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## Keeping a city 'pretty'

### Residents voice their concerns about the Gateway Corridor

By Eric Cravey  
Managing Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – In the months of planning to spend \$1.4 million to buy and renovate the old Fred Davis Buick dealership building, Paul Holman's business plan bumped into the city's Gateway Corridor ordinance.

First approved in 2007 and updated in

2012, the Gateway Corridor was designed to improve the city's aesthetic appeal and reduce blight along Orange and Idlewild Avenues. Corridor guidelines govern the types of businesses allowed and prohibited in these areas of the city. At a town hall meeting held April 29, attended by about

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Residents review the overlays known as the Gateway Corridor – the areas in red on the map – at the April 29 town hall meeting at Green Cove Springs City Hall.

## The last dairy farm to close

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

LAKE ASBURY – When Sue Campbell left for her first semester at Florida State University, she thought she was leaving life on a dairy farm behind.

"I grew up on a farm, my father and my grandfather were both dairy farmers," Campbell said. "I never really thought about [getting back into dairy]. I wasn't opposed to it, I liked living the rural lifestyle."

After graduation, Sue moved to Jacksonville and worked as a medical technologist. She got married, had two children, and then divorced. After that she met Jerry Campbell, the two got married and moved to St. Johns

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STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Sue and Jerry Campbell stand across the fence from a group of their remaining dairy cows on their farm near Green Cove Springs. The Campbells' dairy farm is the last in Clay County and they expect to have all their cows sold by June of this year.

## Delays and tension Spring Park contractor again misses deadline

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Spring Park pool project made up the bulk of a four-hour meeting of the Green Cove Springs City Council Tuesday evening, after the project's contractor, Core Construction, failed to meet another deadline and will begin to incur additional liquidated damages.

Assistant City Manager Mike Null, who has been the city's representative for the project since its inception, presented the council with evidence that Core still has

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# Emergency management officials, pastors to meet

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – After Hurricane Matthew moved by the East coast of Florida last October, community organizations began to coordinate with state and federal relief agencies to assist in cleanup operations across the affected areas.

In Clay County, government cleanup organizers realized they faced a challenge in rallying faith-based volunteers to help with long-term relief. To remedy the problem, county disaster officials and community-

based organizations are urging pastors and other faith-based organizations to attend a May 25 roundtable at the Clay County Emergency Operations Center.

Agencies such as the American Red Cross typically stay for around a week after a natural disaster depending on the severity of the damages. After that point, there is an un-



Andre' Van Heerden

derstanding that, from there, local secular and faith-based community organizers will take over the remaining duties involving rehoming, cleanup and resource acquisition.

Following Hurricane Matthew, it was clear that faith-based system needed some work.

"In hurricane Matthew, there were very few local volunteers who actually stepped up to help," said André Van Heerden, with the Clay SafetyNet Alliance, a nonprofit network.

"We had to bring groups in from out of state to help do the immediate recovery af-

ter the storm. Fortunately, in Clay County we weren't that hard hit, but the ideal is to have the faith-based leaders ready teams together that can be available after the storm to fundraise for victims who don't have insurance or their deductibles are too high or if ever there is any individuals who aren't able to pay for their own repairs."

The SafetyNet Alliance, which recently changed its name from the Mercy Network, is working to mobilize pastors and other organizations to attend the May 25 event. Van Heerden aided in cleanup efforts following the storm, but said turnout among

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## Dairy

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County, and then Jerry was transferred to Washington, D.C. where they would live for a short time before Sue's father called and made them an offer that would change the course of their lives.

"I grew up in Ohio, and when I got out of the Navy, I was in Florida," Jerry said. "It was the first time in my life I'd ever been warm. I thought, 'I'm not going back up there, I'll just stay in Florida.'"

That plan worked until he was transferred to Washington, but after living in the city in the early 1980s, with small children, he started to think about raising his children in a more "wholesome" place.

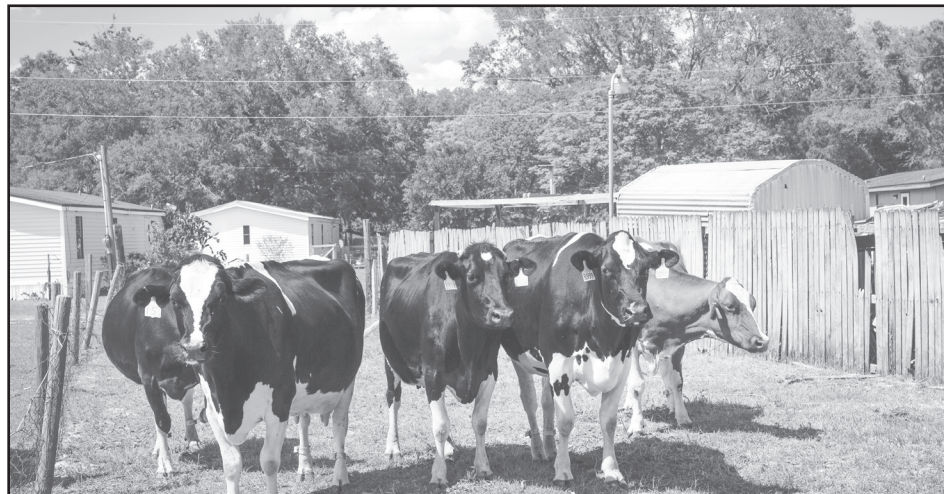
Sue's father had started a dairy with Sue's sister and her husband, after that sister moved on, he called Sue and Jerry and offered to sell them a dairy farm.

"Her dad really wanted to keep it in the family so he asked us first to see if it was something we'd be interested in," Jerry said. "It was a business opportunity to return to Florida. I felt that I had enough business experience to tackle my own business, but also I just wanted to return to Florida."

After a visit to the farm, and a promise to his wife that he would make it home for dinner every night, Jerry applied for a loan to buy the farm.

"I was ignorant of what I was getting into, and I'm glad I was because I probably wouldn't have done it if I had known about dairy," Jerry said. "I went in to a farmer's credit union to get a loan, they reviewed it and talked to us and his comment was that he was going to approve the loan because I was a businessman and not a dairyman."

The credit union had made several defaulted loans to dairymen and were starting to see dairy farms as less of a farming operation and more of a business as dair-



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

A group of dairy cows at Sandridge Dairy LLP walks near housing occupied by the dairy's six employees on a recent sunny afternoon. After operating the farm for 35 years owners Jerry and Sue Campbell expect to have all their cows sold by June.

ies were growing in size and the industry had changed from the time when Sue's father started his first dairy with 30 cows. After the loan came through, Sandridge Dairy LLP was born.

Jerry, used to managing people, not cows, had to start from scratch.

"The first thing I did was learn how to milk a cow," he said. "After that, I learned how to breed a cow, then I learned how to build a fence and to drive a tractor. I was involved in all aspects of it [at the time] because we couldn't afford to hire people."

After getting their start, the business continued to grow, they eventually bought another dairy operation in Jacksonville increasing their herd from about 400 cows to around 900, and after 10 years in operation, Jerry paid back his loan.

"It was tough, we were profitable, but we didn't get rich," Jerry said. "It was not until we got the debt paid off that we could start breathing."

It was in the early 1990s that government regulation of dairy farms began to change, which tightened environmental regulations, especially for farmers with

more than 700 head of cattle. In an effort to reduce the economic impact of meeting these regulations, where their 900 cows would need to meet the same requirements of a dairy with as 10,000-plus cows, they scaled their herd back to 700.

Through the years, the Campbells watched as other area dairies closed down, but they stayed in operation. When they bought the farm in 1982, they estimated that there were about 60 dairy farms in Northeast Florida, and four in Clay County. For the last decade, the Campbells have been the sole dairy producer in Clay County, and one of about five remaining in Northeast Florida. In September 2013, Gustafson's Dairy in Green Cove Springs sold its 3,267-acre dairy and processing plant to Belleview, Fla.-based Southeast Milk after putting it up for sale in 2004.

They maintained their dairy business through the 1990s, up until about 2013 when they started selling about 100 cows a year as part of an initiative to phase out their herd and focus on the cemetery and funeral home they established on their property next to Russell Baptist Church off

Sandridge Road between Lake Asbury and Green Cove Springs.

Now, down to about 300 cows with more going to a Michigan dairy this week, The Campbells expect to sell their entire herd by this June.

"We should've got out a few years ago, but we've got some really good long-term employees," Jerry said. "It finally reached a point where we had to do it from an economic standpoint."

At their peak, the Campbells employed 11 people on the farm, now six remain, including the farm's manager George Cummings who Jerry considers a pivotal figure in their operation. The employees live in manufactured homes on the property, and have set up a life around the dairy farm.

"We couldn't have done this without the faithfulness of the employees we have," Sue said. "These guys and girls have been wonderful and that was one of the hardest parts, was knowing their life is going to change. They like that rural lifestyle. To me that's been the hard part is knowing it will really affect their lives."

Though they may see some change, Jerry has already started thinking of ways to keep their loyal workers around.

"We're going to try to bring some of them into the cemetery, I don't think there will be a problem in placing the employees," he said.

As for the 320 acres of dairy property, the Campbells have already started receiving offers from developers, but haven't considered any so far. "When the time is right to sell it or lease it we'll know," Sue said.

"I feel like we've lived successful lives, we're happy and content, and our kids all lead happy lives," Sue said. "It was a good way to raise our kids. They would tell you that they love the freedoms they had, and that the rural upbringing was good. When you live in a city you don't have a horse in your backyard."

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# Chamber Foundation awards 16 scholarships

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Chamber Foundation awarded 16 scholarships to Clay County High School students – the greatest number since its founding in 1991 – at its annual awards luncheon at the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center.

Margaret “Molly” Urnek of St. Johns Country Day School was awarded \$2,000. Maxwell Adolph of Orange Park High, Brandon Becar and Lauren Eckert, both of Fleming Island High, Hope Miller of Ridgeview High and Elisabeta Smith of Clay High each received \$1,000.

Ridgeview High senior Daniel Olis was presented the \$2,000 David K. Robertson Scholarship. Defense Acquisition University sponsored two STEM Scholarships and Acquisition, Training & Logistics scholarships this year, each for \$1,000. The STEM recipients were Dylan Strunz of Oakleaf High and Joshua Velez of Keystone Heights High. The Acquisition, Training & Logistics award winners were Kaitlyn Gates of Oakleaf High and Thomas McClymont of Orange Park High.

Each year, the Chamber’s Clay Women’s Empowerment Council raises money to contribute to a Clay County nonprofit organization. The Council donated \$2,000



It was nothing but smiles at the recent scholarship presentation made by the Clay County Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The scholarship committee received more than 100 applications at the same time Foundation and Chamber officials raised record levels of funds to increase the number of awards given this year.

to the Chamber Foundation, which was matched with \$1,000 from the Finally Friday Networking Group to award a \$3,000 scholarship to Hailey Brackin of Fleming Island High. VyStar Credit Union gave three \$1,000 scholarships to students in its Academy program. Honorees are Savannah Balaguer of Middleburg High, Bridgett

Flanagan of Orange Park High and Daniel Piner of Fleming Island High.

The 2017 Scholarship Committee received more than 100 applications, which were evaluated in a blind review process that concealed applicant name, gender and school.

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce

Foundation Scholarship Program was created in 1991 to recognize academically talented high school seniors and to give financial support for their college-level studies. The scholarship fund depends on fundraisers and members who pay an added amount in voluntary contributions as part of their annual dues.

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not reached substantial completion on the project. Null proposed the council vote to enforce – as was agreed upon in a contract drafted in late February with Core – begin collecting \$1,000 per day liquidated damages until the project is finished.

Core President Jay Chung was at Tuesday’s meeting after being absent at the council’s April 18 meeting. Chung disputed Null’s report to the council.

“The reason I’m here today is because in the previous meeting I believe you all had been hearing one side of the story so I came to enlighten you in exactly what’s going on,” Chung said as he took the podium.

Chung went on to provide a reason why each item on Null’s list has not been completed, many times blaming Null himself for, in Chung’s opinion, delaying the project. From his perspective, he and his team are behind schedule because of the city. City Manager Danielle Judd spoke up in support of Null.

“I think that some of the things that we’ve heard tonight, I would just say that, from what I’ve seen I don’t think that’s what occurred,” she said following Chung’s comments. She then addressed the letter writing campaign started by Core Construction’s attorneys as they got close to their deadline in April when the city would start collecting liquidated damages of \$500 each day – except Sundays – until completion.

“I don’t think it’s productive to go back and forth, I think at the end of the day we’re just interested in getting the project



done,” Judd said.

Chung was quick to respond.

“My attorney would not be having this letter campaign had we not had this liquid damage,” he said. “Liquid damage was to me not really necessary, it didn’t make us work any faster. We would’ve done what we’ve done out there without liquid damage. I mean liquid damage is very antagonistic.”

Chung continued, becoming noticeably more hostile, and attempted to justify the letter-writing campaign his attorneys started with the city.

“As long as [collection of liquidated damages] continues our attorneys will fight back and we’ll maybe have to hash it out legally, but that’s all I have to say,” Chung said.

Chung left the podium and walked out of the council chambers.

Judd, later in the meeting, discussed

the letters they have been receiving.

“I’m tired of being threatened quite frankly, it’s childish,” she said. “I’ve never in my 30 years of management ever had to deal with a situation like this with anybody on any project.”

After a long pause to reflect on the discussion that had just taken place, the council voted 4-1 to approve Null’s report and impose liquidated damages of \$1,000 per day retroactive to April 29. Council member Van Royal again dissented saying he believes the imposition is unnecessary since the damages are already outlined in the city’s contract with Core.

Later in the meeting, council members addressed Chung’s statement about the necessity of the damages.

“I certainly disagree with Jay,” Royal said. “I think that he has moved quicker since the liquidated damages meeting. It’s had an impact, I voted for it, I agree with

it, and like I said at the end of the day we’ll hash it out.”

Vice Mayor Mitch Timberlake also spoke to the same point, adding that Chung had himself sent notices of liquidated damages to his subcontractors following the February 28 meeting where the damages were added to his contract with the city.

“From the citizen’s perspective, this project was originally due Dec. 20, it was then due February 28, and then another two months,” Timberlake said. “I will categorically disagree with Jay that the liquidated damages did not cause an increase in work. I know for a fact that he sent notices to every one of his subs saying that they were gonna’ face liquidated damages at a March 31 date.”

There are no future deadlines set in stone for the project as the extension of the third extended deadline had to be met before last Saturday. Council members are still optimistic that the pool could be open by the end of May, but Royal and Judd expressed concerns that the project could go on for another month at least.

Despite having no firm opening date, the council voted to set rates and hours for the pool, should it be completed this summer.

The pool will be open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, and will charge \$4 for adults 18 and older, \$2 for kids 2 through 17, and offer a discounted rate of \$3 for military and guests age 65 and older. The vote for the hours passed 5-0, while the vote for the rates passed 4-1 with Timberlake disagreeing with the discounted rates for military and senior citizens.



## Florida Legislature's secrecy leaving public in the dark

By Miami Herald Editorial Board  
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As it nears the end of its session the Florida Legislature has had a heck of a ride. One state senator utters horrendous, hurtful words more often spewed in secret, while lawmakers instead, have drawn a veil of secrecy over how they are conducting the public's business.

The rise and fall of Miami Republican state Sen. Frank Artiles has been well-documented. Not so much the secret deals and the bills fast-tracked at head-spinning speed. Some pave the way for lawmakers to continue to undermine Sunshine laws, which for decades have put Florida in the vanguard of government accountability and transparency. Unfortunately, Florida's lawmakers just don't like that.

The House and Senate have agreed upon a number of major policy issues, the result of deals between the leadership of each chamber. The resolution to expand gambling in Florida and bring a new casino to Miami-Dade rose out of undercover deal-making, which the Editorial Board lamented recently.

In fact, state lawmakers have ironed out Florida's massive state budget with little public scrutiny, the message being, "No need to worry your pretty little heads about any of this."

Which means, of course, that Floridians should be very worried. Open government is under attack.

Sen. Greg Steube, R-Sarasota, for example, introduced a bill that would seal the criminal records of those charged with felonies and misdemeanors if the state attorney declines to file charges; all charges were dismissed before trial; or if the person charged was acquitted.

Barbara Petersen, president of the First Amendment Foundation in Tallahassee, is concerned. We should all be. "If a criminal history record was sealed, you will not find any mention of it on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's criminal history information web page," she said.

Though such arrests should not necessarily dog a person forever, dropped or dismissed charges don't always mean a suspect is innocent. Rather, authorities didn't have enough evidence to make the case.

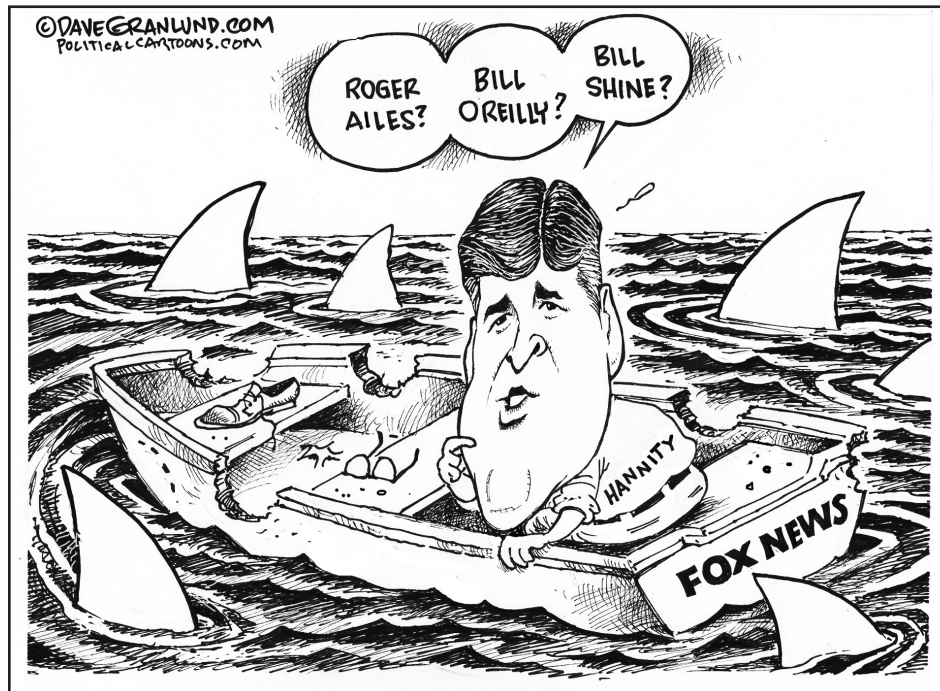
Let's say a criminal background check is done on someone applying to care for children. Any previous arrest would not show up. There's no red flag.

Another bill, already sent to Gov. Rick Scott, would require the identity of witnesses to murders to be kept secret for two years, which would make it harder for the public to hold police and prosecutors accountable.

Yet another would keep applicants' names for university presidencies under wraps.

As we have said in the past, the state is drawing the blinds on its Sunshine laws, which affirm Floridians' right to be

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## From the editor

### Getting from ordinary to extraordinary

By Eric Cravey

Last Tuesday I did something I've not done since at least 1997.

When I first attended the Reinhold Community Service Awards – now called Celebrate Clay – it was an intimate event held at the Hilltop Restaurant in Orange Park. The tatted frills on the white linen curtains, the warm atmosphere allowed by the hardwood walls and floors and the view of the greenspace landscaping all came together to make a cherished memory.

And the stories.

Sitting there listening to the stories of how those nonprofits helped people during the previous year was not only moving, but reassuring. It gave me a tangible understanding of all the good abounding in Clay County.

I sat there that day with my supervisor as an employee of a nonprofit wondering if our name would be called at any point to receive a monetary 'atta boy' for the work we did helping those living with epilepsy and seizure disorder. It was a period of my life I call my detour from journalism yet, looking back, I wouldn't trade the work I did there for a pot of gold.

Fast forward 20 years and the event has grown, moved to a larger venue and now I was on the other side of the equation – an outsider looking in. I was there to record this piece of local history and hear about the front-line work of the charities in Clay County.

And work they did.

More than 12,000 volunteers rolled up their collective sleeves in 2016 to do everything from building handicap ramps for seniors, refurbishing bikes for kids who

would not otherwise have a bike and saving mothers and children from the barrel of a gun.

The nonprofits in Clay County were described by many last week as being self-reliant, working to rise up and take care of their own. And the numbers show it.

Nonprofits that serve Clay County collected \$4 million worth of in-kind donations last year, secured \$30 million in grants and contributions and earned \$2.4 million through fundraising efforts. But the biggest number is the most telling one. Clay charities provided more than \$333 million in direct programs in 2016 – a testament to how when a community grows, it's need for human services, such as these, grows as well.

When I asked Peggy Bryan, co-founder of the awards program, how she has seen the nonprofit sector change and grow in Clay County during this time, she beamed.

"The goodness of these programs *is* the strength of Clay County," she said. "I think in Clay County more so than others, there is more self-reliance on meeting needs. So, I see the grassroots programs as still being strong, whereas in Duval, some of them can't make it financially. Here, this is so based on volunteer effort."

There was a spark in the air April 25 when presenters read about the programs and reasons why the honored charities were nominated for the various awards ranging in \$750 awards to the big kahuna \$10,000 award, the Paul E. Reinhold Outstanding Community Service Award.

In total, the Reinhold Foundation awarded \$75,000 and 48 community service awards to nonprofit organizations that provide services to Clay County residents. The Foundation has awarded more than \$615,000 to Celebrate Clay award recipients in the past nine years.

One other aspect of how these awards programs have changed is the stepped-up

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## This Week in History

### 5 years ago, 2012

- Family and friends of Army Staff Sgt. Dick Alson Lee Jr., 31, of Keystone Heights held a memorial honoring his service a week after he was killed by an improvised explosive device on April 26, while he and his bomb-detecting dog were working with Special Forces in Ghazni province, Afghanistan.

- After seeing a one-month spike from 13 to 36 cases of children endangered by drug-related issues in Clay County, the Department of Children and Families rallied with other local stakeholders to find creative solutions to stem the problem.

- 10-year-old Paul Piner of Fleming Island was busy preparing to take part in the 6-week Bolshoi Ballet Summer Dance Intensive program in Middlebury, Conn. where he would train with Master Teachers from Moscow's famed Bolshoi Ballet Academy.

### 10 years ago, 2007

- The Clay County Planning Commission voted 5-2 to allow a 3.5-acre site at the corner of Creighton Road and U.S. Highway 17 South be rezoned to allow a real estate office be built on the site.

- S. Bryan Jennings Elementary School Principal Lee Oliver was promoted to the director of elementary education for the Clay County School District.

- Clay County Habitat for Humanity dedicated three new homes on Forbes Street in Green Cove Springs.

### 20 years ago, 1997

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office used boats and 4-wheel drive vehicles to help provide emergency services to residents along Black Creek who were hit by record-setting flooding.

- Walt Disney World honored three Clay County students with "Dreamers and Doers" gold medals for overcoming adversity. Robert L. Griffin of Keystone Heights, who had muscular dystrophy, Jacqueline R. Postma of Orange Park, who has transverse myelitis and Howell B. Hollis of Orange Park who overcame blindness to earn a red belt in Tae Kwan Do.

- Quigley House, Clay County's shelter for victims of sexual abuse and violence, won \$10,000 and the 1997 Paul E. Reinhold Community Service Award.

### 30 years ago, 1987

- The Board of County Commissioners would discuss a proposal by Osage City, Kan.-based Hurst Communications to become the county's second cable television franchise.

- Retired U.S. Navy veteran Lynn Grafel took over as executive vice president of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

- The Board of County Commissioners and Florida Department of Transportation discussed splitting the costs of a \$45,000 master plan for transforming the old Navy airstrip at Reynolds Industrial Park into a

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## Editor

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involvement of the Clay County business community that was not as present in 1997 by my observations.

And yet, with this stepped-up involvement and the more than 12,000 volunteers doing work, there are still those out there who may feel they cannot make a difference.

But leave it to the winner of the 2017 Peggy Bryan Volunteer of the Year Award, André Van Heerden of the Clay SafetyNet Alliance, to sum it up best.

"The celebration here today just shows how ordinary, everyday individuals can have a huge impact and if that message got out to our community at large, and more people realized that they could make a difference, I think we'd have a lot more people doing these things," he said.

In other words, the work done by Clay County nonprofits is extraordinary work done by ordinary people like you and me. The extraordinary happens when passion emerges and people finally learn they can make a difference in another person's life.

Another overlooked aspect of what is necessary and happening among Clay County's nonprofits is sharing resources and ideas. Peggy Bryan said the Celebrate Clay awards has led to just that.

"...the best part, is from this award program, initiating and going on, they've started networking more so and so it's a win-win," she said.

So, how does a person get involved? It could start with a visit to the Reinhold Foundation's website <http://reinhold.net/search.php> where a directory of the non-profit organizations that serve Clay County can be downloaded for free. And then, merge your passion with action and realize an ordinary person can help do extraordinary things.

## History

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Clay County airport.

### 40 years ago, 1977

- 16-year-old Tina Weaver of Middleburg won first place in the welding competition in the Industrial Arts District competition where she out-welded six boys, securing her a trip to compete at state.

- The Orange Park Town Council was to consider buying 36 acres of wooded property near Montclair Elementary School for \$2,500 in hopes of creating a new city park.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated the beating death of three-year-old Joseph L. Tabor of Middleburg who died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville from blunt force trauma.

## ALERT

### TOWN OF ORANGE PARK RUN-OFF ELECTION MAY 9, 2017 DOCUMENTED FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION

From: Barbara Davidson, Jacksonville native (1925) and resident of Orange Park since 1961  
Subject: Orange Park Town Council run-off for seat #1 (Nichols vs. Raymond) on May 9

1. My interest and contribution to Orange Park town government are dear to my heart, as recognized by reference (a). Having been born in Jacksonville and first employed at NAS Jax in 1942, and marrying in 1949 a naval aviator, member of the "Greatest Generation," I have a lifetime of association with naval and federal civil service personnel. Having resided in my current home with my late husband, George, since 1961, and having spent years in development of growth of St. Catherine's Parish, I am knowledgeable of both growth, quality of life, and changes in both Duval and Clay Counties. I have been personally involved as a candidate in 1988, 1990, and 1991 elections, which were highly contested and including a run-off election. As I stated in the 1990 campaign ad "Making statements which are inaccurate and cannot be documented by public record is a practice which Orange Park voters should not be subjected to." My concern for accuracy, honesty, and transparency has persisted throughout my personal and professional life. **My current intent is to inform all voters of the documented facts relative to the candidacy of L. M. Nichols, reference (b) through (g) inclusive.** Also, statements reflected on political ads paid by Larry M. Nichols and Larry Nicholas are addressed in references (h), (i), and (j).

2. Nichols' voter registration reflects current address of 2306 Stafford Drive as of 1 October 2004. **He has not voted in any Orange Park election prior to April 2017 (reference (b)).**

3. Action resulting in his appointment to the General Government Committee is set forth in reference (c) and (d) and appointment to General Government Committee was 19 July 2016. **Councilwoman Thomas assumed office without opposition, thus not elected by voters. Councilwoman Thomas is professionally associated with Larry Nichols as noted in reference (e) and Larry Nichols is owner/director of Grace House Counseling Center (reference (f) and (g)).**

4. Reference (h) "As a resident of Orange Park since 1978, Larry cares about the community and its future." Please recognize that the Town of Orange Park (approximately 4 square miles) shares the mailing zip code 32073 with adjacent unincorporated areas. Only persons within the town limits are considered residents of the Town

of Orange Park. Accordingly, reference (b) appears to establish Larry Nichols' "residency" in the Town of Orange Park since **2004, not 1978, and as a resident has never voted in an Orange Park election until April 11, 2017, as noted in paragraph 2 above.**

5. Reference (i) including comments from former Mayor J.B. Renninger, "Larry's work on Orange Park's General Government Committee was valuable, let's promote him to Town Council with our vote" expresses only an opinion. **Committee of five members only make recommendations for consideration by town council and as cited in reference (d) (3 meetings). Also reference (i) includes comment from Pam Lewis, Mayor or Green Cove Springs:** "I salute Larry's service to America, and for stepping up to serve in municipal government. His leadership and collegiality will keep our whole county strong." This also is an entitled personal opinion; however, **it must be noted that she also is professionally associated (reference e) as is Councilwoman Thomas.**

6. Nichols cites military service, rank, medals and cites military leadership and municipal leadership have many similarities. This also is an entitled opinion; however; as a Town Council member one serves as a legislator who is responsible for providing for administration by town manager having responsibility for staff, policies, procedures and leadership in compliance with Town Charter and Code. Town Council members cannot interfere with administration (Charter section 2.04) without being subject to recall, as was experienced by three Town Council members in 1986 (Charter section 8.07). All veterans, regardless of branch of service, rate or rank are rightly proud of their service and are entitled to the respect and appreciation of all U.S. citizens. Town of Orange Park has many veterans of various services, rank/rate and wars who have resided in our town for many years, even generations, been involved in all levels of service (elected and volunteer) and have been reflected as participants in Orange Park events. Many bricks at Veterans' Memorial in Magnolia Cemetery (project of Orange Park Historical Society) bear names of such dedicated Orange Park veterans/families.

7. **Accurate, transparent and documented facts are essential in making wise decisions where many will be affected by your action.** Many of us received an undated letter (reference (j)) from Larry M. Nichols, 2306 Stanford Drive, stating: "Being a servant leader has been my life's work"; however, this personal attribute has apparently not been directed for

Town of Orange Park, either by voting, participation or presence in Orange Park town activities.

I urge you please accept my comments and documentations as being provided in keeping with my years of dedicated efforts to Orange Park Town Council members and town residents. **Please cast your vote for Candidate Ron Raymond,** since 1975 a resident of Orange Park, having served two terms on Orange Park Town Council (1986 -- 1991) and still today, in his professional retirement, is "committed to our town and the well-being of our citizens," as stated in his "Thank you" letter dated April 14, 2017. Ron Raymond was not privileged to serve in the military; however, being blessed as the father of six grown children, a grandfather of nine children, business owner, husband, married for 37 years to Karen, who has dedicated more than 37 years of her life as a teacher in Clay County schools, he has indeed been a servant to his fellow man worldwide.

Again, I express my sincere desire that each voter will continue to enjoy a blessed life in our town. May God be with each of you and may God continue to bless our Town of Orange Park.

Respectfully,

*Barbara Davidson*



Barbara and George Davidson

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Political advertisement paid for by Barbara Davidson (widow of distinguished war veteran and Town of Orange Park citizen and resident of 56 years). Not approved by any candidate.



## Can we talk?

# Conversation class builds confidence in non-native speakers

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — If there wasn't a signup sheet at the door that said it was a class, it would be hard to believe that anyone in the room had come to learn.

Tutors and students sat in a circle, exchanging stories and laughs in a room behind the Orange Park Public Library's front desk.

But it wasn't just a get together between friends, it was a gathering where people came to practice English. Tutors with the Clay County Literacy Coalition sat with adult men and women for whom English is their second language. The class allows them to talk and refine their English-speaking skills.

"We take for granted the things that we do on a daily basis because we understand the language, and these people are literally immersed in our world — they always feel like there's something missing," said Darling Stokes, Coalition board president. "A lot of times people look at them and say



STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

From left, Clay County Literacy Coalition Tutor Coordinator Lynette Shaw and Board President Darling Stokes laugh as Frank and Ines Gonzalez tell stories about Cuba, their home.

they're not educated — we have some very highly educated people here. The goal is to improve their lives by being immersed in our world and understanding what's going on around them."

The Literacy Coalition, which has been around since 1995, seeks to improve reading and writing comprehension skills among adults who are non-native speakers of English. The nonprofit offers free classes in a laid-back atmosphere for those who need their services.

Conversation class gives students a chance to put their knowledge to the test in a pragmatic and fun way.

"A lot of our students are here number one to get better, to speak it, to understand it," Stokes said. "A lot of them are here for jobs, we get a lot of those for more so a job than anything else."

Ines Gonzalez and her husband Frank sit next to each other. Frank doesn't speak much, but Ines certainly makes up for them both. She recounts stories of her homeland Cuba and how different it is from America.

Specifically, she said she loves having soft toilet paper.

Twelve years ago, her family was given

the chance to move to America from Cuba after winning an immigration lottery. The ticket took her to the United States Consulate in Virginia. From there, she moved to Miami.

"Miami was just Cuba with more food," she said with a laugh.

Also in the audience were natives of Colombia and Peru. Each of them had varying levels of English language skills, but all were able to effectively communicate with each other.

When many of the students go home, they'll be speaking their native languages among their family members. The conversation class helps combat the urge to exclusively use their native language.

The goal of the Coalition's classes isn't to Westernize all manner of speech and language out of the participants, but to give students the information they need to understand life in America with less hassle and less danger. For instance, one could unknowingly take the wrong medications because they could not read the label.

"They do come with some English speaking skills, but a lot of times the confidence level isn't enough for them to speak

up," Stokes said.

The coalition recently shook-up some of its members and introduced new members into its board of directors. Shaw has also begun to promote the nonprofit more in the community by attending more nonprofit events. The hope is to become more acquainted with the community and get their name out more.

"I feel like in the past we weren't promoting our organization like we should have. A lot of the other community organizations don't understand we still exist and what services we offer," said Lynette Shaw, Coalition tutor coordinator.

But there's some added urgency to their new community outreach. Shaw said many of the grants the Coalition uses to run their programs are being reorganized with a larger focus on Kindergarten through 12th grade education.

"We're not even eligible to apply to a lot of grants now," Shaw said.

Because of this, the Coalition hopes to pique interest of volunteers and donors more to keep the program running at full capacity.

The program even hopes to expand to add classes on how to read prescription labels and add a computer literacy program.

After conversation class, Ines chats about how close she is to completing her U.S. citizenship course. Over the last decade, Ines has lived as a permanent resident with a green card, but has not had the right to vote because she had not yet become a full U.S. citizen.


She and her husband failed the test previously because of the final portion of the exam, conversational English.

Ines believes she will ace it this time after just one month in the conversation program. She said she's excited that, for the first time in her life, she'll be able to have her voice heard through a vote. And, if she keeps practicing, she'll be able to have her voice heard in perfect English, as well.

"Very good, very good," Ines said. "The class is going good."

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New leader, same burden

# Way Free Clinic's new director settling into community responsibilities

By **Jesse Hollett**  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – No one comes to the Way Free Medical Clinic without a story.

Director Delores Wise was just 19 when her story began with the loss of her mother to breast cancer. It was an experience that was to set her on a collision path with nonprofits that would inevitably lead her to Clay County's only pro-bono medical clinic.



Delores Wise

Previously, Wise directed the Northeast Florida affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, which raises money for breast cancer research, as well as provides free mammograms – a move no doubt inspired by her mother's death.

Catharsis from pain comes from healing others.

"I came here because this is so tangible, you know?" Wise said with tears in her eyes. "You can hold the patients, you can see them. There, it was gray, I was raising

money for breast cancer but I couldn't ever know the patient's stories."

Every story is different. The lobby is a mismatch of every race, ethnicity and age. But similarities exist. Each patient lives in Clay County, lives under the federal poverty level and needs medical care they can't afford anywhere else.

Taxpayers somewhere along the line pay for the brunt of this care. The clinic's \$400,000 a year budget is padded with state grants, public donations and private, in-kind donations from other hospitals, sometimes financial, sometimes equipment.

"If we were to boil it down, every day at the Way one plus one equals seven," Wise said. "We raise about \$400,000 each year and we turn that into \$2.8 million worth of healthcare. That's why we're needed, because if we weren't here, someone would have to be coming up with \$2.8 million worth of health care."

The work performed at the clinic keeps uninsured residents out of the emergency room, where time is limited and prices inflated.

The physicians and specialists that donate their time – among them nurses, medical students, doctors, chiropractors, mental health counselors and the like – donate their time to help fill the dip of



Nurse Practitioner Sandra Schellhorn checks out patient Juanita Johnson in one of the clinic's exam rooms.

services caused from infinitely ballooning medical costs.

"This place is fantastic for helping people in need, and anyone who can volunteer or donate, I encourage it," said Juanita Johnson, a former teacher and patient at the Way Free Clinic.

Johnson came to the clinic after hearing about it from word of mouth. Her son's epilepsy medication and Johnson's diabetes medication cost \$1,100 a month combined.

"That was what originally brought us

here, and then I got the help I needed with my diabetes. As soon as I'm able to I'd like to volunteer," Johnson said.

The Way Free Clinic does not dispense pain medications of any kind, "we don't go there," Wise said. The clinic's case managers do recommend locations that can dispense medications at the cheapest rate, however.

This means that Johnson, who lives on a tight budget, can get the medications she

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**'Eggxonerated'**

# Secret chicken society exposed at Orange Park Town Council

**By Jesse Hollett**  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – The Town of Orange Park Town Council scrapped a contentious pilot program Tuesday that would have opened the door for backyard chickens within the town's limits.

As proposed, the project would end after 12 months, and would pave the way for a more permanent solution for what some residents want – access to farm-fresh eggs.

The ordinance's abandonment wasn't news for the people in the town who have had chickens for years and will continue to, however.

What was solidified for chicken owners Tuesday, however, was the relief that town code enforcement officers aren't being directed to go looking for rule breakers unless there's a complaint made against them

for having out of compliance chickens.

Town resident Tom Williams jokingly refers to this group of mild delinquents as the "Secret Society of Chicken Owners."

He's owned chickens in the town for the last four years.

"Leave it be, don't make this ordinance," Williams said in a joking tone in front of the town council. The town doesn't know that the society own chickens because "we're all secret about it – just let this thing go, everything is fine."

"The council knows they exist, I get that," said Council member Gary Meeks. "There's chickens out there. I appreciate all the work that has gone into this but I'm making a motion that we abandon the bill."

Meeks said his reasoning was mainly due to the \$50 tax attached to issuing chicken permits, but also added he wasn't



River Road resident Julie Williams holds one of her treasured backyard chickens.

dinance that we already have to not have chickens?" said Council member Connie Thomas.

Meeks said that that's not what he was saying when he voted to abandon the ordinance that was introduced in early April.

Mayor Eugene Nix summarily clarified the town's position.

"There's some things I think government just needs to stay out of the way of," he said. "If we leave it the way it is now, if someone has a complaint about their neighbor – I don't think Mr. Williams has had any complaints about his – so when government starts getting involved then I think that's opening up a whole new can of worms."

The dialogue left many chuckling to their neighbors, and after the business wrapped up, many in the audience grabbed their things and left, signaling it was one of the hot button topics of the day.

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informed about how elected officials are – and aren't – working on their behalf. A bill passed by the House would thwart significant aspects of that guarantee – and potentially render it meaningless – by allowing local elected officials, from city and county commissioners to school board members, to meet behind closed doors and discuss public matters in secret.

Two members could meet privately could discuss an issue, then meet with other members to sway – for good or for

ill – the outcome of any public vote. The bill tries to ameliorate any potential damage by prohibiting these officials from discussing in secret public monies or a contract tied to a private business. Feel better?

This push to deprive Floridians of the right to hold their officials accountable is beyond disturbing. It's not too late for lawmakers who truly put the people's business first to push back.

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## Clinic

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and her son need as well as keep a roof over her head and food in their stomachs.

For procedures the clinic cannot perform in-house, doctors refer to outside specialists. These procedures are covered under the clinic's no-pay system.

However, the clinic does host a cadre of specialist doctor's and services. The clinic has the services to deliver and check up on the health of babies using an ultrasound system. The clinic also has a mental health counselor volunteer and a chiropractor.

"My job is to care for the uninsured,"

in any way she can, Wise said. And sometimes that means stretching a dollar to the other side of the room.

"In the nonprofit world, [free clinics] are experts at making things out of duct tape and bubblegum, but really, it's amazing what they can do with very little," Wise said. "They can produce amazing things, and it's the heart of the people that are here that gets things done."

The Way Free Clinic celebrates its eleventh year in operation this month. Wise joined the clinic in November, so she's still settling in. So far, though, she said she loves the new role.

"What we provide for them, it really is lifesaving," she said.

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# Pastors

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other organizations was so paltry that only five other volunteers showed up to assist. Fortunately, he was able to bring in volunteers from Tennessee to assist in recovery efforts.

The goal of the roundtable is to bring together community organizations with John Ward, director of emergency management for the Clay Emergency Operations Center.

"We have a lot of complacency and I think that complacency really appeared after Hurricane Matthew," Ward said.

Ward said a more proactive approach to local engagement in disaster relief would be to turn the roundtables into bi-annual get-togethers. That way, the EOC could drum up more excitement in the area to keep the community organizations involved and rope more organizations in simultaneously.

Faith-based relief organizations fill a necessary niche in the community that state and federal relief services have neither the time nor the funds to accomplish. The Red Cross can house an individual in a

"If the faith-based community could rally together to help this long-term recovery effort it would really help Clay County a lot."

– Andre' Van Heerden

hotel for a few days, but community organizations will move in to find more stable housing for that individual after the first round of aid runs out, for instance.

"Typically they leave it to the local community to do," Van Heerden said. "And if the local community is not well-connected and then a lot of victims suffer and are left unattended and so the Clay SafetyNet has taken on the responsibility of inviting community groups to connect with them so that the community is proactive rather than reactive so the teams are in place before the disaster."

"If the faith-based community could rally together to help this long-term recovery effort it would really help Clay County a lot," Van Heerden said.

Although Hurricane Matthew largely spared Clay County from the brunt of its wrath, five homes in the county were entirely destroyed from either falling trees or storm damage, and another 10 homes sustained serious damages.

"The Red Cross can assist a lot of times in the short term, but in our lower income areas, they are going to need long-term assistance," Ward said.

Van Heerden and Ward hope a group will emerge from these meetings that – in the future – will assist with everything from thunderstorm recovery to fundraising efforts and other disasters.

Currently, Florida is toughing out a spate of wildfires, a danger that is only encouraged by the sustained drought the state has experienced. Ward said the quicker they can get the people in place, the safer the county will be.

"I'd like to see as many of the faith-based community and community groups... coming to the table and saying OK, we can provide volunteers, we can provide chain-saw crews, we can provide muck out teams – when the disaster strikes, we've got this infrastructure in place and we just mobilize," Van Heerden said.



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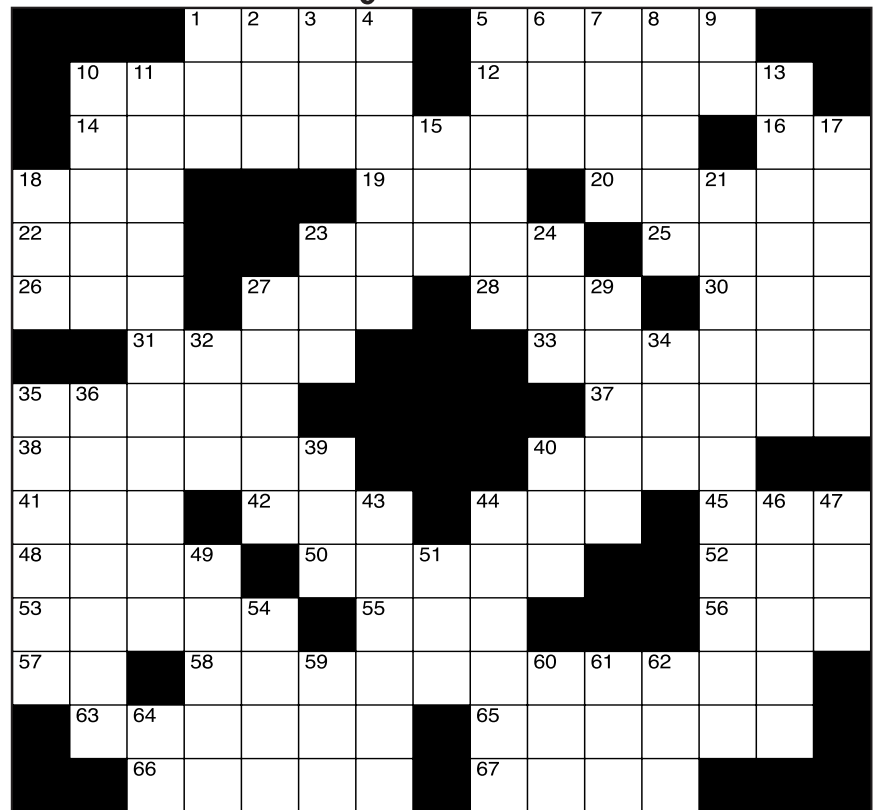
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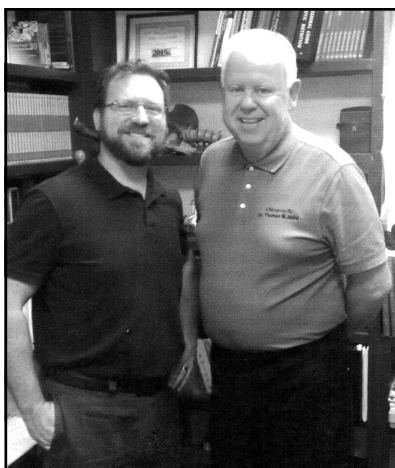
- 1. Hot meal
- 5. Razor clams
- 10. Blood-sucking African fly
- 12. Chauvinists
- 14. Windy City football player
- 16. An alternative
- 18. Federal Housing Administration
- 19. Styles hair
- 20. Arabic female name
- 22. Paddle
- 23. Area once separated from Germany
- 25. Marketplace
- 26. Gode Airport
- 27. Upset
- 28. Where wrestlers sweat
- 30. Garland
- 31. Robert \_\_, poet
- 33. An iPad is one
- 35. Fruit of the oak tree
- 37. Della \_\_, singer
- 38. Women's clothing retailer
- 40. Mailed
- 41. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 42. Pouch
- 44. Radioactivity unit

- 45. Month
- 48. Nanosecond
- 50. Domestic
- 52. What a boy becomes
- 53. Breezes (anc. Greek)
- 55. Jogged
- 56. At the stern
- 57. Lawrencium
- 58. Destructive to both sides
- 63. Arterias
- 65. Removes
- 66. Pretentious people
- 67. Tropical Asian plant

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Type of whale
- 2. Type of medication
- 3. Land of the free
- 4. Formed an opinion of
- 5. Logo
- 6. No (Scottish)
- 7. Leaves tissue
- 8. Sacred state to Muslims
- 9. Thus
- 10. African nation
- 11. Someone who has a stake in
- 13. Parties
- 15. Subsystem producers
- 17. Large, flightless birds
- 18. Compromises visibility
- 21. A ballet enthusiast
- 23. More (Spanish)
- 24. Skeletal muscle
- 27. Hands (Span.)
- 29. Weighed
- 32. Businessman
- 34. Famous clock Big \_\_
- 35. Unkeyed
- 36. Break between words
- 39. Ink (slang)
- 40. Disappointed
- 43. Stroke
- 44. Curdled milk
- 46. Restaurants
- 47. Explosive
- 49. Type of terrier
- 51. Disfigure
- 54. Innermost cell layers
- 59. Bar bill
- 60. Distinct period of history
- 61. Mode of transportation
- 62. Equal (prefix)
- 64. Operating system

## Clay Chiropractic Clinic



Dr. Thomas Baird welcomes Dr. Evan Welfare as a chiropractor at Clay Chiropractic Clinic, located at 1820 Park Avenue, Orange Park, across from Moosehaven. Dr. Baird has practiced there for 42 years and worked with Dr. J.L. Towns before Dr. Towns retired in 2015. The clinic will be accepting patients six days a week.

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### “Operation Round Up” donates \$3,000 to Salvation Army of Clay County

MIDDLEBURG – The Salvation Army in Clay County recently received a \$3,000 grant from Clay Electric Cooperative as a part of the co-op’s “Operation Round Up” program. The program “rounds up” Clay Electric members’ bills to the nearest dollar to generate and collect charitable donations to benefit organizations in the community. One of nine grantees in April, The Salvation Army Clay County Corps will use the funds to purchase and repair instruments for its Performing Arts School. This school seeks to expose young people to a quality music education and to encourage a love of the arts regardless of their financial situation. Classes are offered in piano, guitar, brass, percussion, and dance. “We are grateful that Clay Electric has selected us as a recipient of this grant. I’m excited to see the look on the kids’ faces when they see the new equipment.” From left are Steve Hollingsworth of Clay Electric’s Orange Park District, Lt. Jeff Marquis Salvation Army Corps Officer and Jimmy Wilson, a Clay Electric board member.



### Food ministry has busy week

MIDDLEBURG – The Food Bridge food ministry at Middleburg United Methodist Church had a banner week April 21 at its weekly food distribution. Volunteers gave 234 bags of groceries plus pet food to 183 families that included 510 people, of which 107 are seniors, 175 children, 41 vets and 158 disabled. That’s not even counting the 41 food deliveries made to homebound. On April 25, Food Bridge was the recipient of a \$1,500 Special Judge’s Award presented at the Celebrate Clay event conducted each year by the Paul E. and Klare Reinhold Foundation.



### Hunger doesn’t take a break

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – For the fifth year in a row, employees of Comcast helped pack food donations for Blessings in a Backpack at Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. On April 22, during Comcast Cares Day, volunteers packed more than 200 bags full of food donated by Comcast. Blessings in a Backpack, with national headquarters in Louisville, Ky., provides weekend meals to students so they can focus on homework and not have to worry where their next meal is coming from. Backpacks include nutritious, easy-to-prepare, ready-to-eat foods, like granola bars, a breakfast drink, mac and cheese and oatmeal. Blessings in a Backpack is sponsored by the Magnolia Point Women’s Club.



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# Obituaries

## Irene Helen Aguilar

Irene Helen Aguilar, 80, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away April 13, 2017 from an extended illness. She was born June 28, 1936 in Los Angeles, Calif. to the late Tony and Tomasa (Rios) Aguilar.

Irene was a resident of Green Cove Springs for over 40 years and a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church as well as a member of the Counsel of Catholic Women. She received her Masters of Science and Health Science from University of North Florida and specialized in drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

Irene was a member of the Certification Board for Addiction Professionals of Florida and the women of the Moose as a champion for children. She loved her garden as she worked in the yard, planting and pruning daily.

Irene was a loving mother and grandmother who cherished her family. She is predeceased by sons, Jim Padilla and Tom Padilla and survived by son, Peter Padilla (Angie); daughters, Velinda Roe (Michael) and Julie Buckhalter; sisters, Rose Guevara and Alice Smith; grandchildren, Chelsey, Richard, Arthur Padilla, Karin Novolta, Giselle Padilla and Stefan Pena (Meagan); great-grandchildren, Christian, Chloe, Delilah and Dominic; nieces and nephews, Jodi, Cris Guevara (Darlene), Rosemarie Valencia (Al), Evelyn Sanchez (Johnny), Victor Guevara (Cathy), Debbie, Tony and Betty Ann with many other nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am, Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 7190 Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 with Fr. Mike Pendergraft and Fr. Donal Sullivan as celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Community Hospice of Northeast FL in her memory. [www.communityhospice.com](http://www.communityhospice.com) Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



## John Keith Reisen

John Keith Reisen, 49 of Jacksonville, Fla. passed away April 26, 2017. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. [www.RHRFH.com](http://www.RHRFH.com)



## Johnny L. Pons

Johnny L. Pons peacefully passed away at home on April 30, 2017, while in the arms of his wife. On September 18, 1956,

Johnny, was born to Belvia Osborne Pons, in Cleveland, Ohio. Johnny grew up and graduated high school in Alachua County, Florida. He earned his diploma in Funeral Directing and Embalming from Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta,

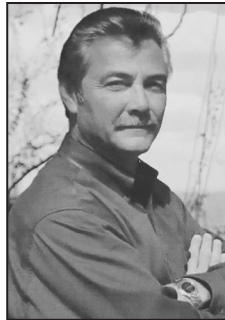
Georgia. Later, Johnny returned to Gupton Jones to study and perfect the skill of Restorative Art. After graduating from Gupton Jones College, Johnny traveled across the United States and abroad restoring bodies for funeral homes and dignitaries. In 2005, he enrolled in Saint Johns River community college and became an accredited law enforcement officer. He gained employment with the Bradford County Sheriff's Department. He was awarded deputy of the year for two consecutive years. Soon thereafter, Johnny was promoted to Major Crimes Detective. Johnny enjoyed fishing, cooking, farming, and raising cattle. Together with his wife, he especially enjoyed watching his youngest two sons play football in high school and at Valdosta State University.

Johnny is preceded in death by his dear friend and grandfather, John Pons, father, Alvin Pons, and baby sister Tammy.

Johnny's sweet and precious memory will be treasured by his family and all who were blessed to call him a friend. He is survived by his beloved mother, Belvia Pons. Johnny is survived by his adoring wife, Shellie Renee' Pons.

He is survived by three daughters and three sons; Tammy (Pons) Keefover, Jamie Phillips, Candace (Pons) Joseph, John L. Pons, Vanden Fehmerling, and BC Fehmerling. Johnny is survived by two brothers; Darrell Pons Sr. and Todd Pons. He is survived by his sister in law, Laura Pons and nephew Darrell Pons Jr. Johnny is survived by seven granddaughters and four grandsons. Johnny Pons is survived by his brother by grace and lifelong best friend, Elgin Altizer. He is also survived by the Archer family, who Johnny called his second, family of Lake Butler, FL. Johnny is loved by many and will be missed deeply.

A visitation for Johnny L. Pons will be held May 4, 2017 from 5-7pm at Archer Funeral Home. His funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church of Lake Butler on May 5, 2017 at 11am. Graveside services will be immediately following the church service at Windsor Methodist Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home located at 55 North Lake Ave. Lake Butler, Florida 32054. For further information, please call 386-496-2008.



Johnny L. Pons

## Jim K. Yarbrough

Jim K. Yarbrough, 89 of Middleburg, Fla. passed away April 29, 2017. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. [www.RHRFH.com](http://www.RHRFH.com)



## David Alan McCreary

David Alan McCreary, 61, of Fleming Island, Fla. passed away on May 1, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



## Joseph Mark Satchwell

Joseph Mark Satchwell, 26 of Orange park, FL passed away April 25, 2017. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. [www.RHRFH.com](http://www.RHRFH.com)



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## College Updates

### Heichel awarded scholarship at Valdosta State University

VALDOSTA, Ga. – Ashley Heichel of Orange Park was recently awarded the Georgia Power Foundation and Retention Scholarship at Valdosta State University for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Heichel is one of 24 currently enrolled, incoming first-year, or transfer students selected to receive a scholarship through the VSU Foundation Inc. These scholarships were established by private donors and are awarded each year to students with excellent academic achievement and/or financial need. Each recipient represents the high standards of the university.

Established in 1906, Valdosta State University is a comprehensive university characterized by outstanding instruction, a wide range of student life opportunities, and a close connection to the community.

### Clay students inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. – The following local residents recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Garrett Van Dyke of Fleming Island was initiated at Samford University. Initiated at the University of North Florida were students Jose Zermenio, Kyle Cohen, Peter Dalve Jr. and Stacey Little, all of Fleming Island, along with Brandy Rodrigues, Brooke Lawrence and Trevor Weyandt, all of Middleburg and Orange Park residents Michael Zeolla, David Queen III, Dyllan Cole, Elizabeth Benites, Haley Branscome, Jessica Hamelin and Rebecca Billiot.

Chad Tennant of Keystone Heights was initiated at Florida Institute of Technology.

Meanwhile, the Alpha Epsilon Lambda chapter at St. Johns River State College's Orange Park campus added 11 new members to its ranks: Vanessa Chavez, Phillip Dechambeau, Jessica Dechman, Harold Goslee, Morgan Malone, Kelli Mulford, Casandra Nolen, Ashley Richardson, David San-

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## Student Art Show

# Bringing it all together

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Several Clay County students showed their work to hundreds of Orange Park Mall visitors over the weekend in the annual student art show.

The show took up two wings of the mall, with one wing dedicated to the work of Clay County's elementary art students, and the other wing consisting of the work of "senior" level artists from high schools and junior highs throughout the county.

The elementary exhibit is purely for the enjoyment of the viewers, the parents, and

perhaps most of all the young artists who get to see their work hanging on the wall.

"The best part is seeing the kids take photos with their art," said Joy Keith, Fleming Island Elementary School K-6 art teacher while putting the finishing touches on her students' space. "It's also great meeting all the other art teachers because we never get a chance to see each other. Next year every elementary school is hiring an art teacher, so I'm excited for next year."

Keith thinks that the participation will be higher than ever with more schools providing students with a teacher to pro-

mote the event and get the younger kids interested in creating and displaying their work. Sparking their interest at a young age could get some of the young artists into the senior level of competition once they head to middle school.

Keith has several hundred students and chose 40 pieces to be displayed in the show, which she said really builds the self confidence in those chosen to continue to create art.

Across the mall, the senior exhibition is a little different. The students in this portion of the show have been working on projects for the entirety of the school year

in preparation for this culminating event. Some, though, are more serious than others.

There are two categories for two different types of artists, one category is judged and the other is just for the fun of showing work.

"Some of the students here are high-functioning artists, and some just want to show their work and we're including both," said Paul Suter, a ceramics and sculpture teacher at Fleming Island High School. "That's what I think is fun about this event

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## Solidarity for the silent

# Walk raises awareness about sexual assault

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE – Sexual assault is a difficult topic to discuss, especially for the victims of sexual violence. This is no different for members of the United States military, and due to the potential risk to their careers, many victims choose not to report their assault. Naval Air Station Jacksonville is hoping to put an end to this.

"Victims do stay quiet, it affects the military differently," said LaTresa Henderson, a civilian sexual assault victim's advocate at NAS Jax. "It's hard for them to come forward because of what happens after talking about what happened, but we are with [them]."

Each April, as a part of Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness Month, the base hosts a silent walk called "The Weight of Silence," which aims to bring together civilian and military representatives from across the base to show their support for

the victims of sexual assault both on and off base.

The main goal of the walk is specifically aimed at those victims who choose to stay quiet after being assaulted, showing solidarity through a silent walk that "portrays the heavy burden that comes with this silence." Local organizations are also present for those hoping to seek out information on how to deal with sexual assault when they are ready to talk about it.

This year, NAS Jax teamed up with the Women's Center of Jacksonville, the North Florida Women's Center and Quigley House Sexual Assault Center. Quigley House is based in Green Cove Springs and serves as Clay County's only 24-hour shelter for victims of sexual and domestic abuse.

"It's great to see how much everybody helps and how many are involved to help the survivors [of sexual assault]," said Toni Ann Irvine, a sexual assault advocate from Quigley House. "We are there 24/7, and the help line is always open so that [victims]



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Participants in "The Weight of Silence" walk hold signs at NAS Jacksonville before the start of the April 27 walk that is held each year in honor of Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness Month.

know they're never alone."

The grant-funded organization offers their services free of charge and works with civilian and military victims. They accept patients who live or work in Clay County, no questions asked. Last year, Quigley House served about 60 Clay County assault victims.

During the silent walk, the crowd was in a mixture of teal shirts, signifying the color of sexual assault awareness, Navy fatigues, and Navy workout gear. There were representatives from across the base, all holding signs and walking proudly down the main drag through the Yorktown Main Gate together.

An assault victim herself, Henderson told her story before the start of the walk.

"I never thought it would happen to me," Henderson said. "In my mind, this was my fault, I must have led him on. Months had gone by without a word to anybody, slowly suffering in silence, until one day I had the

courage to talk to a sexual victim's advocate and it was the best decision I could've made to help me move on with the rest of my life."

Henderson's story reverberated through the crowd as they began to cheer and applaud her courage. She is the perfect example of what happens when victims are met with compassion and understanding after they finally decide to come forward. After Henderson spoke, NAS Jax Chaplain Lt. Kyron Bell spoke to the crowd's bowed heads.

"Today we gather as a people united as one," Bell said. "The actions of a few who have chosen to behave outside the lines of treating others with dignity and respect have left a gaping hole in a community built upon trust, that affects us all. As it relates to the growing epidemic of sexual violence, today we stand in solidarity with the survivors who, for reasons personal to them, have decided to remain silent."



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Walkers in teal shirts make their way along the course of "The Weight of Silence" walk at NAS Jacksonville during their annual sexual assault prevention walk April 27.



# Art Show

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is that everybody gets to participate.”

Not everyone showing work in the exhibit will grow up to be an artist or art teacher, but being pushed by their teachers to follow their creativity and show their work should they be selected is a fulfilling experience for even the art hobbyists.

“I wouldn’t do [art] as a career, but I really like the creativity,” said Kelly Ventura, 14, a student at Oakleaf Junior High School. “I like showing my work. We work really hard all year, staying after school as late as 9 p.m. to work on our projects, so it’s really nice to get recognition. Most of my work is kinda gloomy, but a good kind of gloomy.”

Ventura, who was hanging her paintings and charcoal drawings next to the work of her friends from class, showed work for the second year in a row.

This year marked the first time that the show was arranged by school, and by teacher within the schools allowing viewers to note the differences in the schools’ art programs. Everything was included: photography, sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing, and a variety of mixed media work.

“It’s neat to see aspects of each school’s environment in their artwork and the focus of students from different schools,” Suter said. “A show like this brings it all together.”



STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Joy Keith arranges her Fleming Island Elementary School students’ works on a board that would be included in the Clay County student art show at the Orange Park Mall Friday.



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The Clay County elementary student art show sits on display in front of Belk in the Orange Park Mall Friday before the official opening of the show.



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Sculptures sit on a table as part of the senior division of the Clay County student art show at the Orange Park Mall.



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Middle school students hang their work while setting up the senior division of the Clay County student art shows at the Orange Park Mall last week.

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# Chickens

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think that's opening up a whole new can of worms."

The dialogue left many chuckling to their neighbors, and after the business wrapped up, many in the audience grabbed their things and left, signaling it was one of the hot button topics of the day.

After the meeting, Williams said while the chickens are under a 'don't ask don't tell' kind of agreement at this point, he said it would still be best to consult with neighbors before considering getting chickens in the first place. Williams said he was actually comforted knowing the town was not going to come after him for having chickens.

He said the response to his chickens has been overwhelmingly positive, especially considering he delivers fresh eggs to his neighbors on River Road often.

"In essence, it's a secret," said Julie Williams, Tom's wife. "They're obviously not going to enforce it, which is good – it would require a lot of manpower. Now, it's like it's being deregulated before they regulated it."

Not everyone in the audience Tuesday was thrilled about the ordinance to begin with.

"When I was a kid we had chickens running around our backyard and everything was cozy," said R.B. Juneau, chicken ordinance opponent. "Let me take you back 25 years ago when we knew very little about

the impact of smoking. Today, would you smoke in your house around your spouse, your kids? Your grandkids? No! ... the studies so far are telling us that [chickens can give you] respiratory problems, and that impacts...all of us."

Steven Jones, former town mayor of the Town of Orange Park, showed support for the ordinance before council abandoned it.

"We love them, anytime the kids come over they love to come over and see the chickens," he said. "No one that comes over says 'oh, we smell the foul smell from the chickens.' The manure is not a problem."

Overall, response to the ordinance's abandonment and initial proposal remained divided equally among those in attendance at all related meetings.

Many saw the draw of fresh eggs free from hormones and guilt appealing, while others saw the possibility for disease, insects and apocalypse far too close to their own yard to give the go ahead on such an ordinance.

The county currently allows backyard chickens, but the Town of Orange Park no longer has an ordinance, or the prospect of an ordinance, allowing the animals.

Duval County and other surrounding counties have ordinances allowing chickens.

Overall, however, no one appeared to leave the meeting Tuesday night with a foul taste in their mouths.

"I love my chickens, Julie said. "They're gentle, they give you comfort, they're sweet and they're kind."

# Military News

## Clay Countians complete basic training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Two Clay County residents recently completed basic training with the U.S. Air Force at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland at San Antonio, Texas.

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

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through



Charlie A. Evans

the Community College of the Air Force.

**Airman Charlie A. Evans**, a 2017 graduate of Ridgeview High School, earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Cynthia Evans of Middleburg and William Evans of Orange Park. Also graduating was U.S. Air Force

**Airman Christopher M. Redenius**, a 2015 graduate of Fleming Island High. Redenius is the son of Christine M. Redenius of Orange Park and brother of Catherine M. Redenius of Middleburg.



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# Get ready to give Postal Food Drive preparations underway

By **Kile Brewer**  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Each May, the National Association of Letter Carriers hosts a nationwide campaign to help curb hunger in America.

The 25th Annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive serves as the largest single-day food donation for communities across the country.

Nearly 49 million Americans – 1 in 6 – are unsure where their next meal is coming from. This includes 13 million children as well as about 5 million seniors over age 60 – many of whom live on fixed incomes and often are too embarrassed to ask for help.

Locally, food pantries who help the needy rely on the letter carriers' food drive to re-stock their shelves during the spring drought of giving.

"For us it is the biggest day of the year

for receiving large food donations," said Terry Rollen of the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry of Orange Park. "This is very critical for all the food pantries [in Clay County]."

Rollen's organization receives food from the Kingsley Avenue and College Drive post offices, with sorting taking place at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. According to Rollen, they are always in need of volunteers at all locations, either for lifting boxes of food, sorting food, or transporting food via pickup trucks.

The event is on May 13 this year, with

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## Gateway

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70 residents, business owners and city council members, concerns were raised about one Corridor regulation that prohibits businesses from having outside displays. Others in attendance urged the city to look at more ways to make the city more visually-attractive.

"I'm all for the looks of it – the shrubbery, the greenery, I want it to be nice looking. We work on expensive cars, \$300,000 - to 400,000 cars. Very expensive cars, so I don't want somebody pulling up to something where their car costs more than my shop," said Holman, owner of Visual FX Custom Paint and Body, who plans to close on the property in June.



Paul Holman

Holman, a Lake Asbury resident, wants to consolidate his current Orange Park and St. Augustine locations into one central location downtown. In planning his new shop, he said he wanted to have a good relationship with city hall, but he also questions whether the strict regulations are hurting business.

"When I came to the meeting, everybody's biggest concern was that it's a body shop – the noise from my body shop," Holman said. "Everybody stood up here – noise, noise, noise, noise – that's all I heard. Well, all the doors face a busy road [Orange Avenue]. Now, I'm going to turn them around and I'm going to face them to all the people that live back here. These are the kind of rules that make it difficult. It's going to cost me \$30,000-40,000 or more just to move these doors."

He said he would also like to have an outside display to be able to showcase some of the automotive and boat restorations he and his crew complete. He envisions a professionally-designed concrete pad with landscaping where passersby could gawk.

"We have a '69 Camaro – its' a \$150,000 car. No outside displays. We're not talking about an old car on blocks out front. Whether you like cars or not, most people can appreciate old cars. Those are some of the things I think we can tweak [in the ordinance]," Holman said.

Lifelong Green Cove Springs resident Rick Beseler – former Sheriff of Clay County – said he has had trouble renting his commercial property to businesses since the Gateway Corridor was established due specifically to the rule governing outdoor displays of merchandise. However, he was eventually able to rent the property after requesting an exception from the city. Like Holman, Beseler suggests the Gateway Corridor ordinance be "tweaked" or modified to address the issue.

"The beautification part of it, I've got no problem with, I think everything needs to be pretty," Beseler said. "And you can do



This is a preliminary sketch of what the old Fred Davis Buick dealership on Orange Avenue will look like after Paul Holman of Lake Asbury transforms the building to house the new headquarters of his company Visual FX Custom Paint and Body. He is investing \$1.4 million to consolidate his Orange Park and St. Augustine operations here.

that with a gun shop or a car dealership or whatever, but I think we should look at relaxing some of the standards that were put into place because I think the vision was at the time was 'let's have boutiques and tea rooms and coffee shops and stuff like that' and that's all great, but this is a rural community."

Describing the Gateway Corridor ordinance as onerous, Beseler said he believes it is keeping some businesses out of the city that should be here.

"Let's have a can-do attitude instead of when you walk in and say we want to open a business – here's five reasons why we can't do it – let's have five reasons why we can," Beseler said.

After Beseler spoke, Mayor Pam Lewis said the town hall was being held because a number of residents and business owners had raised various concerns about the Gateway Corridor. She said the council wants to hear "what people want."

Not every attendee spoke out against the Gateway Corridor. Green Cove Springs resident Edward Gaw, owner of the fishing gear and tackle distributor Hi-Liner, complimented city council for having passed the Corridor ordinance. He pointed out that "there are very few municipalities that don't impose some type of limitations and restrictions within their bounds." He said the city should stick to its plan.

"We currently have a fairly well

thought out and well vetted and defended planning and zoning code for the [Gateway] Corridor. As we have seen recently, this code includes the possibility of exceptions that grant exemptions to this code. I would contend that this is exactly the wrong time to be lowering our standards," Gaw said.



Ed Gaw

Gaw cautioned attendees that the forthcoming First Coast Expressway is going to be "a game changer" for the city of Green Cove Springs.

"In light of the current state of the economy, robust appreciation and greater area infrastructure improvements, we must be careful of the future we wish for," Gaw said.

Janis Fleet, development services director for the city, said the comments at the April 29 town hall meeting will be put together in a report she will present to city council.

"We're going to synthesize the information – go through it – and then at some point in time, we'll present it to the council with the recommendations. It's really up to the council to determine what they want to do," Fleet said.



Dr. William P. Register  
First Assembly Fleming Island

## Faith Walk

### Dealing with Sorrow

In 1871, the tragedy that was to become known as "The Great Chicago Fire" virtually destroyed the city. Horatio G. Spafford was an attorney in the city who had extensive investments in real estate. He lost a fortune as a result of the fire. That same year, his only son died from scarlet fever at four years of age.

Two years later, still aching from the losses, Spafford decided to take a trip to Europe with his wife and four daughters. He booked passage on the famous luxury ship, the *Ville de Harve*. At the last minute, an important business matter required Horatio to be in New York. He decided to send his wife and daughters on to Europe promising to join them as soon as possible.

In the early hours of November 22, 1873, while gliding smoothly through the waters of the Atlantic, the *Ville de Harve* collided with an iron sailing vessel. Within two hours, the ship had sunk beneath the waves. Only 47 survived the shipwreck; 226 perished. Among those who died were the four daughters of Horatio Spafford. Mrs. Spafford survived. The rescued survivors were taken to Cardiff, Wales. When she arrived, she immediately cabled her husband a message: "Saved alone."

Spafford quickly started the journey to join his wife. One night on the passage, the ship's captain said to him, "We are passing over the location where the *Ville de Harve* went down." He went to his cabin, but was unable to sleep. He prayed, "It is well; the will of God be done." He soon wrote the words to the wonderful hymn, "It is Well with My Soul."

When peace, like a river,  
attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot,

Thou has taught me to say,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

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By **Wayne Hobbs**  
Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Every yard seems to have one. That dollar weed that stays in the turf, the torpedo grass in your beds, or the green briar growing through your hedge – the weeds that just never seem to go away. You pull them, cut them and spray them but they just seem to come back. Is it hopeless, no, but there are some methods for each that can help you gain control over your toughest weeds.



Wayne Hobbs

## Green Briar

The common name for several species of the genus Smilax are found in Florida, green briars can grow extensively through the landscape. These vines can be identified by their green stem, thorns and variable shaped leaves that grow upwards or outwards, oftentimes covering over landscape plants in their way. This plant starts as a seed but grows quickly and develops an underground bulb that can become quite large and if you kill one shoot, another bulb may quickly send a new one to

take its place.

Control of green briar can be achieved in a few ways. First of all, it is always easier to deal with these plants and other vines when they are young and small. Digging the shoots and bulbs from the ground is often effective but may be time consuming. Glyphosate, commonly known as Round-up and found in many other products, or triclopyr, the active ingredient in Brush-B-Gone can be used for chemical control, just make sure to move the vines to be sprayed out and away from nearby desirable plants. You can also cut the shoots to the ground and then treat the new growth, which is usually more susceptible to chemicals. If you see new shoots after an application, apply the product as described on the label again until new growth ceases. You can also consider painting the herbicide on stems or leaves with a brush or pouring some in a floral water pick with a cap and placing stem into the solution.

## Torpedograss

One of the most aggressive invasive grass species, Torpedograss can be identified by its sharply pointed growing tips, hairy leaf sheaths and margins, and its long length (often up to 3-feet). If you have a grass that keeps growing up your shrubs, this is likely the culprit. Torpedograss is also known for how hard it is to remove



from the landscape.

Pulling the grass can be somewhat effective, but if one small part of the underground stem is left, the grass can return. The most effective control is through the use of glyphosate products on the leaves and multiple applications are often needed. Like the green briar, it can also be effective to cut back the grass and spray the young emerging leaves as they are more susceptible to the chemicals.

## Dollarweed

One of the most maligned plants found in Clay County has to be Dollarweed. This frequent St. Augustinegrass invader loves moist conditions and can be identified by its round leaves and white stems. It can also be found heavily in landscape beds and surprisingly, parts of the plant are edible.

To control this weed, one of the first keys is to make sure you are not overwatering your lawn and landscape and giving the plant its favorite growing conditions. If it is still an issue, control it chemically within the lawn with a product safe for your turfgrass. A list of effective products can be found at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep389>. In beds, hand removal can work but small pieces of the plant can regrow if left in the soil. A spray of glyphosate or another non-selective herbicide can offer some control.

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

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## Entrepreneur with Clay County ties forms deal with Visit Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE – A former Fleming Island entrepreneur has formed a new partnership with Jacksonville's tourism agency.

Zachary Schwartz's mobile app intoGo is now the official app for Visit Jacksonville, the agency that helps welcome more than 20 million visitors each year to Jacksonville and the region.

The app will help guests who are looking to experience area beaches, parks, cultural attractions, restaurants and other destinations know where to go.

"With mobile Technology being necessary to today's traveler, it's a relief to work with Visit Jacksonville to ensure our city's visitors are covered from every angle. Together, we are going to move Jacksonville up on a travelers' destinations list from a maybe to a must see!" Schwartz said.

The intoGo app offers users lists of events, attractions and business to discover in Jacksonville and offers top picks and personalized recommendations based on the users' preferences and likes and the distance from their location.

The app also organizes attractions and business into itineraries or collections that group together suggestions for 'a night out,' 'hiking and biking trails,' 'family fun,' 'happy hour' and 'cool date ideas,' to name a few.

"More than ever, visitors are engaging with our destination via mobile. They are using their phones to research our website and connect with us via social media, so it is very fitting for us to solidify this partnership with intoGo and provide visitors comprehensive destination information specifically formatted for their mobile devices," said Katie Mitura, vice president of marketing and communication at Visit Jacksonville.

Schwartz, who began his career in print guides. For five years now, Schwartz has been creating and re-creating digital, mobile guides. In 2015, Zachary won One-Spark with TheCity.Guide and shortly after raised funding from the Frisch Family to build intoGo.

The app launched in November 2016 and has quickly grown to become the No. 1 most-downloaded and used mobile resource for Northeast Florida with more than 10,000 active users. In January, Schwartz won first place and \$1,000 in Clay County's inaugural innovation festival "Pitch in the Park" held at Town Hall.

A free download for Apple and Android platforms, intoGo will be promoted to visitors at all visitor centers, visitjacksonville.com, in the official Visit Jacksonville magazine and a targeted marketing campaign.

To ensure all local businesses and attractions are on the app, intoGo is asking them to connect with them to be added to the database. Businesses can contact Zachary at zachary@intogo.com or (904) 574-2494 for more information.



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## Stamp

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volunteers needed between 2 p.m. until around 7:30 p.m. according to literature distributed by Rollen. Pizza, snacks and water will be provided to volunteers.

Carriers will pick up the bulk of the donations on their routes that day, but for those who will be out of town or want to donate early, donations are accepted as soon as Monday of next week. Brown paper bags will be provided by the post offices along with a card detailing the items that will be accepted for donation. Rollen advises leaving the items in donors' mailboxes to make sure nothing gets picked up by dishonest citizens before carriers make it to the box.

Rollen's food pantry, which mainly serves Northern Clay County, will receive donations from the two USPS branches listed above, but post offices and food banks will be collecting food throughout the county.

"There is a lot of need countywide," Rollen said, "even though the economy has gotten better."

Rollen said that in Northern Clay, her organization provides food and clothing to about 7,500 people every year.

Since 1993, when the national food drive began, letter carriers in every part of the country have worked with family members, friends, other postal co-workers and allies to use the second Saturday in May as a day to give something back to the communities that know and trust us.

"Too many people in this country are going hungry," said Fredric Rolando, NALC president. "We know this to be true because we see it as we deliver to every address in America at least six days a week."

Last year, the food drive collected a record 80 million pounds of nonperishable food, raising the total amount of donations picked up over the quarter-century history of the drive to more than 1.5 billion pounds.

For more information on how to get involved with the food drive, contact Rollen at (904) 269-5491.



## Instilling the love of reading

LAKE ASBURY – The Early Learning Coalition of North Florida recently launched a reading program that uses different methods for literacy retention.

The Mother Goose program centers around teaching through nursery rhymes and was developed through the collaboration of the ELC staff and Literacy Outreach Assistant Sandi Dunnivant.

During her career as a media specialist in the Clay County School District, Dunnivant began teaching children to learn rhyming skills, which in turn, helped children learn to read more quickly and the response was always positive and fun for the children.

"Many nursery rhymes use numbers, counting and other techniques which help children's cognitive development," Dunnivant said. "The use of patterns and sequence help children learn easy recall and memorization."

The new program was implemented by Dunnivant and ELC Reading Pal volunteers in local preschools and consisted of a Mother Goose theme. Different stories were performed which centered around music and rhythm sticks. All children in attendance also received a free book bag filled with Mother Goose books. The teachers all received a gift packet filled with books and resources to further instruct the children with nursery rhymes.

Due to the program's success, ELC plans to continue the program and are looking for donations so more local daycare centers can enjoy the new program.

Here, Dunnivant along with Mother Goose and ELC volunteer Bonnie Nackino read on April 25 to students at Lake Asbury Elementary in their VPK classroom.

Based in St. Augustine, the Coalition serves Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties. To learn more about the program or donate, please contact Joan Whitson at [atjwhitson@elcnorthflorida.org](mailto:atjwhitson@elcnorthflorida.org) or call (904) 342-2267.

## College

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tana, Emmy Pedro Santiago and Danielle Torres.

"I charge you to explore always for truth and to dedicate yourselves to the cultivation of the well-reasoned life, a prelude to service and honor," said SJR State faculty advisor Don Lafond.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of Marcus L. Urann who

had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Since its founding, 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist David Baldacci and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley.

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# Police Briefs

## Unpermitted handgun leads to arrest

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man was arrested Tuesday after deputies discovered he was carrying a handgun without a proper concealed carry permit, a misdemeanor.

Deputies arrested Joshua Francis Bushey, 27, May 2 after a pat down revealed he possessed a handgun in his back pocket without proper permitting.

Deputies arrested Bushey on the 1700 block of Bluejay Drive in Middleburg and transported him to the Clay County Jail. At press time, he had bonded out of jail.



Joshua Bushey

## Incident in a tow yard with a shotgun leads to arrest

MIDDLEBURG – A man living in a trailer in a Middleburg A1 Towing lot was arrested Saturday after he allegedly pointed a shotgun at his co-workers in a drunken rage, the report said.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Charles Edward Carter, 63, April 29 after deputies were dispatched in response to reports that a man living and working at the A1 Towing tow yard on the 3000 block of Joe Johns Road in Middleburg had pointed a shotgun at his co-workers.

Deputies made contact with Carter, who exited his trailer unarmed and complied with deputies' orders. According to the report, deputies smelled a strong odor of alcohol on Carter upon his arrest.

His co-workers at the tow yard said that after towing a vehicle to the yard because it had broken down, Carter exited his trailer, which is in the tow yard, wielding a shotgun. He then cocked the shotgun and threatened to kill the victims if they did not leave the tow yard, according to the report.

Deputies transferred Carter to the Clay County Sheriff's Office and charged him with one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

Deputies transferred him to the Clay County Jail, where he remained on a \$75,003 bond.

## Green Cove Springs man arrested for multiple auto burglaries

LAKE ASBURY – Deputies arrested a Green Cove Springs man Saturday for his alleged involvement with two juveniles in breaking into three automobiles.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Kieshawn Ray Capri Smith, 20, April 29 after deputies allegedly witnessed the defendants walking on the 3000 block of Southbank Circle not far from Lake Asbury Junior High with flashlights looking for unlocked vehicles.

The deputy asked for backup and made contact with the defendants, who then fled on foot. After a short distance, deputies apprehended all three defendants.

Deputies separated the subjects and discovered multiple items located in the back of a truck parked in a driveway along with multiple items scattered in the lawn.

The items appeared to be property from several automobile burglaries throughout the neighborhood.

An investigation revealed Smith to be the alleged ringleader of the group of two juveniles, the report said.

Deputies transported Smith to the Clay County Jail, where he remained on a \$75,009 bond.

## Cable cutting caper ends in arrest

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Green Cove Springs man is free from the Clay County Jail on bond after being arrested for vandalism.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Brandon Christopher Demott, 34, on May 1 at 1:38 p.m.

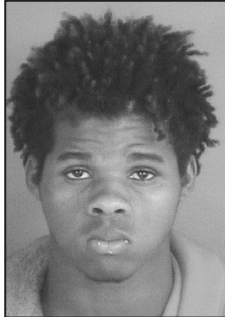
According to the police report, a witness told police they saw Demott break into an AT&T phone box in the 3000 block of Russell Road on April 30 and "cut all wires inside the box which connect residents to AT&T phone and internet services."

An AT&T crew member estimated the value of the damage to be \$1,500, police said.

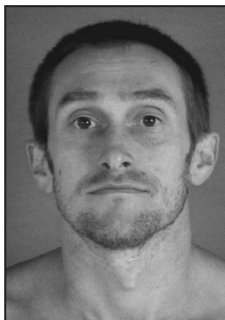
Officials in the Jacksonville AT&T office could not provide the number of residents impacted by the cut, officials said they take such acts of vandalism seriously.

"Vandalism of communications infrastructure is a serious matter that affects public safety and the community at large. In this case, a small number of landline voice and internet service customers in the area were impacted by the Sunday incident. Our technicians quickly responded and restored services," said AT&T spokeswoman Rosie Montalvo.

Demott was charged with one count of



Kieshawn Smith



Brandon Demott

vandalism valued at \$1,000 or more.

## Melrose man seriously injured

Melrose – The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a Melrose man received serious injuries in a single-vehicle accident on April 28.

Police said Adam J. Kruger, 22, was driving southbound on State Road 21 at 10:30 p.m. when his 2007 Kia Sedona veered off the roadway and entered the southbound shoulder of the roadway.

The Kia entered the driveway of Keystone Heights United Methodist Church and struck a curb, travelled through a grassy lawn and rolled over several times, according to an FHP press release.

The roof of the Kia struck a tree and came to rest facing upright on the church property.

Kruger was ejected during the crash as he was not wearing a safety belt. He was transported to UF Health hospital in Gainesville.

## Man extradited from South Carolina to face gun charges

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Sheriff's Office has extradited a Jacksonville man from a South Carolina jail to face charges here in Clay County.

On April 26, police charged Joshua Mantel Simmons, 25, with three counts of grand theft of a firearm and one count of grand theft in connection with a January incident involving Simmons' former roommate.

According to the arrest warrant, the victim told police that he came home on Jan. 31 to find his bedroom ransacked and missing two guns valued at \$1,455, a PlayStation 4 and games valued at \$1,050 and \$2,505 in cash.

A second victim also told police that he was missing a gun valued at \$550 from the home in the 700 block of Kirk Street. The victim named Simmons as a suspect telling police that Simmons was the person seen in the house.

On Feb. 7, police in Sumter, South Carolina faxed a report to the Green Cove Springs Police Department to notify them that Simmons had been arrested there in a domestic incident between Simmons and the mother of his child. Police said Simmons, who had taken a bus to South Carolina, was also in possession of an AR 15 gun and 20 rounds of ammunition.

Police there charged Simmons with receiving stolen property.

At press time, Simmons remains in the Clay County Jail where his bond is set at \$85,012.



Joshua Simmons

## Man charged with beating father

ORANGE PARK – Authorities have charged an Orange Park area man with battery on a person over age 65 after a brief investigation.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Kenneth Dwayne Green, 24, on April 26 at 8:11 p.m. after responding to a fight at a home in the 700 block of Washington Avenue.

According to the police report, Green and his father got into a verbal argument when the father asked Green something about a pressure washer that came up missing.

"The victim stated he left the bedroom and the defendant ran out of his bedroom, approached him, and began striking him in the face, neck, and ribs with a closed fist," states the police report.

Police said the victim had lacerations on his left eyebrow, left ear and a bruise on the left side of his ribcage.

Police booked Green into the Clay County Jail where, at press time, he remained with bond set at \$15,003.

## Fleming Island High student suspended after posting "slaves" for sale

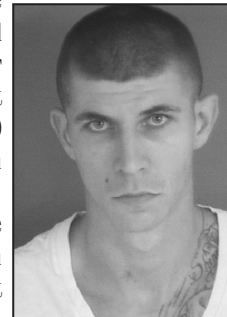
FLEMING ISLAND – Clay County authorities are investigating an inappropriate Craigslist posting apparently made by a student at Fleming Island High School.

According to reports the ad, which has since been taken offline, showed a picture of two black females sitting in school desks with the caption "Two healthy negro slavegals for sale. Good Condition and hard work ethic! If you need another pair of hands around the farm/house, you're in luck!"

The Clay County School District has confirmed the post was made by a student who has been suspended for 10 days and the principal has referred the student to an alternative school. The school board has to act on that request and could choose to expel the child.

Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis said the proper steps have been taken to discipline the student whose name has not been released. District spokesperson Nicole Synder confirmed the student was a senior and a male.

"Clay County District Schools was made aware of an inappropriate post on the internet last night (April 26). The Fleming Island High School administration immediately began to investigate this concern in order to identify the individual who posted this inappropriate picture. After launch-



Kenneth Green



# Arrests & Bookings

## Tuesday, May 2

Bristol, Johnnie, 42, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR  
 Bushey, Joshua, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Concealed Weapon Law Violation  
 Chevier, John, 37, Jacksonville, CCSO, Scheme to Defraud and Obtain Property, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
 Davis, Jeffrey, 52, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, DUI  
 Fountain, George, 53, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Criminal Mischief, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon  
 Herring, Sheena, 40, Valdosta, Ga., CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
 Ingram, Kenneth, 57, Orange Park, CCSO, Soliciting Funds Within a Transportation Facility  
 Iraso, Marisol, 41, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment  
 Johnson, Veronica, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999, Passing a Counterfeit Bill  
 Parshall, Kelly, 30, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Shull, Robert, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Selling Heroin  
 Tome, Paola, 21, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Young, Clayton, 23, Lawtey, Fla., CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

## Monday, May 1

Adams, Jason, 37, Palm Coast, Fla., CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance  
 Bijeau, Lorenzo, 29, Jacksonville, CCSO, Non-Support  
 Bradley, Yolanda, 37, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Advertising Drug Paraphernalia  
 Cagle, Crystal, 41, Saint Johns, Fla., CCSO, Simple Battery  
 Crews, Christina, 36, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Methamphetamine, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Demott, Brandon, 34, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Vandalism \$1,000+  
 Dionne, Paul, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Driving Without a Valid License, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Douglas, Renard, 37, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Trespassing  
 Edwards, Charles, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Non-Support  
 Gibbs, Floyd, 23, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, DWLSR, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Forged Note  
 Harris, Michael, 41, Maxville, CCSO, Failure to Report Residence Change, Failure to Report Vacating Permanent Residence  
 Hines, Tevin, 24, Jacksonville, CCSO, Introducing or Removing Contraband Into County Jail  
 Knapp, Preston, 23, Middleburg, CCSO, Passing a Counterfeit Bill, Grand Theft  
 Martin, Adam, 46, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Matthews, Justin, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - Failure to Redeliver Hired or Leased Vehicle  
 Murkey, Annalise, 26, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft  
 Stone, Paul, 38, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Heroin, Giving False Name or ID, Possession of Harmful New Legend Drug

Styles, Christopher, 34, Fort Myers, Fla., CCSO, VOP - Trespassing  
 Sumner, Christopher, 43, St. Louis, Mo., CCSO, Possession of Heroin, Drug Equipment Possession

## Sunday, April 30

Bailey, James, 26, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Carrying an Unlicensed Electric Weapon Or Device  
 Cook, Brandy, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Fugitive From Justice  
 Crisp, Katherine, 21, Jacksonville, OPPD, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Griffis, Adriene, 28, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Hodges, Kentoris, 24, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery By Strangulation, Battery On Person 65 or Older  
 Knapp, Preston, 23, Middleburg, CCSO, Schemes to Defraud Using Communications Technology, Grand Theft \$300-4,999  
 Letang, Arlington, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Malagon, Antonio, 35, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, VOP - Simple Domestic Battery  
 Oaks, Teresa, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Non-Support  
 Perez Jimenez, Antelmo, 29, Green Cove Springs, OPPD, Driving Without a Valid License  
 Sprague, Donovan, 19, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Battery  
 Stidham, Devon, 19, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

## Saturday, April 29

Barwick, Roger, 55, Orange Park, OPPD, Aggravated Battery On Pregnant Female  
 Bowling, Richard, 37, Middleburg, CCSO, Criminal Mischief  
 Bussey, David, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of a Firearm or Ammo By Convicted Felon, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance  
 Carter, Charles, 63, Middleburg, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon  
 Faison, Timothy, 21, Fleming Island, CCSO, Defrauding the Innkeeper/Obtain Food/Lodging  
 Hirst, John, 53, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Simple Battery  
 Smith, Kieshawn, 20, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Three Counts of Burglary, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Causing a Child to Commit an Act of Delinquency  
 Thomas, Juan Antonio, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - Attached Tag Not Assigned

## Friday, April 28

Aleong, Christopher, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Allen, Natalie, 44, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Colon Castro, Christian, 29, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Cox, Jonathan, 24, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Domestic Battery  
 Hanson, Amanda, 31, Fleming Island, CCSO, Habitual Traffic Offender, DUI, DUI With Property Damage  
 Johnson, Carron, 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Kopit, Barbara, 68, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of a Blank Prescription Form  
 Kudlinski, Logan, 26, Orange Park, CCSO,

VOP - DUI, Grand Theft \$10,000-19,999, Writing Forged Checks, Petit Theft  
 Mitts, Benjamin, 49, Middleburg, CCSO, Making Harassing Telephone Call  
 Rhoden, Allen, 37, Keystone Heights, CCSO, DUI  
 Richardson, Michael, 38, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Rosier, James, 25, Middleburg, CCSO, Scheme to Defraud and Obtain Property  
 Swain, Brad, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO, Two Counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Wesson, Samuel, 57, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Petit Theft  
 Williams, Robert, 51, Middleburg, CCSO, DUI, DWLSR

## Thursday, April 27

Abernathy, Larry, 76, Jacksonville, CCCSO, DUI With Property Damage  
 Goshorn, Dylan, 23, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Green, Danwand, 36, Starke, Fla., CCSO, Contempt - DWLSR, Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis  
 Hague, Patrick, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft, Giving False Name or ID  
 Hall, Joseph, 30, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing  
 Keene, Kevin, 49, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR  
 Malley, Ariel, 25, Orange Park, OPPD, DUI  
 Morris, Linda, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft  
 Nuxoll, Ashley, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Skaff, Michael, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Sale and Delivery of Marijuana, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession  
 Smith, Keila, 22, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Taylor, Randall, 51, Orange Park, CCSO, Soliciting Money From Motorists

Thigpen, Tamela, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Violence on an Officer Firefighter or EMT  
 Waters, Jon, 46, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Simple Battery  
 White, Michael, 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

## Wednesday, April 26

Green, Kenneth, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery on Person 65 or Older  
 Hamilton, Brock, 18, Fleming Island, CCSO, Causing a Minor to Become Delinquent, Dependent, or Needy  
 Hodges, Kenneth, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Hutson, Cody, 22, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR  
 Johnson, Khalil, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR, Possession of a Controlled Substance  
 Krajewski, Nathaniel, 21, Middleburg, CCSO, Driving Without a Valid License  
 Maqbel, Hala, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft  
 Meqbel, Hebah, 34, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft  
 Poythress, Kenneth, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, Murder, Attempted Murder, Armed Burglary of a Dwelling  
 Quigley, Jesse, 40, Middleburg, CCSO, Resisting an Officer, No Vehicle Registration, Possession of a Forged Note  
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**SPECIAL MAGISTRATE:** The Clay County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Hearing will be May 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' meeting room, 4th floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.



**DERBY DAY:** May 5 beginning with 6:15 p.m. social hour with bourbon, mint juleps and sweet tea and 7:30 Southern-style buffet to benefit the programs of the Council on Aging of Clay County. Orange Park Kennel Club, best bet on Park Avenue in Orange Park with hats and wardrobe judging by Channel 12's Ken Amaro and Clay County Manager Stephanie Kopelousos. Tickets are \$75 each. Dress contest is \$10 to enter, \$100 cash prize. Also includes Silent Auction.

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN:** May 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, join the Garden Club of Fleming Island as its members help children 10 and under release more than 300 butterflies during its Annual Butterfly Garden Celebration at the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd.

**BOOK CLUB:** May 6 from 10 a.m.-noon discussing "Not Carved in Stone" by Craig Shier. Trouble descends on a quiet medieval village when a new abbey church collapses during construction and two men die. All are welcome. Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. (904) 278-3722.

**BOOK SALE:** May 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., sponsored by the Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library, will be held under tents on the front lawn of the Library at 403 Ferris St./State Road 16. A wide variety of books will be available plus a few gift baskets. Proceeds go to fund library projects, including refurbishing the Children's Room and the summer reading programs. Info, (904) 284-6315.

**BINGO NIGHT:** to benefit the disability programs at Challenge Enterprises, May 9, with 5:30 p.m. registration, 6-7 p.m. buffet and bingo at 7. Talons Restaurant, 2217 Eagle Harbor Pkwy, Fleming Island. \$25. RSVP at (904) 284-9859.

**LEGO JR. MAKER'S CLUB:** May 9 from 4-5:30 p.m., Green Cove Springs Public Library, 403 Ferris St. Calling all Master Builders! Join in for stories, fun and a building challenge in this last session before summer starts. Recommended for ages 5-12. LEGO® bricks provided by Garber Automall, Harrell & Harrell Associates and Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library.

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:** Meets May 11, May 18 and May 25 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

**SOIL & WATER:** The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District holds its monthly meeting on May 12, at 9 a.m. at the Clay County Extension Office, 2463 State Rd.16 W, Green Cove Springs. This meeting is open to the public.

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP:** Meets May 13 from 1-2:30 p.m., Green Cove Springs Public Library, 403 Ferris St. Make a difference, have a say! Eat pizza! And earn volunteer hours. Put in an application and join today! Open to teens in grades 7-12. Sponsored by the Friends of the GCS Library.



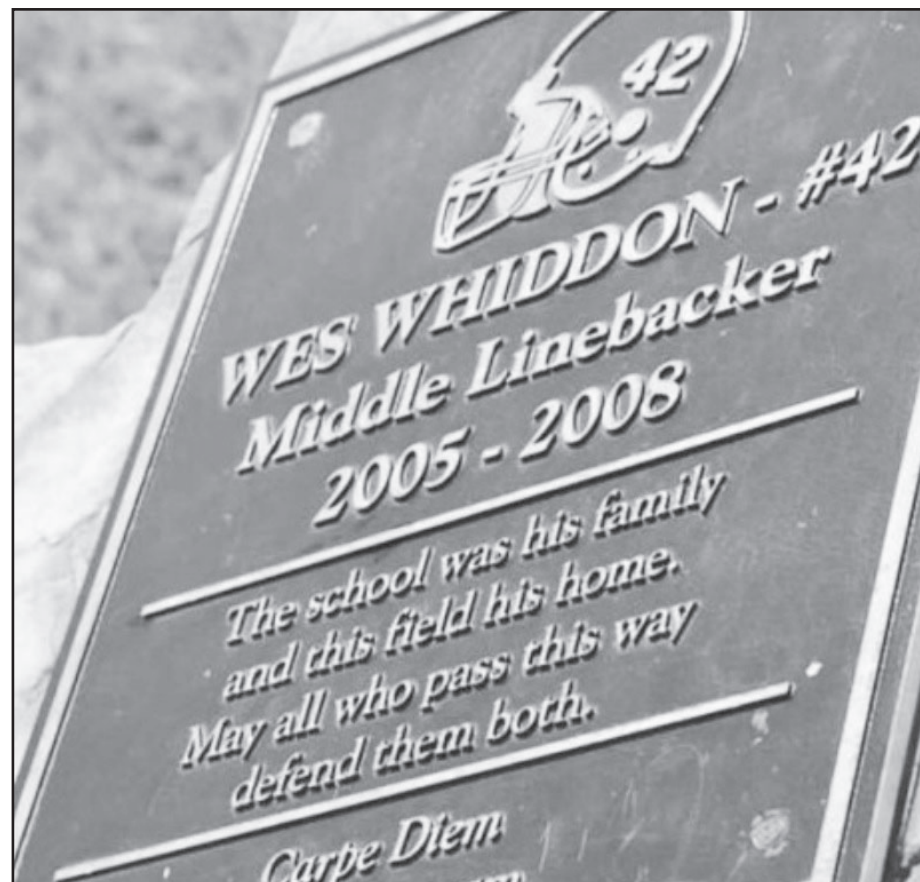
**EXPRESSWAY SUMMIT:** May 16, from 8:30-10 a.m., the 2nd Annual First Coast Expressway Summit at Thrasher-Horne Conference Center in Orange Park. Get an in-depth review of the current state of the construction of the First Coast Expressway, projections for construction of Phase 2 from Middleburg to Green Cove Springs and an opportunity to have your questions answered. Free and open to the public. RSVP Required at (904) 375-9394.

**FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Meets May 16 at 3 p.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

**TOURISM SUMMIT:** May 19 from 9-11 a.m., Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, 283 College Dr. Open to the public and all interested parties to attend and be heard. One or more members of the Clay County Tourist Development Council or the Clay County Board of County Commissioners may attend and speak at the Summit.



**BOOK SALE:** May 18-20, to benefit the programs at Orange Park Public Library, 2054 Plainfield, rooms A & B. May 18, noon to 7 p.m.; May 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Select from thousands of gently used best sellers at low prices, as well romance books, children's and young adult, cookbooks, gardening, health & wellness, sports, history, art, and photography.



## 11 graduating seniors awarded Wes Whiddon Scholarships

**FLEMING ISLAND** – The Wes Whiddon Foundation has selected its scholarship winners from the Class of 2017. All recipients are selected based on the difference they make in the lives of others.

This year's recipients are Emma Weiskopf of Middleburg High, Kennedy Comes, Corey Solomon and John Walsh, all of Fleming Island High, Ethan Fields of Oakleaf High, Michael Dickinson of Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High, Liz Fogarty of Clay High, Charlotte Cox, Brandon Leporati and Bridgett Flanagan, all of Orange Park High and Maegan Burns of Ridgeview High.

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ing an in-depth investigation, administrators have identified the student and will be taking actions as outlined in our Code of Student Conduct," Davis said in a prepared statement.

"We do not tolerate this type of behavior and we are disheartened that any of our students would be subject to

discrimination. Fleming Island High School administration and district leadership are working together to create a school-wide plan of action to strengthen the climate and culture while celebrating the school's diversity. We encourage parents and guardians to take the time to talk to their child about this important matter. We appreciate support in this effort and we look forward to Elevating Clay," Davis said.



Troy

Troy is a three year old short-haired Dachshund mix. He is a sweet little red boy, a little shy but warms up to everyone fast. Troy is neutered, up to date on all shots, heart worm negative and micro chipped. He does well with the other small dogs and loves a romp in the play yard. Email [info@animalrescuemovement.org](mailto:info@animalrescuemovement.org) for more information, or check our website, <http://www.animalrescuemovement.org> to fill out an application on line, and see and our other dogs and cats. Call the shelter also, and leave a message -- we'll get back to you as soon as possible -- at (904)282-7888. Make sure to visit our Facebook page for more pictures and talk about our animals!

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Bella

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## Quiett soars to region title near seven feet



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Middleburg High high jumper Bryce Quiett has loudly put his name as a top prospect for a Class 3A state title after his six foot, 7.5 inch region championship winning leap in Tallahassee. Area track athletes head to state meet May 6-7 in Bradenton. Quiett's jump is just a half inch off the Middleburg High school record set in 2006 by Dalton Atkins.

### Floyd gets three state tickets

By Randy Lefko  
 Sports Editor

TALLAHASSEE – Middleburg High sophomore track sprinter Marcus Floyd laid the gauntlet down at the region 1-3A track and field championships with a title and advancement in two events as athletes head to the 3A championships May 6-7 at the IMG Academy in Bradenton.

Bronco teammate Bryce Quiett, also just a sopho-

more, bettered his personal best to an astounding 6'-7.5" in the high jump to set the bar as one of the top seeds in the upcoming state meet. In the 3A championships of 2016, the high jump was won at 6'-4" with the top four jumpers all graduated seniors. Middleburg's school record by Dalton Atkins, Jr., sits at 6'-8" and has stood for 12 years.

"Bryce was barely clearing six feet in the early part

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Keystone Heights hitter Skylar Rollins celebrates her first inning RBI-triple against Santa Fe in the district 5-5A title game won 6-5 by the Lady Indians.

## Lady Indians hold on to softball title

Indians to face South Sumter in regions

By Randy Lefko  
 Sports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Keystone Heights High softball shortstop Molly Crawford snagged the first three hits by Santa Fe for a quick three pitch outing for Megan Moncrief on the mound and the effort set the tone for the feisty Lady Indians to hold off a furious seventh inning rally to beat defending district champion Santa Fe 6-5 in the district 5-5A championship game played Thursday at Keystone Heights High School.

"This team has found ways to win in the end," said first year Keystone Heights coach Jessica Marquart. "They will age me 10 years by the end of the season."

Keystone Heights (19-9) continues into the region 2-5A playoffs for first year coach Jessica Marquart and will face powerhouse South Sumter in their quarterfinal match on Wed., May 3 at Keystone Heights High School. South Sumter (17-9), who beat Keystone Heights 3-2 in last year's region opener, was a state semifinalist last year and a sur-

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# Isley, Sage, Glenn lead Spartans to state

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

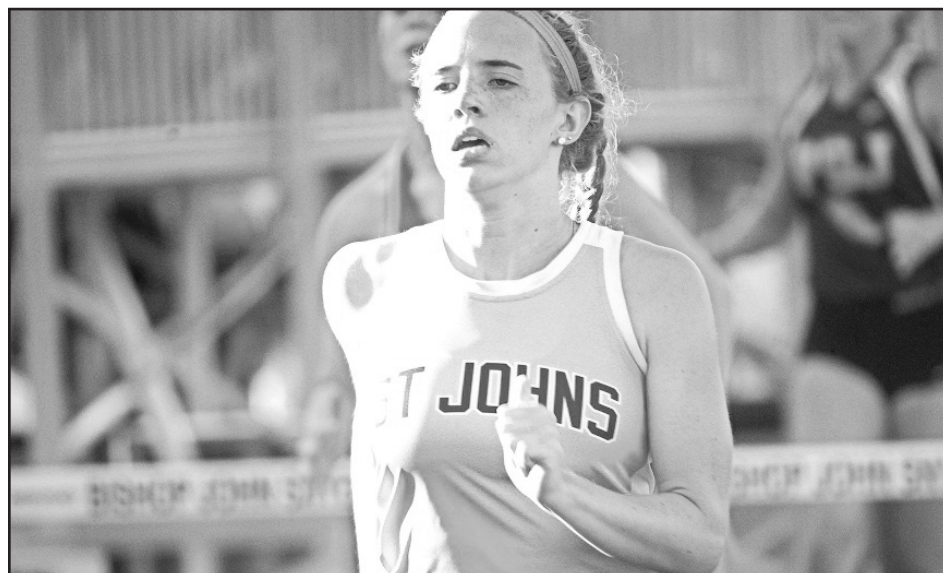
JACKSONVILLE – St. Johns Country Day School track has been a mainstay at the Class 1A track meet with coach Jay Birmingham skilled at getting his troops peaked and ready to go in the spring, but it was a foot injury and a handful of fifth and sixth place finishers that kept the numbers going to the Class 1A track and field championships in Bradenton May 6-7 very low.

Sprinter Kendall Sage, a top athlete in the 100 meter dash, where she clocked in with the second fastest time of all four districts, was hampered by a foot injury that turned her fast feet to painful steps. Sage competed, but nowhere near her peak form.

Sage's twin sister, Courtney was able to punch her ticket to Bradenton in two events with top four finishes in both hurdle events; a third in the 100 hurdles and a third in the 300 meter hurdles.

Boys sprinter Jett Isley hovered in on the homestretch of the rugged 400 meters and inched ahead for a fourth place finish in 52.57 seconds. All four regions clocked in with 50-plus second winning times to give Isley's effort a good chance for a state medal.

In the distance events, Spartans' seventh grader Mackenzie Glenn will get a second chance at the state meet in the 3200. Glenn was running in a pack of five runners into the final 800 of her event and was able to hold on to fourth place with a time of 12:11.56. Glenn's effort got her to



St. Johns Country Day School freshman hurdler Courtney Sage finishes up region 1-1A 300 meters hurdles final in third place to advance to state championships May 6-7. Sage also advanced in the 100 meter hurdles.

the state meet, but the three other 1A region top times were all under 11 minutes.

St. Johns finished fifth in three events; the girls 4 x 800, the boys 4 x 400 and the

girls 800 meters where sixth grader Juliet Moody made a courageous move on the first lap to the front, but was passed in the final 60 meters.

# Fertil, Rodgers head to 2A state track

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – Ridgeview High will send two track athletes to the Class 2A track and field championships at the IMG Academy in Bradenton on May 6-7.

Senior triple jumper Devon Fertil, fourth at the region 1-2A championships where top four athletes advance, jumped 44 feet, 10.75 inches to go with the winning jump at 46'-0.50" coming from Bishop Kenny senior R'Laxon Brumfield.

The 2016 2A winning jump was measured at 46'-9.75".

Fertil also competed at the region meet in the discus and the 400 where he finished 10th in discus and 15th in the 400.

In the 110 high hurdles, Ridgeview sends sophomore Glenn Rodgers for a state title attempt with a fourth place 15.37 time in the finals.

Tyricke Dickens, a Tallahassee Godby senior, won the region race with an impressive 13.85 seconds. The 2016 2A champion won with a 14.63 split.



Ridgeview High senior Devon Fertil placed fourth in region 1-2A to advance to state championships in Bradenton May 6-7.

## 1-1A region track results

Top four advance to state meet

### Girls Long Jump

1. Monique Bryant, Hamilton County senior 17-5.5
13. Courtney Sage, SJCDs freshman, 14-4.5

### Girls discus

1. Carissa Mulford, Jay senior, 102-8
14. Hannah Foster, SJCDs sophomore, 67-1

### Girls 100

1. Tashana Ligon, FAMU sophomore, 12.60
9. Kendall Sage, SJCDs freshman, 13.11

### Boys 400 (1A 2016 champion 47.74)

1. Malik Fordham, Bishop Snyder sophomore, 51.12
4. Jett Isley, SJCDs sophomore, 52.57

Top 1A times: 2-1A (50.57); 3-1A (50.72); 4-1A (50.83)

### Girls 100 Hurdles (1A 2016 champion 14.84)

1. Kendall Johnson, Providence freshman, 16.03
3. Courtney Sage, SJCDs freshman, 16.67

Top 1A times: 2-1A (16.63); 3-1A (15.44); 4-1A (16.29)

### Boys 110 High hurdles

1. Will Mallory, Providence junior, 15.08
6. Connor Hale, SJCDs junior, 16.81

### Girls 300 hurdles (1A 2016 champion 43.95)

1. Elizabeth Crosby, Providence junior, 45.55
3. Courtney Sage, SJCDs freshman, 48.49 (9th at state 2016 49.20)

Top 1A times: 2-1A (48.80); 3-2A (46.02); 4-1A (50.16)

### Boys 300 hurdles

1. Will Mallory, Providence junior, 40.09
10. Connor Hale, SJCDs junior, 45.22

### Boys 4 x 400

1. Bishop Snyder 3:32.01
5. SJCDs 3:35.487 (4th at 3:35.485)
- 1) 437 Higby, Logan 10

- 2) 438 Abdelmalik, Bishoy 11
- 3) 439 Lindholm, Patrick 9
- 4) 440 Murray, Dillon 12

### Girls 4 x 800

1. Maclay 10:14.37
5. SJCDs 10:41.00
- 1) 430 Kummings, Helena 9
- 2) 431 McCormack, Kate 9
- 3) 429 Wulbern, Sims 8
- 4) 461 Glenn, Mackenzie 7

### Girls 800

1. Caroline Willis, Maclay senior, 2:25.79
5. Juliet Moody, SJCDs 6th, 2:30.51

### Girls 1600

1. Caroline Willis, Maclay senior, 5:25.82
8. Helena Kummings, SJCDs freshman, 5:46.47

### Boys 1600

1. Garry Barnes, Cottdale senior, 4:31.11
9. Benjamin Kailes, SJCDs sophomore, 4:53.79

### Girls 3200

1. Molly McCann, Maclay senior, 11:54.28
4. Mackenzie Glenn, SJCDs 7th, 12:11.58 (11th in 1A 2016 in 12:06.37)

Top 1A times: 2-1A (11:25.46); 3-1A (11:38.91); 4-1A (11:44.94)

### Boys 3200

1. Garry Barnes, Cottdale senior, 10:17.19
6. Benjamin Kailes, SJCDs sophomore, 10:35.76
7. Matt Stratton, SJCDs 7th, 10:37.80

### Womens team scores

1. Providence 126; 2. Bishop Snyder 78; Maclay 77; 7. SJCDs 26

### Mens team scores

1. Bishop Snyder 75; 2. Providence 56; 3. Maclay 49; 16. SJCDs 17

## 1-2A Track Region Results

Top four advance to state meet

### Boys High jump

1. Bryson Kirksey, Bolles sophomore 6-6
11. Jaden Roy, Ridgeview sophomore, 5-8

### Boys Pole Vault

1. Sean Toellner, Pensacola Catholic senior, 14-5.25
8. Adrian Cepeda, Ridgeview senior, 11-5.75

### Girls Triple Jump

1. Caroline Johnston, Episcopal sophomore, 38-7.75
9. Aniya Marshall, Ridgeview junior, 34-2
11. Crystal Hunter, Ridgeview junior, 33-4.75

### Boys triple jump (2A 2016 champion 46-9.75)

1. R'Lazon Brumfield, Bishop Kenny senior, 46-0.50
4. Devon Fertil, Ridgeview senior, 44-10.75
9. Jacolbi Sampson, Ridgeview junior, 41-7.75

Top 2A jumps: 2-2A (43'-7.25"); 3-2A (46'-00"); 4-2A (47'-11.75");

### Girls discus

1. Dorian Solomon, Godby senior, 132-7
6. Kelley Catlett, Clay junior, 105-4
8. Alyssa Williford, Clay junior, 92-11

### Boys Discus

1. Dylan Jones, Bishop Kenny senior, 164-9
10. Devon Fertil, Ridgeview senior, 118-7

### Girls shot put

1. Dorian Solomon, Godby senior, 41-5
8. Grier Burrows, Ridgeview sophomore, 33-3.25

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Armando Bonheur

## Samford's Armando Bonheur signs with Giants

By Samford Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Samford University offensive lineman Armando Bonheur signed a free-agent deal with the New York Giants Saturday evening following the completion of the NFL Draft, according to a Samford Athletics press release.

Bonheur, a Fleming Island High School graduate, becomes the second member of the 2016 Samford football team to sign with an NFL team. Earlier Saturday, wide receiver Karel Hamilton signed a free-agent deal with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Bonheur has been a leader of the offensive line throughout his time at Samford. He has started every game for the last two seasons for the Bulldogs.

Following the 2016 season, Bonheur was named second team All-Southern Conference by the league's coaches. The Orange Park native was named first team All-SoCon after the 2015 season.

For his career, Bonheur saw action in 43 games on the Samford offensive line. He started 25 of those contests.

## Clay's Holden goes to Arizona in fifth round

Excerpted from [vucommadores.com](http://vucommadores.com)

VANDERBILT - Vanderbilt offensive lineman Will Holden, a Clay High graduate, was selected by Arizona in the fifth round of the NFL Draft on April 29.

Holden, who started at both left and right tackle over the last three years, was taken as the No. 157 overall pick. He becomes the first Commodore selected by the Cardinals since defensive back Corey Chavous in 1998.

Holden becomes the second Vanderbilt standout selected in the 2017 draft. All-America linebacker Zach Cunningham was picked in the second round by Houston.

"All along, I'd heard it would be from the third to the fifth round and that's exactly how it worked out. I'm really thankful to be part of the Cardinals organization,"

Holden said. "I real excited about getting to Arizona and helping the organization any way I can."

A product of Green Cove Springs, Holden becomes the first Vanderbilt offensive linemen drafted since Wesley Johnson was taken by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2014. He's also the fifth Commodore lineman selected in the last decade, joining Johnson, Ryan Seymour (2013), Thomas Welch (2010) and Chris Williams (2008).

"I'm very proud of everything Will accomplished this season," Vanderbilt head coach Mason said. "He made the most of his last year on campus, improving a great deal as a player and becoming an important leader off the field.

"I thought Will did a great job making the most of his opportunities. He played his best football in our biggest wins late in the season, and impressed a lot of scouts



Craig Brodsky and Will Holden

during his postseason appearances. I'm really happy for Will and his family," Mason added.

The versatile 6-7, 312-pound Holden earned 35 career collegiate starts: 25 at left tackle as a junior and senior, and 10 at right tackle as a sophomore. As a senior, Holden earned second team All-SEC recognition from league head coaches after registering nearly 30 pancake blocks while facing some of the nation's top defensive ends. He also earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors in late November for his blocking performance in Vanderbilt's 38-17 victory over Ole Miss.

Holden impressed pro personnel at three different postseason appearances after concluding his Vanderbilt career: the East-West Shrine Bowl, Reese's Senior Bowl and the NFL Scouting Combine.



## Bridgette had two reasons to need help from the NICU

Bridgette had her twins Jada and Jaden two months early. Both needed a little extra help from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The babies were in the NICU for two weeks and during that time, Bridgette worked with the nurses to keep the babies on a regular schedule for breastfeeding and bonding. Bridgette says her North Florida OB/GYN physician Dr. Jade Pizarro and the NICU nurses were nothing short of miraculous in how they treated the twins and her needs as a mother.

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# Garcia homers fuel shutout

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — Oakleaf High senior shortstop Mika Garcia rattled off two homers, but the damage was already done as the Lady Knights won their fifth district title in seven years with an 8-0 win over Atlantic Coast High Thursday night at Atlantic Coast High School.

"We aim to be aggressive in all facets of the game," said Oakleaf coach Christina Thompson. "The goal is to apply pressure on the opposition, as quickly as possible and maintain that pressure throughout."

Garcia, who hit a two run homer in the fourth, ripped her solo shot in the sixth that scored the game 6-0, but two more runs were added off Stingray errors, a walk and nifty baserunning from Katie Kistler and Tracy Ferguson as the Knights (26-2) move on to host district 1-8A runnerup Tallahassee Lincoln (17-6) on Wed, May 3 in the region 1-8A quarterfinal.

Atlantic Coast (14-7) travels to play Tallahassee Chiles (20-5-1), the district 1-8A champion.

In the bottom of the region 1-8A bracket, district 4-8A runnerup Strawberry Crest

(13-12, 2016 state semifinalist) travels to district 3-8A champion Lake Minneola (13-6) while district 3-8A runnerup East Ridge (18-11) travels to play district 4-8A champion Wharton (16-5).

Strawberry Crest beat Oakleaf 6-4 in last year's region final before losing 12-2 to eventual champion Bartow in the state semifinal.

"We have been to the playoffs every year since this program began (2011)," said Thompson. "We pride ourselves in having one of the toughest schedules in the state, and we make it a point to chase down the best opponents every year."

In the opening innings, both defense rallied up behind grounders and pop outs to keep fans guessing when the first blow was going to be delivered.

In the second inning, with Knights' pitcher Cambria Arturo getting the start over senior Kelsey Sweatt and sophomore Madi Davis with Oakleaf coach Christina Thompson hopefully relying on the Knights' stellar defense and saving the big pitching for further into the region and state playoff run, Oakleaf's defense delivered with a groundout to Baylee Goddard at third and a strikeout after an inning-opening single.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High shortstop Mika Garcia had a banner day in district 2-8A final against Atlantic Coast with two homers fueling an 8-0 Knights win.

"Lineup decisions are made by me on a game by game basis contingent on player performance, and the needs of the team," said Thompson. "The lineup changes throughout the year based on who is performing, and the results that come from those changes."

With Atlantic Coast throwing veteran Taylor Bauman, Oakleaf struck first in the third with Goddard singling and later scoring off a passed ball.

Arturo continued her reign from the

mound with a strikeout, a flyout and a grounder.

In the fourth, after Garcia hit her first blast of the night, Kistler scored off a single, a sacrifice bunt from Alex Acevedo and an RBI single from Rebecca Koskey. Kistler had moved to third base off a passed ball.

Groundouts to Goddard at third and Acevedo at second kept the basepaths empty, but Arturo hit a batter to place a baserunner, but Goddard again snuffed the effort with a grounder.

# Seventh inning dooms Panthers

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — After a thrilling nine inning win over county rival Clay High, Ridgeview High girls softball coach Rogery Harvey, who was well aware that his Panthers had twice lost to the Ponte Vedra High Sharks 11-0 in March, and 18-8 in April, entered their district 4-6A title game Shark hunting as the Panthers led the game at three and a half innings, tied the game up in the top of the seventh, but finally succumbed to the Shark's attack 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh.

"The only thing we added was, in most innings, we are quick to get the first two outs," said Harvey. "The only thing we changed was we had the catcher go back out to the pitcher, take a little time, slow the momentum down again, and then go back after the throw out, that's the only thing we changed."

Ridgeview continues their Cinderella season into the region 1-6A playoffs with a short trip to last year's district 3-6A champion Paxon High (18-6) in Jacksonville for their region quarterfinal on Wed., May 3. Ponte Vedra (18-7), a region finalist last year, will host Terry Parker High (9-13).

In the top end of the region 1-6A bracket, Mosley, the district 2-6A runnerup at 11-12 and a region semifinalist last year, will travel to West Florida, the district 1-6A

champion at 21-4. Gulf Breeze, the district 1-6A runnerup at 12-9-1, will travel to district 2-6A champion Wakulla (19-6).

Showing no fear of the Ridgeview infrequent playoff history and the two aforementioned games with Ponte Vedra, Ridgeview came out guns blazing.

In the top of the first, Kelsey Solomen got a single on a Ponte Vedra error. KK Sutherland would not waste the runner on as she belted a shot to left field for a stand-up RBI double giving the Panthers an early 1-0 lead. Ponte Vedra would come back and tie the game 1-1 in the bottom of the first, but the Panthers would hold at the tie.

In the second inning, both teams would put runners on base, but came away empty.

In the third inning, Sarah Anderson hit a hard grounder to the shortstop and was safe on first. Kelsey Solomon followed with a bunt that pushed Anderson to second and Solomen was safe on first. Chloe Chambers followed with a walk in four pitches loading the bases. KK Sutherland followed up with a short pop fly that Ponte Vedra let drop when no one called for the ball. Sarah Anderson scored the go ahead run and Ridgeview had momentum on their side. With two outs, Cheyenne Vincent was walked on six pitches, scoring Chloe Chambers putting Ridgeview up 3-1.

In the fourth inning, Ridgeview showed their mettle as they would get tested



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview High senior Kelsey Solomon is strong backbone of Panthers attack as they venture into long-awaited region playoffs after district semifinal win over Clay and district final against Ponte Vedra. Ponte Vedra won seventh inning thriller 5-4.

hard. After a single and getting two outs, the Sharks got two more runners on with a walk and a single. With bases loaded, Sarah Anderson and Reggie Boyd couldn't have had a worse time to have exchange problems. After a ball pitch, Boyd let the ball get behind her and Ponte Vedra stole home and advanced the other runners to

bring the score to 3-2. After throwing a strike, Anderson and Boyd again had an exchange issue and the Sharks took full advantage scoring the tying run. The batter finally hit a fly foul that Ridgeview caught, but not before the damage was done and



# Briley flies to region track title

## Dill, Norris, Miller get strong seconds

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

PALM COAST – Oakleaf High junior triple jumper Melvin Briley has been hinting that he and coach John Carter have been slowly anticipating a 50-foot jump at the end of the season that could steal a state championship and the high-flyer flew to a 48 foot, 11 inch leap to take the region 1-4A title Thursday afternoon at Flagler Palm Coast High School.

Athletes head to Bradenton's IMG Academy May 5-6 for the state championships.

Briley's leap was the sole region title coming back to Clay County from the ranks of the strong 1-4A region with teammate Anthony Norris nabbing second in the high jump, Fleming Island junior Cameron Dill getting a strong second place in the 800 meters and Fleming Island distance ace Andrew Miller getting second in the 3200 with teammate Evan Fuller fourth to advance both.

Norris, overcoming a dinged ankle through most of the districts and into the regions, will return to the state meet in his specialty, the high jump, after surviving a long, hot afternoon of triple jumping and long jumping earlier in the day. Norris, fifth in the high jump in 2016, finished third at the region meet with a 6'-4.75" high jump behind the top jump of 6'-6.75" from Dakari Hill of Timber Creek.

Norris also advanced in the long jump with a second place jump and a second school record in two weeks of 23'-0.75". Winner Nyron Tate of Colonial jumped 23'-

7.5" to win with the 2016 champion measured at 24'-8".

Oakleaf senior Nia Anthony also advanced in the high jump with a third place 5'-3" leap just under the top jump of 5'-5".

Fleming Island senior distance runner Cameron Dill answered some questions about his fitness with a sterling second place finish in the 800 meters.

Dill, a 400 meter state meet competitor last year, pushed up to the two-lapper and has struggled through the season with nagging injuries and lack of fitness, but in Thursday's region final, Dill let the state know he will be a contender.

Dill's second place finish in 1:55.82 stamped a strong improvement in his times from his 1:59 district time and times through the season at just above two minutes. The winning split of 1:55.64 was just a step ahead of Dill but close enough for a shot of a medal at the state meet. Last year's 800 final was won at 1:52.81.

Dill came back at the end of the meet to anchor the Fleming Island boys 4 x 400 relay to a third place finish behind region champion Lake Brantley. Fleming Island timed in at 3:21.51 with Lake Brantley winning at 3:18.18. Lake Brantley was fourth in 2016 at 3:19.48 with the 2016 4A champion at 3:27.53.

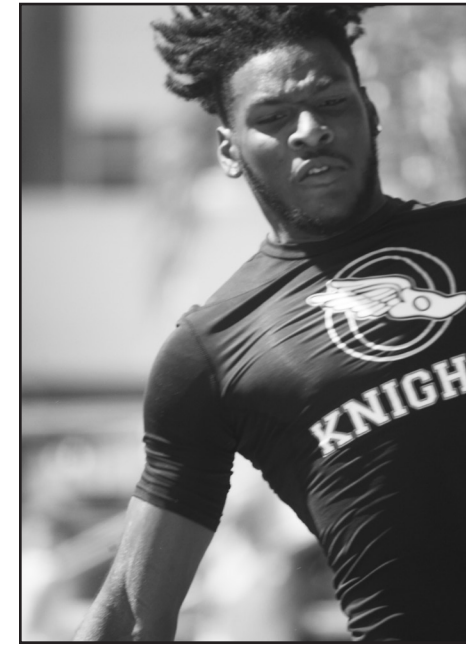
Dill teamed with 400 specialists Spencer Shaw, Felipe Fernandez and Paris Williams for Fleming Island.

In the sprints, Fleming Island senior Ashley Nelson missed in the 100, but came back to take third in the 200 in 25.66 to advance to the state meet.

Oakleaf also got a fourth from Khalif Copeland in the triple jump to advance and a third and fourth place finish from



Oakleaf High junior triple jumper Melvin Briley inched closer to the 50-foot mark with his region 1-4A winning 48'-11" jump.



Oakleaf High senior Anthony Norris powered through the long jump with a second school record and high jump to advance to the state meet in both events.

long jumpers Jaqueline Thomas and Loren Johnson. Johnson returns to the 4A championships in the triple jump with a third place finish at the region meet. Johnson finished fourth in triple jump last year with a 37'-5" jump, but jumped short of that at 36'-10.25" at the region meet. The top 4A

triple jump in 2016 was 40'-6".

In the 3200, Miller and Fuller both stayed close to eventual champion Calum McPetridge of Buchholz who won in 9:34.97 with Miller second at 9:41.21 and Fuller in fourth at 9:48.03. The 2016 4A champion won at 9:26.39.

### Region 1-4A track results

#### Girls High Jump (4A 2016 champion at 5-6)

1. Ukeyvia Beckwith, Olympia senior, 5-5
3. Nia Anthony, Oakleaf senior, 5-3
10. Tajha Peoples, Oakleaf sophomore, 4-11

#### Top 4A jumps: 2-4A (5'-3.75"); 3-4A (4'-9.75"); 4-4A (5'-1.75")

#### Boys High Jump (4A 2016 champion at 6-6)

1. Dakari Hill, Timber Creek senior 6-6.75 (13th in 4A 2016 at 6-00)
3. Anthony Norris, Oakleaf senior, 6-4.75 (5th in 4A 2016 at 6-4)
12. Nick Ferendo, FIHS junior, 5-7
15. Jacob Harris, FIHS senior, 5-7

#### Top 4A jumps: 2-4A (6'-9"); 3-4A (6'-1.5"); 4-4A (6'-3.5")

#### Boys Pole Vault

1. Greg Skage, Winter Park senior, 14-9
15. Tony Stallworth, Oakleaf senior, 8-4.25

#### Girls Long Jump (4A 2016 champion at 20-4.75)

1. Javonia Ellis, Lake Minneola senior 18-9 (6th in 4A 2016 at 18-7.25)
3. Jaqueline Thomas, Oakleaf senior, 17-6
4. Loren Johnson, Oakleaf sophomore, 17-5.25

#### Top 3A jumps: 2-4A (19'-2.75"); 3-4A (18'-5"); 4-4A (18'-7")

#### Boys Long Jump (4A 2016 champion at 24-8)

1. Nyron Tate, Colonial senior, 23-7.5
2. Anthony Norris, Oakleaf senior, 23-0.75
7. Melvin Briley, Oakleaf junior, 21-10

#### Top 4A jumps: 2-4A (22'-3.5"); 3-4A (22'-5"); 4-4A (22'-9.25")

#### Girls Triple Jump (4A 2016 champion 40-6)

1. Marquasha Myers, Oak Ridge junior, 40-3.5
3. Loren Johnson, Oakleaf sophomore, 36-10.25 (4th 4A 2016 at 37-5)
11. Jaqueline Thomas, Oakleaf senior, 34-9.5
14. Hadassah Davis, Oakleaf sophomore, 33-10.75

#### Top 4A jumps: 2-4A (39'-6.5"); 3-4A (38'-1.5"); 4-4A (37'-0.5")

#### Boys Triple Jump (4A 2016 champion 47-00)

1. Melvin Briley, Oakleaf junior, 48-10.75
4. Khalif Copeland, Oakleaf senior, 43-4.5

#### Top 4A jumps: 2-4A (45'-4.5"); 3-4A (45'-3"); 4-4A (47'-2.5")

#### Girls Discus

1. Jae Crawford, Boone junior, 131-00
11. Armoney Emmanuel, Oakleaf senior, 98-7

#### Boys Discus

1. Michael Peppin, Flagler senior, 155-3
8. Jeffrey Allen, Oakleaf junior, 126-4

#### Boys Shot Put

1. Travic McNeese Boyd, Winter Springs senior, 49-7.75
7. Jalen Rivers, Oakleaf freshman, 47-6.5 (school record)

#### Girls 100

1. Nicole Smith, Sanford junior, 11.91
10. Ashley Nelson, FIHS senior, 12.79

#### Boys 100

1. Lavonte Valentine, East Ridge junior, 10.68
7. Anfernee Mccaskill, FIHS junior, 11.10

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#### Girls 100

1. Denise White, Bay sophomore, 12.05
5. Erykah Murray, Clay senior, 12.65 (pre 12.82)

#### Girls 200

1. Jada Williams, Westside senior, 24.43
9. Erykah Murray, Clay senior, 26.58

#### Girls 400

1. Ma'Asa Gay, Wakulla junior, 57.33
10. Katie James, Clay sophomore, 1:02.23

#### Boys 400

1. Damond Johnson, West Florida senior, 47.71
14. Mathew Koziolk, Ridgeview sophomore, 53.65
15. Devon Fertil, Ridgeview senior, 54.16

#### Boys 110 High Hurdles (2A 2016 champion in 14.63)

1. Tyricke Dickens, Godby senior, 13.85
4. Glenn Rodgers, Ridgeview sophomore, 15.37
12. Joaquin Castro, Ridgeview sophomore, 17.05

#### Top 2A times: 2-2A (14.78); 3-2A (15.11); 4-2A (14.25)

#### Girls 4 x 100

1. Bolles 48.50
6. RHS 50.93
- 1) 497 Harkins, Jamyah 9
- 2) 498 Woodard, Autumn 11

- 3) 441 Marshall, Aniya 11
- 4) 499 McEwan, Chereece 10

#### Girls 4 x 400

1. Godby 3:58.42
6. CHS 4:12.87
- 1) 463 Murray, Erykah 12
- 2) 518 Linton, Devin 10
- 3) 516 Stilianou, Alexis 10
- 4) 472 James, Katie 10

#### Boys 400

1. Raines 3:22.66
14. RHS 3:35.46
- 1) 525 Suarez - Vanegas, Julian 12
- 2) 476 Koziolk, Mathew 10
- 3) 526 Rocket, Courtney 11
- 4) 443 Fertil, Devon 12

#### Boys 4 x 800

1. Bolles 8:12.07
12. CHS 8:52.09
- 1) 557 Galarza, Gabriel 11
- 2) 559 Hathaway, Benjamin 12
- 3) 558 Lestrack, Jarrell 12
- 4) 560 West, Oliver 12

#### Womens' Team Scores

1. Bolles 177; 2. Florida 81; 3. Raines 58.50; 13. Clay 11; 18. Ridgeview 4

#### Boys Team Scores

1. Bolles 98; 2. West Florida 83; 3. Raines 78; 16. Ridgeview 11



# Blue Devils stymie Indians

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Keystone Heights Indians were visiting Clay High School after a huge 10-0 win over the Ridgeview Panthers and the tradition of a friendly pre-game meal turned into a hit-fest by Clay en route to a 4-0 win.

The difference, according to Keystone Heights coach Alan Mattox, was everything the Indians did to perfection against the Panthers, they just couldn't get started against Clay.

"We played good, pitched it really well, had great at bats, played defense and of

course tonight we did the opposite," said Mattox, who enters this week's district 5-5A tournament as the top seed. "Clay High is a well-coached team and they stuck it to us tonight."

In the end, Clay rolled on to a 4-0 victory on Senior Night as they look to the post season and making their 2017 run to the State Championship.

Clay Head Coach Josh Persinger talked about how the season unfolded to the point they are at now.

"We have 15 wins. 15 games ago, no one thought we were going to have 15 wins," Persinger mused.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Clay High pitcher Austin Burke shut out Keystone Heights 4-0 in final regular season matchup.

The game went scoreless going into the bottom of the third inning. Both teams were getting runners on, but leaving them on base at innings end. When Clay came to bat in the bottom of the third, Michael Styron was hit by a pitch and put on first base. Andrew Jackson was walked putting Clay runners on first and second. Kevin Jackson put down a textbook sacrifice bunt to move the other runners to second and third. Cole Escher followed with a deep shot to the center field fence for a two run RBI double, scoring Styron and Jackson. Tyler Spence followed with a high fly that looked like it would go foul. The ball bounced inches in play earning him an RBI double. That was the end of scoring in the third as Keystone would stop the bleeding right there.

In the bottom of the sixth, Josh Lemen hit a line drive single into right field. Andy

Yarbrough hit a ground ball back to the pitcher and was out, but moved Lemen to second base. Austin Burke would come up and hit a hard grounder into center field for an RBI single that scored Lemen, putting Clay up 4-0. The Blue Devils would put an exclamation point on the evening as they closed the game out on a double play, dashing the Indians hopes of making any comeback.

"Not too many highs, too many lows, but I'd definitely rather be where we are at than where we were," said Persinger after a week of district 4-6A showdowns with Ridgeview and Ponte Vedra. "We've always had a real laid back atmosphere here. Kind of a controlled, structured craziness. They are very well behaved kids, they never get out of line, but we've always been a little bit goofy."

## Baseball district action

District 2-8A: Oakleaf High first baseman Ty Andrews, pictured, smashed a three run homer in the fourth inning against defending district 2-8A champion Atlantic Coast to push the Knights to a 3-2 semifinal win Tuesday night. In the other 2-8A contest, Fleming Island gave up a three run double in the seventh inning to lose 8-7 to Fletcher. Oakleaf plays Fletcher Thursday in the district final. District 3-7A: Middleburg lost to Columbia 8-3 in their semifinal match. Columbia is set to play Vanguard, who beat Gainesville in semifinal, for title. District 4-6A: Clay beat Menendez 6-0 in their semifinal at Ponte Vedra while Ponte Vedra beat defending 4-6A champion Ridgeview 2-1 in dramatic fashion to set up a Clay vs. Ponte Vedra Thursday final. Menendez beat Orange Park 5-0 in round one. District 2-3A: St. Johns Country Day School beat St. Joseph's 6-3 to advance to the Thursday champi-



onship game against top seed University Christian, who beat St. Francis 15-0 in their semifinal, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Academy. District 5-5A: Keystone Heights won an 8-7 semifinal match against Palatka on Thursday to advance to their Thursday championship game against P.K. Yonge at Santa Fe High School. P.K. Yonge beat Santa Fe.

### District 2-8A At Atlantic Coast

**Teams (by seed):** Oakleaf, Fletcher, Fleming Island, Atlantic Coast, First Coast, Lee

**Schedule:** Monday, Fleming Island vs. Lee, (FIHS wins 16-3); Atlantic Coast vs. First Coast, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Fleming/Lee winner vs. Fletcher, 4 p.m.; Oakleaf vs. Atlantic Coast/First Coast winner, 7 p.m.; Thursday, championship, 7 p.m.

**Outlook:** Wild card here is Fleming Island. Golden Eagles have one of the best arms in Billy Schopp and an erratic batting lineup that, obviously, can explode at any time. Coach Marty Lanoux is a battler in the dugout and seniors like Cory Solomon, Justin Stadelmaier and Austin Morton seemed determine to not go down without a fight. Oakleaf is the runnerup from last year to Atlantic Coast, but the Stingrays graduated a stellar class and Oakleaf has been the top team most of the year. Seniors Chris Mauloni and Justin Wagers are the fire of the team with big bats and strong arms. The Knights infield crew, Keegan Barrs, Ian Marlar, Ty Andrews and Tristan Adams are big timers. This should be the Knights title to win although three late season losses to St. Johns Country Day School, Bartram Trail and Baker County leave room to doubt.

### District 3-7A At Columbia

**Teams (by seed):** Columbia, Gainesville, Ocala Vanguard, Middleburg

**Schedule:** Tuesday, Vanguard vs. Gainesville, 4 p.m.; Middleburg vs. Columbia, 7 p.m.; Thursday, championship, 7 p.m.

**Outlook:** First year Bronco coach Danny Pearce and the Bronco mystique need some help here, but never count out the 'Burg.

### District 4-6A At Ponte Vedra

**Teams (by seed):** Clay, Ridgeview, Ponte Vedra, Menendez, Orange Park

**Schedule:** Monday, Orange Park at Menendez, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Clay vs. Menendez/Orange Park winner, 4 p.m.; Ponte Vedra vs. Ridgeview, 7 p.m.; Thursday, championship, 7 p.m.

**Outlook:** Fireworks from all fronts in this one. Clay stormed at season's end, Ridgeview has the seasoned lineup to get the game over with numerous late inning victories. Ponte Vedra is always a playoff threat. A Clay vs. Ridgeview final would be exciting. Connor Solomon, Austin Burke, Tyler Spence and Cole Escher have had hot bats for Blue Devils. Tyler "T-Rex" Robison is spirit of Panthers with Yamil Tosado and acrobatic gem at shortstop. Look for Garrett Barfield to be the gamechanger.

### District 5-5A At Santa Fe

**Teams (by seed):** Keystone Heights, Santa Fe, Gainesville P.K. Yonge, Bradford, Palatka

**Schedule:** Monday, Bradford vs. Palatka, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Keystone Heights vs. Bradford/Palatka winner, 4 p.m.; Santa Fe vs. P.K. Yonge, 7 p.m.; Thursday, championship, 7 p.m.

**Outlook:** Keystone Heights has been bashing behind Gage Hall's bat all year. They dined Ridgeview, but lost to Clay in the last week. When they are hot, they score touchdowns. Connor O'Steen is strong on the mound.

### District 2-3A At St. Joseph

**Teams (by seed):** University Christian, St. Johns Country Day, St. Joseph, Gainesville Oak Hall, Gainesville St. Francis

**Schedule:** Monday, Oak Hall vs. St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, UC vs. Oak Hall/St. Francis winner, 1:30 p.m.; St. Johns CD vs. St. Joseph, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, championship, 4:30 p.m.

**Outlook:** Coach Tom Lucas at St. Johns has masterminded a peak schedule to ready his troops for May Mayhem and with monster wins over Oakleaf and Ridgeview to fuel the fire, the Spartans; Evan Englebrecht, Troy Britts and the Myers boys; Cody and Troy, seemed destined to be a Cinderella story. If only University Christian agreed.

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Junior high championships

# Chiang dominates track champs

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park Junior High seventh grader Mei Chiang blasted from the start of her two races at the Clay County Junior High track and field championships at Ridgeview High on April 28 and never looked back en route to winning the 800 and 1600 races in dominating fashion.

Chiang, who has set the pace in the recent year for area 5Ks, middle school cross country and her track endeavors, won the 800 in 2:30.84 while blitzing a 5:30.46 in the 1600.

Although Chiang's mile time was fast, the top five girls all broke six minutes for the event.

Green Cove Springs Jayden Sherer, a seventh grader, held off a furious finish from Lakeside's Kameron Wallizada to win the 1600 in 5:09.79.

In the final team scores, Lake Asbury won in the womens ranks with 104 points to edge Oakleafs 97 points and Lake Asbury' 75 points.

For the boys, Lakeside won convincingly with 115 points followed by Oakleaf at 93 and Bradford at 74.

For the girls, winners were Adrian Jenkins of Lake Asbury in the 100 hurdles in 18.47; Andrea Lee of Bradford in the 100 meter dash in 13.50; Stephanie Morelus of Lake Asbury in the 200 in 28.17; Alyssa Williams of Oakleaf in the 400 in 1:04.23; Lake Asbury's 4 x 100 relay in 53.64; Orange Park's 4 x 400 relay in 4:42.07, Skylar Baltezegar of Lakeside in the discus at 93'-9", Zoe Whaley of Orange Park in the high jump at 4'-6", Caudio Oates in the long jump at 15'-1", Skylar Baltezegar of Lakeside in the shot put at 33'-3" and Green Cove Springs' 4 x 800 relay in 11:08.59.

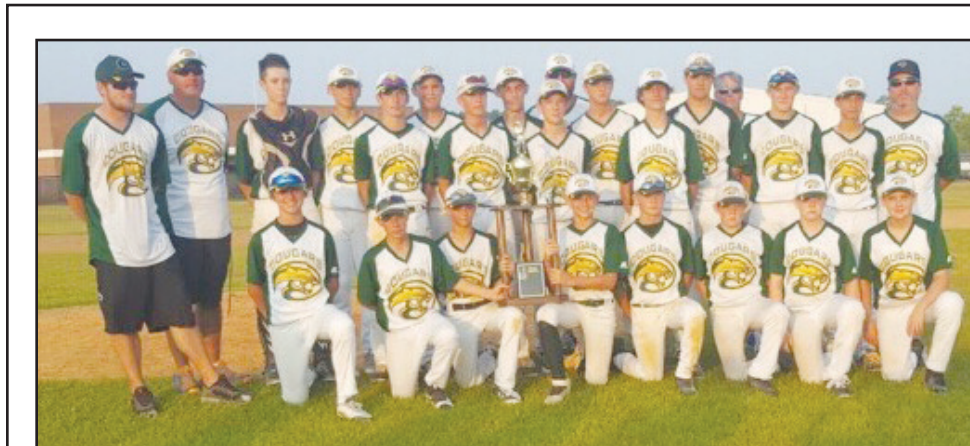
For boys, winners were Karey Henry-Duncan of Oakleaf in the 100 hurdles in 14.98; Pedro Carter of Bradford in the

100 in 12.03; Jayden Scherer of Green Cove Springs in the 1600 in 5:09.79; Pedro Carter of Bradford in the 200 in 24.94; Andy Patterson of Lake Asbury in the 400 in 55.35; Bradford 4 x 100 in 47.75; Lakeside 4 x 400 in 4:03.67; Bradford's 4 x 800 relay in 9:44.86; Warren Chase of Lakeside in the 800 in 2:18.46; Van Franklin of Oakleaf in the discus in 105'-7"; Spencer Calise of Lakeside in the high jump in 5'-4"; Markez Sermons of Lakeside in the long jump in 19'-4.25" and Evan Sheets of Green Cove Springs in 41'-8.5".



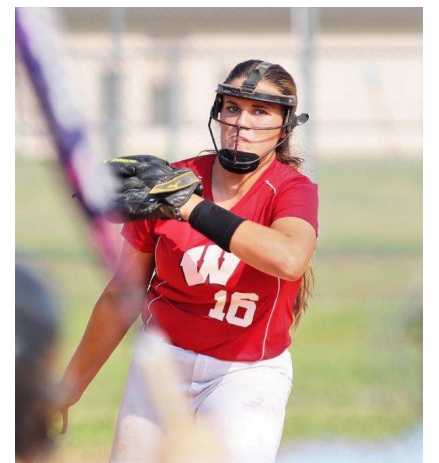
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Orange Park Junior High seventh grader Mei Chiang breaks from pack in 800 meters at Clay County Junior High track championships. Chiang won 800 and 1600.



## Baseball/softball champions

Green Cove Springs Junior High School won a 7-0 decision over Oakleaf Junior High School and the Wilkinson Junior High Lady Eagles girls softball team beat previously unbeaten Green Cove Springs Junior High 5-0 for their respective Northeast Florida Athletic Conference (NEFAC) middle school championship games. Wilkinson pitcher Kaylee Crickmore, below, dominated from the mound.



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## Spring football update

## Clay has new pass catcher in LeSage

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay coach Joshua Hoekstra, I think, worries a bit about that part of the spring football season when you hope new faces step up and take over spots on the field vacated by graduating players.

In Saturday's Blue/White scrimmage, Spencer LeSage became a name that will be worthy of watching come August. LeSage, a standout at Lake Asbury Junior High last year, stole two long passes against Clay's secondary for gains of 70 yards and an 80 yard score as Blue Devil quarterback Caleb Eason was sharp as a tack in finding LeSage and returner Ajay Belanger to keep the ball moving.

On defense, Clay showed off bookend defensive end prowess with returner Cody Devore teaming with Bradford County transfer Josh Griffis, a 6'-4" athlete.

Overall, Clay's offense clicked behind ballcarriers Josh Colson and Cedric Brown with Jason Brooks leading the way on the line.

At Fleming Island, sophomore quarterback Dean Hyams showed off some blonde locks to put the "Sunshine" monicker in his backfield, from Remember the Titans, but the much-heftier Hyams was throwing effortlessly downfield with precision to 6'-4"

Nick Ferendo, speedy Anfernee McCaskill and burlier Jackson Bull. Bull surprised the number one defense with a nifty jet sweep for a 60 yard rumble to paydirt.

Theory: If defenses set to trap McCaskill and his 10.6 100 meter speed and also top cover Ferendo on the pass, Bull will be the highlight reel for coach Dame-nyum Springs.

On defense, Isaiah Walker returns with fast legs after a season-ending injury last year to team up with veterans Ryan Smenda, Jose "Big Cat" Concepcion and Jack "the Surgeon" Surgeoner all showing some muscle in drills. Concepcion issued a bowling-ball like rebuke of a five vs. one block/defend drill.

At Ridgeview, Tyler Huff was settling in as the returning quarterback for coach Cameron Porch with speedy X-back athlete Kieran Turner taking reps as well.

At Orange Park, coach Tom Macpherson opened up a Saturday morning session bent on amping the team up with a physical wakeup Oklahoma-type block/defend drill. Macpherson seeks effort and passion in his game and the Raiders have the athletes.

Yet to be seen are St. Johns Country Day School, Middleburg, Keystone Heights and Oakleaf. Stay tuned.



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Fleming Island High sophomore Dean "Sunshine" Hyams returns as the slated starting quarterback for the fall.



Fleming Island linebackers Jack Surgeoner, left, and Ryan Smenda could be lethal duo.



Clay High sophomore wideout Spencer LeSage was impressive in first scrimmage.

## Region 1-3A track results

## Top four advance to state

Girls High Jump (3A 2016 champion 5-8, Top 4 all seniors)

1. Tytavia Hardy, Pensacola junior, 5-5.25
3. Kaley Petrosky, Middleburg junior, 5-3.25

Top 3A jumps: 2-3A (5'-3.75"); 3-3A (5'-1.75"); 4-3A (5'-3.75")

Boys high jump (3A 2016 champion 6-4, Top 4 all seniors)

1. Bryce Quiett, Middleburg sophomore, 6-7.5 (2.00 seed)
- Top 3A jumps: 2-3A (6'-3.5"); 3-3A (6'-2.75"); 4-4A (6'-4")

## Boys Pole Vault

1. Jadarius Cole, Pine Forest senior, 13-5.25
13. Matt Oliver, Middleburg junior, 11-5.75 (seed 3.65)

## Boys long jump

1. Trejan Huggins, Lincoln senior, 22-7.75
9. Keanan Restall, OPHS sophomore, 20-3.5

## Boys triple jump

(3A 2016 champion 47-1)

1. Marcus Floyd, Middleburg sophomore, 45-3 (seed 45-3)

Top 3A jumps: 2-3A (44'-11.75"); 3-3A (44'-6"); 4-3A (47'-5.25")

## Girls discus

1. Skyler Joneson, Niceville senior, 116-9
7. Paige Novatasky, Middleburg junior, 104-11

## Boys Shot put

1. Edward Shelikoff, Niceville senior, 51-6.25
11. Shawn Bizzell, OPHS senior, 43-2.5

## Boys 100

(3A 2016 champion 10.92)

1. Marquel Pittman, Lincoln senior, 10.64 (4th 2016 11.09)
4. Marcus Floyd, Middleburg sophomore, 10.95

## Top 3A times: 2-3A

(10.55); 3-3A (10.49); 4-4A (10.49)

## Boys 200

(3A 2016 champion 21.31, Top 8, seven seniors)

1. Marquel Pittman, Lincoln senior, 21.59
3. Marcus Floyd, Middleburg sophomore, 22.06

Top 3A times: 2-3A (21.63); 3-3A (21.30); 4-3A (21.45)

## Boys 400

1. Leander Forbes, Leon senior, 45.95
12. Alex Collier, OPHS freshman, 52.41

## Boys 300 Hurdles

1. Justin Peters, Leon senior, 38.01
8. John Abate, OPHS sophomore, 41.19

## Boys 4 x 100

1. Navarre 41.89

12. OPHS 44.01

- 1) 449 Abate, John 10
- 2) 527 Rivera, Noah 10
- 3) 528 Sermons, Zykeim 10
- 4) 464 Restall, Keanan 10

## Boys 800

1. Joseph Storey, Creekside senior, 1:54.02
9. John Bear, OPHS sophomore, 2:00.95

## Womens team scores

1. Niceville 98; 2. Pine Forest 74; 3. Lincoln 73; 17. Middleburg 9

## Mens Team Scores

1. Lincoln 104; 2. Chiles 70; 3. Creekside 69; 8. Middleburg 31; 19. Orange Park 5

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of the season," said Middleburg coach April Martin. "He became more confident despite the start. He became more consistent in all parts of the high jump. I devoted two complete practice session each week to just the high jumpers. It became more of an exact discipline."

Floyd delivered a region title in the

triple jump on his very first jump then doubled down with a fourth in the 100 meter dash and a third in the 200 for the Broncos. In the triple jump, Floyd hit 45'-3" on his first jump to set the top measure of the day and scratched on his next two jumps.

"In the past, he has run the 100 and 400, but he fell ill in the middle of the season," said Martin. "He wasn't fully set to take on the 400. There is plenty of time between the 100 and 200."

In the 100, the second running event of the day, and the 200, near the end of the meet, Floyd wrangled with Tallahassee Lincoln senior Marquel Pittman, who won both events. Pittman, fourth in 3A in 2016, won the 100 in 10.64 seconds with Floyd fourth at 10.95. Floyd has a personal best of 10.62.

In the 200, Pittman won in 21.59 with Floyd third in 22.06. In 2016, 21.31 was the winning time with seven seniors in the

top eight finishers.

"He had to run hard in the 200 because the field was stacked," said Middleburg coach Craig Martin.

In the girls high jump, Middleburg junior Kaley Petrosky finished third with a 5'-3.25" jump, well off her district winning 5'-5" jump but enough to advance. Tytavia Hardy of Pensacola, won at 5'-5.25" with 5'-8" the top jump in 3A at last year's state championships.



**1-4A**  
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13. Keshawn King, OHS sophomore, 11.60

**200 Girls** (4A 2016 champion in 24.36)  
1. Nicole Smith Sanford junior, 24.64 (6th in 4A 2016 in 25.67)  
3. Ashley Nelson, FIHS senior, 25.66 (8th qualifier at 25.72)

**Top 4A times:** 2-4A (24.05); 3-4A (23.98); 4-4A (23.12)

**Boys 400**

1. Emare Hogan, Dr. Phillips senior, 48.98  
6. Spencer Shaw, FIHS senior, 49.79, (50.05 prelim)  
11. Felipe Fernandez, FIHS junior, 51.21

**Boys 110 High Hurdles**

1. Tyreek Thyme, Lyman senior, 14.13,  
7. Khalif Copeland OHS senior 20.09..15.37 in prelims.

**Girls 300 hurdles**

1. Jamiah Jackson, Evans, senior, 43.64..  
11. Kayla Armstrong, FIHS junior, 49.63 (48.78 prelims)

**300 hurdles boys**

1. Lorenzo Lingard, Orange City junior, 36.76  
9. Luc Larson, FIHS senior, 40.30, (Prelims 40.57)

**Girls 4x100**

1. Evans 47.29  
11. Oakleaf 49.65 (Thomas, Jaqueline; Anthony, Nia; McCormick, Niya; Harris, Destiny)

**Boys 4 x 100**

1. Sandalwood 41.24  
10. Oakleaf 43.12 (Roberts, Nick; Copeland, Khalif; Morgan, Rontrez; King, Keshawn)

**Girls 4 x 400**

1. Lake Minneola 3:51.62  
13. FIHS 4:09.87 (Adriana Neilen, Audrey Millican, Kayla Armstrong, Ashley Nelson)

**Boys 4 x 400** (4A 2016 champion at 3:17.53)

1. Lake Brantley 3:18.18 (4th in 4A 2016 at 3:19.48)  
3. FIHS 3:21.51 (Spencer Shaw, Felipe Fernandez, Paris Williams, Cameron Dill)

**Top 4A times:** 2-4A (3:21.91); 3-4A (3:26.63); 4-4A (3:14.68)

**Girls 4 x 800**

1. Lake Brantley 9:25.32  
12. FIHS 10:21.04 (Stevenson, Madelyn; Detwiler, Jordan; Bourre, Halie; Franzoni, Julie)

**Boys 4 x 800**

1. Timber Creek 8:00.55  
13. Oakleaf 8:41.40 (Stallworth, Tony; Harris, Jaylan; Pryce, Dante; Pryce, Damien)

**Girls 800**

1. Ashley Klingenberg, Lake Brantley, freshman, 2:13.61  
11. Julie Franzoni, FIHS, junior, 2:27.99

**Boys 800** (4A 2016 champion at 1:52.91)

1. Joab Francois, Lake Brantley, sophomore, 1:55.64  
2. Cameron Dill, FIHS senior, 1:55.82

**Top 4A times:** 2-4A (1:58.-04); 3-4A (1:59.06); 4-4A (1:54.38)

**Girls 3200**

1. Kayley Delay, Fletcher senior, 11:03.98  
13. Madelyn Stevenson, FIHS freshman, 12:24.62

**Boys 3200** (4A 2016 champion at 9:26.39)

1. Calum McFetridge, Buchholz, senior, 9:34.97  
2. Andrew Miller, FIHS junior, 9:41.21. seed 9:49.98  
4. Evan Fuller, FIHS junior, 9:48.03, seed 9:56.00

**Top 4A times:** 2-4A (9:51.19); 3-4A (9:35.26); 4-4A (9:32.18)

**Womens' team scores**

1. Evans 62; Winter Park 61; West Orange 53.50; 12. Oakleaf 23; 22. Fleming Island 6

**Mens' team scores**

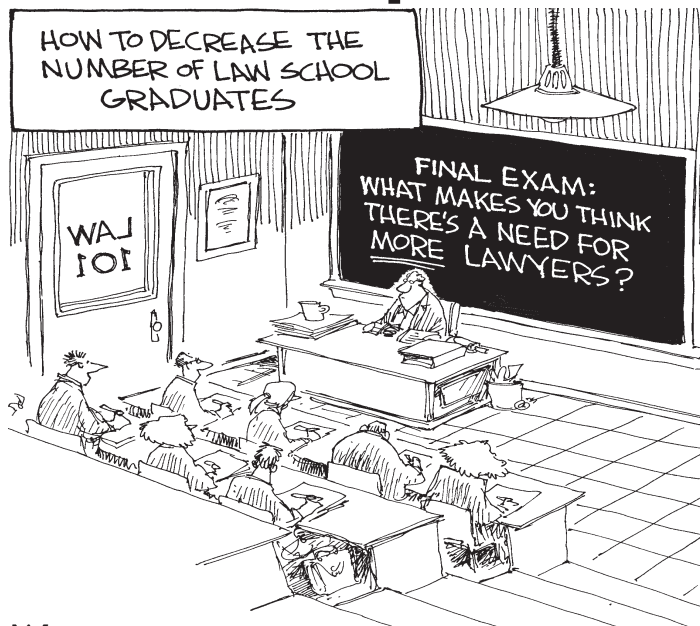
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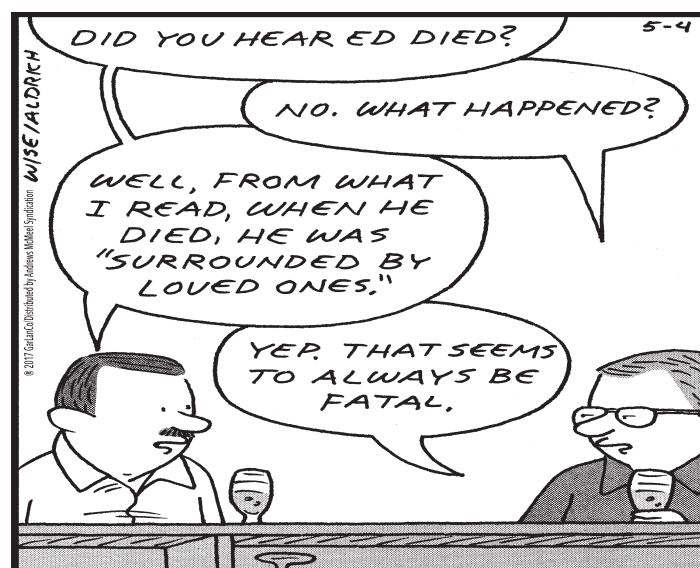
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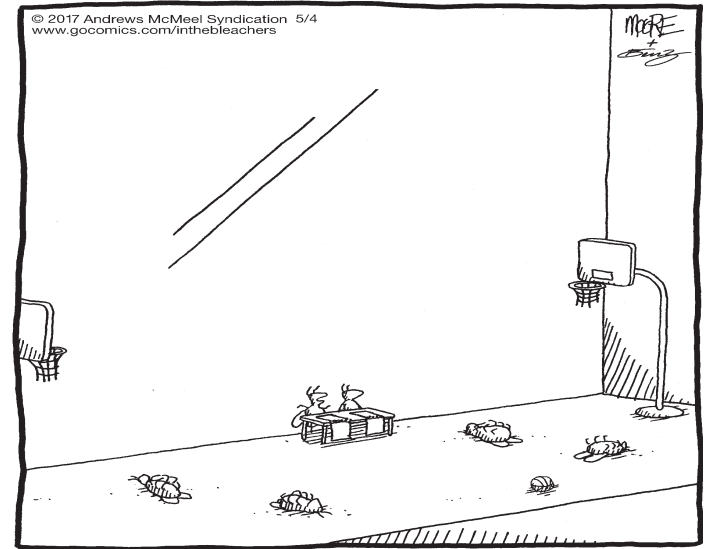
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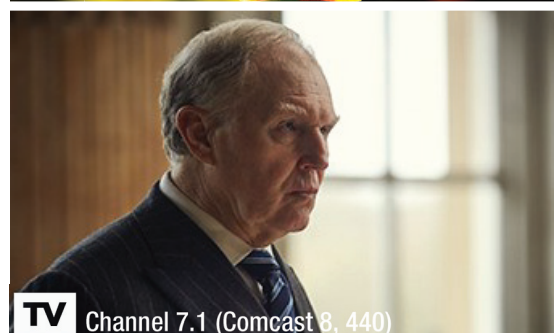
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**Spartans region semifinal**

St. Johns Country Day School girls softball team, led by sophomore pitcher Brianna Enter, pictured, will travel to Tallahassee Maclay (13-10) for their region 1-3A semifinal on Thurs., May 4 at 4:30 p.m. The Lady Spartans, 15-5, lost in their district championship game to defending 2-3A champion Oak Hall.

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prise loser in the district 6-5A championship game to once-beaten (22-1) Eustis High School. Santa Fe (21-6) will travel to play Eustis. Eustis scored five runs in the third against South Sumter, the two-time defending champion against Eustis, for their 5-0 win for the district 6-5A title.

In the bottom of the four team region bracket, district 8-5A runnerup Atlantic High (4-4) travels to district 7-5A champion Hernando (19-9) with Nature Coast Tech, the district 7-5A runnerup, heading to district 8-5A champion Bishop Moore of Orlando (9-6).

After Crawford's defense prowess in the opening stanza of the Lady Indians match with catcher Bailey Story ripping a single into left field and Skylar Rollins pounding a triple to score the game 1-0 very quickly.

"They wanted this and a strong region run so bad, that, I think that last inning was just trying a little too hard because it was so close," said Marquart. "Megan (Moncrief, pitcher) commanded the mound when she needed to end innings."

A fielder's choice grounder by Crawford scored one more run with Bre Wells singling to push the pace against the Santa Fe defense. A foul to Kaitlyn Cline behind home plate was caught to stymie the offensive barrage.

Moncrief, who finished with two strikeouts for the night and six hits, allowed a walk and a field error at first base put the

Indians in a bit of a pickle after the strong opening, but Moncrief rebounded with a groundout and strikeout to squash the attempt.

Both teams exchanged strong defensive efforts in the next two innings to keep the game close until the fourth where Keystone Heights erupted for two more runs off an opening single from Crawford, a sacrifice bunt from Wells and a rifle-shot single to centerfield from Cline that pushed the score to 3-0. After a fielder's choice grounder from Moncrief, Cami Worley blasted a deep double to centerfield to score one more run with Santa Fe pitcher Hailey Raulerson stabbed a line drive from Ashton Ludwig to end the inning.

"Cami was due for a hit tonight," said Marquart, who noted a homer against Orange Park High last week. "She has been on it lately."

Keystone Heights would get two more in the fifth, but Santa Fe was not content to concede the game yet and untimely turnovers by the Lady Indians made the game interesting to the very end.

Santa Fe struck for a single, an outfield error and a two run triple to close the gap to 6-2 with two throws to home plate netting zero outs as the Lady Indians were just missing opportunities to end the game.

A dropped outfield fly by Ludwig added another run and a double that split centerfield and left field put Santa Fe in position for a winning comeback, but Moncrief settled in and got a game-ending foul ball that Story caught in foul territory.

**Panthers**  
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but not before the damage was done and the teams were tied 3-3.

"I'm thinking we might be feeling pressure more so than we ever felt it, obviously because this is the big game," said Harvey.

In the top of the seventh, Sarah Anderson hit a lsingle. After a sacrifice bunt, Ponte Vedra would intentionally walk KK Sutherland.

"I'm thinking that could be a big mistake," said Harvey about the walk of

Sutherland to face Alyssa Adams. Adams came to the plate and on the third pitch hit a grounder to left field, scoring Anderson for the go ahead run, 4-3.

When the Sharks came to bat, the first batter hit a deep shot to right center field putting a runner on second. After a pop out, the Sharks hit another fly to center field that Ridgeview could not make the play on and the tie run scored. After another fly for the second out, it looked like the game would go to extra innings once again. That was until the next batter hit a fly to short center field that dropped and scored the final run ending the game 5-4.



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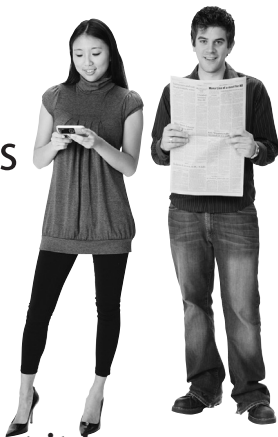


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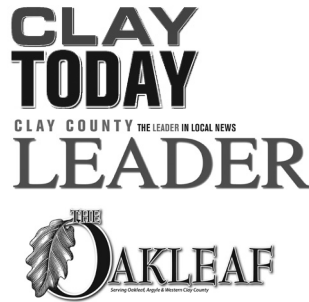


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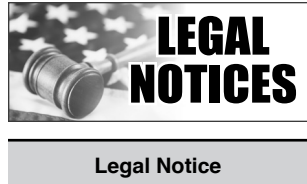
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Dated at Fleming Island, Florida, this 25th day of April, 2017.  
Owner's name/corporation: Alisha Johnson  
Legal 39450 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WILFORD PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Wilford Preserve Community Development District (the "District") the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 256 acres, generally located north of Kindewood Drive, west of Little Black Creek, east of Cheswick Oak Avenue and south of Spencer Plantation Boulevard in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.

DATE: May 19, 2017  
TIME: 11:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Plantation Oaks Amenity Center 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway Orange Park, FL 32065

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

The landowners' meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the

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District Office. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such 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 the appeal is to be based.

James Perry  
District Manager  
Legal 39422 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
CASE NUMBER: 2015-DP-17  
DIVISION: B

**IN THE INTEREST OF: B.T. A CHILD**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO: Kip Todd, Father**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, B.T. who was born on August 9, 2009, and A.T. who was born on January 22, 2014. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable John H Skinner the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on June 20, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 25th day of April, 2017.

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

Legal 39459 published May 4, May 11, May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider a resolution increasing the Disaster Fund Budget in the amount of \$400,000 and amending the respective operating budget within the Disaster Fund for fiscal year 2016/2017.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public meeting, he will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing special accommodations should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three days prior to the hearing. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904) 529-2225 (TDD). Said resolution may be inspected at City Hall during regular working hours and interested parties may appear at that meeting and be heard

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with respect to the proposed resolution.

City of Green Cove Springs  
Julia W. Clevinger,  
City Clerk City Hall,  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs,  
Florida 32043

Legal 39480 published May 4, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, on Friday, May 12, 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: Ronnie Bunk, Rena Cain, Valerie Craven, John Dowling, III, Pamela Fields, Michael Haun, David Hill, Chanda & Billy Hunt, Lisa Langley, Terri Mosley, Samantha Mullins, Lournia Osteen & Tony Scoville, Tina Qualls, Christopher Reeves, William Sabourin, Christopher Sims, Alea Smith & Caleb Ertley Stephen Stepp, Nickalaus Walter, Kory Williams, Taryl Clayton J. York

Legal 39430 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION**

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

Case No.: 2012-DR-000938  
Division: F

**IN RE THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF:**

**RAYANDO WILLIAMSON, Petitioner/Former Husband, and**

**EVELYN WILLIAMSON, Respondent/Former Wife.**

**TO: Evelyn Michelle Williamson**  
635 Charraway Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland 21229

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Supplemental Petition For Equitable Distribution Regarding Real Property, including a claim for division of real property has been filed in the above-styled case. You are hereby notified that the above-styled case has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to wit on Owenby Law, LLC, whose address is 6136 Atlantic Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32211 on or before May 29, 2017, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, either before service on Petitioners' attorney or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

**FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. Dated this 13th day of April, 2017.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Alissa Demay, Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39375 published April 20, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

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

Case No.: 2017-DR-354  
Division:

**In Re: The Marriage of: RINKESHKUMAR RATNABHI JADAV Husband/Petitioner, and BHUMIKABAHEN RINKESHKUMAR JADAV Wife/Respondent, TO: B H U M I K A B A H E N RINKESHKUMAR JADAV**

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1430 Woodland View Fleming Island FL 32003

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RINKESHKUMAR RATNABHI JADAV whose address is: 3872 Westridge Dr, Orange Park, FL 32065 on or before June 1, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 825 N. Orange Ave., Room 1049, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: a land parcel, in India for which the Petitioner has no paperwork, supposedly purchased by the Petitioner in both parties names. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: April 17, 2017

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Taylor Solomon  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39384 published April 20, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF A TOURISM SUMMIT**

Please be advised that a Tourism Summit will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, Florida, 32065. The Summit is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the Summit. One or more members of the Clay County Tourist Development Council or the Clay County Board of County Commissioners may attend and speak at the Summit.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).  
Legal 39457 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider a resolution authorizing the use of Fund Balance reserve and Retained Earnings funds for FY 2016 Purchase Orders in the amount of \$209,381 and amending the respective operating budgets within the General Fund (\$99,392), Spring Park Capital Improvement Fund (\$88,122), and Electric Fund (\$21,867) for fiscal year 2016/2017.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public meeting, he will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing special accommodations should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three days prior to the hearing. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904)

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529-2225 (TDD). Said resolution may be inspected at City Hall during regular working hours and interested parties may appear at that meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed resolution.

City of Green Cove Springs  
Julia W. Clevinger, City  
Clerk City Hall, 321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043  
Legal 39480 published May 4, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 2017-CP-167  
Division

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JEAN WALTON BUCHANAN Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Jean Walton Buchanan, deceased, whose date of death was March 18, 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 April 27, 2017. 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: Janis G. Jordan 791 Hardwood Street Orange Park, Florida 32065  
Legal 39419 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO: 2017-CA-000259  
DIVISION:

**U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

**vs. ROBERT R. HAYDT A/K/A ROBERT HAYDT A/K/A ROBERT REX HAYDT, et al. Defendant(s).**

**TO: HAROLD MCCORMICK MARGARET SWEAT**

Last Known Address: Unknown  
Current Address: Unknown

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ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**A/K/A 1530 CENTER STREET, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043**

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 26th day of April, 2017.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jaime Pippin  
Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Legal 39456 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-032860

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider a resolution authorizing the use of contingency funds within the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$51,023 and amending the respective General Fund operating budgets within the City Attorney's Department (\$40,000) and the City Manager's Department (\$11,023) for fiscal year 2016/2017.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public meeting, he will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing special accommodations should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three days prior to the hearing. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904) 529-2225 (TDD).

Said resolution may be inspected at City Hall during regular working hours and interested parties may appear at that meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed resolution.

City of Green Cove Springs  
Julia W. Clevinger,  
City Clerk City Hall,  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs,  
Florida 32043

Legal 39481 published May 4, 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-DR-000049  
Division: A

**IN THE MATTER OF: ETHAN FINNEY, a minor child, AND**

**AIDEN FINNEY, a minor child AND JOANNE S. BROOKS AND MICHAEL E. BROOKS, Petitioners and MICHELLE FINNEY N/K/A MICHELLE LEE AND THOMAS O. FINNEY, Respondents**

TO: Thomas O. Finney  
4622 CR 16  
Paulding, MS 39348V

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action of Petition for Temporary Custody has been filed against you and others and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Petitioner's attorney: Janis M. Warren, Esquire 233 East Bay Street, Suite 601, Jacksonville, Florida



**Legal Notice**

32202 no more than 30 days of the first publication date of the Notice of this Action and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on the Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

copies of all Court documents in this case, including Orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law For 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to addresses on record at the clerk's office.

DATED: April 18, 2017

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Rebecca Crews  
DEPUTY CLERK

Legal 39400 published April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18, 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: Male Brown Miniature Pony at 10 o'clock, a.m. on the 11th day of May, 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 39482 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The quarterly meeting of the Clay County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board will take place at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Clay County Council on Aging, 604 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. All interested persons are invited to attend. The Northeast Florida Regional Council adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in order to allow time to provide the requested service. For more information, contact the Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904) 279-0880 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Legal 39348 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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

For further information, call (904) 213-2464.  
Legal 39476 publish May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017 BUDGET; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on May 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 ("Fiscal Year 2016/2017"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 2806 North Fifth Street, Unit 403, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, Ph: (904) 436-6270 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of 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.

Legal 39405 published April 27 and May 4, 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  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2016-CA-000705

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2016-A, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2016-A, Plaintiff,

vs. WESLEY E. MOSLEY, ET AL., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered April 12, 2017, in this cause, The Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

**PARCEL NO. 18, HIGH POINT (UNRECORDED), IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, AND RUN SOUTH 03° 52' 34" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION, 423.04 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GREEN ACRES, UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 03° 52' 34" EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 257.18 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 86° 07' 26" WEST, 252.00 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A 60 FOOT ACCESS ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 03° 52' 34" WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 71.90 FEET**

**Legal Notice**

TO THE BEGINNING OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A RADIUS OF 50 FEET AND BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC AN ARC DISTANCE OF 70.15 FEET (THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 80° 23' 10"), AND A CHORD OF NORTH 09° 03' 42" EAST, 64.54 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 58° 52' 07" EAST, ALONG A LINE RADIAL TO SAID CUL-DE-SAC, 267.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (MAP RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1071, PAGE 504, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.)

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 MOBILE HOME MODEL RAMADA MANUFACTURER SKYLINE SERIEL #2062-0267-UBA. a/k/a 1933 ROSE RIDGE COURT, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at <http://clay.realforeclose.com>, on June 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of said Court  
By: Stacie Towns  
As Deputy Clerk

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. TO REQUEST SUCH AN ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING A NOTIFICATION OF A SCHEDULED COURT PROCEEDING IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS. COMPLETE THE REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FORM AND SUBMIT TO [ctrinrtp@coj.net](mailto:ctrinrtp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

Legal 39442 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 2017-CA-348

Division: F  
Parcels 164

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner,

vs. GORDON R. SANDRIDGE, JR., as Trustee of the Trust Created under Article VII of the Last Will and Testament of Gordon R. Sandridge, Deceased; and JIMMY WEEKS, Clay County Tax Collector; Defendants.

STATE OF FLORIDA TO: To the above named Defendants and to all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit:

Item # 4229383  
Parcel 164  
SR 23 (First Coast Outer Beltway) - Clay County  
Section No. 71493 State Road No. 23  
Clay County  
F.P. No. 4229383  
Parcel 164 Fee Simple Limited Access  
Part "A"  
A Part Of Section 7, Township 5

**Legal Notice**

South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At The Northeast Corner Of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence South 89°35'52" West, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Section 7, A Distance Of 998.17 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Being A Point On A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,498.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 36°26'30" East, 1,622.92 Feet; Thence Southeasterly, Departing Said Northerly Line Of Section 7, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 10°57'32", An Arc Length Of 1,625.40 Feet; Thence South 89°44'09" West, A Distance Of 215.25 Feet To The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383); Thence Continue South 89°44'09" West, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 212.28 Feet To A Point On A Curve, To The Right, Having A Radius Of 8,822.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 35°04'19" West, 1,538.80 Feet; Thence Northwesterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 10°00'24", An Arc Length Of 1,540.76 Feet; Thence North 01°24'08" West, A Distance Of 45.71 Feet To Said Northerly Line Section 7; Thence North 89°35'52" East, Along Said Northerly Line Of Section 7, A Distance Of 161.31 Feet To Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23; Thence North 89°35'52" East, Continuing Along Said Northerly Line Of Section 7, A Distance Of 187.52 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 11.954 Acres, More Or Less.

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

Also: Part "B" Fee Simple

A Part Of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At The Northeast Corner Of Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence South 89°35'52" West, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Section 7, A Distance Of 1,185.69 Feet To A Point On The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,660.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of South 30°19'53" East, Run Southeasterly, Departing Said Northerly Line Of Said Section 7, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 03°35'41", An Arc Length Of 543.32 Feet; Thence South 56°04'26" West, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 162.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 88°45'36" West, A Distance Of 302.25 Feet; Thence North 01°24'08" West, A Distance Of 510.32 Feet To A Point On A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 8,822.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 31°59'50" East, 593.85 Feet; Thence Southeasterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 03°51'27", An Arc Length Of 593.96 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 1.725 Acres, More Or Less.

Being a Part of Tax Parcel No. 07-05-25-009076-000-00

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

Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before June 12, 2017 and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the petition.

**Legal Notice**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the Honorable Gary Wilkinson, one of the Judges of this Court, on July 5, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., (1 hour reserved) in hearing room 4-097 at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 19th day of April, 2017.

(SEAL)

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

Legal 39416 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1300/2014  
Legal Description: PT OF LOT 18 BLK D LONG BAY UNREC AS REC O R 1903 PG 1912

Parcel ID No.: 350424-005844-001-00

Opening Bid: \$4,251.41

Physical Address: 4135 BRONCO RD, MIDDLEBURG

Classification: MOBILE HOME

Name in which assessed: CHESTER J BLACKMON

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 31st day of May, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

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

Legal 39340 published April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied by the District pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. The Board of Supervisors of the District will conduct a public hearing on May 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing the District to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied by the District on properties located on land included in, or to be added to, the District.

The District may levy non-ad valorem assessments for the purpose of financing, acquiring, maintaining and/or operating community development facilities, services and improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to consist of, among other things, stormwater management system, roadway improvements, water and sewer systems, recreation improvements, landscaping and signage, and any other lawful projects or services of the District. Owners of the properties to be assessed and other interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard regarding the use of the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments.

**Legal Notice**

This hearing is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The public hearing may be continued to a date, time and location to be specified on the record at the hearing. There may be occasions when Supervisors or staff may participate by speaker telephone.

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

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the hearing 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.

Legal 39406 published April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**Notice of Meeting Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

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

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Oliver

District Manager

Legal 39436 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1140/2014  
Legal Description: PT SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AS REC O R 1493 PG 1956 & 3324 PG 1944

Parcel ID No.: 220424-005555-001-00

Opening Bid: \$12,876.71

Physical Address: 4246 BRANDI LN, MIDDLEBURG

Classification: MOBILE HOME

Name in which assessed: BRANDI L. HATCHER

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 31st day of May, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

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

Legal 39341 published April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.







## Legal Notice

E-Mail: paralegal@OwenbyLaw.com  
Secondary E-Mail:  
Service@OwenbyLaw.com

Personal Representative:  
**Rhonda Gayle Smith**

**2004 Teal Lane**

**Middleburg, Florida 32068**

**Legal 39418 published April 27 and May 4, 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

**2005 AUDI**

**VIN#WAUJL94F45N104347**

G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 05/22/2017 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

**Legal 39475 published May 4, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in the Criminal Justice Multipurpose Room (J-149), on the St. Augustine campus, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, academic and student affairs, and a public hearing and subsequent action on the following:

1. Amendment to SJR Rule 3.05 - Electronic Mail, Internet Use, and Use of College Computers by College Employees
2. Amendment to SJR Rule 3.08 - Web Page Policy
3. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.06 - Misuse of Computer and Telecommunication Resources
4. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.10(R1) - Educational Supplements
5. Amendment to SJR Rule 6.03(R3) - Standards of Conduct
6. Amendment to SJR Rule 6.06 - Student Communications Media
7. Amendment to SJR Rule 7.19(R1) - Policies Concerning the College Library
8. Fee adjustments for multiple courses as authorized under F.S. 1009.23(12)(a)

Immediately prior to the regular monthly meeting, the Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop. The workshop is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Criminal Justice Multipurpose Room (J-149) on the St. Augustine campus. Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules and fee adjustments can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For disability accommodations call (386) 312-4106.

**Legal 39433 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/26/2017, 09:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**IP4GH54R8SX582223**

**1995 PLYMOUTH**

**2HGES16514H576336 2004 HONDA**  
**Legal 39469 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

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

CASE NO.: 2017-DR-0253

DIVISION: E

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:  
**JOY LEEANN BERRY, Wife, and JASON EDWARD BERRY Husband.**

TO: JASON EDWARD BERRY  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
2212 CARTER BRAXTON ROAD  
ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073

## Legal Notice

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage (including custody, child support and alimony) has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JOY LEEANN BERRY c/o ALISON BLAKE, ESQUIRE, whose address is 1835 THIRD STREET NORTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA 32250, on or before MAY 31, 2017, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 N. ORANGE AVENUE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

DATED: April 21, 2017

Tars S. Green

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Jaimie Pippin

By: Deputy Clerk

**Legal 39437 April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18, 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, May 15, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.

**Evelyn C. Miller - Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces**

**Legal 39423 published April 27 and May 4, 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-165

JV- B

IN THE INTEREST OF:

R.L.

B.L.

EACH A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: **Brittany Turner, mother**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, R.L. who was born on October 21, 2008 and B.L. who was born on August 23, 2010. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable John H Skinner** the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on **May 23rd, 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

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cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtrintp@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 11th day of April, 2017.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

as Clerk of Said Court

By: Denise Haselwood

As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 39368 published April 20, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 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-170 Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHERINE E SLAUGHTER Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Catherine E. Slaughter, deceased, whose date of death was April 11, 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 May 4, 2017.

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:

Catherine Witt

2553 Cain River Drive

little Elm, Texas 75068

Telephone: (904) 269-0050

Fax: (904) 269-6119

E-Mail: office@tolsonandassociates.com

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2017-CP-151 DIVISION: E

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MONICA SINCLAIR, deceased.

The administration of the estate of MONICA SINCLAIR, deceased, whose date of death was March 18, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 AFTER THE

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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 April 27, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

**MARY C. COBB, Esquire**

Cobb & Cobb, P.A.

431 Stowe Avenue

Orange Park, Florida 32073

(904) 269-5800

Florida Bar No.: 23972

Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com

Personal Representative:

ANDREW MCKENZIE

957 Sweetwood Court

Orange Park, FL 32065

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2017-CP-000120 Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES HATFIELD Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Mary Frances Hatfield, deceased, whose date of death was June 22, 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, 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 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 first publication of this notice is April 27, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Nancy E. Kemner Florida Bar Number: 0879746 P.O. Box 9318 Fleming Island, FL 32006 Telephone: (904) 278-1178 Fax: (904) 278-3220 E-mail: nekemner@bellsouth.net

Personal Representative:

Jerry Michael McClellan

2314 Foxwood Drive

Orange Park, Florida 32073

**Legal 38443 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS - PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000153 Division No.

WVMF FUNDING, LLC Plaintiff,

Vs.

RUSSELL F. MCDONALD, ET AL,

Defendants/

TO: RUSSELL F. MCDONALD

WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN

BUT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS

6110 SONNY LANE, CRESTVIEW, FL 32539

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Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other person claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris

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

**LOT 25, LONGLEAF RANCH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGE 9 THROUGH 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** more commonly known as **3064 LONGLEAF RANCH CIRCLE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2313 W. Violet St., Tampa, Florida 33603, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service of Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 27th day of April, 2017. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, CLAY County, 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs FL 32043, TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service".

(seal)

Tara S. Green

CLAY County, Florida

By: Marla Albert

Deputy Clerk

**Legal 39467 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 111102.019941**

## 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-33

JV- A

IN THE INTEREST OF:

S.P.

G.P.

S.P.

A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: **Crystal Leigh Powell, Mother**

**3656 Nolan Street**

**Jacksonville, Florida 32254**

**Last Known Address**

**Frank Powell, Father**

**442 Blanding Boulevard**

**Orange Park, Florida 32065**

**Last Known Address**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, S.P. who was born on October 27, 2003, G.P. who was born on August 9, 2002, and S.P. who was born on May 28, 1999. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable John H Skinner** the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on **May 23rd, 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 crtrintp@coj.net at least

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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 11th day of April, 2017.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

as Clerk of Said Court

By: Denise Haselwood

As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 39414 published April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2017-CP-000172 Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF HUGH OTTO OLSEN Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Hugh Otto Olsen, deceased, whose date of death was March 25, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the 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 first publication of this notice is May 4, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Nancy E. Kemner Florida Bar Number: 0879746 P.O. Box 9318 Fleming Island, FL 32006 Telephone: (904) 278-1178 Fax: (904) 278-3220 E-mail: nekemner@bellsouth.net Secondary E-Mail: kemnerlaw@att.net

Personal Representative: Alfred E. Olsen 95000 Cheswick Oaks Drive Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

**Legal 38471 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider a resolution increasing the Electric Utility Fund Budget in the amount of \$350,000 and amending the respective operating budget within the Electric Utility Fund for fiscal year 2016/2017.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public meeting, he will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.



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resolution.  
**C i t y o f**  
**GreenCoveSprings**  
**Julia W. Clevinger,**  
**City Clerk City Hall,**  
**321 Walnut Street**  
**Green Cove Springs,**  
**Florida 32043**

Legal 39478 published May 4, 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: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on **Monday, May 15, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Vincent Tran Hsld gds/Furn; TV/ Stereo Equip;**  
 Legal 39438 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING FOR TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Board of Supervisors of Two Creeks Community Development District will hold a special meeting on May 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL 32073. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.

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

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Lesley Gallagher  
 District Manager  
 Legal 39449 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 17-CP-161 DIVISION: E

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ETHEL LINTON LEWIS, deceased.

The administration of the estate of ETHEL LINTON LEWIS, deceased, whose date of death was April 8, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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 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

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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 April 27, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
**MARY C. COBB, Esquire**  
 Cobb & Cobb, P.A.  
 431 Stowe Avenue  
 Orange Park, Florida 32073  
 (904) 269-5800  
 Florida Bar No.: 23972  
 Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com

Personal Representative:  
**CASSIE TROXELL**  
 2471 Indigo Avenue  
 Middleburg, FL 32068

Legal 39408 published April 27 and May 4, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT**

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

District Board of Trustees  
 SJR Rules 3.38 and 4.42  
 The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College is undertaking rulemaking. The following subject matters are under consideration:

1. Addition of SJR Rule 3.38 - Records Management Policy
2. Addition of SJR Rule 4.42 - Lost or Abandoned Property Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time.

If requested within 21 days of the date of this notice, a hearing will be scheduled and announced in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area. Inquiries regarding the proposed rule development shall be directed to Melissa Miller, Senior Vice President/General Counsel, at (386) 312-4106. If available, the preliminary text of the proposed rule development shall be forwarded upon request at no charge from the contact person listed above.

Legal 39435 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District"), comprising parcels of land containing approximately 970.12 acres and located generally bounded on the northwest by Sandridge Road and the northeast by Russell Road in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting there will be convened a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to conduct any other business that may come before the Board.

DATE: May 23, 2017  
 TIME: 11:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: 610 Wells Road  
 Orange Park, Florida 32073

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Instructions on how all landowners may participate in the election, along with sample proxies, are available from the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 2806 North Fifth Street, Unit 403, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, Ph: (904) 436-6270 ("District Manager's Office"). At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The

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acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

The landowners' meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager's Office. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Manager's Office, at least 48 hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such 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 the appeal is to be based.

Legal 39407 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**Bid Notices**

**REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until **4:00 P.M., Friday, May 26, 2017**, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:  
**BID NO: 16/17-21, Cisco Switch Replacement**

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017** in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: [donna.fish@claycountygov.com](mailto:donna.fish@claycountygov.com). The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

**FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.clay-county.gov/com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.clay-county.gov/com](http://www.clay-county.gov/com) BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE**

**Bid Notices**

**APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

**IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 39474 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS/ QUALIFICATIONS**

Parrish McCall Constructors, Inc., the Construction Manager, is soliciting subcontractor bids and pre-qualification statements for the following project:

**New Clay County Elementary School "Y", Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida.**

**Scope:** New 108,000 square foot elementary school located in Oakleaf Plantation.

**The following bid packages are anticipated:** 3A - Concrete, 4A - Masonry, 5A - Misc. Steel, 6H - General Trades, 7C - Metal Roofing and Roof Deck, 8A - Doors, Frames, and Hardware, 8D - Glass & Glazing, 8H - Overhead Doors, 9A - Metal Studs & Drywall, 9C - Acoustical Ceilings, 9F - Flooring, 9Q - Paint, 10B - Signage, 10C - Toilet Partitions, 10H - Toilet Accessories, 10J - Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets, 10H - Flagpoles, 10K - Lockers, 10N - Aluminum Canopies, 10P - Pest Control Devices, 11H - Food Service Equipment, 11M - Stage Curtains, 11N - Projection Screens & Brackets, 12A - Window Treatments, 12B - Custom Millwork, 13A - Pre-Engineered Building Frame, 21A - Fire Protection, 22A - Plumbing, 23A - HVAC, 26A - Electrical, 31A - Sitework & Utilities, 32G - Landscaping & Irrigation, 32H - Fencing & Gates

**Instructions:** Please contact Parrish McCall Constructors, Inc. for bid document access. Pre-qualification forms are available on our website: [www.parrish-mccall.com](http://www.parrish-mccall.com)

**Pre-Bid Workshops:** Parrish McCall Constructors will hold pre-bid workshop meetings as follows: **These meetings are non-mandatory - but attendance is strongly encouraged.** Bid documents will be available for review at each meeting.

**Bid Package 31A Sitework & Utilities** May 9, 2017, 9:00am at the site Expected bid date 5/23/17, 2:00 pm

**Bid Packages 3A, 13A Concrete and PEMB** May 23, 2017, 9:00am \*\* see below Expected bid date 6/7/17, 2:00 pm

**All Other Bid Packages** June 8, 2017, 9:00am \*\* see below Expected bid date 6/22/17, 2:00 pm

\*\*Clay County Schools, Maintenance Conf. Rm., 905 W. Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

**Parrish McCall Constructors, Inc.** |3455 SW 42nd Avenue | Gainesville, Florida 32606 email - estimating@parrish-mccall.com | phone - 352-378-1571 | fax-352-377-0669 | web - [www.parrish-mccall.com](http://www.parrish-mccall.com) CCG 056005  
 Legal 39458 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay today newspaper

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until **4:00 P.M., Friday, May 26, 2017**, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:  
**RFP NO: 16/17-25, Clay County Tourism Digital Marketing & Content Storytelling**

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017** in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:  
**RFP NO: 16/17-25, Clay County Tourism Digital Marketing & Content Storytelling**

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The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

**FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.clay-county.gov/com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.clay-county.gov/com](http://www.clay-county.gov/com) BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

**IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 39472 published May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, June 5, 2017**, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:  
**BID NO: 16/17-23, Fleming Island Athletic Association Multi-Purpose Fields**

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017** in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Administration Building, 4th floor, Conference Room B, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on May 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: [donna.fish@claycountygov.com](mailto:donna.fish@claycountygov.com). The County reserves the right to

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waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

**FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.clay-county.gov/com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.clay-county.gov/com](http://www.clay-county.gov/com) BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

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A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 39473 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, June 5, 2017**, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:  
**RFP NO: 16/17-20, Unclaimed Indigent Disposition Services**

Proposals will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017** in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: [donna.fish@claycountygov.com](mailto:donna.fish@claycountygov.com). The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

**FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.clay-county.gov/com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids>**



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FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE  
COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.claycountygov.com](http://www.claycountygov.com) BY FOLLOWING  
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COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER  
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A person or affiliate who has been  
placed on the convicted vendor list  
following a conviction for a public  
entity crime may not submit a bid on  
a contract to provide any goods or  
services to a public entity, may not  
submit a bid on a contract with a  
public entity for the construction or  
repair of a public building or public  
work, may not submit bids on leases  
of real property to a public entity,  
may not be awarded or perform work  
as a contractor, supplier,  
subcontractor, or consultant under a  
contract with any public entity, and  
may not transact business with any  
public entity in excess of the  
threshold amount provided in  
Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for  
CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36  
months from the date of being placed  
on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 39470 published May 4, 2017 in  
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2016-CA-000815  
DIVISION: A

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National  
Association  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Jason Michael Quinten Gross a/k/a  
Jason Gross; April marie Gross a/k/a  
April Gross; Arava Homeowners  
Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties  
in Possession #1, If living, and all  
Unknown Parties claiming by,  
through, under and against the above  
named Defendant(s) who are not  
known to be dead or alive, whether  
said Unknown Parties may claim an  
interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises,  
Grantees, or Other claimants;  
Unknown Parties in Possession #2,  
If living, and all Unknown Parties  
claiming by, through, under and  
against the above named  
Defendant(s) who are not known to  
be dead or alive, whether said  
Unknown Parties may claim an  
interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises,  
Grantees, or Other Claimants  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
pursuant to order rescheduling  
foreclosure sale or Final Judgment,  
entered in Civil Case No.  
2016-CA-000815 of the Circuit Court  
of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for  
Clay County, Florida, wherein  
JPMorgan Chase bank, National  
Association, Plaintiff and Jason  
Michael Quinten Gross a/k/a Jason  
Gross are defendant(s), I, Clerk of  
Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the  
highest and best bidder for cash  
using the following method: <http://www.clay.realforeclose.com>, beginning  
AT 10:00 A.M. on August 10, 2017, the  
following described property as set  
forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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**LOT 13, ARAVA UNIT TWO,  
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN  
PLAT BOOK 33, PAGES 59, 60, 61  
AND 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS  
OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN  
INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS  
FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER  
THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS  
OF THE DATE OF THE LIS  
PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM  
WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE  
SALE.

If you are a person with a disability  
who needs any accommodation in  
order to participate in this  
proceeding, you are entitled, at no  
cost to you, to the provision of  
certain assistance. Please contact  
the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay  
Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville,  
Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least  
7 days before your scheduled court  
appearance, or immediately upon  
receiving this notification of the time  
before the scheduled appearance is  
less than 7 days. If you are hearing or  
voice impaired, call 711.

(SEAL)

Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Clay County, Florida  
Jaimie Pippin

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
Legal 39393 published April 27 and  
May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay  
Today newspaper. 16-301941

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN  
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
2015CA001029

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE  
CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-11,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
EDWARD L. BARTLETT A/K/A  
EDWARD BARTLETT; MELISSA M.  
BARTLETT A/K/A MELISSA  
BARTLETT; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF EDWARD L.  
BARTLETT A/K/A EDWARD  
BARTLETT; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MELISSA M.  
BARTLETT A/K/A MELISSA  
BARTLETT; COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION OF OAK CREEK,  
INC.; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE  
CORPORATION III; THE  
UNKNOWN TENANT IN  
POSSESSION OF 1834 DENMARK  
DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32003  
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
sale will be made pursuant to an  
Order of Final Judgment. Final  
Judgment was awarded on April 12,  
2017 in Civil Case No. 2015CA001029,  
of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH  
Judicial Circuit in and for Clay  
County, Florida, wherein, THE  
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS  
TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE  
CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-11 is  
the Plaintiff, and EDWARD L.  
BARTLETT A/K/A EDWARD  
BARTLETT; MELISSA M.  
BARTLETT A/K/A MELISSA  
BARTLETT; COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION OF OAK CREEK,  
INC.; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE  
CORPORATION III are Defendants.  
The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green  
will sell to the highest bidder for  
cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com)  
on September 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM  
EST the following described real  
property as set forth in said Final  
Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 10 OF OAK CREEK UNIT TWO,  
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT  
BOOK 24, PAGES 23 THROUGH 25  
OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN  
INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS  
FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER  
THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS  
OF THE DATE OF THE LIS  
PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM  
WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE  
SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of  
the court on April 12, 2017.

(seal)

Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Taylor Solomon  
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

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are entitled at no cost you, to the  
provision of certain assistance.  
Please contact the ADA Coordinator  
for the circuit court system at  
[crtrintp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 at  
least 7 days before your scheduled  
court appearance, or immediately  
upon receiving this notification if the  
time fore the scheduled appearance  
is less than 7 days; if you are hearing  
or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39447 published May 4 and May  
11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today  
newspaper. 1092-8724B

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF  
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY  
COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2014-CA-608 FCA

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND  
SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN  
TRUST A,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
MIRANDA A. MCEWEN A/K/A  
MIRANDA ALICIA MCEWEN N/K/A  
MIRANDA ALICIA MARRUFO;  
MATTHEW S. MCEWEN A/K/A  
MATTHEW SCOTT MCEWEN;  
PATRICK A. MCEWEN; UNKNOWN  
PARTY IN POSSESSION 1;  
UNKNOWN PARTY IN  
POSSESSION 2; UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MIRANDA A. MCEWEN  
A/K/A MIRANDA ALICIA MCEWEN  
N/K/A MIRANDA ALICIA  
MARRUFO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MATTHEW S. MCEWEN A/K/A  
MATTHEW SCOTT MCEWEN;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICK  
A. MCEWEN; RIDGEWOOD  
ESTATES HOMEOWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC.; CLAY  
COUNTY CLERK OF COURT,  
Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
pursuant the Final Judgment of  
Foreclosure for Plaintiff dated April  
26, 2017 and entered in Case No. 2014  
CA 608 FCA of the Circuit Court of  
the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and  
for Clay County, Florida wherein  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND  
SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN  
TRUST A, is the Plaintiff and  
MIRANDA A. MCEWEN A/K/A  
MIRANDA ALICIA MCEWEN N/K/A  
MIRANDA ALICIA MARRUFO;  
MATTHEW S. MCEWEN A/K/A  
MATTHEW SCOTT MCEWEN;  
PATRICK A. MCEWEN; PATRICK A.  
MCEWEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MIRANDA A. MCEWEN A/K/A  
MIRANDA ALICIA MCEWEN N/K/A  
MIRANDA ALICIA MARRUFO;  
RIDGEWOOD ESTATES  
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION,  
INC.; CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF  
COURT are Defendants,  
I will sell to the highest and best  
bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. at  
[www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) on 7th  
day of JUNE, 2017, the following  
described property set forth in said  
Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 1, RIDGECREST UNIT 10,  
ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF  
AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24,  
PAGES 60, 61, 62, 63 AND 64 OF THE  
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY  
COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Property Address: 736  
SANDLEWOOD DR., ORANGE  
PARK, FL 32065**

Any persons claiming an interest in  
the surplus from the sale, if any,  
other than the property owners as  
of the date of the lis pendens must file  
a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 26th day of April, 2017.

(seal)

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

By: Taylor Solomon  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39459 published May 4 and May  
11, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today  
newspaper

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN  
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000066

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
MATTHEW GARRETT SHERMAN;  
AMY JO SHERMAN; et al.,  
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
sale will be made pursuant to an  
Order of Final Judgment. Final  
Judgment was awarded on April 26,  
2017 in Civil Case No.  
2017-CA-000066, of the Circuit Court  
of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in  
and for Clay County, Florida,

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wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A. is the Plaintiff, and MATTHEW  
GARRETT SHERMAN; AMY JO  
SHERMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF MATTHEW GARRETT  
SHERMAN; MAYFIELD OWNERS  
ASSOCIATION are Defendants.  
The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green  
will sell to the highest bidder for  
cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com)  
on June 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the  
following described real property as  
set forth in said Final Judgment, to  
wit:

**LOT 179 MAYFILED ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS  
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36  
PAGE 52 THROUGH 58 INCLUSIVE  
OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN  
INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS  
FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER  
THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS  
OF THE DATE OF THE LIS  
PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM  
WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE  
SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of  
the court on April 27, 2017.

(seal)

Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Marla Albert  
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 YOU, TO  
THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN  
ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT  
THE ADA COORDINATOR FOR  
THE CIRCUIT COURT SYSTEM AT  
[CRTRINTRP@COJ.NET](mailto:CRTRINTRP@COJ.NET) OR (904)  
630-2564 AT LEAST 7 DAYS  
BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED  
COURT APPEARANCE, OR  
IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING  
THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME  
FORE THE SCHEDULED  
APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7  
DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR  
VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.  
Legal 39465 published May 4 and May  
11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today  
newspaper. 1113-752724

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2017-CA-000003  
DIVISION: A

**PNC Bank, National Association  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
Daniel Linn Tanner a/k/a Daniel L.  
Tanner a/k/a Daniel Tanner;  
Nannette L. Tanner a/k/a Nannette  
Tanner; Unknown Spouse of Daniel  
Linn Tanner a/k/a Daniel L. Tanner  
a/k/a Daniel Tanner; Community  
First Credit Union of Florida f/k/a  
Educational Community Credit  
Union; Unknown Parties in  
Possession #1, If living, and all  
Unknown Parties claiming by,  
through, under and against the above  
named Defendant(s) who are not  
known to be dead or alive, whether  
said Unknown Parties may claim an  
interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises,  
Grantees, or Other claimants;  
Unknown Parties in Possession #2,  
If living, and all Unknown Parties  
claiming by, through, under and  
against the above named  
Defendant(s) who are not known to  
be dead or alive, whether said  
Unknown Parties may claim an  
interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises,  
Grantees, or Other Claimants  
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
pursuant to order rescheduling  
foreclosure sale or Final Judgment,  
entered in Civil Case No.  
2017-CA-000003 of the Circuit Court  
of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for  
Clay County, Florida, wherein PNC  
Bank, National Association, Plaintiff  
and Daniel Linn Tanner a/k/a Daniel  
L. Tanner a/k/a Daniel Tanner are  
defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara  
S. Green, will sell to the highest and  
best bidder for cash using the  
following method: <http://www.clay.realforeclose.com>, beginning AT 10:00  
A.M. on July 11, 2017, the following  
described property as set forth in  
said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 24, BLOCK 5, GREEN COVE  
HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO PLAT  
THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT  
BOOK 19, PAGE 58 THROUGH 60,  
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

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WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE  
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If you are a person with a disability  
who needs any accommodation in  
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Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville,  
Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least  
7 days before your scheduled court  
appearance, or immediately upon  
receiving this notification of the time  
before the scheduled appearance is  
less than 7 days. If you are hearing or  
voice impaired, call 711.

(SEAL)

Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Clay County, Florida  
Stacie Towns  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
Legal 39392 published April 27 and  
May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay  
Today newspaper. 16-304903

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY  
GENERAL JURISDICTION  
DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2016-CA-500

**NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
HOA PROBLEM SOLUTIONS 5, INC.  
AS TRUSTEE OF THE 386 TURTLE  
DOVE DR LAND TRUST,  
KIMBERLY A. BEAMS, ANY AND  
ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES  
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,  
UNDER, AND AGAINST 386  
TURTLE DOVE DR LAND TRUST,  
WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN  
PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN  
INTEREST AS TRUSTEES,  
BENEFICIARIES, OR OTHER  
CLAIMANTS, OLDE SUTTON OAKS  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
UNKNOWN TENANT IN  
POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN  
TENANT IN POSSESSION 2,  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
KIMBERLY A. BEAMS,  
Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
pursuant to a Summary Final  
Judgment of Foreclosure entered  
April 26, 2017 in Civil Case No.  
2016-CA-500 of the Circuit Court of  
the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and  
for Clay County, Green Cove Springs,  
Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell  
to the highest and best bidder for  
cash at [www.Clay.RealForeclose.com](http://www.Clay.RealForeclose.com)  
in accordance with Chapter 45,  
Florida Statutes on the 26th day of  
July, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the  
following described property as set  
forth in said Summary Final  
Judgment, to-wit:

**Lot 13, of OLDE SUTTON OAKS,  
according to the Plat thereof as  
recorded in Plat Book 32, Page(s)  
52-57, 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 27th day of April, 2017.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court  
BY: Jaimie Pippin  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability  
who needs an accommodation in  
order to access court facilities or  
participate in a court proceeding,  
you are entitled, at no cost to you,  
to the provision of certain assistance.  
To request such an accommodation,  
please contact Court Administration  
at least three business days prior to  
the required service by using one of  
the following methods: Phone - (904)  
630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146;  
TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida  
Relay Service). E-Mail - [crtrintp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintp@coj.net).  
Legal 39463 published May 4 and May  
11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today  
newspaper 16-01231-3 5418651

**NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND  
FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 2016-CA-001004

**HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR  
STRUCTURED ADJUSTABLE  
RATE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5  
Plaintiff,**

**vs  
SCOTT A. GUDZAK; CHERYL**

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**GUDZAK; EAGLE LANDING AT  
OAKLEAF PLANTATION  
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION,  
INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1;  
UNKNOWN TENANT #2,  
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant  
to the order of Final Judgment of  
Foreclosure dated April 24, 2017 and  
entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001004  
of the Circuit Court of the 4th  
Judicial Circuit in and for Clay  
County, Florida, wherein HSBC  
BANK USA, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR  
STRUCTURED ADJUSTABLE RATE  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, is  
Plaintiff SCOTT A. GUDZAK;  
CHERYL GUDZAK; EAGLE  
LANDING AT OAKLEAF  
PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN  
TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT  
#2, are Defendants, the Office of  
Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of  
the Court will sell to the highest and  
best bidder for cash via online  
auction at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com),  
at 10:00 AM on the 26th day of  
June, 2017 the following described  
property as set forth in said  
Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 62, EAGLE LANDING AT  
OAKLEAF PLANTATION, PHASE  
ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT  
BOOK 46, PAGES 71 THROUGH 93,  
OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Street Address: 1236 AHRBOUR  
TOWN DRIVE, ORANGE PARK,  
FLORIDA 32065

and all fixtures and personal  
property located therein or thereon,  
which are included as security in  
Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in  
the surplus funds from the sale, if  
any, other than the property owners  
as of the date of the lis pendens must  
file a claim within 60 days after the  
sale.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Clay  
County, Florida, this 25th day of  
April, 2017.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
By: Taylor Solomon  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39461 published May 4 and May  
11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today  
newspaper

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND  
FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 2015-CC-503  
DIVISION: D

**OAKLEAF PLANTATION  
PROPERTY OWNERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not  
for profit corporation,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
TABATHA R. STEWART; QUENTIN  
M. STEWART and UNDETERMINED  
PARTIES,  
Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
pursuant to Supplemental Final  
Judgment of Foreclosure dated April  
25, 2017, in the above-styled cause, I  
will sell to the highest and best  
bidder for cash via online sale at  
[www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) at 10:00  
a.m., on June 14, 2017 the following  
described property as set forth in  
said Summary Final Judgment of  
Foreclosure, to-wit:

**Lot 22, HEARTSTONE AT  
OAKLEAF PLANTATION, according  
to the plat thereof recorded in Plat  
Book 39, Page 69-77, Public Records  
of Clay County, Florida.**

Address: 3136 Hearthstone Ln.,  
Orange Park, FL 32065  
ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES (Clay County)

If you are a person with a disability  
who needs any accommodation in  
order to participate in this  
proceeding, you are entitled at no  
cost to you, to the provision of  
certain assistance. Please contact  
the ADA Coordinator at [crtrintp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintp@coj.net) or (904) 255-1695 at least 7  
days before your scheduled court  
appearance, immediately upon  
receiving this notification if the time  
before the scheduled appearance is  
less than 7 days; if you are hearing  
impaired or voice impaired, call 711.  
Witness my hand and seal of this  
court on 26th of April, 2017.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Melissa Wilder  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39455 published May 4 and May  
11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today  
newspaper.







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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.

(SEAL) Tara S Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida Jaimie Pippin DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Legal 39391 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-304576

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10-2014-CA-000720 FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. CHARLES A. LONG, ACQUISITION REALTY INVESTMENTS, LLC, EMILY LAMBETH LONG, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, CARMEL FINANCIAL CORP A/K/A CARMEL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, INC. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EMILY LAMBETH LONG N/K/A CHARLES W. BRISTOW, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES A. LONG, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered April 26, 2017 in Civil Case No. 10-2014-CA-000720 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 26th day of June, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in Lot 15, Section 21, Ridgewood, Clay County, Florida, according to map thereof recorded in Deed Book "Q", Page 663, of the Public Records of said County, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the most Northerly corner of those land described in Official Records Book 640, Page 69 of said Public Records, thence run North 44 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds East, 360.00 feet; thence South 45 degrees 31 minutes 06 seconds East, 70.35 feet; thence South 01 degree 01 minute 06 seconds East, 90.81 feet; thence South 44 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West, 296.35 feet to the Northeasterly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 640, Page 69; thence on said Northeasterly line North 45 degrees 31 minutes 06 seconds West, 132.15 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and utilities covering the following described portion of said Lot 15. Begin at the most Northerly corner of said lands described in Official Records Book 640, Page 69; thence on the Northeasterly line thereof run South 45 degrees 31 minutes 06 seconds East, 15.00 feet; thence South 44 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West,

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300.00 feet to the Northeasterly line of Jefferson Avenue; thence on Northeasterly line North 45 degrees 31 minutes 06 seconds West, 15 feet; thence North 44 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds East, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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 27th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

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

Legal 39464 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 5438001 14-04530-1

NOTICE OF SALE

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

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2012-CA-001917 DIVISION: A

JPMorgan Chas Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs.

ANNETTE S. BRAZELL A/K/A ANNETTE BRAZELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNETTE S. BRAZELL; A/K/A ANNETTE BRAZELL; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-001917 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chas Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and ANNETTE S. BRAZELL are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method: http://www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on June 22, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 173, SILVER CREEK, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 52 THROUGH 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court

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appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

(SEAL) Tara S Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida Rebecca Crews DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Legal 39441 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-287732

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000054 DIVISION: F

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM R. MYATT, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 20, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000054 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, in which U.S. Bank National Association, Inc. is the Plaintiff and Michael S. Myatt; William R. Myatt; Orange Park Country Club Owners Association, Inc. are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on 1st day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 447, COUNTRY CLUB OF ORANGE PARK, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 39-44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 2840 COUNTRY CLUB BOULEVARD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 25th day of April, 2017, in Clay County, Florida.

(SEAL) TARA S GREEN Clerk of the Court Clay County, Florida By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

Legal 39451 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO: 10-2013-CA-001638 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY; Plaintiff,

Vs MARGARET H. BROWNING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARET H. BROWNING; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;

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LAKE ASBURY LAKE LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY Defendants.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 10, 2017, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 am on August 10, 2017, the following described property:

LOT 10, BLOCK 4, LAKE ASBURY, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 28 AND 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1011 LAKE ASBURY DRIVE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE IS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand on 11th day of April, 2017.

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

Legal 39390 published April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 13-10566

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO. 2016-CA-001152 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") Plaintiff,

VS. RICHARD A. WARD A/K/A RICHARD WARD, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2017, entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001152 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") is the Plaintiff and Richard A. Ward a/k/a Richard Ward; Gina Ward; Ronald S. Ward; Unknown Spouse of Ronald S. Ward; Whisper Creek of Clay County Homeowners Association, Inc. are the Defendants, that, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on August 28, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18, OF WHISPER CREEK UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGES 63 THROUGH 67, 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 owners as of the date of the lis pendens must a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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Dated this 26th day of April, 2017.

(seal) Tara Green As Clerk of the Court By: Taylor Solomon As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39462 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 13-F04023

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10-2015-CA-000033 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. DAVID MICHAEL HORN a/k/a DAVID M. HORN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered July 28, 2015 in Civil Case No.10-2015-CA-000033 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is Plaintiff and DAVID MICHAEL HORN a/k/a DAVID M. HORN, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 23rd day of June, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 20, Block 4, Heritage Hills, Unit 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat book 15, pages 29, 30, and 31, of the public records of Clay County, FL.

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 21st day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Jaimie Pippin Deputy Clerk

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

Legal 39446 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 1409062-4

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000640 DIVISION:

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

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PATRICIA GRAFFAM, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000640 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Bank of America, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Patricia Graffam, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 3, 4, 12 AND 13, BLOCK "J" OF HILLCREST ON THE LAKE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGES 52 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 8366 STATE ROAD 100, MELROSE, FL 32666

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 27th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By Marla Albert Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. Legal 39466 published May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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# NOTICE OF UNPAID DELINQUENT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

As provided by Chapter 197.402 Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that Tangible Personal Property taxes assessed for the calendar year 2016 are delinquent as of April 1, 2017 and are drawing interest at the rate of 18% per year. Unless these delinquent taxes are paid, warrants will be issued thereon pursuant to Chapter 197.413 Florida Statutes, and the Tax Collector shall petition the Circuit Court for an order directing levy upon and seizure of the assessed personal property or other personal property of the taxpayer for these unpaid taxes. The following amounts set forth include the unpaid tax, interest, collection fees and advertising charges. Interest accrues at 1 ½% per month hereon until payment is made.

/s/ JIMMY WEEKS, TAX COLLECTOR,  
CLAY COUNTY

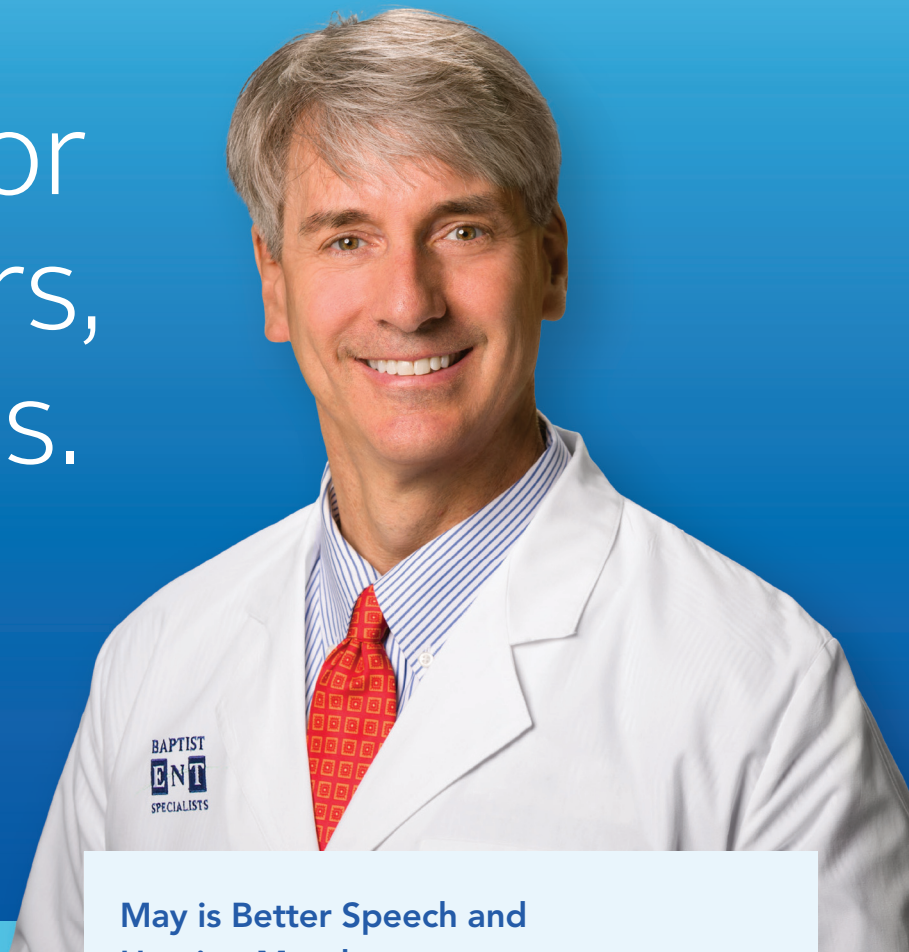
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3 00231-601 AFFORDABLE FENCING OUTLET	201.35	34 02689-000 CALAWO GROWERS	7,119.38	65 07572-650 GOLD REFINERS INC.	582.85	97 12439-000 NORTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE	13,914.72	128 15478-000 R & D STEEL ERECTORS LLC	41.07	159 19377-200 UNICORN WEB DEVELOPEMENT	115.79
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5 00377-060 ALL WIRELESS CELL PHONE REPAIR	75.46	36 03120-000 CARTER, W.W.-CONTRACTOR	4,420.68	67 08111-000 GUARDIAN CABLE SYSTEMS LLC	25,856.90	99 12526-070 MICKEYS TREASURES	164.08	130 15672-000 RAZZLE SPORTS BAR & GRILL	1,133.18	161 19622-090 VITOS PIZZERIA	529.33
6 00383-000 ALL IN ONE PAINTING DRYWALL &	34.08	37 03252-000 CATHY'S BLING BOUTIQUE	108.16	68 09024-000 HOOK FISH & CHICKEN	760.44	100 12578-000 MIDDLEBURG SHIPPING & MORE	387.71	131 15680-000 REGENCY BEAUTY INSTITUTE	2,405.13	162 19762-002 WALNUT STREET DENTAL CENTER	275.01
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