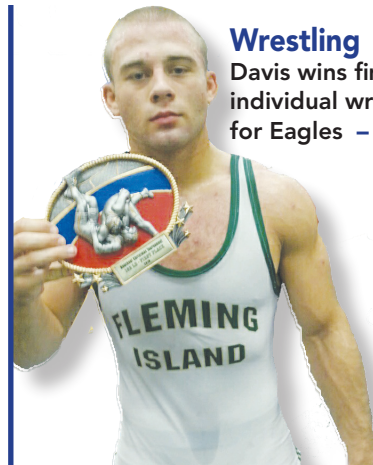


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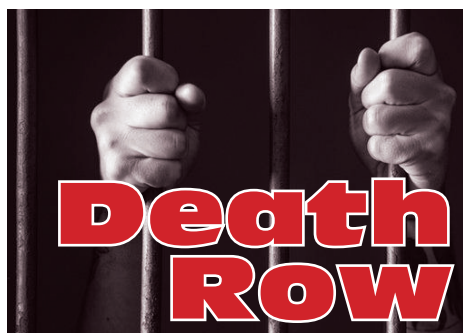


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## State re-examines post-2002 capital cases

By Christiaan DeFranco  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – In 2008, David James Martin used a hammer to bludgeon to death 24-year-old Jacey Lynn McWilliams and left her body in a remote wooded area in Middleburg, near Jennings State Forest, and took her car.

The Clay County jury that heard the case voted 9-3 to sentence him to death.

Also in 2008, Leo Kaczmar III decided to kill his father's 49-year-old girlfriend, Mary Ruiz. He raped her first, and then he stabbed her more than 90 times. Kaczmar, high on cocaine at the time, burned down the house in an attempt to cover up his crime.

He also paid an undercover officer \$300 to frame someone else for the murder.

Two years later, a judge told Kaczmar

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## New Clay sheriff sworn in

Daniels pledges transparency as new sheriff

By Christiaan DeFranco  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Outside the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts, protesters gathered. Inside, hundreds of people packed into the lobby, where the public swearing-in of Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels was held Monday evening.

Organizers delayed the start of the ceremony for 40 minutes while they figured out where to put all the supporters, colleagues and curious citizens as the

county's first black sheriff prepared to take office.

"Darryl Daniels was elected because of the content of his character, not the color of his skin," Clay County Commissioner Diane Hutchings, paraphrasing Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., said to the crowd as she emceed the event.

Daniels, a former Duval County jails chief and Naval officer, garnered 35 percent of the vote to win a four-candidate Republican primary in August. He re-

places Rick Beseler, who retired after 12 years as sheriff.

"I've been this color my whole life," Daniels said to the crowd. "The color of my skin isn't relevant."

"You only have a few moments in life to achieve greatness, and I want to try as sheriff to achieve greatness," he continued during an impassioned speech. "I'm talking about eating away at the blight

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### Taking the Oath

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—Chris Chambliss, supervisor of elections, Darryl Daniels, sheriff, Tara Green, clerk of court, Roger Suggs, property appraiser, and Jimmy Weeks, tax collector, were sworn in Jan. 2 by County Judge Timothy Collins, right.

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# Clay County Memories

By Mary Jo McTammany mjmctammany@yahoo.com



## Hard roads helped shape the history of Clay County

A hard road causes a place to change. A hard road is an invite for the unusual and new to come and for the old and familiar to go. A ragged, rutted trail seems to sing to stay and – stay the same.

When Clay County was lopped off from the southern part of Duval County in 1858, residents began choosing up sides over the question of roads. Some saw hard surfaced roads as necessary to the development of the county, an enticement to new settlers and a boom to business. Others were convinced that roads would just mean more competition, encourage invasion by dangerous riff-raff and, most feared, higher taxes.

For decades from the Civil War until the 1920's, the hard road opposition held sway and foiled all efforts to pass bond issues for paved road construction. Instead, the haphazard system of private landowners carving out ragged dirt trails then petitioning for designation as a publicly maintained road persisted.

By the late 1870's, the taxpayers of Clay County were stuck with the impossible responsibility of maintaining miles of stump littered, dirt trails. Maintenance consisted of mule drawn graders and county prison labor. Supervision was the responsibility of the sheriff.

Some of these so-called roads went nowhere any one wanted to go. Other areas boasted four or five roads all going to and

from the same place. Citizens petitioned to have roads closed to reduce the ever increasing maintenance costs.

Clay County's numerous creeks and sloughs were just another nightmare of road upkeep. Any road that crossed water had to have a bridge or ferry. Travelers never knew what condition the bridge would be in when they got there. Rough log bridges were common where water was relatively shallow. But these were prone to rot or just tear up and disappear if water ran high or someone needed the logs for some other purpose.

Traditional bridges were truly a headache. They were expensive to build and a target of choice for anyone with an ax to grind or a score to settle. The Governor's Creek Bridge just north of Green Cove Springs was a prime example. It was heavily traveled and close to the courthouse so people who met with misadventure on the structure were still furious when they arrived to complain.

A particular problem was its tendency to give way and swallowed up horses and mules. In 1872, the ever strapped for funds commissioners dealt with the problem by posting a sign warning that the bridge was unsafe for horses. The bridge was patched and repaired and residents continued losing horses until a new bridge at a cost of \$1,000 was completed in 1883.

In the late 1890's, Florida was swept



In the late 1800s, the Governors Creek Bridge was notorious for disintegrating under horses and mules.

up in The Good Roads movement sweeping the nation. Sadly, no money came with those enthusiastic notions.

After attending a back-slapping convention in Jacksonville with movers and shakers from all over the state, the Clay County Commissioners were complete converts to the need for hard roads in the county. A commitment was made to build an oyster shell road and bicycle path from the Duval County line south to Governors Creek as part of the overall state plan.

Still unable to pass a bond issue, the commission voted to increase property taxes to cover costs. This stirred up a real

hornet's nest. At the next election less than a year later, several commissioners were replaced but the road was complete, almost to Putnam County in the south. It was promptly christened The Hard Road by locals and as years passed became known as The Old Hard Road.

Outside of hard surfaced roads built by towns, it remained the only hard road in the county until the 1920s. Voters in those days meant what they said and elected officials didn't cross them without suffering the consequences.

## Bradley files bill to help Clay lakes and St. Johns River

TALLAHASSEE— Sen. Rob Bradley (R-Fleming Island) filed legislation Jan. 3 to protect the St. Johns River and the lakes of the Keystone Heights region for future generations.

Senate Bill 234 requires the state to spend a minimum of \$35 million annually from Amendment One funds on projects that preserve or provide public access to the River and the Keystone lakes.

"I grew up on the banks of the St. Johns River and visited the lakes of Keystone Heights as a child, and my family enjoys

these incredible gifts from God today," Bradley said. "This is very personal for me. These natural resources define the character of the northeast Florida region of our state."

In 2014, Floridians overwhelmingly adopted Amendment One, a constitutional amendment mandating that the



Sen. Rob Bradley

Legislature spend one-third of documentary stamp tax revenues on environmental preservation efforts. The bill directs a portion of those dollars to the River and Lake Region.

"As a conservative, I believe in absolute fidelity to the State Constitution," Bradley said. "The Constitution requires us to protect these natural resources, as we should, and this bill helps fulfill that constitutional obligation to the people of the northeast Florida."

Senate President Joe Negron recently

appointed Bradley as chairman of the Senate appropriations subcommittee on the environment and natural resources.

"President Negron and I share a passion for implementing real solutions to the environmental challenges facing our state in the 21st century, from Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades to our springs to the St. Johns River. Not only do we need to insure that our water is clean, but we need to insure the public has reasonable access to these wonderful natural assets for all time."

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Popping tags on Blanding Boulevard

Hospice thrift shops become neighbors on Blanding Boulevard

By Jesse Hollett  
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ORANGE PARK – Two competing thrift stores from two competing hospice organizations have recently stepped up the competition.

Previously located across town from each other, the Haven Hospice and Community Hospice thrift shops are now within walking distance of each other in the 800 block of Blanding Boulevard.

Community Hospice – which took the space formerly occupied by the Goodwill Thrift store at 845 Blanding Blvd. – held a soft opening on Black Friday. Haven Hospice, now at 821 Blanding Blvd., plans to open in the next few weeks after moving from its previous location on Wells Road.

Community Hospice Communications Manager Jay Magee noticed the Haven Hospice sign last week while dropping off a donation to his newly-opened store and was pleasantly surprised by the new com-

petition.

“It’s a good place for us and really the shopper wins in the end because they’ve got the convenience really within walking distance, I mean, if you really wanted to brave Blanding Boulevard on foot, then you could do it,” Magee said.

And daring shoppers could do just that as the Teen Challenge Thrift at 868 Blanding Blvd. is across the six-lane thoroughfare from Magee’s shop.

According to a February 2016 study by market research firm IBIS World, U.S. consumers spend \$10 billion a year at thrift stores. The study also found that thrift stores employ 117,918 U.S. workers.

Both thrift shops saw their leases expire around the same time. Community Hospice Thrift Shop’s previous location, as well as the Ford Quick Lube location that was behind it, have both closed to make way for a new Wawa store to be built at that location.

Haven Hospice Resale owners have



Haven Hospice closed its original location on Wells Road in December to make plans to make into larger space on Blanding Boulevard.

been looking over the last year for a new location that would bring in more business and elected for a building that previously housed a community church at 821 Blanding Blvd.

“Having done the research and looked at our shoppers and listened to the com-

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Thrift Store industry nationwide by the numbers

- Annual Revenue \$10 billion
- Annual Growth 3.2%
- Annual Growth 16-21
- Employment 117,918
- Businesses 8,960



The new Haven Hospice Resale Attic at 821 Blanding Blvd. is scheduled to open this month.

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## Latest on the legislative staffing merry-go-round

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TALLAHASSEE – With a tip of the hat to LobbyTools, here are the latest movements – both on and off – the legislative merry-go-round.

On: Lindsey Locke is now administrative support for the House Commerce Committee and its related subcommittees (Agriculture & Property Rights, Careers & Competition, Energy & Utilities, Insurance & Banking, and Tourism & Gaming Control).

On: Anna Higgins is a new legislative aide for Pensacola Republican Rep. Frank White.

On: Ashley Jeffrey has become district secretary for Santa Rosa Republican Rep. Jayer Williamson.

Off and on: Brian Pierce has stepped down as district secretary for Panama City Republican Rep. Jay Trumbull; Cooper Harrison is Trumbull's new district secretary.

Off: Michael Bowen is no longer district secretary for Boca Raton Democratic Rep. Emily Slosberg.

On: Samuel Wagoner is legislative assistant and Tammy Still is district secretary for Palatka Republican Rep. Bobby Payne.

On: Christina Castillo is the new legislative assistant for Miami Republican Rep. Jeanette Nunez.

On: Dewayne Mallory is legislative assistant, and Gabriel Powell Legros is district secretary for St. Petersburg Democratic Rep. Wengay Newton.

On: Charles Smith is a new district secretary for Broward Republican Rep. George Moraitis.

On: Christopher Melvin is legislative assistant for Rep. Ralph Massullo.

Off: Isabela Dorneles is no longer legislative assistant for Broward Democratic Rep. Kristin Jacobs.

On: Gina Wells is the new district secretary for Volusia Democratic Rep. Patrick Henry.

On: Maria Wimberly is new district secretary for Miami Democratic Rep. Roy Hardemon.

On: Rachel Lockhart is the new legislative assistant for Jacksonville Republican Rep. Jason Fischer.

On: Kathy Johnson is the new district secretary for Orlando Republican Rep. Eric Eisnaugle.

On: Zachary Allen is now district secretary for Naples Republican Rep. Byron Donalds.

On: Ellen Boukari is the new legislative assistant Newberry Republican Rep. Chuck Clemons.

On and off: Sydnie Tiseo switched from district secretary to legislative assistant for Sanford Republican Rep. Jason Bodeur.

On: Kesnel Theus has become legislative assistant for Palm Beach Democratic Rep. Al Jacquet.

On: Ashley Alvarez is the new district

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## Bill & Hillary to attend Trump Inauguration...



## Time to scrap common core

By Christiaan DeFranco  
Staff Writer

Some things just shouldn't be political. For example, why have the issues of climate change and protecting the environment become politicized?

Is it because Al Gore was the face of environmental protection in the early 2000s? Is it because energy companies lobby and fund lots of Republican candidates? Is it because of the growing number of conservative media outlets, which promote an agenda instead of simply reporting the news?



Jesse Hollett

Ten years ago, climate change was an accepted fact by the vast majority of Americans. Nowadays, lots of people pretend not to understand science.

Personally, I'd think the Christian Right would want to preserve God's green earth.

For liberals, one of their babies is Common Core, an initiative begun about seven years ago and adopted by most states to set universal curriculum standards in English and math in schools at multiple grade levels. It requires frequent testing to gauge progress.

The English portion encompasses reading, writing, language, speaking and listening, and media and technology. The math portion includes practical mathematics and mathematical content (various forms of math).

It all sounds good on its face, right?

Most of my liberal friends are automatically in favor of Common Core. They think it uplifts education, which our country desperately needs to do, and they can't understand why anyone would oppose it.

Most of my conservative friends are automatically against Common Core, believing it's government interference in the classroom.

But I'll tell you who really dislikes Common Core, and not for political reasons –

teachers.

Show me a teacher and I'll show you someone who hates Common Core.

As a reporter, I've covered education on-and-off for a long time, and I have yet to meet a teacher who likes Common Core. I have teachers in my family, and they all give Common Core a big, fat "F."

One woman in my family retired from teaching early because, as she put it, "Common Core is ruining education."

At Clay County School Board meetings, I've seen numerous teachers speak against it. One woman said her class had to learn long division *before* learning multiplication – all because of the standards and testing of Common Core.

Teachers hate Common Core because it removes real learning from the classroom. Instead of promoting critical thinking, creativity, ideas and depth of understanding, Common Core means rote "teaching to the test."

The exasperated woman in my family who retired early? She said her life had become endless piles of testing and grading instead of teaching.

Also, most students I've talked with hate it. They feel like they're only learning how to take tests, and the constant stream of tests are extremely stressful.

A primary criticism of the math curriculum (aside from concepts being taught out of order) are that students receive a broad but shallow knowledge of mathematics. Critics of the English curriculum cite a lack of free thought for students. And, overall, questions exist about the relevance of some of the material taught in Common Core.

Virginia, Texas and Alaska are the only states that haven't adopted Common Core. Every other state has, either in part or in full.

Indiana, Oklahoma and South Carolina ended up repealing it.

It's time for Florida to do the same.

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## This Week *in History*

### 5 Years Ago, 2012

- The Orange Park Town Council unanimously approved a maintenance agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for landscaping along U.S. 17. The \$2 million project would be completed in tandem with construction of an 8-foot high sound barrier wall fully funded by the state.

- Clay County Fire Rescue reported that the fire that killed Dewell Quentin Mooney, 66, and his 4-year-old grandson, Clyde Black, on Dec. 31 was likely started by a heat lamp used on the home's back patio.

- Florida Highway Patrol charged Anthony Michael Margadonna with leaving the scene of an accident involving death a week after he crashed his vehicle into 13-year-old Brien Alvezios on Branan Field Road south of Trail Ridge Road.

### 10 Years Ago, 2007

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated the shooting death of Ralph R. Forehand, 43, who was found by neighbors in the driveway of his mother's home at 567 Hancock St. in Orange Park.

- The Clay County Planning Commission approved an amendment to the Lake Asbury Master Plan to allow more than 800 new homes to be built.

- Clay County Fire and Rescue investigated two fires that damaged three homes and caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

### 20 Years Ago, 1997

- The Florida Highway Patrol said Robert J. Lassiter of Orlando drove his 1995 Dodge pickup into a single-file of bicyclists killing Margaret Elizabeth Raynal, 31, and Douglas James Hill, 47, both of Gainesville about a mile south of State Road 16 on State Road 21 below Middleburg. Four others were seriously injured.

- Newly-elected Clay County School Superintendent David Owens said increased funding was the school district's number one priority he'd like the Florida Legislature to address in its upcoming session.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated weekend burglaries at Redfearn Realty, Johnny's Bar-B-Q and NAPA Auto Parts in Keystone Heights.

### 30 Years Ago, 1987

- Vandals caused \$4,000 in damage at the historic St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Pine Avenue on Fleming Island.

- April Bouliette of Orange Park and Adelaide Batten of Middleburg died in two separate traffic accidents to end 1986 and begin 1987.

- Publix supermarkets advertised Florida Grade A Large eggs for 29-cents a dozen.

### 40 Years Ago, 1977

Florida Highway Patrol reported that a game of front yard tennis ended in the

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secretary and Daniel Martinez the new legislative assistant for Hialeah Gardens Republican Rep. Manny Diaz.

On: Kelly McClure has become legislative assistant and Rosana Fonseca district secretary for Orlando Democratic Rep. Amy Mercado.

On: Roshanda Jackson is the new district secretary for Duval County Democratic Rep. Kim Daniels.

On: Thomas Valeo has become district secretary for Palm Beach Democratic Rep. Matt Willhite.

Off and on: Caitlin Butler is no longer district secretary for Altamonte Springs Republican Rep. Bob Cortes. David Casto is replacing Butler.

On: Michael Scimeca is the new district secretary for Titusville Republican Rep. Rene Plasencia.

On: Josh Barnhill is the new legislative assistant for Orlando Republican Rep. Mike Miller.

On: Jacob Hawkes has become the new district secretary for Neptune Beach Republican Rep. Cord Byrd.

On: Kaly Fox is now a secretary at Pen-

sacola Republican Sen. Doug Broxson's local district office.

On: Max Flugrath is new deputy communications director for the House Democratic Caucus.

On: Shawn Hall has become legislative assistant for Palm Beach Democrat Rep. Joseph Abruzzo.

Off and on: Brian McManus is no longer legislative analyst for the Senate Majority office. He has now become legislative assistant for Tampa Republican Sen. Dana Young.

On: Elizabeth Honorat and Isabela Dorneles have now become legislative assistants for Miami-Dade Democratic Sen. Daphne Campbell.

On: Kayla Bailey is a new legislative assistant to Vero Beach Republican Sen. Debbie Mayfield.

On: Travaris McCurdy is the new legislative assistant for Ocoee Democratic Sen. Randolph Bracy.

On: Nicholas Alvarez and Demi Busatta are new legislative assistants for Miami Republican Sen. Anitere Flores.

On: La'Toya Jones is a new legislative assistant for Broward Democratic Sen. Perry Thurston.

On: Lance Clemons is new legislative assistant for Fleming Island Republican Sen. Rob Bradley.



## Retro Fitness creates Angel Tree

FLEMING ISLAND – Staff and members of a Fleming Island fitness center got to play Santa last month. Retro Fitness celebrated Christmas by setting up an Angel Tree and hosted a “Cookies with Santa” event that generated more than 150 gifts for the J.P. Hall Children’s Charities 35th Annual Christmas Party, which helps children have a Christmas who normally wouldn’t get to celebrate the season.

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tragic death of 6-year-old David Neal La-Follette of Orange Park, who was struck and killed by a car while he tried to cross Kingsley Avenue.

- Judge Gordon Duncan sentenced Robert M. Johnson of Orange Park to five years of probation and committal to a

South Carolina psychiatric hospital after pleading guilty to torching the Gull Cove Apartments causing \$90,000 damage.

- Orange Park Police called in ordinance experts from Naval Air Station Jacksonville after a woman brought what she thought was a bomb to the police station that she said kids found while playing on the edge of Doctors Lake. Officials said it was an MK-27 smoke flare, which is “very flammable and dangerous when activated by water.”



## Lighting the Chanukah Menorah

ORANGE PARK – Members of Chabad of Clay County turned out on Dec. 27 at Town Hall Park to take part in the festive lighting of the menorah for Chanukah.

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# Thrift

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ments from our shop wasn't in the primary location for a lot of retail shoppers," said Courtney Patterson Quirie, director of volunteer services with Haven Hospice. "Many of them in the community tend to go to multiple stores at one time, so being closer to multiple retail stores isn't necessarily a bad thing and we're pretty confident that we offer good items at a good, fair value and that keeps everybody competitive."

Quirie said the addition of the Haven Hospice thrift shop in the same area as Community Hospice's would benefit both



845 Blanding Blvd. is home to the Community Hospice Thrift Shop.

thrift shops due to customer cross traffic. Both thrift shops use almost all of the money raised in their shops towards paying the medical bills of those that may not


have health insurance or other means to pay for care at their respective hospice locations. "Initiatives like the thrift shop allow us to provide that to anybody in our five-county service area," Magee said. "It's important for us to be there not only as a thrift shop but as a symbol to let people know we are there for a community and an opportunity to learn about the care they provide.

A lot of people are not comfortable talking about end of life care." Both thrift store chains operate almost entirely off a skeleton staff. Most store associates are volunteers. Haven Hospice's thrift shop only employs three people between its five attic stores. January marks the fifth year the Community Hospice Thrift Shop has operated. Likewise, both stores will see an increase in their available floor space. Community Hospice saw its Orange Park thrift store's show room go from 8,000 square feet to 10,000, while Haven Hospice's storage space has also increased to facilitate the storage of medical equipment used in patient care at the Custead Center, also on Blanding Boulevard. "I think we have a good relationship with the community," Quirie said. "It's two different businesses serving the same area. We have a good relationship with them and I think both stores will benefit with them being so close to each other."



Originally built as a Blockbuster Video store, the building is vacant once again after being home to a thrift shop. Plans are underway to build a Wawa on the property.

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# Town enters new three-year red light camera contract

By **Jesse Hollett**  
Staff Writer

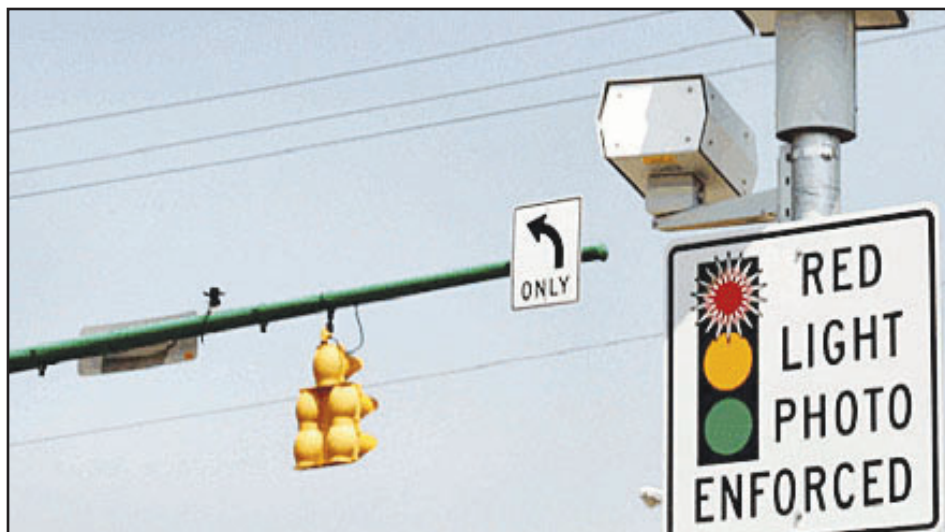
ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Town Council voted 3-2 Tuesday in a hurried motion to approve the town's red light cameras for another three years despite several impassioned pleas from residents to do away with them.

The town's seven cameras at the intersections of Kingsley and Park Avenues, Kingsley and Debarry Avenues and Park Avenue and Loring are safe for another three years.

The town's contracted red light company, American Traffic Solutions, will continue to evaluate other intersections for more red light cameras in the future.

The decision comes after a special committee reviewed sealed proposals from four separate camera companies. ATS included a three-month credit in its proposal, meaning the higher cost of their contract became negligible when committee members factored lost revenue from camera down time from other companies.

However, while council members evaluated which proposal was a better deal, many citizens in the audience hoped there wouldn't be a deal at all.



"If you look at it long enough you start to believe the safety benefits are very dubious at best, I drive through here several times a day just about every day, I see several flashes a day and not many accidents," said audience member Travis Christensen of Lake Asbury. "I hope you decide to get rid of them."

The town's red light cameras were introduced in 2013 on a three-year contract. Last year, they brought in approximately \$579,167, while also increasing town expenditures by \$327,300. Expenditures do not include the cost to watch the videos

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# Delinquent water bills, fire code violations keep Parkway Inn closed

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — The crime plagued Parkway Inn motel shuttered by court order July 1 cannot reopen as court order allowed on Sunday until it pays approximately \$40,000 in delinquent water bills and remedies a laundry list of fire code violations.

According to Orange Park town officials, the 200-bed, \$44-a-night motel has not paid its water or sewer availability fees since August, so the town cut off services on Oct. 4. Now its owners are required to pay the delinquent water bills, a reconnection fee and a required deposit.

Additionally, problems that would have resulted in the motel's closure anyway — namely the building's lack of a fire alarm — have also now become barriers to the motel's return. The closure was ordered after a lengthy battle with the Town of Orange Park Nuisance Abatement Board, which began fielding complaints about the property more than a year ago.

According to Town Fire Chief Alvin Barker, Jax Inns Inc., the company that owns the Parkway Inn, has been without a fire alarm since September 29, 2015. Barker has unsuccessfully worked with the motel since to ensure the motel's fire alarm is reinstalled.

"There were a lot of issues, like cooking in rooms that were not meant for cooking, that was a constant issue," Barker said.

There are, however, smoke alarms in each of the rooms. Residents, many of whom stayed in the motel for prolonged periods, can switch off those smoke alarms. If the smoke alarm problem is resolved, the motel would still have to seal off its kitchen area, which meets neither fire prevention code nor building code requirements, Barker said.

The lack of a fire alarm and the inconsistency in smoke alarms led the motel to hire a professional security team. Security officers would walk the premises 24/7 looking for signs of fire and criminal activity as part of an agreement with the Nuisance Abatement Board.



Barker said the firewalkers were the sole reason the motel remained operational as long as it did. Similar businesses, such as the Astoria Assisted Living mixed-use facility have had similar problems with their fire alarms, but Barker added that the assisted living facility resolved its issues within a week.

Circuit Court Judge Mike Sharrit ordered the Parkway July 1 through Dec. 31 over pervasive criminal activity including meth labs, prostitution, health concerns for residents and building code violations.

"The number of calls [to the Orange Park Police Department] were way beyond excessive, and the information was provided to the Nuisance Abatement Board, and a lot of those were drug and prostitution related," said Town Manager Jim Hanson.

In one year, his department had 760 calls to the motel's premises, a number Police Chief Gary Goble called taxing. Many of the calls were drug or prostitution related, which eventually led to the Nuisance Abatement Board's decision to declare the motel a public nuisance in February 2015.

Property values on the Parkway Inn, formerly known as the Rodeway Inn, have plummeted over 62 percent in the last three years. Taxable value on the land itself has also been on a downward trend, Clay County records show.

While the motel remained shuttered, workers shuttled in and out of the business

to remodel and remedy some of the problems. According to town officials, however, priority actions, such as the fire alarm, sat neglected.

While under its court ordered closure, the motel repainted many of its rooms and upgraded some of the landscaping on the premises, according to motel attorneys.

Town officials say the convenience store Wawa has contacted them regarding the purchase of the land, and although Wawa officials did not respond for comment before deadline, motel attorneys confirmed their interest.

"There is a serious buyer looking at the hotel," said Jax Inns Attorney Daniel Copeland. "There is an offer out there for the purchase of the land and that's in process. The parties are conducting their due diligence but no closing date has been set as of yet."

Copeland said, however, that regardless of whether the Parkway Inn continues to operate, its owners' lawsuit against the town will move forward.

The suit claims the town discriminated against the motel using selective enforcement of the public nuisance ordinance and in doing so infringed on the owner's right to equal protection under the 14th Amendment.

Motel attorneys claim similar businesses — namely the Astoria Assisted Living Mixed-Use Hotel — met requirements

to also be declared a public nuisance and was not, leaving the Parkway singled out for enforcement.

A separate federal lawsuit went to mediation, but no settlement has yet been reached.

"As to the litigation, the parties participated in mediation in November," said Michigan-based Jax Inns Attorney Bradley Defoe. "We were unable to reach a settlement, but agreed to reconvene after the case has progressed further. As a result, the Parkway Inn is continuing with discovery to develop additional information to support its claim."

Motel attorneys recently filed an uncontested motion to add the operator of the motel, Rick Patel of Rashee Inc., to the lawsuit as well as the owner of the motel, Jitendra Patel of Jax Inns.

"Rashee Inc.'s damages are in excess of a million dollars and Jax Inns' damages are in excess of a million dollars," Copeland said.

Mediation continues in the suit, but if no settlement is reached, motel lawyers and owners have prepared to take the case to trial.

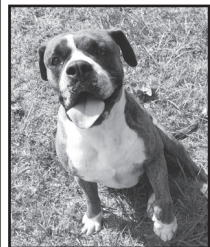
"We were hopeful that it would settle in mediation, but in this point in time based on the attitude that we have received, we are not optimistic," Copeland said.

Copeland expects the case to go to trial in February 2018 while Town Attorney Sam Garrison expects the next step to be to file for summary judgment.

"Typically cases of this nature, if the facts are not in dispute, they resolve one way or another in summary judgment and I don't think the facts are necessarily in dispute," Garrison said.

If the hotel fixes its problems, pays its bills and reopens, Hanson hopes the days of repeated police response to the hotel are over for good.

"I hope that in either event we don't go back to the days where we had significant drug and prostitution problems there, because that's not what Orange Park is all about," Hanson said. "We don't want to be known for where you can go buy drugs or a prostitute."



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# Camera

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captured by the cameras.

The town is also looking at placing more cameras on the east side of Wells Road intersection with Park Avenue, where Police Chief Gary Goble has noticed a high volume of violations.

The town has wrestled with a decision on whether to renew its red light contract since before council adopted its 2016-2017 budget in September. On Sept. 29, the council voted to extend the red light camera contract for 120 days to give the council time to request new bids and evaluate the effect red light cameras have on public safety. Had the cameras not been extended at that time, the cameras were scheduled to “go dark.”

State lawmakers authorized red light cameras in the 2010 Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act with the intention of improving public safety. Soon, state and local governments began to earn millions more in yearly revenue.

A 2015 legislative analysis found red light cameras net around \$128 million in revenue every year. The red-light camera tickets are \$158 and the town gets \$75

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– Police Chief Gary Goble

from each ticket.

“Revenue generation becomes compelling for a town of about 9,000 people,” said Thomas Kalil, who spoke at the meeting. “It does kind of remind me of Waldo and those other small towns in that it’s a money grab without really increasing safety.”

Other speakers said the Wandall Act itself elevates video evidence to irrefutable testimony of a civil infraction while disregarding the citizens’ own testimony, which stacks the deck in the state’s favor.

Following public comment, where nearly all speakers opposed the red light cameras, the council appeared open to nixing the contract. Council member Scott Land, the most vocal critic of the cameras, motioned to end the contract and not seek new contracts. The motion failed 1-4.

“I think one of the things we’ve seen is the initial reduction of red light camera violators,” said Goble. “I think it has changed the way people drive.”

Before the program started in April 2013, Goble’s department wrote 1,200

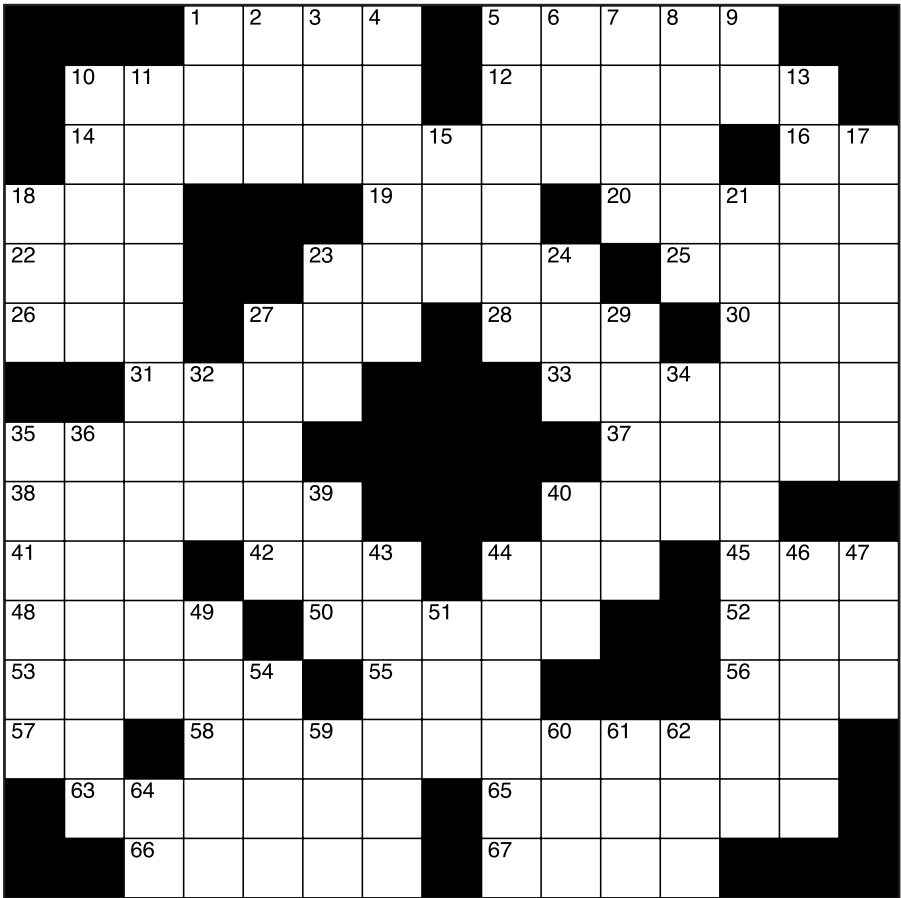
red light infractions is difficult in the town because of the intense traffic along the town’s main thoroughfares, Park and Kingsley Avenues.

Approximately 75,000 motorists traverse the town per day, drivers who, according to Goble, are safer with the red light cameras in place.



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- CLUES ACROSS**

  - 1. Isodor \_\_, American Nobel physicist
  - 5. One a day keeps the doctor away
  - 10. Extents
  - 12. Noticing
  - 14. Scriptural
  - 16. Star Trek character Laren
  - 18. ‘The Crow’ actress \_\_ Ling
  - 19. Not good
  - 20. Measures gold
  - 22. TV network
  - 23. Wasting
  - 25. Money in Ghana
  - 26. Young girls’ association
  - 27. Title of respect
  - 28. High schoolers take this test
  - 30. Crunches federal numbers
  - 31. Wild or sweet cherry
  - 33. Celestial bodies
  - 35. Fruit of the oak tree
  - 37. Royal Navy ship during WWII
  - 38. Of cherished symbols
  - 40. Satisfy
  - 41. 5th. day (abbr.)
  - 42. Swiss river
  - 44. Royal Albert Hall (abbr.)
  - 45. Cool!
  - 48. Flat metal shelves
  - 50. Enclosed
  - 52. A way to pass
  - 53. City in Iraq
  - 55. Printing speed measurement
  - 56. Twitch
  - 57. Indicates position
  - 58. Made lawful
  - 63. Took down
  - 65. A way to travel on skis
  - 66. North winds
  - 67. Tunisian metropolis
- CLUES DOWN**

  - 1. Seafood
  - 2. Incan god of mountains
  - 3. Ritzy LA neighborhood \_\_ Air
  - 4. Line that connect points of equal pressure
  - 5. Audience-only remarks
  - 6. Chest muscle (slang)
  - 7. Pointed top
  - 8. Lavender
  - 9. Linear unit
  - 10. Knives
  - 11. 2016 World Series champs
  - 13. A way to arrange
  - 15. Talk
  - 17. Serving no purpose
  - 18. Container
  - 21. Breathes new life into
  - 23. Beloved dog Rin Tin \_\_
  - 24. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
  - 27. Yemen capital
  - 29. Sacred book of Judaism
  - 32. Make a mistake
  - 34. Wrestlers wrestle here
  - 35. Respiratory issue
  - 36. In league
  - 39. Resinous insect secretion
  - 40. Unhappy
  - 43. Turbulent area of a river
  - 44. Neglectful
  - 46. Sours
  - 47. Calendar month (abbr.)
  - 49. Grooves
  - 51. Sony Pictures Television
  - 54. Monetary units
  - 59. Command right
  - 60. 1,000 cubic feet
  - 61. Expression of triumph
  - 62. Dinner jacket
  - 64. The first two

## College Update

### Miral named to Dean’s List

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Peter Miral of Orange Park was among approximately 900 students named to the Fall 2016 Dean’s List at Bob Jones University. Miral is a senior majoring in exercise science.

The Dean’s List recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 grade point average during the semester.

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## Sheriff

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that's around Clay County, and eating away at some of the crime I've seen in Clay County, and eating away at things I don't like seeing in Clay County. I want to mend broken fences and be a bridge between the community and the sheriff's office.

"There is no more 'us versus them.' We're all 'us.'"

The ceremony, which took place on the lobby stairs, included speeches by two pastors and multiple prayers, with Daniels' Christian faith as a theme. Daniels promised a transparent administration as sheriff. He said that he and his officers will walk through neighborhoods each month and hold monthly town-hall meetings.

"I think it's important, especially in this day and time, to earn the trust of the people in the community," Daniels told Clay Today after the festivities.

Daniels has expressed an openness to the use of body cameras for officers, which is an idea Beseler was not especially fond of during his tenure.

"I'm not committed yet to moving in



Darryl Daniels

"I think it's important, especially in this day and time, to earn the trust of the people in the community,"

– Darryl Daniels

that direction, but we're going to explore it," Daniels said. "I know the budget can't support it right now, but in the spirit of transparency and accountability, I think we need to explore every avenue."

Estimates to start a body-camera program range between \$3 million and \$5 million, with a \$3 million annual cost to sustain it.

The protesters showed up outside the swearing-in, which was performed by Jacksonville Judge Virginia B. Norton, because of Daniels' controversial decision to name former State Attorney Angela Corey as his general counsel. She was voted out of office – defeated by former colleague Melissa Nelson – after two terms. She became unpopular for what many voters saw as routinely over-charging defendants for political reasons as well as for giving raises to her staff and herself that were perceived as questionable.

Her hiring was one of his first moves prior to Daniels' assuming office, and it caused immediate political blowback.

"I'm leveraging her experience," he said. "If you trusted me enough to vote for me, then trust me in bringing her on

board."

He has said Corey will only serve as counsel through April, and she will set up legal guidelines for his staff to follow.

For those four months, according to multiple reports, Corey will increase her retirement payout by approximately \$35,000 – from \$448,200 to \$483,272. She will also make around \$34,000 in salary from now through April.

"I've known Angela Corey for 25 years," Daniels has said. "I didn't hire her to be attorney general."

Steve Johnson, who had initially supported Daniels, recently started a change.org petition demanding the removal of Corey as general counsel. Johnson, who has said he feels betrayed by Daniels, had gathered more than 200 signatures as of Wednesday morning.

"The county voted to remove Angela Corey from office," wrote Cecilia Nippe, who signed the petition. "Why would I want her back again?"

Mike Lewis, who also signed the petition, wrote of the Corey hiring: "This is a travesty. Darryl Daniels, stop wasting our tax money or you will be run out of town."

Desiree Allen, founder of Orange Park-based Community Impact – an organization focusing on issues of justice, neighborhood involvement and public service – didn't support Daniels' campaign and is also unhappy with his decision to hire Corey.

"I've met him and don't trust him," she said of Daniels. "I think he deceived the voters of Clay County. Some of the initiatives he has promised sound very positive, but I'll believe it when I see it. He never showed his face in some of the black neighborhoods in our county when he was running for election, and I just don't feel honesty coming from him."

"We have a bunch of bright African American kids, bright Asian kids, who will never get out of jail because of Angela Corey."

Allen added that after initially meeting and talking with Daniels, she saw him at several other events and was rebuffed because she didn't get behind his campaign.

"I went up to him and said hello, and he wouldn't speak to me," she said. "He simply turned his body away from me and looked the other way. So I guess if I didn't support your campaign, you're not going to protect me as sheriff?"

"We want to work with the sheriff's office, so I'll give him a chance," she said. "But we'll see what he does."

Email Christiaan DeFranco at [chris@opcfla.com](mailto:chris@opcfla.com). Follow him on Twitter @cdefranco.

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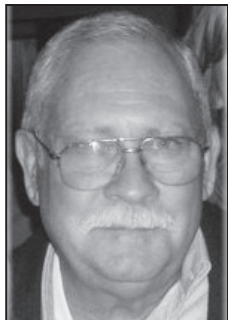
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# Obituaries

## Larry Lunsford Galbreath

Larry Lunsford Galbreath, 75, of Jacksonville, FL passed away December 27, 2016. He was born in Madison, TN on May 1, 1941 to the late James Ernest Galbreath (Lillian Malin Galbreath) and Leona Hitt Galbreath.



Larry Lunsford Galbreath

Larry came to the area in 1981 from Goodlettsville, TN. He retired after 38 years of service to the railroad. Larry was a motorcycle enthusiast, master carpenter, loved camping and fishing. He was the original of reduce, reuse, recycle and a diehard Vols fan. Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Brickell Galbreath. He is survived by his daughters, Susan Aranda, Cathy Hughes (Rob), Amy Galbreath, Julie Galbreath Wolf and Melissa Jansen (Eric); brothers, Nathan Galbreath and twin brother, Jerry Galbreath (Brenda); sister, Doris Schonhoff (Clem); grandchildren, Stephen Deangelo, Ryan Kovacs, Camille Boyette, Nicholas Jansen, Clayton Aranda, Lauren Jansen and his former wife, Sara Lewis.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Thursday, January 5, 2017 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel with Pamela Theresa officiating. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadus-raines.com](http://www.broadus-raines.com). Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, (904) 284-4000.



## Mary H. Scala

Mary H. Scala, 83, of Middleburg, FL, passed away December 25, 2016. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadus-raines.com](http://www.broadus-raines.com). Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



## Daniel J. Webber

Daniel J. Webber, 76, of Fleming Island, FL passed away December 28, 2016. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadus-raines.com](http://www.broadus-raines.com). Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



## Donna Killinger Canova

Donna Canova went home to be with the Lord on December 23, 2016.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Levy, sisters Norma Weseman and Edith Thompson, children Steve, Judy, and Tom as well as six grandchildren Joshua, Carrie, Lauren, Daniel, Kinsey, and Elizabeth and one great-grandson, Adoniram.

Donna was born in Anderson, South Carolina and spent her first five years in Clemson, SC. Her family moved to Gainesville, Florida where she went to PK Young until she graduated from high school. Donna was in the Delta Gamma sorority and graduated from the University of Florida. She was a Gator fan her entire life.

She gave her life to Jesus at an early age at First United Methodist in Gainesville, Florida where she was eventually married to Levy Canova of Starke, Florida. Donna lived life with joy and compassion. She loved to entertain and was an excellent cook. She enjoyed arts and crafts, floral arranging, playing piano, poetry, playing cards, and teaching. She was also a Den mother.

Later on in life, Donna became a certified Master Gardener. Donna loved and served her family and her Lord at every opportunity. She filled a variety of roles in churches she attended including Orange Park United Methodist in Florida, Central United Methodist in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Grace United Methodist in Gainesville, Florida and Mount Hebron United Methodist in West Columbia. She taught children's Sunday school and children's church but also was involved in adult Discipleship training and teaching the Alpha course material. She was a member of The Gideons International Auxiliary.

After graduating from college and marrying her true love, Donna began a career as a school teacher. She stayed at home to raise her children before she returned to work answering questions for the IRS.

Donna also taught classes that enabled older adults to obtain their high school diplomas. Donna served on the Board at Kings Mountain Hospital and participated in the Parents advisory board at Orange Park High School.

Donna was dearly loved by those who knew her and she will be deeply missed.

A memorial service is scheduled for Donna at Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church on Saturday January 14, 2017 at 3 pm with a reception after the service. Memorials can be sent to Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church, 3050 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29072 or The Gideons International.

## P. Chad Bonifacino

P. Chad Bonifacino, 42, of Middleburg, FL passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 of brain trauma.

Chad was born on September 18, 1974 in Wilmington, Del. to Paul C. Bonifacino, Jr. and Nancy Walton Bonifacino. He was an assistant manager at O'Reillys Auto Parts for the past three years and a member of the Clay County Cruzers. He is survived by his parents; sister, Krista R. Fordham and her husband, Scott; nephew, Tucker A. Fordham and niece, Holly M. Fordham.

The visitation was held from 6pm-8pm on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. Funeral services were held at 2:00pm, Wednesday, January 4, 2017 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel with Pastor Rusty Williams officiating. Interment followed services at Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL 32068.

Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadus-raines.com](http://www.broadus-raines.com). Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, (904) 284-4000.



## Carlton Lorraine Metts

Carlton Lorraine Metts, 75 of Middleburg, FL passed away December 31, 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](http://www.RHRFH.com)



## Allan Kenneth Ricketts Sr.

Allan Kenneth Ricketts Sr. passed away on December 19, 2016. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



## Betty Jane Carlson Callahan

Betty Jane Carlson Callahan, 68, of Middleburg, FL passed away December 31, 2016 Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadus-raines.com](http://www.broadus-raines.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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# Scott proposes counter-terrorism/intelligence task force

By Scott Powers  
FloridaPolitics.com

ORLANDO — Vowing to do everything he can to prevent another terrorist attack like the June 12 Pulse nightclub massacre, Gov. Rick Scott pushed for nearly \$6 million to create a new counter-terrorism and law enforcement intelligence task force in Florida.

"Terror like we saw in the attack on the



Gov. Rick Scott

anti-terrorism special agents, and eight crime intelligence analysts. He said the new positions would be in addition to anti-terrorism efforts the agency already has. But he said the current efforts sometimes require agents to be pulled off from other units on an ad-hoc basis and the new positions would better assure that full-time anti-terrorism agents are pursuing terrorists.

Swearingin said the current threat environment has "seen a vast expansion in terrorism related threats in recent years and our federal law enforcement partners — who do a great job — have said they do not have sufficient resources to combat the spread of terrorism on their own," he said. "This must be a collaborative effort of federal, state and local law enforcement."

The budget request, of course, will have to survive in one form or another the Florida Legislature's budget-writing. Two lawmakers present with Scott Wednesday, state Reps. Mike Miller of Orlando and Bob Cortes of Longwood, both spoke positively for the proposal Wednesday. Both are Republicans.

Miller, a member of the House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, said he looks forward to championing anti-terrorism money this spring. Cortes said a recent national anti-terrorism symposium he attended has him convinced of the need, and said \$5.8 million is "not a big ask."

"We live in a very difficult time and we're going to do everything we can to help keep everyone safe," Scott said.

Pulse nightclub is a threat to our state, our nation and each of us," Scott said in announcing the proposal at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Orlando Regional Operations Center Wednesday. "We need specialists who are solely dedicated to identify these terrorists and stopping them before they can attack."

Joined by other law enforcement leaders including Orlando Police Chief John Mina, Scott and FDLE Commissioner Richard Swearingin outlined plans to seek \$5.8 million in this year's budget to hire 46 anti-terrorist specialists who would be divided into eight units and assigned to work with the eight joint anti-terrorism task forces coordinated in Florida by federal authorities.

The new positions would include 38

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## Gallery on wheels

### Artist brings dream to life with mobile show

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG – Tuscarora Trail in Middleburg stands as a paragon to the idyllic family nesting place with its driveways clad with minivans and lawns manicured to homeowner's association standards.

One house sticks out, however. The wizard shack parked in Scott McGovern's driveway.

Since April, the Middleburg-based artist has been assembling a tiny house with the appearance of a shack stolen straight from a different era. Using inspiration from medieval English and Gypsy architecture as well as magical inspiration from popular fantasy media, McGovern has nearly completed construction with what he says is his quintessential art booth.

Measuring 6 by 10 feet, McGovern plans to take the booth from art shows and renaissance fairs in Florida and beyond to sell his hand bound journals, carved wands and other artwork.



Scott McGovern sits proudly inside his tiny home turned art booth. He spent the last year working to turn a metal frame into a home he can take with him to shows.

"People walk right up and I interact with them and it's been an amazing crowd draw," said McGovern, 34. "Having something like this is going to be amazing since we can take it from show to show, having

that incredible style with us all the time. People have been just flabbergasted by it. It's had an incredible reaction. I think

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## Art Briefs

### Community Foundation opens artist grant application window

JACKSONVILLE – Artists seeking funding for certain projects can now apply for grants through The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.

Individual artists age 18 and above in who live in Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns or Baker counties can apply for grants of up to \$3,500 each through the Art Ventures program.

Over the past 27 years, Art Ventures has invested in the work of more than 160 individual artists and 95 small arts organizations. The Community Foundation has invested in the quality of life in Northeast Florida by making grants directly to working artists.

The Community Foundation was awarded a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to create the Art Ventures Fund in 1989. Local donors stepped up and raised enough money to endow the fund, which has made it possible to promise that these grants will be made to Northeast Florida artists in perpetuity, making Northeast Florida a uniquely generous and robust place to create.

Apply online at <https://www.jaxcf.org/receive/apply/individual-artists>

### Get your Art Buzz! on this month

ORANGE PARK – The Urban Bean Coffeehouse Café invites the community out for the January edition of Art Buzz. Join local artists and crafters all in one place at this family-friendly event Jan. 21 from 5-9 p.m.

Enjoy a show dedicated to highlighting different mediums and facets of Jacksonville's visual art scene. Showing include various media; paintings, illustration, pastel, photography and cartoon art.

This is a series of monthly shows hosted by The Urban Bean Coffeehouse Café in conjunction with Local Artists Coming Together. RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/228740570913220/>

### 'Bye Bye Birdie' slated for OPCT

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park Community Theatre presents the second musical of its 2016-2017 season, "Bye Bye Birdie," book by Michael Stewart, music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Lee Adams, and originally produced by Edward Padula.

Directed by Shelley Hayes, this musical comedy takes audiences back to the

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# Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra has new Clay satellite

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG — The Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra and Wehner School of the Arts have collaborated to introduce a new JSYO Clay County satellite location.

The new location will give Clay County student musicians the chance for earlier exposure to stringed instruments and the chance for supplemental education.

The orchestra hopes the new location will make it easier for young musicians to perform and practice in their home county.

Rehearsals for the satellite orchestra begin Jan. 7.

However, there's still time to sign up to complete the season with the newly formed orchestra, comprised of 10 players.

New or more seasoned musicians between the ages of 7 and 21 can choose from two foundational string programs depending on their experience level.

The programs will be housed at the



Violinist Naira Underwood-Cola will oversee education in the Clay County satellite as the associate conductor.



Clay County resident Kyle Wehner, left, a JSYO member at age 16, has been working with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra to establish a satellite center here in Clay County.

Middleburg supplementary arts school Wehner's School of the Arts on College Drive. The new space will give students more opportunities to perform in and around their county by collaborating with neighboring musicians at JSYO's main location at Florida State College at Jacksonville's South Campus.

Students hoping to join strings classes can pick between violin, viola, cello and bass.

"We're opening this new satellite to lure entry level musicians who might have never picked up an instrument, or some who

maybe have some experience already," said Kathryn Rudolph, Youth Orchestra Manager with JYSO.

"This gives them a place right in their backyard, their neighborhood. It's not as hard to get to as FSCJ South Campus, so we're hoping to get more

students involved where that transportation might be a big barrier."

Without an opportunity for early exposure to symphony orchestra, however, many students in Clay County begin to pick instruments in middle or high school due to the cost of travel to JYSO's main location.

"We don't have a symphony orchestra close enough for most our students to experience," said Lauren Hoffman, president of Concert on the Green, the nonprofit that organizes the annual event of the same name that is dedicated to orchestral music. "You just learn so much when you get 100 or 120 musicians together all playing in synchronized form. I remember as a young child hearing the symphony orchestra for the first time and it was life changing. I was amazed at what was possible."

Other barriers exist for entry to the program, however. The program costs \$200. Concert on the Green's main aim is to support students who cannot pay for their admission fees through scholarship opportunities. The Jacksonville Symphony Guild, the Jacksonville Symphony Association and various other benefactors also support new students.

"I was in the inaugural season of the JSYO in 1993," said Kyle Wehner, co-owner and namesake for Wehner's School of the Arts. "I've grown a lot since then of course and [JYSO] has grown leaps and bounds in the last 24 years since its inception."

Wehner and his wife Holly, who co-founded the school in 1987, have long wanted to bring the orchestra to the school and fill the instructional void left from the absence of musical teaching in an orchestral setting.

Wehner said there is a major difference in private lessons over orchestral settings that is felt by the students.

Talks began last summer and the location is just starting to assemble enough members for performances. Currently, the school has seen roughly 10 members register. Wehner said he expects to see those numbers rise once word reaches throughout the community.

Associate Conductor in charge of Education and veteran violinist Naira Underwood-Cola said the core strength of the new satellite comes from its ability to connect budding musicians "who would not normally have the opportunity for exposure to the program" with the potential result of the students ascending into higher orchestra levels.

"You do see that light come on when they're working as an ensemble as opposed to taking individual lessons," Underwood-Cola said. "It gives them a sense of being a part of something larger...When you're able to be in an ensemble and around kids who study the same art form and play and perform music together it's a lot more encouraging and fun when you're that age."



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hip-thrusting, rock 'n roll days of the late 1950's where the MacAfee family and the residents of Sweet Apple, Ohio go topsyturvy over teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie.

Come see who will be his one lucky fan chosen for "One Last Kiss" before he is drafted in the U.S. Army.

"Bye Bye Birdie" runs Jan. 13 – Feb. 5 at OPCT, 2900 Moody Ave., on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. General admission

tickets are \$25. Reservations are available through [www.opct.info](http://www.opct.info) or by calling the OPCT reservation line at (904) 276-2599.

This production is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.



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actually made one woman cry through just sheer joy and wonderment seeing this.”

McGovern, a graduate of Florida School of the Arts, designed and constructed the structure himself using revenue he and his mother could raise from his art sales and other income sources to fund the \$10,000 buildout.

McGovern and his mother Sheila McGovern, who work together during art shows, took on the project without prior knowledge of construction, that is until they took a class about the basics of home building.



Handbound journals have become works of art unto themselves and McGovern hopes to sell more in 2017.

He said challenges came early and frequent.

Tiny houses are a minimized version of a normal home measuring between 100 and 400 square feet. It’s a home building fad which has gained popularity among those aiming to lead a more bohemian, bare bones life.

Many times houses are placed on wheels to meet zoning laws and facilitate the owner’s move from location to location. However, the majority of tiny house’s life is spent on land rather than on the road.



McGovern handcrafts all of his leatherbound journals from raw materials and decorates them with other artworks or filigree designs.

Scott had to construct his tiny house with the reality that he would truck his shack between art shows weekly, and elected to construct it on a steel frame he designed.

From there, he framed the home with wood sourced from the home improvement store Home Depot and other materials such as faux cobblestone blocks to give the construction an authentic feel similar to a Gypsy vardo.

“I knew I wanted something kind of wonky, something kind of unique,” Scott said. “For the roof, I had an idea for kind of like a dilapidated, old, sagging, wizard’s cottage in the woods.”

The structure bows out as the wood beams ascend towards the ceiling, giving the roof a slanted and haphazard appearance to it that Scott said was a project in itself to design.

He said the project has been a long time coming.

“I’ve always been fascinated with fantasy since I was very young,” Scott said. “I was one of those kids that always played [Dungeons and Dragons] with his friends. It’s what I get a lot of inspiration for my art work as well.”

Before his father, Shaun, passed away during his first year of college, Scott would watch him build furniture, among other things, from scratch.

Shortly before he died, Scott and Sheila planned to move to a plot of land they had purchased and build a log cabin. But Shaun passed away before construction began.

“I don’t know if I’d be doing any of this if he was still alive, but he would have loved this, he really would have,” Scott said. “Some of the inspiration for some of these ideas – I have no idea where they came from. I like to say some of these ideas came from him in spirit.”

Scott and Sheila hope to finish the interior and electrical by next month, although that hasn’t stopped him from shipping the booth all over Florida already.

“It has been an amazing business,” Scott said. “And this trailer is just the next step for us. We’re hoping it will bring us to bigger and better things. Lots of higher end arts shows. We’ll be able to sell our work in it and then camp inside it instead of paying for hotel rooms.”



Tyle Cole, co-founder of Tunnel Light Pictures, hopes to raise \$30,000 with a new online fundraising campaign that launches today. Funds will go to shoot a film he co-wrote with business partner Aaron Burt.

# Spreading his wings

Local grad trying to make it big in movie biz

By Christiaan DeFranco  
Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES – Three days after graduating from Florida Gulf Coast University, Tyler Cole packed up his car and moved to Los Angeles with no job, no place to live and very little money.

One way or another, he was going to make it in the movie industry.

“I’ve known my whole life that I was going to be in L.A. and make films,” said Cole, a 2008 graduate of Fleming Island High School. “I told my mom that one day I’m going to take her on the red carpet at the Oscars.”

Cole, who majored in communications and theater, made his West Coast move a little over four years ago. For most of his first year out there, he slept on strangers’ couches that were advertised on Craigslist.

“It was kind of weird,” he said. “I didn’t have any bad experiences though. Everybody was really nice. This one guy had a small studio apartment and the sofa was right next to his bed, so it was almost like going to bed together every night. That was different.”

How much does couch-surfing cost in L.A.? About \$100 per week.

Cole, who was the mascot at both Fleming Island High and Florida Gulf



After serving as the Fleming Island High Golden Eagles mascot, Tyler Cole went on to have the same role in college.

Coast, also stayed with his sister Jocelyn in L.A. for a brief time. For a few months, he stayed with an actor and comedian friend of his, Marc Price (remember Skippy from “Family Ties”?).

“I did standup for a little while,” Cole said. “That’s how I met him.”

Cole worked a variety of jobs, from telemarketing and serving frozen yogurt to being Price’s personal assistant. But it was working at a restaurant and staying

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# Community Briefs

## National Blood Donor Month special offered

JACKSONVILLE — During January, which is National Blood Donor Month, YMCA of Florida's First Coast has teamed up with OneBlood to support a healthy community.

Donors who give blood at any OneBlood Donor Center or Big Red Bus in St. Johns, Duval or Clay Counties in January and receive a free one-week guest pass good at any First Coast YMCA location, a wellness checkup of blood pressure, pulse, temperature and iron count, including a cholesterol screening and a long sleeve OneBlood t-shirt.



Call (888) 936-6283 to set a donor appointment, but walk-ins are also welcome.)

Generally healthy people age 16 or older who weigh at least 110 pounds can donate blood. Photo ID is required. To learn more about the importance of blood donation and how donors can target the power of their blood type visit oneblood.org.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion. Blood that is donated today will likely be transfused into a patient within two to three days. The turn-around is that fast and the need is constant.

## Nomination time for Golden Years Gala awards

ORANGE PARK — The Benton House Golden Years Gala will be presenting its ninth annual event next May to recognize senior adults for outstanding volunteer service in Clay County.

Nominations are now being accepted for the following categories: Volunteer Senior Man of the Year, Volunteer Senior Woman of the Year and Lifetime Achievement.

Senior adults are important to the community. The Golden Years Gala Awards are a great way to honor them for their strong work ethic, commitment, integrity, generosity and loyalty. Seniors are a wonderful example to all, showing that true fulfillment is to share their time and talents through serving. Nominees must be 60 years of age and volunteer in Clay County. Deadline is January 31, 2017.

For nomination forms, go to [www.tscoop.org](http://www.tscoop.org), email [scoop2105@att.net](mailto:scoop2105@att.net) or contact (904) 635-7351.

The 2017 Golden Years Gala will be held at Club Continental on May 3, 2017. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with live auction.

The event will be hosted by ElderSource to benefit The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit which provides services to improve the quality of

life and longer independence of hundreds of senior adults in Clay County through award-winning educational programming and events focused on health and wellness.

## Yesterday's Festival this month at Gold Head

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park, and the Gold Head Associates Inc., present the 13th annual Yesterdays Festival on Jan. 28 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the state park at 6239 State Road 21.

Come for the day and enjoy this unique, affordable, and family friendly event. The festival is free to attend with the purchase of park admission, \$5 per vehicle, up to 8 people in a vehicle.

Meet hobbyists, collectors, and enthusiasts as well as professional museum curators, archivists, archaeologists and historians. Antique cars, tractors, tools, candle making, meat preservation, and historic weapons of all kinds will be on display in the picnic area. Also meet Colbert Sturgeon "Swamp Man" from National Geographic Channel's new series "Live Free or Die."

Take a tram ride tour of the park, guided by a park ranger. Churn butter, grind corn and watch cast iron cooking over a wood fire. Live music will be performed on stage throughout the day. The Camp Blanding Military museum will perform weapon firing demonstrations and the Tri-County Artillery will fire Confederate cannons. There will also be a variety of food vendors on hand.

A silent auction offering many unique items will be held throughout the day with proceeds going to fund projects in the park and along the Palatka-Lake Butler State Trail, which runs through the park.

If you are a collector, craftsman or hobbyist of historic re-creation or preservation and would like to exhibit, contact the park for more details.

For additional information, contact the park at (352) 473-4701 or visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org/mikeroess/](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org/mikeroess/).

## Students invited to apply for DAR scholarship

ORANGE PARK — Students graduating next spring are invited to apply for a \$1,000 Sophia Fleming Scholarship, sponsored by Sophia Fleming Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Applicants must be graduating from either the Clay County Public School District, St. Johns Country Day School or a home school program. Students are eligible if they are going to attend any post-secondary program of study, including colleges, universities or vocational or technical schools. No GPA information is

required.

Applicants are requested to write an essay, provide a list of their awards and recognitions and two letters of recommendation. Scholarship applications are due to Lynda Lewis, Sophia Fleming Scholarship Chairman, on or before the deadline of Feb. 24. The scholarship documents will be available at each public high school guidance office in Clay County and St. Johns Country Day School on Jan. 4. The forms are also available by clicking on Sophia Fleming Scholarship at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flsfcdr/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flsfcdr/)

The instruction sheet and application form provide all of the information a student needs in order to apply. The winner will be notified the week of March 27. Please do not mail applications via certified or registered mail. Each applicant will be notified once his or her application has been received.

Mail the application documents to Lynda Lewis, Chairman, Sophia Fleming Scholarship Committee,

Sophia Fleming Chapter, NSDAR, 316 Scenic Point Ln., Fleming Island, FL 32003.

## Stewart retiring from Shepherd's Center

ORANGE PARK — The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park's Board of Directors announces that long time Executive Director Cindy Stewart will be retiring on Jan. 1.

Stewart has been with the organization for more than 10 years and will be truly missed, according to a press release.

The Shepherd's Center has grown under her leadership.

"Cindy's commitment to relationship building, honoring volunteers and kindness shows in the day to day operations of SCOOP. Cindy Stewart's goal during her tenure was to accomplish what the founders of the Shepherd's Center of Orange Park had envisioned: reaching more seniors in the community by improving their quality of life intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially," states the press release.

The board of directors invites the public to join in Stewart's retirement celebration on Jan. 9 at noon at Orange Park United Methodist Church's Family Life Center, 2042 Reed St. Lunch will be served along with a program celebrating Stewart's accomplishments. Reservations are required, please call the office at (904) 269-5315 to RSVP.

The Shepherd's Center will continue to offer "Adventures in Learning" classes covering a range of subjects taught by volunteers. Classes begin on Jan. 9 in Orange Park and Jan. 12 on Fleming Island.



**Dr. William P. Register**  
First Assembly Fleming Island

## Faith Walk

### A LIFE PLAN

Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

*~The Apostle Paul, in Philippians 3:13b-14 (NLT)*

These are famous words written by the Apostle Paul. He was always striving for God's very best. You will never reach God's best for yourself unless you are seeking Him for it.

In order to reach the highest level God has for you, you must do these things:

Leave the past in the past! Do not try to live on yesterday's victories. Do not dwell on yesterday's failure. Someone said, "You can never drive forward looking in your rearview mirror."

Paul said, "Forget the past." He declared that he would forget the past so he could see the goal ahead and strive to attain it.


Look toward the future. Keep your eyes of faith focused on God's great plan for you. You cannot do this while you look back. Again, quoting Paul, he stated his purpose to "look forward to what lies ahead."

Faith moves forward; it never turns around to live in the past.

Live in today. You can have a plan of faith for the future but you must keep your feet on today's ground. We are to "press on to reach the end of the race." There is a great prize for us if we strive, daily, to reach it for God's glory.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever," the Bible says. (Hebrews 13:8) You can live your life in Him every day, knowing that He does not change. He is your Savior, Lord, Master, King. Yesterday, He was all you allowed Him be to you. Today, He is all you allow Him be to you. Tomorrow, He will not change. He will be all you allow Him to be to you.

Make your plans with Him today.



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## Arts

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on the couch of a guy named Aaron Burt, who was a waiter at the same restaurant, that would change Cole's life.

"I was only going to stay with him for a month, but we just became great friends and then roommates," he said. "And now we're partners making a movie."

Burt, who is into true-crime novels, wrote a script for a full-length feature film he entitled "The Promise." He and Cole co-founded a production company called Tunnel Light Pictures. Cole is producing and directing the film, but the duo needs to raise money.

On Thursday, they are launching a month-long funding campaign at [tunnel-lightpictures.com](http://tunnel-lightpictures.com), where people can donate. Donations can also be made at [igg.me/at/ThePromiseMovie](http://igg.me/at/ThePromiseMovie). Their goal is \$30,000, although they hope to far exceed that figure. Cole and Burt are also holding a contest where they will host the premiere in the state that produces the most donors.

They will be using actors they already know personally, but for the leading woman, Cole said they want a "big name actress."

"We've already reached out to several Hollywood agents," he said.

"The Promise" is based on a true story. It is about a recently engaged Christian couple who decide to have a romantic picnic in the woods to enjoy nature. On their



Tyler Cole was originally the backup mascot at Florida Gulf Coast University, but was so good at it, he says, the school fired the original and gave him the leading role.

way, they are kidnapped by Satanists. Cole describes the movie as a "dark comedy thriller."

"It's very intense and eerie and uncomfortable at times, and it's also hilarious at times," he said. "What the movie is really about is different perspectives people

have."

Since that day he moved to L.A., it has been a long journey for Cole to reach this point, with a production company and a film in the works. Another turning point, aside from meeting Burt, was when he was able to join the Screen Actors Guild union.

He got in the union after working on various small video projects.

"The entrance fee was \$3,000, so that went straight on the credit card," he said. "But it was worth it."

As a SAG member, Cole was able to do "background work," work as an extra in movies and TV shows, which paid him \$194 per day. For now though, he actually has a pretty good job outside of Hollywood as a sales and marketing director for a national nutrition company, but his long-term plans remain in movies.

And it was his time at Fleming Island High as the Golden Eagles' mascot, "Swoop," that helped prepare him for films.

"I've been acting since I was 6," Cole said. "In my junior year, I played the mascot as an extra-credit project for my social studies class, and it turned out being a blast. It kind of goes together with acting."

As a freshman at Florida Gulf Coast, whose teams are also called the Eagles, he went to the athletic department and asked to be the mascot, "Azul the Eagle."

"They said, 'Sorry, we already have a mascot, but you can be the backup and fill in a couple times,'" Cole said.

He did so well filling in that the university fired the regular mascot and gave Cole the job, which he held for four years. Just like that, he went from understudy to lead – and then all the way to L.A.

Email **Christiaan DeFranco** at [chris@opcfla.com](mailto:chris@opcfla.com). Follow him on Twitter @cdefranco.

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# The dreaded citrus greening

By Wayne Hobbs  
UF/IFAS Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Last week, we discussed the wonderful nature and popularity of the citrus trees of Florida. They are by far one of the most popular landscape plants but also one that I am asked about most frequently and with those questions, one topic seems to loom large in the worries of homeowners and the citrus industry as a whole.



Wayne Hobbs

Huanglongbing, commonly known as citrus greening disease, is present in our county and unfortunately is spreading throughout many of the trees throughout the state. The bacterial disease was first found in Florida in 2005 and has moved throughout much of the Southeast United States. Native to Asia, it is spread by the Asian Psyllid, which is a small winged insect that was discovered in Florida in 1998, possibly through illegally imported plant material.

Once infected, the disease will cause discoloration of the leaves, usually on a few branches before moving throughout the tree and roots. This results in a lower yield at first, with misshapen and discolored fruit, followed by the eventual death of the tree. In Central and South Florida, this disease has wiped out a high number of orchards and overall citrus yields continue to decline.

To diagnose greening, a laboratory test is needed, but some signs can be visible. The first and most common sign is the leaf discoloration. Areas of the leaf will be a lighter green or yellow than normal in a splotchy, asymmetrical pattern as seen in the image accompanying this article. Nutrient deficiencies are often mistaken for this disease but with those issues you will

see a similar, mirrored pattern on both sides of the leaf rather than the more random patterning associated with greening. Other signs of the disease can be seen in the fruit. Over time, you will notice a decline in yield and the fruit may become misshapen. When cutting open the fruit, you may see that one side of the fruit is larger than the other. Fruit can stay discolored on the tree as ripening occurs, retaining a green color, but this is different among different varieties and species of trees. The fruit is still safe for human consumption.

If you suspect your plant has greening, you can contact the UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office by phone at (904) 284-6355 or by email through our website at <http://www.clay.ifas.ufl.edu>. Pictures of the tree including closeup shots of the leaves' fruit can be very helpful and we can work to get potentially infected trees tested.

The worst news that comes with the disease is that, as of this moment, there is no treatment or cure other than to remove the affected tree to stop it from being a source of the disease. If another psyllid were to feed on that infected tree and then move to a healthy tree it will likely infect the new host. There is also no effective biological or chemical control at this time.

The best hope for controlling the disease and maintaining the citrus industry in Florida is through the development of resistant plants, which is currently being undertaken by the University of Florida, where advancements have been made and work continues to find a variety of citrus tree or citrus rootstock that can withstand infection.

If you have any more questions about citrus, any other landscape and garden topics, or need plant or pest materials identified, contact the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Office online at <http://www.clay.ifas.ufl.edu>, follow us on Facebook, or call by phone at (904) 284-6355.



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# Death Row

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he would be put to death, courtesy of the State of Florida.

If Martin and Kaczmar were hoping for new hearings for their death sentences, they're in luck.

They'd had reason to hope, because for most of this year, the state had a temporary moratorium on executions and capital cases. Last January, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Florida's capital punishment law was unconstitutional because it allowed judges – not juries – to impose the death penalty.

The state legislature followed up by passing a law that jurors must unanimously agree that a case includes at least one aggravating circumstance to warrant a death sentence, and it increased the number of jurors needed to approve capital punishment from seven to 10. But in October, the Florida Supreme Court went even further, ruling that juries must unanimously vote for death, not just a super-majority of 10.

So Florida's death penalty was in limbo for 11 months – until Dec. 22.

In a 6-1 ruling, the Florida Supreme court declared that all death sentences decided after a June 2002 U.S. Supreme Court ruling – *Ring v. Arizona* – either would be reduced to life imprisonment or be granted a re-hearing.

Gov. Rick Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi both released press statements in which they said they're "reviewing the ruling."

The decision affected 384 inmates on death row, with 213 receiving a second look at their sentences.

Assistant State Attorney Bernie de la Rionda of Jacksonville didn't want any past cases, including those decided after 2002, to have death sentences reduced or re-heard.

"It should not be applied retroactively," de la Rionda told Clay Today while awaiting the high court's ruling. "The death penalty is a legally accepted punishment, and it is appropriate in certain instances. I can understand applying certain new guidelines in new cases going forward, but not for past cases.

"We'll have to respect and accept the decision of the Florida Supreme Court."

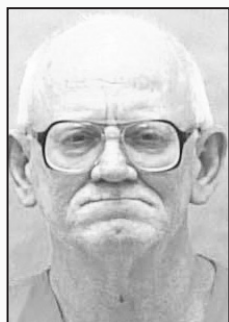
*Ring v. Arizona* went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. On June 24, 2002, the court ruled that juries in Arizona, not judges, must determine whether the death penalty is warranted in cases. In its decision, the court specifically called out the State of Florida for its law, which was similar to Arizona's, but Florida continued allowing judges to impose capital punishment until last January's U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

The Dec. 22 decision by the Florida Supreme Court came in the case of *Asay v. Florida*. Mark James Asay was convicted and sentenced to death in 1988 for the murders of Robert Lee Booker, a black man, and Robert McDowell in downtown Jacksonville. Asay, who is white, called Booker a racial epithet and then shot him.

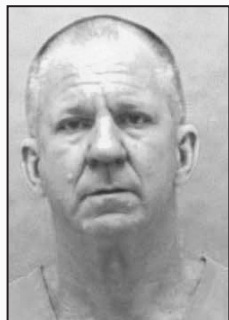


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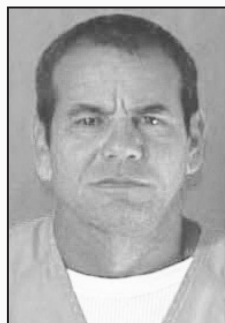
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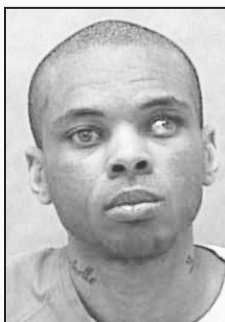
**1-Floyd William Damren**, 65, of Green Cove Springs, first degree murder on May 1, 1994, sentenced June 2, 1995



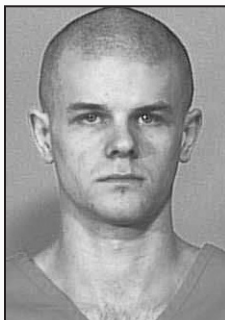
**2-Donald Lee Bradley**, 56, of Orange Park, first degree murder during the commission of a felony on Nov. 7, 1995, sentenced June 25, 1998



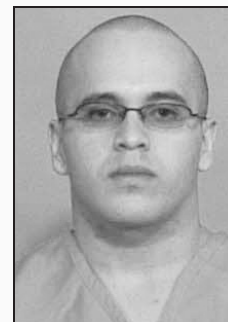
**3-John Calvin Taylor II**, 56, of St. Augustine, first degree murder on Dec. 29, 1997, sentenced Oct. 7, 1999



**4-Gary Barnard McCray**, 36, of Jacksonville four counts of first degree murder on May 23, 2004, sentenced on Dec. 10, 2008; case currently open and under appeal.



**5-David James Martin**, 30, of Orange Park, first degree murder during the commission of a felony on March 11, 2008, sentenced on March 2010; case currently open and under appeal.



**6-Hector Gabriel Sanchez-Torrez**, 27, of Jacksonville, first degree murder on Sept. 9, 2008, sentenced on Sept. 1, 2011; case currently open and under appeal.



**7-Leo Lewis Kaczmar III**, 33, of Jacksonville, first degree murder on Dec. 12, 2008, sentenced on Nov. 5, 2010; case currently open and under appeal.



**8-Michael Renard Jackson**, 47, of Orange Park, first degree murder, two counts of sexual battery on January 23, 2007 in the death and rape of vet tech Andrea Boyer. The Florida Supreme Court reversed the lower court's death penalty verdict and sent the case back to Clay County for a retrial on November 16, 2012.

He proceeded to shoot McDowell, who was dressed as a woman, after agreeing to pay McDowell for oral sex.

Asay was under a stay of execution and seeking a commutation, but his death sentence now will proceed. He is set to become the first white person put to death for murdering a black person in Florida.

The one dissenting opinion came from Justice James Perry, who retired Dec. 30. Perry wrote that all 384 death row inmates should have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment, arguing that the 2002 *Ring v. Arizona* ruling shouldn't be a dividing line. "This creates an arbitrary application of law to two groups of similarly situation persons," Perry wrote. "Coupled with Florida's troubled history of applying the death penalty in a discriminatory manner, I believe that such an application is unconstitutional."

Harry Shorstein, a Democrat who served as State Attorney for the 4th Circuit from 1992 to 2008, prior to Angela Corey's tenure, agrees with Perry.

## Clay County Death Row Inmates

"I would have preferred to see these sentences set aside uniformly rather than have a cutoff date," Shorstein told Clay Today. "We've already put lots of people to death since 2002."

As a young prosecutor in 1973, Shorstein handled the case of Ernest John Dobbert Jr. A jury convicted Dobbert for the torture deaths of his young son and daughter but voted for life imprisonment rather than capital punishment, because there were no bodies found and no witnesses. A judge overruled the jury and sentenced Dobbert to death, and he was executed in an electric chair in 1984.

To date, it is the only case in Florida history in which a judge overruled the jury, sentenced the defendant to death and the sentence was carried out.

"You're not talking to a liberal here," Shorstein said. "When I first became State Attorney, I was very strongly in favor of the death penalty. But I've learned through data, many studies and speaking with law enforcement officers, law professors at

prominent institutions, and some prosecutors that it just doesn't work.

"It is not applied evenly. And I've seen some prosecutors seek it in almost every murder case for political reasons. Also, people need to understand the cost. We just can't afford it."

Incarceration of a non-death row inmate costs approximately \$30,000 per year, according to multiple studies. Incarceration of a death row inmate costs around \$49,000 per year. The average death penalty case, because of automatic appeals, routinely reaches seven figures. Several states estimate the trial and the initial appeal alone at a cost of approximately \$2 million.

Inmates sit on death row for an average of 13 years while exhausting their appeals.

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# Police Briefs

## Three-vehicle accident almost kills Good Samaritan

FLEMING ISLAND – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a Jacksonville man is in critical condition at Orange Park Medical Center after being pinned between two vehicles alongside U.S. Highway 17 South on Fleming Island after a bizarre crash.

Police said Jude Aristhene, 31, was helping push a disabled 2000 Toyota Tacoma to safety from the roadway at around 11:37 p.m. on Jan. 3 when the crash occurred near Harbor Island Drive.

The driver of the Tacoma was inside steering while Aristhene was pushing the truck out of the highway. FHP said 19-year-old Savannah Hicks of Orange Park was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Equinox when she failed to stop behind Aristhene's 2015 Mazda 3, which she struck with the front of the Equinox.

"The impact pushed the Mazda into the ditch," states an FHP press release.

The Equinox continued heading south on U.S. 17 and struck Aristhene pinning him between the Equinox and the Tacoma.

A passenger in the Equinox, Emily Kay, 20, of Orange Park, was seriously injured and also transported to Orange Park Medical Center. Meanwhile, Sonel Desir, 31, of Fleming Island, the driver of the Tacoma, escaped without injury.

FHP charged Hicks with one count of careless driving.

## Keystone Heights accident claims one

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a 40-year-old man died in a one-vehicle crash on Jan. 1.

Police said Patrick James McGee of Keystone Heights was driving a 1999 Ford Econoline van on County Road 214 at Twin Lakes Road when the crash occurred at 6:15 a.m.

Police said McGee failed to negotiate a curve properly, which forced his van off the roadway onto the grassy shoulder. FHP said McGee's van then struck a large pine tree and caught on fire.

"Several good Samaritans passing by the scene observed the fire and pulled the driver from the driver compartment," states the FHP press release.

Clay County Fire Rescue pronounced McGee dead at the scene of the crash.

## Driver, passenger killed in New Year's Eve crash

JACKSONVILLE – A two-vehicle accident on Interstate 295 near Blanding Boulevard claimed two people and left a third with critical injuries on New Year's Eve.

The Florida Highway Patrol reports that the driver, Justin R. Conn, 28, of Green Cove Springs and a passenger, Christina A. Ross, 29, of St. Augustine, were killed in the crash that took place at 2:21 a.m. Victor Williams, 29, of Green Cove Springs, a second passenger in Conn's 2002 Ford

Mustang, was critically injured and transported to Orange Park Medical Center.

FHP said Conn was traveling behind a tractor-trailer and attempted to overtake and pass the tractor-trailer when he lost control of the Mustang. The front left of the Mustang crashed into the front right of the tractor-trailer causing both vehicles onto the shoulder. FHP said Conn's Mustang became trapped underneath the tractor-trailer. Both Conn and Ross were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

FHP said Conn was wearing a seat belt, while Ross was not. FHP also said tests to determine if alcohol was involved are pending as are charges as well.

## Mid-December burglaries end in arrest

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The Clay County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Keystone Heights man who is believed to be responsible for multiple burglaries in Clay and Bradford counties.

Officers arrested John Luther Bennett Sr., 49, on Jan. 1 at 9:30 a.m. and charged him with armed burglary to an auto, burglary to an auto, grand theft of a firearm and two counts of grand theft.

The investigation began on Dec. 19 when one victim called CCSO and reported that his 2004 Ford F150 pickup has been broken into. During the break-in, the victim reported that someone had stolen a shotgun, his wallet and a camouflage jacket.

When CCSO deputies canvassed the neighborhood, they found three additional vehicles that had been broken into on the same stretch of County Road 214 in Melrose. In one of the other burglaries, the victim reported the theft of a Polaris UTV, a purse and \$300 cash.

Bennett was booked into the Clay County Jail, where at press time, he remained held with bond set at \$130,075.

## Pushing incident ends in child abuse charge

MIDDLEBURG – What began as a pushing and shoving incident recently ended in an arrest for a Middleburg man.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Harry Carl J. Sapp, 33, on Dec. 31 at 12:11 p.m. after conducting an investigation at his home in the 5000 block of County Road 218A. He is charged with one count of domestic battery for allegedly striking his live-in girlfriend of five years and one count of child abuse without great harm for allegedly striking his girlfriend's 15-year-old son in the face.

According to the police report, CCSO deputies arrived at Sapp's home where

they witnessed him "standing over the victim with his fist raised as if he was about to strike [the victim.]

Police said Sapp also pushed the teen into a wall and injured one of the teen's hands.

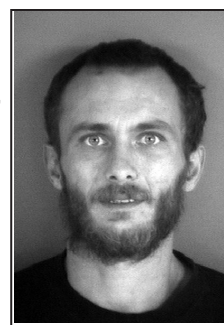
Sapp was booked into the Clay County Jail, where at press time, he remained held with bond set at \$35,005.

## Homeless man charged with assault, burglary

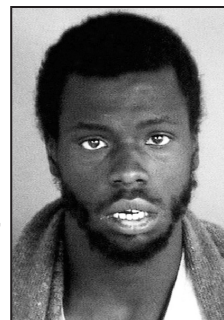
ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested a homeless man and charged him with assault and battery during burglary and one count of burglary after an investigation on Dec. 31.

Police arrested Brian Kevin Barrow, 28, at 1:17 a.m. after responding to the Intown Suites long stay motel at 442 Blanding Blvd.

According to the police report, Barrow pushed the motel security guard in order to gain access to a room. Prior to Barrow getting into the room, a resident of the motel called the motel front office to report that they saw Barrow trying



Harry Sapp



Brian Barrow

to remove the cover off of one of the motel rooms' air conditioning unit.

Police said once Barrow got into the room – after pushing the security guard – he closed the door and locked it to prevent the guard from getting into the room.

When police responded to the motel, they found Barrow hiding under the bed covers in Room 315. He was booked into the Clay County Jail, where at press time, he remained held on \$200,005 bond.

## Hit and run ends in striking cop in head

FLEMING ISLAND – What began as a police response to investigate a hit and run crash on Fleming Island last Friday ended in an arrest for violence on a law enforcement officer.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Kristine Marie Adair, 30, on Dec. 30 at 12:29 a.m. after conducting an investigation.

Police said when they arrived her home in the 500 block of Hagans Court, they found Adair crouched down on the sidewalk under the porch of the home with three others standing around her concerned as she was allegedly making statements about harming herself.

According to the police report, when the responding CCSO officer got out of the



Kristine Adair

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# Arrests & Bookings

**Tuesday, January 3**  
Bennett, John, 49, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Burglary to Auto, Grand Theft of Firearm, Armed Burglary to Auto, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
Browning, Carlette, 48, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court  
Cumbo, Brook, 25, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft  
Gamble, Kenneth, 22, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery, Criminal Mischief  
Hodges, Melina, 42, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Petit Theft  
Houston, Jabari, 21, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
Lane, Michael, 45, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA -DWLSR  
McHan, Lynwood, 46, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary, Dealing Stolen Property, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker  
Seymour, Michael, 24, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
Shuman, Roxanne, 33, Middleburg, CCSO, Dealing Stolen Property, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker

**Monday, January 2**  
Burkett Neal, Amanda, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
Carter, Zachary, 18, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Chandronnet, Michel, 54, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
Freeman, Errick, 33, Jacksonville, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Hicks, Lewis, 63, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Holland, Frank, 65, Interlachen, Fla., GCSPPD, DUI  
Reese, Peyton, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Rudd, Candace, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft

**Sunday, January 1**  
Barney, Camillia, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Allow Minor to Have Alcohol During Open House Party  
Cain, Michael, 34, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Battery  
Campbell, Timothy, 58, Orange Park, CCSO, DUI  
Dones, Frankie, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, DUI, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Douglas, Renard, 36, Green Cove Springs, GCSPPD, Petit Theft  
Fothergill, Donielle, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA – Possession of Heroin, FTA - DWLSR, Possession of Alprazolam, Introduce/Remove Contraband Into County Jail  
Gray, Wayne, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery  
Mendez, Jonathan, 32, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Oliver, Kenneth, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO, Disorderly Intoxication, Two Counts of Violence on a Law Enforcement Officer Firefighter EMT  
Robbins, Kenneth, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Stalking  
Tarrant, Glenn, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Battery-Domestic, Simple Assault Intent Threat to Do Bodily Harm

**Saturday, December 31**  
Barrow, Brian, 28, Orange Park, CCSO, Assault and Battery During Burglary, Burglary  
Gordon, Alicia, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Hazel, Wendy, 34, Norfolk, Ark., CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Holmes, Rodriquez, 18, Orange Park, CCSO, Burglary  
Reese, Richard, 47, Orange Park, OPPD, DUI  
Sapp, Harry, 33, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery, Child Abuse Without

Great Bodily Harm  
Smith, Baraka, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, Disorderly Intoxication, Resisting an Officer With Violence, Violence on a Law Enforcement Officer Firefighter EMT  
Washington, Peter, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing, Resisting an Officer  
Worsham, David, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Contempt of Court

**Friday, December 30**  
Adair, Kristine, 30, Fleming Island, CCSO, Violence on a Law Enforcement Officer Firefighter EMT, Grand Theft Auto  
Anderson, Mitchell, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Brown, Richard, 56, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Burcham, James, 27, Fleming Island, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court  
Guzman, Maria, 20, Middleburg, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court  
Hall, Paul, 42, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Domestic Battery  
Hart, Xavier, 20, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Harvey, Raymond, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, Domestic - Aggravated Assault Simple Domestic Assault  
Maddox, Tony, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, FTA - Simple Battery  
Maurer, John, 36, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Non-Support  
Reyes, Nelson, 63, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft  
Roberson, Steven, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, Non-Support  
Schaffner, Jacob, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft  
Smith, Rayshawn, 19, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft  
Thomas, Timothy, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - Petit Theft

**Thursday, December 29**  
Austin, Antonio, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Baker, Marquis, 29, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft  
Brower, John, 38, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary  
Daniels, Jerry, 21, Conway, S.C., CCSO, VOP - Manslaughter  
Green, Cheryl, 41, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery  
Hernandez, Ariel, 20, Hendersonville, N.C., CCSO, Petit Theft  
Holloway, Lexus, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
Kinsey-Adkison, David, 18, Fleming Island, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
McHan, Lynwood, 46, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Burglary  
Richardson, Steven, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Lewd and Lascivious Battery  
Stewart, Derrick, 18, Orange Park, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g.

Cannabis  
Stumler, Michael, 32, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

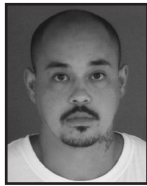
**Wednesday, December 28**  
Akers, Amy, 41, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Non-Support  
Akers, Dallas, 19, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Bailey, Eugene, 44, Orange Park, FHP, Failing to Stop and Remain at a Crash With Injury to Others, DWLSR, FTA - DWLSR  
Bigden, Christopher, 52, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
Boley, Dena, 49, Green Cove Springs, GCSPPD, DUI  
Crihfield, Johnney, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing  
Escoffery, Jason, 34, Cocoa, Fla., CCSO, Posing as a law Enforcement Officer, Bank Official or Other Official Seeking to Assist Victim With a Problem With their Credit History  
Ghi, Amanda, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Resisting an Officer, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
Hammond, Crystal, 42, Orange Park, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court  
Hartnett, Christopher, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Cocaine Possession  
Hunter, Michael, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, Sale or Delivery of a Controlled Substance  
Martin, Carl, 43, Orange Park, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
May, Tony, 28, Charleston, S.C., CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, Resisting an Officer, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
Moore, Christopher, 42, Fleming Island, CCSO, Out-Of-State Extradition  
Nelson, Buddy, 50, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Simple Battery  
Newsome, Elise, 24, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
Parker, Katherine, 43, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Domestic Battery  
Santiago-Aguilar, Victor, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, DUI, DWLSR  
Singletary, Anthony, 49, Orange Park, CCSO, Battery On Person Age 65 or Older  
Singleton, Brandon, 24, Parsons, Tenn., CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, Cocaine Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Giving False Name or ID  
Smith, Joshua, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, DUI  
Willis, Jamie, 31, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - DUI

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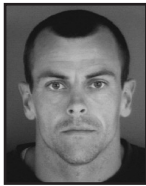
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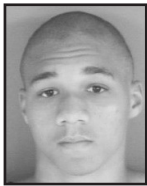
Mitchell Antwaune Anderson  
VOP – Drug Offender Probation / Possession of Cocaine



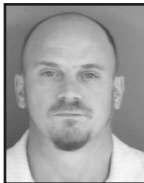
Christopher Eugene Browne  
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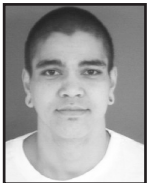
Daniel Daly  
Burglary of Structure / Dealing in stolen property (2 counts)



Jessie James Gray  
VOP – Robbery with a Weapon/ Grand Theft of Firearm



Paul Jefferson Hall  
Domestic Battery



William Darcy James  
Non-Support



Kyle Steven Nettles  
VOP – Possession with intent to sell cannabis



Hillman David Patten II  
VOP – 2 counts of Child Abuse

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**Thefts**  
12/29 specialty playing cards were stolen from a home on Creekfront Drive in Lake Asbury.  
12/28 an unlocked vehicle was stolen from a home on State Road 100 in Keystone Heights.  
12/28 the contents of a wallet were stolen at a home on Silver Bluff Boulevard in Oakleaf Plantation.  
12/28 an unattended laptop was stolen from the “Chick-Fil-A” parking lot located at Wells Road near Orange Park.  
12/28 a Christmas laser light projector was stolen from a home on Chantilly Court in Argyle.  
12/27 an unattended wallet was stolen at the Eagle Harbor Country Club on Fleming Island.  
12/26 an ATV with the keys in the ignition was stolen from under the carport at a home on Chelsey Road in Green Cove Springs.  
12/26 an unattended wallet was stolen from a changing room at Victoria’s Secret at The Orange Park Mall.

**Burglary to Structures**  
12/29 firearms and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a home in foreclosure on Blairmore Boulevard near Orange Park. It is unknown when the items were stolen.  
12/29 a freezer on the front porch was tampered with

at a home on with Cargo Way in Keystone Heights. Nothing was reported missing.  
12/29 there was damage to the front door at a home on Brush Hill Lane in Melrose. Nothing was reported missing from the home.  
12/28 a motorcycle was stolen from an unlocked shed at a home on Pinto Road in Middleburg.  
12/24 a motorcycle was stolen from the carport at a home on El Dorado Avenue in Keystone Heights.

**Burglary to Autos**  
12/29 there was window damaged and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a ransacked vehicle at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant on Blanding Boulevard near Orange Park.  
12/27 miscellaneous items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Mosley Road in Orange Park.  
12/26 a firearm was reported stolen from a vehicle sometime in the last two months; the vehicle is parked overnight at a home on Alpha Court near Orange Park.  
12/26 miscellaneous items were stolen from a vehicle at an apartment complex on County Road 220 in Middleburg. There were no signs of forced entry.  
12/24 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at a home on Lakeview Drive near

Orange Park.  
12/24 unlocked vehicles were rummaged through and two others were stolen from homes along White Wing Road in Argyle.

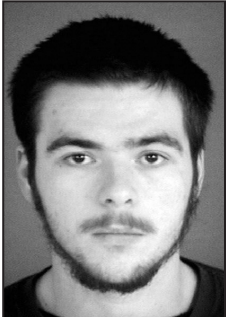
**Criminal Mischief**  
12/29 there was damage to five mailboxes at homes on Big Branch Road in Middleburg.  
12/28 there was damage to the information sign at the Fresh Start Fellowship Church on State Road 21 in Keystone Heights.  
12/28 a chain was cut that was used to lock the gate to the driveway of a home on County Road 209 S. in Green Cove Springs. Nothing was reported missing.  
12/28 a vehicles’ paint was damaged at a home on Fallen Timbers Drive near Orange Park.  
12/27 the tail pipes were damaged on a vehicle at a Publix store on Blanding Boulevard near Orange Park.  
12/26 Christmas light strands were cut at a home on Northglen Circle north of Middleburg.  
12/24 the convertible top was damaged on a vehicle at an apartment complex on Crossing Boulevard in Orange Park.

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patrol car and walked toward her, Adair “quickly came within a foot of the victim and punched the victim on the left side of his head.”  
The officer then “defended himself from any further attack by delivering one strike with a closed fist to [Adair’s] left eye.”  
Police said Adair did not appear to have been drinking but “appeared to be under the influence of a controlled narcotic.”  
Adair was booked into the Clay County Jail, where at press time, she remained held, with bond set at \$15,006.

Daniels extradited back to Clay for second time

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – For the second time in nine months, a Clay County judge will get to determine whether its prison or probation for Jerry Fred Daniels, 21, of Conway, South Carolina.  
Daniels was 16 when he was arrested in 2012 in connection with the shooting death of Clay County Sheriff’s Office detective David White. Daniels was in a home at 4874 Alligator Blvd. in Middleburg the night of February 6, 2012 when Ted Arthur Tilley



Jerry Daniels

and detective David White were killed during an exchange of gunfire.  
He was brought back to Clay County on Dec. 29 for a probation violation after running into trouble with law enforcement in South Carolina, the second such arrest of 2016.  
South Carolina Probation Officer Stacy Francisco filed papers on November 14, 2016, weeks after Daniels was stopped on October 26, 2016 for speeding after leading a Conway Police Department officer on a high-speed chase while driving street-type motorcycle.  
A drug test after the arrest showed Daniels had amounts of THC in his blood, breaking a condition of probation laid out in his June 3, 2015 plea agreement in Clay County. Under terms of the 2015 plea agreement signed by Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Judge Don H. Lester, Daniels pled guilty to one count each of manslaughter, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and possession of cocaine. In the document, he also agreed to not engage in criminal activity or associate with others engaged in criminal activity.  
On February 20, 2016, Horry County, South Carolina deputies searched a car in which Daniels was a passenger and seized 3.1 grams of cannabis, a marijuana pipe and a second plastic bag containing five whole Xanax pills along with multiple broken pieces of the anti-anxiety drug located on the floorboard behind the driver’s seat. Police said all four people – including Daniels – denied knowledge of the marijuana and pills.

After Daniels’ 2015 plea agreement hearing in Clay County, he went to live in Conway, S.C. with one of his grandparents while his five-year probation was transferred to authorities in South Carolina. According to court documents, Daniels’ case goes before a judge on Jan. 25.

Clay teacher faces DUI

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A teacher at RideOut Elementary faces DUI charges after she ran over a curb and nearly smashed into the side of the McDonalds Restaurant at 1165 N. Orange Ave.  
The Clay County Sheriff’s Office arrested Dena Boley, 49, on Dec. 28 just before midnight. The McDonalds manager on duty called the sheriff’s office after a driver who had ran over curbs and almost crashed into the side of the building. Allegedly, Boley hit the building with her vehicle’s side mirror.  
The report said Boley “smelled of extreme odor of alcohol.” Officers asked for her license and she searched her purse for about five minutes before finally realizing it was in her wallet in her lap, the report said.  
While deputies questioned her, Boley allegedly appeared to sway and have trouble holding her balance. When officers

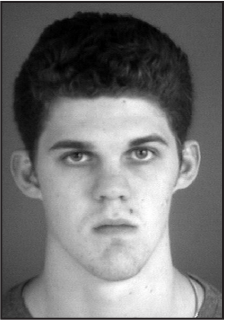


Dena Boley

asked if she had recently consumed alcohol, she allegedly said, “yes, I drank vodka at my house.” Deputies later found Boley had urinated on herself.  
Deputies arrested Boley and transported her to the Clay County Jail, where she was later released on an undetermined bond.

Teenager arrested on lascivious battery charges

FLEMING ISLAND – A Fleming Island teen faces lascivious battery charges on a 14-year-old victim following an investigation.  
The Clay County Sheriff’s Office arrested Steven Howard Richardson II, 18, on Dec. 29 following a June investigation of lude battery on a minor.  
The report said Richardson, who was 17 at the time, allegedly had consensual sexual intercourse with a minor between June 25 and June 29 in an unknown neighborhood behind Ridgeview High School.  
The victim positively identified Richardson from his driver’s license.  
Deputies arrested Richardson and transported him to the Clay County Jail, where he later bonded out.



Steven Richardson



# SJR State College honors graduates

ORANGE PARK — St. Johns River State College celebrated its fall commencement on Dec. 15, honoring the students who earned associate's and bachelor's degrees or college credit certificates for the 2016 summer and fall terms.

The commencement represented generations of dreams realized, career changes and stories of personal growth and perseverance — success stories for each of the 650-plus students ranging in age from 17 to 74.

More than 130 students from the Orange Park, Palatka and St. Augustine campuses participated in the ceremony held at the Thrasher-Horne Center located on the Orange Park campus.

During the ceremony, SJR State President Joe Pickens presented the Paul "Dee" Causey President's Award to Angelica Rodriguez.

The award honors the memory of a former SJR State alumnus, who Pickens described as not only his mentor, but a fearless athlete and dedicated family and businessman, achieving many successes,

"All while maintaining his genuine humbleness and his care for the fellow man," Pickens said. "Dee Causey loved the underdog, and he loved nothing more than helping the underdog succeed."

Pickens shared Rodriguez's story that exemplifies what professors describe as "beyond-all-odds" determination. Originally from Puerto Rico, Rodriguez has persevered through physical limitations as well as a language barrier to earn her Associate in Arts degree. Rodriguez was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy at the age of five. After receiving successful treatments in Miami, she regained her strength until a relapse at the age of 16 left her bound to a wheel chair.

Nominated for her resolute spirit, SJR State Professor Jane Terry said the Orange Park campus student has gained the respect of her fellow classmates for her steadfastness and personal growth over the past two years.

On the award nomination form, Terry wrote "Because of her timidity and entrance through the developmental pro-



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grams. I honestly thought she would possibly drop out due to her unfortunate circumstances; however, she proved me wrong both academically and personally."

"She has certainly beaten the odds and has shown me that her diligence and constancy were her presiding, dominant qualities," Terri continued. "The past two years at SJR State have produced a confident, tenacious young woman who has not only accepted her fate, but has also persevered and has accomplished academic success that I never recognized was possible."

Rodriguez will continue her education

at SJR State in the Organizational Management bachelor's degree program.

Among the graduates was Cynthia Swarthout, a mother of three who chose to wait until her children had careers of their own before delving into her own college degree. At the age of 55, Swarthout has earned her Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management and advises, "If you have the desire to obtain a degree, follow your heart. Take a steady pace and do not get discouraged. The end result is

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### Jacksonville man charged with domestic battery on elderly

ORANGE PARK — A Jacksonville man faces elderly battery charges after an altercation with his mother resulted in minor injuries.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Anthony Shawn Singletary, 49, on Dec. 28 after an argument allegedly turned to a brief fight, resulting in Singletary's mother



Anthony Singletary

receiving injuries.

The report said Singletary had been loud and disrespectful because he wanted to go to Houston. Singletary hit the bathroom wall and cursed. Family members ushered Singletary outside after it appeared as if Singletary and his stepfather might get into a fight.

Family members tried to get Singletary in a car to take him to the bus station so he could go to Houston. The report said he then allegedly snatched the car door open and pushed the victim on the chest against the car, causing a dent to the front fender.

Singletary's stepfather and a pedestrian held Singletary down while the police came.

Deputies arrested Singletary and transported him to the Clay County Jail, where he remained on a \$5,003 bond.





**TODDLER TALES:** Story time for ages 2-3 offered Jan. 6, Jan. 13, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. each date. Children can develop socialization, language, and listening skills and love of reading. Share the fun of language through stories, rhymes, and music. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. (904) 541-5815.

**BABY BOOK WORMS:** Storytime for age birth through 23 months-old offered Jan. 6, Jan. 13, and Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. each date. Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave., off County Road 218.Middleburg. (904) 541-5855.

**PRESCHOOL ROMP & RHYMERS:** Storytime for ages 2-5 years old offered Jan. 6, Jan. 13 and Jan. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. each date. Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave. (904) 541-5855.

**KEYSTONE CRAFTY KIDS:** Entertaining and creative arts & crafts fun offered Jan. 7 and Jan. 21 at 11 a.m. for grades 2-6, Keystone Heights Library, 175 Oriole St. (352)473-4286.

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FOR KIDS:** Clay County youth have a chance to become citizen scientists through a unique program offered by the Duval Audubon Society. Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. until noon at Camp Chowenwaw north of Green Cove Springs off U.S. Highway 17. RSVPs are required and can be made online at <http://cbc4kids.eventbrite.com> or call Debi at (904) 612-3780.

**MONARCH BUTTERFLIES:** Carolyn Warren of Penney Farms presents "Monarch Butterflies and other gardening tips," Jan. 9 at 10 a.m., to members of the Garden Club of Fleming Island. Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Free and open to the public. Info, (904) 923-2678.



**MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE:** More than just a good story, MGOTL offers interactive activities, finger plays, songs, poems, crafts and games, Jan. 9, Jan. 23 and Jan. 30 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-24 months. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. (904) 278-4751.

**100-DAY PLAN:** Hear newly-elected Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis discuss his plan for his first 100 days in office and give feedback about the school district. Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m., Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High, 900 Orchid Ave.



Addison Davis

**IDEAS FOR GARDENING & RECYCLING:** Join Evie Pankok of the Duval County Extension Office as she presents this program, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m., at the Garden Center, 1820 Smith St., Orange Park. Presented by the Whippoorwill Circle of the Orange Park Garden Club. Info, Lynda Parker, (904) 644-8434.

**BINGO NIGHT:** to benefit the disability programs at Challenge Enterprises, Jan. 10, with 5:30 p.m. registration, 6-7 p.m. buffet and bingo at 7. Talons Restaurant, 2217 Eagle Harbor Pkwy, Fleming Island. \$25.



**STORY TIME FRIENDS:** Jan. 11, Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. each date. For children ages 2-5 featuring stories, finger-plays, music, movement and crafts. Keystone Heights Library, 175 Oriole St. (352) 473-4286.

**PRESCHOOL STORY CIRCLE:** Jan. 11, Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-7; offers children an opportunity to develop socialization, language, listening skills and love of reading. Share the fun of language through stories, rhymes, and music. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave., (904) 541-5815.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Jan. 11 at 6 p.m., Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staffers assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

**MEDITATION AND RELAXATION:** Jan. 12 at 6:15 p.m. and Jan 21 at 10:30 a.m. led by Heartfulness Certified trainer Anish Mehra. Free and for all ages. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. (904) 278-4750.

**ROUND ROBIN SHAKESPEARE:** Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Join us as we begin reading "Measure for Measure." Meeting monthly to read one of Shakespeare's plays aloud, round robin style. Free Admission. No experience necessary. Everyone welcome. Come to read or just listen. Info, [roundrobinshakespeare.com](http://roundrobinshakespeare.com)

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:** Meets Jan. 12 at 7 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

**SOIL & WATER:** The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District holds its monthly meeting Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Clay County Extension Office, 3463 State Rd. 16 W, Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

**BOOK GROUP:** Discuss "Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah, Jan. 14 from 10 a.m.-noon. No registration required, newcomers are always welcome. Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. (904) 278-3722.

**FLORIDA REPTILES:** Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Clay County Extension Agent Wayne Hobbs presents a look at some of Florida's most fascinating creatures. Kiwita Nature Center exhibits open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp Chowenwaw County Park, 1517 Ball Rd., Green Cove Springs, (904) 529-8058. <http://CampChowenwaw.claycountygov.com>

**FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Meets Jan. 17 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.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Jan. 17 at 6 p.m., Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

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Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Parkway.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Jan. 18 at 6 p.m., Clay County Fairgrounds, J.P. Hall Building, 2497 State Rd. 16, Green Cove Springs. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Jan. 19 at 6 p.m., Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 16 College Dr. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

**PITCH IN THE PARK:** Clay County's first-ever innovation festival where 18 innovator exhibitors pitch their ideas to judges and the audience for a chance to win cash prizes and a startup package of prizes. Audience participation is encouraged and needed as the audience vote counts as 50% with the judges the other 50%. Jan. 21 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Orange Park Town Hall Park. Info, [pitchinthepark.com](http://pitchinthepark.com).

**FREE CONCERT:** Rare Song performs Jan. 22 in Penney Memorial Church, Penney Farms, at 7 p.m. as part of the Commemorative Concert Series. Dressed in period costumes and playing old instruments, this ensemble of professional musicians from Jacksonville and St. Augustine perform "Olde English" music.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Jan. 25 at 6 p.m., Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 S. Lawrence Blvd. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

**MASTER GARDENER:** Clay County Master Gardener, Cotton Morlock, presents pruning tips to get ready for spring along with selecting and caring for your garden tools Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Workshop sponsored by Garden Club of Fleming Island. Free and open to the public. No registration required.

**GIANT BOOK SALE:** Jan. 26-28 at Orange Park Public Library hosted by Friends of the Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. in meeting rooms A & B. Find hundreds of gently used, books at low, low prices. All proceeds benefit Orange Park Library.

**YESTERDAYS FESTIVAL:** Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park and Gold Head Associates Inc., present the 13th annual Yesterdays Festival, Jan. 28 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at 6239 State Road 21. Come for the day and enjoy this unique, affordable and family friendly event. The festival is free to attend with the purchase of park admission, \$5 per vehicle, up to 8 people in a vehicle.

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# Community Calendar

**FREE CONCERT:** Enjoy the highly talented trio JB Sessions Band perform ‘Smooth Jazz’ to Rhythm and Blues Jan. 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Open seating. No tickets required.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Jan. 31 at 6 p.m., Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING:** Feb. 1 at 6 p.m., Middleburg/-Clay Hill Library, 2245 Aster Ave., Middleburg. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the

County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

**FREE CONCERT:** Scott Kirby, composer, pianist and visual artist, comes to Barrows Hall, Penney Farms, on Feb. 8 to present a combination of music and his own paintings. According to critics, Kirby has achieved rarified status as a performer of ragtime and related American styles. The event is part of the Commemorative Concert Series.

**100-DAY PLAN:** Hear newly-elected Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis discuss his plan for his first 100 days in office and give feedback about the school district. Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., Middleburg High, 3750 County Rd. 220.

**EMPTY BOWLS:** Salvation Army’s 15th Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon will be held April 4 at the Orange Park United Methodist Church’s Family Life Building. Tickets will be \$20 each. Still seeking door prizes, auction items and sponsors for Empty Bowls 2017. Judy White, (904) 607-4150.

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION 2017 SUPER TUESDAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS City of Green Cove Springs City of Keystone Heights Town of Orange Park

Pursuant to Section 100.021 of the Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the 2017 Super Tuesday Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at each respective Municipality.

### City of Green Cove Springs 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Seats One (1) and Two (2) for a three (3) year term of office on the Green Cove Springs City Council.

Qualifying for Seats One (1) and Two (2) will open Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at NOON at the at the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office.

### City of Keystone Heights 555 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Seat Four (4) – (Mayor Seat) for a three (3) year term of office on Keystone Heights City Council.

Qualifying for Seat Four (4) - (Mayor Seat) will open Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at NOON at the City of Keystone Heights Office.

### Town of Orange Park 2042 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073

Seats One (1) and Two (2) for a three (3) year term of office on the Orange Park Town Council.

Qualifying for Seats One (1) and Two (2) will open Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at NOON at the Town of Orange Park.

Those interested in qualifying for Seats on the aforementioned City or Town Councils must be a qualified elector, a citizen of the United States and meet all other qualifying requirements as outline in each respective Municipal Charter.

A Run-off Election, if necessary for any Municipality will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of May.

For further information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office at (904) 269-6350.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.

Note: Section 286.01105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

## Grads

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worth the work,” she said, despite being displaced from her home due to damages sustained during Hurricane Matthew. The Green Cove Springs resident persevered and took residence at the Shiloh Baptist Church for the remainder of the fall semester.

“I completed the last semester of my degree living in a church,” she said. “But I feel blessed to have a place to stay as our home is rebuilt.”

Also among the graduates was Shannon Bates, 22, who thinks everyone needs someone to believe in them. Bates said that she earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education so she can become that person.

“Teachers help children grow into who they will become,” Bates said. “I want to be a positive influence by letting my students know that they are worthy of any dream they may have.”

Bates hopes to find a teaching position in time for the next school year and has held onto her vision of being a “teacher-cheerleader” for as long as she can remember, although her path has not always been as cheery as her dream. She met some serious emotional challenges along the way.

At the beginning of her studies, Bates gave birth to her daughter, Ariella. Although Bates completed her first semester, she encountered unbearable separation anxiety while away from her daughter. “It almost killed me to be away from her,” said Bates, who recalls sobbing hysterically over the situation and feeling like a failure in the eyes of her teachers, family, classmates and herself.

“My daughter had colic, I had a heavy course load, and I was exhausted. It was suffocating. I felt as if I wasn’t able to give 100% to my schoolwork or my daughter,” Bates explained. “After someone reached out to me, I went to see a doctor. I was diagnosed with postpartum depression and anxiety. It’s incredibly common, but people don’t often speak out about mental health, especially postpartum.” She soon reached out to the program’s dean and was encouraged to take some time off, emphasizing her need to be healthy and happy above all else. That message hit home deeply for Bates.

“I felt so liberated and cared for,” she said. “I don’t know if Dr. Allen even remembers that conversation, but she changed my life that day.”

Following the dean’s advice, Bates returned to SJR State that summer. She remembers how faculty helped her get back on track with her classes, and while her prior challenges hadn’t totally escaped her, her support system was far more powerful than her challenges. “I was encouraged and supported by my family, friends, fiancé, classmates, professors and the



St. Johns River State College Professor Jane Terry presents the Paul “Dee” Causey President’s Award to Orange Park graduate Angelica Rodriguez during commencement. The award honors SJR alum Paul Causey who is described a a mentor, and a dedicated family and businessman, who achieved many successes.

entire education department,” said Bates. “They are my most valuable part of SJR State. They are the reason I will be walking across that stage and into a classroom of my own.”

Also among the graduates was Kimberly Stubbs. Fascinated by how and why mechanical systems worked during her childhood, Stubbs fondly recalls watching her father rebuild his 1965 Mustangs and loved helping him out whenever she could. This interest led her to major in materials engineering; however, she dropped out half way through her second semester. “There were many times over the past 25 years when I considered going back to college, but with young children and a husband in the Navy, attending classes didn’t seem like an option for me,” Stubbs said.

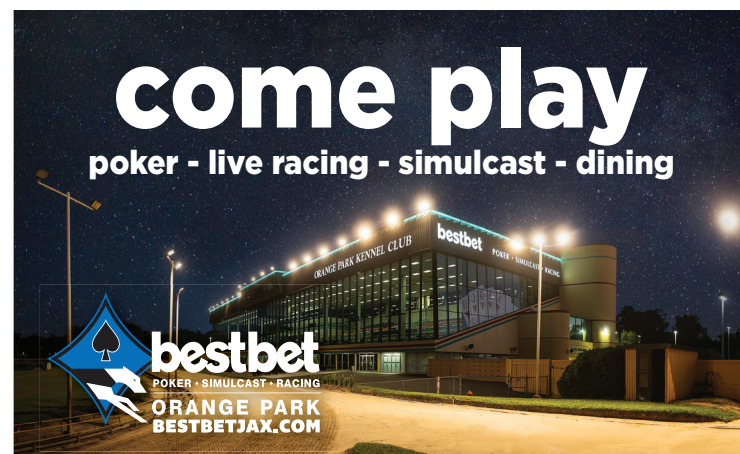
As Stubbs entered her 40s, her fascination for exploring how things work was still there. Now, at age 44, she is graduating with her Associate in Arts degree from SJR State and transferring to the University of Florida, where she will major in mechanical engineering in a combined bachelor’s and master’s program. “Upon graduation, I hope to work in robotics and the ever-growing field of autonomous systems,” Stubbs said.

While Stubbs never lost her sense of wonder about how things work, she was afraid that she had lost her math skills. “I was concerned about returning to the classroom environment in my 40s, particularly after feeling as though I had lost the majority of my math skills over the years,” she said, crediting her first class (pre-calculus) and her professor for giving her the confidence needed to move forward into physics, chemistry and calculus the following semesters. Stubbs eventually channeled her confidence and skills in math, chemistry and physics into tutoring other students in the College’s Academic Support Center.



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Taxslayer Bowl: Georgia Tech beats Kentucky

## Westry, Meyers, Brumbaugh return home for Taxslayer Bowl

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — University of Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson passed for 175 yards and a touchdown and rushed for a team-high 49 yards and another score, but the Kentucky football team came up short on Saturday, falling to Georgia Tech 33-18 in the TaxSlayer Bowl at EverBank Field.

Kentucky (7-6) was able to match Georgia Tech's potent offense, as the Yellow Jackets had 371 yards, while the Wildcats had 324. Tech's offense came largely on the ground, as the Yellow Jackets rushed for 266 yards, compared to Kentucky's 149. The Yellow Jackets passed for just 105 yards, while Kentucky threw for 175. Georgia Tech had 21 first downs, compared to 20 for Kentucky.

Defensively, linebackers Jordan Jones and Denzil Ware led Kentucky in tackles with nine apiece. Courtney Love had eight stops, while Josh Allen, Mike Edwards and Marcus McWilson each had seven.

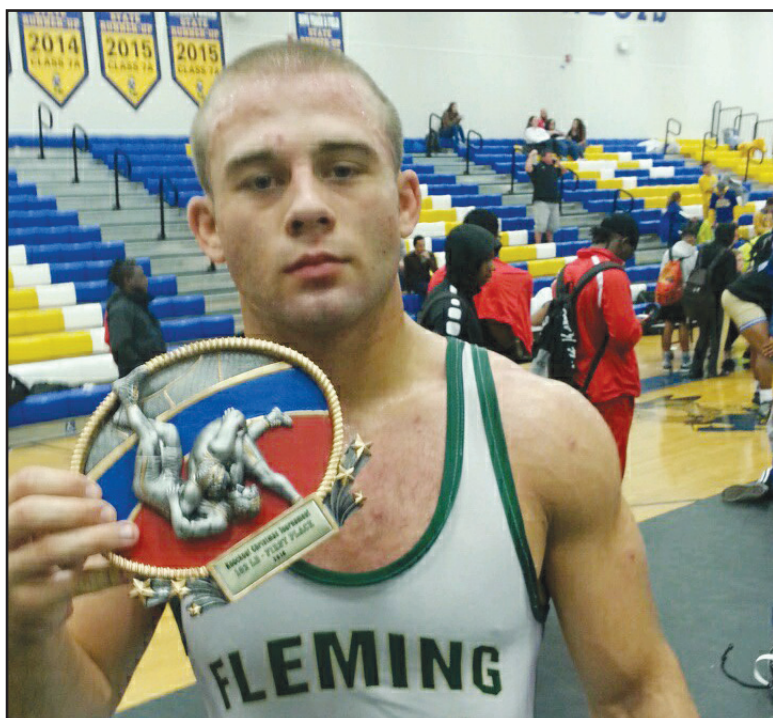
Two area athletes and one coach; Oakleaf High graduate Chris Westry, a sophomore defensive back for the Wildcats,



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Oakleaf High graduate Chris Westry, now a standout defensive back at the University of Kentucky, welcomes friends and family at a Wed., Dec. 28 practice at the University of North Florida in preparation for the Dec. 31 Taxslayer Bowl game against Georgia Tech in Jacksonville.

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## Davis rifles Knockout Invite

CHS Jackson second at 222

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — Fleming Island High School wrestling keeps inching closer and closer to the top tier of the state's ranks and senior Jason Davis stamped his name as a legit title contender with a dominating performance en route to a first-ever individual title for Fleming Island High School wrestling at the annual Osceola Knockout Christmas Wrestling Invitational, a veritable Who's Who Among Florida High School Wrestling.

Clay High senior Kurt Jackson was the lone Blue Devil to make the Knockout finals with a sec-

Fleming Island High senior Jason Davis shows off first place trophy after winning 184-pound title at Osceola Knockout Christmas Wrestling Tournament.

ond place finish to 3A state champion Chei Hill of South Dade at 222.

"I got the best coach in the country and the best guys in the room to roll with," said Davis, a third place Class 3A finisher last year. "I just have to stay focused on my task at hand and keep moving forward."

Davis, who wrestled just two Florida wrestlers, opened with a 7-3 win over Region 1-3A's Jessiah Contreras of Winter Springs before pinning against 3A-Wellington High's Jake Pilat in 41 seconds in his second match. Against North Forsyth, Ga., wrestler Andy Leggett, Davis won 12-4, then major decisioned a second North Forsyth wrestler, Brantley Little, 11-2, before winning a 9-5 decision over Lee-Davis of Missouri wrestler Ned Anthony in the final.

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# Miami Hurricanes win Russell Athletic Bowl

## Quarterman, Owens get key tackles

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORLANDO – In dire need of some offense and with his team trailing West Virginia early in the Russell Athletic Bowl, University of Miami head coach Mark Richt called a simple hitch route to open the Hurricanes’ seventh offensive series.

Freshman wide receiver Ahmmon Richards caught a pass and blew by four defenders for a 51-yard touchdown, jump-starting a dominant stretch by Russell Athletic Bowl MVP Brad Kaaya that propelled Miami to its first bowl win since 2006, 31-17 over West Virginia.

Two Oakleaf High graduates, both linebackers, Shaquille Quarterman, a freshman, and Darrion Owens, a sophomore, both excelled at their positions for the Hurricanes.

“I’m extremely proud to know that our preparations for this game; from practicing at home to practicing in Orlando, translated to playing in the game,” said Quarterman, in a post-game interview. “Things like that people may not understand the difference, but it’s very important.”

Quarterman gave the Hurricane win, a first in nearly 10 years in post-season bowl action, a springboard for momentum for 2017.

“We have high aspirations as a young team that is growing up,” said Quarterman, who was one of three freshman linebackers on the Hurricane starting defense; Micheal Pinkney and Zack McCloud being the other two with Owens a fourth linebacker. “I give my thanks to coach Manny Diaz who trusted us to put three freshmen out there. D.O. (Owens) does a great job too.”

Owens, in on pass situations for the Hurricanes’ defense, assisted in a key sack

near midfield on a fourth down and four situation for the Mountaineers that prevented a West Virginia field goal attempt. Miami had four sacks and one forced fumble.

Quarterman finished with five total tackles with three solos and one tackle for loss. Owens finished with two assisted tackle and a half sack for minus seven yards.

After Kaaya hit Richards, 48,625 fans watched the junior complete 18 of his next 20 passes, a streak that included a Miami bowl record-tying four touchdown passes.

The Hurricanes (9-4) offense had strung together six straight three-and-outs and totaled just 31 yards over their first six drives.

Kaaya started 5-for-13 for 29 yards. “One play kind of sparked the team, offensively especially, and I think helped Brad,” Hurricanes’ head coach Mark Richt said. “He was just missing some targets. Balls that may have been catchable, but not the darts that I’m used to seeing him throw.

“After that, he took off.” The offense might never have had the chance if it wasn’t for a stout performance from the Hurricanes defense that started on the Mountaineers’ first drive and lasted the entire game.

“The game started out sorry. The defense was playing great and it started sorry offensively,” Richt said. “The defense could have started pointing fingers and getting mad and all that kind of thing. We just don’t do that here.”

The Mountaineers fumbled on their opening drive, as junior Chad Thomas stripped Mountaineers quarterback Skyler Howard on a 3rd-and-5 rush and sopho-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO  
University of Miami freshman middle linebacker Shaquille Quarterman, an Oakleaf High graduate, was a menace against West Virginia offense in Hurricanes 31-17 bowl game win in Orlando.



University of Miami outside linebacker Darrion Owens, an Oakleaf High graduate, eyeballs West Virginia quarterback trying to scramble for extra yards in Hurricanes 31-17 win at Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando.



University of Miami quarterback Brad Kaaya, a junior, led the Hurricanes to the Russell Athletic Bowl win over West Virginia then recently announced his intentions to enter the NFL draft.



University of Miami head football coach Mark Richt, right, took over this year after leaving his long tenure at the University of Georgia and put Hurricane football back in mix of Top 25 talk around the country.



# Westry

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Ridgeview High graduate Ramsey Meyers, a junior offensive guard for the Wildcats and Keystone Heights graduate Jimmy Brumbaugh, four years as a defensive line and strength coach, all had special intentions for the game.

Westry, the strong side defender for the Wildcat secondary, returned as a freshman All-Southeastern Conference selection last year, finished a quiet year at his position with opposing teams shying away from the 6-foot-5 defender with a near-12 foot wingspan from fingertip to fingertip.

"To be honest, I don't know why the numbers are down on my side, but I know I come to work everyday to get better," said Westry. "The biggest thing this year was to get in the weight room and get bigger. I had to be durable to face up with the bigger guys in our conference."

Westry met up with former Oakleaf coach Derek Chipoletti at a Wednesday practice at University of North Florida and got emotional about the role of his high school coaches and teammates for his Kentucky successes.

"Playing in my first college bowl game is special knowing where I came from to get here," said Westry. "It's good to be home. Everybody is coming to watch."

For Chipoletti, now doing financial advising in the Jacksonville area after leaving Oakleaf, seeing his former players on television in college bowl games at the SEC level is special.

"These guys are living out their childhood dreams on the big stage," said Chipoletti, who had Westry at Kentucky and two grads; Shaquille Quarterman and Darrion Owens, both linebackers at the University of Miami, Nelson Santiago, an offensive lineman at University of South Alabama, and Aaron Duckworth, a running back for the University of Idaho, all getting playing time in major college bowls recently. "The same thing I preached to them at Oakleaf; hard work, attention to detail and putting team ahead of self, is what they have used to be successful in life in general. Football is a small part of being a conduit to the real life successes. These guys just happen



Ridgeview High graduate Ramsey Meyers played his last college football game at the Taxslayer Bowl game.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

University of Kentucky defensive line Jimmy Brumbaugh barks out commands during Taxslayer Bowl. Brumbaugh, an All-SEC player at Auburn, is Keystone Heights High School graduate.



Oakleaf High former football coach Derek Chipoletti, right, smiles with one of his outstanding graduates; University of Kentucky defensive back Chris Westry, after afternoon practice at University of North Florida. Kentucky played Georgia Tech in the Taxslayer Bowl December 31.

to be talented enough to be able to play at this level."

Brumbaugh, who has a storied career as a former Keystone Heights High School and Auburn University standout and long-time college coach starting in 2004 and including stints at LSU (part of 2007 national title coach staff), Syracuse, Louisiana Tech and now Kentucky exuded his excitement with being able to return to the Jacksonville area to perform in front of family and friends.

"Any time you have the ability to play or coach back at home is nice," said Brumbaugh, who played in three bowl games while an All-SEC lineman Auburn, winning two. "This is only the second time I've been able to come back to the Jacksonville area for a bowl game. In the past, it was seven hours to Auburn, 13 hours to Louisiana, now my family only has to travel 35 minutes."

Brumbaugh's return as a coach is a little different than as a player.

"Every knows Jacksonville is home to a lot of great athletes," said Brumbaugh. "I spent two days in Keystone Heights this week, Christmas was at home and it was special. I'm a little bigger these days so I wasn't recognized on the street like before."

Brumbaugh noted that kids like him from small towns that have strong football

programs are harder to get into college, but that the persistence on and off the field was what got him into big doors.

"They can't measure heart in a player from film," said Brumbaugh, who was coached at Keystone Heights by Wesley Dicks and Bob Wright with current coach Chuck Dickinson an assistant coach at the time. "In recruiting, you can see three and five star players in a flash, but things you can't coach are guys who fly around every play and play anywhere the team needs them."

Ridgeview High graduate Meyers, a starting guard for the past two years, has already indicated that he will not return to Wildcat football for his senior year in anticipation of other interests.

Against Georgia Tech, Kentucky got the ball first and the Wildcats moved the ball into Georgia Tech territory. But on a third-and-two from the Tech 49, Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson was stripped, and Tech's P.J. Davis scooped up the fumble and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown, giving the Yellow Jackets an early 7-0 lead.

After a Kentucky punt, Georgia Tech drove 75 yards in 12 plays, but the Kentucky defense held. Tech got a 23-yard field goal by Harrison Butker, giving the Yellow Jackets a 10-0 lead. That would be the score at the end of the first quarter.

On Kentucky's next drive, the Wildcats drove into the red zone, but the drive stalled, and Kentucky was forced into a 37-yard field goal by Austin MacGinnis which was good, cutting the Georgia Tech lead to 10-3.

The Wildcat defense then forced Georgia Tech into a three-and-out and a punt, giving Kentucky the ball at their own 28 yard line. From there, the Wildcats marched into Georgia Tech territory and when senior running back Jojo Kemp ran right for 25 yards, the Wildcats were in business at the Georgia Tech 14. But on a fourth-and-one from the Georgia Tech five yard line, Kemp was caught in the backfield and stopped short of the marker, giving the ball back to the Yellow Jackets.

Georgia Tech (9-4) took advantage, driving 94 yards in 11 plays and 4:29, ending with a 21-yard touchdown rush by Justin Thomas, giving the Yellow Jackets a 17-3 lead just before the half.

Kentucky seemed to have the last possession of the half, but on fourth-and-two, Grant McKinniss had his punt blocked, giving Tech one more possession and 24 seconds with which to work. As the half expired, Butker hit a 52-yard field goal to extend the Tech lead to 20-3 at the break.

On the first possession of the second half, Kentucky forced Georgia Tech into a three-and-out, then Nico Firios blocked Ryan Rodwell's punt, setting the Wildcats up at the Georgia Tech 43. But Kentucky couldn't take advantage of the good field position, and was forced into a punt of its own.

Neither team could get anything going until late in the third quarter, when Tech got good field position, beginning its drive inside Kentucky territory at the 45 yard line. But after driving inside the Kentucky 25, Tech was forced into another field goal from Butker, who connected from 44 yards to increase the Yellow Jackets' advantage to 23-3 with 2:15 left in the third period.

As the third quarter ended, Kentucky was mounting perhaps its best drive of the day. And early in the fourth quarter, Johnson hit Dorian Baker in the corner of the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown, cutting Tech's lead to 23-10 with 13:40 left in the game. Kentucky went 75 yards in 12 plays in 3:33 to score its first touchdown of the game. Tech responded with a 12-play, 68-yard drive, covering 7:18 and ending with a 26-yard Butker field goal, extending the lead to 26-10. But Kentucky was not finished. The Wildcats drove 75 yards in nine plays, culminating in a 21-yard scoring scamper by Johnson. Kentucky converted on a two-point conversion when Johnson hit C.J. Conrad, cutting the lead to 26-18 with 3:57 left in the game.

The Wildcats needed a stop on Georgia Tech's next drive, but the Yellow Jackets drove for a touchdown by Dedrick Mills to seal the game.

Kentucky finishes the season at 7-6, marking the program's first winning season since 2009. Saturday's TaxSlayer Bowl was Kentucky's first bowl appearance since the 2010 BBVA Compass Bowl.

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# Barnidge and Browns looking forward to 2017

From ClevelandBrowns.com

CLEVELAND – Middleburg High graduate Gary Barnidge finished out his Cleveland Browns season with a five catch, one touchdown effort in a thrilling 27-24 overtime loss to the playoff bound Pittsburgh Steelers in the National Football League's final regular season week.

Playoffs are set to start on January 7 with wild card playoff games. Pittsburgh played without quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, wideout Antonio Brown and running back Le'Veon Bell as the division leading Steelers rest up for the upcoming playoffs.

"As you saw, we are never going to quit or give up," said Barnidge, in an exit interview with media after the final game. "We were in games the whole year, and it is just going to improve. We are never going to deal with this type of season ever again."

Though just one win in 16 games; a 20-17 win on December 18 over the San Diego Chargers, Barnidge and many of the Browns players seemed enthusiastic for next year as the Browns will be able to get a probable top draft choice out of a strong collegiate field. A second plus for the team, with a slew of NFL coaches being released from the jobs on Monday, has been the an-

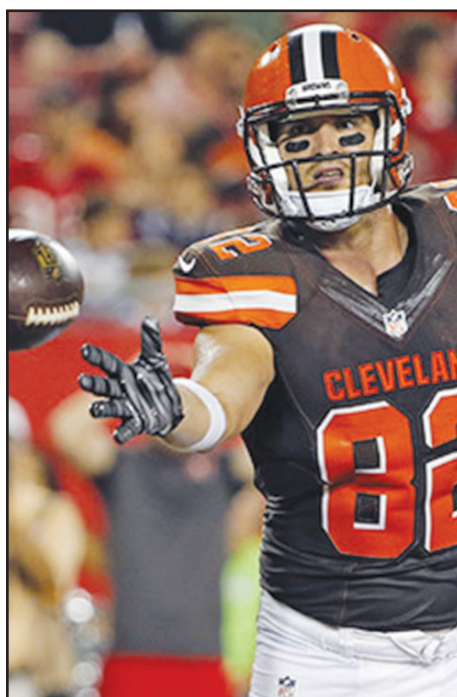


PHOTO COURTESY OF BROWNS.COM  
Cleveland Browns tight end Gary Barnidge was a stellar performer for the Browns and is looking forward to a better 2017.

nouncement that most of the coaching staff will return.

"Tremendous. Love them," said Barnidge. "They have done a great job of

"As you saw, we are never going to quit or give up. We were in games the whole year, and it is just going to improve. We are never going to deal with this type of season ever again."

– Gary Barnidge

fighting through everything, just like we have. They have kept us true to who we are."

Affirmed in an interview after the Steeler game with owner Jimmy Haslam, who called the season "unacceptable," the coaches will be returning after a projected season of rebuilding designated for 2016.

"I could not be more pleased with the job Hue (head coach Hue Jackson) and his staff are doing," said Haslam.

"You wouldn't think this was a team that was 1-14 and out there battling and playing 70-plus minutes of football. And I'm really pleased with our personnel group."

Haslam noted that the youth of the team and the coaching staff were the keys to a turnaround season next year.

"We have to execute," Haslam said. "No. 1, we've got to re-sign our key players. No. 2, we've got to be appropriately aggressive in free agency and No. 3, we've got to have a great draft."

In the last two games, the Charger win and the Steeler overtime loss, the Browns

seemed bent on not letting the season finale be a downfall for the Cleveland organization.

"We just have to eliminate the mistakes and get the ball in the end zone," said Barnidge after the Steelers overtime loss. "We're going to learn from this season and try and be better next year."

Barnidge, a nine year NFL veteran, finishes with 55 catches from his tight end position with two scores and a long of a 54 yard catch. Barnidge's total was second on the team behind wideout Terrelle Pryor who caught 77 passes.

Barnidge had his best games with seven catches for 57 yards against Washington in a 31-20 loss in week four, a six-catch effort against Cincinnati in a 31-17 loss in week seven and four five-catch efforts in games against Miami (30-24 loss), New England (33-13 loss) and the last two games, a 20-17 win over San Diego and the final 27-24 overtime loss to Pittsburgh.

Randy Lefko contributed to this report.



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# Mezera's pass record fuels Fort Hays' first bowl game win

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS — Fort Hays State closed out the 2016 season on Saturday evening (Dec. 3) in a big way with the program's first-ever bowl and postseason game win. FHSU posted an impressive 33-point win, 45-12, over Eastern New Mexico to finish 8-4 and tie the school record for wins for a second straight season.

Eastern New Mexico had no answer for Fort Hays State's speed as the Tigers gashed the Greyhounds for big plays all night. The onslaught started early in the first quarter when quarterback Jacob Mezera, an Orange Park High School graduate, found Layne Bieberle for a 55-yard touchdown at the 10:48 mark. About six and a half minutes later Shaquille Cooper's shiftiness and speed could not be harnessed as he broke free for a 65-yard touchdown run making it 14-0 in favor of FHSU through one quarter.

With a 15-of-26 passing effort, Mezera set a new FHSU single-season record for completion percentage at 63 percent. It passes the old mark of 61 percent set by Mike Garrison in 2009. Mezera's 2,541 passing yards for the season ranks sixth in FHSU history.

Fort Hays State finishes 8-4 for the second straight season, reaching the single-season school record for wins for an eighth time in program history. Head coach Chris

Brown moves to 38-30 over six seasons at FHSU, giving FHSU four consecutive winning seasons. That's the most in a row for the program's NCAA history and most since four straight from 1990-1993. Though they tied for fourth in the MIAA, the Tigers finished with the fourth-best overall record among MIAA teams alone after Washburn lost in the Mineral Water Bowl and Pittsburg State did not play a postseason game.

Eastern New Mexico picked up its only touchdown of the night at the 13:13 mark of the second quarter on a fourth down situation at the goal line.

Following the New Mexico score, lightning struck again for the Tigers when kick returner DeAndre James took the ensuing kickoff 88 yards to the house for his second-career return touchdown pushing the Tigers further ahead, 21-6. James finished with 119 kick return yards.

At the 5:28 mark, Mezera found Bieberle once again for a 12-yard touchdown pass to cap a 10-play, 70-yard drive that consumed 4:46, making the score 28-6.

Eastern New Mexico kicker Bailey Hale punched through a 32-yard field goal to pull the Greyhounds within 19 with 41 ticks left on the clock in the opening half, but FHSU was not done yet as Cooper turned on the jets down the left sideline on a 40-yard touchdown pass from Mezera. It



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The Fort Hays State University football team celebrates their first bowl game win. Quarterback Jacob Mezera, an Orange Park High School graduate, is number four in the center of pic.

gave the Tigers a commanding 35-9 lead at the break.

Neither team scored in the third quarter and then Hale capped the scoring for ENMU early in the fourth with a 45-yard field goal. But the Tigers put points on the board twice more for good measure, a 24-yard touchdown run by Kenneth Iheme and a 26-yard field goal by Brandon Brown.

Penalties were crushing to Eastern New Mexico all night, which finished with a mind-blowing 21 for 226 yards, despite gaining 408 yards for the game.

Cooper showed why he is one of the most feared offensive threats in the MIAA by finishing with 146 rushing yards on 11 carries (averaging 13.3 yards per attempt) and 66 receiving yards on two catches (33 yards per catch) for a total of 212 all-purpose yards. For his efforts, he was named the Heart of Texas Bowl Most Valuable Player.

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Clay High Christmas Girls Basketball Tournament

# Fleming Island over Oakleaf for girls title

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – At the Clay High Christmas tournament on the girls side, Fleming Island advanced to their championship win over Oakleaf with a 49-30 win over Orange Park followed by a . 61-40 win over Middleburg in round two.

Top scorers for Fleming Island were Molly Ragle with 12 points and Malory Sinsel with 11 (Three 3-ptrs). Orange Park was led by Rios’ 18 points.

Fleming Island sisters Clare and Molly Ragle wound up lead scorers for the Golden Eagles against Oakleaf with Clare Ragel scoring 14 with four 3-ptrs and Molly Ragle adding 12 with 3 3-ptrs. Guard Tia Robinson had 11 assists with two steals.

Against Middleburg, Robinson was lead scorer with 23 points with Lizzie Labas adding 16 and Molly Ragle hitting for 11.

For the Broncos against 8A-Fleming Island, freshman Britany Range was top scorer with 13 points with two 3-ptrs with the Roney sisters, Hannah and Mallory, both adding 10 points. Range led with 10 rebounds for the Lady Broncos.

Middleburg defeated 8A-Creekside, in a tussle with Fleming Island for the top of district 4-8A, behind 19 points by Range, 15 by Hannah Roney and 12 by Mallory Roney.

Upcoming girls games

Tues, Jan. 3  
Orange Park at Clay  
Middleburg at Fernandina Beach

Thurs, Jan. 5  
Fleming Island at Bartram Trail (4-8A game)  
Ridgeview at Middleburg  
Fernandina Beach at Oakleaf

Fri., Jan. 6  
Buchholz at Fleming Island (4-8A game)  
Clay at Ponte Vedra  
Orange Park at Ridgeview  
Middleburg at Oakleaf

Tues., Jan. 10  
Oakleaf at Fleming Island (4-8A game)

For Oakleaf, who had come off a big region win over Robert E. Lee and a close 38-36 loss to Raines High prior to the Christmas break, the round one game was a 51-29 win over Keystone Heights followed by a 52-38 win over Clay High.

In consolations, Orange Park would get a big upset win over Creekside, who was leading the district 4-8A lineup prior to the



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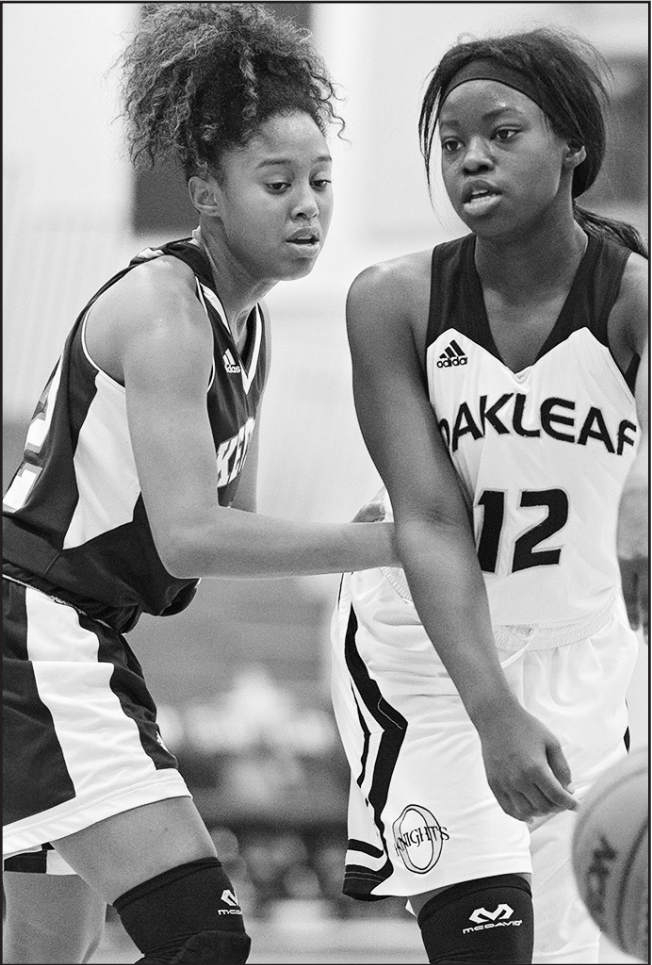
Fleming Island High guard Molly Ragle gets the squeeze between two Orange Park High defenders in Golden Eagles tournament opener. Fleming Island beat Oakleaf for tournament title.

tournament, and face off against Bishop Snyder for third place.

Bishop Snyder lost their first round game to Clay 66-29 before beating Keystone Heights 54-28 in the consolation semifinal.



Middleburg High guard Britany Range works ball around Creekside defense in Broncos Clay High tournament win.



Oakleaf High guard Ma’Ria Davis fights for ball possession against Keystone Heights defense.



Clay High’s Kaitlyn Kumpf goes up for layup in tournament action.



Clay High Christmas Boys Basketball Tournament

# Wolfson High wins Clay hoops title

By Ray DiMonda  
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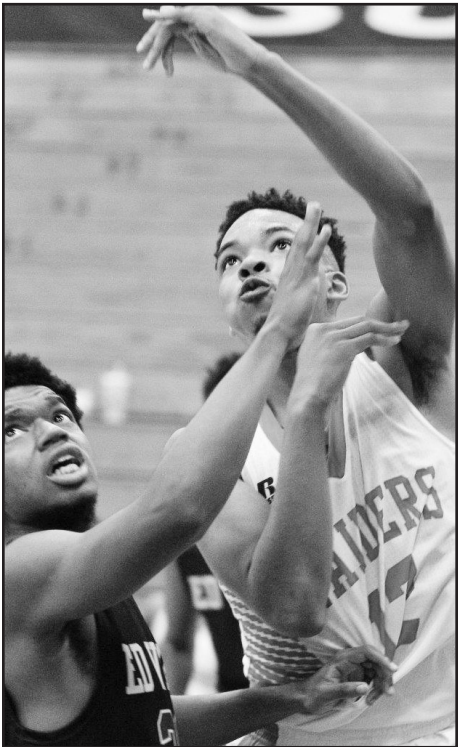
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay High School held their annual Clay Christmas Classic Basketball Invitational Tournament December 28-30. Top boys team would be Wolfson High who won a 45-42 game over Orange Park in the championship game on December 30. Top girls team was Fleming Island High School who beat Oakleaf 59-46 earlier the same evening.

Wolfson scored wins of 44-39 over Clay and 37-34 over Yulee before dispatching of the Raiders of Orange Park High School.

Night one for the boys teams did not disappoint anyone for excitement.

**Game One:  
Fleming Island  
(11-7) vs. Cornerstone Christian  
Academy (12-5)**

In game one, The Fleming Island Golden Eagles faced the Cornerstone Christian Academy Cougars. The Eagles put the Cougars on the ropes from the tip-off and went on a tear right out of the box opening a 21-8 lead in the first quarter. The Cougars made critical adjustments to their defense and outscored Fleming in the second quarter, but couldn't do anything to dig out of the 13 points the gave up in the first quarter. The Eagles adjusted and fought back with a 40-33 second half and finished the night 77-61 and moving on to the second-round Thursday night. The game notables were Fleming Island, led in scoring by Eric Collins' 15 points and four assists, spreading the scoring out to 10 players and went



Orange Park High guard Jalen Oliver goes up strong against Ed White defense.

Upcoming games

Tues., Jan. 3  
Middleburg at Keystone Hts.

Thur., Jan. 5  
Palatka at Clay

Fri., Jan. 6  
Bradford at Keystone Hts.  
Oakleaf at Middleburg

Sat., Jan. 7  
Orange Park at Clay

Tues., Jan. 10  
Oakleaf at Bartram Trail (4-8A game)

14 for 18 on Free Throws.

Fleming Island, with Collins hitting for 14 and Daniel Sanborn adding 11, would lose 48-42 to Orange Park, led by Jalen Oliver's 14 points and Blake Partin's 13 (3-3Ptrs), in their round two game to play for the third place title; a 60-39 win over Citrus High School.



Clay High forward Colin Wilson puts up three pointer for Blue Devils.

**Game Two:  
Orange Park (7-4)  
vs. Ed White (1-10)**

In game two, the Orange Park Raiders took on the Commanders of Ed White. The Commanders game plan was simple; come out for the Raiders throat from the tip off and hope to strike hard first. Aggressive is not firm enough to describe how hard this game began. The Raiders were all in not showing any signs the team took a few days



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA  
Orange Park High guard Blake Partin goes up for layup in Raiders' win over Ed White.

off for the break. The Raiders ran as fast as Ed White pushed and forced the Commanders to make mistakes as they were not used to the speed of Orange Park. Ed White kept putting the ball up, and the Raider rebound recoveries made the difference. Just like the previous game, the score was 21-8 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw both teams held to five points each.

After the half, it looked like Orange Park went into defense practice and held the Commanders to a 23-21 second half. It was like watching a prize fight with each team going blow for blow. Final Raiders 49- Commanders 34. Game notables were Blake Partin throwing 16 points including four field goals, Jalen Oliver putting up 12 points, and both teams only having a combined nine free throw opportunities. OP was 3 of 5 and Ed White was 1 of 4.

In game two, the Raiders beat Fleming Island 48-42 for a second win of the season over the Golden Eagles to make the championship game against Wolfson.

**Game Three:  
Clay (4-5) vs.  
Wolfson (6-7)**

The final game was the host Clay Blue Devils taking on the Wolfson Wolfpack. Wolfson came out hard and fast, passing the ball around the perimeter repeatedly and then holding the ball at the point, dribbling and waiting. When the time was right, time and again, they pounced on the Blue Devils as if they were waiting for the Clay players to go flat footed just for a second, then drive the lane fast and lay-up. They used the same tactic over and over. Going into the break, the Wolfpack built a 28-17 lead over Clay.

Inside the locker room, the adjustments were made and the second half showed us a different Clay team. Clay would win the second half, but were not able to overcome the points the Wolfpack built up going into the break. Even with the defense holding Wolfson to 17 second quarter points as they scored 28, in the end, Clay would go down 39-44. Notable for this game were Wolfson played the same five players the entire game. Not a single substitution. Clay, led in scoring by Ajay Belanger's 11 points, would only score two three-pointers all night.

Clay would lose 43-38 to Nease in their consolation game.

**Mitchell buzzer-beater gets  
tourney title for Knights**

In a separate tournament at St. Augustine High School, Oakleaf High got a 37-point performance from senior guard Jonathan Bryant plus 28 points from guard Deonte Sherwood to trounce Windsor Forest, GA, 87-64 to advance to the tournament title. Sherwood hit three three-pointers.

Oakleaf fell behind 22-19 after the first quarter but surged with a 19-10 second quarter, a 21-15 third quarter and a 28-17 final stanza for the blowout.

In the championship game, Oakleaf got 30 points from Bryant plus a buzzer beater shot from Dominique Mitchell to win 60-59 over Deland.



Fleming Island High center Warren Miller fights after offensive rebound to score bucket for Golden Eagles.



# Knockout

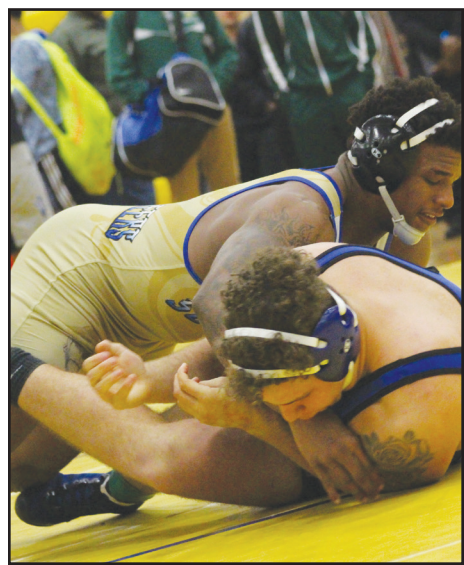
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"I think against the different styles of wrestling from around different parts of the country, my strength for my weight is the key to keep moving up in the brackets," said Davis, who was third at 195 in Class 3A last year. "I'm getting more comfortable with my weight at 182 or 184 because my strength is starting to come back. I think I'm as fit as ever and faster on my feet."

For the Golden Eagles team effort, a fourth place finish, the appearance of coach P.J. Cobbert's boys on the state stage has been a result of some inward resolve.

"We showed today that we can wrestle move for move with the best guys in the state...to a point," said a coy Cobbert about halfway through the quarterfinal matches that had seven Golden Eagle wrestlers. "We just have to get a little grittier in the tough moments of matches to swing the result toward us. We go toe-to-toe, but it's little things that make teams like Camden and South Dade repeat champions."

In those quarterfinal matches; Briar Jackson at 108, Deandre Demus at 122,



Clay High Kurt Jackson drew defending champ Chei Hill of South Dade for Osceola title at 222 pounds.

Paul Detwiler at 154, Davis at 184, Ryan Smenda at 197, Brandyne Mackey at 222 and Jose Concepcion at 287, only Jackson, Davis, Smenda and Concepcion got wins to advance to the semifinals with Davis the



Fleming Island 108-pounder Briar Jackson fights for control in Osceola semifinal match.

lone finalist.

"That's why they call it the death round," said Cobbert. "You have to dig down deep somewhere and know you are going to face a pretty good wrestler from there on if you win. Some guys have the attitude to not let that get in their head, some don't. That's the difference to the gold medal any sport."

Cobbert's reference to Camden County, Ga, the twice Georgia state champions and South Dade, the three-time defending Florida 3A state champions (11 total titles back to 1995), was in part due to Camden County winning the overall team title with 259.5 points to South Dade's 227 points. Southwest Miami finished at 143.5 for third just 3.5 points up on Fleming Island's 143.0. In the next five, Winter Springs, the 3A runnerup to South Dade last year, took fifth at 122, with Flagler Palm Coast, another key district and region rival for Fleming Island, sixth at 115.5. Lake Gibson, St. Thomas Aquinas and Osceola finished out the top 10. Clay High School returning the Knockout lineup after a brief hiatus, took 12th.

"A pin here and there, a guy who maybe lost in quarterfinals that should have held on for another five seconds to win and we are right in the mix," said Cobbert. "Some of the best matchups we saw today will be

for region titles in two months and possible state medals. That's how good the competition was here. We just got to get that grit to win."

Smenda would finish third at 197 with a 3-1 win over 1A fourth place finisher Cam Brown of Florida High School.

Getting fourth place finishes; Jackson, Detwiler and Concepcion all survived strong consolation matches to end up in the consolation finals. Demus and Mackey both finished sixth.

Jackson, who has progressed at rocket pace since his transfer from Middleburg High, lost to South Dade's unbeaten Bretli Reyna 12-3 in this semifinal and returned to finished fourth overall. Jackson eliminated Clay High's Lou Gagliardo in the quarterfinal match 7-3 with Gagliardo wrestling back to a fifth place finish.

"Briar has made the transition from Middleburg wrestling to ours," said Davis of his smaller teammate. "We wrestle tough for three periods and a possible fourth and he has taken up that extra conditioning necessary for that."

Demus, at 122, faced off a second time against Flagler Palm Coast's Michael DeAugustino, a key district and region rival that beat Demus at the Bill Scott Lyman Invite two weeks ago in that final. At Osceola,

la, Demus pinned Clay's Chris Merring, the 1A runnerup last year, before losing a 5-3 decision to DeAugustino.

"That's going to be his guy at the season's end," said Cobbert. "Deandre is tough in the third period and that's where he's scored. He's just got to control the first period scoring so he's not having to reach for points."

Detwiler lost 6-2 to South Dade's Todd Perry, who beat Detwiler in the quarterfinal 4-3. Detwiler got a second win over Winter Springs rival Dmitri Alicia, the 3A 138 runnerup last year, with a 4-3 win in the consolation semifinal to set up an interesting region scenario later in the season.

At 287, Concepcion, who lost a tough 3-1 semifinal match to defending 3A champion Kyron Taylor of South Dade, would lose in a 3-1 sudden death overtime match to Miami Southridge's Melchisedek Jeudy. Southridge was second to South Dade in 3A last year.

Mackey, down to 220 pounds after last year's venture as a small 285-pounder, pinned 3A-Freedom's Patchine Prophete in his second round match but lost an overtime 3-1 match to Sarasota's Austin Gould to head to the consolation rounds. Mackey would win three matches before facing Gould a second time only to lose a second time 3-1 for fourth place.

For Clay, Jackson's epic battle with South Dade's defending champion at 195, Chei Hill, seemed all to be a battle of two athletically strong wrestlers both strong up top.

Ironically, at the opening whistle, Hill struck first with a lightning-fast ankle pick that felled Jackson to his back where Hill launched himself in position for the 19 second pin.

For Clay coach Jim Reape, the return to the Osceola lineup was sort of a test of readiness for his Blue Devil team.

"We knew coming in that this was going to be one of the strongest fields we might face all year," said Reape. "Our guys got a good dose of 3A wrestling at its best and we will be able to assess the goods and bads from it for the rest of our season."

After Jackson's second place finish, Clay's lineup had Gagliardo at fifth in 108 and Kaleb Collins at sixth at 197.



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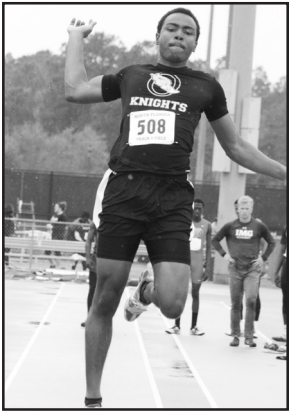
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# Briley nails fifth best triple in nation

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF – Oakleaf High triple jumper Melvin Briley hit the sweet spot in a recent indoor track meet in Alabama and came home with the fifth-best triple jump mark in American, according to coach John Carter and Track and Field News.



“He went better and better with each of his three jumps; 48 feet, 48 feet, then 49 feet, as his confidence improved,” said Carter, a 45-plus year track coach in north Florida with recent stints at Gainesville Eastside and Oakleaf Junior High and Oakleaf High School. “If we would have had a finals round, he may have broken 50 feet.” Briley’s jump, a 49-foot, 1-1/4 inch leap put him at the top five of the national 17-18 year olds list and previews the upcoming spring track season as one to watch. The national high school record stands at 54’- 10-1/4”. The previous best in the USA of 2016, according to Track and Field News rankings, is a 51’-6” leap with a 49’-7” number two.

“We don’t have the great facilities to coach and practice long or triple jump in Clay County so when we got to these meets, we have to make minor adjustments for his approach and takeoff points,” said Carter. “He is such a great athlete and the triple jump is one of more technical events for track that little things add up to success.” Briley finished seventh in last year’s Region 1-4A meet with a 43’-10” triple

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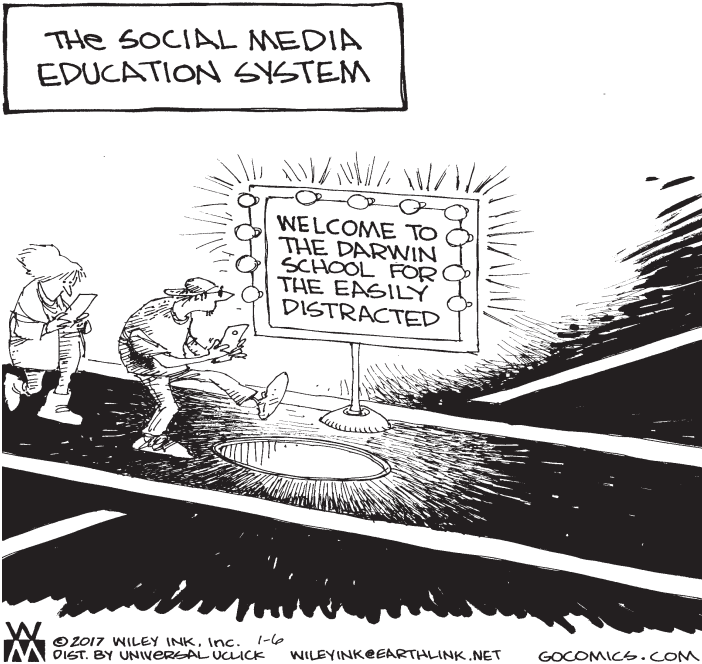
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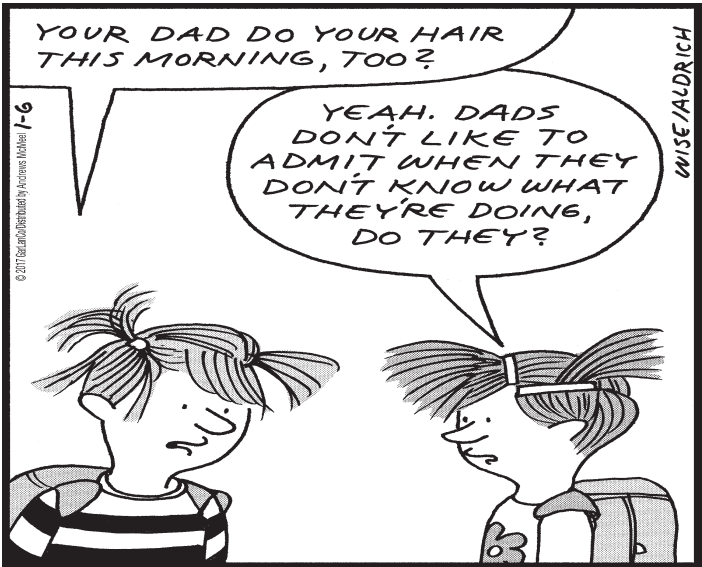
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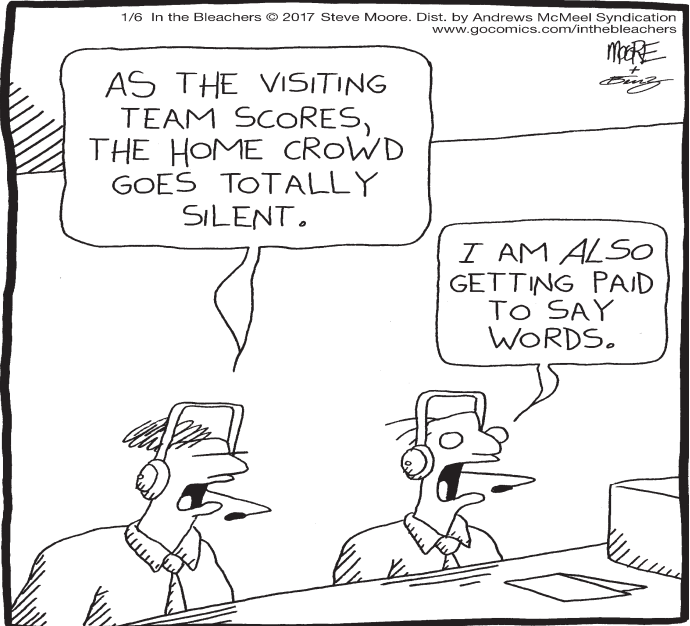
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# District tournaments loom in January for soccer teams

**Fleming Island boys soccer**

Jan. 6 at OPHS  
Jan. 9 at Bolles  
Jan. 11 at Ponte Vedra  
Jan. 13 vs. Leon  
Jan. 19 vs. Fletcher  
Jan. 23-27 *District 4-4A tournament at Fleming Island*

**District 4-4A (as of Jan. 2)**

Fleming Island (13-0-2, 5-0-1)  
Creekside (5-1-3, 3-0-2)  
Bartram Trail (9-2-2, 3-1-1)  
Oakleaf (6-3-2, 2-2-1)  
Nease (5-2-3, 1-2-2)  
St. Augustine (2-7-1, 1-4-1)  
Middleburg (0-9-0, 0-6-0)

**Fleming Island girls soccer**

Jan. 6 vs. OPHS  
Jan. 11 vs. Episcopal  
Jan. 16-20 *District 4-4A tournament at artram Trail*

**District 4-4A (as of Jan. 2)**

Bartram Trail (11-2-1, 5-0-1)  
Creekside (5-3-6, 2-0-2)  
Nease (10-3-1, 5-2-0)  
Fleming Island (6-3-2, 1-2-1)  
Middleburg (3-8-0, 1-3-0)  
Oakleaf (1-4-0, 0-2-0)  
St. Augustine (0-12-0, 0-5-0)

**Oakleaf boys soccer**

Jan. 5 vs. Ridgeview  
Jan. 13 at Clay  
Jan. 19 at Paxon  
Jan. 23-27 *District 4-4A tournament at Fleming Island*

**Oakleaf girls soccer**

Jan. 3 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 5 at Bishop Snyder (530pm)  
Jan. 11 vs. Orange Park  
Jan. 12 at SJCDs  
Jan. 16-20 *District 4-4A tournament at Bartram Trail*

**Clay boys soccer**

Jan. 3 vs. Keystone Hts  
Jan. 10 vs. Palatka  
Jan. 12 at Ponte Vedra  
Jan. 13 vs. Oakleaf  
Jan. 17 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 18 vs. OPHS  
Jan. 23-27 *District 4-3A tournament at Matanzas*

**District 4-3A Boys Soccer**

Matanzas (12-2-2, 5-0-1)  
Ponte Vedra (12-1-2, 4-0-1)  
Menendez (5-7-0, 5-3-0)  
**Ridgeview (3-5-1, 1-3-1)**  
**Orange Park (4-7-1, 1-3-1)**  
Palatka (3-12-0, 2-5-0)  
**Clay (0-5-0, 0-4-0)**

**Clay girls soccer**

Jan. 3 vs. Keystone Hts (530pm)  
Jan. 5 vs. Nease  
Jan. 9 vs. Middleburg (6pm)  
Jan. 16-20 *District 4-3A at Menendez High School*

**District 4-3A**

Menendez (10-2-1, 5-0-0)  
Ponte Vedra (7-2-6, 4-0-1)  
**Clay (9-2-1, 4-1-1)**  
Matanzas (10-7-1, 3-3-0)  
**Ridgeview (3-6-0, 1-4-0)**  
**Orange Park (2-8-1, 1-4-0)**  
Palatka (4-10-0, 0-6-0)

**Keystone Heights boys soccer**

Jan. 3 at Clay  
Jan. 5 vs. P.K. Yonge  
Jan. 6 vs. Palatka  
Jan. 10 at Santa Fe  
Jan. 12 vs. Interlachen



St. Johns Country Day School is still unbeaten (15-0-0) and, led by top scorer Kamy Loustau’s 18 goals, can look forward to a deep region run to a sixth straight Class 1A title.

Jan. 13 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 17 at Fernandina Beach  
Jan. 20 vs. St. Francis  
Jan. 23-27 *District 5-2A at Keystone Heights*

**District 5-2A**

Crescent City (9-4-2, 8-1-1)  
**Keystone Heights (11-3-1, 7-1-1)**  
Santa Fe (6-7-2, 5-2-0)

**Keystone Heights girls soccer**

Jan. 3 at Clay (530pm)  
Jan. 5 vs. P.K. Yonge (5pm)  
Jan. 6 at Williston (6pm)  
Jan. 12 vs. Interlachen (5pm)  
Jan. 13 vs. Middleburg (530pm)  
Jan. 16-20 *District 5-2A tournament at Fort White*

**District 5-2A**

Santa Fe 13-2-1, 8-0-0)  
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**Keystone Heights (10-4-3, 7-2-1)**  
P.K. Yonge (8-6-0, 6-4-0)

**Orange Park boys soccer**

Jan. 5 at St. Augusinte (6pm)  
Jan 6 vs. Fleming Island  
Jan. 9 vs. West Nassau (530pm)  
Jan. 10 vs. SJCDs  
Jan. 13 at Palatka  
Jan. 14 vs. Ridgeview (2pm)  
Jan. 18 at Clay  
Jan. 20 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 23-27 *District 4-3A tournament at Matanzas*

**District 4-3A Boys Soccer**

Matanzas (12-2-2, 5-0-1)  
Ponte Vedra (12-1-2, 4-0-1)  
Menendez (5-7-0, 5-3-0)  
**Ridgeview (3-5-1, 1-3-1)**  
**Orange Park (4-7-1, 1-3-1)**  
Palatka (3-12-0, 2-5-0)  
**Clay (0-5-0, 0-4-0)**

**Orange Park girls soccer**

Jan. 6 at Fleming Island  
Jan. 9 vs. West Nassau  
Jan. 11 at Oakleaf  
Jan. 16-20 *District 4-3A at Menendez High School*

**District 4-3A**

Menendez (10-2-1, 5-0-0)  
Ponte Vedra (7-2-6, 4-0-1)  
**Clay (9-2-1, 4-1-1)**  
Matanzas (10-7-1, 3-3-0)  
**Ridgeview (3-6-0, 1-4-0)**  
**Orange Park (2-8-1, 1-4-0)**  
Palatka (4-10-0, 0-6-0)

**Ridgeview boys soccer**

Jan. 4 vs. Episcopal  
Jan. 5 at Oakleaf  
Jan. 11 vs. SJCDs  
Jan. 12 at Menendez  
Jan. 14 at OPHS  
Jan. 17 vs. Clay  
Jan. 18 vs. MHS  
Jan. 23-27 *District 4-3A tournament at Matanzass*

**District 4-3A Boys Soccer**

Matanzas (12-2-2, 5-0-1)  
Ponte Vedra (12-1-2, 4-0-1)  
Menendez (5-7-0, 5-3-0)  
**Ridgeview (3-5-1, 1-3-1)**  
**Orange Park (4-7-1, 1-3-1)**  
Palatka (3-12-0, 2-5-0)  
**Clay (0-5-0, 0-4-0)**

**Ridgeview girls soccer**

Jan. 3 vs. Oakleaf  
Jan. 5 vs. Middleburg  
Jan. 10 vs. Fernandina Beach (6pm)  
Jan. 13 at Bishop Kenny  
Jan. 16-20 *District 4-3A at Menendez High School*

**District 4-3A**

Menendez (10-2-1, 5-0-0)  
Ponte Vedra (7-2-6, 4-0-1)  
**Clay (9-2-1, 4-1-1)**  
Matanzas (10-7-1, 3-3-0)  
**Ridgeview (3-6-0, 1-4-0)**  
**Orange Park (2-8-1, 1-4-0)**  
Palatka (4-10-0, 0-6-0)

**Middleburg boys soccer**

Jan. 9 at St. Augustine  
Jan. 11 vs. Baldwin (6pm)  
Jan. 13 at Keystone Hts.  
Jan. 18 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 20 at Orange Park  
Jan. 23-27 *District 4-4A tournament at Fleming Island*

**Middleburg girls soccer**

Jan. 5 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 6 at Bishop Snyder (530pm)  
Jan. 9 at Clay (6pm)  
Jan. 13 at Keystone Hts. (530pm)  
Jan. 16-20 *District 4-4A tournament at Bartram Trail*

**District 4-4A**

*(as of Jan. 2)*  
Bartram Trail (11-2-1, 5-0-1)  
Creekside (5-3-6, 2-0-2)  
Nease (10-3-1, 5-2-0)  
**Fleming Island (6-3-2, 1-2-1)**  
**Middleburg (3-8-0, 1-3-0)**  
**Oakleaf (1-4-0, 0-2-0)**  
St. Augustine (0-12-0, 0-5-0)

**St. Johns Country Day School boys soccer**

Jan. 6 vs. Oak Hall  
Jan. 10 at Orange Park  
Jan. 11 at Ridgeview  
Jan. 17 at Paxon  
Jan. 24-27 *District 2-1A tournament at University Christian*

**District 2-1A**

Christs Church (8-1-0, 5-1-0)  
St. Joseph Academy (5-2-1, 4-1-0)  
**St. Johns Country Day School (5-6-0, 4-2-0)**  
Oak Hall (4-4-0, 3-3-0)  
University Christian (1-2-0, 1-2-0)  
Hamilton County (0-8-3 0-4-1)  
St. Francis Catholic (0-7-1, 0-4-1)

**St. Johns Country Day School girls soccer**

Jan. 6 vs. Oak Hall (530pm)  
Jan. 10 vs. Eastside  
Jan. 12 vs. Oakleaf  
Jan. 17-20 *District 2-1A tournament at Christ’s Church*

**District 2-1A**

**St. Johns Country Day School (15-0-0, 5-0-0)**  
St. Joseph Academy (3-2-0, 2-1-0)  
Christs Church Academy (4-4-1, 3-2-0)  
Oak Hall (8-2-1, 3-2-1)  
St. Francis Academy (4-5-2, 1-3-0)  
Hamilton County (5-6-2, 0-3-1)  
University Christian (0-4-0, 0-3-0)



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High’s unbeaten boys soccer, led by speed of midfielder Alex Cruz, enter a rugged week of final regular season games before hosting the district 4-4A tournament.





St. Johns Country Day School graduates Kevin Weaver, right, and Kavan Kirk were part of the University of Miami Hurricanes’ cheerleader squad during Miami visit to Orlando for Russell Athletic Bowl football win over West Virginia.

# Bowl

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loose ball.

Facing one of the nation’s most explosive offenses, the Hurricanes defense held the Mountaineers to a season-low 229 yards on the night, its fewest all season.

“That’s the best defense we faced all year,” West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said.

West Virginia (10-3) got on the board first Wednesday night, taking advantage of a short field and capping a 39-yard scoring drive with a six-yard touchdown run by Kennedy McKoy with just more than five

minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

Miami’s offense compiled just 19 yards in the first, and finished 0-for-4 in the opening stanza on third down. But thanks to some stellar play by the defense, Miami trailed just 7-0, as West Virginia’s high octane offense totaled 49 yards on its four other drives of the quarter.

“I was just saying how much fun it is to win and celebrate with these guys,” Richt said. “After all these years of coaching, that is by far the most fun for me – to be in that locker room after a game like that and celebrate. There’s nothing like it.”

Excerpts from Hurricanesports.com

# Duckworth scores in Vandals bowl win

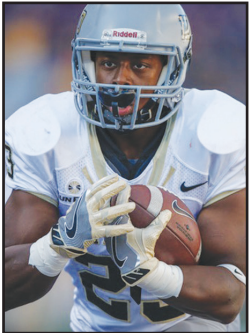
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BOISE, Idaho – The University of Idaho football squad put an exclamation point on the 2016 season by winning 61-50 over Colorado State in the 20th edition of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (previously the Humanitarian Bowl) held December 22.

Six bowl-game records were set in the win and there were bowl-record ties in four other categories. And it well may have been the coldest game in the history of all college football bowl games with a chilly 22 degrees at kickoff falling to an icy 17 by the second quarter.

That, however, didn’t slow the Vandals who put up some of their most impressive numbers in school history. Junior quarterback Matt Linehan led an offense that totaled 606 yards (381 passing and 225 rushing).

Oakleaf High running back Aaron Duck-



Aaron Duckworth

worth made quick work of his first carry of the fourth quarter; a 42 yard scramble to the Colorado State five yard line that preceded his five yard ice-slide into the end zone to put the score at 48-14 for Idaho. Duckworth finished with 57 yards on six carries with the lone touchdown.

Idaho, though scoreless in the first quarter, put up 20, 21 and 20 points in the final three periods for the win. Colorado State did score an amazing 36 fourth quarter points, but it was still not enough.

Ironically, the records they broke; the Potato Bowl records for total points in a game, total points in the second half and total points in the fourth quarter previously had been held by the 2009 Idaho team in its victory over Bowling Green State.

Their victory also makes them undefeated in bowl game appearances with the trophies from the 42-35 1998 victory over Southern Mississippi and the 43-42 decision over Bowling Green State in 2009 already in the showcase at the Kibbie Dome.

In earning the Most Valuable Player award, Linehan had the 16th best pass efficiency rating in school history at 213.56 and moved into first in the Sun Belt Conference in passing yards with 3,184 yards after posting his 13th game of 300 or more yards.

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**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
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Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
**RICHARD J. JUSTINO, et al.,**  
Defendants.  
TO:  
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CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF  
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POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID  
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POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID  
RIGHT-OF-WAY, N 00° 44' 20" W A  
DISTANCE OF 800.9 FEET TO THE  
POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE  
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A DISTANCE OF 1.40 FEET TO A  
POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20' 16" W A

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DISTANCE OF 133.71 FEET TO A  
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ASBURY, UNIT 7; THENCE ALONG  
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44' 20" EA DISTANCE OF 133.70  
FEET TO THE POINT OF  
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SLOPE EASEMENT  
COMMENCING FROM THE  
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W A DISTANCE OF 24.42 FEET TO  
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## CLAY TODAY

CLAY COUNTY THE LEADER IN LOCAL NEWS

# LEADER





Legal Notice

DISTANCE OF 14.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20' 16" W A DISTANCE OF 84.07 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, LAKE ASBURY, UNIT 7; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, N 89° 21' 53" E A DISTANCE OF 24.42 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY LINE ALONG A NEW LINE, S 00° 20' 16" E A DISTANCE OF 133.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALL AS SHOWN ON RIGHT-OF-WAY MAPS ENTITLED "RIGHT OF WAY MAP - CLAY COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - C.R. NO. 739 HENLEY ROAD", SHEET 7 OF 16, DATED 6/08/2010 AND REVISED 00/00/00, AS PREPARED BY MULKEY ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Choice Legal Group, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33310-9908 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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](mailto:crtntrp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of December, 2016.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Taylor Solomon  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 38614 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-01273

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-000970

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD C. AUSTIN, DECEASED, et al.

Defendant(s)

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD C. AUSTIN, DECEASED

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 22, ORANGE PARK SOUTH, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGES 3 AND 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of

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this Court at County, Florida, this 20th day of December, 2016

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Alissa Demay  
DEPUTY CLERK

Legal 38603 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper  
16-111222

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 2016-CP-422  
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF IMA JEAN RHODES  
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Ima Jean Rhodes, deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 5, 2017.

Representative:  
John F. Tolson, Jr., Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 158761  
Tolson and Associates, P.A.  
462 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 101  
Orange Park, Florida 32073  
Telephone: (904) 269-0050  
Fax: (904) 269-6119  
E-Mail: [office@tolsonandassociates.com](mailto:office@tolsonandassociates.com)

Personal Representative:  
Deborah P. Frier  
1820 Southlake Drive  
Middleburg, Florida 32068  
Legal 38629 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal 38629 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicles located at Mitchell's Towing, 3175 Dothan Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be conducted at Mitchell's Towing on January 18, 2017 at 7:00 A.M.

2002 CHRY 1C3EL45X62N182887  
Legal 38599 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 2016 CP 000387  
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY G. COLLIER A/K/A ELIZABETH G. COLLIER  
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BETTY G. COLLIER A/K/A ELIZABETH G. COLLIER, deceased, whose date of death was June 2, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR

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BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 5, 2017.

William B. Mcmenamy  
Florida Bar No. 292346  
Stephen P. Holmgren  
Florida Bar No. 117761  
DONAHOO & MCMENAMY, P.A.  
245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
Telephone: (904) 354-8080  
Fax: (904) 791-9563  
E-Mail: [eservice@dmjaxlaw.com](mailto:eservice@dmjaxlaw.com)

Personal Representative:  
2639 Burwood Street  
Orange Park, Florida 32065  
Legal 38641 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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, 17, 2017 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 38584 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Beyond the Glass

Located at 424 Blake Avenue in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 30th day of December, 2016.

Owner's name/corporation:  
Donna Josephine DeWalt  
Legal 38637 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 2016-CA-001139  
DIVISION:

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS JOHN EDWARDS; et al. Defendants.  
TO: JEFFREY MATTHEW RAY

Legal Notice

Last Known Address:  
2508 WESTCHESTER COURT,  
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043  
TO: SARAH ELIZABETH RAY  
Last Known Address: 741 PARK AVE. APT. 124, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073  
U N K N O W N H E I R S , BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIANNE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE KANE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE ELIZABETH EDWARDS

Last known Address: 2508 WESTCHESTER COURT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043  
YOU are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage the following property in Clay County:

LOT 3, GLENHAVEN, UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 73 THROUGH 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2508 Westchester Court, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
The action was instituted in the Circuit Civil Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida; Case No. 2016-CA-001139; and is styled FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION vs. THOMAS JOHN EDWARDS; STEVEN M. EDWARDS A/K/A STEVENS M. EDWARDS; RYAN THOMAS EDWARDS; JEFFREY MATTHEW RAY; SARAH ELIZABETH RAY; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIANNE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE / KANE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE ELIZABETH EDWARDS; GLENHAVEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATE OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1: UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste 900, Orlando, FL 32801, 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.  
DATED: December 27, 2016

(seal)  
TARA GREEN  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Stacie Towns  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 38626 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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

2003 Chevy 3GNEC16Z13G115044  
ON JAN 18, 2017 AT 9 A.M.

at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island , FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 38650 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until: 2:00 on Thursday, February 2, 2017  
In the Purchasing Conference Room  
925 Center Street,  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

Doctors Inlet Elementary  
- Fire Alarm Replacement  
SBCC Project No. C-4-16/17

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

TLC Engineering for Architecture, Inc.

1650 Prudential Dr # 200,  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
Email all questions to [ryan.fryman@tlc-eng.com](mailto:ryan.fryman@tlc-eng.com) include project number in the subject line  
Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the

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Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reprinting Center  
550 Wells Road, Suite 8  
Orange Park, FL 32073 US  
[orangepark@direproprinting.com](mailto:orangepark@direproprinting.com)  
(904) 579-4027 Fax: (904) 579-4154

Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the engineer their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect.

Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor the owner will be responsible for the partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors.

There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:30AM, per section 001000, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bond Requirement:  
Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

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

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

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

Addison G. Davis, Superintendent  
School District of Clay County  
Legal 38619 published Jan 5, Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Doc and Dee's Automotive  
Restoration and Repair

Located at 1223 Karen Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 27th day of December, 2016.

Owner's name/corporation:  
Monte Cuevas

Legal 38617 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, Suites C and D, on the Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, academic and student affairs, and a public hearing and subsequent action on the following:

1. Amendment to SJR Rule 1.38 - Organizational Structure of St. Johns River State College
2. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.08 - Conditions of Employment
3. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.09(R4) - Vacation Leave
4. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.12 - Paid Sick Leave
5. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.19(R1) - Career Service and Professional Support Employee Evaluations

Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For disability accommodations call (386) 312-4106.

Legal 38524 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale of Impounded Livestock

To whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock: Male Thoroughbred Horse at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the 12th day of January, 2017 at the following place: 3984 SR 16 West, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, to satisfy a claim for fees, expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels  
of Clay County Florida

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

Legal 38638 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2016-CP-000394  
Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHERI DAWN BAKER, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Sheri Dawn Baker, deceased, whose date of death was August 18, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.



Legal Notice

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Dec. 29, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Robert M. Morgan, Esq.  
Florida Bar Number: 0511160  
Bowers, Morgan and Associates, P.A.  
4540 Southside Boulevard, Suite 702  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
Telephone: (904) 998-0724  
Fax: (904) 998-0732  
E-Mail: rmorgan@bmaelderlaw.com  
Secondary E-Mail: mdavis@bmaelderlaw.com  
Personal Representative:  
Gayla Dease  
1435 Pawnee Street  
Orange Park, FL 32065  
Legal 38608 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION**

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

CASE NO: 2016-DR-2105 DIVISION: E

**IN RE: The Adoption of PARIS ROGER JACKSON, JR., Adoptee TO: Paris R. Jackson**

4855 Rochdale Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Law Office of Ronald E. Sholes, P.A. whose address is 9282 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225 on or before February 12, 2017 and file the original with the Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 OR 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clay County Clerk of Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

Dated: December 29, 2016

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Stacie Townes Deputy Clerk  
Legal 38632 published Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19 and Jan 26, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

A public hearing to consider Application for Variance LS-1-2017 to provide relief from the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances, Section 5.03.00(1), to reduce perimeter landscaping adjacent to public rights-of-way on the west side from from ten (10) feet to five (5) feet and on the south side from five (5) feet to 2.4 feet; from section 5.03.00(3)(a)(2) & 2.05.10.2 to reduce the uncomplimentary buffer on the east perimeter from 25 feet to 5 feet; from Section 5.0300(3)(b)(1) to reduce perimeter landscaping on the north side from five (5) feet to 2.6 feet. This property is located at 753 Park Avenue. This public hearing will be held in the Town council Chambers on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at

Legal Notice

2:00 P.M. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Environmental Quality Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the application 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 38581 published Dec 22, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 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: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, Jan 16, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.

Heather Dion Estes - Hsld gds/furn, TV/Stereo Equip, boxes, wedding dress, Xmas, photos  
Clifton Blackley - Hsld gds/furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Appinces, Off furn/Mach/Furn  
Kendra Smith - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Appinces  
Natasha Riley - Hsld gds/Furn  
Legal 38612 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

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

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

Practically Paperless

Located at P.O. Box 8111 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32006 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fleming Island, Florida, this 28th day of December, 2016.

Owner's name/corporation:  
Karen McCormick  
Legal 38623 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

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

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

Traveling Adventures On Wheels

Located at 411 Walnut St #11690 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 3rd day of January, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:  
Dennis J Consorte  
Legal 38640 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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

CASE NO.: 2016-CA-1244 DIVISION:

**CAROLYN FAY OATES AND PRESTON ONEAL OATES, SR. Plaintiff**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF VANESSA FRAIOLI, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR VANESSA FRAIOLI, Deceased; and any unknown heirs, devisees and other claimants claiming through the Estate of Vanessa Fraioli; all unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, Whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors or other**

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claimants. Defendant(s).

TO: Last Known Addresses:  
**THE ESTATE OF VANESSA FRAIOLI And UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VANESSA FRAIOLI** their heirs, beneficiaries, devisees and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the deceased;  
**726-C Larchmont Acres Larchmont, NY 10538**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to real property located at Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 legally described in Exhibit A, and located in Clay County, Florida has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5, Orange Park, Florida 32073, Plaintiff's attorney, within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on December 20, 2016.

(SEAL)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of Court  
BY: Alissa Demay  
As Deputy Clerk

**Schedule A**

**THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM PARCEL COMPOSED OF SWELLING UNIT NO. 7 IN THE GROVE CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FILED FOR RECORD IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 315, PAGE 215, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AND OTHER RIGHTS ALL AS DECLARED IN SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TO BE AN APPURTENANCE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED UNIT.**

Legal 38607 published Dec 29, Jan 5, Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC SALE**

We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, on Friday, January 13, 2017, at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: John Baker, Michael Barker, Stephanie Barrett, Wendy Boree & Lilly Dalton, Jessica Brockel, Patricia Bullington, Ronnie Bunk, Dale Cawley, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Pamela Fields, Michael Higdon, Shawn Kieper, Tabetha Kite, Samantha Mullins, Lourina Osteen & Terry Scoville, Bryan Pass, Alfred Selph, Christopher Sims, Susan Willoughby, Maria Winkles, Georges Zarife, Jr.-boat

Legal 38589 published Dec 29, 2016and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION**

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

CASE NUMBER: 2015-DP-201 DIVISION: E

**IN THE INTEREST OF: S.P. A CHILD**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

**TO: Melissa Piper, mother 931 West 29th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209**

Last Known Address

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, S.P. who was born on March 17 2008. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Michael S. Sharritt at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on February 21, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION**

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**OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at (904) 630-2564 at the Green Cove Springs Courthouse, 825 North Orange Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 13th day of December, 2016.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of Said Court  
By: Denise Haselwood  
As Deputy Clerk  
Legal 38590 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA - PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO: 16-CP-418

PROBATE DIVISION

**IN RE: ESTATE OF GERALD KEITH OSHESKY, JR., Deceased.**

The administration of the Estate of GERALD KEITH OSHESKY, JR., Deceased, File Number 16-CP-418, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 29, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
FRED S. DUDLEY  
Florida Bar No: 0111060  
3522 Thomasville Road, Suite 301  
Direct: (850) 692-6368  
Email: Dudley@mylicenselaw.com  
Personal Representative:  
ANDREW P. OSHESKY  
3002 Barclay Court  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Legal 38604 published Dec. 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-001132

**U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff**

vs.

**JACK G. LUCAS JR A/K/A JACK GARY GABLE, et al. Defendant(s)**

**TO: MARTHA MARIA LUCAS A/K/A MARTHA MARIA GABLE A/K/A MARTHA LUCAS,**

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:  
**PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE**

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**SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A N D B E I N G M O R E PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH 1/2; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 46 MINUTES, 30 SECONDS EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 391.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 46 MINUTES, 30 SECONDS EAST ON SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 225.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES, 11 MINUTES, 22 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF 241.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 46 MINUTES, 30 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 225.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 11 MINUTES, 22 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 241.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.25 ACRES, MORE OF LESS. THE NORTH 25 FEET BEING SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 957, PAGE 398 TOGETHER WITH A 1996 SKYLINE BUDDY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN#S 8U6203601A & 8U6203601B**

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 29th day of December, 2016

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Rebecca Crews  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Legal 38635 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper  
16-029893

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Abandoned on my property at 716 N Pine Ave Green Cove Springs FL is a 30' sailboat and Ezloader trailer. In accordance with State Law, if the property is not claimed by the rightful owner, it will be confiscated by the property owner for unpaid storage fees.

Legal 38636 published Jan 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

Fleming Island Marina gives notice of lien and intent to sell this vessel on 1/16/17 at 11am at 3027 US Highway 17S Fleming Island, FL 32003. The vessel is 2003 Hunter 260 HUNF0055G203. Fleming Island Marina reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

Legal 38631 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

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

Sale will take place on January 7, 2017 @ 10:00am @ 1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:00am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location listed above as the auction site.

Unit numbers and names of tenants are as follows:  
**K039 Barbara Dey**

Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Fl. Statues 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only. **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium.** For any winning

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bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept. contents to be removed by close of business 01/07/2017.

Legal 38616 published Dec 29,2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

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

Case No.: 10-16-DR-002037-AXXX-XX Division:

Sandra Nichole Petry, Petitioner, and Richard Joseph Suffling, Respondent,  
TO: Richard Joseph Suffling, whose last address was:  
16 Elstree Street Salisbury Downs Adelaide South Australia 5108

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 Sandra Nichole Petry whose address is: 2566 River Place Lane Orange Park FL 32073 on or before January 20, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: December 6, 2016

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Alissa Demay  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 38525 published Dec 15, Dec 22, Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

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

Case No.: 2016-DR-2331 Division:

**EDWARD S. IVEY**  
Petitioner,  
and  
**STELLA R. IVEY,**  
Respondent,  
**TO: Stella R. Ivey**  
3240 Ginny Lake Rd.,  
Middleburg, FL 32068

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 Edward S. Ivey, whose address is: 51 Peppermint Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068 on or before February 10, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 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.

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.

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dismissal or striking of pleadings.  
Dated: December 29, 2016  
(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Taylor Solomon  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 38625 published Jan 5, Jan 12,  
Jan 19 and Jan 26, 2017 in Clay  
County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
IN EMINENT DOMAIN AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
OF CONSTRUCTIVE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 2016-CA-1143 Division: E  
Parcels 117 and 706  
**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION,**  
Petitioner,  
vs.

**RICHARD A. TREW**, as to fee simple  
interest; **MARGARET P. TREW**,  
widow and surviving spouse of Allen  
H. Trew, deceased, as to a life estate  
interest; and **JIMMY WEEKS**, Clay  
County Tax Collector;  
Defendants.

STATE OF FLORIDA TO:  
To the above named Defendants and  
all said defendants who are living,  
and if any or all defendants are  
deceased, the unknown spouse,  
heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors,  
lienors, or other parties claiming by,  
through, under or against any such  
deceased defendant or defendants, if  
alive, and, if dead, their unknown  
spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees,  
grantees, creditors, lienors, or other  
parties claiming by, through, under,  
or against any such deceased  
defendant or defendants, and all  
other parties having or claiming to  
have any right, title or interest in  
and to the property described in the  
petition, to-wit:  
**Item # 2082118**  
**Parcels 117 and 706**  
**SR 21 (Blanding Boulevard) - Clay**  
**County**  
**Section No. 71070 State Road No. 21**  
**(Blanding Blvd.) Clay County**  
**F.P. No. 2082118**  
**Parcel No. 117 Fee Simple**  
**Part "A"**

A Part Of The George Branning  
Donation, Section 37, Township 5  
South, Range 24 East, Clay County,  
Florida, Being More Particularly  
Described As Follows:  
Commence At The Southwest Corner  
Of Section 12, Township 5 South,  
Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida;  
Thence North 01°29'14" West, Along  
The Westerly Line Of Said Section  
12, A Distance Of 1,430.62 Feet To  
The Baseline Of Survey Of State  
Road No. 21 (Blanding Boulevard, As  
Per Florida Department Of  
Transportation Right Of Way Map,  
Section No. 71070, F.P. No. 2082117 &  
2082118); Thence North 18°24'32"  
East, Departing Said Westerly Line  
Of Section 12, Along Said Baseline Of  
Survey Of State Road No. 21  
(Blanding Boulevard), A Distance Of  
2,457.54 Feet Crossing from Said  
Section 12 Into Section 37, Township  
5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County,  
Florida; Thence North 71°35'28" West,  
Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, A  
Distance Of 57.00 Feet To The  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line Of Said State Road No. 21  
(Blanding Boulevard, A Variable  
Width Right Of Way As Per Florida  
Department Of Transportation Right  
Of Way Map, Section No. 71070, F.P.  
No. 2082117 & 2082118), And The  
Point Of Beginning; Thence South  
89°37'02" West, Departing Said  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line, A Distance Of 10.56 Feet;  
Thence North 18°24'32" East, A  
Distance Of 367.31 Feet To The Point  
Of Curvature Of A Curve To The Right,  
Having A Radius Of 3,886.72  
Feet; Thence Northeasterly, Along  
The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An  
Angle Of 00°29'23", An Arc Distance  
Of 33.22 Feet And A Chord Bearing  
And Distance Of North 18°39'13" East,  
33.22 Feet To Said Northwesterly  
Existing Right Of Way Line Of Said  
State Road No. 21 (Blanding  
Boulevard); Thence Along Said  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line, The Following 2 Courses And  
Distances: 1) South 02°32'40" West,  
36.06 Feet; 2) South 18°24'32" West,  
362.44 Feet To The Point Of  
Beginning.  
Containing: 3,816 Square Feet, More  
Or Less.  
ALSO:  
Part "B"  
A Part Of The George Branning  
Donation, Section 37, Township 5  
South, Range 24 East, Clay County,  
Florida, Being More Particularly  
Described As Follows:  
Commence At The Southwest Corner

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Of Section 12, Township 5 South,  
Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida;  
Thence North 01°29'14" West, Along  
The Westerly Line Of Said Section  
12, A Distance Of 1,430.62 Feet To  
The Baseline Of Survey Of State  
Road No. 21 (Blanding Boulevard, As  
Per Florida Department Of  
Transportation Right Of Way Map,  
Section No. 71070, F.P. No. 2082117 &  
2082118); Thence Along Said  
Baseline Of Survey, The Following 2  
Courses And Distances: 1) North  
18°24'32" East, Departing Said  
Westerly Line, 2,821.45 Feet Crossing  
from Said Section 12 Into Section 37,  
Township 5 South, Range 24 East,  
Clay County, Florida To The Point Of  
Curvature Of A Curve To The Right,  
Having A Radius Of 3,819.72 Feet; 2)  
Northeasterly, Along The Arc Of  
Said Curve, Through An Angle Of  
01°49'58", An Arc Distance Of 122.19  
Feet And A Chord Bearing And  
Distance Of North 19°19'31" East,  
122.18 Feet; Thence North 69°45'30"  
West, Departing Said Baseline Of  
Survey, A Distance Of 95.00 Feet To  
The Northwesterly Existing Right Of  
Way Line Of Said State Road No. 21  
(Blanding Boulevard, A Variable  
Width Right Of Way As Per Florida  
Department Of Transportation Right  
Of Way Map, Section No. 71070, F.P.  
No. 2082117 & 2082118), And The  
Point Of Beginning; Thence South  
02°32'40" West, Along Said  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line Of Said State Road No. 21  
(Blanding Boulevard), A Distance Of  
52.58 Feet; Thence South 89°34'36"  
West, Departing Said The  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line, A Distance Of 380.68 Feet;  
Thence South 00°25'24" East, A  
Distance Of 228.08 Feet; Thence  
South 89°37'02" West, A Distance Of  
259.39 Feet; Thence North 00°12'10"  
West, A Distance Of 425.55 Feet;  
Thence North 89°34'36" East, A  
Distance Of 699.24 Feet To Said  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line Of State Road No. 21 (Blanding  
Boulevard); Being A Curve To The  
Left, Having A Radius Of 3,914.72  
Feet; Thence Southwesterly, Along  
The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An  
Angle Of 02°17'18", An Arc Distance  
Of 156.35 Feet And A Chord Bearing  
And Distance Of South 21°23'09"  
West, 156.34 Feet To The Point Of  
Beginning.  
Containing: 4.360 Acres, More Or  
Less.  
Being a Part of Tax Parcel No.  
37-05-24-006789-000-00  
**Section No. 71070 State Road No. 21**  
**(Blanding Blvd.) Clay County**  
**F.P. No. 2082118**  
**Parcel No. 706 Temporary Easement**  
A temporary construction easement  
for the purpose of tying in and  
harmonizing said property and the  
driveways, walkways, etc., thereon  
with the construction to be  
undertaken by the Department, in  
State Road No. 21 adjacent thereto,  
in, upon, over and through the  
following described land in Clay  
County, Florida, to-wit:  
A Part Of The George Branning  
Donation, Section 37, Township 5  
South, Range 24 East, Clay County,  
Florida, Being More Particularly  
Described As Follows:  
Commence At The Southwest Corner  
Of Section 12, Township 5 South,  
Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida;  
Thence North 01°29'14" West, Along  
The Westerly Line Of Said Section  
12, A Distance Of 1,430.62 Feet To  
The Baseline Of Survey Of State  
Road No. 21 (Blanding Boulevard, As  
Per Florida Department Of  
Transportation Right Of Way Map,  
Section No. 71070, F.P. No. 2082117 &  
2082118); Thence North 18°24'32"  
East, Departing Said Westerly Line  
Of Section 12, Along Said Baseline Of  
Survey Of State Road No. 21  
(Blanding Boulevard), A Distance Of  
2,457.54 Feet Crossing from Said  
Section 12 Into Section 37, Township  
5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County,  
Florida; Thence North 71°35'28" West,  
Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, A  
Distance Of 57.00 Feet To The  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line Of Said State Road No. 21  
(Blanding Boulevard, A Variable  
Width Right Of Way As Per Florida  
Department Of Transportation Right  
Of Way Map, Section No. 71070, F.P.  
No. 2082117 & 2082118); Thence  
South 89°37'02" West, Departing Said  
Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way  
Line, A Distance Of 10.56 Feet;  
Thence North 18°24'32" East, A  
Distance Of 211.96 Feet To The Point  
Of Beginning; Thence North  
71°35'28" West, A Distance Of 12.50  
Feet; Thence North 18°24'32" East, A  
Distance Of 32.00 Feet; Thence South  
71°35'28" East, A Distance Of 12.50  
Feet; Thence South 18°24'32" West, A  
Distance Of 32.00 Feet To The Point  
Of Beginning.  
Containing: 400 Square Feet, More

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Or Less.  
**THIS EASEMENT shall be for a period of seventy-two (72) months commencing on the date the State of Florida Department of Transportation becomes the owner of this easement.**  
**Being a Part of Tax Parcel No. 37-05-24-006789-000-00**  
A petition in eminent domain has been filed to acquire certain property interests in Clay County, Florida.  
Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before February 16, 2017 and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the petition.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the **Honorable Don H. Lester**, one of the Judges of this Court, on **Thursday, March 16, 2017**, at 9:30 a.m., (1 hour reserved) in Chambers at the 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.  
**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** of this Court on the 20th day of December, 2016.  
(SEAL)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Alissa Demay  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 38605 published Dec 29, 2016  
and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay  
Today newspaper

(SEAL)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Alissa Demay  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 38605 published Dec 29, 2016  
and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay  
Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF INTENT TO  
ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Northeast District Office  
Permitting Program  
Draft Air Permit No. 0190083-001-AC  
WFP, Inc.  
Clay County, Florida  
**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is WFP, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Joe Aldrich, President, WFP, Inc., 166 Industrial Loop South, Orange Park, Florida 32073.  
**Facility Location:** WFP, Inc. proposes to relocate its existing wood siding surface coating facility to 166 Industrial Loop South, Orange Park, Florida 32073 in Clay County.  
**Project:** The applicant proposes to relocate its existing wood siding surface coating facility. The facility is a surface coating operation that consists of two (2) flow coating machines used to coat wood planks, composite and or cement exterior siding for sale to residential builders and homeowners.  
**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Permitting Program in the Northeast District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 904/256-1700.  
**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the

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Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.  
**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.  
**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.  
**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.. **Agency Clerk@dep.state.fl.us** before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.  
A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the

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agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.  
**Mediation:** Mediation is not available for this proceeding.  
**Legal 38618 published Jan 5, 2017 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 1709 Blanding Blvd., Store #408, Middleburg, FL 32068, (904) 282-6341 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.  
**Darrin D Salvador - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip**  
**Ernest C Norton - Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/Aplneces**  
**Legal 38595 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until:  
**2:00 on Thursday, February 2, 2017**  
In the Purchasing Conference Room  
925 Center Street,  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043  
at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of: **Orange Park Junior High - Parking Lot Lighting Replacement SBCC Project No. C-6-16/17**  
All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **TLC Engineering for Architecture, Inc.**  
1650 Prudential Dr # 200,  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
Email all questions to [ryan.fryman@tlc-eng.com](mailto:ryan.fryman@tlc-eng.com) include project number in the subject line  
Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms:  
**LDI Reprinting Center**  
550 Wells Road, Suite 8  
Orange Park, FL 32073 US  
[orangepark@direprinting.com](mailto:orangepark@direprinting.com)  
(904) 579-4027 Fax: (904) 579-4154  
Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the engineer their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect.  
Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor the owner will be responsible for the partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors.  
**There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:00AM, per section 001000, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.**  
Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet

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Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.  
**DISCRIMINATION:** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.  
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.  
**The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.**  
No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.  
**Bond Requirement:**  
Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:  
1. Five percent (5%) of the recommended award for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00; and  
2. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000.00.  
Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.  
Bid Tabulations shall be posted outside the Reception area at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.  
Addison G. Davis,  
Superintendent  
School District of Clay County  
**Legal 38620 published Jan 5, Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION  
DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2016-CA-000705  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE  
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND  
WITH RESPECT TO AJAX  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2016-A,  
MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES,  
SERIES 2016-A,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WESLEY E. MOSLEY; UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF WESLEY E. MOSLEY;  
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC;  
UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN  
POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED  
PROPERTY,  
Defendants.  
**TO: WESLEY E. MOSLEY**  
RESIDENT: Unknown  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS(ES):  
1933 Rose Ridge Court,  
Middleburg, FL 32068  
and any unknown parties who are or may be interested in the subject matter of this action whose names



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and residences, after diligent search and inquiry, are unknown to Plaintiff and which said unknown parties may claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Said Defendant(s) either of them, who are not known to be dead or alive.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that this is an action of foreclosure of real property located in Clay County, State of Florida in the following described property:

**PARCEL NO. 18, HIGH POINT (UNRECORDED), IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, AND RUN SOUTH 03° 52' 34" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION, 423.04 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GREEN ACRES, UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 03° 52' 34" EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 257.18 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 86° 07' 26" WEST, 252.00 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A 60 FOOT ACCESS ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 03° 52' 34" WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 71.90 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A RADIUS OF 50 FEET AND BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC AN ARC DISTANCE OF 70.15 FEET (THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 80° 23' 10", AND A CHORD OF NORTH 09° 03' 42" EAST, 64.54 FEET); THENCE RUN NORTH 58° 52' 07" EAST, ALONG A LINE RADIAL TO SAID CUL-DE-SAC, 267.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (MAP RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1071, PAGE 504, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.)**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 MOBILE HOME MODEL RAMADA MANUFACTURER SKYLINE SERIEL #2062-0267-UBA. A/k/a 1933 ROSE RIDGE COURT, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: Lamchick Law Group, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9350 South Dixie Hwy., Penthouse Three, Miami, Florida 33156 on or before thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication, and to file the original of the defenses with the Clerk of this Court either before or immediately thereafter. If a Defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court December 29, 2016

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: Stacie Towns  
as Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38634 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO.: 2016-CP-000428  
Division: F

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JEANNE ANNE JEFFERSON, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of JEANNE ANNE JEFFERSON, deceased, whose date of death was December 14, 2014 File Number 2016-CP-000428, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 29, 2016.

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

Personal Representative:  
Shanna J. Hamilton

**Legal 38610 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Sale of Impounded Livestock**

To whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock: Female Red Quarter Horse at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the 12th day of January, 2017 at the following place: 3984 SR 16 West, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, to satisfy a claim for fees, expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels  
of Clay County Florida

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

**Legal 38639 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

On 16 JAN 2017 @ 10 A.M. 246 Jefferson Ave. Orange Park, FL 32065, the following vehicles will be auctioned off for towing and storage charges.

**2002 BUICK 1G4HR54K12U202516**

**Legal 38624 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that on 01/12/2017 at 09:00 am the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for monies owes on vehicle repairs and for storage costs pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 713.585. The lienor's name, address and telephone number and auction location are: MILLER'S AUTOMOTIVE, INC. 2175 KINGSLEY AVE STE 215 ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-5118, 904-213-1180. Please note, parties claiming interest have a right to a hearing prior to the date of sale with the Clerk of the Court as reflected in the notice. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without judicial proceedings as pursuant to Florida Statute Section 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vehicle over the amount of the lien will be deposited with the clerk of the Court for disposition upon court order.

**KMHDU46D47U138257 2007 Hyundai**

**Legal 38644 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicles located at Mitchell's Towing, 3175 Dothan Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be conducted at Mitchell's Towing on **January 25, 2017 at 7:00 A.M.**

**2006 CHRY 3A4FY48BX6T202026**

**Legal 38630 published Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2016-CP-000114  
DIVISION: F

**IN RE: ESTATE OF TARA RICHARDSON, Deceased.**

TO: ALL PERSON HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

Within three months from the time of the first publication of this notice,

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you are required to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, P. O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, a written and verified statement of any Claim of demand you may have against the Estate of TARA RICHARDSON, Deceased.

Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor, or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver a copy of the claim to the clerk who shall furnish the copy to the personal representative.

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

DATED January 3, 2017.

First Published on January 5, 2017

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ANTHONY RICHARDSON  
Surviving Husband and Beneficiary  
Estate of Tara Richardson

**Legal 38642 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000772  
DIVISION:

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JEAN F. FENELON, et al, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000772 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Jean F. Fenelon, Marie M. Fenelon, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at [www.clay.realforeclos.com](http://www.clay.realforeclos.com), Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**LOT 20, BLOCK 1 OF BELLAIR WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 32-34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 272 DILLON DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 20th day of December, 2016.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Clay County, Florida  
By Stacie Towns  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

**Legal 38613 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000127

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

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**Vs. SUE ANN PATTERSON; et al., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on February 25, 2016 in Civil Case No. 2015-CA-000127, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff, and SUE ANN PATTERSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUE ANN PATTERSON; FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) on January 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 128, CYPRESS GLEN, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 43 THROUGH 53, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA,**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on December 15, 2016.

(seal)  
Tara Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Taylor Solomon  
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at [crtntrp@coj.net](mailto: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 fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

**Legal 38609 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1113-751575B**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
CASE NO. 10-2016-CA-000372

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR YALE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff,**  
**V.**  
**PERRY J. WELTZBARKER A/K/A PERRY JOEL WELTZBARKE A/K/A JOEY WELTZBARKER; KARLA JILL WELTZBARKER A/K/A JILL WELTZBARKER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; FLORIDA PEST CONTROL & CHEMICAL CO.; THOMPSON PUMP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. Defendants.**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 23, 2016, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on December 29, 2016, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF, RUN SOUTH 00° 27' 20" EAST 1012.00

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FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00° 27' 20" EAST 125.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 32' 40" WEST 420.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 27' 20" WEST 125.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 32' 40" EAST 420.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

a/k/a 2939 THUNDER RD, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-7172

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com)., on January 31, 2017 beginning at 10:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida this 29th day of December, 2016.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38633 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 88160244-ASC**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 102016CA001021XXXXXX  
**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**DEREK W. MAYO; et al., Defendants,**  
**TO:**  
**DEREK W. MAYO**  
Last Known Address  
415 ROBERTS ST  
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043  
Current Residence is Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

**BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF ROBERTS STREET 850 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE SW CORNER OF ROBERTS STREET AND IDLEWILD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF ROBERTS STREET A DISTANCE OF 60' TO A POINT, BEING THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 104, PAGE 299, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE TURN AND RUN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF BLOCK 114, SHANDS S/D OF BLOCK 54, PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID S/D RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, A**

Notice of Sale

**DISTANCE OF 175' TO LAND CONVEYED TO KNIGHT AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 67, PAGE 288; THENCE TURN AND RUN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF KNIGHT LAND JUST MENTIONED A DISTANCE OF 60' TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND CONVEYED BY THIS DEED TO ROBERTS STREET, A DISTANCE OF 175'; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG ROBERTS STREET 60' 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 SHD LEGAL GROUP PA, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is PO BOX 19519, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318, (954) 564-0071, answers @shdlegalgroup.com within 30 days of the first date of publication, 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.

Dated on December 27, 2016.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Taylor Solomon  
As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Clay County Courthouse. Telephone 904-269-6317 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## THE CROSSINGS AT FLEMING ISLAND

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of The Crossings at Fleming Island Community Development District (“CDD”) will hold a Public Hearing to be included as part of the regular January 26, 2017 Board of Supervisors meeting, to receive public comments concerning Resolution 2017-04, which proposes reduction(s) of the Administrative Base Charge and Debt Capacity Charge associated with the CDD’s water, sewer and reuse system consistent with the Revenue Sufficiency Analysis and Administrative& Debt Capacity Charge Evaluation by Public Resources Management Group, Inc. dated December 15, 2016.

The public hearing and regular meeting of the CDD will be held on January 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at 2217 Eagle Harbor Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003.

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; telephone number (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.

David deNagy  
District Manager

The Crossings at Fleming Island  
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**METERED AND UNMETERED RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATES**

METERED SERVICE – (assuming 5/8” x ¾” meter)

WATER SERVICE:		SEWER SERVICE:	
Base Facility Charge -	\$9.80 per month		\$22.22 per month
Consumption Charge per 1,000 gallons with allowance per ERC:			\$ 3.37 per thousand gallons
First 6,000 gallons	\$1.37	(10,000 gallon cap based on 30 days)	
Next 6,000 gallons	\$2.85		
Next 6,000 gallons	\$3.69	OTHER CHARGES:	
Over 18,000 gallons	\$4.74	Debt Capacity Charge:*	
		Administrative Fee:	
		\$ 37.00	
		\$ 0.00	

**Total Charges (less consumption & less reuse charges where available) - \$69.02**

\*Debt Capacity Charge (Definition): A monthly charge established to provide sufficient revenues to pay the annual net debt service requirements for the amortization of the District’s special revenue bonds for the construction of the water distribution, wastewater collection and effluent reuse system.

**UNMETERED SERVICE**

Sewer Service - Flat Rate \$48.55 per month

**RETAIL REUSE SYSTEM RATES - ALL SYSTEMS (Where Available)**

Meter Size	ERC Factor	Base Facility Charge
5/8” x 3/4”	1.0	\$15.48
¾”		\$23.26
1”	2.5	\$38.70

Consumption Charge per 1,000 gallons with allowance per ERC:

First 15,000 gallons	\$0.60
Next 5,000 gallons	\$1.19
Over 20,000 gallons	\$1.79

Note: Where reuse water is available, the cap for residential sewage usage will not apply.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:** Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. At that time accounts will become delinquent and a \$3.00 late charge will be applied to the account. Payment must be in our office within seven (7) days from the date of the delinquency to prevent disconnection of service.

**BILLING POLICY:** Billings are processed on a monthly basis. The Base Facility Charges are billed in advance and the usage charges are billed in arrears.

**SERVICE CHARGES:**

\$ 30.00	Initial Connection, Premise Visit Charge, Normal & Violation Reconnection, Reconnection due to Repair, 2nd Trip, Returned Check Notice, Returned Check Charge, Special Meter Rereads, Flat-Rate Sewer Non-Pay Collection, Same Day Service Charge and After Hours Premise Visit Surcharge (Normal Hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday), Meter Inspection Fee for New Meter Installations, Hydrant Reading Charge, Hydrant Meter Application, Hydrant Meter Set Up, Hydrant Meter Relocation Charge, and Fee to Replace Cut Meter Lock, Nonpayment Charge before 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday
\$ 85.00	Nonpayment Charge after 4:00 PM and before 9:00 PM, Monday – Friday (Added to the \$30 nonpayment charge)
\$ 105.00	Nonpayment Charge on Weekends and Holidays (Added to the \$30 nonpayment charge)
\$ 3.00	Late Charge
\$ 50.00	Meter Tampering Charge
\$ 70.00	Replacement of Broken Curbstop related to Utility Theft, Flat Rate Sewer Nonpayment Charge
\$120.00	Lien Charge (does not include any recording costs, additional collection fees, or attorney fees)
\$115.00	Meter Reset Fee
\$225.00	After Hours Prepayment for New Service

Returned checks, nonpayment disconnects involving utility theft and any related service charges must be paid with cash or cash equivalent. Account collection fees and/or costs incurred by the Authority in the course of collecting delinquent balances will be paid, in addition to the original balance due, by the customer responsible for the delinquent balance.

**METER TEST CHARGES:**

5/8” x 3/4” Meters: \$65.00	Actual cost for all other meter sizes
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2.

Security Deposit Amount:

	WATER	WASTEWATER	REUSE
(a) Initial Deposit - Residential Customers	\$25.00 per ERC	\$ 50.00 per ERC	\$25.00 per ERC
(b) Initial Deposit for Customers without SSN	\$50.00 per ERC	\$100.00 per ERC	\$50.00 per ERC
- (c)

An additional deposit will be required for all accounts that become delinquent twice within one calendar year. The additional deposit will be consistent with deposit requirements established by the Service Availability Policy.

GENERAL SERVICE RATES - METERED

(Includes Metered Multi-Family, Public Schools, Churches, and Other Non-Residential)

Meter Size:	Water Base Charge	Wastewater Base Charge	Reclaimed Base Charge	Debt Capacity Charge*	Admin Fee
5/8"x3/4"	\$ 9.80	22.22	15.48	37.00	0.00
3/4"	14.70	30.51	23.26	55.50	0.00
1"	24.55	55.56	77.42	92.50	0.00
1-1/2"	49.06	111.10	77.42	184.99	0.00
2"	78.51	177.81	123.86	295.98	0.00
3"	157.01	355.61	247.72	591.96	0.00
4"	245.33	555.47	387.06	924.94	0.00
6"	490.66	1,110.94	774.12	1,849.88	0.00
8"	785.06	1,777.95	1,238.60	2,960.08	0.00
10"	1,128.52	2,554.73	1,780.48	4,255.12	0.00
12"	2,108.16	4,776.77	3,327.92	N/A	

Consumption Charges:

Water Consumption Charge per 1,000 Gallons for All Meter Sizes Except Irrigation:	1.84
Wastewater Consumption Charge per 1,000 Gallons (no cap):	4.11

Consumption Charges for Irrigation:

Tiered Levels	Charge
First 10,000 gallons	1.37
Next 15,000 gallons	2.58
Next 25,000 gallons	3.69
All usage over 50,000 gallons	4.74

Consumption Charges for Reclaimed Water:

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