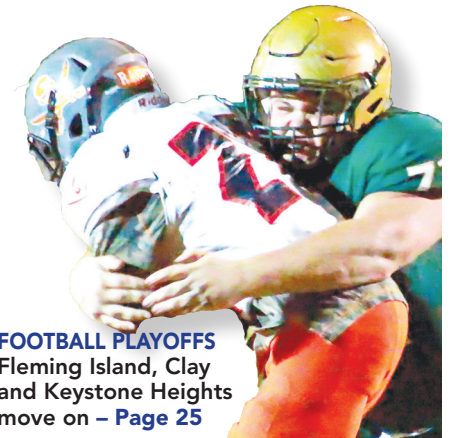


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## 'Y' no more Meet Discovery Oaks Elementary

By Eric Cravey  
Managing Editor

FLEMING ISLAND – It not only came with a unanimous vote from the school board, but a letter of support from Florida's premier space agency.

The Clay County School Board voted Nov. 2 to name Elementary School "Y" Discovery Oaks Elementary and with that vote, also named the school's mascot the Voyagers.

"With the next generation's educational voyage beginning in elementary school, what better way to inspire our youth than to name their newest school

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This aerial photograph was taken by a drone and shows the progress of Discovery Oaks Elementary School in the Eagle Landing section of Oakleaf. It is on track to open for the start of the 2018-19 school year and is located at 950 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway.

## S.B. Jennings' alumni go back to school, 50 years later



By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – For one evening, Bryan Benda and Russell Payne got to go back to elementary school.

The S. Bryan Jennings alumni returned to their old stomping grounds last Friday evening for the school's 50th anniversary

STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Retired S. Bryan Jennings Elementary School teacher Beverly Oglesby, who taught multiple grade levels in her 38-year career, speaks to the attendees Nov. 3 during the school's 50th Anniversary celebration.

celebration, and were instantly transported back to the mid-1970s when they were students.

"It's amazing how similar it is," Payne said.

"To come back and visit really brings back memories of the school," Benda added.

The men stood shoulder-to-shoulder as they flipped through old yearbooks and photographs that were on display in the school's library, where some of the books may still have the two men's names scrawled onto their check-out cards. They

discussed minor changes, such as the relocation of the principal's office, and that their old playground had been turned into a pond. An old oak tree that contained hundreds of football-torn t-shirts had been cut down, too, but overall the campus felt, and smelled the same.

"The smell of the wood in all the classrooms brought back memories for me," Payne said. Inspired by that notion, Benda led his friend to their old art classroom, "We're gonna' go smell the art room!" he said before leaving the room – although the

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# Clay County Memories



By Mary Jo McTammany tamctammany@comcast.net

## Moosehaven came to the rescue

**B**y the 1920s, the population and economic health of Orange Park were in a severe decline. The fickle tourist trade had dwindled and died. The burgeoning orange industry crashed when the freezes of 1895-96 killed every grove to the roots. The final straw was the demise of the town's American Missionary Society's noble dream to educate the children of former slaves. Things were looking bad.

Then, unbeknownst to locals, The Loyal Order of Moose, a fraternal and service organization, founded in 1888, entered the picture. They were already praised for the creation of a thriving home for the orphans of Moose members in Illinois known as Mooseheart.



After construction of concrete porches and a coat of pearl dash stucco the former Victorian styled, clapboard Hotel Marion at the southwest corner of River Rd. and Kingsley Ave. became Moosehaven's Brandon Hall.

The organization began the search for a place where their brothers and family members who were returning from the trenches of World War I unable to cope and adapt to the fast-paced rollicking, roaring twenties and all the cultural changes the period introduced. For some it also seemed their health had been broken and dealing with the harsh northern winters had become impossible.

Leadership immediately began looking for a site to create a similar program to provide a slower paced way of life in a healthier climate that allowed the men, some with wives, an opportunity to contribute and thrive. It was anticipated that the project would be self-supporting.

For two years, various delegations of obviously successful northern men arrived in their three-piece suits with ornate watch chains draping considerable abdomens. Rumors were in the air in Clay County.

The original contingent of Moosehaven residents arrived in a band of 21 on a rainy

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## City of Green Cove explores annexing former Navy housing

By **Kile Brewer**  
Staff Writer

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS** – After a month with no meetings, the Green Cove Springs City Council made up for lost time Tuesday with an almost 5-hour meeting.

Development Services Director Janis Fleet asked council for direction on the city's six-part annexation plan. City staff started to make moves on the first of the six properties they hope to add to the city, an 80-acre area that houses the St. Johns Landing Apartments, currently in unincorporated Clay County.

"We have been working diligently with the property owners, because we got a request from the owners of St. Johns Landing about their desire to annex into the city," Fleet said.

Fleet said that she and her staff have figured out a way to make the annexation happen, but needed a go-ahead from council before beginning any formal annexation procedure. The decision would not be a guaranteed yes vote for the city to annex



Originally built as housing for U.S. Navy families when Lee Field was in operation through World War II, St. Johns Landing is currently operated by Atlantic Realty as an apartment community. Green Cove Springs is looking at annexing the complex.

the property, but would allow Fleet to put together a proposal that she can bring back once all parties involved have reached some common ground. Originally built as housing for U.S. Navy families when Lee Field was in operation through World War II, the complex is currently operated by Atlantic Realty as an apartment community.

"I think this is a wonderful complement to our land mass and our city," said Council member Pam Lewis.

Most council members agreed that this annexation is one that "makes sense," as council member Steven Kelley put it, because the area is already hooked up to the city's electric service and wastewater systems. However, council member Van Royal brought up some concerns that might come up as the city continues through the annexation process.

"This is the one area of annexation that kind of goes either way for me," Royal said. "The problem that I see is that until you have a different development, it's a cost to

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# School district ramps up classroom tech

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG — Clay County District Schools are now more connected than ever with almost 3,000 wireless access points throughout the district.

This number is up from just over 1,000 at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, and the effort is part of a much larger three-month plan to ensure that every core classroom at every school will have the materials necessary to meet the tech needs of their lesson plans.

"We are now a totally wireless school, we have access points in every classroom," said Laura Fogarty, principal at Tynes Elementary School.

Tynes hosted Superintendent Addison Davis last week after he reached out to the school to serve as a demonstrative model

for the district's recently-completed tech upgrades. The upgrades will allow better access to the OneClay portal as well as the iReady and Achieve 3000 learning applications.

"We've got to stay connected and relevant," Davis said. "The big thing for me is equity for our kids, and to make sure that they have the best tools that they need to compete and to be successful."

While touring a couple of second grade classrooms at Tynes, the district's updated model for education could be seen clearly. Teachers no longer stand in front of a room full of kids reviewing a chapter from a book and assigning a one-page homework assignment from that chapter. Now kids shift between about three stations within

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Students work in a variety of learning situations in Michelle Cambron's second-grade classroom at Tynes Elementary School. With the advent of technology-based learning classes, students rotate in and out of pen and pencil homework, time with the Chromebooks and more traditional lecture style teaching directly from Cambron.

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## Takeaways from Tallahassee

# Seeking justice for puppies

By Peter Schorsch  
FloridaPolitics.com

After a puppy was beaten to death in Volusia County earlier this year, the fight to give animal abusers harsher penalties is gaining momentum at the state Capitol.

And if passed, those who are convicted could be banned from owning or contacting animals.

It all began in April when neighbors heard a racket coming from inside a Ponce Inlet home, where Travis Archer, the owner of Ponce, a black 9-month-old Labrador retriever, lived.

Upon entering the home, police found the dog dead in the backyard.

According to a Daytona Beach News-Journal report, Archer said the dog “tore up his house” and that he had hit it several times to discipline it.

Rep. Tom Leek is looking for harsher punishment for animal abusers.

Travis was charged with animal cruelty, which means he technically could face up to five years in prison if convicted. But because he has no prior convictions, there is no mandated prison time under the current law.

The case sparked outrage locally, prompting animal rights advocates to push for more severe sanctions that would make it more likely for animal abusers to serve time behind bars. This week the push for that began at the state level with a bill (HB 473) filed by Rep. Tom Leek (R-Ormond Beach).

While the proposal, called “Ponce’s Law,” would make it more likely for those convicted of animal abuse to serve time, it still does not guarantee it. It will all depend on the person’s criminal background and a judge’s discretion. Under the bill, judges would be allowed to use their discretion to determine whether someone found guilty of these crimes should be banned from owning or coming in contact with an animal.

It’s hard to imagine banning a convicted animal abuser from a dog park, but that could be the result.

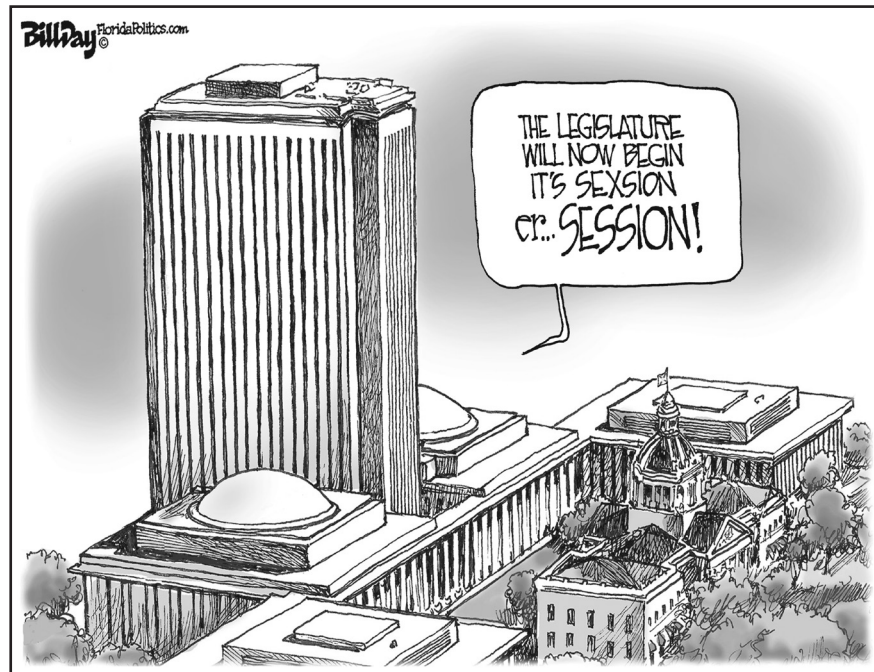
“The horrific event that took place in Ponce Inlet will remain a somber reminder of the evil inflicted upon animals across our state,” Leek said in a statement.

The effort is being spearheaded by Ponce Inlet’s Chief of Police Frank



Peter Schorsch

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## From the editor

# The numbers are shocking

The numbers are shocking. Regardless of whether you like or dislike former President Bill Clinton, it’s hard to disagree that when a current or former president visits your city, it’s an historic occasion.

His entire trip here involved the opioid crisis and how it is challenging the healthcare system, families and law enforcement.

Clay County is not immune from this epidemic, which is creating a bit of history on local streets and there are numbers to show it. However, this type of history is not one that anyone will want to chronicle in the history books. The opioid epidemic is creating some eye-opening statistics in Clay County.

During the first seven months of 2017, Clay County Fire and Rescue administered a drug that prevents drug users from overdosing a total of 407 times, compared to the same seven-month period in 2016 where the pace was at 319 doses.

Narcan, which is administered nasally, was developed specifically for patients who show signs and symptoms of opioid overdose. By comparison, in 2016, Narcan was administered a total of 600 times by Clay County emergency medical professionals. However, this year is on track to outpace 2016.

Here’s another shocking statistic. In 2015, there were 66 babies born in Clay County that were exposed to illicit substances (although alcohol exposure is also included in the numbers). However, in 2016, that number jumped to 138, which is a 109.09 percent in-



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crease year-over-year. The Agency for Healthcare Administration, which provided the data, has not released 2017 monthly numbers yet, but either way, they hit you in the face at first glance. On a per capita basis, Clay’s number are higher than Duval County’s. The Agency for Healthcare Administration reports that Clay County had 62.53 substance-exposed births per 1,000, while Duval County had 35.96 substance-exposed births per 1,000 in 2016.

Those numbers earn Clay County the No. 10 spot on the list of counties with babies born substance-exposed. Is that really a ranking we want, Clay County?

These numbers are a symptom of something we’ve been writing about at Clay Today now, going on three, if not four, years. Heroin is here, and it is killing our friends, neighbors and loved ones.

And to top it off, fentanyl entered the Clay County streets and alleyways last year as well. Fentanyl is so potent that, experts say, one grain will kill a first-time user. The drug gets even more deadly when mixed with other drugs, such as heroin, but that is happening right here in Clay County.

Last week, officials who got to meet



**Word of the Week** is a feature that aims to help readers boost their vocabulary in a meaningful way that has practical application. Each week, our editorial staff presents a word, its definition and its use in a sentence.

**Perspicacious:** An adjective meaning “of acute mental vision or discernment.”

“Because he was known to be so perspicacious, most found it difficult to fool John Brown.”

## Letter to the Editor

### Requirement to appoint the superintendent of schools could be on ballot again

Most counties in Florida elect their Superintendent of Schools but about 1/3 have chosen to have their Superintendent appointed by their local School Board. Currently, the decision to have an elected or appointed Superintendent is made by the voters of individual counties to suit their preference and needs.

Every 20 years, the Florida Constitution Revision Commission meets to determine items to place on the statewide ballot. One of the items that will be considered is a requirement that ALL counties in Florida appoint rather than elect their Superintendent of Schools.

In 2014, 61 percent of the voters of Clay County decided to continue directly electing their Superintendent of Schools. However, if this measure makes it through the Constitution Revision Commission and is placed on the 2018 ballot, the determination of how we do things locally will be determined by the voters of the entire state of Florida. It could pass and then we in Clay would be forced to appoint our Superintendent of Schools despite the fact that Clay voters have already spoken against this. It is possible to contact the Constitution Revision Commission and voice your opinion. For more info go to flrc.gov. The item in question is P0033. The decision to place this on the ballot has not yet been made and can be stopped.

### Travis Christensen Lake Asbury

*Editor’s Note: Travis Christensen is a candidate for Clay County School Board. Publishing this letter does not equate to an endorsement by Clay Today.*



# This Week in History

## 5 years ago, 2012

Political newcomer Johnna McKinnon defeated one-term incumbent Frank Farrell in the District 4 race for the Clay County School Board with 52 percent of the vote compared to Farrell's 47 percent. In the District 3 race, retired educator Tina Bullock defeated attorney Joseph Wiggins Sr.

After a 20-year career on the bench, Fourth Circuit Judge McCarthy "Mack" Crenshaw Jr. retired due to age restrictions in state law.

Baptist Health of Jacksonville announced plans to spend \$39 million to build Baptist Clay, a small campus-like setting with two buildings comprised of 96,000 square feet of medical offices and a full-service emergency room.

## 10 years ago, 2007

Authorities in Brooklyn, New York captured 28-year-old Ricardo Velazquez, two years after he was named a suspect in kidnapping Jose Flores Torres from a Jacksonville apartment and crashing his car on Wells Road near Orange Park and fleeing the scene. Torres had been shot several times in the back and left in the road for dead.

Nancy Keating, executive director of Challenge Enterprises, was named the inaugural winner of the Louis L. Huntley Pacesetter Award by the Clay County

Chamber of Commerce. Huntley's son, Ward Huntley, presented the award with Ted McGowan of the Clay County Port.

Clay Today purchased the Clay County Leader from long-time publisher and founder Sarah Boe.

## 20 years ago, 1997

The Fourth Circuit State Attorney's Office charged Charles "Chuck" Fryer for allegedly discharging improperly treated wastewater into a Fleming Island holding pond. Fryer, an employee of the Clay County Utility Authority, said he was only following orders.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office was awarded \$138,000, while the Green Cove Springs Police Department was awarded \$12,888 from the U.S. Justice Department to buy equipment to strengthen local law enforcement.

Hospice Northeast opened its first Clay County office at 1123 Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park.

## 30 years ago, 1987

Green Cove Springs Police investigated the mugging of Francis G. Harris, 65, of 309 Green St., in the city. Harris said he was robbed in his front yard while getting out of his truck around 9 p.m.

The Florida Department of Transportation's 10-year plan called for building a \$50 million commuter train system between Green Cove Springs

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# Puppies

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Fabrizio, the ASPCA, the Halifax Humane Society in Volusia County and Debbie Darino, who launched a "Justice for Ponce" petition proposing an amendment to current state animal cruelty laws. The petition garnered nearly 75,000 signatures.

Darino is also the founder of a closed Facebook page, Justice for Ponce. If the posts on Facebook are any indication, people should expect colorful banners with Ponce's face and the hashtag #Dog-sLivesMatter to pop up as the measure moves ahead.

In other news from Tallahassee, Gov. Rick Scott didn't debut a state budget last week as he usually does at the annual Associated Press Legislative Session planning session. But he did release some details, such as \$1.7 billion in requested environmental funding, including \$355 million for the Everglades, \$100 million for beach restoration, and \$50 million for state parks. He also wants \$50 million for repairs to the dike at Lake Okeechobee. And he'll build in \$10 million for additional Department of Children and Families abuse investigators and \$198 million for statewide adoption subsidies.

Meanwhile, Senate Appropriations Chairman Jack Latvala told the Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists it was going to be a very tough budget year for a whole host of spending categories. The Clearwater Republican said his fellow Senators should think twice before filing spending requests if they've been vetoed before in the last three years. Lawmakers also shouldn't try tucking projects in university funding, as that is where "suspicious stuff" has been found, he added. Funding toward Hurricane Irma repairs or storm-hardening projects will fare much better, he advised.

In the wake of a sex scandal that rattled the state Capitol involving Sen. Jeff Clemens and his extramarital affair with a lobbyist, Sen. President Joe Negron defended the process in which sexual harassment complaints are reported in the Senate. He spoke at last week's AP Day. While Negron reiterated there is

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"zero tolerance" for misconduct or sexual harassment in the Senate and that he has seen very "respectful treatment" among staff members, a recent policy change in the Senate came under fire. The policy adjustment sought to change how sexual harassment is reported in the chamber and some scrutinized it because it would have made it harder to file complaints.

Trial lawyer, outspoken medical marijuana advocate and potential gubernatorial candidate John Morgan played agent provocateur on Twitter last week. In a rapid series of tweets fired at each of the major gubernatorial candidates, Morgan sought their public comment on their individual stance on the legalization of marijuana. They garnered a bit of engagement, allowing Morgan to draw attention to himself as he probed a gubernatorial field that now boasts four Democrats and two Republicans.

The main backer of a proposed constitutional amendment that would automatically restore some felons' voting rights after they complete their sentences says his group now has collected over 750,000 signatures. Desmond Meade, president of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition, also said he's confident the amendment will have a million signatures by year's end. The Division of Elections website showed over 300,000 signatures for citizen ballot initiative known as "The Voting Restoration Amendment." Initiatives need 766,200 valid signatures for ballot placement.

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# If you build it... Raiders' alum helps rebuild ball field

By **Kile Brewer**  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Jay Adair has been watching Orange Park High School baseball for a few years now.

His son Jordan is currently a junior at the school, and his son Jared recently graduated from OPHS. During his years of sitting in the stands rooting for the home team, Adair noticed a small problem with the ballpark after his older son twisted his ankle in a game while leaving the shortstop position and heading toward the outfield to chase the ball.

**“Our goal is to give them a better playing field and something that they can be proud of. Part of our mission is to give back to the community.”**

– Ryan Schmitt

The area between second and third base, just into the outfield, had a significant drop-off. One day after a game, Adair walked onto the field to take a look at the spot, and noticed that there was a depression in the field that went about 2.5 feet down at its lowest point. The problem was bad enough that Adair, who heads up information technology with Jacksonville-based contractor Petticoat-Schmitt, decided to try and get something done about it.

“Someone could’ve gotten a real injury from [the elevation change], we’re lucky we haven’t had one,” Adair said. “It needed to be fixed, so I spoke with the athletic director about three or four months ago to see if we could work on getting together to make it happen.”



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Dirt moving equipment from Petticoat-Schmitt levels out soil on the Orange Park High School baseball field Oct. 30. The company’s president, Ryan Schmitt, has donated his company’s time and equipment to the project to help the school improve some drainage problems on the field.

In addition to creating a potential hazard for players, the area led to drainage problems, and there were other areas on the field that needed work. Once Adair got the ball rolling with the school, his com-

pany agreed to help out in any way they could, especially considering the connection of the company’s owners to OPHS.

Petticoat-Schmitt President Ryan Schmitt is an Orange Park High graduate

himself, a member of the class of 1985. Schmitt, a soccer player at OPHS in the 1980s, saw this project as a great way to propel his company’s community-first message and help his alma mater at the same time.

“Our goal is to give them a better playing field and something that they can be proud of,” Schmitt said. “Part of our mission is to give back to the community.”

For him, this project was a perfect combination of giving back to the community, and helping the sports program at OPHS to which he attributes his own coming of age.

Once Schmitt’s company and the school were on the same page, Petticoat-Schmitt sent out surveyors, and eventually heavy equipment operators to start what Schmitt estimates to be a nearly \$7,000 dirt-moving project pro bono. The district estimates the entire project to run around \$25,000 including re-landscaping and running irrigation, but the dirt-work gives them a solid starting point.

“This is really a blessing to us,” said OPHS Athletic Director Michael Harrison. “Without their help we couldn’t do this project.”

Harrison said the dirt-moving project officially began Oct. 26 and should be done sometime this week. After that sod will be laid and irrigation placed to get the field all finished up before baseball season starts

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after one of our nation's most storied and historic vehicles: Space Shuttle OV-103, aka DISCOVERY, and to have as a mascot the name of one of humanity's greatest scientific instruments: the Voyager spacecraft, the only sign of man beyond our Solar System," stated Frank DiBello, president of Space Florida, in his letter of support.

The second name considered was Bear Creek Elementary School where the mascot would have been the Cubs. This name would be an homage to Clay County's Black Bear population, which is labeled as "abundant" by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

The third name considered was Canopy



PHOTO BY CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Originally dubbed Elementary School "Y," the Clay County School Board voted unanimously on Nov. 2 to name the county's newest school Discovery Oaks Elementary.

tendent Addison Davis about the timeline to appoint a principal for Discovery Oaks.

He said it was "best practice" to have a seasoned principal open up a new school, while adding he wants to see principal candidates come in with a vision to make this school the envy of Clay County.

The current vision calls for developing Discovery Oaks as a STEAM school where Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math are the driving force behind curriculum. Davis said Terri Stahlman, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, and Michael Kemp, assistant superintendent for operations, appointed a committee of teachers and principals who are tasked with creating content areas for Discovery Oaks.

"We had our first kick-off meeting last week and everybody was given their charge. They saw the blueprint of the school, they learned about what has come out of the ground already, what they can influence. Mostly, our decisions are in furniture and equipment decisions," Stahlman said.

She said a team of teachers are going to be traveling the state looking at other STEAM models that are excelling in hopes of duplicating and even improving upon to implement in Clay County.

"It's fun work. It's a lot of work. Those content teams that Dr. Stahlman put together for the facility planning; it's a huge

responsibility. They're representing more than their own wishes, they're representing the content for years to come for what's going to happen inside that facility," Kemp said.

"We were there for an hour-and-a-half and they were still there excited and planning and strategizing, so I think we're going to see a really inviting school choice opportunity for our families in Clay County," Stahlman said.

After Stahlman's comments, Condon asked what was meant by referring to the new school as a school choice opportunity. Davis responded by saying, "It's a theme.

It's theme-based."

Condon said she wanted to make sure the district was not creating another concept school much like Orange Park Elementary.

Discovery Oaks is under construction in the Eagle Landing area of Oakleaf and is targeted to open the start of the 2018-19 school year. The school is being funded with residential construction impact fees, which prevented the district from having to borrow funds for the estimated \$23 million project. It's the first new school to be built in Clay County since Oakleaf High opened on August 26, 2010 for the 2010-11 school year.

Before the official meeting got underway Nov. 2, Davis opened the meeting and took on an "acting chairman" role to kick off the board's annual reorganization meeting in which a new chairman and vice chairman are elected.

Outgoing Chairman Kerekes nominated outgoing Vice Chair Carol Studdard to serve as chair, while Ashley Gilhousen nominated Mary Bolla. When the votes were counted, Studdard was named chairman by a vote of 3-2 with Condon, Kerekes and Studdard voting for Studdard and Bolla and Gilhousen voting no.

Kerekes then nominated Condon for vice chair, the sole nominee. When the vote was taken, Condon was elected 5-0.

The next school board meeting will be a special workshop Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. to discuss the rezoning parameters for Discovery Oaks Elementary.

## School Names

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Discovery Oaks Elementary School

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BCE

Bear Creek Elementary School

-Cubs-

COE

Canopy Oaks Elementary School

-Cardinals-

Oaks Elementary School with the mascot being the Cardinals.

School Board Vice Chair Betsy Condon made a motion to name the school Discovery Oaks, while board member Ashley Gilhousen seconded the motion, which was passed 5-0.

Immediately after the vote, former chairman Janice Kerekes asked Superin-

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Navy workers help Fleming Island High School students get set up in their virtual reality simulator Nov. 7 at Fleming Island High. The simulator was set up at the school between stops after the NAS Jacksonville Air Show.

# Students get virtual tour of Navy rescue

**By Kile Brewer**  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND — Fleming Island High student Elliot Mendez walked out of a trailer on campus with a smile on his face on Tuesday.

Mendez, a cadet in the school's Fleming Island High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, was one of the students who got a glimpse of simulated Navy life. Thanks to virtual reality technology, he was able to step into the shoes of a Navy boat captain tasked with rescuing a cadre of Navy SEALs.

The simulator was brought to the school campus Nov. 7 after the weekend-long air show at Naval Air Station Jacksonville. The air show hosted the U.S. Navy's virtual reality simulator, a portable trailer complete with Oculus Rift goggles, and SubPac backpack systems that allow participants to feel vibrations and provide a fully-immersive experience. The simulator operates as a recruitment tool and tours the country for large events and air shows.

Once the air show came to an end, the simulator didn't have anywhere to go for a few days, so the Navy reached out to FIHS to see if they would like to have the simulator brought on campus for their NJROTC class. "What I like about this particular unit is that it is smaller and more cozy. It brings kids together with technology and introduces them to actual Navy recruiters who know Navy life," said Heather Ewton, the Navy's public affairs officer for the regional recruiting district. "The simulation shows kids the capabilities of the navy and exposes them to future career opportunities. It shows them that when you join the Navy you aren't just a sailor on a ship."

One of the Fleming Island JROTC instructors, Jeff Barlow, was on site to supervise cadets from Fleming Island, as well



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Fleming Island High School students simulated the role of a U.S. Navy boat driver who had been assigned to a rescue mission for some SEALs. The simulation is a mobile unit that tours the country for air shows and other Navy recruiting events.

as those from the Middleburg High School NJROTC program who were invited to participate as well. Barlow, a first-year teacher at FIHS, was excited to hear that the simulator would be coming to their school.

"This is a really good opportunity for them to check out what the Navy has to offer," Barlow said. "The more these kids see and the more they are exposed to will make them better able to choose which route to take in life."

The simulator isn't all that different from popular military-based video games, but the added value of the VR goggles, immersive sound and the SubPac, in addition to using a real steering wheel and throttle, creates a different environment from someone's living room game console setup.

Before heading to his next class, Mendez only had one suggestion for how to improve the simulation, "I wish it was longer!"

## Weekly Crossword

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 4. Longtime sports columnist Cook
- 9. Tributary of the Rio Grande
- 14. Geological time
- 15. About ilium
- 16. Religion
- 17. Beverage holder
- 18. Its largest city is Fargo
- 20. Attaches muscle to a bone
- 22. Hindu queens
- 23. Sir \_\_ Newton
- 24. Developments
- 28. British thermal unit
- 29. The Ocean State
- 30. Smell
- 31. Line
- 33. Seizure
- 37. Where vets are tended to
- 38. Goddess of the dawn
- 39. Pear-shaped fruit
- 41. Taxi
- 42. Where injured ballplayers end up
- 43. Preceding period
- 44. Uncovers
- 46. Smudge
- 49. Dad
- 50. Peyton's little bro

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Muscles that control eyeball movement
- 2. Hillsides
- 3. The dried leaves of the hemp plant
- 4. Used to see far away things
- 5. Inventor Musk
- 6. We all need it
- 7. \_\_ King Cole
- 8. Earthy pigment
- 9. Stringed instrument
- 10. A language of the Inuit
- 11. Shattered
- 12. Cereal plant
- 13. Senior officer

- 19. Sportscaster Patrick
- 21. What day it is
- 24. Petrels with saw-toothed bills
- 25. Bumps in the road
- 26. Stars
- 27. Riding horses
- 31. Swamp plant
- 32. Type of bear
- 34. Style of cuisine
- 35. Home of the Flyers
- 36. Serious-mindedness
- 40. Velvet Underground album
- 41. Highly important
- 45. Winged
- 47. Cultured
- 48. Fastened
- 52. \_\_ Royce
- 53. Wreath
- 54. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 56. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
- 57. Ninth month
- 59. Deployed
- 60. Cycles per second
- 61. Expresses surprise
- 62. Mythological bird
- 63. Open payment initiative

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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# Clay teachers earn Governor's Shine Awards

TALLAHASSEE – Two Clay County teachers are among 18 educators from across Florida who received the Governor's Shine Award on Tuesday.

During a Nov. 7 meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Gov. Rick Scott recognized teachers and administrators who make significant contributions to the field of education. In recognition of Veterans Day, 15 of the educators honored were veterans and are now teaching in Florida public schools.

The two Clay County teachers who were honored are both Clay County Teacher of the year winners.

Twenty-year teaching veteran Michelle Bily, now a teacher at Doctors Inlet Elementary, was the Clay County School District's 2018 Teacher of the Year



Michelle Bily

when she taught at Lakeside Elementary.

The second Shine Award recipient was Jessica Ehlinger, a 12-year-veteran and 2017 Clay County Teacher of the Year. Ehlinger currently teaches gifted education at Ridgeview Elementary School and is a Florida Teacher LEAD Network alumnus and a two-time Fishman Prize nominee.



Jessica Ehlinger

"I am proud to present these outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award today. I would like to thank them for their service to our country and for their commitment to ensuring all students reach their full potential. The educators honored today represent Florida's extraordinary teaching staff who are dedicated to preparing students for success in college and career," Scott said.

## Numbers

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the former president talked about long-term treatment and different programs in the area that are working to get pregnant women off drugs and provide them access to appropriate pre-natal and post-birth care. Here in Clay County, local healthcare officials are aware of the growing epidemic and are collaborating on ways to control the problem and get the word out.

In June, the Healthy Start program at the Florida Department of Health in Clay County formed a work group as part of the larger, regional Substance-exposed

Newborn Task Force to study the issue. It meets once a month at Orange Park Medical Center and continues to grow.

Lisa Rogers, program manager of the Healthy Start Coalition who facilitates the Clay County meetings, said the main goal of the work group is prevention and education. More importantly, she said, healthcare professionals are focused on five aspects of the mother and child's lives – pre-pregnancy, pregnancy, testing for drugs at birth, infancy and adolescence.

"We're trying to touch everyone at every stage of their lives to stop this epidemic," Rogers said.

To learn more about the work group, contact Rogers at (904) 529-2809.



## Watch out for manatees

TALLAHASSEE – Florida manatees are on the move and public stewardship on the water makes a difference.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is asking people in November to watch out for manatees as they begin migrating to warmer waters. Watching out for the slow-moving creatures makes a difference in the species' survival. Florida is home to more than 6,600 manatees.

Many seasonal manatee protection zones go into effect Nov. 15. Though some signs identifying manatee zones may have been damaged by Hurricane Irma, information on manatee zone locations is also available online. If you see damaged waterway signs, report them at MyFWC.com/Boating by clicking on "Waterway Management," "Waterway Markers" and then "Damaged/Missing Waterway Markers."

Earlier this year, the Florida manatee was reclassified from endangered to a threatened status, under the federal Endangered Species Act, in a de-

cision announced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. While this is a notable step, there is still work to be done to ensure continued progress toward recovery of the official Florida marine mammal.

"People's efforts to help Florida manatees are working. Let's celebrate the fact that conservation actions are making a difference and manatees are no longer endangered by thanking all the individuals and organizations that contributed to this milestone," said Carol Knox, who leads FWC's Imperiled Species Management Section.

"It's important though to remain vigilant," Knox said. "Let's keep up the efforts that are helping with manatee recovery."

FWC also asks residents to report injured, entangled, orphaned or dead manatees to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline: 888-404-FWCC (3922), #FWC or \*FWC on your cellphone or text Tip@MyFWC.com.

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# Navy air show excites, thrills

By **Kile Brewer**  
Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE – Naval Air Station Jacksonville was a hub of excitement last week leading into the weekend.

Planes packed the skies ranging from personal jets to the elite planes of today's military like the F-22 Raptor. Included in the weekend's lineup were the NAS Jax-born group of elite pilots that make up the Navy's Flight Demonstration Team, also known as the Blue Angels.

The group, now based in Pensacola, started at the local Navy base in 1946 when the first demonstration of their precise flying was put on display for Navy officers, eventually leading to the internationally-performing group known today.

When the Blue Angels come, people hear about it, and this year the base es-

## 2017 NAS Jacksonville Air Show



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timated they would see about 200,000 people during the weekend, with the Nov. 4 show starting at about 10 a.m. and going until about 4 p.m., and a Sunday show just a few hours shorter to allow the Angels time to get home before sundown.

"This annual event is highly anticipated by the local community," said Executive Officer Capt. Sean Haley, commander of NAS Jax, in a prepared statement. "The air show not only entertains our community, but also serves to showcase the pride and professionalism of our young men and women who have chosen to serve this great nation as a member of the armed forces."

Friday the performers, both the Blue Angels and some of the world's most-renowned civilian air show pilots, did a dressed rehearsal for the Saturday show. They followed the schedule to the minute and worked out any problems as they may arise. The practice day also allowed friends and family of those stationed on the base, as well as local school children, the opportunity to witness the spectacle without battling the traffic on Saturday that caused more than two-hour delays for some motorists hoping to catch a glimpse of the show.

About 43 members of the Fleming Island High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps were among the thousands of school students at Friday's run-through.

"It's just cool to see all this going on," said Fleming Island senior Tristan Thacker. Thacker said he plans to attend college after graduation, and hopes to pursue a career in the Navy after college.

One of the FIHS NJROTC instructors, Jeff Barlow, also attended the air show, and despite spending 30 years in the Navy, Barlow had never experienced a Blue Angels performance in person, or even been to an air show.

"It's not every day you get to see jets flying through your city," Barlow said. "This was my first time [at an air show] anywhere, ever. I would recommend against waiting 30 years to go to one."



# 4 Clay County students inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. – Four Clay County students were recently inducted in a prestigious national academic honor society.

Orange Park residents Katherine Perdue, Andrea Pernar and Chelsea Simmons and Kathryn Timmons of Middleburg were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. All four are students at the University of Florida.

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10

percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 by Marcus L. Urann who sought to create an honor society that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

Since its founding, 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of its notables include former Presi-

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# Obituaries

## Ronald Lee Mosley

Ronald Lee Mosley, 79 of Eatonton Ga., passed away at his residence on Friday Nov. 3, 2017. He was born in Middleburg, Florida on Jan. 18, 1938 to the late Elmer Lee Mosley and Betty May Daughtry Mosley. Ron

was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. He was member of Hillside Church of God in Milledgeville, Ga., he was also a member of the American Legion and the Old Capital Car Club. Ron had a passion for showing his antique cars. He was in the car business for 40 years and owned J&R Motors when he retired.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his daughter Carol Ann Mosley and by his sister Deborah Lear.

The visitation was at Vining Ivy Hill Chapel on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017. Funeral service followed at Vining Ivy Hill Chapel, with burial at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens in Eatonton Ga., Ron is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Sandra Jeanne Mosley, Sons; Arnold Dean Mosley of Florida and Ronald Lee Mosley Jr. of Conyers Ga., daughters; Cheryl Lynn (Douglas) Chamberlain of Covington Ga., and Kimberly Ann (Jeffrey) Scott of Florida, brothers; Donald (Pam) Mosley of Florida and Jerry Mosley of Florida, sister; Betty (Glen) Brown of Florida, brother-in-law, Jeffrey Lear of Florida and his loving 4 legged companion Pee Wee. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. The family has asked for memorial contribution to be made to The American Heart Society.

Vining Ivy Hill Chapel has charge of arrangements.

## Charles E. Dingmon

Charles E. Dingmon, age 70, passed away in Jacksonville, Fla. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017. He was born on March 30, 1947 in Lake Butler, Fla. to John and Mamie Dingmon. He honorably served in the

United States Air Force and later worked in the construction industry. Charlie was a member of the Elks Lodge, BPOE 1892, in Green Cove Springs and enjoyed hunting, barbecuing, and the outdoors. Above all, he loved his family and treasured his time spent with his kids and grandkids. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Charlie was predeceased by his parents and his brother, John Paul Dingmon. He is survived by his children: Joseph Daniel Dingmon, Paula Rae Riley (Thomas), and Timothy Lee Hatcher; 2 grandchildren, Jessie Lee Hatcher and Daniel James Riley; and 4 sisters: Dora DiStefano (Frank), Marie Hilliard (Eddie), June Cooner (Jimmy), and Cathy Spoor (Ray). Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 in the chapel of Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 111 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park. The family will receive friends noon until the hour of service. Interment will follow in Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery in the Garden of the Last Supper.

## Luther Garrett Smith (Buddy)

Luther Garrett Smith (Buddy) born December 2, 1941 in Montgomery Ala., passed away peacefully on Oct. 21, 2017. He is survived by his wife Lyda Haynes Smith, one brother James Arthur Smith (Linda), his daughter Christy Smith Paddleford (Leroy), two sons Luther Garrett Smith Jr, and William Smith (Erin) and five grandchildren Haley Dykes, Stephen Strandberg, Conrad, Carley and Garrett Smith.

## Bob Simpson

Bob Simpson (lovingly known as Butterbean Bob) ,83, of Fleming Island, Fla., passed away Nov. 1, 2017

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## Carol Pack

Carol Pack ,58, of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away October 26, 2017

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, Fla. (904) 284-4000



## James R. Magee

James R. Magee, 55, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away November 4, 2017

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



## Linda M. Lane

Linda M. Lane passed away on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.



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the city.”

Royal mentioned that the area has been the site of continued grandiose plans for new development that would make the annexation a no-brainer for the city. However, Royal said that these talks have been going on since he moved to Green Cove Springs in the 1980s. For him, the city would gain nothing from the annexation as the property stands today.

Fleet said there were some plans in place, which Royal requested be sent to all members of the council as soon as possible. He said that before he could vote yes on anything related to this annexation, he would need to see that the city would gain something from this property.

Members of the council discussed Royal's concerns, but maintained a positive outlook on the annexation with the hopes that it will be redeveloped in the future as the First Coast Expressway moves closer to the city. The third leg, which is expected to begin construction in 2019, will run from Blanding Boulevard at Branan Field Road through Southern Clay County and connect with a new Shands Bridge.

“I think we would be very shortsighted not to think that development is going to come this way,” said Mayor Mitch Timberlake. “Nobody has a crystal ball that can say somebody's going to buy it tomorrow, or six months, or six years from now and

“I think we would be very shortsighted not to think that development is going to come this way. Nobody has a crystal ball that can say somebody's going to buy it tomorrow, or six months, or six years from now and do something with it. What we do know is – riverfront property is valuable, and it is very attractive.”

– Mayor Mitch Timberlake

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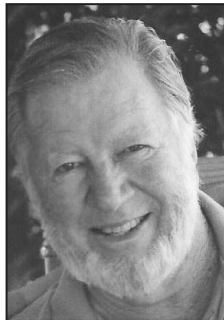
Council voted 4-1 to authorize Fleet to continue with annexation planning. Royal voted no on the measure.

In other council business, City Manager Danielle Judd set the date for the next public visioning session to be held on a Saturday where members of the public are welcome to come sit with the council and voice their hopes and dreams for the

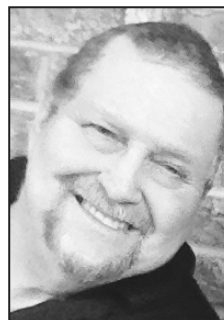
future of Green Cove Springs. The visioning session is tentatively scheduled for March 3, 2018 and residents will receive updates through the mail as the date approaches.



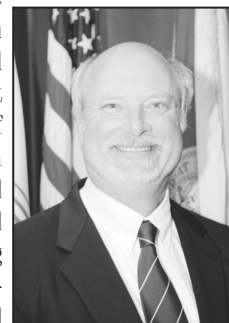
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Orange Park High School graduate and Jacksonville-based contractor Ryan Schmitt walks onto the baseball field at OPHS where his company is providing free dirt work to help get the field back in top form.

## Dream

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early next year.

"It should be looking like a baseball field again by Thanksgiving week," Harrison said.



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From left, Clay District Schools Chief of Secondary Education Terry Connor, Orange Park High Principal Clayton Anderson, Petticoat-Schmitt Director of Field Operations Tim Clay, OPHS Athletic Director Michael Harrison, Petticoat-Schmitt President Ryan Schmitt and Petticoat-Schmitt IT Director Jay Adair, stand next to dirt moving equipment Oct. 30 on the OPHS baseball field. The company is leveling and filling the ballfield at no cost to the school as part of a larger baseball field renovation.

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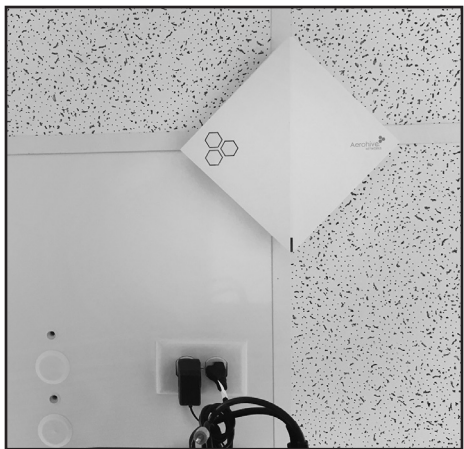
# Classroom

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a core class, either in a small group with the teacher for that face-to-face traditional style of learning, or in groups with their peers working together to complete a task. More recently another category of learning has emerged – allowing students individualized learning using Chromebooks, which is where iReady and Achieve 3000 come into play.

“We have a blended model and we want to protect a blended model,” Davis said. “The bulk of learning will be [whole group]. This is just a small percentage [that is tied to this technology].”

The programs allow each student to move through education resources that adapt to the learner, slowing down to help some kids, or presenting more difficult challenges to those who breeze through a lesson. Through the connection to the One-Clay portal, these applications can provide statistics on each student and show teachers areas where students are excelling, or areas where students need improvement.



A white box is seen on the ceiling in the second grade classroom of Tynes Elementary School teacher Michelle Cambron. The box is an access point that can be found in every classroom throughout the Clay County district to ensure quick and reliable internet access for every teacher.

The use of these platforms will now be available district-wide with the school district providing at least six devices per classroom after the purchase of 6,200 Chromebooks since August, bringing the district total to about 20,700, which will increase by about 500 next year.

In an effort to continue to stay ahead of the tech obsolescence curve, the devices are rented by the district, and will be upgraded on a yearly basis for about the same \$600-700,000 price tag in each year’s budget, most of which comes to the



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Clay County District Schools Superintendent Addison Davis talks with a student at Tynes Elementary last week while touring the school to observe technology improvements implemented by the district.

district through federal education dollars.

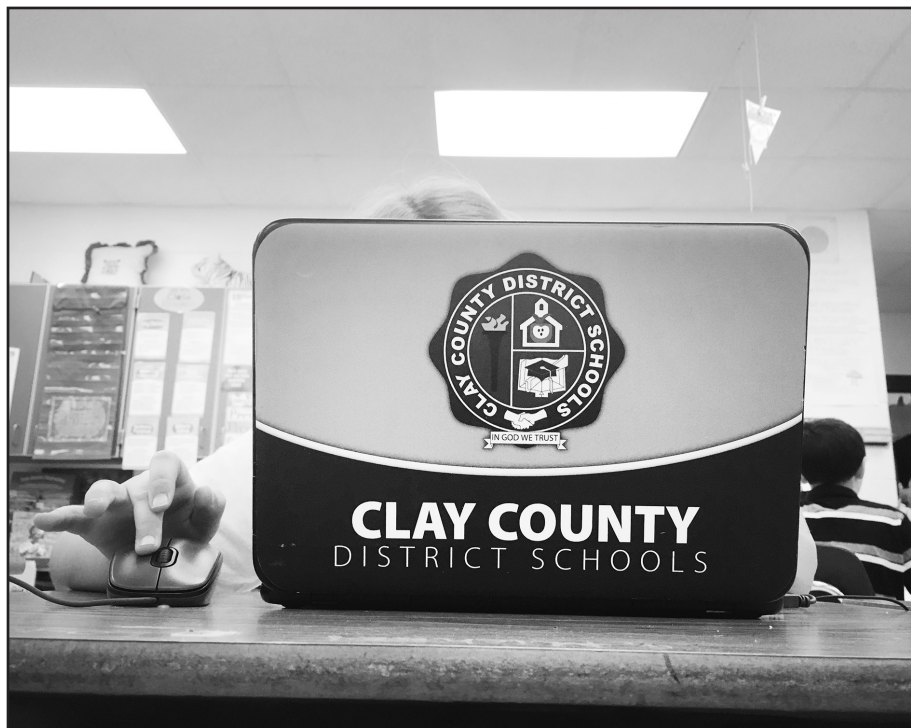
“Most of the money comes out of our E-Rate,” said Sabrina Thomas, the district’s Technology Services supervisor. “Also, we received some help from the facilities team, our technology budget and our Digital Classroom Plan.”

According to Thomas the district is close to meeting its goal for devices, which places one device per two students in grades Kindergarten through second, and one device per child for students in grades three through high school.

Davis is aware that the introduction

of technology in the classroom needs to be a gradual process, and is doing what he can to direct staff to help maintain the ultimate goal, which is to teach the “whole child.”

“We’re trying to implement this with high implementation, but couple that with high support,” Davis said. “We want to make sure that we take it slow, that we have high support, and that it’s being implemented in an effective manner within our school district, so it’s not driven at such a fast pace that we lose the integrity of what we’re trying to accomplish.”



The Clay County School District has placed at least six Chromebooks in each classroom throughout the district as part of a larger effort to bring all the schools up to a higher standard of technological connectivity.



# Faith Walk

Dr. William P. Register  
First Assembly Fleming Island

## Another chance

Paul had no patience with Barnabas and the young man that he believed deserted him on their missionary tour. John Mark had enlisted to journey with them to spread the Gospel. The team faced many hardships as they ministered. At Pamphylia, John Mark announced that he did not want to go on with the two men. He had decided to return home.

The deeply dedicated Apostle Paul looked at John Mark’s decision as failure and betrayal of his companions and their mission.

When Barnabas and Paul were preparing to start their second missionary venture, Barnabas wanted to take John Mark with them again. Barnabas may have been affected by his relationship with Mark. (They were cousins.) Paul strongly objected to including Mark on this trip. The disagreement became contentious and the two men, Paul and Barnabas, parted and went on separate journeys.

Because Mark had failed them once before, Paul believed he was likely to fail again. He did not want to give the young man another chance.

But the story of Mark’s life is not finished. Later when Paul was imprisoned in Rome, he wrote a letter to the Colossians and he says one of the brothers who was assisting him was Mark. Paul had accepted him again as a faithful, fellow servant of Jesus, and he became a great blessing to Paul. Later, as Paul wrote what is believed to be his last epistle, he asks Timothy to come to him and bring Mark with him. Paul said Mark is “profitable (useful) to me for the ministry.” (2 Timothy 4:11)

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# County opens special needs ballpark

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Brian McElyea got a little teary-eyed as he spoke to county commissioners, Special Olympics volunteers and area first responders Tuesday night at a ribbon cutting ceremony as he witnessed one of his daughter's dreams come true.

"We were reminiscing on the way here about what we started here in 2001 with the purpose of leveling the playing field for children who were in non-mobile situations," said McElyea, who with wife Jill and wheelchair-bound 23-year-old daughter Brienna, were on hand for a ceremony to add a special needs baseball field to the Moody Avenue Park. "Parks across Clay County were not able to accommodate wheelchairs. The Sunrise Rotary stepped up back then to create this park and now we are adding to it."

First came the installment of playground equipment, swings and facilities able to be used with wheelchairs and adaptable to children with mobility restric-

tions. Brienna McElyea became a folk hero as Brienna's Foundation supported the endeavor.

Both Clay County Commissioner Diane Hutchings and Clay County Special Olympics coordinator Ronna Smith concurred that the timing was right for the funding necessary to take the park one more step and create the baseball field.

"With everything that is going on with state funds; hurricanes, budgets, schools and all, special needs funding sometimes takes a back burner," Smith said. "I think we just kind of hit it at the right time to get the funding from the state, get a donation from Walmart and get some grants."

Walmart, just 100 yards west of the park, had donated a \$1.2 million funding package plus the 15-acre parcel of its land to allow for expansion of the park. The county also received a \$200,000 Department of Economic Opportunity grant, as well as a \$430,000 Department of Environmental Protection grant to get things moving.



Shortstop Destin Schermund, awaits the pitch in anticipation Nov. 7, in the first-ever baseball game played at the new Moody Avenue Park's disability-friendly baseball field. The field has been in the planning since approximately 2005.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Brienna McElyea, of Fleming Island, in chair, throws out the ceremonial first pitch with her dad, Brian, and Clay County Special Olympics coach Marsha Skiles during opening ceremonies for the new disability-friendly baseball park on Moody Avenue.

"The construction began in August of 2013 to celebrate the opening of the playground," said Hutchings, who serves as vice chair of the county commission. "Today, we celebrate the opening of the baseball facility and the pavilion nearby that can be used for gatherings. A lot of people put their talents together to get this done."

For Brienna McElyea, the extension of her first installment of Moody Avenue Park is just another step in her dream to allow families to play together regardless of their abilities.

"I never thought about the impact," said McElyea, who though unable to speak, communicates through a computer module at her home and with her eyes. "We just wanted a place where everyone could play together."

The McElyea family has been persistent in keeping the options open for expansion of parks in Clay County and Brienna sees the education system as her next vision.

"My next goal is to work on the educational systems, just like the playgrounds, and level the playing field there," she said. "Especially college for handicapped people. I don't think of it as a legacy. Just shedding light on issues and barriers as we come across them and then try to fix them."

The baseball field, a first in Clay County, is complete with a fenced-in and lit field

about half the size of a regulation baseball field, with fences behind home plate and in the outfield. Its surface is made of a rubberized material much like a college track.

Hutchings noted that the spectator facilities – bleachers, the pavilion and the rest room facilities are all made to encourage the community to join the park activities.

"We wanted to make the park enjoyable not just for children in wheelchairs, but our veterans can enjoy the park, families can spend a day here with plenty of activities around them and the facilities are well kept and designed with nearly every possible need for special needs people," said Hutchings. "It truly is a project that has taken ideas from around the county to make it work."

Smith has been instrumental in elevating Special Olympics to a major impact sport in Clay County and noted that the McElyeas have been right next to her all along.

"It warms your heart to hear the McElyea story and their dedication to Brienna's dreams," Smith said. "They have had that vision for their daughter Brienna as much as for every other kid with a disability in Clay County. We can now see the possibilities for these athletes. It's about coming together as a community."

## Melrose Library collecting oral histories

MELROSE – Do you have roots in Melrose, Florida and some great stories to tell? Did your family have ties in the Melrose business community? Then the UF Samuel Proctor Oral History project wants to hear from you! Hosted by the Melrose Public Library - UF's oral historians will be conducting interviews on Nov. 30 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the library. If you're interested in sharing your family's history, please contact the Melrose Public Library

at (352) 475-1237 or come in at 312 Wynwood Ave. to sign up for a time slot. The oral histories will be archived by both the University of Florida and by Historic Melrose Inc. The historians are especially interested in receiving stories from the 20th Century and earlier (although the subject matter is not limited to this time period.)

## Holiday garbage collection schedule

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – On Friday,

November 10, 2017, Veterans Day, Advanced Disposal Services will collect wastes and recyclables as usual. Please remember to place materials at the curb before 6:00 am. Rosemary Hill Solid Waste Management Facility will be open normal operating hours from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Environmental Convenience centers will be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

## 'Warriors' to reunite in Jax

FOX LAKE, Illinois - Veterans of the U.S. Army's renowned 2nd Infantry Divi-

sion, "The Warriors," will hold its 97th Annual Reunion at the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel in Jacksonville from September 19 - 23, 2018. The reunion will be conducted by the division's veterans' organization, the Second Indianhead Division Association.

The group is seeking all current and former 2nd Infantry Division Warriors to attend any or all days of the reunion.

For more information, contact Mike Davino at (919)498-1910 or email at 2ida.mail@charter.net.



# 2017 NAS Jacksonville Air Show

NOVEMBER 4 & 5

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One of the infamous World War II-era Japanese "Zero" fighter planes sits on display at the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Air Show last weekend.



An FA-18 Super Hornet fighter jet sits on display at the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Air Show last week as an air show guest takes a selfie with the plane early the morning of Nov. 3.



Air show stunt pilot Sean D. Tucker severs one of the three ribbons cut as part of his act's finale during a rehearsal for the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Air Show last week.



Left: Stunt pilot Skip Stewart flies sideways across the image of Downtown Jacksonville on the runway at Naval Air Station Jacksonville while rehearsing his routine before the start of the base's air show.



Members of the Fleming Island High School Navy JROTC program walk through a line of historic planes at Naval Air Station Jacksonville Nov. 3 during the rehearsal day for this year's air show. See more photos on page 20.



The two solo Blue Angels pilots perform one of their most death-defying stunts, passing within about 18 inches of each other, one right-side-up and the other inverted, creating the illusion that the two planes are reflected on water.

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# Domestic abuse victims have legal advocate

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – The first punch came while Jane stood in the doorway to her home.

Prior to the first assault, Jane, whose name is hidden to protect her identity, was skeptical that her husband's abusive tendencies would evolve into physical assault. But they did.

The assault arrived on the heels of years of emotional and sexual assaults that Jane was either unable or unwilling to recognize as warning signs of a narcissist and lifelong abuser.

"The signs were there but I could not fathom that a physical assault could occur, I don't think I wanted to think that something like that would occur and I was believing the best," Jane said.

When her doubts were realized, she knew something had to change. She began a three-year saga to divorce her husband, a gregarious business executive that, on all outward accounts, seemed a settled and loving family man.

This was 2009, and at the time, Jane had no clue where to proceed. She said picking a lawyer to help with her case was like picking a name out of a hat, or, in this case, a phone book.

Jane isn't alone in her experience. The experience is shared among thousands of victims in Florida who struggle to find their first steps out of an abusive relationship.

In many counties, solace can come from the court system. But with often limited information, many victims don't know where to turn to get restraining orders from their abusers while they work out divorces, a time consuming and costly endeavor.

For Clay County, Winnie Eilert is the go-to pro-bono lawyer for restraining orders in these cases. And a year after she arrived in the county, many appear to have taken notice.

"We have had a lot of success with this," Eilert said. "I will say we've helped a lot of people get the help they need, the protection they need from the people they need it from."

Quigley House hired Eilert in May as part of a federal grant through the 1984 Victims of Crime Act, which uses fines from federally-convicted offenders to pay for survivor services on a local level at no cost to victims.

Quigley House renewed the grant Oct. 1, so Eilert is here to stay for at least another year. Appropriately or coincidentally, the grant would be reauthorized in October, which is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Peggy Payne, Quigley House executive director, said many organizations that received the grant across the country decided



Quigley House's legal advocate has helped hundreds of domestic abuse victims maneuver the legal system and break free from violence.



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

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Dear Clay County Property Owner,

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In early September, Hurricane Irma made an unwelcomed visit to our area – leaving behind many damaged properties. As the cleanup and repairs continue, I felt it necessary to explain how this unfortunate event may affect your property assessment.

### Assessments

Pursuant to Florida law, the 2017 property assessments were determined and certified based on market-derived variables (including property condition) as of January 1, 2017. Therefore, an adjustment for Hurricane Irma damage for the 2017 assessment would be improper and unlawful. However, properties that were damaged, and not repaired as of January 1, 2018, will be adjusted accordingly for the 2018 assessment roll.

### Inspections

Our office received a list of damaged properties as reported and compiled by the Clay County Emergency Management Department. Utilizing this information we have begun the process of inspections for the 2018 assessment roll. Property owners who want to ensure their property is identified on the damaged report list and/or to report damage that is anticipated to remain on January 1, 2018, please contact the CCPAO Appraisal Services Department at (904) 284/269-6305 (option 4) or [sjackson@ccpao.com](mailto:sjackson@ccpao.com).

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# After school program gets parents involved

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – The Lights On After-school program is to after school programs as Christmas is to children.

It's the one day of the year where educators can shine a spotlight on the need for after school programs – and have a little fun doing it.

Thunderbolt Elementary students celebrated the occasion on Oct. 26 with some healthy competition, but not between their peers – with their parents.

A program of the YMCA, students faced off against their parents to see who could engineer their way the best to a simple goal – who can get the most cotton swabs into a bucket.

Both teams were given a bundle of cotton swabs with a bag of materials including string and straws to test critical thinking and engineering skills to manufacture the

most optimal way to toss the cotton swabs into a bucket.

The two teams went about it in different ways. The adults tied the cotton swabs into a bucket, while one of the student teams used the straws as a fishing rod to drop the bundle of cotton swabs they had created with the string into the bucket.

Despite their prowess, the adult team eventually prevailed simply due to some cotton swab sharpshooting.

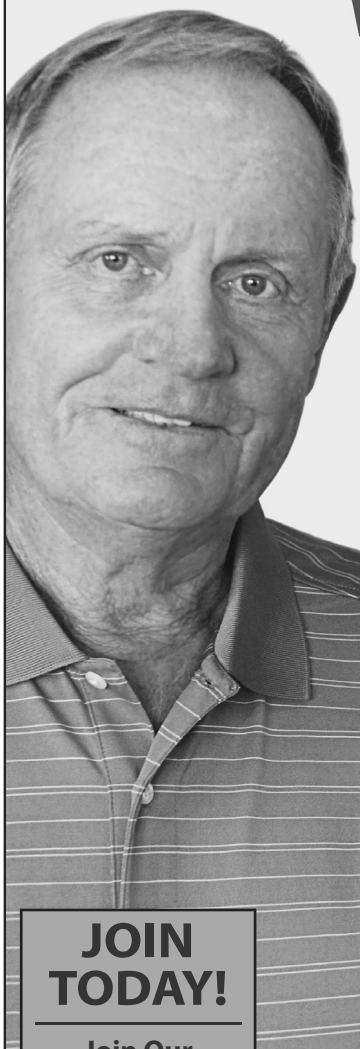
The point wasn't to win or lose, according to program directors. The point was to have the teams collaborate together to find the best method to prevail.

"We want them – the parents – to be part of the process, we want them to appreciate the activities that are happening after school, we want them to know that this isn't just a babysitting service, that we're giving quality enrichment services," said Chuck Steinfurth, director of Y after



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Ozzy Trevino attended Lights On and got to compete in one of the exercises with his children Natalie and Logan.



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school programs in Clay County. "Anytime we get a chance to include parents in that process it just kind of helps strengthen the family as well."

The YMCA holds before and after school programs in every elementary school in Clay County, and has for the last 20 years according to Steinfurth. And while their costs range from \$95 to \$79 a week, the programs focus on providing academic support as well as character development and physical fitness.

Parent Ozzy Trevino competed with his children Natalie and Logan. Coming from out of state, he said the program's focus on character development and play is unlike anything he's experienced before.

"I'm really big on family events, anything I can do with my kids, I'm all for it," Trevino said. "I try to keep it creative in the home life, I try to do things that are good for their productivity, their morale, their home life."

The program at Thunderbolt Elementary focuses on STEM activities for students to develop critical thinking skills. YMCA received a \$10,000 grant in September to buy more advanced materials for the students to play with.

Thunderbolt Elementary is a sort of staging ground for after school programs for the rest of the county to see what works and resonates with students.

"We're the flagship for the county, we experiment with everything through here," said Christine Jarman, Thunderbolt Elementary site director. "It's a new pilot program."

And while the students get to experience new activities daily, they seemed to enjoy competing with adults three times their size.

It's beneficial, too, Steinfurth said.

"It's nice every once and a while to act like a kid and get to do some kid activities," Steinfurth said.

## Military News

### Jackson completes basic training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – U.S. Air Force Airman Justin H. Jackson recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland near San Antonio, Texas.

Jackson completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2017 graduate of Ridgeway High School in Clay County.



Justin H. Jackson



# Community Briefs

## J.A. Long Design Builders annual Clay County food drive

ORANGE PARK – Custom Home Builder J.A. Long Inc. is teaming up with some of its long-time partners in the building industry for its annual food drive to benefit the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs.

This is the 11th year the local family-owned business has coordinated drop off locations to collect nonperishable food items for Clay County families in need over the holiday season.

J.A. Long will be accepting nonperishable food items, cash, checks, or gift card donations for the Food Pantry through Dec. 21.

“The Food Pantry’s most requested items are nonperishable items such as boxed pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, canned vegetables, and canned fruits,” said Randy Long, J.A. Long chief operating officer.

To make food or monetary donations, stop by J.A. Long, located at 1677 Wells Rd., Suite D in Orange Park, or one of the other participating locations, whose locations are listed on our website, [www.claytodayonline.com](http://www.claytodayonline.com).

## Innovative book service coming to Clay County public libraries

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Public Libraries are adding a unique book service to library members.

Tumble Books add animation, sound, music and narration to existing books resulting in an electronic picture book which can be read independently or read to others.

Tumble Book’s collections are ideal for students who are reading independently or who require skill building. Tumble Books feature unique offerings to enhance the libraries resources for learning.

Tumble Books include Math books that help students increase their skills while reading by counting, adding, subtracting, games, quizzes and more.

Tumble Books also include graphic novels that highlight the text in tandem with audio narration. It also has National Geographic videos that cover subjects such as history, geography, science and more. Tumble Books also help students learn foreign Language training in Spanish and French.

“Any way we can grow the skill and love of reading, we are doing the right thing for our community,” said Wayne Bolla, chairman of the Clay County Board of County Commissioners. “Interactive learning is what children are drawn to now, and the Public Libraries continue to provide relevant services to our local residents.”

“We want families to create great memories while using this learning tool,” said Pat Coffman, Clay County Public Libraries director.

To access the Tumble Book Library, go to <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/library> and select the Tumble Book Library icon in the upper right of the page. You can then select books to read immediately or go to the “My Cloud” tab to register so that you can save books to read from any device.



## National Wreaths Across America Day

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – On Dec. 16, Clay County residents are invited to honor fallen veterans at Keystone Heights Memorial Gardens on National “Wreaths Across America” Day.

This year will mark the sixth annual ceremony that is part of a national growing movement to remember those who served during the holidays. Residents who cannot attend can help out by making a donation of \$15 for one wreath of two wreaths for \$30, which comes with a third wreath for free. Donations are due Nov. 5. At 9 a.m. that morning, volunteers will gather at the Gardens to help the Vietnam Vets & Legacy Vets of Keystone Heights unpack and setup approximately 700 wreaths, which arrives nine to a box.

The annual ceremony will be at noon. For more information please contact Joan Jones at (904) 894-8411 or Harry at (904) 465-1812.

Riders from around the Clay County, Duval, St. Augustine areas will be arriving during the morning to join in the celebration and to recognize the heroes and let them know that they are never forgotten.

If you wish to donate a wreath or more make your check out to Wreaths Across America, mail to P.O. Box 25, Keystone Heights, Fla. 32656, Attn: Joan or Harry.



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# Abuse

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not to file for renewal after a year. She said the need in Clay County was just too great to avoid filing again.

“For me, it’s like with our domestic violence program, if somebody calls the domestic violence hotline for the first time and tells their deepest darkest secrets for the first time, I’d call that a success,” Payne said. “So the fact that we’re seeing 30 people a month take advantage of this tells me that it’s greatly needed and it is a success.”

There is an even distribution of the individuals taking advantage of her services among every economic background. Often, Payne said, while wealthy families may have money to hire a personal lawyer to litigate or file an injunction, often the abuser controls all of the family money.

Often, this means that even well-off abuse victims can’t sit down with an attorney for counsel.

“Winnie can be of value to anyone, whether they have money and means or they don’t,” Jane said.

For Jane, Eilert became indispensable in placing an injunction for her and her four children after her ex-husband turned his scorn on them, she said. Since 2009, she has gone through four attorneys, and her time through the court system has been marked by demonization.

Often, her abuser presented himself in court as an upstanding citizen, and defense attorneys framed Jane as a woman attempting to take her abuser’s children away. The defense exploited every loophole they could, including the second chance Jane gave her ex-husband after the first physical assault, as a way to frame her as a liar.

“I lived with him for almost a year after that – and it did not improve, it got worse,” Jane said while tears streamed down her face. “He had threatened to smother me.”

Gas lighting the abused in court is a common method for abusers and defense attorneys to frame the abused as incompetent, Payne said.

“We all wear masks when we’re out in public,” Payne said. “We all have those masks on and we put them up and talk about how great of a day it was... batterers are like that... abusers will often drop that mask for a moment in court and show their true selves.”

Payne said one way to counteract the way abusers can manipulate the court system to their advantage is to diligently record abuses.

Jane remarried last year, an action she said was an exercise in trust and forgiveness. He’s a genuine man, she said. Her experience with her abuser still sits raw, but she’s no longer wounded by it. She can’t be, she said, for the sake of her children.



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All six Blue Angels aircraft fly in formation Nov. 3 during a run-through of the performance they would give during this year’s Naval Air Station Jacksonville Air Show.



Blue Angel No. 1, Capt. Ryan Bernacchi, enters the cockpit of his F/A-18 Hornet before starting their show last week during the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Air Show.



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# Reunion

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art room is not in the same location he remembered.

Aside from the walk down memory lane offered up in the SBJ library, the cafeteria served as the hub of activity during the half-century celebration. The schedule was packed with speakers, including former principals and teachers, and performances by the school's chorus, and the Orange Park Junior High School band, whose membership contains former SBJ students.

Beverly Oglesby taught at the school from 1971 until her retirement in 2009.

When it came time to celebrate the school's first 50 years, Oglesby was asked to speak about the nearly 40 years she spent on the faculty.

"A lot of things have changed since 1971," she said after taking the stage. The bulk of the changes she listed consisted of changes to the way students are taught. She appealed to the crowd to talk to kids, and to instill in them manners and discipline, because, according to her, kids today need these lessons more than ever.

For Oglesby, though, many of the things about S. Bryan Jennings elementary that made her stick around all those years are still in place.

"SBJ has always been a family-oriented



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Former S. Bryan Jennings Elementary School principal Tiffany Outman gave a speech Nov. 3 at the school during their 50th Anniversary celebration.



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

From left, Randall Payne and Bryan Benda, both former students at S. Bryan Jennings Elementary School, look through old yearbooks and photographs from their days at SBJ during the school's 50th Anniversary reception last Friday.

school," she said. "To educate one child, you also have to be concerned about their families."

Oglesby mentioned in her speech that she had seen a couple of families there she had taught for at least two generations, she knew those families almost as well as her own. That sense of a school family seemed to resonate throughout the program – old friends were reunited, and students were able to catch up with their former teachers.

A cork board placed in the cafeteria for the event allowed students and alumni to post notes about their favorite teachers and school events. The boards were packed with notes and among the favorite activities, were family-oriented events like the Thanksgiving turkey feast and Christmas gift giving.

That feeling of being a part of something greater has even been extended to the school's current principal, who is in her first year with SBJ.

"I felt that before tonight, as early as this summer and into the first two weeks [of the school year]," said Principal Elise Love. "Everyone has been so welcoming and so accepting. The students here are the most loving and accepting you'll find anywhere."

Love hopes to stay a part of S. Bryan Jennings Elementary for years to come, seeing this as the best experience she's had as a part of a school in the Clay County School District.

"I've been teaching in Clay County schools since 1995 or 1996," Love said. "I have never seen or experienced anything like what is present here at this school."



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Current and former students of S. Bryan Jennings Elementary School dug through old photos and yearbooks to see snippets of the school's past during the 50th Anniversary celebration.

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# Police Briefs

## 20-year-old killed in Clay Hill crash

CLAY HILL – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a 20-year-old Orange Park man was killed in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday in Clay Hill.

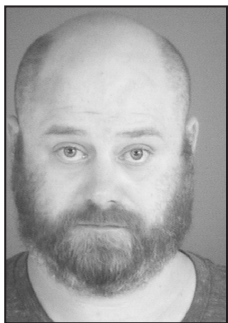
Police said Dyllon D. Smith was driving a 2005 Hyundai Sonata heading southbound on U.S. Highway 301 when he came upon a semi-tractor trailer that had stopped in the left turn lane. FHP said the driver of the semi – Ariel Bermudez, 33, of Orlando – failed to yield to oncoming traffic as he traveled out of the left turn lane in front of the Sonata. The front of the Sonata collided with the rear of the semi.

Both vehicles came to rest in the center median, according to the FHP press release.

FHP said charges are pending.

## Man charged with striking mother-to-be

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park-area man faces two counts of aggravated battery on a pregnant female after police responded to a disturbance on Monday.



Justin Lockhart

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Justin David Lockhart, 35, on Nov. 6 at 12:24 a.m. in the 2000 block of Sunrise Village Drive.

According to the police report, when officers arrived they could hear Lockhart "yelling angrily" and "a female screaming loudly."

The victim told police that the fight erupted when she walked from a bedroom to the living room and asked Lockhart to be quiet, so she could sleep.

According to the report, he then poked her in the left eye, then pushed her onto the couch and began "poking her in the face repeatedly," states the report.

After Lockhart allegedly slapped the victim – who is eight months pregnant with his child – she gathered her belongings into a backpack intending to leave the home.

Police said Lockhart slurred his speech when he spoke and had trouble standing.

He was booked into the Clay County Jail where, at press time, he remained with bond set at \$50,006.

## Passenger killed in traffic crash

ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Police Department continues to investigate the cause of a one-vehicle traffic crash that resulted in one fatality over the weekend.

Police said Luther Hill Elliott IV, 40, of Orange Park, was pronounced deceased at the scene on Nov. 4 at 2:55 p.m. in the 2200 block of Doctors Lake Drive.

When police arrived on the scene, they found a pickup truck crashed off the east side of the road. One occupant of the vehicle was transported to the Orange Park

Medical Center and treated for injuries and is expected to recover.

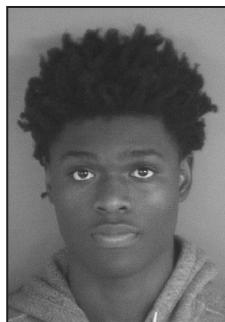
However, Elliott was pronounced dead at the scene by Orange Park Fire Rescue Personnel. The Clay County Sheriff's Office also assisted in the investigation.

Doctors Lake Drive was shut down in both directions from the intersection of Oak Court to the intersection of Birdwood Drive for several hours while the investigation continued. Drivers were forced to use alternate routes of travel while police and rescue were on the scene.

## Mall fight ends in felony charge

ORANGE PARK – An 18-year-old Jacksonville boy faces a felony charge of child abuse after a mishap at the Orange Park Mall last weekend.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Jacquez Malik Pough on Nov. 4 at 9:15 p.m. after witnesses told police that he placed a 13-year-old boy in a head lock and dragged him out of the Chick-fil-A into the mall common area.



Jacquez Pough

"The victim was able to escape from the headlock, at which time the defendant pushed the victim into the Auntie Annie's sign," states the CCSO report.

Police said the 13-year-old sustained a bump on the head in the fracas, but did not require medical attention.

At press time, Pough remained in the Clay County Jail where his bond is set at \$2,503.

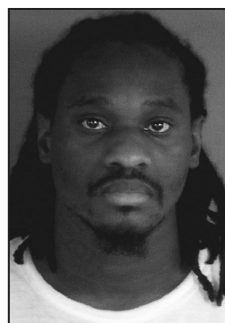
## Miami man extradited here on theft charges

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Sheriff's Office extradited a Miami man and booked him into the Clay County Jail on six charges of firearm theft, one count of armed burglary and one count of grand theft.

On Nov. 1, police brought Jeff Stallon Jean-Baptiste, 27, to Green Cove Springs where his bond is set at \$120,024.

According to the arrest warrant, the investigation began on May 16, 2014 when Jean-Baptiste and another man broke into a home in the 4000 block of Hanging Moss Drive in the Argyle community of Clay County. Police did not get to interview Jean-Baptiste until October 2014 when he was identified by his driver's license photo.

Police said Jean-Baptiste and his



Jeff Jean-Baptiste

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# Arrests

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Due to cessation of the Clay County Sheriff's Office's Daily Bookings report, Arrests & Bookings has a new look. The cities listed below indicate where the individual was arrested, whereas in the past, the city indicated where the person lived. Culled from the CCSO website, this data also no longer includes the arresting agency's abbreviation and individual cases are listed in chronological order for when they were arrested.

## Tuesday, November 7

Bryant Christopher Rigney, 27, Doctors Inlet, Two Counts of Sale and Delivery of Marijuana

Kenneth Jerome Persons, 26, Middleburg, Disorderly Intoxication

Tabitha Ann Bollinger, 30, Orange Park, Trespassing

Lena Marie Redanauer, 32, Fugitive From Justice

Dawn Deate Hyatt, 44, Orange Park, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR

Jeremy Terrell Scott, 29, Non-Support

Derrick Grant Blevins, 32, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Lucas Brian Mosley, 21, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

## Monday, November 6

Justin David Lockhart, 35, Orange Park, Two Counts of Aggravated Battery on Pregnant Female

Joseph Lee McCrary, 53, Fugitive From Justice

Brandon Michael Harris, 31, Driving Without a Valid License

Lena Marie Redanauer, 32, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Resisting an Officer Without Violence

John Declaros Toliver, 19, Oakleaf, Vandalism \$201-999

Victoria Lynn Fater, 29, VOP - Child Neglect Without Great Bodily Harm

Marrick Franklin, 19, Green Cove Springs, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Christina Lynn Silva, 23, Orange Park, Simple Battery and Vandalism \$1,000 or More

Edward Rowe Maness, 26, Orange Park, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

## Sunday, November 5

Justin Tyler Stout, 26, Middleburg, Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Kyrie Andrew Deger, 31, Orange Park, Resisting an Officer

Andrew James Ward, 29, Middleburg, DUI, DWLSR

Haven Jade Smith, 23, Orange Park, Petit Theft \$300+

Hannah Morgan Emerson, 19, Orange Park, Petit Theft \$300+

Kiarie Devotee Williams, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA - DWLSR

Lonnie David Smith, 56, Keystone Heights, Simple Battery

Mark Steven Allen, 32, Green Cove Springs, Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

## Saturday, November 4

Jennifer Danielle Bessent, 29, Fleming Island, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Cocaine Possession, Heroin Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance Without a Valid Prescription, Drug Equipment Possession

Christopher Patrick Bushey, 26, Middleburg, Violence on an Officer Firefighter or EMT, Trespassing

Mathew Thomas Cribbs, 26, Fleming Island, DUI

Cameron Lawrence Gibstein, 26, Middleburg, Habitual Traffic Offender/DWLSR

James R. Larue, 66, Orange Park, Trespassing

Emali Ana Lauter, 29, Orange Park, DWLSR

Richard Keith Edwards, 50, Green Cove Springs, Violating Injunction for Protection by Phoning Victim

Zachary Boyd Waters, 27, Orange Park, Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Damage to Other Vehicle or Property

Maria De Lourdes Heredia Villarini, 37, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Jacquez Malik Pough, 18, Orange Park, Child Abuse Without Great Bodily Harm

## Friday, November 3

Melissa Rae Cashen, 28, Orange Park, Violate Probation - Community Control

Joseph Nicholas D'Agostino, 37, Orange Park, DWLSR

Cody Mathews Zipperer, 20, Middleburg, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999, Grand Theft Auto

Kyle Lee Bland, 19, Middleburg, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Matthew Cole Bland, 20, Middleburg, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Samuel Wayne Wesson, 58, Green Cove Springs, VOP - Domestic Battery

Terri Dyal Paterson, 58, Violate Probation - Community Control

Tony Duran, 62, Grand Theft

David Adam Asher, 26, Failure to Appear for Court

Peter Lavelle Washington, 39, Green Cove Springs, Petit Theft

Devon E. Popham, 47, Failure to Appear for Court

Matthew Graham Thurston, 38, Orange Park, Resisting an Officer With Violence and Fleeing and Attempting to Elude A Police Officer, Two Counts of FTA - Non-Compliance With Veteran's

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## Sheriff needs help identifying suspect

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in identifying a man suspected of stealing items from an Orange Park-area Walmart store.

Police said the man pictured here went in to the Walmart at 899 Blanding Blvd. and stole a number of items, left

the store and did not pay. He is believed to have left the store in a late model four-door Ford or Mercury sedan similar to a Crown Victoria.

CCSO asks anyone who knows the man to contact the agency at (904) 264-6512 concerning case number 2017021899.

## Police

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accomplice stole \$5,710 worth of guns and jewelry from the home.

At press time, Jean-Baptiste remained in jail where his next court date is scheduled for Nov. 29.

## Fleming Island man pleads to running Georgia pill mill

BRUNSWICK, Ga. – The Florida Times-Union reports that a Fleming Island businessman pled guilty Oct. 30 in U.S. District Court to a conspiracy charge involving the operation of a pain clinic in Camden County, Georgia.

David Joseph Muyres, 55, admitted he and others prescribed pain killers and other drugs for "no legitimate medical purpose" from October 9, 2014 through June 13 this year at a clinic in St. Marys, Ga.

Court documents state Muyres and his associates conspired to launder the cash proceeds of the business to disguise the nature of their illegal operation called Coastline Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Gerald Hughes told the court that Muyres ran a cash-only business and gave the appearance of legitimacy by requiring would-be pill buyers to have an MRI and fill out medical questionnaires.

Muyres and his co-conspirators hired a

physician who doled out prescriptions for oxycodone, hydromorphone and hydrocodone and alprazolam, an anti-anxiety drug.

"Most if not all the patients received the same medication" and the sole practice was in prescribing pain medicine," The Times-Union reported.

Hughes said the regular fee was \$330 but the clinic offered a discount rate of \$200.

Over time, Muyres deposited more than \$1.2 million at Ameris Bank, proceeds from the pain clinic. Since his arrest, federal authorities have seized some of the pill mill proceeds, including \$17,572 from Muyres' home in the 2400 block of Stockton Drive on Fleming Island.

Muyres has also consented to forfeit a number of gold and platinum bars and some cash that the feds seized from a Wells Fargo bank safe deposit box.

The maximum sentence Muyres could receive is five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years of probation.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Karl Knoche told the judge the government would agree to a lesser sentence in exchange for Muyres' guilty plea and his full cooperation in the investigation.

The court allowed Muyres to remain free on a \$50,000 bond, but limited his travel within the Southern District of Georgia and the Middle and Northern Districts of Florida.

The next phase of the investigation is Muyres' sentencing hearing.

## Arrests

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Court Program

Barry Trentia Wright, 56, Non-support

### Thursday, November 2

D. Errick Wayne Smith, 19, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Buddy David Pickett, 20, VOP - Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell, Two Counts of VOP - Armed Burglary, VOP - Dealing Stolen Property, VOP - Burglary VOP - Grand Theft

Rachel Lynn Armington, 35, Green Cove Springs, Simple Domestic Battery

Bernhard Lee Perry, 52, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Nichole Desiree Correia, 24, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Christine Pierre-Louis, 25, Middleburg, Domestic Battery, Criminal Mischief

Krystal Rene Beach, 30, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Heather Andrews Graves, 45, Fleming Island, Petit Theft

Brittany Nicole Sims, 23, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, DWLSR

Mackenzie Ann Lamb, 20, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession With Intent to Sell Within 1,000 Feet of a House of Worship, Heroin Possession With Intent to Sell Within 1,000 Feet of a House of Worship, Possession of Synthetic Narcotics With Intent to Sell Within 1,000 Feet of a House of Worship, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Samuel Odell Jones, 39, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession With Intent to Sell Within 1,000 Feet of a House of Worship, Heroin Possession With Intent to Sell Within 1,000 Feet of a House of Worship, Possession of Synthetic Narcotics With In-

tent to Sell Within 1,000 Feet of a House of Worship, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR, Giving False Name or ID

### Wednesday, November 1

Joy Nichole Paulk, 37, Orange Park, DUI With Property Damage, DWLSR, Reckless Driving

Christopher David McGraw, 22, Orange Park, Two Counts of Burglary

Carl Joseph Johnson, 28, VOP - Aggravated Battery

Justin Bryant Walker, 27, FTA - DWLSR

Karrie Shantell Sweat, 36, Burglary

Ike Dewitt Shelley, 45, Orange Park Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Jeff Stallon Jean-Baptiste, 27, Armed Burglary, Six Counts of Grand Theft of a Firearm, Grand Theft

Joseph Albert Kemper, 32, Orange Park, Fraudulently Obtaining Communication Property

Michelle Sandra Bewley, 34, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Amanda Nicole Carter, 27, Green Cove Springs, Sale & Delivery of Methamphetamine

Christine Marie Elderkin, 29, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Eric Jason Ramirez, 31, Middleburg, Domestic Battery

Johrel Angel Lopez, 36, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Julius Jamal White, 29, Two Counts of FTA - DWLSR

Kevin Allen Mehrstens, 26, Orange Park, Simple Battery, Tampering in Misdemeanor Proceeding

Elizabeth Yannette Ayalacalderon, 32, Petit Theft

Katie Lyn Zobrosky, 18, Middleburg, Simple Battery

Lisa Lafayette Brown, 39, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

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## Moose

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day in November of 1922 and settled into the Marion Hotel complex and the adjoining 18 acres on the north side of Kingsley Avenue at River Road. Moosehaven records indicate a lease-purchase agreement with local developer Charles Brown that stipulated a deposit of \$4,000, rent of \$150 a month for two years with the option to purchase for \$30,000 during that time.

After six months of operation, the residents were 54 strong and they were doing all the work. They cared for a growing dairy operation, which provided all of their requirements for milk and eggs with some left over to sell to townspeople. They raised fodder for the cows and other livestock.

For the struggling residents of Orange Park, it was a blessing to see people coming into town for a change and the newcomer proved to be a good neighbor.

Moosehaven guaranteed one half of the pre-subscriptions required to bring electric and telephone service from Jacksonville in 1924. The town simply would not have qualified without their participation.

To maintain insurance for their multiplying acquisitions at a reasonable cost, Moosehaven purchased the town's first fire engine and paid the Orange Park Woman's Club to cater luncheons and dinners at the frequent visits by national Moose delegations and the national convention held in Orange Park. Proceeds from these events helped pay for their clubhouse and financed school and community projects.

Moosehaven provided homemade ice cream for the monthly birthday party celebrations for community children held in their solarium and supervised by the Woman's Club. For children raised in the Great Depression in Orange Park, memories of parties in the glass room became a special treasure.

The leadership of Loyal Order of Moose demonstrated a remarkable ability to anticipate and successfully adapt to change in needs of their membership and the community.

## History

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and downtown Jacksonville, as well as a Jacksonville-to-Tampa Turnpike.

Dan Clifton Wainwright of Middleburg became the 38th tax protestor since 1980 convicted by the federal courts in Florida. He owed \$21,000 over a four-year span.

### 40 years ago, 1977

The Clay County Commission said the Ag Center on State Road 16 was 70 percent complete heading for a June 1978 completion.

The County Commission considered applying for a \$57,291 grant of federal Title III funds to help employ local youth during the summer.

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## FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

### Fleming, Clay and Keystone Heights in



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### DEFENSE

**Jake Libretto**  
Junior, DL  
Fleming Island High School

Libretto had three of 11 tackles for loss for the Golden Eagle defensive front four in win over Orange Park High.



#### OFFENSE

**Jason Brooks**  
Senior, OL, Clay High School

Jason Brooks mans the left side of the Clay offensive line where running back Aundre Carter had many start points en route to 308 yards and two scores in key win over two-time state champion University Christian.



#### Eagles defense too much for Raiders

By Mike Zima  
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND – Big plays from the offense and the usual stinginess of the Fleming Island defense allowed the Golden Eagles to tune up for the Class 7A playoffs

SEE EAGLES, 29

Fleming Island defensive tackle Will Hudgins smothers Orange Park ball carrier.

#### Carter pounds University Christian

By Doug Deters  
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE – Typically the final regular season week (week 11) of high school football can be described as a “dud” with playoffs matchups already decided with the end of district play the week before.

In 2017, however, with a new points system that rewards all wins and also rewards teams for their strength of schedule week 11 means “win and you’re in” for the Clay High Blue Devils facing two-time defending 2A

SEE DEVILS, 29



Clay High defensive tackle Colby Butler eyeballs University Christian quarterback in Blue Devils win Nov. 3 that propelled Clay into the Class 5A state playoffs.



#### Indians win big one

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A standout performance by running back Blake Sanders fueled a 34-31 win over Taylor-Pierson High (7-3) for the Keystone Heights High football team that put the Indians into the Class 4A state playoffs.

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY TONYA GIBBS  
A handful of Keystone Heights tackles maul Taylor High running back in 34-31 win.

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# 'Bash Brothers' move on; wins in 50, 100 free

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE – “They are back” Fleming Island High swim coach Jordan Bright had an ear-to-ear smile on his face early in the region 1-4A swimming championships and the meet was only half over.

“We haven’t had a girls team go to state in the 200 free relay in quite a while and our boys team going for a three-peat is a big deal,” said Bright. “Andrew Heinton had an outstanding meet with his win in the 100 and his anchor in the 400 free relay that also won.”

Bright’s glee came from three dominating performances in the first half of the championship session with senior Jack Neeley blowing up the 50 free, sophomore Andrew Heinton knifing to victory in the 100 free and the boys 200 free relay; the two-time state champions, offering up a plate of crow to rival Seminole High with a commanding win in that event.

In team points, the Fleming Island boys, second in Class 4A last year, took fourth with 229 points in the region championship behind Oviedo’s 319, Buchholz’ 267 and Seminole’s 260.5. Buchholz was womens team champs with 444.5 points with Fleming Island 10th with 69.5 points.

In the 50, with Neeley in lane two and Heinton in lane eight, both synched up for a 1-2 finish with Neeley plowing in at 21.67 and Heinton on his tail at 21.69. In 2016, Neeley finished second at the Class 4A championships in 21.20 with Heinton fourth in 21.64.

In the 100 free, Neeley started in heat

two of three and finished second in the heat with a 49.22 time behind the winning time of 48.83 from Deland’s Elijah Wheeler.

For the state meet rankings, Neeley is fourth with Heinton fifth behind a 20.89 region best from Kyle DiMatteo of Park Vista.

“We did a fast workout on Monday and now we’ll start to back off and work on starts, turns and relay stuff,” said Bright. “There is not much to do to get faster at this point. We just have to get down there and swim smart.”

Heinton was again in lane eight of the third heat where he blasted the field with a 47.13 split. Runner up was timed in at 47.36 with three Seminole High swimmers under 49 seconds behind Heinton as Neeley awaits region tallies to see if he earned a state slot for the 100 free. Heinton was seventh at last year’s state meet in 47.87.

Heinton earned a number three rank behind DiMatteo, last year’s runnerup at 46.08, as the top seed with a 45.21 region time. Neeley did not make the top 24 with 48.90 the final qualifying time.

In the 200 relay, with newcomer Jacob Thompson, a Colorado transfer with state meet experience from the west, leading off and setting the team on the path to dominate, Fleming Island took control and never looked back with Neeley, Heinton and Nick Hackett finishing off the field. Fleming Island’s winning split of 1:26.71 beat rival Seminole by more than a second with their 1:27.50 the runnerup time. Fleming Island won the 200 free relay at last year’s state meet at 1:24.53 over defending team champions Riverview High. Riv-



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island senior freestyler Jack Neeley stormed to a region win in the 50 free with fellow “Bash Brother” Andrew Heinton blasting the 100 free to lead Golden Eagles to state.

erview swam a 1:28.10 at the region meet for third. The bonus for the day was a win in the 400 free relay with the same four-some bumping out Buchholz with a 3:09.85 split to Buchholz’ 3:10.05. The relay lineup was the same, but Hackett was leadoff leg and Heinton was anchor.

“Andrew swam another 47-point 100 to bring it home,” said Bright.

Fleming Island was second in last year’s 400 free relay to Riverview at last year’s state meet. Riverview was third at regions with a 3:12.15. Seminole was eighth.

Hackett, the defending 4A champion in the 200 free and 100 butterfly, took second in both events with a 1:42.22 finish in the 200 just behind winner Jacob Hill of Buchholz who hit in at 1:40.63. Hackett is ranked fifth in Class 4A in the 200 free with Hill’s time the top time from regions.

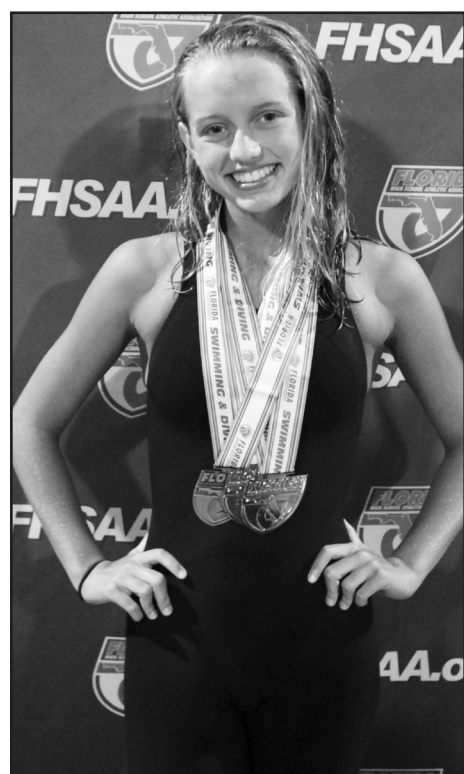
In the 100 butterfly, Hackett was second to Mason Wilby of Buchholz with a 50.45 split to Wilby’s winning 48.73, an All-American-A time. Hackett beat Wilby at the state meet last year with a 48.88 split.

“Mason has been working really hard since last year’s state meet and Nick beating him, but don’t ever count out Nick,” said Bright. “He always comes around at the big meets.”

Also at regions, Thompson finished with a fast final 50 to take third in 51.82 in the 100 butterfly. Wilby is top-ranked for the state meet with Hackett third behind St. Thomas Aquinas’ senior Carlos Vasquez-Moreno, who hit 50.32. Thompson is at eight.

“Jacob came in from Colorado and we knew he was fast, but we didn’t know how fast,” said Bright. “He did a 50 fly with Hackett and stayed with him to about 35 meters. That was a pretty good first day and he has worked very hard to be a part of this team.”

Fleming Island’s girls 200 free relay; Sarah and Emma Grimm, Corrina Laird and Alicia Sullivan, is ranked 10th for Class 4A with a 1:40.28. Buchholz tops the list at 1:33.21.



Clay High freshman Sara Stotler shows off her medals; a silver in the 100 butterfly and a bronze in the 100 breaststroke after state meet.

## 2A state swim championships Stotler second in 100 fly

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

STUART, Fla. – Clay High freshman swimmer Sara Stotler faced off against two defending state champions in Friday’s Class 2A swimming championships held in Stuart and came away with a silver medal and a bronze medal in her first visit to the high-powered event.

For Orange Park High, junior Jacob Coutant finished 11th in the 200 free and ninth in the 100 butterfly.

In the 200 freestyle, Stotler finished third behind defending champion Ryley Ober of Bayshore, a junior who will probably be back in 2018 to face Stotler again.

“Coming into the 200 free I only had a six-minute warm-down/warm-up following the 200 Medley Relay, so I took it out at my own pace, focusing on my own lane,” said Stotler, who trains with the former Fleming Island state swimmer Kyle Casias

who coaches the Loggerhead Aquatics elite teams out of Magnolia Point Country Club.

In the 100 butterfly, Stotler faced off with Gulliver Prep’s Emily Cordovi, again the defending champion, and earned her second All-American-C time as runnerup. Cordovi blasted the first 50 to break from the rest of the field with a 25.24 first 50 with Stotler on her heels at 25.66.

“I was right with Emily at the first turn and pretty close on the second,” said Stotler. “I have been working diligently on my underwaters and I knew that would be the key to hanging with my competitors.”

In the relays, Stotler teamed with sister Anna Stotler, a junior who finished 20th in the 100 free and 24th in the 100 backstroke, Elysia Addison, a freshman who finished 24th in the 100 breaststroke, and Jessica Voigt, a sophomore, to finish eighth in the 200 medley relay in 1:53.72. Gulliver Prep won in 1:46.73.

### SJCDS Rogers sixth in 1A 100 fly

ORANGE PARK – St. Johns Country Day School sophomore Nick Rogers was the lone combatant against the mighty Bolles swimming machine that earned a 30th state title.

Rogers, who was third in the region 1-1A championships in the 100 butterfly, finished sixth at the Class 1A championships held Saturday in Stuart.

Rogers swam a 50.45 second split for his sixth place with Ariel Spektor of Bolles, the defending champion, winning with a 48.20 All-American time. Cole Crain of Episcopal and Jake Adcock of Bolles went second and third.

Rogers also competed in the 100 breaststroke and took 21st in 1:00.63.

The same Clay quartet finished 13th in the 200 free relay in 1:44.02 with Gulliver Prep winning at 1:38.06.

In other events,

Orange Park sophomore Daniel Hinkle took 24th in the 500 free.



Class 1A, 2A, 3A region cross country

# Spartan XC teams heading to state

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

LAKE CITY — St. Johns Country Day School cross country coach Jay Birmingham may very well rate November as his favorite month of the year, despite Christmas in December.

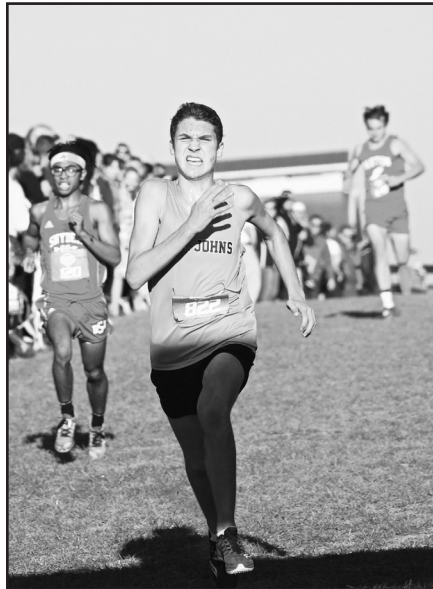
“We had one of the best days of running today,” said Birmingham, who watched his young, spry cross country troops battle with the state’s top runners while earning a spot at the Class 1A championship race on Saturday in Tallahassee. “We had a lot of personal best efforts with Ben Kailes third place finish one of the best runs of the day.”

Birmingham, along with runners from Ridgeview and Orange Park high schools, was on hand at the Class 1A, Class 2A and Class 3A regional championships Saturday at Oaks Equestrian Center in Lake City. St. Johns’ girls finished fourth while the boys finished sixth; both advancing to the Class 1A championships.

“That’s 12 years that we have made it to state and these two teams had a handful of dedicated, hard working young runners who stepped up,” said Birmingham.

In the girls Class 1A race, St. Johns, led by eighth grader Evelyn Hanson and seventh grader Juliet Moody, who came in together at 31st place and 32nd place, combined to push the Lady Spartans to a fourth place team finish and their shot to the state meet.

“We knew we had to run as a pack to have a shot and, on paper, we had a chance for the fourth or fifth spot,” said Birmingham. “Our sixth and seventh place girls were the important finishes today as they kept our team score low.”



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School sophomore Ben Kailes sprints to region finish line.

Birmingham pointed out the the Lady Spartans top five finishes; 27, 28 combined with the next three; 30, 34, and 40 got them into position for a strong finish, but it was sixth grader Sofia Conde, in at 53rd, and sophomore Jordan Noble, in at 56th that gave St. Johns the fourth place total of 159 points to edge out Bishop Snyder at 160 and Baker High at 162. Maclay won the team title with 47 points over Providence with 50 with Providence junior Audrey Woods edging teammate Viola Barquilla to win the race in 19:54.03.

“People think cross country is all about running fast and finishing first, but today, those two girls were the difference,” said a giddy Birmingham after the race.

Birmingham has been positive throughout the season with his

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Orange Park High junior John Bear narrowly missed a trip to the Class 3A state meet with his 18th place finish at the region 1-3A championship held November 4 in Lake City. Top 15 advance.



Fleming Island senior Julie Franzoni leads teammates Emma Millson, second from right, and Jennifer Fliess into final turn at region 1-4A cross country championships held Nov. 4.

Region 1-4A Cross country championships

## Miller, Fuller lone survivors of treacherous region race

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

PALM COAST — Fleming Island High School’s boys cross country team got their top two guys; seniors Andrew Miller and Evan Fuller, in the top 15 at the region 1-4A slugfest held at the Flagler County Fairgrounds on Nov. 3, but the remainder of the Golden Eagles surprising team was swept out of the top 15 in one of the fastest top 15s in Class 4A.

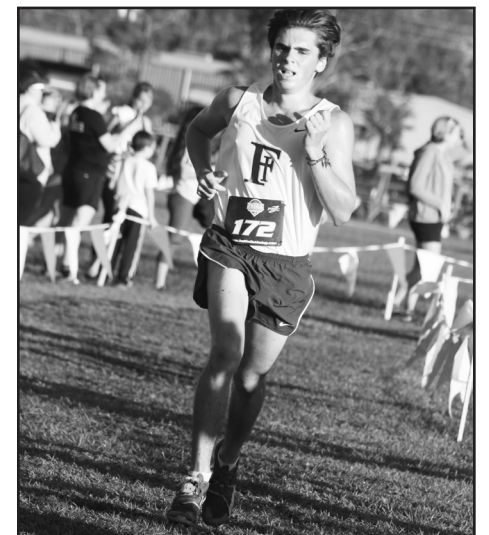
“Our goal was to get the team to state and it didn’t happen,” said Miller. “This was very fast up front and our young guys may have gotten sucked into that first mile; about five minutes flat.”

Miller and Fuller both return to the state meet with Miller, 12th last year, finishing ninth in 16 minutes, 22.21 seconds and Fuller, who went two years ago, finishing 11th in 16:26.73. Top time was Kayamo Galloway of Oviedo in 15:52.16 who edged out Lake Minneola’s Noah Quintana’s 15:53.58. The top four runners were under 16 minutes with the top 15 under 16:31.44.

For the anticipated state meet in Tallahassee on Saturday, region 4-4A was won in 16:40.02, region 2-4A was won in 16:04.84 and region 3-4A was won in 16:22.47 putting 1-4A with four under 16 minutes the fastest qualifying region.

Within the top 15 pack in region 1-4A were; in third at 15:57.50, Bryce Bell of Lyman, fifth in 4A last year at 16:11.02; in fourth at 15:59.19, Kyler Hodges of Lyman, 19th last year at 16:29.95; in eighth at 16:18.01, Canaan St. Lewis of Lake Mary, 24th last year in 16:38.40, and Miller, 12th last year in 16:23.29. Fuller was 16th at last year’s regions.

Miller who sat in the middle of the lead pack with Galloway and Quintana for the first 1.5 miles started to fade from there with Fuller trying to hang on in a second pack just seconds off the pace.



Fleming Island High senior Andrew Miller earned a second trip to the Class 4A championship race with his ninth at regions.

“I was hoping some of those guys would fall back, but the whole group was strong,” said Fuller, who had his best region finish after surging in the final 100 meters to finish 16th last year. “The ground was soft and we were kind of sloshing out there.”

In team points, Oviedo was team champion with 65 points ahead of Lyman’s 111 as runnerup. Fleming Island finished eighth with 228.

Fleming Island’s final finishers were off their pace with freshman Jayden Scherer third in at 72nd in 17:58.28; Gage West at 77th in 18:04.70; Kameron Wallizada at 95th in 18:27.52 and Samuel Terry at 96th in 18:29.92.

For the Fleming Island girls, senior Julie Franzoni again led a three-runner contingency for the Golden Eagles with her 29th place finish in 20:32.05 followed up by freshman Emma Millson and sophomore Jennifer Fliess striding in at 32 and 33 in 20:35.66 and 20:37.96, respectively.

Winter Park won the girls’ title with 65 points with Fleming Island 11th with 261.



# Mezera key to Fort Hays 10-0 season

By FHSUathletics.com

MARYVILLE, Mo. – Fort Hays State outlasted Northwest Missouri State 13-12 on the road in a great battle between the top two defensive teams in the MIAA. The No. 6 ranked Tigers moved to 10-0 overall, while the No. 8 Bearcats dropped their second straight game and moved to 8-2. The Tigers secured the MIAA Championship outright with the win.

In the fourth quarter, Fort Hays quarterback Jacob Mezera, an Orange Park High graduate, hit a 66 yard scoring pass to end Harley Hazlett that Hazlett caught over the middle of the field then broke away to hit paydirt. The score put Fort Hays up 13-3 with 9:25 left in the game.

The win snapped Northwest Missouri State's 23-game home win streak that dated back to the 2014 season when Pittsburg State knocked off the Bearcats. That led to an MIAA co-championship between Pittsburg State and Northwest Missouri State. The Bearcats had either shared or won the conference title outright four consecutive years until today, as the Tigers became the first team to win the title outright other than NWMSU since the 2012 season when Missouri Western claimed the title outright.

Most importantly for the Tigers, they remain in good position for a potential No. 1 seed in the NCAA Playoffs. The Tigers are looking for their first NCAA Playoff appearance since 1995. It was also the last year the Tigers won a conference title before Saturday, topping the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

With both defenses allowing less than 300 yards of total offense per game entering Saturday, the game had every indication of being a defensive battle. That turned out to be the case and one big Fort Hays State play on offense proved the difference in a game where moving the ball was a hard thing to do.

Neither team could find a first down on the opening five drives of the game until



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO  
Orange Park High quarterback Jacob Mezera, No. 4, now leads the 10-0 Fort Hays State football team into the NCAA Div. II playoffs.

FHSU broke through with a first down on their third drive of the game. Northwest Missouri put together the first fruitful drive that lasted through the end of the first quarter, putting the first points of the game on the board with 14:08 remaining in the second quarter on a Parker Sampson 28-yard field goal. The drive took 15 plays, covering 48 yards in 6:27. NWMSU gained three first downs on that drive.

The Tigers responded with a field goal of their own. Brandon Brown connected from 48 yards after an 8-play, 34-yard drive that took 3:14. That knotted the score with 10:59 remaining in the opening half. Monterio Burchfield had a 15-yard reception and Drew Kite had a 16-yard catch on



PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNIFER MEZERA

Former Orange Park High quarterback Jacob Mezera holds conference championship trophy for his Fort Hays State football team after thrilling 13-12 win over Northwest Missouri State.

the drive. The 3-3 deadlock turned out to be the halftime score.

Two big offensive plays led to Fort Hays State's second half points. The first was a 52-yard run on the first play from scrimmage by Kenneth IHEME, immediately putting the Tigers in the redzone. A few plays later, Brown gave FHSU its first lead, 6-3, with a 36-yard field goal. Neither team scored the remainder of the period.

The second big play came on the second Fort Hays State drive of the fourth quarter with Mezera's scoring pass.

From there, they had to hold off Maryville magic. Northwest Missouri State made those final nine and a half minutes of the game uncomfortable.

On the ensuing drive, NWMSU marched 14 plays covering 75 yards over 6:06 to get its only touchdown of the game. It came on

a 21-yard touchdown reception by Quincy Woods. At that point, 3:19 remained on the clock.

Fort Hays State's offense could not gain a much-needed first down and NWMSU had all of its timeouts remaining. The Bearcats began to march again as Bearcat Stadium reached a fever pitch. But the air went out of the stadium when Connor Shedeed picked off a deep pass down the right sideline at the FHSU 14. The clock read 1:05.

With two timeouts remaining, the Bearcats were able to force FHSU into a punt situation with 17 seconds remaining. FHSU opted to have punter Dante Brown run out the back of the end zone for a safety. FHSU was clinging to a 13-12 lead with 13 seconds remaining.

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Fleming Island tight end Nick Ferendo scored a second half touchdown off a 60 yard pass play.

## Eagles

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with a 42-11 victory over visiting Orange Park Nov. 4 at Fleming Island High School.

Fleming Island (8-2) earned a region playoff berth and will travel to Robert E. Lee High (9-1) Nov. 10 for a 7:30 p.m. start. Lee has a long history of playoffs dating back to 1964 and including 11 straight playoff berths from 1977-1986 under legendary coach Corky Rogers, who recently retired from the Bolles School. Lee coach O.J. Small, who started in 2015, has put the Generals in the playoffs the past two years; with a state semifinal loss to Plant High of Tampa last year. Plant was Class 7A runner-up to St. Thomas Aquinas. Fleming Island last earned a playoff spot in 2013 under coach Frank Hall. The Golden Eagles made the region 1-5A finals in 2007 (Neal Chipoletti), 2009 (Jeff Webb) and 2010 (Jeff Webb).

Against Orange Park, Fleming Island showed off its stout defense; one that will surely tested against the high-scoring Lee offense.

"It all starts in the trenches," said Fleming Island head coach Damenyum Springs. "Our defensive line played well tonight."

Defensive linemen Josh Harris, Marquavian Wright, Jake Libretto and Jalyn Robinson dominated the line of scrimmage. Libretto had three of the Golden Eagles eleven tackles for loss as the hosts held the Raiders to a negative rushing total until Alex Collier ran for a 69 yard touchdown on the Raiders' final drive of the game. Will Hudgens, rotating in to keep the others fresh, notched two tackles for loss himself.

Fleming's front four accomplished this against an Orange Park offense that had scored 39 points and rushed for 424 yards against Pedro Menendez the week before.

"Their front seven is about a hundred times better than Menendez's front seven," said MacPherson. "That's the best defense we have faced all year."

The Fleming Island defense made things easier for the Golden Eagles offense, forcing three turnovers and blocking a punt. The punt block, Ryan Smenda's sixth block of a kick this season, gave the Golden Eagles the ball at the Raiders 12

### Region 1-7A quarterfinal playoff matches

East Ridge (7-3) at Bartram Trail (7-3)  
Columbia (7-3) at Tallahassee Lincoln (4-6)  
**Fleming Island (8-2) at Robert E. Lee (9-1)**  
Buchholz (5-5) at Edgewater (8-2)

### Region 2-7A quarterfinal playoff matches

Winter Haven (6-3) at Lakeland (8-0)  
Wiregrass Ranch (8-2) at Lake Nona (7-3)  
East River (8-2) at Plant (9-1)  
Gaither (7-3) at Viera (7-1)

**Region quarterfinals Nov. 10**

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yard line and led to a scoring run by DeWayne McBride on the next play.

"We do a turnover circuit in practice," said Springs. "But most of that happens as a product of playing physical."

Self-inflicted wounds kept the Raiders from making it a competitive game despite an 18 for 32, 178 yard passing effort by sophomore Vinny Walker. On the opening possession of the game, a shotgun snap sailed past Walker, resulting in a 23 yard loss. Forced to punt from their own ten yard line, the Raiders gave Fleming Island great field position when Dennis Mitchell's punt went only 27 yards. It took only one play for the Golden Eagles to capitalize on a counter play. Quarterback Brian Brown faked a handoff to the left, then handed the ball to Isaiah Walker running right. Walker darted through a hole and then found open space outside, keeping his balance long enough to fall into the end zone as Raiders safety Kadin Elmore cut off his sideline path.

Smenda's punt block came on Orange Park's next possession, and was facilitated by a bad snap that Mitchell had to gather in after two bounces. Another punt snap hit one of Orange Park's up men, giving the ball to Fleming Island at the Raiders 29 yard line.

The Raiders had two long laterals fall to the ground, one causing a twelve yard loss and the other a fumble that was recovered by Golden Eagles outside linebacker Jackson Bull.

The Fleming Island offense, while not sustaining a drive longer than six plays until the fourth quarter, made enough big plays to put the game away. When Chauncey Garrison burst up the middle for a 50 yard touchdown run with 8:10 remaining in the second quarter, the Golden Eagles led 20-0 despite having earned only two first downs.

Brown later found receiver Nick Ferendo in stride up the right seam for a 51 yard score in the third quarter. Walker's second scoring run, a jet sweep of three yards, was set up by a 23 yard run by Anfernee McCaskill. Dewayne McBride converted Smenda's punt block into points with a 12 yard run off of left tackle. The Golden Eagles finished with 231 rushing yards and 189 yards through the air.

"We made improvement on offense," said Springs. "We have to get more consistent."

## Devils

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University Christian Fighting Christians. The Blue Devils responded by spoiling Senior Night for University with a 45-13 drubbing that wasn't even as close as the score indicated.

The win gives the Blue Devils the sixth seed in the new playoff system of eight teams. The Blue Devils will head south past Ocala to Hernando County to the face the Hernando High Leopards (7-2) in the region quarterfinals on Fri., Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Hernando last won an opening round playoff game in 1997 with 12 playoff appearances dating back to 1967. Their most recent appearance was in 2012; a loss to Gainesville in 6A.

"Anytime you have an opportunity to play a nine time state champion and two time defending state champion it's a big deal, especially with playoff implications," said Clay head coach Josh Hoekstra. "It certainly motivates you to play at a high level. We also realize being in the playoffs at Clay High is a really big deal."

The Blue Devils took less than three

### Region 2-5A quarterfinal playoff matches

**Clay (7-3) at Hernando High (7-2)**  
Nature Coast (7-2) at Baker County (9-1)  
Menendez (7-3) at Belleview (6-4)  
River Ridge (7-3) at Zephyrhills (9-1)

### Region 1-5A quarterfinal playoff matches

Rickards (5-4) at West Florida (9-1)  
Wakulla (8-2) at Ribault (7-3)  
Bolles (8-2) at Trinity Christian (7-3)  
Ponte Vedra (7-3) at Godby (9-1)

**Region quarterfinals Nov. 10**

**Region semifinals Nov. 17**

**Region finals Nov. 24**

**State semifinals Dec. 1**

**State finals Dec. 8 in Orlando**

minutes to score on their opening possession led by the rushing attack of bruising running back Aundre Carter, who finished with 308 yards and one touchdown on the night. Carter, now with 1,613 yards and 16 scores for the season, took the first two plays from scrimmage 28 yards to the University 32 yard line. Clay quarterback Caleb Eason then found wide receiver Spencer Lesage for a 32 yard touchdown pass to give the Blue Devils a quick 7-0 lead over the Fighting Christians. Eason finished with five of 12 passes going for 110 yards and three scores.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY TONYA GIBBS

Keystone Heights running back Ty Friedlin signals touchdown in win over Taylor High.

## Indians

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"Blake ran for about 136 yards with two scores to get us to the win and the rest of it happened with two other teams losing," said Keystone Heights head coach Chuck Dickinson. "Mount Dora and Villages both lost and, that, combined with our playing a few top tier teams, got us enough points for the fourth region playoff spot."

Keystone Heights, finished at 4-5, 2-3 in district play, rumbled behind Sanders legs and his two touchdowns; one for 24 yards, one for 51 yards, as the Indians front line took care of the Taylor defense. Sanders also caught a 26 yard pass and made seven tackles on defense.

"I told them all we could do is control our game and get the win," said Dickinson. "If it was meant to be, we'll play one more week."

### Region semifinal 2-4A playoff bracket

**Keystone Heights (4-5) at Bradford (8-2)**  
Trenton (8-2) at Dunnellon (7-2)

### Region semifinal 1-4A playoff bracket

North Bay Haven (5-4) at Raines (9-1)  
Marianna (5-4) at West Nassau (9-1)

**Winners play region finals November 17**

**State semifinals November 24**

**State finals December 7 in Orlando**

Keystone Heights, with losses to unbeaten Wildwood, Bradford (8-1) and Crescent City (8-2), earned enough playoff points to set up the final game scenario that would give the Indians a chance to enter the playoffs contingent on final games to Mount Dora and Villages. Villages (5-5) lost to The First Academy 49-30 while Mount Dora (6-4) lost to Gateway 33-14.

"The new playoff points system rewards teams for scheduling teams with winning records and we had a few," said Dickinson. "Now, we go one game at a time."



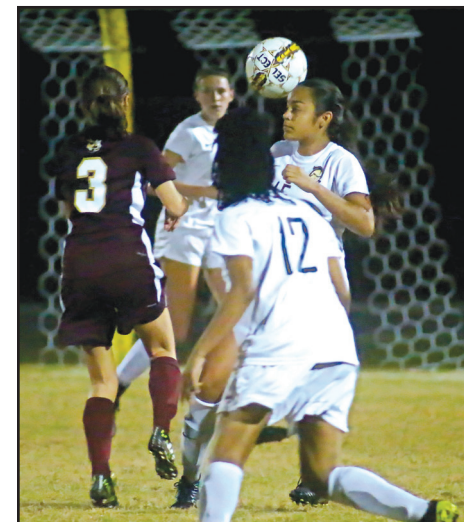
## OHS "K-Smash-Ski" hat trick fuels 9-1 win



Oakleaf High soccer forward Michelle "K-Smash-Ski" Kanaski flies downfield en route to one of her three goals for Lady Knights in 9-1 season opening district win over St. Augustine.



Oakleaf defender Meredith Bauman blasts St. Augustine ball out of Knights' defensive zone.



Oakleaf defender Brianna Olazabal gets a head on loose ball in front of Knights' net.



Oakleaf center midfielder Alyssa Farmer makes move around St. Augustine player to get ball downfield into offensive zone.



Oakleaf forward Micaela French barrels over St. Augustine goalie in effort for loose ball. French scored a goal in first half of Knights' 9-1 district season opener on Nov. 6.

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# Broncos end season with a strong finish

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

MIDDLEBURG – With a full moon on Senior night, the one-win Middleburg High Broncos knew they could go out with a bang in the last game of the 2017 season. If the game ended at halftime, their dream would come true.

“I think we’re tired,” said Middleburg Head Coach Karl Smeltzer, who finishes at 1-9 after a region playoff finish in 2016. “The second half they started running and we couldn’t get anything going on offense again. It seemed to be a common occurrence for us. The defense is on the field an awful long time, and they get tired.”

Going into the locker room for the half, the Broncos were holding the visiting Bradford Tornadoes 17-7.

In the second half, the Tornadoes shut down the Bronco offense, and would go on to score five more times to end the Bronco 2017 season with a 41-17 defeat.

The Broncos played all season with a severe handicap. Against Bradford, they were 14 players short due to injury.

“I don’t think we played a game all year where we were less than 12 short,” said Smeltzer. “Forty one kids on the roster at the start of the year and 30 of them have missed at least one game (due to injury). I’ve had 12 different kids on the offensive line. NFL and D-1 College teams can’t

survive 12 different guys on the offensive line.”

On the opening play of the second quarter, Bronco quarterback Garrett Blanchett who finished the night nine of 23, 146 yards with one interception, found a wide-open Andrew Thomas who streaked 63 yards to set the Bronco stadium on fire.

After a Tornado punt. The Broncos would start on the 40-yard line and get a huge shot of adrenaline from Tyler Bryant as he scooted 39 yards to get the Broncos deep within the Tornado red zone. After two runs and an incomplete pass, Morris would get the call again to give the Broncos a 10-0 lead halfway through the second quarter.

Still up 10-7 after a Bradford 25 yard touchdown run, Bronco kick returner Tanner Nobles lead the way with a 48-yard return to fire the team and the Bronco crowd back up. After a short gain run, Blanchett threw a laser beam shot to Tyler Bryant for the other Bronco score. Morris nailed another perfect kick to put the Broncos out front 17-7 with 1:49 to go until half.

An interception and two long scoring runs by Bradford reversed the Bronco momentum in the second half.

“I’ll tell you what I’m looking forward to is off-season workouts,” said Smeltzer on a question on the start of the off-season on Monday. “Very, very hard off-season workouts. That’s what I’m looking forward to.”



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Middleburg wide receiver Malik Ally stretches to get ball over goal line for Broncos’ score.

## Lady Panthers ousted in volleyball regions

By Dennis Bergin  
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE – As fourth-year head Coach Destiny Brightman addressed her Ridgeview High volleyball team after a tough three set loss at the hands of perennial power Bishop Kenny she couldn’t help but think about lost chances.

“We struggled with confidence and were too inconsistent all season, said Brightman. “We will learn from tonight and get better.”

The Crusaders (17-12) defeated the Panthers (12-10) 17-25; 20-25; 12-25 to advance to the Region 1-6A final while Ridgeview’s season comes to an end.

Ridgeview has been ousted from the playoffs courtesy of Bishop Kenny in

their last five appearances.

“They have been dominant the past two years and I thought this was the year we could get lucky,” said Brightman. “Defensively, they were solid, but we made too many mistakes and, at this level, mistakes are costly.”

The Panthers, who were coming off five straight victories, were trailing Kenny 17-7 in the opening set when they went on a 13-3 run to cut the score to 20-17. Brooke Dickey had five service points while Sage Rivers and Jonae Sanders added kills and Aniya Marshall added a block.

“We showed what we are capable of during that run but we couldn’t put them away,” said Brightman. “We were not helping ourselves on defense.”

The Panthers will graduate four seniors but return eight players; hitters Sanders and Rivers along with Dickey.

## Spartans

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development of the young squad despite the loss of two main runners from last year’s state team; Helena Kummings, now at Bolles and finishing fourth in the region 1-2A race, and Mackenzie Glenn, now at Episcopal and finishing 12th also in the 1-2A race.

“We can only work with the team we have,” said Birmingham.

In the boys race, Kailes battled with Bishop Snyder’s Aldren Biala a second week in a row; after districts where Kailes finished second and Biala third, as the two chased race winner Sean Snyder of St. Joseph and runnerup Junious Brown of Tallahassee Maclay who both broke away early in the race.

Kailes and Biala ran shoulder to shoulder the entire three miles of the rugged course before Kailes outkicked for his third place spot in 17 minutes, three seconds. Snyder, the district 4-1A champion, won in 16:30.23 with Brown second at 16:47.65.

For the Spartans team, a strong finish from eighth grader Matthew Stratton, in 10th place, pushed the boys team to a sixth place finish and the final spot to the



Ridgeview High’s duo of Marisa Kortright, left, and Anna Magruder take off in the region 1-2A championship race on Nov. 4 in Lake City. Magruder finished 21st with Kortright 27th.

state meet.

“I have had minor injuries since the Daytona meet earlier in the season, but I wanted to get a top 10 and help get us to state,” said Stratton. “The rest of the team ran great and we put it all together. One more race!”

St. Johns was sixth with 138 points behind region champion Providence who scored 70 and held off Maclay as runnerup with 88.

Behind Stratton, junior David Gonza-

les finished 32nd, freshman Jacob Kailes finished 52nd, senior Joseph Hale finished 62nd, freshman Cade Zehner finished 70th and senior Matthew Korahias finished 73rd.

In the region 1-2A boys and girls races, Ridgeview High junior Joel Nesi, 12th at districts a week ago, finished 21st in 17:29.31 to end his season. Bolles junior Charles Hicks won the race in 15:51.51 to lead Bolles to the team title over Bishop Kenny.

In the girls 1-2A race, Ridgeview sophomore Anna Magruder and freshman Marisa Kortright, in the girls race, finished 21st and 27th, respectively, with times of 21:35.07 and 22:02.39, respectively. South Walton freshman Patasha Bryan outspinted Arnold freshman Marisa Ashley for the win in 19:30.32 to Ashley’s 19:46.53. Bolles, with 25 points, won the team title over West Florida.

In the boys and girls region 2-2A races, with Keystone Heights sending both teams, junior Alex Guy was top finish for Indians at 36th in 18:07.30 with eighth grader Tyler Shaw next at 62nd in 19:12.40. In the girls race, freshman Camryn Williams finished 31st in 22:14.40 with teammate Doris Taylor right behind her at 35th in 22:24.90. Keystone Heights boys finished 14th with Trinity Prep the team champs with 34 points over Lake Highland Preps’ 67. Montverde won the girls race with 31 points of Trinity Prep’s 50.

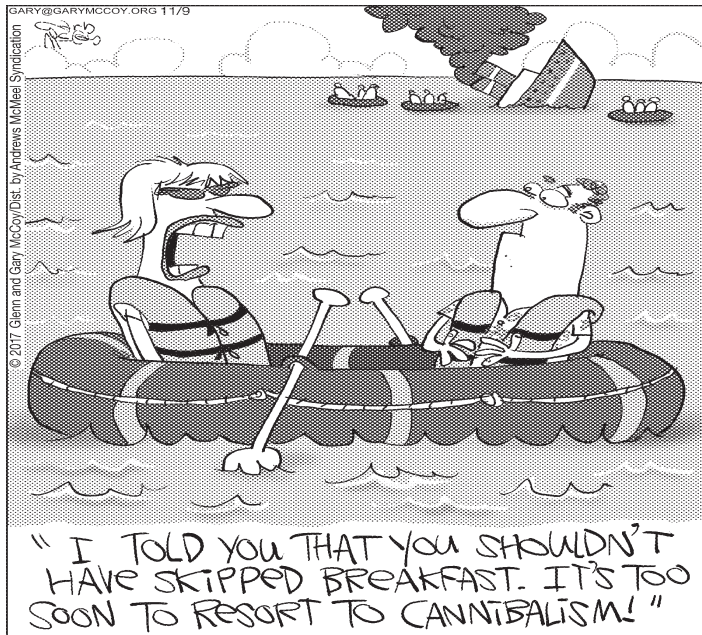
In the boys region 1-3A race, Orange Park junior John Bear finished 18th in 17:14.84. The top 15 runners advance to state.

Michael Phillips of Tallahassee Chiles won the 1-3A race in 15:48.27 to lead Chiles to the team title.

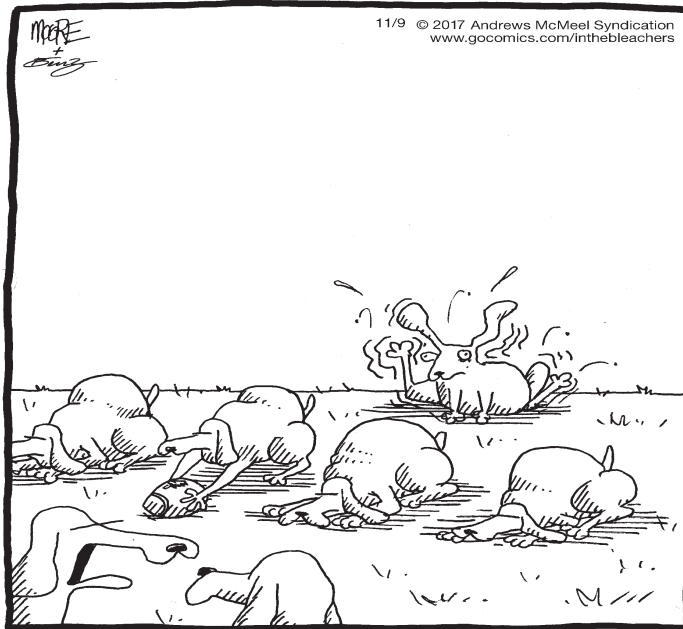


# Fun AND Humor

## Flying McCoys



## In the Bleachers



## Mezera

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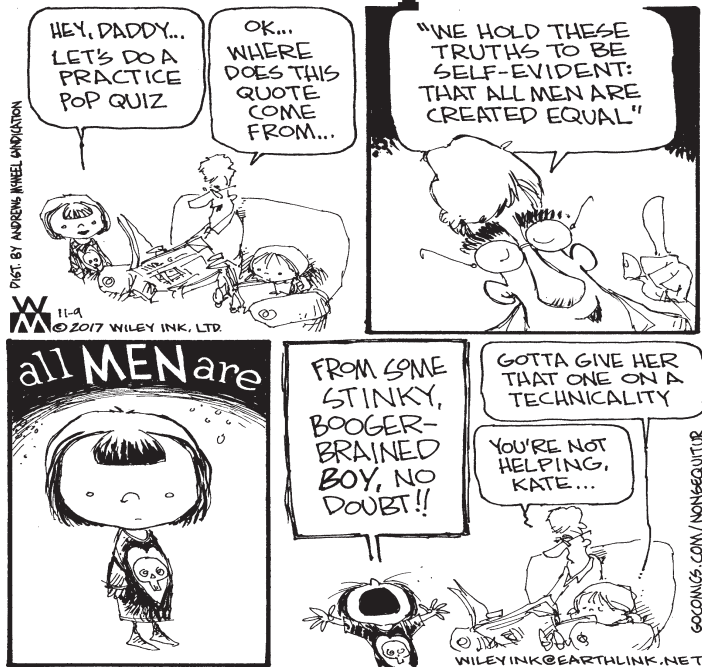
After the free kick, Northwest Missouri took over at its own 37 with nine seconds remaining. A 19-yard pass over the middle pushed the ball to the FHSU 44 with four seconds remaining. On the final hail mary attempt of the game, FHSU put several wide receivers back at the goal line and Hazlett came up with the game-sealing interception to give FHSU its first-ever MIAA Championship in football.

By the end of the game, the Bearcats had 318 yards of total offense and the Tigers had just 251. But the big plays were the difference in the game, giving FHSU just enough of an edge on the scoreboard for the win.

Mezera, with 180 for the game, went past the 5,000-yard mark in his career with the effort, the fifth quarterback in Tiger history to reach that mark. Hazlett finished with 84 yards on three catches, while Burchfield had 71 yards on three catches. On defense, Tanner Hoekman and Jose Delgado each had 11 tackles, while Jibowu, Shedeed, and Hazlett came up with the three interceptions of the Bearcats. The Tigers won the ball security battle, 3-0, by not turning the ball over at all.

The Tigers move to 10-0 for the first time in history and goes for an undefeated regular season November 11 against Nebraska-Kearney.

## Non-Sequitur



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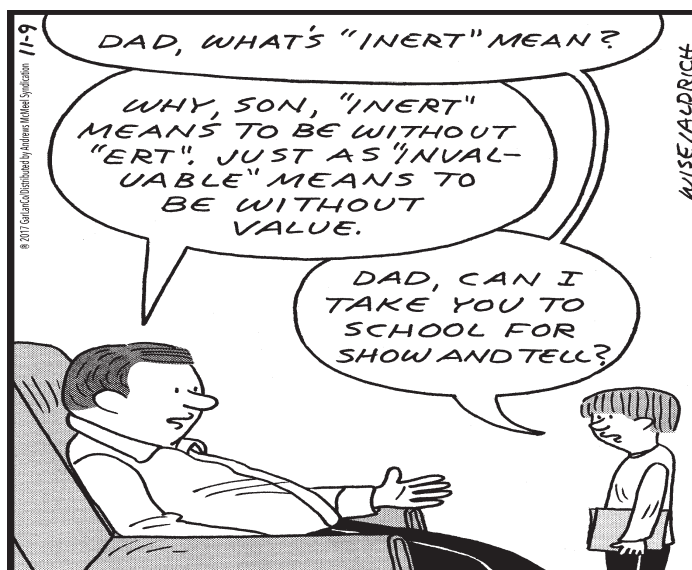
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MARY LIU**, 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: **2471/2010**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 15 POWERLINE AS REC O R 2426 PG 149 & 2837 PG 1850**

Parcel ID No: **250524-006593-039-25**  
 Opening Bid: **\$10,439.07**

Physical Address: **SPRING DR, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **VACANT**

Name in which assessed: **TARPON IV LLC**

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 **13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **19th day of October, 2017.**

**TARA S. GREEN**  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida

By: **Jewel Baskin**  
 Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 File No. 2017-CP-000349

Division E  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF BERNICE MARGARET NILES,**  
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of **BERNICE MARGARET NILES**, deceased, whose date of death was June 5, 2017, is pending in 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. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT 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 MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 2, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

**Alison E. Hickman**  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 Florida Bar No. 085048  
 Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.  
 Attorneys at Law, P.A.  
 1543 Kingsley Avenue Bldg 5  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 Telephone: (904) 264-8800  
 Fax: (904) 264-0155  
 Primary email address:  
 alison@floridaelder.com  
 Secondary email address:  
 donna@floridaelder.com

Personal Representative:  
**GLEN ALLAN NILES**  
 1324 William Spring Road  
 Catonsville, Maryland 21228

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Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 2017-CA-000486

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II, INC., BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-AR5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR5,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**ALICIA E. MENDEZ A/K/A ALICIA MENDEZ; ET AL.,**  
**Defendants.**

To the following Defendants:  
**MARIO E. MENDEZ A/K/A MARIO MENDEZ**

(LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE - 5491 COUGAR PARK COURT, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244)

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:**

**LOT 25, ADMIRALS INLET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE 47 THROUGH 52, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**a/k/a 2199 Blue Heron Cove Drive, Fleming Island, FL 32003**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Heller & Zion, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 600, Miami, Florida 33131. Designated Email Address: mail@hellerzion.com on or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CLAY TODAY and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 23rd day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: **Stacie Towns**  
 As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40608 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

The District Board ("Board") of the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) District ("District"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within all 67 counties in Florida for the financing of the cost of providing energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively, "Qualifying Improvements"). The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and are only imposed by the District with the prior written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the District.

This notice pertains to the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the following 67 counties: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Desoto, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Holmes, Indian River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison,

Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.

The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held on November 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Ygrene Energy Fund Florida, located at 3390 Mary Street, Suite 124, Coconut Grove, FL 33133. The resolution will state the need for the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at Governmental Management Services South Florida, LLC, Third Party Administrator for the District, 5385 N. Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, Florida 33351.

All interested persons are invited to present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Board. Written comments should be received by the District on or before November 13, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact the Executive Director, Paul Winkeljohn, at 954-721-8681 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

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Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 2017-CA-000486

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II, INC., BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-AR5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR5,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**ALICIA E. MENDEZ A/K/A ALICIA MENDEZ; ET AL.,**  
**Defendants.**

To the following Defendants:  
**MARIO E. MENDEZ A/K/A MARIO MENDEZ**

(LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE - 5491 COUGAR PARK COURT, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244)

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:**

**LOT 25, ADMIRALS INLET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE 47 THROUGH 52, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**a/k/a 2199 Blue Heron Cove Drive, Fleming Island, FL 32003**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Heller & Zion, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 600, Miami, Florida 33131. Designated Email Address: mail@hellerzion.com on or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CLAY TODAY and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 23rd day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: **Stacie Towns**  
 As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40608 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **A251064**, 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: **3695/2015**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 1 BLK 47 BORDENS OAK ST S/D O R 70 PG 639 2421 PG 2033 2661 PG 828 & 2813 PG 2099**

Parcel ID No: **380626-017452-000-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$34,553.29**

Physical Address: **701 COVE ST, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**

Name in which assessed: **KAREN KENNEY**

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 **13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **13th day of October, 2017.**

**TARA S. GREEN**  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida

By: **Tameika Hampshire**  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40552 published Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of Baker County, Florida; Bay County, Florida; Bradford County, Florida; Calhoun County, Florida; Citrus County, Florida; Clay County,

Florida; Columbia County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Dixie County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Gadsden County, Florida; Gilchrist County, Florida; Glades County, Florida; Gulf County, Florida; Hamilton County, Florida; Hardee County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Hernando County, Florida; Highlands County, Florida; Hillsborough County, Florida; Indian River County, Florida; Jackson County, Florida; Jefferson County, Florida; Lake County, Florida; Levy County, Florida; Liberty County, Florida; Madison County, Florida; Manatee County, Florida; Marion County, Florida; Martin County, Florida; Miami-Dade County, Florida; Monroe County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Okaloosa County, Florida; Okeechobee County, Florida; Orange County, Florida; Osceola County, Florida; Palm Beach County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Pinellas County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Putnam County, Florida; Santa Rosa County, Florida; Seminole County, Florida; St. Johns County, Florida; St. Lucie County, Florida; Sumter County, Florida; Suwannee County, Florida; Taylor County, Florida; Union County, Florida; Volusia County, Florida; Wakulla County, Florida; Walton County, Florida; Washington County, Florida; and any additional counties or municipalities of the State of Florida subsequently joining the Authority's statewide program for financing the cost of providing energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements, in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively, "Qualifying Improvements"). The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and only imposed by the Authority with the prior written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Authority.

The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m., EST, December 7, 2017, at the Town of Mangonia Park Municipal Center located at 1755 East Tiffany Drive, Mangonia Park, Florida 33407. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of the Authority's Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. All interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Authority through its Manager at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Written comments should be received by the Authority on or before December 1, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2017.

By Order of: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY**  
 www.flgfa.org  
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Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 2017-CA-000486

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II, INC., BEAR STEARNS MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-AR5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR5,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**ALICIA E. MENDEZ A/K/A ALICIA MENDEZ; ET AL.,**  
**Defendants.**

To the following Defendants:  
**MARIO E. MENDEZ A/K/A MARIO MENDEZ**

(LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE - 5491 COUGAR PARK COURT, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244)

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:**

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**a/k/a 2199 Blue Heron Cove Drive, Fleming Island, FL 32003**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Heller & Zion, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 600, Miami, Florida 33131. Designated Email Address: mail@hellerzion.com on or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CLAY TODAY and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 23rd day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Clay County, Florida

By: **Taylor Solomon**  
 as Deputy Clerk

**Exhibit "A"**

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Legal Notice

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 2017-CA-000486

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**Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**ALICIA E. MENDEZ A/K/A ALICIA MENDEZ; ET AL.,**  
**Defendants.**

To the following Defendants:  
**MARIO E. MENDEZ A/K/A MARIO MENDEZ**

(LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE - 5491 COUGAR PARK COURT, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244)

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:**

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**a/k/a 2199 Blue Heron Cove Drive, Fleming Island, FL 32003**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Heller & Zion, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 600, Miami, Florida 33131. Designated Email Address: mail@hellerzion.com on or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CLAY TODAY and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 23rd day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Clay County, Florida

By: **Taylor Solomon**  
 as Deputy Clerk

**Exhibit "A"**

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 2017-CA-0860

**BERTICA O. HUBSCH, an individual,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**ED MCDOWER, Deceased, DELLA B. MCDOWER, an individual,**  
**Defendants.**

To: **ED MCDOWER, Deceased, And DELLA B. MCDOWER, an individual**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on that certain real property located in Duval County, Florida, which is more particularly described on the following real property:**

**See attached Exhibit A. (the Property)**

Has been filed against you, and you are required to serve copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's counsel, Jonathan M. Smith, Esq., Duss, Kenney, Safer, Hampton & Joos, P.A., 4348 Southpoint Blvd, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's counsel or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on October 13, 2017.

(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: **Taylor Solomon**  
 as Deputy Clerk

**Exhibit "A"**

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**Legal Notice**

Middleburg, FL 32068  
**Unknown Spouse, Heirs and Beneficiaries of Catherine S. McDonald and Creditors of Catherine S. McDonald**

Last Known Mailing Address  
 5433 Chicory St  
 Middleburg, FL 32068

**GMAC Mortgage Corporation dba Ditech.com**  
 Last Known Address  
 100 Witmer Rd.  
 Horsham, PA 19044

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

**Lot 7, Block 150, BLACK CREEK PARK, UNIT ONE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, pages 21 - 33 of the public records of Clay County, Florida**

**Parcel ID # 32-05-24-006698-628-00**

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 & Thurston, P.A. 1912 Hamilton Street, Suite 206, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, within thirty (30) days from 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 27th day of October, 2017

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 By Jaimie Pippin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40638 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 Case No. 102017CA000775A001XX

**MB Financial Bank, N.A.**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.

**Cesar O. Poon, et al, Defendants.**

**TO: Cesar O. Poon and Celia K. Poon**  
 Last Known Address: 4218 Snowy Egret Trl, Orange Park, FL 32073  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

**LOT 199, SPENCER PLANTATION UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 47, PAGE 43-48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William Cobb, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, 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 October 27, 2017.

(seal)  
 Tara Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Stacie Towns  
 as Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40637 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 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:  
 2013-DP-181  
 DIVISION: A

**IN THE INTEREST OF: K.M. A CHILD**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO: David Todd, father**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, K.M. who was born on December 23, 2008. You are hereby commanded to appear

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before the **Honorable Judge Michael S. Sharrit**, 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 **November 28 , 2017, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in 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 receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 27th day of October, 2017.

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

**Legal 40574 published Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9 and Nov 16, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **A211293**, 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: **16752015**  
 Legal Description: **PT OF NE 1/4 AS REC O R 1311 PG 426 & 1976 PG 183**  
 Parcel ID No: **170524-006409-003-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$48,098.66**  
 Physical Address: **43 CURRANT AVE, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
 Name in which assessed: **SHERIL R HUGGINS LE**

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 **13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **13th day of October, 2017.**

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Tameika Hampshire  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40548 published Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR TOWING AND STORAGE COST. **2012 HYUNDAI AZERA KMHFH4JGXCA125927.** ALL AUTO SERVICE PLUS LLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT AND REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2017, AT 12:00 P.M., AT ALL AUTO SERVICE PLUS LLC AT 1271 CASSAT AVE. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205.

**Legal 40632 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **A111495**, 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: **32842015**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 113 SOUTHERN LINKS UNIT 2 AS REC O R 3624 PG 1496**  
 Parcel ID No: **160526-014266-013-57**  
 Opening Bid: **\$21,992.65**  
 Physical Address: **2386 PINEHURST LN, FLEMING ISLAND**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **GUY RUBIN TRUSTEE**

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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 **13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **23rd day of October, 2017.**

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Tameika Hampshire  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40606 published Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9 and Nov 16, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **B23311**, 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: **19112015**  
 Legal Description: **PT OF N1/2 S29 T5 R24 A/K/A TRACT 32 SEC A AS REC O R 3302 PG 394**  
 Parcel ID No: **290524-006725-000-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$5,081.46**  
 Physical Address: **4975 ALLIGATOR BLVD, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **WILLIAM LEE GAUSE**

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 **13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **13th day of October, 2017.**

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Tameika Hampshire  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40551 published Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Meeting Pine Ridge Plantation**

Community Development District  
 The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Oliver  
 District Manager  
**Legal 40614 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO: 2017-CP-379  
 DIVISION:

**IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS MICHAEL SCANLIN**  
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Thomas Michael Scanlin, deceased, whose date of death was June 21, 2017 is pending in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal

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representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the 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 OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 2, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Thomas C. Santoro  
 Attorney for Joanne Sullivan  
 Florida Bar No. 0784915  
 1700 Wells Road, Suite 5  
 Orange Park, Florida 32073  
 Telephone: (904) 278-8713  
 Fax: (904) 278-8768  
 tsantoro@santoro-law.com

Personal Representative:  
 Joanne Sullivan  
 214 Bella Vista Drive  
 Fox Island, WA 98333

**Legal 40627 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicles located at Mitchell's Towing, 3175 Dothan Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be conducted at Mitchell's Towing on **NOVEMBER 30, 2017 at 7:00 AM.**

2006 STRN 1G8AJ55F16Z128676  
 2007 DODG 2B3KA43G97H704856  
 1984 CHEV 1GDCD14H6EF333127

**Legal 40641 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

**Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**THE ECLECTIC COTTAGE**

Doing business in Clay County, Florida, with a billing address of: 1701 San Pablo Road South, Apartment 1104, Jacksonville, Florida 32224, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 2nd day of November, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:  
 SANDRA LYNN SMITH and TAMMIE MARIE LAMASTER

**Legal 40656 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL at dates and times listed below:

**NOVEMBER 29, 2017 at 10:00 am :**  
**2006 DODGE 1D4GP24R56B54241**  
**2004 CHEVY 1GIND52F24M653512**  
**2002 CHEVY 1GBJG31R321229109**  
**2003 BMW WBAGL6343DP67584**

**DECEMBER 1, 2017 at 10:00am:**  
**2001 TOYOTA JTEGD21A610009711**  
**1989 CHEVY 1GCGC33R6V068830**

Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the Florida statutes, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

**Legal 40672 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **C221284**, 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: **4672015**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 27 BLK 11 BIG TREE LAKES SEC C AS REC O R 1174 PG 595 & 1808 PG 124**

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Parcel ID No: **130823-001437-863-39**  
 Opening Bid: **\$33,609.37**

Physical Address: **7468 CARIBBEAN CIR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
 Name in which assessed: **ROBERT A KENNY**

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 **13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **13th day of October, 2017.**

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Tameika Hampshire  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40550 published Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **REI HOLDINGS**, 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: **8022010**  
 Legal Description: **LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 71 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 1923 PG 1711**

Parcel ID No.: **220823-003651-000-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$9,013.67**

Physical Address: **7241 LEHIGH DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

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 **20th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **3rd day of November, 2017.**

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 40657 published Nov 8, Nov 16, Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

**Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**HAKIM EL-FAITH ABDUL-RAHMAN**

Located at 411 Walnut Street #7341, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 6th day of November, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:  
 Hakim Abdulrahman

**Legal 40669 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO: 2017-CP-429  
 Division E

**IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA F. DUFFY**  
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BARBARA F. DUFFY, deceased, whose date of death was May 31, 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 forth below.

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

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THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 9, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 April R. Scott, Attorney  
 Florida Bar Number: 106677

TOLSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
 462 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 101  
 Orange Park, Florida 32073  
 Telephone: (904) 269-0050  
 Fax: (904) 269-6119

E-Mail:  
 office@tolsonandassociates.com

Personal Representative:  
 April R. Scott  
 462 Kingsley Avenue, #101  
 Orange Park, Florida 32073

**Legal 40667 published Nov 9 and Nov 16, 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, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Clayton Allen, Travis Baker, Jonathan Barker, Patricia Bullington, Ronnie Bunk, Rena Cain, Dale Cawley, Valerie Craven, Thomas Davis, James Day, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Betty Ennis, Pamela Fields, Holly Hamilton, Adam Herrington, Chanda & Billy Hunt, Tina Jeffers, Paricia Moore, James Moseley, Terri Mosley, Lourina Osteen & Tony Scoville, Haleigh Parrish, John & Sarena Pringle, Tina Qualls, Christopher Reeves, Alfred Selph, Brandie Senters, Christopher Sims, Nickalaus Walter, Anna Windhom.

**Legal 40622 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CAPITAL ONE CLTR ASSIGNEE OF FIG 2241, 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: **3862015**  
 Legal Description: **TRACT G BIG TREE LAKES SEC A AS REC O R 2486 PG 666**  
 Parcel ID No: **140823-001437-380-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$1,702.05**  
 Physical Address: **LOS PADRES AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**



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Florida 32043. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person desiring to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). **Legal 40655 published Nov 9, 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 lien on November 28, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. 2008 Chrysler 2C3KA43R48H177055 1994 Ford 1FTCR14X4RTA68622 1994 Honda 1HGCD7164RA041141 2001 Ford 1FTZF17231NA06785 Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. **Legal 40652 publish Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**FAYOLA K. J. MODUPE**

Located at 411 Walnut Street #7341, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 6th day of November, 2017. Owner's name/corporation: Fayola Modupe **Legal 40670 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/26/2017, 10:00 am at 2905 B L A N D I N G B L V D 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. **1C3CCAB2GN182470 2016 Chrysler Legal 40537 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Impounded Livestock**

To whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the following described livestock, a black and white, female pig is now impounded at 3984 West SR 16, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida. The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within 3 days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash. Sheriff Darryl Daniels of Clay County Florida **Legal 40653 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.2017-CA-930 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,

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vs. **KENNETH E. THOMPSON, II, et al., Defendants** STATE OF FLORIDA CLAY COUNTY **TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of Kenneth E. Thompson, Deceased;** YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in CLAY County, Florida: **Lot 32, Block 3, WATERVIEW RIDGE UNIT 2, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, pages 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the public records of Clay County, Florida.** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: **FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. DATED on this 19th day of October, 2017.** (seal) **TARA S. GREEN** Clerk of Circuit Court P.O. Box 698 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 By: Alissa Peebles Deputy Clerk **Legal 40620 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs **2002 MERCURY 2MEFM75W22X660810** G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 11/27/2017 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 **Legal 40662 published Nov 9, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Impounded Livestock**

To whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the following described livestock, a white, female pig is now impounded at 3984 West SR 16, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida. The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within 3 days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash. Sheriff Darryl Daniels of Clay County Florida **Legal 40666 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000725 **VANDEBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.** Plaintiff(s), v. **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF DAVID T. NAIL; ROBERTA J. NAIL; SAM BARRETT; JUDY DIMARCO; MICHELLE LEE; DAVID NAIL; ROBIN NAIL; EQUABLE ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC;** Defendants. **TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF DAVID T. NAIL - Last Known Address: Unknown Previous Address: 5248 US Highway 17 South, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043; DAVID NAIL - Last Known Address: 5248 US Highway 17 South, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Previous Addresses: 131 Heidt Road, Palatka, FL 32177 5010 Earl Street, Hastings, FL 32145; YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Clay, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 26 East;**

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run South 87 degrees 57 minutes West a distance of 244.81 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING;** thence continue South 87 degrees 57 minutes West a distance of 200 feet; thence north 21 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 250 feet; thence South 87 degrees 57 minutes East a distance of 200 feet; thence South 21 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 250 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH a 1998 Doublewide HARB mobile home, VIN #: GAFLV54A81253HS21 and GAFLV54B81253HS21, Title Number 76022434 and 76022432.** You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 26th day of October, 2017. (SEAL) **Tara S. Green** CLERK OF COURT By: Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk **Legal 40633 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: B3513.** 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: **18822015** Legal Description: **LOTS 18 & 19 BLK 183 BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT 2 AS REC OR 3236 PG 1424** Parcel ID No: **350524-006699-433-00** Opening Bid: **\$41,565.35** Physical Address: **4364 PEPPERGRASS ST, MIDDLEBURG** Classification: **MOBILE HOME** Name in which assessed: **LISANDRA LUGO & RAUL JIMENEZ** 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 13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM. Dated this 13th day of October, 2017. **TARA S. GREEN** Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By: Tameika Hampshire Deputy Clerk **Legal 40549 published Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: HORIZON 128,** 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: **40172015** Legal Description: **PT OF LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 8 O.P. AS REC O R 147 PG 585, 285 PG 656, 326 PG 212, 1036 PG 58, 2818 PG 1732, 3642 PG 2071 & 3646 PG 243** Parcel ID No: **410426-019887-000-00** Opening Bid: **\$23,592.60** Physical Address: **1448 MILLER ST, ORANGE PARK** Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY** Name in which assessed: **JOYCE ANN SMITH & EDNA MAE SMITH HEIRS** 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 13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM. Dated this 19th day of October, 2017. **TARA S. GREEN** Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk **Legal 40567 published Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16 and Nov 23, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 102017CP000410 A001XX Division **IN RE: ESTATE OF SHAWN MICHAEL DEAS** Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Shawn Michael Deas, deceased, whose date of death was May 10, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. Attorney for Personal Representative: **Jaime Council, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0015951** Law Offices of Curtis & Associates, P.A. 701 Market Street, Suite 109 St. Augustine, Florida 32095 Telephone: (904) 819-6959 Fax: (904) 819-6936 E-Mail: **JaimeCouncil@CurtisFirm.com** Secondary E-Mail: **FatihahIvory@CurtisFirm.com** Personal Representative: **Jennifer Renee Deas** 1850 Reed Valley Way Middleburg, Florida 32068 **Legal 40642 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/05/2017, 09:00 am at 3052 Joe Johns Rd Middleburg, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A1 Towing & Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. **1B3EL46J74N300293 2004 DODGE 1B3ES46C4YD634670 2000 DODGE 1B4HS28Z3XF588542 1999 DODGE 1G1ZG57B68F277745 2008 CHEVR 1GCEG25N9G7126411 1986 CHEVR 1GNCS13W3N2189288 1992 CHEVR 2FMDA514XTBA54952 1996 FORD 2G4WS52J8Y1132801 2000 BUICK 5FNRL18964B123199 2004 HONDA KMHVD34N5VU274467 1997 HYUNDAI** **Legal 40654 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: C1919ZL,** 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: **15182015** Legal Description: **LOT 7 BLK 78 JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT 2 AS REC O R 2294 PG 1286** Parcel ID No: **160524-009594-565-00** Opening Bid: **\$6,177.98** Physical Address: **2312 DAISY ST, MIDDLEBURG** Classification: **MOBILE HOME** Name in which assessed: **WANDA SHELDON** 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

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door on the 13th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM. Dated this 13th day of October, 2017. **TARA S. GREEN** Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By: Tameika Hampshire Deputy Clerk **Legal 40553 published Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464. **Legal 40658 publish Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE**

**ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE** District Board of Trustees Amendment to SJR Rule 5.34 Military Leave The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rule to be taken into consideration: 1. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.34 - Military Leave The public hearing will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on the Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Authority for the rule is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1004.085. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. Written comments may be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to: **Melissa Miller, Senior Vice President/General Counsel St. Johns River State College 5001 St. Johns Avenue Palatka, Florida 32177** Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rule to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection. The full text of the proposed rule is available upon request. **Legal 40649 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**Bid Notices**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURE SERVICES ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

RFQ for Architecture Services The Armstrong Community Development District ("District"), located in Clay County, Florida, hereby announces that it seeks qualification statements from professional firms or individuals qualified and interested in providing architecture services for the construction of an amenity center for the District, which may include but is not limited to, landscape design, hardscape design and construction observation, among other related services. The District intends to enter into a continuing contract with the professional awarded the contract through this process. Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement")

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of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administration's "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to past experience for any community development districts and past experience with Clay County; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant; and g) the volume of work previously awarded to the Applicant by the District. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District meetings, as needed, construction services, and other landscape architecture tasks. The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All applicants interested must submit five (5) copies and one (1) electronic PDF copy on compact disc or USB flash drive of Standard Form No. 330 and Qualification Statement by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 to the attention of Jim Perry, Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 ("District Manager's Office"). The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant. The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submittal of the Qualification Statements in response to this request. Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends) after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Additional information and requirements regarding protests are set forth in the District's Rules of Procedure, which are available from the District Manager. **Legal 40668 published Nov 9, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 2010-CA-000289 **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST M O R T G A G E L O A N P A S S - T H R O U G H C E R T I F I C A T E S, SERIES 2006-12,** Plaintiff, vs



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**JAMES OUSLEY AND DEANNA L. OUSLEY A/K/A DEANNA OUSLEY, et al.**

**Defendant(s)**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 08, 2017, and entered in 2010-CA-000289 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-12 is the Plaintiff and JAMES OUSLEY A/K/A JAMES E. OUSLEY JR.; FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FLORIDA MORTGAGE NETWORK; SUNTRUST BANK; DEANNA L. OUSLEY A/K/A DEANNA OUSLEY are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on February 1, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 92, CYPRESS GLEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT 46, PAGE(S) 43 THROUGH 53, OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 1642 MAJESTIC VIEW LANE, ORANGE PARK, 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 this 23rd day of October, 2017.

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

**IMPORTANT**

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

Legal 40611 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 13-06103

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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

CASE NUMBER: 17-CA-1015  
 DIVISION: E

**EDNA PERKINS GREENEWALT, servient Trustee of the HERMAN GREENEWALT AND EDNA P. GREENEWALT TRUST, dated March 29, 2011, Plaintiff(s)**

vs.  
**OAK FOREST, INC., a Florida Corporation and JAMES C. SPARKMAN, JR., if alive, and if dead, all other parties claiming by, through under or against him, and all other unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead were not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as Defendant and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown claiming under any of the above named or described Defendant(s) or parties or claiming to have any right, title of interest in and to the lands hereinafter described.**

**Defendants**  
**TO: JAMES C. SPARKMAN, JR., if alive, and if dead, all other parties claiming by, through under or against him, and all other unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead were not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as Defendant and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown claiming under any of the above named or**

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described Defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title of interest in and to the lands hereinafter described, to quiet title to certain real property in Clay County, Florida

**YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof, upon the Plaintiff's attorney: DALE S. WILSON, P.A., PO BOX 1808, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32043, TELEPHONE: (904) 284-5618, FACSIMILE (904) 284-5937, by December 4, 2017, the nature of this proceeding being a Verified Complaint to Quiet Title against the following property, to wit:**  
**Lot 2, Live Oak Forest, as described in O.R. Book 619, Page 313, public records of Clay County, Florida, as per unrecorded subdivision, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.**

**IF YOU FAIL to file your Answer or written defenses in the above proceeding on Plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.**

**DATED AT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 25th day of October, 2017.**

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 By: Marla Albert  
 DEPUTY CLERK

**EXHIBIT "A"**

A parcel of land situated in Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 31 and run S 89 deg 26 min 46 sec E, along the North line of said Section 31 a distance of 2640.94 feet to a concrete monument and the Northeast corner of the West One Half of said Section 31; thence run S 00 deg 26 min 08 sec W, along the East line of said W 1/2 a distance of 1899.72 feet to an iron pipe; thence run S 67 deg 28 min 19 sec W, 779.08 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning; thence continue S 67 deg 28 min 19 sec W, 545.00 feet to the center-line of a 60 foot easement for Utilities and general road purposes; thence run N 19 deg 22 min 33 sec W, along said center-line, 50.00 feet; thence run N 09 deg 26 min 50 sec E, along said center-line, 300.11 feet; thence run N 48 deg 56 min 36 sec W, along said center-line 70.00 feet; thence run N 48 deg 03 min 24 sec E, along said center-line 235.00 feet; thence run S 45 deg 56 min 31 sec E, 485.27 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being Lot 2 of an unrecorded map of Live Oak Forest, as surveyed by Joseph G. Knapp, Registered Land Surveyor. Subject to an easement for Utilities and general road purposes across the Northwesterly 30 feet thereof and across the Southwesterly 30 feet thereof.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

CASE NO: 2017-CA-000340  
**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs  
**ANISSA BROWN ROBINSON A/K/A ANISSA B. ROBINSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANISSA BROWN ROBINSON A/K/A ANISSA B. ROBINSON; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, et al. Defendant(s)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 18, 2017, and entered in 2017-CA-000340 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and ANISSA BROWN ROBINSON A/K/A ANISSA B. ROBINSON; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2017, the

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following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 13, ORANGE PARK SOUTH UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGES 43, 44 AND 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 1988 ASHTON ST MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 19th day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 by Stacie Towns  
 As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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

Legal 40594 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-241589

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000834  
**CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs  
**SOFIA BARNES MCCLUNG A/K/A SOPHIA L. BARNES MCCLUNG A/K/A SOFIA BARNES A/K/A SOFIA BANTILAN BARNES; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF AUBREY MCCLUNG A/K/A AUBREY CAUSEY MCCLUNG A/K/A A.C. MCCLUNG; DECEASED; GREG MCCLUNG A/K/A GREGORY L. MCCLUNG; STEPHEN MCCLUNG A/K/A STEPHEN D. MCCLUNG; GAIL WELLHAUSEN A/K/A DIANA GAIL WELLHAUSEN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, et al. Defendant(s)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 18, 2017, and entered in 2016-CA-000834 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein CIT BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and SOFIA BARNES MCCLUNG A/K/A SOPHIA L. BARNES MCCLUNG A/K/A SOFIA BARNES A/K/A SOFIA BANTILAN BARNES; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF AUBREY MCCLUNG A/K/A AUBREY CAUSEY MCCLUNG A/K/A A.C. MCCLUNG; DECEASED; GREG MCCLUNG A/K/A GREGORY L. MCCLUNG; STEPHEN MCCLUNG A/K/A STEPHEN D. MCCLUNG; GAIL WELLHAUSEN A/K/A DIANA GAIL WELLHAUSEN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**A PORTION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 94, PAGE 659, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 94, PAGE 659 RUN SOUTH 89° 54' 14"**

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**EAST A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF, RUN NORTH 00° 18' 43" EAST A DISTANCE OF 407.08 FEET TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE EXISTING TRAVELED WAY OF A DIRT ROAD KNOWN AS LONG BRANCH ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH EDGE RUN SOUTH 85° 32' 36" EAST A DISTANCE OF 442.66 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF AFORESAID WEST 1/2; THENCE ALONGSAID LINE RUN SOUTH 00° 44' 32" WEST A DISTANCE OF 424.84 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1542, PAGE 624 OF AFORESAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF RUN NORTH 89° 40' 02" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 255.04 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1542, PAGE 622 AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1968, PAGE 167, RUN SOUTH 00° 44' 32" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 304.75 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EXISTING NORTH LINE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 420, PAGE 315; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 420, PAGE 315 AND 318, RUN NORTH 89° 43' 52" WEST A DISTANCE OF 390.98 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF AFORESAID WEST 1/2; THENCE ALONGSAID LINE RUN NORTH 00° 18' 43" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 353.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING**

Property Address: 5569 LONG BRANCH ROAD JACKSONVILLE FL 32234

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 19th day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 by Alissa Peebles  
 As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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

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**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO: 2014-CA-000649  
 DIVISION:

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**  
 vs  
**MARIE LUNIE EDMUND, et al, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 19, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2014-CA-000649 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Raoul Petit Frere, Marie Lunie Edmond, Oakleaf Plantation West Property Owners Association, Inc. Proper, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), Clay County Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 20th day of November, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 217, WHITFIELD AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 58 THROUGH 67, INCLUSIVE, AS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** A/K/A 3840 WESTRIDGE DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 23rd day of October, 2017.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. Legal 40635 published Nov 2 and Nov 9, 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  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 2016-CC-0252

**BRIAR OAK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,**  
 v.  
**ELISABETH K. SPRING, et al., Defendant.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 2016-CC-0252, of the County Court of the Clay County (County Civil), in and for Clay County, Florida wherein BRIAR OAK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and ELISABETH K. SPRING and MARK ORTIZ is/are the Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) at 10:00 A.M. on the 11th day of December, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**Lot 21B, BRIAR OAK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 47, Pages 34 through 39, of the public records of Clay County, Florida**  
 Parcel Identification Number: 06-04-25-007869-803-37

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 30th day of October, 2017.

(seal)  
 TARA S GREEN  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Melissa Wilder  
 as Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case No.2016-CA-000945-E

**U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Securities, TMTS Series 2006-1 Plaintiff**

vs.  
**SHARON NICKS, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heir, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON NICKS; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT II; TENANT III/UNKNOWN TENANT and TENANT IV/UNKNOWN TENANT, in possession of the subject real property, Defendants**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that the Clerk of Court of Clay County, Florida will sell the following property situated in Clay County, Florida described as: **LOT 155, STONEBRIER AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGES 33 THROUGH 45 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, online at [www.clay\\_realforeclosure.com](http://www.clay_realforeclosure.com) at 10:00 A.M. on January 25, 2018. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made on or before 4:30 P.M. on the date of the sale by cash or cashier's check.

**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 WITH 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**  
 Dated: October 25, 2017

(SEAL)  
 Tara S. Green  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 By: Alissa Peebles  
 Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO: 2016-CA-000934  
 DIVISION:

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,**

vs  
**AMOCLES LAFORTUNE, et al, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 26, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000934 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1, is the Plaintiff and Amocles Lafortune, Missou Lafortune, Spencer Plantation Owners Association, Inc., are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), Clay County Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of December, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 119, SPENCER PLANTATION UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 13-20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** A/K/A 3117 WHITE HERON TRAIL, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 27th day of October, 2017.

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

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO. 2016-CA-000488

**TD BANK, N.A. Plaintiff(s),**  
 vs.  
**SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHARITIES, INC.; et al., Defendants.**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 18, 2017, and entered



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in Case No. 2016-CA-000488 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein TD Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff, and Southside Christian Charities, Inc., et al., are Defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on December 18, 2017, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, Florida in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

**LOT 113, SOUTHERN LINKS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE(S) 69 THROUGH 75, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 2386 Pinehurst Lane, Fleming Island, Florida 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 this 20th day of October, 2017.  
 (seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case #: 2017-CA-000397

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Carlton L. Staton; Unknown Spouse of Carlton L. Staton; Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an

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interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000397 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Carlton L. Staton are

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defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method: <http://www.clay.realforeclose.com>, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on January 3, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: **LOT 5, IN BLOCK 4, OF HERITAGE HILLS UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 1 TO 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Dated: October 23, 2017  
 (SEAL)  
 Tara S Green  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Clay County, Florida  
 Jaimie Pippin  
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
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