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Groups travel here to 'protest'

By Kile Brewer Staff Writer

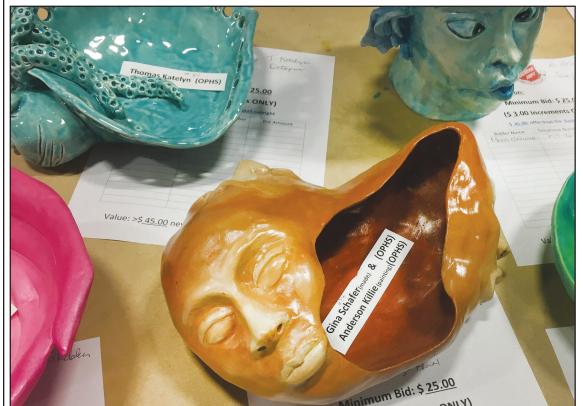
ORANGE PARK – There were no signs, no megaphones and no chants Monday when a handful of concerned citizens gathered outside the local office of Sen. Rob Bradley(R-Fleming Island).

Those gathered, all members of environmental organizations, were there to voice their support for

a bill that is currently waiting to be read before the Florida Senate's Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources after being passed through the Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee.

Bradley, who chairs the latter of the two committees, showed support for the bill during its first vote,

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STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Bowls created by the Orange Park High School AP 3D Studio Arts class sit in the silent auction Tuesday during the Salvation Army's annual Empty Bowls Luncheon. **See story page 17.**



STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

Michael Mitchem, 63, sits in his Orange Park home with all 15 of his medications displayed.

Making the case for medical marijuana

By Jesse Hollett *Staff Writer*

ORANGE PARK – Michael Mitchem swallows 35 pills a day.

His 15 different medications help remedy a lengthy list of conditions including chronic low back pain, cirrhosis of the liver, bipolar disorder and depression.

The pills come with their own side effects, so it's much like switching out one set of ailments for another.

At age 63, he would like to change that by taking medical marijuana,

"It's a burden," Mitchem said. "Seems like all I do all day is take pills. I schedule my day around the pills. It would be a relief to have one medication that has none of the side effects that I have."

Not just for him, he said, but his wife, who currently has an inoperable tumor on her carotid artery. A number of small

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Expo shows students alternatives to college

By Kile Brewer Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE – Clay County students recently got a chance to drive skid loaders, dump trucks and backhoes in a grown-up version of their childhood sandboxes.

Students from schools throughout the county moved from station to station with smiles on their faces as they took control of almost every piece of machinery used in road construction as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's annual Construction Career Day at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center.

"These kids like hands-on stuff," said FDOT employee Stephen Sedwick who was working the event. "We try to give them experience with a lot of different types of jobs."

Students got a chance to learn about construction industry jobs that ranged from more managerial positions that would require college degrees to the more handson jobs such as bridge maintenance and road work

Orange Park High School student Jacob

Barnes, 16, has an interest in construction, so when he was given the opportunity to participate in the FDOT career day he went without hesitation.

"I like working with my hands," Barnes said. "[Construction] is something I enjoy and that I've been wanting to go into. I want to do road work or work with big machines."

Barnes said that before working for FDOT or JEA, however, he hopes to earn a degree or certificate from a college or tech school with the goal of understanding the job better and hopefully starting out above an entry-level position.

The event, in its fourth year for this region, attracted about 600 students March 30 with Clay County making up about half of that number. FDOT officials hope they can interest students in working with them in the future, especially since the region is currently sitting on about \$1.2 billion in unfinished road projects.

"With that much work, we have a clear need for the next generation to help build the infrastructure in Northeast Florida,"



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Students from Orange Park High School use a model to learn what a bridge operator does to close down a bridge and lift both sides to allow boats to pass underneath.

said FDOT engineer and the event's Co-Chair Scott Lent. "We are trying to educate students about the transportation and construction industry as a whole. We need contractors and consultants, so we're try-

ing to engage the next generation into the industry."

The event took up most of the inside of

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Dog Club to host all-breed show this weekend

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Dog shows provide professionals and beginners alike the unique chance for recognition for work that, in many cases, begins before an owner even selects their dog.

More than 850 dogs will compete in the Greater Orange Park Dog Club's All Breed Dog Show on April 8 and 9 in St. Augustine to show off each entrant's beauty of breed, poise and restraint.

Breeds will participate in a conformation event – essentially a beauty pageant – a rally trial, where handlers and dog must follow a set of commands quickly and accurately, and an obedience trial, aimed at highlighting a dog's intelligence.

Dog shows, or "conformation" events concentrate on the distinctive features of purebred dogs and help to preserve characteristics espoused by the American Kennel Club as desirable.

Officials judge dogs against their individual breed standards, which have been established for the AKC-recognized breeds by their parent clubs.

Each standard describes the ideal size, color and temperament of each breed, as



STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

Lynn Wetherelle and her Belgian Tervuren "Rev" keep each other in top performing shape for the upcoming Greater Orange Park Dog Club's All Breed Dog Show.

well as correct proportion, structure and movement.

The event starts at 8 a.m. at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds, but for handlers and owners who must keep their animals in showing condition throughout the

year, the show never really ends.

"Dog showing is an art," said club member Lynn Wetherelle. "I take it real serious. I'm not a bad loser, but I don't go out and say 'hey, I think I'll lose today.'"

Wetherelle, who has a treadmill for her

Belgian Tervuren, Rev, said that while dog showing is the only sport where beginners can compete against professionals. She said if someone expects to take a dog that's been lying down on the couch all year and show them, then they're probably not going to do well in the actual competition.

For those that want to show dogs, the challenge begins at birth. Dog showers check for temperament and appearance in puppies to give them a better chance of winning.

The Greater Orange Park Dog Club has been a forum for area dog lovers since its establishment in 1978. Club President Carolyn Bassingthwaighte said, that in the past, the club held their annual event in Clay County, but were eventually pushed out by high event rental prices and the higher demand for horse shows in the county.

For those who want to become involved in dog showing, the event on Saturday morning offers an introductory class to dog showing. The club also offers a number of obedience training sessions and handler crash courses around Clay and surrounding counties throughout the year.

Bassingthwaighte said initially the only

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Town Council to hatch backyard chicken pilot program

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Town of Orange Park Council member Steve Howard left a porcelain chicken on his desk throughout the council meeting Tuesday night.

Howard revealed its purpose towards the end of the meeting when he used it as a prop to illustrate his desire for town staff to research a pilot project for town families to raise chickens in their backyards.

The project would sunset after 12 months, and would pave the way for a more permanent solution for what some residents want.

Reading only from a prepared statement, Howard urged staff to draft an ordinance allowing backyard chickens that would meet the egg needs of an entire family.

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"The hens are low cost maintenance, provide fertilizer, provide weed control, pest control, fertilizer, in addition to the eggs," said Karen Donovan, an Orange Park resident who spoke in support of the measure. "I hope you will allow us to begin this pilot program."

Town staff have already begun to research possible ordinance options, but Town Clerk Sarah Campbell said there wouldn't be a draft ordinance proposed until the May 2 meeting. If approved, the ordinance would then have to go to a first and second reading before approval, so residents can expect to have regulations in place in late June.

It remains unclear whether a permit fee would be involved in the ordinance.

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Orange Park Town Council has begun the process to draft an ordinance that would allow town residents to own and maintain chickens on their property for the purpose of providing eggs for meals.





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Senate amendment quickens pace for medical marijuana treatment center growth

By Jenna Buzzacco-Foerster Florida Politics.com

A Senate panel is poised to approve legislation this week that could add five more medical marijuana treatment centers in Florida by October and lower the threshold for adding additional treatment centers in the future.

The Senate Health Policy Committee is scheduled to discuss and vote on a bill

(SB 406), sponsored by Sen. Rob Bradley, that would implement the 2016 medical marijuaconstitutional amendment. The Orange Park Republican has filed eight amendments to his incorporating aspects of several other implementing bills filed in the Sen-



Jenna Buzzacco-Foerster

ate during the 2017 Legislative Session.

One of the most significant changes Bradley has proposed would lower the threshold for adding new medical marijuana treatment centers. Under an amendment filed Friday, the state would be required to add five additional medical marijuana treatment centers – at least one of which must be a black farmer – by Oct. 3 2017

The amendment then stipulates within "six months after each instance of the registration of 75,000 qualifying patients with the compassionate use registry" the state register four additional treatment centers "if a sufficient number of MMTC applicants meet the registration requirements."

That's a significantly lower threshold than what Bradley first proposed. Under the bill Bradley filed in January, the state health department would have been required to add more treatment centers only when an additional 250,000 qualified patients registered with the compassionate use registry. After that, five new medical marijuana treatment centers would be registered when the number of patients reach 350,000; 400,000; and 500,000.

During a workshop in March, Bradley said based on feedback he received he had come to believe his bill was "too restrictive."

If approved, the Senate bill has the potential to open the door for far more medical marijuana treatment centers than the House proposal (HB 1397).

That proposal, sponsored by Majority Leader Ray Rodrigues, calls on the state to issue licenses to five applicants denied by the Department of Health and one black farmer after 150,000 qualified patients are registered in the compassionate use registry. New applicants would then be allowed once there are 200,000 qualified patients.

BILDAY CORPORATE TOUPEE

From the editor

A decade of mist and fog

by Eric Cravey

It's Tuesday and I'm sitting here looking at the blank page wondering what to write. It's not the first time this has hap-

pened, but today it's particularly difficult, almost painful.

Today marks 10 years to the date and exact day of the week that my dear mama breathed her last breath.

The anxiety, pain, odd feelings, what have you, leading up to today began prob-



Eric Cravey

ably in November. And that day, it was not so much the knowing that I would have to recall the night I walked into her bedroom and saw her lying there so peacefully, but it was the realization that I would wonder where did the last 10 years really go.

Was I standing still? Did I make a difference anywhere? What happened in my life the last 10 years and the more I thought about it, I looked back over a quilt of mist and fog.

Sure, I completed a master's degree, helped our son graduate from high school and college, saw my mother-in-law pass away, came to work at Clay Today, but what about the plans I had?

Is it unfair to look back and wonder if I really got anything accomplished? Is it unfair to ponder whether I was as disconnected each day during the past 10 years as I feel this very moment? Or is it simply how I've looked back over the past 10 years to realize — and finally honor — what my mother meant to me and so many people.

I recall the stories she was finally able to tell me about the care she gave us while raising nine children.

How I'd vaguely recall her rocking me to sleep at night and the story she told me as an adult of her doing that very thing. Apparently, I was a night owl and I still am.

"I used to rock you and Frank (my older brother) to sleep in front of the fireplace," she told me two months before her passing. "Y'all would fall asleep in my lap and I'd slide one of you onto the floor and go put the other one to bed."

And then, there were the stories my sisters and I would tell two nights later outside around a fire ring. My sister Laurie told us about the prized red dress mama had when she was a newlywed and how Daddy took the dress and cut it into little pieces.

"He said he didn't ever want another man to look at her because she was so beautiful," Laurie said, holding back tears.

While I was shocked to hear such a story, I really wasn't at the same time. Having nine children ends up as a recipe for nine separate sets of nine separate unique memories.

I looked into the fire and around the circle at my family's glowing faces and love enveloped us all. Mama's dog Happy — who seemed to carry her same loving spirit — walked around the fire ring ensuring we were all safe wanting to steal a pat on the head where he could. (Happy would, weeks later, come to live here with us.)

My nephew Mark, who was almost like a younger brother, shared stories of his Gramma and how much he loved her.

There was an irony around the fire that night at the family farm and the home I'd grown up in.

We were doing two things that had always been prohibited – imbibing in adult beverages and starting a fire. Daddy, who said I was always a pyromaniac, was asleep in the house as we fellowshipped outside on the edge of the yard and field.

And as I glimpsed upward at the crisp April night sky, I knew in my heart we were making a memory that would last a lifetime, despite my own personal mist and

This week in History

5 years ago, 2012

A Clay County Sheriff's Office sting operation named "Don't Play in Clay" ended with sex charges for 19 men who thought they were luring children via the internet to have sex with them.

Orange Park Town Council members Jim "J.B." Renninger and Marge Hutton filed paperwork to run for the same seat on the Clay County Board of Commissioners, while Town Attorney Rob Bradley filed papers to run for the Florida Senate.

Green Cove Springs City Council voted 4-1 with vice mayor Pam Lewis dissenting against the appointment of Eugene Francis to the board of the Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center. Lewis said she voted no because of past conflict Francis had with the former city manager.

10 years ago, 2007

Gov. Charlie Crist appointed Orange Park attorney Rob Bradley to fill a vacancy on the Clay County Board of Commissioners in the aftermath of one commissioner being suspended for possible connection with the highly-publicized illegal dumping scandal and coverup.

Green Cove Springs Mayor Debbie Ricks won 56 percent of the vote in the city's election. By a vote of 480 to 374, Ricks defeated businessman Bill Gause.

Enterprise Florida and the Florida Defense Alliance announced a \$500,000 grant had been made to renovate the single-story 1950s-era 10,000 square-foot Moody Hall on the campus of Camp Blanding. Plans called for transforming it into a conference center.

20 years ago, 1997

The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Tony Jurrell Harper of Pearson, Georgia with aggravated assault and false imprisonment after he allegedly abducting his mother-in-law.

Orange Park Junior High student, 14-year-old Mandy Williams, built a website "for and by the citizens of Greater Orange Park" ushering Clay County into the age of the World Wide Web.

The campus at Clay High played host to 200 bicyclists who were taking part in the coast-to-coast event known as Bike Florida.

30 years ago, 1987

Authorities were on the search for Craig "Bo" Gaskins, a football player at Orange Park High, who had been reported missing for two days.

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the Equestrian Center and a large area of empty field next to the complex with the goal of showing every student a job they might want to do in the future.

Middleburg High School student Travis Collins is already committed to the United States Marine Corps upon graduation, but at the FDOT career day event he was looking toward the future.

"I'm going into the Marines to be a combat engineer," Collins said, "so that should help me get a job [like this]. I'm just looking for choices after I get out of the Marines."

Sedwick said that one of the goals of the event is to show the students that don't think they would be a good fit in higher education that they have other options.

"We let them know that without a college degree they could still make 50, 60, or \$70,000 salaries," Sedwick said. "We show them every job from start to finish that is needed to complete a DOT project. It is all covered; they are able to see every aspect."



Middleburg High School students compete in a hammering contest during the FDOT Construction Career Day held March 30.

No matter what the student is interested in, Sedwick seems certain that students could find their place in the construction or transportation industry.

"Partners like FDOT and the sponsors for this year's Construction Career Day open our students' eyes to opportunities they may not have been aware of or able to access," said Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis. "These experiences are an important part of the rigorous and relevant instruction we provide to prepare students for the workforce they will soon enter."

History

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After a four-year vacancy, the Green Cove Springs Fire Department received city council permission to hire a new full-time firefighter for \$17,710 per year.

Disgraced former Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy Henry Lee Hines III was sentenced to six months in jail after allegedly snorting cocaine from evidence bags in agency custody.

40 years ago, 1977

Reserve officers from the Clay County Sheriff's Office recovered the body of Joe Davis, 22, of Jacksonville, from Doctors Lake after a four-day search following a boating accident.

Edwin P. Heinrich, president of the Clay County Council on Aging, urged Clay County officials to reject \$262,971 in federal revenue funds heading to the county. He said just because the money "has come our way is no excuse for spending it."

Merrill Glisson, vice president of Clay County Farm Bureau, Jim Farley, president of the Clay County Cattlemen's Association and Sam Saunders, president of Clay County Farm Bureau, posed for a Clay Today photo for Agricultural Appreciation Day at the new county agricultural center on State Road 16.

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Rodrigues' bill cleared the Health Quality Subcommittee on a 14-1 vote, and will next be discussed in the House Appropriations Committee.

Bradley has also proposed an amendment that would require medical marijuana to be tested by an independent testing lab to ensure it meets the standards established by the state's quality control programs. A bill (SB 1388) filed by Sen. Frank Artiles also called for independent third party testing.

Committee members will also be asked



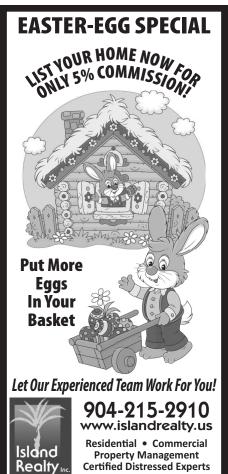
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to vote on an amendment Monday that would establish the Coalition for Medical Marijuana Research and Education within the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute.

The purpose of the coalition would be to "conduct rigorous scientific research, provide education, disseminate research, and to guide policy for the adoption of a statewide policy on ordering and dosing practices for the medicinal use of marijuana." The amendment appears to be sub-

stantially similar to a bill (SB 1472) filed Sen. Bill Galvano, which passed the Senate Education on a 9-0 vote on March 27.

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Detour planned for Branan Field Road, Blanding Boulevard area

MIDDLEBURG – Drivers who frequent Blanding Boulevard and Branan Field Road are in store for detour and road closure this weekend.

In order to move to the next major construction phase, contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation will close a section of an intersection of Blanding Boulevard and Branan Field Road so reconstruction and raising of the roadway can take place quickly over the course of one weekend.

In Middleburg, the Branan Field Road side of the Blanding Boulevard intersection will be closed Friday, April 7 at 9 p.m. The contractor will work around the clock to complete the work and will have the intersection reopened by Monday morning, April 10 by 5 a.m., weather and schedule permitting.

In addition to one small section of Branan Field Road closing, one lane of Blanding Boulevard southbound will also be closed to facilitate the tie-in with the intersection. The two left turn lanes from Blanding Boulevard northbound to Branan Field Road will also be closed. Traffic will be detoured with the primary route being Old Jennings Road.

This closure impacts access from Blanding Boulevard northbound and southbound to Branan Field Road and thus to

St. Vincent's Medical Center Clay County and to shopping centers located nearby. However, access to these sites will remain open using the suggested detour route on Old Jennings Road. Detour signage is in place now so regular commuters in the area will know to expect the closure this weekend.

The Blanding Boulevard widening project involves the six-laning of Blanding Boulevard from Old Jennings Road to Branan Field

Road at a cost of approximately \$15 million. Additional improvements include bike lanes, sidewalks, new mast arm traffic signals at intersections and additional street lights. This project is now more than 90 percent complete and scheduled to be completed this summer.



Up-to-date lane closure and detour information is available at www.nflroads. com. The Florida Department of Transportation urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones.



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Gas company donates tower

ORANGE PARK – The local skyline changed April 1 as a more than 40-year-old landmark was lowered and moved from the corner of Kingsley Avenue and Doctors Lake Drive. Douglas Wilford of Wilford Propane Gas donated the company's 100-foot communications tower to Clay County Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

For more than 40 years and three generations, the company used the tower to facilitate communications with its fleet of service vehicles. As technology changed, the tower was no longer used and sat dormant on the property.

The tower will get a new life as it will be used to support Clay County and the organizations that ClayARES sometimes referred to as ham operators – works with throughout the year. Here, ClayARES members dismantle the tower once it was on the ground prior to loading its sections on a trailer. Radio operators are often called on to provide communications support for various organizations, such as the Department of Emergency Management and Clay County Sheriff's Office.



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Walking for a cure

By Kile Brewer Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND - After years of symptoms attributed to various maladies such as mononucleosis or acid reflux, doctors finally realized in 2013 that Sydney Ward had multiple sclerosis, a disease with no known cure that affects the central nervous system.

"In the beginning, I didn't wanna hear it," Ward said, 17. "I was in denial. I kept saying, 'I don't have MS, I don't have MS."

After her sister Aerial made a video with a friend in school. Sydney garnered a great support network for her first Walk MS event in St. Augustine the same year she was diagnosed. After that event, her outlook changed.

"After the first walk I started reading about [MS]," Sydney said. "After reading about it, and attending the Deliver the

Dream retreat, I started to accept it, and take my medicine."

The walks, which started in 1998, are one of the most important fundraisers for people living with MS, and following this year's walk season, the collective amount raised is expected to reach the \$1 billion milestone.

"It is the largest gathering point for people who care about the MS community," said Corrina Madrid, president of the National MS Society North Florida Chapter. "The walk is a fun healthy way for people to show that they care."

Sydney and her mother, Danie Mars, said the most important thing about these events is the learning that goes on for people who may not know anything about MS.

"A lot of people [don't know what it is]," Mars said. "We didn't know what it was until she was diagnosed with it."

Sydney is now 20 years old, and after



Danie Mars, left, and her daughter Sydney Ward pose together in Mars' home in their large orange glasses that planned to wear in the April 1 Fleming Island Walk MS. Sydney was diagnosed with MS when she was 16 years old.

finding the right medicine, has minimized relapses as much as possible, allowing her to get back to daily life, attending classes at St. Johns River State College.

"She does normal stuff," Mars said. "Since graduating high school, she's going to school and doing her own thing.'

Sydney said she expected a group of about 30 at this year's Walk MS event on Fleming Island.

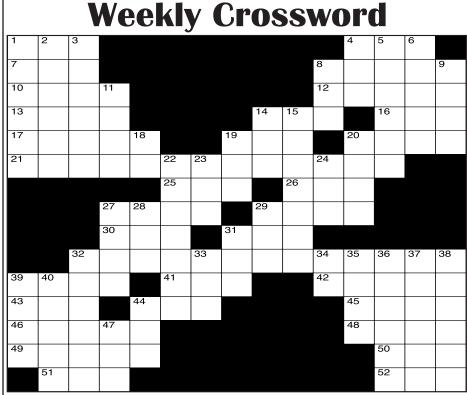
"We've got a great network of people," Mars said. "I'd love for more people to come out, learn about [MS], and be active in the cause; and I'd like to meet people that need help, especially the kids."

The recent Clay County walk brought

out 260 walkers, and Madrid said that the nonprofit is on track to collecting their local goal of \$12,000. Madrid said walkers who did not make the April 1 Clay County walk, can still attend the big regional walk later this month. The Jacksonville walk takes place on April 22 at Unity Plaza alongside Riverside Avenue. Check-in opens at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:30.

"It's a lot of fun," Mars said. "It's fun to dress up and take silly pictures. The girls wear ribbons, tall socks, and tutus."

For more information on the walks, or how to get involved with the MS Society, visit walkms.org, or email frundraisingsupport@nmss.org.



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- 18. Makes up
- 19. Resembles a pouch 20. Having an aerial quality
- 22. Windpipe

- 23. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- 24. Bitterly regret
- 27. Soft creamy white cheese
- 28. Renamed when EU was incorporated
- 29.' death do us part
- 31. Sound unit
- 32. Men proud of their masculinity
- 33. Cleray member's vestment
- 34. Hello
- 35. Mild vellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- 36. Marks
- 37. Derived from benzene
- 38. Low-melting alloy
- 39. Lost blood
- 40. Quantitative relation
- 44. Academic degree
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NOTICE OF EXTENSION AND RE-CERTIFICATION **OF TAX ROLLS**

Roger A. Suggs, Property Appraiser, pursuant of Florida Statute 193.122(2), hereby serves notice that on March 29, 2017, all required extensions to, and the second certification of the 2016 tax rolls in Clay County, were completed.

Roger A. Suggs, CFA, AAS, CCF Property Appraiser

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Marijuana

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studies on patients living with cancer found a reduction in nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy, but more recent studies have found marijuana can reduce the size or even kill cancer cells inside of a petri dish.

Recently, Mitchem has developed small, persistent tremors. While doctors have not found the reason for his onset tremors, they have ruled our Parkinson's disease. Mitchem said it's possible the interaction of his list of medications could be, at least in part, to blame for this new symptom.

Overall, however, he said he would like to stop taking opioids as a treatment for his lower back pain. While working on a tugboat in his youth, a worker had him hold an engine from below floor level while the worker tinkered with the engine. This caused an injury that inevitably left his lower back damaged.

The elderly are not immune to America's opioid crisis.

After a decade of opioid use, Mitchem said he doesn't feel much of any effect from them anymore. And while he said he doesn't have an addictive personality, many seniors report forming a strong dependency on opioids as they progress through their treatment.

A December study by a Washington Post Kaiser Family Foundation Poll found nearly all long-term users of prescription painkillers say they started the painkillers with a prescription from a doctor. And while nearly all studied long-term users reported they used the drug to relieve pain, 34 percent reported being physically



STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

Michael Mitchen, 63, sorts through a box of old medications used to treat a number of ailments.

dependent on the drug.

It's common for chronic pain to develop later in life, and often through work related injuries. This pain only becomes more acute as an individual becomes older, so often doctors turn to opioids as a permanent bandage when corrective surgery is not an option or necessary.

However, seniors who do seek help find that Medicare does not cover most types of addiction treatment, so the ordeal can be costly

Mitchem uses CBD oil made from hemp to replicate some of medical marijuana's healing effects. But it's expensive, a concentrated form of the plant extract runs around \$160.

For a time, there was a CBD dispensary operating in the Town of Orange Park, but police raided the installation in late November after their product was found to contain trace amounts of THC, the euphoria-inducing compound found in marijuana.

"I don't feel like we should regulate cannabis at all," Mitchem said. "We shouldn't have cannabis as the last possible option."

Mitchem said he is frustrated, as undoubtedly others are, that legislative implementation for the medicine is still work-

ing its way through the lawmaking process. He's also worried whichever bill passes will not provide for the availability voters affirmed by 71 percent.

Voters approved Amendment 2 to approve expanded use of medical marijuana in patients with "debilitating illnesses" in November.

But since then, legislators have drawn critics for proposing restrictive bills that operate within the legal structure of the 2014 'Charlotte's Web' bill that legalized the use of medical marijuana for terminal patients.

Restrictions such as a ban on smoking marijuana and a ban on edibles exist in HB 1397, proposed by House Majority Leader Ray Rodrigues(R-Estero), while other proposed bills mire the industry in regulatory red tape.

"There are still some inherent obstacles for patients to access this," said Fleming Island physician Calvin Siegers, who is now one of five Clay County physicians who are registered to recommend medical marijuana. "Even if I were to be in a position to certify that someone has a need, they would still have some difficulty in actually obtaining medical marijuana, and those are rather slow moving things to change.

"My pessimism hasn't changed, but it also hasn't increased. I think this is a very slow moving change, and I think there are players in the system that would just as soon have it remain a slow-moving change."

Mitchem will spend his time sorting through his medications each morning until a bill eventually passes the governor's desk. He would prefer that be sooner rather than later, however.

Frack

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and those gathered outside his office both thanked him for his support. They urged Bradley to schedule a hearing so that the bill can become ratified before the end of this year's legislative session. With the bill appearing dead in the Florida House, environmentalists are asking Bradley and the Senate to lead by example and hear Senate Bill 442.

Tallahassee-based ReThink Energy Florida hosted the press conference, and were joined by members from two separate chapters of the Sierra Club, a member of the Madison County Garden Club, and, via proxy, Todd Sack of the Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Members from each group spoke as if directly addressing the senator about why they think he should push this bill through as quickly as possible. All of the conversation culminates to one sentiment – the risks of fracking in Florida outweigh the potential benefits.

"We all know there are leaders in the Florida House that would oppose a ban [on fracking]," said Doug Miller, ReThink En-



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Susan Mohnen, center, president of the Madison County Garden Club, speaks outside Sen. Rob Bradley's office during a press conference held by environmental organizations regarding a senate bill that would ban fracking in Florida.

ergy Florida's campaign director. "Our organizations understand that energy problems are real, we just think that betting on fracking is just a temporary fix."

Though he could not attend the Orange Park event, Sack sent a prepared statement on the behalf of the Physicians for Social Responsibility, who have studied fracking at length and written their own policies on the "clear health risks of natural gas fracking."

"The health risks of fracking are far too great to Floridians and to our fragile aquifer that gives us our drinking water, supports agriculture and supports tourism," Sack wrote. "For the small amount of natural gas that might come from Florida, gas that the world does not need, and the small number of jobs in the gas industry, the risks to our health are too great."

Sack's message to Bradley also cited a 2015 EPA study pointing out health risks involved in the process.

"Fracking in other states uses hundreds of chemicals that likely cause birth defects, liver failure, brain injury and cancer," he states.

There are currently two bills in the Florida legislature that address this issue, SB 442, and the companion bill in the House, House Bill 451. Both bills are awaiting their next committee hearing before, potentially, they will be sent to the two floors for a final vote.

Echoing the statements of Miller, Tom Larson, conservation chair of the Florida Chapter of the Sierra Club, thinks fracking is only a temporary solution to a very big problem.

"The opportunity for renewable [energy] is cheaper," Larson said. "This is the sunshine state and we should have a significant expansion of solar. Each sunny day is a gigantic solar energy spill."

SOLDEN YEARS GALA: Nonprofit set to honor area seniors in 'Golden Years Gala'

ORANGE PARK - Nine Clay County seniors who have been named finalists will be honored in the 10th Annual Golden Years Gala.

Sponsored by Shepherd's Center of Orange Park, the winners will be announced May 3 at 8:30 a.m. at Club Continental. Three men are vying for the honor of Volunteer Senior Man of the Year and three women are vying for Volunteer Senior Woman of the Year. Three nominees are also up for Lifetime Achievement Awards for their years of volunteer community service. Sen. Aaron Bean(R-Fernandina Beach) will serve as live auctioneer with First Coast News Reporter Ken Amaro serving as emcee.

The gala's title sponsor is Benton House at Oakleaf and is hosted by Elder Source with proceeds to benefit The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park, a nonprofit that provides services to improve the quality of life and longer independence of hundreds of senior adults in Clay County through educational health and wellness programming. Individual ticket donations of \$50 can be purchased at 904-993-3133.

Lifetime Achievement finalists

Russ Kamradt is an active member of American Red Cross, American Cancer Society. Clay County Salvation Army.

Waste No Want Not, Marine Corps Fleming League, Island United Methodist Church, Mission Harvest International and Henderson Haven where he has given thousands of volunteer hours. Since 2003, he

served

has



Russ Kamradt

the national logistics manager for the American Red Cross managing nearly 20 national and local disasters. A cancer survivor, he coordinated a golf event for 6 years that raised \$40,000 to fight cancer. At the Salvation Army, he coordinated bringing Feeding Northeast Florida to Clay County.

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Patricia Mueller has left an indelible

mark on communities of Middleburg and Clay Hill having worked on the committee that created the Middleburg-Clay Hill Library. She wrote the grant that secured money to purchase



Patricia Mueller

the land for the library and has been a Friend of the Library since its inception. She served on the committee that created the Middleburg Museum and has served as its association president for 27 years. A 30-year member of the County's Historic Preservation Board, Pat worked with the State to establish Middleburg as the county's first official historic district.

David Quirk and his wife moved to Penney Retirement Community in 2008, since that time he has provided almost 1500

volunteer hours every year. David serves on PRC's board of directors, volunteered at the USO Center Jacksonville in International Airport and the Honor Flight Program. A 31year U.S. Navy veteran, Dave



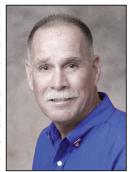
David Quirk

has also helped PRC residents apply for military benefits they would otherwise not receive. After recognizing the need to identify and honor veterans at PRC, he worked with others to publish "Military Memories."

Man of the Year

Mike DelPizzo makes and provides handmade wooden urns for deceased veterans to ensure their remains are never forgotten. In partnership with The Missing

America Project. he makes sure those veterans receive a proper burial with dignity. Mike and his wife, Win, serve pallbearers and flag carriers at MIAP burial ceremonies. Mike also honors veterans



Mike DelPizzo

the end of their life at Haven Hospice's Custead Care Center with a final salute and pinning ceremony. He provided iron signs to honor the 6 branches of military at the Haven Hospice center garden on Blanding Boulevard.

Stanley "Gene" Rittenhouse is the Exalted Ruler of the Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge No. 1892 where he has led the civic group to a 20 percent increase in volunteering. Gene has help set up and staffed the following Green Cove Springs events: Soul Food Festival Parade. Santa's

Workshop(served children), Elks National Hoop Shoot Contest(70 children served), Strumming for Success, Adopt a Vet program(710 veterans and family served) and enlisted 50 Elks to enroll in the Our Library Program



Stanley "Gene" Rittenhouse

that solicited 50 volunteers.

Charles "Mac" McDonald has coordinated the collection and distribution

of approximately 900 to 1000 pounds of food per week. The food is delivered to food pantries, parochial schools and other agencies in need of food. As a Grand Knight of the Orange Park 7399 Knights



Council Charles "Mac" McDonald

of Columbus, he coordinated a record setting number of food baskets collected for both Thanksgiving and Christmas and assembled and delivered 50 Easter food baskets. Known as the silent leader-type. Mac also is active in many "Pro-Life" events.

Ann Hernandez is a member and volunteer at Dye-Clay YMCA where she not only gives back at this Y branch, but also

in the community. Ann uses her sewing skills to make Quilts of Valor for veterans. She is always ready to help with senior luncheons, special events and bake sales. Ann volunteered has at local schools; teaching art,



Ann Hernandez

tutoring children in math and donated over \$1,000 from selling her handmade items at school fundraisers. She and her husband are always ready to volunteer and help out.

Leslie Rickabaugh has served as a volunteer board member for the Council on Aging of Clay County for several years with

the past two years having served as its board president. Leslie has successfully redirected the effort of the CCOA board to focus on creative fundraising techniques. which has increased the amount of donations to the agency



Leslie Rickabaugh

by 20 percent, thus improving the lives of area seniors.

Woman of the Year

Mary Ann Baugh is an active

member of nine different volunteer organizations: Garden Club of Orange Park, Orange Park Medical Center Auxiliary, NARFE, Clay Allemanders and Moose Promenaders Square Dance Clubs. NEFL Square and Round



Mary Ann Baugh

Dance Association, Clay County Humane Society, Orange Park Community Theatre and Grove Park Elementary Youth Garden. Described as a 79-year-old dynamo, she says yes when most people say no and stays positive and well grounded. Extremely organized, Mary Ann has helped organize files for many of the organizations where she volunteers using Microsoft Excel.

Shepherd's Center's Volunteer of the Year

Maureen Preta has been selected for her outstanding service to the Shepherd's Center in 2016. Maureen's many accomplishments include serving on the board

of directors for the past five years and currently serves as vice chairman. She is the "Face" of the Center at many outside events such as the Clay County Senior Advocacy Council and various senior outreach expos. coordinates regis-



Maureen Preta

tration on the first day of class, makes sure that the lunch serving table area is clean. prepares the paper products for lunch and organizes the servers for lunch. Maureen always has great ideas and is committed to making sure all aspects of the Shepherd's Center are successful.

bituaries

Pastor David Ernest Winter

Pastor David Ernest Winter, age 78, passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2017, after a lengthy hospital stay. David was

born on August 2, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Harvey and Margaret Winter.

proceed-Also. ed in death by his brother Ronald, survived by Dorothy (sister-in-law) and nephews David and $Keith \quad (Kathy). \quad He \quad \hbox{Pastor David Ernest}$ graduated from Denby High School in



Winter

Detroit, Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. David is survived by his wife of 51 years, Irene, daughter Jennifer, and son Timothy (Holli). and grandchildren Sarah and Decker.

David was ordained June 14, 1964 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit. He served St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio for 10 years and Advent Lutheran Church in Orange Park, Fla. for 30 years. After retirement he served as an interim pastor at Gethsemane in Gainesville, Spirit of Christ in Lake City, Mandarin and St Mark's in Jacksonville. Some of his major accomplishments include bringing the Via De Cristo movement from Miami to Northern Florida, helping to establish Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Hawthorne Fla.. being instrumental in building Advent Lutheran Church, and planting a new mission of Cross Road Lutheran Church in Orange Park, Fla.

A few of his gifts were speaking, singing, chancel drama, and children's ministry through his puppets.

A memorial service will be held in his honor at Advent Lutheran Church 2156 Loch Rane Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073 on Saturday, April 8 at 4pm followed by food and fellowship. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his name to Advent Lutheran Church.

Charles Joe Palacios

Charles Joe Palacios, 62, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away March 26, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



Ralph C. "Mac" McConnaha

Ralph C. "Mac" McConnaha, age 95, passed away on March 28, 2017 at his residence in Keystone Heights, Fla. He

was born on January 4, 1922 in Muscatine, Iowa to Clarence and Nellie Mc-Connaha. He moved to the Jacksonville area when he was in the Navy at age 19 the spent most of his life here. Prior to retire-



Ralph C. "Mac" McConnaha

ment he was a Supervisor with NAS JAX NARF for 43

years. He was an avid camper and traveled extensively with his late wife Dorothy. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII and Korea.

He was a member of the St. Nicholas Park Christian Church in Jacksonville, Fla.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 67 years, Dorothy E. McConnaha. He is survived by two daughters, Anita Mae Strother of Brandon, Fla. and Judy A. Kellev of Jacksonville. Fla. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Michelle Strother Green (Lawrence), Brian T. Kelley, Todd B. Kelley (Tara) and three great-grandchildren, Brannen Kelley (Saraley), Leah Kelley, and Jaxon Kelley. He also leaves several loving nieces, nephews and dear friends.

A visitation was held on Sunday April 2. 2017 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hardage-Giddens Greenlawn Funeral Home, 4300 Beach Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207. A Celebration of Life was Monday April 3, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Hardage-Giddens Greenlawn Funeral Home. Interment was at Greenlawn Cemetery with Military Honors and a reception following the services. Arrangements are under the direction of Hardage-Giddens Greenlawn Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Please offer condolences at www. greenlawnjacksonville.com

Sherryl Karen Lancey

Sherryl Karen Lancey passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Jimmy Nelson Carter Jr.

Jimmy Nelson Carter Jr., age 58, of Middleburg, Florida passed away March 14, 2017.

He was born September 22, 1958 in Jacksonville. Fla. son of Jimmy Nelson Carter Sr. and Loxi Taylor. Jimmy grew up on the Westside of Jacksonville before moving to Clay County.

He worked for many years at Baker County Medical Cen-



Jimmy Nelson Carter, Jr.

ter as a Respiratory Therapist. Jimmy was very proud of his Native American heritage and loved collecting jewelry and spirit items relating to Native Americans.

He was always full of life, never met a stranger, and loved his family dearly.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Melanie Carter; his mother, Loxi Taylor; his daughter, Tiffanie Johnson (Robbie); his grandchildren, Delia Johnson and Mackenzie Johnson; his sister, Debra (Kenneth) Massey: his nephew. Christopher Massey; his father in law, J.L. Gober; his sister in law, Judy Bell, numerous extended family members and friends.

Velda E. Johnson

Velda E. Johnson passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-



Lance Terrell Carter

Lance Terrell Carter, 28 of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away March 28, 2017 Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. www.RHRFH.com

Hilde B. Aid

Hilde B. Aid, 88, passed away quietly in her sleep on March 6, 2017. She was born in Kassel, Germany on September 23, 1928 to Martin and Martha Boeddiger.

She survived unimaginable hardships during WWII. Those experiences made her into the strong, giving, generous woman she became.

After the war, she married John D. Aid and they were together for 62 years, until his passing in 2010. She arrived in the United States on the 4th of July 1948 aboard the USS Ballou with 35 other "war brides."

Since the 4th of July is a completely American holiday, the brides thought the fireworks were for them. She became a US citizen in the shortest time possible and her favorite colors were red, white and blue. Mrs. Aid is survived by her daughter; Martha-Jean Johnson, her sister: Doris Eickler and grandson; Glenn Minney.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. April 8, 2017 at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Road Middleburg, Florida 32068. A Celebration of Life will continue after the service, followed by a graveside service. Officiating will be Pastor Rick Crews. Please leave words of comfort at www.hollyhillfunerals.com. Dress attire will be fun, bright and comfortable clothes in honor of Hilde.

Gladys I. Smith

Gladys I. Smith, 93, of Middleburg, Fla. passed away April 1, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



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necessary quality in a dog shower is a love for animals. The tact and finer points can all come later.

Competing handlers start with 200 points. Judges deduct points for inappropriate behavior. Winners of each breed compete against the AKC breed standards to win best in show. Winners receive a trophy and a ribbon.

It's not about the awards, however, "It's about the prestige of winning best in show. You're not receiving an exorbitant amount of money," Wetherelle said.

But sometimes the playing field isn't even. Some owners hire professional handlers and trainers to groom their dogs simply for winning the competition's bragging rights.

Of course, some dog owners don't have a choice but to hire professional handlers. Some owners are immobile, or have other conditions that prevent them from showing, but still would like their dog to com-

While not all of the dog club's 40 members will compete in this weekend's show, the ones that do will certainly have solid competition.



STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

From left, Robyn Meares, Gabriel the German Shepherd, Suzanne Wright, Wicked the Belgian Laekenois, Carolyn Bassingthwaighte and Ruw the rough haired Dutch Shepherd.

But, then again, the goal isn't always to win, but to show the natural beauty of the competing canines.

"A true show dog is conditioned from the day they can walk," said Club Member Robyn Meares. "I do it because I love betterment of the breed that you choose to to compete, but win or lose – and I've lost a lot more than I've won - it's about the

love, the breed that fascinates you."

bituaries

Ralph D. Freeman Sr.

Ralph D. Freeman Sr. 90, passed away Saturday March 25, 2017 surrounded by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Audrey of 64 years in marriage, daughter Kathleen Colter, son in law, Greg Colter, and son, Ralph Dean Freeman Jr. and love of his life, Valerie Alexander, his sisters Edith Harris and Margie Bridger of Bladenboro, N.C., younger brother Adrian Freeman of Clermont, Fla, and sister, Elwanda Lincoln of Mt. Dora, Fla., many nephew's and neices.

Mr. Freeman served in the Coast Guard and Merchant Marines in World War II and was a radio mechanic at NAS JAX, owner of Freeman's Mini Golf and Bicycle Shop in Orange Park.

A Memorial Service will be held at Neptune Baptist Church, 407 Third St, Neptune Beach, FL on Friday, April 7th, luncheon at 1230 and service at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.alz.org/donate in honor of Ralph.

Virtue Alice Six

Virtue Alice Six, 86, of Green Cove Springs, Fla, passed away April 2, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



Robert Eugene Mikesell

Robert Eugene Mikesell, 84, of Orange Park, Fla. passed away April 3, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



The Pavilion for Health Care has been recognized with the Governor's Gold Seal on Excellence in Long-Term Care for the 9th consecutive time.

> Penney Retirement Community is honored to announce that The Pavilion for Health Care, our skilled nursing center, has been recognized by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA) with our 9th consecutive Governor Gold Seal on Excellence in Long-Term Care — more than any other skilled nursing center in N.E. Florida.

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2017 POSTER CONTEST WINNER



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Adrianna Horne stands beside her winning poster entitled Musical World. As the winner of the annual Concert on the Green Poster Contest, Horne's work will be displayed at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts, on official Concert on the Green advertising, at the concert event itself and the Clay County Agricultural Fair.

A young, lifelong artist

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — Adrianna Horne has been drawing since she was five years old and doesn't intend to stop anytime soon after winning the annual Concert on the Green poster contest, which reaffirmed her dream.

"I want to one day be a famous artist," she said.

Horne's marker drawn poster 'Musical World' will serve as Concert on the Green's official poster this year and hang in the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts until May 26.

The poster will also appear on the out-

door event's informational pamphlets this year. Along with getting recognition for her efforts through exposure, Horne will receive a \$500 scholarship to a college of her choosing, whether she decides to study art or not.

Roughly 196 students participated in this year's contest from eight different schools. Great Hang Ups and Gallery of Fleming Island coordinated the contest, which encourages students to create art depicting musical performances in an outdoor setting.

The contest includes separate divisions for junior high, and elementary school, but it's the winner of the high school division whose work is displayed

in the event's advertising campaigns.

Horne said while she isn't sure what college she wants to attend yet, she said she more than likely wants to use the money for art supplies so she can explore new media mainly painting.

"I'm going to continue doing art, I love it. It's fun to do, its relaxing," she said.

Each year, Concert on the Green organizers coordinate with public and private school art teachers to promote – and therefore enact success – for the poster contest.

"We're very proud of her, she's worked a long time," said Carrie Keene, Horne's art teacher at Orange Park High. "It's

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Art Briefs

Register your pre-schooler for free music classes

JACKSONVILLE – The Jacksonville Children's Chorus is currently enrolling preschool children in free music classes.

Each child, with their parents, will experience singing, creative movement, simple instruments, finger plays and more using a collection of traditional songs and rhymes. The program is for children ages 18 months to four-years old.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, April 24-27. Children will be grouped by age with 18 months to two-and-a-half years and from two-and-a-half years to age 4. Check with JCC staff for specific times for the different age groups.

Classes will be held at First United Methodist Church, 225 E. Duval St. in downtown Jacksonville

Families are limited to one free class per household and space is limited and on a first come, first served basis. Parents can register online at http://www.jaxchildrenschorus.org/classes/preschool-music-classes/

Parents who reserve a spot in the class and later cannot attend are asked to email diana@jaxchildrenschorus.org to let her know so a spot can be opened for another child to attend.

2017 Young Artists Music Competition

ORANGE PARK — Concert on the Green is accepting applications through April 15 for its 2017 Music Competition for Clay County students

This young artist event is designed to promote music education in Clay County by providing talented students an opportunity to perform a solo work with the Jackson-ville Symphony Orchestra. The winner will be chosen through a competitive audition process and will perform with the Jackson-ville Symphony in concert on May 28 at St. Johns Country Day School. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award that can be used toward further music education or general college expenses.

Preliminary auditions will be held April 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Johns Country Day School. Final judging will be held April 24 at 7:15 p.m. at Grace Anglican Church on Fleming Island with the

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Concert

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good that other people are beginning to recognize her abilities and talents."

Concert on the Green's main focus is music, however organizers with Clay County's leading symphonic concert have their eyes set on involving as much student artist participation as possible.

"We've certainly grown in what we're able to do with kids," said Lauren Hoffman, Concert on the Green president. "We're trying to do everything that we can do to encourage the growth of this and we're doing everything we can do to talk to our school board about what we can do about arts in our schools."

For example, one other art program Concert on the Green is involved in sponsorship of the Clay County School District's 19th Annual All-County Elementary Chorus Concert held this past January. And, through its many artistic connections, procured the talents of Darren Dailey to direct the event. Dailey, a Fleming Island resident, is executive and artistic director of the Jacksonville Children's Chorus.

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- Lauren Hoffman, Concert on the Green president

Meanwhile, Concert on the Green began 30 years ago when a group banded together to attempt to bring the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra to the county. Hoffman said experiencing symphonic music live can be a monumental experience in not only the lives of students, but of adults as well.

"I wouldn't want to live in a county that doesn't do something like this, I'm not kidding," Hoffman said. "That's the only opportunity that all our citizens" get to see live symphonic performances."

To that end, she has also jumpstarted a symphonic music summer camp at W.E. Cherry Elementary to expose elementary students to music early. Currently, elementary students in the county have limited access to any music programs until they reach higher grade levels.

Approximately four years ago, Concert on the Green began using funds generated

from the event to fund scholarship opportunities for local artists in Clay. Other opportunities exist through the program as well. The concert hosts an annual music contest among students. Every year, one student vocalist and one instrumentalist from the music contest, perform a solo with members of the Jacksonville Symphony.

Hoffman said the concert's programs are part of an effort to get students more motivated in artistic endeavors as a whole in the county. And its annual poster contest is a great way to accomplish that for visual artists.

"I was so happy when I won, I didn't know what to do," Horne said. "My emotion – I was just so happy."

Concert on the Green will be held May 28 on the grounds of St. Johns Country Day School in Orange Park.

Other winners in the Concert on the Green poster contest were:

Capturing second place in the senior division was Catherine Drawdy, a junior at Orange Park High, followed by third place winner Savannah Gilreath, a freshman at Ridgeview High. Honorable Mention winners were Bailey Binderim of Fleming Island High and Lisette Coll-Roman of St. Johns Country Day School.

Three eighth graders swept the junior division. Alivia Claxton of Lake Asbury Junior High, won first place; Allison Korahais of St. Johns Country Day School, placed second and Emma Lantinberg of St. Johns Country Day School won third, while Karah Martin of Lake Asbury Junior High was honorable mention.

Three students were declared elementary division winners. Ellie Susser of St. Johns

Country Day School, won first, and two students from Seven Bridges School

were awarded second and third place — Stuart Smith and Bobby Hahn.

The "Honoring Military" award winner is Amelia Beaver, a tenth grade student at Orange Park High.

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finalist recital scheduled for May 17 at 7 p.m. at Penney Memorial Church in Penney Farms.

To be eligible to enter, students must either live in Clay County or attend a school in Clay County. Students in grades 9-12 will compete in the senior division, while students in grades 6-9 will compete in the junior division. As a 9th grader, students may choose to enter either division.

Participants must be sure that the musical selections they choose are arranged for orchestral accompaniment.

At the audition, participants are asked to bring a picture of themselves, three copies of their selection for the judges as well as the original editions. Students are also asked to set time aside in their schedules for the finals, as well as the Penney Farms outreach recital on May 18.

Participants may choose their own piece for the competition. However, if a "Young Artist Winner" is declared, Concert on the Green reserves the right to request an alternate piece for performance that is part of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra repertoire. Music must be memorized for consideration for first, second or third place.

Applicant's audition must be accompanied, including senior division pianists. Applicant should arrange for an accompanist, or a list of accompanists will be provided for you. Accompanist fees are the responsibility of the applicant.

In the senior division, participants must perform a solo piece from a concerto composition which has symphony orchestration and is consistent with symphony performance.

In the junior division, participants are asked to follow the same guidelines, if possible. Participants may play a sonata or classical piece of their choice. It does not have to have orchestral accompaniment. Pianists must have four years of experience or a Level 3 in piano proficiency.

Vocalist participants should choose their own pieces for the competition that are appropriate for their ability and vocal range. Participants are encouraged to consider the below list of pieces for audition. Check the Concert on the Green website for a list of songs that may ensure a chosen vocalist "Young Artist Winner" will perform at the Concert on the Green event with full symphony accompaniment.

All vocalist participants must perform two pieces which are consistent with symphony performance. Pieces with known symphony orchestration are preferred. One piece must be a classical art song or aria in the original language. One selection must be from a Broadway Show. Music must be memorized for consideration for first, second or third place.

The Concert on the Green Young Artist Music Competition applicant's audition must be accompanied. The applicant should arrange for an accompanist. A list of accompanists can be provided by contacting Concert on the Green at concertonthegreen@yahoo.com. Accompanist fees are the responsibility of the applicant.

Clay County students urged to audition for Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras, under the direction of Scott C. Gregg, will hold auditions for the 2017-18 season May 30 through June 4, 2017.

Auditions will take place at JSYO's main site, Florida State College at Jacksonville's South Campus and at the Clay County satellite site Wehner School of the Arts on College Drive.

JSYO is comprised of more than 400 musicians between 7 and 21 years old. Students accepted into JSYO's program are placed in one of six orchestral groups based on their instrument and playing ability, including Foundation Strings I, Foundation Strings II, Encore Strings, Premiere Strings, Repertory Orchestra and the Philharmonic. All orchestral group auditions require a solo piece, scales and sight-reading. Repertory Orchestra and Philharmonic group auditions additionally require Arpeggios and Orchestral excerpts.

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Students interested in auditioning should apply online at http://jaxyouthorchestra.com by May 15 or call (904) 354-5120 with any questions.

Shakespeare-in-the-Park season underway at UNF

JACKSONVILLE – The University of North Florida's Department of English,

in collaboration with the City of Atlantic Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and the Church of the Good Shepherd, will present the eighth annual Shakespeare-inthe-Park performance, designed to present authentic, accessible and bold productions of Shakespeare's plays for contemporary audiences. Ouestions about justice. mercy, license and what constitutes government of the self and the state characterize "Measure for Measure," one of Shakespeare's late tragicomedies. Directed by Pam Monteleone, UNF associate professor of English, the cast features UNF students and members of the Jacksonville community. All productions are free and open to the public. The production opens at 8 p.m. April 6, and will repeat at 8 p.m. on both Friday, April 7, and Saturday April 8, on the UNF Green, in front of the Fine Arts Center, Building 45.

The show will travel to Johansen Park in Atlantic Beach for 8 p.m. performances on Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15, with a rain date set for 8 p.m. on April 16. Catering will be available during the Atlantic Beach performances beginning at 7 p.m. Some chairs will be provided; patrons may also bring their own chairs/blankets.

The final performances will take place 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28, in Worsham Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1100 Stockton St. in Jacksonville. Friday's performance will be followed by a panel discussion on issues raised by the play.

For information about the UNF performances or the Church of the Good Shepherd performances, contact the UNF Department of English at (904) 620-2273. For information about the Atlantic Beach Performances, contact Linda Ginsberg at (904) 246-4061.



Physician shares his passion for photography

By Kile Brewer Staff Brewer

ST. JOHNS, Fla. – For years of traveling and vacations, Doug Roane subscribed to a certain mindset – "Why bother taking a picture when you can just buy a postcard?"

Roane, like a lot of dads, stuck to family photos with a small camera, but during the

advent of digital photography he decided to try a digital camera, which eventually led him to ditch the postcards and start making his own pictures.

"In about 2005 digital SLR cameras were new on the market," Roane said. "I got a little Canon Rebel because I wanted to take better quality family photos."

After he started shooting with that first

camera, he started to get more interested in the medium. Eventually he was reading about photography and camera gear. He bought magazines, and even took a sixweek online course on digital photography.

The Orange Park rheumatologist was then living in Montana after a stint in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in California, where he met his wife before returning to Montana – the state where he grew up. After discovering a love for photography, the state where he had spent most of his life became his playground.

Roane visited his favorite Montana landscapes, Glacier National Park, and the Beartooth Mountains, making every picture he could as he started to grow into a parks. When backpacking, Roane is able to remove himself from the beaten path and see nature the way it once was, free of tourists – and other photographers.

In addition to his travels around Montana, Roane and his wife and three children, have taken several vacations since his photographic awakening. He began to look at family vacations as prime opportunities to follow his passion.

"I always made a point to wake up early when we would go on vacation," Roane said. "Sunrise was my time [to shoot], while the family slept."

These trips, to places such as Alaska, Hawaii, Virginia, California and Oregon, yielded some of Roane's favorite photo-



PHOTO BY DOUG ROANE

Koessler Lake, Montana

landscape photographer.

"I tried to take photos that were beyond the postcard shot," Roane said. "What I really love is getting those pictures that are out of the way."

The journey for those out-of-the-way photographs led Roane on several backpacking trips to remote places of frequently visited mountain ranges and national graphs.

"I love nature, I love being outdoors, and I love seeing beautiful scenery," Roane said. "I try to compose a 3D scene into a 2D picture that somebody feels like they can walk right into. [Photography] creates a mood, a sense of place and presence."

Through posting to his personal web-

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Physician Doug Roane sits in his home which is adorned with framed prints of photographs he has taken as an accomplished hobbyist photographer outside his medical practice.







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Striving for art appreciation, outreach

By Kile Brewer Staff Writer

OAKLEAF – The smell of freshly-cooked food blew through the air in front of Oakleaf High Saturday as guests approached the school's cafeteria where the second annual Art Walk was being held.

Food trucks set up outside to provide lunch options, as well as snow cones, to guests during the event that ran through the lunch hour. In addition to the food trucks, there were several tables featuring a variety of kids' crafts, although adults were also encouraged to participate, including face painting and a makeyour-own pet rock table.

"We have a variety of people here," said Oakleaf senior Angelena Santiago, president of the school's National Art Honor Society, which hosted the event. "We wanted to get the community to look at and appreciate art more."

Past the kid's activities and food trucks, student artists and established local artists displayed an eclectic mix of products for sale along with displays of artwork from various classes at the school.

"The goal is to make sure we have the community involved in art," said Oakleaf art teacher and event organizer Kezia Laberis. "We also want to show students what it is like to be a professional artist."

Besides the visual art displays, there were also performers throughout the day, varying from ambient post-rock guitar symphonies to quiet, personal poetry readings.

"I don't think any of these people have heard my music," said guitarist and Oakleaf senior Jonathan Richardson. "I've played a lot in Daytona. This is my first time doing anything with the school."

The event accepts applications from artists of all levels for participation.



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Local artist Michael Viafora organizes prints at his booth at Oakleaf High School during the school's annual Art Walk event.

Oakleaf sophomore Rachel Katrinic sold handmade dreamcatchers at the Art Walk after only learning how to make them a couple months ago. When she saw fliers for Art Walk she decided to try and sell some of her handiwork.

"I had a bunch [of dreamcatchers] in my room, it was an obsession," she said. "Then I found out they're pretty easy to make. Today I'm just hoping to make a good profit and get more exposure."

On the opposite end of the spectrum is former art teacher, and painter of various automobiles, Michael Viafora. Viafora has been painting his "automotive fine art" for years, participating in shows as often as five times a month. He was contacted by the Art Honor Society and asked to participate in the Art Walk.

"I'm here to support the Art Honor Society and showcase my automotive art," Viafora said. "I would like to participate again next year. They are very organized in their planning for the art walk and gave me a lot of space to display my art."

Viafora paints cars using either acrylic or watercolor, but goes beyond the traditional realistic car paintings you might see on sale at a shopping mall or flea market. Viafora uses the paint and the brush strokes to evoke motion from the vehicles, attempting to breathe some life into the two-dimensional flat canvases. His works ranged in price from small \$10 original watercolors to large acrylic paintings that sold for hundreds of dollars

As the event's organizer, Laberis was pleased with the day's turnout and will probably start planning next year's event soon. After the success of the inaugural event last year and with the participation at this year's event it will continue on into the future.

"We have a few more food trucks this year, and a higher population of student artists," Laberis said. "Our main goal is community outreach focused on art."

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site, www.dougroanephotography.com, on the social media photo sharing site Flickr, and submitting to some of the photo magazines he reads, Roane has had work published. Several of his photos have appeared in magazines, such as Outdoor Photographer and Popular Pho-

tography, as well as some digital camera publications in the United Kingdom. He was even contacted by a hotel in Billings, Montana about hanging some printed photographs throughout the hotel to showcase his work documenting the local landscape.

Roane is relatively new to Florida, moving just across the river from Green Cove Springs last July after moving his practice to Orange Park. His wife, a self-proclaimed California girl, wanted to get away from the Montana snow after 17 years, and they found their home in Northeast Florida. Now that the family is settled in its new habitat, Doug hopes to get out and start exploring all the photographic possibilities in Florida.

"Florida is very different from Montana," he said. "Montana has very wide angle views, but here it is much different. I would love to visit the Everglades, or any swampy areas with cypress trees, and I will have to try some of the areas on the coast."

Roane expects to continue taking his camera on trips into the future, even after he has finished his career in medicine. Since buying that camera more than 10 years ago, he has found his true calling.

"This is a passion for me, I wish I could spend more time shooting," Roane said. "I want to be able to take photos when I want to. I'm definitely looking forward to getting out more in Florida."



Empty Bowls reinforces care for the needy

By Kile Brewer

Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — The Clay County Salvation Army Corps from made sure no bowl was empty Tuesday while serving an array of soups from area restaurants to those attending the annual Empty Bowls fundraiser.

This marks the 15th year for Clay County's Empty Bowls Luncheon, which provides diners with soup, bread and water, providing them a glimpse into the life of someone less fortunate than themselves.

The event is an outgrowth of a national grassroots campaign to raise money for local food pantries.

"Our goal, of course, is to raise money for the needy here in Clay County," said Judy White, president of the Clay County Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, organizers of the event. "The Salvation Army feeds 450 people every month. Everything from the ticket sales goes toward the food pantry."

In addition to the food, the \$20 cost of admission buys guests a handmade clay bowl created by students from local schools or community groups. The event gives the artists a chance to show their ceramics skills as well as leave guests with a reminder of the event and that there are people out there who need help.

The event featured live music performed by the Salvation Army band and a silent auction featuring everything from gift certificates to premium handmade



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Volunteers fill bowls with various soups Tuesday at the Orange Park United Methodist Church during the Salvation Army's Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon.

bowls provided by the Orange Park High School Advanced Placement 3D Studio Art

Aside from volunteers from the Salvation Army, there were also several elected officials and local business people working

as servers. Among these was Clay County Sheriff Daryl Daniels, who had eaten at Empty Bowls in the past, and decided to volunteer his time this year.

"It's good to be able to volunteer on this end for a good cause, especially a cause that is giving back here in Clay County," Daniels said. "There are different leaders in the community out here as well and that's good because leaders set the standard."

The luncheon is an important fundraiser for the Salvation Army every year, with 83 percent of every dollar raised directly providing food and supplies for Clay County's families in need. Something the Salvation Army prides itself on is keeping money raised at events like this in the community where it came from.

"Everything that's raised in Clay County stays in Clay County," said Lt. Sheena Marquis of the Salvation Army. "It's nice getting to see people from the community and how much the community supports the Salvation Army."

Since the event's inception a decade and a half ago, Empty Bowls has grown into a very successful fundraiser, and will continue to grow into the future, according to White. She said they try to exceed the proceeds from the previous year at each luncheon, something that has become necessary with a growing number of food pantry patrons in Clay County.

Started in a Michigan high school art class in 1990 as a way to raise funds for a food drive, Empty Bowls has become a nationwide program. In its second year, the Michigan art class had developed into the Empty Bowls Project and became a full-fledged 501(c)3 that would promote the concept.

Chicken

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A similar ordinance approved in Neptune Beach last month allows for 25 permits in its pilot program, which would each cost \$50.

"I've had them, there's a lot of them around town right now, they're all over the place," said Councilman Gary Meeks. "If we're going to do this, we don't need to charge people. This is not a monetary generator."

Residents and council members suggested the ordinance bar roosters to ensure residents aren't bothered by the noise they create.

"I would like to encourage you to try this pilot program, the children have a wonderful time helping me collect my eggs, and they are good pets," said Tina Baker, who lives in Middleburg.

Baker owns chickens under Clay County's backyard chicken ordinance, which was adopted in 2015. Residents may own four chickens under that ordinance and must keep them in an enclosed area.

"I think it's a good way for a number of people to save money on their grocery bills but, but it's also for people to understand, especially if they have young kids, where their food comes from," said Brad Burbaugh, UF/IFAS Clay County extension director.

Burbaugh wrote a letter to the county showing his support for the 2015 ordinance before its passage.

As the ordinance progresses, residents will have time to comment during its public readings, which have yet to be scheduled. It is clear that not everyone is for the ordinance.

"I've talked to several people and no one I've talked to other than an email I got today have I had anyone that was for chickens in their backyard," said Vice Mayor Scott Land, who was the only dissenting vote Tuesday. "I've talked to quite a few people and they were all pretty much against it."

In other business, Town Manager Jim Hanson is applying for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for damages caused by the Oct. 8 arrival of Hurricane Matthew. Although the estimate can be continually adjusted, the current reimbursement estimate places cleanup costs at \$250,000. FEMA will reimburse the town for 75 percent of eligible costs associated with storm cleanup.

The majority of the cost was from equipment and labor fees.

Community Calendar

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE: Clay County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Hearing will be held April 6 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

VISIONING SESSION: April 6 at 6: 30 p.m., a community meeting to discuss the restoration of the Keystone Beach Pavilion. Light refreshments will be served. Meeting to be hosted in the Pavilion by the Keystone Heights Heritage Commission.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

COMMITTEE: Meets April 6, April 13, April 20 and April 27 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

THE LAST SUPPER RE-ENACTMENT:

St. Giles Presbyterian Church of Orange Park presents the live, dramatic presentation "This Do In Remembrance of Me" in the chapel of Moosehaven, 1701 Park Ave., April 7 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to this free event. Info, (904) 272-1244.

PASSION PLAY: April 7-9 at 7 p.m. each date, Trinity Baptist Church, 3716 SE State Rd 21, Keystone Heights. Experience Christ's last days on earth in this moving drama that tells the true meaning of Easter. Doors open at 6 p.m. with first come seating available. Info, (352) 473-7261.

FLEA MARKET: April 8 at 8 a.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles Chapter No. 4365, to benefit the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, 1923 Long Bay Rd., Middleburg. \$10 for vendor tables. Info, (904) 314-0474.

EASTER EGG HUNT: April 8 at 10 a.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 112 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park is having an Easter Egg Hunt on. Open to all children in the community ages 12 years and under. Children are asked to bring their own baskets.



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UF shares in \$2.45 million to research tickborne disease risk

By Tom Nordlie

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – To protect personnel on Southeastern military installations from tickborne diseases, a federal program has awarded a five-year, \$2.45 million grant to a team of researchers with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and other institutions

The grant was provided by the federal Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, an initiative supported by the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Scientists will determine how tick populations are affected by invasive plants, fire and the availability of host animals in specific locations; this information will help the team assess tickborne disease risk under future climate conditions.

A portion of the UF/IFAS-based project will get over \$700,000, said Jack Payne, UF senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources.

"This project requires an interdisciplinary approach to account for all of the relevant ecological factors that influence the risk of people being exposed to tickborne diseases," Payne said.

Participating faculty represent UF/

IFAS, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Boston University, Payne said. Field studies will take place on more than a dozen U.S. Department of Defense properties where the lone star tick is found, including sites in six states where the tick co-exists with an invasive plant known as cogongrass — Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Researchers will also assess Midwestern sites where the tick is present but the invasive plant is not.

The team will conduct three years of field work to assess tick populations, white-tailed deer populations, plant communities, plant invasions, and pathogen presence in ticks, said Jackie Burns, UF/IFAS dean for research and director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

"This is an extremely well thought-out approach," Burns said. "To my knowledge, this project is the first attempt to assess tickborne disease risk by examining a suite of environmental factors that are critical to the tick's life cycle and tickborne disease epidemiology in nature."

The effort focuses on the lone star tick, Amblyomma americanum, because it is the most significant disease vector among Southeastern ticks, Burns said.

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Community Briefs

Municipal elections are Tuesday

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Municipal Super Tuesday Election will take place April 11 for registered voters who reside in the Town of Orange Park and the city of Green Cove Springs. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Green Cove Springs City Hall at 321 Walnut St. Voters will cast their ballots in the council chambers and in the Town of Orange Park at Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave

The last day to request a ballot to be mailed was April 5 and mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on election day in or-

der to be counted in the final results. Voters can place their completed mail ballots in the 24-hour Vote By Mail Ballot Drop Box at the front entrance of the Supervisor of Elections Office between now and election day. For more information, visit the Clay County Supervisor of Elections website www.ClayElections.com or call (904) 269-6350 for assistance.

Annual plant sale slated

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – One of the local garden clubs wants to ensure Clay County residents know spring has sprung.

The Garden of Green Cove Springs invites Clay County residents to attend its 10th Annual Plant Sale April 29 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 207 S. Palmetto Ave. in Green Cove Springs, adjacent to the library on State Road 16.

There will be a large selection of plants at reasonable prices. There will also be garden gift items and garage sale items excluding clothing. For more club info, go to Gardenclubofgreencovesprings.org.

Clay Electric annual meeting draws crowd

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Clay Electric Cooperative's members re-elected three members to the board of trustees during the co-op's 79th annual meeting on March 30 at its central office.

Voters re-elected District 2 incumbent Kelley Smith with 1,514 votes, District 4 incumbent Carl Malphurs with 1,483 votes and District 6 incumbent Jimmy Wilson with 1,499 votes

The co-op estimated that approximately 2,400 people attended this year's day-long annual meeting. Members were treated to a grilled chicken lunch and had opportunities to visit a health fair, talk with vendors at a variety of exhibits and listen to the gospel music of The Groves Family under the big tent. Katelynn Parker of Melrose

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was the winner of the customary annual grand prize truck, which this year, was a used 2007 Chevrolet Colorado pickup.

During the afternoon business session, Ricky Davis, general manager and chief executive officer and Board President Dewitt Hersey highlighted the co-op's 2016 accomplishments. Hersey said the co-op returned a record \$8 million in Capital Credits to eligible members in March.

Davis presented the co-op's annual Employee Recognition Award to Donna Hodge, a customer service representative in the Orange Park District office. Hodge has worked for the co-op for more than 20 years and was nominated by co-workers for her work in the community, particularly with the City Rescue Mission in Jackson-ville. Hodge ministers to women in a rehabilitation program as well as bakes cookies, gathers supplies and helps serve food during mission events.

"I would like to thank all of our members who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our annual meeting on Thursday," Davis said. "It's an important day for Clay Electric, and we appreciate everyone who attended."

Co-op members who voted by mail ballot were entered into a special prize drawing for five different bill credit prizes. Barbara Hamrick of Astor won the \$500 bill credit. Peter Brunson of Gainesville won the \$250 bill credit. John Christian of Citra, Michael Generale of Merritt Island, Dewey Lolley of Fleming Island, Sandra Gardner of Keystone Heights, Marlene Cooper of Middleburg, Eric Fenclau and Karen Robertson both of Silver Springs; Robert Weldon and Maria Velez both of Orange Park, Edd Shedd and Pamela Medina both of Green Cove Springs and Steven Bos of Gainesville all won \$50 bill credits.

Program awards \$14,682 to conduct tree inventory in city

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The City of Green Cove Springs recently revised its landscape and tree protection ordinance with the aid of the Florida Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program during 2016 and 2017.

These funds are made available to organizations and municipalities to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs. With the \$14,682 grant funds and more than \$16,000 of city funds, Green Cove Springs was able to revise its landscaping and tree protection ordinance for clarity and consistency. The updated code will be easier for designers to understand and comply, allow for improved implementation, the cost of development, while still promoting and preserving the tree canopy in the City of Green Cove Springs.

Funding for this project was provided by the USDA Forest Service through the Florida Forest Service's Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program.

For more information, contact Janis Fleet, by at jfleet@greencovesprings.com or (904) 297-7500, extension 3317.

Easter egg hunt to benefit animal group

ORANGE PARK — Clay County residents have a unique opportunity to take their furry friends Easter egg hunting again this year in the 5th Annual Doggone Easter Egg Hunt to benefit Friends of Clay County Animals.

One \$15 ticket admits one dog and one dog handler to hunt eggs at the April 15 event at Orange Park Town Hall Park, 2042 Park Ave. from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Registration opens at 11.

Dogs must be on a leash. Retractable or flexible leashes are prohibited. One person per dog is allowed on the field. Once your dog has touched an egg, you can pick it up and put it in your Easter basket. The large dog (dogs over 30 pounds) egg hunt starts at 12:30 p.m. and the small dog (30 pounds and under) egg hunt starts at 1:30 p.m.

Remember to bring your own Easter basket. Activities include a Bounce house, Colleen's Confections, Luckee Dog Ice Cream, Vendor Fair, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, \$5 pictures with the Easter Bunny by EZ Booth Photo

Friends of Clay County Animals is the sole nonprofit organization that provides external funding for cats and dogs that are housed in Clay County Animal Care and Control. FOCCA donations pay for such items as emergency surgeries and medications that help pets obtain a forever home.

Columbus, cannibals and cotton

JACKSONVILLE – The Archaeological Institute of America-Jacksonville Society will meet at noon on April 22 in Building 51 at the University of North Florida for a lecture by William Keegan, a professor of Caribbean archaeology with the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville.

The lecture titled "Columbus and Cannibals in the Land of Cotton" explains the decade prior to the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's voyage and how there was a mad scramble to "discover" where Columbus made first landfall in the Americas. Historians, geographers, geologists, navigators, computer specialists, journalists, and even archaeologists joined the hunt. Three locations still claim that honor.

However, in the process of trying to solve this mystery, it became clear that virtually everything we thought we knew about Columbus was wrong. This lecture focuses on archaeology's contributions to revealing the mysteries surrounding Columbus's voyages. In the process, Keegan will take the audience through lands of cotton and cannibals, and explore new research into production and exchange in the prehistoric Caribbean. The lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Archaeology Lab. On Saturday, parking is free and the faculty /staff/vendor spaces are open to everyone. For more information, contact Melva Price at (904) 241-9411 or aiajaxsoc@gmail.com.

Marines shoe drive underway

FLEMING ISLAND — The Clay County Marine Corps League is looking for those old pairs of shoes residents don't wear anymore.

Bring shoes to the Clay County businesses the League is partnering with this year to sponsor the annual "Soles for Tots New and Used Shoe Drive." Critical needs are male and female "youth" sizes 1 through 8.

From April 1-30, donate new and used shoes in PODs located at the following locations: Watson Realty, 153 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park; Watson Realty, 4729 U.S. Highway 17, Fleming Island; Watson Realty, 2239 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg;

Watson Realty, State Road 21, Keystone Heights and Ronnie Robinson Easy Automotive, 3170 U.S. Highway 17, Green Cove Springs. PODS Moving and Storage of Jacksonville is donating use of the PODs for this collection effort.

Most of the shoes stay in Clay County with the best donated shoes to be donated to elementary and junior high schools in kits of appropriate sizes. Last year, the League provided kits of approximately 40 pairs of shoes to 19 elementary schools and all six junior high schools.

The League also donates shoes to other local organizations such as the Orange Park Clothes Closet. The remainder are donated to organizations such as Mission Harvest to be sent overseas.

For the past 10 years, the Marine Corps League has collected more than 4,000 pairs of shoes from county public schools and churches for needy kids and their families in Clay County.

Fundraiser for child with cystic fibrosis

MIDDLEBURG – The Clay County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge is hosting a special fundraising event on April 29.

The barbecue fundraiser will benefit 6-year-old David Shepherd with part of the proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Dreams Come True, a Jackson-ville nonprofit that provides fun activities for children living with chronic disease.

David was born with cystic fibrosis and even though he is in the hospital almost every four months, he enjoys spending time with his family, going to church and playing in the park. Currently there is no cure for cystic fibrosis which creates excess mucus in the body and makes it at times particularly difficult to breathe. David's daily medicine regime includes multiple lung treatments and medicine in an effort to keep the disease under control.

The address for the event is 2475 County Road 220, Middleburg, FL 32068 and the event is from 12 pm to 4 pm. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children up to 12 years old. The BBQ and bounce houses are included in the price for admission. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bbq-fundraiser-fordavid-shepherd-tickets-32823063667.



Scrappy

My name is Dixie — I'm a boxer mix, almost seven years old now, and I'm such a great girl. I love my people at the shelter, and running around the yard with them. I help fill the water bucket, and give them high-5's! I'm house trained, up to date on my shots, heart worm negative, and micro chipped. I enjoy hugs and rubs from people big and small, and my doggie biscuits and squeaky toys. I have a big play yard and a big bench where my people at the shelter come out and sit and smooch, give me shoulder rubs that make me smile. Going for a ride in the car, walking on a leash —it doesn't get any better than that! I don't like other dogs or cats, but love people in all sizes. Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to meet me and our other dogs and cats. Call the shelter also, and leave a message — we'll get back to you as soon as possible — at (904)282-7888. See me on our Facebook page at Animal Rescue Movement!

For more info, volunteer or donations call 282-7888

My name is Scrappy, and I'm seven and a hound mix. I'm neutered, up to date on all shots, heart worm negative and micro chipped. I love running in the pasture, riding in the car, I'm great in the house and with other dogs. I'm a little shy at first with new people, but warm up quickly. I am a gentleman, and always ask if you will run with me! I know how to do lots of things by just reading my people, and don't really mind the cats outside the play yard. I'm smart and happy and waiting for my forever home. Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to meet me and our other dogs and cats. Call the shelter also, and leave a message — we'll get back to you as soon as possible — at (904)282-7888. See me on our Facebook page at Animal Rescue Movement!

If you are interested in adopting a pet, please fill out our online application at <u>www.animalrescuemo</u>vemnt.org. (Click on the adoptions tab to the left.)



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Police Briefs

Estranged boyfriend facing kidnapping, robbery charges

MIDDLEBURG - An Ormond Beach man is charged with robbery and kidnapping and other felony charges after a fight in which he asked his girlfriend not to break up with him.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael James Armour. 27. on March 29 at 4:17 a.m. at a home in the 3000 block of Alec Drive.

According to the police report, the victim had taken extensive measures to lock her home and eventually locked herself in her bedroom. However, police found, Armour had broken into her home and kicked in her bedroom door



Michael Armour

before entering and forcibly taking the woman's cell phone. Police said Armour then picked up the victim and threw her on the couch where he began choking and slapping her.

The victim was able to convince Armour to get off of her, and minutes later. she was able to get away from Armour. She attempted to go to a neighbor's house to get help, but Armour ran after her, grabbed her from behind and carried her back into her house where he allegedly began choking and beating her all over again.

When officers arrived at the scene, one officer witnessed Armour "attempt to conceal himself" between two vehicles while also attempting to hide what was later found to be marijuana and a piece of drug paraphernalia.

Armour is charged with one count each of simple domestic battery, robbery, felony battery, domestic battery by strangulation, assault and battery during burglary, kidnapping to facilitate a felony, marijuana possession and drug equipment posses-

At press time, he remained in the Clay County Jail without bond.

He also faces a count of violating conditions of a pre-trial release agreement in relation to a previous domestic violence

Traffic stop ends in felony charges

TANGLEWOOD – A 29-year-old Middleburg man faces multiple felony charges after what started as a routine traffic stop.

On April 1 at 12:40 a.m., deputies with the Clay County Sheriff's Office Operation Safe Streets Unit stopped a vehicle at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and Independence Drive in Orange Park for an equipment violation. The vehicle was driven by William Alexander Gaspard.

During the stop, a drug-sniffing dog alerted the officer to search the vehicle. Two OSS deputies approached the vehicle and instructed the driver and passenger to

exit the vehicle.

According to the police report, Gaspard

became argumentative and refused to exit the vehicle. Police said Gaspard then started the car and drove off and struck one of the deputies. One of the officers fired an unsuccessful single shot towards Gaspard. No one was hit or injured as a result of the gun shot.



William Gaspard

The vehicle was stopped a short distance away and Gaspard was taken into custody and booked into the Clay County

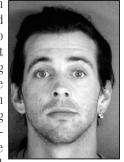
Jail where his bond is set at \$210,019. He faces one count each of battery on a law enforcement officer, fleeing and eluding, resisting with violence, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Screwdriver attack ends in arrest

MIDDLEBURG - A Jacksonville man was arrested Monday, April 3, after attempting to throw a bottle of soap and a coffee mug at a woman, and then threatening her with a screwdriver.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's

Office, the victim and Wayne Howard Gray Jr., 26, got into a verbal argument over a temporary tag located on a vehicle outside. Gray then came into the living room of their Middleburg home where the two continued arguing.



Wayne Gray

Police said Gray became upset during the argument and threw a bottle of soap and a coffee mug at the victim. Gray then allegedly grabbed a screwdriver that was in his pocket and threatened her with it. according to the police report.

The victim then called police. Gray, who had fled the scene, was found by CCSO after sliding on a dirt road in a vehicle and hitting a mailbox. Police identified the man at the scene of this accident as Gray and he was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill and domestic abuse.

Gray is currently residing in the Clay County Jail with a bond amount set at \$102,505.

Domestic attack ends in arrest

ORANGE PARK - An Orange Park area man was arrested April 2, after allegedly assaulting his pregnant girlfriend of three

The Clay County Sheriff's Office said Anthony Jean Piere, 23, and his girlfriend were arguing outside of their home in the

Ridgecrest area when Jean Piere's girlfriend went upstairs to grab something for their daughter.

Jean Piere allegedly followed her upstairs where he pushed his girlfriend down onto their couch and sat on her lap, preventing her from getting up. The victim threatened to call police and in response,

Jean moved a dresser to block the only exit out of their place, according to the police report. He then placed a shotgun on the sofa.

The victim messaged a friend via Facebook who called the police for her. The victim moved Anthony Jean Piere the dresser block-



ing the exit just enough that she could squeeze out while Jean Piere grabbed her by her clothes and arms. When police arrived, they noticed visible scratches and stretched clothing on the victim, according to the police report.

Jean Piere was arrested at the scene and charged with domestic aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony, domestic aggravated battery on a pregnant female and adult false imprisonment. He was booked into the Clay County Jail but has since been released on bond.

Car ramming ends in felony charge

MIDDLEBURG - Authorities said a Fleming Island man was arrested after allegedly punching and stomping his feet on

a man's face on March 31.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office said Rodney Sir-Patrick Roberts, 27, borrowed his friend's car to go pick up his girlfriend. When Roberts returned, he asked to use the car again but the owner of the car told him he could not use it again that night because she needed it.

According to the police report. Roberts left the Middleburg apartment and attempted to leave in the car, against Fields' wishes. Field's boyfriend, Aaron Carter, stood in front of the vehicle in an attempt to stop Roberts from leaving.

Police said Roberts struck Carter with the car causing Carter to fall backwards onto the ground. Roberts then got out of the vehicle and began punching Carter in the face while stomping his head in, according to the police report.

Police charged Roberts with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. At press time, he remains in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$35,003.00.

Lake Asbury man charged in driveway shooting

MIDDLEBURG - A Lake Asbury man was arrested April 3 after allegedly following a vehicle to a home and shooting at passengers in a car with a gun.

The Clay County Sherifff's Office said Justin Lee Croy, 27, was following his friend, who was on his way to Croy's house to pick up his vehicle.

Police said when Crov's friend arrived to Croy's driveway, he and the others in the car noticed a vehicle that had been fol-

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lowing them parked 50 feet behind them. Croy then stepped out of this vehicle with a gun in hand and fired a single shot in his friend's direction. Croy's friend, police

said, attempted to drive away. Croy followed, according to the police report.

A traffic stop uncovered two handguns and 57 rounds of ammunition, Hydrocodone and Oxycodone, police said. Croy was arrested and charged with aggravated assault



Justin Crov

with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and controlled substance drug possession without a prescription, say police.

He is currently residing in the Clay County Jail with a bond amount set at \$350,009.00.

Fleming Island knife attacker busted

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Authorities arrested a Fleming Island man last weekend for allegedly assaulting a man with a knife following a car accident.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Nickolas Jesus Atilano, 39, on April 2 after responding to a car accident near

the intersection of County Road 315 and State Road 16

Police said the victim approached Atilano after the accident and saw that Atilano was sitting in his car with a knife in his hand. According to the



Nikolas Atilano

CCSO report, Atilano then got out of the car and began to walk towards the victim with the knife in hand. The victim asked Atilano if he wanted to get shot, as the victim had a concealed weapon in his vehicle that he planned to use if Atilano continued any further. Atilano backed off and went to his own vehicle, according to the police report.

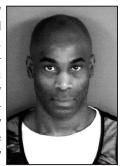
After investigating the scene, Atilano was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

He is currently free from the Clay County Jail after posting an undisclosed bond.

September robbery suspect collared

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A Jacksonville man was arrested Friday, March 31, after a warrant was issued for his involvement with a robbery in September of last vear.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office said Isaac Dequan Blake, 34, went to the Kangaroo gas station at 1890 Kingsley Ave. last September with another person. Once inside the store, the other person distracted the woman working behind the counter.



Isaac Blake

During this time, police said, Blake jumped over the counter and began removing cigarette cartons from the shelf. The store employee attempted to stop Blake who struck her in the face causing her to fall, according to police.

Both Blake and the person who helped with the robbery fled the scene. Blake's accomplice was arrested shortly after the robbery as police found him driving a vehicle that matched the one used in the robbery, according to the police report.

Around two weeks later, a warrant for Blake's arrest was issued.

On March 31, months after the robbery, Blake was arrested and charged with unarmed robbery.

He currently resides in the Clay County Jail with a bond amount set at \$250,003.

Doss gets 12-year sentence in estranged husband's murder

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The estranged wife of a murdered Navy commander is currently in a Florida Department of Corrections reception center awaiting trans-

fer to a state prison following her recent sentencing in a Clay County courtroom.

Yolinda Hunter Doss, 47, accepted a plea agreement March 15 that gives her a 12-year sentence for the lesser charge of man- Yolanda Hunter Doss slaughter. She was



also given credit for 954 days she was incarcerated in the Clay County Jail.

In August 2014, Doss and Anthony Delane Washington, 36, and Ronnie Randolph Wilson II, 25, were indicted on one count each of murder and burglary in connection with the February 10, 2014 murder of her husband, Cmdr. Alphonso Mortimer Doss, three weeks before he was to be honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy. Evidence showed Alphonso Doss was strangled to death while living at the Astoria Motel on Park Avenue in Orange Park.

Yolinda Doss, Washington, 36, and Ronnie Wilson II, 25, were accused of planning Alphonso Doss' death so they could collect life insurance money. During his trial last fall, Washington testified that he killed Alphonso Doss in self-defense after he and Wilson went to the hotel room. The investigation revealed that the 6-foot-7, 255-pound Washington, who weighed 365 pounds at the time of the murder, was at

the motel, strangled Doss, stole his breathing machine and left him on the floor "gurgling" and in the throes of death, according to police.

Judge John Skinner sentenced Washington to life in prison on November 8, 2016.

Sheriff's Office seeks help identifying suspect

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Detectives with the Clay County Sheriff's Office need help identifying a suspect.

A male wearing a hooded sweatshirt and gloves entered several unlocked vehicles on Golden Pond Boulevard in the Argyle community in the early morning hours of March 29.



Car thief caught on camera

Deputies encourage residents to lock their car doors and do not leave valuable items in plain view.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call the Clay County Sheriff's Office at (904) 264-6512.

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, April 4

Depalma, Vincent, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Eddy, Mariah, 18, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Can-

Hantz, Ariana, 23, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Grand Theft Auto, Cocaine Possession With Intent to Sell or Manufacture, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Concealed Weapon Violation, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Johns, Dustin, 33, Palatka, Fla., CCSO, Two Counts of Retail Theft \$300+

Johns, Kirstia, 26, Hollister, Fla., CCSO, Two Counts of Retail Theft \$300+

Pond, Rebecca, 41, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Shelley, Ike, 44, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Battery

Stamper, Wenona, 40, Middleburg, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession

Sylvestre, Benjamin, 27, Palatka, Fla., CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

Truett, Clyde, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Vinson, Bailyn, 19, Middleburg, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession

Monday, April 3

Brandon, Alex, 30, Henderson, Nevada, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Buckner, Lilia, 43, Orange Park, CCSO, Knowingly Giving False Verification of Ownership or False or Altered ID While Receiving Money From A Secondhand Dealer For Goods Sold, Consigned, or Traded Valued at \$300, Secondhand Dealer Violating Hold, When the Lawful Owner Recovers Stolen Property From a Secondhand Dealer and the Person Who Sold or Pledged The Stolen Property To The Secondhand Dealer Is Convicted Of Theft

Croy, Justin, 27, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Controlled

Substance

Gibstein, Cameron, 25, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - Possession of a Controlled

Gray, Wayne, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Domestic Assault

Harvey, Justin, 38, Sanderson, Fla., CCSO, Dealing Stolen Property, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker, Burglary, **Grand Theft**

Lance, Alexander, 38, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery, Battery On Person 65 or Older Mahalick, Joseph, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Grand Theft, VOP - Possession of a Firearm By a Convicted Felon

Napier, Jon, 49, St. Augustine, Fla. CCSO, Fugitive From Justice

Rainey, Jimmy, 44, Middleburg, CCSO, Fail to Report Name or Residence Change

Sears, Andrea, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, Non-Support

Smith, Kyle, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, Grand Theft Auto, DWLSR

Vicsik, James, 35, Middleburg, Non-Support, DWLSR

Sunday, April 2

Atilano, Nickolas, 39, Fleming Island, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon Davis, Earl, 45, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Jean Piere, Anthony, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Adult False Imprisonment, Domestic Aggravated Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony, Aggravated Battery on a Pregnant Female, Possession of a Short-Barreled Gun Rifle or Machine Gun, Possession of a Weapon or Ammo By Convicted

Jenkins, Brittany, 23, Jacksonville, GCSPD. Two Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Two Counts of Drug **Equipment Possession**

Martinez, Yikaury, 40, Middleburg, CCSO, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting an Officer

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Arrests

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Neis, Kirk, 43, Orange Park, CCSO, Criminal Mischief

Pol, Jose, 33, Fleming Island, CCSO, Resisting an Officer With Violence, Violate Probation - Community Control

White, Kynesha, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR

Woodruff, Christina, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Saturday, April 1

Battle, Noah, 32, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Benyard, Alexis, 23, Orange Park, OPPD, FTA - Possession Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Church, Zachary, 19, Fleming Island, CCSO, Two Counts of Contempt of Court

Cook, James, 71, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Simple Battery

Gaspard, William, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, Aggravated Battery With a Deadly Weapon, Aggravated Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony, Resisting an Officer With Violence, Resisting an Officer Without Violence, Drug Equipment Possession, Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Cocaine Possession

Gibstein, Cameron, 25, Orange Park, CCSO, Habitual Traffic Offender, Domestic Simple Assault With the Intent to Threaten or Commit Violence

Johnson, Adriana, 25, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, DWLSR

Marrison, Timothy, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Styles, Christopher, 34, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing

Tennant, Dwayne, 39, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Simple Battery, Resisting an Officer, Disorderly Conduct

Tilley, Maurice, 33, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR

Weedon, Michael, 26, Lake City, Judge, DWLSR

Woodard, Thomas, 24, Middleburg, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Friday, March 31

Blake, Isaac, 34, Jacksonville, CCSO, Robbery

Brooks, Ryan, 20, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Marijuana Possession

Burgos, Kenny, 18, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Marijuana Possession

Campbell, Dequane, 22, Sunrise, Fla., CCSO, DWLSR

Colson, Justin, 19, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Edwards, Michael, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Fischer, Anthony, 24, Middleburg, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

Hackbardt, Michael, 43, Middleburg, CCSO, Non-Support

Hill, Kiari, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO, Three Counts of Violate Probation/Community Control

Hinerman, Troy, 49, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR

Hupp, Travis, 37, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft

Kapp, Stephanie, 27, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Knowingly Give False Info to a Law Enforcement Officer

Kelly, Grace, 19, Fleming Island, CCSO, Simple Battery - Dating Violence

Killian, Tyron, 18, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Paraphernalia

Marrison, Timothy, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

Roberts, Rodney, 27, Fleming Island, CCSO, Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Weapon

Schean, Danielle, 34, Middleburg, FHP, DWLSR

Thursday, March 30

Adams, David, 38, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft

Bourgois, Lee, 58, Starke, Fla., CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Breckenridge, Jessica, 40, Middleburg, CCSO, DUI

Cochran, Lacey, 29, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Fox, Amanda, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Opium With Intent to Sell, Manufacture or Deliver

Hinkle, Ann, 54, Middleburg, CCSO, Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Weapon

Vandiver, Stephen, 29, Orange Park, OPPD, DWLSR, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Williams, Donovan, 26, Orange Park, CCSO, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery

Wednesday, March 29

Armour, Michael, 27, Ormond Beach, Fla., CCSO, Violating Conditions for Pre-Trial Release, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery, Assault & Battery During Burglary, Kidnapping the Witness to Facilitate a Felony, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Robbery

Carter, Keenan, 34, Green Cove Springs, CCSO. Domestic Battery

Costanza, Joshua, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Dupree, Patin, 21, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell Gibney, Brent, 28, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Fugitive From Justice

Graham, Matthew, 47, Orange Park, FHP, Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Damage, DWLSR

Mosley, Peggy, 61, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Sidwell, Michael, 47, Orange Park, CCSO, Soliciting or Accepting Donations

Taylor, Demaurio, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Fleeing or Eluding Officer Disregarding

Tunsil, Samuel, 37, Orange Park, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR, FTA - Driver's License Expired More Than 6 Months

Wallace, Jarrod, 21, Fleming Island, CCSO, Simple Battery

Community Calendar

BLOOD DRIVE: LifeSouth Community Blood Drive, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post No. 250, 3939 County Rd. 218, Middleburg. Join us and become a life saver! Questions, contact the Post at (904) 282-3766.

GARDEN CLUB: "What is Keyhole Gardening?" is the topic of the April 10 meeting of the Garden Club of Fleming Island, 10 a.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Speaker is Glenn Thigpen, Master Gardener. Info, (904) 264-3986.

JUST US GIRLS LUNCHEON: April 13 at 11:30 a.m., Country Club of Orange Park. Come and join the ladies for fun fitness moves. Door prizes, delectable lunch, inspirational speaker - only \$16.50 at the door. Contact Diane Rood - (904) 993-2586 to RSVP.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: April 13 at 7 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 112 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park. There will be washing of the feet which reenacts Christ washing his disciples' feet at the Last Supper.

LAST SUPPER RE-ENACTMENT:

Maundy Thursday, April 13 and Good Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m. each night, St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 116 Foxridge Rd. presents the live, dramatic presentation of "This Do In Remembrance of Me." Communion will be served during the performance with a reception will follow. Info, call (904) 272-1244.

EARTH DAY: Camp Chowenwaw Park, 1517 Ball Rd., north of Green Cove Springs, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nature Center program "Bats in My Backyard" at 11 a.m., Fishing Clinic from 1-3 p.m. must be minimum 8 years-old; under 18 must be accompanied by adult; Pre-registration required, rods and tackle provided. Contact Ann. Stodola@claycountygov.com

GOOD FRIDAY: Begins April 14 at 5 p.m. with a "Cross Walk" across Blanding Boulevard to experience what Jesus went through carrying the cross to His death. Together we will carry a cross to tell the world what He sacrificed for all of us. Good Friday Service follows at 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: The Way Free Medical Clinic turns 11. Help us celebrate on April 20 from 5-8 p.m. at 479 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Join us for a funfilled evening at The Clinic where there will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

EASTER SERVICES: Begin with Sunrise Service April 16 at 6:30 a.m. on the lawn at Calvary United Methodist Church, 112 Blanding Blvd., followed by a Community Breakfast from 7-9 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Easter Worship, 10:30 a.m. presenting the cantata "Because He Lives."

SUNRISE SERVICE: Lake Region Kiwanis invites Clay County residents

to its annual Easter Sunrise service on Keystone Beach, April 16 at 6:30 a.m. Pastor Jeff Tate will deliver the inspirational message and Friendship Bible Church will provide music. All proceeds go to support Lake Area Ministries. Coffee will be provided by Martin Coffee Company, juice and donuts by Hitchcock's.

HEALTH SEMINAR: H2U Family Connection, April 18, begins at 5 p.m. with light refreshments with the presentation beginning at 5:30. "Infant & Toddler Hot Topics" is presented by Katherine Ebsworth Mojica, M.D. and registered nurse Denise Liggio. Orange Park Medical Center, Classroom 7. RSVP to 800-889-3627 as seating is limited.

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CARRIE CLARKE DAY: Historical Society of Orange Park hosts event on April 22 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Clarke House Park on Kingsley Avenue. Enjoy historic demonstrations, tours, live music, hay rides and, of course, the playground. Admission is free.

MAYAN CALENDAR: The

Archaeological Institute of America - Jacksonville Society meets at noon on Apr. 22, Building 51, University of North Florida. Dr. Susan Milbrath, Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, will lecture on solar observations and the development of the Mayan calendar. Free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments afterwards. Free parking. Info, Melva Price, (904)241-9411, aiajaxsoc@gmail.com.

GOURMET NIGHT: 23rd Gourmet Night, Club Continental, April 25 from 7-9:30 p.m. with more than 30 local restaurants, entertainment, networking. All proceeds help support Rotary Club local projects. \$40 per person. Info, Pam Wolbert, (904) 626-1116, register at http:// conta.cc/2jW19tX



Florida Gopher Tortoise Day is all about community awareness

TALLAHASSEE – Florida Gopher Tortoise Day is being celebrated on April 10 and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is encouraging communities, organizations and individuals to help conserve the threatened species.

This year, seven counties — Alachua, Brevard, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Indian River and Sarasota - and the cities of Cape Coral, Flagler Beach, Melbourne, North Port and Venice are adopting Florida Gopher Tortoise Day resolutions. But anyone can get involved in helping Florida's gopher tortoises.

Looking for ways to celebrate Gopher Tortoise Day and conserve the tortoise? Go to GopherTortoiseDayFL.com for information and activities for April 10 and all year



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During April and May, you may spot one of these gentle, slow-moving reptiles which become more active in spring. They exit their deep burrows in search of a meal of spring greenery and often to look for a mate. Look for tortoises and their half-moon shaped burrow entrances in yards, neighborhoods, along roadways and on many of the state's private and public lands.

"If you're a fan of the gopher tortoise, help us spread the word on conserving this threatened species, whose burrows are home to hundreds of animals, including the eastern indigo snake, gopher frog and Florida mouse," said Deborah Burr, who heads the FWC's Gopher Tortoise Management Program.

"If you see a gopher tortoise crossing a road, pick it up and place it on the roadside in the direction it was heading, but only if it is safe for you to do so," Burr said. "Remember, the gopher tortoise is a land animal, so never put it into water. And don't forget it is illegal to harm a gopher tortoise, its eggs or its burrow."

You also can help by using the Florida Gopher Tortoise app to report gopher tortoise sightings and learn about the species.

Gopher tortoises are found in all 67 Florida counties, but need plenty of sandy, sunny habitats with an open tree canopy to thrive and survive. The FWC's Wildlife Management Area system, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, provides habitat for gopher tortoises. Local governments and private landowners, including farmers, foresters and ranchers, also work with the FWC to help conserve and restore gopher tortoise habitat.

On the Gopher Tortoise Day website, you can access many resources, including a resolution template for your community to adopt Gopher Tortoise Day, a guide to living with gopher tortoises, gopher tortoises and road safety and ideas for kids' activities, such as build a burrow instructions and the Gopher Tortoise Field Trip Guide

More information on gopher tortoises is at MyFWC.com/GopherTortoise. Go to My-FWC.com/WMA75 to find a wildlife management area near you and find out how you can participate in WMA anniversary events across the state.



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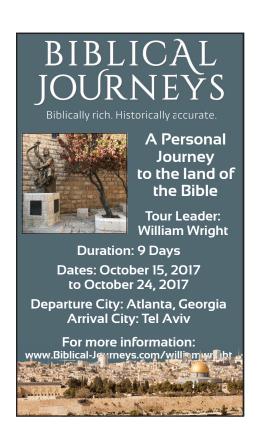
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Fundraising dinner a success for Scouts

FLEMING ISLAND - Boy Scouts from the Black Creek District surpassed their \$32,000 fundraising goal at the annual 12-Point Dinner held March 29. Keynote speaker, Gov. Rick Scott, presented the Governor's Veterans Medal to Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels before addressing the crowd at Sullivan Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on U.S. Highway 17. This year's main honoree was Clay County Manager Stephanie Kopelousos, second from left, standing with former county commissioner Wendell Davis, who was honored in 2015. Standing with Kopelousos, third from left, are her nephews, Nicholas Slossberg and Benjamin Slossberg and her father, Gus Kopelousos. The event raised just over \$33,000.







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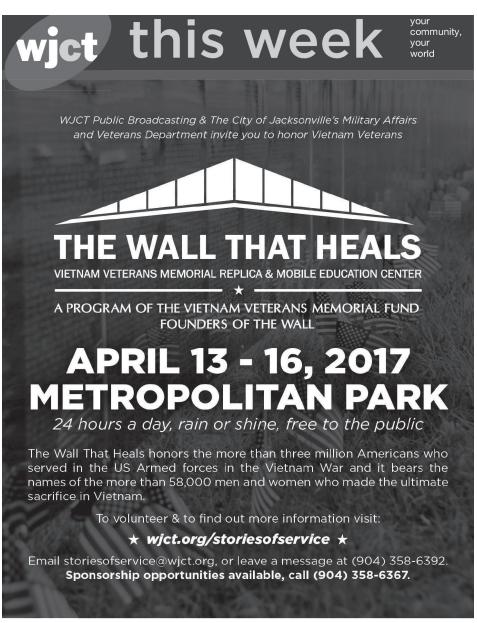
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Reducing the risk of wildfire

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – In Florida, we are just now entering the wildfire season, even though the events a few weeks ago



Wayne Hobbs

in Nassau County can be a reminder of what is possible in our area. Fortunately, the 40-acre brush fire near Yulee that was caused by a spark from a train was contained by 9 p.m. that night. It can be helpful for people who may be

near an area that it is at risk of burning to take some steps towards wildfire risk reduction, also known as firewise landscaping, to hopefully lesson the risks.

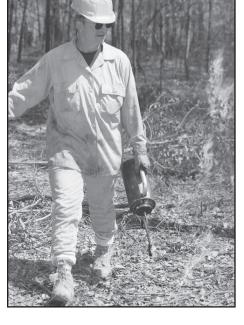
Wildfire in Clay County

While certainly terrifying in concept, fire is actually part of the natural cycle in most areas of Florida. For example, in the sand hills that make up much of the county, fire would have occurred on a major scale usually every one to three years, leaving only pines, turkey oaks, wiregrass and forbs to grow. This renewal by fire would help increase the fertility of the soil, allow pines to remain the dominant tree in the forest, and power a yearly cycle of renewal.

However, as humans moved into areas we did not want to risk our lives and possessions to the fire, so we suppressed the natural cycle and allowed other plants to grow and dominate the understory, such as palmettos. The interesting part is much of this overgrowth that develops without fire can become fuel for even more major wildfire events.

Reducing Your Risk

If you want to make your landscape more firewise, one the first things to do is to manage a defensible space, a 30 foot space outwards from all sides of your home where you allow for room for firefighters to operate and make your home more likely to survive on its own. Tips for a successful defensible space include keeping space between planting, not allowing trees to grow



over your home, and removing any fire prone plants or dead plant material.

When designing landscape beds, you can also place plants in island beds, away from the home and maintain at least 10 feet of non-flammable material such as gravel or well cared for lawn. Plants chosen for around the house are usually those with a high moisture content in the leaves and those that require little water to sur-

Plants to avoid placing too near your home include palms, palmettos and wax myrtle. These can still be in your landscape but should be placed on another part of the property. Remove any dead fronds from palms and palmettos to reduce the likelihood these fronds will become fuel. Many ornamental grasses are also quick to burn if dry. If you choose the "Right Plant for the Right Place" you can use less water and resources but also reduce the risk of fire.

Wood and leaf mulches can also be flammable so if you are in an area in high danger of wildfire, keep these around 2-3 feet away from the foundation and cover that area with stone instead.

If you have any questions about firewise landscaping, 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-

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Davis SCORES player of year nod

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - On most teams that win a title; any title, there is a go-to guy. Lebron, Brady, Trout, etc.

For Fleming Island High School boys soccer, the go-to guy is an obvious choice.

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Clay Today Player of the Year

Fleming Island High junior forward Reed Davis, with 50 goals, had three late game winners in the Golden Eagles' state championship run in

Beall leads Indians to weightlift state meet

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Keystone Heights senior Taylor Beall returns to the Class 1A weightlifting championship without his usual cowboy boots, but his Indians will be fully loaded to make a second run at the title with nine lifters traveling to Deland High School April 7-8.

In 1A, Clay High will send three lifters, Orange Park sends two with region cham-

Keystone Heights High School's Taylor Beall is top contender in 129 weightlifting for Class 1A, third in 2016, as Indians head to Deland April 7-8 for shot of team title.



pion Alex Bailes and Ridgeview sends two; one a freshman.

In 2A, Fleming Island will send four; Oakleaf will send three and Middleburg will send two.

In 2014, Keystone Heights tied with Baker County with 16 points for the Class

"He (Beall) used to wear those cowboy boots because they were stiff and heavy and kept his feet planted," said Keystone Heights coach Chuck Dickinson, who assists with Lance Lowery being head coach after returning from Interlachen High

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Lady Broncos top Panthers 12-0

By Randy Lefko *Sports Editor*

ORANGE PARK – A short touchdown pass to Kendall Meeks and a long run from basketball ace Hannah Roney were the two highlights of a 12-0 flag football win for Middleburg over Ridgeview High on Thurs., March 29.

Meeks, coming back last year from an All Pro season as one of the top wide receivers in Florida. hauled in a short pass from quarterback Caylie Melcolm in the first half

The Broncos were led on defense by interceptions from Roney and Meghan Sarkese who thwarted Ridgeview quarterback Brittany Sutton. Sutton's main target through the contest was wideout Jilda Reyes who able to haul in passes for big gains, but unable to puncture the goal line.

For the Lady Broncos, on the defensive line play of Nadgeda Register who was continually pressuring Sutton.

In the second half, with the score just one score up for the Broncos, Ridgeview quarterback Sutton was moving the ball into scoring position with quick passes to Reyes and Jessica Evans before Roney stepped in front of a fluttering pass just in front of the Bronco end zone and returned the ball 50 yards on the opposite end.

Middleburg hosts Baldwin on April 6 with an away game at Ed White on April 13



Middleburg High tailback Hannah Roney sets off on 55 yard scoring run in Broncos' 12-0 win over Ridgeview High in flag football

Ridgeview heads to Orange Park on April 5 with Clay visiting April 13.



Ridgeview High wide receiver Jessica Evans gathers in pass in front of Middleburg High defender Nadgeda Registre in Broncos' 12-0 win at Ridgeview High School.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights High School wide receiver Almira Jones made spectacular touchdown catch at goal line amidst a crowd of Trinity Catholic defenders in 21-6 Indians win.

Lady Indians' defense thwarts Trinity Catholic

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Keystone Heights High School's girls flag football team picked off two Trinity Catholic passes to seal a 21-6 district 5-1A win Tuesday night at Keystone Heights High School.

Though safety Hayley Julius and Dee Dee Taylor both snagged two errant Trinity Catholic passes in the second half, it was Taylor who stole a pick-six for the final score of the night with 1:51 left in the game.

Taylor's pick-six came on the first play after a Trinity interception of a Julius pass on the goal line stopped a possible Indian score.

In the first quarter, Trinity Catholic had the upper hand on interception with a steal in the end zone on a Keystone Heights' halfback option play.

In the second quarter, with the game still tied at 0-0, Julius nearly snared a one-handed pick on the first play of the stanza to keep the Indians' defense sharp.

At quarterback, Julius was intent on spreading the field with the speed of Taylor and Almira Jones on the perimeter and the inside passcatching ability of Jade Bishop who caught the first touchdown of the night from about 15 yards out near the six minutes to go mark.

Taylor's first pick of the night, also a scoring play, was negated by a penalty flag and Trinity Catholic took advantage of the miscue by driving to their only score of the night to tie the game at 6-6 with 12 seconds to the break.

After the score, Julius found Jones on a 35 yard pass play that was extended with a penalty flag that put Keystone Heights inside the 30 yard line with one untimed play left before the half. Keystone Heights did not score.

In the third quarter, an interception by Julius set up a 12 yard scoring pass over the middle to Jones in a crowd of Trinity defensive players just inside the goal line put the Indians up 12-6 with Bishop adding one on the point after on a short pass over the middle.

On the ensuing offensive series by Trinity Catholic, it was Julius tipping a pass away from a Trinity receiver into the hand of Jones who returned the ball inside the 10 yard line for an apparent incoming Keystone Heights score.

Trinity Catholic held off Keystone Heights and got the ball on downs, but Keystone Heights' defense trapped the Trinity quarterback in the end zone on the first play for a two-point play and a 15-6 lead with 11:03 to go.

With neither team able to move the ball efficiently on their ensuing drives, Trinity got their end zone interception with 2:08 left in the game to stop an Indians' drive. On the very next play, Taylor swept in front of a pass and took the ball the 30 yards to paydirt for the games final score.

Harvey's Panthers fall short vs. Lewis' Blue Devils

Clay wins 8-5 in thriller

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Both coaches smiled coyly throughout the game as both were one of the more successful tandems in county softball history as both have been the Clay High School dugout for nearly a decade, but, in the end, Clay High's Matt Lewis got the upper hand on Ridgeview High's Roger Harvey in an 8-5 district 4-6A win Fridayafternoon in softball action at Ridgeview High School.

"It was awesome," said Lewis. "It is going to be a fun rivalry. The district tournament is going to be even more pressure packed."

Ridgeview must double up to face Ponte



Ridgeview High pitcher Sarah Anderson concentrates on batter in front of her while Clay baserunner awaits pitch on second base. Clay defeated much-improved Ridgeview team 8-5 in back and forth district 4-6A contest on March 31.

Vedra (Cancelled rain) on April 3 in another key district matchup before the district tournament begins next week.

"The caliber of fight has been showing itself more and more so yeah, at any moment we can be a contender," said Harvey, who had to rebound for a Mon., April 3 matchup with district power Ponte Vedra on Mon., April 3. "I pretty well know what he's (Lewis) thinking and he always uses the same attack plan."

With sterling defensive play on both sides, the game started out in Harvey's favor with the Lady Panthers opening the first inning with a 3-0 lead off a two run triple from Sara Adams that scored teammates Kelsey Solomon and Chloe Chambers who reached on a walk and an throwing error to first.

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Lady Indians on collision course with Santa Fe

By Randy Lefko *Sports Editor*

MIDDLEBURG — A 4-0 non-district win over Middleburg on March 29 could very well be the catalyst to a strong district and region run by the Lady Indians of Keystone Heights High School who have stormed to the top spot of district 5-5A. Two days later, on March 31, Keystone Heights defeated district 5-5A's Bradford County 5-3 behind three runs batted in by Kaitlyn Cline.

With a key district game scheduled for April 5 against Santa Fe (16-3, 5-1), the Lady Indians (11-4, 6-1), coached by Jessica Marquart and Jennifer Fender, are readying themselves for a strong playoff run with a gauntlet of teams in their final two weeks of regular season play that put the Indians up against the best of 6A (Clay), 7A (Gainesville and Middleburg) with 6A Orange Park the final challenge.

Against Middleburg on March 29, the Lady Indians struck first and fast with a first inning 2-0 lead coming from a Molly Crawford triple and a Bre Wells single. An error on a Skylar Rollins grounder set up the first run for Crawford before Wells' single.

With pitcher Megan Moncrief controlling the mound for Keystone Heights with a strikeout and two grounders, the Lady Indians invaded Bronco-ville with a chip on their shoulder attitude of getting runs quick and attacking on defense with vengeance.

Middleburg had flown off to a fast start in the early part of their season with coach Karl Smeltzer and newly-appointed assistant Alan Burnsed, the Bronco baseball architect of a handful of district titles in recent years, pushing the pace of the Lady Bronco attack for seven wins in nine games



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO Keystone Heights shortstop Molly Crawford gets tip-of-glove catch at second base in Indians win over Middleburg. .

after a season-opening 7-2 loss to Oakleaf. Unfortunately for Middleburg, two of the top 7A teams in Florida, Gainesville and Columbia, are in the Broncos district with Ocala Vanguard the fourth team. Middleburg has two losses to Gainesville; 4-0 and 5-0, and with a 1-1 record against Columbia; a 5-3 win and a 13-0 loss, the Broncos will need a bit more firepower to give Smeltzer a second region playoff berth in his second sport. Smeltzer guided the Bronco football team to a region playoff berth in the fall.

Part of the reason, injuries.

"We lost our best hitter when she stepped into a hole and injured her ankle,"

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Oakleaf High batter Alex Acevedo powers through for hit in Knight's 8-0 win over First Coast in key district 2-8A win last week. Knights have a 14-2 overall record.

Knights roll to district shutout

By Ray DiMonda Correspondent

ORANGE PARK — The Oakleaf Lady Knights needed four innings to figure out the pitching of the visiting First Coast Buccaneers. Once the puzzle pieces lined up, the bats came to life and the Knights (14-2) would use the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to rack up eight runs, while their defense would hold the Bucs off, not allowing a single run in the 8-0 district 2-8A win. The Lady Knights have eight shutout wins in their last 10 games with wins of 8-2 and 6-1 over Bartram Trail and Aucilla Christian the only teams lately able to cross home plate.

"As always, that (defense) is one of the things I love about this team is they take the pressure off our pitchers," said Oakleaf coach Christina Thompson. "They allow them to mix more pitches and throw the things they want to throw because they know they have a good defense behind them."

First Coast tried Oakleaf early, getting two runners on base in their first at bats. Oakleaf flexed their defensive muscle behind pitcher Madi Davis and held the Bucs off. Oakleaf needed time to find the weakness in the Bucs pitching, going four innings before getting a player across home plate.

"The Berry kid (First Coach Pitcher Caitlyn Berry) is a very good pitcher," said Thompson. "Our game plan going into this was; if she gets you, then you have to roll with it, let's make the adjustments at the plate. We moved around a little bit in the box, made the adjustment to the pitches, and that's when we came alive. She had five strikeouts on us going through the third, and in the fourth inning we clicked and no strikeouts after that."

In the bottom of the fourth, Rebecca Koskey blasted a shot past third base, earning a standup double. Baylee

SEE KNIGHTS, 33

Big bats, 12Ks fuel Indians' romp of Broncos

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Gage Hall hit a bases loaded triple deep to centerfield to put three Keystone Heights runs on the board in the third inning and pitcher Connor O'Steen whiffed 12 batters as the Indians beat Middleburg 10-0 March 28 in Keystone Heights.

Neither team could generate serious scoring threats in the first two innings, but Middleburg pitcher Sam Higginbotham walked three Keystone Heights batters to load up the bases for Hall's bomb in the third.

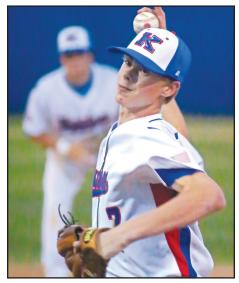
Keystone Heights, now 12-2 overall with a March 31 18-3 blowout of Palatka, got an RBI grounder before Higginbotham ended the barrage with a strikeout to Nate Gagnon.

Cameron Faucett got to third base in the fourth, but failed to score for Middleburg.

A single, an error and two wild pitches in the fifth inning scored four more runs in the fifth inning.

In the sixth, singles by Daelen Brown and Hall set up a two run single from Gagnon for the final two runs.

Against Palatka, Keystone Heights had 18 runs on 18 hits with Pierson Lewis,



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights pitcher Connor O'Steen powered for 12 strikeouts in win over Middleburg.

Dalen Brown and Tyler Keaton all getting four hits apiece with Keaton and Gage Hall, with a homer, both hitting for 4 RBIs. Keaton and Brown both hit doubles. Austin Bass got the start on the mound and whiffed five batters with Josh Sheppard finishing the two final innings.

Keystone Heights has an away game at P.K. Yonge set for April 4 with a visit from Forsyth (GA) on April 6.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Oakleaf High pitcher Chris Mauloni stretches to deliver pitch in Knights win over Eagles.

Mauloni mauls Eagles' bats

By Ray DiMonda Correspondent

ORANGE PARK — Oakleaf High senior pitcher Chris Mauloni pitched for five strikeouts in five innings and hit an RBI fly ball to power the Knights to a 3-1 win over district 2-8A rival Fleming Island High on Friday.

The Knights came out of the dugout with bats on fire right away as they put a couple early runs on the board that Fleming Island never seemed to rebound from.

In the first inning, Fleming Island couldn't do anything with the pitching of Mauloni, who is a verbal commit to Jack-

sonville University

The win puts Oakleaf (13-2) and Fletcher (13-4) at the top of district 2-8A, both at 4-1 in district play, with Atlantic Coast and Fleming Island both with two district losses. Oakleaf's lone loss was to Atlantic Coast (8-4 on March 14) while the Knights defeated Fletcher 10-5 on March 9. Atlantic Coast and Fleming Island play on March 11 (at Fleming Island, 4:30 p.m.).

When it was the Knight's turn at bat, with Tristan Adams already on, Mauloni hit a deep sacrifice fly to right field that

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scored the Knights first run, bringing Adams home. After getting on base, Justin Wager would get brought around with an RBI from Cornell Daniels.

At the end of the inning, the Knights left runners at second and third.

With points on the board, Oakleaf appeared to relax a little, then have difficulty getting anything going.

"I think we struggled a little bit in the beginning," said Oakleaf coach Chris Lannom. "The pitcher, (Billy) Schopp, for Fleming Island, he's a really good pitcher. He has four good pitches and he throws them really, really well. He settled down about the third inning and he became the Schopp of normal. I don't think he had, really, the gas he usually has, today."

In the top of the second, Fleming Island looked poised to even the score or go ahead as they loaded up the bases with two outs. With a dribbler back to the pitcher, the ball was thrown to home plate for the easy out. retiring the inning without a Golden Eagle score.

In the fourth inning, after Fleming went three up, three out, the Knight's Vinny Caldas drove the ball between the short stop and third base for a single. Dustin Espinosa was sent in to pinch run for Caldas. Next up, Bruce Hube used the same spot to get Knight's runners on first and second. Kobe Branch took charge next with a shot past the shortstop to bring Espinosa around for Oakleaf's final score of the game.

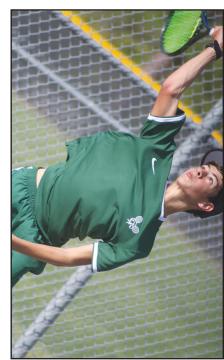
In the fifth inning, Fleming Island looked like they were getting things moving as the leadoff batter; Collier Summers was hit with the pitch. Summers made his way to second base. When Oakleaf tried to throw back to first base to pick off the runner, the ball flew over the first baseman. Summers took off for third.

With a changeup pitch that Oakleaf catcher Vinny Caldas couldn't get a handle on, Summers took off for home. Caldas tried to make a play when he threw back to Mauloni who seemed to have the play. Mauloni couldn't hold on and Summers scored the lone run for Fleming Island as the other runners could never find the hits to bring them home.

Concerning the exchange issues Caldas was having with Mauloni, Lannom said "What happens is sometimes Chris gets going, Chris is throwing 86, 87, 88 and he gets loose, he gets real loose and the ball starts running about six or seven inches. Sometimes it will sweep it across if his mechanics aren't right so it's hard to stick on there. Then a couple times, it did get crossed up."

Fleming saw their last at-bats go strikeout, pop-out, and strikeout to end the game

Oakleaf heads to Bradford, West Nassau, and comes back home for a matchup against Middleburg. Fleming Island will be home versus Orange Park before heading over to Creekside later in the week.



Logan Zapp, FIHS

Tennis Districts

Region 1 District 1-4A

Districts hosted by Flagler Palm Coast, April 11-12 Regions April 18-20; States April 24-28 Fletcher, Buchholz, Flagler Palm Coast, Fleming Island, Mandarin, Sandalwood, West Port

2016 Boys: Fleming Island (District champs, lost to Seminole in region opener); Fletcher (runnerups, lost to Lake Mary in region opener). Lake Mary region champion, lost in state round one to Olympia.

2016 Individual Boys: Fleming Island's David Burns lost in quarterfinals 6-3, 6-1 to Greg Durham of Melbourne who lost in semifinal. Burns won state opener 7–5–6–1 $\,$ over Vasco Belaunde of Freedom High.

In doubles, Fleming Island's David Burns/Mark Suhrer beat Franco Roman/Alex Shlamowitz of Jupiter in quarterfinals 4-6, 7-5, 1-0 (10-7). Burns/Suhrer had round one bye. Burns/suhrer lost to state runnerups Charlie Gardner/Isaac Nortei of Lakeland 6-3, 6-4 in semifinals.

2016 Girls: Buchholz (District champs, beat Lake Mary in region opener, lost to Spruce Creek in round two);

Mandarin (runnerups, lost to Spruce Creek in region opener); Buchholz win round one; loses to Spruce Creek in region final

2016 Girls individual: Buchholz' Kendal Wilby lost in state opener

Doubles: Buchholz'Emma Shelton/Wilby lost to Samantha Fine/Roxanne Fine of Coral Springs 3-6, 7-5, 1-0 (10-6) in state opener.

Region 2-3A, District 3-3A

Districts hosted by Oakleaf April 10-11 Atlantic Coast, Columbia, Englewood, Ed White, First Coast, Middleburg, Oakleaf, Robert E. Lee

2016 (Boys): Columbia (District champs, lost to Seabreeze in region opener); Atlantic Coast (runnerups, lost to Bartram Trail in region opener)

2016 (Girls): Columbia (District champs, lost to Nease in region opener), Atlantic Coast (runnerups, lost to Creekside in region opener). Creekside region champs, 3A runnerups to West Boca Raton.

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Soccer

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"He didn't say much all season, just did his job," said Fleming Island coach Frank Pontore. "Although I would have liked a four point lead at halftime, I was less nervous in a lot of our second halves because of Reed. He found a way for us. And he comes back next year."

Junior forward Reed Davis not only scored 50 goals; the 50th as a topping on the Class 4A championship game where he was more decoy then point guard, not only won his team a district title and a region title, but had the most nerve-rattling playoff reign in recent Clay County history.

For that, for those end-of-games heroics, Davis has been named the Clay Today boys soccer player of the year.

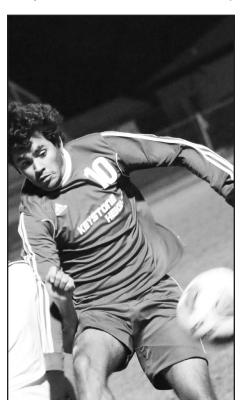
Only a junior which means he's back next year, Davis was the focal point of opposing defenses throughout the one loss season of the Golden Eagles. That did not stop him.

Leading the Frank Pontore coached Golden Eagles, Davis added drama and thrills to the mix in the region playoffs with an overtime game-winning free kick goal in the Class 4A semifinal that put Fleming Island into the state championship game.

"I was trying to chip it over the wall, but they deflected it and put it right in front of me," said Davis. "I just took the ball and hit it. It was so fast."

But the semifinal gamewinner was just the third last-minute gamewinner for Davis who also punched in a winner over Tallahassee Leon at 3:39 in the region final and a double overtime winner at 6:08 over Creekside in the region semifinal.

Davis, set to attend Jacksonville University after Fleming Island, has plenty of friends around him from the Golden Eagle lineup that have been selected to the Clay



Keystone Heights got 45 goals from Jesus Perez and strong showing in playoffs under coach Trevor Waters.



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Fleming Island High midfielder Alex Cruz was late to season for Frank Pontore with injuries but added his speed and aggressiveness to lineup effectively in state championship run.

Today All County boys soccer first team including forwards Mark Suhrer and Marcus Murphy, both instrumental in creating the three-way threat from midfield to goal that caused chaos on opposing defense. Murphy, with an area high 23 assists plus 17 goals, offered speed and daring footwork while Suhrer, with 11 goals and seven assists, was the cerebrally-precise guy who found slivers of opportunity to take advantage of which included a game-changing first goal header in the championship game 4-0 win over Doral Academy.

From Keystone Heights, senior forward Jesus Perez was an equally adept goal scorer with his 45 goals and his prowess up front put the Indians into the district and region playoffs under coach Trevor Waters.

"Jesus was second leading scorer in area to Davis with his school record 45 goals for the season," said Waters. "He ends his career with 100 points for one season which is pretty good."

The fourth forward selected on the first team goes to Oakleaf High junior Andrew Henderson, who followed older brother Sam's footsteps in boosting the Knights' program into a very competitive squad. Bad news for Oakleaf and coach Carlos Celis is that Fleming Island was in their district.

"Andrew had 14 goals, four assists but, more important, he energized the attack and carried the team with his passing and finishing," said Oakleaf coach Carlos Celis.

At the midfield markers for the Clay Today All County First Team, Oakleaf High's Geo Abreu was a fleet-footed attacker; a four year starter and captain for the Knights.

Along the second front line, Oakleaf's Albert Cooper was a lightning fast attacker that could move the ball from midfield to corner quickly. Cooper had 10 goals and four assists from his midfield position.

"Geo has been a four year starter and was our guy who started runs toward the goal," said Celis. "Albert was a threat on the opposite side with his blazing speed. Albert had 10 goals and four assists."



Oakleaf High senior Geo Abreu has been mainstay in Knights attack in quest to unseat Fleming Island as top district team.

In the middle part of the midfield, Fleming Island's Trevor Broadridge and Keystone Heights Christian Pulgarin were team leaders in keeping the ball in enemy ends of the field.

"Trevor offered great vision and was able to convert from a defensive mid to an offensive weapon very smoothly," said Pontore.

For Waters, Pulgarun set a school record for assists with 33 plus his own 20 goals.

"A three year starter, Christian had great field presence," said Waters.

On defense, Fleming Island's Andrew Labelle was Pontore big gun in front of goalie Omar Zermeno and the main guy to confront opposing team's best ballhandler.

"Andrew controlled the back of our defense and was the main reason for us giving up just 20 goals in 27 games against the toughest schedule in the area," said

Player of Year

Reed Davis, FIHS, Junior,

First team Forwards

- 1. Jesus Perez, KHHS, Senior
- 2. Marcus Murphy, FIHS, Jr.
- 3. Mark Suhrer, FIHS, Jr.
- 4. Andrew Henderson, OHS, Jr.

Midfielders

- 1. Geo Abreu, OHS
- 2. Trevor Broadridge, FIHS
- 3. Christian Pulgarin, KHHS
- 4. Albert Cooper, OHS, Jr.

Defenders

- 1. Andrew Labelle, FIHS
- 2. Kyle McDade, OHS, Sr.
- 3. Noah Hamlett, FIHS, Jr.

Goalie

1. Omar Zermeno, FIHS, Jr.

Second team Forwards

- 1. Ciao Carvalho, KHHS, Sr.
- 2. Jason Concepcion, RHS, Jr.
- 3. Philippe Pierre, OPHS, Sr.
- 4. Alex Cruz, FIHS, Sr.

Midfields

- 1. Dante Desantis, RHS, Jr.
- 2. Andrew Bartley, OPHS, Jr.
- 3. Luke Dennis, KHHS, Sr.
- 4. Trevor Broadridge, FIHS

Defenders

- 1. Zack Hazen, FIHS, Sr.
- 2. Benjamin Kailes, SJCDS, Soph
- 3. Ryan Perry, FIHS, Sr.

Goalies

Caleb Cushman, KHHS, Soph.

Honorable Mention

OHS: Kedesh Moore, Ethan Pallen, Kobe Perry, Isaiah Lezema, Hyuntae Hwang, Jourdan Ricks

SJCDS: Dru Detlefsen, Patrick Lindholm, Mitchell McMullen, Jackson Powers, Matt Wolfe

CHS: William Ferrell, Nolan Scharf, Wesley Collins, Draven French, Darius Smith, Bradley Farmer, Isaac

Mayer, Ryan Kelley **RHS:** Jesse Kelley, Charles Barrett, Elias Martin

FIHS: Connor Davis, Zach Hazen

KHHS: Jason Arzie, Brent Townsend

MHS: Daniel Perez, Dalton Jones, Marc McMahon,

Pontore.

Golden Eagle teammate Noah Hamlett was a formidable defender and was responsible for many of the goal kicks out that he blasted past the 50 for quick offensive starts.

Oakleaf High senior Kyle McDade used his height and range to thwart enemy attacks and was instrumental in clearing corner kicks in front of the Knights net.

"Kyle was a senior captain and played more midfield this year than in previous year and between him and Geo, both put their stamp on the Oakleaf program to become a higher level team," said Celis.

In goal, any team that scores a ton of shutouts has to have a pretty good defensive front, but also an outstanding goalie. Omar Zermeno raised his game in Fleming Island's playoff run and took on the vocal leader role for Pontore.

Panthers

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Ridgeview scored their first run, prior to the Adams blast, off an RBI single from Kirsten Sutherland as Clay pitcher Morgan Dutcher was victimized by an emotionally charged Ridgeview lineup.

With Lewis imploring his team to just settle down and play Clay High softball, the Lady Blue Devils got one run back in the ensuing inning off a walk, a single to Haley Stone and a sacrifice bunt from Delaney Antinson

A hard hit from Morgan Silvis to Adams at shortstop was mishandled at home plate to score the Blue Devils' first run.

From there, Dutcher shut down the Panther bat attack in the Panthers' next at bat as momentum was slowly shifting south.

In their next at-bats, Clay went after Ridgeview pitcher Sarah Anderson with a collection of sharp singles and bunts that pushed Kaitlyn Kumpf and Sydney Lewis to positions at second and third before a bunt from Allison Byrd and a 2RBI single from Marianne McDonald scored the game 4-3 for Clay.

With the game looking to start getting

out of hand, Ridgeview third baseman Kelsey Solomon slapped down a wicked hit from Anfinson and recovered fast enough to throw her out to end the inning.

Ridgeview responded to the slight letdown on defense to tie the game in the ensuing inning with Adams again the ringleader with an RBI double scoring the game 4-4 with Solomon scoring from third after a superb bunt put her on the basepaths.

Chambers chopped a grounder to Clay second baseman Allison Byrd that got Solomon to third for a possible go-ahead situation, but Chambers was nailed at second base on a steal attempt by Kumpf to ignite the Clay dugout.

With the game tied 4-4, both pitchers and both defenses hunkered in with Adams snuffing three consecutive grounders and Anderson whiffing two batters to keep the intensity at a high level in both dugouts.

In the fifth, Clay struck with singles to Charlotte DeNapoli and McDonald, but a sprinting one-handed snag in centerfield by Chambers kept both baserunners on the field.

Dutcher kept the Panthers batting lineup at bay as she seemed to be finding her zone from the mound with a strikeout to Anderson and two grounders.

Clay broke the ice in the sixth with a go-ahead run off Anderson hitting Silvis and Clay's Shanley Miller singling putting baserunners in play before a Kumpf grounder to Adams was thrown into the Ridgeview dugout with both runners on the run.

After a lengthy discussion on where the two runners were when the ball was determined dead in the dugout, Clay got awarded a run and Kumpf at third base. Lewis grounded to out to end the inning.

"We could have used a little better luck from the officials," said Harvey.

Ridgeview again responded with a tying run with Sutherland bombing a triple to the left field fence and scoring off a Chambers' RBI single to tie the game 5-5.

In the critical seventh inning, Clay exploded with singles from DeNapoli and Byrd setting up a sacrifice bunt from McDonald before Stone blooped an RBI single over second base. A great play on a high flyball right in front of home plate by Anderson nearly snuffed the Clay threat, but Silvis dropped a two-run single in centerfield on Anderson's next pitch to score the game 8-5.

Dutcher dug in with a strikeout to Becca Medrano, a flyout to Anderson before McDonald made a stab at a hard grounder by Chambers to end the game.



Fleming Island baserunner Morgan Grimm eyeballs move from first base in Golden Eagles' 8-1 district 2-8A loss to Atlantic Coast on March 30. Golden Eagles held Stingrays to 1-0 lead into the fifth inning. Atlantic Coast was district runnerup to Oakleaf before losing to Oakleaf in region semifinals. Softball districts start April 24-27.

Knights from page 29

Goddard followed right behind her with a shot to left-center field; stand-up double, scoring Koskey. Next was Alex Acevedo's turn with a driving shot past third base which scored Goddard. Haley Willis took all six pitches to earn a walk putting two on for the Knights. Willis was replaced by pinch runner Jenna Curtis. Madi Davis came to bat next and dropped one into left-center field, scoring Acevedo. Tracey

Ferguson followed right behind her with a screamer down the first base line that the Bucs couldn't get a handle on, driving in Curtis. Mika Garcia stepped into the batter's box next and pulled off a textbook squeeze play bunt. The sacrifice scored pinch runner Lauren Wexler and gave the Knights a 5-0 lead. First Coast went three up, three out as the game came into the fifth inning.

In the fifth, Rebecca Koskey took advantage of a First Coast miscue at shortstop to get on base. Alex Acevedo came to the plate and scored her second RBI on the afternoon., bringing Koskey around.

In the sixth inning, Oakleaf added two more with scores from Jenna Curtis and Mika Garcia for the 8-0 shutout. Davis finished on the mound for the shutout win.

"That's the beauty of Madi, she moves around her pitches," said Thompson. "

"She can give you velocity and turn it right around and it will fall off the table on a change-up. She is a good little pitcher!"

Oakleaf has West Nassau Tuesday and Thursday they head down to Kissimmee for a three-day tournament.

Indians

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said Smeltzer.

After building the 2-0 lead, Keystone Heights and Middleburg stayed at a three batters apiece pace until the sixth inning when Keystone Heights struck for two more runs from a bunt from Ashleigh Jennings, an error to a Story grounder and a groundout RBI to Rollins. Crawford pushed the fourth run across with a groundout for the final run.

Middleburg threatened in the bottom of the sixth, but a single became a tossed out at second by catcher Ba?iley Story on a steal attempt.

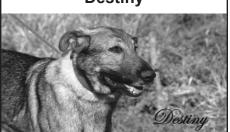
In the seventh, one more great defensive play by Keystone Heights with centerfield Ashleigh Jennings rifling down a Bronco baserunner at home plate ended the game.

Against Bradford County, Keystone Heights again scores first with Jennings scoring off a Crawford sacrifice to pout the Indians up 1-0 in the first inning.

Bradford would go ahead 3-1 in the second inning 3-1, but Keystone Heights responded three singles; Story, Rollins and Crawford getting the score to 3-2 before Kline grounds out but gets Rollins across home plate before Moncrief grounds out to end the inning tied 3-3.

In their final at-bat, Keystone Heights got the win with an error putt Story at first, a single to Rollins and Wells before Cline cashed in with a 2RBI single to centerfield won the game.

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Bronco football signees

Middleburg High football, with a season highlight that included a region playoff berth, recently saw six athletes sign to continue playing in college; left to right, Andrew Austin (DE), Carvin Duverge (DE), Robert Lowder (RB), Coach Karl Smeltzer, Joel Enriquez (OL/DL), Terron Allen (WR) and Brent Caviness (OL/DL). Austin will attend Webber International, an NAIA school in Lake Wales, Fla. Duverge will attend Hutchinson Community College in Kansas. Lowder will attend Bluefield College, an NAIA school in West Virginia. Enriquez will attend Methodist University in Fayetteville, S.C., with Allen and Caviness will attend Mayville State University in North Dakota, an NAIA school.

Citadel baseball

Pillsbury gets first Citadel win

By Citadel Athletics

CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Citadel baseball team finished with a series victory over VMI with a 4-2 win in Sunday afternoon's rubber game at Joe Riley Park on March 26.

After splitting the first two games of the series, The Citadel (9-15, 2-1 SoCon) offense came through with four runs in the first three innings to take the only lead of the game. The pitching staff did the rest, shutting down the VMI bats by allowing just two runs on five hits.

Will Pillsbury 2017

Six appearances, three starts, (1-4, 15 innings pitched), 15 hits, 20 runs, 16 earned runs, 9.60 ERA, 18 walks, 13 strikeouts, 2 wild pitches,

Freshman Will Pillsbury (Oakleaf High School, FL) pitched a career-high 5.1 innings, allowing two runs on four hits with no walks given up. The freshman struck out five batters and earned his first career win with his best start of the year.

Out of the bullpen, Jordan Buster, Marlin Morris and Aaron Lesiak kept the Key-



dets off the board over the final 3.2 innings. Lesiak posted his first save as a member of The Citadel, striking out four in 2.1 innings. Jordan Buster pitched a scoreless inning and Marlin Morris recorded an out.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the opening frame when Ben Peden drove home Clay Martin with a one-out sacrifice fly. Cole Buffington added a run in the second with an RBI single to score Taylor Cothran. In the third, the Bulldogs brought home two runs after loading the bases with no outs.

Jonathan Sabo and Peden each recorded two hits to pace the offense. Clay Martin extended his on-base streak to 14 games with a lead-off walk in the first inning.



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Tennis

Region 2-2A, District 4-2A

Districts hosted by Bolles April 11-1 Regions April 18-20; States April 24-28 Bradford, Clay, Keystone Heights, Orange Park, Menendez, Ponte Vedra, Ridgeview, Bolles

2016 (Boys): Ponte Vedra (District champs, beat Bishop Kenny in region opener, lost to Stanton, Stanton region champs, won state round one, lost to Monteverde in round two); Menendez (runnerups, lost to Stanton in region opener).

2016 (Girls): Bolles (District champions, beat Fernandina Beach in region round one, lost to Stanton in region final, Stanton beat Pensacola in state round one, lost to Lake Highland state round two); Ponte Vedra (runnersup, lost to Stanton in region round one)

Region 2-1A, District 3-1A

Districts hosted by Episcopal April 10-11 Regions April 18-20; States April 24-28 Bishop Snyder, Christ's Church, Episcopal, Providence, St. Johns Country Day School, St. Joseph, Trinity Christian, Union County

2016 (Boys): Episcopal (District champions, won region opener, lost to Trinity Christian in region final); Trinity Christian (runnersup, beat P.K. Yonge in region opener, won region over Episcopal, lost in state round one)

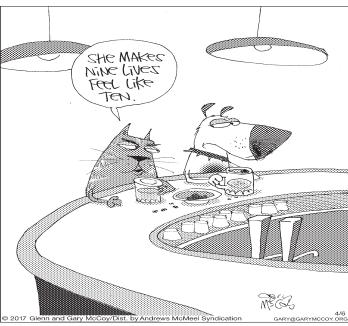
2016 (Girls): Episcopal (District champions, won region over P.K. Yonge, Providence, lost state round one) Trinity Catholic (runnersup, lost to Providence region opener)

Clay County tennis history

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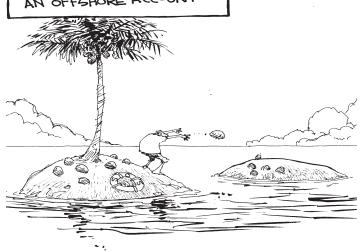
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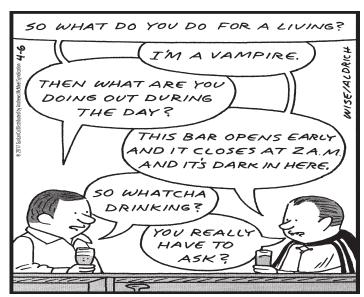
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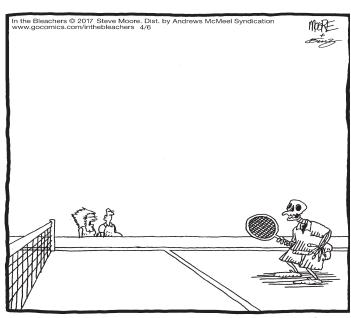


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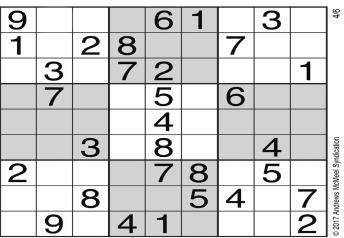
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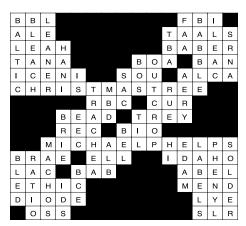


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School. "We got him some regular lifting shoes and he is doing alright with them. He's going to be in a fight though."

In the 129 pound division, where Beall finished third in 2016 with a 430 total, Beall comes in with a total of 440 with a region title.

In that 129 weight class, the top seed for the state meet is D'Marques Johnson, a senior at Cedar Creek Christian, who is just five pounds up at 445. Johnson was seventh in 2016 with a 405 total.

Joining Beall in 129 will be four lifters all within five pounds of eadch other with three qualifiers hitting the 445 total and Beall at 440.

"It will be who has the better day," said Dickinson. "Taylor is a tough competitor and doesn't like to lose, but I'm sure the others are tough too. It'll be tense.'

Also in 129 are Clay High senior Shane Ballesta at 390 and Ridgeview High freshman Rolando Gray at 370.

"Rolando wasn't a surprise, he's had a great year and has been working hard with us since the summer," said Ridgeview $\,$ coach Cameron Porch. "Both guys (Gray and senior Jonathan McDow at 238), num-



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Orange Park High senior Shawn Bizzell was second in regions and fourth last year at state and is looking to better his marks for 2017 as lifters head to Deland April 7-8 for state meet.

bers were on the move the week of regions so we are trying to ride that wave up to state and see if we can get them to peak on Saturday.

For Orange Park's Bailes at 238, who returns to the state meet with his first region title and a 605 total, the target will be Cardinal Mooney's Dillon O'Neill, the runnerup last year at 675, who comes in at 695. Bailes' total in 2016 was 580. Ridgeview's

Jonathan McDow will also be in the 238 division with a 600 total. Both Bailes and McDow have a shot at a top six medal with nine of the top 10 lifters situated between 600 and 625 pounds.

"McDow has a chance to place if he has a solid day which would be awesome for him being his senior year," said Porch.

Also among the Keystone Heights qualifiers is senior Rian Prieto at 199 who returns to athletics in general after a season ending knee injury during football season. Prieto enters with a 550 total against the top seed of 625 from Seth Bradshaw of Pedro Menendez High School.

"Rian Prieto has had two knee reconstructions within the last 18 months, but was cleared to compete at maximum effort on March 23, two days before the regional finals on March 25," said Keystone Heights coach Lantz Lowery. "He is the best leader in the weightroom.

In the unlimited division, Keystone Heights offensive lineman Matthew White got tabbed to advance with his 665 total with teammate Dan Dodd just out of the list totals at 585. Top seed is Interlachen's Joel Makatura, the runnerup last year at 700 who comes in with a 725 total. Makatura's older brother, Jared Makatura, won four straight titles (2011-14). In the weight class is also Orange Park High's Shawn Bizzell who finished fourth last year at 690 and comes in with a 685 total from regions.

The rest of the Keystone Heights lineup includes Brandon Spivey (139) who returns to the state meet with a 465 total with the top seed at 480. Spivey has teammate David Spivey also in at 395.

'All of our lifters have to hit their lifts, nothing spectacular just be steady and we will have a chance," said Lowery. "Madison looks the best, they are really strong. Bradford has the kids to win it all as well so does Baker County."

At 169, Keystone Heights senior Zachary Blalock comes in at 545 with the top seed at 590, Zion Barber of nearby Bradford County High.

Region champion Justin Raysin, a senior at Keystone Heights, enters as the fourth seed at 580 with Kima McDaniel, of Madison County, sixth in 2016 at 575,

the top seed at an impressive 660 pounds. Hunter Collins, a senior, joins Raysin with a 515 total making the cut.

At 219, Keystone Heights senior Nolin Robertson advanced with a 570 total, but top seed Jeff Brown of West Florida High, is at a 690 total. Clay High's Marcus Jones, a linebacker and fullback, comes in at 610. Jones was sixth in 2016 with a 605 total.

In the 2A meet, set for Fri., April 7, Fleming Island junior Tyler Nguyen, eighth in 2016 with a 560 total, improved to 620 for a region title and a number two seed. On top of the 154 weight class is Choctawhatchee senoir Justin Scott at 645.

'Tyler has placed first in every competition/invitational in which he has competed," said Fleming Island coach Craig Nosse. "Tyler still has a chance to achieve his goals of winning a state championship and setting a new state record on the clean and jerk. It is incredible that he is only a junior and will be back next year no matter what happens."

At 183, Oakleaf High junior Jakobie Baker sits as second seed with a 635 total behind leader and 2016 runnerup at 169, Josh Placecki of St. Cloud's 700 total. Baker is grouped with four lifters at 635 all with a shot at a top six medal. Also in 183 is Oakleaf senior Anthony Laskowski who totaled 600.

'Jakobie has a real good shot standing high on the medal stand," said Oakleaf High coach Dana Arthur. "If Anthony has a great day, he will be standing on the medal stand.

Two impressive top seeds; Kamario Bell, a senior at Columbia at 199, and Graylon Johnson, a senior at Choctowatchee and the defending 238 champion, come in with immense totals of 730 and 810 pounds, respectively. In those two groups, Fleming Island's Jason Manalo enters with a 620 total in 199. Bell, a favorite in 2016, failed to total last year. In the 238, Middleburg's Brent Caviness and Oakeaf's Eric Rand are in at 610 and 615, respectively.

"It's always awesome when seniors come out and lift," said Arthur. "Usually they get 'senioritis', but Eric has done good job working and staying focused on his goals."

In the lightweight classes, at 119, Middleburg's Tylr Braswell totaled 370 and sits behind top seed Andy Montalvo of Columbia's 470. Braswell was seventh in 2016.

At 139, Fleming Island's D.J. Pimiento enters at 445 with University High's J.D. Brandon holding a 530 total.

In 169. Fleming Island senior Franco Bello enters at 560 with leader Derek Beauchamp of Spruce Creek at top seed at 630. Bello improved from a best total of 545 in 2016.

"Jason, Franco and DJ are also extremely strong and dedicated kids but are a few pounds away from being able to challenge for a state championship in their respective classes," said Nosse. "I do expect for each of them to compete for a medal and finish somewhere in the top six in their classes. If we go down there and execute our lifts, I feel very confident this will happen."





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FILE NO: 2017-CP-000097 IN THE

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The administration of the estate of DONALD LEE LISEC, deceased, whose date of death was January 7, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set

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Personal Representative: MARY FRANCES LISEC

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NOTICE

TO CREDITORS
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THE NO. 2017 (B. 132 FILE NO: 2017-CP-123 Division E

IN RE: ESTATE OF MANFRED G EDERER

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of The administration of the estate of Manfred G Lederer, deceased, whose date of death was February 27, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set

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Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452 Legal 39284 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 10.2017 CA. 115 CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-115 DIVISION

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

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

CASE NO: 2017-CP-00111

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
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ABOVE ESTATE:

ABOVE ESTATE:
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Personal Representative Mrs. Gayle Larser c/o Hugh Cotney, P.A. 233 E Bay St #905 Jacksonville, FL 32202

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property, and the names in which it
was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 436/2014
Legal Description: LOT 13 BLK 10
BIG TREE LAKES SEC B AS REC 0
R1112 PG 665

R 1112 PG 665 Parcel ID No.: 140823-001437-513-00

Opening Bid: <u>\$15,323.66</u> Physical Address: <u>7614 PECOS CT N</u>

Physical Address: 7614 PECOS CT N, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: MOBILE HOME
Name in which
assessed: JAMES J WALLACE & MARGARET N BREDMEYER
Said property being in the County of
Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be

Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse on the 26th day of April, 2017 at 9.30 AM

9:30 AM.
Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk

Legal 39133 published March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER 2016-DP-264

J. NTHE INTEREST OF:
J.P. DOB 12/03/2016
A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Angel Nichole Gates, Mother
8650 Feldman Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Last Known Address

Last Known Address Christopher Allen Padgett, Father

5291 Collins Road, Lot #245 Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Last Known Address
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
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, J.P. who of the above named child, J.P. who was born of December 3, 2016. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable John H** before the Honorable John H
Skinner the Clay County Courthouse,
Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825
North Orange Avenue, Green Cove
Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30
P.M. o'clock on May 9, 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

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

ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinators of 1000. the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court

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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 30th day of March, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of Said Cour By: Denise Haselwood

As Deputy Clerk Legal 39299 published April 6, April 13, April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2016-CA-000567 BANK OF AMERICA. N.A..

Plaintiff

v. Mark shannon wofford a/k/a MARK SHANNON WOFFORD A/K/A
MARK WOFFORD; LAURA B.
WOFFORD A/K/A LAURA
WOFFORD; JP MORGAN CHASE
BANK AS INDENTURE TREESTEE;
UNKNOWN TENANT #1;
UNKNOWN TENANT #1;

Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgement of Foreclosure dated the 29th day of March, 2017 and entered in Case No. 2016 CA 000567, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff; and MARK SHANNON WOFFORD A/K/A MARK WOFFORD; LAURA B. WOFFORD A/K/A LAURA WOFFORD; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE; UNKOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are defendants. The Clerk of this #2, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at, 10:00 AM on the 15th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

Summary Judgment, to wit:
LOT 1, BLOCK 162, BLACK CREEK
PARK, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF, AS
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, AT
PAGES 21 THROUGH 33, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY FLORIDA.

PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 4765 HEDGEHOG
STREET, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN
INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS
FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER
THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS
OF THE DATE OF THE US OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation is 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. To request such accommodation, please contact the Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required business days prior to the required service 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 - crintrp@coj.net.
Dated this 30th day of March, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
by Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39307 published April 6 and
April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper 04-080341-F00

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2017-CP-102 DIVISION: F
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHNNY R. ROWE,
Deceased.

Deceased.

administration of the estate of JOHNNY R. ROWE, deceased, whose date of death was August 6, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST TIME

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PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS

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 SIGNATURE.

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN
THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH
IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE
FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL

FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 30, 2017.

Attorney for Personal

Attorney for Personal Representative: William T. Edwards, Jr.

The Edwards Law Firm, P.A. Florida Bar No. 0311553 Tom.Edwards@Edwarslawfirm.com 165 Wells Road, Suite 402

165 Wells Road, Suite 402
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: 904-215-3550
Personal Representative:
Johnny R. Rowe, Jr.
7098 Immokalee Road
Keystone Heights, Florida 32223
Legal 39273 published March 30 and
April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

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TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX
EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1925/2014

Legal Description: LOT 41 BLK 147

BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT 1 AS

REC O R 1047 PG 529, 1515 PG 876, 1559 PG 1801 & 2768 PG 1591

Parcel ID No.:

Parcel ID No.: 320524-006698-571-00

Opening Bid: \$20,257.26 Physical Address: 4849 KALMIA CIR, MIDDLEBURG

CIR, MIDDLEBURG
Classification: MOBILE HOME
Name in which
assessed: RONALD DEWAYNE
BARTON & SHARON L BARTON
Said property being in the County of
Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be
redeemed according to law, the
property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at the courthouse
door on the 17th day of May, 2017 at
9:30 AM. 9:30 AM.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2017.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39267 published March 30,
April 6, April 13 and April 20, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today
newspaper. newspaper.

SJR State Civil Rights Compliance Annual **Public Notification**

St. Johns River State College, an open-access, public institution of higher education in Northeast Florida, promotes excellence in teaching and learning to enrich the teaching and learning to enrich the lives of its students and strengthen its community. The College offers certificates, associate and baccalaureate degrees, and provides high-quality education, training, and cultural opportunities to encourage scholarly achievement. St. Johns River State College creates a supportive learning environment that includes services and resources to enable students to meet their to enable students to meet their educational goals.
St. Johns River State College's

St. Johns River State College's degree programs include the Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science and Bachelor's degrees. The College also offers numerous college credit and vocational certificate programs.

programs.
St. Johns River State College maintains an "open door" admission policy. Applicants are considered on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, religion, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. State law establishes

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admission to college credit academic courses. These requirements ensure, as far as possible, that students will successful in their academic

be successful in their academic work. Information on admissions can be found at http://www.sjrstate.edu/a dmissions.html.

St. Johns River State College does not discriminate against any person in its programs, activities, policies or procedures on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, religion, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. All gender identity, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. All questions or inquiries regarding compliance with laws relating to non-discrimination and all complaints regarding sexual misconduct or discrimination, may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator/Equity Officer, Ginger Stokes, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, 32177; 386-312-4074. Legal 39277 published April 6, 2017

Legal 39277 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Board of Supervisors of the Clay
County Utility Authority will meet in
Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 in the Board
Room at the Clay County Utility
Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road,
Middlehurs Florida

Authority, 5170 our seminings arous, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should 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 impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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 39311 publish April 6, 2017 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. **FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name

Smiles and Moore

Located at 1606 Twin Oak Drive West, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of

with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 22nd day of March, 2017. Owner's name/corporation: Susannah Hitson Legal 39316 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

AMENDED NOTICE

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

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 102016CA001242A001XX FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAC ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), CORPORATION ORGANIZED AN EXISTING UNDER THE LAW (THE UNITED STATES (AMERICA, Plaintiff, Vs. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE

DOUGLAS L. PETERS, ET AL

Defendant(s)
To the following Defendant(s): DOUGLAS L. PETERS (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOUGLAS I. PETERS L. PETERS (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

(RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN
POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY
3986 COUNTRY MEADOWS DR
MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068

who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors,

grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or

alive, and all parties having or any right, title claiming to have interest in the property described in mortgage foreclosed

VOIL ARE NOTIFIED that an action

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 35, COUNTRY MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE(S) 14, 15, 16 AND 17, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3986 COUNTRY MEADOWS DR. MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068

A/K/A 3986 COUNTRY MEADOWS DR, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this days after the first publication of this notice in the CLAY TODAY and file the original with the Clerk of this

the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp @coj.net or (904)-630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14th day of March,

TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Court By Alissa Demay As Deputy Clerk

Legal 39257 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-01251

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, Suites C and D, on the Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, academic and facilities items, academic and student affairs, and a public hearing subsequent action on the following:

Amendment to SJR Rule 7.22(R7) - Limited Access Programs - addition of CareerLink (Career Pathways for Adult Education) as a limited access program
2. Changes to the

admission 2. Changes to the admission requirements for the Law Enforcement and Corrections programs identified in SJR Rule 7.22(R7), Limited Access Programs

Inmediately prior to the regular monthly meeting, the Board of Trustees will hold a preliminary budget workshop. The workshop is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center Suites C and D, on the Orange Park

Authority for the rules is found in Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting. he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the

proceedings is made.
Estimated economic impact on all Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For disability accommodations call (386) 312.4166

312-4106 Legal 39278 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX FINDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the

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property, and the names in which it

was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 3568/2014
Legal Description: PT NE 1/4 OF SE
1/4 A/K/A PRCL D UNREC AS REC D R 1752 PG 1675, 1869 PG 2067 & 2247 PG 385

Parcel ID No.: 050626-015242-000-00

Opening Bid: \$4.831.28

Address: 3719 COUNTY 315A, GREEN COVE Physical ROAD SPRINGS

Classification: MOBILE HOME Name in which assessed: CLARENCE E MEEKS ET

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse on the 26th day of April, 2017 at

Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk Legal 39132 published March 16, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. March 23, March 30 and April 6, 2017

PUBLIC SALE
FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice
of Lien and intent to sell these of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/19/2017, 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.

1J4GZ78Y7WC252384 1998 JEEP Legal 39246 published April 6. 2017

Legal 39246 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

NUTILE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY
COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000155

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST **Plaintiff** ROGERO J. MONTENEGRO AND

DAYSI MONTENEGRO A/K/A DAYSI S. MONTENEGRO, et al.

Defendant(s)
TO: DAYSI MONTENEGRO A/K/A
DAYSI S. MONTENEGRO,
ROGERIO J. MONTENEGRO whose residence is unknown and all

parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that

action to foreclose a mortgage on e following property: T 68, MEADOWBROOK UNIT

LOT 68, MEADOWBROOK UNIT
FOUR, ACCORDING TO PLAT
THEREOF RECRODED IN PLAT
BOOK 6, PAGES 46 AND 47, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 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 Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you 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 27th day of March, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Rebecca Crews
DEPUTY CLERK
Legal 39274 published March 30 and
April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper 16-238247

Notice of **Organizational Meeting**

Wilford Preserve
Community Development District
The organizational meeting of the
Board of Supervisors of the Wilford Preserve Community Development District will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Plantation

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Development Districts. A copy of the Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the property at the to be specified on the record at the meeting person requiring special Anv

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 five 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. 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 Perry District Manager

Legal 39289 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. advised that person will need

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2017-CP-117 Division E

RE: ESTATE OF ELVIE L TIETZE

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Elvie L. Tietze, deceased, whose date of death was March 4, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their 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 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.

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN
THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH
IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE
FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL
BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME
PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY
CLAIM FILED TWO (2) VEARS OR

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 March 30, 2017. Representative:

Representative:
April R. Scott, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 106677
TOLSON AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.
462 Kingsley Avenue, suite 101
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 269-0050
Fax: (904) 269-6119
F-Mail: E-Mail:

office@tolsonandassociates.com Personal Representative: Lynne T. Wolfgang 3756 E Mia Lane

Gilbert, Arizona 85298 Legal 39250 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING DATES CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of Cross
Creek North Community
Development District will also hold
their regular meetings for Fiscal
Year 2016/2017 on:
April 25, 2017
May 23, 2017
June 27, 2017

June 27, 2017 July 25, 2017 August 22, 2017

September 26, 2017 All meetings will convene at 11:00 a.m. at Courtyard by Marriott, located at 610 Wells Road (I-295 and US 17), Orange Park, Florida 32073. The meetings will be open to the

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public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date and location stated on the record. record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., located at 2806 N. Fifth Street, Suite 403, St. Augustine, FL 32084, (90 436-6270, during normal busines hours. There may be occasions when one

more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location there will be present a speaker telephone so that any interested person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone

of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting by contacting the District Manager at (904) 436-6270. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-(800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

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

Cross Creek North Cross Creek North Community Development District Lesley Gallagher, District Manager Legal 39296 published April 6, 2017 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 lier on April 28, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

1999 Dodge 3B7HC13Y5XG171544
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc.
reserves the right to accept or reject
any and/or all bids.

Legal 39314 publish April 6, 2017 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

Fictition Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name

Fuzzy Pantaloons Pet & Home Sitting Service

with mailing address of P.O. Box 174 with mailing address of P.O. Box 174, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32050 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 31st day of March 2017

31st day of March, 2017

Owner's name/corporation: Ivonne Baxley

Ivonne Baxley Legal 39309 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 17-CP-133
DIVISION: E
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT
LEF AKERS deceased

LEE AKERS, deceased.
The administration of the estate of

The administration of the estate of ROBERT LEE AKERS, deceased, whose date of death was February 19, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

forth below. All creditors of the decedent and and creditions of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR

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BEFORE THE LATER BEFORE THE LATER OF 3
MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF
THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF
THIS NOTICE OR 30 AFTER THE
DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF
THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent
and other persons having claims or

demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIR PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN
THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH
IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE
FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL
BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME
PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY
CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

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 April 6, 2017.

Attorney for Personal MARY C. COBB, Esquire

MARY C. COBB, Esquire Cobb & Cobb, P.A. 431 Stowe Avenue Orange Park, Florida 32073 (904) 269-5800 Florida Bar No.: 23972

Florida Bar No.: 23972 Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com Co-Personal Representatives: Karen S. Akers 144 Branscomb Road

144 Branscomb Road
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Barbara A. Durant
7818 Kingsmill Court
Jacksonville, FL 3225
Legal 39286 published April 6 and
April 13, 2017, 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, April 14, 2017 at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Jonathan Barker, Ronnie Bunk, Jessica Brockel, Rena Cain, Gerald Dalager, III, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Kenneth Hyatt, Audrey & Anthony Martinez, Lillian & Randy McMillon, Shawn Monahan, Samantha Mullins, Nakia Oliver, Lourina Osteen & Tony Scoville, Bryan Pass, Brenda Quinn, Aaron Runzell, William Sabourin, Christopher Sims, Stephen Stepp, Elizabeth Taylor, John Turner, Kory Williams, Marie Winkles, Taryl Clayton J. York, Georges S. Zarife, Jr.-boat and trailer and withdraw any items from the Jr.-boat and trailer Legal 39244 published March 30

and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and 2005 SUZUKI KL5.ID56Z05K234359

2005 SUZUKI KL5, D56Z05K234359 G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 04/24/2017 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Legal 39300 published April 6, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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-195

IN THE INTEREST OF:

L.C.
A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Julie Alexander, Mother
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
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 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, L.C. who was born of August 9, 2009, and A.T. who was born on August 14, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable John H Skinner the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on April 25, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on

the date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY FAILURE

Legal Notice

OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE NOTICE.

If you are a person with a disability If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon 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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 15th day of March, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 39236 published March 30,

April 6, April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

E-Z Towing and Repair Inc give notice or lien and intent to sell 92 FORD 1FMEU15NLA04347 on April 12,22017 at 10:00 AM

2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the

Florida statues. E-Z Towing and Repair reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids Legal 39278 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2014-CA-001265

M&T BANK,

VS
ARLEY K. JOHNSON; TAMMY
LYNN PERRYMAN A/K/A TAMMY
LYNN JOHNSON; USAA FEDERAL
SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN
TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT

Defendants. TAMMY LYNN PERRYMAN

A/K/A TAMMY LYNN JOHNSON YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

LOT 14, BLOCK 1, CEDAR BEND, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 7 THROUGH 12, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY

INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Address: 1954 Oak Twist

Street Address: 1954 Oak Twist Court, Orange Park, Florida 32073 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730 West Palm Reach FL. Suite 730, West Palm Beach, 33401, within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of and the die original with the Celak of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on March 24, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of said Court BY: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

Legal 39269 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 160/2014

Legal Description: PT SE 1/4 A/K/A

Legal Description: PT SE 1/4 A/K/A LOT 102 WESTWOOD UNREC PER UNREC AGMT & O R 2151 PG 1696

Parcel ID No.:

RD N. JACKSONVILLE ation: MOBILE HOME Name in which

ed: LORIE ANN OVERBY L/E

assessed: LORIE ANN OVERBY L/E
Said property being in the County of
Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be
redeemed according to law, the
property described in such
certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at the courthouse
door on the 26th day of April, 2017 at
9-30 AM 9:30 AM.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39131 published March 16,
March 23, March 30 and April 6, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today
newspaper. newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE.
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage formerly Uncle Rab's Self Storage located at: 918. Bob's Self Storage located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Store #67, Orange Park, FL 32065, (904) 272-3705 and, due notice having been given, to the 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, April 17, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.

McNeal, Felicia Hsld gds, TV/Stereo

Emfinger, Shawn Hsld gds Legal 39259 published March 30 and April 6, 2107 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2017-CA-000030

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA Plaintiff.

ROBERT EDWARD FOWLER A/K/A ROBERT E. FOWLER; ET AL

Defendants. TO: MELISSA MARIE FOWLER A/K/A MELISSA M. FOWLER

Last Known Address: 1216 HOPE ROAD, JACKSONVILLE,

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARA E. FOWLER A/K/A CLARA PATTERSON FOWLER F/K/A CLARA E. PATTERSON Last known Address: 7808 TWIN LAKES ROAD. KEYSTONE

Last known Address: 7808 TWIN LAKES ROAD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

HEIGHTS, FL 32656
ERNEST WAYNE FOWLER, JR.
A/K/A ERNEST WAYNE FOWLER
Last Known Address: 85 W MOUND
WAY, GREENVILLE, FL 32331
YOU are notified that an action to
foreclose a mortgage the following
property in Clay County:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN
GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 28,
TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23
EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA,
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE
MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST
CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT
LOT 3 AND RUN THENCE SOUTH
01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 00
SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST
LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT
2, 448.37 FEET TO A CONCRETE
MONUMENT AT THE POINT OF
BEGINNING; THENCE RUN
CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 11
MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST
ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 166.0
FEET TO A CONCRETE
MONUMENT; THENCE RUN
NORTH 87 DEGREES 48 MINUTES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: MONUMENT; THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 1301.95 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3; THENCE RUN DUE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 166.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1305.35 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS

THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM

AND EXCEPTING THEREF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF.

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TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2002 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE BEARING FLORIDA I.D. NUMBERS GAFL23916549F221A AND GAFL23916549F221B SITUATED THEREUPON AND PERMANENTLY AFFIXED THERETO.

THERETO. Property Address: 7808 Twin Lakes Road, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

The action was instituted in the Circuit Civil Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida; Case No. 2017-CA-000030; and is styled FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA VS ROBERT EDWARD FOWLER A/K/A ROBERT EDWARD FOWLER A/K/A ROBERT E. FOWLER; MELISSA MARIE FOWLER; A/K/A MELISSA M. FOWLER; RICHARD PRESTON FOWLER, JR. A/K/A RICHARD P. FOWLER; RONALD STEVEN FOWLER; RONALD S. FOWLER; MARION BENJAMIN FOWLER, JR. A/K/A MARION B. FOWLER, JR. A/K/A MARION B. FOWLER, SPATRICK FOWLER; CHARLES PATRICK FOWLER; ASHLEIGH NICHOLE FOWLER; ERNEST WAYNE FOWLER, A MINOR CHILD IN THE CARE OF HIS MOTHER AND NATURAL GUARDIAN, MELISSA JOANN BATTERSBY; ELIZABETH CAMILLE FOWLER; WILLIAM BENJAMIN FOWLER; UNKNOWN GUARDIAN, AS GUARDIAN OF COLLIN RYAN FOWLER; AMINOR COLLIN RYAN FOWLER, A MINOR COLLIN RYAN FOWLER A MINOR COLLIN RYAN FOWLER A MINOR COLLIN RYAN FOWLER A MINOR AND RATTERSBY AND RATTERSBY A MINOR COLLIN RYAN FOWLER A MINOR AND RATTERSBY AND RATTER FOWLER; MELISSA MARIE GUARDIAN, AS GUARDIAN OF COLLIN RYAN FOWLER, A MINOR CHILD; UNKNOWN HEIRS, COLLIN RYAN FOWLER, A MINOR CHILD; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARA E. FOWLER A/K/A CLARA ELIZABETH FOWLER A/K/A CLARA FOWLER A/K/A CLARA
PATTERSON FOWLER F/K/A
CLARA E. PATTERSON; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN
TENANT IN POSSESSION 1;
UNKNOWN TENANT IN UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste 900, Orlando, FL 32801, 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with

publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise a default will be entered against you

for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiffs interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: March 29, 2017

(seal)

the relief demanded in

TARA GREEN As Clerk of the Court By: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

Legal 39288 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

(Summary Administration)

N THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2016-CP-00225

Division F

RE: ESTATE OF MARIE G. RHODES

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

ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MARIE G. RHODES, deceased, File Number 2016-CP-000254, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was July 5, 2016; that the total value of the estate is \$27.006.06 and that the names and is \$27,006,06 and that the names and

is \$27,006.06 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name / Address

JULIE R. CHASE as TRUSTEE OF THE MARIE G. RHODES

REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2005

669 Creighton Road Fleming Island, Florida 32003 ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE

NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the A.T.

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decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 723 709 OF THE FLORIDA 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER 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 April 6, 2017. Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Alison E. Hickman

Alison E. Hickman Attorney for JULIE R. CHASE Florida Bar Number: 085048

Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M., 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 F-mail:

E-mail: donna@floridaelder.com

Person Giving Notice JULIE R. CHASE 669 Creighton Road

oos Creignton Road Fleming Island, FL 32003 Legal 39297 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FRUBATE DIVISION
File No. 2017-CP-000074
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF EUGENE
NORMAN LEEDOM

Deceased. The administration of the estate of Eugene Norman Leedom, deceased whose date of death was January 27 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims 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 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 of the demands against decedents extended.

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.

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN
THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH
IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE
FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL
BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME
PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY
CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

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 March 30, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Katherine B. Schnauss Naugle

Katherine B. Schnauss Naug Attorney Florida Bar No. 514381 The Law Office of Katherine Schnauss Naugle, P.L. 810 Margaret Street Jacksonville, FL 32204 Telephope: (904) 3662703 Telephone: (904) 3662703

Fax: (904) 353-9040 E-mail: knaugle@jaxlawteam.com Secondary E-Mail: aforquer@jaxlawteam.com

aforquer@jaxlawteam.com
Personal Representative:
Kelly Nicole Leedom
780 Gilda Drive
St. Augustine, Florida 32086
Legal 39275 published March 30 and
April 6, 2017 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-17 DIVISION: B

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Legal Notice

A CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Brittany McVicker, Mother
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
a Petition has been filed in the
above-styled Court by the FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES for termination of
parental rights and permanent
commitment for subsequent adoption
of the above named children, B.T.
who was born of August 9, 2009 and who was born of August 9, 2009, and A.T. who was born on January 22, 2014. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable John H appear before the Honorable John H Skinner the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on April 25, 2017, AD. You must appear at the hearing or

the date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY
APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY
HEARING CONSTITUTES
CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 14th day of March, 2017.

TARAS, GREEN

TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 39177 published March 23,
March 30, April 6 and April 13, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE
In accordance with the provisions of
State law, there being due and
unpaid charges for which the
undersigned is entitled to satisfy an
owner and /or manager's lien of the
goods hereinafter described and
stored at Life Storage formerly 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 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, April 17, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.

Mia Manning Hsld gds/Furn; TV/ Stereo Equip; Off Furn/Mach/Equip Gregory Nadge - Hsld gds/Furn

Legal 39272 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. due notice having been given, to the

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2017-CA-000210
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff

Plaintiff.

THE UNKNOWN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS,
TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF
DENISE DARCEL DILLOW A/K/A
DENISE DARCELL DILLOW,
DECEASED, ET AL
Defendants.
TO:

TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS,
TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DENISE DARCEL DILLOW, AKA
DENISE DARCELL DILLOW,
DECEASED, AND ALL
CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR
PARTIES, NATURAL OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OF AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DENISE DAREL BULLOW AKEA DENISE PARCEL CREDITORS OF DENISE DAREL DILLOW A/K/A DENISE DARCELL DILLOW A/K/A DENISE DARCELL DILLOW, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST Green Cove Springs, Clay Councy, Florida, and intends to restrict exposure to contamination in the following manner: restrict the use of groundwater and restrict land use to non-residential uses.

Complete copies of the No Further

Legal Notice

AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED

HEREIN DESCRIBED
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action
to foreclose a mortgage on the
following property in Clay County,

Florida, to-wit: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida, to

BLOCK 3, REPLAT OF LOT LOT 18, BLOCK 3, REPLAT OF TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 1 THROUGH 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, ELOPIDA 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 EXL LEGAL, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, LEGAL, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0698, 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 petition WITNESS my hand and seal of the

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 30th day of March, 2017. r. (seal)

Tara S Green Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk
NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A
DISABILITY: IF YOU ARE A
PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO
NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN

NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AT (904) 630-2564 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

Legal 39292 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
PETER CRUZ, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 3944/2013
Legal Description: PT OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AS REC O R 1767 PG 489
Parcel ID No.

Parcel ID No.: 110726-015855-000-00

Opening Bid: \$4,918.52 Physical Address: 5326 SWEAT RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS Classification: **VACANT/XFOB'S**Name in which

ed: **DWAYNE JUSTUS & LISA** JUSTUS

JUSTUS
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 26th day of April, 2017 at 9:30 AM 9:30 AM.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2017 TARA S. GREEN

Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk
Legal 39134 published March 16,
March 23, March 30 and April 6, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
The Department of Environmental
Protection gives notice that it
proposes to approve a No Further
Action Proposal with institutional
controls and issue a Site
Rehabilitation Completion Order
with controls for a contaminated site.
Iluka Resources Inc. is seeking this
Order in reference to Site No.
COM_312755/333214, the Iluka
Resources Site, 1223 Warner Road,
Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, and intends to restrict exposure to contamination in the

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Action Proposal, the draft restrictive covenant, and the Department's preliminary evaluation are available for public inspection during normal for public inspection during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the Northeast District Office, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Local governments with jurisdiction over the properties subject to the institutional control, real property owner(s) of any property subject to the institutional control, and the institutional control, and residents of any property subject to the institutional control have 30 days from publication of this notice to provide comments to the Department. Such comments must be sent to Merrilee Palcic, Northeast District Office, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100,

Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Legal 39323 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

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

CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2017-CA-212
Division: F
Parcels 163 and 820
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner,

vs. SOUTH PASTURE, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability company; and JIMMY WEEKS, Clay County Tax

Defendants.
STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
To the above named Defendants and to 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 through, under or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if 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:

Petition, to Item # 4229383

Parcel 163 and 820 SR (23) First Coast Outer Beltway -

Section No. 71493 State Road No. 23 Clay County F.P. No. 4229383

crcel 163 Fee Simple Limited

Access
Part "A"

A Part Of Sections 7, 8, And The
Andrew Brennan Grant, Section 37,
Township 5 South, Range 25 East,
Clay County, Florida, Being More Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:
Commence At The Northeast Corner Of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence South 89°35'52" West, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Section 7, A Distance Of 1,185.69 Feet To A Point On The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 7,1493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,660.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of South A Radius Of 8,660.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of South 30°19'53" East, Run Southeasterly, Departing Said Northerly Line Of Said Section 7, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 10°38°35", An Arc Length Of 1,608.66 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence North 89°44'09" East. Thence North 89°44′09" East, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A

Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 215.25 Feet To A Point On A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,498.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 45°44'04" East, 1,130.39 Feet; Thence Southeasterly Crossing From Said Section 7 Into Said Section 37, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 07°37'37", An Arc Length Of 1,131.22 Feet To A Point Of Tangency; Thence South 49°32'53" Of Tangency; Thence South 49°32'53" East Crossing From Said Section 37 Into Said Section 8, A Distance Of 3,267.27 Feet; Thence South 51°50'19" East, A Distance Of 300.24 Feet; Thence South 49°32'53" East, Distance Of 109.72 Feet To

Westerly Mean High Water Line

Black Creek, As Established Per Florida Department Of Environmental Protection Mean High Water Survey Number 4193; Thence Southwesterly, Along The Said Westerly Mean High Water Line Of Black Creek, The Following 4 Courses And Distances: (1) South 52°06'03" West, 6.30 Feet; (2) South 32°36'34" West, 119.11 Feet; (3) South 13°58'38" West, 157.57 Feet; (4) South 01°55'19" West, 105.82 Feet; Thence North 49°32'53" West, Departing Said Westerly Mean High Water Line Of Black Creek, A Distance Of 224.50 Feet; Thence North 49°32'53" West Crossing From Said Section 8 Into Said Section 37, A Distance Of 3,303.64 Feet To A Point Distance Of 3.303.64 Feet To A Point Distance Of 3,303.64 Feet To A Point On A Curve, To The Right, Having A Radius Of 8,822.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 44°48'42" West, 1,456.91 Feet; Thence Northwesterly Crossing From Said Section 37 Into Said Section 7, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 09°28'22", An Arc Length Of 1,458.57 Feet; Thence North 89°44'09" East, A Distance Of 212.28 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Beginning. Containing 37.524 Acres, More Or

Together With All The Rights Of rogether With All The Rights Of Access, Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property. Part B Fee Simple

Brennan Grant, Section 37, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Commence At The Northeast Corner Of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Also Being The Northwest Corner Of The Aforementioned Section 37; Thence South 00°22'09" East, Along The Westerly Line Of Said Section 37, A Distance Of 1,599.47 Feet To A Point On The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,660.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of South 43°31'47" East, Run Southeasterly, Departing Said Easterly Line Of Said Section 7, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 06°01'06", An Arc Length Of 909.64 Feet To A Point Of Tangency: Through A Central Angle Of 06°01'06", An Arc Length Of 909.64 Feet To A Point Of Tangency; Thence South 49°32'53" East, Along Thence South 49°32′53″ East, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 1,637.32 Feet; Thence North 40°27′07″ East, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 162.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence North 40°18′00″ East, A Distance Of 379.98 Feet; Thence South 49°42′00″ East, A Distance Of 840.85 Feet; Thence South 40°18′00″ West Crossing From South 40°18'00" West Crossing From Said Section 37 Into Said Section 8, A Distance Of 382.21 Feet: Thence Distance Of 382.21 Feet; Thence North 49°32′53" West crossing from said section 8 into said section 37, A Distance Of 840.85 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 7.356 Acres, More Or

Being a Part of Tax Parcel No $\begin{array}{c} 07\text{-}05\text{-}25\text{-}009076\text{-}002\text{-}00, \\ 37\text{-}05\text{-}25\text{-}010148\text{-}001\text{-}00, \\ 37\text{-}05\text{-}25\text{-}010148\text{-}001\text{-}00, \\ \end{array}$

Section No. 71493 State Road No. 23

Clay County F.P. No. 4229383

Parcel No. 820 Perpetual Easement Parcel No. 820 Perpetual Easement
A perpetual easement for the
purpose of constructing and
maintaining Stormwater
management facilities, in, over,
under, upon and through the
following described land in Clay
County, Florida, to wit:

A Part Of The Andrew Brennan
Grant, Section 37, Township 5 South,
Range 25 East Clay County, Florida,

Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described

Commence At The Northeast Corner Commence At The Northeast Corner of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida Also Being The Northwest Corner Of Said Section 37; Thence South 00°22'09" East, Along The Westerly Line Of Said Section 37, A Distance Of 1,599.47 Feet To A Point On The Centralline Of Construction Of State Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Wav Map Section 71493, F.P. No 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,660.00 Feet;

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Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of South 43°31'47" East, Run Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of South 43°31'47" East, Run Southeasterly, Departing Said Westerly Line Of Section 37, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 06°01'06", An Arc Length Of 909.64 Feet To A Point Of Tangency; Thence South 49°32'53" East, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 1,485.18 Feet; Thence Distance Of 1,485.18 Feet; Thence South 40°27'07" West, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 162.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning: Feet To The Point Of Beginning:
Thence Continue South 40°27'07"
West, A Distance Of 90.94 Feet;
Thence North 49°32'53" West, A
Distance Of 50.00 Feet; Thence North
40°27'07" East, A Distance Of 90.94
Feet; Thence South 49°32'53" East, A
Distance Of 50.00 Feet To The Point
Of Beginning <u>Of Reginning.</u> Containing 4,547 Square Feet, More

Or Less.

Or Less.

Being a Part of Tax Parcel No.
07-05-25-009076-002-00

A petition in eminent domain has been filed to acquire certain property interests in Clay County, Florida.

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 May 1, 2017, and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing 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.

the petition.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the Honorable Gary Wilkinson, one of the Judges of this Court, on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 1:30 P.M., (1 hour reserved) in hearing room 4-097 at the 825 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs. 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

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 17th day of February, 2017. (SEAL) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA BY, PONDERS CROWS By: Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk Legal 39260 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF AUDIT **COMMITTEE AND** REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING FOR CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of Cross Creek North Community Development District will hold a regular meeting on April 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Courtyard by regular meeting on April 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL. 32073. There will be an Audit Committee meeting prior to the onset of the Board of Supervisors' meeting, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Audit Committee will review, discuss and establish the evaluation criteria for any proposals the District receives pursuant to the District receives pursuant to solicitations for auditing services. The meeting is open to the public

and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by taking place either in person or by

telephone communication. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at

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least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770, who ca aid you in contacting the District Office.

Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same 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

to be based.
Lesley Gallagher
District Manager
Legal 39295 published April 6, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today
newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage formerly Uncle stored at Life Storage formerly 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 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

or otherwise disposed of on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 11:15 a.m. **Luke L Nicholas** - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces, Off Furn/Mach/Equip, Lndscpng/Cnstrctn equip Christine Carrow - Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces

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Tools/Applnces **Marcus D Dangler -** Hsld gds/Furn

Brandon C **Benjamin** - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Denise P Pettit - Hsld gds/Furn

Jeff C Rust - Hsld gds Legal 39258 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2017-CP-000128

Division F IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET BLACK PARTRIDGE, Deceased

Deceased. The administration of the estate MARGARET BLACK PARTRIDGE, deceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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 WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR demands against decedent's estate

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OF MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this

The date of first publication notice is April 6, 2017. Attorney for Personal Representative: Grady H. Williams, Jr. LL.M. Attorney for Petitioners Florida Bar No. 887950 Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M. Attorney at Law, P.A.

Attorneys at Law, P.A. 1543 Kingsley Avenue Building 5 Orange Park, Florida 32073 Telephone: (904) 264-8800 Fax: (904) 264-0155 Primary email addr grady@floridaelder email address:

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Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.

donna@floridaelder.com
Personal Representative:
LINDA P. ALDERSON F/K/A LINDA
L. ALDERSON
1886 Osprey Bluff Boulevard
Fleming Island, Florida 32003
DIANE PARTRIDGE SOHA F/K/A
DIANE M. SOHA
3233 US Highway 17 South
Fleming Island, Florida 32003

Legal 39319 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale of the contents
of the following storage units located
at Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding
Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073. The sale will be on Thursday, April 20 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName A21 Cassandra Sanford A27 Garrison Knight C05 David Smith

D08 Trilby Smith
D67 Tiffany L. Scott
E15 Hamilton Downs Horse Track,

H08 Trakour Sanders J18 Elio Garcia K25 Haleigh Gladden M06 Aaron Bell M28 Romeo Mavo

Sale being held to satisfy Landlord's lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24

hours. Legal 39276 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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PUBLIC SALE
FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice
of Lien and intent to sell these
vehicles on 04/20/2017, 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 hids

or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2017-CP-127

IN RE: ESTATE OF OLANDO ANTONIO ELLIS, SR.

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Olando Antonio Ellis, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was January 30, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N.Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the congeronal addresses of the co-personal representatives and the co-personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims 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. COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is April 6, 2017.
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:
Jonathan H. Goodman, PA

Email: jgoodmanlaw@comcast.net Florida Bar No.: 293407 1377 Cassat Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32205 Telephone (904) 389-1346 Facsimile: (904) 389-7651

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2538 Sandlewood Circle
Orange Park, FL 32065
Olantriz Kira Ellis
2538 Sandlewood Circle
Orange Park, FL 32065
Legal 39318 published April 6 and
April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name

Located at 1570 Walnut Creek Drive, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Fleming Island, Florida,
this 30th day of March 2017.
Owner's name/corporation:
Dog Stuff I Love, LLC
Legal 39288 published April 6, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today
newspaper. newspaper.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC SALE
SCOTTS AFFORDABLE TOWING
INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on April 19, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2002 CHEVR 1GNDT13S022138602 2002 CHEVR IGNDT138022138602 Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Legal 39315 publish April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Flagler/Clay County Housing Authority will be accepting applications online for the Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List beginning at 8:30 AM on Thursday, April 20, 2017. It will remain open April 20, 2017. It will remain open until 600 applications have been received

received.
Applications can be accessed online Applications can be accessed online and must be submitted online at: https://flaglercofl.housingmanager.com/ or the link may be accessed through our website at: www.flagler countyhousingauthority.org

Applications can only be provided online or by advanced written request to the Flagler County request to the Flagler County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 188, Bunnell, FL 32110-0188. Paper applications are offered as a Reasonable Accommodation for elderly and disabled applicants only with verification of Social Security income and must be requested before April 6, 2017. No applications will be provided at the agency. Once the waiting list is closed, applicants will be placed in ranking order according to date and time of request

order according to date and time of application.
ACCESS TO INTERNET AND

ACCESS COMPUTERS

To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Flagler County Housing Authority will have 2 computers available at our Flagler Office Resource Center, 502 South Bacher St., Bunnell, FL 32110 from 8:30am-10:30am.

Legal 39040 published March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-255
DIVISION: E
PATRICK ONEILL and RONALD
RATTEN

Plaintiff,

vs. GEORGE MCPHERSON, et al, Defendants To: Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc.

To: Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc.
Last Known Address
27349 Agoura R., Suite 100
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action
to quiet title to the following
property in Clay County, Florida:
W 60' of Lot 18 & E 10' Lot 20 Blk 31,
Meadowbrook as Reg O R 2781 Pg 83

Meadowbrook as Rec O R 2781 Pg 83 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lance Paul Cohen, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Cohen & Co-Personal Representatives:
Beatriz M. Ellis

Thurston, P.A. 1912 Hamilton Street,
Suite 206, Jacksonville, Florida
32210, within thirty (30) days from

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the date of publication of this notice the date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on this 30th day of March, 2017

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA By Jaimie Pippins Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk Legal 39308 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDED

CALENDAR YEAR ENDED

December 31, 2016

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code that the Annual Report of Metabolic Home for Children of Cambodia, Inc., a private foundation, for its calendar year ended December 31, 2016, is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of publication of this notice. The address of the Foundation is 3229 Highway 17, Green Cove Springs, FL Highway 17, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 and its principal manager is John W. Soileau

Legal 39280 published April 6, 2017 Clay County's Clay

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE.
SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING
INC gives Notice to sell the following
vehicles for towing and storage lien
on April 25, 2017 10:00 am at 2909
BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG,
FL 32068, pursuant to subsection
713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **2006 CHEVR 1GCEC19V06Z138711** Scott's Affordable Towing Inc reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids

Legal 39313 publish April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage

2005 JEEP 1J4HR58245C670968 ON APRIL 21, 2017 AT 9 A.M. 2004 HONDA 1HGCM66514A014773 ON APRIL 29, 2017

on April 29, 2017
at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17,
Bldg 2, Fleming Island , FL 32003
Horton's Towing reserves the right to
accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Legal 39317 publish April 6, 2017 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2017-CP-000110
DIVISION: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDEL JAMES JOBE.

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of LINDEL JAMES JOBE, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-000110, Division F, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set footh below. forth below

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME

PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED The date of the first pub this notice is April 6, 2017. Attorney for Personal Representative: Barry J. Fuller Florida Bar Number: 161927 Fuller & Associates 2301 Park Avenue # 404 Orange Park, FL 32073 Telephone: (904) 264-0585 Facsimile: (904) 264-1714 Primary email: bfuller@lawfuller.com bfuller@lawiuner.com Secondary Email: twegmann@lawfuller.com Personal Representative Denise N. Nichol

Denise N. Nichols 2808 Hollybay Road Orange Park, Florida 32073 Legal 39283 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE
A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives
Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and
intent to sell these vehicles on
05/05/2017, 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 the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

4CE676F1747258631 2004 SEDONA 4TANL42N3VZ245726 1997 TOYOTA Legal 39298 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS
E CIRCUIT COURT FOR
COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION IN THE File No. 2016-CP-256

Division I IN RE: ESTATE OF DANNY LEE YOUNG

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of The administration of the estate of Danny Lee Young, deceased, whose date of death was May 17, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and Florida 32043. The names addresses of the pers representative and the per addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and 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 THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. 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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 30, 2017. Attorney for Personal Representative.

Representative: David Goldman, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 39008 LAW OFFICE OF DAVID M. GOLDMAN PLLC 3733 University Blvd. W. Suite 212B Jacksonville, FL 32217 Telephone: (904) 685-1200 (904) 875-4081 Fax: (904) 875-4081
E-Mail: dgoldman@
jacksonvillelawyer.pro
Secondary E-Mail: jwheat
@jacksonvillelawyer.pro
Personal Representative

Brandon Young
2168 Minorcan Street
Middleburg, Florida 32068
Legal 39256 published March 30 and
April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing to cons on for Conditional consider Application for Conditional use C-1-2017 to allow for the retail sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption in the Commercial General (CG) zoning district, pursuant to Section 2.04.00.02 of the

Legal Notice

Town of Orange Park Code of Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances for property located at 724 Kingsley Avenue. This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 5:00 P.M.

Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter

Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

. Sarah Campbell, Town Clerk Legal 39191 published March 23 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2017-CP-135

IN RE. THE ESTATE OF RUTH

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RUTH MARIA THOMAS, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Ruth maria Thomas, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-135, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth belov

torth below.
All creditors of the decedent and
other persons having claims or
demands against decedent's estate,
including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is 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 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 WILL BE

FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 6, 2017.

this notice is April 6, 2017.
Attorney for Personal
Representative:
Holly J. Foster
Florida Bar No.: 0020883
334 E. Duval Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Telephone: (904) 353-0033
Fmail: higher@schale. Email: hjfoster@sbnjax.com

Personal Representative Carol-Anne M. Hallam 3625 Scioto Court Green Cove Springs, Fl 32043 Legal 39287 published April 6 and April 13, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

Case No.: 2016-DR-2473 Division

Elbert Emmette Fletcher Petitioner.

Nancy Marie Fuller-Fletcher

Respondent,
TO: Nancy Marie Fuller-Fletcher
409 Armentor St
New Iberia LA 70560
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 Elbert Emmett Fletcher whose address is: 3912 Equestrian Ct., Middleburg, FL 32068 on or before May 8, 2017 and file the original with May 8, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

Legal Notice

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, includ dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: December 29, 2016 including (seal

Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Linda Dix

By: Linda Dixon
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39285 published April 6, April
13, April 20 and Apr 27, 2017 in Clay
County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until: 2:00 on Thursday, April 20th 2017 In the Purchasing Conference Room

925 Center Street,
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
at which time and place all bids
received will be publicly opened and
read aloud for furnishing all labor
and materials for the construction of
Keystone Heights High School
Repiping Science Wing
SBCC Project No. C-9-16/17
All work shall be done according to 925 Center Street.

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: TLC Engineering for

Architecture, Inc. 1650 Prudential Dr # 200.

1650 Prudential Dr # 200,
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Email all questions to ryan.fryman
@tlc-eng.com include project
number in the subject line
Plans are on file and open to
inspection at the office of the
Architect/Engineer and are also on
file in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reproprinting Center

LDI Reproprinting Center 550 Wells Rd Suite 8 Orange Park FL 32073 US

orangepark@ldireproprinting.com (904) 579-4027 Fax: (904) 579-4154 (904) 579-4027 Fax: (904) 579-4154
Only contractors having been
pre-qualified by the School District
of Clay County are eligible to submit
bids for this project.
Florida Statutes require that all
contractual personnel permitted
access on school grounds when

students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.

Statutes.
Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the engineer their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the know plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect.
Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor the owner

neither the architect nor the owner will be responsible for the partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors.

by the general contractors.

There will be a Mandatory Pre-bid
Meeting at the site on Thursday,
April 13th, 2017 at 10:00AM, per
Section 001000, Part 9.2. Bidders not
attending the pre-bid meeting will
not be permitted to submit a bid.

Florida Statutes require that all
contractual personnel who are

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements described in S1012.32. Florida DISCRIMINATION: An entity

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and m transact business with any

transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

successful bidder will be The required to provide a Performance,
Labor, and Material Bond in the
amount of 100% of the accepted Bid | PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), | With Disabilities

Bid Notices

amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date

within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statues, Section 255.0516 F.S. Bond Requirement: Bond Requirement:

Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a ond as follows

bond as follows:

1. Five percent (5%) of the recommended award for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00; and 2. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000.00.

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costs and fees which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorn fees from the protester if may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protester; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees. Bid Tabulations shall be posted outside the Reception area at 900 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs

Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid

decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours. Addison G. Davis, Superintendent School District of Clay County Legal 39287 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR

PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, May 1, 2017, the Charles of the Council Additional Proposals with the Charles of the Council Proposals of the Charles at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following

RFP NO: 16/17-16. SHIP Inspection

RFP NO: 16/17-16, SHIP Inspection Services
Proposals will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. received by the proposal deadline

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email:

Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: donna.fish@claycountygov.com
The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: http://www.clay_countygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.clay.countygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS"

LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. RIDDERS ARE

PROSPECTIVE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE
NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE
TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE
SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A
PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER
SECURITY APPROVED UNDER
THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING
POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS
SOLICITATION OF THE FAILURE SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST

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SAID POLICY. SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE B I D D E R I S SOLE LY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public

following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the a contract to provide any goods or may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed

on the convicted vendor list. Legal 39312 published April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, AND

FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000509 Division No.

WVMF FUNDING, LLC

MELITO G ALMARIO A/K/A MELITO GRANDE ALMARIO, et al, MELITO

Defendants/
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to an Order or Final
Judgment of Foreclosure dated
March 29, 2017, and entered in Case March 29, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000509 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein WVMF FUNDING, LLC is the Plaintiff and MARY ALMARIO A/K/A MARY LORETTA ALAMRIO, MELITO G ALMARIO A/K/A MELITO G RANDE ALMARIO, and OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION the Defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder by electronic

highest and best bidder by electronic sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on 27th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 597, CREEKVIEW AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 18 THROUGH 31, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. FLORIDA. YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF THE CULT 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 PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If the sale is set aside the Purchaser If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dated at Clay County, Florida this

Dated at Clay County, Florida. this 30th day of March, 2017. TARA S GREEN, Clerk

Clay County, Florida By Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk
In accordance with the Americans
With Disabilities Act, persons in

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need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Service.

Legal 39290 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA 2016-CA-000879

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. Plaintiff,

vs.
DONALD J. WAGER; UNKNOWN
TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2;
UNKNOWN TENANT 3; UNKNOWN
TENANT 4,
Defondant(r)

Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 29, 2017 in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000879, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
is the Plaintiff, and DONALD J.
WAGER are Defendants.
The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green
will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on May 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as

set forth in said Final Judgment, to

set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS AND THE COUNTY OF CLAY AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 12/16/1991 IN BOOK 1400, PAGE 917 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 1: GOVERNMENT LOT 5; PARCEL 2: PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OR LOT 5, PARCEL 3: A PORTIONOF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OR LOT 5, PARCEL 5: GOVERNMENT LOT 3, AND PARCEL 5: GOVERNMENT LOT 4, ALL OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, SAVING AND EXCEPTING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND KNOWN AS GOVERNMENT LOT 3, AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 2340, PAGE 1449, RECORDED FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 2340, PAGE 1449, RECORDED 03/08/2004. PARCEL ID NUMBER

03/08/2004. PARCEL ID NUMBER 30-06-26-015644-001-00.

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 March 30, 2017.

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

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DIABILITIES

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. provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39302 published April 6 and

Legal 39302 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1252-616B

NOTICE OF SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-000393
PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC. Plaintiff,

VS
TIMOTHY J. LING; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY J. LING;
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
PARTIES CLAIMING BY,
THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST
THE HEREIN NAMED

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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; FOREST
HAMMOCK HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.; D.R. HORTON,
INC. - JACKSONVILLE, A
DELAWARE CORPORATION;
UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN
POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY;
UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY

Defendants.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 15, 2017, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 am on June 13, 2017, the following described property:

LOT 290, FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT

Defendants.

OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 168 BRENTLEY

COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 168 BRENTLEY
LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN
INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS
FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER
THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS
AS OF THE DATE OF THE IS
PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM
WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE
SALE.

If you a person with a disability who If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance or impediately court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you hearing or voice impaired, call

WITNESS my hand on 21st day of

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT by Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk

Legal 39263 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 15-16658

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2013-CA-001369 DIVISION: A
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

vs ESTATE OF JOHN ANDERSON, et

al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Output Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 23 2017, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-001369 of the Circuit Court 2013-CA-001369 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Brittany victoria Bellew a/k/a Brittany V. Bellew a/k/a Brittany Bellew, as an Heir of the Estate of Ida Jane Anderson f/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGenaro f/k/a Ida DiGen Ida Jane Bellew, deceased, Devon Veronica DiGennaro a/k/a Devon V. DiGennaro, as an heir of the Estate of Ida Jane Anderson f/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida Jane Bellew, decased, Doria Digennaro, as an Heir of the Estate of Ida Jane Anderson f/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida Jane Bellew, deceased, Foreest Stanton Bellew a/k/a Forrest S. Bellew a/k/a Forrest S. Bellew a/k/a Forrest Bellew a/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida Jane Bellew, deceased, Mark Ian fk/a Ida DiGennaro fk/a Ida Jane Bellew, deceased, Mark Ian Campbell, a minor child in the care of his father and natural guardian Mark Clarence campbell, as an Heir of the Estate of Ida Jane Anderson f/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida J. DiGennaro fk/a Ida DiGennaro fk/a Ida Jane Bellew, deceased, Brittany Victoria Bellew a/k/a Brittany V. Bellew a/k/a Brittany Bellew, Personal Representative of the Estate of 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, Clerk Of The Court, Clay County, Florida, The

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State of Florida, Department Of Revenue, Devisees, The Unknown Heirs Grantees, Assignees Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under or against, Ida Jane Anderson f/k/a Ida Jane DiGennaro f/k/a Ida JoiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida DiGennaro f/k/a Ida Jane Bellew, deceased, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of May 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOT 2, CEDAR RUN, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS

LOT 2, CEDAR RUN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY A/K/A 5836 CEDAR RUN TERRACE, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003 Any person claiming an interest in

the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Clay County, Florida this
24th day of March, 2017.

(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 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. Legal 39270 published March 30 and

Legal 39270 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION CASE NO. 2013-CA-001438 U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE SROF-2013-M4 REMIC TRUST

I, Plaintiff,

vs.
COURTNEY HAMILTON, et al. **Defendants.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered May 4, 2015 in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-001438 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE SROF-2013-M4 REMIC TRUST I is Plaintiff and COURTNEY HAMILTON, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for sell to the highest and best bidder for sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 8th day of May, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment.to-wit:

Judgment, to-wit: Lot 10-A, STONE CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 45, pages 3 through 12 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, 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 March, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or 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 three business days prior to the required service by using one of the required service 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 - crtintrp

@coi.net. Legal 39252 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 13-05969-3

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

E CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR CLAY COUN

CASE NO: 2014-CA-001423
THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS
INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR
ENCORE CREDIT RECEIVABLES PLAINTIFF.

VS.
TRACY SHANNON HAWKINS
A/K/A TRACY SHANNON
O'CONNELL, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to the Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated October 20, 2016,
in the above action I will sell to the

in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Clay, Florida, on June 20, 2017, at 10:00 AM, at www.clay.realforeclose.com for the following described property:
LOT 28, GLEN LAUREL UNIT
FOUR, ACCORDING TO PLAT
THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 32, PAGES 41, 42 AND 43, 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 for the following described propert

other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided

DATED: March 21, 2017

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk of the Court If you are a person with a disability 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 ADA Coordinator at 904-255-1695 or at crtintrp@coj.net, 501 West Adams Street, Room 6204, Jacksonville, FL 32202 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 39254 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

scheduled appearance is less than 7

AMENDED RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs

VS
KARLYNNE CARRION; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF KARLYNNE CARRION; RIDAUGHT LANDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; RIDAUGHT LANDING THREE ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S), AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, INC.; RIDAUGHT THREE ASSOCIAT

Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 28th day of February, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-002238-A001, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and DAVID CARRION PEREZ RIDAUGHT LANDING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. C/O FORMER OFFICER, FAITH O'DAY; KARYLNNE CARRION; UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A DONALD BOWERS; RIDAUGHT LANDING THREE ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https://clay.realforeclose.com/at 10:00AM on the 17th day of April, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 253, RIDAUGHT LANDING UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 AND 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS
OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN AN

Notice of Sale

INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF AN, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE

LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER

CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at entitles. the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp @coj.net of (904) 630-2564 at least 7 (@co).net of (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2017.

(seal)

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert Deputy Clerk

Legal 39310 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Today newspaper 16-01035 NOTICE OF

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION

GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
Case No. 2014-CA-1165
THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF
NEW YOUR AS SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK NA AS TPLICTEE FOR BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAG FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-2, NOVASTAR номе HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES. SERIES 2006-2

Plaintiff,

TYREE MAURICE LYONS A/K/A TYREE LYONS A/K/A TYREE M. LYONS, ET AL.

LYONS, ET AL.
Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated March 29, 2017,
entered in Case No. 2014-CA-1165 of
the Circuit Court of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit in and for Clay
County, Florida where in The Bank
of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank
of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank
of New York as successor in interest
of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as
Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage
Funding Trust, Series 2006-2,
NovaStar Home equity Loan Asset
-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 is
the Plaintiff and Tyree Maurice
Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons; Unknown spouseof Tyree M. Lyons; Unknown spouseof Tyree Maurice Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons' The Cottages at Oakleaf Condominium Association, Inc.; The Clerk of Court for the fourth Judicial Circuit of Clay County, Florida; Unknown Tenant in Possession No. 1 are the Defendants, that, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at alforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 15th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final

property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: CONDOMINIUM UNIT 802, COTTAGES AT OAKLEAF CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM A CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM A COORDING TO THE DECLAR AT ION OF CONDOMINIUM DATED MAY 4, 2004, AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 2366, PAGE 1558, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS AND APPURTENANCES GRANTED AND SUBJECT TO ALL LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TOGETHER WITH ALL THE DEVELOPMENT R IGHTS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING
ANY person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale if any

APPERTAINING
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2017.

(seal)

As Clerk of the Court By:Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

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

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the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Legal 39293 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-F00735 our scheduled court appearance, or

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DIVISION Case No. 2016-CA-000423

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

VS.
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Arthur L. Larson a/k/a Arthur Lyman Larson a/k/a Arthur Larson, Deceased, et al, Defendants.

s. IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2017, entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000423 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 The Unknown Heris, Devisees, Grantees, Assignes Liepners Creditors NOTICE Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Arthur L. Larson a/k/a Arthur Lyman Larson L. Larson a/k/a Arthur Lyman Larson a/k/a Arthur Larson, Deceased; Blue Knoll Homeowners Association, Inc.; Robert Allen Bowen a/k/a Robert A. Bowen as Personal representative of the Estate of Arthur L. Larson a/k/a Arthur Lyman Larson a/k/a Arthur Larson, Deceased; Robert Allen Bowen a/k/a Robert A. Bowen are the Defendants, that, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clav.realforeclose.com

www.ciay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 15th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 10, BLOCK 3, BLUE KNOLL,

LOT 10, BLOCK 3, BLUE KNOLL, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGES 54, 55, 56 AND 57 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale if any

the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must a claim within 60 days after the sale Dated this 30th day of March, 2017.

Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
As Deputy Clerk 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 for the circuit the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39306 published April 6 and

Legal 39306 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-F02597

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-001044

CASE NO: 2016-CA-001044 Division No.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YOR AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBS, INC., CHL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH TRUST 2007-1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff, vs.

BRIAN T. PERRY, et al,

Defendants/
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to an Order or Final
Judgment of Foreclosure dated
March 16, 2017, and entered in Case order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County,

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Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBS, INC., CHL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH TRUST 2007-1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 is the Plaintiff and BRIAN T. PERRY, UNKNOWN TENANT #2, JENNIFER L. PERRY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER L. PERRY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN T. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN T. PERRY, UNITED STATES OF PERRY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 the Defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder by electronic sale at www.clay.realfore class come at 10:00 amon 15th day of PERRY. close.com at 10:00 a.m. on 15th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Order or

property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 185, COUNTRY CLUB OR ORANGE PARK UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 29 THROUGH 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT NO LATER THAN

FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall har further recourse against have no Mortgageor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Dated at Clay County, Florida. this 17th day of March, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN, Clerk
Clay County, Florida
By Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Springs

Relay Service. Legal 39253 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA.

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO 102015CA000890XXXXXX FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs.
GREGORY P. BLUBAUGH A/K/A
GREGORY PAUL BLUBAUGH;
CANDYCE G. BLUBAUGH; WELLS
FARGO, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA
BANK; ORANGE PARK COUNTRY
CLUB OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1;
UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and
ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES
CLAIMING INTERESTS BY,
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A
NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE CLAIMING TO THE TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,

PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to an Order or Summary
Final Judgment of foreclosure dated
March 16, 2017, and entered in Case March 16, 2017, and entered in Case No. 102015CA000890XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County Florida, wherein Federal National Mortgage Association is Plaintiff and Mortgage Association is Plaintiff and GREGORY P. BLUBAUGH A/K/A GREGORY PAUL BLUBAUGH; CANDYCE G. BLUBAUGH; WELLS FARGO, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK; ORANGE PARK COUNTRY CLUB OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OF CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN

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PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www. clay.realforeclose.com 10:00 www. clay.realforeclose.com 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 20, COUNTRY CLUB OF ORANGE PARK UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGES 41, 42, 43, 44 AND 45 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Clay County Courthouse. Telephone 904-269-6317 or 1-800-955-8770 via the Florida Relay Service

Green Cove Springs, Florida on March 17, 2017.

TARAS CREEN

TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By Marla Albert
As Deputy Clerk
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April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper. 1440-143600

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2012-CC-305 DIVISION: C

DIVISION: C
OAKLEAF PLANTATION
PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation,
Plaintiff,

MARK LEE AND SAMNANG TAING, his wife, and UNKNOWN

Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 4, 2016, in the above-styled August 4, 2016, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on May 2, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 289, SILVER LEAF AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE 1, according to the plat thereof

according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 41, Page 52-59, Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Florida.
Address: 3520 Laurel Mill Dr.,
Orange Park, Florida 32065
ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES (Clay County)
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 certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp @coi.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 5 days before your scheduled court days before your scheduled court appearance, immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired or voice impaired, call 711. Witness my hand and seal of this court on 27th day of March, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Melissa Wilder

Notice of Sale

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000664
U.S. BANK TRUST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED
SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-AC9,
ASSET BACKED CEPTIFICATIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES. SERIES 2005-AC9

MICHAEL A. SISTRUNK, JR., et al

Defendants.
RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale filed March 16, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000664 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-AC9, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC9, is Plaintiff, and MICHAEL A. SISTRUNK, JR., et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best hidder for cash beginning at and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 8th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 8, Block 3 of WATERVIEW 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 best bidder for cash, beginning at

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

Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 21st day of March, 2017.

Tara S. Green Clerk of said Circuit Court By: Stacie Towns 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 crtintrp @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 you are are person sability who need with a before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Legal 39251 published March 30 and April 6, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper ph# 56076

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO. 16-CA-249-E
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING,

LLC, Plaintiff,

SHANNON M. GROSSMAN AKA

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SHANNON GROSSMAN,
COVENTRY AT OAKLEAF
PLANTATION CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION, INC.,
MILLSTONE/COVENTRY
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,
OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST
PROPERTY OWNERS
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS
ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN
TENANT IN POSSESSION 1,
UNKNOWN TENANT IN
POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF SHANNON M.
GROSSMAN AKA SHANNON TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

OF FLORIDA; CLAY COUNTY
CLERK OF COURTS; ARAVA
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A
MATTHEW BRITTON; UNKNOWN
TENANT 2 N/K/A BRITTNEY
BRITTON are Defendants.
The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green
will sell to the highest bidder for
cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com
on May 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the
following described real property as
set forth in said Final Judgment, to
wit:
LOT 13, OF ARAVA UNIT FOUR,

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GROSSMAN. Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Summary pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed March 29, 2017 in Civil Case No. 16-CA-249-E of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best hidder for to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30th day of May, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as forth in said Summary Fi

Judgment, to-wit:
Unit No. 2014, in Building No. 20, in
Phase 20 of Coventry at Oakleaf
Plantation Condominium, a
Conodminium, according to the
Declaration of Condominium thereof,
as recorded in Official Records Book
2954, Page 1405, of the Public
Records of Clay County, Florida, as
amended.

amended.

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 29th day of March, 2017.

(seal)

ated this 29th day of March, 2017.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability 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 three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO. 10-2016-CA-000372

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR YALE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 Plaintiff

V.
PERRY J. WELTZBARKER A/K/A
PERRY JOEL WELTZBARKE A/K/A
JOEY WELTZBARKER; KARLA
JILL WELTZBARKER A/K/A JILL
WELTZBARBER; UNKNOWN
TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2;
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT CLAY
COUNTY ELORIDA. ELORIDA COUNTY, FLORIDA; FLORIDA PEST CONTROL & CHEMICAL CO.; THOMPSON PUMP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Defendants

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 23, 2016, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on March 17, 2017, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay Courty Florida, the Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described

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THUNDER RD.

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Tara S. Green

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND FOR CLAY COUN

2016-CA-00095 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

VS.

BRIAN C. WALKINGTON A/K/A
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BRIAN TRICKER; STATE OF
FLORIDA; CLAY COUNTY CLERK
OF COURTS; ARAVA
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1,
UNKNOWN TENANT 2, UNKNOWN
TENANT 3, UNKNOWN 4 THE TENANT 3, UNKNOWN 4 THE NAMES BEING FICTITIOUS TO ACCOUNT FOR PARTIES IN POSSESSION. Defendant(s

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 29, 2017 in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000959, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and BRIAN C. WALKINGTON A/K/A BRIAN WALKINGTON A/K/A BRIAN CHRISTOPHER WALKINGTON; JESSICA T. WALKINGTON N/K/A JESSICA JEAN TRICKER; STATE OF FLORIDA; CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS; ARAVA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A MATTHEW BRITTON; UNKNOWN TENANT 2 N/K/A BRITTNEY BRITTON are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court. Tara S. Green

Notice of Sale

ACCORDING TO THE ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, AT PAGES 40 AND 41, OF 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

OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE

SALE. WITNESS mv hand and the seal of the court on March 30, 2017.

> (seal)
> Tara S Green
> CLERK OF THE COURT
> Marla Albert
> Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT

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ACT: If you are a person with a
disability who needs any 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 crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the upon receiving this notification if the time fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39294 published April 6 and April 13, 2017 in Clay County's Clay

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY. FLORIDA CASE NO: 2016-CA-001091

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

VS
1 TERRY L. HAMMOND;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY L.
HAMMOND; UNKNOWN TENANT
#1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,

Defendant(s).NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated MARCH 29, 2017 and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001091 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is Plaintiff 2TERRYL. HAMMOND; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; are Defendants, the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM on the 27th day of July, 2017 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

3Lot 6, Block 3, MEADOWBROOK UNIT ONE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 7 and 8, Public Records of Clay County, Florida

County, Florida
Property Address:
COTTONWOOD LN, COTTONWOOD LN, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073

PARK, FLORIDA 32073 and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiffs mortgage. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must

as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, this 29th day of March. 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By:Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39291 published April 6 and

Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TO THE CIRCUIT COURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION Case No. 2016-CA-000729

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff.

VS.
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Wayne M. Caton a/k/a Wayne Milton Caton, Deceased; Kimberly Lynn Gilliland f/k/a Kimberly Linn Clavton f/k/a: Marnee Renee Lynn Gilliand I/R/a Kimperly Linn Clayton f/k/a; Marnee Renee Broughton a/k/a Marnee R. Broughton; Gilbert Silva; Samuel Silva, Jr.; Linda Elizabeth Spencer a/k/a Linda E. Spencer; United States of America on behalf of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Defendants.

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated March 15, 2017,
entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000729
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 The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Wayne M. Caton a/k/a Wayne Milton Caton, Deceased; Kimberly Lynn Gilliland f/k/a Kimberly Lynn Clayton f/k/a; Marnee Renee Broughton a/k/a Marnee R. Broughton; Gilbert Silva; Samuel Silva, Jr.; Linda Elizabeth Spencer a/k/a Linda E. Spencer; Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and The Spencer a/k/a Linda E. Spencer; United States of America on behalf the Secretary of Housing and Development Urban Urban Development are the Defendants, that, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at,

nignest and best bloder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 15th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final

Judgment, to wit:
LOT 12, BLOCK 1, HERITAGE
HILLS UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 31, 32 AND 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY PUBLIC COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2017.

(seal)

As Clerk of the Court By: Alissa Demay As Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crintrp@coi.net or court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711

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NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-001073
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff.



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Vs.
MARCOS GONZALEZ; JEANETE
GONZALEZ; PINE EAGLE
ESTATES HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN
PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF
THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defondant(s)

PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001073, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff, and MARCOS GONZALEZ; JEANETE GONZALEZ; PINE EAGLE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.CO M, at 10:00 AM, on the 15th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Judgment, to wit

Judgment, to wit:

LOT 29, PINE EAGLE ESTATES,
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR
PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED
IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE(S) 24-29
OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A person claiming an interest in the
surplus from the sale, if any, other
than the property owner as of the
date of the lis pendens must file a
claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 30th day of March, 2017.

(seal)

(seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of Said Court By Alissa Demay As Deputy Clerk

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@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Today newspaper.

AMENDED

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA. CASE NO. 10-2016-CA-000733

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.

Plaintiff,

V.
EVELYN KAY NELSON A/K/A
EVELYN K. NELSON; ELLEN M.
BECKHAM A/K/A MINNIE ELLEN
BECKHAM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
EVELYN NELSON A/K/A EVELYN
K. NELSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ELLEN M. BECKHAM A/K/A
MINNIE ELLEN BECKHAM;
UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN
TENANT 2; CLERK OF CIRCUIT
COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA;
FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE
CORPORATION
Defendants. Defendants.

Detendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 15, 2017, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

as:
LOTS 26, BLOCK 12A, BELLAIR
UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 7, PAGES 12 AND 13, OF THE
CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 461 SIGSBEE CT, ORANGE
PARK, FL 32073-3408
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entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 23rd day of March, 2017. (seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk
NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A

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