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BCC reorganizes, takes up medical marijuana

By Debra W. Buehn
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Board of County Commissioners will be led during the next year by a board member who returned not long ago from an overseas deployment fighting the Global War on Terror, is a teacher and may just be the youngest chairman of any county commission in Florida.



Gavin Rollins

The BCC chose Gavin Rollins as its chairman for the next 12 months at its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28. The board reorganizes every year at the last meeting in November. Commissioner Mike Cella was named vice chairman.

“I appreciate the honor of serving and hope we can continue the great teamwork that we’ve done this far,” Rollins said after being named chair.

Rollins was elected a county commissioner in 2014. He then served nearly a year with the Florida National Guard in the Horn of Africa, returning to his spot on the BCC at its March 14 meeting this year. He is a captain in the Guard and an intelligence officer.

He also teaches World and U.S. history in Exceptional Student Education at

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STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Muralist Anthony Rooney, center, and his wife Claire DeVoe Rooney, carry in a panel of a mural he installed in the Green Cove Springs library Wednesday morning while the library’s branch manager Jennifer Parker laughed at the image of a Florida panther wearing reading glasses.

Second phase of library mural project installed

By Kile Brewer
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library are bringing the outside in during the second phase of a project to remodel the children’s section of the library.

Jacksonville muralist Anthony Rooney, who installed three large panels inside the children’s section earlier this year, returned to the library on Nov. 29 to install the first half of the second phase of murals. Four panels will now be visible outside the doors to the left of the entrance,

and a continuation of the new mural is expected to be installed by Rooney within the next few months.

The new mural came in at \$5,000 total, the same price as the first, and the

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Oakleaf High School.

Rollins, 31, has generally been acknowledged as the youngest county commissioner in the state at this time, which would also make him the youngest chairman. But such statistics are not kept by the Florida Association of Counties or any other organization, said a representative of the FAC Wednesday morning.

Nevertheless, Rollins said he has yet to meet any current commissioner younger than him, or find one younger through his research.

Regardless of his age, Rollins has several goals he would like to see the BCC pursue while he is chairman. Probably top among them is communication.

While thanking Wayne Bolla, who had served as BCC chairman for the past year, for his service, Rollins mentioned how he thought the commission had built on a strong past in the last few years by especially using workshops “where we all brainstormed,” and where Bolla kept things going with additional workshops and focus on individual subjects.

“Now we’ve got a priority list of things to do and I’d like to just continue in that effort and specifically focus on communication,” Rollins said. “I think the county staff and the county are doing a lot of good things but unfortunately sometimes people aren’t getting that message or always realize what the county is doing and so, in that vein, I would love for feedback from you guys.”

Rollins said he would like to have BCC members bring back one short-term goal

that perhaps can be accomplished in the next year and a long-term goal that can be talked about and worked on “down the road.” He mentioned the idea of a communications advisory committee where each BCC member would appoint two people to serve so that there would be a wide group of people who could give the BCC recommendations on ways to “better communicate to the public.”

In other action, the board struggled again with medical marijuana treatment center dispensing facilities. In January of this year, the BCC voted a one-year moratorium into place to let the state set up its own regulations that would help guide governing bodies into how to deal with the facilities. State voters passed what is known as Amendment 2 in November 2016, allowing the legalization of medical marijuana. Clay County was with the overwhelming number of state voters who voted for the amendment, with 70.6 percent of county voters approving it.

The problem for the BCC now is dealing with the county’s land development regulations and where – if anywhere – to allow the dispensaries before the moratorium expires on Jan. 24.

Ed Lehman, planning director for the county, said in a memo that according to the state, the county can put a ban on all such treatment centers; provide for medical marijuana treatment centers in locations where pharmacies are currently zoned or revise the zoning regulations to “provide new or revised locations for pharmacies and medical marijuana treatment centers.”

Orange Park is currently the only governmental entity in the county to have

voted to allow medical marijuana treatment centers to open their doors within its boundaries. Clay County deals with the unincorporated areas.

The issue has been a struggle for the commission all along, although Commissioner Gayward Hendry said Tuesday he doesn’t want the county’s zoning department to “rush out and start identifying spots that facilities could be permitted to dispense this.”

“I believe that those that need medical marijuana in the near future will have the opportunity to get it. We’ve got Orange Park coming on line, we have Gainesville, we have mail order (home delivery),” he said, adding he would support the idea of a ban “at least for now if we could set up on a 1-2-3 year review.”

“If the need’s out there, we’ll hear it and we can just review it from year to year as the needs progress,” Hendry said.

Bolla said he was “on the fence,” but added repeatedly he was against all-out bans.

“I have a hard time with all-out bans,” he said. “On the other hand, it’s not like we’re preventing people from getting marijuana,” he said, noting the other nearby places it is available.

Outgoing Vice Chairman Diane Hutchings, said she supports the idea of medical marijuana and people’s access to it, but has trouble with locations for dispensaries.

“When I think about the vote, the 70 percent, they weren’t voting for a location. They were voting for patient access and I freely support that myself,” she said.

Hutchings said she was worried about the coming of recreational marijuana in less than five years as some are projecting,

as well as locations for the dispensaries.

“Our dilemma is where’s the right location,” she said, adding she would like to see more of how others are handling that before making a decision. Her idea would be for a ban that would sunset in 24 months, similar to Hendry’s idea.

Rollins, who said he believed residents here had access to the medical marijuana they might need, said he would agree with such a proposal. It would give the BCC time to see how things were working in other areas and what problems might come up.

“To me, this is an issue of where things go and how it’s rolled out, not should we implement it or not. Obviously, the state is implementing it,” Rollins said, adding he understood the need some people have for medical marijuana.

Cella, who said he had researched the subject in a variety of ways, including speaking with at least one doctor who is qualified to dispense, said it does not seem to be very widespread here, which could help the county. The doctor he spoke to had about 2,000 patients and only about 15-20 dealt with medical marijuana, Cella said.

“It may be a moot point in terms of what way we go because some of these growers may decide we’re not the big fish and they’re going to go north of us to Duval County where there’s a greater density of people and more opportunity,” Cella said.

In the end, the staff said it would take all the BCC had talked about and come back with a couple of options at the Dec. 12 meeting. That should include a ban with a sunset, and land use regulations that would include the medical marijuana treatment centers and dispensaries with conditional use.

Calendar

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: Meets Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. each date in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

CANE GRINDING: Clay County History Friends are invited to the Hendry Farms Cane Grinding 2017 Holiday Festivity on Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m., 577 Branscomb Rd., Lake Asbury. Admission is items for the food pantry and a covered dish to share. Includes bluegrass music, cane grinding and syrup exhibit, friends, fellowship and good holiday cheer. For more info, historicsociety@aol.com.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE: Meets Dec. 5 at 3 p.m., the BCC Meeting

Room, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meets Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: Meets Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21 and Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. each date in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

BINGO NIGHT: to benefit the disability programs at Challenge Enterprises, Dec.

12, with 5:30 p.m. registration, 6-7 p.m. buffet and bingo at 7 p.m. Talons Restaurant, 2217 Eagle Harbor Pkwy., Fleming Island. \$25. RSVP at (904) 284-9859.

JUST US GIRLS: Holiday Luncheon and Ornament Exchange, Dec. 14 at 11:30 a.m., Country Club of Orange Park, door prizes and presentation by Annabelle of Orange Park. RSVP: Diane at (904) 993-2586 or Joyce (904) 509-3388. You can text or call. Program is \$16.50 at the door.

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION N.E. FLORIDA: Chapter 18 Annual Christmas Dinner, Dec. 20, NAS Jacksonville Officers Club, social hour at 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m., dinner follows with table wine, cash bar, Christmas dinner music with sing-along. Dinner is steak/shrimp and trimmings and

is \$14 per plate. Bring an unwrapped gift for a Boy or Girl for Toys for Tots. Also bring a wrapped exchange gift for a game we will play. Coat & tie or uniform for gentlemen and cocktail dresses for the ladies. RSVP to Pat Munn, no later than 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at (770) 570-0122 or e-mail dpmunn@yahoo.com. Membership is open to all officers active or retired from all military branches.

HELLCAT RACES: Fourth Annual Hellcat 10K, 30K and 50K races, January 27, 2018, Military Museum of North Florida at old Lee Field Navy base. Register at www.hellcatrace.com or contact Chris Rodatz, race director at (904) 655-6511.

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New first place awards

LAS VEGAS – The Clay County Agricultural Fair continues to make a name for itself on the national level. On Nov. 28, fair officials were presented with two first place awards during the International Association of Fairs and Expositions during its annual convention held Nov. 26-29 in Las Vegas.

“Our middle name is Agriculture, which makes these awards a bit more special. We’re so excited to have received two first place agriculture awards at IAFE-The Network Conference for our Little Red Barn and our partnership with the Farm City Luncheon,” Tasha Hyder, fair general manager posted on Facebook.

“Thank you all for the support! Great team effort county wide!”

Based in Springfield, Missouri, the membership-based IAFE provides fair managers a platform to share best practices, continuing education and ideas that make fairs and expos stronger each year around the U.S. and the world. Hyder is shown here, third from left, with Robin Huskey, director of the Early Florida Village at the fair. The Village is also home to the now award-winning Little Red Barn. The Clay County Agricultural Fair will run from March 29, through April 7, 2018.

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Commission should pass amendment on greyhound racing

By Kate MacFall

Right now, Floridians have a chance to finally put a stop to one of the cruelest “sports” left in America – greyhound racing.

Two past Florida Senate Presidents, Tom Lee and Don Gaetz, have introduced an amendment that would phase out greyhound racing in the Sunshine State to the Florida Constitutional Revision Commission, the 37-member body that meets every 20 years to recommend changes to our state Constitution. The proposal would go into full effect on July 1, 2021, and would phase out greyhound racing operations over a three-year period.

With 12 of the 18 dog tracks nationwide in our state, Florida has the most dog racing operations in the U.S., thanks to our state government’s actions to prop up the industry. Greyhound racing is illegal in 40 states and now is the time to add Florida to the list.

On average, a racing greyhound dies in Florida every three days. Many more are injured. Even if dogs don’t end up injured or dead, their lives are ones of abject misery. They are fed meat that comes from diseased and dying cows (a substandard beef grade known as 4-D) and confined 20-23 hours a day in cages too small for them to stand up normally. Since 2008, state investigators have documented at least eight cases of cruelty and severe neglect at Florida dog tracks and associated track kennels, including a 2010 case where state investigators found 37 dead greyhounds at a kennel compound and another five severely emaciated live dogs.

Just this year, two more cases of dog “doping” have been added to the long list of violations. In one case, two trainers at a Jacksonville area track were cited when dozens of greyhound blood tests came up positive for cocaine, with one greyhound testing positive six different times.

The total amount gambled on live racing at Florida dog tracks declined by 56 percent between 2006 and 2016. State tax revenue from dog racing also continues to drop, with revenue declining by 81 percent from 2006 to 2016.

The Constitutional Revision Commission must first approve Lee and Gaetz’s proposal to place it on the November 2018 election ballot – and it’s time for Floridians to let the CRC commissioners know they support phasing out greyhound racing and ending this cruelty once and for all.

The dogs racing in Florida pay the price for a long-ago political deal that makes no



Kate MacFall

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Hurricane season 2017

By Amy Zubaly and Jacob Williams

For the people of Florida, the end of November is a time to celebrate. It’s when we say goodbye to the Atlantic hurricane season.

After 11 years without a direct hit, the past two hurricane seasons have brought us Hermine, Matthew and Irma. This season’s Hurricane Irma was a powerful and massive Category 4 hurricane when it made landfall in the Keys. The second strongest Atlantic hurricane ever recorded, Irma was wider than the Florida peninsula leaving few parts of the Sunshine State spared. As Hurricane Irma made a beeline up the state, she brought destruction, flooding and widespread power outages.

During the week leading up to Irma’s arrival, Florida’s public power communities prepared for the worst. This was an unprecedented storm that led to the largest pre-planned power restoration effort in U.S. history. We quickly activated our mutual aid agreements across the country, lining up more than 2,000 additional public power line workers to support the 1,000 public power line workers in our communities.

Crews and equipment from 200 municipal electric utilities in 26 states and Canada were stationed inside and outside the state so they were ready to move into affected areas as soon as conditions were safe. Tens of thousands of line workers from investor-owned utili-



Amy Zubaly



Jacob Williams

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

Insolent: An adjective meaning “rude and arrogant lack of respect.”

“President Trump displayed insolent behavior this week during a ceremony honoring native Americans who served as Code Talkers during World War II.”

Letter to the Editor

Who is protecting Florida’s children?

Having spent a year in Kandahar, Afghanistan where the treatment of women and girls is nothing short of abysmal, I was shocked to read an article in the Florida Bar News, dated November 15, 2017, citing Florida’s child marriage loophole.

Statutory rape in Florida is a strict liability crime, which means that liability for the act of engaging in sex with a minor is absolute, whether or not there was intent to harm. Under the law, minors are incapable of consent and these laws were enacted to provide protection to children who are taken advantage of by adults.

According to the Florida Bar News article, the Bureau of Vital Statistics has documented the issuance of 1,828 marriage licenses in the last 5 years in Florida in which at least one party was a minor; eight of which were issued to parties of which the minors were between 10 and 14! The article cited that “[g]irls as young as 10 get married in Florida. Adults from 18 to 94 marry minors.”

This is reprehensible, and it is stunning to learn that our Legislature is just now considering closing this loophole. These children are left to cope with the continuous trauma of sexual assaults sanctioned by those who are supposed to protect them. God help us!

Lucy Ann Hoover
Retired FBI Agent
Middleburg

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The Week in History

5 years ago, 2012

Fourth Judicial Circuit State Attorney Angela Corey began preparing for a re-trial of Michael Renard Jackson after the Florida Supreme Court struck down his 2010 death sentence for the rape and death of Andrea Boyer that occurred in the early morning of January 23, 2007 at Wells Road veterinary clinic.

The Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to spend \$40,331 to establish a Northeast Florida Regional Transportation Commission.

Alabama-based Bonnie Plants presented Chase Newton, an Oakleaf Village Elementary fourth grader, with a \$1,000 check for growing a 17-pound cabbage in its annual contest. Newton was one of 50,000 statewide participants.

10 years ago, 2007

The Clay County School Board voted 4-1 to contract with attorney Bruce Bickner for \$145,000 a year. The contract also allowed for up to 3.5 percent annual raises.

Moosehaven began a seven-to-10-year remodeling project that involved demolishing and replacing 13 buildings on its riverfront campus. The project had an estimated cost of \$25 million.

After lengthy debate, the Board of County Commissioners voted 3-2 to approve the Highlands development of regional impact for the Clay Hill area, a plan that called for building 5,000 new homes.

20 years ago, 1997

An audit of county financial records was found to be inconclusive as to whether public funds had been spent to maintain private roads in Clay County. The audit had been ordered by Clerk of Court John B. Keene who also served as the county's chief financial officer.

Clay County Animal Control issued a rabies quarantine in the Keystone Heights area after a rabid raccoon was found on Gadara Road.

Former school teacher and community activist Durwood Smith collected signatures from residents opposing a county plan to raise the speed limit from 25-to-40 miles per hour on Moody Avenue citing unsafe conditions for children and drives alike.

30 years ago, 1987

After deliberating more than seven hours, a jury determined Holt Roosevelt "Red" Knotts was guilty of manslaughter but did not deserve a conviction for first-degree murder in the death of Walter Leroy Armington.

Chief Circuit Court Judge John Santora said the decision to audit the Clay County Sheriff's Office drug investigative fund was a good idea despite contrary views from his colleague on the bench, Judge Lamar Winegeart.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated a hunting accident on Camp Blanding that killed Curtis Wade Cantrell, 17, of Orange Park, who was shot in the head with a .30-30-caliber rifle.

40 years ago, 1977

Lee R. Ledbetter, executive director of Greater Orange Park Community Hospital, was elected president of the Florida League of Hospitals.

A group of county government and economic development officials toured the Southeast Recycling Plant in Miami in preparation for a public hearing to grant the company a special permit to build a similar plant in Clay Hill.

Winn Dixie advertised a five-pound bag of oranges for 79-cents.

support the proposal to end greyhound racing in Florida by going to humanesociety.org/greyhoundracing.

Kate MacFall is Florida State Director of The Humane Society of the United States. Her column appears courtesy of FloridaPolitics.com.

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Black Creek Project is a waste of money

The Black Creek Project will provide little benefits to the Keystone Lakes and will waste over \$42 million of state resources that could be used to provide real benefits to the areas' water resources. The problem with the Black Creek Project is that for large parts of the year there will not be water that can be pumped from Black Creek at Penney Farms without causing significant harm to Black Creek. Before spending almost \$2 million this year on planning a pipeline that will have no water in it for parts of the year the St. Johns River Water Management District should look at its calculations again.

Any attempt to pump water from Black Creek when it is below its average flow of about 130 cubic feet per second would likely harm the ecology of the South Prong of Black Creek immediately above and below the point where the water is withdrawn. The impacts of withdrawals below the 130 cfs on the endangered Black Creek Crayfish should be a real concern. Recreational use of the South Prong of Black Creek will likely be impacted by withdrawals when flows are below 130 cfs.

Over the past 24 months, the flow at Penney Farms was below 130 cfs 77 percent of the time. Over the last 24 months only 1,680 million gallons of water could have been pumped for Black Creek if one considers flows over the average flow to be high flows. The SJRWMD indicates water will be withdrawn at high flows.

There is a less costly method of getting water to the Keystone Lakes that could start immediately. Over the last 24 months, Chemours has discharged much more than 1,680 million gallons of water into the Alligator Creek that flows through Starke. Those discharges added to the flooding that Irma caused in Starke and around Lakes Sampson and Crosby. Placing a 10 millions of gallons per day pump at the Chemours

discharge point and pumping the water into the Old Dupont Mine Site would allow more water to flow to the Keystone Lakes than the proposed Black Creek Project.

The Chemours option could start now with existing Chemours pumps. The cost to add the 10 mgd pump and the needed pipe might even be less than the \$2 million in this year's budget for just 60 percent of the cost of the Black Creek Project design. The big bonus for us Bradford County residents is the Chemours option would reduce flooding during future rain events like Irma.

**Paul Still
Starke**

Hurricane

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deeply appreciative of those selfless acts. She showed us neighbors still help neighbors. And, she showed us true leadership.

Gov. Rick Scott did an incredible job helping us all prepare for this national event, organizing aid and encouraging collaboration by bringing people together.

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Amy Zubaly is the executive director of the Florida Municipal Electric Association and Jacob Williams is general manager and chief executive officer of the Florida Municipal Power Agency. Locally, the City of Green Cove Springs is a member of FMPA.

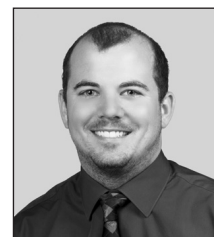
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sense in today's economy. The government forces businesses to conduct one activity so they can offer another. Because of this antiquated mandate, tracks keep money-losing greyhound racing around so they can offer more popular and lucrative games, like slots and poker. While patrons crowd inside playing slots or cards, the dogs run around a track in front of largely empty stands. Legislative attempts to separate dog racing from other forms of gambling have been unsuccessful.

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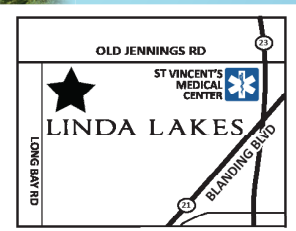
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Keystone Crafty Kids: Art and Craft for ages 6-12 Saturdays at 11 a.m. each date. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 Some weeks art, and some weeks craft... but always fun!
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Christmas Cookie Sale: Dec. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-noon Select from a wide variety of homemade goods just in time for the holidays. All proceeds go to the Friends of the FI Library.
Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., (904) 278-2234

Make & Take: Birdseed Ornaments: Join us in the Story Room on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. and create a birdseed ornament to hang outside this holiday season. This free program is for ages 6-12. Call Victoria or Debbie at (904) 278-4751; Children's department @Orange Park Branch Library. 2054 Plainfield Ave.

Family Movie: Family movie about a magical train ride to the North Pole on Dec. 12 from 6-7:30 a.m. All ages welcome. Cookies, hot chocolate and a movie. Dress in your pajamas!
Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave., Middleburg, (904)541-5855

Winter Wonderland @ Fleming Island: Dec. 13 from 6-7 p.m. Come see Santa, hear stories and songs and enjoy a cocoa with us at this new family event.
Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., (904) 278-3721

Dance performance: Join us in Meeting Room A on Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. To enjoy a holiday performance by Destiny's Dance. This is a free program for all ages! Call Victoria or Debbie at (904) 278-4751; Children's department @Orange Park Branch Library 2054 Plainfield Ave.

Movie marathon: Christmas Movie Marathon. Monday-Thursday, Dec. 18-21 at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. All ages invited to enjoy new and classic iconic Christmas movies. All titles rated G or PG. Call branch for titles. Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave., (904) 541-5855

Jazz performance: Noteworthy Jazz Combo on Dec. 19 from 6-7:30 p.m. All ages welcome to come enjoy sounds of the season with local jazz combo. Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave., (904) 541-5855

Dinner and a show: Join us in Meeting Room A on Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m. for Family Dinner & a movie as we watch a holiday favorite about a magical train ride to the North Pole. For this fun event, you provide the dinner and we provide the movie. This is a free program for all ages! Call Victoria or Debbie at (904)278-4751; Children's department @Orange Park Branch Library 2054 Plainfield Ave.



Visit with Santa: Join us in Meeting Room A on Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. for a visit with Santa! This is a free program for all ages! Call Victoria or Debbie at (904)278-4751; Children's department @Orange Park Branch Library 2054 Plainfield Ave.

Concert on the Green poster contest open to students

ORANGE PARK – Budding student artists in Clay County have a unique opportunity to win a scholarship from one of Clay County’s premier arts organizations.

Concert on the Green, the nonprofit that supports visual and performing arts in Clay County is now accepting entries for its

2018 Poster Contest.

Winning students not only receive a scholarship, they are recognized for their work and will have a copy of a juried piece for their portfolios.

Using the theme of “A Celebration of Symphonic Music in an Outdoor Setting,”

students have until March 2, 2018 to turn in their poster contest entries. There is not an entry fee for the contest and students

can enter only one poster. The poster

SEE CONCERT, 17



Shown here is the 2017 winning poster titled, “Musical World,” which was created by Orange Park High School student Adrianna Horne, a student of art teacher Carrie Keene. Horne’s was the official Concert on the Green poster and was printed on the front cover of the program for the 2017 outdoor concert held at St. Johns Country Day School.

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Obituaries

Logan Crosby Kelly

Logan Crosby Kelly, 24, passed away Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017 in Colorado.

Logan was born in Jacksonville and graduated from Middleburg High School where he played football and was on the wrestling and weightlifting teams.

After graduation he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served for three years and received several commendations, including the sharpshooter rifle qualification badge. Prior to moving to Colorado just three months ago, Logan worked as an officer at Lawtey Correctional Institution for two years. He was kindhearted, never met a stranger, a guy who loved football, hunting, guns, and trucks; he was a "Good ole Boy." Logan will be dearly missed by his family and a host of friends.

Logan is survived by his parents, April (Mark) Boyles and Alan Kelly, brother, Josh (Erin) Skipper, sister, Emma Boyles, niece, Kannyn Skipper, grandparents, Sandra (Bill) Pringle, Patricia Kelly, his granny, Betty Boyles, aunts, Debra (Richard) Darlington, and Karen Kelly, uncle, Jerry (Linda) Padgett, girlfriend, Leandra Bolieiro and many other extended family and friends. Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017 at First Baptist Church Middleburg with Rev. Doug Eason officiating. Burial will follow in Long Branch Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Honors by the USMC. Visitation with the family will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home. Arrangements by Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Rd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: www.RHRFH.com (904)284-7720.



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Joshua 'Josh' Paul Ingle

Joshua Paul Ingle 'Josh,' 45, of Middleburg, Fla., passed away on Nov. 13, 2017 in Middleburg after a brief illness. He was born Sept. 10, 1972 in Jacksonville, Fla. Josh loved the outdoors and spent his spare time fishing and gardening. A devoted son, brother, uncle and friend, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Ronald Ingle and his grandmother, Ruth Bryan. Josh is survived by his mother, Sharon Ingle; his sister, Kelli (Todd) Ingle; his nephew, Justin Sefko (Sheree); his niece, Ericka Hill (Ren); his great nephews, Luke Knight and Garren Hill; his devoted friend, Dawne Gladden; his second momma, Linda Hertz; his beloved dog, Grit; numerous extended family members and friends. A memorial will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 at Spring Park, Green Cove Springs on the St. Johns River.

Verlie Lee Dorsett

Verlie Lee Dorsett, 88, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away Nov. 20, 2017.

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



Hillary 'Bob' Corn

Hillary "Bob" Corn, 82, of Middleburg, Fla., passed away November 22, 2017

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Kevin Poe

Kevin Poe, 52, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away Nov. 21, 2017

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Miles M. Griffin

Miles M. Griffin, 66, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away Nov. 23, 2017.

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

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Dr. George William Wegman

Dr. George William Wegmann, 88, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away Nov. 23, 2017.

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



Adell 'Buck' Allen

Adell "Buck" Allen, 72, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away Nov. 25, 2017.

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



Malicia D. Pyles

Malicia D. Pyles, 93, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away Nov. 24, 2017

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



Military Child of the Year awards deadline is Monday

SAN ANTONIO – The deadline is fast approaching for youth ages 13 to 18 in military families to get in the running for a \$10,000 cash prize, a trip to Washington, D.C. and other donated gifts in the Military Child of the Year awards competition.

Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit with the mission of building strong, stable and secure military families, will accept nominations for the 2018 Military Child of the Year Awards as well as applications for the 2018 Military Child of the Year Award for Innovation through Monday, Dec. 4.

The annual awards recognize seven outstanding young people ages 13 to 18.

The six recipients of the Military Child of the Year Award will represent a branch of the armed forces – the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard – for their scholarship, volunteerism, leadership, extracurricular involvement and other criteria while facing the challenges of military family life.

The seventh award is the Military Child of the Year Award for Innovation presented by global technology and consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. This award goes to a military child who has designed a bold and creative solution to address a local, regional or global challenge.

In addition to the \$10,000, the trip to Washington, D.C. and other prizes, the Military Child of the Year Award for Innovation recipient will work with a Booz Allen Hamilton team to develop a plan to scale the recipient's project – drawing on technology and strategic thinking as a part of the corporation's competitive Summer Games.

Anyone may nominate a favorite military child for a service branch Military Child of the Year Award. Parents, siblings, teachers, coaches, clergy, neighbors, grandparents and anyone who know a child's talents may nominate. Simply go to www.military-childoftheyear.org and click the Nominate tab.

Youth interested in the Innovation Award do not need to be nominated, and may apply directly at www.militarychildoftheyear.org.

All awards will be presented at the 10th annual recognition gala April 19, 2018, in the nation's capital, during which senior leaders of each branch of service will present the awards.



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Community Briefs

Builder collecting goods for food pantry

ORANGE PARK – Custom Home Builder J.A. Long Inc. is once again teaming up with some of its long-time partners in the home building industry and a few other local businesses to help the Food Pantry serving Clay County.

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

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

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

To make food or monetary donations, stop by J.A. Long, located at 1677 Wells Rd., Suite D in Orange Park, or one of the other participating locations, including A1 Stone World in Green Cove Springs and Orange Park, BB&T in Oakleaf, Carpet ‘N’ Drapes in Orange Park, Dimensions in Tile & Stone in Jacksonville, East West Realty in Oakleaf, First Coast Supply in Jacksonville and Floor & Décor in Jacksonville, three different Planet Fitness locations, RE/MAX Sterling on Fleming Island and Sherwin-Williams on Fleming Island and

Orange Park.

For more information on the food drive, contact J.A. Long Inc. at (904) 264-3073 or info@jalong.com. For more information on the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs, call (904) 284-0814.

Yesterdays Festival coming to Gold Head park

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Clay County residents have a chance to “Take a Walk Back in Time” on January 27, 2018 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park.

There will be historic demonstrations, cast iron cooking, antique cars, steam engines, antique tractors, live music, re-enactors, park tram tours, canon firing and food concessions.

The Yesterdays Festival is free with paid park admission of \$5 per vehicle, for up to eight people. For more information, call (352)473-4701 or visit www.floridastateparks.org/mikeroess/.

The festival is sponsored by Friends of the Park/Gold Head Associates who use the proceeds to fund park improvements that are not fully covered by state budget allocations.

Volunteers needed for Wreaths Across America

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Volunteers will be needed to unpack wreaths and store them in preparation for the Dec. 16 noon ceremony for Wreaths Across America.

The wreaths will be delivered to the Keystone Heights Vietnam Veterans club house sometime during the week of Dec. 10 through Dec. 15.

These wreaths will be brought over to the Keystone Heights Cemetery on Satur-

day morning, December 16 approximately around 9 a.m. and volunteers will be needed to help unpack the wreaths later that morning and place on the gravesites of fallen veterans.

Organizer Joan Jones said she is grateful for all of the donors who made this year’s celebration possible.

“We wish to thank everyone who has donated again this year, all the volunteers who have been working hard to let it happen again, yes, we have made out quota again,” Jones said.

Jones invites all Clay County residents to participate in the event at the Keystone Heights Memory Gardens cemetery on State Road 100, one mile west of the State Road 21 intersection.

Deadline extended for export sales program

PENSACOLA – The Florida Small Business Development Center Network, the state’s principal provider of small business assistance, has extended the deadline for a pilot program to help farmers and pro-

ducers maximize their growth potential through export sales.

The Agribusiness Export Marketing Plan provides qualified recipients with a customized export marketing plan. Designed to assist new-to-export and currently exporting growers and value-added producers, the export marketing plan encompasses an in-depth report that identifies target markets, market entry strategies, a competitive analysis, as well as an action plan for market entry. The application deadline has been extended until Dec. 1. For more information, and to apply, visit <http://floridasbdc.org/services/agribusiness-export-marketing-plan-services/>. For questions, please call 1-800-450-4624.

The program is designed for Florida Farmers and value-added producers only. To be eligible, food producers must show 51 percent of their food product from Florida. Products must be produced in the State of Florida and must be provided from a Florida-based location. Businesses must have a minimum of three years in business

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Weekly Crossword

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Emaciation
- 6. Exchequer
- 10. Sacs where fungi develop
- 14. First letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 15. Unexplored waters
- 17. Berkeley athletes
- 19. Norse giantess
- 20. Crater on the moon
- 21. Resembles velvet
- 22. Pearl Jam’s debut album
- 23. Hair-like structure
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Put in advance
- 29. First son of Lot
- 31. Native American language
- 32. Furry family member
- 34. Vedic God of fire
- 35. Genie
- 37. German city
- 38. Acquire
- 39. Cambodia currency
- 40. A person from a Balkan republic
- 41. More simple
- 43. Bleats
- 45. Other white meat
- 46. Student: learns healing
- 47. 04492, town in Maine

- 49. Paddle
- 50. Airline once owned by Howard Hughes
- 53. Big 10 athlete
- 57. Inflammation of the intestine
- 58. KeyOs comedic partner
- 59. Chamomile and black are two
- 60. Distress signal
- 61. Assn. for translators

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Measures engine speed (abbr.)
- 2. Wings
- 3. Founded a phone company
- 4. Upon
- 5. Superhigh frequency
- 6. Colorless liquid
- 7. Hostleries
- 8. fi (slang)
- 9. One who accompanies
- 10. Where rockers play
- 11. O the Manó Musial
- 12. Waxy cover on some birds’ beaks
- 13. Software that monitors for malicious activity (abbr.)
- 16. Becomes less intense
- 18. Lyric poems
- 22. Touchdown

- 23. From end to end
- 24. Claus
- 25. Jedi Master Kenobi
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. Famed child psychiatrist
- 29. Gossip
- 30. S-shaped lining
- 31. O death do us part
- 33. Bar bill
- 35. Placed over a vowel to indicate sound
- 36. Steve Martin was one
- 37. Low paid educator (abbr.)
- 39. One who rampages
- 42. Backbones
- 43. Friday Night Lights’ director
- 44. Anno Domini
- 46. One-time Yankees sensation Kevin
- 47. Fermented grape juice
- 48. Peruvian province
- 49. Former Braves outfielder Nixon
- 50. Entertainment award
- 51. Feeling good
- 52. Greek god of war
- 53. Famed NYC museum
- 54. Of the ears
- 55. Select
- 56. Friend to the carrot

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Mural

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Friends have started fundraising in hopes of recouping funds the group spent on their most recent contribution to the library.

"This is something we've needed for a long time," said Jennifer Parker, library branch manager. "The kids are gonna' lose their minds when they see it!"

Parker said that in the few months since the first mural was installed, there has been a noticeable change in staff demeanor.

"For those of us that have to be there every day, it's a joy to walk in that room and see changes," Parker said. "It's had a positive effect on staff."

The current children's section was originally the library's meeting room; because of this and the fact that the library was built in shades of 1960's-era beige, the room never really felt like a kid's room at a library. They needed a separate space for children's activities, but the room's bulletin boards and neutral-colored block walls left Parker and her staff wanting more. That is when the library's Friends organization stepped in to provide funding for a multi-phase project.

"The room was never designed to be a children's room, but also has to be multi-purpose as it is the only place large enough to host an event," said Friends member Vicki Crisp. "So, we wanted something that was more than just primary colors, it had to be appealing to everyone."

The Friends contacted an interior designer who turned them onto Rooney, a 30-year-old muralist with a penchant for color-filled, large-scale work as well as an innate appreciation for libraries, which comes as a bonus.

Rooney's mother works as a librarian in the Jacksonville Public Library system, and Rooney actually teaches drawing classes, advertised as Art with Anthony, for youth patrons at various libraries throughout Duval County.

"It's really just a weird coincidence," Rooney said as he worked Nov. 29.

Rooney said he has always worked on large projects, but didn't get into mural work until being hired by artist Joe Puskas who does murals for Firehouse Subs



STAFF PHOTOS BY KILE BREWER

Jacksonville artist Anthony Rooney holds a panel in place while figuring out where to position them on the walls outside the entryway to the children's section of the Green Cove Springs Library on Nov. 29.

restaurants.

"I always liked to work large and be a little loose with it," Rooney said. "I always want to get more into the space of my canvases."

The first phase of Rooney's murals were dedicated in August to the memory and service of former children's librarian Michelle Kreitzer. The murals allow children to imagine what it would look like if they

were sitting inside the spring at Historic Spring Park looking out into the park.

The Friends group, and Parker, have become enamored with the young artist's attention to detail and creativity and look to continue working with him should any additional mural projects present themselves.

After the group meets its fundraising goal for this project they will look to future library improvements. The next goal

is to get more comfortable furniture for their teen section, which has growing numbers as Parker's teen advisory group has grown to 17 members who have become very active in the library. The teen group has started to plan events that have been drawing in more and more young patrons.

"It's taken time to grow this group," Parker said. "I started three years ago with just three kids."

Parker has seen participation skyrocket for their life skills classes where they teach teens how to be good citizens, how to make a budget and things like car ownership and doing taxes by hand. Other ideas such as after hours listening parties and other teen-organized events have also come from Parker's focus on providing a fun space for teens to feel welcome and appreciated.

"It's been so rewarding working with these kids, and they've given me a lot of really good ideas," Parker said.

As the library looks to continue making improvements, the Friends group is seeking help from members of the community who are willing to support their initiatives to provide places for the youth of Green Cove Springs at the community library.

"For these projects, we have really gone over and above what we already do," Crisp said. "But this library was definitely not [initially] designed with children in mind."

They are accepting donations through the library's front desk via envelopes that are available there, with checks payable to "Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library." The group is also selling raffle tickets at \$5 each or 3 for \$10 which will enter buyers into a drawing for a Harry Potter-themed quilt that was created by members of the Friends.

Quilt tickets are available through the library as well, but will also be sold on Dec. 2 during the Green Cove Springs Christmas on Walnut Street event, as well as Market in the Park on Dec. 16. The drawing for the winner will take place Dec. 18.



A Florida Panther sits lazily on a tree branch on a mural painted by Jacksonville artist Anthony Rooney for the Green Cove Springs Library.



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Saint Leo University opens Oakleaf education center

OAKLEAF – Saint Leo University's Jacksonville Education Center is now open in the Oakleaf Town Center, an open-air regional shopping center.

The new teaching location occupies a stand-alone, 8,400-square-foot outparcel space near The Home Depot at 9775 Crosshill Blvd.

"The Saint Leo University team is excited about offering classes in this great location that will be convenient for our students and prospective students," said Katie Degner, assistant vice president for the Florida Region. "The new Jacksonville location will offer spacious classrooms with the latest technology for our students."

The center bachelor's degrees in accounting, criminal justice, human services, elementary and middle grades education, business administration, psychology, computer information systems, and health care management. Evening and online classes are also available, said Jessica Starkey, center director. The new center will also offer associate degrees.

The center includes five classrooms, administrative staff offices, and a computer lab, as well as Saint Leo's online library collection, online tutoring, and personalized career services, Starkey said.

In addition to the Jacksonville location in the Oakleaf Town Center, Saint Leo also offers classes at its Naval Station Mayport office, which was established in 1994.

An open house is scheduled for 4-7 p.m. on Dec. 14, so area residents may learn more about Saint Leo's offerings in Jacksonville, tour the new center and meet with faculty.

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School District names inaugural All-County Coaches Golf Team

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County School District has named its selections for the “Clay All-County Coaches Golf Teams. During the year, coaches for each sport will select the 1st Team, 2nd Team, and Honorable Mention. Head coaches will select the criteria for the teams and either vote or submit scores or times for the selections. Golf takes place during the fall season in Florida.

On the boys’ “1st Team” selections, Cody Carroll of MHS led the county with a 34.6 stroke average. Carroll won several championships during his senior year, most notably the District and Regional and finished tied for 7 in the state finals. The senior golfer also shot 63 in the conference championship, the lowest round in FHSAA history. Middleburg High School golf coach, Scott Thomas said about Carroll, “He is the best junior golfer I have ever seen with my own eyes.” Carroll has committed to the University of North Florida on a golf scholarship.

Another “1st Team” selection is Arden Brake from Clay High School. Brake will play golf at Florida Southern College in Lakeland after graduating. He is the Most

Valuable Player of the boy’s golf team at Clay High for the third year in a row. Two years ago, he was the district tournament medalist firing a 69. Coach Rodney Lich describes Brake as “a very good teammate who helps the younger players with their games.”

Fleming Island High School has three members of their golf team – Peyton Billings, Jacob Godwin and Tyler Broadus – on the “1st Team.” Billings, a junior, averaged 36 strokes per nine holes this year. He led FIHS in average and was the “co-medalist” in the conference tournament, second overall at the county tournament and has made a verbal commitment to UNF.

Godwin improved his game during the year to move up to the No. 2 position while earning a position on the all-county tournament team. “Jacob has improved his game because he only wants to get better,” said FIHS Coach Bruce Cloud.”

Broadus, who has plans to play in college, was all-conference and on the all-county tournament team for two years running. The highlight of the year for Broadus was playing in the regional tournament with the FIHS team.



Here is the inaugural “Clay All-County Coaches Golf Teams” for the 2017-18 school year. In the front row, from left, are Camille Jackson, Victoria Green, Sloane Siebert, Savannah Heinz, Candice Jackson. From left is the back row are Cody Carroll, Peyton Billings, Arden Brake, Jacob Godwin and Tyler Broadus, all members of their sports’ “1st Teams.”

- Boys’ 2nd Team**
“All-County Coaches Team”
 Wyatt Thomas – KHHS
 Campbell Kennedy – CHS
 Eric Poehlman – CHS
 Parker Miller – FIHS
 Chris Ostrow – FIHS

- Girls’ 2nd Team**
“All-County Coaches Team”
 Kalysrta Gonzalez - OHS
 Malaysia Jordan – MHS
 Ashton Ludwig – KHHS
 Christina Behnken – MHS
 Alyssa Merrilees – FIHS


- Boys’ Honorable Mention**
“All-County Coaches Team”
 Braeden Thomas – OHS
 Tyler Thomas – KHHS
 Spencer Martin – KHHS
 Jackson Hickey – OHS
 Austin Kittle – RHS

- Girls’ Honorable Mention**
“All-County Coaches Team”
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 Alyssa Pruitt – CHS

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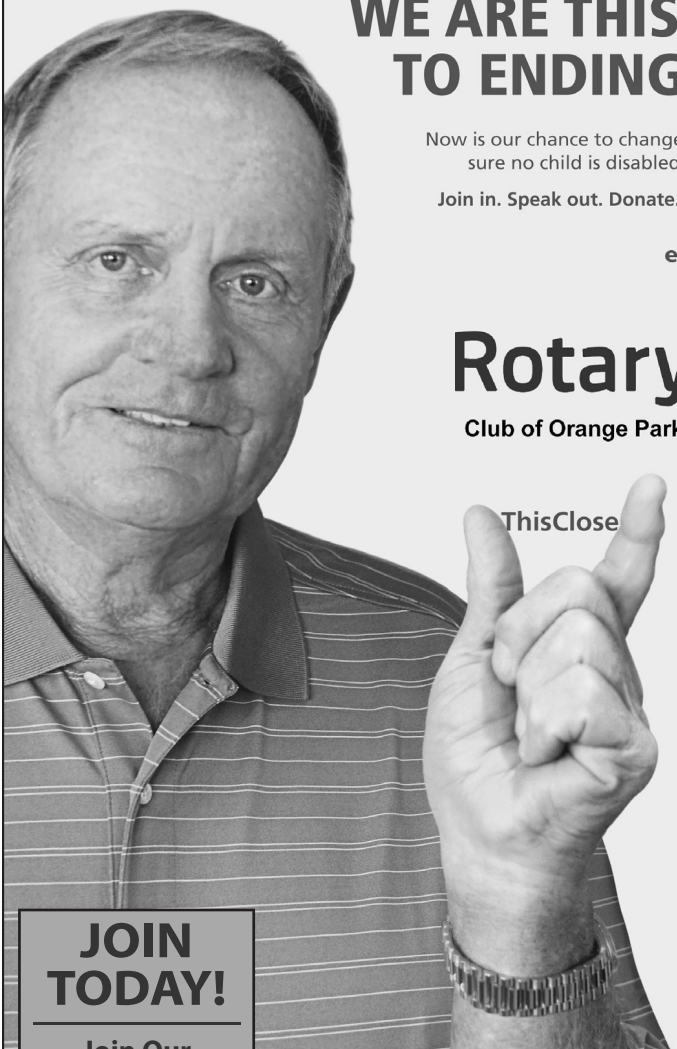
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Wed Flem Island	7:15 a.m.	Talons
Wed Keystone.....	8 a.m.	Park of Palms
Friday OP Sunrise.....	7:15 am	Club Continental



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

On the girls’ side, Keystone Heights High dominates the “1st Team” selections with four golfers. Camille Jackson, a ninth-grader, led the county with a 39-stroke average, followed by teammates Sloane Siebert with a 45-stroke average, Savannah Heinz with a 46-stroke average and Candace Jackson with a 46-stroke average. Rounding out the “1st Team” is Victoria Greene from MHS.

“She has played on the varsity since seventh grade and has been the district tournament medalist three consecutive years and was a state tournament individual qualifier for her 8th and 9th grade years,” said Billy Jackson, coach at KHHS, regarding Camille Jackson’s season. Her highlight of the year was when she chipped in for eagle at the district tournament on the last hole. She hopes to someday earn a golf scholarship to the University of Florida.

Camille’s sister Candace, a seventh grader, turned out to be a varsity starter in almost every match and recorded an 82 in the district tournament. When asked about her future, she said, “I plan to beat

my sister Camille in golf one day.” She also enjoys playing tennis, soccer, football and her favorite subject is language arts.

Freshman Sloane Siebert of KHHS recorded an average of 45 strokes per nine holes this year.

The highlight of the year for Siebert was when KHHS beat Buchholz High School of Gainesville, a larger school. Coach Jackson stated that she leads the team in driving distance and is the most powerful player on the team.

The oldest member of the KHHS team on the “1st Team” is sophomore Savannah Heinz. She has been part of the district championship team for three years and is a “seasoned veteran” according to Coach Jackson. Heinz enjoys playing golf and following her sister Taylor Heinz and her golfing future.

Rounding out the top five is Victoria Green from Middleburg High School. A current 11th grader, Greene’s favorite highlight of the year was “when our team came together to pull out a victory in the District by two strokes to be back-to-back champions.”

Bonnie Plants kicks off cabbage program

MIDDLEBURG – Members of Clay County’s agricultural community, coordinated by Clay County Farm Bureau, delivered nearly 3,000 cabbage plants to third grade students across the county on Oct. 17 to kick off the Bonnie Plants Third Grade Cabbage Program. The program was launched in 2002 to instill a love of vegetable gardening in young people. Each year, Bonnie Plants distributes more than one million free cabbage plants to third grade classrooms across the country. As part of the program, Bonnie Plants awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each state. Teachers submit a class winner and a child is chosen via random drawing by each

state’s director of agriculture. In 2011, twins from Ridgeview Elementary won the \$1,000 scholarship and in 2012, a student from Oakleaf Village Elementary won the prize. Clay County Farm Bureau strives to educate children and adults about where their food comes from, and highlights the importance of the agriculture industry. Volunteers included County Commissioner Gayward Hendry, School Board member Betsy Condon, FFA Advisors from Lake Asbury, Wilkinson and Oakleaf Junior High, along with their students, UF IFAS Extension Agents and Master Gardeners, Clay County Farm Bureau Directors and Young Farmers and Ranchers members.



Here is a sample photo of the volunteers who delivered cabbages to the participating Clay County elementary schools.



Wilkinson Junior High FFA students who delivered cabbages to Tynes, Ridgeview, Argyle and Wilkinson Elementary schools.



Students at Tynes Elementary receive Bonnie Cabbages delivered by Wilkinson Junior High FFA students.

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—Proverbs 27:1

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and \$500,000 in annual sales.

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Black Creek Ravines tour planned

MIDDLEBURG – North Florida Land Trust invites the public to join in for Botany at the Bluffs: A Walk at Black Creek Ravines Conservation Area.

The event will take place on Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the conservation area in Middleburg. NFLT Conservation Coordinator Susan Carr will lead the group through the woods near Black Creek to showcase the natural habitats including some interesting geological features and to explain the benefits of preservation.

"The Black Creek Ravines area is an uplands environment with a unique topography," Carr said. "Those who join us for the guided tour will get to see steep ravines, which are unusual in Florida, along with the interesting forests and rare plants of this conservation area."

Black Creek is a significant tributary to the St. Johns River and has wide and healthy floodplain swamps, as well as steep bluffs and ravines. NFLT has identified 5,077 acres along Black Creek that are in critical need of preservation. The lands are a mosaic of upland and wetland habitats that contribute to water quality preservation and serve as a buffer against increased flooding.

Space is limited for the Botany at the Bluffs. To participate in the guided tour, please RSVP to Courtney Cox at courtneymcox90@gmail.com.

Founded in 1999, North Florida Land Trust is a nonprofit that serves as a champion of environmental protection primarily in Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Union and Volusia counties.



New state record shoal bass certified

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission fisheries biologists certified a new state record shoal bass weighing 5.95 pounds and measuring 22.4 inches long.

Sheldon Grace, 14, of Headland, Alabama, caught the shoal bass from a kayak in the Chipola River near Altha, Florida.

"I fought him for about 30 minutes and then when I got him close to the kayak, the jig popped right out of his mouth," Grace said. "I quickly reached into the water and grabbed him because he was the biggest I'd caught all day."

Grace and his father often fish for shoal bass and enjoy the beauty of the Chipola River. Shoal bass are one of the five black bass species in Florida.

"You can definitely tell that the quality and quantity of the shoal bass in the Chipola River are getting better," Grace said. "I had caught about six or seven 2- to 3-pounders and then right at the end of the day, I caught the record."

The former state record shoal bass weighed 5.20 pounds and was caught in 2016 by Jimmy Ray Tice on the Apalachicola River.

The Chipola River is a spring-fed system with an unique range of habitats and is the only waterbody in

Florida where there is a population of naturally reproducing, genetically pure shoal bass. The FWC has implemented several conservation projects to enhance this unique fishery. A video highlighting the charm of the Chipola River and the partnerships forged to protect it can be viewed on YouTube by searching "FWC Chipola River."

To properly certify a new Florida state record, a FWC biologist must identify the fish species and witness its weighing on a certified scale. Anglers can check the current state records at BigCatchFlorida.com by clicking on "State Record," and should notify the nearest FWC regional office if they believe they have caught a record fish. Contact information for FWC regional offices can be found at MyFWC.com/Contact by clicking on "Contact Regional Offices."

The FWC recognizes other memorable freshwater catches through its Big Catch program, which provides certificates commemorating trophy catches of 33 different freshwater species. Largemouth bass catches are recognized by the TrophyCatch program, which is a citizen-science program that partners with industry leaders, such as Bass Pro Shops, to offer rewards for the catch, documentation and release of largemouth bass weighing 8 pounds or heavier.



Faith Walk

Dr. William P. Register
First Assembly Fleming Island

God's gift

We are now in the Christmas season. Signs are everywhere, and it is good to keep remembering that Jesus came to this world to "save the lost."

This is a season for giving. It is appropriate that we express the spirit of the season by giving gifts. After all, this whole time is about the greatest gift ever given. It is about God giving His Own Son, as a gift, for the salvation of all who will believe in Him.

Someone has given John 3:16 the title "The World's Greatest Love Story." Love is always about giving. (John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.") In the most powerful and poignant terms, this verse speaks of the greatest quality of a loving God. He loved us so much that He gave His Own Son as the sacrifice that would take away our sins.

John the Baptist spoke of Jesus as "the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." Scripture says that He (Jesus) was the "Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world." (Rev. 13:8)

Isaiah put it this way. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given..." (Isaiah 9:6)

So here is the message of Christmas: God loved us. His love caused Him to give His Son for our sins.

Because of His great gift, we now have the gift of salvation. "For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." (Eph. 2:8)

When you are receiving gifts from others this season, remember that you have already received the greatest gift that has ever been given or that ever can be given.

You have the gift of salvation from God because He gave His Son for us."

Thanks to God for his indescribable gift. (2 Corinthians 9:15)

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Honor society inducts new members

ORANGE PARK – The Phi Theta Kappa honor society at St. Johns River State College recently held its fall induction ceremony at the Orange Park campus and added four new members to the Alpha Epsilon Lambda chapter.

PTK recognizes and encourages scholarship by providing two-year college students with opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship activities. Inductees are required to have completed 12 credit hours at a two-year institution and maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

Newly-inducted members attending the ceremony were Katlynn Riddell, Virginia

Stephens, Gaamon Yip and Kristy Zepeda.

The 2017-18 officers are Ashley Richardson, president; Jordan Heyn, vice president; Danielle Torres, treasurer; Danielle Hogan, secretary; and Suren Jeevaratnam, parliamentarian.

The Orange Park campus' Phi Theta Kappa honor society recently held its fall induction ceremony, adding four new members to the Society's Alpha Epsilon Lambda chapter. From left are Kristy Zepeda, Treasurer Danielle Torres, Aaron Knowles, Virginia Stephens, Katlynn Riddell, Secretary Danielle Hogan, Vice President Jordan Heyn, President Ashley Richardson, Gaamon Yip, Kimm Harnell, alumna.



Thrasher inducted into Veterans Hall of Fame

TALLAHASSEE – A former member of the Clay County School Board and Clay County Board of County Commissioners is now a member of the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame.

On Nov. 27, John E. Thrasher, formerly of Orange Park, was among 20 veterans inducted into the hall of fame by Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame recognizes and honors military veterans who have made a significant contribution to the State of Florida through civic, business or public service.

"As a Navy Veteran myself, I'm proud to honor these brave veterans for their courageous service to our great nation. These inductees worked to better their communities after their military service. Ann and I join all Floridians as we thank these veterans for their service to our state and country," Scott said.

"This year's inductees join a distinguished heritage of patriotic Floridians



At back row left, John E. Thrasher, now president of Florida State University, was inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame.

whose work values and ethics have made a positive impact on the lives of others. Their names will be proudly added to the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Wall in the Florida Capitol," said Glenn Sutphin, executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs

Thrasher is a Vietnam War veteran who left the Army in 1970 to continue a career in public service.

From his time as a state representative and Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives to state senator and his current role as President of Florida State Univer-

sity, Thrasher has been a prominent advocate for veterans' issues in the Sunshine State, stated a news release from Scott.

"His successful tenure has ensured that FSU is one of the nation's best for student veterans," states the release.



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Concert

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design must cover a 11-inch by 12-inch section of a 11-inch by 17-inch paper or canvas (saving five inches on the bottom). Any artistic medium can be used to create the poster.

When submitting a poster for our contest, make sure their art follows the theme and is sized properly. Students can ask their school art teacher for help or feedback when designing their posters.

The contest is open to any school-age student residing in Clay County, in grades 4-12. Students can attend a school outside Clay County as long as they reside in Clay County.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage Clay County students to seek and learn more about the finest forms of visual art and music.

All submitted artwork is released to Concert on the Green for the exclusive use of Concert on the Green. Students who need a copy for their portfolio, should take a picture beforehand.

Students must first register their poster in the concertonthegreen.com website, fill out the Contest Checklist Submission Form and attach the form to the backside of their poster art. Posters must be delivered to Great Hang Ups Art Gallery at 1560 Business Center Dr., Suite 13 on Fleming Island. All entries must be turned in by March 2, 2018 by 5 p.m.

Judging will be based on the artwork that will make the best poster for the upcoming Concert on the Green event on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Judging will be performed by at least three judges chosen for their expertise in visual arts and printing. Winners will be announced on or before Friday, March 31, 2018 and the winning entries will be framed for display and for the use of Concert on the Green.

Prizes will be awarded in the Elementary Division for 4th-6th grades, the Junior Division for 7th and 8th grades and Senior Division for grades 9-12.

Awards range from cash to college or art camp scholarships.

The grand prize winner's poster will be used as the official poster for the 2018 Concert on the Green event and will be used in all promotional materials for the event.

The Clay County school program responsible for producing the winning poster will receive a program grant, in addition to recognition via Concert on the Green press releases and news articles.

All student winners will be recognized on the Concert on the Green website, at the Clay County Fair, and at the Memorial Day Weekend Concert on Sunday, May 27, 2018. For more information, contact Lauren Hoffman at lauren@concertonthegreen.com or (904) 505-3051.

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Police Briefs

Motel meth lab busted

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville woman was arrested for allegedly making methamphetamine in an Orange Park area extended stay motel.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Britney Dawn Sigmon, 30, on Nov. 27 after discovering chemicals used to make meth in her room at the InTown Suites, a long-stay motel on Blanding Boulevard near Orange Park.

After receiving a tip, deputies arrived at the motel and knocked on Sigmon's door for what they call a "knock and talk" to determine the validity of their information. When Sigmon answered



Britney Sigmon

the door, the officers could smell that the room contained a methamphetamine lab and searched the room, eventually discovering the chemicals and other supplies used for manufacturing methamphetamine. Sigmon was arrested before police began the process for properly disposing of the lab equipment.

Sigmon was transported to the Clay County Jail where she faces a felony charge for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. She is being held on about \$75,000 bond and was set to appear in court Tuesday morning.

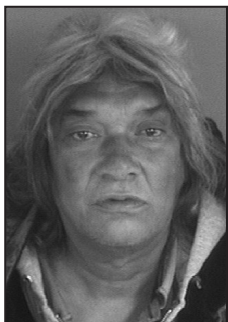
Knife threat results in arrest

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park man was arrested after allegedly threatening a man with a knife while the man was on break at work.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Marco Antonio Rivera, 60, on Nov. 27 after he was reported to have instigated an argument and then, as a result of the argument, threatened a man with a knife.

Rivera approached a man who was on break at work at a restaurant in the 900 block of Blanding Boulevard, threw the man's bike to the ground and threatened him with a knife, according to the victim. Rivera had started an argument with the man on another occasion and the victim had called the sheriff's office that day, which is what led to the man returning with a knife.

After listening to the victim's testimony, deputies found Rivera at his house where he was arrested and taken to find the knife. Rivera was heavily intoxicated, according to the report, and slurring his speech, but deputies were able to get his version of the story as well as locate the



Marco Rivera

knife which he had dropped somewhere near a Shell station on Blanding Boulevard.

Rivera was transported to the Clay County Jail where he was booked on a felony charge for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill, and is being held on a \$25,000 bond. He was set to appear in court Tuesday morning following his arrest.

Gun-waving results in arrest

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Green Cove Springs man has been arrested after reportedly waving a handgun around in public in August.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Leeland Marshall Yelton, 61, on Nov. 27 after he was served a warrant for his arrest on Nov. 7.

According to Yelton's neighbor, he was walking around the neighborhood, in the street, waving a handgun around recklessly while pointing the gun at houses in their neighborhood in the 3000 block of Susan Drive in Green Cove Springs. The report noted that deputies contacted him initially and according to Yelton, he never left his yard with the gun.

Following his arrest, Yelton was transported to Clay County Jail where he faces a misdemeanor charge for improper display of a firearm. His bail was initially set at about \$2,500 and he has since been released.

Agitation, fuel additive ends in felony charges

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man was arrested Thanksgiving week after becoming agitated and allegedly assaulting a man and a woman.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office said Timothy Lewis Crowe, 48, was helping his friend fix his motorcycle on Nov. 21 around 5:30 p.m.. After about an hour, Crowe became agitated and threw fuel additive at his friend. When asked to leave, Crowe asked for the keys to the motorcycle. His friend refused and began walking back towards his house.

Crowe followed and according to the police report, received the keys because Crowe's friend was afraid of what Crowe might do if he didn't give him the keys. Crowe began riding the motorcycle in front of the house.



Leeland Yelton



Timothy Crowe

Florida crime down in the first half of 2017

TALLAHASSEE – Crime continues to fall across Florida according to the 2017 Semi-Annual Uniform Crime Report published by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

The report shows Florida's crime volume dropped two percent or roughly 6,300 fewer reported index crimes compared to the first six months of 2016.

"Every day across Florida law enforcement officers at the state, local and federal levels work together to keep Florida citizens safe. Because of our partnerships Florida's citizens and visitors are the safest they've been in more than 46 years," said Rick Swearingen, FDLE commissioner.

"Each and every day, the brave men and women of Florida's law enforcement community selflessly work to keep our neighborhoods safe and as Florida's crime rate continues to drop, we're reminded of their important and life-saving work. Today, Floridians and visitors are the safest they've been in nearly a half-century and we will continue to fully support our law enforcement members as they work to make the Sunshine State the safest place to raise a family," Gov. Rick Scott said.

Attorney General Pam Bondi said the drop in crime is a testament to the hard work, dedication and sacrifice of Florida's law enforcement community.

"I want to thank all of our law enforcement officers and our state prosecutors for their continued success fighting crime and protecting Floridians," Bondi said. Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis said the declining crime rate is a reflection of law enforcement's commitment to safety.

"I offer my deepest appreciation for the sacrifices that the men and women

in blue have made for the well-being of Florida's families, friends and neighbors," Patronis said.

The crimes of murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and larceny were down in this report while the crimes of rape and motor vehicle theft increased. Domestic violence fell one percent, with domestic violence murder and aggravated assault down while rape and stalking were up.

"The continued reduction in crime, throughout the state of Florida, is a direct result of the coordinated efforts of law enforcement, from the highest-ranking leadership to our patrol officers and deputies. From innovative task force operations to dedicated education and enforcement, we stay committed to ensuring the safety and security of our citizens," said Michael Adkinson, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and Walton County Sheriff.

President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association and Miami Shores Police Chief Kevin Lystad said, "As Florida's crime continues to drop, I commend law enforcement leaders and officers across the state! Their unwavering dedication coupled with the laws we have in place to deter those bent on committing crime are clearly working. The Florida Police Chiefs throughout the state remain committed to working with our state and federal partners to keep Floridians safe."

The Semi-Annual UCR calculates crime volume, the number of index crimes known to law enforcement. The report, including county-by-county breakdowns, can be found on FDLE's website at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/UCR-Reports.aspx>.

FDLE began tracking crime statistics in 1971.

Police said, 15 minutes later, after being called about the scene, the female victim arrived and asked Crowe why he was doing what he was doing. The woman asked for the keys and Crowe threw them at the back of her car, where they bounced off and landed in a bush. Scared Crowe might attempt to take off in her car, she ran to her car to take the keys out of the ignition. Crowe chased after, grabbed her purse, hopped in the car and asked her to get in the car. She refused.

Police said, the woman ran towards the house, fleeing to safety. When police arrived, the woman had told them Crowe had fled the scene. Police later found Crowe naked and bleeding in a tool shed at the back of the residence, according to the police report.

Crowe was apprehended and walked to the front of the house. He was taken to

Orange Park Medical Center before being transported to the Clay County Jail, where he is currently held. Crowe was charged with aggravated assault, robbery, aggravated battery, burglary to an auto, burglary of a dwelling and criminal mischief with an estimated \$20,000 in property damage. His bond is set at \$230,018.00

Meth charge, more for Middleburg man

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man was arrested Nov. 23 at 1:50 a.m. after falling asleep in the driver's seat of a car parked in a Kangaroo gas station parking lot.

Around 11 p.m. Wednesday, police were alerted of a suspicious vehicle

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, November 28

Beatrice Carol Storey, 49, Middleburg, FTA - Worthless Check

Michael Robert Vanness, 30, Green Cove Springs, Two Counts of FTA - DWLSR, FTA - Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis

Dedrick Demark Gilliam, 41, Orange Park, FTA - DWLSR

Archie Willard Randall, 41, Keystone Heights, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR

Alexander Allan Lance, 39, Middleburg, Violate Probation - Community Control, DWLSR

Leanne Octavia Huff, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA - Battery on Medical Care Provider

Brad Tyrone Swain, 31, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation - Community Control

Jesse Bryant Carter, 26, Green Cove Springs, Non-Support

Kyle Evan England, 26, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation - Community Control

Anthony Rosario, 25, Green Cove Springs, Failure to Appear for Court

Ashley Rushman Holmes, 66, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation - Community Control

Tanner Caleb Bankston, 20, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation - Community Control

Gerald M. Timmers, 39, Orange Park, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery by Strangulation

William Ira Tillman, 48, Green Cove Springs, Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud

Kirby Lee Casselman, 61, Orange Park, Disorderly Intoxication, Resisting an Officer

Dedrick Demark Gilliam, 41, Green Cove Springs, Writ of Bodily Attachment

Monday, November 27

Robert Timothy Siebers, 36, Orange Park, Out-of-County Warrant

Britney Dawn Sigmon, 30, Orange Park, Conspiracy to Produce Methamphetamine

Louis Renaldo Lozado, 46, Middle-

burg, Failure to Register With Local Law Enforcement, Failure to Report Name or Residence Change on Driver's License

Lorelei Hokulani Mcanany, 26, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation-Community Control

Paul William Flickinger, 54, Jacksonville, FTA-DWLSR

Leeland Marshall Yelton, 61, Green Cove Springs, Improperly Exhibiting Firearm or Dangerous Weapon

Gregory Alan Shedd, 43, Green Cove Springs, Courtesy Hold for Other Undisclosed Agency

Tracy Quinn King, 56, Orange Park, Fugitive From Justice

Tiffany Marie Perine, 26, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Marco Antonio Rivera, 60, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Sunday, November 26

Christopher Michael Hayes, 27, Orange Park, Resisting Detention Arrest by Law Enforcement Officer

Brian Allen Manucy, 31, Middleburg, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Kenneth Jason Mullins, 41, Middleburg, VOP - DUI With Property Damage, DWLSR

David Henry Asher, 60, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

Scott Michael Mcallister, 44, Orange Park, Simple Battery

Kyle Alexander Kelly, 19, Fleming Island, Simple Battery

Saturday, November 25

Amethyst Marie Steuer, 29, Middleburg, Domestic Battery

Chase Anthony Watson, 19, Middleburg, Fugitive From Justice

Damion Demond Young, 19, Green Cove Springs, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Miguel Antonio Santos, 42, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Ryan Scott Brooks, 21, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR

Keanna Zaniqua Jones, 18, Orange Park, Violence on an Officer Firefighter or EMT, Resisting an Officer

Darisha Darrenel Dee`de Crews, 18,

Orange Park, Simple Battery, Resisting an Officer

Kenneth Raymond Welch, 24, Orange Park, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery by Strangulation

Lacey Danelle Cochran, 30, Middleburg, Burglary-Unarmed, Assault and Battery, Petit Theft

Friday, November 24

Nelson Luis Acosta, 21, Green Cove Springs, DUI

Jody Lynn Robinson, 45, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession, Drug Equipment Possession

Justin Aubrey Baushke, 40, Middleburg, DWLSR

Sydney Mackenzie Leigh Riley, 19, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Larry Eugene Mosley, 42, Orange Park, Drug Equipment Possession

Marcus Dewayne Williams, 32, Orange Park, Non-Support

Thursday, November 23

Robert Eugene Arnold, 46, Orange Park, Violate Probation-Community Control

Kenneth Edward Lee, 41, Middleburg, Aggravated Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony

Ryan Michael Ragsdale, 21, Middleburg, Domestic Battery

Wednesday, November 22

William Malik Golden, 19, Middleburg, Dealing Stolen Property, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker

Karl Eugene Baer, 46, Green Cove Springs, Non-support

Johnny Eugene Markham, 61, Green Cove Springs, FTA - DUI

Jacqueline Renee Smith, 44, Green Cove Springs, FTA - DWLSR

Gordon Edward Williams, 34, Green Cove Springs, VOP - Felony Battery

Keith Tyrone McCoy, 57, Green Cove Springs, FTA - Petit Theft, Failure to Appear for Court, FTA - Giving False Name to Law Enforcement

Anthony Glenn Maxwell, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Sarah Robin Weaver, 52, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Desiree Jeanette Peacock, 48, Keystone Heights, Out of County Warrant

George Ernest Elmore, 29, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Petit Theft, FTA-Domestic Battery, FTA-Criminal Mischief

George Ernest Elmore, 29, Green Cove Springs, Non-Support

Chris David Schoolfield, 18, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Conner Michael Lewis-Nowell, 18, Fleming Island, Drug Equipment Possession

Garth Michael Testani, 25, Middleburg, Possession of a Firearm or Ammo by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Methamphetamine With Intent to Sell Manufacture or Deliver, Two Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Tuesday, November 21

Tabitha Ann Bollinger, 30, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Trespassing

Peter Lavelle Washington, 39, Orange Park, Soliciting Donations

Mona Simone Wilson, 26, Orange Park, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker

John Demetri Krushinski, 30, Orange Park, Dealing Stolen Property, Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Andrew Jon Carney, 22, Middleburg, Simple Battery

Timothy Lewis Crowe, 48, Fleming Island, Armed Robbery-Other, Aggravated Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony, Aggravated Battery, Two Counts of Burglary, Criminal Mischief \$1,000+

Shaun Jacob Darneille, 26, Orange Park, Domestic Battery

Jacqueline Renee Smith, 44, Orange Park, DWLSR

Deanna Louise Smith Castillo, 42, Middleburg, Simple Domestic Battery

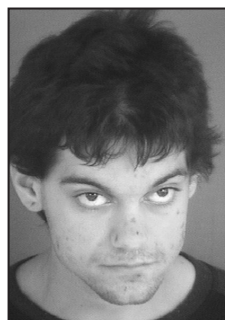
Police

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parked at a Kangaroo located on County Road 218. When they arrived, they found Garth Michael Testani, 25, asleep in the car. He awoke and agreed to exit the vehicle. Police patted Testani down and he pulled out a syringe and placed it on the car, according to the police report.

Police began to search the vehicle

where they found a little more than one gram of marijuana, used syringes, 11.4 grams of methamphetamine, morphine pills and alprazolam pills. As the search continued, police found half



Garth Testani

a gram of heroin, another third of a gram of meth, buprenorphine pills, oxycodone pills, methylphenidate pills and a small container with marijuana.

In the trunk of the vehicle, police found a pill bottle with a crushed substance, straws filled with an unknown substance, a bong, a magazine containing several bullets, a box of additional ammunition and a pipe used to smoke marijuana, according to the police report.

Testani was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to sell, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription, possessing ammunition as a convicted felon and the possession of heroin. He is currently in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$83,016.

Citrus for the Season

By Wayne Hobbs
Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – After a very rough year for the crop, now is the time when many citrus trees begin to fully bear fruit, but there are still many things to consider. Citrus tree owners should be reminded that cooler temperatures can damage plants and to think about the future of your backyard groves.

What happened this year?

Judging by the amount of calls and emails I have received over the past few months, it has not been an easy year for most citrus trees in Clay County. As the summer was excessively wet, trees became stressed and Irma came through to further exacerbate issues. As trees become stressed, they usually respond by dropping leaves and fruit so they can use energy elsewhere. If your trees have less fruit or look sickly, this is likely the culprit and they should be able to rebound next year.



Wayne Hobbs

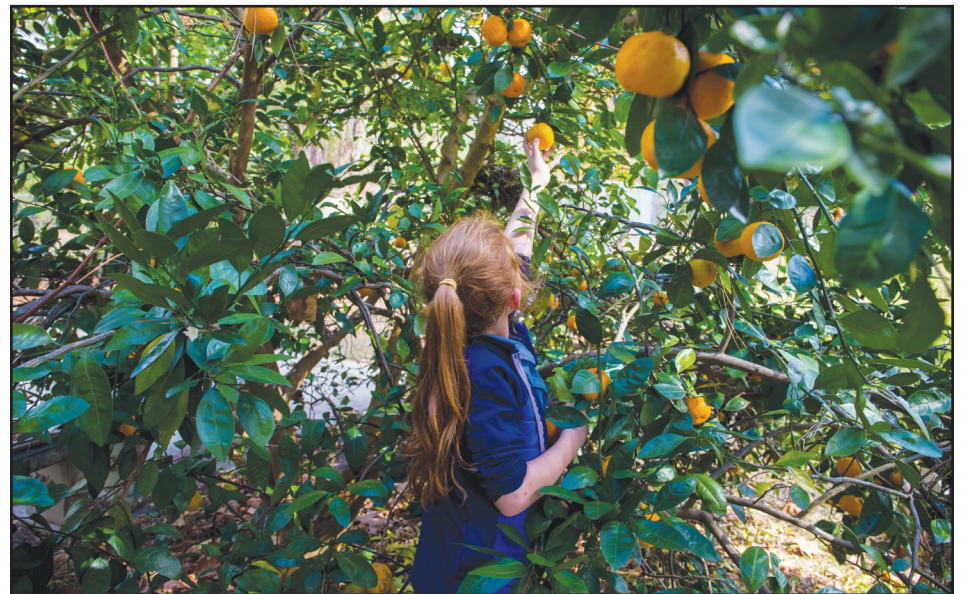
However, if you believe something more serious may be occurring check http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_citrus_pests_diseases for some ideas for possible issues or you can contact me and send photographs or bring in a sample for diagnosis.

Citrus Care in Winter

When the weather drops, many citrus varieties require some extra protection, especially if the trees are young. However, some misconceptions are out there regarding best ways to care for ailing trees.

First of all, do not fertilize citrus at this time of year, as it will cause new growth that is extra sensitive to cold damage. Wait until the danger of frost has passed to fertilize with a balanced product with micro-nutrients under the drip line of the canopy. In the same vein, do not prune your citrus at this time of year. In fact, limit citrus pruning at all times, only removing branches that could become a health issue for the tree such as those that rub other branches or are damaged. Suckers that grow from the root stock can also be removed at any time.

So, what can you do to protect the tree? Mounding clean soil up to the first branches is an option for trees but can lead to other issues such as root rot if not done properly. For smaller trees covering with



frost cloth is also an option to keep the worst of the cold off the leaves but should not be left on for several days in a row. An incandescent light bulb can also be placed within this covering to provide some extra warmth. With larger trees, covering becomes difficult and at that point it is likely that the tree can survive our winters due to its age and root system.

If a hard freeze is predicted, watering the soil around the tree the morning before can help insulate the soil from temperature changes and protect the roots. Commercial groves will even run irrigation through the night to freeze the trees, keeping them at 32-degrees Fahrenheit but this is not usually feasible for homeowners.

If cold damage does occur, do not prune

the effected limbs. Wait until the spring when new growth resumes to see what recovers. With any luck, it will be another mild winter and frost and freeze will be of little concern.

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If you have any more questions about citrus, any other landscape topics, or need plant or pest materials identified, contact the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Office online at <http://www.clay.ifas.ufl.edu>, follow us on Facebook, or call by phone at (904)284-6355. Also, if you have extra citrus fruit on your trees that you cannot use, contact us and we can arrange a time for Master Gardeners to harvest the crop and donate it to local charities.

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Clay High defensive back Jordan Copeland, center, follows teammates downfield after an interception against Baker County in Blue Devils' region 2-5A championship game Nov. 24.

Wildcats end Clay Final Four ambitions

By Dennis Bergin
Correspondent

MACCLENNY – As the clock expired on Friday night at MacClenny's Memorial Stadium in the Region 2A final, Clay High football head coach Josh Hoekstra, couldn't help but think about how special this senior class is to him and the Blue Devils' program. The Blue Devils were about to be ousted by the Baker County High Wildcats 29-14 in the region 2-5A championship game Nov. 24 in Macclenny. The win would be Baker County's first region title and the team's first venture into the Final Four of the Class 5A playoffs. For Clay, the loss ends a trend of Final Fours that included two state semi-final matches and a Class 5A runner-up finish dating back to 2013.

"This group of seniors was the most fun to be around," Hoekstra said, who finishes at 9-4. "They had a tremendous work ethic all year and I will miss them for sure."

The Blue Devils were unable to capi-

talize on an early turnover, field position special teams while Baker County (12-1) advances to next week's final at West Florida (Pensacola). West Florida defeated Trinity Christian 24-14 to knock the five-time Class 3A champions out of the the 5A playoff picture.

On their first offensive series, the Blue Devils jumped out to a 7-0 lead when running back Aundre Carter barreled in from five yards out with 6:57 left in the opening quarter. Carter's score was set up on a fumble recovery by safety Zachary Alvarado on Baker County's opening drive.

On the ensuing possession, Clay's defensive back Jordan Copeland made an acrobatic interception going up and taking the ball away from a Wildcat receiver on the Clay 47 yard line with 4:27 left in the quarter. The Blue Devils were unable to capitalize on that turnover because of two consecutive holding penalties.

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District 4-8A girls basketball

Ragle rocks at buzzer

Oakleaf wins big in opener

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE— Fleming Island High senior guard Molly Ragle returned to the Golden Eagles fast-moving lineup and punched up a buzzer beating game-winning three pointer as her first order of business in a 64-62 come-from-behind tournament match with 7A region finalist Nease High Nov. 24 at the First Coast High Thanksgiving Classic in Jacksonville.

"Molly coming back from her injury from last year will be a big boost for the team," said Fleming Island coach Joey Williams, who looks to further his

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Fleming Island High celebrates after beating 7A-power Nease on a Molly Ragle, top right, three pointer at the buzzer.

Fumbles, interceptions, flags doom Eagles' state hopes

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ST. JOHNS – Fleming Island High's defense did just about what they wanted in stopping Bartram Trail's top offensive threat; quarterback Joey Gatewood, but the focus on stopping Gatewood left the Bears second quarterback, Riley Smith, alone to end the Golden Eagles playoff run 38-13 Nov. 24 at Bartram Trail High School. The win, a region 1-7A title to Bartram Trail, ended Fleming Island's season at 10-3.

Fleming Island, with a highlight-reel 80 yard bomb to tailback Anfernee McCaskill the lone successful offensive effort, was victimized by fumbles, interceptions and untimely penalties throughout

the game. Kickers Avery Coussens and Noah Hamlett both kicked field goals.

With defensive end Jake Libretto mirroring the elusive Gatewood and channeling him into the tackling lair of Fleming Island's linebacker trio of Jack Surgeoner, Ryan Smenda and Jackson Bull, the Golden Eagles held Gatewood to an uncharacteristic 21 rushing yards and no scores on the run though Gatewood hit for two touchdown passes.

For the Golden Eagles, McCaskill's touchdown from quarterback Brian Brown closed the scoring gap from 17-3 to 17-10 with four minutes left in the half. Bartram Trail opened the scoring

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Fleming Island High wide receiver Jared Ashe fights for the ball in second half pass play in Golden Eagles region 1-7A championship game against Bartram Trail Nov. 24.

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with a field goal and a touchdown pass of 31 yards to go up 10-0 before Fleming Island started pounding fullback Chauncey Garrison with some results; a 28 yard run to midfield that put linebacker/quarterback Ryan Smenda in for a 14 yard gain two plays later to the Bear 39 yard line. McCaskill would pop off an 11 yard run to the Bear 27, but a penalty flag and two stops by the Bear defense got kicker Avery Cousens in to finish off a 32 yard field goal to put Fleming Island on the scoreboard.

Bartram Trail tried to set Gatewood free with a series of quarterback draws, but the Fleming Island defense continued to stuff the Auburn-bound quarterback until Bear running back Devin Ellison took a direct snap with Gatewood standing behind center and rumbled 12 yards on a fourth and two situation. Gatewood hit a touchdown pass behind defensive back Eugene Oglethorpe four plays later to push the

lead to 17-3.

McCaskill, with Fleming Island starting at their own 20 after the ensuing kickoff, snuck through the Bartram Trail defense to gather in Brown's high loft pass at the Bear 35 where he turned on the track jets untouched to paydirt.

Bartram Trail snubbed the Fleming Island score with a touchdown on the ensuing kickoff, but a penalty flag put the Bears at their own 33 yard line.

With Riley Smith behind center, Bartram Trail almost gave Fleming Island a second chance when Ellison fumbled the ball, but Oglethorpe and Smenda both missed the loose ball that put Bartram Trail on the Fleming Island 35 yard line.

With the renewed opportunity, Smith found a seam and ran for 20 yards to the Fleming Island 22 to set up a 13 yard pass to wide out Griffin Helm to the nine yard line before Smith finished the drive with another quarterback draw for a 24-10 lead with 2:06 left in the half.

Fleming Island attempted to move quickly to score before the half with Brown



Fleming Island running back Chauncey Garrison had some tough carries for the Golden Eagles, including this 28 yarder and a touchdown run that was negated by a penalty.



Fleming Island High tailback Anfernee McCaskill gathered in the lone touchdown pass of the night for the Golden Eagles and finished with an 80 yard scoring play in first half action of region 1-7A championship game against Bartram Trail. Fleming Island lost 38-13.



Fleming Island High football coach Damenyum Springs tries to gather up his team during second half moment of region 1-7A championship game against Bartram Trail High School. Springs and the Golden Eagles finished the season at 10-3.

scrambling 16 yards to the Fleming Island 35. Smenda followed his line mates Darius Gooden and Sam Snyder for 13 yards to the Bears 48 where Brown again found green grass for 11 yards with 40 seconds left to the break.

Fleming Island looked to be pushing toward a halftime ending score after a timely pass interference ball put the ball at the Bartram Trail 23, but two sacks and an illegal shift penalty flag squashed the effort.

The Bears would get the third period kickoff with Smenda smashing the kick returner and Surgeoner and Josh Harris smothering Gatewood for a four yard loss looking like a Fleming Island defensive stand was about to turn the game, but a Gatewood scramble finished with a first down pass to the Fleming Island 27.

A Gatewood keeper got smashed by Bull and was followed by two interceptions off pass defense from Bobby Brown and Harris, before Gatewood hit a 21 yard pass in front of Oglethorpe to the Fleming Island seven yard line that led to a five yard scoring pass and a 31-10 Bears' lead.

On Fleming Island's next series, Smenda would fumble the ball away in a scrum at the Fleming Island 32 yard line, but Fleming Island would get their first break

with a high punt snap putting the Golden Eagles at the Bears' 40 yard line. Two plays later, Garrison torched the field behind a lead block from tackle Ben Creel to score, but a flag on an illegal block downfield from wideout Jared Ashe put the ball back on the Bears' 18 yard line.

With the aid of a pass interference flag, Fleming Island would get as close as the Bears' 19 before stalling and settling with a 27 yard field goal from kicker Noah Hamlett.

Fleming Island's defense continued to hound Gatewood with Surgeoner and Harris again bottling up the elusive Bears' quarterback and Smenda getting a third and 12 sack.

With sophomore quarterback Dean Hyams in for an injured Brown, Fleming Island got a 15 yard pass to Ashe on a diving catch to the Bear 43, but Fleming Island fumbled the ball away on fourth and 18 to put Bartram Trail on the Fleming Island 36. Two plays later, Smith found wideout Xavier Hutchinson behind Ashe for the final score of the night.

Hyams was intercepted twice on Fleming Island's next two possession and a fumbled punt snap kept the Golden Eagles from advancing any comeback.

Clay

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"That really hurt us because I felt if we could have scored on that possession it would have changed momentum in our favor," reflected Hoekstra. "Not only did we not score but we gave the ball back to them near midfield.

Four plays later Baker County running back Seth Paige (153 yards) rambled 51 yards untouched on the first play of the second quarter to tie the game at 7-7.

After Clay went three-and-out on its next series, Baker County went on to score on a 25 yard run by Lee Graham (91 yards rushing) to move out to a 13-7 lead with 7:10 left in the half.

On the Blue Devils next possession, they decided to go for it on a fourth and one at their own 34 yard line but Carter was stuffed by Baker County's Myles Morrison and Cooper Hodges. Four plays later Graham scored on a 29 yard burst to give his team a 19-7 lead with 2:38 left in the half. Baker County went for two but their run attempt failed.

"That was a big point in the game," said Hoekstra. "We probably should have called



Clay High running back Aundre Carter goes airborne over a Baker County tackler in early stages of Blue Devils' region 2-5A championship loss Nov. 24. Carter finished with 135 yards.

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time out and punted that ball because they didn't jump off sides. We should have

played the field position game."

Clay did cut the lead to 19-14 on a 21

yard pass play from quarterback Caleb Eason to wide receiver Ajay Belanger with 1:39 left in the half. Carter, who rushed for a game-high 135 yards on 23 carries, rambled 41 yards to set up that scoring pass. Baker County added a 38 yard field goal as time expired to grab a 22-14 lead at half.

Baker County opened the second half with kick returner Braeden Sanders carrying the second half kick-off 58 yards down to the Clay eight yard line setting up Paige's one-yard TD run to give the Wildcats a 29-14 lead.

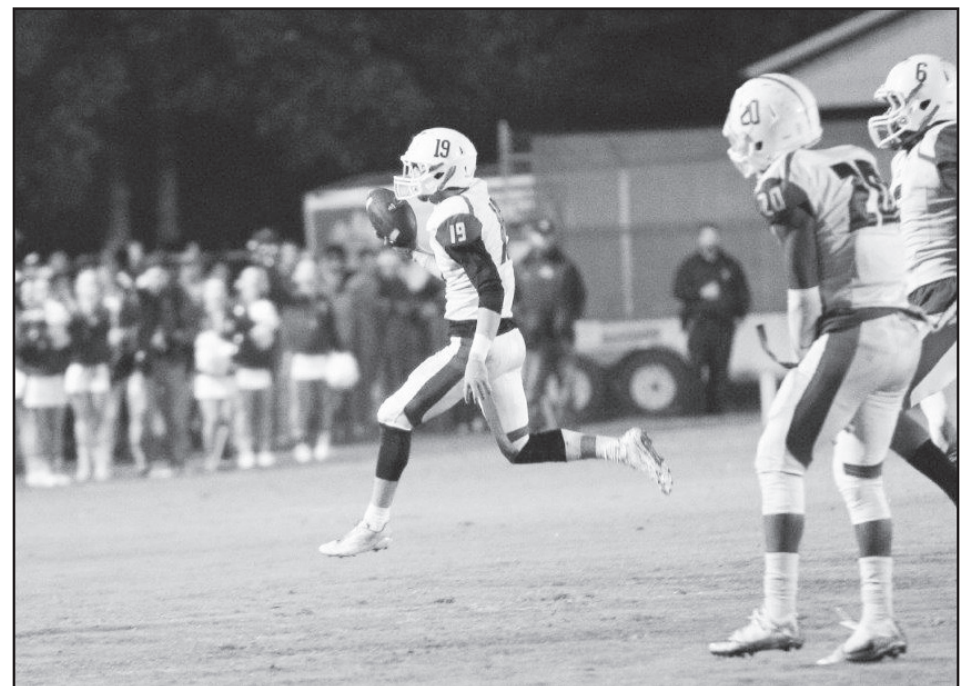
"We thought we could cover the kick but we missed a tackle," said Hoekstra. "That kind of deflated us for sure."

Clay's defense played exceptional the remainder of the game holding Baker County out of the end zone. Unfortunately, the offense couldn't muster up any more points and turned the ball over on interceptions on its last two possessions of the game.

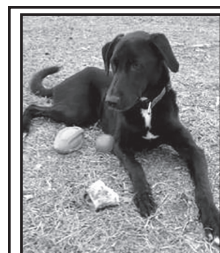
"We had a great season," said Hoekstra, whose team has been in the playoffs for five straight seasons. "We are one of the best public school programs in North Florida."



Clay High wide receiver Spencer LeSage battles for loose ball with Baker County defender in late stages of Blue Devils region 2-5A championship game Nov. 24 in Macclenny.



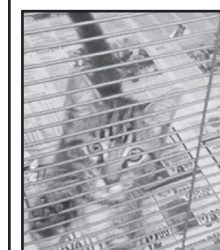
Clay High safety Zach Alvarado celebrates fumble recovery in first half action in Blue Devils' region 2-5A championship game against Baker County Nov. 24. Alvarado's fumble recovery led to a touchdown by running back Aundre Carter.



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Thank you to each and every one for supporting us through the storm in any way you could and we look forward to your partnership as well through these exhausting recovery efforts!

College football playoffs update

Mezera-led Tigers fall in football playoffs

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

HAYS, Kansas – Fort Hays State's undefeated season ended at home with a 31-21 second round playoff loss to Ferris State in the NCAA Division II football playoffs to end the Tigers season at 11-1 on Nov. 25.

Ferris State (11-1), ranked No. 10 in the nation, moves on to the national quarterfinals, while FHSU finishes its best season ranked fourth in the nation prior to the game.

Orange Park High graduate Jacob Mezera has been the starting quarterback for Fort Hays State. Mezera was 23-of-37 passing for 170 yards for the game and finished his stellar season with 2,824 passing yards for the season, fourth most in a season in FHSU history.

The teams played to a stalemate through the first three drives, but Ferris State gained momentum by taking the ball 61 yards on 14 plays on its fourth drive that took 5:03 straddling the first and second quarters. The Bulldogs capped it with a 28-yard field goal. They extended the lead to 10-0 on their next drive, triggered by a

41-yard pass from Reggie Bell to Brandon Walker. Four plays later, Jahaan Brown took the ball in from three yards out on a run.

Fort Hays State had just one first down until its final drive of the first half, when it managed to move the ball 57 yards with a pair of first downs. The Tigers had a chance to put points on the board, but a Jevonte Alexander blocked a Brandon Brown 48-yard field goal attempt to leave the Tigers scoreless in the first half.

Late in the third quarter and down 31-7, FHSU put 14 points on the board in the final minute of the game with an 81-yard touchdown run before recovering an onside kick and scoring off a touchdown pass for the final 31-21 score.

The Tigers set a new program record for wins in a season and put together the best season in school history under the 11-week regular season model. The 1917 team is the only FHSU team to go undefeated, but did so with just a seven-game schedule.

Fort Hays State still searches for its first-ever NCAA Playoff win, now 0-3 all-

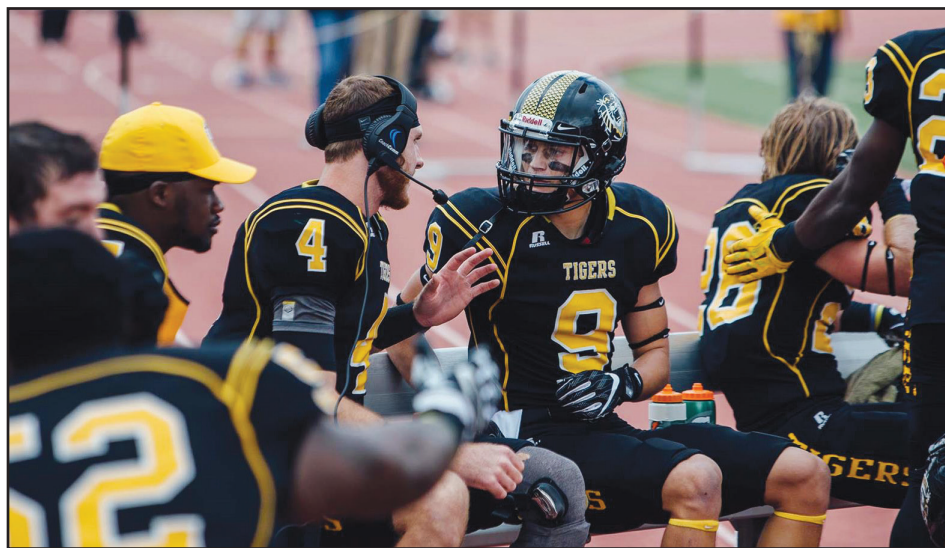


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Former Orange Park High quarterback Jacob Mezera, No. 4, has conversation with teammate during break in Fort Hays State playoff game against Ferris State. Fort Hays state lost 31-21 to finish the season at 11-1.

time. This was the first appearance in the NCAA Playoffs for FHSU since 1995 and first conference championship team since the same year. Ferris State moves on to host Harding in the Super Region 3 Final next Saturday.

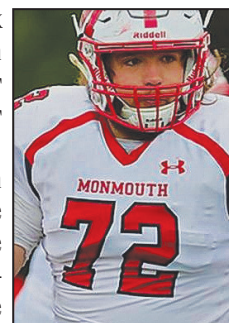
OPHS Brooks' Monmouth football loses in playoffs

ANGOLA, Ind. - Monmouth College's championship season came to a halt on a rainy Saturday afternoon in northeastern Indiana when Trine University's offense erupted in the second half to defeat the Scots 63-24 in the NCAA Division III first

round playoffs held November 18.

Orange Park High graduate Devon Brooks is a senior offensive lineman for Monmouth.

Trine scored on a pick-six in the game's first three minutes before lightning suspended the game for the next hour. Once play resumed, the Scots scored on back-to-back



Devon Brooks

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Community First Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon FIHS' Wallizada takes age group half marathon win

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – Fleming Island High School freshman cross country runner Kameron Wallizada braved cold, raining conditions for nearly an hour and a half to emerge as the top finisher in his age group at the Community First Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon run held Thanksgiving Day in Jacksonville along San Jose Boulevard.

Wallizada, one of the top five runners in the region qualifying Fleming Island High School boys cross country team, upped his race day miles from 3.1 miles to 13.1 miles for Thanksgiving to win in one hour, 23 minutes and two seconds. Wallizada, 15, edged out Dominick DeLeva, 19, by 19 seconds with third place going to Timothy Ziemathis, also 19, in 1:24:33. Wallizada finished 21st overall among the 1,200-plus runners.

Top runner of the day was Sergei Zyrianov, 33, who ran 1:09:18 to win by almost a minute over Christopher Haynes, 25. Top area male runners were Orange Park's Chris Mutai, 41, seventh overall in 1:12:35 and Orange Park dentist Gary Myers, 45,



Fleming Island High freshman cross country runner Kameron Wallizada battles downpour en route to 15-19 age group win in 1:23:02.

who ran 1:21:36 to finished 16th overall and win the 45-49 age group.

Top female runner was Kelsey Beckmann, 26, who finished 12th overall in



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Fleming Island runner Vanessa Lain, near the one mile mark, is all smiles despite the cold, rainy conditions at the Community First Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon (13.1 miles) held Nov. 24. Lain finished in 1:52:45 for 10th in 40-45 age group.

1:20:04 ahead of Jacksonville marathon veteran Kim Pawelek-Brantley, who was 15th in 1:21:25. Pawelek-Brantley and Myers ran side by side for most of the race.

Also winning age group first place awards were 30-34 champion Sharon Hawley, of Orange Park, who won by just 18 seconds in 1:33:21 over Jade Mukri, 30, of Jacksonville, and Denise Dailey, also of Orange Park, who won the 60-64

in 1:50:46 more than five minutes ahead of runnerup Leslie Hague.

1st Place Sports of Jacksonville staged the race as part of the Jacksonville Grand Prix race series. Next Grand Prix race is the Ameris Bank Jacksonville Marathon on December 16 starting at the Bolles School.

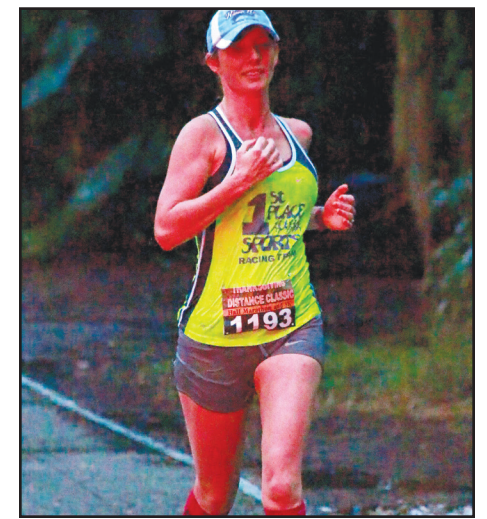
On Dec. 2, at San Marco's Ronald McDonald House, the Children's Way 5K will start at 3 p.m.



Orange Park runner Dean Wagner, No. 1067, is feeling good at the seven mile mark of the Thanksgiving Day half marathon in Jacksonville held November 24. Wagner finished in 1:58:48 to take 45th in his 45-49 age group.



Orange Park dentist Gary Myers leads the way for Jacksonville's Kim Pawelek-Brantley in rainy conditions at Thanksgiving Day half marathon. Myers was 16th overall in 1:21:36.



Lakeside Elementary's Jessica Jewell strides through seven mile mark on her way to 1:48:52 finish for 16th in 35-39 age group.



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Raiders set to defend district title

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park High basketball coach Derek Kurnitsky is returning to the hardwoods of the Raiderdome with one of the strongest set of backcourt athletes in the county and is expecting to defend his first district title with the same fervor as last year.

“Chuck and duck and run it into the ground,” said Kurnitsky, the defending district 4-6A champion as he watched his Raiders warm up during a preseason clash with Stanton Prep at Episcopal over the Thanksgiving Holiday. “It’s early in the year and we are just trying to find out who we are here.”

Orange Park ousted Stanton 77-37 in the preseason opener with junior John Abate hitting for 20 points and junior Dialo Bryant handing out 11 assists. Senior Ty McBride returns to pair up with the swift backcourt.

“Ty is the veteran being a started since his freshman year,” said Kurnitsky. “He’s probably played more game than Wilt Chamberlain.”

In the second game of the preseason tournament, Kurnitsky got stomped 46-36

by a much-taller Nease team with Abate punching in with 20 points.

“Totally my fault, horrible coaching,” said Kurnitsky.

Sophomore Kadin Elmore adds a sixth set of fast legs to the mix for the Raiders with Davontai Crutch and D’Marre Craddock, both over 6’-3” adding some heft underneath.

“We will finally have some muscle underneath to clear boards,” said Kurnitsky. “Marc Calumpang will add some rebounds too.”

Orange Park opens with 7A-Middleburg coming to the Raiderdome on November 28 with the first big clash coming from Fleming Island on December 1.

Fleming Island, with second year coach Traavis Chandler again bringing a strong athletic team to the court, opened with an impressive win over Potter’s House in preseason play before getting rolled by Englewood at Raines High two days later.

“We hit every three pointer we took against Potter’s House in the fourth quarter for 36 points,” said Chandler. “When we get hot, we get hot. It’s staying that way the key.”

Chandler has returner Ian Hines as his



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Orange Park High coach Derek Kurnitsky has a veteran backcourt returning to defend his district 4-6A title from last year with Ty McBride and John Abate, left, both solid returners.

front man on the point with newcomers Jordan Miles and Ridgeview transfer Josh DeLeon showing strong presence in the lane against very aggressive Englewood squad.

Whether Chandler gets some help from the recently completed football season is to be seen.

At Ridgeview, height is hard to find with 6’-6” Jaden Roy the middle man for new coach Jerome Clyburn who switched from Middleburg High junior varsity to take the reigns down Blanding Blvd. Clyburn will bring a professional discipline to the Ridgeview bench and whether the boys can respond to a proven player at all levers; as an Orange Park Raider, as a collegian at Austin Peay and as an ABA pro with the Jacksonville Giants will be the measure of success.

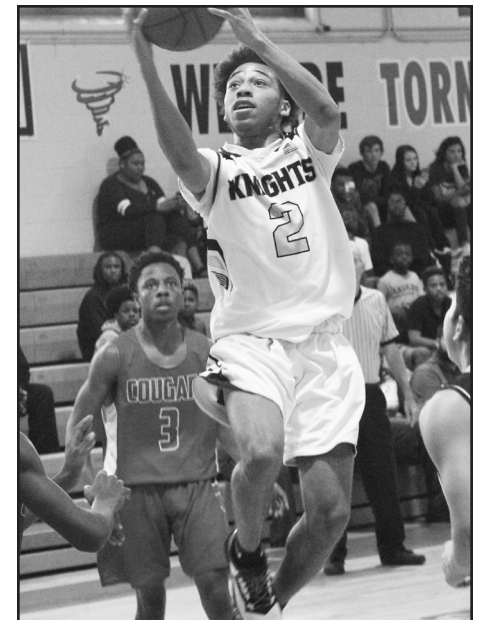
Oakleaf lost twice Clay Today Player of the Year Jonathan Bryant to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga where the strong power forward shooter is excelling as a freshman, and returns with guard Deonte Sherwood and giants Chantz Williams and Jalen Rivers; both 6-4, 6-5 with Rivers tapping the 330 pound mark on the weight scale, as his main weapons.

“Jon was a terrific player who is starting what will be a great college career at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga,” said Oakleaf coach Jason Price. “I don’t believe you ever replace players. New teams each year develop there own chemistry and identity. I have never been a coach that fits players in to a rigid system.”

Williams is a shot-blocking phenom while Rivers is just BIG, but superbly agile. Senior Dante Smalls is also a 6-5-er, but light at about 180 pounds.

“Chantz set the school record for blocks in a season last year and even though he is just a sophomore is a leader and a team captain,” said Price.

Sherwood is definitely going to be ring-leader of a strong athletic group that can battle in the very tough district 4-8A with



Oakleaf High senior guard Deonte Sherwood will lead strong Knights team this season.

Bartram Trail, Creekside and Fleming Island.

“Deonte steers the ship and I am looking forward to him having a terrific season,” said Price. “He is overlooked and under appreciated in the greater area and he is primed to prove he is one of the top players in the area.”

Middleburg, in district 3-7A, returns with Travis Tipton as coach and a new attitude with some height in the lineup with 6’-5” Bradley Barthlow, a senior and four others over six foot.

“I got the height, now I teach the basketball,” said Tipton, during a recent chat in the hallways outside the Middleburg High gym as Tipton surveyed any future Bronco paint men. “I don’t think we’ve ever had this many guys with height so we shall see.”

Middleburg lost a 70-47 to Atlantic Coast High in their Nov. 21 opener with visits to Mandarin and Orange Park High this week before returning for a Thursday home match against St. Augustine.



Fleming Island got a big win over Potter’s House Academy in their first preseason game with a 36-point fourth quarter, but fell to 7A-Englewood, here with Sebastian Astor holding tight defense in second game at Raines High School on Nov. 24.

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Fleming Island High guard Hope Rozier, here in action against Nease High in holiday tournament at First Coast High School, is one of a handful of returners for coach Joey Williams as part of 2017 Final Four squad.

Ragle

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season to the Class 8A championship game after falling in last year's state semifinal to eventual runnerup South Broward High School. "We have some new faces this year, but Molly, Aubrey (Burke), Tia (Robinson) and Hope (Rozier) are my leaders."

Against Nease, Fleming Island rifled to a 33-25 halftime lead behind a strong rebounding and reshoots from Burke underneath with Robinson, the team's top scorer with 21 points on eight field goals, orchestrating the fast-paced attack at point guard.

In the third quarter, Nease mounted a strong comeback as the Golden Eagles shooting went cold as a 24-7 Nease effort scored the game at 49-40 as the fourth quarter started.

In the fourth, Fleming Island reversed the trend with a 24-13 effort with the game getting to 62-61 with just six seconds left in the game forcing a time out from Williams to set up a final shot.

Ragle, who had been setting up off the three point circle on the left side of the basket, eventually got a pass on the right side of the circle and nailed a jumper that ignited the Golden Eagle bench. Ragle hit



Clay High guard Alexis Stilianou teams with Kaitlyn Kumpf to give the Blue Devils a fast-paced backcourt.

four three-pointers in the game.

Burke finished with 13 points plus eight rebounds to lead the team in rebounds. Freshman center Skylar Baltezegar added five blocked shots underneath.

"She could be a solid post player for us once she gets used to our pace," said Williams. "We are used to playing with five guards out there. She could add some boards with Aubrey underneath."

Against Bradford County, on November 21, Fleming Island opened with a 71-28 drubbing led by 13 points from Robinson and 12 apiece from Ragle and Moriah Martin, a transfer from Clay High. Ragle hit four three pointers in the rout. Robinson and junior Madison Mas had eight rebounds each.

Also in district 4-8A play, Oakleaf opened their season with a 61-52 non-district win over region 1-5A finalist Fernandina Beach on November 21 at Oakleaf High School. Fernandina Beach finished 29-3 last year.

Sophomore Ma'Ria Davis led the Knights' scoring with 18 points with senior Jalisa Lee adding 16 and senior Sabria Littles getting 13. Lee was top rebounder with 11 boards.

Oakleaf gets right into the meat of their district 4-8A slate with Bartram Trail on Nov. 28, Creekside on Dec. 5 and Fleming Island on Dec. 8.



Fleming Island forward Aubrey Burke battles for loose ball in win over Nease at First Coast High in Thanksgiving tournament.

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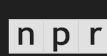
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Clay PAL head to Super Bowl

The Clay PAL Blue Devils PeeWee football team, coached by Josh Montoro, Mark Blake, William LeSage and Von Lane came home from Tallahassee with the Southeast Region Pop Warner title after an undefeated season that saw them allow just six points against their defense. The Blue Devils now head to Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Kissimmee to play in the Pop Warner Super Bowl tournament on Dec. 2-9. The Pop Warner Football Championships features 64 nationally-qualified Pop Warner teams ranging from Junior Pee Wee, Pee Wee, Junior Varsity, Varsity and Unlimited. Clay PAL, playing in division 3 PeeWees, opens their championship week Thurs., Dec. 7 with a 1 p.m. game against the Los Gatos Cambrian Panthers from Los Gatos, California with the rest of the Clay PAL pool including teams from Valrico, Fla.; Clayton, N.C.; Sumter, S.C. and Oswego, Illinois.

Team members are pictured from left: Back Row: Mark Blake, Anthony Hodges, Cooper Pritchard, Von Lane, William LeSage, Josh Montoro, Connor O'Shields; Middle Row: Keith White, Robert Adams, Riley Pontnack, Peyton Cochran, Toshombee Jenkins, Timarius Lane, Sheppard Bridges, Jaydan Jenkins, Spencer Robinson, Sean Alvers, Errick Fryer, Leityn Blake, April Bell and, front row, Front Row: Noah Montoro, Tyler Williams, Daniel Richardson, Jadon Bell.

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drives getting on the board with a Joey Biel 30-yard field goal and then taking the lead when Hayden Nelson hit Jacolby Maxwell for a three-yard scoring strike.

The teams traded scores for the remainder of the first half as Wright answered a Trine 87-yard TD run with a three-yard score to put the Scots ahead 15-14. His 76-yard TD run midway through the second quarter – Monmouth's last score of the game gave the Scots a 24-21 lead before Trine busted off a 31-yard TD run to take a 28-24 lead at the break.

Trine's offense gained steam in the second half as the Scots dropped just their second game of the year to finish at 9-2 after making the NCAA playoffs for the second straight year. Trine, ranked 25th, eventually lost 17th-ranked Wartburg 49-7 in their round two playoff game.

Three from area part of West Florida playoff surge

CARROLLTON, Ga. – The University of West Florida football defense has been getting better and better over the last three weeks but turned in one of the gutsiest performances in program history Saturday as the sixth-seeded Argonauts defeated seventh-seeded West Georgia, 17-14, at University Stadium to advance to the NCAA football Division II Championship Super Regional 2 finals. West Florida will travel to West Alabama on Dec. 2 for a noon start in the region championship.

UWF (9-3) held West Georgia to a season-low 244 yards of total offense, including just 117 on the ground in defeating the Wolves at home for the second time in 14 days. The Argos had four sacks, forced three fumbles and Marvin Conley picked off Willie Candler to ice the game with one second remaining.

Three area players are on the West Florida roster with Clay linebacker Chris

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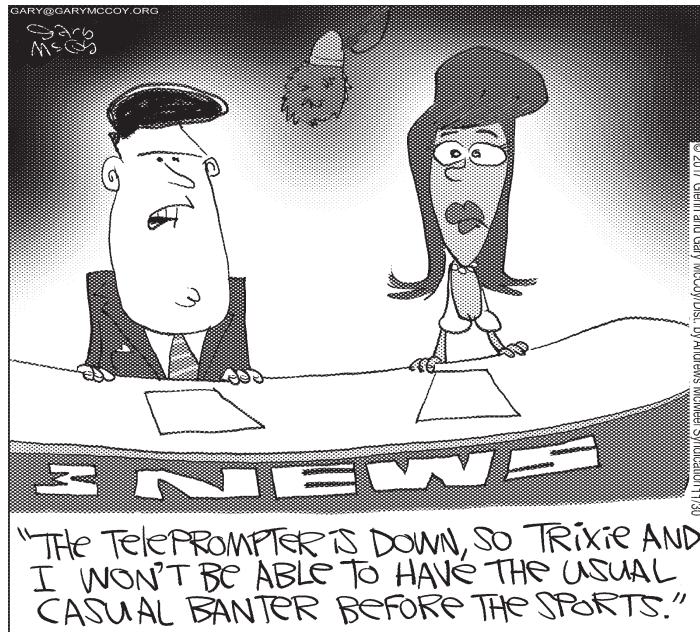
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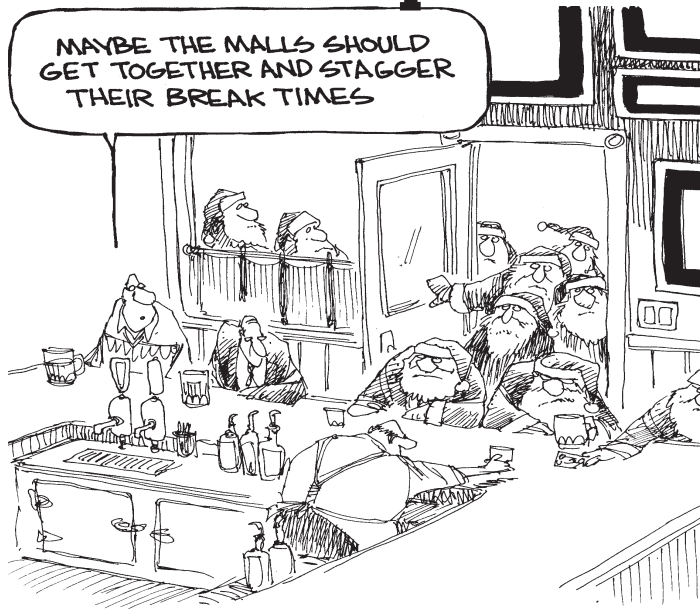
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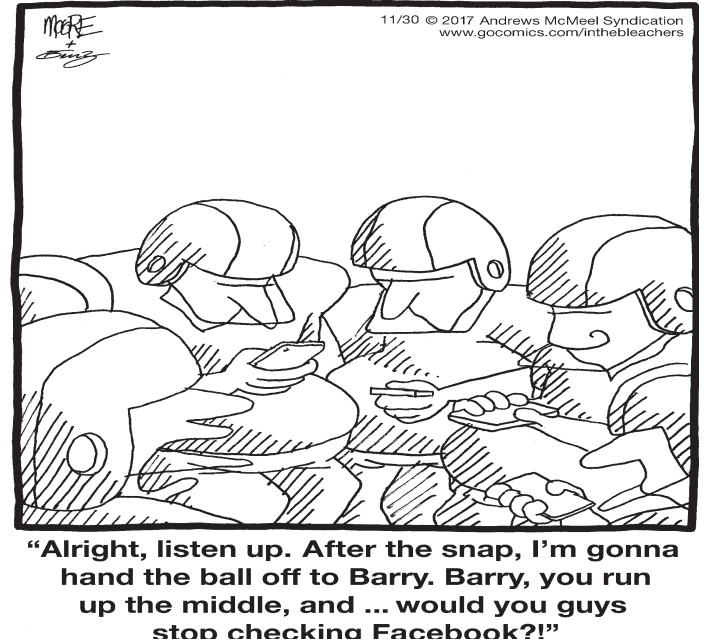
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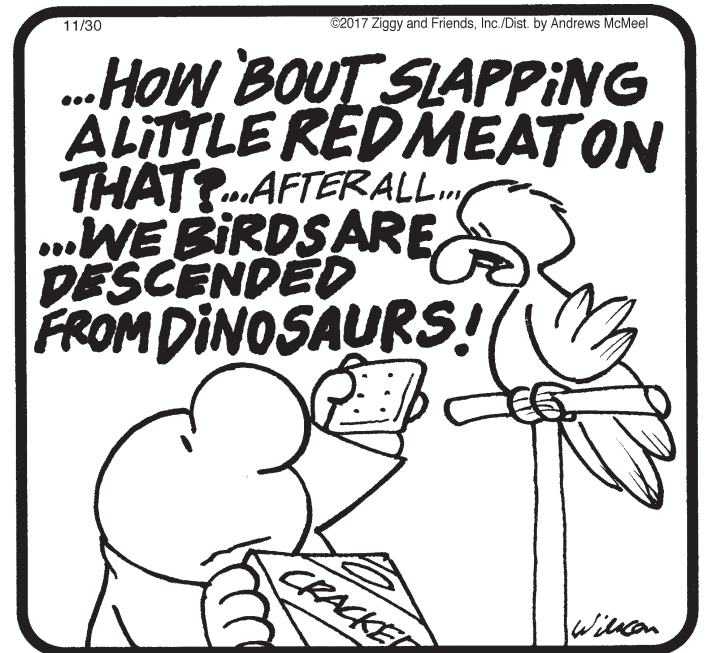
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

Murphy-to-Davis again lethal scoring combo for Eagles soccer

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

MANDARIN – Fleming Island High boys soccer opened their 2017 season without skipping a beat it seems with all-everything forward Reed Davis, a senior, continuing his high scoring bonanzas with six goals in two games as the Golden Eagles took two games over the Thanksgiving holiday to warm up for a Monday showdown with Bolles.

With newly-appointed head coach Michael Green, long-time coach Frank Pontore's right hand man the past 10 years and part of two state titles at Fleming Island, Fleming Island brings a wealth of senior talent to 2017 including senior forward Reed Davis, who will be the focal point of the Golden Eagles' offense.

"Coach Pontore is the best as far I am concerned and his stats prove it," said Green, who also won a state title as a player under Pontore at Orange Park High School. "This year's team has 12 seniors, so they will be strong mentally and physically. As always, team defense is the focus. We play a simple and smart style of soccer."

Davis, with 50 goals last year pushing the Golden Eagles to the Class 4A title over Doral Academy of Miami last year, has

racked up nearly a dozen goals as the new season opens.

Against Mandarin on Fri., Nov. 24, Davis bashed two goals to make his season total 10 before punishing Stanton for four goals en route to an 8-0 mercy rule win on Saturday. Mandarin was the district 1-5A champion last year. Stanton was district 3-3A runnerup and a region 1-3A semifinalist losing to 3A state semifinalist Ponte Vedra High.

The Golden Eagles added senior midfielder Lucas Hauth to the front row mix to spell graduated Mark Suhrer, the hero the Class 4A final with two goals leading to Fleming Island's 4-0 win. Pontore also got a state title for Orange Park about a decade ago.

"We need to progressively get better every game and peak at the right time, and of course have a little luck as well," said Green. "We will see how good they are and if they come together as a team when it counts."

Against, Stanton, Hauth teamed with senior Marcus Murphy, the lead assist man last year whose dynamic speed runs into the heart of opposing defenses opened up the goal for Davis' deft footwork for shots on goals, to add three goals against Stanton with Murphy adding one.



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Fleming Island senior forward Bradley McMahon, in white, battles for loose ball a foot from Bolles goal in Golden Eagles 4-4 tie Nov. 27 at Fleming Island High School.

Fleming Island opened with a 9-0 win over St. Augustine in district 4-4A play before scoring a 10-0 district win over Middleburg. Bolles comes to Fleming Island on Mon., Nov. 27 with Oakleaf on November 29 and Nease on Dec. 1 to test the new Fleming Island regime very quickly. Oakleaf opened their season with an 8-0 win over Middleburg with new coach Matt Holyoak leading a speedy Knights' front led by senior Anthony Cooper. District 4-4A run-

erup Creekside, at 4-1, has wins over Mandarin (4-3), Stanton (4-2), Episcopal (2-0) and Bishop Kenny (5-0) with their lone loss to region 1-5A semifinalist Spruce Creek (3-2) on November 21. Creekside lost the district title to Fleming Island then the region 1-4A semifinal in overtime to Fleming Island. Creekside comes to Fleming Island on Dec. 8.



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Sakamoto, who played in five games with one tackle, and Fleming Island defensive end Ryan Birge on the defense. Both are sophomores. Birge played in 11 games in 2016 with 20 tackles.



Chris Sakamoto

On the offense roster, former Fleming Island High quarterback Spencer Mollnow, who graduated from Mandarin High, is a freshman quarterback.

Smenda's Jackrabbits get first round playoff bye

BROOKINGS, S.D. – South Dakota State's football team, fresh off a 31-28 win over rival University of South Dakota on Nov. 18, will make its sixth consecutive appearance in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs and has been awarded the No. 5 seed.



Austin Smenda

Fleming Island High graduate Austin Smenda is a linebacker for the Jackrabbits with 13 tackles for the season with 2.5 for losses. Smenda also has 2.5 sacks recorded for 21 yards in losses with a forced fumble, a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup.

The Jackrabbits, 9-2 overall, received a first-round bye and will host Northern Iowa, who beat Monmouth University 46-7 in their round one playoff game on Dec. 2. Northern Iowa defeated South Dakota 38-18 in regular season play on October 14.

Kickoff for the Dec. 2 game is set for 2 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. SDSU enters the postseason on a five-game winning streak, including four wins in a row against ranked opponents.

Wofford, Furman to meet in FCS playoffs

ELON, N.C.- Furman University football got a block on a potential game-tying extra point kick with 11:26 remaining and Furman's defense made it stand in helping the 22nd-ranked Paladins clip 15th-ranked Elon, 28-27, in Football Championship Subdivision first round playoff action Saturday afternoon at Rhodes Stadium.

The win pushes Furman (8-4) into a second round playoff matchup against Southern Conference regular season champion Wofford on Dec. 2 in Spartaburg. Kickoff at Gibbs Stadium is set for 2 p.m.

Clay High offensive lineman Jacob Conrad is a sophomore for Furman.

For Wofford, senior wideout Bryce Motes is a Fleming Island High graduate.

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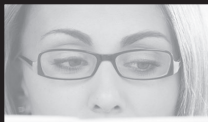
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Certificate No: **3154/2015**
 Legal Description: **LOT 52 & PT COMMONS AREA FOX VALLEY REPLAT AS REC O R 676 PG 533 & 1621 PG 705**

Parcel ID No.: **070426-012918-053-00**
 Opening Bid: **\$9,512.92**
 Physical Address: **52 FOX VALLEY DR. ORANGE PARK**

Classification: **SER ATTACHED**
 Name in which assessed: **JOYCE K AKERS (HEIRS)**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **27th day of November, 2017.**

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

Legal 40777 published Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGFY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **3204/2015**
 Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 14 CREIGHTON FOREST UNIT 2 AS REC O R 406 PG 662 & 2319 PG 1127**

Parcel ID No.: **440426-014040-000-00**
 Opening Bid: **\$4,225.89**
 Physical Address: **689 CREIGHTON RD. FLEMING ISLAND**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
 Name in which assessed: **ANDREW J. BILLINGS & JENNIFER L. BILLINGS**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **9th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Clay County, Florida
 By: Jewel Baskin
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Legal 40687 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO: 10-2017-CP-000450
 DIVISION: F

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY CELESTINA SHAFER, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MARY CELESTINA SHAFER, deceased, whose date of death was December 4, 2016; is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 10-2017-CP-000450; address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF

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THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: November 23, 2017.

J. GARFIELD HURT, ESQUIRE
 Attorney for Personal Representative

2069-1 Palmetto Street
 Middleburg, Florida 32068
 Telephone: (904) 781-8371/
 Fax: (904) 781-2520
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LISA BARRON
 Personal Representative
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Legal 40727 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO: 2017-CP-435
 DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL MONSOUR,
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL MONSOUR, deceased, whose date of death was February 7, 2017; File Number 2017-CP-435, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 2017. Signed on November 15, 2017. James A. Nolan, Esquire
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 Florida Bar No. 0124389
 GrayRobinson, P.A.
 50 North Laura Street Suite 1100
 Jacksonville, FL 32202
 Telephone: 904-632-8484
 Email: james.nolan@gray-robinson.com
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FELICIA MARIE BOWEN
 Personal Representative
 4094 Sandy Run Drive East
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Legal 40731 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **BISHOP ENTERPRISES LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **5251/2011**
 Legal Description: **PT SW 1/4 OF S28T8R23 BETWEEN LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 5 LAKE GENEVA & LAKE AS REC O R 1768 PG 1321**

Parcel ID No.: **280823-021790-001-00**
 Opening Bid: **\$6,523.19**
 Physical Address: **7982 STATE**

342. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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ROAD 100, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
 Classification: **VACANT**
 Name in which assessed: **LORETTA A WATERMAN (HEIRS)**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this **15th day of November, 2017.**

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

Legal 40734 published Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7 and Dec 14, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicle(s) Located at Elwood Towing & Recovery, Inc. 1046 Air Park Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be Conducted at Elwood Towing on **December 13, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.**

2001 Honda 1HGEM21531L038310
2014 Leike Motorcycle
LDP6CK0B2EL100317

Legal 40794 publish Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, has received an application from the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, requesting approval of the location and plans for the construction of twin bridges over Black Creek, mile 10.0, near Asbury Lake, FL. The proposed project consists of constructing a twin bridge structure over Black Creek at Lat/Long: 30.071924, -81.818929 as part of a larger roadway project. A public notice which gives details on the project and explains how to provide comments concerning the project is available at https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=6777. The Coast Guard project officer is Mr. Randall Overton and may be contacted at (305) 415-6736, or by email at randall.d.overton@uscg.mil.

Legal 40755 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Impounded Livestock

To whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the following described livestock, a white and tan, male pig is now impounded at 3984 West SR 16, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida. The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within 3 days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels
 of Clay County Florida
 Legal 40756 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale of Impounded Livestock

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock: White and black female pig, at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2017 at the following place: 3984 SR 16 West, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, to satisfy a claim for fees, expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels
 Of Clay County, Florida

Disclaimer: Buyer understands they must have trailer or means of transporting sold livestock at time of sale. Buyer understands that little is known about the livestock's health and behavior. Buyer understands that whatever preventative treatment given to protect the livestock's health is not conclusive and buyer may need to seek further precautionary treatment to ensure the livestock's health.

Legal 40782 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the

uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of Baker County, Florida; Bay County, Florida; Bradford County, Florida; Calhoun County, Florida; Citrus County, Florida; Clay County, Florida; Columbia County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Dixie County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Franklin County, Florida; Gadsden County, Florida; Gilchrist County, Florida; Glades County, Florida; Gulf County, Florida; Hamilton County, Florida; Hardee County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Hernando County, Florida; Highlands County, Florida; Holmes County, Florida; Jackson County, Florida; Jefferson County, Florida; Lafayette County, Florida; Liberty County, Florida; Madison County, Florida; Monroe County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Okaloosa County, Florida; Okeechobee County, Florida; Putnam County, Florida; Santa Rosa County, Florida; St. Johns County, Florida; Suwannee County, Florida; Taylor County, Florida; Union County, Florida; Wakulla County, Florida; Walton County, Florida; Washington County, Florida, and any additional counties or municipalities of the State of Florida subsequently joining the Authority's statewide program for financing the cost of providing energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements, in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively "Qualifying Improvements"). The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and only imposed by the Authority with the prior written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Authority. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m., EST, December 7, 2017, at the Town of Mangonia Park Municipal Center located at 1755 East Tiffany Drive, Mangonia Park, Florida 33407. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of the Authority's Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. All interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Authority through its Manager at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Written comments should be received by the Authority on or before December 1, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing. DATED this 19th day of October, 2017. By Order of: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY
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 Legal 40613 published Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE (SECTION 98.075 F.S.)

Notice is hereby given to the following person(s) with the last known address of:

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BUGELY, TAMMY L
 4321 NORTH RD
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

CONLON, PATRICIA J
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

COPPERSMITH, BRIAN K
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

CUNNINGHAM, CANDACE C
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

CUNNINGHAM, PATRICK A
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

DIMEDIO JR, LEONARD J
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

DUKE III, JOHN F
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

FERRUA, GEORGE S
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

FINNERAN, BRIAN
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

FLYNN, MARIA J
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

FLYNN, RANDY E
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

FRICKE, JAMES E
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

FRICKE, PAMELA M
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

GILBERT, NELSON D
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

GILBERT, PATRICIA A
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

JOHNSON, ANITA R
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

JOHNSON, CARTER L
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

PATE, COREY J
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

PEAKS, JASON A
 2617 SANDY HOLLOW DR
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

RHODES, TEX E
 4700 ROSEMARY ST
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

SUMNER, JENNIFER LZ
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

WALKER, JANE B
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

WILLIAMS, BARBARA T
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

WOROSZ, JAMES M
 1 CLAY COUNTY
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

JOHNSON, SAMANTHA
 2866 TUSCARORA TRL
 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

GILL, MISTY L
 1026 WARNER RD
 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Green Cove Spring, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. You may contact the Supervisor of Elections in Clay County, Florida to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and procedures to resolve the matter. Supervisor of Elections
 Legal 40772 published November 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

Notice of Sale of Impounded Livestock

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock: White and tan male pig, at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2017 at the following place: 3984 SR 16 West, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, to satisfy a claim for fees, expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels
 Of Clay County, Florida
 Disclaimer: Buyer understands they must have trailer or means of transporting sold livestock at time of sale. Buyer understands that little is known about the livestock's health and behavior. Buyer understands that whatever preventative treatment given to protect the livestock's health is not conclusive and buyer may need to seek further precautionary treatment to ensure the livestock's health.
 Legal 40785 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Sale Date: December 11, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
 Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg, Florida
 Vehicle: 2002 CHEV
 VIN# 1GNCS18W82K217784
 Legal 40763 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
 CASE NUMBER:
 2016-DP-233
 DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF:
K.S.
A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Christian Taylor Spires
 Whereabouts unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, K.S. who was born on October 10, 2012. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable John H Skinner**, the Clay County Courtroom, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **1:30 P.M.** o'clock on **December 19 , 2017, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 7th day of November, 2017.

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

Legal 40694 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO: 2017-CP-433
 DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTINE R. LOWE,
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of

Legal Notice

CHRISTINE R. LOWE, deceased, File Number 2017-433-CP, 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 names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Donald E. Holmes, Esq.
Fla. Bar No. 0219169
222 North 3rd Street
Palatka, FL 32177
(386) 328-1111

pleadings@holmesandyoung.com
Personal Representative:
Mary Elizabeth Alexander
2581 Royal Pointe Drive
Green Cove Springs FL 32043
Legal 40733 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGEY LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **3808/2015**
Legal Description: **ELY 42 LOT 10 & WLY 30 11 BLK L SHANDS PLAT O R 332 PG 591 & 800 PG 647**
Parcel ID No.: **380626-018208-004-00**
Opening Bid: **\$4,403.80**
Physical Address: **1111 CENTER ST, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**
Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
Name in which assessed: **DOROTHY E YOUNG HEIRS**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **27th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40774 published Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2017-CP-417
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF SAVENISE GELIN
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Savenise Gelin, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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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 November 30, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
David Goldman, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 39008
LAW OFFICE OF DAVID M. GOLDMAN PLLC
3733 University Blvd. W. Suite 212B
Jacksonville, FL 32217
Telephone: (904) 685-1200
Fax: (904) 875-4081
E-Mail: dgoldman@jacksonvillelawyer.pro
Secondary E-Mail: jwheat@jacksonvillelawyer.pro

Personal Representative:
Billy Figaro
914 Collier Road NW, Apt. 3203
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
Legal 40781 published Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

HAPPY BODIES BY JENINE

Doing business in Clay County, Florida with a mailing address of 76 Westrick Lane, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Carrollton, Kentucky, this 26th day of November, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:
JENINE N. SULLIVAN
Legal 40788 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGEY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **291/2015**
Legal Description: **LOT 3A WOODLANDS ACS UNIT 2 AS REC O R 465 PG 545, 1777 PG 867 & 3238 PG 1696**
Parcel ID No.: **160823-001039-003-16**
Opening Bid: **\$2,568.81**
Physical Address: **7211 RALEIGH RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **AMANDA ROSE BRYAN**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **9th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40689 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee Meeting

The Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Department of Public Safety, 2519 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs.

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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 ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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

Legal 40771 published November 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Public Notice Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available on line at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

Legal 40686 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

VALERIE'S KREMAS & CATERING

Located at 2884 RIVINE HILL DR. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:
HOSNER VIL and MARTHE VALERIE VIL
Legal 40766 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2017-CP-436
DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEBORAH FAYE MONSOUR,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DEBORAH FAYE MONSOUR, deceased, whose date of death was August 23, 2017; File Number 2017-CP-436, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 2017.

Signed on November 15, 2017.
James A. Nolan, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0124389
Gray/Robinson, P.A.
50 North Laura Street Suite 1100
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Telephone: 904-632-8484
Email:
james.nolan@gray-robinson.com

debra.palmrose@gray-robinson.com
FELICIA MARIE BOWEN
Personal Representative
4094 Sandy Run Drive East
Middleburg, FL 32068
Legal 40732 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

LADY-BLACKBYRD

Located at 5000 Suite 18 US Hwy 17 South, #302, 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 Fleming Island, Florida, this 22nd day of November, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:
Carmen Walton
Legal 40761 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

KJ CLEANING SERVICE

Located at 1279 Kingsley Ave. Suite #104, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32032 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fleming Island, Florida, this 22nd day of November, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation:
Carmen Walton
Legal 40761 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, December 8, 2017, at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Clayton Allen, Jonathan Barker, Patricia Bullington, Ronnie Bunk, Nathan Byerly, Rena Cain, Dale Cawley, Janice Duren, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Betty Ennis, Pamela Fields, Ashley Hatcher, Michael Haun, Lorie & Robert Henderson, Adam Herrington, Christy Hicks, Chanda & Billy Hunt, Tabettha Kite, Alexander Lance, Richard Loftus & Cheryl Selph, Paricia Moore, Terri Mosley, Lourina Osteen & Tony Scoville, Haleigh Parrish, Tina Qualls, Alfred Selph, Brandie Senters, Cassandra Shafer, Christopher Sims, Stephen Stepp, John Turner, Don Waters, Anna Windhom.

Legal 40717 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal 40692 published Nov 16 Nov 23 Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale of Impounded Livestock

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock: White male pig, at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2017 at the following place: 3984 SR 16 West,

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Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, to satisfy a claim for fees, expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels
Of Clay County, Florida

Disclaimer: Buyer understands they must have trailer or means of transporting sold livestock at time of sale. Buyer understands that little is known about the livestock's health and behavior. Buyer understands that whatever preventative treatment given to protect the livestock's health is not conclusive and buyer may need to seek further precautionary treatment to ensure the livestock's health.

Legal 40783 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT

The Florida Resiliency and Energy District (the "District" or "FRED") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied by it over a number of years to fund the cost of qualifying renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation and wind resistance improvements (collectively, "Qualifying Improvements") for those property owners who wish to undertake such improvements within the unincorporated areas of Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough, Leon, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pasco, Sarasota, Clay and Manatee Counties, Florida and any participating incorporated municipality, town or village within the above designated counties; and the jurisdictional boundaries of the Cities of Cape Canaveral, Satellite Beach, Pensacola, Cape Coral, Hialeah, Miami Gardens, Miami Springs, North Miami Beach, Fernandina Beach, Orlando, Winter Park, Longwood, Apopka, and Oviedo, Florida as authorized by Sections 163.08 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes, which will allow such assessments to be collected annually, commencing in November 2018, in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes.

The non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied by the District are voluntary and only imposed with the written consent of a property owner wishing to finance Qualifying Improvements. The governing board of the District will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Sections 163.08 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held on December 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at FDFC Offices, located at 800 N. Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1100, Orlando Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy by the District and will contain a legal description of the jurisdictional boundaries of the District. Copies of the proposed form of resolution may be obtained from Ahisha Moyet at 407-956-5688. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the governing board of the District with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact Ahisha Moyet at 407-956-5688 at least 48 hours prior to the date of the hearing.

Legal 40692 published Nov 16 Nov 23 Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2017-CP-437
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF DARRYL B. MURRAY
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of

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Darryl B. Murray, deceased, whose date of death was October 13, 2017; is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Richard K. Jones
Attorney
Florida Bar No. 351008
MOSELEY PRICHARD PARRISH KNIGHT & JONES
501 West Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Telephone: (904)-356-1306
Fax: (904) 354-0194
Email: rkjones@mppkj.com
Secondary E-Mail:
hehughes@mppkj.com

Personal Representative:
Susan E. Murray
839 Westminster Drive
Orange Park, Florida 32073

Legal 40740 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage formerly Uncle Bob's Self Storage located at 1709 Blanding Blvd., Store #408, Middleburg, FL 32068, (904) 282-6341 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.

Charles E Taylor Jr - Hslsd gds/TV/Stereo Equip
Jason P Griffis - Hslsd gds/Furn
Loretta G Fitzpatrick - Off Furn/Mach/Equip
Laura Taylor - Hslsd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Aplncces, Off Furn/Mach/Equip, Accct Records/Sales Samples
Xavier M Chavis - Hslsd gds/Furn, Tools/Aplncces

Legal 40751 published Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, for a proposed Special Exception to allow a Home Occupation for a Lawn Care Service Business at 510 N. Highland Avenue.

Planning and Zoning Board:
Thursday, December 14, 2017, at 5:00 PM or shortly thereafter
For the following parcel of property:
Parcel Number: 018324-000-00

A parcel of real property located at 510 N Highland Avenue described as: LOT 2 & 4 BLOCK TX SHANDS PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2666 PAGE 337 AND PLAT BOOK 3248 AND PAGE 1026, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Application is on file and available for review in the Development Services Department of City Hall, 321 Walnut Street, during regular

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working hours of 7:00 AM to 5:30PM, Monday through Thursday excluding legal holidays.

The above property has a Future Land Use Map designation of RMD, Residential Medium Density, and has a Zoning Category designation of R-2.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, they will 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, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk's Office by U.S. Mail addressed to 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at 904-297-7500 no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904) 284-4849 (TDD). All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

By: Janis K. Fleet, AICP
Development Services Director
City of Green Cove Springs
321 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Danielle J. Judd, City Manager
Legal 40759 published Nov 30, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

Case No.: 2017-CA-000986
Division: F

ANN MARIE BURKES
Plaintiffs,
v.
MARSHA HUBBARD RUBIN,
Defendant.
TO: MARSHA HUBBARD RUBIN, Defendant, and all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTICED that an action to quiet title a tax deed on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

A part of Government Lot 4, in Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Clay County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South 1/2 of Lot 4 and a sand, clay road known as (Old Green Cove Springs and Palatka Road); thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes West and along the said North line of Lot 4 a distance of 362.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 88 degrees 58 minutes West and along said North line, 434.0 feet; thence North 27 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds East 697.65 feet to the Southerly edge of said Clay Road; thence South 44 degrees 29 minutes East and along said road, 347.0 feet; thence South 18 degrees 45 minutes West 401.57 feet to the point of beginning and to close. Containing 4.54 acres, more or less.

Parcel No.: #02-07-26-015745-000-00 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II, Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is 733 North Palmetto Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, on or before December 22, 2017, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2017
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 40746 published Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7 and Dec 14, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2017-CP-250
Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY INEZ NICHOLS a/k/a Mary Nichols
Deceased.
The administration of the estate of

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Mary Inez Nichols, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
April R. Scott, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 106677
TOLSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
462 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 101
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 269-0050
Fax: (904) 269-6119
E-Mail:
office@tolsonandassociates.com
Personal Representative:
Richard Wayne Nichols
9665 West Oakland Road
Biloxi Mississippi 39532

Legal 40762 published Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs
1993 HONDA 2HGEH2469PH543279
G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 12/21/2017 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 40780 published Nov 30, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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: 2017-CA-000964
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
NANCY PORTER, et al.
Defendant(s)
TO: NANCY PORTER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY PORTER,

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

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

LOT 14, BLOCK 24, MEADOWBROOK UNIT SEVEN, ACCORDING TO PLAT THERE OF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 4 AND 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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this Court at County, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
DEPUTY CLERK

Legal 40730 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-075932

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:

Orange Park Dental Pros

Located at 1409 Kingsley Ave. Ste 7A, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 26th day of November, 2017.
Owner's name/corporation:
The Jacksonville Center for Restorative Dentistry, PA
Legal 40674 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING FOR 1.79 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED 500 MYRTLE AVENUE, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID # 018174-000-00. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ATTACHMENT "A" FROM R-1 TO PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT "B" WRITTEN DESCRIPTION AND ATTACHMENT "C": SITE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, for a proposed Rezoning from R-1 to PUD for the property located at 500 Myrtle Avenue

Planning and Zoning Board: Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm or shortly thereafter
City Council: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm or shortly thereafter
For the following parcel of property:
Parcel Number:
380626-018174-000-00

A parcel of real property located at 500 Myrtle Avenue
Described as: PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 78 N.S. GCS, AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDED OF CLAY COUNTY, BOOK 4023, PAGE 1104.

The above property has a Future Land Use Map designation of RLD, Residential Low Density.

Application is on file and available for review in the Development Services Department of City Hall, 321 Walnut Street, during regular working hours of 7:00 AM to 5:30PM, Monday through Thursday excluding legal holidays.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at these scheduled public hearings, they will 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, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk's Office by U.S. Mail addressed to 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at 904-297-7500, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904) 284-4948 (TDD). All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

By: Janis K. Fleet, AICP
Development Services Director
City of Green Cove Springs
321 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Danielle J. Judd, City Manager
Legal 40760 published Nov 30, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 2491/2014
Legal Description: **PT OF NE 1/4 S574R25 A/K/A PT OF VCOP SOUTH PARCEL AS REC O R 3297 PG 478**
Parcel ID No.: 050425-007868-000-02
Opening Bid: \$57,713.98
Physical Address: **OAKLEAF PLANTATION PKWY, ORANGE PARK**

Classification: **VACANT**
Name in which assessed: **STAR CONSTRUCTION & ENGR INC**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 13th day of November, 2017.

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

Legal 40719 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on December 18, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2000 Saturn 1G8ZH5281YZ161751
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Legal 40767 publish Nov 23, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TIGFY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 2750/2015
Legal Description: **LOT 42 BLK 3 GREENWOOD ESTATES UNIT 1 AS REC O R 3506 PG 2088**
Parcel ID No.: 340425-008153-105-00
Opening Bid: \$5,459.54
Physical Address: **142 MANGO CT, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
Name in which assessed: **CLIFTON JOHNSON & FRANCES JOHNSON**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 9th day of November, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40691 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **BARLETTA850** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1300/2015
Legal Description: **PT S1/2 A/K/A LOT 4 GOLDSBORO AS REC O R 1716 PG 676 & 1754 PG 676**
Parcel ID No.: 050524-005932-008-04
Opening Bid: \$3,616.86
Physical Address: **2060 CRESTVIEW CT, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **ANTHONY G. JONES & ROBERT WILLIAMS**
Said property being in the County of

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Clay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 27th day of November, 2017.

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

Legal 40776 published Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF MEETING MIDDLE VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Middle Village Community Development District will be held on **Monday, December 11, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James A. Perry
Manager
Legal 40753 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TIGFY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 4067/2015
Legal Description: **LOT 5 BLK 6 HERITAGE HILLS UNIT 1 AS REC O R 428 PG 334 & 337 PG 72**
Parcel ID No.: 130425-020304-088-00
Opening Bid: \$7,015.53
Physical Address: **589 WILLIAM ELLERY ST, ORANGE PARK**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
Name in which assessed: **JOHNATHAN LARDOLINO**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 9th day of November, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40688 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal 40661 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The quarterly meeting of the Clay County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force will take place at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at the Clay County Emergency Operations Center, located at 2519 SR-16 West, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.
Legal 40661 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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Notice of Impounded Livestock

To whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the following described livestock, a white and black, male pig is now impounded at 3984 West SR 16, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida. The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within 3 days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.
Sheriff Darryl Daniels
of Clay County Florida

Legal 40758 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR TOWING AND STORAGE COST. 2005 FORD 1FTWX31P35E97150. DUVAL FORD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT AND REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2017 AT 12:00 P.M. AT DUVAL FORD 1616 CASSAT AVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210.

Legal 40713 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **E19996**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 3018/2015
Legal Description: **PT LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 38 PRCL 5 FLA FARM LAND AS REC O R 1415 PG 684 & 1696 PG 1245**

Parcel ID No.: 460526-010305-010-00
Opening Bid: \$5,933.09
Physical Address: **3349 RUSSELL RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **FLORENCE TERNULLO**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.
Dated this 27th day of November, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40773 published Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-41, WHICH ADOPTED CERTAIN TABLES WHICH COMPRISE PART OF THE DATA AND ANALYSIS SUPPORTING THE FIVE YEAR SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CLAY COUNTY 2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 163.3184, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony

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and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Board of County Commissioners
Clay County, Florida
Legal 40765 published Nov. 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **REI HOLDINGS**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **802/2010**
Legal Description: **LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 71 HIGHLIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 1923 PG 1711**
Parcel ID No.: **220823-003651-000-00**
Opening Bid: **\$9,013.67**

Physical Address: **7241 LEHIGH DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **BURGREN ENTERPRISES INC**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **20th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **3rd day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40657 published Nov 8, Nov 16, Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF MEETING DOUBLE BRANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Double Branch Community Development District will be held on **Monday, December 11, 2017, at 4:00 pm, at the Plantation Oaks Amenities Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James A. Perry
District Manager
Legal 40754 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR TOWING AND STORAGE COST.

2016 TRAVEL TRAILER INLIDTH20H1033208.
TRAVELCAMP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT AND REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 2017 AT 12:00 P.M. AT TRAVEL CAMP 3332 S O U T H S I D E B L V D JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216.

Legal 40630 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **SUH-240164-GOLDEN BEACH FLORIDIAN** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1431/2015**
Legal Description: **LOT 17 BLK 28 JACKSONVILLE SO UNIT 1 AS REC O R 1704 PG 1709**

Parcel ID No.: **090524-005953-533-00**
Opening Bid: **\$39,258.12**
Physical Address: **31 PEPPERMINT AVE, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **PENNY D MERCER**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **15th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40735 published Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7 and Dec 14, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGFY LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **2882/2015**
Legal Description: **PT OF GOV LOT 3 OR LOTS 19 & 20 OF UNREC PLAT AS REC O R 1782 PG 1767 EX PT O R 738 PG 309**

Parcel ID No.: **080525-009096-000-00**
Opening Bid: **\$25,439.81**
Physical Address: **3299 BYRON RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **STEPHEN A PINTER**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **27th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40775 published Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGFY LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1312/2015**
Legal Description: **PT OF E1/2 A/K/A PRCL 34 DUCKWATER WOODS II UNREAS REC O R 3474 PG 2192**

Parcel ID No.: **060524-005947-001-34**
Opening Bid: **\$5,218.00**
Physical Address: **1938 OPENWOODS RD, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **ARNOLD L**

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CREAMER JR & DOROTHY REBECCA CREAMER

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **27th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40778 published Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 and Dec 21, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2017-CP-425 DIVISION: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF GENEVA CULBERTSON RODGERS, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of GENEVA CULBERTSON RODGERS, deceased, whose date of death was August 3, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative
L. J. Arnold III, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 154474
P.O. Box 1570
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Telephone: (904) 284-5618
Fax: (904) 284-5937

Pleadings:
arnold3service@gmail.com
Secondary E-Mail:
lindalja3@gmail.com
Personal Representative:
Deborah S. Griffith
213 W. 50th
Loveland, Colorado 80538

Legal 40731 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Pepper Lane Designs

Located at 1991 Belhaven Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 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 28th day of November, 2017.
Owner's name/corporation:
Dustin Myres
Legal 40787 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

Notice of Impounded Livestock

To whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that the following described livestock, a white and black, female pig is now impounded at 3984 West SR 16, Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida. The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within 3 days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels
of Clay County Florida
Legal 40757 published Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGFY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **2755/2015**
Legal Description: **LOT 13 BLK 6 GREENWOOD ESTATES UNIT 2 AS REC O R 3281 PG 69**

Parcel ID No.: **340425-008153-281-00**
Opening Bid: **\$3,814.11**
Physical Address: **1658 LISA DAWN DR, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
Name in which assessed: **KENNETH DUBER II**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **10th day of January, 2018 at 9:30 AM.**
Dated this **9th day of November, 2017.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 40690 published Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30 and Dec 7, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:

CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000420
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs **PATRICK A. LOCKETT; FIFTH THIRD BANK SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. BY SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK; PACE ISLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; LINDA A. LOCKETT; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.**

Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 22nd day of November, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000420, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein **FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION** is the Plaintiff and **PATRICK A. LOCKETT FIFTH THIRD BANK SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. BY SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO R-G CROWN BANK PACE ISLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LINDA A. LOCKETT; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https://clay.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00AM on the 8th day of January, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, PACE ISLAND UNIT SIXTEEN A, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 29, PAGES 37, 38, 39 AND 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF AN, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS

OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at ertintrp@coj.net of (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-001102
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs **BERNICE A. COSTA, BANK OF AMERICA, NA, JOSEPH E. COSTA, ET AL.**

Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 16, 2017, and entered in 10-2016-CA-001102 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** is the Plaintiff and **BERNICE A. COSTA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; JOSEPH E. COSTA** are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on January 8, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 29, BLOCK 4, THE MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 64, 65 AND 66, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Property Address: **2652 CARDIGAN CT, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065**
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 9th day of November, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Taylor Solomon
As Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at ertintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2017-CA-000502
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL J. CALHOUN, JR. A/K/A MICHAEL HAMES CALHOUN, JR.; KRISTIE L. CALHOUN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTIE L. CALHOUN; JEREMY'S GLEN OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure date the 8th day of

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2017-CA-000502
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL J. CALHOUN, JR. A/K/A MICHAEL HAMES CALHOUN, JR.; KRISTIE L. CALHOUN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTIE L. CALHOUN; JEREMY'S GLEN OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure date the 8th day of

November, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000502, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein **BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE CORPORATION**, is the Plaintiff and **MICHAEL J. CALHOUN, JR. A/K/A MICHAEL JAMES CALHOUN, JR., KRISTIE L. CALHOUN** and **JEREMY'S GLEN OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.** are defendants. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at 10:00 AM on the 16th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, JEREMYS GLEN UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE 64 THROUGH 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: **3023 JEREMYS DR, GREEN COVE SPRING, FL 32043**
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled 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 - ertintrp@coj.net.
Dated this 8th day of November, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO. 2016-CA-001248
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs **KEVIN REGULA A/K/A KEVIN P. REGULA; NILA REGULA A/K/A NILA J. REGULA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN REGULA A/K/A KEVIN P. REGULA; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 2, 2017, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:
LOT 20, BLOCK 33, MEADOWBROOK, UNIT TEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 2 AND 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 409 CAPRICORN LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-3217
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, on January 8, 2018 beginning at 10:00 AM.
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.
Dated this 15th day of November, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk
NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH 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

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ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AT (904) 630-2564 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000399-
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
KIMMECO L. BATTLE; HOA PROBLEM SOLUTIONS 5, INC. AS TRUSTEE OF THE 575 OAKLEAF PLANTATION PARKWAY UNIT 809 LAND TRUST; JENNINGS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of November, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000399-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff, and HOA PROBLEM SOLUTIONS 5, INC. AS TRUSTEE OF THE 575 OAKLEAF PLANTATION PARKWAY UNIT 809 LAND TRUST OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. JENNINGS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. KIMMECO L. BATTLE UNKNOWN TENANT; and IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 8th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 809, JENNINGS POINT, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2833, PAGE(S) 641 THROUGH 843, AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATIONS THERETO, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrap@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Dated this 9th day of November, 2017.

(seal)
 TARA S GREEN
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 Jaimie Pippin
 Deputy Clerk

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AMENDED NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO: 2016-CA-000046
 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs
JACKIE COOPER, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 8, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000046 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Jackie Cooper, The Unknown Spouse Of Jackie Cooper n/k/a Peter Cooper, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Successor By Merger To Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B., F/K/A World Savings Bank, FSB, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of January, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 2, FOXMEADOW TRAIL, 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 21st day of November, 2017.

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

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: 2017-CA-000751

AJX MORTGAGE TRUST II, A DELAWARE TRUST, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, TRUSTEE,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

JOSEPH DENIS WESTWOOD; LAURA JOSEPHS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH DENIS WESTWOOD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA JOSEPHS; TUSCANY GLEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN

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TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 AND #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 8, 2017, entered in Civil Case No.: 2017-CA-000751 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein AJX MORTGAGE TRUST II, A DELAWARE TRUST, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, and JOSEPH DENIS WESTWOOD; LAURA JOSEPHS; TUSCANY GLEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 8th day of March, 2018, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 35, TUSCANY GLEN, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGES 40, 41 AND 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2667 Tuscany Glen Dr., Orange Park, FL, 32065

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the courts on November 8, 2017.

(seal)
 TARA S. GREEN
 CLERK OF THE COURT
 By: Taylor Solomon
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 40705 published Nov 23 and Nov 30, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-45229

AMENDED NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO: 2014-CA-000649
 DIVISION:

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
 Plaintiff,

vs
MARIE LUNIE EDMOND, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 15 2017, and entered in Case No. 2014-CA-000649 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Raoul Petit Frere, Marie Lunie Edmond, Oakleaf Plantation West Property Owners Association, Inc., are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best

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bidder for cash in/on www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 21ST day of December, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 217, WHITFIELD AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 58 THROUGH 67, INCLUSIVE, AS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3840 WESTRIDGE DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

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 15th day of November, 2017.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.
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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-001108

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not Individually but as Trustee for Pretium Acquisition Trust,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

Dean R Putnam, Jr. A/K/A Dean Putnam A/K/A Dean Ross Putnam A/K/A Dean Putnam, Jr., A/K/A Dean R. Putnam; et al
 Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 8, 2017 entered in Case No. 10-2014-CA-001108 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not Individually but as Trustee for Pretium Acquisition Trust is the Plaintiff and Dean R Putnam, Jr.

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A/K/A Dean Putnam A/K/A Dean Ross Putnam A/K/A Dean Putnam, Jr., A/K/A Dean R Putnam; The Unknown Spouse Of Dean R. Putnam, Jr. A/K/A Dean Putnam A/K/A Dean Ross Putnam A/K/A Dean Putnam, Jr. A/K/A Dean R. Putnam; Carol Lynn Putnam A/K/A Carol L. Putnam; The Unknown Spouse of Carol Lynn Putnam A/K/A Carol Putnam A/K/A Carol L. Putnam; Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) who are not Known to be Dead of Alive, Whether said Unknown Parties may Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or other Claimants; Compass Bank; Florida Housing Finance Corporation; State Of Florida - Department Of Revenue; Tenant #1; Tenant #2; Tenant #3; and Tenant #4 The Names Being Fictitious To Account For Parties In Possession are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on 14th day of December, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 46, GATORBONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 13th day of November, 2017.

(seal)
 Tara Green
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: Alissa Peebles
 As Deputy Clerk

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

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

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