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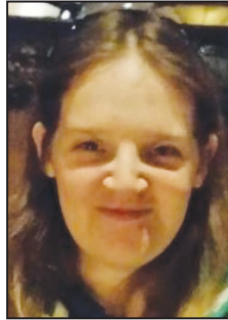
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Man faces murder charge in death of Jordan Cooper



Joe Arthur Turner



Jordan Cooper

By Eric Cravey
Managing Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A month-long investigation ended last Friday with murder and sexual battery charges for a Keystone Heights man.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office announced that Joe Arthur Turner, 27, of Keystone Heights faces one count of murder in the death of Jordan Cooper, a woman with intellectual disabilities who went missing

around Thanksgiving and was later found in the attic of her parents' home on Dec. 11. He is also charged with sexual battery.

In a prepared statement, CCSO officials said Turner faces a charge of burglary involving a case completely unrelated to Cooper. Jail records show that authorities booked him into the Clay County Jail on Dec. 28 on one count each of burglary and grand theft valued between \$300 and 4,999.

"Evidence obtained during that investigation subsequently linked Joe Arthur Turner to Jordan Cooper's murder, sexual assault and the burglary of her residence," states the CCSO press release dated Jan. 19.

Sheriff's Office officials said they could not release information Turner's burglary charge at the time of making the murder charge announcement.

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Here Kitty, kitty, kitty!

Community Critter Care of Clay County Inc. recently trained residents to join in the movement to aid stray feral cats. See Story on page 6.

Teachers approve new contract with pay raises

By Eric Cravey
Managing Editor

ORANGE PARK – With 95 percent approval, members of Clay County's teachers' union voted last Thursday to accept a new contract from the Clay County School District that provides raises for the next two school years.

"We ratified a two-year deal, \$1,000 each year for our Highly-Effective Professional Service Contract teachers. Our Highly-Effective teachers got \$1,700 this year and next year guaranteed and our Effective Annual Contract teachers got \$756 or somewhere around there. But we did a two-year deal, so we don't have to worry about salaries next year because our concentration, along with Mr. Davis and the

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County Commissioners OK medical marijuana

By Debra W. Buehn
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – After more than a year of research, discussion and soul searching, Clay County commissioners voted Tuesday to allow medical marijuana facilities in the unincorporated areas of the county as a conditional use.

The vote was split at 3-2. Vice Chairman Mike Cella and Commissioners Wayne Bolla and Gayward Hendry voted for the measure. Chairman Gavin Rollins and Commissioner Diane Hutchings voted against it.

The ordinance passed at the Jan. 23 meeting deals only with the unincorporated areas of the county and the Land Development Code regulations that are in effect there.

The conditional uses that apply to the ordinance include requiring medical marijuana treatment center dispensing facilities

be allowed in any zoning area that allows for pharmacies. The facilities would not be allowed within 500 feet of a school and could only be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Signage is also addressed under the conditional use and requires that no sign may be visible from the street or any public place except for a sign that is fixed to the outside or hanging in the window of the facility. Any approved trade name or logo used on the sign “may not contain wording or images commonly associated with marketing targeted toward children or which promote recreational use of marijuana.”

Commissioners have been struggling with the issue since the fall of 2016, when the issue first appeared on state ballots in the November general election. State voters passed what is known as Amendment 2, which expands the availability and use of medical marijuana in Florida. Clay County was with the overwhelming number

of state voters who voted for the amendment, with 70.6 percent of county voters approving it.

But because the state still had to work out a framework of rules and regulations for the facilities, many cities and counties, including Clay, decided to issue a temporary moratorium because they couldn’t really structure their own regulations without knowing what the state was going to do.

Clay County’s temporary moratorium was approved Jan. 24, 2017, and was to expire January 24, 2018. To help them deal with the situation, and after several discussions on it, commissioners eventually directed the staff to prepare two ordinances so they could make a decision.

The first ordinance was the one that passed and dealt with conditional uses, while the second ordinance would have kept in place a moratorium on all medical marijuana facilities – essentially a ban –

that would have sunset in 24 months. The extended moratorium would have allowed commissioners to see how other counties were handling the situation and how their decisions were working.

But the conditional use ordinance won out, with those commissioners who voted for it basically saying one of the main reasons they were voting for it was because county voters had voted to approve the medical marijuana issue in 2016.

Referring to the large percentage of the Clay County voters who voted for item on the 2016 ballot, Bolla said, “Seven out of 10 people I know said go ahead and approve it, so that’s where I’m coming from.”

Hendry and Cella also mentioned the voters’ approval in their decisions.

Although Cella said he had personally voted against medical marijuana twice and would vote no again if presented with the

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A night of ‘the phenomenal’

District celebrates Teacher/Employee of the Year Awards

By Alex Wilson
For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – As the second half of the school year gets under way, the Clay County School District took a moment to honor some of its outstanding employees at the 2019 Clay County Teacher and School-Related Employee of the Year Awards.

Nominees, both teachers and faculty,

gathered on stage at the Thrasher-Horne Center on Tuesday night as their friends, family, students and coworkers waited in the audience to find out who won. Ultimately, Fleming Island High School’s Jason Poole won Clay County Teacher of the Year, while Stephanie Melton of W. E. Cherry Elementary received the School-Related Employee of the Year award.



PHOTOS BY ALEX WILSON
Stephanie Milton, third from right, and Jason Poole, third from left, pose with Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis after receiving their awards Jan. 23.

“The other four teachers were phenomenal teachers too. I kinda figured one of them would win just because you’re up against such amazing competition,” said Poole, a language arts and social studies teacher who also coaches the school’s boy’s cross-country team. “It’s just humbling to be on stage with people like that.”

Melton, a W.E. Cherry alum, works as an ESE behavioral health assistant. She’s also opened her home to a family with au-

Clay High School’s Show Choir dazzled the crowd as the last performance of the night.

tistic children.

“I do my job because I love it, and I have great support and great leadership,” said Melton, who also thanked her family and coworkers.

While teachers and staff were the focal point of the night, there was still plenty of time for some talented performances from some Clay County students. A number of student-led acts, including the W.E. Cherry Elementary Cherry Pickers, the Lakeside Junior High Drumline and the Clay High School Show Choir, kept the audience

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Federal agency thanks Clay deputies' for life-saving efforts

By Alex Wilson
For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Aviation Enforcement Agent Anthony Stokes was unloading groceries in an Oakleaf parking lot when 18-year-old Thomas Jacob Lewis IV shot him five times in an ambush on Sept. 26.

Stokes – who serves with U.S. Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine Operations – had recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico as part of the hurricane recovery effort, where his team was one of the first groups to reach the island after Hurricane Irma. On his first trip back,



Aviation Enforcement Agent Anthony Stokes and Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy Jacob Hawkins have become friends since the day of the shooting last September.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ALEX WILSON

From left, Stephen Boyer, executive director of Air and Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, CCSO Deputy Jacob Hawkins and Aviation Enforcement Agent Anthony Stokes pose during the Jan. 17 ceremony in Green Cove Springs.

Stokes' team transported refugees, including children, back to the U.S. However, Stokes noticed a severe lack of food during the flight – his motivation for going to Publix that day.

"I was scheduled to fly [to Puerto Rico] the next day, and I wanted to make sure we had plenty of food for the people that we were bringing back," said Stokes Jan. 17

at a ceremony at the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

After Lewis, a troubled teen, fired on Stokes, Lewis parked his car a short distance away and took his own life. Meanwhile, Stokes was left with five injuries, including his left forearm, left leg and mid back. He was bleeding and in critical

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Boaters deserve consumer protections, too

By Dana Young
FloridaPolitics.com

As an avid recreational boat owner and sixth-generation Floridian, I know there's no better way to enjoy our state's spectacular waters than taking your boat out.

And I'm certainly not alone – Florida is home to almost 1 million registered boats and every one of them has an owner who delights in our beautiful coastline and lakes. Unfortunately, the fun of boating can be spoiled when predatory companies take advantage of a boater in distress.

Many boaters pay for memberships with maritime salvage and towing companies in order to be covered for services like fuel delivery, towing and so on. But sometimes these companies



Sen. Dana Young

seize on the opportunity to unfairly classify assistance as a "salvage claim," a classification that lets them charge outrageous and unexpected fees based on the value of the boat, not on the value of their actual services. These fees can sometimes end up costing tens of thousands of dollars for what should be a relatively simple job.

Additionally, when basic assistance isn't enough, some companies take advantage of arcane maritime law and choose to declare it a salvage situation.

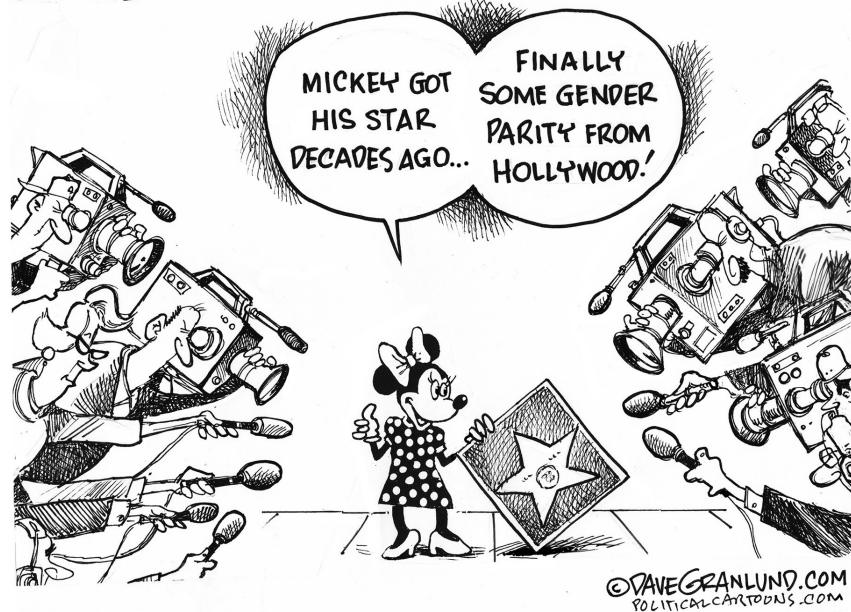
Here's the real shocker: Because the cost of assistance on the water isn't disclosed up front, these companies can stick boat owners with costly salvage fees after the fact. This is a case of powerful companies preying on the vulnerable and unsuspecting – an act of modern-day piracy.

As just one example, I recently met with a constituent who was charged \$30,000 after one salvage company spent less than 10 minutes helping him pump some water out of his boat (in a non-emergency situation), and this is not an isolated incident.

To combat this unscrupulous practice, I have filed legislation that would provide added transparency and accountability to the marine towing and salvage business. The bill, which I filed with Rep. Shawn Harrison(R-Tampa), requires salvors to give boaters a written estimate before providing service. That's it. We are essentially taking the common-sense consumer protections Floridians have come to expect on land – from auto mechanics, for example – and extending them to our state's boaters.

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Minnie Mouse added to Walk of Fame...



Playing catch-up

By Eric Cravey

There is no way to painlessly face death. Better yet, there is no painless way to learn about the death of a dear friend.

Last Saturday, around 1 a.m., was that kind of night except this time, the manner in which the sad news was handed down, was of a high-tech nature. And, as I sit here today, the pain was not lessened by the Facebook Messenger from his cousin.

Bill Gronroos was a friend of mine. We first met on St. Patrick's Day 1987, my first day on the job at WGIG AM-FM in Brunswick, Georgia. On the air, he was known as Bill Edwards, because he just thought it was catchier than Gronroos.

Little did he know it that day, but Bill would go on to serve as somewhat of a mentor to me. We endured an ownership change followed by subsequent layoffs and format changes at the station. I would also go on to learn he was quite the jokester, artist and frustrated musician.

In his career, he would go on to spend hundreds of hours on the air, make hundreds, if not thousands, of radio commercials and even get to do some freelancing with the big boys at one point in his life. At one stint in the late 1980s and early 1990s, he was contracted to be the in-store voice for Woolworth's department store. I remember walking through the old Woolworth's at Regency Square Mall one time and hearing Bill on the overhead speakers advertising Woolworth products. It made me smile.



Eric Cravey

Bill was quite the example of a kind human and the embodiment of what it means to be a true friend. He used to call me once a week. On Dec. 2, we got to go to a play together about Buddy Holly, which was right up his alley since he was such a music fan.

In the days since learning of his passing, it's brought up all of the others who have gone before me and, while thinking, I'm reminded of my mother. Bill had something in common with my mother.

As a kid, back in the day when people used to "drop by for a visit," no one would leave my Mama's house with empty hands. "Here, Betty, don't you want some pecans?" "Here, Margie, don't you want some peas; I just picked a whole bushel?"

Bill was like that. Every time we'd connect, whether in Brunswick or in Jacksonville, he'd bring me some sort of gift. It would range from a book to a DVD or a bootlegged CD or album. And each time, I'd gratefully accept and feel like a heel for not reciprocating. No quid pro quo was expected. He was simply a giver.

An only child, Bill's first cousins were like siblings, rather close and always in constant communication. Last year, when his cousin Amy died of breast cancer, he sadly told me that he was beginning to see a lot of people his age die and I could tell he was saddened and concerned.

When he called me on Jan. 12, he had a cold and was coughing pretty bad. I told him to go to the doctor. That'd be the last time we talked. He always ended the conversation the same way, "Tell Beth I said hi and give Nelson (our dog) a pat on the head for me."

And, as I grow older, I know like Bill, I will see "people around my age" pass away. I also realize, I have a lot of phone calls to catch up on.

Word of the week

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.

Aphorism: A noun meaning "a concise statement of a principle; a terse formulation of a truth or sentiment."

"Julanda made her wedding toast and included a marital aphorism that made everyone begin laughing."

Letter to the Editor

Reader is worried about America

I woke up this morning, thinking: "Bread and Circuses."

In the waning days of the Roman Empire, Emperor Augustus used the State to bribe the poor so they would not riot.

The stock market keeps rising, breaking records, all the while we have in power a government dismantling our most necessary institutions – the ones we need to keep functioning effectively as a truly God-honoring and diverse nation (Leviticus 19:34, Deuteronomy 10:18-20 and Hebrews 13:1).

Think about the need for decent, affordable housing, healthcare, education, unbiased opportunity, shelter for the poor and sanctuary for the persecuted, food safety, travel safety and infrastructure, the environment, scientific research, a free press and truthful communication, respect for diversity, religious freedom from either theocracy or control by the State, and so much more. Think about a nation that seeks to provide "the greatest good for the greatest number of people."

Will U.S. citizens now be satisfied with a little "extra (and temporary) money" in their pockets (bread) – and ever more electronic (or other) scandals and spectacles (circuses) – or will they rise up to demand accountability and reform?

The history of Rome, as well as that of every other dictatorship, speaks today. The result is always the same.

The allure of money or power may buy the soul of a person or a nation, but neither can ever assuage the resulting anguish. The tactic of placating "the Base" finally fails. What has happened to our government should now be plain to most Americans, whether self-described as

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Boat

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Situations like the one I described underscore the need for more transparency in the marine towing and salvage industry. Our simple and straightforward proposal will provide boaters with the peace of mind that comes from knowing they'll be able to see how much they will be charged – before any assistance is actually provided.

I want to make one thing clear: Most salvage businesses provide beneficial services to our boaters, ensuring their safety and keeping their boats afloat. However, there are some companies that exploit boaters and reap exorbitant fees for minor assistance.

These horrendous acts include charging thousands of dollars for nonemergency situations that should be simple fixes, like pumping water out of a boat or pulling a stuck vessel off a sandbar.

As a Florida senator, I take seriously my responsibility to help create a fair environment for Florida's residents and visitors.

It's time we put a stop to the undisclosed fees charged by some of these companies, charges that may far exceed the value of the service provided. When Florida's boaters find themselves in trouble on the water, they deserve to know what they are facing.

I am proud to take a stand with my fellow boaters across our state and work to create a solution for these unjust acts. This legislation will give Florida boaters the clarity they need and the peace of mind they deserve.

Sen. Dana Young(R-Tampa) represents state Senate District 18 and serves as chair of the Senate Health Policy Committee. Her column appears courtesy of FloridaPolitics.com.

Letter

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Republican, Democrat, Independent, or non-voting; "evangelical" or non-evangelical; wealthy or poor, black or white or any "color" in between; red State or blue State; city or country dwellers. Those who have chosen an "alternate reality" won't care.

The rest of us had better do so. Consider Venezuela, once the richest nation in South America.)

Sinclair Lewis made the point: "When fascism comes to America, it will be wrapped in the Flag and carrying the Cross."

**Nancy Moore
Penney Farms**

Correction

In the cover article last week in which Clay Today covered MLK-N-Clay Day, we reported that Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless was an hon-

oree, whereas, we should have reported that Chambless read the names of every African-American political candidate or elected official to ever come from Clay County. We're regret the error.

This week in History

5 years ago, 2013

The Board of County Commissioners approved a rezoning for Taylor Commons on the site of Kings Tree Apartments. A planned development of Louis L. Huntley Enterprises, the project calls for 89 residential units, 60,300 square feet of retail and office space and a three-tier parking garage for 178 cars.

National technology education company eInstruction awarded \$75,000 worth of technology upgrades to the music and technology programs at Annunciation Catholic School.

Skot Wilson of Orange Park wrote letters convincing the BCC to approve the donation of two used sheriff's patrol cars to the police department in Union City, New Jersey whose 14 patrol cars were damaged in the fury of Super Storm Sandy on October 2012.

10 years ago, 2008

The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated the fatal shooting of Buddy Eugene Pickett who was shot multiple times, mostly in the chest, by Jonathan David Williams, 32, who was wielding a 30-06 rifle. Pickett died trying to collect a \$30 debt.

On Jan. 26, a year after her death, friends of slain veterinary tech Andrea Boyer held a candlelight vigil for her at Wells Road Veterinary Medical Center where her body was found.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged

Christopher Sanchez-Perales and James Anthony Fortes with aggravated battery after a violent fight where at least one victim was stabbed and another shot. The fight took place at Paul Armstrong Park on County Road 220.

20 years ago, 1998

Fleming Island Elementary first grade teacher Lindsay Henderson was named Clay County Teacher of the Year and was awarded a \$500 grant from Walmart.

Clay County School Superintendent David Owens announced a plan to close Orange Park Elementary and move the school's concept learning model to Montclair Elementary beginning with the start of the 2000 school year.

Howard I. Korman, owner of Orange Park Kennel Club, withdrew his controversial plan to establish a poker room at the local dog track.

30 years ago, 1988

Orange Park Town Council named Town Clerk Joyce Bryan temporary town manager after the resignation of Town Manager Larry Myers.

Orange Park Police Chief Dalton Bray announced his candidacy for sheriff of Clay County.

Lynda Marie Merritt, 31, of Orange Park, became the first fatality of 1988 in

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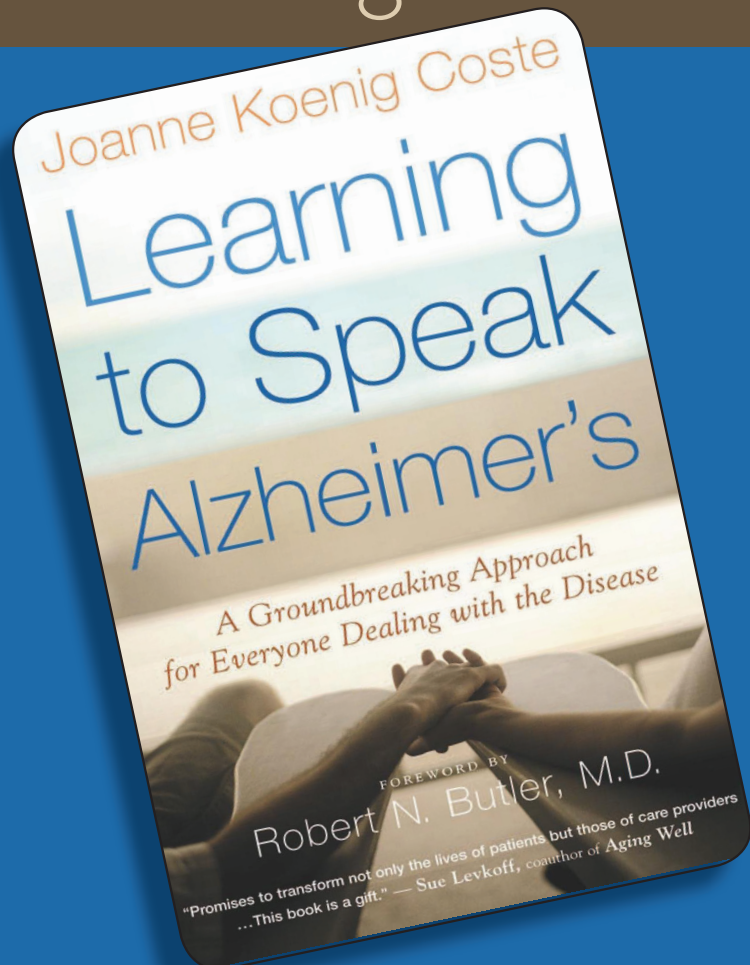
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5C members let attendees take turns trying out and learning how to operate humane cat traps at its Jan. 20 community seminar aimed at getting new members to help catch feral cats.

Cat advocates hold community training

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – A Clay County organization that advocates for stray cats is now taking its street-level care and capture prowess to the community.

Community Critter Care of Clay County Inc., or 5C, which is soon to be a 501(c)3 nonprofit, is tackling the issue of feral cats in a humane and effective way they call TNR, which stands for Trap, Neuter and Return, according to director Jane Hawley.

Commonly referred to as Trap, Neuter and Release, Hawley stresses the importance of changing the R in TNR to Return rather than Release.

"You'll often see Trap, Neuter and Release but we advocate returning the cat to the area that it was trapped at," Hawley said. "If the cat is released in a different area from where it came, its chances of survival are greatly decreased."

Hawley and 5C members are continually looking at ways to rein in more cat caregivers, so 5C hosted a training seminar on Feb. 20 at the Fleming Island Public Library. With nearly 20 attendees, 5C guided the attendees – who were split into three groups – through three stations detailing different methods and scenarios that might

present themselves while caring for homeless cats.

At the first station, Lisa Perez-Dryden demonstrated how to use a drop trap. Essentially a box propped up by something, Perez-Dryden's drop trap used a PVC pipe to keep the door open. A form of bait is placed under the propped-up box to lure the cat inside. When the cat is inside and fully distracted by the bait, a string attached to the PVC pipe is pulled from a distance.

When done correctly, the box will fall and cover the cat. Perez-Dryden then explained that a drop trap should have a small door that can be opened. A cage should be connected to this door so that when the door is opened, the cat will attempt to escape thus leading it into the cage.

"Drop traps are the best mechanisms for catching a cat," said Perez-Dryden, who's been doing this professionally for 25 years. "They're safe, effective and easy to use."

Perez-Dryden completed her station by detailing other types of traps available to trappers.

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As one dies, another tree replaces it

By Kile Brewer
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — On May 30, 2017 a severe windstorm made its way through Orange Park, taking with it one of the city's oldest residents — a pecan tree.

Last Friday, members of the Orange Park Town Council, and other mourners including the Garden Club of Orange Park, gathered at Clarke House Park on Kingsley Avenue to set things right and plant a

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STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Orange Park Councilwoman Connie Thomas stands next to the site where a pecan tree was planted Friday in Clarke House Park as part of the town's observance of Arbor Day.

Left: Members of the Orange Park Town Council stand with Forest Supervisor Frank Burley Friday after planting a pecan tree in Clarke House Park in observance of Arbor Day.

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‘Thanks to God’

Single mother finds housing stability through Habitat for Humanity

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG – Although she had put in almost 300 hours using power tools and paint brushes, Stephanie Mabey had no idea which house would be hers.

And then, around Thanksgiving last year, Clay County Habitat for Humanity was finally told that the house she had been working on all along was going to be hers and her family’s.

“Originally, I thought I was going to get a three-bedroom home but they said, ‘for the year that you’ve been through, we would like to offer you the four-bedroom,’” Mabey said. “That was the house I had been working on and I was just so excited.”

This house didn’t become a home until last Friday, when Habitat for Humanity officials held a dedication celebration in Mabey’s honor. It was here that Mabey was officially handed the keys to the house on Timothy Street where she had already logged hour upon hour of sweat equity.

With more than 60 guests ranging from family and friends to contractors and

builders – and a handful of employees from Publix, which sponsored house – Mabey and her two daughters, Kosiah and Iysahn Horton, were presented with house-warming gifts from Habitat for Humanity.

Mabey was given a hammer – equipped with a green handle that matched the green accent paint of her home, a color idea that came from the Publix team, along with a Bible, a candle, a cookbook and among other items, of course, a key.

As tears fell down Mabey’s cheeks, her daughters stood by and smiled culminating a journey that began in October 2016.

“Thanks to God, to Clay Habitat, to my family and friends, to my church and to everyone that helped us get here today,” Mabey said. “I just want my daughters to have a home and all of you helped make that happen.”

Previously, Mabey and her daughters moved from place to place, paying rent, something Mabey hated as she felt she was wasting money on something that would never be hers.

“I don’t have to [pay rent] anymore,” Mabey said. “I can call this house mine.”



STAFF PHOTOS BY WESLEY LEBLANC
Carolyn Edwards, left, talks to guests at the Jan. 19 dedication ceremony as Stephanie Mabey and her two daughters look on anxious to move in to their new home in Middleburg.

Mabey’s mom was particularly excited about this.

“She’s been renting and moving around a lot,” said Maureen Tango, Mabey’s mother. “I couldn’t be more excited that my daughter and my grandchildren finally have a place that is theirs and only theirs.”

Despite no longer paying rent each month, Mabey does still have a monthly house payment to make as part of the standard Habitat for Humanity program rules.

“Our clients have to make their mortgage payment each month, just like any other homeowners, and if they default, we have to take the house back,” said Carolyn Edwards Clay County Habitat for Humanity Director executive director. “We act as the mortgage company in this situation and our clients know that.”

Edwards said that every client is given months of preparation for this, though. Each client has to have a credit score in the low 600s, which Habitat for Humanity will help make happen if it isn’t already there. They must also have a minimum monthly income of \$2,200 and if they have a bankruptcy in their past, it must have been discharged within the last three years.

Financials aside, no client can have a felony conviction on their record within the past seven years and they must commit to volunteering 300 hours for a single person or 500 hours for a couple.

After paying at least half of the down

payment, which is \$1,100, and completing half of the required volunteer hours, the client then selects a lot from the available properties and begins work on their home.

“All of this is to help set up our clients for success,” Edwards said.

For all 41 years of its existence, that has been the goal of Habitat for Humanity.

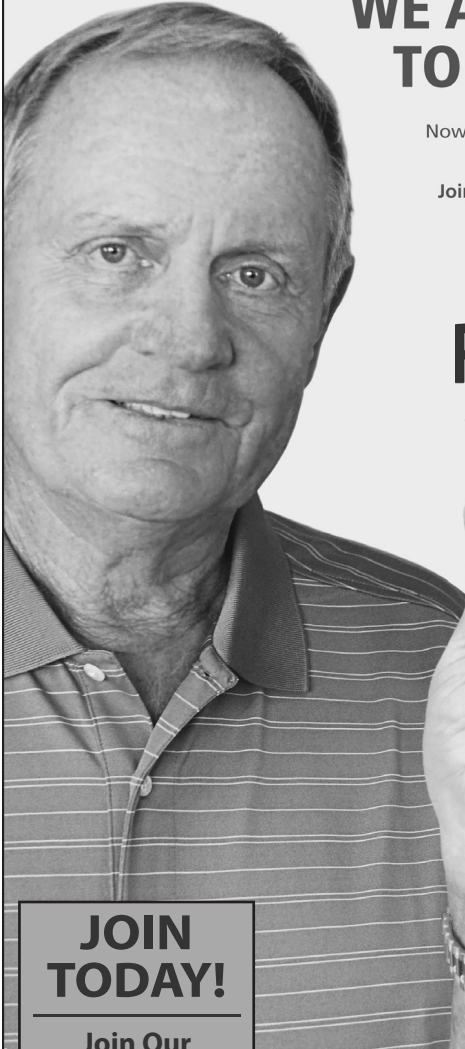
“Our purpose is to eliminate standard housing in Clay County and we are doing that by building and renovating affordable and decent housing,” Edwards said. “We are able to do this by partnering with the community, in this case Publix and others, who provide us volunteer labor or donations, reductions on supply and service costs.”

Substandard housing is defined as housing whose rent exceeds 40 percent of one’s income. These situations often find houses or apartments overcrowded with poor electrical and plumbing. The structure of the house might be falling apart or might be deemed dangerous. The roof might be leaking. The air conditioner might not work. The neighborhood could be considered unsafe. All of these are factors are taken into consideration when considering one’s living situation substandard.

“If we can help it, nobody needs to live like that,” Edwards said. “These people we help are our neighbors in the county. They are people we should be helping and that’s why we do what we do.”



Family, friends and supporters and staff of Clay County Habitat for Humanity tour Stephanie Mabey’s new home Jan. 19 during a dedication ceremony. Mabey logged almost 300 hours in helping build the home.




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Town looks at jump-starting budget priorities

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park Town Council is getting an early start on its budget process by first looking at what possible capital improvement projects the town needs in the next five years.

Originally called by Mayor Scott Land, the special Feb. 23 meeting was called to assist Town Manager Sarah Campbell in developing a plan of action that leads to a budget and Capital Improvement Plan that reflects the priorities determined by the council and what they believe the interests of Orange Park residents to be.

By the end of the two-hour meeting, it was clear council members, for the most part, found themselves in agreement. Specifically, all council members want to continue waterway management and storm-water drainage.

“We need to pay additional attention to drainage and we need to develop a new plan – I know we are having a report drawn up on some problem areas – and I think we need to continue concentrating on this,” Land said.

While all council members agreed with this, some of them had different ideas on how best to tackle this issue.

“We have got to start somewhere and we have got to get them the money and tools to get it done,” council member Ron Raymond said. “I’m all for the long-term studies but I’m more for saying, ‘okay, what can we do today and what can we do tomorrow?’”

Council members Connie Thomas and Alan Watt were more focused on hiring water management specialists to tackle the issue

“Our plan of attack needs to include a study,” Thomas said. “We have to have professionals come in and look at this on its

many different levels.”

Watt agreed and added that the town needs to meet with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the St. Johns River Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection about the issue that became exceedingly prevalent in the aftermath of flooded town waterways during Hurricane Irma.

Another hot topic of the night was Orange Park’s sanitation system, specifically its contract with Advanced Disposal trash pickup.

Watt referred to this topic as painful because he believes every council member hears more complaints about Advanced Disposal than anything else.

“The problem was not that we privatized the trash service,” Watt said. “The problem is the contractor we hired lied to us, baited and switched us, has no quality control plan and is failing to perform and we are not holding their feet to the fire on the contract.”

Meeks then suggested not renewing the town’s contract with Advanced Disposal and instead, find a different company to manage the town’s trash. He warned that it is likely the town will see the best service from Advanced Disposal that they’ve ever seen in the coming eight months of their contract – which ends in September – as they’ll be looking for a contract renewal. Advanced Disposal did not return phone calls by deadline.

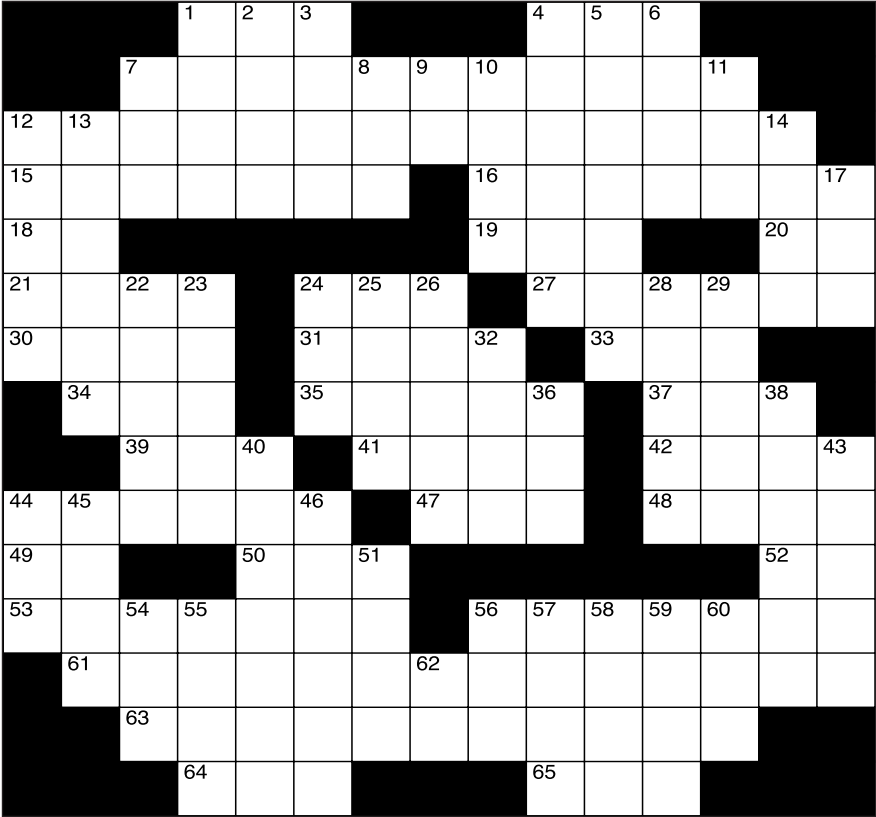
With less discussion than topics such as sanitation and water management, Land suggested that the town continues its road

repaving efforts and its focus on cleaning up parks. Meeks agreed about having a continued focus on road.

In other business, Watt and Raymond found themselves at odds in determining what Orange Park should look like in the next 10 years. Watt wants a renewed focus on development in an effort to bring younger people and their families to the town. Raymond referred to the town as a “NORC” town, which he said stands for Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, and that

because of that, the town should look at Orange Park’s 10-year plan based around what he believes Orange Park’s demographic – the elderly – to be. The facilitator of the special meeting, town attorney Sam Garrison, reminded Watt and Raymond that this meeting wasn’t necessarily called to discuss 10-year plans. He also suggested holding a public meeting to do that, to which Watt and Raymond agreed, although no formal plan was put into place.

Weekly Crossword




CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Measurement (abbr.)
- 4. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 7. Sorting
- 12. Attribute
- 15. Poked holes in
- 16. Angers
- 18. Doc
- 19. MLB journeyman pitcher Dillon
- 20. Not don't
- 21. Snubs someone
- 24. Where kids bathe
- 27. One might be in distress
- 30. Chair
- 31. Music industry honors (abbr.)
- 33. Dash
- 34. Owed
- 35. Caucasian language
- 37. One thousand (Span.)
- 39. Musical style drum and bass
- 41. Evergreen trees native to warm climates
- 42. Begin __; start fresh
- 44. Marshy outlets
- 47. A chicken lays one
- 48. Yemen's largest city
- 49. Conversion rate
- 50. Single Lens Reflex
- 52. Atlanta rapper
- 53. Reduce the importance of
- 56. Faces of buildings
- 61. Something achieved
- 63. Distribute again
- 64. Tooth caregiver
- 65. 007's creator

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Skater Lipinski
- 2. Data
- 3. Single step
- 4. Destroyed financially
- 5. Fail to interpret correctly
- 6. Fava d'__; tree found in Brazil
- 7. Vehicle
- 8. Limited
- 9. Old English
- 10. Aussie golfer Norman
- 11. Job
- 12. Loose-fitting undergarments
- 13. Protected by balancing
- 14. Give up
- 17. Fifth note of a major scale
- 22. Extravagantly bright
- 23. Takes dictation
- 24. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- 25. Rounded knob (biology)
- 26. French philosopher Pierre
- 28. Mothers
- 29. Dardic ethnic group
- 32. Supports the rudder
- 36. An ugly evil-looking old woman
- 38. Of a fasting time
- 40. Filled with passengers
- 43. Below the ribs and above the hips
- 44. Binary-coded decimal
- 45. 51 is a famous one
- 46. Goes into a funk
- 51. Chief O'Hara actor
- 54. Videocassette recorder
- 55. Scored perfectly
- 56. Type of tree
- 57. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 58. Popular commercial 'pet'
- 59. Supreme god of Ancient Egyptians
- 60. Room in a home
- 62. __ and behold



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School district hopes to improve bus driver training

By Kile Brewer
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County School Board will vote on an expedited bus driver training program among other things at its upcoming Feb. 1 meeting.

During Tuesday morning's agenda review, dubbed a School Board Workshop by the district, board members met with Superintendent Addison Davis and staff to sort out the agenda for the next meeting. During these workshops, Davis and the board can have a more open discussion of the agenda items and get some of the discussion out of the way to allow for efficiency during official meetings.

One of the items that will be appearing on the next consent agenda is a program suggested by Davis to free up two employees to train new bus drivers full time. The funding for the initiative came after the district's transportation director resigned and was replaced on an interim basis with a supervisor from the same department. Since that supervisor position will sit vacant until the interim director can resume his duties, the salary would sit unused. Instead Davis proposed that the district use that former salary to fund the two training positions.



Addison Davis

"Right now, it's taking six to eight weeks to train bus drivers," Davis said. "The individuals that are providing the [training] are driving all morning, and then they have a two-hour window where they can do training, and then they're driving again."

Davis said that with full time training personnel, they could train new drivers in two weeks. The program would be a no-risk pilot program since it is cost neutral through the end of this budgeted year. Depending on the success of the program, Davis said they could adopt this model and budget for the two training positions before the next school year.

"We're always looking to add substitute bus drivers," Davis said. "We want to have 25 and right now we have about 17-20."

Davis also discussed the removal of a

portable classroom from Fleming Island Elementary School that had burned earlier in the month when students were not in school. A custodian had set the classroom's heater to the emergency heat setting, which caused the 26-year-old wood frame structure to catch fire. A teacher was working on campus and noticed the smoke before calling the fire department.

"We're lucky we caught it early with all the portables in the area," Davis said. "We need to get it out of here as soon as we can."

The teacher who was working out of the classroom was relocated in what Davis called a seamless transition and once the burned classroom has been removed it will be replaced at a cost of about \$37,000, Davis said.

After the agenda review, Davis brought another item to the attention of the board that will be added to the agenda and heard again at the Feb. 1 meeting. Davis invited two representatives from the Clay County Utility Authority to speak to the board about potentially purchasing a plot of land that sits behind Tynes Elementary School between the school and Jennings State Forest. The plot is currently enclosed and inaccessible to anyone in the school district and would house CCUA water tanks. It was formerly the home to the school's septic tank system which is currently not in use. All remediation costs associated with septic cleanup would be covered by CCUA's construction costs.

In the proposed plan, CCUA would move horizontal tanks that currently sit near the entrance to the school to the property behind the school. At first, they would only install a single tank that would be between 25 and 30 feet tall and one pump house that would be soundproofed so as not to disturb the school or the homes nearby. The size of the property, however, would allow the utility authority to expand and add two additional tanks as the population grows in the area.

CCUA has proposed a \$30,000 purchase amount to the board for the property. The board seemed interested in the idea and asked that they have representatives present at the February meeting when they could formally make action on the deal.



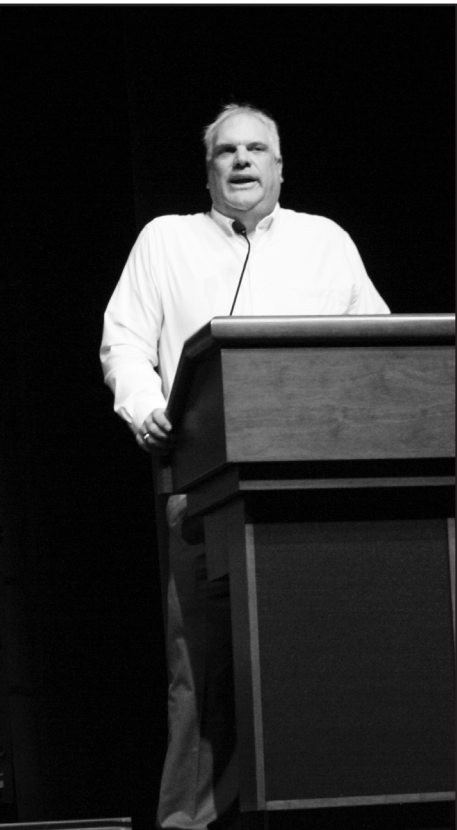
Jason Poole accepts his Teacher of the Year award from Superintendent Addison Davis.



The W.E. Cherry Elementary School Cherry Pickers band.



Stephanie Milton accepts the School-Related Employee of the Year award.



2018 Support Employee of the Year Robert Garcia congratulates this year's nominees.



Stephanie Milton and Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis.

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engaged and energized.

While only one individual from each category won an award, there were a total of 85 nominees between the two categories, and each category had five finalists. Teacher of the Year Finalists included Denise Garmichael of Coppergate Elementary, Scott Boyer of Lakeside Junior High, Melissa Parker of Middleburg Elementary and Monica Claridge of S. Bryan Jennings Elementary.

School-Related Employee of the Year

Finalists included Melodie Ryan of Grove Park Elementary, Judy Collins of Lakeside Junior High, Michelle Deakin of Middleburg Elementary and Eugene Jenkins of Ridgeview High School.

Superintendent of Schools Addison Davis, after the ceremony, noted how proud he was of the teachers and faculty that were in attendance.

“These individuals exemplify the core values of respect, integrity and hard work,” Davis said. “They get a chance to be a role model for all of our teachers in Clay County for the next year. I’m just excited for them and their future opportunities.”



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condition.

A crowd of shoppers and Publix employees gathered to help Stokes attempting to use tourniquets where possible.

"I went into survival mode," Stokes said. "Listening to everyone around me that were helping me, they were telling me what they were doing at the time, and it really helped me out."

Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies Jacob "Jake" Hawkins and Richard "Rick" Miller, received a call. Neither of them had met Stokes prior, but they would save his life that day.

Hawkins, a Clay County native, arrived first. While his standard assignment is community affairs, Hawkins is also a SWAT Team leader with combat medic training.

"All the right people were in the right places on that day. People are calling me a hero, but I'm no hero. I'm just a guy who got shot. Those guys are the ones that are heroes. When the chips were down against me, they came through."

— Anthony Stokes

"A month prior to this incident, I actually did a [combat medic training] refresher course at Camp Blanding with the Florida National Guard," Hawkins said. "We ran very similar scenarios to this."

Miller arrived shortly after and was equipped with a tourniquet on his vest.

As Hawkins and Miller applied this and other emergency first aid such as quick-clotting gauze, Hawkins noticed the wound in Stokes' side. Seeing how much blood he had lost, Hawkins made the quick decision to stick his finger into the wound to stifle the bleeding.

Shocked by the pain, the severely-wounded Stokes did a full push-up from a prone position, almost completely throwing Hawkins off of him.

"So whenever he did that, I pushed up really hard," Stokes said. "The funny thing is that [Hawkins] used to be a professional rodeo rider, and I kinda' threw him off. So, I was the bull he wasn't expecting to ride that day."

On Jan. 17, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security presented Hawkins and Miller with awards for their contribution to saving Stokes' life. Miller, due to an unrelated illness, did not attend the event. Both deputies received the Life Saving Award from the DHS Chief Medical Officer David S. Wade, presented by Steve Boyer, executive director of Air and Marine Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

While the ceremony was a small affair, the celebratory joy was clearly detectable. Stokes is grateful for the full recovery he has made since the shooting.

"All the right people were in the right places on that day," Stokes said. "People are calling me a hero, but I'm no hero. I'm just a guy who got shot. Those guys are the ones that are heroes. When the chips were down against me, they came through."

Hawkins and Stokes have both clearly developed a friendship and chatted happily prior to the presentation. They also readily recalled that tragic day, despite the emotional response it provoked. When asked how he felt when he saw Stokes injured, Hawkins said he could only imagine his loved ones in Stokes' place.

"I put myself in his shoes, I put my brothers and my friends in his shoes," Hawkins said through teary eyes recalling the day of the shooting. "I'm glad that I was the first one to him, and had the tools at my access to give him that extra step to get to the hospital."

Above all, both Stokes and Hawkins feel that this event, despite the pain and loss, there are lessons to learn. Not only have their two respective agencies developed a closer relationship, but the community at large also came together during this incident. Stokes, while he was in critical condition, said that he received 19 trauma units of blood.

"After that, the blood bank came," Stokes said. "We ended up [raising] 300 units of blood for the North Florida Blood Bank. Because I got shot, we may have contributed to saving more lives. There are definitely ways to turn this into a positive."

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College Update

Coakley named to Kirkwood Community College Dean's List

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa – Kirkwood Community College named a Fleming Island student to its fall semester 2017 Dean's List. Shinah Coakley of Fleming Island achieved at least a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

For more information about Kirkwood, go to www.kirkwood.edu.

Milla named to Emerson College Dean's List

BOSTON, Mass. – Pablo Milla of Middleburg, has been named to the Emerson College Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester. Milla is majoring in theatre and performance. The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Located in Boston, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,750 undergraduates and 750 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries.

Magruder named to Dean's List

NEWBERG, Oregon – Jake Magruder of Fleming Island was among those who earned Dean's List recognition at George Fox University for the fall 2017 semester. Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list.

Magruder is a freshman majoring in engineering.

More than 4,000 students attend classes on the university's campus in Newberg, Ore. and at teaching centers in Portland, Salem and Redmond, Ore. George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 40 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, six seminary degrees, and 13 master's and doctoral degrees.

Bach named to Shorter Dean's List

Rome, Ga. – A Middleburg student is among those named to the Shorter University Dean's List for the fall semester of 2017. Courtney Bach, a junior accounting major from Middleburg, was named to the Dean's List.

To achieve this honor, students must have been enrolled full time and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

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Obituaries

Kai Lundy Tacti

Kai Lundy Tacti was born on Nov. 6, 2017 in Jacksonville, Fla. After 9 short weeks, he left this earth. He is survived by his loving parents Lundy and Melanie McAlister Tacti, sister Presli, Paternal Grandparents Sonny and Karen Tacti, Maternal Grandparents Paul and Cathy McAlister, two uncles, one aunt and four cousins. A Celebration of Life was held on Atlantic Beach. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the families Go Fund Me Page <https://www.gofundme.com/4zh39yg>. Baby Kai was here for a moment but has left a lifetime of love. Arrangements by Hardage Giddens Funeral Home, 1701 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville Beach, FL.



Kai Lundy Tacti

Jacqueline Newell Hayes

Jacqueline Newell Hayes, 73, of Jacksonville, Fla. passed away Jan. 18, 2018. Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



George Fentrice Smith

George Fentrice Smith, 48, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away Jan. 19, 2018.

Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com

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



Mildred Young

Mildred Young, 92, of Penney Farms, Fla. passed away Jan. 20, 2018.

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



Bruce Arthur Parkinson

Bruce Arthur Parkinson, 82, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away Jan. 19, 2018. Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



W. Roger Harvey

W. Roger Harvey, 55, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away Jan. 20, 2018. Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



Leland E. 'Lee' Chandler

Leland E. "Lee" Chandler, 72 of Orange Park, Fla. passed away Jan. 22, 2018 Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Judy Mills

Judy Mills, 68, of Middleburg, Fla., passed way January 22, 2018.

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History

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Clay County after the car in which she was a passenger crossed the center line and struck a second vehicle on Wells Road.

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The Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to accept a plan from Sheriff Jennings Murrhee to spend \$273,000 to expand the county jail by 4,000 square feet.

Hunting club members spoke out against an update to the county's animal control ordinance and how it regulates dogs running at large. The BCC voted to send the ordinance back to county staff for further review considering hunt club members concerns.

Judge Lamar Winegeart accepted a guilty plea from Joseph Sylvester Asbell, then-34, who was charged with sexual battery of a five-year-old. He would be sentenced a month later.

Calendar

HISTORICAL TRIANGLE OPEN HOUSE:

Jan. 27 at 10 a.m., 915 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, presented by the Clay County Historical Society, tour the Historic Court-house, explore the Old Jail, visit the History & Railroad Museums, enjoy refreshments, for free. All are invited and bring a friend.

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JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE: Simulcast at Trinity Baptist Church, Keystone Heights, Feb. 2 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. and Feb. 3 from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free and open to men from all over Northeast Florida. Includes complimentary pulled pork dinner at 5 p.m. on Feb. 2 and continental breakfast on Saturday. This year's theme is "Unspoken: What Men Won't Talk About." More info, (352) 473-7261.

HENRY'S RUN: Feb. 3 at Oakleaf High School, 4035 Plantation Oaks Blvd. presented by the Run 4 Kids Davis-Flick Foundation and 1st Place Sports present a 5K and 1-mile fun run in honor of Henry Robert Kruck, who died of a rare disease called 1p36 Deletion Syndrome in February 2017. The 5k begins at 8 a.m. and the 1-mile at 9 a.m. All proceeds go towards building a fully-inclusive public playground. 1stplacesports.com/races/henrysrn/ for registration.

"A DRUG FREE DAY IN CLAY": Hosted by the Derek Hatcher Foundation and City Streets to Student Athletes present a symposium about the opioid crisis Feb. 3 from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center. This free event will feature real life stories, door prizes and interactive discussions about working together to keep the community safe.

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: An ensemble of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra will be featured in concert on Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. at Island View Baptist, 900 Park St. in Orange Park. If you are interested in singing on the community choir please call (904) 562-8409 or (904) 264-6411 and leave your information via text or voicemail, or the church secretary at Island View Baptist Church. The event is free to the public but seating is limited, and is on a first come, first served basis.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE: Meet Feb. 6 and Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m. each date in the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meets Feb. 6 at 7 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, administration building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

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Teacher

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school board is insurance,” said Renna Lee Paiva, president of the Clay County Education Association union, after the “State of the Schools” event on Jan. 18.

She said the district has to find a way to offer better benefits to new teachers or the district will end up losing a lot of talent to other area school districts that pay a higher portion of each teacher’s insurance.

The teacher contract now moves to the full school board for approval at its Feb. 1 meeting at the Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center.

“We’re very happy. We know we have a problem with insurance and we know we cannot continue to put it on the backs of our teachers,” Paiva said.

She said that, for the last nine years, the Clay County School District has not increased the amount of money – currently just under \$5,200 per teacher – it pays towards each teacher’s health insurance.

School Board Chairman Carol Studdard welcomed the news of a successful teacher contract negotiation at the event.

“We have been working very hard [on the contract], we have been wanting to do everything that we could for our teachers and now, I think that this is good,” Studdard said.

She agreed with Paiva that now the school board has to tackle health insurance.

“We have got to figure out a way to make it less expensive for our employees to have good insurance, but it’s a nationwide problem and we’re going to work together. That’s what it’s all about,” Studdard said. “We’re all a team.”

In his “State of the Schools” address, Superintendent Addison Davis told the approximately 200 attendees from the district and the community that he wants to be held accountable every year, not just every four years at the ballot box. He covered multiple aspects of the district from its capital improvement needs to state test scores and the recently-announced jump in the graduation rate.

“This is what I am most proud about – at the end of the day, no matter what our school grade is, we want to make sure that we provide and we have a cohort of learners that are graduating every single day – this is the end game,” Davis said.

The district moved up 3.7 percentage points to 88.4 percent, a 14.2 percentage

Graduation Rates

SCHOOL DISTRICT	2011-12	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	6 YEAR COMPARISON
Clay County	74.2%	83.7%	84.7%	88.4%	14.2%

SUBGROUP	2011-12	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	SIX YEAR COMPARISON
White	77.0%	83.3%	84.8%	87.8%	10.8%
Hispanic	59.6%	83.6%	84.4%	88.4%	28.8%
Black	66.4%	82.1%	82.2%	88.7%	22.3%
Two/Three Races	84.1%	87.7%	86.1%	89.9%	5.8%
Asian	80.5%	95.2%	98.6%	97.7%	17.2%

ADDITIONAL FOCUS GROUPS					
At-Risk Grads	49.7%	63.4%	71.7%	77.4%	27.7%
Disability Status	54.3%	68.1%	66.4%	74.3%	20.0%
ELL Students	56.4%	60.0%	72.0%	79.3%	22.9%
Social Econ. Status	70.2%	75.9%	77.8%	81.8%	11.6%

Source: Clay County School District

This chart from the Clay County School District shows the breakdown and comparisons of graduation rates over the past four school years. Superintendent Addison Davis, in his second full year, said the recently-announced 88.4 percent graduation rate is what he is more proud about so far in his tenure.

point increase over the last six years. A year ago, the graduation rate was reported at 84.7 percent. The district also achieved record graduation rate highs in multiple subgroups and moved from 17th to 9th overall in the state, which brings the district into the Top 10 among school districts statewide.

“This clearly shows that we are working tremendously hard to get our kids ready to be full option graduates,” Davis said.

Davis also broke down the data for attendees and discussed how different student subgroups also had increases in the graduation rate.

For example, students identified as at-risk of dropping out showed a 5.7 percent increase from 2016 to 2017 and the graduation rate among students with a disability increased 7.9 percent. The district also experienced a 7.3 percent jump in the graduation rate of students who are speakers of other languages.

“We have moved the needle in so many different ways and that’s thanks to all of the hard work our teachers do every single day,” Davis said.

He said he was grateful how teachers are helping move away from a “one size fits all teaching approach with our curricula” by understanding more how “Our kids come into our classrooms with different mindsets and different intellectual abilities.”

Davis said he tries to over-communi-

cate with district staff, something he admits he must remain aware of in order to develop a better work-life balance for himself and his family, as well as the district’s staff.

“I know they’re probably sick of my emails that I send all the time. I know I’ve gotten better from moving them from 1-o-clock in the morning to more of a 9-o-clock at night kind of email to everyone,” Davis said.

Davis publicly admitted his weaknesses and stated personal aspects of his leadership style he wants to work on to become a better superintendent.

“One thing I have to do is [work on] promises made, promises kept,” Davis said.

He said one of the issues in which he may have over-promised concerned upgrading Wi-Fi access in the classrooms of the district’s 41 schools. He said he wants to give elementary and junior high students more choices of learning environments, such as possibly an International Baccalaureate program or a Montessori School.

“I think we can do greater work as it relates to robust choice programs in our elementary schools along with our junior

high schools,” Davis said.

He also said as superintendent he is constantly looking at systems that can help improve the district’s financial picture, while also ensuring students have safe buildings that are maintained and repaired in a timely manner. He said a recent needs assessment of district buildings found it would take \$250 million to fix every current facility need in the district.

“So, I have to do a better job of finding additional revenue sources to address that immediate need within this organization,” Davis said.

Davis was met with cheers and applause when he mentioned his final improvement need.

“I’ve got to slow down,” he said.

“I have got to do a better job of not only being a professional, but I’ve got to do a better job of being a husband and I’ve got to do a better job of being a father and by slowing down, that will allow me to do so. But, I thank my family for sticking with me for the last 20 years. For those of you who know me, I grind – it’s 18, 19 hours a day and I’m just built that way. I love my job and this is who I am, but I’m trying very hard to slow down.”



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Marijuana

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subject. He said he had to follow his constituents' lead, even though he had not heard from any of them.

"To be honest, I've not received one call, one email, one text, one way or the other about approving or banning medical marijuana from the county," he said. "So in absence of that and feeling that it's my job to represent my constituents, I can only move forward with the way that they voted with a clear voice in November 2016, which is 70.6 percent here in Clay County in favor of selling medical marijuana."

Cella also said he believed the biggest fear people have – and he said he had to "engage" them in conversation to get their remarks – is that they feel it would be an "entrée" for recreational marijuana.

But Cella said he doesn't believe that would happen, especially since he said most people don't realize there is "no euphoria" with medical marijuana, and he would fight "with full vigor" against any such measure that would try to introduce recreational marijuana in the state or the county.

Cella also said he wished the state would have given them some better options. The state basically gave three options: a ban, providing for facilities where pharmacies are currently zoned or revise the zoning regulations to provide new or revised locations for pharmacies and the medical marijuana facilities.

"I know all of us in our own way have struggled with the decision on this because the state didn't give us much wiggle room and didn't give us any opportunity to try to frame it the way that we would want it to be here in Clay County," he said. "But at this point we had two choices and we're going to pick from what we think is the best amongst those two."

Cella also said he believed there might



Clay County Commissioner Wayne Bolla, second from left, presented Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis, left, with a resolution honoring the school district for its recent hike in the graduation rate at the commission's Jan. 23 meeting. Standing with Bolla are fellow commissioners Gayward Hendry, Vice Chairman Mike Cella, Diane Hutchings and Chairman Gavin Rollins, himself a Clay County school teacher.

not be much of a demand for people wanting to set up medical marijuana facilities in Clay County because "we don't have a lot of patients in the county at this time."

Hendry said he agreed with all Cella said, but Hutchings and Rollins had different views.

Hutchings said she supported the idea of making medical marijuana available to "folks who have health reasons" for it, but she believed voters were voting for access, not necessarily medical marijuana facilities in Clay County.

"I've said before what voters wanted was access," she said.

There are other such companies available, and in Clay County, Orange Park has voted to allow medical marijuana facilities within its boundaries.

Hutchings said she feared recreational marijuana entering the county.

"I personally am still supportive of a ban because I know there's more coming and I'm not ready to open the door on recreational (marijuana). Even the folks

in this industry have told me that's where we're headed," she said. "So because access is not a problem, I'm still in support of a ban."

Hutchings also said she thought state Sen. Rob Bradley (R-Fleming Island), who played a big role in the state's legislation, had done "a great job" and called the legislation "brilliant."

Rollins said the decision was not an easy or simple or clear one. Rollins, as did Hutchings, said he viewed the issue basically as a zoning one, and agreed people had voted for access. He also mentioned he certainly understood the emotional side of the issue because he has two family members who have "suffered from cancer" and would be eligible for medical marijuana.

"There's a lot of unknowns and I think given the fact that on the one hand the citizens have access, and on the other hand, given the unknowns of what zoning would look like, I would be in favor of a ban," he said.



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School district announces All County Cross Country team

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County School District recently named its inaugural "All-County Coaches Cross Country Team."

Head coaches named a 1st Team, 2nd Team and Honorable Mention. The athletes selected represented Clay County well in the region and state meets.

For the 1st Team girls' selections, Juliana Franzoni of Fleming Island High School, led the pack with a best time of 19:48. A senior, Franzoni said the highlight of her year was her personal best time at the district meet.

"Julie has been our team leader for all four years that she has participated," said Coach Suzanne Baker.

With college as a future goal, Franzoni enjoys photography and lists biology as her favorite class. She was selected as the "Outstanding Freshman" in 2014, the

cross-country "MVP" in 2017 and qualified for regionals four years in a row and was third in the district meet.

Fellow Golden Eagles teammates Emma Millson and Jennifer Fliess join Franzoni on the 1st Team. Millson, a freshman, is described by her coach as a "hardworking and talented young lady. Fleming Island is looking forward to her being a real force in the years to come."

Millson had a personal best time of 20:05 this year and also plays volleyball, swims and gymnastics. Her future plans include attending medical school and running cross-country for a college. She was selected as the "Most Outstanding Freshman" for the 2017 cross-country team. Meanwhile, Fliess recorded a time of 20:05 in her second year on the squad. Also an "Outstanding Freshman" selection in 016, Fliess enjoys many activities

including hiking, camping, travel and participates in track, dance and gymnastics. She plans to attend the University of Florida and major in physical therapy.

"Jennifer has been a strong member of our varsity team since her freshman year. We are looking for her to lead the team for the next two years," Baker said.

Representing Middleburg High School, Emma Mussante took first place at the "Ridgeview Last Chance Invitational." Her personal best time of 20:50 earned her a spot on the "1st Team" as she competed in a very talented district that sent numerous runners to the state meet. Also a ninth-grader, Mussante earned the following praise from Coach Craig Martin.

"Emma is not only a very talented freshman, but a hard worker as well. Her

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Good Deeds
In Clay County

Rounding up for Scouting

ORANGE PARK – Customers of Clay Electric Cooperative helped donate \$7,500 to the Orange Park Fire Department's Explorers program through the co-op's "Operation Round Up" program. Here, from left, Clay Electric Member Relations Representative Steve Hollingsworth presents the ceremonial check to Explorer Dakota Hawkinson, who is side of Post Advisor John Jones followed by Clay County Boy Scout Representative Tawny Slaughter. Exploring is a career mentoring program for boys and girls ages 14-20. The grant will be used to grow the Exploring program for new career fields in Bradford, Clay & Duval counties. Operation Round Up was launched in October 2016 to generate charitable donations to benefit community organizations in its service area. The program "rounds up" a member's bill to the nearest dollar, and that tax-deductible amount goes directly to the Clay Electric Foundation, which is governed by volunteer directors selected from the 14 counties in Clay's service area. All funds stay in the community to benefit Clay Electric members.

Tree

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tree in memory of the one they lost. The tree had been on the site since before it was designated as a park, with some pecan trees living more than 300 years.

"We're planting a pecan tree in the spirit of that pecan tree," Mayor Scott Land said with a laugh during his remarks at the meeting. "I know it looks like a little stick."

Land looked to Frank Burley, forest supervisor at Jennings and Belmore state forests, for confirmation that the tree would reach maturity in about 15-20 years, with some council members coming to the realization that the tree would outlive them.

"So maybe my grandkids can come and get some pecans?" Council Member Ron Raymond said.

During the ceremony, Burley also presented the city with their National Arbor Day Foundation flag and honored the city by announcing its 37th year being designated as a Tree City USA by the foundation, a feat that has only been topped by about five other cities and towns in the state, in addition to having the longest involvement in the program in Northeast Florida.

As the tree grows upward in its new home in front of the Clarke House, the town's future residents can think back to that old tree that they lost on that fateful day in May 2017 as they snack on pecans and enjoy the shade.



College

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education. The university offers traditional bachelor's degrees in 40 areas of study, on-line courses and degree programs, undergraduate programs for working adults, and master's programs.

Clay residents graduate from Florida Gulf Coast University

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Three Clay County students graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University in December.

Kelly Lierly of Middleburg earned a bachelor of science from the College of Arts and Sciences, Shavonne Canty of Middle-

burg earned a bachelor of science from the College of Education and Andrew Kummeth of Orange Park earned a bachelor of science from the College of Arts and Sciences. Florida Gulf Coast University is dedicated to providing a student-centered learning environment that offers the highest quality educational opportunities for the development of the knowledge, insights, competencies and skills necessary for success in life and work.

Clay students named to Columbia College Dean's List

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Nine students from Clay County made the fall semester Dean's List at Columbia College.

Alexander Witzman of Fleming Island,

Ronald Wynn of Green Cove Springs, Roy Brown of Middleburg and Robert Bardroff, Casandra Coen, Kelly Dobson, Christopher Murphy, Breyana Stilts and Claudiapris-cilla Valverde of Orange Park all completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

Founded in 1851 in Columbia, Missouri, Columbia College is a private, non-profit institution, offering small classes, experienced faculty and quality educational programs. With more than 30 locations across the country, students enroll in day, evening or online classes.

Chowan University Announces Fall 2017 Academic Honors

MURFREESBORO, N.C. – A Green Cove

Springs student was named to the Dean's List at Chowan University for Fall 2017.

Senior biology major Shelby Regina Griffis of Green Cove Springs was among those students who attained a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.79 for the semester in order to achieve Dean's List honors.

As one of the fastest growing universities in the United States for the past 10 years, Chowan University, a Christian liberal arts university founded in 1848, enrolls more than 1,500 students each year and is located in the Historic Inner Banks community of Murfreesboro in Northeastern North Carolina.

The university is in close proximity to the Outer Banks and Hampton Roads Virginia.

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Cat

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At the next station, Deborah Hastings explained that when trapping a cat, it's important to not let your emotions get in the way.

"When you have the cat in the trap, they're going to be freaking out and you're going to want to let them free," Hastings said. "You have to remember that you're doing this for their own good and for all of the feral cats."

After trapping a cat, Hastings said the nonprofit low-cost clinic Clay County will neuter feral cats, which must be in a trap, Wednesday mornings for free. It's important to get there early, though, as Hastings said they only take in a limited number of cats for neutering. Later that afternoon, the cat will be ready for pickup at which point, Hastings recommended returning the cat where it was originally trapped.

Linda Bosford of Middleburg, continues to find more and more feral cats in her yard, often hidden within a hole in one of her trees. She attended the event to learn how best to handle this situation.

"I've called different agencies and spoken to plenty of people but [5C] is the real deal," Bosford said.

Bosford doesn't own any cats and doesn't plan to but she does want to help.

"If we neuter these cats, they'll stop breeding which means that there will be less feral cats," Bosford said. "This helps prevent overpopulation and helps not only the health of cats, but all animals in the area."

At station three, Pat Terranova explained how best to determine if a cat is feral or not.

"Feral cats are very, very quiet," Terranova said. "I once had my entire vehicle filled with trapped cats and they didn't make a peep."

"Put a domestic cat in a cage or a trap and it'll sing you a song the entire trip," Terranova continued.

The reason 5C is so staunch on TNR, rather than other methods of decreasing feral cat populations such as euthanasia, is something they refer to as the Vacuum Effect.

The Vacuum Effect is where resources are already in the area of the euthanized colony and the life sustaining force of those resources allows a new colony to repopulate. According to 5C, the life sustaining resources left behind by euthanized colonies attract feral cat colonies from neighboring areas. These new colonies begin using these resources and as a result, breed, which yields continued overpopulation of feral cats. By neutering feral cats, you are eliminating their ability to breed and repopulate, according to Hawley. The goal of TNR is to continue neutering feral cats until the amount of non-neutered feral cats reaches zero, which in turn, eliminates the growth of feral cat communities.

Obviously, there is much work to be done but 5C believes that with continued TNR and community support, the overpopulation of cats can be resolved permanently.

Team

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hard work will pay off for her in the future, Martin said.

Mussante also participates in basketball and runs track. Look for big things from this young runner.

Rounding out the "1st Team" is Ridgeview's freshman Marisa Kortright who recorded a personal best time of 21:09 in the 2A-District 4 race and finished in 14th place. She also qualified for the 2A-Region 1 championships and came in 27th overall.

"Marisa is a polite, well-rounded student-athlete that is always upbeat and positive. She is self-driven and passionate about running," said Coach Al Nesi.

With three more years to improve her personal best, Kortright looks forward to her soccer and track seasons. She enjoys reading and her favorite class is math. With plans to attend college and run cross country, the other county schools expect to hear her name many times.

For the boys "1st Team," Fleming Island led the way. Seniors Andrew Miller and Evan Fuller recorded the first and second fastest times of the selections. Miller, a recipient of a scholarship to Elon, was

the schools "Most Outstanding Runner" for 2016 and 2017. In addition, he was the 2017 District champion, conference and county champion, and finished eighth overall at the state meet. His personal best this year was an outstanding 15.47. Coach Jason Poole described Miller as "a fantastic athlete and student. He is one of the hardest workers I have ever coached. He will have great success at Elon University."

Meanwhile, Fuller was a two-time individual state qualifier with a personal best of 16:15. He plans on running in college and is described by coach Poole as "a great talent and a natural leader. He will be sorely missed, but will find great success wherever he decides to go both athletically and academically." Fuller states that his favorite highlight of the year was when "he returned to the state meet with his teammates."

Dylan Nelson, a 10th grader from Oakleaf High School, was also awarded the top runner prize for his team. He placed fifth at the district meet and 27th overall at the regional meet. With a personal best of 16:48, Nelson broke the school record three times this season.

"Dylan is a dedicated athlete who truly embraces the sport of running," said Coach Jim Henderson. "He excels in goal setting

and runs many miles in order to achieve his goals."

Ridgeview's Joel Nesi, a junior, plays multiple sports when not running cross-country. Breaking the 17-minute mark was a big highlight for Nesi. His 16:56 time landed him on the 1st Team for the 2017 season. With plans to run cross-country in college, Nesi is described by his coach, also his father, as "extremely hard working, polite and self-motivated. I feel as a coach and his father to have been blessed to have coached and taught Joel."

John Bear, an Orange Park High School student, finished 12th in the District this year and eighteenth in the Regional meet. His performance in the district meet earned him not only a spot on the "1st Team, but was his personal best for the year at 16:56.

"He exhibits not only a passion for running, but enjoys talking it, teaching it, and living it. He runs all year long. He is a model student and athlete with a GPA above 4.0," said Coach Bernard Berania.

Bear, made the all-conference team and was the OPHS "Most Valuable Player" this year.

Photos of the All-County teams are online at www.claytodayonline.com, our website.

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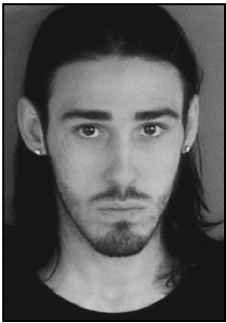
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Police Briefs

Verbal sparring over dogs leads to felony charge

ORANGE PARK — Authorities report that a man who allegedly pulled a gun on his neighbor after a heated discussion about their dogs now faces an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Javier Alber-



Javier Hutchinson

to Ramos Hutchinson, 19, on Jan. 23 at his home in the 400 block of Hayton Avenue after an investigation. According to the CCSO report, the fight began after the victim told Chrissy is a 2 and a half year old Turkish Van. She is white with a touch of brown and orange. Her eyes are blue and captivating. Hopefully she will capture your heart. Come and see Chrissy today. that the victim would kill Ramos Hutchinson's dogs the victim would kill them to protect his pets and his family. Police said Ramos Hutchinson then responded by asking the victim "You threatening my dogs? I got something for

you."

Police said Ramos Hutchinson then went into his home and returned with a firearm and pointed it at the victim, who police said, then fled the scene to call 911 to report Ramos Hutchinson. Police later obtained the gun and determined it was a BB gun that appeared to be "an imitation of an actual firearm with the same color, finish, and weight."

At press time, Ramos Hutchinson remained in the Clay County Jail where he was awaiting a bond hearing.

Christmas party fight ends in child abuse charge

LAKE ASBURY — A Lake Asbury stepdad faces a child abuse charges after an investigation by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies charged Ivan Vincent Oliver, 48, on Jan. 20 after he turned himself in at CCSO headquarters and booked him on one county with child abuse without great bodily harm after finding he had punched his step-son in the face and head numerous times using a closed fist.

According to the arrest warrant, deputies met with the victim on Jan. 2 at his high school and interviewed him about the

fight that, the victim said, started after a Christmas party at his home. The victim said the fight began because the victim was "being disrespectful to his mom."

After being punched, police said, the victim attempted to run from Oliver but was caught and struck again numerous times while Oliver cornered him in a laundry room.

"The victim stated his left eye had swollen shut and he had some swelling on his head from being punched," states the CCSO report.

CCSO booked Oliver into the Clay County Jail on Jan. 20, but he has since been released on bond.

Pedestrian killed along State Road 21

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a vehicle traveling on State Road 21 near County Road 315C struck a pedestrian early in the



Ivan Oliver

morning on Jan. 20.

According to crash investigators, a 2008 Mercury Milan driven by Andrew Alan McLoughlin, 39, of Keystone Heights, struck Michele Georgette Lugin, 36, also of Keystone Heights, who was walking in the northbound lane of State Road 21 around 4 a.m. for unknown reasons. Lugin was pronounced dead at the scene, while the driver was not injured.

This marks the second pedestrian death on SR 21 in the past week.

On Jan. 13, FHP reported that Zachary E. Hall, 28, of Orange Park was either walking or standing in the left traffic lane on northbound Blanding Boulevard around 4:15 a.m. when a vehicle struck him. The crash occurred near the intersection of Blairmore Boulevard near the VyStar Credit Union branch. Hall was pronounced dead at the scene, while the driver was not injured.

Both crashes remain under investigation, said FHP.

Car crash leads to serious injuries

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — A two-vehicle crash near the intersection of U.S.

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Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, January 23

Cameron Diego Dill, 18, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Jackson Cooper Bull, 18, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

William Cody Lucas, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Burglary

Jesse Brian Bowcock, 39, Orange Park, Grand Theft Auto

Brian Allen Sullivan, 39, Middleburg, Non-Support

Jody Bruce Barnard, 42, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Jesse Aron Terry, 22, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

John Allen Turner, 38, Mayport, FTA-Giving False Name to Law Enforcement, FTA-DWLSR, FTA-No Motor Vehicle Registration

Lillian Ann Sheffield, 33, Orange Park, DWLSR

Christopher Andrew Wirth, 46, Lake Asbury, DUI-Third Violation in More Than 10 Years

Javier Alberto Ramos Hutchinson, 19, Orange Park, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Emily Amber Johnson, 37, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Tampering With a Utility or Cable Service

Michael Dean Reinhart, 40, Lake Asbury, Resisting an Officer With Violence, Violence on an Officer Firefighter or EMT,

Simple Domestic Battery

Katherine Loren Welsh, 19, Orange Park, Trespassing

Reed David Sutton, 22, Orange Park, Trespassing

Monday, January 22

Kady Leigh Freeman, 25, Keystone Heights, Two Counts of Failure to Appear for Court

Ryan Allen Musick, 19, Green Cove Springs, Simple Battery

Sandra Ivette Wienckoski, 34, Middleburg, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Pamela Jo Corbet, 64, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI, FTA-Reckless Driving

Steven Richard Urban, 44, Green Cove Springs, Violation of Conditions of Pretrial Release

Joseph Lee Mitchell, 49, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Sydney Mackenzie Leigh Riley, 20, Middleburg, FTA-Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis, FTA-Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Jamie Stuart Jackson, 29, Middleburg, DUI With Property Damage, Resisting an Officer, DWLSR, Reckless Driving That Damages a Person or Property, Fleeing and Eluding Officers

Stacey Marie Sorrells, 28, Keystone Heights, Petit Theft

Antonio Christopher Hale, 30, Middleburg, Violate Probation-Community Control

Sunday, January 21

Adrian Rashaun Wiseman, 18, Middleburg, Grand Theft of Firearm

Richard Samuel Gray, 31, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR

Heather Dawn Hindall, 35, Middleburg, Aggravated Domestic Battery With a Deadly Weapon

Cameron Everett Snyder, 18, Fleming Island, DUI

Jairus Lee Quaintance, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Siaz Nace Benavidez, 20, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Timothy Adam Pierce, 38, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

James Edward Murray, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Possession of Hydrocodone

Troy Abel Johns, 50, Clay Hill, DWLSR

William Edward Cox, 32, Orange Park, Habitual Traffic Offender, No Vehicle Registration, Using Unassigned Tag

Jarred David Petrosky, 37, Fleming Island, Simple Battery

Randolph T. Bartley, 32, Orange Park, Simple Domestic Battery, False Imprisonment

Saturday, January 20

Angel Martinez, 38, Orange Park, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery By Strangulation, Resisting an Officer

Ivan Vincent Oliver, 48, Green Cove

Springs, Child Abuse Without Great Harm

Stacey Jo Morgan, 36, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Resisting Arrest While Committing Theft

Estevez Armani Wheaton, 19, Fleming Island, Two Counts of Burglary

Jennifer Micheal Wheeler, 45, Orange Park, Violating Solicitation Law

Ryan Christopher Cohen, 31, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Bruce Cameron Taylor, 66, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Daniel Wayne Ellison, 39, Middleburg, Heroin Possession, Drug Equipment, Possession of Methamphetamine

Friday, January 19

Brian Michael Davis, 29, Orange Park, Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Weapon

Brandon Michael Olsen, 19, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Patrick Lee Middleton, 35, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, No Vehicle Registration

Benjamin Harry Kall, 28, Middleburg, FTA-No Valid Driver's License

Joe Arthur Turner, 27, Keystone Heights, Murder, Sexual Battery, Burglary

Justin Paul Dinkins, 29, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Tynan Samuel Graham, 29, Orange

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Highway 17 and County Road 315 resulted in one driver being seriously injured and a second with minor injuries, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

FHP said the crash occurred on Jan. 18 at 11:18 a.m. Two drivers were injured after one driver ran a red light and was struck by the other driver.

Craigs Marks II, 38, of Jacksonville was traveling southbound on U.S. 17 in a 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse when Robert Horne IV, 41, of Green Cove Springs, ran the traffic light on County Road 315 in an attempt to turn left onto northbound U.S. 17. Horne was driving a 2014 Honda Accord.

Marks was seriously injured and was admitted into Orange Park Medical, although he was alert and conscious. Horne received only minor injuries and did not require hospitalization and was charged with running a red light or violation of a traffic control device.

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discuss hummingbird habitats, migration patterns, how to lure them to your plants, and proper feeding of hummingbirds. Free and open to the public. Info, (904) 264-3055.

BINGO NIGHT: to benefit the disability programs at Challenge Enterprises, Feb. 13, with 5:30 p.m. registration, 6-7 p.m. buffet and bingo at 7 p.m. Talons Restaurant, 2217 Eagle Harbor Pkwy., Fleming Island. \$25. RSVP at (904) 284-9859.

JUST US GIRLS LUNCHEON: Feb. 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Moosehaven, with a \$5 Fashion Show. Lunch, door prizes, Inspirational Speaker. \$16.50. Please RSVP to Diane at (904) 993-2586 and pay at the door!

SEDNET CONFERENCE: 9th Annual Conference features guest speaker Brook Bello who will speak about her personal journey in human trafficking. Feb. 16 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Journey Church, 6225 Lake Gray Blvd., Suite 2, Jacksonville. \$25 through Jan. 31, \$35 after. Darrell Thompson, (904) 336-4407.

FREE WORKSHOP: Sponsored by the Garden Club of Orange Park, guest speaker Jim DeValerio, Bradford County Cooperative Extension agriculture agent, presents "Caring for Frost-bitten Plants," Feb. 17 from



9:30-11:30 a.m., Orange Park Public Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. Open to all; light refreshments. Info, (904) 716-6998.

10TH ANNUAL I DID A HIKE!: Feb. 24 with registration from 8-10 a.m., parking at the entrance to Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park and shuttles transport hikers to the trail on Camp Blanding. This 11-mile hike is the premier annual fundraiser to support the nonprofit Florida Trail Association. Tickets are \$20 per person along with a \$5 per vehicle entry fee into Gold Head Park. Registration is at the rec building in the picnic area of the park. There are take-out points along the way, if the overall hike is too long. No pets are permitted, service animals welcome.

"SPRING BACK TO NATURE" at the Garden Club of Orange Park's annual Horticulture Pro-

gram, March 2, 2018 at the Masonic Lodge, 511 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park. Features talks on "The Whys & Hows of Youth Gardening in Area Schools," "Weathering the Storms," "Florida Native Pollinators and "AlterNatives of North East Florida." \$15 by Feb. 23. Sadako Long, (904) 272-6867. Master Gardeners may be eligible to earn CEU's.

CHILI COOK-OFF: March 24 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 91, located at 5391 Collins Rd., Jacksonville. Free to enter; guests pay \$5 for their tasting kit so they can sample and vote on the best batch. Food and drinks on sale, plus a baked good auctions and crafts all to raise much-needed funds for veterans' programs. Info, Chuck at (904) 465-2803 or chuck@americanpridechili-cookoff.com.

Arrests

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Park, DWLSR

Garrett Allan Cox, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Resisting an Officer

Alexandria Sha Rickert, 29, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Kristine Nicole Madej, 26, Green Cove Springs, Introducing or Removing Contraband Into or Out of County Detention Facility

Richard Allen Ploof, 30, Orange Park, Violating Injunction of Protection

Ebanyee Jenea Parnell, 29, Orange Park, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell, Possession of MDMA, Drug Equipment Possession

Gary Alan Harper, 40, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Possession of a Controlled Substance, VOP-Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Keith Sheldon Padick, 29, Middleburg, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

David Adam Asher, 26, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR, Leaving the Scene of

an Accident

James Bruce Thompson, 47, Middleburg, DUI

Thursday, January 18

Michael Brady Booth, 48, Middleburg, Simple Battery

Geovanny Alexander Siguenza, 24, Middleburg, Two Counts of Simple Battery
Ahmad Khalid Ross, 23, Orange Park, Grand Theft Auto

Hipolito Luciano Rivas, 60, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Possession of Cocaine

Andrew James Ward, 29, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI, FTA-DWLSR

Michael Aaron Peters, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Domestic Battery, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Marion Alyssa Johnson, 20, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Grand Theft

Braxton Colt Gibson, 26, Green Cove Springs, Three Counts of VOP-Dealing Stolen Property, Burglary

Sierra Nkol Robinson, 28, Middleburg, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Kyle William Blair, 32, Clay Hill, Writ-

ten Threats to Kill or Do Bodily Injury

Eric Alan Liebl, 35, Orange Park, DWLSR

Nicholas Jackson McCauley, 35, Orange Park, Trespassing

Brittney Alexsandra Siplin-Riley, 31, Orange Park, Fugitive From Justice

Myesha Lynn Austin, 21, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Kristine Nicole Madej, 26, Middleburg, Possession of Heroin, Giving False Name or ID, Petit Theft, Trespassing After Warning, VOP-Grand Theft \$300-\$19,999

Robert Earl Kish, 39, Clay Hill, Two Counts of Simple Domestic Battery

Wednesday, January 17

Kemuel Ramos, 18, Oakleaf, Simple Domestic Battery

Blake Austin Blackburn, 18, Middleburg, Simple Assault With Intent Threat to do Violence

Bryan Colby Fender, 35, Orange Park, Fleeing and Eluding Law Enforcement at High Speed, Habitual Traffic Offender

Amanda Renae Spencer, 26, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Trafficking Stolen Property

Stephen Daniel Alltop, 44, Keystone Heights, Five Counts of Uttering a Forged Instrument, Five Counts of Forging a Bank Bill or Promissory Note

Nathan David Russow, 29, Orange Park, Burglary, Dealing Stolen Property, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker

Donald Lee Howard, 29, Orange Park, Burglary, Petit Theft, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker

Travis Micheal Clark, 20, Orange Park, Two Counts of Petit Theft

Devante Howard Sanders, 25, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Brian Oneil Ford, 34, Orange Park, Habitual Traffic Offender

Armando Arturo Arciga, 49, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

Connor Timothy Blackley, 20, Middleburg, Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of a Synthetic Narcotic With Intent to Sell, Manufacture of Deliver Schedule

Murder

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"Preserving case integrity was no easy task, but we were awaiting on evidence confirmation from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement," the press release states.

CCSO officials said they are thankful for everyone who assisted in the Cooper investigation.

"Federal, state and local law enforcement, along with the entire community, worked tirelessly during this troublesome

time," the release states. "Case integrity is of paramount importance, especially considering the case closure does not stop here, but rather once the judicial process has been completed."

Cooper's body was positively identified by the Duval County Medical Examiner's Office. Sheriff Darryl Daniels said Dec. 9 that foul play was suspected in Cooper's death, but did not comment further other than to say the case is an ongoing investigation.

At the time of publication, Turner remain in the jail where he is being held without bond.

When Cooper was reported missing, the sheriff's office launched an aggressive search that also involved members of the community that went on for days.

"We want to thank everyone who assisted in this investigation. Federal, state and local law enforcement, along with the entire community, worked tirelessly during this troublesome time. As we have maintained from the beginning, this case was of the utmost importance to us and though we were limited on releasable information during the investigation, we hope the community understands now," states the press release from the sheriff's office.

During the search, the Cooper family was open and willing to speak with the media, however, when Jordan Cooper's body was found, the family ceased communication with the news media.

"We know that there are more questions people have; however, we have released all that we can for now. Please understand that we now have to consider the prosecution process. Let's now move forward and support Jordan Cooper's family, friends and acquaintances. The job of our CCSO members is not over, so we covet your prayers, as well," states the press release.

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Community Briefs

Reinhold Foundation accepting celebrate clay applications

FLEMING ISLAND – The Paul E. and Klare N. Reinhold Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for the 2018 Celebrate Clay awards, a community service awards program that recognizes nonprofit organizations and individuals serving the Clay County community.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of community judges and cash awards will be presented at the Awards Breakfast to those non-profit groups providing outstanding services during calendar year 2017.

Up to \$75,000 in cash awards, ranging from the \$750 Category Awards to the \$10,000 Paul E. Reinhold Community Service Award, will be presented at the 2018 Awards Breakfast on April 24th. The 2018 program will bring the total cash awards to nearly \$690,000 presented to Clay County area nonprofit organizations since Celebrate Clay's inception in 2009.

All 501(c)3 non-profit groups including school and church outreach groups that provided services to Clay County residents in 2017 are encouraged to apply. Details and applications are available at www.reinhold.net. The application deadline is Feb. 6.

For more information, contact Amy Parker, executive director, at (904)269-5857 extension 404 or email, aparker@reinhold.net.

Property tax exemption renewal cards mailed

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County property owners will soon receive tax exemption renewal cards, according to Property Appraiser Roger A. Suggs.

Cards will be mailed Jan. 19.

Florida law provides for a number of property tax exemptions, classifications and assessment reductions, which will reduce the taxable value of real property. One of the responsibilities of the Clay County Property Appraiser's Office is to ensure that all eligible property owners receive the full benefit of those exemptions in which they are eligible.

In Clay County, most property tax exemptions are renewed annually. Once an initial exemption application has been filed and granted, a subsequent application to maintain the exemption is not required. On or before Feb. 1, the Property Appraiser mails property tax exemption renewal cards to each property owner who qualified for specific exemptions in the prior year. If exemption eligibility has not changed, the renewal card serves as a receipt.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to notify the Property Appraiser if exemption eligibility has changed. Failure to promptly notify the property appraiser may result in significant penalties pursuant to Florida law. Property owners are asked to detach the bottom portion of the

card, indicate which exemptions should be removed and return it.

A Property Tax Exemption Renewal Card Guide has been developed to assist property owners in understanding the renewal cards. To review the guide or for additional information, please visit www.ccpao.com, or contact our office at (904) 284/269-6305 to speak with an exemptions specialist.

Jax Symphony coming to Orange Park

ORANGE PARK – An ensemble of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. at Island View Baptist at 900 Park St. in Orange Park.

The performance will be centered around the theme of "Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion."

This event will also feature a community choir composed of singers from various schools, churches and community organizations. If you are interested in singing on the community choir please call (904) 562-8409 or (904) 264-6411 and leave your information via text or voicemail, or the church secretary at Island View Baptist Church.

You may also email your information to gentlemenatheart3@gmail.com. All rehearsals will be conducted at Island View Baptist Church and rehearsal times will be announced on Jan. 17.

The event is free to the public but seating is limited, and is on a first come, first served basis.

Kids Fest named Top 20 event in Southeast

ATLANTA – Southeast Tourism Society recently named the 5th Annual Town of Orange Kids Fest as one of its Top 20 Events in the Southeast for June 2018.

The STS Top 20 Festival and Event Awards have highlighted programs around the Southeast since 1985. Travel industry experts select 20 events per month, and STS publicizes them throughout the United States.

The Town of Orange Park will host its 5th Annual Kids Fest on June 8-9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. The festival takes place at Town Hall Park at the corner of Kingsley and Park Avenues. Admission is free and includes low-cost activities, live entertainment, food, vendors and more. Free parking and shuttles are provided by Moosehaven.

"The Southeast is home to unique and memorable events throughout the year. In spotlighting the Top 20 festivals and events each month, STS is not only giving these events the recognition they deserve but we're also creating a quick reference guide to some of the best festivals in the Southeast," said Bill Hardman, president

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and chief executive officer of the Southeast Tourism Society. "These events are important to the economic vitality of our communities and this is a way for us to acknowledge the time and resources organizers have tirelessly spent to create memories for their attendees."

Clay County honored as 'Public Health Ready'

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The National Association of County and City Health Officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently recognized the Florida Department of Health in Clay County for meeting rigorous national standards of public health preparedness.

Project Public Health Ready is a collaborative initiative between the Florida Department of Health, NACCHO and the CDC that sets state and national criteria in all-hazards preparedness planning, workforce development and demonstration of readiness through exercises or real events. DOH-Clay has received PPHR recognition three times since 2006.

"The health department is prepared to respond to any public health emergency and during Hurricane Irma, we put our plans to the test. Our staff worked tirelessly to assist Clay County residents in the county's special needs shelter. We learned some lessons that we will use to continue to improve our plans, but our staff is prepared and ready," said Heather Huffman, Health Department administrator.

PPHR recognition confirms that DOH-Clay has a thorough and coordinated emergency response plan in place and that staff have the training to protect the health of the community during an emergency.

Feb. 16 is deadline to apply for cost-share funding

PALATKA – The St. Johns River Water Management District is accepting applications through Feb. 16 from farmers and ranchers interested in participating in the districtwide Agricultural Cost-share Program funding for agricultural projects that promote water conservation and reduction of nutrient runoff.

"Our goal is to engage the agricultural community by encouraging more efficient water use and reducing excess nutrients entering natural waterways," said Ann Shortelle St. Johns River Water Management District executive director. "Implementing agricultural best management practices can provide long-lasting benefits to growers and ranchers."

The program provides up to 75 percent of cooperative funding, not to exceed \$250,000 per applicant annually, toward the design, construction and implementation of technologies and strategies to improve water efficiencies and protect natural systems. In total, up to \$1.5 million is available to support this round of cost-share funding.

Eligible projects include irrigation system retrofits, soil moisture and climate sensor technology, rainwater recovery, subirrigation drain tile, tailwater recovery and reuse, expanded waste storage, and soil mapping with variable rate fertilizer application.

To ensure a return on investment in the form of an actual reduction in water use, one requirement of the cost-share agreement is that the recipient be willing to memorialize the savings produced by district funds through a modification in terms of a decrease in their consumptive use permit.

A list of eligible projects and equipment can be found online at www.sjrwmd.com/localgovernments/funding/#agriculture-2018, along with details about the application, review and selection process.

District staff will evaluate each project based on the evaluation criteria approved by the district's Governing Board and prepare a recommended list for board approval tentatively scheduled for April 2018. More information is on the district's website or contact technical program manager Suzanne Archer at sarcher@sjrwmd.com.

Conservation Stewardship Program applications due March 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Agricultural producers wanting to enhance current conservation efforts are encouraged to apply for the Conservation Stewardship Program.

Through CSP, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service helps private landowners implement conservation practices that help sustain their entire operation. NRCS plans to enroll up to 10 million acres in CSP in 2018.

While applications for CSP are accepted year-round, applications must be received by March 2 to be considered for this funding period.

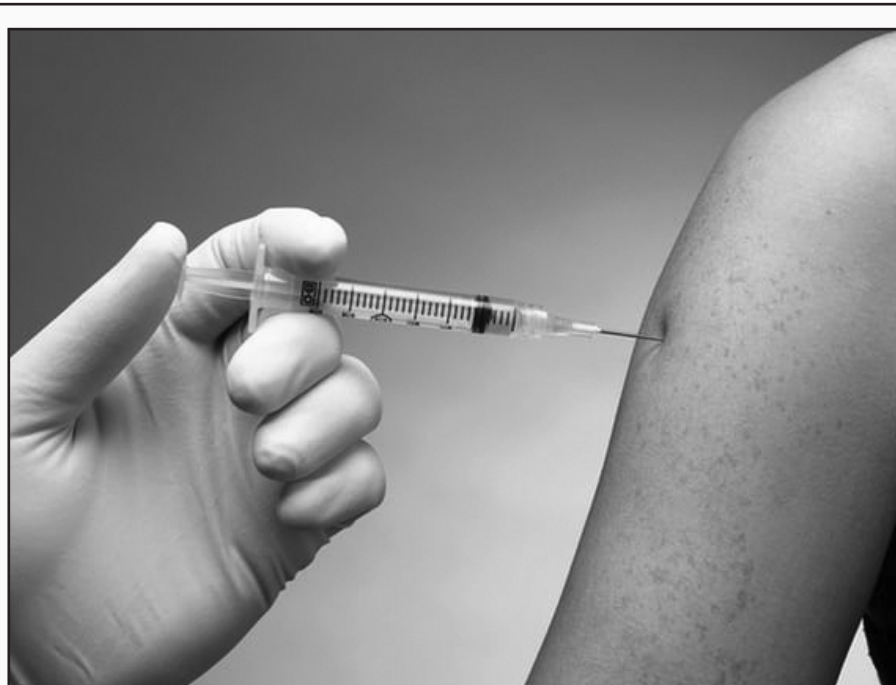
Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips and pollinator habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

Some of the benefits of CSP include improved cattle gains per acre, increased crop yields, wildlife population improvements and increased resilience to weather extremes.

Sheriff's Office issues fraud alert

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Sheriff's Office reports that multiple residents have called the agency about a phone scam claiming to involve the federal Internal Revenue Service.

Residents report having received threatening messages stating that warrants are being issued for residents and



Health Department: be aware of flu season

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County is not immune during this year's flu season as health officials report that throughout Florida and the U.S., flu activity is on the rise.

The Florida Department of Health Clay County urges residents to get a flu vaccine now as there are still weeks of flu activity to come. It is not too late to get a flu vaccine, which is safe and recommended for everyone six months and older, including pregnant women.

Heather Huffman, health officer and administrator for Clay County, said flu vaccines are available for free for children and uninsured or underinsured adults in Clay County.

Flu vaccines can vary in effectiveness from season to season, but they continue to be the best way to prevent influenza infection and serious influenza complications.

Flu vaccines are given at the Bear Run Clinic, 3229 Bear Run Blvd. near

Orange Park, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and no appointment is needed.

Huffman recommends residents already having flu-like symptoms to contact their health care provider as soon as possible to get an antiviral treatment, if appropriate.

Treatment is most effective when started within 48 hours, so calling as soon as you become ill is important, especially if you or your loved one is at a higher risk for complications: children younger than 5, adults over the age of 65, pregnant women, and those with underlying medical conditions.

Stay home from work and keep children home from school or daycare when sick to help prevent spreading the flu to others.

Practice good hygiene by properly and frequently washing your hands. Clean and disinfect commonly used surfaces in your home, school or office.

that law enforcement will become involved unless they contact the caller back.

CCSO officials said these threats are false and not from the IRS and residents should not respond to these calls.

If you or someone you know receives one of these calls, hang up and report it to the Federal Trade Commission by calling 1-888-382-1222.

Remember, phone scams often involve unusual payment methods, such as gift cards or your personal checking account information. CCSO said under no circumstances should Clay County residents ever provide these types of info to them.

Conference to focus on sex trafficking

JACKSONVILLE – The issue of human trafficking will be the key topic of a regional seminar planned for February.

The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities

hosts its 9th Annual Conference on Feb. 16 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Journey Church at 6225 Lake Gray Blvd., Suite 2.

Guest speaker Brook Bello will discuss "Survivor to Champion," her personal story of overcoming abuse and trauma.

Qualifying attendees can also earn Continuing Education Units provided by University Behavioral Center. Registration is \$25 through Jan. 31 and \$35 thereafter until

the day of the event. Lunch is not provided at the event. For more information, contact Darrell Thompson at (904) 336-4407 or darrell.thompson@myoneclay.net.

SEDNET serves public school students in Clay, Duval and Nassau counties.



Brook Bello

The county fair is just around the corner

By Wayne Hobbs

Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREN COVE SPRINGS – Do you have a prized petunia, a beautiful bonsai, or super succulent? If so, you should exhibit your plants in the Clay County Agricultural Fair, which runs from March 29 through April 7 this year.

To enter plants in the fair, you must either live or work in Clay County. Also, adult exhibitors (19 years old and up) must have grown the plant themselves for at least six months and youth entrants (18 years old and below) must have grown the plant a minimum of three months. Entries can be brought in and accepted on the day of check-in or online entries can be placed at www.claycountyfair.org by March 26. Check-in this year is only one day and runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 26. On this day you will be given an exhibit number and tag your plants.

Each exhibitor is limited to 25 total entries and you can enter more than one plant in a section but no more than one of any particular variety or color. For exam-



Wayne Hobbs



ple, you may enter several entries into the foliage plant class but cannot have two of the same variety in that class

Plants must be pest and disease free and will be inspected at registration and disqualified if found to be infested. Entries must be clean, groomed and in an appropriate container, broken containers will not be accepted. Also note that, even though there is no size limit, any plant container over 18-inches must be set in place by the owner.

When bringing in plants it is important to also know the name of the plant and in which class it should be entered.

Judging will occur on March 28 from 9 a.m. to noon and ribbons should be placed

before the opening of fair. Plants are judged on the basis of their form, health, attractiveness of display, size, growth difficulty and condition. Entries should also not be recently re-potted.

During the fair, your entries will be cared for by Master Gardener volunteers but you can request to do your own watering. As many noticed last year, temperature issues within the building have been solved and you can rest assured your prize plants are safe.

Exhibit pick up is on April 8 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and April 9 from 10 a.m. until noon. You will need to bring the receipt portion of your entry tag and premium rewards will be distributed to you.

Now for the exciting part. If chosen as one of the Top 3 plants in a section, you will receive a ribbon and a premium award. First Place Blue Ribbons receive \$3, Second Place Red Ribbons receive \$2, Third Place Yellow Ribbons receive \$1, and Fourth Place also receives a yellow honorable mention ribbon. In addition to these premiums a special merit plant, best in show and superintendent's award will be awarded and each receives a premium and a rosette. If you take full advantage of this opportunity, you could walk away with more than \$100 in prize money along with the pride that comes with exhibiting your hard work to the citizens of Clay County.

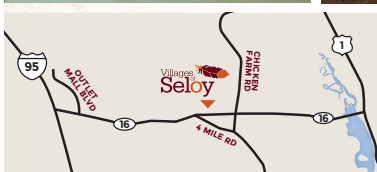
For more information about entering in the fair, please visit www.claycountyfair.org. I hope to see many new entries and exhibitors in the Horticulture department this year and please make sure to stop by and visit our Master Gardener and Agricultural displays in the exhibit building and the Early Florida Heritage Garden.

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

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Fleming Island 113 pound wrestler Briar Jackson latches on to South Dade's Isaac Duran in championship match won 4-2 by Jackson at State Duals Championships won by South Dade.

Eagles just miss in duals title run

Second chance in May

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — With a bit of coaching gamesmanship about midway through the Fleming Island High and South Dade Class 3A Duals State Championship match that got to within a 19-26 score behind senior Paul Detwiler's ferocious pin at 170 pounds and a tough survival match from sophomore Jeff Loscano at 182, the Golden Eagles could not ultimately match the Buccaneers lineup in the end and lost a 39-25 decision at the Saturday event at Osceola High School in Kissimmee.

"This atmosphere is nuts," said Fleming Island High coach P.J. Cobbett, after his Golden Eagles squad succumbed to the 12-times state champion Buccaneers via a 39-25 final score. "We put our guys out there to face whoever they wanted to send. They moved guys, trying to stay away from Paul (Detwiler) but we'll get a second shot in two months in the traditional state championships and we should get some help in that one. You can't hide guys there."

South Dade, 12 times the Class 3A champion in traditional individual bracket

tournament format, stayed just ahead of the Golden Eagles, second to South Dade last year in traditional, to win the first-ever duals state title in Florida.

"We just have to get our lineup tight for the IBT (individual bracket tournament state championships)," said Cobbett. "Every week of practice, we evaluate where we are and which wrestlers are going to give us maximum effort."

South Dade opened with a 5-1 at 106 from Luis Peraza over Lou Gagliardo, a pin at 120 by defending champion Bretli Reyna over Albie Snedaker and an overtime win at 126 from state runnerup Tyler Orta over Jacob Sandoval to push to a quick 12-3.

With Fleming Island getting a riveting win at 113 from senior Briar Jackson, who beat South Dade sophomore Isaac Duran 4-2; a forfeit win at 132 pounds to Jaquan English and a 9-0 major decision win from junior Vincent Hauser at 145 that got four team points, Fleming Island closed to within three points, 13-16.

"Vincent had a big win for us tonight," said Cobbett. "That's the kind of win that gives a guy big confidence and can make a big difference at the state meet. In a match

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Porter, Hughes ding Lake Highland Prep lineup

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — Lake Highland Prep made it very clear that their intention at the Wrestling State Duals Championship tournament held Saturday at Osceola High School was to dominate, shut out all opponents and make a statement about being the best wrestling high school in the state;

all classes.

Lake Highland senior Erich Byelick, a state champion last year at 170 pounds, in a statement to an Orlando Sentinel sports-writer said, "We wanted to be the first team champion ever, but we also wanted to be the first and only one to ever win the championship with a shutout."

That being said, and also Lake Highland

Prep's 72-0 win over Cardinal Gibbons High in that Class 1A championship match, put a little perspective in the Saturday morning semifinal match between Clay and

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Clay High's Peyton Hughes upset two time Class 1A champion Noah Castillo in Class 1A semifinal against Lake Highland Prep.



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Bears' buzzer beater fells Fleming Island

Eagles beat Knights two days prior

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND — Fleming Island High's boys basketball team stayed within bucket of taking out district 4-8A foe Bartram Trail High in the Jan. 18 key clash, but the Bears knocked in a buzzer-beater jumper from guard Darrius Garner to win 45-43.

The game bounced a possible district lineup jump by Fleming Island who returned to the hardwood after a 85-75 blowout win over Oakleaf on Tues., Jan.

16 at Oakleaf High School. Fleming Island had three scorers with 20-plus points; Sebastian Astor with 29, Josh Deleon with 23 and Gianfranco Grafals with 20 as the Golden Eagles lit up the fourth quarter scoreboard with a 36 point run to grab the victory.

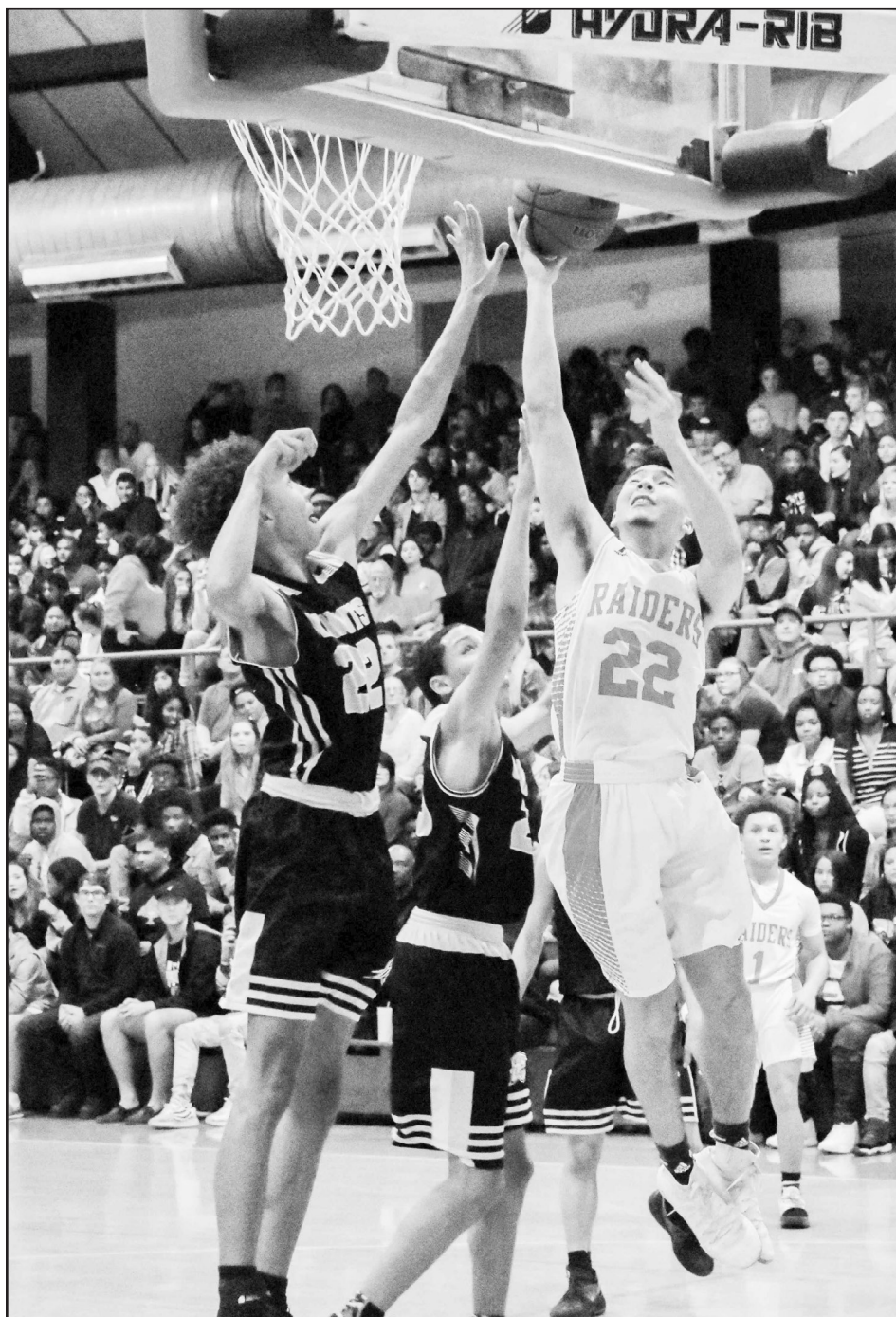
The Bartram Trail win over Fleming Island on Thurs., Jan. 18 knots up the very rugged district 4-8A lineup with Creekside on top at 15-3, 4-1 in district play and Bartram Trail at 11-5, 4-2. Oakleaf and Fleming Island appear locked for either the third or fourth spot depending on upcoming

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STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island forward Gianfranco Grafals puts down dunk against Oakleaf in Golden Eagles 85-75 district win on Jan. 16.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY PATRICK CRAWFORD

Orange Park High guard John Abate goes up for shot against Kameron McKenzie in Knights' non-district win Jan. 19 at Orange Park High's Raiderdome.

Oakleaf holds off Orange Park for rivalry win

By Doug Deters
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK — During pregame festivities Orange Park head basketball coach Derek Kurnitsky told the capacity crowd that the Orange Park versus Oakleaf basketball game is “the best rivalry in the state of Florida.”

With the Raiderdome filled to the rafters and an electric atmosphere it would be difficult to argue his statement. A defensive showcase by both teams resulted in a hard fought and extremely physical 43-38 road win by the Oakleaf High School Knights in a non-district battle that comes a week after Orange Park upset the Knights on their homecourt.

“I thought we got away from some defensive principals in the first game with them (Orange Park),” said Oakleaf High coach Jason Price. “Our kids did a tremendous job of film study from the first game and we got back to playing solid on the ball defense. I was really pleased at how we competed on the defensive end tonight.”

Both teams started the game with high energy and physical play with the defenses (Particularly Oakleaf) leading the way. The Knights were able to hold Orange Park to just four points in the first period in route to a 10-4 lead after the first eight minutes.

The Raiders looked to their post game early in the second period but the ball would just not fall the entire first half. The Oakleaf defense consistently forced difficult and contested jump shots inside the three point line. The only open shots Orange Park could attempt in the first half were three point shots around the NBA distance of 23 feet. Orange Park's Davonte

Crutch was the only Raider to make a shot from the field in the first half. He totaled four of the seven points for the Raiders as Oakleaf took what seemed to be a commanding 20-7 halftime lead.

However, right on cue the Raiders would make some adjustments at halftime. They would score four points in the first minute of the third period to cut the lead to 20-11 and finally get the rabid Orange Park fan base the shot of energy they needed. The Raiders were clearly making a conscious effort to take shots in the paint off a drive or pass into the post instead of settling for contested jump shots and deep three point attempts.

Oakleaf would respond with an 8-2 run of their own using their clear size advantage in the post area. They increased their lead to 15 points midway though the third period at 28-13 (More like a football score than a basketball score). The Raiders finally got going offensively ending the period on an 8-0 run using a full court press and driving looking for layups and free throw opportunities while also getting the Raiderdome crowd back into the game.

The fourth quarter began with a three pointer from Orange Park senior Ty McBride to cut the lead to 28-24 to bring the crowd to their feet. The Raiders would cut the lead to one point at 28-27 and the roof was ready to be blown off the Raider dome until Oakleaf's Deonte Sherwood would silence the crowd with a contested 17 foot jump shot with 5:35 left. Orange Park's John Abate would get a lay up to cut the lead back to one with 5 minutes left. On the

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County to send six cheer squads to state meet

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

OAKLEAF – Highway 301 south to Gainesville will be clogged on the first weekend of February with Clay County cheerleading squads and their fans as six county high schools qualified Jan. 19 for the FHSAA State Cheerleading Championships to be held February 4 and 5 at Exactech Arena in Gainesville. All six—Orange Park, Middleburg, Ridgeview, Oakleaf, Clay and Fleming Island— earned a qualifying raw score of 60.0 or better at the FHSAA Region 1 Cheer Competition at Oakleaf Friday night.

Leading the caravan will be Fleming Island, who topped the Clay County squads with a raw score of 81.0 and a net score of 80.25 as the Golden Eagles narrowly won the Large Co-ed Division over Clay, who registered marks of 80.1 and 79.1. There was significant distance between the Clay County rivals and the third place finisher, Ft. Walton Beach, which scored 76.6 and 67.6 points, respectively.

“We wanted to hit our routine with energy and enthusiasm,” said Golden Eagles coach Ryan Andrews. “It was the best job we have done all year.”

Andrews increased the level of difficulty in the Golden Eagles’ routine from last year, making the green and gold the only team in the region that executed “cupies”—stunts where the flyer’s feet are together in one hand of a single base whose arm is fully extended above his head.

Clay put its athleticism on display in a

nearly flawless routine. At least five Blue Devils did back flips with a twist on their tumbling passes, and flyers cartwheeled on their way down from their first stunt. Twice, Clay flyers threw roundoff back handsprings on their way into their bases’ hands, once as they formed their pyramid.

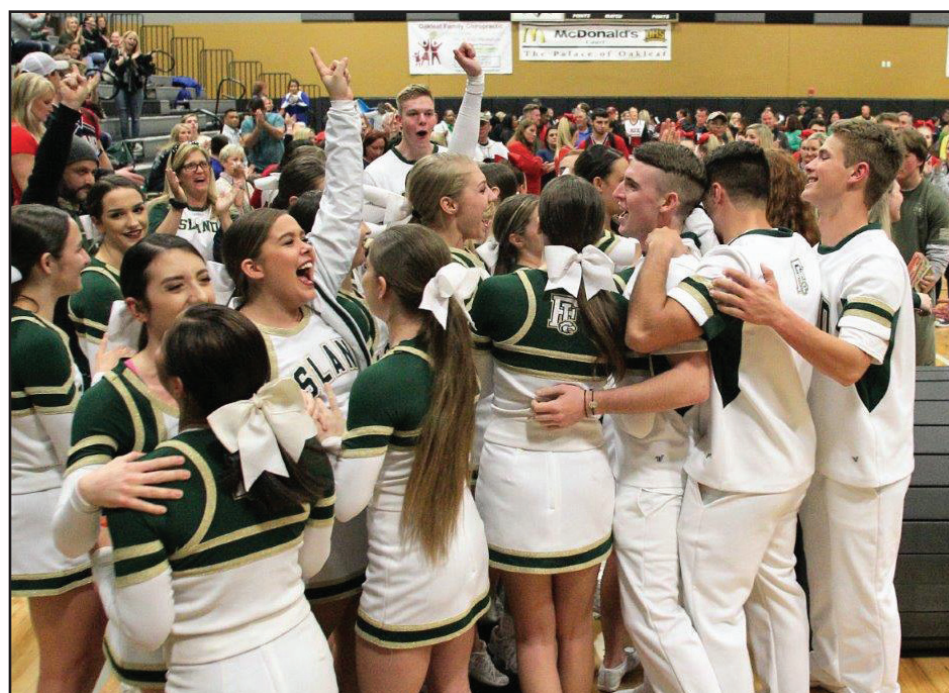
“I was very proud of them, very excited,” said Clay head coach Lori Davis. “We had a bad practice yesterday, so I was a little worried.”

The Blue Devils were forced to change a few parts of their routine due to the loss of a junior base to an apparent wrist injury just four days before the regional. The Class 1A Small Co-Ed state runner-up a year ago, Clay will compete in the Large Co-ed Division in Gainesville this year. Because the divisions at the state competition are separated not only by size of the squad, but also by size of the student body, and because Clay’s enrollment is significantly lower than Fleming Island’s, Clay will not be competing against the Golden Eagles in Gainesville.

The guttiest performance of the night came from Orange Park. The Raiders lost two seniors off of what was only a 12-woman squad on the Monday before the competition, one to injury and one to an illness.

“We made a ton of changes,” said Orange Park head coach Tyler Sason. “Our goal, given what we had to do, was just to make it to state, and we met that goal.” The Raiders punched their ticket with a raw score of 64.8 and a net score of 60.8.

Sason was particularly worried about the routine’s first round of stunts, which



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island High’s cheerleader squad celebrates as their total puts them in first place at the Jan. 19 Region I Cheer Competition at Oakleaf High. Fleming Island won the large co-ed division over Clay High School by less than a point.

utilized completely different stunt group combinations than the Raiders had practiced with all season.

“They wobbled a little bit, but they fought and kept it up,” said Sason of his flyers. “I am so proud.”

Sason intends to use Orange Park’s original routine at the state competition, and hopes that with a clean performance

the Raiders will contend for the top prize.

Head Coach Lauryn Philpot was pleased with the performance of the host Knights, the only team in the Region’s Extra Large Division. Oakleaf performed a clean routine that featured three layouts and a full twist during the tumbling runs, flyers who

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Middleburg High cheerleader Mallory Tomborg, with sign, leads her Lady Broncos; left to right, Kyla Strength, Blossom Machado, Kyra Lydting and Kaleb Strength on to platform at the Region I cheerleading championships held Jan. 19 at Oakleaf. Middleburg finished second to Ridgeview in the small co-ed division.



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District girls soccer
(Records as of January 18)

District 4-4A
at Bartram Trail Mon. Jan. 22-Jan. 26
(2017: Bartram Trail beat Creekside for district title; Creekside 4A runnerup to St. Thomas Aquinas)

1. Bartram Trail, 2. Nease, 3. Creekside, 4. Fleming Island, 5. Oakleaf, 6. St. Augustine, 7. Middleburg.

Monday, Middleburg at Nease, 6 p.m.; St. Augustine at Creekside, 6 p.m.; Oakleaf at Fleming Island (FIHS 2-0 win); Wednesday, Middleburg-Nease winner vs. St. Augustine-Creekside winner, 5:30 p.m.; Oakleaf-Fleming Island winner at Bartram Trail, 7:20 p.m.; Friday, championship, 7 p.m.



Oakleaf High forward Michele Kanaskie could break free for her signature speed runs in Knights’ 2-0 loss to Fleming Island.

Nease (15-2-1, 7-1-1; Lost to Fleming Island 2-0 Nov. 9; Tied Bartram Trail 1-1 Jan. 10 Bartram Trail (11-3-4, 4-1-2; Lost to Nease 2-0, Tied Nease 1-1, Tied Creekside 2-2) Creekside (10-3-4, 4-1-1; Lost to Nease 4-1; Tied Bartram Trail 1-1) Fleming Island (9-5-0, 5-3-0; Lost to Bartram Trail 3-0; Nease 3-2, Creekside 2-1; Beat Nease 2-0 Nov. 9) Oakleaf (6-6-0, 2-4-0) Middleburg (5-10-1, 1-5-1) St. Augustine (3-10-1, 0-7-1)

District 4-3A
Hosted by Menendez at Menendez Mon., Jan. 22- Fri., Jan. 26
(2017: Ponte Vedra beat Menendez for district title; Both lost to Stanton in regions; Stanton 3A runnerup to Merritt Island)
1. Ponte Vedra, 2. Menendez, 3. Clay, 4. Matanzas, 5. Ridgeview, 6. Orange Park, 7. Palatka.

Monday, Ridgeview at Matanzas, 6 p.m.; Orange Park at Clay (CHS 4-0 win); Palatka at Menendez, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Ponte Vedra vs. Ridgeview-Matanzas winner, 5:30 p.m.; Orange Park-Clay winner vs. Palatka-Menendez winner, 7:20 p.m.; Friday, cham-



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Clay High forward Lea Plante finishes off a head ball shot in front of Orange Park goal in Blue Devils’ 4-0 district tournament win Monday night. Blue Devils advance to Wednesday semifinal.



Fleming Island forward Morgan Hosier, No. 17, puts ball behind Oakleaf High goalie Deanna Wright for second goal of night for Golden Eagles who won 2-0 in district opener on Monday night.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Keystone Heights forward DeeDee Taylor scored twice with Regan Hogg nailing the third goal in a 3-1 district 5-2A quarterfinal win for the Lady Indians over Crescent City Tuesday night at Keystone Heights High School. Keystone Heights advances to the tournament semifinals on Wed., Jan. 24 against Santa Fe, the district second seed. Friday is the championship game at 7 p.m. at Keystone Heights High School.

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Ponte Vedra (10-6-2, 6-0-0; Lost 1-0 to 3A champion Merritt Island; Tied 3A runnerup Stanton 0-0)
Menendez (9-6-0, 5-2-0)
Ridgeview (6-7-2, 2-4-0; Beat Palatka, OPHS)
Matanzas (7-10-0, 1-3-0)
Orange Park (2-13-1, 1-4-0)
Clay (10-4-0, 6-2-0)
Palatka (6-7-4, 0-4-0)

District 5-2A
Hosted by Keystone Heights Mon. Jan. 22-Fri., Jan. 26
(2017: Santa Fe beat P.K. Yonge for district title; Both lost to Montverde Academy (2A runnerup to Oxbridge) in regions)

1. P.K. Yonge, 2. Alachua Santa Fe, 3. Keystone Heights, 4. Fort White, 5. Newberry, 6. Crescent City, 7. Interlachen, 8. Williston.

Monday, P.K. Yonge vs. Williston, 5 p.m.; Alachua Santa Fe vs. Interlachen, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Fort White vs. Newberry, 5 p.m.; Keystone Heights vs. Crescent City, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, P.K. Yonge-Williston winner vs. Fort White-Newberry winner, 5 p.m.; Alachua Santa Fe-Interlachen winner vs. Keystone Heights-Crescent City winner, 7 p.m.; Friday, championship, 7 p.m.

P.K. Yonge (14-0-0, 4-0-0)
Santa Fe (11-6-0, 3-0-0)
Keystone Heights (9-7-5, 6-2-4; Lost to P.K.Yonge 5-0, Lost to Santa Fe 5-1)
Newberry (7-9-1, 2-2-0)
Fort White (7-8-2, 4-5-2)
Interlachen (4-9-1, 4-7-0)
Crescent City (4-9-4, 2-5-0)
Williston (0-13-0, 0-4-0)\
Bradford

District -1A
Hosted by St. Joseph’s Academy Mon., Jan. 22-Thur., Jan. 25
(2017: SJCDs beat St. Joseph for title; SJCDs 1A champions)

1. St. Johns Country Day, 2. St. Joseph, 3. Christ’s Church, 4. Hamilton County, 5. Gainesville St. Francis, 6. University Christian.

Monday, St. Francis at Hamilton County, 6 p.m.; University Christian at Christ’s Church, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, St. Francis-Hamilton County winner vs. St. Johns Country Day, 5 p.m.; University Christian-Christ’s Church winner at St. Joseph, 7 p.m.; Thursday, championship, 7 p.m.

SJCDs (18-0-0, 4-0-0; Beat 3A champion Merritt Island 4-2, Beat USA No. 3 Montverde Academy 4-1)
St.Joseph’s Academy (5-3-0, 2-1-0)
Hamilton County (5-8-1, 2-2-0)
St. Francis Catholic (1-13-1, 1-3-0)
University Christian (0-6-0, 0-3-0)
Christ’s Church Academy (5-4-0, 0-0)
Oak Hall (1-9-1, 0-0)



Panther nation loses Harvey

MIDDLEBURG – Ridgeview High School Head Softball Coach and HVAC teacher Roger Harvey, 55, passed away unexpectedly this weekend. He was an asset to Ridgeview High School and loved by all.

Harvey was entering his second year at the helm of the RHS Softball Program, a former coach at Clay High School with Matt Lewis, in Harvey's first year as the skipper, he lead the lady Panthers to the FHSAA Regional Semi Finals (RHS Softball's first playoff appearance in almost 10 years)

Quote from Ridgeview Athletic Director John Sgromolo: "Our Ridgeview Panther family has very heavy hearts today with the news of the passing of our head softball coach and HVAC program leader Mr. Roger Harvey. Coach Harvey was a fantastic coach, who was extremely loved by his players and students. He was a hard worker, and

had a passion for being on the softball field. The success that he brought to our softball program in such a short amount of time was just a testament of who he was as a person.

Mr. Harvey was also a fantastic teacher, who loved helping anyone on campus who needed it. Coach Harvey was a teacher, coach, grandfather, father, and to so many of our faculty and staff, he was a great friend. We will miss your contagious laugh and sense of humor. We know that you will be watching down on us this season, and as you always told your girls, #TO-GETHERWEWILL "

The interim head coach of the program will be Bryson Barker who is already on campus at RHS. He will be assisted by Amber Amato and Arthur Allison. Barker and Amato were both on Harvey's regional semi final staff.

Mike Pickett named 'Coach of the Year' finalist

ORANGE PARK – St. Johns Country Day School is proud to announce that longtime Varsity Girls Soccer coach Mike Pickett has been named as a finalist for National Coach of the Year in girls

soccer by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA). Eight finalists from around the country will be honored at a banquet which will take place at the National High School

Athletic Coaches Association national convention in June, during which a national coach of the year will be named in nineteen recognized sports categories.



Mike Pickett

Coach Pickett is a graduate of St. Johns Country Day School and returned to the school as a coach in 1999. In 19 seasons, Coach Pickett has amassed a 395-54-30 record, including fourteen consecutive district championships, thirteen regional championships, and thirteen State Final

Four appearances. Under Pickett's leadership, St. Johns' girls varsity soccer team has earned six consecutive Florida State Championships and is currently on a school record winning streak of more than 60 games. Coach Pickett was named Florida Soccer Coach of the Year, NSCAA Florida Private School Coach of the Year, and Florida Dairy Farmers State Coach of the Year seven times and has been named



SJCDS girls soccer coach Mike Pickett, here with his secret playbook, has a 63 game win streak as he heads to another Class 1A title, a seventh consecutive if successful.

FACA State Coach of the Year fourteen times in his career. Coach Pickett has coached two Gatorade State Players of the Year (Carson Pickett 2012, Chelsea Burns 2015), five Dairy Farmers State Players of the Year, seven Florida Times Union Players of the Year, 7 FACA State Players of the Year, twenty-two Division I players, five Division II, and one Division III player.

Coach Pickett was nominated for this national honor by the Florida state high school coaches' association. According to NHSACA, Pickett's selection was based on longevity, service to high school athletics, honors, championship years, and winning percentage. "The nominees and finalists are evaluated by experts in the field of coaching using a sport-specific rubric to assign points in each category," NHSACA said in a statement.

Hoops

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games featuring the Knights and Bartram Trail on Tues., Jan. 23 and a final district game against Creekside on February 2.

Fleming Island must fight back to stay with a final district game against Creekside on January 25.

In their game with Bartram Trail, Fleming Island came out of the halftime lockers with a 22-20 deficit in front of them and immediately turned the tables with Zach Gagne hitting a jumper to tie the game and Gianfranco Grafals blocking a Bears' shot that guard Christian Young converted to two points. A Sebastian Astor steal and feed to Josh Deleon pushed the Fleming Island lead to 26-22 in just three minutes to force a Bartram Trail timeout.

A second Astor-Deleon steal/layup put 28 points up for Fleming Island, but Garner started to find his sweet spot with a jumper and three pointer cashing in for five unanswered points for the Bears.

A jumper at the third quarter buzzer

from center Tim Pish was a ominent fore-shadow of things to come as Bartram Trail finished the third period up 37-34.

Both teams attacked at the halfcourt stripe to cause disruption in offensive flow and the score stayed close at 38-37 for Fleming Island behind two steals and layups from Grafals.

In the final five minutes, Fleming Island was trading free throws for three pointers as the Golden Eagle lead crept to 43-40 at 2:42 to go where the trap defense by Bartram Trail kept Fleming Island, with three turnovers, far from the basket for nearly two minutes.

With 5.5 second on the clock and BartramTrail holding momentum with the score locked at 43-43, Garner set up to the right of the Bears' basket and drilled a jumper just inside the three point stripe to steal the game at the buzzer.

Fleming Island High guard Christian Young battles a slew of arms to get loose ball in Golden Eagles district loss to Bartram Trail.





STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Orange Park High grad Shakarri Mack is strong presence in middle of College of Central Florida Lady Patriots basketball team with an 8.6 points per game average with 4.4 rebounds.



Daytona State College second year guard Destiny Arvinger, an Oakleaf High standout, has the Falcons in line for another shot at a conference title with a 16.8 points per game average with 3.4 assists and two steals per game.

Arvinger faces Mack in a college hoops clash

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OCALA – Two Clay County womens basketball superstars were able to battle against each other Jan. 20 at their respective colleges as Destiny Arvinger; an Oakleaf High point guard, now a second year player for Daytona State College, traveled with her team to Ocala to take on Orange Park High superstar Shakarri Mack at her College of

Central Florida home court in downtown Ocala.
With Mack showing off some jump shot prowess early in the game to go with her strong rebound presence for the Patriots and Arvinger being the swingman ballhandler for the Falcons, a second half surge led to a 73-61 win for Daytona State.
Daytona State, ranked ninth in the NJCAA Region 8 Women’s basketball polls

as of January 8, improved to 14-8 overall with a 1-1 conference slate with Arvinger a 20-game starter with 16.8 points per game average with 3.4 assists per game and almost two steals per contest. The Falcons sit in second place in the NJCAA Region 8/ Mid-Florida Conference standings behind Santa Fe College; 11-9, 2-0.
Mack, also a sophomore, has started 14 of 14 games this year with an 8.6 points per

game average with 4.4 rebounds per game. The Patriots are 4-15 overall, but are still competitive in conference play, also at 1-1. College of Central Florida sits in third in the Mid-Florida Conference above Florida State College at Jacksonville (6-13, 0-2).
In 2016, College of Central Florida played in the FCSAA State playoffs; losing to eventual champion Gulf Coast State College 90-51 in the first round.



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District 4-4A Boys Soccer
Tournament schedule
Hosted at Bartram Trail High School

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

District Game 1 Matchups (Monday January 29, 2018 @ 6:00 PM)

7 @ 2 Bartram Middleburg Bartram Trail High School 6:00 PM
5 @ 4 Oakleaf St. Augustine Oakleaf High School

District Game 2 Matchups (Wednesday January 31, 2018 @ 5:30PM & 7:20PM)

Bartram Trail High School 5:30 PM
Bartram Trail High School 7:20 PM

District Final (Friday February 2, 2017 @ 7:00PM)
Bartram Trail High School

District 4-3A Boys Soccer
tournament schedule

District Seeding based on District Record:

- 1) Ridgeview High School 6-0-0
- 2) Ponte Vedra High School 5-1-0



Ridgeview High's Pele Blackly, No. 12, scored first half goal for Panthers in 1-1 tie with 4A-Oakleaf High Knights. Ridgeview top seed in district 4-3A with unbeaten district record.

- 3) Orange Park High School 2-3-1
- 4) Pedro Menendez High School 2-3-1
- 5) Palatka High School 2-4-0
- 6) Matanzas High School 2-4-0
- 7) Clay High School 1-5-0

District Quarterfinals- Monday 1/29/18
Game 1: No. 4 Pedro Menendez (HOME)
vs. No. 5 Palatka (Away) 6:00pm

Game 2: No. 3 Orange Park (HOME) vs. No. 6 Matanzas (Away) 6:00pm

Game 3: No. 2 Ponte Vedra (HOME) vs. No. 7 Clay (Away) 6:00pm

District Semifinals- Wednesday 1/31/18 at Ridgeview High School

Game No. 4: Winner of Game No. 2 vs. Winner of Game No. 3 5:30pm
Game No. 5: Winner of Game No. 1 vs. Ridgeview (HOME) 7:00pm

District Championship- Friday 2/2/18 at Ridgeview High School 7:00pm
Game #6: Winner of Game #4 vs. Winner of Game #5 at 7:00pm



Oakleaf High forward Andrew Henderson gets set to blast first half goal against Ridgeview goalie Adam Mineo in Knights' 1-1 tie with Ridgeview last week.



Ridgeview High forward Miguel Ortiz goes flying over Oakleaf High goalie Bryan DaSilva in 1-1 tie between Panthers and Knights. District boys socceer tournaments open on Mon., Jan. 29.



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Fleming Island 126 pound wrestler Jacob Sandoval had tough overtime loss to South Dade's Tyler Orta, a Class 3A runnerup last year.



Fleming Island senior 170 pounder Paul Detwiler pinned South Dade's Kevin Perez in the second period to stay unbeaten for the season.

At 145 pounds, Fleming Island's Vincent Hauser stole a 9-0 major decision to put four points on the team scoreboard and position the Golden Eagles for a possible upset win.



Fleming Island High all state linebacker Ryan Smenda answered the call with a blast double pin at 220 that came too late to keep the Golden Eagles in position for a win. Smenda also blasted his opponent in Fleming Island's semi-final win over Palm Harbor.



Fleming Island High sophomore Tyler Williams had some tough going against South Dade's Joshua Swan who won convincingly 17-6 at 138 pounds.



Fleming Island wrestling coach P.J. Cobbett, right, smiles in pre-championship match moment with long-time South Dade coach Victor Balmededa, who has 12 state titles in his pocket.

Eagles

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where some of our studs go down, it's a guy like Vince that steps up to fill the gap.”

At this point, Cobbett was needing a go-ahead match to scratch out a lead, but sophomore Luke Chop was set to face off with South Dade defending state and national champion Brevin Balmededa, 38-1, at 152 pounds. Chop lost via a first period pin to give South Dade some breathing room.

At 160, South Dade pitted junior Todd Perry, second at 152 last year, against Trace Insalaco to try and stop the lead-stretch by South Dade. Perry answered

with his own 9-0 major decision to add four points to the South Dade lead.

Detwiler, with his 40-0 record with 38 first period pins, was up next with South Dade coach Victor Balmededa and Cobbett eyeballing each other amongst their team benches with each waiting a sign of whom was to face whom in the 170 match.

Cobbett stayed with his go-to guy in Detwiler with Balmededa opting for senior Kevin Perez instead of senior Mikaela Fundora who had a 35-2 record with both losses via first period pins to Detwiler earlier in the season.

Detwiler pinned Perez in the second period, keeping the Golden Eagles within earshot of pulling out the win with just four

matches remaining.

“Paul’s an animal,” said Cobbett. “Their guy stalled the first period and Paul stuck him in the second period.”

Loscano, a sophomore with a 30-9 record, fought off the over-sized Fundora’s rabid slew of attacks; two first period near falls, two wicked throws in the second period and a rugged takedown clinic in the final period, before losing by a 14-4 major decision instead of a six-point pin, Fleming Island was still able to pull out the upset with their three heavy weight athletes; Jalyln Robinson, Ryan Smenda and Jose Concepcion, needing a decision and two pins to steal the title.

“Hawkeye (Loscano) wrestles hard

and doesn’t get pinned,” said Cobbett. “We needed to not give up the six points.”

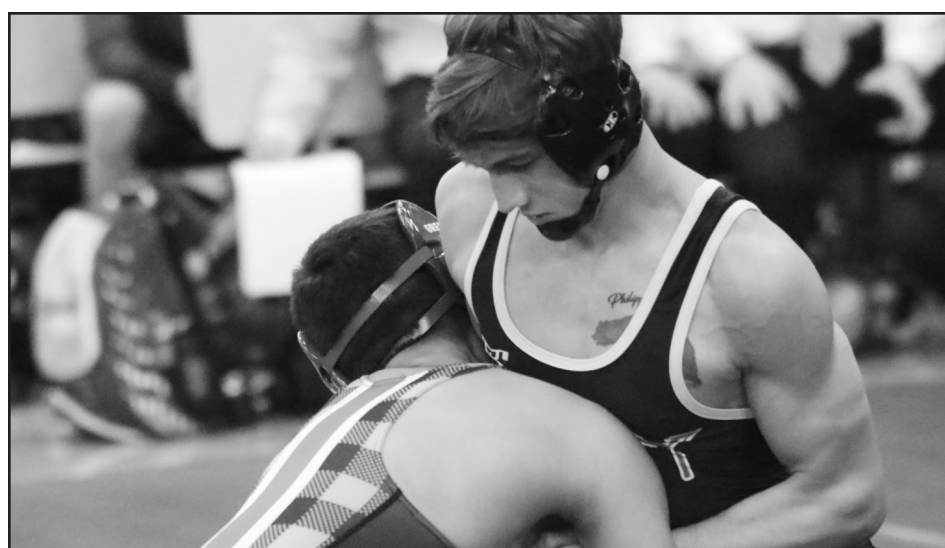
In the final three matches, Robinson lost 7-4 to Corey Harvey to smother the momentum of the win possibility, but Smenda, a Fleming Island High linebacker heading to Wake Forest University with two state medals in his pocket, blasted South Dade’s Ken Crouse with a blast double leg takedown to reignite the Fleming Island bench and close the score to 25-33.

Senior 285 pounder Jose Concepcion was in against South Dade senior Trayvonne Jackson with a 38-1 record and third last year in 2A for Miami Killian, but got thrown and pinned to end the match at 39-25.



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Clay High 113 pounder Daniel Porter got a tough four overtime win over Lake Highland Prep.



Clay High's Steven Chopek entered the state duals meet with an unblemished record but got pinned by Lake Highland Prep's Nic Bouzakis in a fast-moving match at 120 pounds.

Devils

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Lake Highland. Clay, though eventually losing that semifinal 64-6, would get an overtime win from Daniel Porter at 113 pounds and, at 138, a 6-4 win from Peyton Hughes over Lake Highland 126 pound two-time defending state champion Noah Castillo.

According to Clay coach Jim Reape, his Blue Devils had their chances to create more scoring opportunities and the upcoming traditional state meet is the next target. Clay has finished second to Lake Highland Prep the past three years in Class 1A.

"We won those two matches, but more important, we were in the matches at 160, 182 and even at 285," said Reape. "We had our opportunities. It's all little technical stuff; tactics, that we have to work on. Back to the drawing board."

In the match opener, Clay's Josh McGinnis got pinned quickly by Lake Highland's Jake Wohltman to set off the mental game for the match, but Porter, at 113, facing off against freshman William Kennedy, quickly showed off some grit that would take him to four rounds of overtime and a 10-9 win to put points on the board for Clay.

"I ran a lot to get to this weight and that may have taken some energy," said Porter, a transfer from University Chris-

tian where he was a 1A state qualifier who faced eventual champion Ryan Chauvin, of Lake Highland, in his first round match. "I've never wrestled a Lake Highland Prep guy until post season last year and it was Ryan Chauvin, who teched me. I was a little nervous."

Porter scored first in the opening period and continued to build to a 5-2 lead into the third period with a reversal and escape. In the third stanza, Kennedy attacked more intently and the two traded points off takedowns and reversals with Kennedy getting a 6-5 lead, Porter reversing to a 7-6 lead that was almost extended with a late Easton tilt from Porter not scoring as time ran out.

In the first overtime period, neither wrestler scored with Porter snatching a late ankle pick that ended up out of bounds for no points.

In the second overtime, with Porter in the down referee position, Porter got a two-point reversal to push the score to 9-7 with Kennedy choosing a neutral start in the next overtime period. Here, Kennedy scored two points off a near-fall for two points to tie the contest again and forced the fourth overtime; a first-score period.

In the fourth overtime, both wrestlers were cautious until the final 10 seconds where Kennedy got an ankle on Porter, but Porter was able to flee away to avoid the

two-point takedown and in the escape attempt, Kennedy was called for locking his hands giving Porter the winning point; 10-9 final.

"I could probably improve my late stamina a bit," said Porter. "I was a little tired at the end, but so was he."

Hughes, third at 126 last year, has missed some mat time early in the season with a hand injury, but has come on strong with an unbeaten record, 18-0, coming into the Duals State meet.

"Daniel's win was a big boost for the team," said Hughes.

Against Castillo, Hughes fell behind in the first period with Castillo scoring on a quick arm drag to the mat with Hughes escaping near the end of the period to leave a 2-1 edge to Castillo.

"I was taking the tape off my finger when he came after me," said Hughes. "That was his only takedown. We've wrestled before and we both have won a match against the other."

In the second period, Hughes scored off strong forward move with just 40 seconds left in the period to snare a 3-2 lead.

"He has a strong sweep single, but, luckily, that's where I have good defense," said Hughes. "He did that in the second period, but he posted with a far leg and I was able to push forward to score the points."

Castillo would elect to cut Hughes from

his down referee position and take his chances on a takedown, but Hughes surprised Castillo with a single leg takedown that put the score at 6-2.

"He doesn't bring his leg back too fast and I have a good low single," said Hughes. "Because I'm tall, I can reach in on that."

From the tie up, Castillo escaped for a 6-3 score before Hughes held out for the final 6-4 after a stall point was awarded to Castillo.

"I felt like I was still in control; just wrestling my match," said Hughes. "We weren't supposed to win any matches, but that motivated us when we heard all that. We will see them again in a week at the Flagler Rotary."

One surprising match was, at 120, where Clay's unbeaten Steven Chopek (27-0) got pinned by Lake Highland's Nic Bouzakis with just 13 seconds left in the first period. Cale Hoskinson, at 126, faced off against defending 113 champion Ryan Chauvin and lost by pin in the third period.

At 182, Abbott Taylor lost a tough 4-0 match to Lake Highland's Max Cosmides after Carson Yost, at 170, lost by pin to Byelick. Lake Highland finished off the match with three pins.

Clay advanced the semifinal with a 49-15 win over Wakulla in the quarterfinal. The Blue Devils defeated Bishop Kenny in their regional qualifier a week ago.



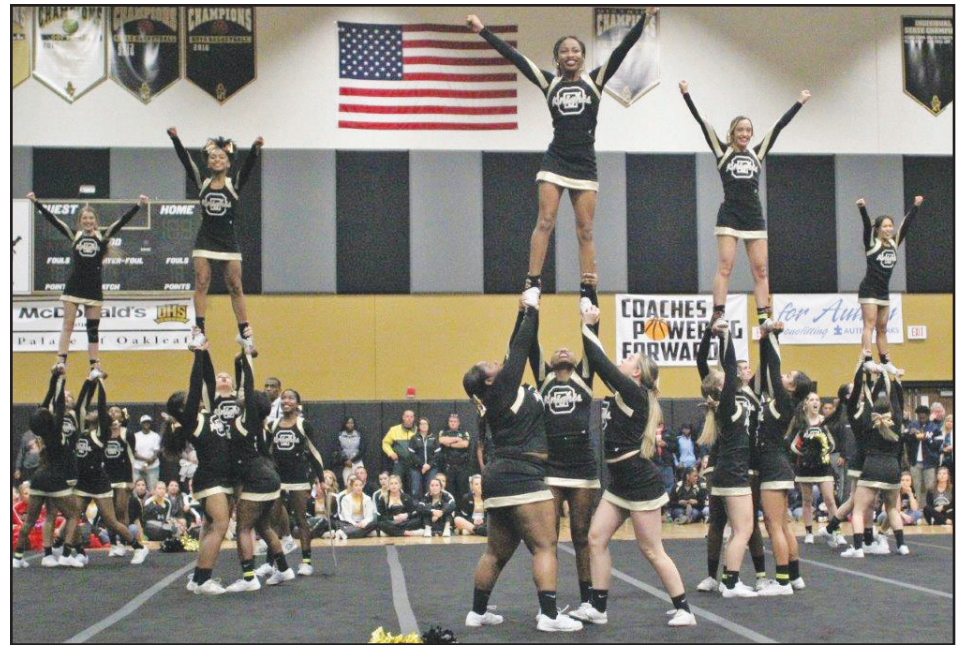
Clay High's Abbott Taylor had a tough 4-0 loss to Lake Highland Prep's Max Comides as the Blue Devils came up short in Clay's 64-6 semifinal loss. Lake Highland beat Cardinal Gibbons 73-0 for Class 1A Duals title.



Clay High coach Jim Reape, right, and assistant Hunter Hill saw some pieces of the puzzle for the upcoming traditional state championships and a second shot at Lake Highland Prep.



Ridgeview High goes airborne around center Regan Jordan as, left to right, Brianna Maurer, Sade Tate, Jordan, Morgan Taylor and Adrianna Ceron Mirando execute stunt.



Oakleaf High cheerleaders finish off team cheer with smiles in their gym at Oakleaf High School at Region I championships held Friday.



Orange Park High multisport athlete Carrington Robinson smiles on top of Raiders formation.

Cheer

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twisted on their way up to stunt holds and forward inversions to exit several stunts. Their 78.55 net score included only 1.75 points in deductions.

"We did very well," said Philpot afterwards. "We had a couple of small errors that we will have to correct for States, but this is the most prepared we have ever been going into it."

Philpot, in her fourth year at Oakleaf, is optimistic about the Knights' chances in Gainesville.

"We have a strong and dedicated group of girls. I do think we have a true chance for the first time," she said.

Middleburg and Ridgeview were pitted against each other in the Small Co-Ed Division. Ridgeview claimed second place despite three falls with a raw score of 76.0 and a net score of 73.0, while Middleburg, which suffered two falls during its performance, finished fourth with scores of 71.3 and 68.8.

"We packed this routine with more difficult transitions, and the pyramid is more difficult," said Ridgeview coach Daniel Richardson, who hopes the Panthers can climb one spot at the State competition after finishing as the Class 1A state runner-up in the last two years. It may be now or never, as 16 of the 20 Panthers on this year's team are seniors.

Middleburg, who nipped Clay by 0.05 points last year to win the 2017 Class 1A Small Co-Ed Division, is in a state of transition with a first year head coach, only

four senior girls, and twice as many boys as were on last year's squad. The added muscle allows the Broncos to include "high to highs"—difficult stunts in which the flyer starts on one foot on the bases' fully raised hands and jumps from that foot to the other—as they build their pyramid. Rookie coach Rhiannon Weiskopf had been leery of one of the stunt groups that fell and was surprised to see the other stunt group fall, but was ecstatic that the Broncos built their pyramid cleanly for the first time in a competition this year.

"You gotta go big or go home at States," said Weiskopf. "We will be working hard over these next two weeks."

Clay County's magic spread to Bishop Snyder, the parochial school nearest the county line. The Cardinals qualified for the state competition with a very difficult routine that included high to highs and "one and a half ups"—a stunt in which the flyer turns a full circle on her way up into a full extension while the base him- or herself twists 180 degrees. The Cardinals, coached by Angi Brannan, brought home third place in the Class 1A Large Non-Tumbling Division last year despite having their pyramid collapse, so Brannan is thinking Bishop Snyder could bring home a bigger prize this year.

As Class 2A schools, Fleming Island and Oakleaf will compete in Gainesville on February 4, while the other four Clay schools will compete in Class 1A divisions on February 5. If the regional competition was any indication, the schools may want to pool their resources to bring an empty trailer to load the trophies that they are likely to bring back.

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Knights

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next possession McBride would strip the ball from sophomore forward Jalen Rivers and streak down the floor and get fouled. He would hit one of two free throws to tie the game at 30. The Raiders would miss a wide open lay up on the missed free throw that led to a three point play for Oakleaf's Chantz Williams on their next possession after a big offensive rebound.

Orange Park would take their first and only lead of the game with 1:15 remaining on a 15 foot jump shot by Crutch at 36-34. The lead would be short lived as Sherwood would score with a three point play after he was fouled on his lay up to give Oakleaf a 37-36 lead with 1:02 left. Then Crutch would attempt a difficult between the legs dribble while double teamed and committed a critical turnover that led to an open Oakleaf lay up to push the lead to 39-36 with 36 seconds left. McBride would draw a foul and hit two free throws with 22 seconds left to close the lead to 39-38. Oakleaf would then work the ball around to burn clock and would make their next four free throws to escape with a hard fought 43-38 rivalry win to split the season series.

"We made some plays late and hit some critical free throws which has been our Achilles Heel alot this season," said Price. "I told our guys that we have been in this position before and I was pleased with our composure late in the game."

The Knights look for a top three seed in their district with a monster matchup with Bartram Trial while Orange Park looks to continue their undefeated district season with a matchup against the Clay high Blue Devils.

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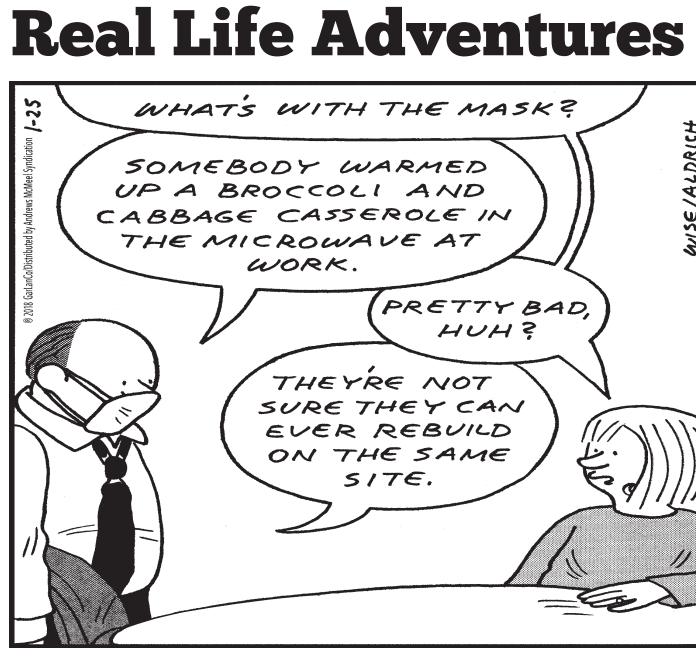
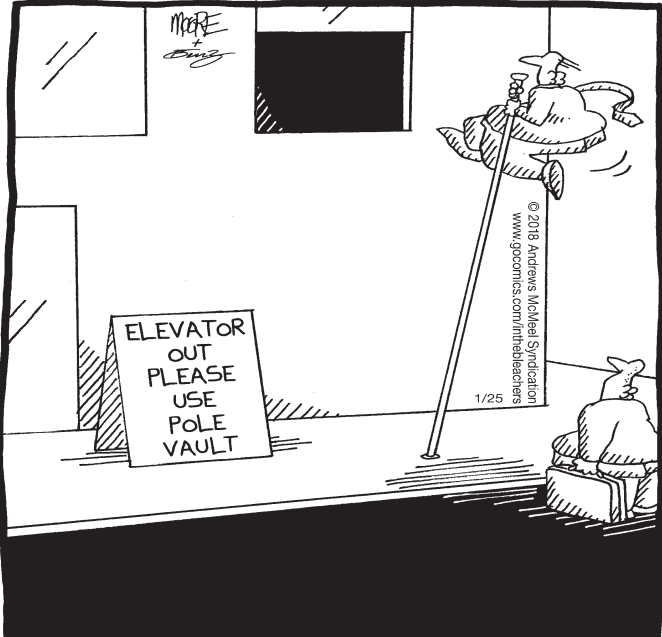
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Middle schools ready for county soccer championships

Eagle Harbor's Clay County Soccer Complex site of Northeast Florida Athletic conference boys and girls soccer championships with area middle schoolers set for games Mon., Jan. 22, Tues., Jan. 23 (semi-finals) and Thurs., Jan. 25 (Final) with games starting at 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Pictures shown are from Thursday's regular season final games.



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Above left: Lake Asbury's Audrey Cochrane throws in against Orange Park.
Above right: Lakeside's Isabella Romani streaks down-field against Oakleaf.
Bottom left: Lake Asbury's J.T. Streicher heads to open field against Orange Park.
Center bottom: Orange Park's Nicholas LaFarlette footworks against Lake Asbury.
Bottom right: Green Cove Springs' Kaitlyn Scherer corner kicks against Wilkinson.
Right: Green Cove Springs Ray Atheron makes break against Wilkinson.



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Adi-Rolf team members; left to right, Trevor Broadbridge, Gio Abreu and Andrew Henderson, with coach Paul Tomaro with trophies from ESPN Wide World of Sports tournament.

Brother and sister win 2018 3-v-3 tournament

ORLANDO – Trevor Broadbridge (Adi-Rolf) and younger sister, Catalina Broadbridge (Flying Duchesses) brought home gold trophies in their respective age divisions at the 2018 3-v-3 World Soccer Tournament that was held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex in Orlando, Florida, according to a tournament press release.

After a long three day climb to the top, four teams representing Clay County Soccer Club – CCSC – made it to the Finals – Flying Duchesses, Lightning Strikes, Little Venom & Adi-Rolf with two winning gold medals.

The Flying Duchesses; CCSC players Thai Quallich, Aurora Alejandro, Catalina Broadbridge, Lily Graham, Bella Pontieri and Leah Major, coached by Ian Broadbridge, entered the U-14 Girls division winning every game along the way against teams from New York, Alabama, Tennessee & New Jersey (the team who knocked the Flying Duchesses out of the quarter-finals in 2017). After meeting New Jersey in pool play with a 4-2 win, competing against them in the Semi-Finals a 2nd time would be difficult as it's hard to beat the same team twice. The Flying Duchesses came

out hard in the semi-finals against New Jersey with a 6-2 victory & meeting up with our current sister team – Lightning Strikes – in the finals with a close victory 4-3.

The second team to bring home the gold was Adi-Rolf (Florida spelled backwards) in the Adult Division with just four players (one sub) – Trevor Broadbridge (current playing for the U-19 CCSC), Gio Abreu (former player at CCSC & currently attending and playing soccer at and for Daytona State college), Andy Henderson (current playing and Oakleaf High School and also for the U-19 CCSC) & Coach Paul Tomaro (current Ridgeview High boys coach and U-19 Coach at CCSC) hanging in with the young men also winning every game against teams from Texas, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, another home state FL team & fought hard for a close 6-5 win against a team from Pittsburg (Pittsburgh – home of the Steelers – remember the Jaguars win over the Steelers recently?) in the finals.

The two other CCSC teams bringing home silver medals were the Lightning Strikes & Little Venom in the U-10 division.



Flying Duchesses team mbmers; Thai Quallich, Aurora Alejandro, Catalina Broadbridge, Lily Graham, Bella Pontieri and Leah Major, with coach Ian Broadbridge, show off gold medals won at U-14 tournament at ESPN's Wide World of Sports Jan. 13-15.

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner,
vs.

ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES JACKSONVILLE, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; **17 WEST INDUSTRIAL PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,** a Florida Corporation; **ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES JACKSONVILLE, LLC** a Delaware Limited Liability Company d/b/a **ADVANCED DISPOSAL;** and **JIMMY WEEKS, Clay County Tax Collector; Defendants.**

STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
To the above named Defendants and all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors,

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lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit:

Item # 4229383
Parcel 153
SR 23 (First Coast Outer Beltway) - Clay County
Section No. 71493 State Road No. 23 - Clay County

F.P. No. 4229383
Fee Simple Limited Access
A Part Of The G.I.F. Clarke Grant, Property Of The Clinch Estate, As Recorded In Plat Book 1, Pages 31 - 34, Of The Public Records Of Clay County, Florida, In The Clarke's Mill Grant, Section 38, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, Said Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At The Intersection Of The Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of State Road No. 15 (U.S. 17, A Variable Width Right Of Way As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71010-2507), With The Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of CSX Railroad (A 100.00 Foot Right Of Way, As Per CSX Transportation Right Of Way And Track Map No. V00481); Thence South 21°55'07" East, Along Said Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of CSX Railroad, A Distance Of 1,759.37 Feet To The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383), And A Curve To The Right, Having A Radius Of 4,750.00 Feet; Thence Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, The Following 4 Courses And Distances: (1) Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 38°00'25", An Arc Distance Of 3,150.89 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 88°14'55" West, 3,093.44 Feet To A Point Of Tangency; (2) North 72°44'53" West, 2,059.79 Feet To The Point Of Curvature Of A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 2,865.00 Feet; (3) Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 41°55'22", An Arc Distance Of 2,096.29 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 86°17'26" West, 2,049.84 Feet To A Point Of Tangency; (4) South 65°19'45" West, 208.71 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 28°06'32" East, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 162.29 Feet; Thence South 65°19'45" West, A Distance Of 331.31 Feet To The Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 15A (A 100.00 Foot Right Of Way As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 7101-105); Thence Northeasterly Along Said Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 15A, The Following 2 Courses And Distances: (1) North 02°14'10" East, 181.67 Feet To Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23; (2) North 02°14'10" East, 92.61 Feet; Thence North 86°39'24" East, A Distance Of 211.61 Feet; Thence South 28°06'32" East, A Distance Of 5.63 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

Containing 1.301 Acres, More Or Less.
Together With All The Rights Of Access, Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property.

Being a Part of Tax Parcel No. 38-06-26-016539-003-02

A petition in eminent domain has been filed to acquire certain property interests in Clay County, Florida.

Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before February 26, 2018, and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the petition.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the **Honorable Gary L. Wilkinson**, one of the Judges of this Court, on **Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.**, (1 hour reserved) in hearing room 4-097 at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 16th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

Ralph P. Maxon, Esq.
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Legal 41039 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage Store #408** located at 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068, (904) 282-6341 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Charles E Taylor Jr - Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
Loretta G Fitzpatrick - Off Furn /Mach/Equip
Ernest C Norton - Hsld Gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces
Legal 41037 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2017-CP-000495

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET ELIZABETH COLOSI, Deceased.

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

The administration of the estate of MARGARET ELIZABETH COLOSI, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-000495, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSON ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is January 18, 2018.

JOSEPH COLOSI
Personal Representative
401 Loring Avenue # 507

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Orange Park, FL 32043
Frank G. Finkbeiner, Attorney
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Legal 41001 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2016-CP-372
Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLENN MORRIS SPEARS, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Glenn Morris Spears deceased, whose date of death was August 12, 2016 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave. P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 25, 2018.

Personal Representative:

Diana S. Bairos
4590 Peppergrass Street
Middleburg, Florida 32068

Legal 41075 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-000013

Division E
IN RE: ESTATE OF SHARON ANN MCGRATH, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of SHARON ANN MCGRATH, deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 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

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notice is Jan. 25, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Personal Representatives:
DEBORAH LEA MCGRATH
2616 Creek Ridge Dr.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Legal 41033 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 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 February 13, 2018 10:00 am at 2909 B L A N D I N G B L V D M I D D L E B U R G, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2001 Chev 1GNCS18W11K188871
1989 GMC 1GTDM15Z5KB524755
1998 Isuzu JALC4B1K8W7000243
1995 Suzuki 2S3TD03V1S6410133
1995 Buick 2G4WB52L5S1468379
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 41071 publish Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the St. Johns River State College Foundation, Inc. will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine Campus Library, Room L112, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. Further notice is given that two or more members of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees may be present. Any inquiries should be made to the Vice President for Development and External Affairs at (386) 312-4270.

Legal 41025 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

THE BOARD OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL BE HAVING A BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME:

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: CLAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARDROOM, 1845 Town Center Blvd, Ste. 410, Fleming Island, FL 32003

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

SUCH RECORDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE APPEAL.

Legal 41046 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage #857** located at: 1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003, (904) 375-8722 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
Customer Name/Inventory

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Melissa May - Household goods /Furniture
Melissa May - Household goods /Furniture
Courtney Perez - Household goods /Furniture; TV/Stereo Equip./Tools/ Appliance

Legal 41038 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 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 5.15(R2)
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 5.15(R2)

- Keys

The public hearing will be held in the Criminal Justice Multipurpose Room (J-149), on the St. Augustine Campus, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida, on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 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 41021 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

The quarterly meeting of the Clay County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board will take place at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Clay County Council on Aging, 604 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. All interested persons are invited to attend. The Northeast Florida Regional Council adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in order to allow time to provide the requested service. For more information, contact the Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904) 279-0880 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Legal 40993 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT RULES BY TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Two Creeks Community Development District ("District") on February 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road (I-295 and US 17), Orange Park, Florida 32073.

In accordance with Chapters 190 and 120, Florida Statutes, the District hereby gives the public notice of its intent to adopt proposed rules related to its Policy Relating to Overnight Parking, Parking Enforcement and Towing ("Policy"). The public hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to address the requirements related to overnight parking, parking enforcement and towing.

The proposed rule may be amended at the public hearing pursuant to discussion by the Board and public comment. The purpose and effect of the Policy is to provide for efficient District operations as provided for in Section 190.035, Florida Statutes (2017). Specific legal authority for the rule includes Sections 190.035(2), 190.011(5) and 120.54, Florida Statutes. Prior Notice of Rule Development was published in Clay Today on January 18, 2018.

Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.54(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice.

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The public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. At the hearing, one or more Supervisors may participate in the public hearing by speaker telephone.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this hearing is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing by contacting the District Manager at (904) 436-6270. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

A copy of the proposed Policy may be obtained by contacting the District Manager at 2806 N. Fifth Street, Unit 403, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, or at (904) 436-6270.

Legal 40943 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-000004
Division F
IN RE: ESTATE OF KIMIKO O. FLOWER,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of KIMIKO O. FLOWER, deceased, whose date of death was December 1, 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 Jan. 25, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Florida Bar No. 085048
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Personal Representatives:
MICHAEL ALLEN MUNCIE
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Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Legal 41012 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2018-CA-22
Parcels 152
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

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Petitioner,
vs.
L. WARD HUNTLEY, Successor Trustee of the Louis L. Huntley Land Trust Dated September 17, 1999; L. WARD HUNTLEY, Successor Trustee of the Louis L. Irrevocable Trust Agreement; HOLIDAY CVS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company d/b/a CVS #4344; STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, an Oregon Corporation; and Jimmy Weeks, Clay County Tax Collector;
Defendants.
STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
To the above named Defendants and all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit:
Item # 2082115
Parcels 152
SR 21 (Blanding Blvd.) - Clay County Section No. 71070 State Road No. 21 Clay County

F.P. No. 2082115
Parcel No. 152 Fee Simple
A Part Of County Road No. 218 (A 100.00 Foot Right Of Way, As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map, Section 71070, Fp. No. 2082115), And A Part Of Government 11, Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Commence At The Southwest Corner Of Government Lot 5, Of Said Section 14, Said Corner Also Being On The Baseline Of Survey Of Said County Road No. 218; Thence South 89°58'27" East, Along Said Baseline Of Survey, A Distance Of 2,267.04 Feet To The Baseline Of Survey Of State Road No. 21 (Blanding Boulevard, A Variable Width Right Of Way As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map, Section 71070, Fp. No. 2082115), Said Baseline Of Survey Being A Curve To The Left Having A Radius Of 7,137.27 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 56°49'30" West, 281.27 Feet; Thence Southwesterly, Along Said Baseline Of Survey And Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 02°15'29", An Arc Length Of 281.28 Feet; Thence North 34°18'14" West, A Distance Of 59.83 Feet To The Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of Said State Road No. 21 And To A Point Of Curvature Of A Curve And The Point Of Beginning; Said Curve Being A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 7,672.94 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 55°04'05" West, 14.15 Feet; Thence Southwesterly, Along Said Northwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line And Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 00°06'20", An Arc Length Of 14.15 Feet; Thence North 34°59'05" West, A Distance Of 4.80 Feet To The Point Of Curvature Of A Curve To The Left Having A Radius Of 26.60 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 05°05'42" West, 35.18 Feet; Thence Northwesterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 82°47'00", An Arc Length Of 38.43 Feet To The Point Of Compound Curvature Of A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 140.00 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 76°54'30" West, 63.38 Feet; Thence Northwesterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 26°10'01", An Arc Length Of 63.94 Feet; Thence North 89°59'31" West, A Distance Of 95.11 Feet; Thence North 76°36'03" West, A Distance Of 43.18 Feet To The Southwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 218; Thence South 89°59'31" East, A Distance Of 137.11 Feet To A Point Of Curvature Of A Curve To The Right And Along Said Southwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line, Said Curve Having A Radius Of 150.00 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 74°19'27" East, 81.02 Feet; Thence Southeasterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 31°20'07", An Arc Length Of 82.04 Feet; Thence South 31°45'08" East, A Distance Of 18.05 Feet To The Point Of Curvature Of A Curve To The Right And The Said Southwesterly Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 218, Said Curve Having A Radius Of 20.00 Feet And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of

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South 24°45'15" West, 19.81 Feet; Thence Southwesterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 59°22'05", An Arc Length Of 20.72 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.
Containing 2,481 Square Feet, More Or Less.
Being a Part of Tax Parcel No. 140524-006395-001-01
A petition in eminent domain has been filed to acquire certain property interests in Clay County, Florida.
Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before April 2, 2018 and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the petition.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the Honorable Gary L. Wilkinson, one of the Judges of this Court, on May 2, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., (1 hour reserved) in Chambers at the 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 16th day of January, 2018.

(SEAL)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

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Legal 41068 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2012-DR-000938
Division: F

IN RE THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF: RAYANDO WILLIAMSON, Petitioner/Former Husband, and EVELYN WILLIAMSON, Respondent/Former Wife.
TO: Evelyn Michelle Williamson
635 Charraway Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21229
Evelyn Williamson
3020 Windsor Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Supplemental Petition For Equitable Distribution Regarding Real Property, including a claim for division of real property has been filed in the above-styled case. You are hereby notified that the above -styled case has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to wit on Owenby Law, LLC, whose address is 6136 Atlantic Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32211 on or before February 26, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, either before service on Petitioners' attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The action is asking the court to decide how the following real property should be divided: Real property located at 2924 Stonegate Lane, Middleburg, Florida 32068. Lot 75, Coppergate Unit Three-B, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 38, Pages 18 through 22, inclusive of the public records of Clay County, Florida.
Parcel Identification Number:

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32-04-25-008101-047-15.
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.
Dated this 13th day of April, 2017.
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or sticking of pleadings.
DATED this 10th day January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin, Deputy Clerk
Legal 40996 published Jan 18, Jan 25, Feb 1 and Feb 8, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Meeting Armstrong Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.at the Eagle Landing Sales Center, 3973 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida, 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, 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. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Perry
District Manager
Legal 41057 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2017-CA-000858
DIVISION

HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Defendant(s).

To: THOMAS J. MILLER
Last Known Address: 1130 WETLAND RIDGE CIRCLE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
Current Address: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:
LOT 607, PINE RIDGE PLANTATION REPLAT PHASE 2-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 57, PAGES 9-14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
1130 WETLAND RIDGE C, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
Parcel #: 300425-008069-014-07
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on THE GEHEREN FIRM, P.C., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 400 N. Tampa Street Suite 1050, Tampa, FL 33602, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 18th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert
As Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtnfrtp@coj.net of (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 41056 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage** located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Store #67, Orange Park, FL 32065, (904) 272-3705 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 11:45 a.m.
Christine Lewis Hsld gds
Rosslyn Rewitzer Hsld gds, TV/Stereo equip, Tools, Applnces
Denise Lumpkin Hsld gds
Ivan Webb Hsld gds
Stephanie Medina Hsld gds, Furn, Boxes, TV/Stereo equip
Brandon Prevost Hsld gds
Legal 41035 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000003
Division: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF KEVIN DOUGLAS JOHNSON,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of KEVIN DOUGLAS JOHNSON deceased, whose date of death was December 10, 2017, File Number 2018-CP-000003, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 25, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Burney Bivens, Esquire.
Florida Bar No. 353035
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 18-B
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: 904-264-3412
Fax: 904-264-2456
Email: attybivens@aol.com

Personal Representative:
Margaret Johnson
Legal 41032 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2017-DR-1472
James Pendleton Jr.

Petitioner,
and
Caroline Alleyne
Respondent,
TO: Caroline Alleyne
212 Haven Rd B Ave
Green Cove Springs FL 32043

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on James Marvin Pendleton Jr. whose address is: 422 South Robert St Green Cove Springs FL 32043 on or before February 16, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: January 2, 2018

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

Legal 40960 published Jan 11, Jan 18, Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO. 2016-CA-000581
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST C, Plaintiff, VS PATRICIA LYNN NYTKO A/K/A PATRICIA LYNN DETZ; et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 3, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000518 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST C. is the Plaintiff and PATRICIA LYNN NYTKO A/K/A PATRICIA LYNN DETZ; RONALD ALEXANDER NYTKO A/K/A RONALD ALEXANDER NYTKO, JR.; R I D E O U T H I D A W A Y HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, Tara S. Green, Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www.clay.realeforeclose.com at 10:00 AM on the 20th day of February, 2018, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 7 OF RIDEOUT HIDEWAY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE(S) 60, 61, 62 AND 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale. DATED in Clay County, Florida this, 5th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TERA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Circuit Court
County, Florida
Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail-certintrap@coj.net.

Legal 40997 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. LLS07131

NOTICE OF MEETING
SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agendas for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

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 40992 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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Joint Occupational Safety
and Health Committee Meeting

The Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Department of Public Safety, 2519 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs.

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 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).

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Legal 41070 published Jan 25, 2018 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:
2016-DP-167
DIVISION: JV-B
IN THE INTEREST OF:
J.H.
A CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Mychael Desmond Goodson, father
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the

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above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, J.H. who was born on September 18, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable Judge John H. Skinner**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **1:30 P.M.** o'clock on **February 27th, 2018, 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 certintrap@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 16th day of January, 2018.

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

Legal 41029 published Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 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:

CHRISTIAN WOMEN PREACHERS
UNITED

Located at 1282 WETLAND RIDGE CIRCLE in the County of CLAY, in the City of MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 24th day of January, 2018.
Owner's name/corporation:
WISE CHOICE MINISTRIES INC.
Legal 41076 published Jan 25, 2018 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-001024
CADENCE BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,
v.

ANDREW F. SCOTT A/K/A ANDY SCOTT; BARBARA A. SCOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW F. SCOTT A/K/A ANDY SCOTT; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2; GLENHAVEN HOMOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; SUNTRUST BANK,
Defendants.

TO: Barbara A. Scott
Last known address: 2766 Eagle Haven Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Unknown Spouse of Barbara A. Scott
Last known address: 2766 Eagle Haven Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:
Lot 8 of GLENHAVEN UNIT FOUR, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 42, Page(s) 73-77, 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, on Anthony R. Smith, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Sirote & Permutt, P.C., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file

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the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or 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 certintrap@coj.net or (904) 255-2695 at least 7 days before your schedule court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are haring or voice impaired, call 711.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Clay County, Florida, this 28 day of December, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green as Clerk
of the Circuit Court of
Clay County, Florida
By: Alissa Peebles
DEPUTY CLERK

Legal 40985 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO TERMINATE
PARENTAL RIGHTS
PENDING ADOPTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10-2017-DR-2085-FMXX-

MA
DIVISION: E

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD: PEYTON ELIZABETH MARTIN, DOB: 03/12/10

TO: DESTINI NICOLE HUNTER

Age: 27 years old
DOB: November 15, 1990
Race: white
Approximate Height: 5 foot, 4 inches
Approximate Weight: 150
Hair Color: formerly brown, currently unknown
Eye Color: Blue
Current Residence Address: unknown
Last Known Residence Address: Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Adoption by Step-Parent has been filed by Summer N. Boyd, Esquire, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, regarding a child born on March 12, 2010, in Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida. The father has vpluntarily executed a written Consent to Adoption of the child and the birth mother is Destini Nicole Hunter, as listed on the child's Florida birth certificate.

A Petition for Adoption by Step-Parent has been filed. There will be a Status hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights for the Proposed Adoption of a Minor Child during ex parte on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Don H. Lester, Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

If you elect to file written defenses to the Petition you are required to serve a copy on the attorney for the adoption intermediary, Summer N. Boyd, Esquire, P.O. Box 17377, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, Phone number: (904) 962-4355, and file the original response or pleading in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Fl 32043. Phone number: (904) 269-6302.

YOUR FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THIS NOTICE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT AS YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR RIGHT TO CONTEST OR OTHERWISE OBJECT TO THE INTENDED ADOPTION AND WILL LIKELY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office located at 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. You may review these documents upon request. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 3rd day of December, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Alissa Peebles
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this

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proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at certintrap@coj.net or (904) 269-6302 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 40941 published Jan 11, Jan 18, Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell the following vehicles 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.

2HKRL18671H566030 2001 HONDA 3VWRM71K58M107569 2008 VOLKSWAGEN

JHLRD1874YC049668 2000 HONDA

on February 19, 2018 at 9:00 am
1GKES16S8246238602 2004 GMC 2B3KA43RX7H789353 2007 DODGE

on February 21, 2018 at 9:00 am
Legal 41027 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-000010
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY GRACE MOFFITT
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MARY GRACE MOFFITT, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 18, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
PAIGE HAMMOND WOLPERT
Attorney

Florida Bar Number: 023213
SHUFFIELD, LOWMAN & WILSON, P.A.

1000 Legion Place, Suite 1700
Orlando, Florida 32801
Telephone: (407) 581-9800

Fax: (407) 581-9801
E-Mail:
pwolpert@shuffieldlowman.com

Secondary E-Mail: probateservice@shuffieldlowman.com

Personal Representative:
MAUREEN E. DOUGLAS
1760 Mohican Trail
Maitland, Florida 32751

Legal 41016 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF
REGULAR MEETING
AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR CROSS CREEK
NORTH COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of Cross Creek North Community Development District will hold a Regular meeting on February 13, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Magnolia West CDD Amenity Center located at

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3490 Canyon Falls Drive Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. There will be an Audit Committee meeting prior to the onset of the Board of Supervisors' meeting. The Audit Review Committee will review, discuss and evaluate the proposals submitted in response to the RFP for Audit Services.

To obtain a copy of the agenda for the above-referenced meeting, please contact the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 2806 N. Fifth Street, Unit 403, St Augustine, FL 32084 (Ph) (904) 436-6270.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any interested person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, that 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.

The meeting may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date and location stated on the record.

Lesley Gallagher
District Manager

Legal 41031 published Jan 25, 2018 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:

Sight Of The Light

Located at 3107 Fox Squirrel Dr. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, FLORIDA 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 22nd day of January, 2018.

Owner's name/corporation:
Lakia Bright

Legal 41073 published Jan 25, 2018 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-000993

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

JENNIFER A. OLSON; ERIC OLSON A/K/A ERIC R. OLSON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, et al.

Defendant(s)

TO: ERIC OLSON A/K/A ERIC R. OLSON

(Current Residence Unknown)

(Last Known Address(es))

2385 DUNDEE CT E

ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

4218 FALCON RUN LN

MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, INCLUDING, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT 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 DEFENDANTS

(Last Known Address)

2385 DUNDEE CT E

Legal Notice

ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 15, BLOCK 2, MEADOWS UNIT THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 54, 55 AND 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A: 2385 DUNDEE CT E, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire, POPKIN & ROSALER, P.A., 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 400, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, Attorney for Plaintiff, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT CRITNTRP@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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of January, 2018.

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

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PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage formerly Uncle Bob's Self Storage located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on **Monday, February 12, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.**

Aaron J Patterson - Hsld gds/Furn, boxes
Richard Cenicola - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Aplneces Off/Furn/MachEquip
Jeffrey Johnson - Hsld gds/Furn
Legal 41036 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the Special District requirements (F.S. 189.015), we are providing you with a list of our regular meeting dates for February 2018 through September 2018.

The Board of the Clay County Development Authority will hold its regularly scheduled Board of Directors meetings as follows:

DATES:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Wednesday, July 18, 2018
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
TIME: 4:00 PM

LOCATION:

Clay County Chamber of Commerce
1845 Town Center Blvd Suite 410
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Unless otherwise noticed, any special committees of the Clay County Development Authority will be held an hour prior to the regularly scheduled meeting dates and times or, as soon thereafter as may be conducted. Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, commission, or committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such

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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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is January 25, 2018. Attorney for Personal Representative: Dale S. Wilson E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618 Personal Representatives: David Lahey 4517 Attleboro Street Jacksonville, FL 32205 **Legal 41034 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

Bid Notices

Invitation to Bid B18-002
The Clay County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide towing and wrecker services for Clay County Sheriff's Office. Interested parties should download a bid package from www.claysheriff.com under the Do Business section of the Finance Department page or call (904) 213-6029. Deadline for submission of proposals is Monday February 5, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., followed by an evaluation period of up to 30 days. **Legal 40959 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, February 26, 2018**, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Reception Area, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following: **BID #17/18-12, "SHIP Rehabilitation Project - Roberts Circle"** A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on site at 404 Roberts Circle, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on February 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff, and/or the Clerk or Deputy Clerk and all other interested persons. The opened bids will be read aloud and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department for later examination for conformance to specifications and tabulated. The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board will present its recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked: **BID #17/18-12, "SHIP Rehabilitation Project - Roberts Circle"** to be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, February 26, 2018**. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted. During the bidding process, all prospective bidders are hereby prohibited from contacting (i) any member of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Manager or any County employee or agent regarding the solicitation in any respect during the solicitation period, and (ii) the County Manager or any County employee or agent regarding the solicitation in any respect during the evaluation period. The violation of this rule shall result in the automatic disqualification of any response to a bid solicitation submitted by the violator (as specified in Section P of Chapter 8 of

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the Purchasing Manual attached hereto). The no-contact rule set forth shall not apply to inquiries submitted to County employees or agents in the manner specifically provided in the bid solicitation package regarding the distribution thereof, or to communications seeking clarification regarding instructions or specifications submitted to County employees or agents in the manner specifically provided for in the bid solicitation package, or to pre-bid conferences provided for in the bid solicitation package, or to formal presentations by finalists to the Board of County Commissioners or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the bid solicitation package. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Division, Donna Fish by emailpurchasing@claycountygov.com or at (904) 278-3761. The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bids in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected. **FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N). OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. **Legal 41069 published Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2015-CA-000455
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2007-1, SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF3

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Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Fred Chalmers; U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF4; Unknown Spouse of Fred Chalmers; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said 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. 2015-CA-000455 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF3, Plaintiff and Fred Chalmers are 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 March 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: **LOT 33, ORANGE PARK SOUTH UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, AT PAGE 5, 6 AND 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtrintrop@coj.net or (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated: January 17, 2018
(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Marla Albert
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 41053 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 15-285040

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000392
FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
V. DAVID KILCREASE A/K/A DAVID L. KILCREASE; MALEANA J. KILCREASE; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2; CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, Defendants.
NOTICE IS hereby given that, Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on the 12th day of March, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., ET, via the online auction at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit: **A parcel of land situated in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:** Commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 22, thence on the Easterly line thereof run North 00 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West 1590.42 feet, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 1344.0 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East 15.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 1313.00 feet to the

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West line of said Southeast 1/4; thence on last said line North 00 degrees 15 minute 00 seconds West 411.42 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue on last said line North 00 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 137.14 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 349.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 137.14 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes and 00 seconds West 349.40 feet to the point of beginning, being 1.10 acres, more or less. **Together with and subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities covering the following described parcel of land.** Commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 22; thence on the Easterly line thereof run North 00 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West 1560.42 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 00 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West 30.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 1314.0 feet; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West 15.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 973.54 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 510.56 feet, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 40.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 563.56 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East 2327.62 feet to the point of beginning. **Together with the certain 2012 Jacobsen mobile home located thereon bearing model no. IMP-7604 and serial no. JAC FL 30405 ABC Imperial.** Property Address: 976 McLaughlin Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068 pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtrintrop@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. WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 11th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 41023 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2015-CA-001215
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE5, Plaintiff,
VS. Ellen Wilbanks Sorensen, et al., Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 2, 2017, entered in Case No. 2015-CA-001215 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAM Trust 2005-HE5 is the Plaintiff and Ellen Wilbanks Sorensen; J. Scott Sorensen are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on 10th day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **THE NORTH WEST 37.33 FEET OF LOT 7, ALL OF LOT 9, BLOCK 39, NORTH SUBURBS, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any,

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other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 9th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtrintrop@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. **Legal 40990 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000039
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,
vs. MICHAEL L. HANCOCK, et al Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure sale dated January 3, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000039 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is Plaintiff, and MICHAEL L. HANCOCK, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the **13th day of April, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **Lot 91, RETREAT UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat book 49, pages 17 through 23 of the public records of Clay County, Florida.** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 5th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Alissa Peeples
As Deputy Clerk
If you are are person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrintrop@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. **Legal 40982 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper ph#20672**

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-000434
DIVISION: F
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs. KELLIE LEE SAID-AHMED et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in Case No. 10-2017-CA-000434 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC is the Plaintiff and Kellie Lee Said-Ahmed, Mohamed Said-Ahmed a/k/a Mohamed T. Said-Ahmed a/k/a Mohammed T. Said-Ahmed, The Loch Rane Improvement 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, Clay County, Florida at

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10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of June, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 50, LOCH RANE UNIT 7-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGE(S) 9 AND 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 668 FINGAL DRIVE, 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 17th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Jaimie Pippin
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 41051 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-032860**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2008-CA-001157
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-3, CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, 2005-3 Plaintiff,
Vs. STEPHEN BELTRAN; et al., Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order Resetting Sale entered on January 9, 2018 in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-001157, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-3, CALLABLE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, 2005-3 is the Plaintiff, and STEPHEN BELTRAN; MARTHA L. LOAIZA; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CAMBRIDGE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTHA L. LOAIZA N/K/A RODRIGO BELTRAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES WHO CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> on March 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 10-A, OF CAMBRIDGE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 47, PAGE 11, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 11, 2018.
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 for the circuit court system at

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ertintrp@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.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk
Legal 41022 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1116-001

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 10-2014-CA-000925

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8 Plaintiff,
V.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF HOME JOHN CUSTEAD, JR., DECEASED; EDWARD FERIA MCDANIELS, JR.; PATRICIA OPAL CUSTEAD; RICHARD DENNIS CUSTEAD; ALMA JUNE CHRISTOPHER; ROSLYN DELORA NOLAN; REBECCA DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA OPAL CUSTEAD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD DENNIS CUSTEAD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALMA JUNE CHRISTOPHER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSLYN DELORA NOLAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA DIAZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OF AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; FLORIDA LAND TRUST NO. 1924 MORING CIR MIDDLEBURG, FL; PARADISE MOORINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 03, 2018, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as: **LOT 64, OF PARADISE MOORINGS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE(S) 32-38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** a/k/a 1924 MOORINGS CIRC., MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6646 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, on March 5, 2018 beginning at 10:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crtintrp@coj.net
Legal 40981 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 888140443

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO: 2014-CA-000935
CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs
DELMY NICHOLSON; ANTHONY

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NICHOLSON; CRANES LANDING OF FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., et al. Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in 2014-CA-000935 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 DELMY NICHOLSON; ANTHONY NICHOLSON; CRANES LANDING OF FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 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, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 7, SPENCER ISLAND, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, AT PAGE(S) 60 TO AND INCLUDING 65, OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 2411 WATERMILL DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Maria Albert
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 ertintrp@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 SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 102017CA000321A001XX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
Vs,
JUAN GONZALEZ MORENO A/K/A JUAN MANUAL GONZALEZ MORENO; et al, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant the Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff dated January 3, 2018 and entered in Case No. 102017CA000321a001XX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,** is the Plaintiff and **JUAN GONZALEZ MORENO A/K/A JUAN MANUAL GONZALEZ MORENO; BETHANY GONZALEZ MORENO; SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.** are the Defendants, Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 AM on 20th day of February, 2018, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 143, OF SILVER CREEK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure sale.
Dated in Clay County, Florida, this, 5th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Circuit Court
County, Florida
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8870 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - ertintrp@coj.net.

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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2016-CA-001125

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES WMALT SERIES 2006-AR8 TRUST, Plaintiff,
Vs.
ELIZABETH M. DZIEDZIC; JACK DZIEDZIC; EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; BLACK CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID 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 Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure the Court entered on January 5, 2018 Case No. 2016-CA-001125 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-AR8, is the plaintiff; and Elizabeth M. Dziedzic, Jack Dziedzic, Eagle Harbor Association, Inc., and Black Creek at Eagle Harbor Association, Inc., are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in an online sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 2018 the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit: **LOT 34, EAGLE CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 17 THROUGH 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA** Property Address: 2368 Country Side Rd., Orange Park, FL 32003
The foreclosure sale can only be canceled by court order.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Witness my hand and seal of this Court on January 8, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-001007
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND

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EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,
Vs.
RICHARD C. JOHNSON; TABITHA JOHNSON; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 16, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001007, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is Plaintiff, and RICHARD C. JOHNSON; TABITHA JOHNSON; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. TARA S. GREEN, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 AM, on the 16th day of February, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 122, WAVERLY AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGE(S) 12 THROUGH 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 16th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court
By Maria Albert
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at ertintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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16-01574

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-815
FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, successor by merger to Farm Credit of North Florida, ACA, as agent nominee for itself and its wholly owned subsidiary Florida Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA, successor by merger to Farm Credit of North Florida, FLCA, Plaintiff,

vs.
CLARENCE H. EDWARDS, an individual; **NANCY L. EDWARDS,** an individual; **LUKE H. EDWARDS,** an individual; **CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.,** a National Association; **STATE OF FLORIDA; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR BENEFICIARIES OF CLARENCE EDWARDS, DECEASED,** Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, will on February 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EST on the internet at www.clay.realforeclose.com for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property situated in Clay County, Florida more fully described as:

LOT 9, NOLAN ROAD AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET;

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THENCE ON THE WEST LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 83, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 2,640.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON LAST SAID LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 330.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 1,290.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 330.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 EAST, 1,290.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (the "Real Property"). The sale will be conducted pursuant to the Consent Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 3, 2018 in this action. The Real Property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds. The successful bidder must deposit a minimum of five percent (5%) of the bid amount and return with the remaining funds by 12:00 p.m. EST on February 20, 2018. The successful high bid shall be exclusive of the Clerk's registry fee and documentary stamps on the certificate of title.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court on this 5th day of January, 2018.

(SEAL)
TARA S. GREEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Alissa Peebles
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 #: 2016-CA-001222
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2007-1, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-1

Plaintiff,
-vs.-
George M. Bloomer a/k/a George Bloomer; George Mason Bloomer III a/k/a George M. Bloomer III; Terri McGuire; Diane Stacho; Terry A. Bloomer; Unknown Spouse of George M. Bloomer a/k/a George Bloomer; Unknown Spouse of Terri McGuire; Unknown Spouse of Diane Stacho; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Catherine Bloomer, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); CitiMortgage, Inc.; Unknown Parties #1, if living and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendants(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001222 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2007-1, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff and George M. Bloomer a/k/a George Bloomer are 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 March 2, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: **A PARCEL OF LAND BEING AND LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA SAID PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF LOT 24, DUCK POND, ACCORDING TO AN**

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN, CLERK
CLAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

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UNRECORDED PLAT THEREOF, PREPARED BY LOUIS H. MCKEE, REGISTERED SURVEYOR NO 1221, ON MAY 6, 1969 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 181.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 205.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 24, A DISTANCE OF 329.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 24, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 205.00 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 24, A DISTANCE OF 329.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RESERVING THEREFROM A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER THE NORTH 20.00 FEET OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated: January 17, 2018

(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Jaimie Pippin
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 41052 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-304163

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2008-CA-000467
DIVISION:

RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
GLENN JAKOSITZ, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 20, 2009, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on February 20, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at <https://www.clay.realforeclose.com/> **LOT 127, CYPRESS GLEN, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 43 THROUGH 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 1520 Majestic View Lane, Fleming Island, FL 32003
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Dated: January 8, 2018

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN, CLERK
CLAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintpr@coj.net.
Legal 40980 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. #82953

**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000241 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST KATHERINE L. ANDREWS, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000241 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against Katherine L. Andrews, deceased; Tosha Andrews; and Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under and Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants 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, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 60, THORNHILL UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGES 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 AND 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 1933 TUSCAN OAKS CT, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Clay County, Florida this 17th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Maria Albert
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 41050 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-032860

AMENDED 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-000882
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-3,
Plaintiff,
vs
ALLYDAY ALEXANDRE AND CLAIRE H. ALEXANDRE; et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and subsequent Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule

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Foreclosure Sale, dated January 4, 2018, and entered in 2016-CA-000882 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3 is the Plaintiff and ALLYDAY ALEXANDRE; CLAIRE H. ALEXANDRE; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 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, at 10:00 AM, on February 15, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 262, CANNONS POINT AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, - PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE(S) 1-13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 1016 MOOSEHEAD DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

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 10th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Jaimie Pippin
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 crtintpr@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 40978 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-043135

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-000761
MTGLQ INVERSTORS, L.P.,
Plaintiff,
vs
RONALD O'TOOLE, JR; MARINA A. O'TOOLE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARINA A. O'TOOLE, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in 2017-CA-00761 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. is the Plaintiff and RONALD O'TOOLE, JR; MARINA A. O'TOOLE; 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, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1; RUN THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 1, A DISTANCE OF 362.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG LAST SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 105.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 27.87 FEET, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 23.38 FEET, SAID CHORD BEARING

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SOUTH 63 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST HAVING A RADIUS OF 28.87 FEET, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 23.38 FEET, SAID CHORD BEARING SOUTH 63 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 69.57 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AND NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET A CHORD DISTANCE OF 42.52 FEET, SAID CHORD BEARING NORTH 46 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 94.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 142.06 FEET TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING.
CONTAINING 17,080 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

Property Address: 801 MEADOWBROOK DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 17th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Taylor Solomon
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 crtintpr@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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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000326
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs
CHRISTOPHER M. CAPEZZERA A/K/A CHRIS CAPEZZERA A/K/A CHRISTOPHER CAPEZZERA A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CAPEZZERA; NORTHGLEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; REBECCA R. CAPEZZERA A/K/A REBECCA RUTH CAPEZZERA A/K/A REBECCA RUTH CUSTER A/K/A REBECCA RUTH FATTEL; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 18th day of January, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000326, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER M. CAPEZZERA A/K/A CHRIS CAPEZZERA A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CAPEZZERA A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CAPEZZERA A/K/A REBECCA R. CAPEZZERA A/K/A REBECCA RUTH CUSTER A/K/A REBECCA RUTH FATTEL; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https://clay.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00AM on the 23rd day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 25, NORTHGLEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGES 50 THROUGH 55,

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INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS MODIFIED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1920, PAGE 664 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM ANY PORTION OF SAID LOT 25 LYING WITHIN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE CERTAIN INSTRUMENT IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1914, OF THE CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF AN, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintpr@coj.net of (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated this 19th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 41062 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 14-02976

**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2014-CA-1450

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
V.

BRIAN CREWS, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, entered in Case No.: 2014 CA 1450 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is Plaintiff, and BRIAN CREWS et. al are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on www.Clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of February, 2018, the following described property:

LOT 9, BLOCK 12, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT ONE ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 36 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 WINNEBAGO HOME ID NO. 8D611138J, TITLE NO. 76147183, RP DECAL NO 18097588
Property Address: 78 Cinnamon Street, Middleburg, FL 32068.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated at Clay County, Florida this 17th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
Jaimie Pippin
By: Deputy Clerk

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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: 2016-CA-001059

LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-16N U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,
vs

JEANNE CARLONE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE

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ESTATE OF CHARLES H. LEGARE, DECEASED, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in 10-2016-CA-001059 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-16N is the Plaintiff and JEANNE CARLONE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. LEGARE, DECEASED 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, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK 4, OF TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 34 AND 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 1519 PAWNEE STREET ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

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 18th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Taylor Solomon
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 crtintpr@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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AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

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

CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO. 2017-CA-900

FIDELITY BANK, a Georgia banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
JEANETTE L. MCDOWELL, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 3rd day of January, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-900 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Clay County, Florida, wherein Fidelity Bank is the Plaintiff and Jeanette L. McDowell, Unknown Tenants in Possession n/k/a Mark Hunt, Unknown Tenants in Possession 2 n/k/a Scott Hunt, and the United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2018, the property set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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 11th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Alissa Peebles
Deputy Clerk

ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of Court Administrator's Office, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 255-1695. If you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771. THIS IS NOT A COURT INFORMATION LINE.

Exhibit A

473 Cody Drive, Orange Park, Florida 32073 and more particularly described as:

Lot 8, Block 5, Bellair West, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page, 32, 33 & 34 of the Public Records of Clay county, Florida.

Legal 40979 published Jan 18 and Jan 25, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 102017CA000869A001XX

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, VS.

CLAUDE SAINT CYR A/K/A CLAUDE SAINTCYR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAUDE SAINT CYR A/K/A CLAUDE SAINTCYR; CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, entered in Case No. 102017CA000869A001XX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Navy Federal Credit Union is the Plaintiff and Claude Saint Cyr a/k/a Claude Saintcyr; City of Green Cove Springs, Florida are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on 5th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK 20, GOLDEN GATE MANOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 17th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Maria Albert
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 41054 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2010-CA-1059
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff(s),

vs.

EDDIE A. WISDOM AKA EDDIE WISDOM; MALON M. WISDOM AKA MALON WISDOM; EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 19, 2016, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 16th day of February, 2018 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

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Lot 116, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE TWO, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 48, pages 1 through 30, inclusive, of the public records of Clay County, Florida. Property address: 4194 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32065

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

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 not cost you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at certintrap@coj.net or (904) 630-2565 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.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk
Legal 41072 published Jan 25 and Feb 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000664
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-AC9, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC9
Plaintiff,
vs
MICHAEL A. SISTRUNK, JR, et al
Defendants.
RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale filed January 12, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000664 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSE BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2005-AC9, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AC9, is Plaintiff, and MICHAEL A. SISTRUNK, JR. et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 5th day of February, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
Lot 8, Block 3, of WATERVIEW RIDGE UNIT 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page(s) 36-39, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 16th day of January, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
As Deputy Clerk
If you are person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at certintrap@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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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-000693
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,
vs
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF EDNA VARELLI A/K/A EDNA ROSE DENNIS A/K/A EDNA R. DENNIS, DECEASED; KATHY STRICKLAND; SUZANNE PHIPPS, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in 2017-CA-000693 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF EDNA VARELLI A/K/A EDNA ROSE DENNIS A/K/A EDNA R. DENNIS, DECEASED; KATHY STRICKLAND; SUZANNE PHIPPS 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, at 10:00 AM, on March 5, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 19, BLOCK 9A, BELLAIR UNIT NO. 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 18 AND 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 261 BONNLYN DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 17th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Taylor Solomon
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 certintrap@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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