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A family in the crowd

Hundreds line up for Clay County's largest toy giveaway

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The line of families stretched from the glass doors, through the patchy grass trails and far into the parking lot.

Some had waited in line all night. By sunrise, cars parked on the grass backed up all the way against a Clay County Fairgrounds access road. Families assembled into clusters to work their way through the line, all with the same intention — create a better Christmas for their children.

Wanda Lopez is just another mother in the crowd Dec. 17 working her way through the line into the J.P. Hall Children's Charity

Christmas Party. In years past, she volunteered for the event to ensure underserved families could give their children something for Christmas.

However, for the last two years, she's been on the receiving end of the Christmas party's gifts. A friend waited in line for her all night so she could skip to the front of the line with her two children, Angel, 13, and Mercedes, 11.

Something other than Christmas worries her, however. In the span between 2010 and 2013, doctors diagnosed Wanda with uterine cancer, leukemia and later

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\$75K settlement reached in night club lawsuit

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — Lawyers representing Clay County and a nightclub shuttered by restrictive ordinances in 2012 reached a settlement last month after nearly three years of litigation.

The award marks the second settlement reached thus far in relation to zoning ordinances that club owners say shut down their businesses.

Michael S. Bailey, owner of the former

Club Chameleon nightclub at 1650 Wells Rd., closed his business due to ordinances that prohibited the sale of alcohol in facilities larger than 4,750 square feet after 11 p.m. on Wells Road. Shortly afterwards, Club Christopher and the Crazy Horse Saloon shuttered.

Club Chameleon lawyers filed suit in early September 2013, a move that led to a \$75,000 settlement in exchange for dismissal of the suit with prejudice. The

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Preparing for Chanukah

ORANGE PARK — Using pre-fabbed kits from Lowe's on Kingsley Avenue, about 20 children made menorahs in preparation for Chanukah, which begins at sundown on Dec. 24. See story, page 17.

Man shoots estranged wife's boyfriend

ORANGE PARK — A Jacksonville man police say was estranged from his wife faces charges of attempted second degree murder, armed burglary, possession of a firearm or ammo by convicted felon and violation of probation after an early morning scuffle and break-in



Timothy Henderson

that took place Sunday morning.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Timothy Jermaine Henderson, 42, at 12:23 p.m. on Dec. 18 after investigating the shooting in the 400 block of Blairmore Boulevard near Orange Park.

Police said Henderson and Shawana Harris are married but have been separated for nine months. She told police that at 6:02 a.m., she heard a loud bang on her

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Clay County Memories

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Christmas tree memories from early days in Clay County

It is not unusual that memories of Christmas often seem to somehow involve Christmas trees. As one old timer once said, "It ain't normal to bring trees in the house so... if you do; you're bound to get some good stories."

In 1944, Jon and Frika Massee married and, like many young couples, were separated soon after when he after went off to war and she went to live with his family. With some trepidation, the young bride joined Jon's mother and sister, heiresses of the Palmolive Soap fortune at the family's impressive Mediterranean styled villa, called Mira Rio, on the river in Orange Park.

Christmas was approaching and she was swept into the traditional festivities which included decorating the tree. Furnishings were rearranged in the large lounge so that the tree could be placed in the center of the room with the huge bear rug, a gift from the famed Lowell Thomas noted author, broadcaster and world traveler, sprawled nearby.

At some point, needing to reach just a little higher, Frika stepped onto the bear's huge head and a grinding crunch silenced the formerly chattering room. Even the record on the Victrola, by some cruel coincidence, chose that moment to cease

spinning.

She froze, in the quiet. Then the room erupted in applause and laughter. It seems that every guest and family member had at one time or another tangled with that bear and some bore scars from the event. A group of young blades hoisted it over their heads and humming a funeral dirge paraded it from the room. It was never to be seen again.

Before the 1950s, folks in Orange Park had to go to Jacksonville to buy a Christmas tree or else traipse out into the woods and cut one down.

Longtime residents knew where to go and where not to go. Indiscriminate trespassing might take one too close to a guarded moonshine still and result in a carefully placed blast of buckshot. After World War II, lots of newcomers moved to town and they were unaware of local woods protocol. So, it was a good thing that the Boy Scouts decided to order trees and set up a lot in the early 1950s.

Since the train had not stopped in Orange Park for over three decades, troop leaders Clarence Pinkston, Tex Goodson and Walden Johnson had to make several trips to pick them all up at a siding off Beaver Street in Jacksonville. Eventually, the



The lounge at Mira Rio, now the Club Continental, where the notorious Christmas bear was "re-slain."

rootless conifer forest stood on the southwest corner of Kingsley Avenue and Highway 17 on the town hall property.

Scouts excavated even rows of holes with posthole diggers and inserted a goodly number of trees with the idea that as one was sold another from the stack would replace it. As it turned out — those newcomers wanted to see all the trees before mak-

ing a selection so the posthole diggers had to come out again and more holes excavated or the trees would have been rubbed bald by constant stirring around.

One of the leaders is said to have commented that customers wouldn't be so picky if someone fired off a shotgun every now and then.

Clay County sheriff-elect Darryl Daniels announces command staff

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay County Sheriff-elect Darryl Daniels recently announced members of his command staff. He and the newly appointed employees will begin working at the Clay County Sheriff's Office on Jan. 3, 2017. Sheriff-elect Daniels plans to introduce enhanced strategies to reduce crime and engage the community to ensure residents have an effective and efficient law enforcement agency.

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

Here is a list of Sheriff-elect Daniels' new command staff:

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

Barry Abramowitz, Director of Services — Abramowitz will oversee the fiscal/budget department, logistics and support services. He is a 34-year law enforcement veteran who started his career with the Baltimore Police Department. He retired from the Clay County Sheriff's Office in 2014 as the captain/chief of the Strategic Response Division. Abramowitz is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a veteran



Barry Abramowitz

of the United States Coast Guard. He has received several commendations including Police Officer of the Year and the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor.

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

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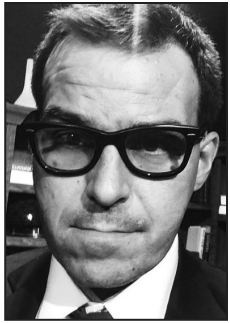
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Melissa Nelson recounts her own struggle as a candidate

By A.G. Gancarski
FloridaPolitics.com

Fourth Circuit State Attorney Elect Melissa Nelson delivered a keynote graduation address last week in Jacksonville at the Year Up Jacksonville graduation ceremony.

Nelson, swept into office on a reform platform after eight years of Angela Corey, framed the event going in as a prelude to “collaborating with Year Up to explore how the program can serve as an alternative pathway to personal and professional success and growth for non-violent offenders.”



A.G. Gangarski

Year Up, as the name suggests, is a one-year program that offers corporate internships and job training as a means of closing the “opportunity divide,” a term that encompasses gaps in technology, preparation, and transportation ... the kinds of gaps that all too often consign people to generational cycles of poverty, without programs such as Year Up.

The program launched in Jacksonville in 2015 and had 20 youth in this, its third graduating class, who offered meaningful support to each other when things got tough.

On Dec. 15, after some often-emotional speeches from program graduates from classes gone by, Nelson offered her remarks, drawing parallels between the students’ struggles to move forward and her own nerves about launching a campaign against an incumbent many said was unbeatable.

“I’m quite moved and inspired by this morning,” Nelson said, calling the work to “bridge the opportunity divide ... very impressive.”

“Congratulations on taking action. Congratulations on beginning a program and seeing it through,” Nelson said, noting that she’s “on the eve of a new chapter ... a new challenge before me.”

“I have spent the last eight months running for office and transitioning to a new job,” Nelson said, drawing parallels between her own struggle and those graduating.

“I had no money. And no one knew my name,” Nelson said.

“While working through the decision of whether to or whether not to, I was very scared,” Nelson continued.

Her 10-year-old daughter put the dilemma in perspective.

“If you think it’s right, what are you scared of?”

From there, she committed to run, and “a lot of things I couldn’t have expected happened in my favor.”

Nelson then offered takeaways from her family regarding running for office,

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Guest Column

Path to redemption: pull those pilings

By Peter Swanson

Tracy Lynn Tedesco learns what a terrible mistake she had made after it’s too late. She is the breadwinner of the family. She pays the bills. She registers her husband’s boat in her name instead of his. What could possibly go wrong?

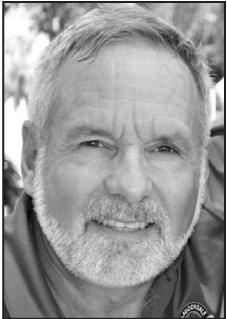
Later, in March 2010 the boat sinks while anchored on the St. Johns River at Green Cove Springs. Tedesco is charged with abandoning a vessel, a first-degree misdemeanor that carries a sentence of up to a year in jail. Even though everyone involved—and I mean everyone—knows it’s not really her boat, she pleads no contest to the charge and is sentenced to probation.

The terms of her probation are impossible. Tedesco is suffering from breast cancer. Her family does not have \$630 to spare in fines and fees, let alone the \$2,000 or more it would cost to salvage her husband’s boat, a condition of her probation. She also misses a couple days of court-ordered work for the Salvation Army.

Now a probation violator, she is sentenced to 30 days in the Clay County Jail, beginning on Dec. 18. Sheriff Jeff Cooke of Allen County, Kentucky, writes a letter to the court, received Dec. 28, which results in Tedesco’s early release on Jan. 6. You can get a copy of it at the Clay County Clerk’s Office but the entire text will be blacked out.

The connection may be that the Tedescos hail from Kentucky. Maybe Sheriff Cooke had threatened to mount a rescue operation!

It takes five more years for cancer to finally take Tracy Lynn Tedesco, age 52, and every Christmas until her death must have been burdened by memories of a cold jail cell and being away from her little boy Frankie. That’s not right.



Peter Swanson

FAST FORWARD

On Oct 7, Hurricane Matthew sweeps up the Atlantic Coast of North Florida.

Green Cove Springs is flogged by 60 mph-plus winds. Several boats break loose and two sink. One is ours, the other belongs to Green Cove Springs Mayor Pam Lewis and her husband. The Lewis’ sailboat drags anchor and sinks against the city pier. Our little sailboat, with no engine and no fuel tank, also drags and sinks a little ways beyond the pier and further out into the river.

Unlike Tedesco, we are not indigent. From day one we intend to recover our boat. To be clear, our boat is never “abandoned.” We mark her with big white fender balls to warn other vessels of the potential hazard. Our problem is that every salvor within a hundred miles is concentrating on the insurance-funded recovery of the dozens of boats sunk along the Intracoastal Waterway from St. Augustine to Daytona.

We get the first threatening letter from the county on Oct. 17, ordering us to remove the vessel within five days, which of course is impossible. Here’s my thinking at the time: If the county could jail a hardworking mom...with a young son...at Christmas time...while she’s battling cancer... for a non-violent “crime”...committed by someone other than her—what is the outlook for a couple of Yankee carpet-baggers?

Deputy Chris Castelli, a well-regarded river cop, assures us that we have a little more time, however. We get a \$1,400 quote from Monkey Fist Marine, a local salvor with a store selling used boat parts. But Monkey Fist is busy with the rest of them, recovering boats from the waters of St. Augustine.

Then Monkey Fist suffers a terrible setback when its workboat catches fire at Green Cove Springs Marina, and the owner and three others suffer burns. The boat is destroyed. The story makes the news.

Meanwhile some friends are helping us try to recover the boat, thinking we might get it done before any of the salvage people

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Letter to the Editor

Reader opposes Corey hiring by sheriff-elect

Imagine a member of Town Council was wildly unpopular and was voted out of office in a landslide defeat. The voters would rightly feel betrayed if Council then hired this person to a position where they would still have power to influence policy. That would defy the will of the voters who though this person was gone and out of their lives.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels hiring former State Attorney Angela Corey has evoked this same feeling of betrayal. There is anger and disbelief that our new Sheriff would do this to Clay County. This decision has caused a dramatic and instant diminishment of public respect and confidence in Sheriff Daniels.

As people express their opposition I ask that they pay proper respect to the office of the Sheriff. A loud and angry message is not as effective as resolute, respectful opposition.

I have no doubt that this is an issue worthy of public opposition, but there are those who say that we should all trust the Sheriff and let him do his job. That notion is shockingly un-American. We are a county served by a Sheriff, it is not that he is a Sheriff served by a county and we should all keep silent. Public input informs elected officials in making public policy.

I ask everyone to respectfully submit their input to Sheriff Daniels. We just gave him a four-year contract with a handsome salary, he should be very happy to speak with the public on any issue.

Travis Christensen
Lake Asbury

This Week in History

5 Years Ago, 2011

• The Clay County Sheriff’s Office investigated the discovery of “compromised” medications from several Clay County Fire Rescue rescue units. CCFR personnel were investigated and required to take drug tests.

• Officials in Green Cove Springs mourned the death of Paul Richard “Dick” Beseler, 80, who died from an aortic aneurysm at Orange Park Medical Center. Beseler, father of Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler, had served as mayor and a council

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CORRECTION

In last week’s paper, in the story headlined “Artist putting life together after brutal stabbing” Deborah Thompson was incorrectly referred to as Deborah Thomas.

We regret the error.

History

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member of Green Cove Springs.

- Green Cove Springs' Planning and Zoning Director Francis "Lee" Bentley was named city clerk after rescinding his previous withdrawal of his application for the job.

10 Years Ago, 2006

- In preparation of its Jan. 1 takeover of hauling Clay County residents' garbage, Advanced Disposal reported it had invested \$10 million with the purchase of 32 new trucks and hiring more than 60 drivers to serve the county's 60,000 homes eligible for pickup.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office produced and distributed playing cards bearing the faces of women who are victims of unsolved cases in hopes card players could create new leads in the cases.

- Fujifilm Hunt Chemicals announced it would lay off its 71 employees at 50 Industrial Loop North off Wells Road near Orange Park as the company shifted from print to the digital era.

20 Years Ago, 1996

- Carrabba's Italian Grill opened its first Northeast Florida location on Wells Road near Orange Park.

- Waycross, Ga.-based Gibson McDonald Furniture opened a new store on Blanding Boulevard in Middleburg.

- Dorothy Jennings Sandridge of Orange Park, wife of the late businessman

Gordon Sandridge, established the Dorothy Jennings Sandridge Scholarship at Stetson University.

30 Years Ago, 1986

- After five years on the job, Robert Lipcomb, executive director of the Clay County Public Library System, resigned to take a similar job as head of the Central Florida Regional Library System overseeing libraries in Marion, Levy and Citrus counties.

- Clay Memorial Hospital in Green Cove Springs reported losing \$100,000 the previous year. Board chairman Franklin Harrison said the hospital planned to make changes either by leasing, selling or changing management.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Danny Olsen Davis with murder

after Paul Cunningham, 19, died from stab wounds from a fight between the two men in the parking lot of Johnson Night House Lounge in Pier Station in Green Cove Springs.

40 Years Ago, 1976

- The Kingsley Twin Theatre in Kingsley Square was set to open Friday, December 17, 1976 in Orange Park.

- Citing positive economic development possibilities for Clay County, county officials prepared to lobby the state to not cease construction of the Cross Florida Barge Canal. The canal project was halted by President Richard Nixon.

- Clay County School Superintendent Jesse Tynes said construction bids for a new elementary school on Moody Avenue and additions at Doctors Inlet Elementary came in \$400,000 too high, but remained positive the plans were on track.

Guest

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can get around to the job. After several attempts we all give up. We lack the right equipment, and the workboat lacks sufficient horsepower.

TOUGH TALK

December rolls around and Deputy Castelli's attitude changes; he is now ready to charge us with the same crime as Tedesco. I reiterate that we are waiting for Monkey Fist, which has agreed to do the job. When, he asks? From a hospital bed in Gainesville, where he is recovering from second-degree burns, the owner of Monkey Fist promises to have our boat out of the water by the end of December. Not good enough, Castelli says. Our boat is a hazard to navigation.

As a marine industry professional, I am completely taken aback. What time frame is "good enough," I ask? Five days, he says, which is of course impossible. He relents and gives us 10 days. Monkey Fist can't help us. The boss is in the hospital and their salvage boat is a total loss.

I tell my tale of woe to Tim Turbeville at Salter Marine in Green Cove Springs, and he agrees to do the job and then does the job. Turbeville and his crew get the boat out of the water, and we give her to Monkey Fist to break up for parts. Thanks again, Tim. Beers on us.

It turns out that our boat (named *Tattler* by the way) had ended up amidst a group of pilings, the tops of which lie just below the waterline at low tide. There's a bunch of them, probably the relics of an old steamship pier. In my follow-up with Castelli, I make the point that the balls that marked our boat had also served to warn boaters away from these dangerous, pos-

sibly century-old underwater hazards. Though sunk, *Tattler* actually makes the river a little safer for a time.

I've been navigating the St. Johns River for 15 years, and I begin to tell Castelli the approximate locations of other old pilings, including at least one I ran into a couple hundred feet from the ramp where the Sheriff's Department launches its own boats.

ACCIDENTS WAITING TO HAPPEN

Castelli knows full well that a boat hitting one of these underwater hazards even at moderate speed would be equivalent to a car wreck but without the benefit of seat belts and air bags. But he argues that these pilings are indicated on government charts and so that's OK. (He also begins to lecture me on the nature of charts and charting, which rankles a bit because I've got tens of thousands of ocean miles under my belt, so you might say I'd already got that memo.)

First of all, the indications of pilings on the chart are woefully imprecise. Second, I have yet to see some kid on a jetski with NOAA Chart 11492, which is big enough to cover a table at Ruby Tuesdays, spread out over the handle bars.

But I know Castelli means well, and I have a sense that his get-tough baloney had been imposed from above. I ask him: "Deputy, why don't you suggest a new initiative for the county to either mark all those pilings as hazards or have them removed?"

As it happens, Castelli *did* make a suggestion about piling markers at some point in the past. He was shot down, he says, because were the county to install hazard markers at piling locations, but failed to mark them all, and then some boater ran into one of the unmarked pilings, the coun-

ty would be vulnerable in any resulting lawsuit—much more vulnerable than if none were marked in the first place.

PULL 'EM OUT

That's when I decide to write this story. Clay County (the state, too) takes a hardline with the Tedescos of the world in the name of tidiness and safety on the water, but as an institution it cares more about protecting itself from lawyers than it does about protecting boating public from potentially deadly hazards. That's not right.

The Board of Commissioners plans to address the issue of whether to repair the Shands Pier, another Matthew casualty. The answer ought to be no, but more to the point, Commissioners should also consider spending a few bucks to remove those gosh-darned pilings before somebody gets killed. Eliminating these hazards would constitute at least a partial redemption for the miscarriage of justice that we allowed to happen to the late Mrs. Tedesco.

Peter Swanson is a boating journalist for the biggest marine magazine company in the world. He is a Coast Guard licensed captain, having trained boaters and delivered vessels on behalf of owners on both the East and West coasts. He served two years on the Harbor Commission for the town of Salisbury, Mass., with jurisdiction over its half of the Merimack River.

Nelson

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ranging from "be nice and mind your manners" from her seven-year-old daughter to "ask people about themselves," advice from Nelson's "shy and rather introverted husband."

"Ask somebody about themselves. About their lives. About where they're from. About their families," Nelson said.

"Set a good example" and "tell the truth" — two pieces of advice that many learn in kindergarten, advice that Nelson's opponents may have wanted to take to heart during the campaign.

"Every single day, you are building a reputation," Nelson said.

"Will people know us as reliable? Hard-working? Will people believe we are arrogant or sincere?"

Nelson's final point: "pay it forward." Nelson, as a candidate, had to learn that. To trust the often ineffable process of electoral politics.

As a keynote speaker, she advised Year Up graduates to trust their own process, living with integrity and functioning with grace, poise, and resolve.

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Veterans committee close to TAPS memorial fundraising goal

By **Jesse Hollett**
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — One of Clay County's biggest veterans' proponents has raised more than \$54,000 towards the construction of a monument to memorialize every Clay County veteran who died from the Civil War to the present.

And he's \$15,000 away from finishing the project.

Gary Newman, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Clay County Chapter 1059, and chairman of the TAPS Monument Committee, has been raising funds for the memorial since before August 2015, when the Board of County Commissioners voted to approve the project in concept.

The monument will be made of a five-square foot black marble base inscribed with names of all the county's fallen warriors. Three rifles will rise from the base and connect to a single helmet topping the memorial. The guns correspond to specific historical battles, a Springfield for the Civil War, an M1 for WWI and the Korean War and an M16 for the Vietnam War and all future battles.

The monument is being funded with an "Adopt-A-Brick" program in which bricks can be dedicated to anyone, military or not, for \$50 each. The nonprofit committee Newman started is still looking for support from the community to finish what veter-

ans started.

Upon completion, the monument will rest in a grassy area facing Green Cove Spring's Historic Courthouse in the county's Historic Triangle.

"It's been a long time coming," Newman said. "This one is actually more complete and more accurate than any of the other memorials in Clay County."

Newman, 74, acknowledges other monuments in Clay County, such as the memorial in Orange Park's Magnolia Cemetery. However, he said, the immense research put into this memorial and the sheer span of time covered sets his project apart from others, which may only cover a specific war, location, or, perhaps, a single soldier.

"Some are specific to a specific war or era, some have misspelled names, some have information that's left off," Newman said. "So this one has been searched now for close to two years and everything on it has been verified and is now part of the [Clay County] archives."

He also said other memorials aren't visible enough to the public.

Newman, a Vietnam combat veteran who served two tours, said the monument is an attempt to advocate for veterans of all races, classes and levels in and around Clay County.

Newman spends some mornings in the Union [County] Correctional Institution.



The TAPS memorial monument will consist of a five square foot black marble base inscribed with names of all the county's fallen warriors.

He services a little over 100 veterans who make up a Vietnam veterans chapter from inside the prison. Regardless of their current situation, Newman said, citizens

should honor the sacrifices all veterans made when they heard the call of duty and responded.

"I'm president of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and our motto is never again will one generation of veterans leave another behind," Newman said. "So to us, we interpret that to mean we reach out to all veterans, we don't exclude any, and that's why this memorial will be for all of the Clay County [soldiers killed in action.] We exclude none — we include all."

Newman said there are some generations of veterans who feel forgotten. He points to veterans of the Korean War and the Vietnam War, who, he said, received their first welcome home ceremony this past Veteran's Day on the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center compound.

Newman expects the project's completion by the July 4, 2017.

Completing the project, Newman said, is vital to honoring Clay County's fallen warriors. For more information or to donate, email Newman at agnjustice@yahoo.com.

Until the project's completion, Newman will continue advocating for the memorial, regardless of how tiring the exercise of wrangling donations may be.

"You always say how your plate is full — well mine has extended into a turkey platter," Newman said.

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Community Briefs

Morgan to head tourism and film office

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A 19-year veteran in the travel and tourism industry will soon take over as Clay County's Director of Tourism and Film Development.

Kimberly Morgan, who currently serves as director of development and community relations for Visit Jacksonville, the tourism organization for the City of Jacksonville. She will take over the new position on Jan. 3.



Kimberly Morgan

At Visit Jacksonville, Morgan worked to build and maintain relationships with community leaders, special interest groups and the community at large, a position she has held since April 1997.

Prior to working at Visit Jacksonville, Morgan worked for two years with Annett Bus Lines, a Sebring, Fla.-based motor coach company that caters to the travel industry.

The position had been open for several months in Clay County. Jackie Slaybaugh previously served as director.

baskets, Christmas Angel Tree, and Red Kettles activities during this busy season," said Judy White, Women's Auxiliary president. "We will have more help in the spring and not overwhelm people during the holidays."

More than 100 people traditionally attend the Empty Bowls Luncheon and the patrons enjoy being served by local government officials, law enforcement officers and Salvation Army Advisory Board members.

The meal is a bowl of soup, bread and water, simulating a typical meal eaten by those in need. Attendees each choose a clay bowl made by a student from one of the participating schools in Clay County.

The funds raised go to stock the Salvation Army food pantry. Keeping the food pantry stocked is harder than ever as the needs in the community rise, officials said.

The rescheduled fundraiser will again



Empty Bowls fundraiser moved to spring

ORANGE PARK – The Women's Auxiliary of the Clay County Salvation Army has re-scheduled one of its main fundraising events to the spring.

Typically, Empty Bowls, is held each fall to raise awareness and funds to fight hunger in Clay County.

Salvation Army's 15th Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon will be held April 4 at the Orange Park United Methodist Church's Family Life Building. Tickets will be \$20 each.

"We have postponed this valuable fund raising event until April 4, 2017 in the interest of helping with Feed Northeast Florida Food Pantries food distribution, The Salvation Army's Thanksgiving food

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host a silent auction offering bowls, gift cards, baked goods and baskets full of fun items.

White said Salvation Army is still seeking door prizes, auction items and sponsors for Empty Bowls 2017. She can be reached at (904) 607-4150.

Nominations being accepted for Golden Years Gala

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

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

Senior adults are important to the community. The Golden Years Gala Awards are a great way to honor them for their strong work ethic, commitment, integrity, generosity and loyalty. Seniors are a wonderful example to all, showing that true fulfillment

is to share their time and talents through serving. Nominees must be 60 years of age and volunteer in Clay County. Deadline is January 31, 2017.

For nomination forms, go to www.tscoop.org, email scoop2105@att.net or contact (904) 635-7351.

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

The event will be hosted by ElderSource to benefit The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit which provides services to improve the quality of life and longer independence of hundreds of senior adults in Clay County through award-winning educational programming and events focused on health and wellness.

Layne graduates from leadership academy

SANFORD, Fla. – An officer from the Clay County Sheriff's Office is among 33 first-line law enforcement supervisors who

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Kornegay only remaining finalist for Lake County superintendent

By **Christiaan DeFranco**
Staff Writer

TAVARES, Fla. — Clay County School District Deputy Superintendent Diane Kornegay became the sole candidate last Wednesday to be the new superintendent in Lake County.

Officials with the Lake County School District said the search was nationwide and 95 educators applied for the post. She beat out five other remaining candidates from Florida, Georgia, Maryland and Tennessee.

"This was the next move in my career path," Kornegay said. "I wanted to be a superintendent, and Lake County was very appealing to me because it's very similar to Clay County. We have very similar challenges and strengths, so I knew it was a place where I could go and use my greatest strengths to meet their greatest needs."

In Lake County, the school board hires the superintendent. The official vote will be today, Thursday, Dec. 22.

"It seems pretty clear that we have a No. 1," Board Chairman Marc Dodd said publicly. "We can put a check mark next to Kornegay's name."

Kornegay, who has a master's degree in education, stands to make an annual base salary of \$195,000, with the ability to earn an additional \$34,000 in performance bonuses, as Lake County's superintendent. In her current role in Clay County, based on



Diane Kornegay

school board policy, she can't make more than the superintendent, which is approximately \$125,000 per year.

A start date for Kornegay will be determined after the job offer becomes official, according to Sherri Owens, Lake County Schools' communications officer.

"It's a tribute to her leadership, her professionalism, her focus, her ability to move a district," Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis said. "We're excited about her opportunity, and we'll support her in any way we can. And hopefully she'll be a colleague next to me so we can work

collaboratively and collectively to move both Clay County and Lake County forward together."

The Lake County School Board used a point system to rate candidates. Kornegay tallied 25 points, which was 10 more than the next highest applicant.

Kornegay presented Lake County officials with a plan for her first 100 days, which she entitled "Leading Lake: Superintendent Action Plan." It is not unlike the plan of Clay County's new superintendent, Addison Davis, who recently released a 100-day plan called "Elevate Clay."

Her document includes five bullet points:

- Enhance the school board and superintendent relationship
- Build public trust with open communication and collaboration
- Evaluate the strategic finance plan to determine budget priorities
- Evaluate the instructional structures, programs and policies
- Evaluate operations and facilities to enhance safety and maximize resources

Kornegay has been deputy superintendent in Clay County since June 2015. On Monday, she is scheduled to meet with various groups in Lake County, including principals, unions and business leaders.

"The first thing I did was look at Lake County's own plan, and they already had identified their priorities and goals," Kornegay said. "Some were similar and some weren't. But I built my plan based around what they had identified, which included a lot of culture-building, building relationships and trust. Some of the things we're addressing here in Clay County have needed to be addressed there."

Davis did not indicate when the deputy superintendent position would be filled here in Clay County.

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Clay residents graduate from University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Three Clay County residents were awarded degrees during winter commencement at the University of Alabama on Dec. 10, an event in which 2,270 degrees were awarded.

With this graduating class, UA has awarded more than 257,000 degrees since it was founded in 1831 as the state's first public university.

Jeremy Cameron of Fleming Island was conferred a master's degree, while Reagan Palmer of Fleming Island and Antoni Murrell of Orange Park were awarded bachelor's degrees.


The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education.




Furniture company donates \$56,500 to Habitat for Humanity

ORANGE PARK — Orange Park Furniture donated \$56,500 to Clay County Habitat for Humanity to construct a new home for a partner family member. Currently, there are seven families waiting for homes. This donation will help speed up the year-long process and offset most of the construction costs. From left are Elmer "E.J." James, owner of Orange Park Furniture, Habitat Executive Director Carolyn Edwards, Orange Park Furniture Treasurer April Nester and Olen Markum, president of Orange Park Furniture.







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Family charges discrimination at Middleburg Elementary

By **Christiaan DeFranco**
Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG — A Muslim American family is claiming religious and cultural discrimination against Middleburg Elementary School because the school chorus required students to sing religious Christian songs for a holiday show, even though not all the students in the choir are Christian.

Hailly-Jean Escamilla, a sixth-grader at the school, spoke in front of the Clay County School Board last month and has since left the choir.



Hailly-Jean Escamilla

"I have a chronic illness, and the chorus is one of the only school activities I can do," she said. "I am not Christian, but our chorus teacher is having us sing Christian songs. I don't feel comfortable singing those songs. She is asking me to either leave my identity behind with my religion or stand off stage and not sing."

One of the two songs in question is "Feliz Navidad," written in Spanish by Puerto Rican singer/songwriter José Feliciano. The other — the main song in question — is "Vachenjeri" ("The Wise Men") which is supposed to represent Christian "African culture" but was American-composed by Lynn Hodges and arranged by John E. Coates. It doesn't specify any particular country or region in Africa.

"Vachenjeri" includes lyrics such as "hemma hemma Bettallehemma" and "de Judeeah zoo."

Also at issue is a line in the song referring to three wise men seeking the savior, Jesus.

Hailly-Jean's father, Roel Escamilla — a teacher in Duval County — also addressed the board, and he and his wife Patricia later spoke separately with Clay Today.

"To what degree does Clay County value diversity and inclusion?" Roel Escamilla, who is of Mexican descent, asked the board. "Are we satisfied with teachers reducing diverse cultures on the continent of Africa to

stereotypes, or thinking they're bringing us the rich Christmas traditions of Mexico by having their students sing 'Feliz Navidad?'"

The music/choir teacher at Middleburg Elementary is Krista Allen. She did not respond to interview requests from Clay Today. Principal Becky Wilkerson responded via email.

"This choir group is an extracurricular activity that meets outside of the school day," Wilkerson wrote. "No child is forced to participate. This Christmas concert is an annual activity for this group that parents and students are aware of well in advance, and parents are notified of the songs that are selected for the performance."

The song list for the concert includes secular holiday songs, such as "Jingle Bells" and "Jingle Bell Rock," and "A Song for Hannukah." The set does not include any Muslim-themed songs.

Also, an agnostic American family privately expressed concern about song selections in the holiday show. However, they have not raised the issue with the school and didn't want to speak on record with Clay Today. They have withdrawn their child from the school for unrelated reasons.

"Last year, my daughter faced the same issue with the choir director, and she removed the questionable song," Patricia Escamilla told Clay Today. "This year, the school is refusing to even consider a change. So obviously something is different this year."

Roel Escamilla offered a song called "Betelehemu," which is Nigerian and written in the Yoruba language. The English translation includes "We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon / Where was Jesus born? / Where was He born? / Bethlehem, the city of wonder."

"In Islam, we believe in Jesus as a prophet and in his birth being a miracle," Roel said. "We don't believe he is the savior."

Wilkerson wrote that the school was "committed to including that song ('Betelehemu') in the performance" but did not remove "Vachenjeri" because she said the children had already learned it.

Addison Davis, the new superintendent



The Middleburg Elementary Chorus performed at the Jacksonville Landing Dec. 2.

of Clay County Schools, told Clay Today that the district reviewed the song and found no offensive content, so its use in the choir proceeded in the Dec 13 show.

"There was a disconnect between the origins of the song and it being misrepresented as cultural diversity," Davis said. "I don't believe the song represents any sort of violence or a cultural divide. My objective is to be transparent and to be open to conversations with parents when they have concerns."

Davis praised Hailly-Jean for speaking in front of the school board. When asked by Clay Today what it felt like to speak in front of the board, she became visibly upset.

"I was nervous because I don't like speaking in public to begin with," she said. "I don't know why it even got that far. I'm being asked to abandon who I am just to sing a song. I don't know why they couldn't just take out the song."

When reached for comment, the Florida chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union issued the following statement:

"Students in public schools should not be compelled to participate in secular activities that go against their or their family's faith. No student in our schools should be made to feel like an outsider in the classroom or alienated from their peers because of their beliefs, or feel compelled to participate in activities that may go against those beliefs. School administrators should be very cautious about activities that pose a religious conflict for a student — participation in expressions of faith should be up to a student and their family, not imposed by an instructor or school administration."

On Dec. 2, the school choir performed at The Landing in Jacksonville. It was its first performance of the season, but Hailly-Jean did not participate because of the ongoing issue with the school.

"It's upsetting, because I wanted to do the show with my friends," she said.

Roel Escamilla said he was not out to cause trouble for the chorus director but was just concerned that the songs were not "inclusive and representative."

"In the case of 'Feliz Navidad,' it has the benefit of showing a secular celebration of an otherwise religious holiday," he said. "This meets the expectation within the multicultural education of showing links between diverse beliefs and peoples -- the universal human experience if you will. However, the song in question 'Vachenjeri' has neither the pop culture nor a historically or culturally responsive leg to stand on. ... Purposefully or not, it perpetuates stereotypical understandings of the African continent. There are dozens of songs written in Zulu, Afrikaans, Yoruba and other dialects native to the continent that represent songs that are sung across the continent."

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graduated from the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Florida Leadership Academy Dec. 16.

Michael Layne of the Clay County Sheriff's Office and fellow graduates met for four week-long sessions at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office in Sanford, Fla. They learned skills necessary to support the needs of their agencies and communities as they prepare for future challenges.

The goal of the Florida Leadership Academy is to prepare first-line supervi-

sors in criminal justice organizations to exemplify the character and integrity expected of criminal justice professionals and to examine the various components necessary to being an efficient leader.

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, established within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and affiliated with the State University System, was established in 1990 by the Florida Legislature to address the need for an innovative and multi-faceted approach to the education and training of criminal justice professionals. The graduates serve in leadership roles representing 27 criminal justice agencies throughout the state.

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NFL Play 60 rewards students for exercise achievements

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Sixth graders assembled in the chilly morning air of Lakeside Elementary's recess field last Friday while Jacksonville Jaguars cheerleaders waved their pom poms to dance music.

More than 135 students joined former Jacksonville Jaguars punter Bryan Barker at an assembly and learning fair Dec. 16 to celebrate their participation in the Jacksonville Jaguars' NFL Play 60 Challenge program.

The six-week program encourages sixth-grade students to become more involved in physical fitness through hands-on activities and journaling. Teachers challenge students to exercise 30 minutes during the school day and 30 minutes after school.

As part of the program, all of the schools receive information about health and fitness they can integrate into their existing curriculum. Schools will also plan healthy activities for students in the next several months.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise for children and adolescents daily.

"I think the kids realize how important exercise is, but they didn't realize just how

important until they have to write it down and actually look at a journal for 30 days," said Kim Tracanna-Breault, the school's physical education teacher.

During the event, students split into groups to compete in exercises disguised as games to hammer in the core tenets of what the students have practiced for the last 30 days. Energy appeared high as children played dodgeball on the playground's basketball court.

Even newly elected Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis joined students for a round.

"What a perfect opportunity for me to model best behaviors as it relates to being physically active and engaged in activities," Davis said. "And on the other side of it, I want to let kids know I'm human too and I can let my hair down."

The National Football League sponsored initiative is now in its 10th year, although this is the sixth year Lakeside Elementary has participated.

Every year, schools that opt into the program receive a \$1,500 grant for their physical education program to use as discretionary spending, as well as the chance to get a visit from an NFL player.

Participating NFL teams and corporate partners pool money for the grant allocations. The Players Center for Child Health at Wolfson Children's Hospital, the Ameri-



Former Jacksonville Jaguars punter Bryan Barker tossed kids balls after they ran through a quick obstacle course at Lakeside Elementary Dec. 16.

can Heart Association and the Jaguars Foundation fund the program locally.

Not all NFL teams participate in the program, however. But the program's benefits extend further, according to supporters. "This generation is not supposed to outlive their parents because of childhood obesity [and related complications,]" said Lisa Craig, director of communications with the American Heart Association-First Coast. "So it is so important for kids to learn a healthy lifestyle."

Craig also stresses the role parents play in their child's physical health, "kids will learn to eat vegetables, they learn that being physically active is an important part of a healthy lifestyle," she said.

Tracanna-Breault said in the six years she's participated in the program, she's seen a visible change in many student's habits after the challenge is over.

"Kids really do want the opportunity to be active," said T-Neisha Tate, program

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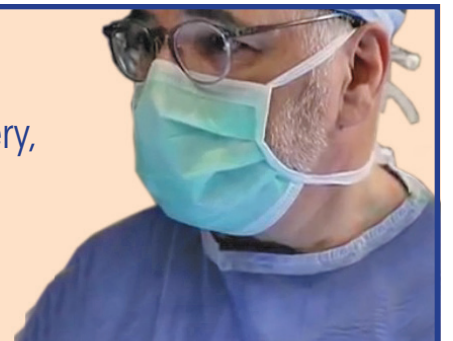


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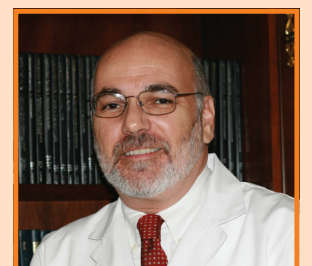
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Remembering their lives, not their deaths

By Eric Cravey
Managing Editor

MIDDLEBURG — Clay County families turned out in two communities last weekend to remember fallen U.S. military service members during the holiday season as part of the national program Wreaths Across America.

"The spirit which we call upon today is the spirit of those souls who trod the bloody battle ground at Yorktown, Chapultepec, Gettysburg, Bellieu Wood, Normandy, Iwo Jima, Chosin Reservoir, Hue City and Baghdad," said retired marine Gayward Hendry, guest speaker at the Middleburg event held Dec. 18 at Middleburg United Methodist Church's cemetery. "While we come today to remember, honor and teach, we are fully confident that our Creator has provided for an eternal memorial for the spirit of the American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines."

Before the ceremony would end, Hendry would lay a wreath on the grave of his daughter Katy Hendry who served in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Gayward Hendry, a retired U.S. Marine and current Clay County Commissioner, lays a Christmas wreath on the grave of his daughter Katy Hendry who, like him, served in the Marine Corps as part of a weekend of Wreaths Across America events held across the U.S.

The Middleburg ceremony followed a Wreaths Across America event held the day before on Dec. 16 at the Keystone Heights City Cemetery in which 671 wreaths were laid on the graves of deceased military members, not to remember their deaths,

but to remember their lives. Over the

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manager with the Jaguars Foundation. "I think it's finding very cool ways to bite into getting active... Just having that caveat of football is, I mean, a cool catch to it, right? It's very interesting to see how positively they respond."

Students will complete a "game planner" to track their physical activity and eating habits over four weeks, with the goal of increasing fitness and improving good nutrition. While it's a small step, it is a step towards taking a bite out of heart disease, the largest killer in Florida, Craig said.

"We come out to these every year you'll hear the player when he comes out and talks about his success," Craig said. "To hear a professional athlete say 'I work out everyday and it's important to be active 30 to 60 minutes a day' makes a difference."

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Obituaries

Claude Warren Mann, Jr.

Claude Warren Mann Jr., 90, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away December 17, 2016. He was born in St. Cloud, Fla. on May 24, 1926 to the late Claude W. Mann Sr. and Alma Madison Mann.

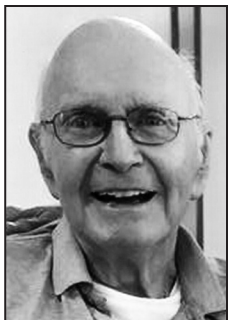
He came to Green Cove Springs in 1968 from Jacksonville. Mr. Mann was of the Baptist faith and a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Green Cove Springs. He could fix anything and loved piddling in his workshop. Mr. Mann love to hunt and fish and especially loved to read his Bible and Louis L'amour books.

He deeply loved his family and cherished his church family. Mr. Mann is predeceased by his first wife, Grace "Tommye" Ponce Mann, his son, Douglas Charles Mann in 2010 and daughter, Rebecca Jane Mann Silcox in 2013.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lottie K. Jones-Mann; daughter, Linda Mann Ward (Melvin); step-sons, Michael H. Jones (Lori) and Cecil M. Jones (Valerie); 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great great-grandchildren and numerous nephews.

The family received friends in the Broadus-Raines Chapel Wednesday, December 21, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., December 22, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Green Cove Springs, 615 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 with Pastor Sam Castano officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96001 Washington, D.C. 20090 or online at www.alz.org Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, (904) 284-4000.



Claude Warren Mann Jr.

Tommy Dale Wilson

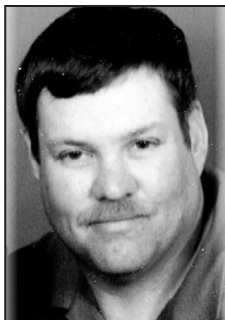
Tommy Dale Wilson, 54, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away on December 17, 2016. He was born on December 29, 1961 in Orlando, Fla. to parents Thomas J. and Marie (Thomson) Wilson.

Tommy came to the area in 1965 and loved to collect NAS-CAR memorabilia, Tasmanian Devils and computers. He enjoyed getting out and riding around town and will be dearly missed by his family.

Tommy is preceded in death by his wife, Wendy Wilson. He is survived by his parents; brother, Thomas "Tom" J. Wilson (Wendy); sister, Mary "Sissy" E. Haydt (Ronnie); aunt, Trella Cochran and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Tuesday, December 20, 2016 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. A graveside service was held Wednesday, December 21, 2016 with Robert Cook officiating at Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

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Tommy Dale Wilson



Nicole M. Kirk

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Carrie Lynn Criswell

Carrie Lynn Criswell, 38, of Orange Park, Fla. passed away on December 6, 2016.

She was born October 1, 1978 in Orange Park, Fla. Carrie worked for many years as a Respiratory Therapist. She loved life and will always be remembered as a loving daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Carrie is survived by her mother, Nancy Stoll; her sister, Brenda Reardon; her nephew, Joshua Reardon; niece Lauren Reardon, many cousins and numerous friends.



Carrie Lynn Criswell

Virginia Miriam Niewold

Virginia Miriam Niewold, 90, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away December 14, 2016. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. www.RHRFH.com



Dorothy Sumlin

Dorothy Sumlin, 93, of Fleming Island passed away December 16, 2016. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. www.RHRFH.com



John Richard Lindstrom

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Everett Howard Lancey

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Donnie Hue McDaniel

Donnie Hue McDaniel, 78, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away December 15, 2016. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. www.RHRFH.com



Verna Edna Wilson

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Residents invited to give input on county Comprehensive Plan

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – If you own land or have a stake in commercial development, now's your chance to have a say in Clay County's future.

In accordance with state law, Clay County planning and zoning officials are scheduling community meetings to give residents a chance to learn about and comment on the county's Comprehensive Plan.

Each county is required to evaluate its comprehensive plan to determine if plan amendments are necessary to reflect changes in state requirements in this part since the last update of the comprehensive plan."

In addition to addressing statutory changes, the purpose of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report is to assess how well the Comprehensive Plan is serving the county by determining any deficiencies in the Plan and recommending changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identifying major issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revisions to the Plan.

All workshops will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave., Orange Park

Tuesday, Jan. 17, Clay County Administration Building, 4th floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs Wednesday, Jan. 18, Clay County Fairgrounds J.P. Hall Building, 2497 State Rd. 16, Green Cove Springs

Thursday, Jan. 19, Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 16 College Dr. Wednesday, Jan. 25, Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 South Lawrence Blvd.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd.

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Holiday plants: helping the gifts keep on giving

By Wayne Hobbs
UF/IFAS Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The holidays are a season of giving and a common choice for a gift may be loved by some and dreaded by others. Many people have the experience of getting a potted plant and then watching it slowly wilt and die on their desk, kitchen table or windowsill after the holidays. However, with some key tips, your gift can keep on giving for months to come.



Wayne Hobbs

Poinsettias

By far the most common holiday gift plant, which was covered in one of my articles a couple of weeks ago, has uses some may not consider. When in your home, they need little water to survive through the season and are fairly care-free. When the holidays are finished and you no longer want the festive plant in your home, keep it in a protected area until spring and plant it outside after the last frost. If kept away from artificial lighting, the poinsettia will grow with little issue and can be a festive part of your outdoor landscape. These plants also make excellent outdoor hanging baskets and planters in warm winters such



as the one we are experiencing.

Amaryllis

This lily-like plant can be found in many colors and is often given as a blooming stalk from its bulb. These sprouted plants should be placed in a warm area with indirect sunlight to prolong blooming. When done, move the plant to light shade and keep watering and fertilizing the plant to promote new growth.

If given a bulb, plant it in a container

that allows for two inches of space between the bulb and the pot and leave half of the bulb exposed to the air. Water it well when it is planted and then do not water it again until it begins to sprout. Once sprouted, move it to a warm, sunny location and wait for blooms.

Christmas Cactus

Native to the jungles of the Americas, this houseplant has scalloped stem segments with no points and will often bloom from Thanksgiving through Christmas. It is a close relative to the Thanksgiving and Easter Cactuses.

These cactuses need to be planted in a well-drained soil mix but can wilt and drop flowers if they become too dry.

If the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch, water thoroughly.

To prolong flowering, keep the plant in a well-lit area but away from sources of hot air as they bloom longer in cool temperatures.

When it warms up, this plant can be moved outside but too much direct sun can cause its leaves to turn red and burn.

Norfolk Island Pine

This plant can often be found in nurseries and garden centers, potted with foil around the base and it resembles a small Christmas tree.

It is not actually a pine, but rather an evergreen from the South Pacific and can grow up to 80 feet tall in warmer regions.

In the home, they can live quite a long time with proper care.

Overwatering can cause lower foliage to drop and the plant should be repotted every two to three years. Once it gets too big for the house, it may seem tempting to move it outside but it will not survive the winters in Northeast Florida.

All of the plants given as gifts and used as decoration throughout the holidays have an interesting story and there are best practices to keep them beautiful and useful for longer periods.

If you receive a plant that you need further information on, or need any other garden advice, feel free to 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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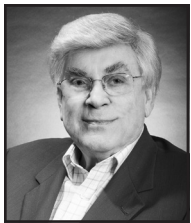
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THIS DAY

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

And the angel said to them, *"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born **this day** in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."* (Luke 2:8-12)

This day ... God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law...

This day ... the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

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This day ... Heaven gave up its Light so that the darkness of the world could be overcome by the light of the world.

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This day ... the King of Kings was born in a humble stable in the presence of donkeys, sheep and other animals.

This day ... The message came forth from the halls of heaven: "This is my beloved son."

This day ... He who was rich, for your sakes became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich. (2 Cor. 8:9)

This day ... a Baby, lying in a feeding trough, stretched out one hand and grasped the past; then He stretched out His other hand and grasped the future; He pulled the past and the future together over His little bed and decreed that all time would be measured by the date of His birth.

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Toys

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found she had developed cancerous polyps in her stomach.

Over the years, Wanda has lost her small intestine, her reproductive organs and her peace of mind.

Of all the treasures her genetic predisposition to cancer has taken from her, the only one she's worried about today is her daughter.

Doctors recently discovered polyps in Mercedes' stomach and found her to have the same genetic predisposition to the same cancer. She goes in for surgery on Jan. 3.

"I get emotional because the only thing I want for Christmas at this point is for doctors to tell me she is clear, that she has nothing left that it disappeared, that it's not there, that it was a mistake. That's all I want. I don't want anything else," Wanda said. "I've lost too much over the last couple years and I can't lose her."

Worries like those make Christmas almost appear an extravagant expense only afforded to the care free, like a sports car or a Rolex watch. A good Christmas would offer the family some respite from worry. But without Christmas parties like these, the space under her children's tree would be naked.

From the inside, one might think this Christmas party is the largest in all of Clay County with its professional carolers, more than 200 volunteers, stacks of gently used toys and more than 300 bicycles for giveaway. And perhaps that's not incorrect. Last Saturday marked the 35th anniversary of



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Mercedes Lopez, 13, holds a giant stuffed frog, while her brother Angel, 11, eyeballs a gigantic peppermint cane. Their mom, Wanda Lopez, right, just smiles in thanksgiving.

the event. Since its inception, the event has helped more than 44,000 Clay County children enjoy Christmases that otherwise may not have been possible by bringing in donations of gently used toys to hand to excited children.

"People started lining up yesterday," said Virginia Hall, Charity director. "There are lots of people in need in Clay County. We may not know it, but they're here, and they need help. I think there are a lot of people that live paycheck to paycheck, it's just too much."

Mercedes smiled as she saddled herself onto her new lime green bicycle, her favorite color. Under one arm, she clutches a large fuzzy frog.

Other kids sat with Santa, portrayed by Green Cove Springs City Council Member Van Royal. Volunteers ushered families in and carried their things.



The J.P. Hall Children's Charities Annual Christmas Party, held at the Clay County Fairgrounds Dec. 17, is so popular that families wait in line overnight to take part in the event. For some families, it's the only Christmas their children will have this year.

"Whenever you do a lot of different volunteer stuff, you're just helping people, but then when you hear stories from people on how it personally affects them, it just makes your heart beat a little faster," said volunteer Abriana Schaeffer with Fleming Island High's NJROTC program. "[This event] is just a little more personal than other events. It's different."

"Everybody has a story," Hall said. "Everybody has a reason that they're here, and it's a back story that we don't necessarily know. What I focus on is I know this party makes a difference to a lot of people's lives. That's what I focus on."

Wanda tears up as she reflects on what brought her here. For 28 years, she worked as a phlebotomist, where she got a staph infection. A patient convinced her to get checked for the infection, which she did reluctantly.

"I said 'I have to work, I don't have time,'" Wanda said. "I was the only worker. I was a single mom at the time I was like I don't have time for all that," Wanda said.

Sometime after that checkup, doctors found the cancer.

On Dec. 7, while at Wolfson Children's Hospital, Mercedes went into convulsions.

Mercedes, who feared hospitals at first, now looks at her mother as a role model.

"I have to show my kids further down the line when I'm not here anymore that when they have an obstacle that they have to overcome, they're going to look back and say my mom didn't sit in the corner and give up," Wanda said. "I have to show and prove to her that I can do exactly the same."

Wanda looks at a forest of children, parents, volunteers and security officers just like her.

"Thank god for them," Wanda said. "Look at all these children that would be without anything if not for these people. If it wasn't for them I wouldn't either – especially what we've gone through lately. I'll be honest, I have nothing under the tree. What we're getting here today is the only thing we're going to have."

As she speaks, more families are let into the building from a line which seemingly has no end.

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New Orange Park Kiwanis Club taking shape

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – A new Orange Park chapter of an international youth-focused civic organization expects to receive its official charter status in early January.

Members of the new Kiwanis Club of Clay County elected officers and adopted by-laws on Dec. 13 in expectation of the Indianapolis Kiwanis International Organization granting its application.

Kiwanis International is a coeducational service club found in more than 80 nations to bring more children into community service and serve children through community service events in general.

As soon as the club is chartered, members will begin to spearhead community events and form clubs among students in the Clay County School District.

This marks the beginning of the first Clay County-centric Kiwanis Club since the dissolution of previous Kiwanis Clubs in Orange Park and Green Cove Springs.

"I think it's important that we focus on our young children," said President-Elect Tresa Calfee. "This is our future and if we can spearhead the direction in which they're going to make a positive impact in Clay County, what better place to be than Clay County, and I'm really excited to see it."

Members of neighboring clubs assisted in getting the idea off the ground and



Clay County Kiwanis Club President John Fagan speaks to members at a Dec. 13 meeting at Talons Restaurant to adopt their by-laws and elect club officers.

reached out to former Superintendent Charlie Van Zant Jr. and Deputy Superintendent Diane Kornegay to see where to begin.

"We have 12,000 high school students [in Clay County] – probably more than that – in the various high schools not being served by a Key Club and of course a Key Club, the purpose of it is twofold, to provide community service and leadership training, these kids were missing out on opportunities," said Steve Hart of Keystone Heights, a former Kiwanis lieutenant governor.

The new Kiwanis Club of Clay County will focus on elementary school students, but will first begin to reach out to students at Middleburg High, where members have identified a need for programs that can produce community leaders and increase civic engagement.

"One of the things that's really exciting about this club is we've actually got somebody reaching out and saying, 'hey we need help with this.'"

They actually want to be involved in the Key Club organizations and here we are we have an opportunity to give them the hand they need to get going," said Club President John Fagan of Orange Park.

Former attempts to kick start Kiwanis Clubs in Clay County eventually failed due mainly to low membership rates, a problem plaguing many civic engagement organizations nationwide.

The percentage of men and women aged 16 and older who volunteered in 2014 continued on a downward trend for years before, according to a February report by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The downward trend has shown itself in memberships throughout local Kiwanis Club chapters, such as a Bradford County-based chapter that also covers Melrose Elementary, Keystone Heights Elementary and McRae Elementary in Keystone Heights.

"Well each community is different and

each club goes about [gaining membership] in a different way," Hart said. "The general trend in Kiwanis has been a decline in overall membership."

Current members, of which there are 29, are nearly double the amount needed to achieve chartered status. Club founders specifically reached out to those who would have higher buy in, according to Calfee.

"The most difficulty is finding the right key people that want to be involved in the community and with children in the community," Calfee said.

Similar clubs in neighboring counties run programs such as the Terrific Kids program, a recognition program for kids who show good citizenship.

A teacher nominates the student and writes an essay. Supporters say it gives a "boost" to children who might not have extraordinary marks in academics, sports or the arts.

Next month, when chartered, members hope to start new clubs for students within Clay County schools as quickly as possible, but no one said it would be easy.

"Like any new business the first year or two is a critical time, there have been clubs that have formed that haven't made it passed a year or two, but I have every confidence this club will because the caliber of the leadership they have now," Hart said.



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Chabad prepares children for Chanukah

By **Eric Cravey**
Managing Editor

ORANGE PARK – Benjamin Stein, 5, of Middleburg sat on the floor with 19 other children, hammer in hand, and set out to enter one of Judaism's most holy days of the religious calendar.

Benjamin, accompanied by his father Ed, took two pieces of wood, four nails, nine thumbtacks, nine metal rings, nine washers and some glue to construct his very own Chanukah menorah. Staff at the Kingsley Avenue Lowe's guided Ben and the other students through the step-by-step instructions to produce one of the key symbols of the Jewish faith – the menorah.

Drilled with nine holes, when complete, the menorahs will be used to teach the children why celebrating Chanukah is important to the Jewish tradition.

Charles Davis of Jacksonville was there with two of his grandsons who, like Benjamin, busily crafted away at the menorah project. Davis said by having children make a menorah, it gives them a greater understanding of what Chanukah is all about.

"Chanukah is about a miracle happening – they had enough oil in the jar to light the menorah for one day, but it lasted for eight and that was the whole miracle of it," Davis said. "To me, tradition is everything.



Benjamin Stein, 5, of Middleburg, proudly shows off his completed Chanukah menorah he built Dec. 18 at the Lowe's on Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park.

You have to hand everything down, so it never changes and it's a festive holiday that we all can enjoy."

Chanukah's roots date back to the second century when the Holy Land was ruled

by the Syrian-Greeks known as the Seleucids who tried to force the Jewish people to accept Greek culture and beliefs and abandon

SEE CHANUKAH, 20

Superintendent Davis making major changes to staff

By **Christiaan DeFranco**
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis is shaking up his staff.

At the Clay County School Board meeting last Thursday, the school board voted to re-allocate \$255,250 to go toward making hires.

Included will be a chief of staff to Davis, an assistant superintendent of operations, a coordinator of communications and media partnerships, an assistant superintendent of climate and culture, and a coordinator of strategic planning and communications partnership.

"This allocation allows us to open up some key spots to bring some individuals



in who understand my accountability and what we want to do here," Davis said.

The chief of staff will make \$81,000 per year and serve as a liaison between Davis and the board.

The assistant superintendent of operations will make \$127,000. John Merrill, the assistant superintendent for support services, will be retiring in two months. His replacement will earn \$127,000.

The coordinator of communications and media partnership position will pay \$75,000. Communication with the public is an area Davis wants to emphasize.

"I think it's a division that really needs to grow," he said.

A new position entitled coordinator of strategic planning will pay \$81,000. Davis said he wants that person to help with initiative projects, "develop and drive a strategic plan" and "keep a goal-based management system."

Another new position is called assis-

tant superintendent of climate and culture, which will pay \$137,500, is another point of emphasis for Davis.

"The biggest thing Clay County can focus on is the well-being of our staff, attention to strategies, our support services, exceptional student education, psychologists," Davis said. "We really need to change our dynamics to focus on positive support versus being reactive. In this position, I want someone who really understands our school improvement model to gain access to our kids and train our teachers to be successful with them."

Under Charlie Van Zant Jr., whom Davis beat in the Aug. 30 Republican primary before defeating independent Rebekah Shively in the Nov. 8 general election, friction was commonplace between the superintendent, the board and the Clay County Education Association. As part of his platform, Davis ran on healing divides throughout the school system.

"I really want all of us, from the board to the teachers to all of our support staff, to work in a collaborative way," Davis said.

Board meetings frequently became contentious under the previous regime. So far, under Davis and with the addition of board member Mary Bolla, who replaced Johnna McKinnon, meetings have mostly run smoothly. Bolla, board chair Janice Kerekes and vice chair Carol Studdard were all supporters of Davis, as was the CCEA.

"Addison has a vision and a plan," said Renna Lee Paiva, CCEA president. "I'm very encouraged, and we'll see what happens."

Earlier this month, Davis presented a 20-page plan for his first 100 days in office entitled "Elevate Clay." Its first bullet point was to enhance the relationship between the superintendent and the school board. Two of its other five bullet points stressed a positive culture and building relationships with teachers.

Wreaths

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weekend across the U.S., more than 1,200 Wreaths Across America ceremonies were held as the program continues to grow in popularity.

Wreaths Across America co-founder Morrill Worcester – whose family owned a wreath company – began donating wreaths to graves at Arlington National Cemetery in 1992. The program took off in 2005 when a photo of the Arlington gravesites went viral on the Internet. The organization was officially founded as a nonprofit organization in 2007 and is based in Columbia Falls, Maine.

Along with laying 51 wreaths at the Middleburg cemetery, volunteers placed 31 wreaths on the grounds of historic Fort Heileman in Middleburg where U.S. Army soldiers are buried after perishing in the Seminole War.

American Legion Post 250 Chaplain Robert Lucas of Middleburg served as emcee of the Middleburg ceremony while also having served as chaplain at the Keystone Heights event the day before. He said Wreaths Across America allows families to remember their loved ones during the holidays.

"There's veterans buried in this cemetery who have no more family to come and see them anymore," Lucas said. "This is a moving day for all of us."

Johnathan Eisiliones, 17, of Keystone Heights, was one of several student volunteers from the Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High Army Junior ROTC program. He said he helped out in honor of his grandfather who served in the U.S. Navy.

"It's about honoring the many fallen veterans who fought for our freedom who allowed us to do this in the first place," Eisiliones said.

Fellow student Madison Bowman, 17, of Keystone Heights, who was also volunteering for the Jr. ROTC program, said the ceremony was personal to her as her boyfriend is currently in Marine Corps boot camp and her grandfather was an Army drill instructor.

"My grandpa would have loved to see

something like the [ceremony] happen so I'm glad we're getting it done," said Madison Bowman, 17, of Keystone Heights, who was also volunteering for the Jr. ROTC program.

In closing the Keystone Heights ceremony, Lucas reminded guests to go back to their homes and do what they can to educate others about the sacrifices U.S. military service members have made to protect freedom in America.

"Today, we honor their loyalty, courage and strength with the laying of the Christmas wreaths," Lucas said. "By this service, we remind the world that our veterans are not forgotten as we dedicate ourselves to continue to serve God and country."

Police Briefs

Teenager faces elder battery charges

ORANGE PARK — A teenager faces two charges of domestic battery on a victim 65 or older after an altercation led to an arrest Monday evening.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Carly Reagan Clark, 18, on Dec. 19 after an argument with her mother put her in an angry frenzy that left her grandparents injured, according to the report.

The report said Clark threw her phone at a wall after a conversation with her



Carly Reagan Clark

mother on the phone then stormed up to her room. Her grandmother and grandfather followed her and the grandfather got in an argument with her about throwing her phone.

Clark began screaming and approached her grandmother, leading the grandfather to stand between the two and try to diffuse the situation, the report said. Clark then allegedly began to strike her grandfather in the back. Her grandfather pinned her to the bed to try to get her to stop and she began to kick, injuring her grandmother who fell down.

The grandfather released Clark, who stormed out of the house and went to her mother's. Deputies met with Clark for two interviews. She allegedly changed her story between the interviews. Injuries on the grandparents matched their recollection

of the events while injuries to Clark were not visible and did not match her version of events.

Deputies arrested Clark and transported her to the Clay County Jail, where she remained on a \$10,006 bond.

Drug sale involving informant ends in arrest

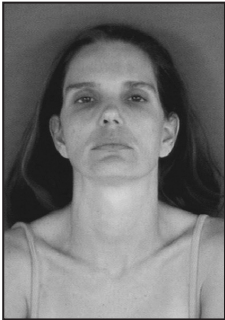
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A Keystone Heights woman already in the Clay County Jail on charges of public assistance fraud has been given a new charge.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Verna Reynolds Foley, 34, with one count of the sale and delivery of a Schedule I or Schedule II drug.

Working with a confidential source, police said that Foley sold hydromorphone

and fentanyl on April 28 from her home in the 100 block of Car-go Way in Keystone Heights.

Foley was already in jail for one count of public assistance fraud when they added the drug charge to her case. According to information filed by the state attorney's office, Foley allegedly said she was not working in order to qualify and receive public assistance. She received an aggregate of \$200 during a 12-month period.



Verna Reynolds Foley

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Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, December 20

- Benchner, Michael, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Burglary, VOP - Dealing Stolen Property, Two Counts of Failure to Appear in Court
- Bennett, John, 49, Keystone Heights, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR, FTA - No Vehicle Registration, Petit Theft, Burglary, Grand Theft Auto, Grand Theft \$300-4,999
- Duggan, Jerry, 48, Bryceville, Fla., CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon
- Foster, Michelle, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, FTA - Leaving the Scene of an Accident, FTA - DWLSR
- Hayes, Matthew, 53, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
- Ignelzi, Leigha, 30, Fleming Island, CCSO, Cocaine Possession
- John, Devon, 34, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
- Malone, Patrick, 55, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Parole
- Parker, Kimberly, 50, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery
- Preston, Jennifer, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Battery, Resisting an Officer
- Rios, Juan, 25, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis
- Seedorf, Matthew, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - Criminal Mischief
- Shealy, Gregory, 37, Orange Park, CCSO, DUI
- Smith, Heath, 41, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control, Habitual Traffic Offender
- Yates, Amy, 49, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Monday, December 19

- Austin, Crystal, 34, Pensacola, Fla., CCSO, Non-Support
- Clark, Carly, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Battery on a Person 65 or Older
- Dionne, Katelyn, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Domestic Battery
- Hall, Stephen, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - Grand Theft Auto, FTA - Driving Without a Valid Driver's License, FTA - Burglary
- Henderson, Timothy, 42, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violation of Probation
- Jaramillo, Carlos, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Luding, William, 45, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
- Maxwell, Anthony, 31, Jacksonville, OPPD, Habitual Traffic Offender
- McCarthy, William, 32, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Battery
- McDonald, Kyle, 24, Jacksonville, OPPD, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More

- Than 20 g. Cannabis, DWLSR
- Shuman, Roxanne, 33, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary
- Tashjian, Alexandra, 25, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Retail Theft \$300 or More

Sunday, December 18

- Acre, Ryann, 34, Clermont, Fla., CCSO, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Drug Equipment Possession, Methamphetamine Possession, Giving False Name or ID
- Beckett, Anna-Kaye, 35, Fleming Island, CCSO, Tampering in Misdemeanor Proceeding, Simple Domestic Battery
- Bennett, William, 53, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft
- Carter, Courtney, 25, Orange Park, CCSO, Cocaine Possession, DWLSR
- Durant, Jaquwnia, 22, Gainesville, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
- Frazier, Chyrome, 25, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Petit Theft, Cocaine Possession
- Haddock, Matthew, 22, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession
- Hawkins, Bridget, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR, Drug Equipment Possession
- Henderson, Timothy, 42, Jacksonville, CCSO, Attempted Second Degree Murder, Armed Burglary, Possession of a Firearm or Ammo by Convicted Felon, Violation of Probation
- Holmes, Randell, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, Cocaine Possession, Ecstasy Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
- Martinez, Marcos, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession
- Olson, Cory, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery, Resisting an Officer With Violence
- Reedy, Thomas, 19, Thomasville, Illinois, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999
- Sturdivant, Eric, 33, Florahome, Fla., CCSO, DWLSR
- Thompson, Keith, 41, Orange Park, OPPD, Simple Domestic Battery
- Thompson, Kimberlee, 27, Orange Park, CCSO, Dui With Property Damage, Leaving An Accident With Damage Unattended

Saturday, December 17

- Bell, Malcolm, 22, Orange Park, OPPD, Two Counts of Failure to Appear for Court
- Dees, Lance, 42, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Failure to Appear for Court
- Dipaul, Darrah, 49, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Freet, Anita, 45, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Cocaine Possession, Heroin Possession, Drug

- Equipment Possession
- Hawkins, Charles, 42, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Two Counts of Violate Probation - Community Control
- Knowles, Aaron, 42, Orange Park, CCSO, DUI
- Latham, David, 29, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession
- Mizell, Nicole, 38, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Drug Equipment
- Noto, Joshua, 27, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Three Counts of Uttering a Forged Bill
- Shimley, Keith, 47, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Shurman, Latoya, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Retail Theft \$300 or More, FTA - Grand Theft
- Swanson, Nicholas, 20, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
- Taylor, Caleb, 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Drug Equipment Possession, Othrr Jurisdiction - Contempt of Court
- Williams, Adam, 24, Palatka, Fla., CCSO, Using Anti-shoplifting Control Device Countermeasure, Petit Theft

Friday, December 16

- Archibald, Andrew, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR
- Dotson, Dana, 46, Orange Park, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
- Elias, Tamara, 38, Middleburg, CCSO, DUI, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession
- Forbes, Joshua, 27, Gainesville, Fla., CCSO, VOP - Domestic Battery, VOP - Battery
- Gould, William, 44, Jacksonville, OPPD, Habitual Traffic Offender
- Holman, Lori, 49, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
- Nicholson, Djenaba, 24, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, CCSO, Five Counts of Grand Theft \$300-4,999
- Pernaci, Joann, 72, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft
- Rue, Brian, 36, Hilliard, Fla., CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court
- Russell, Donovan, 47, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court
- Seabrooks, Lance, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR
- Taylor, Laci, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
- Willson, Raymond, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis

Thursday, December 15

- Ayers, Arthur, 36, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Organized Fraud

- Barrett, Michael, 30, Palatka, Fla., CCSO, Petit Theft
- Carpenter, Cody, 24, Keystone Heights, CCSO, VOP - DUI
- Carter, Julian, 21, Elkton, Fla., CCSO, VOP - Grand Theft Firearm
- Dunigan, Michael, 29, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control
- Foley, Verna, 34, Starke, Fla., CCSO, Sale and Delivery of a Schedule I or II Drug
- Gatza, Harald, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR
- Henrikson, Richard, 51, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft
- Pol, Jose, 33, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Rock, Robert, 74, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Simple Domestic Battery
- Thomas, Donald, 21, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing, Resisting an Officer
- Williams, Tara, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft

Wednesday, December 14

- Baker, Paul, 37, Orange Park, CCSO, Non-Support
- Brooking, Angel, 34, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Brown, Jacob, 18, Green Cove Springs, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
- Cothran, John, 43, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - DWLSR
- Hale, Antonio, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Hicks, Sayla, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery
- Johnson, Jeremy, 27, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Cocaine Possession
- Johnson, Khalil, 20, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
- Jones, Domonique, 22, Orange Park, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
- McDaniel, Alex, 30, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery
- Preston, Emory, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR
- Reyle, Wendy, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, Non-Support
- Robinson, Daphney, 43, Orange Park, OPPD, Grand Theft \$300-4,999
- Shllaku, Edmond, 32, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR
- Street, Will, 21, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell
- Tarvit, Robert, 18, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Two Counts of Failing to Report for Court
- Williams, Terrance, 30, Orange Park, OPPD, Driving Without a Valid License

Police

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Cops crack Orlando car theft

MIDDLEBURG – What began as a call about a suspicious vehicle ended in an arrest of a Clermont, Fla. woman over the weekend.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office arrested Ryann Shawn Acre, 35, on Dec. 18 at 2:50 a.m. after responding to the call at the parking lot of St. Vincent’s Medical Center Clay County.

According to the police report, officers used drug-sniffing police dogs to search the car. The search yielded an undisclosed amount of methamphetamine, as well as drug paraphernalia.

During the investigation, police discovered that the license plate on the car belonged to a vehicle that is registered in Polk County, Florida, while the car itself was reported stolen out of Orlando.

A passenger in the car was released “from the scene after it was determined she had not committed any crimes.”

Acre faces one count each of grand theft auto, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription and possession of drug equipment. She was also charged with one count of giving police a false name for initially telling police that her name was Sarah Agurkis.

Her bond was set at \$35,513.



Ryann Shawn Acre

Boyfriend

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front door and it was Henderson who bolted into the home to find Rike Wyche, who police described as her boyfriend who had stayed the night.

After surgery for the shooting at Orange Park Medical Center, Wyche told police that Henderson ran towards him aggressively in the home, so he grabbed the nearest thing he found for self-defense. He grabbed a bottle and Henderson allegedly fired one shot. Wyche said he struck Henderson in the head with the bottle and they fell to the ground and continued fighting not realizing he had been shot.

Wyche said when he tried to get the gun away from Henderson, Henderson fired two more times. Wyche finally got the gun away from Henderson who then fled the home.

Officers eventually captured Henderson and booked him into the Clay County Jail. He is being held without bond due in part, to a probation violation for driving under the influence in Duval County.

CRIME WATCH

This is a weekly collection of crime reports from the Clay County Sheriff’s Office Community Relations Unit meant to inform, educate and generate community feedback. To receive these alerts via email, go online to www.claysheriff.com, click on the Sharing Tree logo and follow the instructions.

CCSO Contact Numbers

Main: 264-6512
Emergency: 911
Community Relations: 213-6114

Thefts

12/20 mail was opened and items stolen from mail boxes at numerous homes on Southbank Circle in Lake Asbury.

12/20 unattended delivered packages were stolen from a home on Mayflower Street in Middleburg.

12/20 unattended delivered packages were stolen from a home on Taylor Avenue in Orange Park.

12/20 a Christmas laser light was stolen from the front yard at a home on Middlebrook Drive in Oakleaf Plantation.

12/20 personal items were stolen from the mail box a home on Nipa Drive in Lake Asbury.

12/19 an unlocked vehicle and a firearm were stolen from a home on Payne Road in Keystone Heights.

12/19 business equipment was stolen from the Circle K on Old Jennings Rd in Middleburg.

12/19 a vehicle was stolen from the Garber Auto Mall on Highway 17 in Green Cove Springs.

12/19 a vehicle was stolen from a home on Alderman Road in Melrose.

12/18 an unattended wallet was stolen from a cart in the parking at Walmart on Branan Field Road north of Middleburg.

12/18 a UPS package was stolen from a home on Kirkwall Street near Orange Park.

12/18 a cell phone left unattended was stolen from the Carmike Fleming Island Theaters on Town Center Boulevard.

12/18 a unattended wallet was stolen from a cart at Walmart on Blanding Boulevard near Orange Park.

12/18 an unattended purse was stolen from a shopping cart at the Ross store on Blanding Boulevard near Orange Park.

12/17 an unattended cell phone was stolen from the home team locker room at Fleming Island High School on Village Square Parkway.

12/17 several laser lights and extension cords used for Christmas light dis-

plays were stolen from a home on Magnolia Road in Green Cove Springs.

Burglary to Structures

12/20 there was vandalism to classrooms at S. Bryan Jennings Elementary School off Corona Drive near Orange Park.

12/20 a window was damaged and personal items were stolen from a home on Magnolia Street in Middleburg.

12/20 doors and windows were damaged at a home on Magnolia Street in Middleburg. Nothing appeared to be stolen from the home.

12/19 there was damage to the door and frame at the Gate gas station on Highway 17 on Fleming Island.

12/19 a window was damaged at a home on Green Acre Road in Middleburg.

12/19 a home’s window was damaged on Millhouse Lane in Green Cove Springs.

12/19 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the garage at a home on Meadowlark Court in Middleburg.

12/19 a door was damaged at a home on Blue Wing Court in Oakleaf Plantation.

12/18 items were stolen from a refrigerator in the covered carport at a home on Lazy Acres Road in Middleburg.

12/16 power boating equipment and power tools were stolen from a shed at a home on Openwoods Road in Middleburg.

12/16 a window was damaged at a home and an appliance was missing from a home on Indigo Avenue in Middleburg.

12/16 Two bicycles were stolen from the garage at a home on Debarry Avenue in Orange Park.

12/15 a door was damaged and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a home on Eagle Bay Drive in Orange Park.

Burglary to Autos

12/20 a window was damaged and miscellaneous personal, electronics items and ammunition were stolen from two vehicles

at homes on Gas Line Road in Lake Geneva.

12/20 a propane tank was stolen from a camper parked at a home on Live Oak Lane in Middleburg.

12/20 personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at a home on Brooklyn Bay Road in Keystone Heights.

12/19 miscellaneous items were stolen from an unlocked ransacked vehicle at a home on Village Lane in Orange Park.

12/19 firearms and other items were stolen from four unlocked vehicles at homes on Payne Road in Keystone Heights.

12/19 firearms and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from four unlocked ransacked vehicles at homes along County Road 214 in Green Cove Springs.

12/18 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at an apartment complex on Burwick Avenue.

12/18 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from a rummaged through vehicle at an apartment complex on Oakleaf Plantation Parkway in Oakleaf Plantation.

12/18 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the covered carport at a home on Lazy Acres Road in Middleburg.

12/17 a purse was stolen from a vehicle at The Clay County Fairgrounds on State Road 16 West in Green Cove Springs.

12/17 miscellaneous personal items, a firearm and electronics items were stolen from a rummaged through vehicle at an apartment complex in Oakleaf Plantation.

12/16 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at the Lake Geneva Post Office.

12/16 a purse and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at the Speedway in Middleburg.

12/15 there was glass damage and personal items were stolen from a vehicle at R.M. Paterson Elementary School on Fleming Island.

Suit

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county awarded the sum in early November after months of negotiations.

Lawyers claimed the ordinances caused “inordinate burden” to Bailey, whose property was “literally overnight made illegal,” court documents state. Bailey’s lawyers called for an award of damages against the County under the Bert J. Harris, Jr. Private Property Rights Protection Act and under a theory of inverse condemnation.

Inverse Condemnation occurs when the government takes property but fails to pay the compensation required by the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

As ordered by the Court in the suit, the parties attended mediation in late August. By the session’s conclusions, the parties had not reached an agreement, yet discus-

sions continued towards resolution.

Together, the three clubs sat on a 1.9-mile stretch of Wells Road known as the Wells Road Corridor. Crime had become a regular occurrence in the corridor. Between 2005 and 2010 there were several shootings along the Wells Road Corridor, although Club Chameleon didn’t open its doors until early March 2009.

The Clay County Sherriff’s Office reported a number of DUI arrests, traffic citations, robberies and assaults between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Undoubtedly, the ordinances had been developed as a way to quash the growing criminal element following multiple resident complaints.

“Illicit activity in the area of the Wells Road Corridor has been increasing over the past several years, requiring the deploy-

ment of a great disproportionate amount of the [Sheriff’s] Office’s manpower and resources to combat at tremendous public expense,” said court documents.

Still, lawyers were able to prove in court that the “taking” of the property violated constitutional law. In late August, the Board of County Commissioners voted to award Christopher White, the owner of Club Christopher whose club was also shuttered by the ordinances, \$355,000 in damages for the restrictive ordinances, nearly a third of the \$996,000 the suit originally asked for.

In 2011, a 32-year-old man was shot twice outside of Club Christopher’s after a scuffle in the parking lot. The man survived and officials charged the suspects with attempted murder and possession of a controlled substance.

Chanukah

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don their way of living. Judah the Macabee led an army of the people of Israel to defeat the Greeks and drive them from the land. They reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to serving God. When the Jewish people set out to light the Temple's menorah – a seven-branched candelabrum – they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be purified for future use. Jewish sages instituted the festival of Chanukah to commemorate the miracle.

The menorah clinic is but one way Rabbi Shmuel Feldman of Chabad of Clay County works to educate children about

the Jewish faith. He said having children build a menorah is only one of many activities families can do with children to help them better understand Chanukah.

“There are different ways to get them involved, get them excited about the holiday. If they get involved, they get more excited about it. Certain people grow up with it, it's part of their life, some people are not so involved because they're not part of a big Jewish community, so there are different ways to get them[kids] excited about the holiday.”

Chanukah begins at sundown on Dec. 24. Jewish families light a menorah and place them in a doorway or window. The menorah is also lit in synagogues and other public places. In recent years, thousands of jumbo menorahs have cropped up in front of city halls and legislative buildings, and in malls and parks all over the world.



Ed Stein of Middleburg, left, helps his son Benjamin steady his menorah during a Dec. 18 workshop at Lowe's. Afterwards, children heard the Chanukah story.

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Cole's fever quickly became life threatening.

The fever Cole couldn't shake turned into every mother's nightmare. He began to have seizures and was rushed to Wolfson Children's ER at Baptist Clay. Cole stopped breathing, but the team of pediatric emergency specialists was able to resuscitate him. He was quickly transported to Wolfson Children's Hospital for a comprehensive evaluation and, after an overnight stay, the Clay County toddler was back to being his healthy, happy self. Parents Lydia and Ryan know firsthand and will tell any parent: Where you take your child for emergency care matters.

Watch Cole's story at wolfsonchildrens.org/ER.



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Defensive Player of the Year

Mackey sack attacks fuel Eagle defense

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND – With a season-opening win over county-power Clay High, two shutouts and a 10-0 loss to the most potent offense in North Florida, the Fleming Island High Golden Eagle defense was as tough as any to move the ball on and the key to that toughness was senior defensive noseguard Brandyne Mackey.

Mackey, with a stat attack-pack of 57 tackles, 18 tackles for losses and 10 quarterback sacks; plus 14 hurries; all top tier numbers in North Florida, is selected as the Clay Today Defensive

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island High senior defensive noseguard Brandyne Mackey splits two blockers and heads toward Ridgeview quarterback Tyler Huff. Mackey registered an area-leading 10 quarterback sacks to earn him the Clay Today Defensive Player of Year.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High point guard Deonte Sherwood lays up shot in Knights' game against Cornerstone Christian during the Bradford Co. Christmas Basketball Tournament. Sherwood hit dramatic three pointer at the buzzer on his birthday in Saturday's consolation final 52-49 win over host Bradford County.

Five seconds gets third for Fleming Island

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

LONGWOOD, Fla. – Fleming Island High's wrestling team put five wrestlers into the finals of the prestigious Bill Scott Memorial Wrestling Invitational Saturday at Lyman High School, came home with zero winners, but put their hat in the hopper for upcoming competition as a team to be aware of.

"We came down here with the idea of answering some questions about ourselves," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett. "We got some answers; some good ones, some not so good ones."

For the Golden Eagles, sophomore Deandre Demus, junior Paul Detwiler, senior Jason Davis, junior Ryan Smenda and junior Jose Concepcion all made the championship matches in their weights, but all five lost. Middleburg High transfer Briar Jackson, at 106 and a sophomore, finished fourth while sopho-

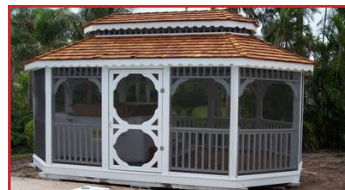


STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island's Jason Davis, left, tangles with Lake Highland Prep's Bryce Rogers in 182 final at Bill Scott Invite.

more Vincent Hauser, younger brother to Oakleaf High graduated state placer Anthony Hauser, took

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Quarterman gets three post-season awards

Special to Clay Today

CORAL GABLES, Fla. – University of Miami freshmen Michael Pinckney, Shaquille Quarterman and Ahmmon Richards were recognized for their impressive rookie seasons on Monday with ESPN Freshman All-America honors.

Quarterman, who hails from Orange Park and is an Oakleaf High graduate, was also honored on the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (ACSMA) and the Atlantic Coast Conference Coaches all-conference team as an honorable mention in his linebacker position. Quarterman was chosen as a Defensive Rookie of the year nominee and finished second to Clemson linebacker Dexter Lawrence.

Quarterman was one of nine Hurricanes to start in every game during the 2016 season.

Quarterman, who already owns an impressive list of first-year accolades, was selected as a freshman All-American following a rookie campaign where he led the team in tackles with 79. He also tallied 9.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and started every game. In addition, Quarterman had a team-best eight quarterback hurries.

Also, at the Hurricanes’ annual football awards show held December 13, Quarterman’s 17 yard fumble recovery for a touchdown against Georgia Tech was chosen in the Top 10 plays of the year for Hurricane football as the number two play. Quarterman was also voted a Newcomer of the Year player.

Richards received his second Freshman All-America honor of the year following a year where he broke the 31-year-old Miami rookie receiving record set by Michael Irvin with 866 yards in the regular season. Richards’ yardage total was the ninth-most in a single season by any Hurricane ever. He finished the regular season with 46 catches - second-most on the team - and



Oakleaf High graduate Shaquille Quarterman has one more game to top off his sterling freshman year as a University of Miami Hurricane linebacker.

two touchdowns, including a career-long 77-yard score against Virginia on Nov. 12.

The honor adds to a growing list of accolades for Richards, who earned USA Today Freshman All-America, All-ACC second-team honors from (ACSMA) and third-team honors from ACC coaches.

Pinckney proved a force at linebacker for the Hurricanes this past season, tallying 57 total tackles (30 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss and had one interception.

The Hurricanes finished the regular season with an 8-4 overall record and a 5-3 mark in ACC play. Miami will take on West Virginia in the 2016 Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando on Dec. 28.

Athletes head to college bowl games



Stanley Dye, RHS

Sat., Dec. 17
Gildan New Mexico Bowl
New Mexico vs. UTSA
University Stadium
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2pm / ESPN
Score New Mexico 23, UTSA 20
UTSA: Ridgeview High grad Stanley Dye is a safety, No. 3, Sophomore. Played in three games; minor injuries. As freshman, played

senior. Boykins had two tackles vs. Arkansas State. In 2016, had 10 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 1 QB hurry. In two years, has 41 tackles.

December 22
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Idaho Vandals v. Colorado State Rams
Date: Dec. 22, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Location: Albertson Stadium, Boise, Idaho

Idaho Vandals



Aaron Duckworth, OHS

Best moment: The Vandals were 15-point underdogs to UNLV but instead went into Las Vegas and came away with a 33-30 overtime win. ESPN’s Football Power Index gave the Vandals only a 13.4 percent chance to win at kickoff, but they jumped out to a 10-0 lead and trailed only once (in overtime) before an 11-yard touchdown pass from Matt Linehan to Callen Hightower gave them the win.

Note: Oakleaf High running back Aaron Duckworth is a junior for the Idaho football team. Duckworth finished the 2016 regular season with 6515 rush yards with a 121 yard game against University of Louisiana-Monroe on October 8. Duckworth other 100 yard game came in the Vandals season opener against Montana State with 108 yards and two touchdowns. Duckworth, No. 23, also caught seven passes for 60 yards with one touchdown. Duckworth’s longest run of the season was a 55 yarder against ULM.

Fri., Dec. 23
Popeyes Bahamas Bowl
Eastern Michigan vs. Old Dominion
Thomas Robinson Stadium
Nassau, Bahamas
1pm / ESPN
Old Dominion: Orange Park High graduate Bailey Cate is a punter, No. 96, a Freshman. Cate was selected to the Conference USA All-Freshman team. Cate had 53 punts in 12 games for 1939 yards, three touchbacks (into the end zone), 21 fair catches, zero blocked kicks, four 50-plus yard punts with a 70 yarder and a 36.6 yard average. The Monarchs are 9-3 overall, and finished 7-1 in Conference USA



Bailey Cate, OPHS

this season. ODU finished the regular season with a 42-28 victory over FIU.

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl
Louisiana Tech vs. (25) Navy
Amon G. Carter Stadium
Fort Worth, TX
4:30pm / ESPN
Navy: Amari Dubose, a graduate of Westside High in Jacksonville, but a student at Orange Park High School and Lakeside Junior High School, is a defensive back, No. 48, a freshman.

Mon., Dec. 26
Camping World Independence Bowl
NC State vs. Vanderbilt
Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
5pm / ESPN2
Vanderbilt: Clay High graduate Will Holden is an offensive tackle, a Senior, No. 74. See story, page 23.



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Jerod Boykins, OHS

in 12 games with 20 tackles and fumble recovery.

Sat., Dec. 17
AutoNation Cure Bowl
UCF vs. Arkansas State
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, FL
5:30pm / CBSSN
Score: Arkansas State 31, UCF 13

UCF: Oakleaf High graduate Jeremy Boykins is defensive back, No. 31, a Senior. Boykins had one tackles v. Arkansas State
UCF: Oakleaf High graduate Jerod Boykins is a linebacker, No. 47, a

Vanderbilt’s Holden, successful on and off the field

By Kate Pearson Halyburton
Last Word on College Football

NASHVILLE – Clay High graduate Will Holden, a senior offensive tackle at Vanderbilt University, was recently named as an All-Southeastern Conference second team offense member as selected by SEC coaches. Holden was also honored as a 2016 CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors) Academic All-District Team member.

On December 26, Vanderbilt University senior offensive lineman Will Holden will play his final game as a Commodore in Shreveport, LA as Vanderbilt will play North Carolina State in the Camping World Independence Bowl (4 p.m.). Vanderbilt finished the regular season at 6-6, but won key games over Ole Miss and Tennessee to earn the bowl bid, the first under head coach Derek Mason. The Camping World Independence Bowl will be Vanderbilt’s eighth bowl appearance in its history and fourth in the last six years.

When Holden committed to Vanderbilt in 2011, he went from Clay High School in tiny Green Cove Springs, FL, a town with a population of 6,908, to a university with an undergraduate enrollment of 6,796. He was one of 10 kids to go off to college from a class of 400.

“It was not something you did. Everyone stays around town and starts working. They marry their high school sweethearts and start a family,” said Holden.

The minute he stepped on campus, Holden knew he was a Vanderbilt Man.

“I come from a great military family,” explained Holden. “Discipline was rigid



Clay High graduate Will Holden, No. 74, celebrates with hoisted teammate Ralph Webb after Commodores win over Tennessee that put Vanderbilt into Camping World Independence Bowl against North Carolina State on Dec. 26 in Shreveport, La.

growing up, which I am thankful for now. Without that I don’t know where I would be today.”

His father was in the Navy for 30 years. Holden’s brother is currently a corpsmen in the Navy, and was most recently on the President’s Medical team. Meanwhile, his mom works in the school system. Will Holden talked extensively about his family’s military background.

“Growing up, I never thought I would play football at this level,” said Holden. “I always thought I would just follow in the family footsteps.”

ROTC kept Holden busy in high school, but he wanted to be involved in more. He gave football a try. As fate would have it

he as pretty good at it, and colleges called and started offering scholarships. Holden was at a camp in Louisville the summer of 2011.

As he was driving home, Ricky Rahne, Vandy’s then quarterback coach, called to ask him to check out the campus.

“I was actually driving through Nashville when Coach Rahne called,” said Holden recalled. “It was storming. I was tired. I didn’t want to stop, and being on the recruiting carousel I just wanted to get home. So, I put Vanderbilt on the back burner and didn’t think much about it.”

Rahne, however, did not forget about Holden.

“I took one official visit. As soon as I

stepped off the plane, I loved Nashville. Then I arrived on campus and I fell in love with the school. I fell in love with the staff. I fell in love with the program. The whole community was awesome.” Holden knew he was destined to be a Vanderbilt Man.

Holden red-shirted his freshman year while building strength in the weight room. In his second year, he played on the offensive line as well as the special teams conversion units, and played a role in every game. 2014 brought Derek Mason to campus as a new head coach, as well as a starting role for Holden. He registered 26 pancake blocks and eight domination blocks. Holden started every game in 2015, played more than 870 offensive snaps, and was credited with 33 pancake blocks and 13 domination blocks.

“The best thing about playing for Coach Mason is he really cares about us,” said Holden. “That’s the biggest difference I have seen in him.”

After his dominate play in Vanderbilt’s 38-17 win over Ole Miss, Holden will start Saturday’s game as the SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week.

Holden talked about playing in the SEC, the biggest stage in college football.

“Playing in front of 93,000 people isn’t something you think about when you are on the field,” said Holden. “You have a job to do, so you are dialed in.”

Meanwhile, as the end of his senior season draws near and his time on the field comes to an end, Holden reflects on his football family.

“It’s crazy how our time on the field is

SEE HOLDEN, 29

Wed., Dec. 28
Russell Athletic Bowl

(16) West Virginia vs. Miami, FL
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, FL
5:30pm / ESPN
Miami: Oakleaf High graduates Shaquille Quarterman and Darrion Owens are linebackers for the Hurricanes. Quarterman, a freshman, is No. 55. Owens, a sophomore, is No. 58.

Thurs., Dec. 29
Birmingham Bowl

USF vs. South Carolina
Legion Field
Birmingham, AL
2pm / ESPN
South Carolina: Fleming Island High graduate Michael Scarnecchia is a quarterback, a Sophomore, No. 12. Scarnecchia has been injured for most of 2016. Voted most improved freshman of the spring in 2015. South Florida: Fleming Island High graduate Brandon Behr is a kicker, a senior, No. 45. Behr transferred from Jacksonville University.



No. 17 Sean Grayer, CHS

Fri., Dec. 30
NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

South Alabama vs. Air Force
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, AZ
5:30pm / ASN/CI
South Alabama: Oakleaf High graduate Nelson Santiago is an offensive lineman, a freshman, No. 58.
South Alabama: Clay High graduate Sean Grayer is a defensive lineman, a sophomore, No. 17
South Alabama: Clay High graduate Tyler Grimsley is an offensive lineman, a sophomore, No. 69.

Sat., Dec. 31
TaxSlayer Bowl
Georgia Tech vs. Kentucky



Ramsey Meyers, RHS



Oakleaf High coach Steve Reynolds, center, has two bowl-bound players; Chris Westry, front left, and Nelson Santiago, seated right, heading to college football bowl games; Westry with Kentucky; Santiago with South Alabama.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High boys basketball coach Traavis Chandler, left, gets friendly handshake from cousin Adrian Chandler, boys basketball coach at Bradford County High.

Bradford Christmas Basketball Tournament

Chandler battle goes to Fleming Island's Chandler

OHS Sherwood hits 65-foot gamewinner

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

STARKE — Traavis and Adrian Chandler played basketball together as high schoolers at Bradford County High School, played basketball together at Nova Southeastern University and coached side-by-side back at Bradford County High School before Traavis Chandler headed back south to Miami Northwestern High School and Adrian Chandler stayed at Bradford County.

Until Friday night.

"I'm 33, he's 34, both went to Bradford,

played college ball together, roommates in college," said Traavis Chandler, head boys basketball coach at Fleming Island High School. "I left, went to Miami and he stayed and took over and kept it pumping baby."

Adrian Chandler, head coach at Bradford County High and a cousin to Traavis Chandler, claims he was the faster of the two on the court, but Traavis was a little more intense.

"We grew up together like brothers would, always playing and hanging out together," said Adrian Chandler. "We played and coached here to a bunch of region playoff games together. Now, we're playing against each other. It's going to be a great game."

At the Friday games of the Dec. 16-17 Bradford County Kiwanis Basketball Christmas Invitational, Oakleaf lost to eventual tournament champion Bishop Snyder in the semifinals 48-47 on Friday to set up a championship game on Saturday (to be divulged at end of story) with the winner of the Fleming Island vs. Bradford County next on the night's docket.

"Hostile crowd, loud fans and fast basketball all make it a great environment," said Traavis Chandler. "It would be up to Adrian and me to make it a great game."

The crowd was not disappointed.

In the Oakleaf semifinal, the Knights, who beat Cornerstone Christian (9-2) Academy the night before to advance to the semifinal against Snyder, opened with a four-corner stall start that got the score to 21-21 at the break before inching to a 42-38 lead into the fourth quarter. Subsequently, Snyder responded in the fourth to tie the game at 42-42 with 2:38 left in the game. A series of loose ball scrambles and intentional fouls ended with Oakleaf guard Jonathan Bryant planting a layup with an extra free throw with 5.7 seconds left on the clock. Uncharacteristically, Bryant missed the free throw with forward Dominique Mitchell's offensive rebound and shot getting launched downcourt to end the game. Oakleaf would rebound with a 52-49 win in the consolation game over the loser of the Fleming Island v. Bradford game (to be announced later). Junior guard Deonte Sherwood hit a 65 foot shot with no time on the clock for the win. It was Sherwood's birthday.

For Fleming Island (9-6 overall) and a winner of Stetson in their tournament opener, the Chandler v. Chandler battle opened up with Bradford guard Jimtaz Curry shredding the nets on his first two shots as Bradford (6-4) opened a quick 10-6 lead much to the delight of the Tornado fans in the gym.

From there, Bradford eased away to a

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Clay falls short to Raiders

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK — Coming into the Raiderdome, Clay Head Coach Jared Moses knew he had his work cut out for his team. Orange Park fell behind 16-9 after the first quarter, but the Raiders responded to win 56-44 on Saturday.

"Getting the football players back was huge," said Moses, 4-3, 2-2 in district 5-6A play. "We just try to worry about us- that's always what it's been about."

The plan worked right up until halftime where Clay went into the locker room with a one point lead.

Clay let it be known they were here to make a statement right from the tipoff when the center forcefully swatted the ball out of bounds. On the Raiders' throw-in, Clay stole the ball and went on to score a quick five points, stunning the Raiders.

"They were ready and we weren't," said Orange Park coach Derek Kurnitsky.

Clay lead the first quarter 16-9. Kurnitsky quickly called a time out and adjusted some attitudes. One of the adjustments wound up with 27 points by guard John Abate and the win.

Orange Park claimed a 37-36 at the end of the third quarter and finished off the Blue Devils with a 19-8 final stanza.

"They're a really good team; really physical," said Kurnitsky. "It was like finesse versus physical and finesse ended up winning out, which usually does in basketball."

The Raiders had an outstanding night from guard John Abate who posted 27



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
Orange Park guard Blake Partin drives past Clay's Colin Wilson in Raiders' win.

points on the night. Orange Park only had four players put up points all night with the others being Jalen Oliver with 10, Kenneth Monterola with 10, and Blake Partin with 9. Clay had standout performances from Ajay Belanger with 12, and Colin Wilson with six points.

Both teams are going into the Christmas break, pausing the regular season schedule. You can catch both Clay and Orange Park playing in the Clay Classic Tournament next week.



Lady Broncos rebound

Middleburg High's girls basketball team got back on the winning track after a thrilling district loss to Nease High last week, the first for the Lady Broncos, with a resounding 72-38 district win over St. Augustine on Dec. 16. Pictured is Bronco forward Garielle Huffman battling with Yellow Jacket defender. Middleburg is now 11-1 and is scheduled to play 8A-Creekside in the Clay High Christmas Tournament.

Eagles take out one-loss Westside

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island girls basketball head coach Joey Williams is searching.

"I can't put it together why we struggle, we make 22 turnovers with just a little pressure," said Williams. "But they fought back, they kept the game close even while they were struggling enough to get us over the hump and pull it out at the end."

The Golden Eagles (8-1, 2-1) pulled off their third win in a row over visiting Westside High (12-2) with a phenomenal 21 point fourth quarter winning 47-43

Molly Ragle led the Lady Golden Eagles with 16 points, eight rebounds and Aubrey Burke was right behind her with 11 points, eight rebounds.

Williams' concern are the free throw points his team is giving away as the Golden Eagles were only 10 points on 24 attempts tonight.

"We're known as a good shooting team, but in the two games we struggled, we shot terrible," said Williams. "We're going to



spend some time on the free throw line."

Against Westside, Fleming Island went on a hot point run and found themselves up by five with less than 30 seconds left. Fleming Island had their best quarter outscoring the visiting Wolverines 21-14 in eight minutes.

"I'm proud of them for that, but we have a lot of work to do."

The team will face Bradford then Ridgeview, and over the Christmas break, take part in the Clay High School tournament.

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Defense

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Player of the Year for 2016.

Mackey’s size, just 6-foot, 220 pounds, hides a fury from within while his foot-speed and quickness give him an edge against much taller and heavier offensive linemen.

“He definitely was the big reason we were able to get a couple of shutouts, slow down the Clay kid, and also to keep that Bartram Trail offense out of the end zone,” said Fleming Island coach Damenyum Springs. “Bartram Trail only got their 10 points off a trick play in the fourth quarter and a field goal after we stuffed them late in the game.”

For Mackey, with numerous college visits already being arranged, the chase was the key. At times throughout the season, Mackey’s quickness and drive was called up to be a fullback on offense for Springs.

“His first step was always forward and he never let up on a play which never gave the offensive lineman a clean shot at him,” said Springs. “From there, he just chased quarterbacks down or ate up running backs at the point of attack. He was a tough running back too.”

Mackey’s first game in the center of the Fleming Island defense featured Clay senior Colin Wilson, a commit to University of Louisville, who was held to just 103 yards of rushing and just one rushing touchdown in the 24-14 Golden Eagle win. Mackey stuffed Wilson at the Fleming Island five yard line late the game.

Fleming Island would get their first shutout in game two, a 3-0 win over Middleburg High.

In their third game, a 10-0 loss to 3-7A runnerup Bartram Trail, Fleming Island held a vaunted Bears offense that averaged 400 yards of offense, Mackey and his defense held the Bears to just 49 yards rushing; 17 yards the longest run from scrimmage, and 200 yards in the air. Mackey, recently selected to the annual Florida/Georgia Border War football all star game in January, is currently getting interest from Livingston College and Shaw University with more visits planned for the spring.

Backing up Mackey at the center of the Clay Today All County Defense First Team are Jayon Bradley, the Oakleaf monster up front with 41 tackles (27 solos) with 4.5 tackles for losses and one safety.

“Brute Strength and knowledge of the game contributed to him being one of the toughest to block in the area,” said Oakleaf High head coach Steve Reynolds.

Also on the defensive line, Middleburg had two bookend defensive ends with senior Andrew Austin the “Ted Hendricks-like” highlight with 57 tackles from the outside, an amazing 10 sacks and one each of an interception, fumble recovery and fumble caused.

On the other end, Bronco Carvin Duverge, looking like a small Carl Eller (Minnesota Vikings) answered with equal aplomb for coach Karl Smeltzer with 59 tackles, five sacks and a fumble.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Clay High linebacker Rico Schnitzler was one of top tacklers in area after returning to position from nose tackle in 2015.

One of the top sackers was Orange Park High senior Norman Andara who nailed 10 quarterbacks among his 45 tackles and six tackles for losses.

Behind the defensive line, Clay High seniors Rico Schnitzler and Evan Martin were a one-two punch at linebacker with Schnitzler, who moved up from a nose-guard spot in 2015, smashing 140 regular season tackles with 40 more in four playoff games with Martin busting up 118 tackles from the outside with 67 solos, three tackles for loss, two sacks, an interception, four pass blacks and a blocked field goal.

Fleming Island High had one of the stingiest defense behind Mackey with junior Ryan Smenda a fast-moving battering ram for coach Damenyum Springs. Smenda followed up with 78 tackles; 15 for losses on blitz packages, two sacks and six quarterback hurries. Smenda also had a spectacular diving interception against Oakleaf that thwarted the Knights’ first offensive series.

The second outside linebacker position goes to Fleming Island junior Jack Surgeoner, one of the smarter players in the position who had an area-high 12 tackles for loss with his 72 tackles and one sack.

In the secondary, back on the Clay To-

day first team roster four-man roster is Oakleaf senior Nick Roberts, who added to his resume with a stunning six interceptions; four for scores, before heading to the University of South Florida. Roberts added to his lore with punt returns, rushing and catching passes on offense and two blocked kicks; a field goal and a point after kick.

“After a junior year in which people stayed away from him, they did the same thing this year, but when they did go to his side in rare cases, he made them pay, BIG,” said Reynolds. “Four interceptions returned for touchdowns is unheard of.”

Middleburg High had their own ball hawk in senior safety Travis Hupp who also snagged six enemy passes with two critical snares in a district matchup against Nease High that put the Broncos into the region playoffs. Hupp also stayed busy on the field with 51 tackles in open field situations.

Fleming Island High senior K.B. Ashe at a safety spot was a menace that got opportunities from the speed of the defensive line pressuring opposing quarterbacks with five picks, nine pass breakups and four fumbles. Ashe also had 45 tackles with four for losses. Ashe had two end zone passes that stopped opponent scoring op-



Oakleaf High defensive back Nick Roberts challenged opposing team’s best pass catchers and came away with six interceptions and an impressive four for touchdowns.

Clay Today Defensive Player of Year
Brandyne Mackey, Senior, Fleming Island, noseguard

Clay Today All County Defense First Team
DL Jayon Bradley, Senior, Oakleaf
DL Andrew Austin, Senior, Middleburg
DL Carvin Duverge, Senior, Middleburg
DL Norman Andara, Senior, Orange Park
LB Rico Schnitzler, Senior, Clay
LB Ryan Smenda, Junior, Fleming Island
LB Evan Martin, Senior, Clay
DB Nick Roberts, Senior, Oakleaf
DB Kwame Clark, Senior, Oakleaf
DB Travis Hupp, Senior, Middleburg
DB K.B. Ashe, Senior, Fleming Island
Kicker: Todd Nixon, Senior, Oakleaf
Punter: Ryan Smenda, Junior, Fleming Island

Clay Today All County Defense Second Team
DL Dominique Mitchell, Senior, Oakleaf (40 tackles, 4 TFLs, 1 sack, 1 Hurry)
DL Bradley Williamson-Hunter, Senior, Oakleaf (35 Tackles, 9.5 TFLs, 5.5 Sacks)
DL Tobiah Griffin, Senior, Clay (57 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 9 QB Hurries)
DL Angelo Dorsaingvil, Senior, Clay (8 TFLs, 3 Sacks)
LB Shad Taylor, Senior, Middleburg (83 Tackles, 1 INT)
LB Dexter Moore, Sophomore, Oakleaf (74 Tackles, 6.5 TFLs, 2 Sacks, 1 Fumble, 3 Pass Breakups)
LB Anthony Norris, Senior, Oakleaf (60 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1 Sack, 3 Hurries)
DB Darrius Portis, Senior, Orange Park (50 Tackles, 3 INTs, 1 fumble)
DB Naji Inman, Junior, Fleming Island (28 Tackles, 2 INTs, 1 sack, 6 Pass breakups)
DB Antwaine Stone, Senior, Middleburg (4 INTs)
DB Marquez Delafield, Senior, Clay (51 tackles, 4 INTs)
Kicker: Nick McCarter, Senior, Ridgeview (13 of 16 PATs, 2 FG - 37 Yds longest)
Punter: Matthew Stovall, Junior, Keystone Heights (39.7 average)

Clay Today All County Defensive Honorable Mention
DL Cody Devore, Sophomore, Clay (7 QB Hurries, 39 tackles)
DL Jake Libretto, Sophomore, Ridgeview (5 Sacks, 5 Hurries, 37 Tackles)
DL Joel Enriquez, Senior, Middleburg (36 tackles, 6 TFLs)
DL Shawn Bizzell, Senior, Orange Park
LB Kodi Carrington, Junior, Middleburg (88 Tackles, 3 Fumbles)
LB Twain Newton, Senior, Orange Park
LB Justin Raysin, Senior, Keystone Heights (98 Tackles)
DB Chris Swilley, Senior, Clay
DB Jake Denny, Senior, Ridgeview (75 tackles)
DB Tristan Brown, Junior, Oakleaf (51 Tackles, 3 INTs, 1 Fumble recovered)
DB Devin Jones, Senior, Orange Park (25 Tackles, 1 INT, 8 PBU's, 1 fumble)
Kicker: Liz Fogarty, Junior, Clay (26 of 31 PATs, 1 FG-27 Yds, outstanding pooch kickoffs)
Punter: Drew Bartley, Junior, Orange Park

portunities.

The fourth member of the air defense goes to Oakleaf High senior Kwame Clark who was in the six-pack club in the area with six picks; one for a touchdown, and 44 very hard tackles. Clark and teammate Nick Roberts also both had rushing touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball for coach Reynolds.

For the kickers, one of Oakleaf High’s biggest guys, Todd Nixon, was not on the defensive or offensive line, but 12 yards back as the punter and seven yards back as the field goal kicker. Nixon was perfect on 16 point after kicks and hit four of six field goal attempts.

Punting for nearly 40 per 43 kicks, Fleming Island’s Ryan Smenda was a boomer leg for the Golden Eagles with a 60 yarder his longest. Smenda had some targeting expertise with seven kicks staying inside enemy 15 yard lines.

Wrestle

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seventh at 138.

On the good side of the answers, Cobbert's troops took a third place team finish behind two of the more powerful teams in Florida; Lake Highland Prep, who scored 312 points to take the top spot, and Flagler Palm Coast, a region 1-3A rival for Fleming Island, who scored 215.5 points for the runnerup slot. Fleming Island finished third with 178.5 points ahead of Riverdale of Fort Myers (163.5 points) and another 1-3A region rival, Winter Springs, who finished fifth with 162.5 points.

"This is almost a state meet level competition for us with the 3A big boys here; Flagler, Winter Springs, Freedom, Lyman and Columbus of Miami, all top 15 finishes in Class 3A last year," said Cobbert, who directed Fleming Island to the Bill Scott title last year. "The addition of Lake Highland Prep made this a huge meet this year. All the good teams should be here to kind of



Clay High wrestling coach Jim Reape will return to the mats chasing third-ranked nationally Lake Highland Prep, the defending Class 1A champions.

flex some muscle and see where they are." Lake Highland Prep, the Class 1A state champions the past two years and winners except one year since 2012, came in a third-ranked nationally (by USA Today) squad chock full of national and state title holders.

As the meet progressed from Friday's preliminary bouts, the likelihood of head-to-head showdowns between Fleming Island and Lake Highland Prep became imminent quickly as both teams rifled through the competition to set up a finals that would pit the Lake Highland Prep seasoned veterans gobs of titles amongst them and the Fleming Island squad, led by just two third place finishers in last year's state meet; senior Jason Davis, now at 182, and junior Ryan Smenda, now at 195. Davis was third in Class 3A at 195 while Smenda took third at 182 last year.

"We figured we could get some guys into the finals and then we'd see more of Prep than any of the other teams," said Cobbert.



Fleming Island sophomore Deandre Demus nearly upset Flagler Palm Coast state runner-up Michael DeAugustino in one of the more exciting matches.

"Our boys have to learn how to not get mentally out of their game because of who they are wrestling. We had good matches; noone got pinned and we scored points on some great wrestlers. We'll be alright."

Davis, at his lighter weight, who showed off some agility and quickness minus the extra 13 pounds, rifled through his four matches to the final before facing up with Prep's Bryce Rogers, a two-time state champion. Rogers' won 5-2. Rogers was awarded a much-discussed two-point takedown near the end of the first period that put the score at 2-1.

"The cut down to 182 was tough and this being the first major match of the season, I'm feeling a little wary about my strength and endurance," said Davis, who fended off two single leg takedown attempts with strong Whizzers in the third period. "As the season progresses and my weight stabilizes, I dropped nearly 40 pounds in the last three weeks, I should be getting my strength back and keep my intensity up."

Smenda would pin through his four matches to the final only to lose 3-2 to Deland's Raymond Haverty. Smenda, who twice had his established spraddle hold

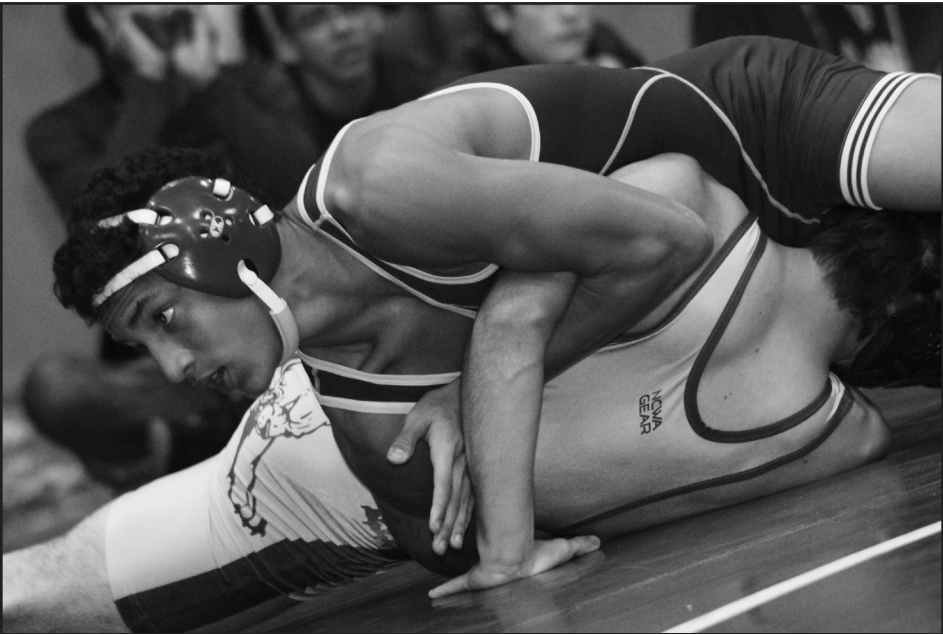
locked in, was unable to put Haverty to the mat twice during the title match. Smenda also had a late takedown negated by the time whistle ending the match.

In one of closest matches of the night, Concepcion, at 285 against Winter Springs' T.J. Boyd, both state qualifiers last year and likely region championship opponents, went to three overtime periods after finishing at 1-1 after regulation time before losing 4-2 as the two behemoths showed off some big-man agility on the mat.

At 120, Demus, a state qualifier at 113 last year and the Bill Scott champion at 113, returned to the final to face Flagler's Michael DeAugustino, a 3A runnerup at 120 last year and the Bill Scott defending champion at 126 pounds.

Both wrestlers brought a savage attack to the match with DeAugustino gaining the early advantage with a quick 7-1 first period lead. Demus retaliated in the second and third periods with late scoring attempts that were negated by an out of bounds call and an end of period whistle. Demus lost 9-3.

At 152, Detwiler would face up against



Ridgeview High's Requan Works gets set to pin against Nease High during the Ridgeview Rumble held Friday and Saturday at Ridgeview High.

Ridgeview Rumble

Ridgeview High School
Dec. 16-17

Team Results

Medals won

- 1. Camden County 13
- 2. Clay 12
- 3. Lincoln 9
- 4. Ridgeview 7
- 5. Orange Park 7
- 6. Florida High 6
- 7. Oakleaf 6
- 8. Westside 5
- 9. Sandalwood 4
- 10. Bartram Trail 3
- 11. Creekside 3
- 12. Bishop Kenny 2
- 13. University Christian 2
- 14. Nease 1

Weight division winners

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- 160 DaltonWright CHS
- 170 Brandon Dickman Creekside
- 182 Graves Camden
- 195 Kaleb Collins CHS
- 220 Kurt Jackson CHS
- 285 Bissai Camden

recently crowned national champion Anthony Artalona of Tampa Prep, just a sophomore, who won a Junior Freestyle National title in July plus had two state titles, one as an eighth grader.

Artalona's fast moving style seemed to not phase Detwiler, who has bumped up to 152 from last year's 138, in the first period with Artalona only garnering a 2-1 lead at the whistle.

In the second, though, Artalona went to work intent on finishing the task at hand and got Detwiler into a cradle for back points, but could not finish the pin.

Up 10-3, Artalona scored two more takedowns to win 14-4.

Fleming Island's next major event on the schedule is the Osceola Knockout Invite at Osceola High School in Kissimmee December 29-30, another high-powered meet that will include Fleming Island as well as Clay High School. Flagler Palm Coast, Freedom, Bishop Moore, Camden County, Ga. (Two time state champs), Jensen Beach, South Dade (3A state champs) and Wnter Springs are set to compete, plus teams from Pigeon Forge, Tenn; Union Grove, Ga., and Lee Davis, Va.

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Fleming Island High players, left to right, Graham Woods, Ian Hines and Brandon Olsen celebrate game-ending buzzer in Golden Eagles dramatic win over Bradford County.

Chandler

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12-10 first quarter lead and a 39-31 half-time lead that left Traavis Chandler slightly uneasy.

"It was like a chess game," said Traavis Chandler. "I would glance at him and he would look at me. We caught eyes a couple of times and all I could think about was 'what's he going to do?'"

The game seemed to be getting away from Fleming Island until guards Brandon Olsen and Graham Woods scrappy play put the score at 46-44 for Bradford as the fourth quarter started.

Olsen would tie the game at 48-48 with a pickpocket steal at halfcourt and layup that injected life into the Fleming Island defense.

Fleming Island raced to a 53-50 lead off the steal with a second Olsen steal and layup and a monster three point shot from the corner with 2:46 to go. Two free throws from guard Eric Collins on a drive edged up the score to 55-50, but Bradford was not

Fleming Island center Daniel Sanborn, an All-Tournament selection, puts in winning layup in come-from-behind 57-55 win over Bradford County.

submitting to the pressure of the game and responded with their own flurry to tie the game at 55-55 with 40 seconds.

With both teams shoring up their defensive tenacity at midcourt, it was Collins snaring a rebound off a missed shot by Curry and heading downcourt with center Daniel Sanborn five steps in front of him. Collins hit Sanborn with a pass just before the paint and Sanborn circled in for the layup.

"I kept thinking I have to make it or I'm going to shoot myself in the foot," said Sanborn. "Coach Chandler has us being able to play all four quarters and not letting up. We did not let the first half phase us."

And, yes, he did make the layup to win the game for Fleming Island 57-55.

"This game was an experience," said Traavis Chandler. "I was proud of our resilience. We were trailing the whole game. It was a good victory for us."

Fleming Island played Bishop Snyder in Saturday's championship game and lost an 84-75 decision.

Sanborn, with 25 points in the championship game, was named to the All-Tournament team.

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Holden

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coming to an end,” said Holden. “We are brothers. I am going to miss playing with them every Saturday. I am just glad I got to be a part of it.”

Off the field, Holden was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll three times, and is also under consideration for national Academic All-America honors after being selected to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District Team.

Ultimately, Will Holden will graduate in December, with a major in Human and Organizational Development. PHolden started all 12 games for the Commodores at left tackle, serving the critical role of protecting quarterback Kyle Shurmur’s blindside. He has now started 24 consecutive games at the position, and has 34 career starts as a Commodore lineman.

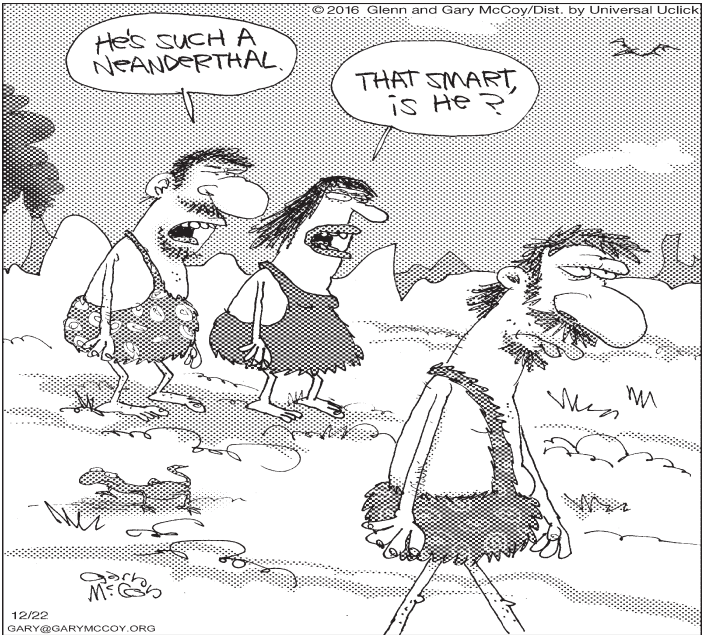
Along with fellow senior Barrett Gouger, Holden accepted a greater leadership role on the Commodore offensive front when a third senior and projected starter, Andrew Jelks, went down with a season-ending leg injury for the second straight year.

Holden contributed nearly 30 pancake blocks and 16 domination blocks this year, and was recognized for SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors after a stellar performance in Vanderbilt’s 38-17 victory over Ole Miss in November.

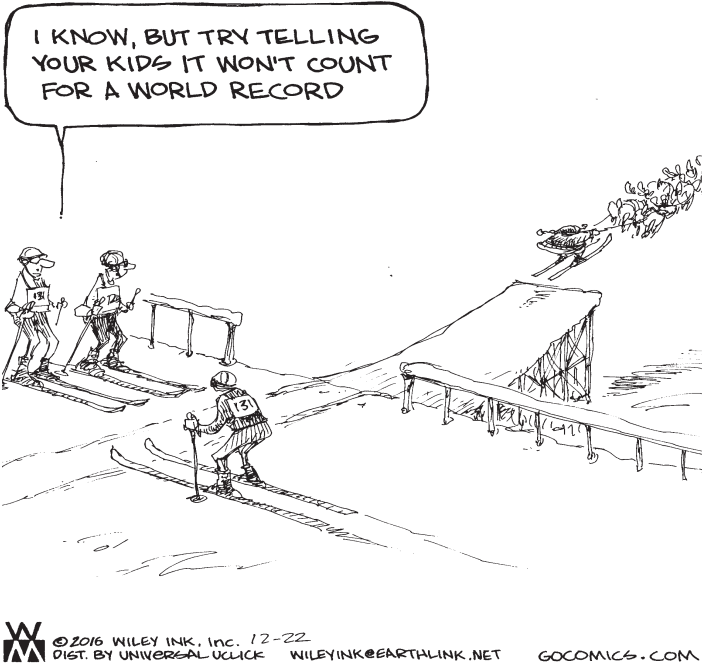
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2015-CA-001266
COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff

V. **WILLIAM A. MILLER A/K/A WILLIAM MILLER; KIMBERLY K. MILLER A/K/A KIMBERLY MILLER; BIG TREE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; DUVAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;**

Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgement of Foreclosure dated the 7th day of July, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-001266, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION OF FLORIDA, is the Plaintiff; and WILLIAM A. MILLER A/K/A WILLIAM MILLER; KIMBERLY K. MILLER A/K/A KIMBERLY MILLER; BIG TREE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; DUVAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at 10:00 AM at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 17th day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 33, BIG TREE LAKES, SECTION A, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 54 THROUGH 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA.

Property Address: CR 352 KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

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 at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2016.

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

Legal 37545 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 04-075944-F00

Notice of Meeting
Armstrong Community
Development District

The Armstrong Community Development District Audit Review Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.at the Eagle Landing Sales Center, 3973 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida, 32065. Immediately following the committee meeting will be the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors. 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.

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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 38585 published Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 10-2016-CP-426
Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAWRENCE EARL BERRY
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Lawrence Earl Berry, deceased, whose date of death was September 15, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043-0698. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is Dec. 15, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
D.Craig Calley, Esq. Attorney
Florida Bar No. 09909991
DAVID CRAIG CALLEY, P.A.
2518 Park Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32204-4518
Telephone: (904) 388-4567
Fax: (904) 388-3887
E-Mail: ccalley@calleylaw.com

Personal Representative:
Shayla Spinner
3728 Hedrick St.
Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Legal 38521 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing to consider Application for Variance LS-1-2017 to provide relief from the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances, Section 5.03.00(1), to reduce perimeter landscaping adjacent to public rights-of-way on the west side from from ten (10) feet to five (5) feet and on the south side from five (5) feet to 2.4 feet; from section 5.03.00(3)(a)(2) & 2.05.10.2 to reduce the uncomplimentary buffer on the east perimeter from 25 feet to 5 feet; from Section 5.0300(3)(b)(1) to reduce perimeter landscaping on the north side from five (5) feet to 2.6 feet. This property is located at 753 Park Avenue. This public hearing will be held in the Town council Chambers on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Environmental Quality Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Copies of the application may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Sarah Campbell, Town Clerk
Legal 38581 published Dec 22, 2016 and Jan 5, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

CASE No.: 16-DR-1890
Division:

Muleche Daka,
Petitioner,
and
Maurice I. Brown
Respondent,
TO: Maurice I. Brown
whose last address was:

12311 Kingston Lakes Dr. #1202
Jacksonville, FL 32246

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Muleche Daka whose address is: 1611 Pebble Beach Blvd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on or before January 16, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated: Nov. 30, 2016

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

Legal 38500 published Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 2013-CA-001369
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ESTATE OF JOHN ANDERSON, et al.
Defendant(s).

To:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, IDA JANE ANDERSON F/K/A IDA JANE DIGENNARO F/K/A IDA J. DIGENNARO F/K/A IDA DIGENNARO F/K/A IDA JANE BELLEW, DECEASED
Last Known Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

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

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

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FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court within 30 days of first publication otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.

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

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

See the Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Legal 38593 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

District Board of Trustees
Amendment to SJR Rules 1.38, 5.08, 5.09(R4), 5.12 and 5.19(R1)
The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration:

1. Amendment to SJR Rule 1.38 - Organizational Structure of St. Johns River State College
 2. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.08 - Conditions of Employment
 3. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.09(R4) - Vacation Leave
 4. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.12 - Paid Sick Leave
 5. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.19(R1) - Career Service and Professional Support Employee Evaluations
- The public hearing will be held in the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, Suites C and D, on the Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, Florida, on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Authority for the rules 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 rules is available upon request.

Legal 38523 published Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

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

CASE NUMBER:
2015-DP-201
DIVISION: E

IN THE INTEREST OF: S.P. A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Melissa Piper, mother
931 West 29th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Last Known Address

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, S.P. who was born on March 17 2008. You are hereby commanded to appear before

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the Honorable Michael S. Sharritt at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on February 21, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at (904) 630-2564 at the Green Cove Springs Courthouse, 825 North Orange Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 13th day of December, 2016.

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

Legal 38590 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Public Sale of Abandoned Property:

Date: January 14, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: 950 Blanding Blvd., Suite 13, Orange Park, Florida 32065

Name of Former Tenants: Orange Park Bar-B-Q, Inc.; JSMC Enterprises LLC; JSMC Enterprises BBQ LLC; Maranian, Inc.

Description of the goods: Cushioned Wooden Benches; Metal Food Prep Tables; Hoshizaki Ice Machine; Southern Pride BBQ Oven; Deep Fryers; Metal Sinks; Triple Faucet Kegerator; Toy House Claw Machine; Bunn Coffee Machines

Legal 38566 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-000640
DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PATRICIA GRAFFAM, et al,
Defendant(s).

To:
PATRICIA GRAFFAM
Last Known Address: 8366 State Road 100, Melrose, FL 32666
Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

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

LOT 3, 4, 12 AND 13, BLOCK "J" OF HILLCREST ON THE LAKE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGES 52 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 8366 STATE ROAD 100, MELROSE, FL 32666

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

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 5th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Legal 38529 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

CASE No.: 10-16-DR-002037-AXXX-XX
Division:

Sandra Nichole Petry,
Petitioner,
and
Richard Joseph Suffling,
Respondent,
TO: **Richard Joseph Suffling,**
whose last address was:

16 Elstree Street Salisbury Downs Adelaide South Australia 5108

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sandra Nichole Petry whose address is: 2566 River Place Lane Orange Park FL 32073 on or before January 20, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated: December 6, 2016

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk

Legal 38525 published Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Meeting
Ridgewood Trails
Community Development
District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Ridgewood Trails Community Development District will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott, 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida. 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, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for

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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 38583 published December 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-001036
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE K. AKERS A/K/A JOYCE KAY AKERS, DECEASED; et al,
Defendant(s).

TO:
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OF AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE K. AKERS A/K/A JOYCE KAY AKERS, DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LOT(S) 52, OF FOX VALLEY REPLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 71 TO 75, ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Brock & Scott, PLLC, Plaintiffs's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.

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

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

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

Legal 38574 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1252-619B

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS - PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE #: 2016-CA-001105
DIVISION: E

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.

Evalani D. Rouw; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Orville Leroy Poppert, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); Unknown Spouse of Evalani D. Rouw; 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

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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)**

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Orville Leroy Poppert, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui jurs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK 12, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 AND 45, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
more commonly known as 64 Cinnomon Street, Middleburg, FL 32068

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 5th day of October, 2016. 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.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Circuit and County Courts
By Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2016-CP-000417

In re: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BRYAN HAWKINS,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Thomas Bryan Hawkins, deceased, whose date of death was October 14, 2016, and whose Social Security Number is XXX-XX-2798, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of 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

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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 PERIOD 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 Dec 15, 2016.

Personal Representative:
Lee Ann Hawkins
6412 County Road 214
Keystone Heights, Florida 32656

Attorney for
Personal Representative:
TAYLOR LAW FIRM, P.A.
James J. Taylor Jr.
Florida Bar No. 334057
Katelyn J. Taylor
Florida Bar No. 118454
420 S. Lawrence Blvd.
Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
Primary Email:
Katie@taylorlawfirm.com
Secondary Email:
Jim@taylorlawfirm.com
Kim@taylorlawfirm.com
(352) 473-8088 (telephone)
(352) 473-8161 (facsimile)
Legal 38543 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/13/2017, 07:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1G2NW52E52C173237 2002 Pontiac
1N4AL11D93C199464 2003 Nissan
2G1FP22K0T2159192 1996 Chevrolet
Legal 38560 publish Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs
2 0 0 1 H O N D A
VIN#1HCG56681A068500
2003 MITSUBISHI
VIN#6MMAP67PX3T012431
1 9 9 6 N I S S A N V I N #
JN8HD17SXSW112958
G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 01/09/2017 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 38588 published Dec 22, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

The administration of the Estate of JUDITH ANN MEYER, deceased, File Number 2016-CP-441, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida 32043. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the attorney for the Estate are set forth below.

Sonya Meyer
Personal Representative
2440 Ridgcrest Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32065

Beverly Ahrendt-Barnes
Personal Representative
2053 Louie Carter Road
Baldwin, Florida 32224

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

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at **2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017** in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

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

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 38567 publish Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF JEFFREY BYRON ROBINSON,
Deceased.

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

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

Name / Address
JIMMIE K. ROBINSON
AND JENNIFER
996 The Hideout

Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania 18436
VERRASTRO AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF THE JEFFREY B. ROBINSON REVOCABLE TRUST UNDER AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 12, 1999, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED FEBRUARY 7, 2000, AS AMENDED BY THE SECOND AMENDEMENT THERETO
DATED MAY 6, 2002

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

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MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2016.

Alison E. Hickman
Attorney for JIMMIE K. ROBINSON
Florida Bar Number: 085048
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.,
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Building 5
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary Designated Service E-Mail: alison@floridaelder.com
Secondary Designated Service E-mail: donna@floridaelder.com

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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Intestate)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2016-CP-418

IN RE: ESTATE OF GERALD KEITH OSHESKY, JR.,
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of **GERALD KEITH OSHESKY, JR., Deceased., File Number 16-CP-418, is pending in the Circuit court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green cove Springs, Florida 32043. The estate is intestate. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.**

All interested persons on whom a copy of the Notice of Administration is served must file any objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of their court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief with this court, in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2016.

Attorney for
Personal Representative:
Fred S. Dudley
Florida Bar No: 0111060
3522 Thomasville Road, Suite 301
Tallahassee, FL 32039
Direct: (850) 692-6368
Email: Dudley@mylicenselaw.com
Personal Representative:
ANDREW P. OSHESKY
3002 Barclay Court
Tallahassee, FL 32309
Legal 38596 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2016 CP 0423
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF BRANDEN L. STOCKDALE,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BRANDEN L. STOCKDALE, deceased, whose date of death was October 18, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court 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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 15, 2016.
THOMAS M. DONAHOO, JR.
Florida Bar No. 078530
STEPHEN P. HOLMGREN
Florida Bar No. 117761
Donahoo & McMenamy, P.A.
245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Telephone: (904) 354-8080

GREGORY T. STOCKDALE
Personal Representative
Legal 38536 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING BY EXEMPTION AND CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Section 194.035, Florida Statutes, the Special Magistrate appointed by the Clay County Value Adjustment Board (CCVAB) will hold the following public hearings for the CCVAB.

The public hearings will be on petitions filed before the CCVAB related to denials of exemptions and classifications of real property. The public hearing schedule is as follows:

Exemption Special Magistrate:
M. Paul Sanders

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, commencing at 1:30 p.m. [rescheduled from 9:30 a.m.] The make-up date is Thursday, January 19, 2017, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Additional information regarding the CCVAB process is located at the Clay County website: <http://www.claycountygov.com/about-us/local-government/t/boards-and-committees>. When the page after you access the link appears, scroll down to the bottom for the CCVAB information. There are several additional informative links there.

The hearing hearing will take place at the following location:

Board of County Commissioners
Meeting Room, 4th Floor
Clay County Administration Building
477 Houston Street

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
For additional information contact Cindy Atkinson, Clerk of the CCVAB: (904) 269-6334.

Following the conclusion of the hearings before all the Special Magistrates, the recommendations of the Special Magistrates will be submitted to the CCVAB for consideration at a duly noticed public meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearings before the Special Magistrates. A person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Special Magistrate/Value Adjustment Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearing will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes 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.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed to participate in this hearing, please contact the CCVAB at (904) 269-6334. 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).

Value Adjustment Board,
Clay County, Florida
By Its Chairman

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2015-CA-000204

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff
V.

DONALD E. VALENTINE, JR. A/K/A DONALD E. VALENTINE, ANNA M. VALENTINE A/K/A ANNA VALENTINE, OAKLEAF VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER

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AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgement of Foreclosure dated the 7th day of December, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000204, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, is the Plaintiff; and DONALD E. VALENTINE, JR. A/K/A DONALD E. VALENTINE, ANNA M. VALENTINE A/K/A ANNA VALENTINE, OAKLEAF VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at, 10:00 AM on the 10th day of March, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IS THAT CERTAIN PARCEL, LOT OR UNIT SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SOUGHT TO BE FORECLOSED BY THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2259, PAGE 54, AS ASSIGNED, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 9, TIMBERFIELD AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED PLAT BOOK 40, AT PAGE 22 THROUGH 32, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA. Property Address: 851 TIMBERJACK COURT 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.

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

Dated this 8th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
by Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

Legal 37550 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 04-079730-F00

NOTICE OF ACTION
CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-001098
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-KS1 Plaintiff,
v.

SHIRLEY K. SUMMERS et al.
Defendant(s)

TO: SHIRLEY K. SUMMERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIRLEY K. SUMMERS.

whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title of interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

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

BEING OF PART OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS WALKHILL RANCHETTES, SAID UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF

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SECTION 39, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, SECTIONS 1 AND 38, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 209 (AS NOW ESTABLISHED) WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD C-226 (AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, AND ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 209 (AS NOW ESTABLISHED), 1938.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 2924.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 643.58 FEET (BEING A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE) TOE THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, AND ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 5068.4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 304.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 186.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 350.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 123.54 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 60.84 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 325.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND TO CLOSE, CONTAINING 1.4 ACRES AND SUBJECT TO A 25.0 FOOT EASEMENT ACROSS THE SOUTHERLY PART THEREOF FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1984 ESCOT DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VIN #S 4839A AND 4839B

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 6th day of December, 2016

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By STACIE TOWNS
DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-001084 DIVISION:

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, CHARLES W. CASE, SR. A/K/A CHARLES WORLEY CASE, SR. A/K/A CHARLES WORLEY CASE, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, CHARLES W. CASE, SR. A/K/A CHARLES WORLEY CASE, SR. A/K/A CHARLES WORLEY CASE, DECEASED

Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID

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UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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

LOT 26, BLOCK 166, BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 AND 33 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4650 JAVELINE STREET, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court within 30 days of first publication otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today. WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 6th day of December, 2016.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:
Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Legal 38528 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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, January 3, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Golf Club, 3989 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 38586 published Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Audit/Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, in the Large Conference room at the Administrative office of the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida to discuss the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year Budget. The Personnel committee will also meet at the above-referenced location at 2:00P.M. local time, or as soon thereafter as possible, to review the emergency pay policy.

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

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Legal 38568 publish December 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/06/2017, 09:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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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

Trippy Fish
with a mailing address of 5000-18 US Highway 17, in the County of Clay, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 20th day of December, 2016.

Owner's/corporation name:

Visioneer Prints, LLC
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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-001088

TWO CREEKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation Plaintiff,
vs.

BRANDON BUTLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON BUTLER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2

Defendant(s)

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON BUTLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON BUTLER

1479 King Rail Lane
Middleburg, FL 32068

YOU AR NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose upon a Claim of Lien and damages on the following property located in Clay County, Florida:

LOT 245, TWO CREEKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGES(S) 62 THROUGH 104, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1479 King Rail Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Chase Mills, Esq. c/o Jacksonville Law Group, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1301 Plantation Island Drive, Suite 304, St. Augustine, Florida 32080 Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 32080 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 19th day of December, 2016

(seal)

Legal Notice

TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By STACIE TOWNS
DEPUTY CLERK

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15-082432

IMPORTANT

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

Bid Notices

REQUEST
FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Friday, January 13, 2017, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

RFP NO: 16/17-11, Roadway Impact Fee Calculation For Clay County

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: donna.fish@claycountygov.com

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL 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, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, 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.

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

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

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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 38591 published Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

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

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

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

RFQ responses clearly marked on the outside with the firm name and RFQ-SJR-22-2016 must be received by Ms. Beverly Barker, Director of Capital Contract Management, St. Johns River State College, Business Office, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177 by 3:00 p.m., EST, on Jan. 12, 2017. Responses received by the deadline will be publicly opened and firm names read aloud at 3:30 p.m., EST, in Room A154 in the same building. Faxed, e-mailed, conditional, late responses, and deliveries to the wrong location will not be considered.

Submissions will be evaluated by committee per criteria contained in the specifications documents and may include interviews of top ranked candidates. A public meeting will be held on Jan. 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in Room A-152, Admin. Bldg. on the SJR State Palatka Campus to evaluate written responses for interviews. Interviews will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Jan. 30, 2017 in Room A-152 on the Palatka Campus, open to the public, culminating in a public meeting at 3:30 p.m. to prepare a ranked short-list of architects for action by the DBOT at their meeting on Feb. 15, 2017 at the SJR State St. Augustine Campus. Following action by the DBOT, contract negotiations will begin with the top ranked firm.

SJR State reserves the right to reject any or all responses to the RFQ, to waive any or all informalities in regards thereto, and to award a contract which will be in the best interest of the College.

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

REQUEST
FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, January 23, 2017, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

RFP NO: 16/17-8, Professional Consulting Services For The Update Of Data And Analysis And Development Of EAR-Based Amendments For Certain Elements Of The Clay County Comprehensive Plan, Clay County, Florida

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: donna.fish@claycountygov.com

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL

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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, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, 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.** **IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.** 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 38592 published Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-000380 DIVISION: F

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. **DEBRA C. FAIN, et al, Defendant(s).** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016, and entered in Case No. 10-2016-CA-000380 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, is the Plaintiff and Debra C. Fain, Richard R. Fain, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.clay.realeforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of January, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 12, BLOCK 186, BLACK CREEK PARK, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 34 THROUGH 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 2350 HARLPERNS WAY, 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 in Clay County, Florida this

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8th day of December, 2016. (seal) **TARA S. GREEN** Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. **Legal 38548 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-004525**

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 B Plaintiff,** vs. **MICHAEL A SISTRUNK, Jr.; WATERVIEW RIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS; UNKNOWN TENANTS(S); ANGELA SISTRUNK Defendants.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Sale dated December 9, 2016, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale www.clay.realeforeclose.com, on the **23 day of January, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** the following described real and personal property; **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 12th day of December, 2016. (seal) **Tara S. Green** Clerk of said Circuit Court By: Taylor Solomon As Deputy Clerk

If you are are person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. **Legal 38572 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper ph# 56076**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2010-CA-001484 **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3, Plaintiff,** Vs. **TYRONE JOHNSON; ARDELIA SPEED JOHNSON;et al., Defendant(s).** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on December 4, 2014 in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-001484, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3 is the Plaintiff, and TYRONE

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JOHNSON; ARDELIA SPEED JOHNSON: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The clerk of the court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realeforeclose.com January 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: **LOT 3, OF HIBERNIA ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE(S) 32 AND 33 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 December 14, 2016. (seal) **Tara Green** CLERK OF THE COURT Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. **Legal 38594 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1221-9545B**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 10-2014-CA-001278 **WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,** VS. **Crystal Renee Tinney a/k/a Crystal R. Tinney; Stephen Tinney; Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) who are not Known to be Dead or Alive, Whether said Unknown Parties may Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or other Claimants, Two Creeks Owners Association, Inc.; The Preserve at Two Creeks Owners Association, Inc.; Tenant #1; Tenant #2; Tenant #3; Tenant #4 Defendants.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016, and entered in Case No. 10-2014-CA-001278 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and Crystal Renee Tinney a/k/a Crystal R. Tinney; Stephen Tinney; Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) who are not Known to be Dead or Alive, Whether said Unknown Parties may Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or other Claimants; Two Creeks Owners Association, Inc.; The Preserve at Two Creeks Owners Association, Inc.; Tenant #1; Tenant #2; Tenant #3; Tenant #4 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realeforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00AM on the 13th day of January, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 496, OF TWO CREEKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, AT PAGE 62 THROUGH 104, 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

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the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 9th day of December, 2016. (seal) **Tara Green** As Clerk of the Court By: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk **Legal 38556 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 2014-CA-001278**

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2013 CA 500 **REGIONS BANK, Plaintiff,** vs. **GAIL A. HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GAIL A. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR GAIL A. HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANNE M. HARRIS; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated November 5, 2015, entered in Case No.: 2013 CA 500 of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein GAIL A. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS; JEANNE M. HARRIS, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR GAIL A. HARRIS and UNKNOWN TENANT n/k/a Michael Harris, are the Defendants, that the Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on MARCH 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at www.clay.realeforeclose.com, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: **LOT 13, BLOCK D, LAKESIDE ESTATES UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF PAS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 57, 58, 59 AND 60, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** NOTICE ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated this 9th day of December, 2016 (seal) **Tara S. Green** Clerk of the Circuit Court by: Rebecca Crews As Deputy Clerk

The Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) and provides reasonable accommodations, at no cost to you, to persons with disability to enable their full participation in court proceedings, programs or services. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodations in order to participate in a program or service of the Court, please contact the Court Administrator's Office at 904-630-2564 at least seven (7) days prior to your scheduled date, or immediately upon receiving the notification of the time of the appearance if less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771 for assistance. **Legal 38565 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2011-CA-001402 DIVISION: **WELLS FARGO DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VERICREST OPPORTUNITY LOAN TRUST 2011-NPL1, Plaintiff,** vs. **JACOB-FRANZ DYCK, et al, Defendant(s).** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-001402 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Delaware Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee for Vericrest Opportunity Loan Trust 2011-NPL1, is the Plaintiff and Unknown Beneficiaries Of The Hattrick Trust, Jacob-Franz Dyck; Flagstar Bank, Jacob-Franz Dyck, As Trustee Of The Hattrick Trust, Musa, Joseph A. Musa, Mary Ann Musa, PNC Bank, National Association successor to National City Bank successor to National City Mortgage

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Co., Unknown Spouse of Jacob-Franz Dyck, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.clay.realeforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of January, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN LOT 7 LAKE VILLAS CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 52 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NUMBER C-224-A DOCTORS LAKE DRIVE WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 7 THENCE ON SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1035.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE OF SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 267.1 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE FACE OF AN EXISTING CONCRETE BULKHEAD AND THE WATERS OF DOCTORS LAKE THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID FACE OF BULKHEAD AND SAID WATERS OF DOCTORS LAKE 1525 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 7 THENCE ON SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE NORTH 35 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 381.7 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT THE BEARS SOUTH 54 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 100.00 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING A/K/A 3383 DOCTORS LAKE 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 in Clay County, Florida this 7th day of December, 2016. (seal) **TARA S. GREEN** Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. **Legal 38549 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 15-206573**

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2012-CA-001917 **JPMorgan Chas Bank, National Association Plaintiff,** vs. **ANNETTE S. BRAZELL A/K/A ANNETTE BRAZELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNETTE S. BRAZELL A/K/A ANNETTE BRAZELL; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-name Defendants Defendant(s).** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-001917 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chas Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and ANNETTE S. BRAZELL, are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method:

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<http://www.clay.realeforeclose.com>, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on January 3, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: **LOT 173, SILVER CREEK, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 52 THROUGH 72, 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; 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. (SEAL) **Tara S Green** CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida Marla Albert DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT **Legal 38517 published Dec 15 and Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-287732**

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2015-CA-000978 **Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2015-1, Plaintiff,** vs. **Nicholas Geisenburg; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assigness, Creditors and Lienors of Amelia S. Geisenburg a/k/a Amelia Geisenburg, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); Unknown Spouse of Nicholas Geisenburg; 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-000978 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Wilmington Trust, national Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2015-1, Plaintiff and Nicholas Geisenburg 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.realeforeclose.com>, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on January 13, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: **LOT EIGHT (8), BIRD ADDITION TO KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 30, 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; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville,

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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.

(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Marla Albert
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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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 NO: 2016-CA-000746

Ditech Financial LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Freda Lee giggey a/k/a Freda Lee
Proulx a/k/a Freda b. Giggy a/k/a
Freda B. Proulx; James Donald
Proulx; 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.
2016-CA-000746 of the Circuit Court
of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for
Clay County, Florida, wherein
DiTech Financial Plaintiff and
Freda Lee Giggey a/k/a Freda Lee
Proulx a/k/a Freda B. Giggey a/k/a
Freda B. Proulx 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 10,
2017, the following described
property as set forth in said Final
Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 8, BLOCK 8, REPLAT OF
TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE, UNIT 1,
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 14, PAGE 1 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; 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.

(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Rebecca Crews
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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Today newspaper. 16-301186

**RE-NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2016-CA-000135
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
UNDER THE POOLING AND
SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2006, GSAMP
TRUST 2006-HE7, MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-HE7,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
ANTHONY SMITH A/K/A
ANTHONY CHARLES SMITH, ET

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Defendants**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated September 20,
2016, and entered in Case No.
2016-CA-000135, of the Circuit Court
of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and
for CLAY County, Florida. U.S.
BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE
POOLING AND SERVICING
AGREEMENT DATED AS OF
OCTOBER 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST
2006-HE7, MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-HE7 (hereafter
"Plaintiff") is Plaintiff and
ANTHONY SMITH A/K/A ANTHONY
CHARLES SMITH; UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF ORLEAN D SMITH A/K/A
ORLEAN D. HALEY A/K/A ORLEAN
HALEY A/K/A ORLEAN DORIS
HALEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
EARLEAN SMITH JONES A/K/A
EARLENE D. JONES A/K/A
EARLEAN DOROTHY JONES;
PATRICIA SMITH A/K/A PATRICIA
HARDEE SMITH A/K/A PATRICIA
H. SMITH; DEBORAH BOWMAN;
SAM E. JONES, SR.; JEANETTE
ASHLEY; STATE OF FLORIDA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA;
HITCHCOCKS; TOTAL MEDICAL
AND DENTAL CENTERS, INC.
F/K/A FAMILY MEDICAL &
DENTAL CENTERS, INC., A/K/A
FAMILY MEDICAL AND DENTAL
CENTERS A/K/A FAMILY MEDICAL
& REHAB CENTERS, INC. is
defendant. Tara S. Green, Clerk of
Court for CLAY, County Florida will
sell to the highest and best bidder for
cash on online at www.clay.realfore
close.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 3rd
day of January, 2017, the following
described property as set forth in
said Final Judgment, to wit:

**ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN
CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS,
CLAY COUNTY, STATE OF
FLORIDA, AS MORE FULLY
DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 346,
PAGE 492, 1 D
#38-06-26-018326-005-00, BEING
KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS
BLOCK TX, NORTH SUBURBS OF
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FILED IN
PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1, THE
SOUTHERLY 66 FEET OF LOTS 10
& 12.**

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

Dated this 9th day of December,
2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Marla Albert
As Deputy Clerk

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.
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Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2014-CA-001414

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-RP2;**
Plaintiff,
Vs
UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING
BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR
AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY
LOIS PADGETT A/K/A RUBY L.
PADGETT, DECEASED, WHETHER
SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM
AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR
OTHER CLAIMANTS, DENISE
CAROL PETTIT A/K/A DENISE
PADGETT, NOAH VINCENT
PETTIT, JAMES D. PADGETT;
SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.
F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL
HOME EQUITY, INC.
Defendant(s).
NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant
to the order of Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated September 15,
2016, and entered in Case No.

Notice of Sale

2014-CA-001414 of the Circuit Court
of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for
Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S.
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AT TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-RP2
is Plaintiff and UNKNOWN
PARTIES CLAIMING BY,
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF RUBY LOIS
PADGETT A/K/A RUBY L.
PADGETT, DECEASED, WHETHER
SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM
AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR
OTHER CLAIMANTS, DENISE
CAROL PETTIT A/K/A DENISE
PADGETT, NOAH VINCENT
PETTIT, JAMES D. PADGETT;
SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC
F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL HOME
EQUITY, INC., are Defendants, the
Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County
Clerk of the Court will sell to the
highest and best bidder for cash via
online auction at www.clay.realfore
close.com, at 10:00 AM on the 9th day
of February, 2017 the following
described property as set forth in
said Summary Final Judgment, to
wit:

**For the point of beginning,
commence at the Southeast Corner of
Section 25, Township4 South, Range
24 East, Clay County, Florida, thence
North 209 feet along the East line of
said Section, thence West 125 feet;
thence South 209 feet to the South
line of said Section, thence East 125
feet along the South line of said
Section to the point of beginning,
being a part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of
SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 4
South, Range 24 East, Clay County,
Florida, Less state road right of way
Property Address: 3698 OLD
JENNINGS ROAD, MIDDLEBURG,
FLORIDA 32068**

and all fixtures and personal
property located therein or thereon,
which are included as security in
Plaintiff's mortgage.
Any person claiming an interest in
the surplus funds from the sale, if
any, other than the property owners
as of the date of the lis pendens must
file a claim within 60 days after the
sale.
Dated at Green Cove Springs, Clay
County, Florida, this 9th day of
December, 2016.

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

Legal 38561 published Dec 15 and
Dec 22, 2016 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper.

**RE-NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**
IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2014-CA-001422
**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION, ("FANNIE MAE"), A
CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND
EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF
THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,**
Plaintiff
V.
**ROBERT L HARDY; SANDRIA E.
PEARON-HARDY; SILVER CREEK
OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC; UNKNOWN
TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1
AND #2 AND ALL OTHER
UNKNOWN PARTIES, et. al.,**
Defendants(s).

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

I will sell to the highest bidder for
cash, WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOS
E.COM at 10:00 AM, on the 23rd day
of January, 2017, the following
described real property as set forth
in said Final Summary Judgment, to
wit:
**LOT 469, SILVER CREEK,
ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF
AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44,
PAGES 52 THROUGH 72, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

If you are a person claiming a right
to funds remaining after the sale, you

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must file a claim with the clerk no
later than 60 days after the sale. If
you fail to file a claim you will not be
entitled to any remaining funds.
After 60 days, only the owner of
record as of the date of the lis
pendens may claim the surplus.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of
this Court on December 13, 2016.

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

Legal 38573 published Dec 22 and
Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 2012-CA-000768
DIVISION:

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THERON TODD, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
Pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016,
and entered in Case No.
2012-CA-000768 of the Circuit Court
of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and
for Clay County, Florida in which
Green Tree Servicing LLC, is the
Plaintiff and Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Clay County, Florida,
Savannah Glen Homeowners
Association, Inc. AKA Savannah Glen
HOA, Springleaf Home Equity, INC.
FKA American General Home Equity
Inc., State Of Florida, Department of
Revenue, United States Of America,
Theron Todd, are defendants, the
Clay County Clerk of the Circuit
Court will sell to the highest and best
bidder for cash online at www.clay.r
ealforeclose.com, Clay County,
Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day
of February, 2017, the following
described property as set forth in
said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
**LOT 23 SAY SAVANNAH GLEN
UNIT 1 ACCORDING TO PLAT
THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 31 PAGE 68 69 70 AND 71 OF
THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY FLORIDA.**
**A/K/A 512 CRICKET COVE CT,
ORANGE PARK, FL 32073**

Any person claiming an interest in
the surplus from the sale, if any,
other than the property owner as of
the date of the Lis Pendens must file
a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Clay County, Florida this
8th day of December, 2016.

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

If you are a person with a disability
who needs any accommodation in
order to participate in a court
proceeding, you are entitled, at no
cost to you, to the provision of
certain assistance. Please contact
Court Administration at (904)
630-2564, within two (2) working days
of receipt of this notice; if you are
hearing or voice impaired, call
1-800-955-8771. To file response
please contact Clay County Clerk of
Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove
Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904)
269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.
Legal 38580 published Dec 22 and
Dec 29, MA-15-203383

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2010-CA-001343
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-CB1,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE
WILLIAMS; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
sale will be made pursuant to an
Order or Final Judgment. Final
Judgment was awarded on June 26,
2013 in Civil Case No.
2010-CA-001343, of the Circuit Court
of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in
and for CLAY County, Florida,
wherein, U.S. BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-CB1 is the Plaintiff,
and ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE
WILLIAMS; LAUTRELL WILLIAMS

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DAMES, AS CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF
BRIGHTER MAE WILLIAMS;
MAMIE WILLIAMS LITTLES;
MALLEN DAVIS DAMES, AS
CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF BRIGHTER
MAE WILLIAMS; MAMIE WILLIAMS
LITTLES; LAUTRELL WILLIAMS
DAMES; MALLEN DAVIS DAMES;
COLLIN WILLIAMS; GREGORY
WILLIAMS; LEWIS L. WILLIAMS,
JR.; WALLACE WILLIAMS; ANY
AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER
AND AGAINST THE HEREIN
NAMED INDIVIDUAL
DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT
KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE,
WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN
PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN
INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,
DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER
CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Tara S. Green
will sell to the highest bidder for
cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com
January 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM, the
following described real property as
set forth in said Final Summary
Judgment, to wit:

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of
the court on December 9, 2016.

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

If you are a person with a disability
who needs any accommodation in
order to participate in this
proceeding, you are entitled at no
cost you, to the provision of certain
assistance. Please contact the ADA
Coordinator for the circuit court
system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904)
630-2564 at least 7 days before your
scheduled court appearance, or
immediately upon receiving this
notification if the time fore the
scheduled appearance is less than 7
days; if you are hearing or voice
impaired, call 711.
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Dec 29, 2016 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper. 1221-13775B

**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: 2014-CA-000174
**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**
Plaintiff,
Vs.

**ERIC TOMBERLIN; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ERIC TOMBERLIN;
STONE CREEK AT EAGLE
HARBOR ASSOCIATION INC.;
TOWNCENTER AND EAST OF 17
AT EAGLE HARBOR
ASSOCIATION INC.; STATE OF
FLORIDA-DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE; CLERK OF COURTS OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; CLAY
COUNTY LAND TRUST
09-05-26-14176-008-72, ORANGE
PARK TRUST SERVICES LLC, AS
TRUSTEE ONLY, WITH FULL
POWER AND AUTHORITY TO
PROTECT, CONSERVE, SELL,
LEASE, ENCUMBER OR
OTHERWISE MANAGE AND
DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY
UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES
SECTION 689.071; UNKNOWN
PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF
THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;**
Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016,
and entered in Case No.
2014-CA-000174, of the Circuit Court
of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for
CLAY County, Florida, wherein
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is
Plaintiff, and ERIC TOMBERLIN;
CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST

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09-05-26-14176-008-72, ORANGE
PARK TRUST SERVICES LLC, AS
TRUSTEE ONLY, WITH FULL
POWER AND AUTHORITY TO
PROTECT, CONSERVE, SELL,
LEASE, ENCUMBER OR
OTHERWISE MANAGE AND
DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY
UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES
SECTION 689.071; STONE CREEK
AT EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION
INC.; TOWNCENTER AND EAST OF
17 AT EAGLE HARBOR
ASSOCIATION INC.; STATE OF
FLORIDA-DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE; CLERK OF COURTS OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA and
UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN
POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY 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.CLA
Y.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00
AM, on the 13th day of January, 2017,
the following described property as
set forth in said Final Judgment, to
wit:

**LOT 12-F, STONE CREEK AT
EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO
THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45,
PAGES 3 THROUGH 12,
INCLUSIVE, 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 7th day of December,
2016.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court
By Taylor Solomon
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 crtntrp
@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7
days before your scheduled court
appearance, or immediately upon
receiving this notification if the time
before the scheduled appearance is
less than 7 days; if you are hearing or
voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 38551 published Dec 15 and
Dec 22, 2016, in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper. 13-07553

NOTICE OF SALE
THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000689

PDC LAND, LLC
Plaintiff,
v.

**SHAKETIA LAWSON; CALVIN
LAWSON AND TOWN OF ORANGE
PARK**
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant
to an order or a final judgment of
foreclosure entered in the
above-captioned action, I will sell
the property situated in Clay County,
Florida, described as:

**PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, SECTION
4, ORANGE PARK, PLAT BOOK 1,
PAGE 23, CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED AS:
COMMENCING AT THE
INTERSECTION OF THE
WESTERLY LINE OF PLAINFIELD
AVENUE WITH THE NORTHERLY
LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE,
SAID POINT OF COMMENCING
BEING THE SOUTHEASTERLY
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DISTANCE OF 145 FEET TO A
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AND PARALLEL WITH
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DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE
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