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No criminal charges in BASCA investigation

State Attorney rules it a
'civil matter'

By Mike Ford
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – After months of scrutiny, authorities have chosen not to pursue any

criminal charges against an Orange Park-based nonprofit serving adults with intellectual and physical disabilities despite the findings bordering on criminal wrongdoing.

Documents from the Clay County Sheriff's Office indicate investigators found BASCA leaders had knowingly permitted a

violent group home resident to live in the home despite multiple violent outbreaks. Documents also state, that at one point, the adult – who was BASCA's operations manager's grandson – was drugged to calm him down. BASCA was also declared as having committed Medicaid fraud, how-

ever, the state attorney's office "deemed no criminal violation occurred," instead characterizing the allegation as a "civil matter."

Sheriff's office documents sent to the media late on Jan. 5, detail several

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Nice Music on Wells Road in Orange Park closed Dec. 31 after serving the music community and supporting the arts for 67 years in Northeast Florida.

The day the music died

Nice Music closes after 67 years

By Sarah Wakefield Rosser
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – From his desk in the east corner of the Nice Music store, Bob Nice took advantage of a brief lull in the store's closing day traffic and sat down to rest after helping a musician locate the last ukulele in the store.

After 67 years of selling instruments, teaching lessons and providing a space for musicians to play together, Nice Music closed its doors Dec. 31. Even though Nice said he has mixed emotions about closing, he is ready for a rest.

"It's going to be sad and glad," Nice said, who worked six days every week. "At my age, I'm working 55 hours a week and I don't take many days off."

The 73-year-old owner joined the family business in 1966 after working in the

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Clay County Memories

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Hotel was a magnet for new settlers, tourists and residents

Founder Washington Benedict began developing Orange Park in the mid-1870s. First job on the list was the construction of the grand Park View Hotel with its 65 rooms, golf course, sulphur water baths and welcoming gingerbread trimmed verandas that wrapped two floors.

While still under construction she was the center of all activity. The development company directors and work crews met there. Some even lived there. Others commuted daily into Jacksonville while their own homes were being built in Orange Park.

Tourists and potential settlers were moving luggage into the rooms as the paint was drying. The Park View officially opened in February of 1878.

Jacksonville's Daily Sun and Press covered the grand opening ceremonies calling the hotel "one of the most complete and attractive hotels on the St. Johns River, or in the State. The rooms are large, airy and pleasant, all having a splendid view and nearly all have a river view. Some command a magnificent view of the river for 10 or 15 miles up and down."

The Sun and Press went on to extol that "the furniture is all new, manufactured specially for the house." And that "The din-

ing room is very attractive at all times. But in the usual meal hours, the snowy table linen, the brightly burnished table cutlery and cookery and above all the smoking, savory viands from the hands of one of the best cooks in the State, render it unusually attractive."

The Sun and Press representative goes on to close with "The citizens living near and around the place are as intelligent, refined and moral as can be found in any community." A condition one can only hope continues to this day.

The Park View hosted many famous guests including, in 1880, Ulysses S. Grant former President of the United States. He was accompanied by his wife and Lt. Gen. Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan. On July 8 that same year, the hotel register was signed by Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack with Sitting Bull.

Harriet Beecher Stowe frequently lunched at the hotel with friends and family and was much impressed with the Orange Park development. She wrote several complimentary pieces describing agricultural, commercial and cultural activities of the community to appear in Benedict's advertising publications in the north.

Sometime in the summer of 1881, E.N. Holt purchased the Park View from the



Built in 1877 at the northwest corner of Kingsley Avenue and River Road, the Park View Hotel welcomed tourists and potential residents to the newly laid out community of Orange Park.

development company. Holt had been the second person to purchase land in Orange Park in 1876. He served as postmaster from 1886 to 1890 and was selected town clerk from 1880-1882.

In 1890, Holt enlarged some portions of the hotel and renamed her in honor of his wife, the Hotel Marion. A Mrs. Zealy purchased the hotel property and called it the Sparhawk but neither the new owner or the new name stuck. Subsequent owners operated the Hotel Marion with vary-

ing degrees of success until 1921 when the property was acquired by The Loyal Order of Moose.

In that year, for all intents and purposes the Victorian Gem disappeared. In actuality her gingerbread draped verandas were replaced with cement and stone porches and her clap board siding was covered with cement and pebbles. She went from dainty to daunting and became Brandon Hall until 1951 when she was razed for a new single story construction.

Florida nurses closer to multi-state licensing

By Mike Ford
Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Registered nurses in Florida are one step closer to being allowed to practice across state lines as a bill regarding licensing is set to weave its way through the 2016 Florida Legislature.

Twenty-five states currently participate in the Nurse Licensure Compact, which permits nurses to practice across state lines — Florida isn't one of them. If it were, nurses from other compact member states could respond to a natural disaster in Florida — or other critical needs — and many are calling for a welcome mat to be put out.

Rep. Cary Pigman (R-Avon Park), chairman of the House Health Quality Com-

mittee, called experts to testify before his committee shortly before Christmas, has proposed House Bill 1061. One of the testifying experts was Dwight Cooper, chief executive officer of PPR Travel Nursing in Jacksonville Beach. Cooper's company places nurses with hospitals and clinics around the country. Cooper said specialized nurses often move around, so it's important for states to compete for their services.



Rep. Cary Pigman

"Some subsets of nurses are very transient; they move across the country, as do ours. Across the country, we hire 12,000 health care workers a year and that includes 6,000 RNs. So, we face licensure issues all the time and the 25 states in the compact have become states of choice," Cooper said.

The 46-page bill from Pigman — who is a physician — provides the framework that would retool for Licensure Compact to meet the state's unique needs. As written, it would replace the existing compact and require approval from participating states. After being passed in the legislature and signed by the governor, Florida nurses could request licenses that would be honored by multiple states.

"Specialty nurses are small populations and because they move around a lot. It's essentially a redistribution of about 25,000 nurses. It's a small number, but it's a very important one because beds can be closed if hospitals can't fill those positions," Cooper said.

While patients, nurses and hospitals would all benefit from Florida joining the compact, Florida Center for Nursing Executive Director Mary Lou Brunell said Florida currently has a nursing shortage, but it's no different from any other area of the nation.

In 2013, the Center found 9,111 vacant positions and forecasted a shortage of ap-

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Bald eagle shooting raises gun concerns

By Mike Ford
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND — Though the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission found no suspects in a recent bald eagle shooting, the witness reported seeing two young boys with air rifles at the time. State law mandates those younger than 16 years to have adult supervision when shooting a firearm and gun safety experts are raising concerns.

There was also a hawk shooting prior to the eagle being shot and Steve Robbins, FWC Hunter Safety Coordinator, said if either protected bird was shot by a child, the crime is the parents' fault.

"When something like this happens, it's the parents' fault. The child has to have parental supervision to shoot that firearm until they are 16 and the parent is still responsible until the child turns 18," Robbins said.

Robbins also said safety training is required for a state hunting license, but he doesn't believe the eagle shooting has anything to do with hunting or a local culture where hunting is valued and hunting indoctrination of youth is a right of passage.

"This is not a sportsman committing these acts. Whoever is doing this is a vagrant or doesn't know any better. People who do this treat guns as a plaything and have no education on what hunting is all about," he said.

Robbins said Americans have a long history of hunting going back to the nation's founding when grocery stores didn't exist. Some may question this as a need for hunting in modern America, but Robbins said there is a growing subculture that doesn't want hormone-filled mass-produced meats from factory farms.

"I strongly urge anyone to take our hunter safety course to learn that we've always hunted for sustenance and game management since we landed on these

shores," he said. "There's also a whole new group of people getting into hunting nationwide just because the meats sold in grocery stores are pumped full of hormones and they want food that's better for them."

With Christmas gifts having recently been bestowed, there may be additional weapons in the hands of Clay County youth. Orange Park Police Lt. John Jock said parents should lock those firearms up so kids can only use them on family outings to a gun range.

"If you're going to get your kid a pellet gun, you should get them safety training. Parents have to take responsibility and they have to think things through. The rural parts of the county may be suitable for shooting, but where is that pellet going to end up? Will it ricochet off of something? Will it travel over a roadway? Parents have to think these things through, Jock said.

"It all boils down to parental supervision and education. To me, it's pretty simple — make sure your kid knows

what's right and what's wrong. The only way they're going to know is if you train them."

Green Cove Springs Police Chief Robert Musco said it's important for parents to wait until a child is old enough to introduce them to a firearm. He said the weapon should be an air rifle or .22 caliber handgun — just as you wouldn't buy an expensive sports car for a teen who just got his driver's license.

"My children were taught at a young age not to touch daddy's service weapon. I took them shooting growing up and I put them through safety training. They're both grown up and have concealed weapons permits, but I taught them right from an early age, he said.

"It's important for children and adults to respect a weapon and what it can do. You have to teach them from the get-go that it's not a toy and you have to teach them

to respect it. They have to understand it's real — it's not like the game where the zombie keeps getting up. If they respect the weapon, then you have a good foundation."

Though pellet guns may be a good option to start out with, Jock said many air rifles today are more powerful than those in use in the 80s and 90s when today's parents were young. He said these modern weapons shoot larger projectiles than the older ones did and this is one of the things parents need to think through.

"We don't point guns at anything unless we intend to destroy it and that certainly

does not include protected species of birds. I don't recommend a parent buy a child a high-powered pellet gun, but if you're going to do that, you have to take responsibility, Jock said.

"You have to put the time, thought and effort into the child's training if you're going to get them an air gun — even if they're 16, but especially if they're younger."

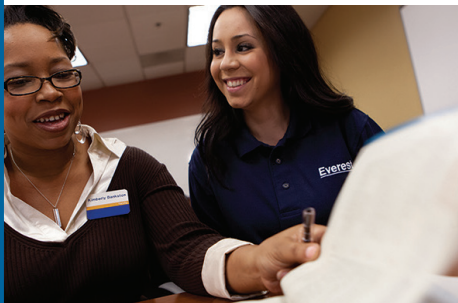
For information on hunter safety training, visit myfwc.com and anyone who knows anything about either bird shooting can call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Tip Line at 888-404-3922.



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Many Floridians of note deserve U.S. Capitol honor

By Martin Dyckman

Florida had been a state for less than a century when it came time to honor famous citizens with two statues at the U.S. Capitol, and there were few plausible candidates. Dr. John Gorrie, the physician who invented mechanical refrigeration – imagine modern Florida without it – was an outstanding choice. But from today's perspective, Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith is a head-scratcher.



Martin Dyckman

Let 2016 be the year the Legislature finally retires him.

Smith's historical distinction was to command Rebel forces west of the Mississippi for the final two years of the Civil War and to surrender the last major Confederate command. But, as state Sen. John Legg has framed the issue, "He just did not shape Florida history."

Indeed, he had nothing to do with Florida after leaving to attend West Point. However, Florida culture and politics were still steeped in the so-called Lost Cause when Smith was selected in the 1920s. If Smith wasn't exactly on a par with Robert E. Lee or Jefferson Davis, he would just have to do.

Lutz, Fla. Republican Legg is sponsoring legislation, SB310, to remove Smith's statue and select another notable person. The first part will be the easier.

A potential trouble with the bill and its companion, HB 141, is that it would be up to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Great Floridians Program and the Department of State to recommend a single candidate to the Legislature.

The lists of "Great Floridians" chosen since Rick Scott became governor have been rather long on athletes and included at least two persons who never lived in Florida: Walt Disney and the explorer Juan Ponce de Leon. Last year brought Alto Adams Sr., who may have earned distinction as a cattle rancher but not as a Supreme Court justice.

The final choice of another Floridian for a Capitol statue should be left to the Legislature, where the process would be more transparent, and the bill should call for more than just one nomination from the committee.

That will be the harder part of the process, as there's no shortage of plausible candidates.

Former Govs. LeRoy Collins and Reubin Askew come immediately to mind. Collins kept Florida peaceful after the U.S. Supreme Court called for school desegregation, became the first Deep South governor to declare segregation in conflict with

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Guest Column

Talking to children about traumatic events

By Emil Knowles

As we travel through life, we have to come to terms that good things and bad things do happen. When faced with a traumatic event such as death, recent terrorist attacks, or acts of violence, we all try to make sense or come to terms in our own way to be able to grasp in our minds the reality and shock of what has happened. As parents this is a hard task, but let's explore some ways to address trauma with children.



Emil Knowles

Children thrive on being secure and when they witness or hear about a traumatic event they may question their sense of security. By processing their thoughts, children often display fears and anxieties. Usually, these reactions are normal, however, without proper assurance, the impact could last a long time. With the proper guidance and assurance, children can become resilient enough to grow regardless of the traumatic experience and become stronger individuals.

When talking to children, adults must be aware of their own thoughts and feelings. Be sensitive to the fact that your children are influenced by your reactions. Try to remain calm when you are around your children. Talk to your child about your own emotions, but consider their age and maturity to be sure not to overwhelm them. Remember to be aware and in control of your own emotions before creating a dialogue with your child.

Be available to your children as much as possible when they need to talk about trauma. Express your love for your child and remember to verbally and physically reassure your child that they are safe. Re-

member children need the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings after a traumatic event. Focus on your child's thoughts and feelings without judgments or suggestions –

by doing so you will be providing him or her a safe ground to process and giving them what they need.

Limit your children to horrific media images of a traumatic event. It is up to parents to interpret what has happened and provide facts in line with your child's appropriate age and level of understanding. Keep your answers simple when talking to your child. Be consistent with your answers so that your child will have a sense of security of what has happened.

If, after a traumatic event, your child appears to be upset, there are ways to help him or her process their emotions. A parent may suggest that the older child or adolescent journal his or her thoughts and feelings and talk about them later with the parent(s). A suggestion for younger children is to give them the opportunity to draw what they are thinking or feeling. The key is to have them process the event in a safe environment and talk about it. If the anxiety or other symptoms do persist, a parent may want to consider help with a professional.

Tell your children about the heroes (paramedics, firefighters, emergency rescue teams, everyday heroes who did extraordinary things in the face of danger). Explain to your children that they are always there to help and that you are always there to listen. By doing so, your child will feel safer and be able to better process tragedy and trauma.

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This Week *in History*

5 Years Ago, 2011

- Community Hospice and Haven Hospice reached a settlement agreement in regard to Community Hospice's challenge of Haven's request to build a care center in northern Clay County, thus paving the way for Haven to proceed after receiving approval from the Agency for Healthcare Administration.

- The Green Cove Springs City Council presented retiring City Manager Don Bowles with a plaque thanking him for 10 years of service.

- Former Lake County Manager Cindy Hall accepted a \$112,500 offer from the Town of Orange Park to serve as its new town manager.

10 Years Ago, 2006

- The Green Cove Springs Visioning Committee presented its report to city council, which then began prioritizing items in accordance with its budget. One of the items involved purchasing the old CCAR location and converting it into a community or civic center.

- Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler credited a program dubbed "Operation Christmas Lights Blitz" with minimizing crime along the Wells Road corridor during the holidays.

- Husband and wife Realtors Roger and Patricia Perkins filed a lawsuit in circuit court against the Town of Orange Park after officials cited the couple for allegedly violating the town's sign ordinance by plastering the equivalent of a billboard on a moving truck parked on Park Avenue.

20 Years Ago, 1996

- Refuse Services Inc. filed a lawsuit against the Clay Board of County Commissioners claiming officials were trying to avoid its obligations for closing down the Rosemary Hill Landfill.

- Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster dismissed a case filed by Pat and Leslee Keller of Lake Asbury against outgoing Sheriff Dalton Bray. The suit asked the sheriff to pay for damages the Keller's home sustained during a misinformed raid by the narcotics unit.

- The Crossings at Fleming Island Community Development District announced that U.S. Highway 17 would be widened from two to three lanes in each direction to accommodate growth and improve traffic flow.

30 Years Ago, 1986

- Clay Electric Cooperative and the City of Green Cove Springs Electric Company battled over which entity would supply electricity to the new cushy Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club.

- Interim Clay County Manager John Bowles and County Commission Chairman James "Jimmy" Jett met with the Duval County Legislative Delegation asking for help in widening Branan Field Road citing

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Honor

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the constitution and Christianity, and as the first director of the new federal Community Relations Service helped avert a second bloodbath at Selma, Ala. Askew, his disciple, presided over Florida’s most politically progressive era and, among other things, appointed the South’s first African-American Supreme Court justice.

Something worth keeping in mind, however, is that no state has ever commemorated the civil rights revolution with a full-bodied statue at the Capitol of any native son or daughter, black or white. That’s a conspicuous oversight. The late Rosa Parks, whose defiance of segregation led to the Montgomery bus boycott, is in Statuary Hall by act of Congress. It was dedicated, ironically, on the same day of the U.S. Supreme Court argument that led to John Roberts fulfilling his long-held ambition to gut the Voting Rights Act of 1964.

Florida’s history boasts no fewer than five prominent African-Americans who would be deserving additions to Statuary Hall. In alphabetical order, they are:

Mary McLeod Bethune, the civil rights activist and educator who merged the school she founded into what is now Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, founded the National Conference of Negro Women, and was an adviser to three presidents, most notably as Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s director of Negro affairs in the National Youth Administration.

Zora Neale Hurston, the novelist and folklorist who grew up in Florida and is best remembered for her role in the Harlem Renaissance and her book, “Their Eyes Were Watching God.”

James Weldon Johnson, one of the earliest civil rights activists, born in Jacksonville in 1871, who held two ambassadorships under President Theodore Roosevelt, served as chief executive of the NAACP, and became the first African-American professor at New York University. He wrote

the civil rights anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing.”

Harry T. Moore, a Suwannee County native who became the first martyr of the modern civil rights era when a bomb likely planted by the Ku Klux Klan exploded under his bedroom on Christmas 1951. Moore’s wife, Harriet, died in a hospital nine days later. Moore, a teacher and NAACP leader, filed the first lawsuit to pay black teachers the same as whites in Florida. It was unsuccessful, but he inspired others that succeeded. After the U.S. Supreme Court declared white-only primaries to be unconstitutional, his Progressive Voters League registered 116,000 blacks, 20 years before the Voting Rights Act. He was assassinated shortly after calling national attention to the questionable rape convictions of three black men in Lake County.

A. Philip Randolph, born in 1889 at Crescent City, Florida, founder of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, whose intent to lead a civil rights march on Washington prompted Franklin Roosevelt to ban race discrimination in federal contracting during World War II and to establish the Fair Employment Practices Commission. He also was a principal organizer of the 1963 March on Washington best remembered for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I have a dream” speech.

Bethune, Hurston and Moore are memorialized at Tallahassee as “Great Floridians.” So are Collins and Askew. Johnson and Randolph belong on that list also, as well as on the short list to replace Edmund Kirby Smith.

Florida would be the fourth state to replace a statue. Alabama did so for Helen Keller, Kansas for Dwight D. Eisenhower, and California for Ronald Reagan.

Legg’s bill cleared its first committee in the face of scattered protests that it represents “revisionist history.” That’s not so. The issue is that there has been more than enough history since 1922 to call for a new and truer symbol of what Florida has contributed to the nation.

compact is enacted across the country.

Cooper said because compact states have a better chance of attracting nurses, they’re less likely to face a nursing shortage. Not being part of the compact makes Florida less-equipped to compete and this may contribute to a nursing shortage in a state where sunshine doesn’t compensate for low wages.

“There are two things to think about here. The main thing is patient safety – when there is an emergency because a specialized nurse is needed, but not available, they call agencies like mine and I go into my database to help fill the need in that emergency situation,” Cooper said. “The second thing is that any nurse who wants to permanently move to Florida will have to declare residency and get a Florida license, but the compact makes Florida more nurse-friendly and helps nurses deal with the bureaucracy.”

The Florida Legislature convenes on Jan. 12.

CRIME WATCH

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Thefts

1/05 a Florida license plate was stolen from a vehicle that was parked overnight at a home in Oakleaf.

1/05 a Florida license plate decal was stolen from a vehicle that was parked overnight at a home on Aquarius Concourse in Orange Park.

1/05 an unattended cell phone was stolen from the bar at Prevatt’s on Blanding Boulevard in Middleburg.

1/04 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from a home on Bitterberry Drive in Oakleaf.

1/04 a Florida license plate decal was stolen from a vehicle that was parked overnight at a home on Caroline Boulevard in Penney Farms.

1/04 an unattended cell phone was stolen from Academy Sports west of Orange Park.

1/02 the Easy Card system was damaged and money was stolen at the Keystone Village Laundromat on State Road 100 in Keystone Heights.

12/30 a Florida dealer license plate was stolen from a vehicle in front of a business on Industrial Loop in Orange Park.

12/28 a locked coin box and its contents was stolen from one of the kid’s rides in front of the Toys R Us son Wells Road near Orange Park.

12/28 a Florida license plate was sto-

len from a utility trailer on County Road 218 in Middleburg.

12/28 a laser light projector was stolen from the yard of a residence on Vine-land Circle on Fleming Island.

12/28 a Florida license plate was stolen from a horse trailer that was parked at a home on Saunders Drive in Middleburg.

Burglary to Structures

1/02 Christmas lights and the screen door were damaged and mail was stolen from the mailbox at a home on Butler Avenue in Middleburg.

12/29 attempted entry occurred at a residence on Breezy Point Road West in Melrose.

12/28 attempted entry into a residence on Canvasback Road in Middleburg.

12/28 attempted entry and window damage occurred at a residence on Barrel Springs Drive in Argyle.

12/28 minor interior damage and miscellaneous retail items were stolen from the closed concession building at Omega Park in Middleburg.

Burglary to Autos

1/04 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from an

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Nurses

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proximately 50,000 Florida registered nurses by 2025.

“From a workforce perspective, I’m not sure there are advantages. The shortage we’re experiencing is going to be national and I’m not sure we’ll see an influx of nurses into Florida. For the nurses, it would present flexibility and from the patient’s perspective, what matters is that the nurses are qualified, but the requirement for continuing education could be an issue because continuing education isn’t required in some states,” Brunell said.

The bill is far from its final version, but what has been proposed would replace the compact currently in place and require ratification by the currently-participating states. Brunell said she is confident Florida officials wouldn’t permit state requirements to be watered down and that other states would raise the bar if a Florida-led

In Tribute to a Clay County Native

Claude Edward Frisbee, 76, son of Vera and Lester Frisbee, lived a full life and was loved by many. This is as much as a man can say.

He grew up in Middleburg, Fla., the third of three sons and learned to find joy in small treasures. He attended Middleburg Elementary School and Clay High School. Claude entered the United States Air Force and later the United States Army where he served the United States in peace and war times which only the most honorable can understand. After retiring from the service, he went on to retire from the Postal Service as well. He spoke so highly of those he worked with.

Claude was blessed with his wife Freda of 52 years with whom they built a life and memories from young adulthood forward, while they raised two daughters, Connie (Chris Yoerges) and Donna who always cherished him and are thankful for each day they were able to spend with him and his infectious laughter. Claude loved his grandchildren, Nikki and Nathan and was proud to see they carried the same good humor and strong moral ethics he too sought to sow each day. Claude was loved dearly, and he will be missed enormously each and every day. All that had the pleasure to cross his path on this earth as a better person for having shared his company, if only for a moment. We were blessed. We wish GOD speed to the young Claude who grew to be a husband, a father, a grandfather and a friend. You did a great job Claude.



Rep. Van Zant wants to single out veterans

By Mike Ford
Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A bill proposed in the Florida House of Representatives by Rep. Charles Van Zant Sr. (R-Keystone Heights) would single out military personnel for special treatment when applying for housing.

Van Zant wants to eliminate background checks that accompany housing applications, which are typically credit checks and criminal background checks. Local leaders of veterans groups doubt the necessity of such special treatment.

"I don't think they should get special treatment — if a veteran has bad credit, I don't know if they should get a lease just because they're in the military," said Tom Rentz, post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8255 in Middleburg.

Though a criminal background check could identify someone with a mental health need not being met, Rentz said background checks with housing applications shouldn't be counted on to catch those issues.

Rentz said the military addresses the



Rep. Charles Van Zant Sr.

'There is a safety net in place for the guys who are active duty, but the problem is they fall off the radar when they get out,'

Tom Rentz, post commander, VFW Post 8255 Middleburg

needs of the recently-deployed when they return from combat. However, many veterans continue to experience post-traumatic stress disorder years after re-entering civilian life. Many veterans don't reach out for treatment.

"There is a safety net in place for the guys who are active duty, but the problem is they fall off the radar when they get out," Rentz said.

Van Zant's bill says a landlord must limit the amount of advance rent or deposit money required, but doesn't specify the limit.

It requires condominium and homeowners associations to complete rental application processing within a specified time frame and prohibits background checks, but doesn't specify whether it would prohibit all background checks or only certain types.

"If an association requires a background check as a component of a rental application, the association must waive such requirement for a service member if he or she produces proof of active duty military service," the bill states.

Clay Today requested an interview with Van Zant, whose legislative aide, Brad Caoulette, said Van Zant wasn't available to be interviewed.

Via email, Clay Today sent him questions asking why he felt the bill is necessary, what specific background checks his bill refers to and what conditions the bill

refers to.

Caoulette responded by phone, saying Van Zant told him he wouldn't have answers to those questions and that Van Zant maintains a policy of having breakfast with any reporter first as a pre-requisite to granting an interview.

Gary Newman, president of the Clay County chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America said housing application processes shouldn't be connected with any mechanisms in place to catch untreated mental health issues in the veterans community.

"I don't know if it's good to cast a wide net because so many things are in place to help those coming back from combat," Newman said. "They have counselors and screening processes that we didn't have

when we came back from Vietnam. Back then, there was no such thing as PTSD, but that's recognized now and even the county has things like veterans court in place to help veterans. So, I think the net is already wide enough."

Rentz agrees that veterans groups provide an adequate network that can catch these issues but doesn't agree with singling out active duty personnel as outlined in Van Zant's bill.

"There's a big safety net out there; the problem is identifying it. I don't think we should look to housing managers who aren't trained in dealing with mental health or other military issues like PTSD to catch those issues," Rentz said. "The VFW, Disabled American Veterans and others are better-suited to point that guy in the right direction. Nonetheless, exempting active duty from background checks doesn't seem to serve anything."

History

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the need as a regional problem.

- Members of the Black Creek District, Boy Scouts of America collected Christmas trees for the annual Dunes Day project in which trees were placed in beach sand dunes to prevent erosion by wind and tide.

40 Years Ago, 1976

- Chip Carter, son of President Jimmy Carter, and his wife Caron Carter, cam-

paign in Green Cove Springs after the former governor of Georgia cancelled his visit.

- The City of Green Cove Springs voted to end its practice of mailing utility customers final warnings that their residential services were to be turned off due to delinquent bills. Officials cited rising costs of mailing notices, which was 9-cents.

- Orange Park Town Council juggled its budget to allocate an additional \$28,000 to build a planned new police station. The total project was estimated at \$128,386, of which \$108,886 was for construction.

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St. Johns River blue crab trap closure starts Jan. 16

TALLAHASSEE — Recreational and commercial blue crab traps in all waters of the St. Johns River system must be removed from the water before Jan. 16, the first day of a 10-day trap closure. This closure will give groups authorized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission the opportunity to identify and retrieve lost and abandoned blue crab traps from the water.

The closure includes all waters of the St. Johns River system, its associated lakes and tributaries from west of the St. Johns River's intersection with the Intra-coastal Canal through and including Lake Hellen Blazes in Brevard County.

Traps can be placed back in the water in this area starting Jan. 26, although closures may be reduced in duration if it is determined that the number of lost and abandoned traps in the region will take less time to remove. Until the trap season reopens, blue crabs may be harvested with other gear, such as dip nets and fold-up traps. Blue crab harvesters may also use standard blue crab traps during the closure if the traps are attached to a dock or other private property.

Lost and abandoned blue crab traps are a problem in the blue crab fishery because



they can continue to trap crabs and fish when left in the water. They can also be unsightly in the marine environment, damage sensitive habitats and pose navigational hazards to boaters on the water.

The closure is one of three regional, 10-day blue crab trap closures in 2016 on the Atlantic coast of Florida.

There are six regional closures total: three in odd-numbered years on the west coast and three in even-numbered years on the east coast.

For more information regarding the FWC's trap-retrieval program, blue crab trap closure dates, regulations and clean-up events, go online to MyFWC.com/Fishing (click on "Saltwater Fishing" then "Trap Retrieval/Debris Removal"). For additional information, call 850-487-0554.

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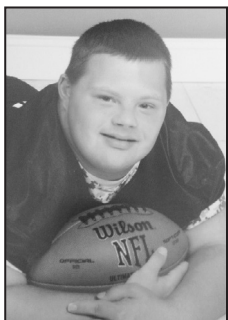
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Obituaries

Kameron Alan Clark

Kameron Alan Clark, 17, born February 16, 1998 to parents Kathy A. Clark (Kirsch) of Fleming Island and Thomas F. Clark of Green Cove Springs passed away on December 31, 2015. Kameron was a senior at Calvary Christian Academy, where he was to graduate in May of 2016. He was an honor roll student and an active participant in the school's Basketball, Football and Chorus programs. Kameron also enjoyed volunteering in the church's food bank on a weekly basis.



Kameron Alan Clark

Kameron was born with Down Syndrome but that never held him back in accomplishing whatever he set out to do. He overcame many obstacles and proved to many people that his disability would not hold him back to achieving any goals he set for himself. The 17 years we had with Kameron were a gift from GOD. Through all of the challenges he faced, through good times and bad, he taught us more than we could have ever taught him. He always made you smile even on the darkest of days. His accomplishments and determination were an inspiration to all of us. Kameron will continue to touch many lives in his absence and we are all very thankful for the gifts he has given us. He will forever be in our hearts.

Kameron is survived by his mother, Kathy A. Clark (Kirsch), brother, Tyler L. Clark, his father Thomas F. Clark, and siblings Brandon Clark, Ashley Blaine (Clark), Grandparents, Karen & Gary Kirsch, Barney & Carolyn Clark, Georgia Quigley and Great Grandfather William R. Verheyen. He is also survived by many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016. At 3:00 p.m. family welcomed guests, prior to the 4:00 p.m. service at Calvary Baptist Church, 1532 Long Bay Road, Middleburg, FL. A reception followed. No burial arrangements have been made to date.

In honor of Kameron, a Go-Fund Me Account has been set up. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com.

broadusraines.com. Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000.



William M. "Lumpy" Armington

William M. "Lumpy" Armington, 36, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away December 29, 2015. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



Tajah Marie Schroff

Tajah Marie Schroff passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2015. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Marianne K. Edwards

Marianne K. Edwards, 73, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away December 30, 2015. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



Clarence A. Rease

Clarence A. Rease passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Robert Paul Sperry, Sr.

Robert Paul Sperry, Sr., 76 of Middleburg, FL passed away December 30, 2015. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Kerry Maze Foley

Kerry Maze Foley, 62, of Fleming Island, Florida passed away December 31, 2015 Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



David Nadolski

David Nadolski, 74, of Middleburg, FL, passed away Dec. 30, 2015. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



Julie Anne Arntz

Julie Anne Arntz, 64, of Green Cove Springs, Florida passed away December 30, 2015 Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



Joseph Kingcade

Joseph Kingcade, 54, transitioned peacefully to be with the Lord on January 2, 2016 in Jacksonville, FL. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Ave. Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



SSgt Gordon "Gordie" P. Schaedel

SSGT Gordon "Gordie" P. Schaedel, 92, of Fleming Island, Florida passed away January 3, 2016. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



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Obituaries

Martha Ann Bucko

Martha Ann Bucko, 62, passed away on January 4, 2016. She was a woman who had a heart as big as the world and will be missed by many. She leaves behind a daughter, Michelle Walker; son-in-law, Duane Walker; son, James Bucko; three grandsons, Clay Walker; Dallas Williams; and Daniel Bucko. She also leaves behind her parents, Carolyn Skeleton and Kenneth Foy and many brothers and sisters who loved her very much. Arrangements by Broadus Raines Funeral Home.

Tom F. Konruff

Tom F. Konruff, 76, of Orange Park, passed away on January 1, 2016. Services entrusted to Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Glen Ray Dolpp

Glen Ray Dolpp, 68 of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away January 4, 2016. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. www.RHRFH.com



GARDEN CLUB OF FLEMING ISLAND:

Takes a road trip on Jan. 11 to tour the Old House Museum in St. Augustine, stopping somewhere afterward for lunch and strolling around the Old City. Meet at the Fleming Island Library 10:00 am to carpool. There is no charge for the self-guided tour. Public is welcome to join us. Info, (904) 699-8701.

JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

NIGHT: On Jan. 11 from 5-7:00 p.m., Teen Court of Clay County hosts Juvenile Crime Prevention class at the Clay County Historical Courthouse, 915 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs. This class is mandatory for all Teen Court respondents. Open to the public, free of charge, for any child or parent. Features guest speakers and videos aimed at reducing juvenile crime and promoting respect for respondents, parents and teachers. For dress code requirements, go to www.clayclerk.com, or call Debbie Mueller at (904) 278-3602 for more information.

FREE CONCERT: JB Sessions Band kicks off the New Year of events at the Headquarters Library, Fleming Island, 1895 Town Center Blvd., with a concert Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The talented trio of strings, percussion and vocals will follow a Brazilian theme titled "Brazil Chill." Sponsored by the Fleming Island Friends of the Library, open to the public. No ticket required.

TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE: A subcommittee of the Tourist Development Council will meet on Jan. 13 at 11 a.m.

at the Board Room of the Fleming Island Sleep Inn, 1815 East West Pkwy. The meeting is open to the public.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

Jan. 14 at 8:30 a.m., the Clay EDC will hold its monthly Board meeting at the Fleming Island Business Park, 1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 110. Open to the public. Info, (904) 838-0531.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Meets Jan. 14, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28. at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

TEEN COURT:

Meets Jan. 14 and Jan. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Clay County Historical Courthouse, 915 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs. Teens can volunteer and earn community service hours. Visit website for dress code requirements, www.clayclerk.com, or call Debbie Mueller at (904) 278-3602 for more information.

ROUND ROBIN SHAKESPEARE:

Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., join in this monthly oral reading of one of Shakespeare's plays aloud, round robin style, "As You Like It." Free Admission. No experience necessary. Everyone welcome. www.roundrobinshakespeare.com

ARBOR DAY:

Jan. 15 at 1 p.m., the City of Green Cove Springs, the Garden Club of Green Cove Springs and VFW Post No. 1988 celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree at the south end of the VFW building at 421 S. Orange Ave. honoring the service of those who fought in the Persian Gulf War that began Jan 16, 1991.

TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT:

The Faces of HIV, a Florida Department of Health public mobile art exhibit depicting the lives of Florida residents living with HIV and AIDS through portraits, video interviews and journal writing. Jan. 17 from 8 a.m.-noon, St. James AME Church, 1324 Kingsley Blvd., Orange Park.

REVENUE WORKSHOPS:

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a Workshop on Revenues on Jan. 19 from 5-8 p.m. and a Workshop on Priorities on Jan. 21 from 5-8 p.m. Both Workshops will be held in the Tax Collector's Meeting Room on the first floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Meets Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove

Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION:

MOAA N.E. Fl. Chapter 18 will swear in new officers at its Jan. 20 luncheon at 11 a.m. at the NAS Jacksonville Officers' Club. The Installing Officer will be Col. Brian D. Anderson, USAF (Ret.), Col. Anderson is with the National MOAA's Career Transition Services and is the deputy director of the Council and Chapter Affairs Department. Lunch is breast of chicken with supreme sauce or roast pork tenderloin. \$14 per plate. Required RSVPs, Dick Chadwell, (904) 264-5589 no later than Jan. 13.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING:

Clay County Code Enforcement will hold a Special Magistrate hearing Jan. 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The public can attend.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING:

Clay County Code Enforcement will hold a Special Magistrate Hearing on Jan. 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The public can attend.

BINGO FUNDRAISER:

To benefit the Youth Ministry at St. Luke Catholic Church, 1606 Blanding Blvd., Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the church parish hall. Includes food, refreshments and Bingo Fun. All proceeds support activities for the group including mission trips, retreats and service projects. Info, (904) 282-0439 or cym@stlukesparish.org.

FUN WITH FLOWERS:

A Garden Club of Fleming Island educational workshop open to the public that will feature simple flower arranging demonstrations on Jan. 27 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Free; No Registration Required.

CAR SHOW:

To benefit Special Olympics Clay County, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Rd. 16 West, Green Cove Springs. Pre-registration is \$25 per car; \$30 day of show; Bring 3 cars, 4th is Free! Craft vendors, live music, food & drinks, kids games, silent auction. Greg DuCharme, (904) 233-5979.

FREE CONCERT:

Jacksonville Harmony Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adeline's International promoting women's four-part harmony, performs Feb. 3 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Free; Sponsored by Fleming Island Friends of the Library.

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Community Briefs

Shook to manage foundation program outreach

JACKSONVILLE – The Monique Burr Foundation for Children Inc. has appointed Joni Shook of Fleming Island to manage outreach for the statewide organization.

“Joni has been a loyal supporter of our mission to provide programs designed to prevent child abuse and bullying in Duval County as a district level specialist in School Counseling,” said Lynn Layton, executive director of the foundation. “We are fortunate to have her join our team

as we receive additional requests for our MBF Child Safety Matters program throughout the state.”

Shook recently retired from Duval County Public Schools after a 34-year career. She is also an instructor with the Hope Haven Children’s Clinic and Family Center and the American School



Joni Shook

Counselor Association.

“I have been an ambassador for the Monique Burr Foundation for Children to my school counselor colleagues throughout Florida,” Shook said. “I am honored to expand the outreach efforts for the MBF Child Safety Matters program. I have first-hand knowledge of the effectiveness of the program in preventing child abuse and bullying.”

Shook holds a master’s degree in counseling from the University of North Florida and is a member of the American School Counselor Association, Florida School

Counselor Association and First Coast Counseling Association.

Clay Fairgrounds to host fencing tournament

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Fencing enthusiasts are set to converge on the Clay County Fairgrounds this month as the Jacksonville Fencing Club holds a tournament here.

The Jacksonville Fencing Club will hold its 14th Annual Duel Til You Drop Tournament on Jan. 23 at the fairgrounds located at 2497 State Road 16 West in Green Cove Springs. Bouts begin at 9 a.m. and contin-

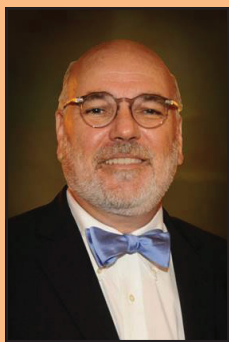


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A LIGHT

IN THE DARK

The Story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan comes to Clay

By Sarah Wakefield Rosser
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Literature, film and performing arts will converge here this month to offer an up close look at two historic American figures.

The Thodos Dance Chicago “A Light in the Dark: The Story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan” will perform this emotional story through the art of contemporary ballet at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts on Jan. 28.

“It’s a story about a woman who is pivotal in our American history,” said Melissa Thodos, founder and choreographer of Thodos Dance Chicago. “I think keeping our historic figures alive through the arts is important. I remember studying and reading ‘Miracle Worker’ in grade



Melissa Thodos



Helen Keller’s triumphant story of emerging from a life of darkness comes to the stage at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts this month. The show also focuses on Anne Sullivan’s quest to prevent Keller from being sent to a life of darkness in a state institution.

school and thinking about as a young girl who Helen was and how she pioneered. I think these stories are important for that reason and they speak to everyone.”

The story ballet begins with Anne Sullivan and her younger brother Jimmie who were both institutionalized in the late 1800’s in America. When Jimmie was 10-years old, he died of tuberculosis and she left the institution in grief. Thodos said she felt it was important to highlight Sullivan’s backstory because it fueled her passion to help Keller and to prevent her from entering an institution.

“Because Anne is such a strong character, it was important that we present why she cared so much about reaching Helen,” Thodos said. “Institutions back then were horrible. If people or kids were put there they were pretty much just thrown away. She was really committed to Helen not going to an institution. [Anne’s involvement] was the last straw. [Helen]

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restaurant business in New York's World Fair selling Rheingold beer and hot dogs.

"I used to feed the all-star players when they all came for the games because the World's Fair was right next to Shea Stadium when it opened that year," Nice said.

His wife announced she was pregnant and the couple moved back to Florida. A Florida native, attended Fletcher High School in Jacksonville Beach and studied political science at the University of Florida.

The family business opened in 1948 and was founded by his grandfather, Clarence Carter Nice. From its original location, The Nice House of Music in Riverside sold two instruments at the time – pianos and organs. Nice's father, C. Carter Nice Jr. founded the Jacksonville Starlight Symphonette, a local music group that gave free outdoor concerts for more than three decades. Nice's brother, Carter Nice III, was an accomplished violin prodigy and played with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Although Nice said his own musical skills are basic, his family was immersed in music and he has been a music and arts advocate his entire life.

In the early 1970's, Nice, his wife and three children then moved to Bavaria, Germany. He sold home organs to music stores under the Nice company umbrella. He wanted his family to have the experience of living abroad and learning the culture.

"I moved to Europe with three kids and sold organs in Southern Germany, Austria and Switzerland," Nice said. "I wholesaled them. They asked where I wanted to go. I drew a circle on the map and said this is the most beautiful part of Europe. It's all of Switzerland, all of Austria, and the Southern part of Germany including Bavaria. I lived right there in the mountains in Bavaria."

The family lived abroad during the soccer's 1974 World Cup when Germany won, beating Holland. For him, it was an unforgettable experience.

"We thought our Super Bowl was big," he said. Two years of battling icy roads during winter seasons and navigating the rail system, the Nice family returned to Jacksonville.

"You can't make a lot of money over there but I wanted to do it for the experience. I put my three children in German schools. They spoke only English. They had to learn German. That's all they heard in school and on the TV and with their neighbors and friends. The kids all learned to speak fluent German."

At its prime Nice Music, was a family of nine stores around Jacksonville and in Orlando. They sold home organs and pianos and later expanded, selling drums, guitars and electronic equipment.

On the store's closing day, musician Eric Wendorf strummed the four strings of the baritone ukulele, the last one in the shop. Even though it was Wendorf's first time in the store, he drove from Jackson-



Nice Music closed its Wells Road store on Dec. 31 after 67 years supporting, encouraging and enhancing the music scene in Northeast Florida. Here is a shot from a 2012 jam session held by two local bands who took to stage and performed for local followers. In its heyday, Nice Music had nine stores in the metro Jacksonville and Orlando areas.

ville's Regency area to take a look at the instrument made in the 1960's.

"There are some interesting instruments in here," Wendorf said, who plays the harmonica, the mountain dulcimer and the didgeridoo among other instruments.

different, they play differently and so most people don't even know that. Go for the feel. It has to fit like a shoe."

Brick-and-mortar stores like Nice Music are disappearing due to more shoppers turning to such online shopping options

"If your child would spend three percent of the time he spends on electronic devices on a music instrument, we'd have a country of geniuses.' Kids spend hours and hours and hours on either the television or electronics. They didn't used to do that."

– Bob Nice

"Nice Music really has some nice instruments. There's a lot of vintage stuff here but in really good shape."

Wendorf heard about the retirement sale from a friend's Facebook post and came in to find a ukulele built mid-century in Hawaii when "true" ukuleles were fabricated.

"There's a crack in the back that I noticed but it's still a nice ukulele," Wendorf said. "When you get into the vintage, you want to make sure it hasn't been rebuilt. It's very rare. In time they tend to bow. This one's in good shape."

Wendorf, who plays ukulele professionally, said that although most people pick up popular instruments, sitting down and actually playing the instrument is paramount to make sure it fits the player.

"When people buy ukuleles, they don't often play it. They don't know there are four different sizes and each of them will fit your hand differently when you play simple chords. Each one is different. They sound

such as Amazon. The trouble with buying instruments online, Nice said, is that the musician is at a disadvantage because they don't get to touch and feel the instrument in the manner Wendorf suggests.

"Amazon will sell everything I've got in the store but people should go in and try the instrument before they buy it, really. All instruments don't sound the same even if they look the same or have the same brand name on them. They all have different wood. It's how it's made and who made it – tone quality. People that buy online... they'll buy so much bad stuff online. They come in and want us to fix it or make it play better. They have no idea the quality they're getting on the entry level instruments," Nice said.

Even though Nice said his musical abilities were good enough to demonstrate a few chords, he has spent his career encouraging children and young people to study and play music. He said a principal walked into the store one day and told Nice

how proud he was that all of his second graders could operate a computer.

"I told him, but they're not taking music and art," Nice said to the principal. "I said to him the kids aren't smart because they can operate a computer. They can follow directions. Kids just learn to do. It's not really an education. It does their math for them and spell checks for them. They don't have to do creative thinking at all and that's what art is. You can be lousy at art but you're still creating. Just because you can't draw well doesn't mean you're not creating."

Nice focused on building relationships with customers and offered them a space to play at their leisure. He even sold instruments to start-up churches and young musicians on nothing but a verbal promise.

Over the years, he's seen fewer students come in for lessons, chalking the change up to the use of electronics.

"This is another thing that's killing the music industry for young people – electronic devices. I tell every customer that walks in here: 'If your child would spend three percent of the time he spends on electronic devices on a music instrument, we'd have a country of geniuses.' Kids spend hours and hours and hours on either the television or electronics. They didn't used to do that."

Stephen Male has been working for Nice Music since May 2009. He went to work at the store when he was 18 and said no other place has provided him with such a strong sense of community.

"You can go to George's or Guitar Center and I'm sure they can sell you a guitar, but this place has the whole 'for musicians by musicians' kind of vibe to it and it becomes like a family," Male said.

Traveling art exhibit displays 'Faces of HIV'

By Sarah Wakefield Rosser
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — When it comes to sharing her positive HIV status, Renee Burgess lives her life as an open book and a new project she is a part of hopes to address the stigma people experience when living with the virus.

Burgess' portrait, journal and recorded interview, along with 14 other participants, will be on display Jan. 17 at 1324 Kingsley Ave. when the traveling exhibit "Faces of HIV" rolls through Orange Park.

The portraits are hung in a commercial truck converted into a small art gallery. Beside each portrait is a journal kept by each person for 30 days in preparation for the project. A QR code links to poignant interviews of Burgess and the others sharing intimate details about contracting the virus, processing the news of a diagnosis, family and friend's reactions and living with the virus.

"I think the stigma associated with it is that I'm not going to get it, not realizing that there's millions of people in the world who have it," Burgess said. "Everyone is at risk. Nobody is immune at all. I was married and with the person for years. People



Renee Burgess' photo is part of a traveling art exhibit that is coming to Orange Park to educate the public about HIV.



The Florida Department of Health will bring its cutting-edge art exhibit "Faces of HIV" to Orange Park for one day this month. The educational exhibit uses art, literature and journaling to encourage people to move past the stigma of the disease and seek proper treatment and care by listening to and reading survivor stories.

think that just because you're married, you are immune but you're not with that person all day every day."

Burgess learned she was HIV positive in November 2007. She was a newlywed and pregnant with twins. All of her lab test results were fine except for one issue. Burgess had an inkling that the problem might be diabetes but the doctor asked if it would be acceptable if her husband left the room while she broke the news.

"She basically looked at me and said 'you tested positive for HIV,'" Burgess said in the recorded interview. "I looked at the

wall. I didn't want to look her in the face. I was completely in shock."

Burgess' left her husband and later learned that knowingly infecting your partner without disclosing a positive HIV status is a felony in Florida. With the help of offi-

cials in the sex crimes unit of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Burgess' ex-husband answered questions on tape about past sexual encounters with men and women

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and how long he had been positive.

"He had known he was positive since 2002," Burgess said. "Once I got the recorded confession they issued a nationwide warrant for his arrest. They arrested him. He plead guilty. He got sentenced for the maximum in the state of Florida which is only, I hate it, but it's only five years."

"Faces of HIV" is part of a broader statewide campaign by the Florida Department of Health's "We Make the Change" initiative. Launched in 1999, the movement was designed to increase the awareness of HIV and AIDS, and educate residents about its impact on minority communities throughout Florida.

According to the DOH, "more blacks in Florida are living with HIV or are already dead from AIDS than any other racial or ethnic group."

For African-American women between the ages of 25 and 44 living in Florida, HIV and AIDS has been the leading cause of death for more than 15 years.

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"This compares with approximately 1 in 310 non-Hispanic white males, 1 in 1,625 non-Hispanic white females, 1 in 148 Hispanic males, and 1 in 553 Hispanic females," according to the DOH's website.

Because the gap is greatest between positive white people and African-Americans, the Florida Department of Health "has redoubled its commitment and mobilized its resources to address the disproportionate impact of the HIV and AIDS epidemic on minority communities," according to the website.

Since her diagnosis, Burgess has become an advocate for HIV education and uses social media as a platform to talk



"Faces of HIV" is part of the Florida Department of Health's "We Make the Change" program launched in 1999 to educate the public about HIV and AIDS.

about safe sex and sex education.

"The only change for me has been the amount of people who are hearing my story and reaching out," said Burgess, who encourages those with questions to seek her out on Facebook. "I've been speaking since 2008 and everything I speak about is sex

education and HIV. I speak to all ages. I've spoken to teenagers and young adults, I've spoken to elders because people don't realize the rates increase for those 55 and over. They get divorced and don't realize they have to be careful and they forget that things have changed."

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was wild. They loved her but they didn't know how to reach her."

Instead of strictly following the plot of the play and film interpretations of "The Miracle Worker," Thodos and Thodos Dance Chicago Advisory Board member Ann Reinking wanted the story ballet to unfold in Sullivan's past.

"For our purposes we really wanted to tell the story through [Sullivan's] connection," Thodos said. "We made a choice to build Anne Sullivan's character in a little bit different way. We made a choice that the play and the movie both don't go into to really give the audience an understanding about why Anne was so passionate about reaching Helen. We felt that was important for the arch of her character."

To prepare for the ballet performed by 12 dancers, Thodos and Reinking spent time at the Helen Keller National Center in Long Island, N.Y., a facility that houses people who are hearing and vision impaired.

"We had a lot of research to do about how someone would function and move and react if they couldn't see or hear and that research was really pivotal in the development of the piece and the coaching of the dancers," Thodos said.

During their stay, Thodos and Reinking interviewed a deaf and blind female staff member working at the Helen Keller National Center. Through an interpreter, they asked the staffer if she had ever experienced anything in the performing arts.

"She said she had the opportunity to experience 'The Lion King' and we were like, how did that work?"



"A Light in the Dark: The Story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan" takes Keller's story that was originally portrayed in "The Miracle Worker" and merges it with dance to provide a sensory experience for theater-goers.

Before the show, the staff member planned a touch tour where visually-impaired guests go onto the stage and touch the set pieces and tour where things are located on stage.

"So she was able to learn where they were located on stage and how they felt so when she was actually in the audience, she had some images in her own mind's eye of where things were," Thodos said. "Then we wondered how you could experience it if you couldn't see or hear and she had an interpreter on her left who described all of the visual things like the color of things and where things were. She had an interpreter on her right who explained the storyline."

Even though she is also deaf, the

staffer was able to feel the rhythm of the music through the floor.

"It was neat because we learned this community has really found ways to integrate into environments that normally would pose so challenging," Thodos said. "She had an incredibly rewarding experience."

The Thrasher-Horne plans to include one interactive touch and feel tour for a performance for school aged children on Jan. 27. Students at that performance will be able to view and touch a table and chairs since many scenes in the ballet are set around mealtime at the Keller's home.

Staying true to the time period, the costumes reflect the Victorian era in Alabama.

"Helen was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama and so the suits were lightweight," Thodos said. "The women are in Victoria era dresses and Anne's costume is very reflective of a teacher in the Victoria era. It's very conservative, [with] black boots, and a vest like a governess."

Denton Yockey, Thrasher-Horne executive director, said even though Keller's story is familiar, experiencing it through contemporary ballet adds a powerful element.

"Helen and Anne had to overcome impossible obstacles to communicate and that specific moment the breakthrough happens is as powerful a moment as any in all of human drama," Yockey said. "And of course, overcoming challenges in any story is still relevant today. Human compassion such as Anne Sullivan's shows how a caring teacher helped guide a blind and deaf girl into a career as an internationally-acclaimed writer and political activist. It's a story that created two heroes in their own time."

To add even more emotional components to the performance, Thodos worked with a composer to create the score. Dancers received theatrical coaching to be able to channel Sullivan and Keller's emotions.

"In order to convey the things you want to convey, you have to feel them all," Thodos said. "You have to feel all the rage. Anne has to feel what she feels and she has to feel her love for Helen and this emotional layer is critical and has its own important place and it's acquired through working with the dancers and coaching them through what they bring to the table."

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ue throughout the day. Admission is free for spectators.

Practiced for centuries, fencing is the art of swordsmanship and was originally used as training for the deadly combat of the duel. Fencing is one of only four sports to be included in every modern Olympic Games since the first in 1896. Fencing offers both physical and mental exercise and develops coordination, speed and agility and poise and self-assurance.

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For more information about the tournament or the club, visit jaxfencingclub.org or contact Coach Raul E. Toro at (904) 579-6858.

Matt Daniel concert coming to Penney Memorial Church

PENNEY FARMS – Penney Memorial Church begins its 90th anniversary, on Jan. 31 with a concert on the historic 20-rank Holtkamp Pipe Organ.

Choirmaster and Organist Matt Daniel will perform at 7 p.m. at the church located at 4465 Poling Blvd. in Penney Farms.



Matt Daniel

A graduate of the University of North Florida, Daniel currently serves as organist/choirmaster at Christ the King Catholic Church in Jacksonville's Arlington community. While getting his music degree he studied piano with Erin Bennett and organ with Timothy Tuller, canon of music at St John's Cathedral in Jacksonville.

Daniel grew up on Fleming Island and has given recitals and concerts throughout the region. He has also performed in England at Ely Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral.

Admission is free and parking is plentiful on Poling Boulevard and adjacent streets.

Community Foundation accepting grant applications from artists, organizations

JACKSONVILLE – The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida is now accepting applications for different arts grants programs that are open to Clay County residents.

The Foundation's Art Ventures grants programs invests in individual artists who are pursuing the next step in their artistic

development. Grants of up to \$3,500 will be awarded to selected artists for one year. Applicants must be at least 18 and reside in Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns or Baker Counties. Requirements, timeline and applications are online at jaxcf.org. Applica-

tions are due by April 4 for grants beginning Aug. 1.

Florida's oldest and largest community foundation, the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community.

Concert on the Green poster contest underway

ORANGE PARK – Budding artists who also love music are invited to submit an entry into the 2016 poster contest for Concert on the Green.

The annual theme is "A Celebration of Symphonic Music in an Outdoor Setting." The purpose of the contest is to encourage Clay County students to seek and learn more about the finest forms of visual art and music.

All Clay County students from public, private and home schools are encouraged to enter. An online application must be submitted with final entries delivered to Great Hang Ups Gallery, 1560 Business Center Drive, on Fleming Island on or before Feb. 26. There are categories for grade levels 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12. The first and second place winners in each category will receive a scholarship or cash prize. Judges will also select a Special Juror's Award for the poster celebrating the importance and value that art and symphonic music have in honoring or celebrating military personnel and their families. Honorable mention awards will receive tickets to the annual concert. The Clay County school program responsible for producing the winning poster will receive a program grant. Poster designs must cover a 11 inch by 12 inch section of a 11 inch by 17 inch paper or canvas (saving 5 inches on bottom) using any artistic medium.

Judging will be based on the artwork that will make the best poster for the upcoming Concert on the Green event on May 29. Winners will be announced on or before March 25. Winning entries will be framed, recognized and displayed at the Clay County Agricultural Fair and other local events. Online applications can be submitted by going to ConcertOnTheGreen.com.

For more information, visit ConcertOnTheGreen.com, email PosterCompetition@concertonthegreen.com.



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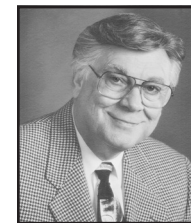
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Car show to raise funds for Special Olympics

By Mike Ford
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Having organized car shows for organizations such as Boy Scouts and churches, Greg Ducharme is now getting one ready for Clay County Special Olympics that will show off more than 200 cars, trucks and more at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

"I've been putting on car shows for about six years, so the Special Olympics called me and asked me to put on a fundraiser. So, I called 200 individual car owners and about 26 car clubs. We're looking at 200-250 cars, trucks and motorcycles," he said. "We'll also have a veterans group that will escort a child to the fairgrounds to light a torch for our opening ceremony."

Ducharme said organizing such events is how he gives back to the community. The 67-year-old New Hampshire native moved to Florida when he got out of the U.S. Marine Corps more than 40 years ago.

He volunteers at a local hospital where his wife passed away at the end of her bout with cancer.

"I started out organizing the church carnival at St. Luke Catholic Church with some other parishioners and I just kept going. I thought it would be more fun to organize a fundraiser as a car show, so I pulled together some other retired people

and this is my way of giving back. I just love doing this – especially for kids. I love seeing the smiles on their faces," he said.

While Ducharme focuses on the car show itself, Cathy Warlock is helping him put together some other attractions.

"I was brought in to help with the vendors and crafters while Greg works on the car part. I have handmade wood crafts, crochet items, seashell crafts, jewelry, origami, liquid candle warmers that are like candles without a wick, homemade barbecue and other sauces, kettle corn – a wide variety of items," Warlock said.

The car show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 30 at the fairgrounds. The vendor entrance fee is \$25 for a booth and an item of \$15 or greater for a silent auction. Funds are also being raised with vehicle registration fees for those entering the show to the tune of \$25 ahead or \$30 on the day of the show.

Those who register three vehicles can show off a fourth for free.



"In addition to the silent auction, we'll also have hot air balloon rides, bands and lots of food. We're having Henry's Petting Zoo bring goats, ducks, baby pigs and other animals that kids can pet and feed by hand. We'll also have crafts with about 20 to 30 craft exhibits for people to come show off their handmade stuff," Ducharme said.



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A tree planted today will be a gift to your children and their children. Just as English cathedral builders would plant oaks to grow in time to replace the structure's beams in a few hundred years, each generation plants the trees to mature for enjoyment by the next generations to come.

The variety and interest of trees is fascinating. There are small trees, medium trees and enormous trees, with canopy shapes from pyramidal to round to spreading or weeping.

There are trees with flowers, with fruits, and with leaves in every shape and shade of green imaginable. With so many choices, taking some time to get to know your selection – and the space you have for it – is a good idea before planting.

For many folks, there's just no room to add trees. There are plenty of opportunities in the community to make a difference this Arbor Day. From schools to community



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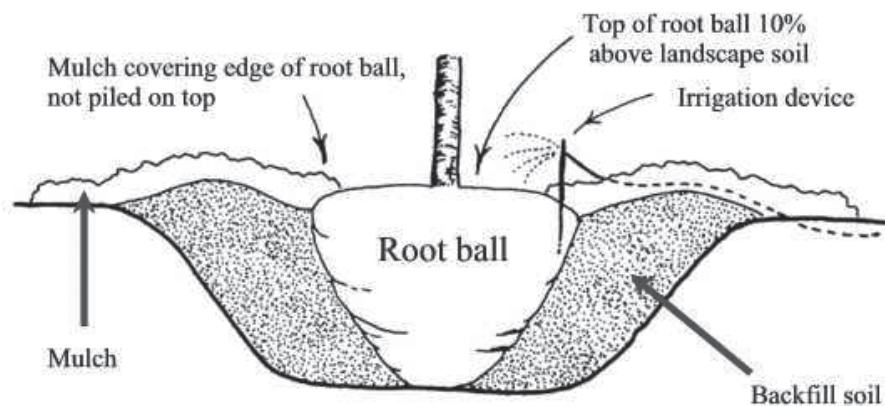
If you are lucky enough to have a spot, then a few tips will help you successfully select a tree that will create your own landscape legacy this Arbor Day.

Double Check Space: Get out the measuring tape and double check the site you want to plant. Write down the length and width of the area. Remember, it's easy to underestimate how big a tree will get – so know the limits of the space you have before you choose.

Stare at the Shadows: How much light is the site getting each day? Note the conditions your planting site is getting. For species needing full sun, there needs to be 6 hours or more daily. For shady yards, look for understory species that like the shade of larger trees.

Soil Your Hands: Take a look at the soil and note its texture and drainage. Is it sandy and fast to drain, or is it a slow draining clay or muck? There are trees that will thrive in all these conditions. Making sure your selection likes your soil can be the difference between a great tree and a dead tree.

Take Notes: Are there potential problem spots around your site, such as powerlines and building eaves overhead, spots where pipes or cable wires run underground, or spots that are unusually shady, wet or dry? These can affect your tree selection. For example, a sewer or water line would need a costly repair if damaged by a thirsty tree species, but a small-rooted palm could work instead.



Window Shop: Use books and/or the Internet to get to know the possibilities. Be sure to check Florida information – your local library, Master Gardeners, or Extension office can help you, or look for research-based information from the University of Florida by adding the search terms “IFAS” (Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences). A great starting point is the “Florida Tree Selector” online tool <http://lyra.ifas.ufl.edu/FloridaTrees/FloridaTreeSelector.swf> which lets you click to pick your zone and your conditions for sun, water and soil to automatically generate a list of possibilities!

Another helpful free resource is “The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Guide to Plant Selection and Landscape Design,” at http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_v090110.pdf

Avoid Temptation: Visit a nursery to see what's available, but don't make a purchase without doing a little research. Write down a list of what interests you and head home before getting out the wallet. Trees might have an ‘average’ size and a ‘potential’ size that's quite different, or special requirements for soil, shade, or other growing conditions. Also look into leaf and fruit litter that might get tracked in the house, pruning needs for strong structure and form and other considerations.

Start Strong: Check your plants before purchase with a thorough inspection. Look for leaves and stems free from any signs of insects and disease. Be sure to look on the underside of leaves, where many insects like to hide, as well as stems and branches that may host scale insects. Also check the health of your selection below the soil. First, find the topmost root on the trunk – it should no less than two-inches from the soil surface in a healthy tree. Avoid trees planted deeper than that. Next, look at the bottom of the pot to make sure roots haven't grown through, and inspect inside the pot to get a better look at the roots. Ask the nursery for help if you're purchasing a larger plant, and avoid purchasing plants that have roots circling inside the pot - a condition known as “root-bound” that can lead to health or growth problems as the tree matures.

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BASCA

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incidents in which Shaun Scott is named as the violent resident of the BASCA group home for disabled adults at 650 Pine Forest Drive. The documents indicate Jonnie Scott was BASCA's operations manager at the time of the investigation and the documents also identify her as Shaun Scott's grandmother.

The 28-page report, most of which was written by a sheriff's office investigator, indicates Shaun Scott had been placed in an intensive group home with the Jacksonville location of the May Institute, which is licensed to restrain violent residents. The report declares "[Jonnie Scott] removed Shaun from the May Institute because she didn't like that he was being restrained when he went into behaviors. Jonnie placed Shaun in one of BASCA's homes (Pine Forest) under her own control."

In a report dated Aug. 5, 2015, the investigator wrote that staff in the Pine Forest home had asked Jonnie Scott and BASCA founder and former executive director John Cone to “place Shaun in a more suitable environment where he could receive the appropriate care and services needed and to allow the other residents to live without fear, but they were repeatedly told ‘this is Shaun’s house’ he was not going anywhere.”

This was because on several occasions, Shaun Scott became violent and injured others, including his own grandmother. The investigator wrote “I have obtained numerous documents, which recorded Shaun going into behavior and physically attacking staff and/or clients living within the home. One such document revealed no one was able to control Shaun and Jonnie had observed the incident via a camera system which she monitors and she responded to the residence, states the CCSO report.

“No one could calm Shaun down and even Jonnie was unable to restrain him. Witnesses report Jonnie took a controlled substance, Ativan, and gave it to Shaun. While she was administering the controlled substance, she told the staff ‘this is grandma doing this, not the operations manager.’”

The investigator wrote that the medication she gave Shaun “was only prescribed to be given to him just prior to having blood work or dental work done, in order to calm him. It was never prescribed to be used when he went into behaviors. Jonnie Scott is not licensed to be dispensing controlled substances when the prescription clearly indicates when it is to be administered and



The Pine Forest Mens' Residential Group Home, shown here, was the center of an investigation that began in mid-2015 that involved the Florida Department of Children and Families, the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Clay County Sheriff's Office and the State Attorney's Office, which recently, deemed the findings a 'civil matter.'

for what purpose.”

The sheriff's investigator wrote that Florida Department of Children and Families Adult Protective Investigator Paula Lenox "discovered there was an incident where Shaun was out of control and had gone into a violent rage and Jonnie had responded to the home in an attempt to calm him down. According to several witnesses, Shaun kicked Jonnie and pushed her to the ground, breaking her hip.

“As Jonnie was lying on the ground in pain, Shaun stood over her and laughed. Staff had prepared an incident report regarding this incident, however, it never made it to [the Agency for Persons with Disabilities],” which oversees BASCA’s and other group homes’ participation in the statewide Medicaid Waiver Program.

The sheriff's office report indicates Cone and Scott had handled documents in a questionable manner that played a role in the investigator using strong language.

“Jonnie Scott and John Cone tried to convince API Lenox the home located at 650 Forest Dr. was a ‘behavior focused’ home, which is also what they were billing Medicaid for. Upon further investiga-

tion, it was deemed they were not licensed as a behavior focused home and therefore

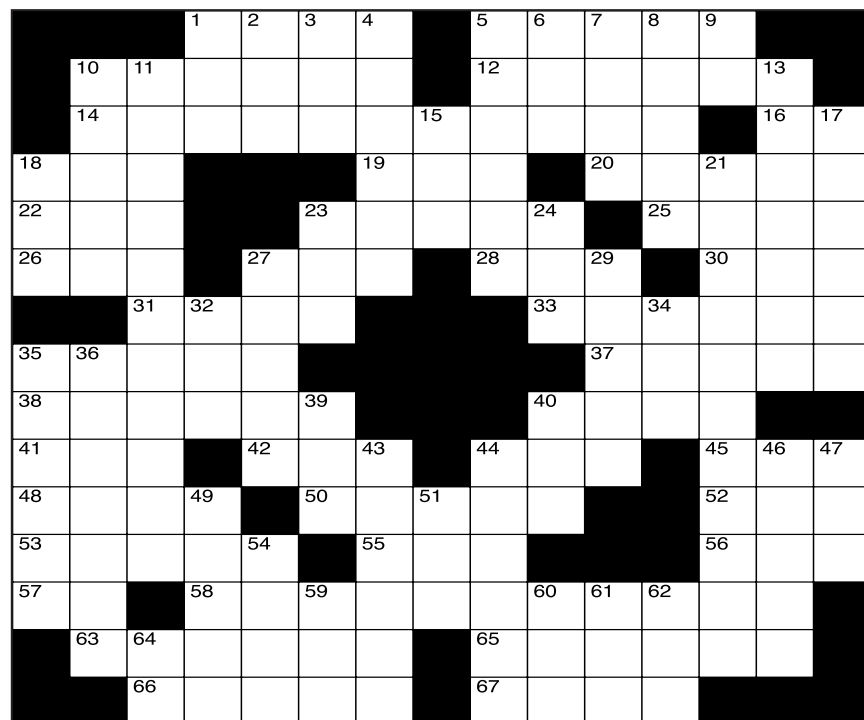
had committed Medicaid fraud. When John Cone made that statement to API Lenox, he knew this to be false as BASCA had already paid a fine for this violation,” the report reads.

Immediately following, the investigator went on to write “it is believed the reason they were trying to indicate this home was listed as a behavior focused group home was because it would be easier to let Shaun ‘slide by.’ By indicating the home was behavior focused, it would be a step down from where Shaun was before and as long as the documentation didn’t show any of his real behaviors, they could make a stronger case to support he was no longer a risk and/or threat to others.”

Through the Medicaid Waiver Program, BASCA allegedly receives \$100,000 each year for Shaun's care, according to information the investigator received from Ken Dolch, a former house parent of a former Pine Forest group home resident.

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Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. Color properties
5. Arabian greeting
10. Frozen spike
12. Levels
14. Tear down social stiffness
16. Rapper Hammer's initials
18. Midway between E and SE
19. Shooting marble
20. Edward __, British composer
22. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
23. Cygnus' brightest star
25. Goidelic language of Ireland
26. Midway between N and NE
27. Auditory organ
28. Last month (abbr.)
30. Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
31. Mediation council
33. Aussie crocodile hunter
35. Sylvan deity
37. Clears or tidies
38. In a way, emerges
40. Whimper
41. G. Gershwin's brother
42. Begetter
44. Seated
45. Old world, new
48. Girls
50. 'Song of triumph'

52. A covering for the head
53. Attack
55. Norwegian krone
56. Coach Parseghian
57. No good
58. Task that is simple
63. A way to move on
65. In a way, advanced
66. Loses weight
67. Shift sails

CLUES DOWN

1. Go quickly
2. Fiddler crabs
3. Cervid
4. Gundog
5. Gushed forth
6. Caliph
7. Shoe cord
8. Give extreme unction to
9. Of I
10. 'A Doll's House' author
11. Documents certifying authority
13. Drunk
15. Principal ethnic group of China
17. Crinkled fabrics
18. Longest division of geological time

21. Pancake
23. Small pat
24. A garden plot
27. Strayed
29. Surgical instrument
32. No. French river
34. Modern
35. Now called Ho Chi Minh City
36. Set into a specific format
39. Exhaust
40. Individual
43. Moves rhythmically to music
44. D. Lamour 'Road' picture
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46. Having earlike appendages
47. Certified public accountant
49. Outermost part of a flower
51. Supplement with difficulty
54. Plains Indian tent (alt. sp.)
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Melanie Etters, spokesperson for APD, said Wednesday morning that no further sanctions had been taken against BASCA beyond the settlement it reached with the organization in September 2015.

The terms of that settlement included Cone stepping down as administrator and continuing with BASCA in a public relations and fundraising role. Cone was also required in the settlement stay away from group homes,



John Cone

except to visit his son, and he cannot be a board member. Neither can Jonnie Scott be a board member or BASCA employee or have contact with BASCA group homes.

The organization remains with the Medicaid Waiver Program and Mary List was named as the executive director of services and Cone was named executive director of community development. By September 2015, Mike Esposito had become operations manager and the settlement agreement also stipulated that he and others offering direct care retake the agency's abuse and procedures training.

The sheriff's office documents also indicate Cone had placed a set of "staff rules" at the Pine Forest home that "instructs staff to contact 911 as a last resort when they can't get in contact with him, Jonnie or Mary List."

It also details other incidents of violence by Shaun Scott and questionable re-

sponses from BASCA leaders. This includes multiple times when Scott became violent inside a transport van. Dolch, whose wife, Steffanie, had received "a sprained back, sprained/twisted wrist, cuts, bruises and has been bitten, pushed and kicked by Shaun," told investigators of incidents when Scott unbuckled his seat belt and grabbed the steering wheel or attacked staff.

The report reads that Dolch told the investigator that Cone downplays the incidents "and says 'well we haven't had an accident yet.' Ken advised whenever someone is injured by Shaun, John refuses to let them go to the emergency room but instead tells them they must go to Care Spot, across from Orange Park Medical Center," the report states.

On the final page of the document, the investigator wrote that on Nov. 4, 2015, "Assistant State Attorney Anna Hixon,

with the Clay County State Attorney's Office notified me she had reached a decision regarding the prosecutorial merits of this investigation.

"Hixon was provided with a complete copy of the investigative file, which she thoroughly reviewed for approximately six weeks.

Details of the police report, to include interviews, witness and suspect statements along with the DCF investigation/investigative report, which were also reviewed by ASA Hixon's supervisor and they deemed no criminal law violation had occurred, stating it was all a 'civil matter.' Due to the SAO's decision, this case is submitted as unfounded."

Founded in 1994 as the Baptist Association for Special Children and Adults, BASCA now only goes by the acronym and uses the slogan "Building Abilities of Special Children and Adults."

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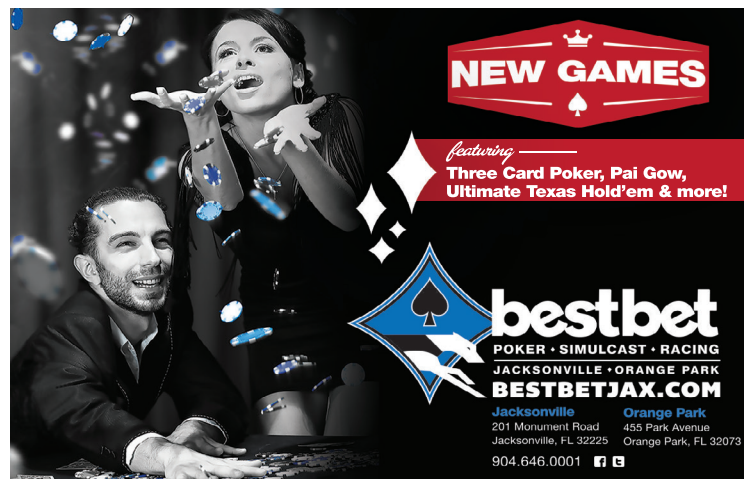
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Eagles bruised at Osceola Knockout

Concepcion, Davis get thirds

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Battling against a lineup of state champions and state placers from Florida, Georgia and New York, the Fleming Island High wrestling team got two third place finishers and a handful of top six places at the Osceola Knockout Christmas Wrestling Invitational held Tuesday and Wednesday at 3A wrestling powerhouse Osceola High School in Kissimmee.

"Osceola is one of the toughest invites we'll have and we can learn a lot about ourselves and our region and state challenges from these two days," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett. "Everyone is good here. It's the ones that can knuckle down that get out with a medal."

Fleming Island, a Class 3A wrestling school, finished as sixth overall behind a



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Fleming Island High 220-pound wrestler Jose Concepcion has one arm loose, but one latched on by Miami Southridge's Darius Hamilton in semifinal of Osceola Knockout Tournament. Concepcion lost to Hamilton, a defending state champion, and wound up third.

1-2-3 finish by Georgia state champion Camden County at 246 points, Florida 1A state champion Lake Highland Prep at 216.5 and Florida 3A state champion Miami South Dade at 161.5. In the 4-5-6 slots, 3A-Miami Southridge squeezed in at fourth with 121.5 with 3A-Osceola at 118.5 and 3A-Fleming Island at 117.5 in the tightly scored final scoring. 3A-St. Thomas Aquinas took seventh at 107.5. Winter Springs, a key region 1-3A opponent for Fleming Island, finished 10th.

"Two things to note; one we brought nine guys here because we had freshmen at two spots, a sick kid at one spot, a kid on a vacation cruise and a kid with an injury," said Cobbett. "We made our points without a kid in the finals, but with eight kids in the top six. Our strength and depth carried us into the consolation finals with enough points to stay competitive and hope for some head-to-head matches in the finals

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FIHS alum David May named football Rookie All-American

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Six Valdosta State University football players were recently named 2015 USA College Football Division II All-American honorees, and two additional players were named 2015 Rookie All-Americans, as announced by USA College Football Network Inc.



David May

Fleming Island High graduate David May, a freshman center for the Blazers, was honored as an NCAA Division II Rookie All-American.

Rounding out the list of All-American first teamers for Valdosta State were two offensive linemen, Jack Bradley and David May. Bradley, who took on a lead-

ership role for the Blazer offensive line during his 2015 senior season, earned second team honors. Meanwhile, freshman center May joined McClellenton as another DII Rookie All-American.

"I'm very happy for Jack, David, and the rest of the offensive line," stated Assistant Coach and Offensive Line Coach Jeremy Darveau after learning of the recognition bestowed upon his linemen this week. "This is a great honor for the five guys that make up our offensive line, and it shows how well they have played together all year."

Blazer running back Cedric O'Neal earned first team recognition following his fourth straight season as an All-GSC running back. The recognition for O'Neal came on the heels of a season in which the Dublin, Ga. native led the Gulf South Conference with 17 rushing touchdowns

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STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Please, call me "Russ"

University of Georgia mascot UGA X, affectionately known as Russ, was at Jacksonville's Everbank Field watching his team hold on to a 24-17 Taxslayer Bowl win over the Nittany Lions of Penn State University. See more pictures, page 28.

Knights respond to losses with blowout

Oakleaf tops district 4-7A

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ST. JOHNS, Fla. — After two Christmas tournament losses to top ranked University Christian and unbeaten Ribault High School, the Oakleaf High girls basketball team got to psynchronicity Tuesday night with a resounding 54-36 district 4-7A win over Bartram Trail High School. The win, which reversed Bartram Trail's early season win over the Knights, puts the Lady Knights atop district 4-7A as the only one-loss team.

"I think we opened our own eyes as to where we have weaknesses against strong teams with the two losses over the holiday," said Oakleaf coach Frank Jenkins, now at 16-3, 5-1 in district play. "We started a little slow tonight to try and establish how Bartram Trail would respond, then we took the game into our own hands and made things happen."

In a dismal first quarter, with Oakleaf attempting to play a slow, play-driven attack, the strategy failed miserably with Bartram Trail storming to a 16-6 lead before Jenkins called a timeout to reassess.

"We needed to get back to our game



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High guard Sabria Littles goes up strong for layup in Knights 54-36 district 4-7A win over Bartram Trail. The win puts the Lady Knights in sole possession of first place in the district with a 5-1 record.

which is fast tempo and defensive attacks," said guard Destiny Arvinger, who finished with 16 points. "We didn't have Sydney Samuels with us over the holiday and she made the difference tonight with steals and shot set ups."

Behind 16-10 as the second quarter opened, center Baileigh Larson got a steal, a layup and a free throw to start the ball

rolling for Oakleaf. Bartram Trail stalled at 20 points and the Knights stormed to close the gap to 20-19 off a Samuels steal and assist to center Jade Lewis for a layup and two Littles' steals and assists to Lewis that got the score to 24-23 before Littles again fed Lewis for the go-ahead jumper at 25-24.

A Bartram Trail free throw tied the

game at 25-25 as the half ended, but Oakleaf clearly had the momentum going into the locker room.

"We were taking our shots and making defensive plays on the other end," said Lewis, top scorer for Oakleaf with 20 points. "We were also playing less selfishly and finding open teammates. The last couple of games, we were not finding the open man for a better shot."

In the third quarter, Oakleaf opened strong with jumpers from Arvinger and Lewis pushing the Knights' lead. Tough rebounding from forwards Zaria Crocker and Florida Owens kept Bartram Trail's much taller front line from getting second and third shots underneath the glass.

"My job is to take care of the paint," said Crocker. "I have to box out and keep position because most of the teams we will play later will have taller players in the middle."

With Owens nailing a jumper to put Oakleaf up 33-29, the Knights sprang for five unanswered points to open a 38-29 gap off a Crocker jumper, an Owens' steal and a Lewis jumper. Bartram Trail had no answer in the fourth quarter and Oakleaf drove their momentum to the final 54-36 score.



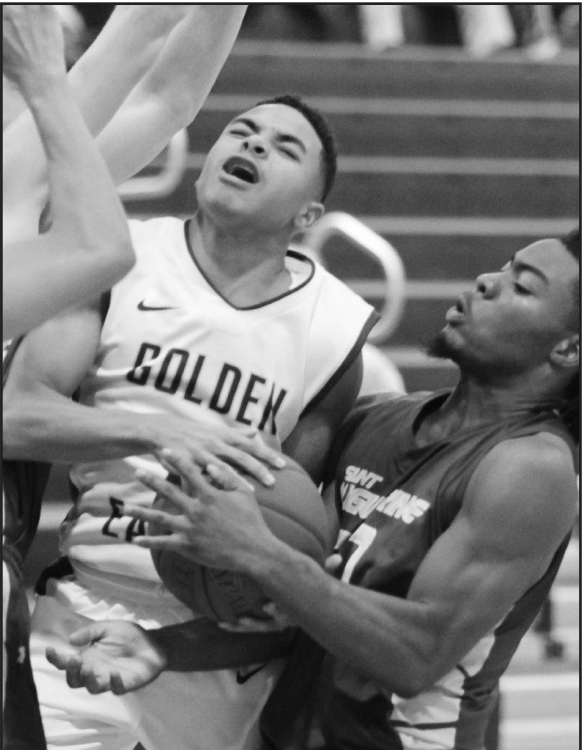
CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Raiders win

Orange Park High guard Jordan Bundy races around Ridgeview defender in Raiders 64-53 district 4-5A win Tuesday night at Ridgeview. Raiders sit behind unbeaten district leader Wolfson (23-0, 8-0).

Fleming Island loses in OT

Fleming Island High guard Eric Collins gets squished between two St. Augustine High defenders in Golden Eagles 77-70 overtime loss Tuesday night.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY TONYA GIBBS

Lady Indians win

Keystone Heights midfielder Cynthia Jones steals ball from Interlachen striker in Lady Indians 7-0 district 5-2A win over Lady Rams Tuesday night at Keystone Heights High.



Indians win

Keystone Heights midfielder Bradshaw Fuller lets loose with had shot in Indians 8-0 district 5-2A win over Interlachen Tuesday night.

Spartans gunning for fifth straight title

Super sophomores leading the way

District 2-1A Girls Soccer
District Tournament hosted
by Christ's Church Academy, Jan. 12-15.

1. St. Johns Country Day School 14-0-1, 7-0-0

Outlook: Who's kidding who? With a core lineup of sophomores that have been on the varsity field for two or three years; Payton Crews, Abby Newton, Alisa Detlefsen, one should be looking deep into the region line-ups to find a competitive game for the Lady Spartans who have smoked nearly everyone and anyone in sight. 4A-Fleming Island, 5-1. 2A-Bishop Kenny 6-0. 3A-Ponte Vedra 3-1, 2A-Bolles (15th ranked all classes) 1-1, 2-1 Win. 4A-Bartram Trail 3-0. Need I go on?

In the region, in district 1-1A, Rocky Bayou is 11-0-1 (lost to St. Joseph in region quarters), Tallahassee Maclay (lost to SJCDS in region 1-1A quarters) is 13-3-1.

In district 3-1A, Master's Academy in Orlando is 12-2-1

In district 4-1A, First Academy (region semifinalist) is 11-3-2, International Community School is 6-2-1.

Further on down in Final Four territory, Westminster Academy (region semifinalist) is 10-0-0 and, in region 3, Lakeland Christian, many times a Final Four foe, is 12-1-0. St. Johns beat Lakeland Christian 4-0 for state title in 2015.

On the topdrawersoccer.com rankings, one of the top lists nationwide, St. Johns is ranked eighth in Florida in all classes with 4A-St. Thomas Aquinas (17-0-1, first in USA Maxpreps and topdrawer) on top followed by 3A-American Heritage-Plantation (14-1-0), 3A-Merritt Island (20-0-2), 5A-Oviedo (12-1), 4A-Viera (14-1-1), IND-Montverde (10-1, sixth in USA Maxpreps), 4A-Mitchell (16-0), 1A-St. Johns (14-0-1), 2A-Oxbridge Academy (11-0-3) and 2A-Pine Crest (12-1-2) in top 10.

On Maxpreps.com, the Lady Spartans are ranked number one in Class 1A (26th in USA) with a seven point lead over Miami Country Day in second place with Lakeland Christian



One of three seasoned sophomores for coach Mike Pickett is Abby Newton.



Top scorer for St. Johns is sophomore Kirsten Pavlisko with 17 goals on 55 shots on goal.

just a quarter point in third place. Bolles is ranked fifth in all classes with Creekside second and St. Thomas Aquinas number one.

In the nation, St. Thomas Aquinas is ranked first with Creekside at number four and Bolles at 11.

St. Johns scoring machine led by sophomore Kirsten Pavlisko with 17 goals off 55 shots on goal with veteran Payton Crews, also just a sophomore, hammering in 14 goals on 60 shots. Also with double digit goals is freshman Kamy Loustau with 14 goals off 49 shots. Loustau and sophomore Alisa Detlefsen both lead the Lady Spartans with 17 assists each with Crews adding 15 more to the mix. Spartan coach Mike Pickett has just a handful of seniors; Zhane Anderson, Rose Goodbread, Maddie Schultz, Kim Swiggett and Avery Wasdin with the rest of the team dipping down to seventh graders. That leaves plenty of room for more titles in the very near future.

- 2. St. Joseph Academy 5-3-0, 3-1-0
- 3. Christ's Church Academy 9-4-2, 4-2-0
- 4. Hamilton County 13-7-0, 2-3-0
- 5. St. Francis Catholic 4-6-0, 1-3-0
- 6. Oak Hall 2-9-0, 1-5-0
- 7. University Christian 0-6-0, 0-4-0

2015: St. Johns Country Day School champs

2014: St. Johns Country Day School champs

2013: St. Johns Country Day School champs

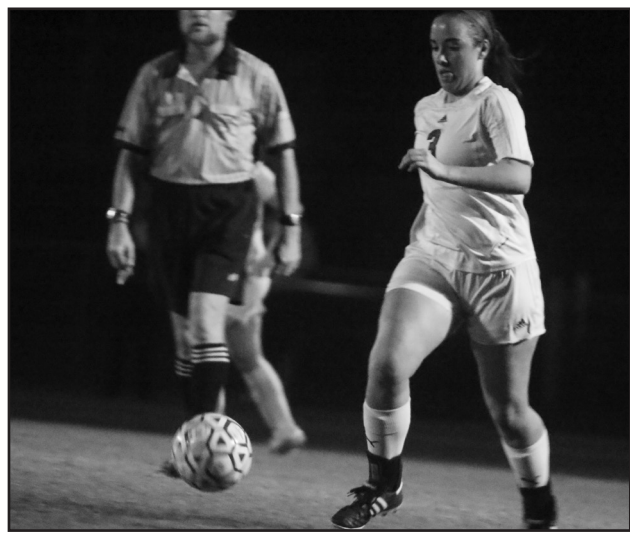
2012: St. Johns Country Day School champs

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SJCDS district championship record back to 1997 through 2015 is all champions except three runnerup finishes 1999-2003.

State champions: 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012-15

State Final Fours: 2004-2010, 2012-15
Region (non-state advancement): 1997, 1999, 2002, 2003



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Ridgeview High senior Emily Cabrera is key player able to take pressure off center mid Autumn Woodard's fast-footed attacks in front of enemy goalies.

- District 4-3A Girls Soccer**
2015: Ponte Vedra champs, Nease runnerup (now 4A)
2014: Bartram Trail champs (now 4A), Ponte Vedra runnerup
2013: Ponte Vedra champs, Bartram Trail runnerup (now 4A)
2012: Ponte Vedra champs, Creekside runnerup (now 4A)
2011: Creekside 4-4A champs, Ponte Vedra runnerups

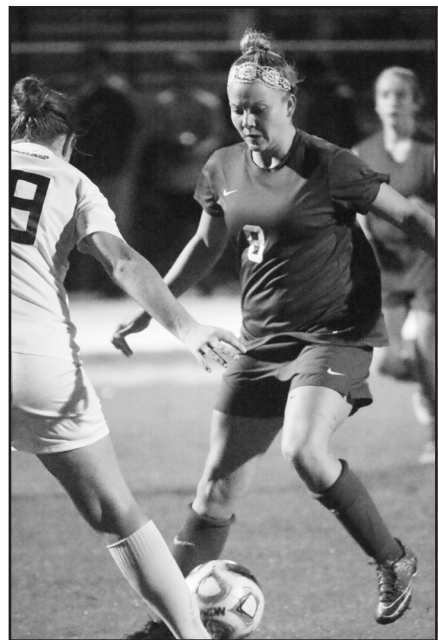
District tournament hosted by Menendez (St. Augustine) Jan. 11-15.

1. Ponte Vedra, 12-4-8, 6-0-1 Tie to Clay (1-1).

Outlook: Ponte Vedra, battle tested with three new 4A schools in the past four years, is not undefeated (losses to 5A-Lake Mary, Merritt Island (3A-Final Four 2015, 3A runnerup 2014, region finalist 2013), Monteverde Academy and St. Johns Country Day School(4X 1A-State champs) and that makes them vulnerable only on paper. Having said that, the Lady Sharks have "only" lost in state semifinals 2015, 2014; lost in 3A Final Four in 2013, won 3A title in 2012, lost in 4A state semifinal in 2011 and won a 3A title 2009. The two near-misses in 2014 and 2015 probably will make the Sharks hungry for the elusive title. That's dangerous. Whomever challenges Ponte Vedra will need all guns firing to knock off the Lady Sharks.

2. Clay, 9-3-2, 5-1-2. Losses to Menendez (3-1), Ties to Ponte Vedra (1-1), Menendez (2-2)

Outlook: The Blue Devils have had a remarkable season with close contests to Menendez twice and Ponte Vedra once. Whether those games were Herculean efforts, Clay is hungry to upset the St. Johns strong district and unseat Ponte Vedra as the top gun. Against the rest of their schedule, scorers Elisabeth Stoffel and Brooke Green, both underclassmen, have been able to get the ball deep into goal boxes. Once in, both have had plenty of shots on goal. One or two of those get a bounce and land in the back of the net and Clay moves on. Clay never looks like they are moving very fast downfield, but the attack is methodical and efficient. Stoffel is a quarterback with Green the fullback crashing the middle. With just two seniors; Taylor Fabiani and Emily William-



Clay High Brooke Green is tough middle attacker for Lady Blue Devils.

son, if coach Stephanie Waugh can weather a "Storm" from Ponte Vedra, the future looks very promising.

3. Menendez 8-2-1, 4-1-1

Outlook: Clay will more than likely face up with Menendez in the district semifinal with both teams nearly identical in approach. Menendez has been a thorn for Clay High for some time, but have yet to make a region playoff.

4. Matanzas 8-4-1, 2-3-1

Outlook: A region finalist last year that lost to Land O'Lakes (state runnerup).

5. Ridgeview 6-7-1, 2-4-0

Outlook: Panthers coach Trevor Clark has had his share of strong fronts at Ridgeview and speedster Autumn Woodard is about as strong a front as a coach can ask for. The question is where the ball is coming from to catch Woodard in full sprint mode. If that happens, Ridgeview can attack at will with Woodard garnering plenty of attention that could open up others in the box; Hannah Koziolk, Kyleigh Reedy, Danielle Fletcher have all got to increase their shots to open rebounds up for the offense.

6. Palatka 15-6-1, 1-4-0 Losses to Clay (7-0), Matanzas (9-1), Menendez (5-1), Ponte Vedra (6-0), Ridgeview (2-1)

7. Orange Park 1-14-1, 0-7-0

District 4-4A Girls Soccer

Creekside top target Four to fight for region spot

District tournament hosted by Creekside, Jan. 11-14.

1. Creekside High School, 13-1-3, 7-0-1

Outlook: Creekside, at one point rated as top team in USA by Maxpreps, now at fourth, has been dominant team in district with two ties to 3A-Ponte Vedra (12 wins, four losses, eight ties; lost in state semifinals 2015, 2014; lost in 3A Final Four in 2013, won 3A title in 2012 and won a 3A title 2009), both 1-1 (Nov. 10 and Dec. 19) and a tie to 3A-Merritt Island (Final Four 2015, 3A runnerup 2014, region finalist 2013, 3rd ranked all classes on topdrawersoccer.com), 1-1 on November 7. The Knights lone loss was to 2A-Bolles (14-3-3, defending state champs, 15th ranked all classes on topdrawersoccer.com), 2-1 on December 18, in a showcase loss that snapped a 33 game winning streak.

2015: Creekside won district 3-4A over Fleming Island, beat Ocala Forest in region quarterfinals and Fleming Island 2-1 in region semifinals before losing 3-1 to Navarre (1-4A runnerup) in region final. Navarre would lose to Viera in state semifinal.

2014: Fleming Island won district 3-4A over Creekside. Fleming Island lost in state title game 2-1 in OTs to Melbourne.

2. Nease High School, 7-6-1, 4-2-1

Outlook: Nease finished their district slate with a 2-2 tie with Fleming Island to push the Golden Eagles down a notch and that may be a mental advantage when districts start as both teams are near even with wins and losses. The difference may just be playoff experience with Fleming Island holding the cards in that department. Nease's last visit to the state playoffs was 2008 with a fourth state title (2002, 2004, 2005) before present Ponte Vedra High coach David Silverberg switched to the newly-built Ponte Vedra High School in 2009 and won a state title there in his first season before stamping frequent flyer miles to the state title venues.

3. Fleming Island High School, 6-4-2, 5-3-1

Outlook: Fleming Island has strong history in post season play with Final Fours dating back to 2011 and region appearances even further, but the Golden Eagles have been hard-pressed by the upper echelon of area teams and would need to topple Creekside once again.

"It's a different make up with a lot of young players," said Fleming Island coach Darrell Ivey.

On the fringe is Nease who took Ivey to a 2-2 tie.

"The four teams after Creekside will be in a battle to get that number two spot for the district championship game," said Ivey. "This team has had a history of a strong middle. Emily (senior Surgeoner) has been an outside midfielder for us, but we are trying to get her experience in the middle as we head into districts."

The Golden Eagles have lived and died by a strong middle leg; Emily Cooksey, Abby Austin, Janiece Quick and Gianni Conte in past years, but the leg this year belongs to one of five seniors; Emily Surgeoner, Lizzy Zagar, Jillian Laird,



Oakleaf senior Lindsay Patton is high-flying leader of Lady Knights attack.

Emily Correia and Nicole Schoenfeld who must find a way to push Ivey's very young team past the inexperience of Nease and the firepower of Creekside.

"We are very young and don't really have a power hitter," said Ivey. "I think we can hold our own, but closing games and getting late goals is what we'll need. We had Nease 2-0 before they scored two in the last 13 minutes to tie."

Ivey hardly travels during the regular season, but the talent in north Florida, i.e. Bolles, Ponte Vedra, Ocala Forest, St. Johns Country Day School and Stanton Prep all may have provided enough opposition to sharpen the Golden Eagles lineup.

4. Oakleaf High School, 8-5-2, 3-2-0

Outlook: The Oakleaf Lady Knights have a new coach in Bret Rountree and he has roused up some interest in the district with his unique style of perimeter attacks on opposing goalies, led by sophomore Michelle Kanaskie's footspeed and Nikki Conte's field savvy and leadership.

"Miche's speed sets back the defense for sure with her speed," said Rountree. "Our go-to player is senior captain Lindsey Patton who can do it all with sophomore Alyssa Farmer making good contributions from the opposite side of Kanaskie."

With an early season blowout (8-1) by Creekside and a 6-0 late-night loss to Bolles, Rountree has settled down the Knights' attack to push to plenty of one or two goal losses to some of the area's stronger teams including a 2-1 thriller to Fleming Island.

"I see everyone below Creekside at the top as the mixer for the district final," said Rountree. "Us, Nease, Fleming Island and Bartram Trail all have capable athletes to get the job done. Creekside has one up because of great soccer skills with great athletes. Most teams have one or two with both of those traits. Creekside has a bunch."

Oakleaf will get a strong non-district test on Tues, Jan. 5 from unbeaten 1A-St. Johns Country Day School, the four-time state champions looking for a fifth straight title. Following St.



Fleming Island freshman Maryssa Kossman, No. 1, is a power player for coach Darrell Ivey with senior Jillian Laird one of a handful of seniors that have to find a way to knock out top-ranked Creekside High for the Golden Eagles to keep a string of deep region and state playoff runs in tact.

Johns, Oakleaf has Episcopal and Bartram Trail to finish; both strong teams that could get the Knights sharp for districts. Rountree had some very famous junior high championship wins in his early tenure at Oakleaf Junior High School with many of the girls now on his high school team, but this is big-time time and he must find the next level to succeed.

"Our key is to get a strong first half and not let teams hang around for too long," said Rountree. "Obviously, if a team scores early, there is an advantage, but this team feeds off that momentum. We close better from the front."

5. Saint Augustine High School, 3-6-0, 1-4-0

6. Middleburg High School, 2-11-1, 1-7-0

7. Bartram Trail High School, 7-6-1, 0-3-0

Outlook: The Lady Bears, under long-time coach Jennifer West, have been to the Big Show in 2010 as runnerups, but the athlete machinery has taken a step back with Creekside, Ponte Vedra and even Nease siphoning off the St. Johns County former power. Bartram Trail has a long regional history and that offers a slight threat not to be ignored.



Keystone Heights Doris Taylor leads the Lady Indians in strong finish in district 5-2A with front running Santa Fe the unbeaten district target. Both Santa Fe and Keystone Heights have a long history of playoffs head-to-head games in the past five years.

District 5-2A Girls Soccer

2015: Santa Fe champs, Eastside runnerup (now 3A)

2014: Santa Fe champs, Keystone Heights runnerup

2013: Keystone Heights champs, Santa Fe runnerup

2012: Santa Fe champs, P.K. Yonge runnerup

2011: Keystone Heights 4-3A champs, Santa Fe 5-3A champs

District Tournament at P.K. Yonge, Jan. 11-15

1. Santa Fe 16-1-1, 9-0-0

2. Keystone Heights 10-4-0, 9-2-0

3. P.K. Yonge 10-2-0, 6-2-0

4. Interlachen 11-8-0, 9-4-0

5. Fort White 6-14-2, 6-6-1

6. Newberry 4-8-2, 3-6-1

7. Williston 3-8-2, 3-8-1

8. Crescent City 4-12-3, 1-7-1

9. Bradford 0-12-0, 0-10-0

Eagles

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fourth before the finals started."

Top finishers for the Golden Eagles were Jason Davis at 195 and Jose Concepcion at 220 who both faced off with defending state champions in their quarterfinals matches and fought back from losses to take third place finishes.

Davis who has blasted through lineups in Fleming Island's first four matches; all team wins and all with Davis top wrestler at 195, faced off against 3A-South Dade junior Chei Hill, who was the defending state champion. Davis lost a 7-3 decision to fall back into consolation where he won two matches to finish third. Davis beat Camden County senior Matt Wall 9-2 in his consolation final.

"I wrestled way too conservative against Hill and it cost me," said Davis, a third place state finisher at 182 last year. "He hit me with a two-point takedown early and it put me on defense."

For Concepcion, who got into the quarterfinals with a bye and a 1-0 win over Camden County senior Knute Jones, 3A-Miami Southridge defending champion Darius Hamilton, 28-0 in 2015, got a pin at 1:41 to dash Concepcion's hopes of an individual title.

"I got a good roll on him in the first round, but we landed out of bounds," said Concepcion, who rebounded with two pins in the consolation rounds for his third place finish. "He was a good athlete and very fast on his feet."

At 170, Fleming Island senior John Martorana faced off against 1A-Lake Highland Prep state champion Elijah Cleary who dominated the match with a 10-0 major decision. Martorana returned to take out Osceola's Ethan Delong with an 11-2 major decision before losing to 3A-Sarasota senior Jared Hardinger (29-2) by an 8-4 decision for fourth place.

"That's a matchup of the main players, except for Flagler not being here, for the 3A state meet," said Cobbett. "John is a state placer and went toe-to-toe with some strong guys. He's smart enough to know where to go to come back in February to battle with these guys. It's a long road to

the state meet and this tournament is step two with Bill Scott last week the first step."

In other matches, at 115, Fleming Island freshman Deandre Demus suffered his first losses of the year after beating numerous state caliber wrestlers in the first four weeks with Camden County's Lucas Nelson, a 5A state runnerup at 106, taking a 6-2 decision in the semifinals to push Demus back to the consolations rounds where he lost twice to finish sixth.

"He's only a freshman and he got his taste of a handful of great wrestlers," said Cobbett. "We'll toughen him up for the state meet so he's ready to battle six hard matches in a row."

At 128, Fleming Island senior Tracy Davis had the "moment of the tournament" with a heads-up two point takedown in the final two seconds of his consolation quarterfinals with Palm Harbor's Joe Capone to win 5-3 to advance and finish fifth with a pin over St. Thomas Aquinas' Vincent Sessa at 4:57.

"We preach mat awareness and wrestling to the whistle," said Cobbett. "His guy stopped for some reason at five seconds to go and Tracy took him down to win."

At 140, sophomore Paul Detwiler had a familiar face opposite him for a third straight time in Winter Springs' Dmitri Alicea, a key region opponent for Detwiler. Alicea beat Detwiler 6-4 in his quarterfinals with a late escape before doubling up with a 9-4 second win to push Detwiler to sixth place.

"He's got to find a way," said Cobbett.

At 184, sophomore Ryan Smenda fought back from a second round loss to Camden's Dominique Hargrave, a Georgia state runnerup last year, by major decision 10-2. Smenda got a pin over Winter Springs' Devon Quesinberry in a key region matchup before pinning 2A-Springstead's Brandon Burgess, a state qualifier, for fifth place.

At 285, Brandyne Mackey, all of 215 pounds, matched up with at least 50 pounds against opponents over 250 pounds for a sixth place finish. Mackey lost his opener to Winter Springs's T.J. Boyd, a region 1-3A qualifier, by major decision 14-3 before going 3-1 before facing Boyd a second time and losing 9-7 for sixth place. Boyd, third at the Bill Scott Invite at Lyman



Fleming Island sophomore Paul Detwiler has a strong hold on opponent in early round action at Osceola Knockout Tournament held at Osceola High School. Detwiler finished sixth at 138.

last week, beat Mackey at Lyman 8-0.

Area teams will hit their respective wrestle rooms for two weeks before restarting their match schedule with January headlining with Clay going to the Somerset 1A Shuffle on January 8, Ridgeview heading to Suwannee High's Billy Saylor Duals on January 8 and Orange Park heading to the Army Duals at Terry Parker at January 9. Further down the January lineup is the St. Johns River Athletic Conference Tournament (Middleburg, Orange Park, Flem-

ing Island) at Matanzas on January 15 with Clay going to the Troy Smith Duals at Gateway also on January 15. Fleming Island travels to Camden County for the Camden Callout on January 23 with Oakleaf heading to the Bear Duals at Bartram Trail the same day.

Thursday, January 28 is a date to circle as Fleming Island travels to Clay for their annual faceoff. Fleming Island and Oakleaf will go to the Flagler County Rotary Invite on Fri., Jan. 29.

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Lady Raiders win Clay Christmas Tournament

Led by guard Gianni Ruemmeley, shown here blasting past Fleming Island High defender Summer Baer, the Orange Park High Lady Raiders basketball team won a 51-45 overtime semifinal game at the annual Clay High Christmas Invitational held Dec. 28-30 at Clay High School. Raiders, who beat Sandalwood in their tournament opener, continued to win championship game over Creekside. Bishop Snyder won the boys championship game.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Knights lose in Bernard Wilkes Tourney

The fast-paced offense of the Oakleaf High girls basketball team got slowed down by Ribault High School in the showcase game of the annual Bernard Wilkes Invitational held January 2 at Ribault High School. Here, Oakleaf High center Jade Lewis gets snagged in the two-man press defense made famous by former Ribault High legendary coach Bernard Wilkes, an icon for nearly 30 years in Jacksonville. Oakleaf lost 53-45. Ribault improved to 16-0 while Oakleaf fell to 15-3. Ribault is the 2014 Class 4A champion and a 2015 Final Four finisher.

Jacobs third at Jax marathon

Olympians battle in half marathon

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — In one of the fastest half marathon fields in the United States, 27 male athletes answered the Olympic call with a record field qualifying for the February United States Olympic Trials Marathon.

With winner Jonathan Grey, 27, of Boulder, blasting ahead to win in one hour, two minutes, 47 seconds, the Jacksonville Bank Half Marathon course proved fruitful for the next 26 athletes who were all battling for a sub 1:05 split that would invite them to the Olympic Trials marathon. Men needed a 1:05:00 split to qualify while women needed a 1:15:00 split for their invite.

The closest call came to Tim Chichester, 27, of Mount Morris, Neb., who finished in 1:04:55 in 27th place while J.P. Slater, 25, of Berkeley, Calif., ran 1:05:05 to miss the standard.

For the women, who ran in a tight pack past the eight mile mark, it was winner Stephanie Dinius, 26, of Brookline, Mass., leading the way in 1:13:39 with 14 women making the 1:15 standard with Wendy Thomas, 36, of Windsor, Colo., the final qualifier in 1:14:50.

Kim Pawelek-Brantly, 41, a four-time Olympic Trials marathon participant, ran a 1:26:38 for 49th place of the women.

In the adjoining marathon, Orange Park High graduate Justin Jacobs, now in Jacksonville, finished third in the rainy conditions with a 2:41:33 effort behind overall



Fleming Island High cross country runner Aidan Amstutz sits ahead of Fleming Island runner Scott Tremaine near eight mile mark.

winner Nick Filippazzo, 23, of Wantagh, N.Y., who ran 2:23:33. Ryan Sloan, 28, of Jacksonville, was runner-up in 2:38:39 after overtaking Jacobs after the 21 mile mark.

In the women's marathon, Anne Elise Creamer, 25, of Gainesville, won in 2:57:43 over Jacki Wachtel, 36, of New Port Richey, who came in at 2:58:04.

Area male runners in the marathon included Bryan Boyer, 38, of Fleming Island, 31st in age group in 4:54:43; Kevin Mangold, 40, of Orange Park, 17th in age group in 3:47:53; Tim O'Hara, 42, of Middleburg, 34th in age group in 4:38:53; Hank Gibson, 54, of Middleburg, who earned a coveted Boston Marathon invite with a



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Orange Park High graduate Justin Jacobs, 32, now of Jacksonville, strides through 21 mile mark of Jacksonville Bank Marathon en route to third place finish in two hours, 41 minutes, 33 seconds. **Below left:** Women's half marathon leaders barrel through eight mile mark. **Below right,** area runner Robert Walker heads out in Jacksonville Marathon at four mile mark.



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Green Cove Springs Junior High Assistant Principal Justin Faulkner, second from right, moves smoothly in the rain and cold weather at the four mile mark of the Jacksonville Bank Half Marathon. Faulkner finished in 1:49:32.

Taxslayer Bowl

Bulldogs hold off Lions

Theus brothers come home

JACKSONVILLE — The University of Georgia Bulldogs withstood a 14-point fourth quarter by the Penn State Nittany Lions, including a last-chance Hail Mary pass, to win a 24-17 decision in the annual Taxslayer Bowl game played January 2 at Everbank Field in Jacksonville.

On the field for the Bulldogs were John and Nathan Theus, of Pace Island, who both played at the Bolles School under coach Corky Rogers before continuing their football in Athens. John Theus, a senior, has anchored the Bulldog offensive line as a tackle with an AP Honorable Mention All-Southeast Conference selection last year and a nomination for this year's preseason All-SEC team.

Nathan Theus, also a senior, has been the Bulldogs long snapper on punts since 2012.

At the Taxslayer Bowl, Georgia scored

first on a 44 yard field goal with Penn State answering with their own on their first offensive series. Georgia scored two touchdowns in the second quarter; a 44 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Terry Godwin to wideout Malcolm Mitchell and a 17 yard scoring pass from quarterback Greyson Lambert to Godwin to put the Bulldogs up 14-3 at the half.

In the third quarter, Bulldog running back Sony Michel, known well to Clay High football fans when he was running back at American Heritage in the 2013 Class 5A state championship won 66-8 by Heritage, scored from 21 yards out.

In the fourth, Penn State answered with two scores; a 17 yard pass play and a 20 yard pass play before quarterback Trace McSorley sent a last second pass to the end zone that was knocked down to end the game.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Fleming Island resident John Theus, No. 71, and brother Nathan, both played Jan. 2 for the Georgia Bulldogs in the Taxslayer Bowl win over Penn State's Nittany Lions.



"WE ARE" is the slogan for Penn State University's Nittany Lion mascot as pregame festivities rock on at Everbank Field in Jacksonville pitting the Georgia Bulldogs against Penn State.



Penn State wideout Jordan Smith gets ridden down by Georgia defender Aaron Davis after big gain in first half action.



Georgia wideout Malcolm Mitchell stretches to get past down marker for a Bulldogs first down.



Penn State teammates Marcus Allen, No. 2, and Nick Scott, get themselves fired up for start of Taxslayer Bowl game against Georgia just minutes before taking field at Everbank Field in Jacksonville. Georgia won 24-17.



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and set new school records for rushing touchdowns and rushing yardage in a career. VSU added to its strong representation in the release with the addition of wide receiver Greg Dent and Kenny Murphy to the list of first team honorees.

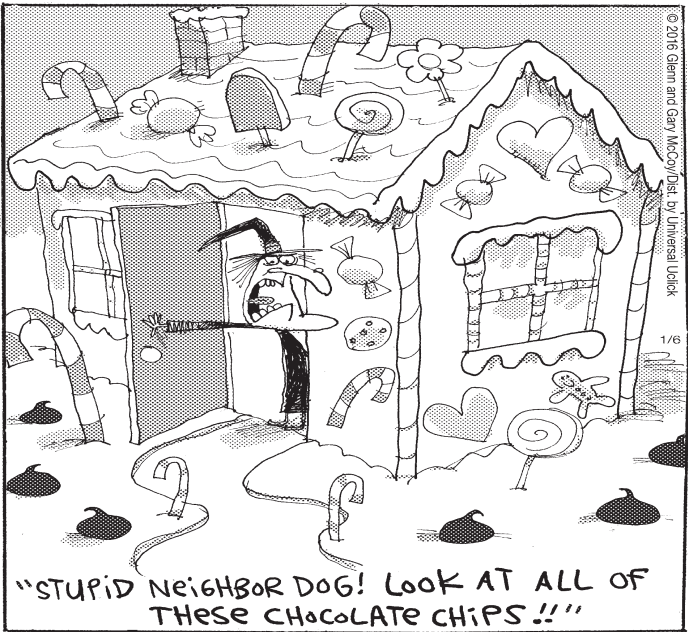
Also representing the Black Swarm, juniors Kenny Moore and Sharmaine Washington were announced as members of the second team. Moore finished the season with three interceptions on the year, two of which resulted in touchdown returns, while Washington finished his junior campaign among the GSC's top five defenders with 94 total tackles on the year. In addition, GSC Freshman Defender of the Year, Malcolm McClenton earned DII Rookie All-American status. Prior to his Rookie All-American choice, May headlined the group as the lone first team selection on the Division II Conference Commissioner's Association (D2CCA) All-Super Region 2 football team, as voted on by the region's Sports Information Directors and released by D2CCA on Dec. 1. May served as the team's starting center and a key component of an offensive line that led the Valdosta State football program to their fourth NCAA Division II Football Playoff appearance in the past six years. As a first team All-Super Region selection, May became eligible for the All-America team and earned his rookie All-American choice.

Following an impressive second half to the 2015 Valdosta State football season, six Valdosta State University Blazers were also named to the Division II Conference Commissioner's Association All-Super Region 2 football team.

Valdosta finished their season with a NCAA Division II second round playoff loss to West Georgia. The Blazers joined West Georgia and North Alabama as the only three teams to place six players on the list, which represents some of the finest student-athletes in the GSC, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, South Atlantic Conference, as well as three independent institutions.

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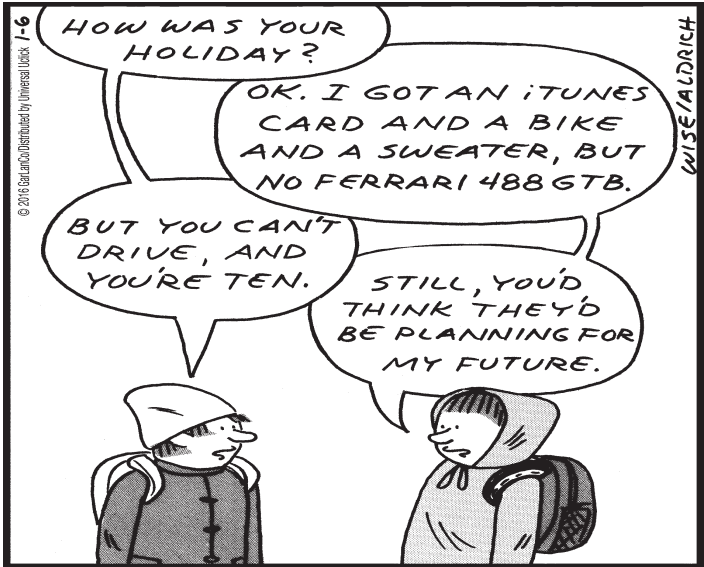


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Police Briefs

Man charged with threatening to kill sheriff, judge

ORANGE PARK – Authorities have lodged new charges against a Middleburg man after he allegedly threatened to kill numerous public officials.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office first arrested Anthony Brett Nix, 55, on Nov. 4 on battery charges after being admitted to the Orange Park Medical Center under the Baker Act, as officials deemed him to be a danger to himself or others. Nix's new charges stem from a Jan. 2 incident in which he was again restrained under the Baker Act as he was found to be very agitated and hostile according to the CCSO report. He was arrested for Two days later, on Jan. 4, two nurses witnessed Nix "throughout the day... became aggressive and verbally confrontational" and "began making statements about killing" Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler, Fourth Circuit Court judge Peter L. Dearing, a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy and one other man, the report stated. Nix's heavily redacted statements were confirmed by two OPMC nurses and he was charged with corruption by threat against a public servant, a felony under Florida law. He was booked into the Clay County Jail. At press time, he remained in jail without bond.

In his November arrest, Nix was charged with one count of battery on health

services personnel and criminal mischief.

Multiple drug charges for Orange Park woman

ORANGE PARK – An anonymous tip recently led Clay County Sheriff's Office investigators to charge an Orange Park woman with multiple drug offenses.

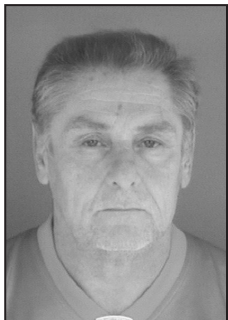
Police arrested Misty Regina Howard, 34, on Jan. 4 at 1:13 p.m. after launching their investigation on Dec. 30.

According to the police report, the anonymous caller told police that Howard had been selling prescription drugs and buying heroin.

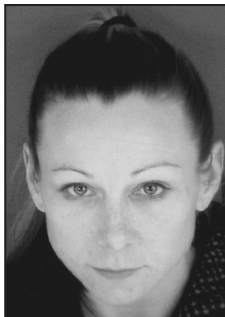
During an interview inside the front seat of a CCSO patrol car, police said, Howard turned her body to speak to an officer in the back seat, and when she did, "her shirt moved down and exposed the corner of a plastic bag sticking out of her bra," states the report.

A check of the plastic bag revealed a half gram of cocaine, a half gram of heroin, 21 methadone pills of differing dosages, six-and-a-half Xanax pills and three pieces of pills police could not identify.

Howard was booked into the Clay County Jail on two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count each of possession of cocaine and possession of heroin. Her bond was set at \$70,012.



Anthony Nix



Misty Howard

Crash kills father, two kids

JACKSONVILLE – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that an Orange Park man died in a one-vehicle accident near the merger of Interstates 295 and 10.

Police said James Wiley Roe III, 42, of Orange Park, was driving a 2002 F-150 truck on Jan. 2 at 11:10 p.m. when the crash occurred.

According to the FHP press release, Roe was heading north on I-295 toward the I-10 entrance ramp eastbound in the outside travel lane when he lost control of the truck and struck a piece of construction zone equipment. The investigation showed that Roe's truck continued westbound, collided with a tree causing it to rotate counter clockwise approximately 180-degrees and became engulfed in flames.

FHP pronounced Roe dead at the scene of the crash and transported his two children, Mya Allyssa Rose, 13, and Allyah Madison Rose, 10, to UF Health hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Sextortion charge for Middleburg teen

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg teen faces charges of threatening to extort a woman after she refused to have sex with him.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Zavian Charles Oliver, 18, on Jan. 2 at 6 p.m. at his home after conducting an investigation.

According to the police report, the incident began on Dec. 28 when the victim – whose age was not disclosed – began communication with Oliver on Facebook video conferencing and text messaging.

She admitted sending Oliver nude photos of herself, as well as photos of her wearing underwear and staying up until 4 a.m. video chatting with the teen.

Police said the problem began on Jan. 2 when Oliver threatened to show the victim's nude photos to her family and friends unless she would have sex with him.

Oliver was booked into the Clay County Jail where his bond was set at \$25,003.

Man charged after alleged drunken sex attack

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man faces charges of holding a woman against her will and attempting to have sex with her following an investigation.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Lynn Bernard Johns, 61, on Jan. 1 around 7 a.m. after he had apparently been drinking heavily on New Year's Eve night, according to police reports.

Police said Johns met the victim at the TNT Lounge – where they both had been

drinking heavily – and then left the lounge with a sober witness serving as the designated driver. According to the police report, the three went to a party at a home off County Road 218 where Johns allegedly "began acting inappropriately with other guests, grabbing the breasts and buttocks of women at the party," states the CCSO report.

Police said Johns, the victim and the witness, then left the party intending to drive Johns to his home, but before they could, while on Alligator Boulevard, he began touching the victim on her groin and breasts until he eventually pulled out a knife.

At one point, the witness slammed on the brakes and Johns jumped out of the vehicle but then "opened the passenger side truck door and pulled the victim out of the truck by her ponytail."

The witness told police he then forced the victim on the ground while he got on top of her and began demanding she have sex with him. He allegedly fled into the woods after the witness called 911.

After CCSO captured him, he was booked into the Clay County Jail, where at press time, he remained with bond set at \$50,003. He is charged with sexual battery on a victim with a weapon or force.

\$700K bond in Middleburg molestation case

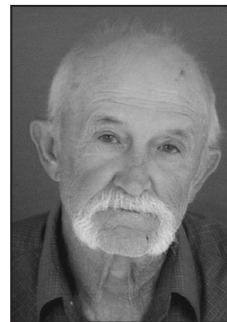
MIDDLEBURG – Bond has been set at \$700,012 in the case of a Middleburg man arrested and charged with sexually abusing a local boy.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Adam Michael Mutchler, 28, on Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. after an investigation into the allegations.

According to the police report, the child's mother contacted the CCSO after she learned her son stated he had been molested.

While the age of the boy was not released, Mutchler's charges indicate the child was between the age of 12 and 16 at the time of the molestation.

Police charged Mutchler with one count each of sexual battery on a victim age 12 but younger than age 18 by a person 18 years or older, sexual battery on a victim age 12 to 16 years old, lewd and lascivious behavior on a victim age 12 to 16 years old, lewd and lascivious battery by an offender 18 years or older on a victim under age 16.



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Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Amerson, Worthen, 31, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Petit Theft
Campbell, Eugene, 25, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Carter, Bruce, 49, Maxville, CCSO, Sexual Battery
Collier, Raymond, 32, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft
Curtice, Eric, 35, Holliday, Fla., CCSO, VOP - Domestic Battery
Douglas, Phillip, 27, Dumfries, Va., CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Eging, Kelsey, 26, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft, Resisting Arrest, Simple Battery, Fleeing and Eluding Police
Homer, Dustin, 27, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Juvenile, 17, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Alcoholic Beverages While Under 21, Petit Theft
Linson, Jason, 34, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
Manno, Vincent, 60, Orange Park, CCSO, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery
Michel, Sharon, 54, Brunswick, Ga., CCSO, VOP - Grand Theft
Mitchell, Galen, 34, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Myers, Samuel, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Poss of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Nix, Anthony, 55, Middleburg, CCSO, Corruption By Threatening a Public Servant
Norman, Daulton, 23, Keystone Heights, CCSO, VOP - Aggravated Assault, Petit Theft, VOP - Burglary, VOP - Retail Theft Two or More Convictions
Padgett, Ricky, 54, Middleburg, CCSO, Violating Injunction For Protection
Rodriguez Grau, Angel, 21, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft
Taylor, Joseph, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Out of County Warrant

Monday, Jan. 4

Byrd, Bo, 25, Satsuma, Fla., CCSO, VOP - Retail Theft
Ford, Jeremy, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - DWLSR, VOP - Leaving the Scene of an Accident, VOP - Driving With a Foreign License
Gilmore, Bonnie, 31, Fleming Island, CCSO, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Girlie, James, 32, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Howard, Misty, 34, Orange Park, CCSO, Two Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Heroin
Ibarra, Ivy, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Uttering a Forged Instrument, Possession of a Controlled Substance
Jenkins, Toshombee, 38, Palatka, Fla., GCSPD, DWLSR

Kirk, Rosa, 42, Valdosta, Ga., CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
Mosley, Donnell, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Child Abuse
Pendarvis, Michael, 19, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, FTA - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Reeves, Julie, 22, Macclenny, Fla., CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Roberts, Rodney, 40, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
Simmons, Paul, 44, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary
Stokes, Wendy, 48, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery
Toomey, Michelle, 21, Gainesville, Fla., CCSO, Three Out of County Warrants
Treat, Carter, 19, Homeless, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Sunday, Jan. 3

Allen, Carrey, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Sell and Delivery of Marijuana
Barfield, Christopher, 33, Orange Park, OPPD, Two Counts of Aggravated Battery
Duvelsaint, Francoeur, 33, Orange Park, CCSO, Aggravated Domestic Battery
Juvenile, 16, CCSO, Burglary, Resisting an Officer
King, Jessica, 37, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft
Leslie, Thomas, 36, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Mason Phillips, Sierra, 18, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Petit Theft
Simmons, Tyrone, 31, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Terry, Christian, 20, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Saturday, Jan. 2

Brown, James, 59, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR, DUI
Clark, Rubie, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft
Davis, Jacob, 35, Jacksonville, GCSPD, DWLSR
Douylliez, Kevin, 56, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, DWLSR, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Gill, Gary, 34, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Simple Battery, Burglary
Glover, Jevonte, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Johnson, Gary, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Out of County Warrant
Oliver, Zavian, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Extortion/Threats
Shepherd, Cayla, 27, Orange Park, OPPD, Domestic Battery

Friday, Jan. 1

Carlson, Nancy, 51, Middleburg, CCSO,

Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Carver, Dalton, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of a Non-Securely Encased Firearm
Castro, Brandon, 19, Jacksonville, OPPD, Alcoholic Beverage Possession By Underaged Person
Coffman, James, 33, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft
Cribbs, Jacqueline, 43, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
Douglas, Renard, 35, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Contempt of Court
Garza, Gonzalo, 51, Middleburg, CCSO, DUI
Johns, Lynn, 61, Middleburg, CCSO, Sexual Battery on a Victim With a Weapon or Force
Mayorga, Manuel, 31, Atlantic Beach, Fla., CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
Mcrae, Cindy, 47, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, DUI
Murchison, Xavier, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Violate Probation - Community Control

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015

Dozier, Steven, 59, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Battery
Furqan, Neferiti, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft
Golden, Whitney, 35, Plattsburgh, N.Y., CCSO, Retail Theft
Herbert, Yanik, 26, Fleming Island, CCSO, Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis
Hughes, Brent, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - Aggravated Battery
Johnson, Gary, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Contempt of Court - Child Support
Juvenile, 15, CCSO, Domestic Battery
Lewandowski, Ashley, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
Mayorga, Manuel, 31, Atlantic Beach, Fla., CCSO, Non-Support
McGraw, Khristopher, 20, Orange Park, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Mendez, Wilson, 33, Jacksonville, CCSO, Domestic Battery, Violate Injunction For Protection
Mutchler, Adam, 28, Middleburg, CCSO, Sexual Battery on a Victim age 12 Years or Younger by a Person 18 Years Or Older, Sexual Battery on a Victim 12 Years or Younger Than 16 Years Old, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior, Lewd and Lascivious Battery by an Offender 18 Years or Older
Pacheco, Courtney, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Patrick, Brandon, 20, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Grand Theft of Firearm, Possession of a Firearm or Ammo By a Convicted Felon, Dealing Stolen Property - Organized
Pohlman, Scott, 45, Jacksonville, CCSO, DUI
Rashad, Bernard, 21, Green Cove Springs, OPPD, Two Out of County Warrants
Rivera, Peter, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis, DWLSR
Rogers, John, 25, Middleburg,

CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control, Aggravated Assault on an Officer
Firefighter, etc., Resisting an Officer, Driving Without a License, Failure to Obey Law Enforcement Officer Order to Stop
Ross, Adam, 34, Orange Park, CCSO, Six Counts of Uttering a Forged Check, Defrauding a Financial Institution
Stuckey, Jamie, 25, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery
Thomason, Aaron, 19, Fernandina Beach, Fla., CCSO, Lewd and Lascivious Battery

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Adams, Trina, 39, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR
Biggs, Carrie, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
Blaine, Linda, 27, Palatka, Fla., CCSO, FTA - Grand Theft, FTA - Possession of a Controlled Substance
Carlson, David, 42, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery
Celso, Michael, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary
Fothergill, Donielle, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery
Hazelwood, Susan, 48, Fleming Island, CCSO, Petit Theft
Hilbrand, Cody, 30, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Domestic Battery
Hutson, Cody, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft
Ingram, Kenneth, 56, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing
Johnson, Keith, 49, Orange Park, CCSO, Illegal Possession of Shopping Cart, Trespassing
Kelly, Grace, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary
Machi, Allen, 30, Daytona Beach, CCSO, Purchase or Possession of a Controlled Substance
Martinez, Marc, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
Matthews, James, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
McGinnis, Jason, 41, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
Noguera Blandon, Nancy, 27, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR, Illegal License Plate
Attached
Santos-Sostre, Ashley, 27, Fleming Island, CCSO, FTA - Domestic Battery
Spicer, Amy, 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery
Thompson, Reonna, 24, Keystone Heights, CCSO, VOP - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Vandyke, Karen, 45, Orange Park, CCSO, Illegal Possession of a Shopping Cart, Trespassing
Ward, Kimberly, 48, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Felony Battery, Domestic Battery
Williams, Teresa, 50, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Disorderly Intoxication

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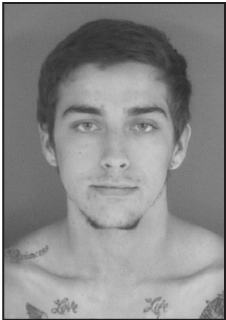
During the investigation by CCSO Special Victim's Unit, detectives found that Mutchler had allegedly forced the child to have sex with him, take part in masturbation and watch pornographic videos with him.

When Mutchler was booked into the Clay County Jail, he was placed under a "suicide watch due to his recent emotional distress and charges." He remains in jail, at press time.

Convicted felon collared on gun theft charge

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Green Cove Springs man currently on probation faces new felony charges after an investigation by police here.

Police charged Brandon Kyle Patrick, 20, with grand theft of a firearm, dealing stolen property and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon on Dec. 31 at 9:24 a.m.



Brandon Patrick

The victim told police that Patrick stole his Taurus 380-caliber handgun from a nightstand in his bedroom. According to the police report, Patrick "admitted stealing the gun via text message with his mother." Patrick, the victim said, stole the gun so he could have money to pay off a debt he owed a drug dealer.

Prior to his arrest, Green Cove Springs Police conducted a national crime information center database check on Patrick that found he "is a three time registered felon and is currently on probation for drug charges."

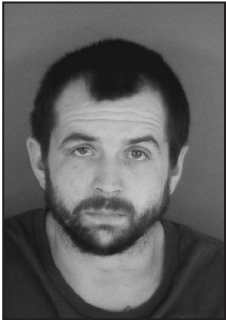
He was booked into the Clay County Jail where, at press time, he remained with bond set at \$65,009.

New charges for Middleburg man

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man already serving probation for a home invasion with a firearm faces new charges following a recent run-in with law enforcement.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested John Joseph Rogers, 25, on Dec. 31 shortly after midnight and charged him with aggravated assault on an officer, resisting an officer, failure to obey law enforcement officer order to stop and driving without a license.

Police said the investigation began in the 2300 block of Range Line Road when a



John Rogers

couple heard what they described as verbal fight followed by an abduction.

One witness "advised he witnessed [Rogers] grab the female and pull her into the vehicle through the open passenger side door" while also "screaming and it appeared she did not want to be in the vehicle."

CCSO officers set up a checkpoint near Carter Spencer Road and Deer Park Boulevard in hopes of stopping Rogers after he fled the scene, but one officer had to "push himself away from the driver side of front fender of the vehicle for fear of being ran over," states the CCSO report.

Police followed Rogers east on County Road 218 where they said he was driving erratically, lost control of his vehicle and got it stuck in a ditch. He was later placed in handcuffs after being taken down after a foot chase with police.

Rogers was booked into the Clay County jail, where at press time, he remained without bond.

Teen dies from Russell Road crash

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a 17-year-old Clay County resident has died from injuries sustained in a Dec. 29 crash on Russell Road.

FHP reported that Kameron Clark, of Green Cove Springs, was pronounced dead on Dec. 31. He was initially listed in serious condition after being ejected from a 2007 Honda Foreman all-terrain vehicle. Police said Kameron Clark and Thomas Clark, 51, were stopped in the road facing south on Russell Road south of Watkins Road due to an earlier crash in which it was involved.

While stopped, police said, the ATV was struck from behind by a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Jeremy Truesdell, 18, also of Green Cove Springs

The ATV overturned into the dirt shoulder where it came to final rest. Truesdell's vehicle came to a final rest facing southeast halfway on the road and the dirt shoulder.

There is no indication that charges will be filed in the case.

Sexual battery charge dates back to 2012

ORANGE PARK – An unemployed Orange Park man is being held on \$75,003 bail after he allegedly performed sexual acts on a woman while she was unconscious.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Bruce Alan Carter, 49, and charged with one count of sexual battery Jan. 5 after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Between 2012 and 2014, Carter allegedly penetrated the victim's vagina with his fingers "while she was incapacitated under the influence of a narcotic," the Clay County Sheriff's Office report states.

The victim, who was 19- or 20-years old at the time of the incident, was given

a narcotic by Carter for back pain "and the effects of the medication caused her to fall unconscious," the report states.

While the victim was unconscious, Carter inserted two or three fingers into her vagina and "was so rough during the

Watch

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unlocked vehicle at a home on Candlewood Court in Middleburg.

1/03 miscellaneous construction items were stolen from a vehicle at a residence on Gano Avenue in Orange Park.

1/01 items were stolen from two unlocked trucks at a home on Wood Duck Road in Middleburg.

1/01 electronics and other items were stolen from a rummaged vehicle in front of a home on Silver Bluff Boulevard in Oakleaf Plantation.

12/31 items were stolen from an unlocked and rummaged vehicle at Holly Cove Apartments on Wells Road in Orange Park.

12/29 personal items and cash were stolen from two vehicles at a home on Dogwood Street in Keystone Heights.

12/29 unattended personal electronics

act, she woke up from the pain," according to the report. The victim allegedly kicked Carter in the groin in order to get away from him.

At press time, he remained in the Clay County Jail.

items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at the Cedars Food Mart on Arora Boulevard near Orange Park.

Criminal Mischief

1/05 the front window was damaged at a home on Hibernia Road on Fleming Island.

1/04 a homeowner reported a broken front window at their home on Country Walk Drive on Fleming Island.

1/01 the mailboxes were damaged at two residences along Lantern Light Trail north of Middleburg.

1/01 the side of a vehicle was damaged while at the Walmart on County Road 220 on Fleming Island.

12/31 ornamental bushes, a wall built with heavy wooden beams and the yard, were damaged by a vehicle at a residence on Orchid Avenue in Middleburg.

12/31 the mailbox and a road sign were damaged at a home on Orchid Avenue in Middleburg.

Clay County Sheriff's Office Most Wanted

As of Monday, January 4, 2016

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 Kristy Lynn Brannen Non-Support	 Tarvoris Jermaine Scott Non-Support	 Michael Martin Muth Non-Support	 Vernie Israel Alvarez Non-Support	 Aaron Russell Miller Non-Support	 Brandon Keith Jenkins Non-Support

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PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs
2012 NISSAN - 3N1CN7AP0CL906842
1992 FORD - 1FTCR10A2NUB91809
G & M towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 1/25/2016 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 36291 published Jan 7, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

E-Z TOWING & REPAIR INC gives notice or lien and intent to sell:
93 GMC 1GDL7H1P7PJ507996
94 FORD 1FTSW31P74EA5610
01 MPD MGL12304K001
05 FORD 1FDW37P15EC46980
06 CHEY 1G1ZT51F56F155432
01 FORD 1FDWE35LX1HB06048
98 NISS JN1CA21D5WT506618
97 CHEV 2GCEK19R3V1288311
02 MERC 2MEFM75W22X652111
89 HOND JHMBAA4132KC034611
96 FORD 1FTCR11UXTTA54600
88 MERC 2MEBM74F0JX619946
95 CHEV 1GCEK19K1SE188107
ON JANUARY 29, 2016 AT 10AM
2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg, FL 32068 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the Florida Statutes, E-Z TOWING & REPAIR reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids
Legal 36276 published Jan 7, 2016 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:
Awesum Kreationz

With a mailing address of P O Box 2365, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 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 5th day of January, 2016.
Owner's name/corporation:
Linda Madison
Legal 36295 published January 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on January 26, 2016 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
1986 Chevrolet 1G1FP87H3GN121949
2003 Lexus JTHBF30G130121967
2010 Hyundai KMHDU4AD5AU919772
Scotts Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Legal 36292 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No: 2015-CA-1053
Division: E
EDWIN GENE FARNER and VINH HOANG,
Plaintiffs,
vs
KEMBERLY A. REHKOPF, if alive, and if deceased, the respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against said Defendant,
Defendants
To: **KEMBERLEY A. REHKOPF,** whose current residence is unknown but whose last known residence address is:
Kemberley A. Rehkopf
6719 Shands Road
Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
and to all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against her; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to certain real property in Clay County, Florida more particularly described as follows:
Part of the Northeast 1/4, a/k/a Lot 6,

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Block 1, as recorded in O.R. 2407, page 695, as described in Tax Deed dated November 19, 2014 and recorded in O.R. Book 3697, page 1225 of the public records of Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
A parcel of land located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, designated on a survey prepared by Roy L. Watkins, Surveyor on February 16, 1971 as Lot 6 of Block 1, more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument located 200 feet North and 50 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section 3, and run thence North and parallel with the section line, 2664.99 feet to a concrete monument at the point of beginning; thence from said point, continue North and parallel with the section line, 288.0 feet; thence run North 43°-38' West, 535.2 feet; thence run due South, 288.0 feet; thence run South 43° 31' 33" East, 535.03 feet to the point of beginning.
TOGETHER WITH that certain 1996 FLEETWOOD triple wide mobile home bearing identification numbers FLFLT70A24000-SK21; FLFLT70B24000-SK21 and FLFLT70C24000-SK21; and Florida Title Number 70753199, 70753200 and 70753201 situated thereupon and permanently affixed thereto has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to said action on PAUL D. NEWELL, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1369, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, within 30 days after the date of 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 demanded in the complaint or petition.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this court this 17th day of December, 2015.

Notice of Meeting Pine Ridge Plantation

Community Development District
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.
Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.
Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Oliver
District Manager
Legal 36239 published Jan 7, 2016 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.: 2015-CA-000984
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST
Plaintiff,
vs
CAROLYN SUE NEWMAN A/K/A CAROLYN S. NEWMAN, et al
Defendant(s)

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TO: CAROLYN SUE NEWMAN A/K/A CAROLYN S. NEWMAN
RESIDENT: Unknown
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
2060 DEEL RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043-8805
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in CLAY County, Florida:
A PART OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAT, MORE, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4 OF NEW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 200 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST 315 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST, 315 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH A 2000 MIBILE HOME BEARING VINS GAFLXOFA29470CW21/GAFLX05B29470
AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
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 & Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, 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.
This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.
Dated: December 22, 2015

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk of the Court
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.
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 crtntrnp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Legal 36265 published Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper
PH#69577

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public hearing to consider Application No. V-04-2015, a variance to provide relief from sections 2.04.13.04(d), 2.04.13.04(e), 2.04.13.06(a), 2.04.13.06(b), and 2.04.13.09(a) of the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances for property located at 1963 Park Avenue. This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 5:00 P.M.
Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Sarah Campbell, Town Clerk
Legal 36227 published Dec 24, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A 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 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Units contain household goods.
Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName

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A97 Mark Mitchell
A112 David Lee Sandel
D13 Shawn Furgeson
D55 George Lewis
E15 Tim Vollink
G01 Johnnie Ball
G31 George Lewis
G33 Susan Granger
J22 Tamara Greenwalt
J41 Kevin Scott
N210 Erik Griffin
Sale being held to satisfy Landlord's 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.
Legal 36294 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF A TOURIST DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

A Sub-Committee of the Tourist Development Council will meet on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Fleming Island Sleep Inn, 1815 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida. This meeting is open to the public.

Any interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
Legal 36242 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 1/22/2016, 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.
1G1JF52T717165844 2001 CHEVR 1HGCP2F87BA038017 2011 HONDA 1J4FX58S7VC635032 1997 JEEP 1Y1SK52802Z400427 2002 CHEVR JH4DC4353XS015080 1999 ACURA
Legal 36285 published Dec 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Uncle Bob's Self Storage location(s) listed below.
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the below stated location(s) to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. Uncle Bob's Self Storage #408, 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068 904-282-6341
Jaclyn F McNabb- Hsld gds/Furn
Jaclyn F McNabb- Hsld gds/Furn
Barbara M Beaudrie - Hsld gds/Furn
Legal 36250 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE BOARD OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL BE HAVING COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIMES:
DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016
Committee & Time:
IRB, PROJECT, & ORGANIZATION FINANCING COMMITTEE 2:00 p.m.
ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

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& MARKETING COMMITTEE 3:00 p.m.
POLICY COMMITTEE 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARDROOM, 1734 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park, FL
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.
SUCH RECORDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE APPEAL.
Legal 36288 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the Circuit Court, Duval County, Florida, on the 6th day of August, 2015, in the cause wherein CASH LLC, is plaintiff and Winston Burse, is defendant, being case number 2012CC000083 in said Court, I, RICK BESELER, as Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all right, title and interest of the Defendant, Winston Burse, in and to the following described property, to wit:

2002 Silver Merceded-Benz S-Class S430
VIN #WDBNG70J22A295942
And on the 21st day of January, 2016, at 3222 Highway 17, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant's, Winston Burse's right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, taxes, judgments and encumbrances, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described Execution.

RICK BESELER, SHERIFF
Clay County, Florida
By: SGT. MARK TATE #6063
Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Civil Process Section of the Clay County Sheriff's Office (904) 529-6020 at least five days prior to the date of sale.
Legal 36190 published Dec 17, Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 2/02/2016, 09:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1GNDT13S122517768 2002 CHEVR
Legal 36293 publish Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF TWO WORKSHOPS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a Workshop on Revenues on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a Workshop on Priorities on Thursday, January, 21, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. both Workshops will be held in the Tax Collector's Meeting Room on the first floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green cove Springs, Florida 32043.
All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all

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proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
Legal 36279 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, **WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. **4007**
Year of Issuance **2013**
Description of Property: **ST. JOHNS RIVER SHORES WEST OF CR 209 & NORTH OF CR 214 O R 265 PG 395 EX RDS & FSMTS**
Parcel ID No.: **290727-016104-000-00**
Opening Bid: **\$24,572.96**
Physical Address: **CR 209 S. Green Cove Springs**
Classification: **NO AG ACREAGE**
Name in which assessed: **Kaiser Development Corp**
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36270 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 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 19, 2016**, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.
For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 36281 publish Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NUMBER: 2015-CP-447
IN RE: JONATHAN ROSS SIZEMORE, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of JONATHAN ROSS SIZEMORE, deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2015, 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 and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is

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unmatured, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 December 31, 2015.

Personal Representative:
SUZANNA R. SIZEMORE
2286 Sandy Court
Orange Park, FL 32073
Attorney for Personal Representative:
ROBERT A. DAWKINS, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No. 307122
Fisher, Tousey, Leas & Ball
818 North A1A, Suite 104
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
(904) 356-2600
rdawkins@fishertousey.com
Attorneys for Personal Representative
Legal 36268 published Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, RMC.TL.2013.LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 622
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: LOT 10 & PT 11 PINECREST 2.0 R 176 PG 144
Parcel ID No.: 180823-002224-000-00
Opening Bid: \$4,145.59
Physical Address: 6624 Woodland Dr. Keystone Heights
Classification: Single Family Residence
Name in which assessed: Robert D. Mattox
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 28th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36262 published Dec 31, 2015, Jan 7, Jan 14, and Jan 21, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2015-DR-2366
Daniel Parrish
Petitioner
and
La Vonda Parrish
Respondent
TO: LaVonda Parrish
whose last address was:
3841 Floyd Rd.,
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
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 Daniel Parrish whose address is: 198 Arora Blvd., Apt. 33106, Orange Ave., Room 1049, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on or before January 11, 2016 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

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You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: Dec 29, 2015
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Alison Deway
Deputy Clerk
Legal 36278 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Sale Date: January 19, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.
Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg, Florida
Vehicle: 1994 KAWK
VIN#JKAZX2B11RA008386
Legal 36284 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations on:
January 27, 2016 at the times and locations listed below:
1:00 pm. at the Extra Space Storage facility located at 5550 Timuquana Rd Jacksonville FL 32210
#108 Luis Joel Ventura-Homegoods
#120 Brandi Tuch-Homegoods
#214 Walter Jones-Homegoods
#305 Leandra Davis-Homegoods
#315 Anthony Herrick-Homegoods
#330 Ehoy Sirmons-Homegoods
#407 Tyler Harold-Homegoods
#414 Jessica Guyton-Homegoods
#417 Michael Laakkonen-Homegoods
#422 Stephanie Brauchle-Homegoods
#429 Christian Winstead-Homegoods
#430 Gerica Smith-Homegoods
#437 Ebony Harris-Homegoods
#520 Tony SealsReed-Homegoods
#1027 Peggy Graham-Homegoods
#1046 Rodneshia Thomas-Homegoods
#1054 Rosetta Gordon-Homegoods
#1061 Kenneth Jackson-Homegoods
#1147 Keyonna Brown-Homegoods
#1150 Lauren Graham-Homegoods
#1165 Kristi Leppard-Homegoods
#3006 Delvin Haskell-Homegoods
#3025 Bertha Johnson-Homegoods
#4017 Lawonda Muhammad-Homegoods
#4036 Quanisha Knightenroberts-Homegoods
#4104 Jasmine Davis-Homegoods
#4105 William Ransom-Homegoods
#4200 Jessica Negron-Homegoods
#4304 Centralia Whitfield-Homegoods
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 36290 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: 2015-CA-001061
R E V E R S E M O R T G A G E SOLUTIONS, INC.,
PLAINTIFF,
v.
ROSEMARIE RIVERS, et al.
Defendant(s)
TO: ROSEMARIE RIVERS and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSEMARIE RIVERS
whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:
A PORTION OF SECTION

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THIRTY-NINE (39), Z. KINGSLEY GRANT, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 39, (WHICH IS ALSO THE NORTH CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT; 1, SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST); THENCE RUN ON THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 79, PAGE 193 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SOUTH 48°18' EAST, 1,933.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71°35' WEST, 341.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 71°35' WEST, 252.59 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-224-A; THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE RUN SOUTH 49°50' EAST, 172.96 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71°35' EAST, 221.83 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 40°20' WEST, 159.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 10th day of December, 2015.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk
Legal 36256 published Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-049464

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 3907
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: PT OF GOV LOT 2 S34T6R26 A/K A LOT 16 TWIN OAKS UNREC AS REC O R 1405 PG 460 & 1889 PG 2158-2161 EX PT O R 1889 PG 2163
Parcel ID No.: 340626-015715-001-13
Opening Bid: \$3,448.72
Physical Address: 1362 Lost Acre Rd. Green Cove Springs
Classification: Mobile Home
Name in which assessed: Jason Caustic
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36275 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36275 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 4111
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: LOTS 1 & 2 DEWITTS AS REC O R 1122 PG 444
Parcel ID No.: 380626-017089-000-00
Opening Bid: \$2,763.53 & \$22,645.50
Physical Address: 1048 Ennison Ave. Green Cove Springs
Classification: Single Family Residence
Name in which assessed: Matthew Tinney Jr.
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36272 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations on:
January 27, 2016 at the time and location listed below:
11:00 A.M. at the Extra Space Storage facility located at 2000 Wells Road Ste A Orange Park, FL 32073 (904) 276-0012
#128 Wesley Bellamy - Household Goods, #141 Elizabeth Hatcher - Household Goods, #157 Elizabeth Hatcher - Household Goods, #165 William Higgins - Boxes, #327 John Gygli - Household Goods, #335 Krystal Mitchell - Boxes, #524 Nathaniel Kohn - Household Goods, #533 Boyd Jackson - Household Goods, #643 Tiffany Jackson - Household Goods.
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 36287 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 3294
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: LOT 22 IVY WOODS AS REC O R 2761 PG 87
Parcel ID No.: 190525-010121-023-00
Opening Bid: \$4,123.78 & \$40,902.50
Physical Address: 3862 Darlene Rd. Middleburg
Classification: Mobile Home
Name in which assessed: Thomas B Finney III & Mary Jane Finney
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36273 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36273 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 1962
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: LOT 35 BLK 3 BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT 4 AS REC O R 2474 PG 64
Parcel ID No.: 320524-006700-372-00
Opening Bid: \$2,285.48 & \$25,257.00
Physical Address: 4825 Elizabeth Ct. Middleburg
Classification: Mobile Home
Name in which assessed: Ronald J Anderson & Stephanie Anderson

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Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36271 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations on:
January 27, 2016 at the times and location listed below:
10:00 A.M. at the Extra Space Storage facility located at 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 (904) 466-1031
#F020 - Mark Hodge - household goods #E304 - Matthew M Bennett - household goods #F155 - Steve Shavers - household goods #F168 - Steve Shavers - household goods #B008 - Achieve Fitness - fitness equipment #B044 - Veronica Chery-Rosa - household goods
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 36283 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 1235
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: PT LOT 11 BLK A LONGRAY AS REC O R 2037 PG 381, 2088 PG 86, 2785 PG 1543 & 2790 PGS 1412-1415
Parcel ID No.: 350424-005714-001-00
Opening Bid: \$4,910.75
Physical Address: 4013 Old Jennings Rd. Middleburg
Classification: Mobile home
Name in which assessed: Curtis Gill & Rose R Gill
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36269 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36269 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE DATE OF THE JANUARY, 2016 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME:
DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016
Time: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARDROOM, 1724 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park, FL
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTICED, ANY SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL BE HELD AN HOUR PRIOR TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING DATES AND TIMES OR, AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE CONDUCTED.
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL

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ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.
SUCH RECORDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE APPEAL.
Legal 36289 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Uncle Bob's Self Storage located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Store #67, Orange Park, FL 32065, (904) 272-3705 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, January 26, 2016 at 11:45 a.m.
William Parks - Household gds/Furniture
Chelsea McDonald - Household gds/Furniture
Bryant Lewis - Hshld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tool/Applnces
Amy Borgstedte - Hshld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces
Legal 36282 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, WAPN as Custodian for TC 13 Subsidiary LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 4618
Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: LOT 6 BLK 1 MINIATURE ACRES U I AS REC O R 1623 PG 2099, 1881 PG 1899, 1881 PG 1900, 3272 PG 717 & 3272 PG 719
Parcel ID No.: 400425-020704-000-00
Opening Bid: \$2,922.83 & \$24,369.00
Physical Address: 3730 Loango Rd. Orange Park
Classification: Mobile Home
Name in which assessed: Christine L Jackson
Said property being in the County of CLAY, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of February, 2016 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2015
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
Legal 36274 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Mike Null, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until, **2:00 p.m. local time, February 8, 2016** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following City of Green Cove Springs project:
Bid No. 01-16-01, Historic Spring Park Pool Construction.
Proposals shall comply with the conditions, instructions, specifications and terms as described in the bid package. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in person to City Hall, Attn: Lauren Fitzgerald, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Faxed, electronic, telephonic, or oral transmittals will not be accepted. Any bid received after the

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designated closing time will be immediately rejected. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked: **BID NO. 01-16-01, Historic Spring Park Pool Construction.** Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the requirements of the specifications. Failure to do so is at the Bidder's risk. Bidders will not secure relief on the plea of error or misunderstanding. Bidders agree by signing and delivering a bid proposal to the acceptance of all terms, conditions and specifications of the bid package. **Bids are valid for a period of 30 calendar days after date of opening.** Bidders declare that the only persons or parties interested in their bid are those named on the Bid Proposal Form. They state that their bid is in all respects fair and without fraud and without collusion with any official, agent, or employee of the City or anyone submitting another bid. The City reserves the right to require the successful bidder to execute an agreement incorporating all bid documentation, and which contains standard provisions for default, bid security, attorney fees, termination, remedies, jurisdiction and other conditions deemed legally appropriate by the City. It is the desire of the City to enter into an agreement to complete this singular project. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole, or any part thereof, waive any or all irregularities, and award the bid to the responsible bidder determined to represent the City's best interests. Bid packages may be obtained at City Hall between 7:00a.m. - 5:30p.m. Monday through Thursday or by calling Lauren Fitzgerald at City Hall, phone (904) 297-7500, ext. 3323. By: Lauren Fitzgerald Assistant Finance Director **Legal 36280 published Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 15-CA-518
PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARTHUR H. STILL, SR., DORIS M. STILL, THE INDEPENDENT SAVINGS PLAN COMPANY, d/b/a ISPC, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, number 15-CA-518 in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, that I, Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk, will sell the following property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:
Lot 22, Block 181, BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 34 through 49, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida. Together with that certain 2009 Scotbilt doublewide mobile home **VIN #02816A/B** at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, at 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 2016. 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

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Dated this 29th day of December, 2015.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Julia Wilcox
Deputy Clerk
Legal 36286 published Jan 7 and Jan 14, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2014-CA-001297
Charles D Spencer Plaintiff(s),
vs.
William J Masotti; Cheap Butts & Suds, Inc., c/o Ronald C. Carter; State of Florida; State of Florida, Department of Revenue Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 18, 2015, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front entrance of the Clay County Courthouse; 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL on the 3rd day of March, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:
Lot 15, a portion of the East 1/2 of Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this referenced made a party hereof. 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 21 day of December, 2015.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A
PARCEL 15
A portion of the East 1/2 of Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: **For Point of Reference, commence at a "Found" concrete monument at the Southeast corner of said Section 13; run thence South 89° 25' 11" West, along the Southerly line of said Section 13, a distance of 883.26 feet; thence continue South 89° 25' 11" West along said Southerly line of said Section 13, a distance of 1783.03 feet; run thence North 00° 27' 57" West, a distance of 2400.00 feet; thence North 89° 32' 03" East, a distance of 355.0 feet; thence North 60° 37' 40" East, a distance of 270.0 feet to the Point of Beginning for this description. From the Point of Beginning thus described, continue North 60° 37' 40" East, a distance of 340.0 feet; run thence South 69° 37' 09" East, a distance of 357.99 feet to a point lying in a curve defining the Westerly right of way line of a 60 foot roadway known as Quarter Horse Trail, said curve being concave to the Northwest and having a radius of 2270.0 feet; run thence Southwesterly a distance of 232.89 feet along the arc of said curve, said arc being subtended by a chord which bears South 16° 58' 39" West, 232.79 feet; departing from said Westerly right of way line, run thence North 72° 14' 45" West a distance of 592.10 feet to the Point of Beginning. Lands thus described contain 2.659 acres, more or less. **Legal 36254 published Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper****

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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2013-CA-000358
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR STARM 2007-2, Plaintiff,
Vs.
TRAVIS A. PETERSON A/K/A T.A. PETERSON, et aL, Defendant(s)
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated December 21, 2015, entered in Civil Case Number 10-2013-CA-000358, in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR STARM 2007-2 is the Plaintiff, and TRAVIS A. PETERSON, et al., are the Defendants, Clay County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:
LOT 234, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGES 1 THROUGH 30 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY. at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clay County Courthouse, Front Steps, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 at 10:00 AM, on the 24th day of February, 2016. 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: December 23, 2015
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. **Legal 36264 published Dec 31,2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper CA13-00542**

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2014-CA-000386
DIVISION: F
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
vs.
Sandra L. Picard and Jay C. Picard, Her Husband and Joan M. Johnson; Unknown Spouse of Loan M. Johnson; Vystar Credit Union; 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

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Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2014-CA-000386 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, and Sandra L. Picard and Jay C. Picard, Her Husband and Joan M. Johnson are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE CLAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 825 NORTH ORANGE AVENUE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 10:00 A.M. on February 10, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 19, FOXMEADOW, UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 55, 56, 57 AND 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. 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. Dated: December 18, 2015
(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Melissa Brewer
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 36252 published Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2011-CA-001708
Division No.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-11 Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY AMEYE, et al, Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 19, 2015, and entered in Case No. 10-2011-CA-001708 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS T R U S T E E F O R T H E CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-11 is the Plaintiff and JERRY AMEYE and SHAUNA AMEYE the Defendants, TARA S. GREEN, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front entrance of Clay County

Notice of Sale

Courthouse, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:
Lot 6, Block 1, Seven Oaks, As Per Plat Thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 15, Page(s) 20, Of The Public Records of Clay County, Florida
IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. Dated at Clay County, Florida. this 22nd day of December, 2015.
(seal)
TARA S GREEN, Clerk
Clay County, Florida
By Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk


In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Service. **Legal 36255 published Dec 31, 2015 and Jan 7, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 2013-CA-001135
DIVISION:
US BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs
JOSEPH BARBIERI III, et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 8, 2015, and entered in Case No.

Notice of Sale

2013-CA-001135 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which US Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust, is the Plaintiff and Glen Laurel Homeowner's Association, Inc., Joseph Barbieri, III, Unknown Parties in Possession #1 n/k/a Selena Wooley, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of February, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 56, BLOCK 10, GLEN LAUREL UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGES 56 THROUGH 59, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 3111 WAVERING LANE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 21st day of December, 2015.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk

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