. St. Joseph Academy  
Jan. 10 vs. Warner Christian Academy  
Jan. 11 vs. Oak Hall  
Jan. 15 vs. Providence  
Jan. 22 vs. Harvest Community  
Jan. 24 vs. Hilliard  
Jan. 31 at Florida Deaf  
Feb. 1 vs. Bishop Snyder

Clay girls basketball (1-11)

Nov. 16 Beat Jackson 50-36 (Pre)  
Nov. 16 Lost to SJCDS 72-54 (Pre)  
Nov. 19 Lost to Keystone Heights (KHHS 44, CHS 33)  
Nov. 20 at Fletcher (FHS 69, CHS 39)  
Nov. 27 at Ridgeview (RHS 61, CHS 51)  
Nov. 29 vs. Ponte Vedra (PV 60, CHS 16)  
Dec. 4 at Menendez Lost 52-17  
Dec. 7 vs. Andrew Jackson Lost 44-37  
Dec. 11 vs. Matanzas Won 52-34  
Dec. 13 vs. Palatka Lost 45-33  
Dec. 19 vs. Orange Park Lost 59-27  
Dec. 27 vs. Mandarin Lost 48-33  
Dec. 28 vs. Creekside Lost 68-20

District 5-6A

Ponte Vedra 7-5, 4-0  
Menendez 7-6, 2-1  
Matanzas 0-9, 0-1  
Palatka 2-6, 0-2  
Clay 1-11, 0-2

Jan. 8 at Ponte Vedra  
Jan. 11 at Matanzas  
Jan. 14 at Bishop Snyder  
Jan. 17 vs. Menendez  
Jan. 23 at Palatka  
Jan. 25 vs. Baker County  
Jan. 28 at Keystone Heights  
Jan. 29 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 31 vs. Fletcher

Ridgeview girls basketball (8-3)

Nov. 13 at Bishop Snyder (RHS 43, BS 25)  
Nov. 15 Beat Baker County (RHS 58, BCHS 33)  
Nov. 27 vs. Clay (RHS 61, CHS 51)  
Alyssa Sherman 20 Pts., 7 Rebs.; Trinity Gilford 19 Pts., 7 Rebs., 2 Steals, 1 Block shot.  
Dec. 3 at Wolfson Won 59-31  
Dec. 6 at Baker County Won 54-59  
Dec. 10 vs. Santa Fe Won 57-23  
Dec. 12 at Interlachen Lost 58-43  
Dec. 13 vs. Orange Park Lost 63-26  
Dec. 17 vs. Keystone Heights Lost 66-47  
Dec. 19 vs. Wolfson Won 55-45  
Dec. 21 vs. Westside Won 63-60

District 4-6A

Orange Park 12-1, 5-0  
Ridgeview 8-3, 2-1  
Westside 1-9, 1-2  
Wolfson 3-8, 2-4  
Baker County 4-7, 0-3

Jan. 8 at Yulee  
Jan. 10 vs. Baker County

Jan. 11 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 14 at Santa Fe  
Jan. 16 vs. Stanton  
Jan. 18 at Orange Park  
Jan. 22 vs. Yulee  
Jan. 24 at Westside  
Jan. 29 at Clay  
Jan. 31 at Keystone Heights

Keystone Heights girls basketball (11-6)

Nov. 13 Lost to Fort White 49-47 (Pre)  
Nov. 15 Lost to Columbia 49-32 (Pre)  
Nov. 19 Beat Clay (KH 44, CHS 33)  
Haley Julius 14 Pts, 7 Rebs.; Savannah Channell 10 Pts., 6 Rebs, 5 Assists, 2 Steals.  
Nov. 20 Lost to Orange Park (OP 63KHHS 31)  
Savannah Channell 7 Steals, 1 Block shot, 3 Assists, 4 Rebs.  
Nov. 27 at Suwannee (KH 47, SHS 46)  
Haley Julius 20 Pts. (4 of 9 3-Ptrs), 6 Rebs., 2 Assists, 4 Steals  
Nov. 29 vs. Bell Won 54-41  
Haley Julius 22 Pts, Kiley Channell 16 Pts.  
Dec. 1 vs. Bishop Snyder Won 38-23  
Kiley Channell 12 Pts., Haley Julius 12 Pts., Savannah Channell 10 Pts.  
Dec. 1 The Rock Lost 57-42  
Dec. 1 Bishop Snyder Won 38-23  
Dec. 5 Newberry Won 44-26  
Dec. 6 at Fort White Lost 43-42  
Dec. 11 at Interlachen Won 42-33  
Dec. 13 at Bradford Won 41-38  
Dec. 17 at Ridgeview Won 66-47  
Dec. 20 vs. Suwannee Won 53-40  
Dec. 21 vs. Bell Won 53-52 OT  
Jan. 4 at The Rock Lost 60-45  
Stats: Haley Julius 15.6 PPG/5 RPG/3 SPG; Savannah Channell 11.1 PPG/7.2RPG/3.1APG

District 4-5A

Keystone Heights 11-6, 3-1  
Bradford 3-8, 2-2  
Interlachen 9-3, 2-2  
Fort White 8-6, 2-2  
Newberry 2-11, 2-2

Jan. 8 vs. Interlachen  
Jan. 10 vs. Orange Park  
Jan. 11 vs. Bradford  
Jan. 15 at Newberry  
Jan. 17 vs. Suwannee  
Jan. 19 at Bell  
Jan. 22 vs. Fort White  
Jan. 24 vs. Union County  
Jan. 28 vs. Clay  
Jan. 31 vs. Ridgeview

Orange Park girls basketball (12-1)

Nov 13 Lost to Creekside 51-44 (Pre)  
Nov. 20 Beat Keystone Heights (OP 63, KHHS 31)  
(Macie Faucett 25 Pts, 6 Threes; Yoly Rosado 15 Pts)  
Nov. 27 vs. Bishop Kenny (BK 68, OP 47)  
Macie Faucett 16 Pts.(3 of 4 3-Ptrs); Sha'Mia Capers 12 Pts., 10 Reb.  
Nov. 29 vs. Bradford (OP 66, BCHS 38)  
Sha'Mia Capers 17 Pts., 16 Rebs.; Nia Brown 12 Pts., 8 Rebs.  
Dec. 4 vs. Baker County Won 81-20  
Dec. 7 vs. Westside Won 69-17  
Dec. 10 at Wolfson Won 53-8  
Dec. 12 at Westside Won 67-35  
Dec. 13 at Ridgeview Won 63-26  
Dec. 14 at Bradford Won 56-24  
Dec. 19 at Clay Won 59-27  
Dec. 27 vs. Hamilton County Won 59-37  
Dec. 28 vs. University Christian Won 59-37  
Dec. 29 vs. Palatka Won 68-58  
Stats: Macie Faucett 14.0 Pts. per game/25 3-Ptrs; Sha'Mia Capers 13.5 PPG/7.1 reb per game; Nayeli Williams 5.4 assists per game; Yoly Rosado 23 3-Ptrs

Jan. 7 at Ribault  
Jan. 10 at Keystone Heights  
Jan. 12 at Baker County  
Jan. 14 vs. Wolfson  
Jan. 18 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 19 at Buchholz  
Jan. 22-26 SJRAC  
Jan. 29 vs. Atlantic Coast  
Jan. 30 at Oakleaf  
Feb. 1 at Middleburg

Fleming Island girls basketball (8-6)

Nov. 16 Beat Menendez 63-28 (Pre)  
Nov. 17 Lost to Ribault (Pre)  
Nov. 27 at Buchholz Won 57-15  
Nov. 29 at Bartram Trail Lost 71-68  
Dec. 6 vs. Oakleaf Won 59-40  
Dec. 11 vs. Creekside Lost 45-44  
Dec. 14 at Camden County Won 45-44  
Dec. 17 vs. Ribault Lost 44-42  
Dec. 20 vs Thomas County Central Won 50-35  
Dec. 21 vs. Rickards Won 57-46  
Dec. 22 vs. Bishop Kenny Lost 56-43  
Dec. 27 vs. University Christian Lost 69-65  
Dec. 28 vs. Crescent City Won 64-23  
Dec. 29 vs. Covenant Prep Won 51-32  
Jan. 4 vs. Buchholz Won 57-15  
Jan. 5 vs. Colonial Lost 40-36  
Stats: Aubrey Burke 15.1 PPG/5.5RPG/3.4SPG/; Emma Richard 13.8 PPG/18 3-PTRS; Avery Cannon 15 3-PTRS

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Bartram Trail 8-4, 4-0  
Creekside 10-5, 3-1

SEE BASKETBALL, 26

# Raiders

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Bulldogs’ pace and defense.

“Defensively, we are getting pretty good and that’s what will win championships,” said Kurnitsky. “If you think about our losses, we were ahead in most of them, but lost in the second half. I might just stop talking in the locker room at half-time and just keep them out there to keep the momentum.”

Shakari Austin hit the Raiders’ first bucket of the third just after the four minute mark to put Orange Park up 28-27, but the Raiders could only muster a free throw from Kevin Odom to end the third period tied 29-29.

In the fourth, a blocked shot from Banks highlighted the Raider attack as the score stayed within a point, but with Bolles going up 34-33 at 4:12 to go with an Elmore drive getting the Raiders to within a point.

A missed trap at half court by the Raider defense proved fateful as Crosby escaped and canned another three to put Bolles up 37-33 with 2:18 left in the game.

“I should have said to just tackle him and we will take our chances at the free throw line,” said Kurnitsky. “That is just inexperience.”

After a Raider timeout, Elmore took a breakout rebound the length of the court to punch in layup to get the score to 37-35, but Bolles broke the halfcourt trap a second time in a row to go up 39-35 with both teams still under the seven team foul opportunity for bonus free throws.

“Kadin, John and Diallo are my go-to guys,” said Kurnitsky. “We clean up our shooting and keep with the strong defensive and we have a shot in every game from here out.”

A free throw from Bryant got 36 points for Orange Park and an up and under baseline layup by Abate with a free throw tied the game at 39-39 with 46 seconds to go.

A foul shot put Bolles up, but the Bulldogs also missed on two more to keep the game dicey. On the second free throw, D’Marre Craddock snagged the rebound to put the ball in play from half court with a Raider timeout before Abate missed the final shot of the night.



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# Athletes prep for upcoming Spartan race

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Feb. 23-24, Jacksonville WW Ranch Motocross Park

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ORANGE PARK – A handful of Spartan Race hopefuls gathered in Orange Park’s Vitamin Shoppe parking lot on Jan. 5 for a preparation session of exercises designed to prepare athletes for the grueling Jacksonville Super and Sprint Spartan races to be held Feb. 23-24 at the WW Ranch Motocross Park in Jacksonville. There is a sprint race of 3-plus miles with 20-23 obstacles and

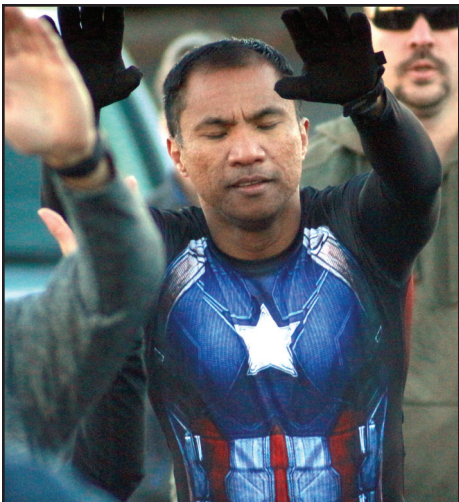
Kids Races of one and two miles, plus a half mile race for under six athletes.

Exercises included the infamous Burpees, pushups, twisting jumps, planks and crunches as athletes were prepping to test themselves on the 10 miles, 30 obstacle circuit designed to take the best athlete’s breath and strength away with vigor.

Info at [Spartan.com](http://Spartan.com)



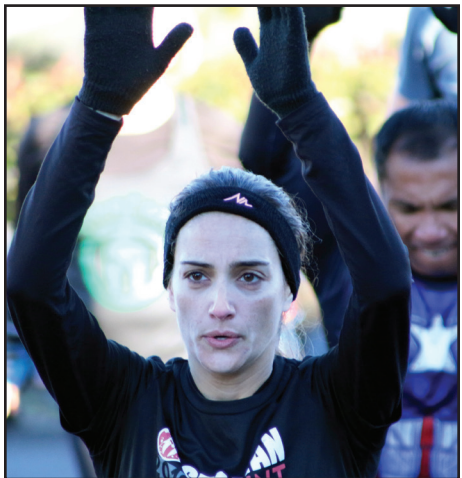
Orange Park’s Traci Bane stretches and balances in plank style move to improve core.



Orange Park’s Captain America look-a-like Chris Belanga stretches.



Fleming Island couple Sharon and John Hawley, jump and spin in Burpee exercise.



Middleburg athlete Allison Gravatt holds stretch move in warmups of Spartan expo.



Ocala Spartan athlete Heaven Colon holds perfect pushup position.

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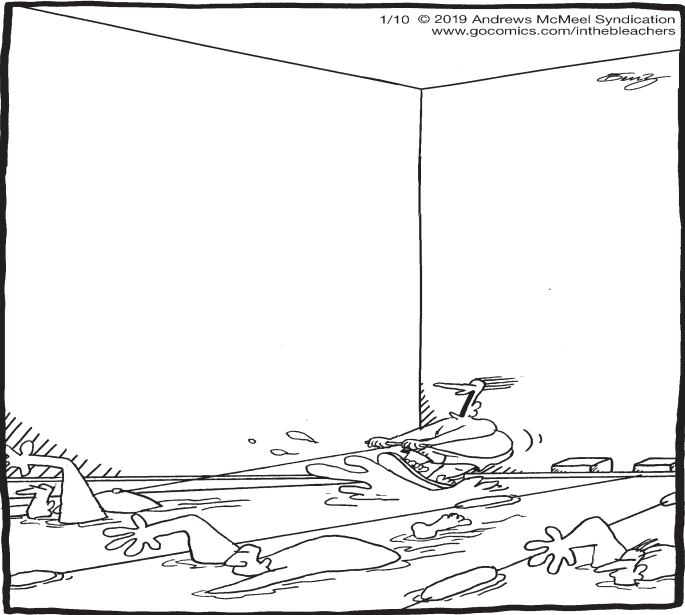
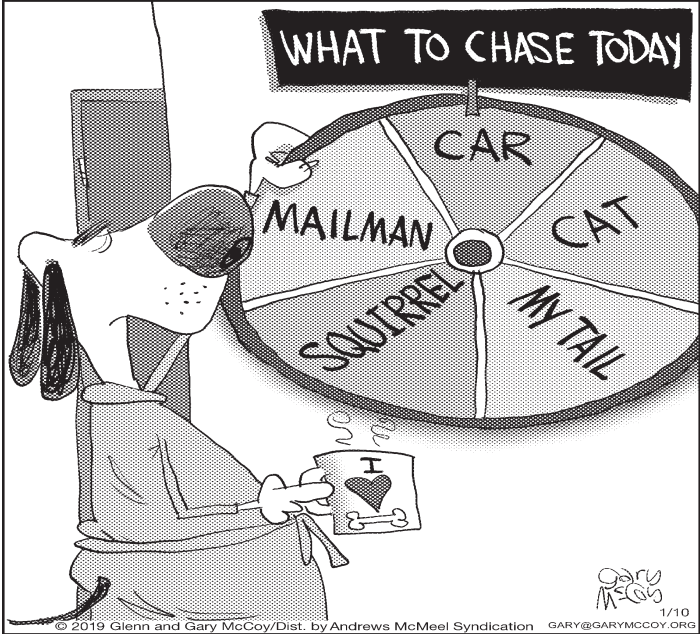
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

Basketball

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Fleming Island 8-6, 3-2  
Oakleaf 3-13, 0-3  
Buchholz 2-9, 0-4

Jan. 7 at Mandarin  
Jan. 8 vs. Bartram Trail  
Jan. 14 vs. Eagle's View  
Jan. 15 at Creekside  
Jan. 17 at Oakleaf  
Jan. 23 vs. Hawthorne  
Jan. 31 at Bolles

**Oakleaf girls basketball (3-13)**  
Nov. 17 Lost to Lee 46-34 (Pre)  
Nov. 20 Beat Ponte Vedra (OHS 39, PV 34)  
Kennedi Williams 9 Pts.; Dajah Oden 11 Rebs., 2 As-  
sists, 3 Steals.  
Nov. 27 vs. Middleburg (MHS 73, OHS 26)  
Kennedi Williams 9 Pts.; Dajah Oden 3 steals.  
Nov. 28 vs. Parker (PHS 54, OHS 12)  
Dajah Oden 11 Rebs.  
Dec. 1 vs. Camden County (CCHS 58, OHS 20)  
Dajah Oden 6 Steals, 1 Blocked Shot, 3 Assists  
Drew Vergara 6Pts. (2 of 3 3-Ptrs)  
Dec. 4 vs. Creekside Lost 57-21  
Dec. 6 at Fleming Island Lost 59-40  
Dec. 11 vs. Bartram Trail Lost 64-25  
Dec. 13 vs. First Coast Won 39-32  
Dec. 15 at Buchholz Lost 35-33  
Dec. 19 at Columbia Lost 40-32  
Dec. 27 vs. Menendez Lost 50-37  
Dec. 28 vs. Bishop Snyder Won 33-24  
Dec. 29 vs. Creekside Lost 56-25  
Jan. 4 vs. Heritage Lost 59-29  
Jan. 5 vs. Flagler Palm Coast Lost 59-36  
Stats: Dajah Oden 6.7 PPG/6.7 RPG/3.1 SPG; Genuyah  
Durante 6.4 PPG;  
Jan. 8 at Creekside  
Jan. 10 at Bartram Trail  
Jan. 17 vs. Fleming Island  
Jan. 19 at Andrew Jackson  
Jan. 22 vs. Buchholz  
Jan. 25 at Lee  
Jan. 28 vs. Sandalwood  
Jan. 39 vs. Orange Park  
Feb. 1 vs. Columbia

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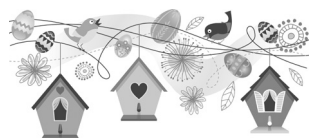
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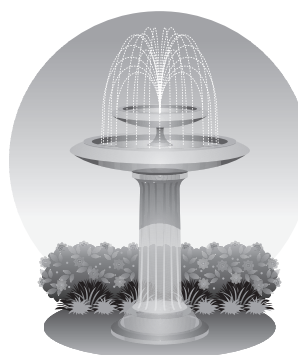
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DATED on December 21, 2018.

(seal)  
Tara Green  
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By: Taylor Solomon  
As Deputy Clerk

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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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is January 10, 2019.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Roger W. Cruce, P.A.  
Florida Bar No.: 695661  
1409 Kingsley Ave., Ste 1-B  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Tel: 904-375-9522  
Fax: 904-579-3082  
E-Mail: rcruce@rwcrucelaw.com  
Personal Representative:  
Nancy E. Hayes  
66 Ross Rd  
Winder, GA 30680  
Legal 43199 published Jan 10 and Jan 17, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) consideration to provide funding in the form of a Flood Mitigation Assistance Program Grant.  
Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations. Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Applicant:  
Clay County Board of County Commissioners  
Project Title:  
FMA-FL-2016-FMA-PJ-04-FL-2017-002-Clay County Flood Mitigation & Assistance Project - Acquisition and Demolition  
Location of Proposed Work:  
The area affected by this project consists of a home in the following locations:  
South Prong Area of Black Creek  
Proposed Work and Purpose:  
Acquisition and Demolition of a Severe Repetitive Flood Loss Property with a Deed Restriction Preventing any Future Development on the Parcel.  
Project Alternatives:  
The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) property elevation. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) repetitive flooding is not alleviated and the needs of the community would not be served; and Alternative 2) the home is already elevated and continues to experience devastating flooding.  
Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 30 days of the original publication of this notice. The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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Maria Haney,  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Clay County Emergency Management  
(904) 541-2770 maria.haney@claycountygov.com  
  
Paula Catledge,  
State Lead Environmental Specialist  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
(850) 815-4575  
Paula.Catledge@em.myflorida.com  
  
Legal 43083 published Dec 20 and Dec 27, 2018 and Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-2019 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE, AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**  
The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding said Ordinance:  
City Council: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter  
Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Hearing impaired persons may access through Florida Relay Dial 7-1-1.  
Said Ordinance is available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.  
All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.  
City of Green Cove Springs  
Kimberly Thomas, Interim City Clerk  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
L. Steve Kennedy, City Manager  
Legal 43185 published Jan 10, 2019, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicle(s) Located at Elwood Towing & Recovery, Inc. 1046 Air Park Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be Conducted at Elwood Towing on January 22, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.  
**1998 MERCEDES WDBJF65F4WA569793**  
Legal 43190 publish Jan 10, 2019 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 January 25, 2019 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.  
**2003 Kawasaki JKBVNAP153A013648**  
**2001 Honda 1HGEM22501L041843**  
**2002 Chrysler 2C3HD36M72H113255**  
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
Legal 43192 publish Jan 10, 2019 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, January 15, 2019**, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility

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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 43184 publish Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicle(s) Located at Elwood Towing & Recovery, Inc. 1046 Air Park Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be Conducted at Elwood Towing on January 26, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.  
**2011 TOYOTA 4T1BF3EK1BU699245**  
Legal 43198 publish Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000538  
Division: F  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER D. WALLACE, Deceased.**  
The administration of the estate of CHRISTOPHER D. WALLACE, deceased, whose date of death was December 9, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-000538, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is January 10, 2019.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Burney Bivens, Esquire.  
Florida Bar No. 353035  
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 18-B  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Telephone: 904-264-3412  
Fax: 904-264-2456  
Email: attybivens@aol.com  
Personal Representative:  
Taulise Wallace  
Legal 43183 published Jan 10 and Jan 17, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2018-CA-001241  
**COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**TINA M BEALS, et al. Defendants.**  
**To the following Defendant(s): ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNCER, AND AGAINST THE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2004 KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 121, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS TRUSTEES, BENEFICIARIES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

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for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:  
**THE SOUTH 55 FEET OF LOT 15 AND THE NORTH 15 FEET OF LOT 14, BLOCK 14, OF MEADOWBROOK UNIT NINE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 35-36, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 26th day of December, 2018.  
  
(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Jaimie Pippin  
As Deputy Clerk  
Legal 43175 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 6097417

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2018-CA-001206  
**DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**KIMBERLY JOANNA FORSTER, et al. Defendant(s)**  
**TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEWISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CLAYBORN A. ZUBER, DECEASED.**  
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:  
**LOT 71, NORTHGLEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 AND 55, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 4th day of January, 2019.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DIVISION: PROBATE E  
CASE NO.: 18-CP-547  
  
(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Marla Albert  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Legal 43194 published Jan 10 and Jan 17, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 18-219950

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DIVISION: PROBATE E  
CASE NO.: 18-CP-547  
  
**In re the estate of DANIEL LEWIS WHITE, Sr., Deceased.**  
The administration of the estate of Daniel Lewis White, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was October 26, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove

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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 January 10, 2019  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
William A. O'Leary,  
FL Bar #846007  
bill@legacyplanninglawgroup.com  
Jennifer Singh,  
FL Bar #113117  
jennifer@legacyplanninglawgroup.com  
LEGACY PLANNING LAW GROUP  
3430 Kori Road, Suite 4  
Jacksonville, Florida 32257  
Phone No.: (904) 880-5554  
Fax No.: (904) 239-3298  
Person Giving Notice:  
Irene Villanueva  
Personal Representative  
510 San Clementi Dr  
Fleming Island, FL 32003  
Legal 43201 published Jan 10 and Jan 17, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title:  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING A COMBAT AUTOMOBILE THEFT PROGRAM, TO BE CODIFIED AS ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 13 OF THE CLAY COUNTY CODE AND KNOWN AS THE CLAY COUNTY COMBAT AUTOMOBILE THEFT ORDINANCE; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND DECAL FEE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.  
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at

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number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).  
Board of County Commissioners  
Clay County, Florida  
Legal 43196 published Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 2018-DR-2296  
Division:  
**RODNEY DEAN PADGETT, JR. Petitioner,**  
**and**  
**BELLINA CHERIE PADGETT Respondent,**  
**TO: Bellina Cherie Padgett**  
**10275 Old Saint Augustine Road DD107**  
**Jacksonville FL 32257**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Rodney Dean Padgett Jr. whose address is 1532 Harvest Cove Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068 on or before Feb 21, 2019, and file the original with clerk of this court at Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None.  
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.  
You must keep the Clerk of The Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.  
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.  
Dated: January 7, 2019

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Jaimie Pippin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 43197 published Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24 and Jan 31, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Meeting Wilford Preserve

**Community Development District**  
A Board of Supervisors meeting of the Wilford Preserve Community Development District will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 or by calling (904) 940-5850.  
There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.  
A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at



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the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Daniel Laughlin  
District Manager  
**Legal 43181 published Jan 10, 2019 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 January 3, 2019 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

**1995 Mitsubishi 4a3ak34y9se189430**  
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
**Legal 43096 publish Dec 20, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale of the contents of the following storage units located at Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073. The sale will be on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName  
A17 McCall, Bonnie  
A19 Miller, Anne  
A29 Seibert, Alicia  
A59 Grant, Tyrin  
A64 Schmidt, Christina  
A69 Gallagher, Elizabeth  
A94 Desrosiers, Andrew  
B10 Thomas, Colleen  
B43 Roberts, Lisa  
B47 Harrison, Marquis  
C11 Phenneger, Dwayne  
D59 Kemmer, Richard  
E15 Orem, Vernon  
F18 Julien, Wallach  
G11 Garcia, Linda  
G13 West, Thomas  
H32 Garza, Samuel  
I24 Brinson, Joi  
J13 Clayton, Pamela  
J30 Wiggins, Christina  
J47 Auletta, Sabine  
M3 Thompson, Camille  
M28 Mayo, Romeo  
Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours.  
Morgan Mini Stor-It  
369 Blanding Blvd.  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Phone: 904-272-2201  
Fax: 904-272-0506  
Email: morganop@aol.com  
**Legal 43182 published Jan 10 and Jan 17, 2019 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-208  
DIVISION: JV-A  
**IN THE INTEREST OF: K.S. A CHILD**  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO: Kristopher Allan Sheppard, Sr., father**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, B. D.. who was born on May 25, 2006. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable Michael S. Sharrit** at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **1:30 P.M. o'clock on 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

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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 11th day of December, 2018.

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

**Legal 43151 published Jan 3, Jan 10, Jan 17 and Jan 24, 2019 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.: 2018-CA-1213

**JOSE LACSON, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**CHAD R. DRAIN; RACQUEL M. DRAIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., acting solely as nominee for SOUTHSTAR FUNDING, LLC; HARRY L. GRAHAM, JR., Defendants**

**To CHAD R. DRAIN, AND ANY OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH AND UNDER THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as:  
**Lot 1, Block 2 of Oakridge Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page(s) 34, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**  
has been filed by JOSE LACSON, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Judith Belorme, Esq., 13400 Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, within 30 days after the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in this Petition.  
Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 13th day of December, 2018.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Alissa Peebles  
Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 43102 published Dec 27, Jan 3, Jan 10 and Jan 17, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

Notice of Meeting and Closed Session of Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District

A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Splash Park, 1510 Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida.  
Pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, a portion of this meeting will concern matters related to pending litigation to which the District is presently a party. The discussions regarding the pending litigation will be conducted in a closed session. The Chairman shall announce the commencement and estimated length of the attorney/client session and the names of the persons attending. The persons who may attend the meeting are Rick Nelson, Michelle Szafranski, Betty Murphy, Chanda Nicole Holsey, Kristy Hamilton, Edward Birk, Jason Walters, District Counsel, Janice Davis, District Manager and a court reporter. At the conclusion of the closed session, the regularly scheduled meeting shall be reopened and the person chairing the meeting shall announce the termination of the closed session. The entire closed session shall be recorded by a certified court reporter. The court reporter shall record the times of commencement and termination of the session, all discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time and the names of all persons speaking. No portion of the session shall be off the record. The court reporter's notes shall be fully transcribed and filed with the District's Records Administration Department within a reasonable time after the meeting. However, the transcript will not be a public record

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until conclusion of the litigation. The subject matter of the meeting shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures. The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from Inframark, 210 N. University Drive, Suite 702, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (954) 603-0033 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 711 for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

Janice Eggleton Davis  
District Manager  
**Legal 43180 published Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case Number: 2018-CP-000546

Division: F  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF FREDERICK PHILLIP SPENCER, JR.,**  
Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Frederick Phillip Spencer, Jr., 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. Phillip Curtis Spencer, Jr. has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Frederick Phillip Spencer, Jr. 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 THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY 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, 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: January 3, 2019.  
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)

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correspondence@quinonezlaw.com (CORRESPONDENCE)  
Personal Representative:  
Phillip Curtis Spencer, Jr.  
c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A. Post Office Box 130 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130  
**Legal 43155 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000521  
DIVISION: E

**IN RE: SANDRA COLEMAN BOIKE Deceased**

The administration of the estate of SANDRA COLEMAN BOIKE deceased, whose date of death was August 30, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 10, 2019  
Signed on this 9th day of May, 2018.  
John I. Fishburne, III  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 0977578  
Purcell, Flanagan, Hay & Green, P.A. 1548 Lancaster Terrace Jacksonville, Florida 32204 Telephone (904) 355-0355 Email: jfishburne@pfhglaw.com Secondary Email: kbaca@pfhglaw.com

PAUL SCOTT BOIKE  
Personal Representative  
9130 Smoketree Drive  
Orange Park, Florida 32244  
**Legal 43200 published January 10 and Januray 17, 2019 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.: 2018-CA-001252

**LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,**  
vs.

**TRACIE K. FERNANDEZ; ET AL Defendants(s)**

**TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRACIE K. FERNANDEZ**

Last Known Address: 1067 GROVE PARK LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073  
You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage the following property in Clay County: **Lot 8, Block 4, GROVE PARK UNIT NO. 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 10, Pages 9 and 10, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida**

**Property Address: 1067 Grove Park Lane, Orange Park, Fl 32073**

The action was instituted in the Circuit Civil Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida; Case No. 2018-CA-001252; and is styled LAKEVIEW SERVICING, LLC vs TRACIE K. FERNANDEZ (Served 12/8/2018); UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRACIE K. FERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S.

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Orange Ave., Ste 900, Orlando, FL 32801, 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.  
DATED: December 28, 2018.

(seal)  
TARA GREEN  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Jaimie Pippin  
As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 43176 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 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

**Charleys Brooms**

with a mailing address of 920 Birdwood Drive, in the County of Clay, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 2nd day of January, 2019.

Owner's/corporation name: Charles T. Dellinger

**Legal 43186 published Jan 10, 2019 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-001112

**JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,**  
vs.

**Bruno Bardachino; Eleanor Bardachino; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC dba ditech.com, Its successors and assigns; Coppergate Estates Owners Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants**

**Defendant(s)**  
**TO: Bruno Bardachino: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 3537 Talisman Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068 and Eleanor Bardachino: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 3537 Talisman Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068**

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 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:

**LOT 85, COPPERGATE UNIT THREE - B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 18 THROUGH 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

more commonly known as 3537 Talisman Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068.

This action has been filed against

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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 26th day of December, 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: Alissa Peebles  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 43171 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 18-315226**

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

ROB'S MOBILE NOTARY SERVICE

located at 4060 Hall & Boree Rd, in the County of Clay, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 3rd day of January, 2019.

Owner's/corporation name: Robert E. Stewart II

**Legal 43187 published Jan 10, 2019 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 Number: 2018-CP-0537  
Division:

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MEREDITH LYNN CROSBY, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Meredith Lynn Crosby, deceased, whose date of death October 27, 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, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 3, 2019.  
The HINSON LAW FIRM, P.A. Matthew H. Hinson, Esq. Florida Bar No. 94017 Kathryn E. Stanfill, Esq. Florida Bar No. 1002636 300 West Adams St., Suite 500 Jacksonville, FL 32202 Telephone: 904-527-1700



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<p>Fax: 904-355-8088  Matt@HinsonLawPA.com  Kathryn@HinsonLawPA.com  Attorney for Personal Representative</p> <p>Personal Representative  Gerald Crosby  3324 Kennedy St.  Palatka, FL 32177</p> <p><b>Legal 43166 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
<p>BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/25/2019, 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. <b>KMHCG45C64U554026 2004 Hyundai Legal 43189 publish Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
<p>The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title:</p> <p><b>AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CLAY COUNTY ORDINANCE 93-6, AS AMENDED, WHICH IS CODIFIED AS ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 15.5 OF THE CLAY COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAREER SERVICE ORDINANCE; BY AMENDING SEC. 15.5-30. TO PROVIDE FOR PROMOTIONAL POLICIES OF THE SHERIFF TO BE SET FORTH BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE GENERAL ORDERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</b></p> <p>All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.</p> <p>In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).</p> <p>Board of County Commissioners  Clay County, Florida</p> <p><b>Legal 43195 published Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
<p>The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs</p> <p><b>2010 NISSAN 3N1BC1CPXAL436344</b>  G &amp; M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 1/28/2019 at 9:00 a.m. at G &amp; M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043</p> <p><b>Legal 43193 published Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.</b></p>

NOTICE OF ACTION
<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000356</p> <p><b>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</b>  Plaintiff,  vs  <b>LABARRON THOMAS, et al</b>  Defendant(s)  <b>TO: LABARRON THOMAS</b>  RESIDENT: Unknown  LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  2134 CLUB LAKE DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065-2643</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property</p>

NOTICE OF ACTION
<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000356</p> <p><b>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</b>  Plaintiff,  vs  <b>LABARRON THOMAS, et al</b>  Defendant(s)  <b>TO: LABARRON THOMAS</b>  RESIDENT: Unknown  LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  2134 CLUB LAKE DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065-2643</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property</p>

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<p>located in CLAY County, Florida:</p> <p><b>Lot 41, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE THREE, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 50, Pages 15 through 36, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.</b></p> <p>has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan Diamond &amp; Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.</p> <p>This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.</p> <p>Dated: December 17, 2018</p>

Legal 43160 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper PH# 88411
<p>(seal)  Tara S. Green  Clerk of the Circuit Court  By: Taylor Solomon  Deputy Clerk of the Court</p> <p>Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.</p> <p>If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:crtntrp@coj.net">crtntrp@coj.net</a> 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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.</p>

PUBLIC SALE
<p>The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs</p> <p><b>2010 NISSAN 3N1BC1CPXAL436344</b>  G &amp; M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 1/28/2019 at 9:00 a.m. at G &amp; M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043</p> <p><b>Legal 43193 published Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.</b></p>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
<p>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.</p> <p>Sale will take place on January 19th, 2019 @ 10:00am @ the locations listed below. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:00am at <b>7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656</b> and then will proceed to the location(s) listed below as the auction site.</p> <p><b>7350 SR 100., Keystone Heights, FL 32656</b>  Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows:  KM017 Darryl Belcher  <b>1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656</b>  Unit numbers and names of tenants are as follows:  K088 William Tanner  K110 Jacob Vanwagner</p> <p>Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien &amp; other charges according to Fl. Statutes 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.</p> <p><b>CASH PAYMENTS ONLY.</b> 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 the unit broom swept. Contents to be removed by close of business 01/19/2019.</p> <p><b>Legal 43154 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay Today newspaper.</b></p>

NOTICE OF ACTION
<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000356</p> <p><b>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</b>  Plaintiff,  vs  <b>LABARRON THOMAS, et al</b>  Defendant(s)  <b>TO: LABARRON THOMAS</b>  RESIDENT: Unknown  LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  2134 CLUB LAKE DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065-2643</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property</p>

Bid Notices
<p><b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL</b></p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., <u>Monday, February 11, 2019</u>, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:</p> <p><b>RFP NO: 18/19-15 DEBRIS REMOVAL</b></p> <p>Proposals will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on <u>Tuesday, February 12, 2019</u>, 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.</p> <p>All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761or by email: <a href="mailto:purchasing@claycountygov.com">purchasing@claycountygov.com</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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: <a href="https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=5272">https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=5272</a></p> <p><b>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 : <a href="http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/hccc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids">http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/hccc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids</a> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: <a href="http://www.claycountygov.com">www.claycountygov.com</a> BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.</b></p> <p><b>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 CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.</b></p> <p><b>IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.</b></p>

NOTICE OF SALE
<p>property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure to-wit:</p> <p><b>Lot 200, SILVER CREEK, according to plat thereof as recorded Plat Book 44, Page 52 through 72 inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida</b></p> <p>Parcel No.: 22-05-25-010109-006-00</p> <p>With a physical address of: <b>3271 Silverado Circle, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.</b></p> <p>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 21st day of December, 2018.</p> <p>(SEAL)  Tara S. Green  Clerk of the Courts Clay County, FL  By: Melissa Wilder  Deputy Clerk  American With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice</p> <p>In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 330 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, or telephone 630-2564. (If hearing impaired call (TDD) (800) 955-8771 or (800) 955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.</p> <p><b>Legal 43170 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.</b></p>

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CIVIL DIVISION</p> <p>Case #: 2017-CA-001165</p> <p><b>Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff, -vs.-</b>  Kylie M. St. Peter a/k/a Kylie St. Peter; Unknown Spouse of Kylie M. St. Peter a/k/a Kylie St. Peter; Spencer's Lake Owners Association, Inc.; 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, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, 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, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-001165 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff and Kylie M. St. Peter a/k/a Kylie St. Peter are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method: <a href="http://www.clay.realforeclose.com">http://www.clay.realforeclose.com</a>, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on January 18, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:</p> <p><b>LOT 12, SPENCER'S LAKE UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGES 66, 67, 68, 69 AND 70 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.</b></p> <p>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</p>

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<p>WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dated: December 19, 2018</p> <p>(SEAL)  Tara S Green  CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  Clay County, Florida  Jaimie Pippin  DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  <b>Legal 43156 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-310284</b></p>

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<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>CASE NO.: 2010-CA-1059</p> <p><b>GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC</b>  Plaintiff(s),  vs.  <b>EDDIE A. WISDOM AKA EDDIE WISDOM; MALON M. WISDOM AKA MALON WISDOM; EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;</b>  Defendant(s)</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 19th of April, 2016, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at <a href="http://www.clay.realforeclose.com">www.clay.realforeclose.com</a> in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 18th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:</p> <p><b>Lot 116, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE TWO, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 48, pages 1 through 30, inclusive, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.</b></p> <p>Property address: 4194 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32065</p> <p>Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.</p> <p>AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at <a href="mailto:crtntrp@coj.net">crtntrp@coj.net</a> or (904) 630-2565 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.</p> <p>Date: December 19, 2018</p> <p>(seal)  Tara S. Green  CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  As Clerk of the Court  By: Jaimie Pippin  Deputy Clerk  <b>Legal 43157 published Jan 3 and Jan 10, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p>

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