

Sheriff dubs shooting 'suicide by cop'

By Eric Cravey
Managing Editor

MIDDLEBURG – The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating an officer-involved shooting that ended Christmas day in Middleburg with one man dead.

Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler said two CCISO officers went to a home near the intersection of Calendula Avenue and Cosmos Avenue off County Road 218 in Middleburg where they were met with Michael Allen Altice, 61, who had been living in a

motor home in front of another home.

Beseler said CCISO officers from as far away as Orange Park and “across other beats” responded after the agency’s communications center got the call Sunday at 12:35 p.m.

Beseler said Altice indicated that deputies needed to come to his residence on Calendula Avenue in Middleburg saying “that he wanted to shoot somebody, that he was



Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler is followed by Capt. Jim Morgan and Capt. Ken Stivers, right, on Christmas day as he walks toward a group of reporters to hold a press conference involving 61-year-old Michael Allen Altice who was shot after refusing to drop a handgun he pointed at two officers.

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Sen. Bradley trying again on Stand Your Ground

By Christiaan DeFranco
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – State Sen. Rob Bradley doesn’t like Florida’s “Stand Your Ground” law, but not for the reasons many people might assume.

He doesn’t think it goes far enough.

“Stand Your Ground,” adopted in 2005, allows citizens to use deadly force in defense of their lives or property – instead of fleeing – even if they initiated the conflict with the other party. In 2015, a 5-2 Flor-



Sen. Rob Bradley

“We have an obligation to zealously guard the protections granted us all in the Constitution.”

– Rob Bradley

ida Supreme Court decision in Bretherick v. Florida found that people charged in “Stand Your Ground” shootings must prove in pre-trial proceedings that they are entitled to employ the immunity defense.

Bradley disagrees, and last month he re-introduced legislation – Senate Bill 218 – intended to “clarify” what he views as a misinterpretation of the law by Florida’s high court.

“The government has the burden of proof in a criminal case from the beginning

of a case until the end,” Bradley said in a press release. “This fundamental premise is guaranteed in our Constitution and understood intuitively by all Floridians.”

Bradley, a Republican from Fleming Island representing the Seventh District, said prosecutors should have to prove before trial why a defendant cannot claim a “Stand Your Ground” defense. In the wake of the Bretherick v. Florida ruling in 2015, he introduced similar legislation. It passed in the Senate but died in a House commit-

tee. Many fellow conservatives expressed concern that Bradley’s revision of the law would essentially force prosecutors to present the crux of their cases before going to trial.

Jared Bretherick was denied an immunity defense under “Stand Your Ground.” Bretherick, his parents and his sister were in Kissimmee on their way to Disney World when an SUV cut them off in traffic. The driver of the SUV, Derek Dunning, exited his vehicle, at which point Bretherick showed him his gun.

Dunning retreated to his vehicle. Police arrived to find Bretherick at the scene pointing his gun at Dunning in his SUV, basically holding him hostage, while awaiting

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School board moves forward with letter requesting investigation

By **Christiaan DeFranco**
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – The Clay County School Board is moving forward seeking a second investigation into allegations that several principals, staff members and former Superintendent Charles Van Zant Jr. deliberately mislabeled students as disabled to increase graduation rates.



Charlie Van Zant Jr.

Board Chairwoman Janice Kerekes drafted a letter to the Florida Department of Education Office of Inspector General in response to the vote at the board's Dec. 15 meeting. The letter is to ask for a review of the original investigation performed by Florida Association of District School Superintendents – which may be viewed as a conflict of interest.



Janice Kerekes

Board members

discussed the Kerekes' letter and possible revisions, but the letter wasn't made available to the public.

Board attorney Charles "Dan" Sikes told Clay Today that he hadn't seen the letter and didn't have a copy of it. Asked if it was legal under the Sunshine Law to discuss and send a letter that the public hasn't seen, he responded, "I don't think so."



Carol Studdard

Kerekes and current Superintendent Addison Davis pledged to provide Clay Today with a copy of the finished letter.

Susan Sailor, former principal of Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School and a former Florida Teacher of the Year, made the original allegations on Aug. 4 about Van Zant, other principals and staff manipulating graduation rates.

She also accused Van Zant of asking her and others to write college papers for him when he was pursuing a master's degree.

Kerekes and Van Zant have a contentious history. She has led the charge in

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2016 Year In Review

By **Eric Cravey**
Managing Editor

FLEMING ISLAND – If there is one word that could be used to describe 2016 in Clay County, it may be change, however, the word upheaval may come in as a rather close second. Families were turned upside down as a May murder-suicide unfolded in front of us followed by a tumultuous political season that saw two men – Darryl Daniels and Addison Davis – described as outsiders elected to the key leadership positions of sheriff and county school superintendent, respectively. Here is a look back at the Top 10 stories impacting Clay County in 2016.

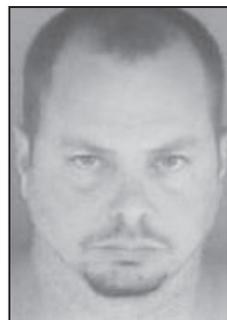
Shooting spree ends in shooter's death

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Four Clay County residents died after a violent attack that began around 9:40 a.m. on May 5 when Murray



Leon Lancaster, 40, of Green Cove Springs abducted his estranged girlfriend at gunpoint from a hair salon and forced her to go with him.

From the Keeping it Classy Hair and Nail Salon at 805 Orange Ave., Lancaster drove Valorie Shea Short, 30, in his truck to the entrance of Magnolia Point West off County Road 315 where they met her father, Welland Robert "Buddy" Short, 55, on Medinah Avenue. Police



Murray Lancaster

arrived moments later to find the bodies of both Valerie Short and her father, while Lancaster abandoned the area.

About 300 law enforcement officers worked to find Lancaster, including Clay County Sheriff's Office, the Green Cove Springs Police Department, Florida



Green Cove Springs Police Chief Robert Musco, left, and Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler address reporters in May in the aftermath of the murder-suicide of Murray Lancaster who killed himself after killing three others in Green Cove Springs.

Department of Law Enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies. Clay County School District officials placed all Green Cove Springs area schools on lock down, including Clay High, Charles E. Bennett Elementary, Bannerman Learning Center and Green Cove

Springs Junior High.

After he left Magnolia West, Lancaster drove to the Rosemary Hill Landfill where he confronted his ex-wife Erica Green and shot her on the job in the landfill facility parking lot.

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Seven Bridges wins at first Lego team outing

JACKSONVILLE — Seven Bridges School's Lego Club Team "Rotation Motivation" won the Rookie Team Award at the First Lego League Qualifying Tournament held in Jacksonville on Dec. 17.

"One of our core values is 'what we learn is more important than what we win,' but it felt nice to have our team from Seven Bridges receive this recognition from the judges. I wish I had videotaped the judge who presented our award, so the students could hear again all the nice things the judges saw in their teamwork, enthusiasm and robot design and programming," said Maggie Randall, who mentors the team with Steve Grant.

She went on to say, "There were at least six amateur teams in the competition. There were 16 teams in all at the competition and they award only seven trophies, so it truly was an honor to be awarded the Rookie Team Trophy."

The other awards were for best score on the robot missions, best project, best in core values, best robot design and two top overall winners and an alternate for the next level of the competition which will be at the University of North Florida in January.

She said the Seven Bridges team is excited about the next competition and is looking forward to competing at UNF.

FIRST — which stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology — Lego League was founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen, a prolific inventor, entrepreneur and tireless advocate for science and technology. His passion and determination to help young people discover the excitement and rewards of science and technology are the cornerstones of FIRST. Based in Manchester, New Hampshire the not-for-profit public charity designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate youth to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge and life skills.

For more than 25 years, Kamen has led the growth of FIRST to where it is now universally recognized as the leading, not-



Team Rotation Motivation is back row, Maggie Randall, team mentor and Steve Grant, team mentor; center row, Eddie Randall, Peyton Burnsed, Joshua De Peralta and Logan Grant; front row, Taryn Salzwedel. Not pictured team member Peyton Blount.

for-profit STEM engagement program for kids worldwide. In Northeast Florida, the official Lego League Affiliate Partner for FIRST is Renaissance Jax. Renaissance Jax helps Northeast Florida kids and teenagers explore their love for engineering and technology in a fun, educational environment that promotes academic and career achievement. This year, Renaissance Jax will support more than 1,500 kids across 20 counties and 130 FIRST Lego League teams in their quest to design, build, and program robots for competition.

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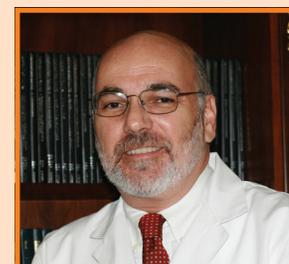
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Retiring Justice gives final voice of reason on Florida's death penalty

By Martin Dyckman

There are some things that only lawyers can explain.

This is one of them.

But I defy them to make sense of it.

Just in time for Christmas, the Florida Supreme Court in two cases last week gave new leases on life to 213 convicted killers but turned down about 173 more.

The only difference between the two groups is the turn of one page on the calendar.

Those whose sentences – or new sentences after appeal – became “final” on June 24, 2002, will, in most cases, have



Martin Dyckman

another chance to persuade juries that they shouldn't die. This time, all 12 jurors would have to agree that they should.

Those whose sentences became “final” on June 23, 2002, or earlier are out of luck, unless they can persuade the U.S. Supreme Court to correct the Florida court one more time.

It should. As Florida Justice James E.C. Perry protested in dissent, the majority's ruling “makes constitutional protection depend on little more than a roll of the dice.”

The significance of June 24, 2002, is this: On that date, the U.S. court – hereafter, SCOTUS – ruled in *Ring v. Arizona* that a jury, not a judge, must determine the existence of any fact that increases the maximum penalty for a crime, as in the difference between life in prison and death.

But for 12 more years, the Florida court – hereafter, SCOFLA – continued to swat down defense lawyers' arguments that *Ring* meant Florida's death sentencing law was just as unconstitutional as Arizona's. And SCOTUS took no opportunity to say so until last January, when it ruled in favor of Timothy Hurst, a killer from Pensacola.

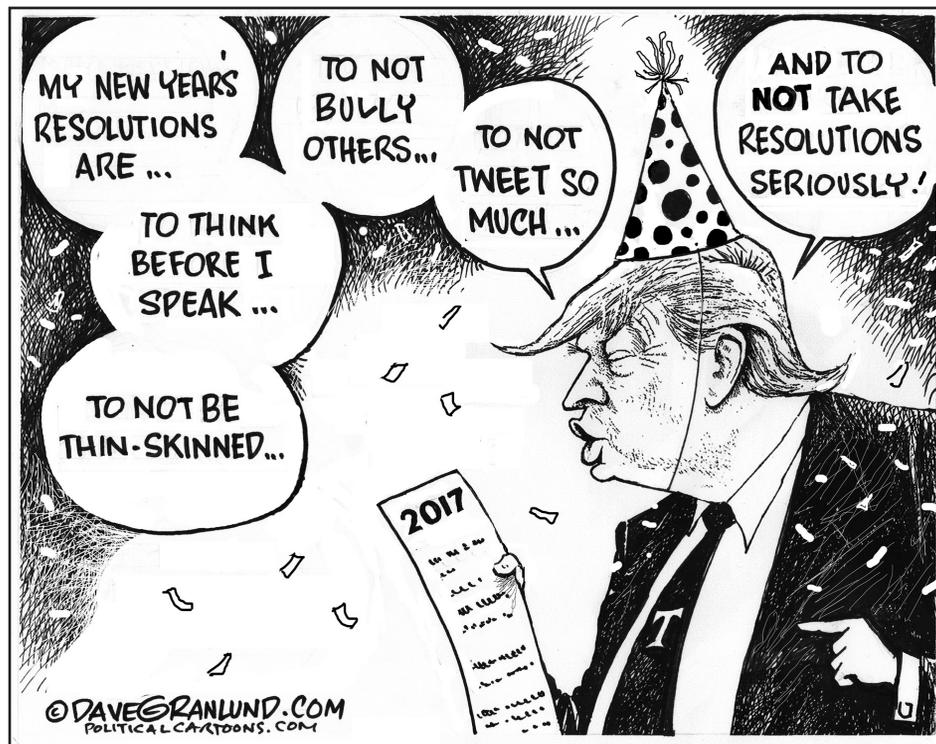
Florida's law left it to the judge to determine what factors the jury found in favor of a death sentence. It did not require – in fact, did not even allow – juries to report how they voted, except as to the ultimate vote on life versus death, which didn't have to be unanimous.

Hurst left SCOFLA to decide how far back his ruling should be applied. In a rather inartful compromise, five justices settled on the date the first shoe fell, in the *Ring* decision of 2002. But two of them, the conservatives Charles Canaday and Ricky Polston, also argued that Hurst shouldn't apply retroactively to anyone. (Canaday is on Donald Trump's short list for SCOTUS.)

A third, Fred Lewis, said it should apply to anyone who challenged the constitutionality of Florida law at any time.

“This court need not tumble down the dizzying rabbit hole of untenable line draw-

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Florida a leader in suspending drivers' licenses for non-driving-related drug offenses

By William Patrick

Florida suspends more drivers' licenses as a result of drug convictions than almost any other state in the country, but the punishment creates more problems than it actually solves, according to a criminal justice reform group.

New research by the Prison Policy Institute, a national nonprofit dedicated to reducing mass incarceration, shows Florida suspends on average about 24,430 drivers' licenses a year due to non-driving-related drug offenses. Only Michigan and Virginia suspend more.

In a report called “Reinstating Common Sense,” author Joshua Aiken states that the suspensions waste taxpayer money, don't deter criminal activity and serve as a roadblock for individuals who are trying to responsibly move forward after paying their debt to society.

“Our criminal justice system should not set people up to fail,” the analysis concluded.

In 1991, as part of the “War on Drugs,” Congress threatened to reduce highway funding if states didn't impose drivers' license suspensions, in addition to existing criminal penalties, for drug crimes.

Most states have since exercised an opt-out clause contained in the federal legislation that still allows for continued highway funding, but not Florida.

Florida is one of only 12 states, along with the District of Columbia, that hasn't changed course. Together, researchers estimate these states suspend about 191,000 licenses a year for drug offenses.

Although “tough on crime” politicians contend the automatic suspensions discourage criminal activity, the Prison Policy Institute says that hasn't panned out.



William Patrick

According to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, “there is no evidence which indicates that suspending a person's driving privileges for social non-conformance reasons is effective in gaining compliance with the reason for the original non-driving suspension.”

The National Institute of Justice, when summarizing “a large body of research related to deterrents,” found that “increasing the severity of punishment does little to deter crime.”

Perversely, suspending drivers' licenses for non-driving related offenses could steer people back to jail or prison, the report indicates.

Research shows that securing a job is one of the most important factors in reducing recidivism, or repeat criminal offenses. But Florida's automatic one-year drivers' license suspension for drug convictions puts ex-offenders at an employment disadvantage.

“Employers routinely require proof that individuals have a valid driver's license in order to even be considered for a job,” the report says. “Job applications are routinely dismissed because applicants have a suspended license and cannot legally drive.”

Being employed is also frequently a condition of probation and parole, failing to meet the terms of which could send released inmates back to jail or prison, sometimes for years.

The report cites a statistic that an estimated 75 percent of people with suspended licenses drive at some point during the length of their suspensions – sometimes out of necessity.

New Jersey suspends about 20,500 drivers' licenses every year for drug offenses, with half qualifying as low-income. More than 40 percent those individuals reported losing their jobs as a result of not being able to drive legally.

“These suspensions create a self-ful-

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This Week in History

5 Years Ago, 2011

- The National Transportation Safety Board investigated a helicopter crash southwest of

- Green Cove Springs in a heavily-wooded area near Hogarth Road. The helicopter, operated by SK Jets of St. Augustine, was on its way to Gainesville to pick up a donor heart when it went down killing Mayo Clinic cardiac surgeon Louis Bonilla and procurement technician David Hines and pilot E. Hoke Smith, president of the jet company.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Michael Anthony Quinn with attempted second degree murder after deputies found a loaded .357-caliber revolver and a 12-gauge shotgun in his vehicle. Deputies went to a home in the 1500 block of Pawnee Street after learning Quinn was angry and was headed to a home on Deepridge Court to confront the victim.

- Armed with \$5 off coupons from Subway, CGSO deputies combed the streets looking to catch kids being good, specifically wearing safety gear, such as bicycle helmets.

10 Years Ago, 2006

- Clay County residents lined up to get new recycling bins from Advanced Disposal as the company set up shop to be the county's new solid waste collection company.

- Tana Duprey of Orange Park celebrated Christmas with the new-found ability to hear after being deaf for 60 years.

- U.S. Army Capt. Adam Grim of Orange Park led a team of U.S. soldiers who were charged with training Iraqi National Police in Baghdad.

20 Years Ago, 1996

- Ted Biggs was named Interim City Manager of Green Cove Springs in the wake of Bill Emmerich's Dec. 4 resignation was turned in “under pressure.” This marked the fifth time Biggs would be interim after enduring seven searches for city manager.

- The Florida Planning and Zoning Association selected the Town of Orange Park for its 1995-96 winner of the Outstanding Public Project Award for its new town hall building.

30 Years Ago, 1986

- Dennis M. Frushone, executive vice president of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce since 1981, submitted his resignation to the chamber board of directors.

- Winn Dixie stores broke ground on a new store one mile south of Middleburg on Blanding Boulevard in the Grande Olde Plaza Shopping Center.

- In a 4-1 vote, the Clay County School Board voted to allow suspended Orange Park Middle School Principal Tom Moore and school head custodian Samuel Sprout to receive full pay in the months leading up to administrative hearings can be held on charges of impropriety.

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Penalty

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ing,” he protested.

Much in the two majority opinions really is dizzying, involving gibberish about the differences between “jurisprudential upheavals” and “evolutionary refinements” and other distinctions that matter only to lawyers. Was Ring a “development of fundamental significance?” Was it of “sufficient magnitude” to require new sentencing hearings for all or most of the 383 people on death row?

If you ask me, nothing is more fundamental than the right to trial by jury. It appeared that way to Justice Barbara Pariente as well. In dissent, she argued against what she considered overblown fears of too much pressure on the justice system.

“I would conclude,” she wrote, “that Hurst creates the rare situation in which finality yields to fundamental fairness ... The majority’s conclusion results in an unintended arbitrariness as to who receives relief depending on when a defendant was sentenced, or in some cases resentenced.”

Fundamental fairness? That’s what often sets “law” apart from “justice.”

And so it has again, in Tallahassee, Florida, on December 22, 2016.

Perry, in his last major decision before his mandatory retirement for age next week, wrote an even more passionate appeal to Florida’s conscience.

He noted that Mark James Asay, the test case defendant whose conviction was final eight months before Ring, would be the first white man Florida ever executed for murdering blacks. (He gunned down two in Jacksonville, exclaiming after the first that “you got to show a n****r who’s

boss.) On the other hand, said Perry, who is one of Florida’s two African-American justices, three out of every four blacks whom Florida has executed were convicted of killing whites.

“This sad statistic is reflection of the bitter reality that the death penalty is applied in a biased and discriminatory fashion, even today,” he wrote. “Indeed, as my retirement approaches, I feel compelled to follow other justices who, in the twilight of their judicial careers, determined to no longer ‘tinker with the machinery of death.’ I no longer believe that there is a method of which the state can avail itself to the death penalty in a constitutional manner.”

John F. Mosley, whom the court spared in the other test case, strangled the mistress who bore him a child and left the baby to suffocate in a plastic bag. It appears that the murderer and victims were all black. He gets a new sentencing hearing because his crime was in 2004, after Ring, and his lawyers raised that issue at every opportunity.

Perry had the best answer to all this bloody business. That was to invoke a 1972 Florida law providing for automatic life sentences whenever its death penalty is ruled unconstitutional. It would treat everyone alike, it would spare the courts any new burden, and it would let no killer out of prison. It would moot any more appeals to SCOTUS, leaving 386 killers in prison for life, where they belong. That would be finality with a capital F.

But Perry’s was the only voice of pure reason. His retirement is Florida’s loss.

Martin Dyckman is a retired associate editor of the Tampa Bay Times. He lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

- Green Cove Springs City Council cited tight budgeting was the reason a playground project on Walburg Avenue had been delayed.

- The U.S. Commerce Department announced grants for various Clay County projects, including \$739,200 for Green Cove Springs to install the city’s main sewer trunk line and \$356,491 to help the county build an agricultural Extension center in Green Cove Springs.

Florida

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filling prophecy. By making employment opportunities harder to access, driver’s license suspensions produce economic instability,” the report states.

It’s not just drug convictions. In Florida, failing to pay court fees, passing worthless checks, misdemeanor theft, providing alcohol to minors, failure to pay child support, graffiti and school truancy are all grounds for a one-year suspension.

Minors of driving age must be enrolled in a Florida school, or have an exemption, or their driver’s license can be suspended.

According to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 4,020 licenses were suspended in 2012-13 for failing to meet school attendance requirements. The license reinstatement fees totaled \$241,389.

Driving on a suspended license comes with criminal penalties.

If it’s determined that an individual was not aware that their license had been suspended, they could receive as little as a citation for a moving violation.

If an individual knowingly was driving on a suspended license, penalties range from a second degree misdemeanor to a third degree felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

Punishing otherwise satisfactory drivers for unrelated offenses burdens law

enforcement and court systems, the report states.

According to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, it can take up to nine hours total for a law enforcement officer to make a road stop, secure proper towing of a vehicle, transport an unlawful driver to jail, complete the associated paperwork, attend court and perform other related administrative duties.

In New York, 90 percent of the state’s annual 17,697 drug-related license suspensions had nothing to do with driving.

Of Virginia’s 38,849 annual drug-related suspensions – first among states – 99 percent did not involve a motor vehicle, the institute’s data shows.

According to the report, Florida is spending about \$72,000 a year on paper, envelopes and postage in order to correspond with people whose licenses were suspended for non-driving reasons.

State Sen. Jeff Brandes, R-St. Petersburg, attempted to reduce the one-year driver’s license suspension period for drug convictions to six months earlier this year, but the effort failed to pass the state Legislature.

“License suspensions are a counterproductive waste of government resources and time. Instead of making our roads safer, traffic safety officials are forced to address non-driving suspensions while unsafe drivers get to stay on the road,” concluded Aiken.

History

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40 Years Ago, 1976

- Contract talks continued between the Clay County Education Association and the school board after teachers, who wanted a 30 percent pay hike, were told the highest the board could offer was 3.9 percent.



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Suicide

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going to commit suicide by cop. He said y'all better bring help, y'all better bring it with you...be ready when you get here and made those type of threats," Beseler said.

Officers responded, parked their patrol cars along Calendula and approached the home.

Beseler said Altice had apparently been despondent about his family and his own life situation in recent months. Beseler said Altice is a convicted felon and had been living in the motor home – possibly from the Ocala area – on family property.

Beseler said when officers arrived, Altice came out of the motor home carrying a

weapon, pointed it at the officers and made threats.

"Officers gave him instructions for him to drop the weapon and not point it at them. He continued to persist, the officers used their service weapons to fire several rounds that struck Mr. Altice and he was killed at that time," Beseler said at a 4:30 p.m. press conference near the shooting on Dec. 25.

CCSO officers were forced to cordon off the intersection of Calendula and Cosmos avenues from the time they responded until about an hour after finishing the press conference.

He said FDLE will take over all of the

evidence in the case because of the two CCSO officers involved in the shooting, which is standard procedure. While Beseler would not disclose the names of the officers, he said one had been with CCSO for

one year and the other with CCSO for two years. This is their first officer-involved shootings.

"We've also called the state attorney's office and they will be responding and reviewing the case as well," Beseler said.

"I feel bad for the families of everyone involved. I feel bad for the officers who were put in this position, but unfortunately, if you point a gun at a police officer, you're going to get

shot and it is a cowardly and selfish act for someone to put someone else in the position of having to take your life and then have to live with that as part of their life now," Beseler said.

He also pointed out how the shooting is a symptom of a larger illness plaguing the U.S. right now – mental health care.

"This is a tragedy all around. I think it really is part of the larger problem of mental health care in our country right now. We're seeing so many of these, in fact, the last time, I came and talked to the media, was an officer-involved shooting involving suicide by cop as well, so this is becoming an epidemic in our country and we need to get a handle on it through better mental health treatment," Beseler said.

Beseler said officers tried calling Altice on his cell phone, but he refused contact. He said it's unfortunate that this took place on Christmas, where families usually get together to celebrate.

"Christmas is a time for people to celebrate with family and be with family and if he had family problems, that's tough on people, especially if you do have some proclivity to have the inability to deal with issues and think that suicide is the answer. It can be very difficult for you," Beseler said.

Meanwhile, the two officers will be placed on three days of administrative leave and have the opportunity to receive counseling.

"We do have a very robust counseling program in our agency that we monitor these officers for the next 12 months to make sure that they are – especially in a situation like this where you find out that someone put you in a position to have to use deadly force and it makes it particularly hard on those officers and I feel bad for them, I really do and it's part of the stress that goes into being a law enforcement officer," Beseler said.

By the time the press conference had ended FDLE officials had arrived at the scene ready to take over the case from the CCSO.

This is also the second of three officer-involved shootings in Clay County this year in which a life was taken. The first incident ended in the injury of one man in Middleburg. Another officer-involved shooting took place in mid-summer in Lake Asbury.

"This is a tragedy all around. I think it really is part of the larger problem of mental health care in our country right now...!"

- Sheriff Rick Beseler

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Starting on January 11, 2017, Wednesday – Computer Class from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at Orange Park Library

Fleming Island: Thursday classes are January 12 – March 2, 2017 at Cross+Road Lutheran Church, at SR 220 and 5101 Lakeshore Dr. W., Fleming Island, FL 32003

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Community Briefs

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/~flsfcdar/

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



Cindy Shepherd

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.

Flagler professor to discuss mastadons

JACKSONVILLE – The Archaeological Institute of America Jacksonville Society meets at noon on Jan. 21 in Building 51 at the University of North Florida.

Lee Newsom, an archaeologist and ethnobotanist with Flagler College will present a lecture titled "Mastodon Trail Mix: foraging behavior of the 'original forest elephant' based on Aucilla River 'digesta.'"

Well-preserved dung deposits at the Page-Ladson and Latvis-Simpson sites in the Aucilla River provide evidence of mastodon (*Mammuth americanum*) foraging patterns over a span of several thousand years. From these deposits can be determined mastodon food preferences and ecosystemic influences of this original forest elephant, which acted as a keystone species.

Newsom will also provide insights into the landscape and natural resources available to the "First Floridians," Paleoindians.

The evidence in the dung samples also reflects a long history of co-evolution with mastodons and other extinct megamammals and their specific adaptations for protection and seed dispersal.

The lecture will highlight the inter-species dynamics of an ancient forest community in Florida.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be served afterwards in the Archaeology Lab. For more information, contact Melva Price at (904)241-9411 or aiajaxsoc@gmail.com or go to the website aiajax.org.

Gold Head Associates presents annual Yesterday's Festival

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Mike Roes 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/.



Cadet honored for overall achievement

ORANGE PARK – A Clay County man was recently honored for overall achievement while a student at the St. Johns River State College criminal justice academy. Pedro Ramos, left, received the "Medallion Award" for highest overall achievement during the school's recent graduation ceremony at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts. Cadets representing Clay, Putnam, St. Johns, Duval and Flagler counties received their certificates of completion for the law enforcement basic recruit program. St. Augustine Beach Police Chief Robert Hardwick addressed the graduates as the keynote speaker. Special recognition in the class went to Jonathan Roszel, of St. Johns County, for "Highest Academic Achievement." St. Johns County resident Jesse Truscio received the award for "Highest Marksmanship Achievement," and Kenneth Ithier, also of St. Johns County, received the "Warrior Award." Other basic recruit graduates from Clay County were Michael Babcock, Timothy Geoghagan, Jeff Naeyaert, Kennisha Taylor and David Widergren.

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Clay County sheriff-elect Darryl Daniels announces command staff

EDITOR'S Note: The second part of this story was cut off in last week's paper, so we are running it this week in its entirety.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Sheriff-elect Darryl Daniels recently announced members of his command staff. He and the newly appointed employees will begin working at the Clay County Sheriff's Office on Jan. 3. Daniels plans to introduce

enhanced strategies to reduce crime and engage the community to ensure residents have an effective and efficient law enforcement agency.

"I want the best for Clay County and I have selected my dream team. I am excited about the team of subject matter experts we have coming on board. We have a lot in store for residents and stakeholders in Clay County. We are ready to serve," Daniels said.

Ray Walden, Undersheriff – Walden will oversee the directors and special assistants to the sheriff. He is a 31-year law enforcement veteran who has held many senior-level positions with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office over the years. He was most recently the director of Patrol and Enforcement with JSO. Walden started his career with the Baldwin Police Department as an officer. He has more than 2,000 hours of advanced training in hostage negotiations, SWAT liability, disaster preparedness and response and more.

Barry Abramowitz, Director of Services – Abramowitz will oversee the fiscal/budget department, logistics and support services. He is a 34-year law enforcement veteran who started his career with the Baltimore Police Department. He retired from the Clay County Sheriff's Office in 2014 as the captain/chief of the Strategic Response Division. Abramowitz is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He has received several commendations including Police Officer of the Year and the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor.

Chris Coldiron, Director of Professional Standards – Coldiron will oversee accreditation, training, compliance, internal affairs and public integrity. He has been with the Clay County Sheriff's Office for 18 years. He has experience in administration, detention and operations. Coldiron recently served as watch commander and assistant SWAT commander after 16 years on the team.

Jim Morgan, Director of Operations – Morgan will oversee the detectives, patrol and special operations units. He is a 27-year veteran of the Clay County Sheriff's Office where he most recently served as a captain. His years of experience include 19 years leading various components

of the agency including Patrol, Investigations, Professional Services, SWAT, Dive, Special Operations and others. He holds a bachelor's degree in public administration and is a graduate of Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institutes' Senior Leadership Program.

Ricky Wright, Director of Detention – Wright will oversee the detention facility at the sheriff's office. He is a 32-year law enforcement veteran who started his career with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office and worked for the Palatka Police Department. In 2000, he joined the Clay County Sheriff's Office where he served as a detective and lieutenant in several areas within the agency. Wright was then promoted to chief of special operations and served as chief of Detention Administration. He currently serves as the major of the Detention Bureau.

Sandra Hartley, Human Resources Senior Executive – Hartley will oversee human resources and employee relations. She was the CEO of Communities In Schools of Northeast Florida for 16 years. She was also president of the Florida Seaport Training & Employment Program, serving the 14 deep water ports in the state. Hartley spent 20 years with JaxPort where she was the first female director.

Angela Spears, Public Information Officer – Spears will oversee media relations for the sheriff's office. She was a television journalist in Jacksonville and Waco, Texas and special assistant to former Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown. She also worked as a public information officer for the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and community liaison for DaVita, a leading kidney care company. She currently owns a marketing, public relations and community engagement company.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY CODE AND THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 98, ARTICLE VI – LANDSCAPING AND SECTION 98, ARTICLE VII – TREES; TO MODIFY THE LANDSCAPING AND TREE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the above described Ordinance at the following scheduled public hearings to be held in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the time stated herein or shortly thereafter:

Planning and Zoning Board: Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

City Council: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter (First Reading of the Ordinance)

The public is invited to attend these public hearings to offer comments for or against the proposed change to the City Code. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at City Hall, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, during normal working hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Written comments may also be submitted.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at these scheduled public meetings, they will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk's Office by U.S. Mail addressed to 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at 904-297-7500, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904)284-4849 (TDD).

All interested individuals are invited to attend these public hearings.

By: Janis K. Fleet, AICP, Development Services Director
Danielle J. Judd, City Manager
City of Green Cove Springs
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Legal 38606 published Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.



Court officials deliver kids gifts

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – For the fourth year in a row, the office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of Court, partnered with Guardian ad Litem to provide Christmas gifts to children in need who are currently in the Guardian ad Litem program. Staffers provided gifts for 11 families to help make Christmas a magical time for them. From left are Wendy Rodriguez, Mary Walton, Ashley Speers, Sarea Navarra, Lynne Hirabayashi, Gladi Carlon, Brigitte Roberts, Clerk Tara S. Green, Rick Dingle, Emily Einarsson, Lisa Sanchez, Amie Herrera, Angie Haggard, Holly Ricks and Taylor Solomon.

CBD dispensary considers legal action against town

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Last month, police in “full body armor” raided a newly-opened CBD dispensary deemed illegal over claims the medicine contained amounts of tetrahydrocannabinol, the compound in marijuana that gives users a ‘high.’

Police, armed with guns and a search warrant, stuffed themselves into the 400-square foot dispensary located at 418 Kingsley Avenue. By the time they left, Harry Satur’s entire product line was gone.

Now he wants his goods back and claims he has lab results that prove his products, which are made from industrial hemp, should not have been confiscated by police.

He is currently considering legal action against the town for confiscating his goods. Without a large sum of money to retain an attorney willing to take the case, however, he said he’s in a “wait and see” position.

“We were just a little storefront trying to help people, and they came in and took everything,” Satur said. “I wish they would have come and talked to me first before they brought 20 officers and raided our store like we were a bunch of criminals.”

Officers confiscated Satur’s cellphone and his mother-in-law’s cellphone and he said officers have not returned calls, emails or text messages asking to talk about the incident.

No charges have been brought against Satur since officers raided his shop on Nov. 29. Satur said charges shouldn’t be brought against him because ambiguity in the interpretation in Florida’s 2014 Com-

passionate Cannabis Act doesn’t apply to cannabidiol, or CBD, which is non-psychoactive.

CBD oil from industrial hemp is already legal in all 50 states because the initial product contains no traceable amounts of THC. Industrial hemp is genetically bred to have high levels of CBD and is safe for children and the elderly to consume.

“If it carried high amounts of THC, then yes, it’s illegal,” Satur said. “But it has no THC or very low [THC] because it’s industrial hemp, it’s not to get you high, it’s for health benefits.”

Last month’s raid of the Town of Orange Park’s first CBD dispensary has turned into part legend and part rumor. The raid has especially been a prime topic of discussion among those shops that have sold the medicine for years.

Many believe the shop’s prominent signage – and its location across the street from the Orange Park Police Department building – made it more of a prime target of scrutiny. Others believe the product taken off the shelves Nov. 29 did contain illegal amounts of THC.

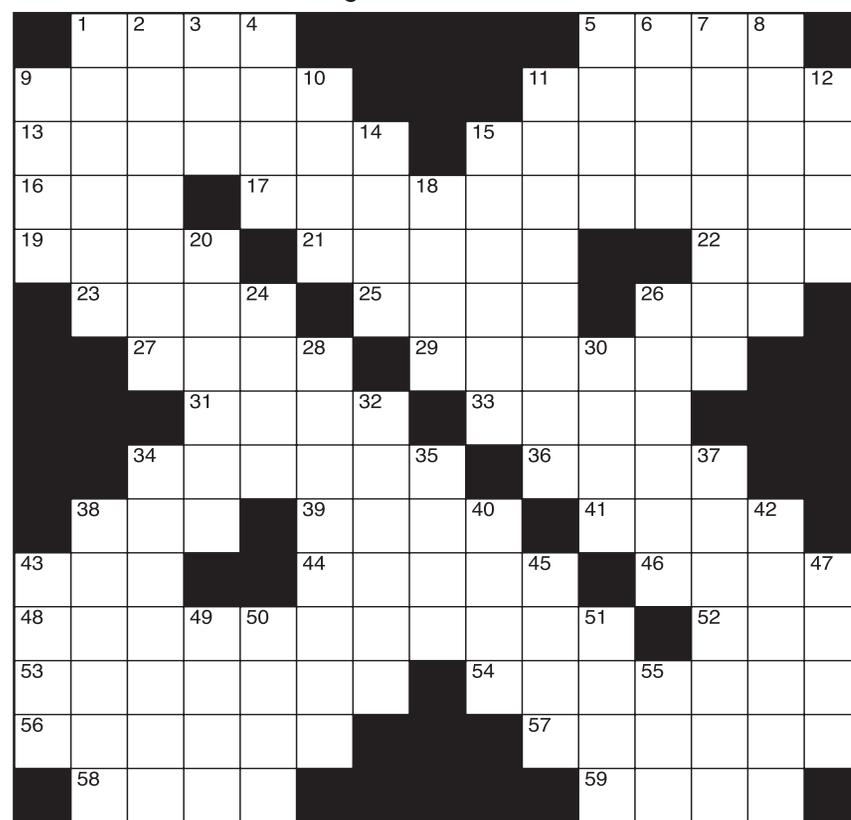
“CBD is legal, THC is illegal,” said Shannon Durante, a local glassblower and employee at Smoke City tobacco accessory shop, which sells CBD products at 295 Blanding Blvd. “It’s also a small town. We



Customers look over products at Smoke City on Blanding Boulevard.

SEE CBD, 17

Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Newts
- 5. Taxis
- 9. Ski down these
- 11. Solace
- 13. Thieves of the sea
- 15. Diacritical mark
- 16. Frost
- 17. Enmities
- 19. Furnace for baking
- 21. Founder of female institute
- 22. Eight
- 23. Earl Grey and chamomile are two
- 25. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 26. Dull, unproductive pattern of behavior
- 27. A large and hurried swallow
- 29. Large nests
- 31. A way to choose
- 33. Grocery store
- 34. Drains
- 36. Hawaiian wreath
- 38. Where fish live
- 39. Get rid of
- 41. Beyond, transcending

CLUES DOWN

- 14. Thailand
- 15. Front of the eye
- 18. Kentucky town 41549
- 20. Extreme disgust
- 24. Not fast
- 26. Smelled bad
- 28. Portended
- 30. Leader
- 32. Comedian Noah
- 34. Course
- 35. Sloven
- 37. Perfect places
- 38. A vast desert in N. Africa
- 40. Monetary unit of Angola
- 42. Clerks
- 43. Canadian law enforcers
- 45. Without (French)
- 47. Having wisdom that comes with age
- 49. Delicacy (archaic)
- 50. Grows older
- 51. Bitterly regrets
- 55. It’s present in all living cells (abbr.)

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Ground

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law enforcement.

The Supreme Court's decision upheld the original judge's ruling against Brethrick. For Bradley, therein lies the misinterpretation of "Stand Your Ground," saying the courts erroneously placed the burden on the defendant.

"We have an obligation to zealously guard the protections granted us all in the Constitution," he said.

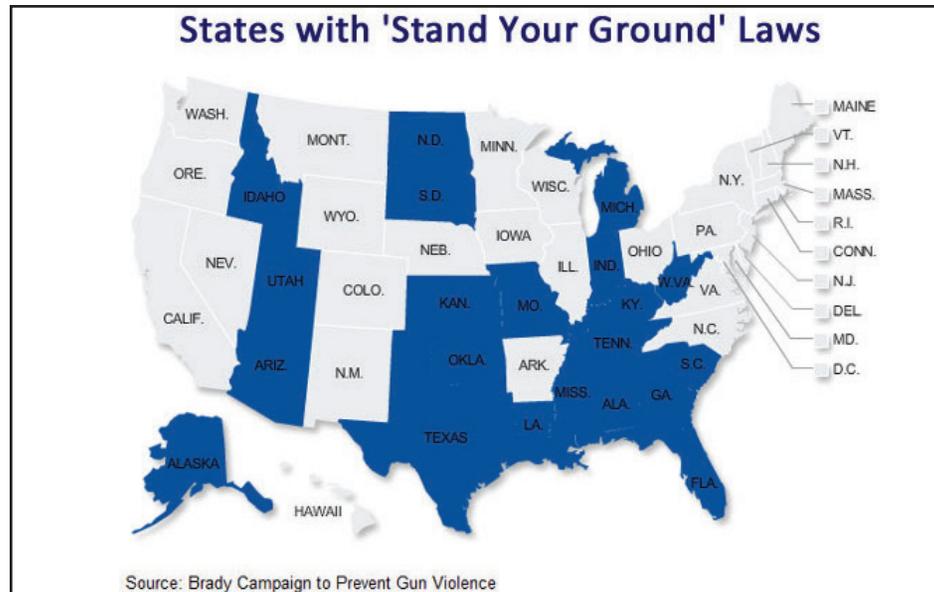
However, defendants face similar pre-trial burdens in other instances, such as in cases involving competency, mental disease or defect and justification.

"The issue of immunity is different," Bradley told Clay Today. "The bill speaks to the immunity hearing. In the state of Florida, there is a right to defend oneself."

Also, Bradley is at odds with the American Bar Association, which released a report in September 2015 that generally indicted the very notion of "Stand Your Ground" legislation.

"An individual's right to self-defense was sufficiently protected prior to 'Stand Your Ground' laws," the report stated. It went on to say that such laws are applied unevenly, often favoring white defendants.

"There's certainly going to be a robust debate during session, and I look forward to that debate," Bradley said. "I don't think it's an unusual concept to place the burden of proof on the prosecution in 'Stand Your



Source: Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

Ground' cases."

Additionally, a study released last month in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" deemed Florida's "Stand Your Ground" law a public-health threat. It found that from the law's inception in 2005 through 2014, the state has seen a 24.4-percent rise in homicides and a 31.6-percent increase in firearm-related homicides.

The analysis accounted for underlying homicide trends in Florida during that time period and compared Florida to states that don't have "Stand Your Ground" laws.

"The implementation of Florida's 'Stand Your Ground' self-defense law was associated with a significant increase in homicides

and homicides by firearm, but no change in rates of suicide or suicide by firearm," the study concluded.

Bradley contended that the study is misleading.

"Violent crime is down in Florida," he said. "It's at a 46-year low – all types of crime."

"Stand Your Ground" legislation has faced fierce opposition from progressives and center-right moderates throughout the country. Perhaps the most famous and polarizing "Stand Your Ground" case was that of George Zimmerman, who shot and killed Trayvon Martin, an unarmed 17-year-old black boy, in Sanford in 2012. Zimmerman, who has a Caucasian father and Peruvian mother, went on trial the following year and was acquitted of both second-degree murder and manslaughter in front of an international television audience.

Then-28, Zimmerman followed and eventually confronted Martin after he saw the boy walking through his neighborhood wearing a hoodie because he thought Martin looked suspicious. The two scuffled and Zimmerman shot Martin to death.

Martin had been walking to the home of a relative, whom he was visiting, after going to a local 7-Eleven. Several neighbors reported hearing screams or seeing "something" from a distance, and they called 911. Also, Martin was on a cellphone call with a friend before and during part of the incident, but the only eyewitness to the confrontation and killing was Zimmerman himself.

Under the "Stand Your Ground" law, theoretically, Martin had a right to defend himself with deadly force, but he was over-matched by the armed Zimmerman, who was 11 years older and outweighed him by 27 pounds. Because Martin was a minor, he was prohibited from possessing a loaded firearm unless he was engaged in a lawful hunting or marksmanship activity.

According to the Bar Association, in states with "Stand Your Ground" laws on the books between 2005 and 2010, approximately 37 percent of gun-homicides were ruled justified in cases of a white shooter and black victim. Less than five percent were ruled justified in cases of a black shooter and a white victim.

After white-on-black shootings, the next highest percentage of shootings ruled justified was white-on-white, at approximately 15 percent, the Bar Association report stated. Black-on-black shootings were determined justified at a rate of around six percent.

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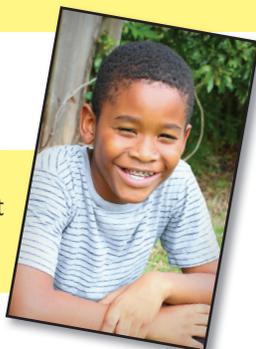
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Brittany is a charismatic teenager! She is an animal lover and especially likes horses and dogs. Brittany isn't sure what she wants in a family but feels that she will know it when she sees it. Brittany wants to continue going to her church and hopes to do something with science when she is older.

Photo by Jessica Pomar Photography



Travis is a resilient 11 year old! Travis can be shy at first and gives careful thought to his words. He has four pet turtles and takes great pride in caring for them. The turtles must go with him into his adoptive home.

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Obituaries

Lillian Marie "Ree Ree" Singer Wechsler

Lillian Marie "Ree Ree" Singer Wechsler, age 93, passed peacefully away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, in San Antonio, Texas.

From her birth in Chesapeake, Ohio, on December 16, 1923 to her death on Tuesday, she was the center of a large loving family and nourished many long-time relationships with treasured friends. She was Marie, Mom, Granny, and Aunt Ree. When Marie was born in Chesapeake to Ona Mae Ball Singer and Alta Carl Singer Sr, she was the 6th of what would end up being 10 long-lived siblings.

Marie married the love of her life in 1943, George Wechsler, who joined the Coast Guard and went off to serve in World War II. After the war, Marie worked for DOD for 32 years, in both Washington DC and Jacksonville, Florida, and she and George settled in Orange Park, Florida for 31 years. Marie will be remembered as a strong, witty, bright, loving woman. She loved teaching Bible study classes, doing challenging crossword puzzles, appreciated any kind of ballroom dancing, enjoyed good food and a nice glass of white wine. She had a keen sense of fashion, and loved jewelry and manicures.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Virginia and Lula, brothers Alta Carl Jr., Del, Donald and Max, great-granddaughter Sarah and her husband of



Lillian Marie "Ree Ree" Singer Wechsler

59 years, George. She is survived by sisters Ona Mae, Myrtle Belle and Gloria. Also left to honor Marie and remember her love are her two sons, Richard and Robert, and daughter-in-law Peggy. Her legacy also lives on in her 9 grandchildren, Denise, Richard, Bobby, Dawn, Lance, Shane, Jennifer, Ali and Amy; and her 23 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11 AM, Saturday, December 31, 2016 with visitation from 10-11 AM at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068. 904-282-9336.

Lt. Cmdr. Leonard Ralph Mock

Lt. Cmdr. Leonard Ralph Mock (USN, Ret.), 79, of Orange Park, FL passed away on December 23, 2016. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



Auralus Guerrier

Auralus Guerrier passed away on December 21, 2016. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Nominations being accepted for Golden Years Gala

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, email 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.

Community Calendar

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

COMMITTEE: Meets Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Meets Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. and 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.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Meets Jan. 3 at 7 p.m., Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FOR

KIDS: Clay County youth have a chance to become citizen scientists in January 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.

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.

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

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.

BINGO NIGHT: to benefit the disability programs at Challenge

Enterprises, Jan. 12, with 5:30 p.m. registration, 6-7 p.m. buffet and bingo at 7. Talons Restaurant, 2217 Eagle Harbor Pkwy, Fleming Island. \$25.

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.

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.

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. 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.

FREE CONCERT: Rare Song performs Jan. 22 in Penney Memorial Church, Penney Farms, at 7 p.m. as part of the Commemorative Concert Series.

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Tortoise Q claims First Place pork at the FBA Smokin' Flamingo Competition

JACKSONVILLE – Ladies and gentlemen, could I get a drum roll please?

After years of cooking competition barbecue, my team Tortoise Q took home the top prize in pork at the Fourth Annual Smokin' Flamingo BBQ & Music Festival recently held in Jacksonville.

For most competitors, the pork category represents the most complicated and intricate of all the entries to get right. For our team this legitimizes years of hard work. Besides the great finish, this weekend was special because of the amazing accommodations and the fact that I had my daughter with me on Friday night.

For a typical professional competition, the competitors arrive on Thursday or Friday and all contest entries are turned in on Saturday morning at a specified time. For this competition, we had the finest accommodations we've ever had. Our friend Tommy loaned us his family's RV for the weekend.

With a great RV comes great responsibility and although I had driven a bread truck before (an old job and a long story) I had never driven an RV. We hit the road Friday morning after rush hour, in order to ensure that our vehicle made it to our location safely and in one piece. Once the

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result of their efforts, the pet will not have to spend another day at the shelter.

Thanks to a grant from the ASPCA, Ambassador foster dogs go home with a supply kit of food, bowls, toys, bedding and a crate. They also get an "Adopt Me" harness and a leash.

The Ambassador foster dog should be walked, taken to dog parks, dog-friendly restaurants and cafes, dog beaches, adoption events - or any other place where people can meet the dog. Ambassador foster families will be involved in the adoption process as well.

Becoming a foster parent can be a wonderfully fulfilling experience. To know that you have contributed to saving the life of an animal that otherwise may not have had a chance is a rewarding feeling that you will never forget.

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Middleburg Civic Association Parade Awards

The Middleburg Civic Association held their annual election of officers this past week as well as awarded trophies for the Christmas Parade. Monthly meetings are held at Prevatt's in Middleburg the last Wednesday every month. For more information visit www.middleburgBIZ.com



Best in Show Russell's Feed
Rebecca Bailey with Charlotte Furman



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Special thanks to Association President Charlotte Furman and Lori Williams for their ongoing effort to make the Middleburg Civic Association happen. With over 10 years of service they are to be commended. Thank you from the Middleburg and Clay County Community

Grill Guy

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RV had arrived to its destination safely, we headed back to my house in order to gather the rest of our supplies.

In addition to getting a good night's sleep and having somewhere to get out of the weather, the RV provided the perfect opportunity to have my daughter a pleasant overnight stay. Like anyone else, I work long hours but try to spend as much time as possible with my kids.

We arrived later that evening with

snacks, supplies, our competition meat, grill and anything else we thought we might need. As soon as we arrived we set up our camp for the weekend. Most teams trim all of the competition meat well in advance. In typical Tortoise Q fashion, we arrived late and didn't have any of our meat prepared. As my teammate Greg lit the fire in our Stumps Smoker, I trimmed our pork butts and brisket as my daughter ate popcorn and watched one of her favorite shows Two Broke Girls on the TV.

Next month, I'll explain how we captured the prize.

To be continued....



Assistant Property Appraiser gets international re-appointment

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – An assistant Clay County property appraiser has been re-appointed to serve in a prestigious professional position for the upcoming year.

Tracy S. Drake, assistant property appraiser, will serve as chairperson of the International Association of Assessing Officers' Professional Designation Subcommittee. Drake has served on various IAAO committees since 2013, including chairperson of the PDS in 2016.



Tracy S. Drake

Headquartered in Kansas City, IAAO is a nonprofit educational association with approximately 8,000 members that provides innovation and excellence in property appraisal, property tax policy and administration through professional development, education, research, and technical assistance. The subcommittee's purpose is to support this mission.

IAAO members subscribe to a code of ethics and standards of professional conduct and the Uniform Standard of Professional Appraisal Practice. Drake holds three designations through the IAAO – the Certified Assessment Evaluator, Residential Evaluation Specialist and Assessment Administration Specialist.

Community Calendar

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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.

YESTERDAYS FESTIVAL: Mike Roes 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.

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.

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Thefts

12/23 the water pump was stolen from a home on County Road 214 in Middleburg.

12/23 a road bike was stolen from The Landmark at Alexander Pointe Apartments on Burwick Avenue near Orange Park.

12/23 a wallet was stolen from Wendy's on West Walker Drive in Keystone Heights.

12/22 mattress boxes were found in front of a home with mattresses missing on Gadara Road in Keystone Heights.

Burglary to Structures

12/22 powers tools were stolen from a garage from two homes on North Periwinkle Avenue in Middleburg.

12/21 a dirt bike was stolen from a home car port on Sweat Road in Green Cove Springs.

12/21 an X Box One was found by the back door at a home on Wofford Drive in Keystone Heights.

Burglary to Autos

12/23 miscellaneous items were stolen from several vehicles at a home on Pin Oak Court in Green Cove Springs.

12/23 tools were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Rivera Drive near OP.

12/23 a wallet and items were stolen from a car at Skate Station on Blanding.

12/23 a wallet was stolen from a vehicle at a Walgreens on Blanding.

12/22 a purse was stolen from a car at Dollar General on Fleming Plantation Boulevard.

12/22 miscellaneous personal items

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Investigate

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seeking a second investigation. She called a special session on Dec. 5 to discuss requesting a new investigation, citing that the original investigation may have been incomplete. The board voted 5-0 in favor and agreed to send a letter.

Kerekes and board member Carol Studdard said they have heard from people who have information related to the investigation, but they haven't been interviewed and haven't spoken out because of fear of retaliation.

"There's a lot of opinion in this letter," board member Ashley Gilhousen said during last Thursday's meeting. "This isn't what we discussed at the special session."

Although Gilhousen and board member Betsy Condon voted in favor of sending the letter, both women have expressed reservations about it.

"It's all facts," Kerekes said in response to Gilhousen. "In my mind, it describes what happened. This is what took place. I think in order to clear the good name of Clay County School District, this issue just needs to be addressed by someone outside," she said. "They may get the (original) report and find they're happy with it, and this goes no further, then I'm fine with that. I feel like this letter is spot-on, and

we already have consensus that we're sending a letter.

"We have a responsibility to act," Kerekes said. "We're elected officials, and we can't bury our head in the sand and expect this is just going to go away. If we try to sugar-coat it, we become part of a cover-up."

However, Gilhousen pushed back.

"My issue is we're picking at old scabs," Gilhousen said. "This interpretation (in the letter) of what went down is your interpretation, and that's not necessarily the same interpretation I heard from district staff who were involved in this."

Condon said the letter shouldn't encourage an investigation, but should allow the Inspector General to determine if a new probe is necessary. Both she and Gilhousen have said they were satisfied with the original investigation.

Kerekes offered to leave Gilhousen's name off the letter, but Gilhousen said she'd go along with the majority of the board.

Board Vice Chairwoman Carol Studdard – who was elected to a seventh term in November – and board member Mary Bolla have expressed strong support for a second investigation if the Inspector General's office deems it worthwhile. Bolla had the flu and was not at the Dec. 15 meeting.

Kerekes, Studdard and Bolla are frequently on opposite sides of issues from Gilhousen and Condon. Bolla replaced Johnna McKinnon, with whom Gilhousen and Condon often aligned. McKinnon was a strong ally of Van Zant.

Addison Davis, who defeated Van Zant in the August primary, chose to stay out of last the discussion.

"I'm kind of coming in at the end of the movie on this one," he said.

Graduation rates for high schools in Clay County reached 84.7 percent, a record high for the county, according to newly released statistics from the Florida Department of Education for the 2015-16 school year. That figure ranks 17th among 67 school districts in the state.

Oakleaf High School's graduation rate increased to 93.6 percent from 92.6 the previous year. Clay High School went from 89.6 to 91 percent. And Keystone Heights High School jumped from 73.8 percent to 82.3.

Fleming Island, Middleburg, Orange Park and Ridgeview high schools saw dips in their graduation rates between 0.2 percent and 3 percent.

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CBD

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have a lot of people coming in and talking about [the dispensary's closure], but we really don't know what happened."

Smoke City carries many of the same types of products Satur's CBD shop sold. Edibles and vape liquids for e-cigarettes namely, however when asked, she said she had never had any trouble from local police, and furnished a lab report claiming their product contained no THC whatsoever.

Durante said, however, that Smoke City does not rely solely on one product to make a profit. If it lost the right to sell, their shop would remain open unlike what happened to Satur. Satur said the Clay County location of his local Jacksonville smoke shop chain RYO Tobacco, which he closed in October, carried CBD as well, something he never received any trouble for from local authorities in Jacksonville or Clay County.

At Granary Whole Foods, which sells vitamins and herbal supplements, however, sales for CBD oil come from customers who say the medicine is extremely beneficial, especially with autistic children.

"They're nonverbal, and they can tell a huge difference since they started giving it to them," said Amanda Usry, who has worked at the Orange Park-based shop for 12 years. "We've never had an issue [with police.] We don't advertise our product. [The dispensary] had, right next to the police station, a big, green cross, which is a big symbol out in Colorado."

Other speculation surrounds the timing



Amanda Usry of Smoke City shows off the store's selection of CBD oils, many of which are taken orally. She said the oil is bitter, but the health benefits are worth the foul tasting medicine.

of Satur opening his shop and how closely it occurred after the Nov. 8 election in which voters overwhelming passed Amendment 2, which makes medical marijuana legal in Florida. The amendment has municipalities scrambling to establish moratoria on medical marijuana shops until they can decide new zoning classifications would be best.

A three-page document filed earlier this month finalized a rule to establish a controlled substance code number for "marijuana extracts," which will allow the Drug Enforcement Administration to track CBD shipments across the country separate from marijuana.

The DEA will continue to list it as a Schedule I controlled substance, a category reserved for drugs with "a high potential for abuse" and "no currently accepted medical use."

For law enforcement officers involved with the incident, however, the reason for the raid is simple. The raid was the culmination of a weeklong undercover operation where product was purchased, tested and found to contain THC in illegal amounts, which can only be sold with a license. "They weren't licensed, they weren't asking for prescriptions, they weren't doing any of the things that the state of Florida requires them to do to sell these products," said Sgt. Jeremy Clark with Clay County Sheriff's Office narcotics. "So, essentially, they were just selling marijuana."

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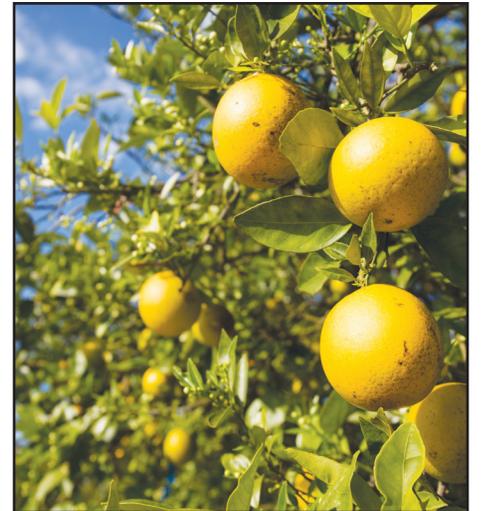
Citrus trees in the winter season

By **Wayne Hobbs**
UF/IFAS Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – As you travel around the county, you may see the abundance of oranges, lemons and grapefruits hanging on trees in many backyards. Citrus trees seem to be the first plant, along with a palm, that many want to grow as soon as they move to Florida and oranges are so big in our culture they make it onto license plates, souvenirs and even two college football bowl games.



Wayne Hobbs



In the backyard, citrus trees are not difficult to grow but have a few distinct differences from other fruit and landscape plants. They can be utilized in an orchard or part of the landscape and range from varieties grown for fruit, juice, or even ornamental purposes such as “Buddha Fingers” which develop tentacle like fruit. One interesting fact is that almost all citrus was grafted, meaning the tree you see above ground was attached to the roots of another variety of citrus tree to make it more successful.

around the trunk clear of vegetation or mulch as it can promote a disease known as foot rot. This area should be at least one foot in diameter but can be done under the entire tree canopy.

Irrigation is often needed for trees young and old but as the tree matures, less is needed but water requirements will largely depend on how well your soil holds moisture. Water stress can be noticed by a reduction in fruit size, followed by leaves yellowing and curling. If left too dry, leaf and early fruit drop is a common issue and these can also occur under the stress of extreme heat or cold, large swings in soil moisture, or other components of their en-

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Students pitch in for Challenge Enterprise

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – American Government and Economics students from Rodney Lich’s classes at Clay High recently completed a community service project involving Challenge Enterprises. The students created a Christmas tree with ornaments including the name of an adult participant at Challenge Enterprises. The students then “sold” ornaments to “sponsors” who then purchased a Christmas gift for the person named on the ornament. On Dec. 13, students Shelby Kenny, Kenneth Burke and Breanna Hepinstall and Lich delivered the presents to the adults at Challenge Enterprises.

Bridgestone HosePower Corp. donates wreaths to Haven Hospice

ORANGE PARK – The Haven Hospice Custead Care Center was the recipient of 20 holiday wreaths created by Bridgestone HosePower Corp. employees in Orange Park. Each quarter the company identifies a charitable organization in the community to give back to. In the past, employees have made Easter baskets, decorated artificial pumpkins and decorated wreaths. Haven Hospice was selected as the fourth quarter recipient this year. “The company contacted me about a month ago about the donation,” said Haven Hospice Orange Park Volunteer Coordinator Sandra Francis. “The wreaths are so beautiful and have already brought so much joy to our patients and their families.” From left are Bridgestone HosePower Corp. Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Masumi Sakagami, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Tom Henry, Haven Hospice Volunteer Pam Fields, Haven Hospice Orange Park Volunteer Coordinator Sandra Francis, Haven Hospice Volunteer Karol Higginbotham and Bridgestone HosePower Corp. Manager of Business Planning Hiro Watanabe.

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Citrus
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in early February as buds begin to swell. Rates and timing depends on the age of tree and the product being used so contact our office for advice if needed, we have excellent resources and information to share.

Pest control in most landscapes can also be handled easily, as most pests will only do slight cosmetic damage to the tree and have no effect on internal fruit quality. If pest populations grow too high, horticultural oil can be used for most infestations and copper-based fungicides can help with most fungal diseases.

Pruning is often limited to only cutting out suckers, or small stems growing from the roots, or watersprouts, which are vertical stems growing within the canopy. These will not produce desirable fruit so they can be removed. Limit the amount of pruning to the canopy overall unless the tree is crowding other plants or structures or if dead limbs remain after frost or pest injury. In fact, too much pruning will reduce fruit production. If needed, prune so that all cuts are flush with the trunk or surface as leftover stubs can be a gateway for rotting organisms.

At this time of year, most home growers are excited about harvest. To test for ripeness, select a fruit from the tree that has normally changed to a mature color based on variety and taste it. If it is sweet, you can pick it, if it is not, leave them on the

tree for another week or two and repeat the process. Unlike other fruits, citrus does not ripen further after picking but can stay on the tree for weeks and still be picked as fully ripened fruit. Timing for picking is very species and variety specific but some citrus fruits have been ripe since October and others have not yet gotten there, but may still be good to eat in May.

Over the coming months, if you have a citrus tree that has had a good harvest and you would like to share the bounty, the UF/IFAS Clay County Master Gardener Program has its annual citrus harvest from now through winter where they will schedule a time to go to your home and pick extra fruit and deliver it to local charities. If interested, please call our office at (904) 284-6355 and we will help arrange the harvest.

Citrus can be a very fun and integral part of the landscape but there are some issues that are threatening the industry and homeowner trees that we will discuss in next week’s article.

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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After authorities became aware of the shooting, sheriff's deputies responded and found the bodies of the Shorts on Medinah before becoming aware of the Green confrontation on Rosemary Hill Road.

The search ended after CCSO SWAT members and officers from CCSO and GCSPD located the Lancaster's truck on family property in the 1700 block of Idlewild Avenue and conducted a search of all buildings on the grounds. Police found Lancaster inside a camper parked in a barn along with Lancaster who was dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Lancaster had lost his job in the weeks before the shooting, which also came weeks after a March domestic dispute in which Valerie Short had been granted a no-contact order. Lancaster had been prohibited from going within 500 feet of her, as well as prohibited from any form of personal, electronic or second party contact with her.

Van Zant ousted by Duval education professional

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Oakleaf resident Addison Davis – chief of schools in the Duval County

2 School District – defeated one-term Superintendent Charlie Van Zant Jr. in the wake of an



Charlie Van Zant Jr.

investigation for allegations of fraud and reportedly moving students in Exceptional Student Education in order to improve the district's graduation rate.



Addison Davis

Davis received 17,994 votes for 56.95 percent, while Van Zant received 13,602 votes for 43.05 percent. Davis and Van Zant both ran as Republicans,



Natalie and Addison Davis

and because there was a committed write-in candidate for the November election, voters from all other parties were shut out of the primary. However, Davis' campaign was buoyed by strategic efforts to get Democrats and Independent voters to switch to the Republican party so they would be able to vote in the superintendent's race.

In the Nov. 8 general election, Davis went on to defeat fellow educator Rebekah Shively, a reading teacher at Bannerman Learning Center who has a doctorate in educational leadership. School bus driver Marion Keith Nichols threw his name in as a write-in candidate after Van Zant supporter Fred Gottshalk withdrew as a write-in during qualifying in the spring.

In the general election, the well-funded Davis won 74.4 percent of the 98,422 votes cast while Shively received 25.2 percent.

Davis brought in more than \$81,000 in campaign contributions compared to \$5,341 raised by Shively.

Davis, school board candidates Carol Studdard and Mary Bolla teamed up during the campaign to market themselves as "Team ABC" – Addison, Bolla, Carol – a move that quickly caught on. At the Aug. 18 school board meeting, multiple members of the public spoke out in droves and ended their three-minute talks with "Voting is as easy as ABC."

Receiving 20,648 votes – or

52.88 percent of the vote – Bolla went on to defeat incumbent board member Johnna McKinnon who received 18,398 votes or 47.12 percent. McKinnon was elected in 2012 when she defeated incumbent, one-term board member Frank Farrell by a vote of 12,342 to Farrell's 9,328 in a three-way race with retired educator Ken Francis. Francis received 2,638 votes in that race, his second bid running for school board.

In the District 2 school board race, incumbent Studdard garnered 20,792 votes or 52.37 percent despite a last-minute attempt to paint her as a career politician by her opponent Bryan Campbell who received 18,910 votes or 47.63 percent.

A total of 42,158 ballots were cast Aug. 30 for a 29.52 percent voter turnout.

In the Nov. 8 election, 107,718 ballots were cast for a 73.46 percent voter turnout. At the time of the election, there were 146,631 eligible registered voters in Clay County.

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office veteran wins sheriff's race

ORANGE PARK – In what may have been the most expensive political race in Clay County history,

3 Clay voters elected Darryl Daniels, a retired Jacksonville Sheriff's Office jails chief, as the new sheriff in the Aug. 30 primary. A total of \$341,513 in cash and in-kind contributions

was collected among the four candidates.

The race was open to all voters since there was not a declared write-in candidate for the Nov. 8 election, so with 35.42 percent of the electorate behind him, Daniels became the first candidate to fill the sheriff's shoes in 12 years as Sheriff Rick Beseler steps down after his third term.



Darryl Daniels

Daniels will be Clay County's first African American sheriff.



Craig Aldrich

Daniels defeated fellow Republican candidate Craig Aldrich, who retired last spring as CCSO undersheriff so he could focus on

campaigning full time. Aldrich offered stiff competition as Daniels' toughest opponent, losing by just under six percent of the vote.



Harold Rutledge

Daniels also defeated James Jett, former county clerk of courts and Harold Rutledge, a former law enforcement officer and county commissioner.



James Jett

During the campaign leading up to Aug. 30, some residents claimed Daniels was simply going to bring with him a number of fellow employees from the JSO. However, Daniels faced such criticism head-on saying in a July political forum that doing so would not be fair to the current staff at the CCSO.

Although all sheriff candidates brought in substantial sums

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of money from campaign contributions, Daniels exceeded all other candidates with more than \$141,000 raised since January 2015.

Beginning with payments in January 2015, Daniels spent \$101,000 of his contributions on the political consultation firm Reliant Florida, a substantially higher sum than any other Reliant Florida clients in Clay County. A longtime resident of Clay County, Daniels moved to the area when he was 17 after he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Daniels received 14,503 votes or 35.42 percent to defeat former Aldrich who came in second with 12,230 votes or 29.9 percent of the votes cast in that race. Jett received 7,192 votes or 17.58 percent, while Rutledge received 6,983 votes for 17.07 percent.

Protracted legal battle ends in motel's closure

ORANGE PARK – An effort launched in February 2015 by the Town of Orange Park Nuisance Abatement Board to force a beleaguered motel to police itself better ended in June.

Despite warning signs indicating they would fight their court-ordered closure, the Parkway Inn,



Formerly the Rodeway Inn, the embattled motel changed its name to Parkway Inn mid-year in 2016 after being declared a nuisance by the Town of Orange Park's Nuisance Abatement Board. Owners plan to re-open on Jan. 1 after meeting terms of a court ordered cleanup.

formerly known as the Rodeway Inn, shut its doors on July 1. The motel at 300 Park Ave. changed its name in May after losing its affiliation with Choice Hotels.

Under the Rodeway Inn name, the motel was synonymous with violence, drug activity, prostitution and unsanitary living conditions, which led to the town's Nuisance Abatement Board to call for its closure. The motel has been the scene of at least one murder in 2012 and at least two meth labs and other drug-related arrests.

Judge Michael Sharrit's ruling to enforce the Town of Orange Park's petition for closure will abate the criminal element prevalent at

the motel. Parkway can reopen after Dec. 31 if it makes changes and meets current codes and

regulations.

From the motel's perspective, the town has "grossly" singled out the extended-stay motel as a nuisance. According to their attorney Daniel Copeland, the Florida statute that designates what businesses can be a public nuisance is "narrowly written."

"We're not disputing the Rodeway had some issues, but the Rodeway worked very diligently to correct them," Copeland said. "Right now, we're taking advantage of this time to really ramp up working on the fire system, to date as of the end of May, about 70 percent of all rooms have been repainted and the entire exterior had been repainted. Landscaping has been trimmed and upgraded, so we're taking advantage of this time to do a deep cleaning room by room, going through in anticipation of reopening."

The motel's owners, paid off the

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Clay County law enforcement officials refused to file any charges of criminal wrongdoing in January 2016 months after BASCA's group home here on Pine Avenue on Fleming Island was the center of a state investigation.

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property's \$2.6 million mortgage balance on Feb. 12 after Sharitt ruled in favor of the motel's bank, CenterState Bank of Florida, which had sought to foreclose on the property.

The motel is set to re-open on January 1, 2017.

BASCA allegations ruled 'civil matter'

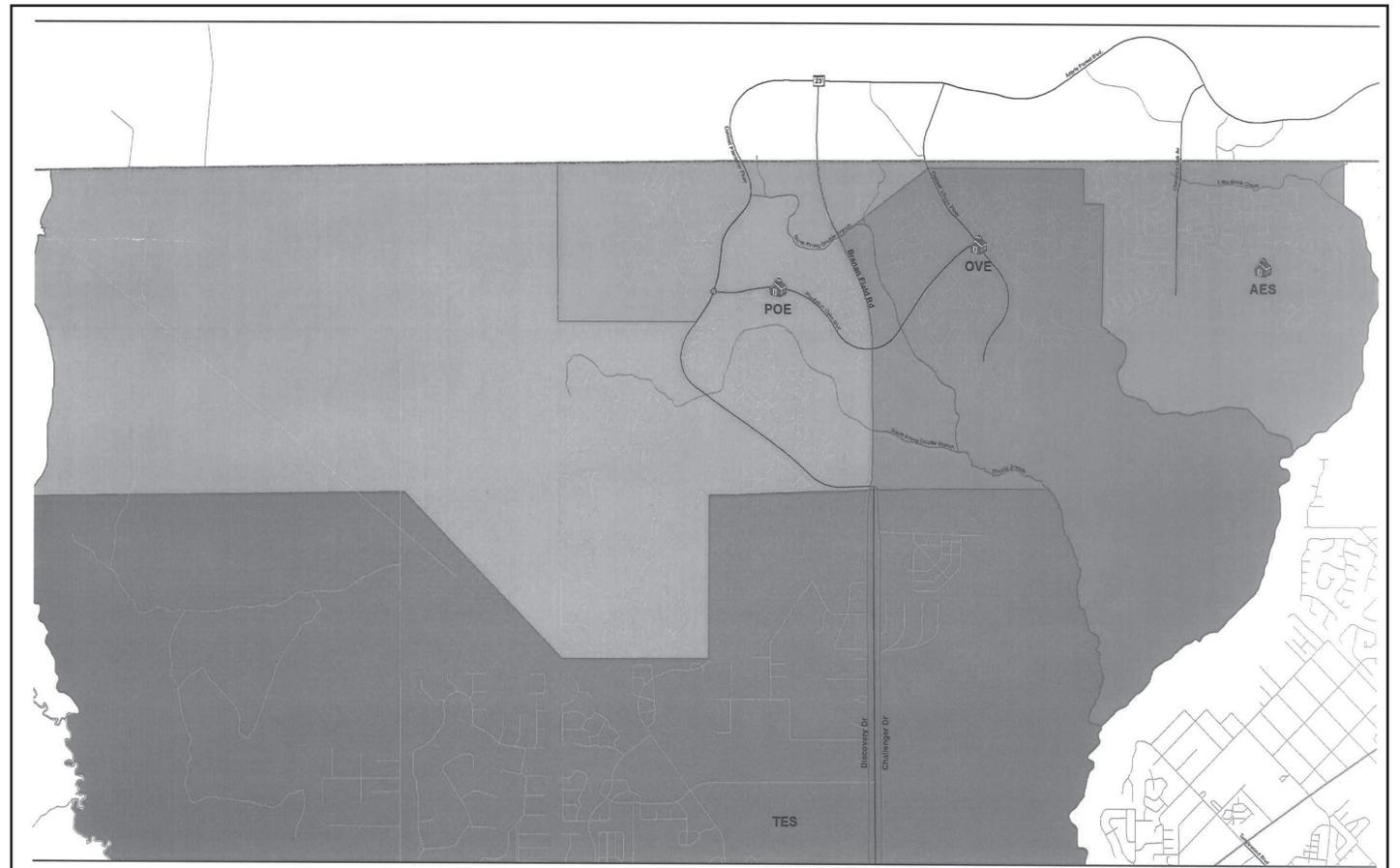
ORANGE PARK – After months of scrutiny, authorities chose not to pursue criminal charges against an Orange Park-based nonprofit serving adults with intellectual and physical disabilities despite the findings bordering on criminal wrongdoing.

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Documents from the Clay County Sheriff's Office indicate investigators uncovered BASCA leaders had knowingly permitted a violent group home resident to live in the home despite multiple violent outbreaks. Documents also state, that at one point, the adult – who was BASCA's operations manager's grandson – was drugged to calm him down. BASCA was also declared as having committed Medicaid fraud, however, the state attorney's office "deemed no criminal violation occurred, instead characterizing the allegation as a 'civil matter.'"

Sheriff's office documents sent to the media late on January 5, 2016 detailed several incidents involving the violent resident of the BASCA group home at 650 Pine Forest Dr. The documents indicate Jonnie Scott – BASCA's operations manager at the time of the investigation – is the grandmother of the violent resident.

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



At its January 2016 meeting, Clay County School Superintendent Charlie Van Zant Jr. proposed gerrymandering residents of Forest Hammock out of the school zone for Plantation Oaks Elementary and bussing them eastward to the zone for Argyle Elementary in the top right corner of the map shown here.

homes [Pine Forest] under her own control."

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

In mid-2016, Cone retired and was replaced with Beth Clark who came to the nonprofit after heading the domestic violence shelter Betty Griffin House in St. Augustine and Girls Inc. in Jacksonville.

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

School boundary plan scrapped after parent groundswell

OAKLEAF – Passionate parents and the power of social media led Clay County School Superintendent

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Charlie Van Zant Jr. to scrap a new attendance boundary plan only eight days after it was announced for Plantation Oaks Elementary.

At the Jan. 21 school board meeting, about 15 parents opposed boundary changes for the 2016-17 school year. The board voted 5-0 to delay it until February. As presented, the boundaries would shift hundreds and all future students zoned for Plantation Oaks miles away to Argyle Elementary. The move primarily targeted families in the Forest Hammock subdivision.

John Merrill, assistant superintendent for support services, said the plan keeps families intact, neighborhoods together, relieves overcrowding and properly uses under-utilized schools. He said Plantation Oaks is so overcrowded it starts lunch at 10 a.m. to feed all its students.

However, parents argued the plan did the opposite of what Merrill contended.

"I think it might be a communication breakdown from your side to the bottom side... where everybody's not informed on what's going on," said Derek

Richardson, addressing Van Zant after the Jan. 29 press conference. "Maybe it could be as simple as you making weekly updates. Just be transparent so there's not so many people in the dark."

While telling attendees she experienced something similar growing up in California, School Board Chairman Johnna McKinnon questioned the role builders play in shaping school boundaries.

"When these new developers and the builders are building these new houses, my question is, why aren't these builders informing the buyers that, you know, yeah, there's a school right across the street from you, but there is no guarantee," she said. "Why are they not disclosing the capacity issues to these homeowners and I don't have an answer to that question yet, but I'm going to get it."

Van Zant denied whether the 2016 election season and his re-election played into his decision to scrap the plan.

"I'm not worried about a Clay County election," Van Zant said, laughing. "I've had pretty good success with those and when Clay County voters decide they can

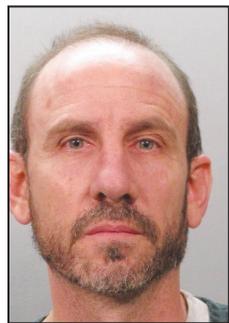
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find somebody that they agree with more, then they're free to elect them. I'll go back to flying helicopters."

Racketeering fraud case ends with 20-year sentence

JACKSONVILLE – Fourth Circuit Court Judge Mark Hulseby sentenced James Kevin Hargnett of Green Cove Springs on Feb. 10 to serve five, 20-year sentences concurrently for allegedly stealing \$16.6 million from former accounting clients.



James Hargnett

Defense attorney Allan F. Brooke II of Jacksonville had requested 10, 14-year sentences based on how Hargnett had cooperated since and prior to his arrest, according to a 101-page court memo.

Hargnett pled guilty to three counts of grand theft valued \$100,000 or more, one count of schemes to defraud greater than \$50,000 and one count of racketeering on June 1, 2015. Police originally charged Hargnett with 254 counts of grand theft – of which, 55 counts were for more than \$100,000 each, 144 counts were for \$20,000-\$99,999, 41 counts were for \$10,000-\$19,999 each and 15 counts were for \$5,000-\$9,999 each. During the investigation, police found that Hargnett "conducted more than 254 separate withdrawal transactions, on separate dates from more than a dozen accounts of individuals and entities for which he was supposed to be providing accounting services" and funneled the funds into a shell company called SA III Partners, a company he

owned and created to facilitate the thefts.

Prior to sentencing, Hargnett's attorneys collected 49 letters from friends, family and others asking for leniency. One letter said Hargnett disclosed his thefts to his Jacksonville-based employer – Demetree Brothers Inc. – on August 29, 2013, but was arrested December 6, 2013.

"He was remorseful and truthful, though he was not certain of the true magnitude of his wrongdoing," states the memo. "He pledged to work with his victims to determine the precise amount that he had stolen and to pay back as much as possible from the liquidation of his assets."

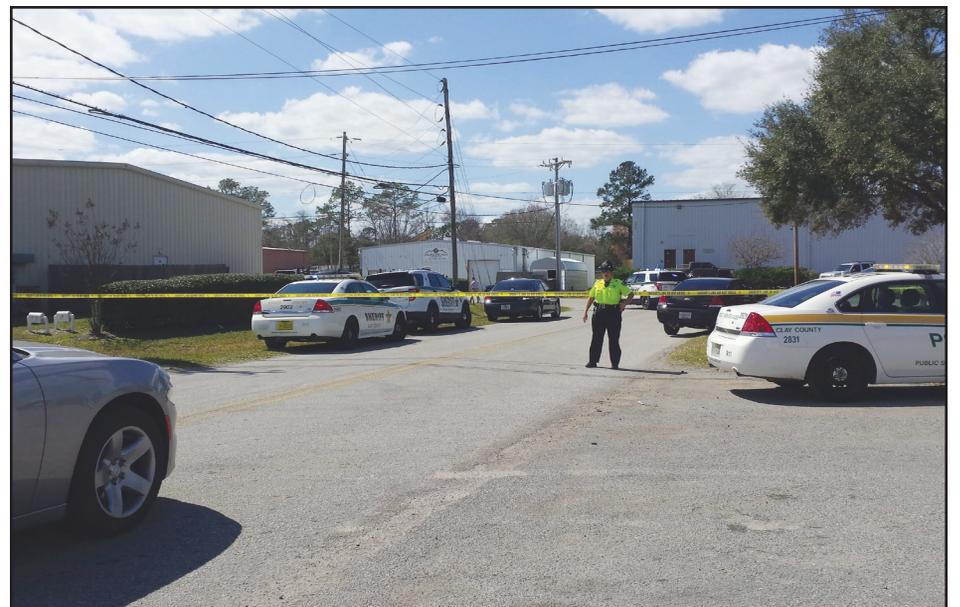
Hargnett described the scam like an addiction from which he could not "break away from" despite trying several times. He wrote of how he betrayed people who treated him like family.

"I have hurt my victims more than I ever imagined, causing a dear old man, my friend who I cared for deeply, such pain and anguish in his last few years that I cannot forgive myself," states Hargnett's letter. "He trusted me as a member of his family, and I could barely look him in the eye the last time I saw him. I could not attend his funeral, nor even send a card with my sympathy and respect to his family lest it appear shallow and self-serving."

'Tragedy averted' Workplace shooting rocks Orange Park area

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Sheriff's Office described a workplace shooting near Orange Park as a tragedy averted as the shooter's gun jammed during the incident on March 7.

James Cameau, 34, a resident of



Former Clay County Undersheriff Craig Aldrich described the workplace shooting at Jacksonville Granite as a tragedy averted as James Cameau's gun jammed in the shooting spree that left only one man injured.

the Astoria Hotel on Park Avenue, was described as "kind of a quiet guy."

Cameau had worked at Jacksonville Granite at 124



James Cameau

Industrial Loop West for about a month. CCSO said he entered the back of the building, pointed a .22-caliber semi-automatic handgun at his 11 co-workers at point blank range and later took his own life.



Dean Hagins Jr.

"I thought a slab fell over and was broke initially and then I turned around and saw him with the gun. I thought it was a cap gun at that point and then he started pointing it at people telling them to run, so I knew to run at that point," said Chandler Garza, Cameau's co-worker and cousin of the lone victim in the shooting, Dean William Hagins Jr. of Orange Park.

Hagins ran to a neighborhood on nearby Balsa Court, called for help and was transported to Orange Park Medical Center where he recovered. CCSO received the first 911 call at 12:04 p.m. and responded within six minutes

along with the Orange Park Police Department.

"It was a terrifying experience. First, I just wanted to know if it was a real gun or not. After that, I just wanted to get out," Garza said.

CCSO said Cameau also shot inside the front passenger seat of Jacksonville Granite Owner Mike Rich's vehicle at the shop.

"Once our primary units got here, we go into an active shooter protocol. We had a response team enter the building and, at that point in time, we found our suspect barricaded in a closet where actually all of the security equipment is for that business," said CCSO Undersheriff Craig Aldrich.

"[Cameau] was watching our response team and watching our response. Once our reactionary team got in the building, they learned that he had, in fact, killed himself with a self-inflicted gunshot wound."

Aldrich described the scene as a "tragedy averted" as Cameau's gun jammed twice allowing the would-be victims to flee to safety.

Aldrich said investigators did not have a motive in the shooting and it was unclear whether Cameau kept the gun at the hotel or hid it between his workplace and his room. He did not have a timeframe for how long Cameau was away from the building before returning with the gun.

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In a show of solidarity, teacher members of the Clay County Education Association held up signs proclaiming “We will vote you out in August” at a special school board meeting held during school hours in which the board voted 3-2 to keep status quo on the teacher contract after a special magistrate ruled in the union’s favor. In the Aug. 30 election, members kept their promises and ousted incumbent Superintendent Charlie Van Zant Jr. and board chair Johnna McKinnon.

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Magistrate ruling taken up in special school board meeting

FLEMING ISLAND – Pre-printed signs reading “We will vote you out in August” made an audible flutter inside the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High March 10 as the school board held a hearing regarding a special magistrate’s recommendations on the teacher’s union contract impasse, a carryover from the fall of 2105.

Emotions were prevalent in the impasse hearing regarding teacher contracts, in-service points, benefits and leapfrogging and, overall, respect. Teachers were fighting for a one-time \$500 raise as recommended by special magistrate Leonard T. Helfand.

The meeting was heated from the beginning of the quasi-judicial hearing and audible disagreements and cheers peppered the hearing. However, it ended in a 3-2 vote to deny the magistrate’s report

leaving the teacher contract at status quo. School district officials cited state mandates to shore up its fund balance to three percent instead of providing teacher raises. Superintendent Charlie Van Zant Jr. said his recommendations were based on “the fiscal reality of the school district.”

“We are certainly committed to doing more in the way of compensation for our employees but the reality is that between both unions, they want more than an additional \$10 million of taxpayer money and we simply don’t have that kind of money,” he said in a prepared statement.

Prior to the vote, more than eight speakers supporting the union stood in line to address the board during a 30-minute pre-hearing session. Teachers filed into a line waiting their turns to plea for positive change.

During labor attorney Eric Holshouser’s argument and board discussion, audience members raised signs reading “accept the magistrate’s recommendations.”

When union members and

supporters disagreed with the discussion and the ultimate 3-2 vote accepting Van Zant’s rejections to a special magistrate’s ruling, signs reading “we will vote you out in August” filled the air in unison among the standing room only crowd of about 300.

On April 21, teachers and the school board signed a new contract that gives teachers a \$500 raise retroactive to last July 1, 2015 plus they get to continue being paid \$450 for attending additional trainings called Professional Learning Communities. The negotiations broke down last fall after the district offered a proposal that would eliminate PLC pay and instead give only a \$500 raise. The new contract, however, gave both.

Three 2016 officer-involved shootings raise mental health concerns

MIDDLEBURG – While murder was down in 2016 in Clay County, the number of officer-involved shootings hit an all-time high this

year. Three shootings took place in which two men died and another was arrested and charged.

Clay County Sherriff’s Office Lt. Shawn Gordon shot Timothy Van Griffin, 33, of Jacksonville during a traffic stop near the intersection of Primrose Avenue and Alligator Boulevard in Middleburg just before midnight on May 29, the first officer-involved shooting in Clay County since 2012 when detective David White was shot in an exchange of gunfire at a meth lab raid.

Sherriff Rick Beseler said Gordon attempted to conduct a traffic stop of Griffin’s pickup truck. At some point during the stop, Griffin put his vehicle into reverse and began backing into Gordon’s direction. In order to avoid being pinned between his patrol car and the truck door, Gordon climbed onto the back of Griffin’s vehicle and fired an unknown amount of shots at Griffin who was still behind the wheel. The vehicle continued in reverse until it hit Gordon’s police cruiser.

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Griffin was taken to Orange Park Medical Center, where he was treated for gunshot wounds.

On June 7, police charged Griffin with attempted felony murder of a law enforcement officer, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and trafficking methamphetamine in connection with the May 29 incident.

The second officer-involved shooting was on July 16. It

began as a call regarding a man threatening to commit suicide and ended in police shooting and killing the man.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office first responded to the home in the 3,300 block of Citation Drive in Lake Asbury around 3:15 p.m. in response to a call that a person was threatening suicide. Police said when deputies got to the home, they heard gunfire inside and determined that a man later



This scene from May 29 involved Timothy Griffin of Jacksonville who rammed his truck into a Clay County Sheriff's Office patrol car. The incident ended with Griffin being shot and transported to an area hospital for treatment. A week later, he was charged with attempted felony murder of a law enforcement officer and other charges.

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identified as Billy D. Smith was alone.

Deputies surrounded the home and called in the CCSO SWAT Team and began evacuating neighbors for their safety.

CCSO officials did not release the deputy's name, but said this was his first officer-involved shooting in his seven-year career. As standard procedure, the deputy was placed on three days of administrative leave while an internal investigation was conducted.

Police said Smith came out of his home and pointed a weapon at an officer after a three-hour standoff. During the standoff, Smith fired multiple shots while he was still inside the residence.

According to police, Smith fired up to 20 gunshots before coming outside the home where officers were posted across his street.

Smith, 31, a former U.S. Marine with four years of infantry service, had been placed in a mental health facility without his consent under Florida's Baker Act in the past.

He said attempts to talk Smith to end the standoff were unsuccessful.

Police said the SWAT officer fired one round and struck Smith who was killed in the yard of the home. Police found a handgun on the ground by his body.

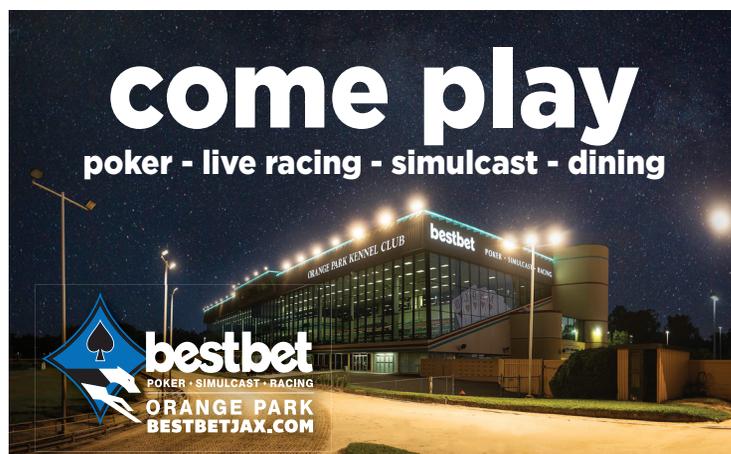
Police went to the home after Smith's father called 911 saying he had received several text messages from his son saying he wanted to take his life.

The third officer-involved shooting of 2016 also led the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to come in and take over a local investigation for a shooting that happened on Christmas Day.

"This is a tragedy all around. I think it really is part of the larger problem of mental health care in our country right now. We're seeing so many of these, in fact, the last time, I came and talked to the media, was an officer-involved shooting involving suicide by cop as well, so this is becoming an epidemic in our country and we need to get a handle on it through better mental health treatment," Beseler said referring to the 'suicide by cop' incident involving Michael Allen Altice.

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Dressel Olympic gold tabbed as top sports story

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

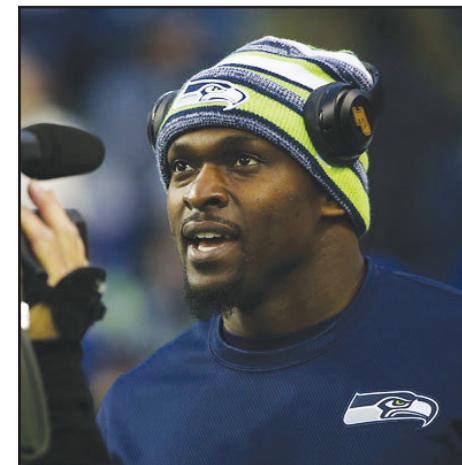
1 GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay High School graduate and record-setting state swim champion Caeleb Dressel, with a bucketload of NCAA titles, national records and, just plain,

unworldly splits, first, as a freshman at the University of Florida in 2015, and, second, in 2016, as a sophomore, came home with two relay gold medals from the 2016 Rio Olympics and stamped himself as the heir apparent to the mantle of America's fastest swimmer, if not the world's. Because Dressel

became the first Olympic gold medalist out of Clay County, his dramatic 2016 season and final Olympics finish earned him the Clay Today 2016 Year in Review top sports story of the year.

Dressel set the world up for a show-

SEE TEN, 30



Seattle Seahawks defensive end Cliff Avril, a Clay High graduate, has a Super Bowl ring and now a NFL Pro Bowl invite.

Avril earns Pro Bowl honors

By John Boyle
Seahawks.com Reporter

SEATTLE – For the first time in his nine-year NFL career, Seahawks defensive end Cliff Avril is a Pro Bowler.

Avril, who through 14 games has a career-best 11.5 sacks and five forced fumbles, was one of four Seahawks defensive players named to the NFC Pro Bowl squad Tuesday night along with linebacker Bobby Wagner, defensive end Michael Bennett and cornerback Richard Sherman.

"It's an honor," Avril said on the NFL Network after the Pro Bowl rosters were announced. "To get the recognition from your peers and the media, it's definitely an honor. I'm glad to have finally gotten one after nine years."

Avril, whose 25 quarterback hits rank second in the NFL, is also the Seahawks' 2016 nominee for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. In addition to enjoying a career-year on the field, Avril has been busy off the field as well, spending time this offseason in Haiti helping rebuild a school and hosting youth clinics. Avril has

SEE AVRIL, 33



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Clay High grad Caeleb Dressel's two gold medals and sixth place 100 free performance at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics only portends to more possibilities in the future as he is just a sophomore at the University of Florida and one of the strongest up-and-coming swimmers in the entire world.



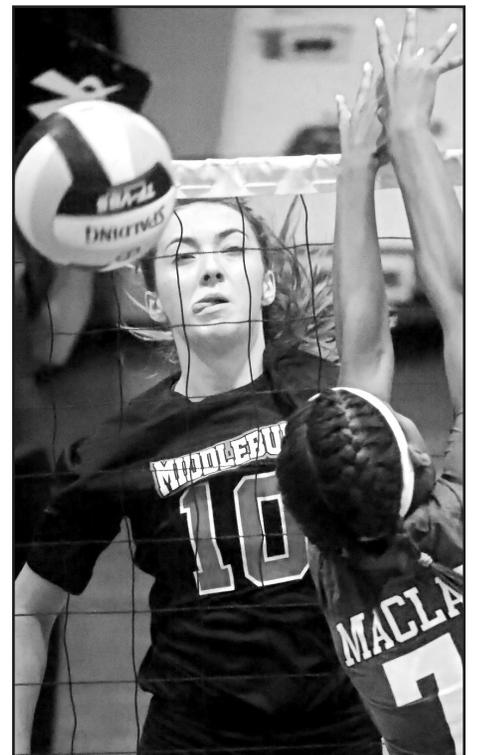
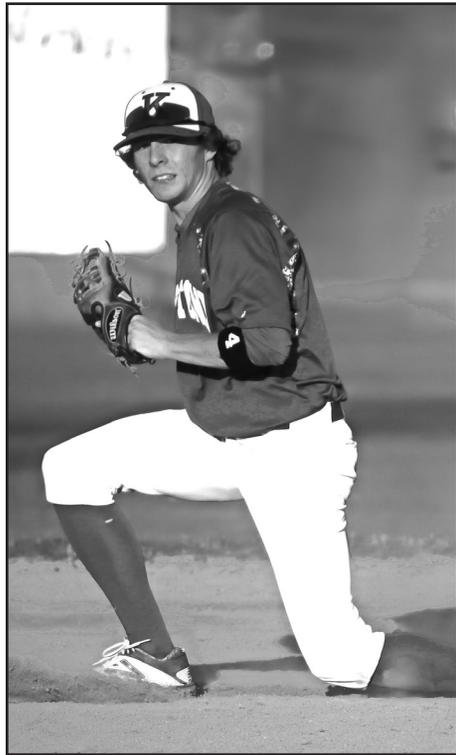
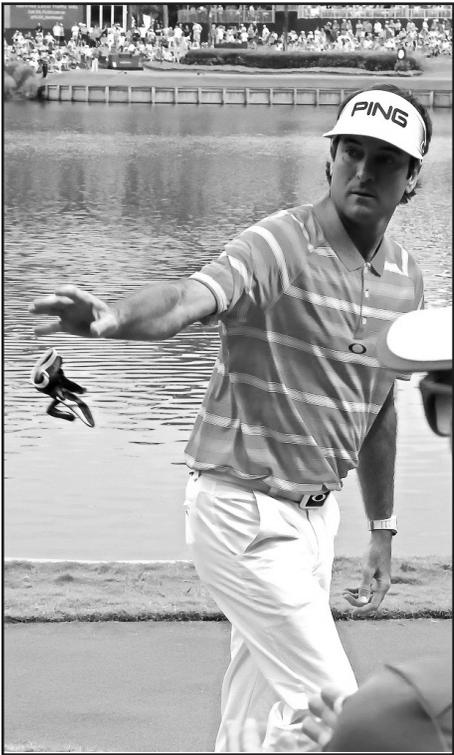
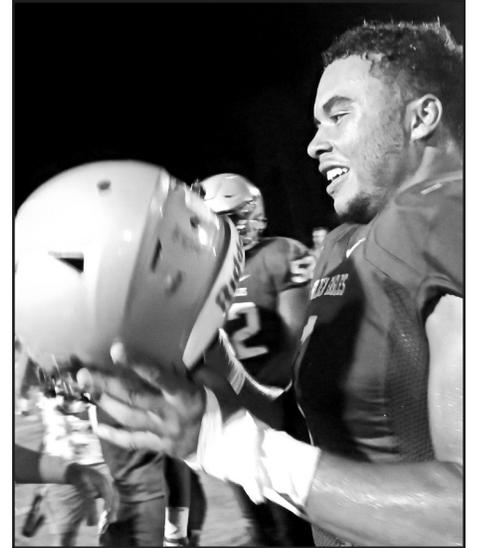
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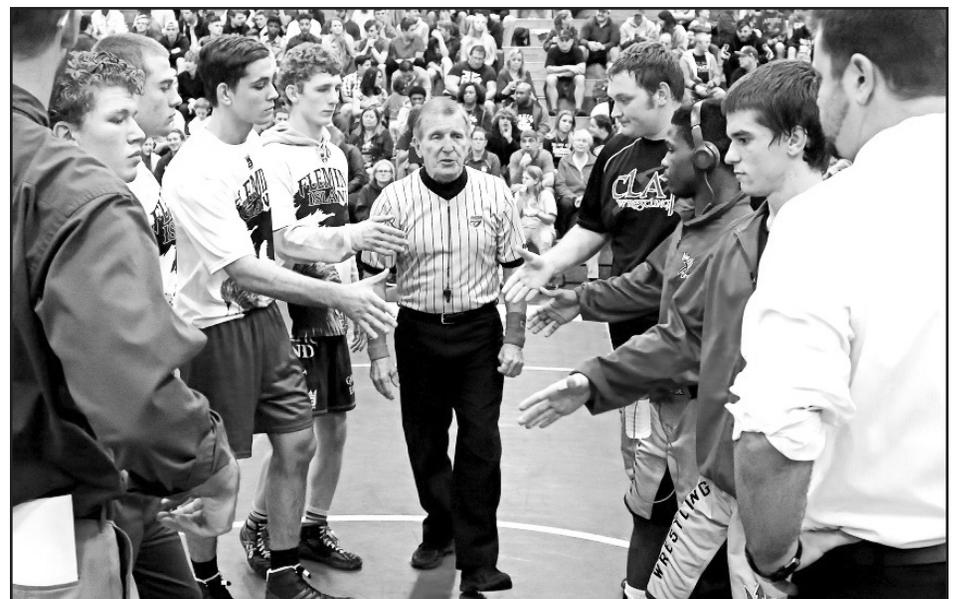
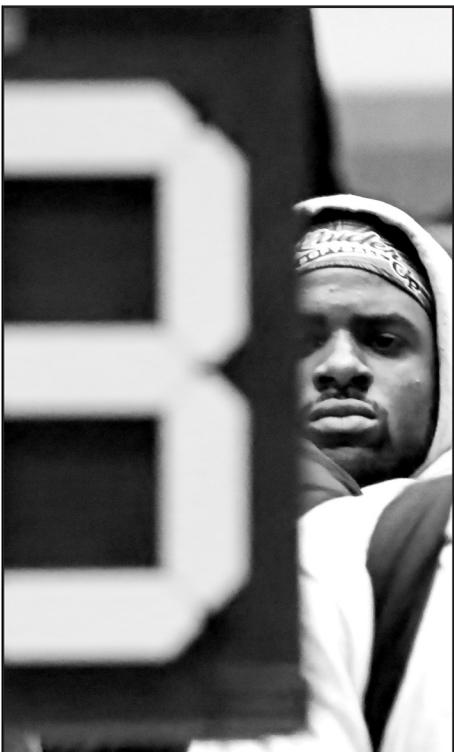
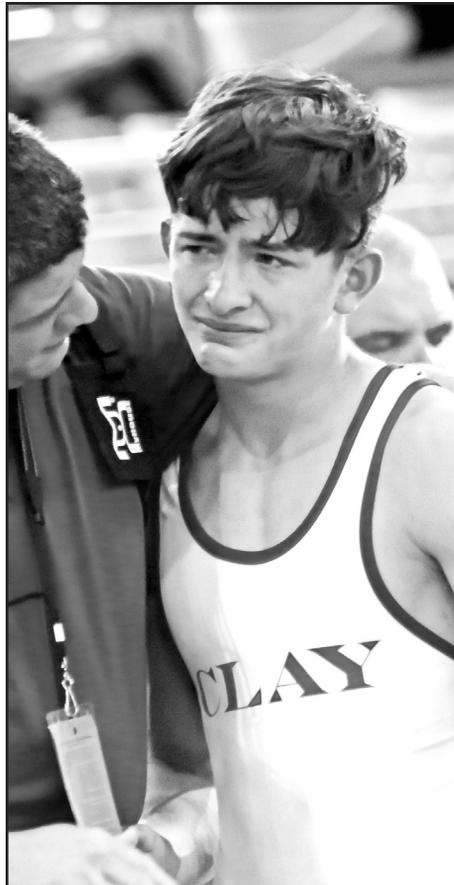
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down of sorts at the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials, but fell short in his specialty, the 50 free, with a fourth place finish after taking second in the 100 free to U.S. Olympian Nathan Adrian, the defending 100 meter champion.

In his 50 free buildup to the Trials, Dressel blasted the NCAA fields in the 50 and 100 frees for gold, repeating his freshman feat of a gold in the 50 free, and added a 100 butterfly silver in 2016, with Olympic champion Joseph Schooling, of Singapore, the NCAA champion. Schooling, a former Bolles Sharks Club teammate of Dressel, made history by dethroning Michael Phelps as the 100 butterfly Olympic

champion.

At the Olympics in Rio, Dressel had the fastest first 25 free of his leadoff leg to give Michael Phelps a second place start that catapulted to an American gold medal.

As a 4 x 100 medley relay member, Dressel was the anchor freestyle leg during the preliminary heats and secured a second place seed for the final for the American team that eventually won gold. Adrian would swim the finals' leg.

In the 100 free, Dressel finished sixth in 48.02.

Clay County's previous U.S. Olympian

Caeleb Dressel had the honor of performing at the U.S. Olympic swim trials in front of his mother Christin, his older brother Tyler and his father Michael Dressel. Not pictured, but also at Olympic trials in Omaha, were sisters Kaitlyn and Sherridon.



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was Orange Park High diver Melisa Moses Hyams, who placed fourth at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

Fleming Island Eagles quartet

For the Fleming Island High boys swim quartet that comprised the 4 x 50 free relay team; Jack Neeley, Nick Hackett, John Hutton and Andrew Heinton, the unlikeliness of repeating as state champions in their event, an event so wrought with minute chances of failure, was a given

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only for the reason that a ton of stuff not conducive to repeating as a state champion squad would be a year-long question.

As such, because the Fleming Island High boys defied all odds connected with repeating in the very fastest event in Florida swimming, and, doing it faster the second time, they and coaches Jordan Bright and Laura Campbell earned the Clay Today 2016 Year in Review number two story of the year.

In their 2015 season, the Fleming Is-

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Fleming Island freestyle Sprinter Andrew Heinton is youngest of four who won back-to-back gold medals

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Clay High Senior Derek Miller had one shot to win a Florida Wrestling gold medal and he achieved it. Pictured is his mom, Gwendolyn Miller Barkley, and guardian Calvin Bramlitt in a group hug after the historic title win.



Middleburg High senior pole vaulter Samantha Stelmaszek got to 11 feet first in windy conditions then watched her competitors try to pass her.

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land quartet stormed to the state title via a little surprise party at the behest of a lot more reknowned swim programs from south Florida. Winning time one minute, 25 seconds.

In 2016, with those same "more reknowned" programs now knowing that all four boys would return to try and duplicate the feat, the Fleming Island boys defied the odds of, (a) injury, (b) high school drama, (c) lack of interest, (d) grades and any of a handful of occurrences that could misalign the moons that would have to line up to repeat in the preparation for not only the fastest event in swimming, but four times the fastest event in swimming by the same four guys 352 days later in the same pool. Winning time: 1:24.53.

Miller wins Class 1A wrestling title

For number three, Clay High School again earns a spot on the top 10 with wrestler Derek Miller winning a Class 1A title at 132 pounds in his first Florida state meet after transferring from Kentucky to be a senior Blue Devil. Miller, now a top junior college wrestler at Iowa Northwest-

ern, took a chance at moving from a strong Kentucky wrestling background to starting over as a senior at Clay where wrestling prowess is considered par for the course.

To blend in, meld into the system, learn maybe a little different styles of wrestling between the two states, Miller adjusted, assimilated and executed with acrobatic proficiency to finish with a 42 win, six loss senior season.

Broncos get first track gold

Number four goes to Middleburg High's Samantha Stelmaszek, a senior pole vaulter, who survived a windy, hot afternoon in south Florida to win the first track gold medal for the Broncos in an excruciatingly tense final round.

Stelmaszek's vault of 11 feet, zero inches was awarded the gold medal after she and two other girls all cleared the height. Stelmaszek's gold medal was gotten by not missing on three successive heights; 10-foot, 10-foot-6, and 11-foot with three near-misses at 11-foot-6. Both second and third place were plagued with three misses at their

jumps prior to 11 feet.

Blue Devils in Final Four

Number five goes to the Clay High football team's second Final Four playoff spot in the past three years highlighted by a superlative effort in the final playoff game,

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a state semifinal loss to eventual Class 5A runner-up Ponte Vedra, from athlete Jaylan Jenkins. Jenkins was a key player for

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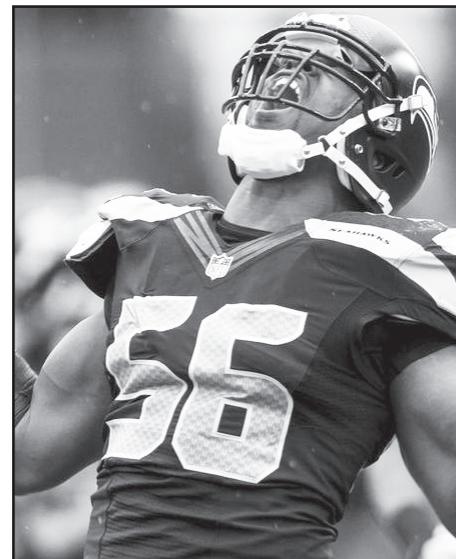
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Clay High all-around athlete Jaylan Jenkins electrified Blue Devils' fans in his senior year with multiple big plays at multiple positions.

Avril selected into NFL Pro Bowl game

Number eight goes to Clay High graduate Cliff Avril, now a defensive end in the National Football League for the Seattle Seahawks, who was honored with a selection into the NFL Pro Bowl game for his outstanding 2016 season that included 11.5 sacks. Avril, a standout defender for the Seahawks, was also nominated as a Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year selection for his charity work in his home country of Haiti. Avril has dedicated a new house for every sack he gets to a family in Haiti after Haiti was damaged by recent hurricanes.



Clay High's Cliff Avril's nomination to the Pro Bowl is due to his 11.5 sacks in 2016.

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the Blue Devils' run game with his ability to play multiple positions for coach Joshua Hoekstra. His quickness after getting the ball in his hands, whether by pass or handoff, was the electrifying secret weapon for Clay High's offense.

Gold for Hackett in 200 free and 100 butterfly

Number six goes to Fleming Island junior swimmer Nick Hackett, who, as mentioned in the number one choice 4 x 50 free relay team, was also a gold medalist in the 200 free and the 100 butterfly for coach Jordan Bright.



Fleming Island Junior swimmer Nick Hackett returned to the state meet with double gold medals in the 200 free and 100 butterfly plus anchor for back-to-back gold medals in 4 x 50 free relay.

the possibility to be one of the more decorated swimmers in Clay County swimming beyond Dressel.

Five Class 1A titles for Spartans Soccer

Number seven goes to St. Johns Country Day School's girls soccer team that won an unprecedented fifth Class 1A title for coach Mike Pickett behind a team of underclass players that, as of this writing, are pointed in the very probable, sixth straight title in 2017. Pickett's success is fairly visible to the eye in that speed, soccer intelligence and teamwork are all that matters. Those three factors in large doses, plus Pickett's little notebook that puzzles it all together, make the likelihood of some kind of upset by someone unlikely. At this point, opposing coaches all know what to expect, but have failed to figure out a way to stop it.



Middleburg High golfer Cody Carroll – a junior – won a thrilling overtime match to take the class 2A State golf title.

Carroll secures title win in overtime by one stroke

Number nine goes to Middleburg High junior golfer Cody Carroll who survived a pseudo-meltdown in round two of the Class 2A state tournament after scorching the course to lead with a 5-under par 67 in round one. Carroll wound up tied after his second round, a disastrous 5-over 77, but executed a title-winning 2.5 foot putt to win the title in overtime by one stroke.

Kennon brings home state title

Number 10 goes to the Oakleaf High sprint swimmer Elianna Kennon, who was bounced from the 2013, 2014 and 2015 sprint freestyle state meets and came home empty-handed, but challenged the state and won her state title in the 50 free in 2016.



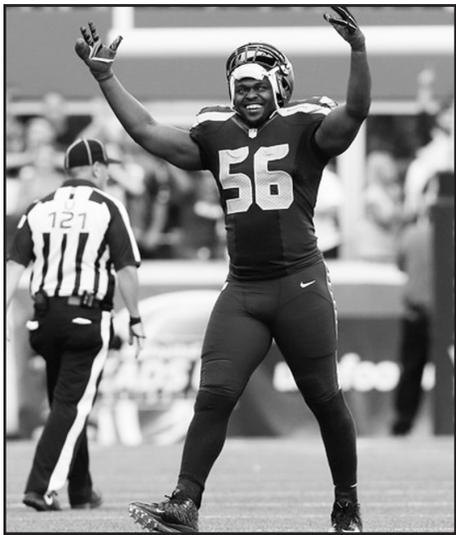
Oakleaf High Senior freestyle Elianna Kennon returned to her fourth state meet and finally came home with a gold medal in the 50 freestyle.

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also pledged to fund construction of a new house in Haiti through New Story Charity for every sack he records this season.

"We've seen his play be so on in a lot of different ways, whether it's rushing the passer, pressuring, or getting his sacks, or knocking balls loose, or knocking balls down, he's just been a great factor, and in the running game too," Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said last month. "He has played beautiful football... I think he's just had a great year, everything has fit together and he's playing like crazy. I'm really fired up for him."

Wagner, who was named to the Pro-Bowl roster for a third straight year, currently leads the NFL with 145 tackles and is the first player in franchise history to record five consecutive 100-tackle seasons. Wagner needs nine more tackles to break Terry Beeson's team record set in 1978.

Sherman, who is a Pro Bowler for the fourth time in his six-year career, leads the Seahawks with four interceptions, and since 2011, his 30 interceptions and 94 passes defended lead the NFL. Sherman is currently second on the team with 11 passes defended this season.

Bennett, who earned his second consecutive Pro-Bowl nod, ranks third on the team with 3.0 sacks and fourth with 14 quarterback hits despite missing five games with a knee injury. But despite his own recognition, Bennett was happier to see his teammate and friend finally honored as a Pro Bowler.

"I'm just happy Cliff got in, because Cliff is one of the best defensive ends in the NFL," Bennett said on the NFL Network. "To see him get it, it just makes it a lot better. I'm just happy to get a chance to play with all these great players once again."

Another eight Seahawks were named Pro Bowl alternates, meaning they could be added to the team later if other players drop out: receiver Doug Baldwin, center Justin Britt, safety Kam Chancellor, tight end Jimmy Graham, kicker Steven Hauschka, return specialist Tyler Lockett, quarterback Russell Wilson and linebacker K.J. Wright.

The 2017 Pro Bowl will be held on Sunday, January 29 in Orlando, one week before Super Bowl LI.

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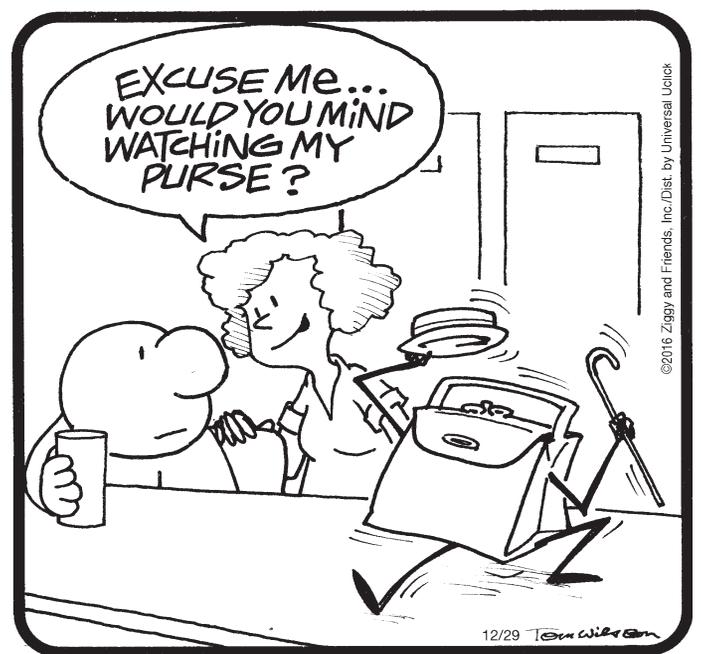


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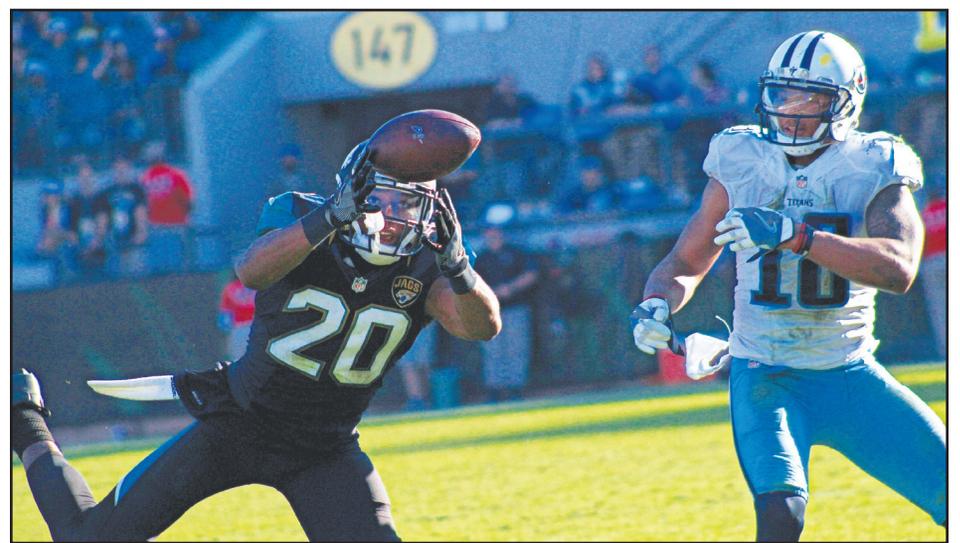
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One minute before Jalen Ramsey's pick-six, Jaguars' quarterback Blake Bortles celebrates a fourth quarter touchdown catch with wide Allen Robinson. Bortles caught a flea flicker pass from wideout Marquis Lee for another fourth-quarter touchdown in Jax 38-17 win over Titans.

Ramsey pick-six highlight of Jags home win

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — In the span of merely eight seconds in the fourth quarter, the Jacksonville Jaguars, under interim coach Doug Marrone unveiled a few new wrinkles as the previously 2-12 Jags pulled out a 38-17 win over the Tennessee Titans Saturday afternoon in Everbank Field.

"This is Gus's team when you go in the locker room," said Marrone, who referred to recently released head coach Gus Bradley. "This is not about me."

With the score at 25-17 for the Jaguars with 5:25 left in the game, Jacksonville quarterback Blake Bortles tossed a lateral to wideout Marquis Lee in the backfield near the Titans 25 yard line in what appeared to be a wideout reverse. Lee halted, spun and hit Bortles with a sideline pass for a 20 yard score as Everbank Field erupted.

"I knew what I had to do," said Lee. "He was either going to be open and I throw it to him or throw it away. If I see someone moving over there with Blake, there's no way I throw it. It was a good throw though."

After the ensuing kickoff, Titans quarterback Matt Cassel rushed a sideline pass in the vicinity of Jaguars defensive back

Jalen Ramsey who snatched the ball in front of Titans wideout Tajae Sharpe and finished the play 30 yards later in the end zone to push the Jags lead to 38-17 with 5:17 still left in the game.

"I wanted to one-up my performance of last week in honor of Gus Bradley," said Ramsey. "He fulfilled my dream by drafting me to play here." Jacksonville scored the only first quarter points off a Lee touchdown catch of 21 yards from Bortles and a 29 yard field goal from kicker Jason Myers.

"It was good to get in a rhythm early and then we found a groove," said Bortles. "It seemed the two or three inches that we were missing on plays in past games all came together today."

Tennessee answered in the second with wideout Rishard Matthews catching a three yard pass, but the Jags scored off a Chris Ivory plunge and another Myers field goal; this one from 48 yards out to leave at halftime up 19-7 and Everbank Field faithful awaiting a second half Jags meltdown.

Did not happen. Both teams traded field goals with Myers hitting two from beyond midfield; 56 and 50 yards to push the score to 25-10 before the fourth quarter theatrics. The Jaguars (3-12) finish on the road at Indianapolis.



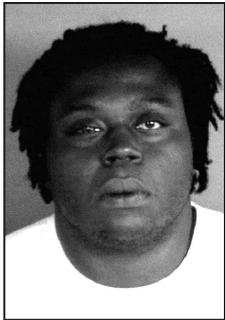
Jacksonville Jaguars rookie defensive back Jalen Ramsey snags a fourth quarter pass in front of Tennessee Titans' receiver Tajae Sharpe for a pick-six in the fourth quarter en route to Jags' 38-17 win Dec. 24 at EverBank Field.

Police Briefs

Christmas night burglar collared

DOCTORS INLET – A Doctors Inlet man remains in the Clay County Jail where he is held without bond following his arrest for burglary and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Edgar Tracy Pierre, 34, on Dec. 26 at 1:15 a.m. after conducting an investigation.



Edgar Pierre

According to the police report, Pierre entered his former apartment in the 200 block of Old Jennings Road to collect his belongings around 11:15 p.m. Christmas night. While there, his former girlfriend told him she had changed the locks to the apartment, which made him "enraged," states the police report. He became further angry when he found his girlfriend's new boyfriend at the apartment.

Police said he went into the woman's bedroom and began destroying her mattress with a knife he was carrying and then went outside and began stripping wires and cables from underneath the hood of her vehicle.

Police said Pierre threatened the boyfriend with the knife and pushed his ex-girlfriend.

He is charged with one count each of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, domestic battery and burglary.

Man rams victim with vehicle

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park man faces charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and vandalism after an argument at the Little Caesar's Pizza at 1690 Wells Rd. on Christmas Eve.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Sean David Kelsey, 35, on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. after he fled the scene.

The victim told police that Kelsey got into his car and rammed the vehicle into his leg after a verbal argument got out of hand.



Sean Kelsey

"The victim said he was in fear for his life and thought the defendant was going to kill him by running him over with the vehicle," states the police report.

The victim told police that he put his hands on Kelsey's car to tell Kelsey to stop "when he realized [Kelsey] put the vehicle in drive."

Kelsey drove forward abruptly and struck the victim in his left knee with the car bumper. Police said Kelsey backed up his car and struck the victim's car a second time in the right rear bumper before he backed up and drove out of the parking lot

heading southbound on Debarry Avenue.

Police later identified Kelsey's car when they stopped him at his home in the 2700 block of Oakdale Drive West. Police found blue paint from the victim's car, as well as the victim's handprints on Kelsey's car to corroborate the victim's story.

Kelsey was booked into the Clay County Jail on charges of vandalism of \$1,000 or more and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He has since been released on an undisclosed bond.

Nearly two dozen dead cats found in woman's home

ORANGE PARK – A seventy-year-old Orange Park woman faces aggravated animal cruelty charges after deputies and Clay County Animal Care and Control officers discovered the corpses of 22 cats spread in multiple rooms of her house at the 300 block of Edson Drive.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Betty Spears Armstrong on the night of Dec. 21 after complaints of "excessive cat activity" led deputies to her front door step. Armstrong signed a waiver allowing the deputies to search her home, which was completely sealed so that no cat could enter or exit her residence, according to the report.



Betty Armstrong

There, deputies discovered the bodies. Some were located in a locked kennel under the carport, some, in the living room. Others remained in the spare bathroom

and the living room. And deputies located others still in bedrooms, the report said.

The report said cat urine and feces covered the entire house and furnishings. There was no water located in any part of the house and only sparse amounts of food.

Deputies concluded in their report that Armstrong, "who is of sound mind," intentionally left 21 cats inside her residence and one outside her residence locked in a kennel without sufficient food or water since July, the report said.

Deputies arrested Armstrong and transported her to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, but she has since been released on an undisclosed bond.

Jacksonville woman charged with Orange Park assault, theft

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville woman faces aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft and other charges after an altercation with her ex-boyfriend resulted in injuries and theft, the report said.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Elizabeth Maiste Volmar, 43, on Dec. 23 after a report of an assault taking place led deputies to a house on the 300 block of Brier Rose Lane in Orange Park.

The report said Volmar's ex-boyfriend had been in his home with his girlfriend when Volmar entered the residence without permission wielding a knife in each hand and began to threaten the victim. Volmar allegedly swung both knives at the victim and forced the victim's girlfriend out of the house. The girlfriend fled to a local gas station to report the incident.

When deputies arrived, they could see blood on the inside of the house and two large cuts on the victim's right upper arm. Deputies placed Volmar in restraints for

safety, according to the report.

Inside Volmar's car, deputies discovered several sports memorabilia items that belonged to the victim valued at roughly \$575, the report said.

Deputies arrested Volmar and transported her to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. Volmar was released from the Clay County Jail on an undisclosed bond.



Elizabeth Volmar

Pedestrian walks in front of vehicle, dies

ORANGE PARK – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that an 80-year-old man died last week near the intersection of Macintosh and Park avenues in Orange Park.

Police said Kelley Boykin, 41, of Orange Park was driving a 2007 Cadillac Escalade heading northbound in the left lane when the crash occurred Dec. 21 at 7:40 p.m.

The pedestrian, Auralus Guerrier, 80, of Orange Park was standing on the center concrete median of Park Avenue and as the Cadillac approached, he stepped into the path of the vehicle. Guerrier was struck by the front of Boykin's vehicle and came to final rest in the left lane of Park Avenue.

Guerrier was transported to Orange Park Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. Police said Boykin immediately stopped and has been cooperative with investigators, however, FHP said charges are pending.

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, December 27

Bailey, Charles, 31, Jacksonville, GCSPD, Dealing Stolen Property, Petit Theft

Bone, Daniel, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Contempt of Court

Brunsmann, Ryan, 19, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Petit Theft

Clarke, Elizabeth, 56, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - No Motor Vehicle Registration, FTA - DWLSR, VOP - Parent Not Requiring Child to Attend School

Fallen, Corey, 21, West Palm Beach, Fla., CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Hairston, Yancey, 47, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery, Resisting an Officer

Jackson, James, 46, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

Kelley, Cory, 27, Orange Park, OPPD, Two Counts of DWLSR

Kerns, Nina, 22, Orange Park, OPPD, Resisting an Officer With Violence

Kesler, Dallas, 21, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery

Khan, Faraaz, 20, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell, Marijuana Possession, Drug Equipment Possession

Levin, Jennifer, 29, Ponte Vedra Beach, CCSO, DUI Manslaughter

Phillips, Isaiah, 18, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell, Unlicensed Firearm

Randall, James, 25, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violating Parole

Sipple, Danny, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR

Smith, Rayshawn, 19, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft

Stechauner, Amy, 31, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR

Taylor, Demaurio, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Waskiewicz, Erin, 40, St. Johns, Fla., CCSO, DUI With Damage Property

Monday, December 26

Bristol Nieves, Christine, 20, Green Cove

Springs, CCSO, Petit Theft

Davis, Jonathan, 34, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Simple Battery

Duval, Chad, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Soliciting Donations Violation

Ingram, Kenneth, 57, Orange Park, CCSO, Soliciting Donations Violation

Jones, Patrick, 61, Middleburg, FHP, DUI, DWLSR

Meshefski, Aaron, 34, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery

Morris, Jolene, 32, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Aggravated Domestic Battery

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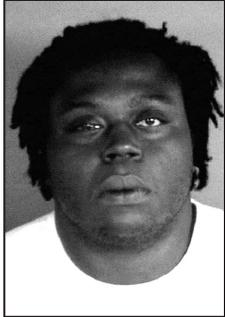
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Police Briefs

Christmas night burglar collared

DOCTORS INLET – A Doctors Inlet man remains in the Clay County Jail where he is held without bond following his arrest for burglary and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Edgar Tracy Pierre, 34, on Dec. 26 at 1:15 a.m. after conducting an investigation.



Edgar Pierre

According to the police report, Pierre entered his former apartment in the 200 block of Old Jennings Road to collect his belongings around 11:15 p.m. Christmas night. While there, his former girlfriend told him she had changed the locks to the apartment, which made him "enraged," states the police report. He became further angry when he found his girlfriend's new boyfriend at the apartment.

Police said he went into the woman's bedroom and began destroying her mattress with a knife he was carrying and then went outside and began stripping wires and cables from underneath the hood of her vehicle.

Police said Pierre threatened the boyfriend with the knife and pushed his ex-girlfriend.

He is charged with one count each of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, domestic battery and burglary.

Man rams victim with vehicle

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park man faces charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and vandalism after an argument at the Little Caesar's Pizza at 1690 Wells Rd. on Christmas Eve.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Sean David Kelsey, 35, on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. after he fled the scene.

The victim told police that Kelsey got into his car and rammed the vehicle into his leg after a verbal argument got out of hand.



Sean Kelsey

"The victim said he was in fear for his life and thought the defendant was going to kill him by running him over with the vehicle," states the police report.

The victim told police that he put his hands on Kelsey's car to tell Kelsey to stop "when he realized [Kelsey] put the vehicle in drive."

Kelsey drove forward abruptly and struck the victim in his left knee with the car bumper. Police said Kelsey backed up his car and struck the victim's car a second time in the right rear bumper before he backed up and drove out of the parking lot

heading southbound on Debarry Avenue.

Police later identified Kelsey's car when they stopped him at his home in the 2700 block of Oakdale Drive West. Police found blue paint from the victim's car, as well as the victim's handprints on Kelsey's car to corroborate the victim's story.

Kelsey was booked into the Clay County Jail on charges of vandalism of \$1,000 or more and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He has since been released on an undisclosed bond.

Nearly two dozen dead cats found in woman's home

ORANGE PARK – A seventy-year-old Orange Park woman faces aggravated animal cruelty charges after deputies and Clay County Animal Care and Control officers discovered the corpses of 22 cats spread in multiple rooms of her house at the 300 block of Edson Drive.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Betty Spears Armstrong on the night of Dec. 21 after complaints of "excessive cat activity" led deputies to her front door step. Armstrong signed a waiver allowing the deputies to search her home, which was completely sealed so that no cat could enter or exit her residence, according to the report.



Betty Armstrong

There, deputies discovered the bodies. Some were located in a locked kennel under the carport, some, in the living room. Others remained in the spare bathroom

and the living room. And deputies located others still in bedrooms, the report said.

The report said cat urine and feces covered the entire house and furnishings. There was no water located in any part of the house and only sparse amounts of food.

Deputies concluded in their report that Armstrong, "who is of sound mind," intentionally left 21 cats inside her residence and one outside her residence locked in a kennel without sufficient food or water since July, the report said.

Deputies arrested Armstrong and transported her to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, but she has since been released on an undisclosed bond.

Jacksonville woman charged with Orange Park assault, theft

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville woman faces aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft and other charges after an altercation with her ex-boyfriend resulted in injuries and theft, the report said.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Elizabeth Maiste Volmar, 43, on Dec. 23 after a report of an assault taking place led deputies to a house on the 300 block of Brier Rose Lane in Orange Park.

The report said Volmar's ex-boyfriend had been in his home with his girlfriend when Volmar entered the residence without permission wielding a knife in each hand and began to threaten the victim. Volmar allegedly swung both knives at the victim and forced the victim's girlfriend out of the house. The girlfriend fled to a local gas station to report the incident.

When deputies arrived, they could see blood on the inside of the house and two large cuts on the victim's right upper arm. Deputies placed Volmar in restraints for

safety, according to the report.

Inside Volmar's car, deputies discovered several sports memorabilia items that belonged to the victim valued at roughly \$575, the report said.

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Elizabeth Volmer

Pedestrian walks in front of vehicle, dies

ORANGE PARK – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that an 80-year-old man died last week near the intersection of Macintosh and Park avenues in Orange Park.

Police said Kelley Boykin, 41, of Orange Park was driving a 2007 Cadillac Escalade heading northbound in the left lane when the crash occurred Dec. 21 at 7:40 p.m.

The pedestrian, Auralus Guerrier, 80, of Orange Park was standing on the center concrete median of Park Avenue and as the Cadillac approached, he stepped into the path of the vehicle. Guerrier was struck by the front of Boykin's vehicle and came to final rest in the left lane of Park Avenue.

Guerrier was transported to Orange Park Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased. Police said Boykin immediately stopped and has been cooperative with investigators, however, FHP said charges are pending.

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Clarke, Elizabeth, 56, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - No Motor Vehicle Registration, FTA - DWLSR, VOP - Parent Not Requiring Child to Attend School

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JACKSONVILLE – Christmas may have passed, but con artists seem to never take a break. The Federal Bureau of Investigation offers a list of some of the common scams they have been tracking in 2016. Shoppers looking for a good deal this holiday season should also be aware of increasingly aggressive and creative scams designed by criminals to steal money and personal information.

According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, Florida again ranked second in the number of alleged scam victims reported in 2015, with 20,306 consumers claiming a total loss of over \$94.5 million. This year, the FBI Jacksonville Division wants local shoppers to be extra vigilant of the following schemes and red flags.

Online Shopping Scams

If a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is. Steer clear of unfamiliar sites offering unrealistic discounts on brand name merchandise or gift cards as an incentive to purchase a product, as you may end up paying for an item, giving away personal information, and receive nothing in return except a compromised identity. In addition, do not open any unsolicited e-mails or click on the links provided. Before shopping online, secure all bank and credit accounts with strong and different passwords. The same should be done for airline and rewards accounts, because the emergence of these offerings has led to an increase in the demand for and resale value of stolen information.

Social Media Scams

Beware of posts on social media sites that appear to offer vouchers or gift cards, even if it appears the offer was shared by an online friend. Some may pose as holiday



promotions or contests that lead to participation in an online survey designed to steal personal information. In addition, do not post photos of event tickets on social media sites as fraudsters can use the barcode to recreate tickets for resale.

Smartphone App Scams

Some apps, often disguised as games and offered for free, may be designed to steal personal information from your device. Before downloading an app from an unknown source, look for third-party re-

views and be mindful that alternative app marketplaces can potentially include stolen content and compromised versions of otherwise trustworthy applications.

Work-From-Home Scams

Beware of postings offering work that can be done from the comfort of home, as these opportunities may have unscrupulous motivations behind them. Take caution when money is required up front for

instructions or products, or when a job post claims "no experience necessary." Carefully research individuals or companies before providing them with personal information and never provide personal information when first interacting with a potential employer.

Additional steps to avoid becoming a victim of fraud:

Check bank and credit card statements routinely, including immediately after making an online purchase and weeks following the holiday season.

Only purchase merchandise from a reputable source.

Don't trust a website to be secure just because it claims to be.

Do not respond to spam e-mails or click on links contained within them.

Avoid filling out forms contained in e-mails that ask for personal information.

Be cautious of all e-mail attachments and scan them for viruses before opening.

Verify requests for personal information from businesses or financial institutions by contacting them using the main contact information on their official website.

Be cautious when dealing with individuals outside of your own country.

How to report fraud

Consumers who suspect they've been victimized should immediately contact their financial institution and then law enforcement. They are also encouraged to file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center regardless of dollar amount lost, and provide all relevant information regarding the complaint.

Taxpayers

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responsible for enforcing and collecting civil and criminal debts owed to the United States, and criminal debts owed to federal crime victims. The law requires defendants to pay restitution to victims of certain federal crimes who have suffered a physical injury or financial loss. While restitution is paid to the victim, criminal fines and felony assessments are paid to the department's Crime Victims' Fund, which distributes the funds to state victim compensation and victim assistance programs.

The largest civil collections were from affirmative civil enforcement cases, in

which the United States recovered government money lost to fraud or other misconduct or collected fines imposed on individuals and/or corporations for violations of federal health, safety, civil rights, or environmental laws. In addition, civil debts were collected on behalf of several federal agencies, including the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, Internal Revenue Service, Small Business Administration, and Department of Education.

In measuring collections recovered in FY 2016, this figure necessarily includes some cases that were resolved in previous years but the proceeds of which were collected in FY 2016.

mal Rescue on State Road 21 in Keystone Heights.

Crime

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12/22 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at an apartment complex in Oakleaf Plantation.

12/21 two purses were stolen from a vehicle at the Puppy Hills Farm Ani-

Criminal Mischief

12/23 car tires were damaged at homes along Crossing Boulevard in Orange Park.

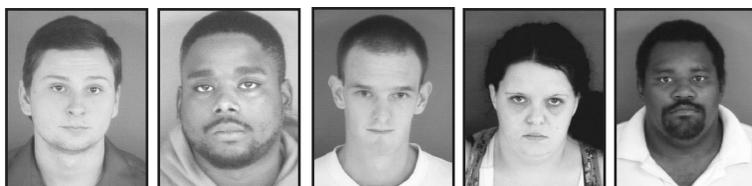
12/22 the sides of a vehicle were damaged at a home on Mahoney Loop in Oakleaf Plantation.

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As of Monday, December 19, 2016



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Eric Defonso Lewis
VOP – Possession with Intent to Sell Cocaine
Thomas Walter Moore
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Hope Annette Skidmore
VOP – Grand Theft
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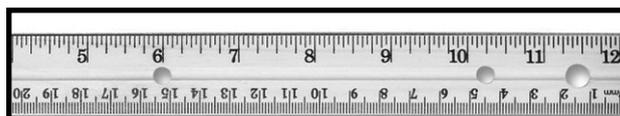
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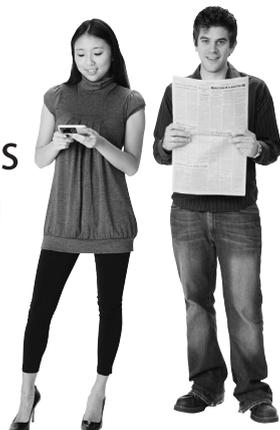


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3"	157.01	355.61	247.72	591.96	0.00
4"	245.33	555.47	387.06	924.94	0.00
6"	490.66	1,110.94	774.12	1,849.88	0.00
8"	785.06	1,777.95	1,238.60	2,960.08	0.00
10"	1,128.52	2,554.73	1,780.48	4,255.12	0.00
12"	2,108.16	4,776.77	3,327.92	N/A	

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:

Tiered Levels	Charge
First 15,000 gallons	0.60
Next 5,000 gallons	1.19
All usage over 20,000 gallons	1.79

Note: Consumption charge per 1,000 gallons with allowance per meter equivalent residential connection

***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.

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: Bills are processed on a monthly basis. Base Facility Charges are billed in advance and usage charges are billed in arrears.

SERVICE CHARGES:

\$ 30.00 \$ 85.00 \$ 105.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 70.00 \$120.00 \$115.00 \$225.00	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 Nonpayment Charge after 4:00 PM and before 9:00 PM, Monday – Friday (Added to the \$30 nonpayment charge) Nonpayment Charge on Weekends and Holidays (Added to the \$30 nonpayment charge) Late Charge Meter Tampering Charge Replacement of Broken Curbstop related to Utility Theft, Flat Rate Sewer Nonpayment Charge Lien Charge (does not include any recording costs, additional collection fees, or attorney fees) Meter Reset Fee After Hours Prepayment for New Service
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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

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS:

In addition to the advance payment of the Base Facility Charge to the next monthly billing date, the Clay County Utility Authority requires an additional security deposit for the payment of the services it renders as follows:

1. A security deposit, as set forth below, is required for all new accounts, including transfers and existing accounts that become delinquent and require a field visit.
 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.



Legal Notice

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 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 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,

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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 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 OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2013-CA-001369 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ESTATE OF JOHN ANDERSON, et al, Defendant(s).
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR

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AGAINST, IDA JANE ANDERSON F/K/A IDA JANE DIGENNARO F/K/A IDA J. DIGENNARO F/K/A IDA DIGENNARO F/K/A IDA JANE BELLEW, DECEASED Last Known Unknown Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

LOT 2, CEDAR RUN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 5836 CEDAR RUN TERRACE, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court within 30 days of first publication otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 15th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302 x 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. Legal 38593 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 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-001088 TWO CREEKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida

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not-for-profit corporation Plaintiff, vs. BRANDON BUTLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON BUTLER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2

Defendant(s)
TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON BUTLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON BUTLER 1479 King Rail Lane Middleburg, FL 32068

YOU AR NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose upon a Claim of Lien and damages on the following property located in Clay County, Florida: LOT 245, TWO CREEKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGES(S) 62 THROUGH 104, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 1479 King Rail Lane, 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 Chase Mills, Esq. c/o Jacksonville Law Group, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1301 Plantation Island Drive, Suite 304, St. Augustine, Florida 32080 Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 32080 (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 19th day of December, 2016

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By STACIE TOLNS
DEPUTY CLERK
Legal 38601 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 15-082432 IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtntrp@coj.net.

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 Fee Simple Part "A" A Part Of The George Branning

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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 Northwestern 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 Northwestern 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 Northwestern Existing Right Of Way Line Of Said State Road No. 21 (Blanding Boulevard); Thence Along Said Northwestern 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 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 Northwestern 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 Northwestern 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 Northwestern 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 Northwestern 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.

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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 Northwestern 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 Northwestern 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 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

Meeting Dates of the Clay County Utility Authority

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

January	February	March	April
Tuesday, January 3 Tuesday, January 17	Tuesday, February 7 Tuesday, February 21	Tuesday, March 7 Tuesday, March 21	Tuesday, April 4 Tuesday, April 18
May	June	July	August
Tuesday, May 2 Tuesday, May 16	Tuesday, June 6 Tuesday, June 20	* Wednesday, July 5 Tuesday, July 18	Tuesday, August 1 Tuesday, August 15
September	October	November	December
Tuesday, September 5 Tuesday, September 19	Tuesday, October 3 Tuesday, October 17	Tuesday, November 7 Tuesday, November 21	Tuesday, December 5 Tuesday, December 19

*Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, due to a conflict with an observed holiday.

The Audit/Finance and/or Personnel Committee will meet at 1:00 P.M. in the Conference Room at the same location on the dates stated above on an as needed basis.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 38497 published Dec. 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today.

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**Legal Public Notice
Clay County School Board**
The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003, for the purpose of discussion on testing calendar, GPS, budget allocations and attorney applications. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available on line at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
Legal 38546 published Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

Case No.: 16-DR-1890
Division:
Muleche Daka,
Petitioner,
and
Maurice I. Brown
Respondent,
TO: Maurice I. Brown
whose last address was:

12311 Kingston Lakes Dr. #1202
Jacksonville, FL 32246
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 Muleche Daka whose address is: 1611 Pebble Beach Blvd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on or before January 16, 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.
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: Nov. 30, 2016

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Legal 38500 published Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Legal Public Notice
Clay County School Board**

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular Meeting on **Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available on line at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
Legal 38541 published Dec 29, 2016 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,

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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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/30/2016, 12:00 pm at 4360 County Road 218 Middleburg, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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1GILT5119JE643078
1988 CHEVROLET
3GAHP0A0AR375986
2010 FORD
JH4KA96542C010270
2002 ACURA
WBACC9324WEE59971
1998 BMW
Legal 38613 published Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

**FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA**
Case No.: 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

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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 8, Dec 15, Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on January 20, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2004 NISSAN
ID# 5N1BV28U84N364622
2006 CHEV
ID# 2G1WS551X69431617
2005 HARLEY
ID# 1HD1CGP14SK435097
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Legal 38615 published Dec 29, 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, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today

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. 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

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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

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/Appinices, Off furn/Mach/Furn
Kendra Smith - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Appinices
Natasha Riley - Hsld gds/Furn
Legal 38612 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs
2005 MITSUBISHI
VIN# JA3AJ26E35U001951
1998 FORD
VIN#1FMRU1765WLC30695
G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 01/16/2017 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 38614 published Dec 29, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

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

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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 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 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 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-001036
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
U N K N O W N H E I R S , BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE K. AKERS A/K/A JOYCE KAY AKERS, DECEASED; et al,
Defendant(s).
TO:
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OF AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE K. AKERS A/K/A JOYCE KAY AKERS, DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in CLAY County, Florida:
LOT(S) 52, OF FOX VALLEY REPLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 71 TO 75, ET SEQ., 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 within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Brock & Scott, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.
This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 13th day of December, 2016.

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(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at clrtinrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711
Legal 38574 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1252-619B

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/11/2017, 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
19UUA5647XA041530 1999 ACURA IHGEM22135L029107 2005 HONDA 1LNLM81WXRY648068 1994 LINCOLN 26CEC19T521347606 2002 CHEVROLET JT3GN86R110186125 2001 TOYOTA
Legal 38569 published Dec 30, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Public Sale of Abandoned Property:

Date: January 14, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: 950 Blanding Blvd., Suite 13, Orange Park, Florida 32065
Name of Former Tenants: Orange Park Bar-B-Q, Inc.; JSMC Enterprises LLC; JSMC Enterprises BBQ LLC; Maranian, Inc.
Description of the goods: Cushioned Wooden Benches; Metal Food Prep Tables; Hoshizaki Ice Machine; Southern Pride BBQ Oven; Deep Fryers; Metal Sinks; Triple Faucet Kegerator; Toy House Claw Machine; Bunn Coffee Machines
Legal 38566 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Uncle Bob's Self Storage** located at 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/Appinices
Legal 38595 published Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF MEETING
DOUBLE BRANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Double Branch Community Development District will be held on **Monday, January 9, 2017, at 4:00 pm, at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 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. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida

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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 A. Perry
District Manager

Legal 38571 published Dec 29, 2016 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 IC3EL45X62N18288
Legal 38599 published Dec 29, 2016 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 unmaturred, 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 unmaturred, 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 TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2016-CP-441 DIVISION: E

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: JUDITH ANN MEYER, Decedent. TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JEFFREY BYRON ROBINSON, deceased. File Number 2016-CP-000406, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was June 28, 2016; that the total value of the estate is \$64,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

J. Nickolas Alexander, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
2037 Carnes Street
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: 904-264-0311

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is served are required to file their claim with the clerk of the Court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 5, 2016.

Legal 38582 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

E-Z TOWING & REPAIR INC Gives notice or lien and intent to sell: **2007 NISSAN 1N6BA07B37N244197**
2004 FORD 1FTSW31P84EA67426
2008 NISSAN 1N4AL21E48C233431
On **JANUARY 17, 2017 at 10:00 am**
2864 B L A N D I N G B L V D
MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the Florida Statutes. E-Z TOWING & REPAIR reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal 38611 published Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/19/2017, 09:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1G4AH51R8JT460543
1988 BUICK
1GNDM19W0WB177851
1998 CHEVROLET
4T1BG12K9TU786592
1996 TOYOTA

Legal 38597 publish Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2016-CP-000406 Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF JEFFREY BYRON ROBINSON, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JEFFREY BYRON ROBINSON, deceased. File Number 2016-CP-000406, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was June 28, 2016; that the total value of the estate is \$64,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name / Address
JIMMIE K. ROBINSON
AND JENNIFER
996 The Hideout
Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania 18436
VERRASTRO AS SUCCESSOR

TRUSTEES OF THE JEFFREY B. ROBINSON REVOCABLE TRUST UNDER AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 12, 1999, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED FEBRUARY 7, 2000, AS AMENDED BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT THERETO DATED MAY 6, 2002

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made

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in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE F O R E V E R B A R R E D . NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2016.

Alison E. Hickman
Attorney for JIMMIE K. ROBINSON
Florida Bar Number: 085048
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.,
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Building 5
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155

Primary Designated Service E-Mail: alison@floridaelder.com
Secondary Designated Service E-mail: donna@floridaelder.com

Person Giving Notice:
JIMMIE K ROBINSON
4360 Eagle Landing Parkway
Orange Park, Florida 32065

Legal 38587 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF MEETING MIDDLE VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Middle Village Community Development District will be held on **Monday, January 9, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 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. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (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 A. Perry
Manager

Legal 38570 published Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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Legal Public Notice RFQ-SJR-22-2016 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

St. Johns River State College (SJR State) is soliciting architectural services for the remodeling/renovati on with add of additional space to multiple buildings on its Orange Park Campus at 283 College Dr., Orange Park, FL 32065.

To be considered, qualifications must be submitted as prescribed in the RFQ-SJR-22-2016 Specifications Document. The Specifications Document may be downloaded at <http://www.sjrstate.edu/222016>.

Direct questions to Beverly Barker via e-mail at BeverlyBarker@sjrstate.edu.

RFQ responses clearly marked on the outside with the firm name and RFQ-SJR-22-2016 must be received by Ms. Beverly Barker, Director of Capital Contract Management, St. Johns River State College, Business Office, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177 by 3:00 p.m., EST, on Jan. 12, 2017. Responses received by the deadline will be publicly opened and firm names read aloud at 3:30 p.m., EST, in Room A154 in the same building. Faxed, e-mailed, conditional, late responses, and deliveries to the wrong location will

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not be considered. Submissions will be evaluated by committee per criteria contained in the specifications documents and may include interviews of top ranked candidates. A public meeting will be held on Jan. 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Room A-152, Admin. Bldg. on the SJR State Palatka Campus to evaluate written responses for interviews. Interviews will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Jan. 30, 2017 in Room A-152 on the Palatka Campus, open to the public, culminating in a public meeting at 3:30 p.m. to prepare a ranked short-list of architects for action by the DBOT at their meeting on Feb. 15, 2017 at the SJR State St. Augustine Campus. Following action by the DBOT, contract negotiations will begin with the top ranked firm. SJR State reserves the right to reject any or all responses to the RFQ, to waive any or all informalities in regards thereto, and to award a contract which will be in the best interest of the College.

Legal 38537 published Dec 15, Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2015-CA-000670

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff(s),

VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LA WRENCE MCLAURIN DECEASED; Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on December 7, 2016, in the Civil Case No. 2015-CA-000670, of the Circuit court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A. is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LA WRENCE MCLAURIN, DECEASED; DENISE MCLAURIN; TERRI ABDULMAGED A/K/A TERRI L. MCLAURIN; DEMETRIA Y. MCLAURIN; MARLON MCLAURIN, are Defendants The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and best bidder cash at [www.clay.realforeclo se.com](http://www.clay.realforeclo.se.com) on the 12th day of January, at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property: LOT 24, BLOCK 1, THE MEADOWS, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE (S) 56, 57 AND 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 21st day of November, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Audrey Demay
By: Deputy Clerk
Legal 38578 published Dec.22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2012-CA-000768

DIVISION: GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. THERON TODD, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016,

Notice of Sale

and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000768 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Green Tree Servicing LLC, is the Plaintiff and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Savannah Glen Homeowners Association, Inc. AKA Savannah Glen HOA, Springleaf Home Equity, INC. FKA American General Home Equity Inc., State Of Florida, Department of Revenue, United States Of America, Theron Todd, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: LOT 23 SAY SAVANNAH GLEN UNIT 1 ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31 PAGE 68 69 70 AND 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA.

A/K/A 512 CRICKET COVE CT, 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 8th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Audrey Demay
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-CA-002715

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

VS. JIMMY R WELCH; Victoria Welch; James H. Beeman; Nina Beeman; Unknown Parties in Poss #1; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc; Unknown Tenants Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to an Order Granting Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated December 6, 2016, in the above styled case, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale www.clay.realforeclose.com on the 5th day of January 2017 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:

PARCEL 7 OF TURKEY FOREST IN SECTION 5 -T5S-R24E, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 5-T5S-R24E AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF NORTH 1/2, 1525.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF HOLLY OAKS, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION 2051.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SYLVIA ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID LINE, 334.1 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 14 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 973.89 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 55 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, 189.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 59 MINUTES

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09 SECONDS EAST, 366.98 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF AN 80 FEET ACCESS ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 32 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 125.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF A 60 FEET ACCESS ROAD, THENCE RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 118.60 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 62 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, 410.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL BEING AND LYING IN SECTION 5-T5S-R24E, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 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-000876

AMERIS BANK Plaintiff,

Vs. GRAYBAY PROPERTIES, LLC /K/A HORVATH & NEIMEYER; CLAY COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY; JANE DOE; JOHN DOE Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 8th, 2016, in the above styled case, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front entrance of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Fl. on the 17th day of January, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:

Lot 1, Block 19, Town of Keystone Heights, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 39, of the Public records of Clay County, Florida.

The Real Property of its address commonly known as 130 SE Sylvan Way Keystone, FL 32666. The Real Property tax identification number is 19082302207500000.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
Tara Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk

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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,

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

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AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, 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 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 crtrintpr@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.

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2014-CA-001422

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff

ROBERT L HARDY; SANDRIA E. PEARON-HARDY; SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 AND #2 and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et. al.,
Defendants(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 9, 2016, entered in Civil Case No.: 2014-CA-001422 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, and ROBERT L. HARDY; SANDRIA E. PEARON-HARDY, SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 10:00 AM, on the 23rd day of January, 2017, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 469, SILVER CREEK, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 52 THROUGH 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on December 13, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
by Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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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: 2010-CA-001343

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB1,
Plaintiff,

ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE WILLIAMS; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on June 26, 2013 in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-001343, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB1 is the Plaintiff, and ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE WILLIAMS; LAUTRELL WILLIAMS DAMES, AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE WILLIAMS; MAMIE WILLIAMS LITTLES, MALLEN DAVIS DAMES, AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE WILLIAMS; MAMIE WILLIAMS LITTLES; LAUTRELL WILLIAMS DAMES; MALLEN DAVIS DAMES; COLLIN WILLIAMS; GREGORY WILLIAMS; LEWIS L. WILLIAMS, JR.; WALLACE WILLIAMS; 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, GRANTEEES, 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 on January 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT TEN (10) OF A SURVEY OF LOT ONE (1), BLOCK 20, SECTION THREE (3), ORANGE PARK, PLAT BOOK ONE (1), PAGE 23 PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS SHOWN ON A MAP THEREOF DATED DECEMBER 4, 1950, AND PREPARED BY H. W. DEBAUSSURE, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 22, PAGE 159, 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 9, 2016.

(seal)
Tara Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtrintpr@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.

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

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

CASE NO: 2013-CA-000666

DIVISION: F

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC.,
Plaintiff,

MELISSA MAY AKA MELISSA

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 9, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000666 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Financial System Florida, Inc. is the Plaintiff and Melissa may aka Melissa Cain aka Melissa Cain may aka Melissa C. May, HSBC Mortgage services, Inc, Lois C. Lourency, Randolph may aka Randolph S. May, Ford Motor credit company LLC, successor in interest to ford motor credit company, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1484, PAGE 1973 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST. 589.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 834.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST. 270.30 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS; THENCE ON SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST. 143.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 634.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST. 226.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES COVERING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PORTION OF SAID SECTION 29; COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1484, PAGE 1973 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE THEREOF RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 589.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 1713.72 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 209 AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1730, PAGE 217 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE ON SAID WESTERLY LINE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 712 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ON SAID WESTERLY LINE AND ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1960.0 FEET, A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 14 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES, 12 SECONDS EAST 23.14 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1484, PAGE 1973; THENCE ON SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 1709.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 5972 COUNTY RD 209, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 29th day of August, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in

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CAIN AKA MELISSA CAIN MAY AKA MELISSA C MAY, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 9, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000666 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Financial System Florida, Inc. is the Plaintiff and Melissa may aka Melissa Cain aka Melissa Cain may aka Melissa C. May, HSBC Mortgage services, Inc, Lois C. Lourency, Randolph may aka Randolph S. May, Ford Motor credit company LLC, successor in interest to ford motor credit company, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1484, PAGE 1973 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST. 589.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 834.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST. 270.30 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS; THENCE ON SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 200.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST. 143.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 634.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST. 226.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES COVERING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PORTION OF SAID SECTION 29; COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1484, PAGE 1973 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE THEREOF RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 589.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 1713.72 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 209 AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1730, PAGE 217 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE ON SAID WESTERLY LINE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 712 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ON SAID WESTERLY LINE AND ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1960.0 FEET, A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 14 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES, 12 SECONDS EAST 23.14 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1484, PAGE 1973; THENCE ON SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 1709.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 5972 COUNTY RD 209, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 29th day of August, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk

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order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2013 CA 500

REGIONS BANK,
Plaintiff,

GAIL A. HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GAIL A. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR GAIL A. HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNE M. HARRIS; and UNKNOWN TENANT
Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated November 5, 2015, entered in Case No.: 2013 CA 500 of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein GAIL A. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR GAIL A. HARRIS and UNKNOWN TENANT n/k/a Michael Harris, are the Defendants, that the Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on MARCH 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: LOT 13, BLOCK D, LAKESIDE ESTATES UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF PAS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 57, 58, 59 AND 60, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2016

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
by: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

The Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) and provides reasonable accommodations, at no cost to you, to persons with disability to enable their full participation in court proceedings, programs or services. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodations in order to participate in a program or service of the Court, please contact the Court Administrator's Office at 904-630-2564 at least seven (7) days prior to your scheduled date, or immediately upon receiving the notification of the time of the appearance if less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771 for assistance.

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RIDGE UNIT 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page(s) 36-39, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 12th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Taylor Solomon
As Deputy Clerk

If you are are person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrintpr@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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