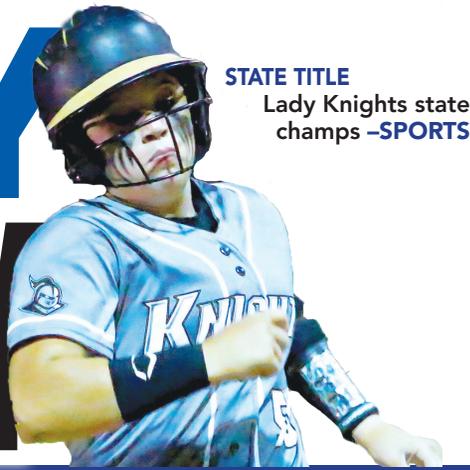


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Fatal drug overdose becomes homicide case

By **Kenneth Detwyler Jr.**
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The state attorney's office is gearing up for a first-of-its-kind murder trial.

Tuesday, Sheriff Darryl Daniels announced the arrest of Trumaine Devone Muller, 32, of Jacksonville. He is charged with murder in the death of a local college student.

Ariel Jade Brundige, 18, died of a drug

overdose on November 10, 2016 in an apartment on the 1400 block of Berrier Street in Orange Park. Toxicology reports revealed that she had a lethal dose of fentanyl-laced heroin in her system. According to



Trumaine Muller

the CCSO, Brundige purchased the drugs from Muller. The investigation into Muller's involvement is the result of a joint effort between detectives of the CCSO Robbery/Homicide and Narcotics divisions.

Muller has an extensive criminal history, including a February arrest on charges of cocaine possession, heroin possession, trafficking hydrocodone and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon – all found in an apartment in the 400 block Bentwood

Lane in Orange Park. The arrest report did not indicate Muller's connection to that residence. However, the arrest does indicate Muller had been on the CCSO's radar months before his May 15 murder indictment.

On May 23, the CCSO held a press conference to announce the Fourth Judicial Circuit's first-ever murder indictment of a drug dealer in a drug overdose death. The

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New tools aim to improve teaching and learning

By **Eric Cravey**
Managing Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Since he took office in November, Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis has been an evangelist for improving teaching and learning and climate and culture within the Clay County School District.

In January, Davis outlined a 100-day transition plan, met with community leaders, teachers, administrators and has conducted climate and culture surveys within the district. Next week, Davis plans to unveil the culmination of the research he gathered in those meetings by releasing a 200-page analysis of the district that also paints a vision for the future. In the meantime, he and



Addison Davis

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Lawmaker meet business owners

STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Sen. Rob Bradley(R-Fleming Island) speaks to an audience of NFIB members and small business owners Tuesday afternoon at the Fleming Island Town Hall Events Center in an event organized by the Florida National Federation of Independent Business. Also speaking were Representatives Jay Fant(R-Jacksonville) and Jason Fischer(R-Jacksonville). "This year's legislative session ended with what we consider a mixed bag of results," said Bill Herrle, Florida NFIB executive director. Lawmakers discussed Worker's Compensation and reducing the impact of litigation on small businesses, while being thanked for cuts to rental taxes. The budget is currently waiting on the approval of Gov. Rick Scott, who could approve, change, or veto the budget. It has been rumored that a special session is already in the works with the expectation that Scott will veto the budget in protest of a bill that would defund Enterprise Florida.

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Clay County Memories



By Mary Jo McTammany mjmctammany@yahoo.com

Buckman Bridge had dubious start in Clay

For almost 50 years, the Buckman Bridge has been both a blessing and a curse for morning and evening commuters in Clay County. Some who most vigorously complained about having to drive to Jacksonville or Green Cove Springs to cross the St Johns River have been known to wish for the old days.

Locals first began to hear rumblings of the proposed new bridge in the early 1960s. They were thrilled and anxious to avoid sitting for hours in summer heat in the parking lot that morning and evening stretched from Orange Park to Timuquana Road. Remember, most cars weren't air conditioned in those days.

Then they learned where it might go and the trouble began.

The proposed routes were innocuously named A, B, and C, and were officially presented to the locals, Clay County elected officials and residents alike, according to an article appearing in The Florida Times Union. "A" landed in the county just south of the bridge at the mouth of Doctors Lake. It was eliminated early on.

Route "B" slashed through the middle of Orange Park at Stiles Street slashing the approximate three square miles of Orange Park almost perfectly in half. Route "C" put the bridge dropping down in Duval County nestled up against the Clay County line.

Needless to say, it really hit the fan then. Orange Park leaders had just spent the last decade wrenching themselves from redheaded step child status with the county bosses in Green Cove Springs and dragging themselves into the twentieth century which was already half over. The north end of the county was finally growing, becoming Greater Orange Park and being heard, not isolated from the decisions of power brokers in the county seat.

The community connections of the rapidly growing Greater Orange Park area were new and fragile and the Stiles Street Route threatened to obliterate the town. The veiled threats from the big boys to the north suggesting that opposition to the Stiles route might result in no bridge at all just added fuel to the fire.

The first public hearing was in August when more than 200 concerned citizens met in Orange Park's newly built town hall to hear representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Commission. The bridge plan was now reclassified as part of the Federal interstate system and a leg of Interstate 295. The meeting adjourned after lots of hollering and pounding on tables with no decision and no gunfire. But... there was at least one fist fight in the parking lot.

Eight months later in April, 1964, the



The Henry Holland Buckman Bridge opened in 1970 and brought massive change to both sides of the St. Johns River. Buckman was a prominent legislator and attorney who was instrumental in establishing the Florida state road system.

decision was made to locate the Buckman Bridge in Duval County just north of the Clay County and Orange Park northern boundary line.

The bridge opened to traffic in 1970.

By the mid-1990s, the structure was so heavily congested that it was expanded

to eight lanes from the original four and breakdown lanes were added. In fact, construction on the bridge or its access roads seems to be never ending. Hard to know what the lesson is here. Be careful what you wish for. Or perhaps ... if you build it they will come ... and come and come.

Indigent health care

Commission caught off guard by spike in costs

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – With the 2016-2017 fiscal year just over halfway through, Clay County must appropriate an additional \$150,000 to pay for out of county indigent health care, double what the county expected for the entire year.

The Board of County Commissioners tackled the issue Tuesday with reluctance, considering the county has no choice on whether to pay the bill for local indigent residents who get treated in other counties. Statutory requirements straddled counties with the cost of uninsured out of

county hospital bills since the passage of the 2013 Health Care Responsibility Act.

The bill aimed to remove the burden counties had from unpaid medical bills from residents of other counties. Failure to pay results in the state withholding the cost from state shared revenue, resulting in the same cost burden.

Normally, the county budgets \$70,000 a year for these costs, but Tuesday the county moved an additional \$150,000 from its contingency general fund to cover the spike in costs.

"We can't guarantee that what we receive today will be sufficient to get us through the end of the year," said Finance

Director Clayton Meng Tuesday.

The change left Meng with questions if this year is just an abnormally expensive year, or if it represents a trend.

"The only thing that I can surmise given that we've seen a drastic increase in the size of the bills that we're receiving is that, potentially, the hospitals are shepherding patients through the process – they would obviously have a financial incentive to do that," Meng said. "They're aware that we are financially liable for those charges if they're valid and they come our way."

The costs come not from a number of indigent bills, but rather inflated bills themselves.

Hospitals first identify if a patient meets the basic requirements for being declared indigent based on income and other specifications. If the hospital deems them medically indigent, then the hospital submits the bill to their county of residence for payment.

From the 124 bills received this year, only about 10 percent were accepted. Because the county must only pay the Medicaid rate for those bills, the financial burden remains a fraction of the gross cost for those bills. The county would have spent nearly a million dollars without this caveat.

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Tools

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and his staff have been working to provide teachers with new tools to boost student achievement.

"[The report] will comb through every facet of this district to tell us our accomplishments, to acknowledge our strengths and also acknowledge our areas of opportunity. I will openly release it to every community. I will give it to the board and say, 'This is where we are and this is where we're going and this is what it needs in order to be great,' so, I'm excited about 200 pages," Davis said.

At a school board agenda workshop on May 23 at the district office in Green Cove Springs, board members got a first look at some of the tools Davis will deploy in the 2017-18 school year to improve the district. In terms of climate and culture, Davis negotiated a special training program for school principals with the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida. He said the training, which normally costs districts \$90,000-\$100,000, will cost Clay County \$60,000 because of his negotiations.

The goal of the training, he said, is to teach principals to move from a top down approach in their communications styles, provide them feedback on ways to improve and become better leaders who know how to nurture teachers to excellence.

"We have to build their capacity. Clay County's done a great job working on leadership pedagogy, working on preparing them to be operational experts, but it's more. We have to have leaders that are instructional leaders who are talent managers, who are climate and culture builders and who are operational experts as well," Davis said.

Piggybacking on the idea of improving principals' diplomacy, is a change in district policy that allows teachers who were given a satisfactory rating, but were not re-appointed to re-apply for jobs in the district. Previous state law prevented districts from re-hiring a teacher who was not re-appointed until they had been out of the district for a calendar year. Now, when approved by the board, teachers will go into a pool for re-hire at a different district school.

"I will say I support this 100 percent because you may have a teacher and a leader who have a conflict and that conflict could be for so many different reasons, but they are a satisfactory teacher, they just don't merge with leadership, then this gives them an opportunity to go to another school," Davis said.

Davis said the timing for launching the principal training was perfect. He is in the process of meeting with principals will not be re-appointed and others who will be promoted or moved to other schools within the district.

"Everything is tied to talent management and sometimes teachers leave because of the interaction between administrators indirectly in their settings, so we



No. of schools impacted	Total Value	School Year
21	\$127,456	2016-17*
23	\$118,850	2015-16**
19	\$111,099	2014-15
16	\$116,540	2013-14

* Includes 30 Laptops **Includes 16 Laptops

want to break that stigma. We want to be able to really build relationships where we have a system of value and a system of care and a system of support," Davis said.

"We've got to have high expectations coupled with high support and these new initiatives will be all around retaining, all around recruiting and all around supporting our teachers in our classrooms, so they not only feel valued, but they feel that they have stake and say in what we're doing and why we're doing it within the organization and within the schools," he continued.

Other changes will come in the form of new curricula, many of which will be computer-based learning systems. He said the computer-based programs will blend with traditional teaching methods to enhance overall learning environments.

"We're looking at every curriculum from every grade level and we found that there were holes and we didn't have a lot of supplemental materials for our teachers, for our tier 2 and tier 3 approach to work with kids in a small group or work with kids individually for differentiated instruction and the new curriculum through Achieve 3000, iReady and Eureka will allow us to gain access to our students and help them be successful academically," Davis said.

Board member Mary Bolla, a former elementary school teacher, said she felt good about approving the new computer-based learning programs as she has seen them in

action at McRae Elementary.

She said she asked students why they were doing what they were doing and how was the program helping them. She said she was encouraged by the answers students gave.

"Don't assume that we're turning over everything to computerization. It is definitely not that way," Bolla said.

Davis agrees that students need a balanced approach to learning. Some of the tools even offer an intuitive aspect that increases the rigor of the computer learning based on how successful each student moves through a module, a phenomenon

known as scaffolding.

"Every grade level has standards they have to meet and every blended platform we bring in will give a diagnostic per learner and what that means is that we give a diagnostic and if a kid's not on grade level, they will give them materials and meet them where they are," Davis said.

"So if they're not on a third grade level, they're on a first grade level, then what the programs – the iReady and Achieve 3000 – will do is, it will give them materials for their current grade level and continuously increase the complexity to get them to the part where they are exposed to [proper] grade level curriculum, grade level questions and grade level standards in a staircase approach. It's a staircase approach to get them to be grade level and beyond proficient."

Also at the meeting, board members reviewed a list of missing items, which raised concerns among district staff. The district reports that there are \$127,456 worth of equipment either misplaced or stolen from schools in the district this school year alone.

Michael Kemp, assistant superintendent of operations, said part of the plan is to add more surveillance cameras at more schools, which should curb the problem.

The school board meets in regular session on June 1. Most of the items discussed May 23 will be placed on the board's consent agenda – which serves as somewhat of a rubber stamp – on June 1.

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Was it actually John Morgan who had financial conflicts in marijuana implementation?

By Peter Schorsch

John Morgan was at his Trumpiest earlier this month when he took to social media to savage his longtime aide-de-camp, Ben Pollara, over the failure of legislation implementing medical marijuana this Session.

Labeling him “Fredo,” (from the Godfather trilogy) and telling FloridaPolitics.com that Ben “f**ked the patients,” Morgan accused Pollara of putting the interests of wannabe medical marijuana businesses over the larger cause.



Peter Schorsch

Pollara emphatically denied those charges, but admitted in an email to supporters that issues of patient access, “tended to align with businesses that wanted entry into the Florida market, and were kept from doing so ...”

The ugly, public split between what POLITICO Florida called the “Batman and Robin of ... Florida medical marijuana” has left many observers asking what the real story was behind the breakup. Some of the details that have been reported have led to further questions about what, exactly, Morgan’s interests and motivations were in this fight.

Morgan called Pollara a “sellout,” but was that actually a Trump-style red herring? Was it, in fact, John Morgan who had the financial conflict on implementation?

I don’t know.

When asked directly, John acknowledged a business plan to acquire an existing grower, but when FloridaPolitics.com asked for more details he demurred, with a cryptic, barely-denial denial.

The ownership structure of existing medical marijuana license holders is shrouded in secrecy — so public records won’t answer the question.

But here’s what we do know about John Morgan’s connections to Florida’s authorized marijuana distributors:

— Numerous session post-mortems had reported that the Morgan-Pollara rift began on the Tuesday night of the last week of session, when Morgan called Pollara on three-way with Jake Bergmann, CEO of Surterra, one of the seven license holders. Representing Surterra is Michael Corcoran, the Speaker’s brother, who Morgan has described as a friend. Their other lobbyist is Billy Rubin, someone who Morgan has known since college.

— The Morgan-Bergmann-Pollara call concerned the very issue that doomed medical marijuana this Session: retail caps. This issue divided medical marijuana interests into two camps: the “cartels,” i.e., existing licensees; and the “Have

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Guest Column

Neglecting mental health services is bankrupting our healthcare system

By Kenneth E. Thorpe

President Trump and Republican Congressional leaders justifiably want to curb the alarming growth in government healthcare spending. Their proposed solution? Cut \$880 billion in federal funds from Medicaid over the next ten years.

Their plan wouldn’t necessarily reduce government spending. At best, it would just shift the burden from federal taxpayers to state taxpayers. In fact, such cuts could increase overall government spending. That’s because Medicaid is the most important financing source of mental health services. Expanding access to mental health services would yield billions in savings – and produce a healthier population.



Kenneth E. Thorpe

Roughly one in five American adults will suffer from a mental health condition this year. Half of Americans struggle with mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, bi-polar disorder, and schizophrenia, at some point in their lifetimes.

Mental health conditions are the most expensive medical conditions in the country. In 2013, the United States spent more than \$200 billion treating mental health disorders. That total is about \$50 billion higher than what was spent combating heart conditions.

Patients are all too familiar with this financial burden. Healthcare costs for the average Medicaid adult who doesn’t have any chronic conditions total \$4,600 each year, according to the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, the nonprofit I lead. But for Medicaid adults suffering from a mental health condition, annual healthcare spending more than doubles, reaching a whopping \$11,200.

It’s no surprise, then, that mental health conditions are also a serious drain on state healthcare systems. States can expect to spend nearly \$70 billion on mental health conditions over the next 15 years.

In addition to increasing medical costs,

mental health conditions also drain money from the economy.

Consider the workplace. Due to decreased performance, absenteeism, and other factors associated with mental health conditions, mental illnesses cost employers billions each year.

Or consider the prison system. Unfortunately, more than eight of every ten inmates don’t have access to mental health services and support. Without proper treatment, inmates are put at a severe disadvantage when they’re released. Many succumb to homelessness. Others relapse into criminal behavior and wind up back in prison.

Lost productivity, additional jail time, and other societal costs associated with mental illness will drain an additional \$3 billion from state budgets by 2030.

But that doesn’t have to be the case. Depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and other mental health disorders are treatable diseases. With sensible policy solutions that prioritize access to mental health services, states could realize enormous savings – and cultivate healthier populations.

For example, by boosting inmate access to effective mental health services and innovative treatments, states could drastically reduce the number of mentally-ill inmates who received extended or recurring jail sentences. That adds up to nearly \$9 million dollars per year in savings.

The same is true for the workplace. Increasing access to necessary services and detecting mental health issues early on would slash cases of absenteeism and help employees become more productive. Businesses could save millions of dollars each year.

Adopting these new policies could save states upwards of \$475 million each year. That’s \$7.1 billion in savings by 2030.

The solution to rising healthcare costs is simple: our government saves money when we have a happier and healthier population. Any lawmaker – or businessman president – would be foolish to cut mental health services that yield tremendous savings.

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

Anomalous: An adjective meaning “irregular, unusual.”

Darwin once said that there is nothing more anomalous in nature than a bird that cannot fly.

This Week in History

5 years ago, 2012

- The Clay County Transit Authority joined ranks with the Jacksonville Transportation Authority to announce plans to build a Park-N-Ride on County Road 220 at Sleepy Hollow Road to offer commuters a transportation alternative to driving to work.

- The Clay County Sheriff’s Office investigated a scheme involving placing drugs on greeting card stamps to get the drugs to inmates in the county jail.

- Christopher J. Creswell, associate director of bands at Fleming Island High, was selected to become Jacksonville University’s first ever marching band director after a national search involving 50 candidates.

10 years ago, 2007

- The Clay County Sheriff’s Office seized 50 electronic slot machines from Lucky Joes at 920-7 Blanding Blvd. near Orange Park and shut down the illegal gambling operation.

- The Clay County School Board considered names for its two newest schools that were set to open in August 2008. Names were needed for Elementary School “W” in the Oakleaf area and Elementary School “X” in Lake Asbury.

- Quigley House was awarded the 2007 Reinhold Community Service Award and its accompanying \$10,000 award for “setting a standard of excellence for combatting domestic violence and sexual assault.”

20 years ago, 1997

- Pat Sickles, a nursing supervisor at Vencor Hospital in Green Cove Springs, announced she was weeks away from opening the River Park Inn as the city’s first bed and breakfast inn.

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Not's," those that wanted access to the Florida market. Pollara had been viewed throughout the Session as the leader of the Have Not's (with Sen. Jeff Brandes as their patron saint); Morgan's position tended to line up squarely with the cartels.

The positions also ended up dividing between the House (cartel position) and Senate (Have Not position).

Before the call, Morgan had been noticeably absent throughout the Session, while Pollara had been a near constant presence in Tallahassee, testifying at every committee, including speaking for retail caps in Senate HHS Appropriations.

— After implementing legislation failed, and during his social media rampage against Pollara, Morgan and Speaker Corcoran had a veritable love fest on Twitter. They thanked each other, Corcoran threw shade at Pollara, and Morgan went after Negrón.

— In April, from Anguilla, Morgan posted a photo on his Facebook page of medical marijuana products produced by Knox Medical, another of the seven licensed Florida marijuana growers. The post has subsequently been deleted.

— John hinted to FloridaPolitics.com — but stopped short of outright saying — that he was looking at potentially investing in or purchasing one of the current license holders. Other sources have heard that Morgan recently hosted an investor pitch at his office for that very same licensee.

According to the sources, Morgan was very much present at the meeting, but it was less than clear what his involvement with the business was (if any).

Now all the above is highly circumstantial ... but certainly suggestive.

Consider this final point:

John is a capitalist. His bread and butter might be the law business, but this guy owns an advertising firm, billboards, hotels, amusement parks and has all sorts of other entrepreneurial ventures. Think about the pitches that come across his desk daily.

Now, consider how many of those over the past few years must have been marijuana related.

The opportunity was certainly there, should Morgan have decided to take it. Only he can answer that, although he is under no obligation to do so publicly.

But John Morgan is not exactly a shrinking violet. He's still very much contemplating a run for Governor. And he's said if there's a special session on medical marijuana, he'll be coming to Tallahassee this time.

John's put himself in a position where, sooner or later, he's going to have to answer this question. Without doing so effectively, his credibility on medical marijuana could go up in smoke.

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History

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• Green Cove Springs Fire Chief Richard Knopf relieved Tony Lee Sweat of his firefighter duties after he was charged with sexual battery on a 15-year-old girl.

• It took the Orange Park Fire Department, and other fire departments that joined in to help, six hours to extinguish a fire at the Cedarwood Center at 1414 Kingsley Ave. where every occupants' businesses were completely destroyed.

30 years ago, 1987

• Court officials blamed state sentencing guidelines for a three-year probation sentence given to Joseph Roberts for the rape and assault of a 15-year-old girl when he could have been handed a 15-year sentence.

• Orange Park Town Council passed an ordinance that would allow the town to pay future retirees for unused comp time.

• Orange Park family therapist Hartwell T. Wilson was convicted of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old male patient.

40 years ago, 1977

• Orange Park Town Manager Richard Fellows negotiated with tax-exempt Moosehaven to have the retirement center donate \$5,000 to the town yearly. With its property valued at \$4.74 million, Moosehaven could otherwise pay an estimated \$16,122 in property taxes.

• The Clay Board of Commissioners and Orange Park Town Council voted to jointly purchase a 36-acre tract of land on Moody Avenue in hopes of building a park.

• Early morning fog was blamed for an 18-vehicle chain reaction crash on U.S. 17 on Fleming Island that injured six — with one hospitalized — and caused \$20,000 in damages to vehicles, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

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Sutton named to Hall of Fame

ORLANDO — The Florida Federation of Fairs and Livestock Shows recently inducted a Clay County man into its Hall of Fame.

Pete Sutton of Keystone Heights was honored as the Hall of Fame recipient during the association's conference on May 20 in Orlando. Sutton served as the Clay County Agricultural Fair General Manager from 2006 to 2015.

"We are so proud of Pete for this much-deserved award. Pete made his mark in Clay County and helped build the reputation of having the best fair in the state of Florida. We are happy that his hard work and dedication is being recognized in the association as well," said Sheryl Hartzog, fair association marketing and sponsorship director.

The Florida Federation of Fairs and Livestock Shows Hall of Fame award recognizes people who have made a difference in the industry. The recipient of the award must be nominated and must meet a list of criteria, including being involved in the fair industry for at least 10 years, consistently attending FFF meetings and conferences, and making a difference in his or her fair's community.

During his tenure with the Clay County Agricultural Fair, Sutton sat on 15 different committees in the federation and chaired many of them. He was also a panelist for more than a dozen different topics during his involvement with the federation.

During the conference, the local fair

won a second place award for one of its newest displays. The fair's Little Red Barn display won second place for "Best Newly-Established Exhibit." Described as "a huge hit," the Little Red Barn allowed guests to touch, feed and learn about baby farm animals and farm equipment during their visit in the barn. The main attraction was the Another Bloomin' Nursery duck slide and exhibit, which featured baby ducks sliding out of an old tractor.

"We are so excited about the Little Red Barn exhibit and very happy that all of the hard work that was put into building this exhibit by our volunteers and sponsors were acknowledged. The Little Red Barn was a great addition to the 2017 fair," said Tasha Hyder, general manager of the Clay County Agricultural Fair.

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Third graders make significant gains on state reading test

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Education released the 2016-2017 Florida

Standard Assessments Grade 3 Reading results today.

Clay County District Schools accomplished a seven percent increase on third grade reading scores compared to last year.

These results outpace the state, which increased by four percent. Clay County ranked sixth out of sixty-seven school districts in Florida, third out of eight comparable districts (Alachua, Escambia, Lake, Marion, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, and St. Johns) related to the overall number of students with proficient scores, and second of eight related to the percentage of improvement from 2016 to 2017.

Overall, 22 of the county's 26 elementary schools improved in the area of third grade reading scores and 12 demonstrated double-digit gains. Ridgeview Elementary, Montclair Elementary, Orange Park Elementary, Tynes Elementary, McRae Elementary and Middleburg Elementary lead the way in Clay County with the most significant improvements.

"As a district, we are committed to im-

Third Grade Reading Scores

	Percentage of students Level 3 or above			+/- Change from 2016-2017
School	2015	2016	2017	
Ridgeview	42	55	79	24
Montclair	56	42	62	20
Orange Park	83	78	93	15
Tynes	61	64	78	14
McRae	73	64	77	13
Middleburg	56	64	76	12

FSA Test Results	2016-17 Clay Proficiency	2015-16 Clay Proficiency	Growth Comparison	2016-17 State Proficiency	State Comparison	State Ranking
Grade 3 Reading	70%	63%	+7%	58%	+12%	6th

proving and providing the best experience for our students. This information confirms that our school district is making great strides toward becoming a top ten school district! Our leaders, administrators, teachers, and support staff have worked

diligently with students to improve learning strategies and scores. I am proud to acknowledge these increases in our students' performance and look forward to continuing on this path," said Superintendent Addison Davis.

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**TOWN OF ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	General	Capital Project Sales Tax	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 4,608,494	\$ 1,518,075	\$ 301,229	\$ 6,427,798
Permits, Fees, and Assessments	898,106	0	72,254	970,360
Intergovernmental	1,081,396	740,322	0	1,821,718
Charges for Services	661,645	0	300	661,945
Fines and Forfeitures	607,421	0	53,180	660,601
Investment Income	(6,594)	4,188	230	(2,176)
Miscellaneous	108,736	10,000	0	118,736
Total Revenues	7,959,204	2,272,585	427,193	10,658,982
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	2,277,763	0	0	2,277,763
Public Safety	4,784,640	0	17,622	4,802,262
Public Works	803,126	305,469	296,000	1,404,595
Culture and Recreation	141,239	0	0	141,239
Capital Outlay	21,189	3,178,880	0	3,200,069
(Total Expenditures)	(8,027,957)	(3,484,349)	(313,622)	(11,825,928)
(Deficiency) Excess of Revenues (Under) Over Expenditures	(68,753)	(1,211,764)	113,571	(1,166,946)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	576,400	6,200	0	582,600
Transfers (out)	(15,798)	0	(92,400)	(108,198)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	560,602	6,200	(92,400)	474,402
Net Changes in Fund Balance	491,849	(1,205,564)	21,171	(692,544)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	4,870,153	3,197,312	436,576	8,504,041
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 5,362,002	\$ 1,991,748	\$ 457,747	\$ 7,811,497

**TOWN OF ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Water and Sewer	Sanitation	Total
Operating Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$ 4,857,910	\$ 540,656	\$ 5,398,566
Miscellaneous	0	649	649
Total Operating Revenues	4,857,910	541,305	5,399,215
Operating Expenses			
Personnel Services	1,031,434	31,472	1,062,906
Utilities	310,591	0	310,591
Supplies, Materials, and Other	122,599	0	122,599
Professional and Contractual Services	78,642	415,524	494,166
General and Administrative	428,000	109,000	537,000
Depreciation and Amortization	931,726	2,461	934,187
Repairs and Maintenance	309,469	0	309,469
Insurance	51,418	0	51,418
(Total Operating Expenses)	(3,263,879)	(558,457)	(3,822,336)
Operating Income	1,594,031	(17,152)	1,576,879
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Investment Revenue	8,619	3,197	11,816
Interest/Amortization Expense	(22,541)	0	(22,541)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(13,922)	3,197	(10,725)
Income Before Capital Contributions and Transfers	1,580,109	(13,955)	1,566,154
Transfers In	2,740	6,858	9,598
Transfers (out)	(384,000)	(100,000)	(484,000)
Change in Net Position	1,198,849	(107,097)	1,091,752
Net Position, Beginning of Year	23,793,533	1,581,988	25,375,521
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 24,992,382	\$ 1,474,891	\$ 26,467,273

Copies of the Town's September 30, 2016 Audited Financial Statements are available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BCC
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The county has spent roughly \$294,000 on indigent bills to out of county hospitals over the last nine years.

"Maybe it's the start of a trend, I don't know, but bottom line is we have to pay," said Commissioner Mike Cella.

To qualify as a hospital that can accept indigent payments from a local government, state law mandates hospitals provide a certain amount of charitable care. The legislature additionally puts a cap on payments from local governments for this type of care at \$4 per capita, so there are a number of safeguards for systematic abuse by healthcare providers, but those safeguards don't go far enough to stop county officials from fearing a trend in hiking healthcare bills.

A number of the invoices received this fiscal year were for open-heart surgeries, which resulted in such a bloated bill.

However, the county can't escape specialty deficiencies that give neighboring counties an edge in patient attraction. For example, Wolfson Children's Hospital is in Duval County. In addition, if medical emergencies take place out of county, patients

tend to stay in the county where the incident occurred for treatment.

By comparison, the county pays roughly \$175,000 a month for in-county indigent care. This money is taken from state shared revenue and not the county general fund. Free clinics such as The Way Free Medical Clinic in Green Cove Springs offers uninsured patients preventative care. The clinic doesn't serve all Clay County residents who have a need and are considered indigent. Some patients fall just above federal poverty guidelines for their family size, and simultaneously make too much for any subsidies and make too little to afford private insurance. For a family of three, the current income cap is \$20,420.

Each county has different ways of paying for indigent care therefore bypassing the need to use general fund balances. Polk County, for example, has a half-cent sales tax it uses to pay for indigent care. Voters reaffirmed their commitment to the tax by a broad margin last November. The tax comes for re-approval again in 25 years.

"As a society, let me say we all agree that when there are people in need of healthcare we don't give hospitals an option, they have to take care of that person," said Diane Hutchings, BCC vice chairman.



Mike Cella



Diane Hutchings

Animal Rescue Movement Pet Adoptions



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Gracie is a sweet little pot-bellied pig looking for a great home. She was fostered, bottle-fed, is great with people, and is about six-eight months old. Gracie loves her piggy food, carrots, lettuce, and green beans! A chin rub, shoulder scratch and a little chat time -- what a great little girl she is. She's up to date on her piggy shots, and is ready for a family of her own again. Call the shelter for more information on Gracie, and leave a message -- we'll get back to you as soon as possible -- at (904)282-7888. Look at our Facebook page for more pictures of Gracie, and our dogs and cats, at facebook.com/animalrescuemovement.



Cindy

Cindy is our shy, sweet little grey Chihuahua lady -- about eight years old and such a doll. She does wonderfully with other little dogs, but is protective of her food! She wants nothing but you hugs, your lap to sit on, your love, and listens to everything you say. Cindy is a wonderful companion and loves being loved!! Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to see Cindy 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

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Bella is a six year old Dachsund, a shy sweet girl that loves to curl up in a blanket and snuggle. She is spayed, up to date on all her shots, heart worm negative and micro chipped. She bonds quickly with people and loves a romp in the yard. She is house trained and does well with the other small dogs. Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to meet Bella 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!



Panda

Panda is a handsome three year old Dachsund mix, and a super sweet, shy little man. He is neutered, up to date on all shots, heart worm negative and micro chipped. He loves a good run in the play yard, gets to know you quickly and is a smart boy. Panda enjoys a good neck rub and time with his person! Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to meet Charlie 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!

If you are interested in adopting a pet, please fill out our online application at www.animalrescuemovement.org. (Click on the adoptions tab to the left.)

Community Briefs

Homeowners urged to use water wisely

PALATKA – The St. Johns River Water Management District is encouraging homeowners associations and residents to use water wisely during the current water shortage warning. On May 16, the district sent letters to HOAs within its 18-county jurisdiction, which includes Clay County.

On May 9, the St. Johns River Water Management District expanded a Water Shortage Warning for its 18-county service area due to below-average rainfall. The objective of the Water Shortage Warning Order is to reduce water use and increase awareness of the need for water conservation. Although conditions have not yet reached a point where there is an expectation of insufficient water to meet anticipated demand and protect water resources, current conditions do warrant heightened water conservation.

For many residential water users, the greatest water savings can be realized outdoors, where more than half of residential water is used on lawns and landscapes.

Understanding that many Homeowner Associations and residents address irrigation and landscaping via their Deed Restrictions and Covenants, we are asking for your support to promote water conservation with specific attention to how water is used outdoors.

As we prepare for the potential of prolonged drought, there are many actions that can help ensure the most efficient use of water, thus extending our potable water supply, until summer rains return.

Postpone any recommendations to sod or re-sod landscapes, as new sod requires increased irrigation for successful establishment. Postpone any recommendations for extensive pressure-washing projects, which use significant amounts of water. Please help us ensure residents are aware of watering restrictions. Year-round water-

ing restrictions are in place to ensure that water used for irrigation is used efficiently, and specifies the days and hours to water lawns. Current irrigation restrictions are between 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. and the designated watering days depend on whether you have an odd or even numbered address. Printable materials and information about watering restrictions are available online at www.sjrwm.com/waterconservation.

Springtime spurs activity for Florida black bears, cubs

LAKE CITY – The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reminds the public to be aware that bears are becoming more active this time of year. There are important things people can do over the next few months to reduce negative interactions with Florida's largest land mammal.

"Now is the time to expect bears to show up looking for food," said Dave Tele-sco, who directs the FWC's Bear Management Program. "If they can't find food in your neighborhood, they'll move on."

With temperatures increasing, bears are out of their winter dens and are moving around in search of food. June also marks the beginning of black bear mating season in Florida. This causes bears to be more active as they search for potential mates.

Female bears that gave birth to cubs that were only 12 ounces at the end of January are beginning to move around more with their young, which may now be 5 to 10 pounds. As the cubs continue to grow, the family unit will roam and can be more visible to people.

While black bears generally are not aggressive, they have injured people in Florida. Never intentionally approach any bear. When walking dogs in bear country, keep them close to you – preferably on a non-retractable leash – and be aware of your

surroundings. Dogs can trigger defensive behaviors from bears, especially females with cubs.

To keep bears away from your home and neighborhood, follow these simple tips.

- Secure household garbage in a sturdy shed, garage or a wildlife-resistant container.
- Put household garbage out on morning of pickup rather than the night before.
- Secure commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.
- Protect gardens, beehives, compost and livestock with electric fencing.
- Encourage your homeowner's association or local government to institute bylaws or ordinances to require trash be kept secure from bears.
- Feed pets indoors or bring in dishes after feeding.
- Clean grills and store them in a secure place.

- Remove wildlife feeders or make them bear-resistant.

- Pick ripe fruit from trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground.

It is illegal in Florida to intentionally feed bears or leave out food or garbage that will attract bears and cause human-bear conflicts.

As bears increase their movements this time of year, they also increase the number of roads they cross. For the safety of yourself and bears, remember to slow down when driving, particularly on rural highways at dawn or dusk. Watch for road signs identifying bear crossing areas. Each year in Florida, an average of 240 Florida bears are killed after being hit by vehicles.

If you feel threatened by a bear or want to report someone who is either harming bears or intentionally feeding them, call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922).

Weekly Crossword

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CLUES ACROSS

- Baby's first words
- Expression of creative skill
- Reddish-brown coating
- Spanish province
- Stinging insect
- Greek temple pillars
- Refurbish
- Cave-dwelling amphibian
- Millisecond
- Removes something
- Trendy
- The Buckeye State
- 'Taken' actor
- Of the skull
- Made a mistake
- Malignant tumor
- Not night
- German heavyweight boxer
- Indicates weight
- Businessman
- Charged negatively
- Indian instrument
- Helps you know where you're going
- Written works
- Kate and Rooney's last name
- Fast, flightless Aussie bird
- Jerry, George, Kramer and ___
- Dodger great Hershiser
- Where wine ferments (abbr.)
- Supreme Allied Cmdr. Europe
- Vedic god of fire
- Not well
- They grow into plants
- Variety of pear
- Where golfers start
- Posterior

CLUES DOWN

- Challenge
- Assert
- A female operatic star
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Resistance unit
- Attached a new backing canvas
- Method painting
- Branched
- Barefooted
- Beer mug
- Beloved Mexican dish
- Make better
- One-time king of Troy
- Pie ___ mode
- St. Anthony's fire
- Reciprocal of a sine
- ___-rah skirt
- Notre Dame coach Parseghian
- Computer hardware company
- Policeman
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Popular basketball player Jeremy
- Electrocardiogram
- Cheese dish
- Prickly shrub
- Atomic mass unit
- Nostrils
- Enchantresses
- Emphatic typeface
- One of the Florida Keys
- Soft, fine material
- Moutainous tract in Jordan
- Breezes through
- Professional assn. for tech pros
- Class of comb jellies
- Formerly (archaic)



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There will be **NO GARBAGE OR YARD WASTE PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017.**

Garbage and Yard Waste collection will resume on your next scheduled day.



City of Green Cove Springs, Florida



A Healthy Food Tour

Good job Clay County!

You are ranked the 10th healthiest county in Florida and the 3rd healthiest in Northeast Florida, according to this year's national County Health Rankings report, which is online at <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org>.

Out of 67 counties in Florida, Clay County remained in the Top 10 for 2017. The report measures typical health factors, but also includes local activities, access to care, access to healthy, affordable foods, rates of smoking, obesity and teen births.

Education and access to healthy food remains a need in the area. Annie Sheldon, a local family and consumer science advocate says, "Families report [that] the cost of healthy

groceries is their biggest barrier to making healthy meals at home."

As an extension agent with the University of Florida/IFAS Extension in Clay County, she provides research-based educational programs for individuals and families on topics such as human nutrition, weight management, healthy lifestyles and family financial management.

She recently has been hosting healthy shopping tours this month in the area, a program called Cooking Matters in the Store.

Learn your Labels

I had the opportunity to tour with Sheldon at one of our local Publix stores. Alongside other fellow tour shoppers, the one-hour guided tour

was a hands-on show and tell for buying healthy foods on a budget.

Stopping at all the major food sections, I learned at least one new fact or practice I need to make. More surprisingly, I learned I wasn't reading food labels and ingredients properly. Like most, I quickly scan calories, serving sizes, fats, carbs, and proteins, and if it looks and feels right, I deem it healthy.

"Learn to read your labels!" [including ingredients], says Sheldon. Nutrition fact labels are consistent from product to product, but watch out for differing serving sizes, and further down, watch out for the first couple of ingredients. What might look healthy from first glance could

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Obituaries

Mary J. Crane

Mary J. Crane passed away at her home on May 10, 2017 in Orange Park, Fla. She was born on February 7, 1924 in Springfield, Mass. to the late Eli Joseph Retell and Mary McCarty.

Mary graduated Valedictorian from Sacred Heart High School in June of 1941. She worked as a secretary at Monarch and Aetna Life Insurance Companies and was a member of St Catherine's Catholic Church in Orange Park, Fla.

Mary relocated to Orange Park in 1997 from Springfield. Ms. Mary, undoubtedly, had two passions: swimming and ballroom dancing.

Until illness, at age 89, restricted her active lifestyle, she was an avid ballroom dancer and loved to do laps in the pool. Through the years she participated in many local and out of state dance competitions and had a bookcase full of awards displaying her many accomplishments.

Mary loved to smile, loved people and, most importantly, loved life. No doubt Ms. Mary is there in heaven greeting all who arrive. You'll recognize her...she's the lady with the "flower in her hair". And oh, don't worry if you don't know how to dance... Ms. Mary will glide you through the Pearly Gates with grace, style and class.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Mary J. Crane

daughter Donna White; 5 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. Carter will also be missed and remembered by many friends and employees, very often they were both.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Russell Baptist Church, 2299 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL with Reverend Ron Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 5-7:00 PM Wednesday in the Chapel of Russell Haven of Rest.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Haven Hospice. Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: www.RHRFH.com 904-284-7720



Shirley Luyster Fuqua

A Committal Service was held for Shirley Luyster Fuqua on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 400 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Shirley was 88 when she passed away in Lakeway, Texas on June 5, 2016. Shirley is survived and beloved by grandson Joe, his wife Winnie and great-granddaughters Kaitlin and Avie (Austin); son David, his wife Michele and grandson Noah (Oregon); and daughter-in-law Phillis May (Hawaii). Preceded in death by parents Joe and Madge Luyster, husband Oscar of 56 years and sons Joe and Teddy. Shirley was a devout Christian and played the organ for Sequoia Presbyterian Church for over 20 years in Redwood City, Calif. and then at St. Mary's for 19 years.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be given in Shirley's name to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.



Wilbur Waldon Carter

Wilbur Waldon Carter, 81 of Middleburg, Fla. passed away Friday, May 19, 2017.

He ran W. W. Carter and Sons for 47 years where he loved "irritating" employees on the jobsite and cooking for them. Will was also a highly skilled heavy equipment operator and loved running the motor grader in particular. He was a big NASCAR fan and followed the Earnhardts, both Sr. and Jr. Will enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting and made sure he taught his kids how to do both. He was also a US Army veteran and served in Korea and Vietnam.

Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his father, William Carter; mother, Ada Purvis Carter; and his son, Bruce Carter. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy; his son, Joey (Jody) Carter;

Mary Margaret McManus

Mary Margaret McManus, 74 of Fleming Island, Fla., passed away May 19, 2017. She was born June 15, 1942 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, to parents Dan and Mary Wallace McManus.

Mary and her mother moved to Miami, Florida after her father Dan was killed in a tragic, work-related accident. They relocated from Miami to Green Cove Springs in 1949 where her mother met and married F.I. (Billy) Robertson.

A 1960 graduate of Clay High School in Green Cove Springs, Mary attended Young Harris College in Young Harris, Ga. She worked as an executive secretary in Atlanta and Jacksonville and as a flight attendant for World Airways based in San Francisco, California for many years. Her extensive world travel served her well as a travel counselor for American Express Centurion in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Wallace Robertson, step-father, F.I. Robertson and brother, Frederic, Wallace Robertson. She is survived by a brother, Ron Robertson, sister-in-law, Anne Robertson; nephews Nick Ferreira, Jeremy Robertson and Cory Robertson and a host of sorrowing friends.

At Mary's request, her body has been donated to scientific research and no memorial has been planned. Remembrances in her honor may be sent to Haven Hospice, 745 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, Florida, 32065.

Charlotte Knowles Lane

Charlotte Knowles Lane, 85, of Decatur, Ga., passed away on May 13, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



Forrest "Toots" Moody

Forrest "Toots" Moody, 92, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away May 18, 2017. Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



Cornelius King

Cornelius King passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Herman O. Hunt

Herman O. Hunt passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Donnagene Knutsen

Donnagene Knutsen, 93, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away on May 18, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



Gene Stewart

Gene Stewart, 73, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away May 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 904-284-7720.



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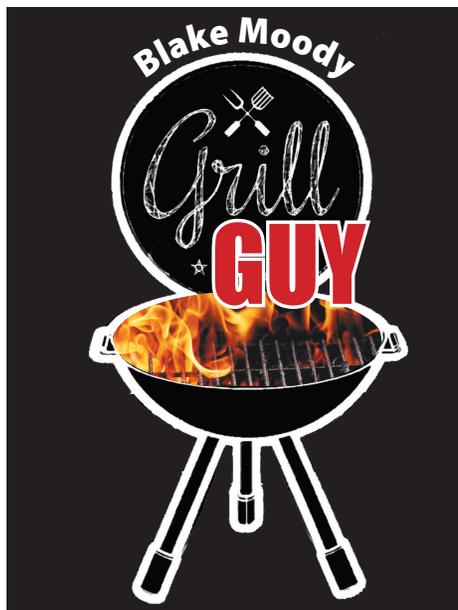
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Mother's Day Celebratory Cocktail

A couple of weeks ago, we celebrated one of the greatest holidays of them all in Mother's Day. I was raised by a wonderful mother and now my children are blessed to have the same. For all that we put our mothers through in our lifetime, they deserve to be catered to whether it is a holiday or not. Pour your wife, mother or girl a tall glass of this, tell her how much you appreciate her and give her the day off for a change.

I enjoy beer but my wife does not. She is more a fan of meads and cocktails. If you live in Florida like I do, the temperatures are beginning to get to the near blazing

stage. The last thing that you want when you are standing in front of a grill socializing is a drink that is heavy or warm. This simple and refreshing cocktail can be made well in advance and the non-alcohol version works as well as the fully leaded one.

Here's what you will need

- 2 cups fresh watermelon juice
- 1 lime with the skin and pith removed
- 1/2 cup tequila or vodka (optional)
- 1/8 to 1/2 cup simple syrup (to taste)
- 3 Tablespoons of triple sec (optional)
- Fresh mint for garnish (optional)

I was lazy and picked out pre-cut seedless watermelon from my neighborhood grocery store. You can get a lot more for your money if you are willing to purchase the entire fruit and process it yourself. Cut off the rind, use what you need for this cocktail and store the remainder for another use. Watermelon juice is something you could freeze and it will be good as new at a later date.

Place the watermelon and lime (skin and white pith removed) in a blender and process until you have a smooth liquid. In a pitcher, place all of your ingredients (excluding the simple syrup) and mix to



combine. Taste the mixture and judge how much simple syrup you think it needs. Place in the refrigerator and chill for at least an hour or overnight. To serve, fill a cup with ice, pour in the mixture and garnish with a fresh mint sprig. The mint makes a nice presentation, but don't worry if you don't have any. I didn't have any in my fridge so feel free to omit this step.

As you stand in front of your grill this summer, be grateful you had a mother and give her a call sometime. You could use that opportunity to apologize for what you put her through in your teens.

Stay hydrated my friends.

Food from page 10

be written with smaller serving sizes, or enriched/chemical-based ingredients.

"Perimeter" Shopping

Simply means that most of your healthy foods are on the outside of the store, and to avoid the aisles and end-caps.

The tour started in the **produce section** looking for fresh fruits and vegetables in season or on sale. If it is right up front, it usually means it is in season. "The aim is to eat in season because nutrients are at its peak, tastes better, and saves money," says Sheldon.

In **grains**, Sheldon pointed out the higher on the shelf, the better. We identified whole grains, fiber, and sugar content. Whether bread, pasta, cereal, or rice, look for the one key ingredient: whole grain. It should be listed first. Avoid anything enriched.

In **dairy**, we discussed why 1 percent or nonfat is better. Alternative milks (almond, soy, coconut) are healthy, but be careful with the added sugar. With yogurt, go nonfat plain, and add your own fresh toppings.

With **protein**, choose the lean meats, and she says it's better to bake, broil, or grill. Fresh or even frozen fish is an excel-

lent option. Beans, nuts, eggs are other great sources; just be mindful to keep sodium and fat as low as possible.

Concurrently, we compared unit prices to find bargains, stretching foods to save money and avoid waste, and buying produce in bulk and freezing later. Sheldon makes a good point about frozen produce as well: most fruits and vegetables are flash frozen at peak which allows key nutrients to be preserved. It's a healthy choice, but don't overcook.

The \$10 Challenge

The next time you go shopping, choose at least one item from each of the food groups: grains, fruits, vegetables, protein, and dairy. Your five items must be \$10 or less. Can you do it? Is it possible to choose healthy on a small amount of money? Let me know!

At the end of the tour, we received a free reusable grocery bag, a \$10 gift card, and a free buying guide with shopping tips and recipes. Guess what I did with the \$10 gift card? Yep. I did it and it is very possible to buy healthy.

Share your own FitLife story here. Email or contact me at bernie.rom828@gmail.com. Facebook: Clay Today Newspaper. Instagram @berni3trirun @claytodaynewspaper #claytoday #claytodayfitlife #fitlife

Firefighters to fill the boot for MDA

ORANGE PARK – Continuing a more than 60-year tradition, firefighters from Clay County Professional Firefighters Local No. 3362 will be on the streets with boots in hand asking motorists to make a donation to MDA on May 26-28 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Funds collected help find treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases that severely limit strength and mobility.

"The dedication of these fire fighters to MDA's mission is unwavering, spending countless hours both with Fill the Boot and MDA Summer Camp to care for the kids and adults in Clay County. We know that their devotion to our families will make this year's drive a success," said Jasmyne Stanley, fundraising coordinator.

Funds raised through the Clay County Fill the Boot event help kids and adults with Muscular dystrophy and related muscle-debilitating diseases live longer and grow stronger.

Contributions also help fund groundbreaking research and life-enhancing programs such as state-of-the-art support groups and Care Centers, including the MDA Care Center at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville and UF Health in Gainesville. They also help send more than 40 local kids to "the best week of the year" at MDA summer camp at Camp Suwannee in Dowling Park, Florida at no cost to their families. This year, the Clay County Professional Firefighters Local No. 3362 are coming to camp on June 14, Sponsor Day, to cook lunch for the children and sponsors.



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Blunders & Blooms

Corn, Iowa and my great green lawn

By Fran Harvey

Beige, tan, off white, brown, taupe, light gray, even more beige – miles and miles of naturally bland landscape as these were the dominate colors of southern Arizona's stony setting. In the fields beyond the roadways to our common suburban front yard, rocks permeated most flat surfaces as searing temperatures above 100 degrees is no country for old gardens – or inexperienced gardeners.



Fran Harvey

We then left an oven-like heat of the desert for the milder climate of Northeast Florida and landed in a place where, in December, there were roses blooming.

Yet, about 90 percent of our spacious backyard was composed of dollar weeds and other undesired plants. I considered calling a lawn service for weed control but since we had an older dog who needed frequent trips into the backyard, such chemical treatments weren't an option, so what to do?

Research took me to the department of horticulture at Iowa State University. There, in Iowa, the world's leader in corn production with over 13 billion bushels in a year, those wonderful agricultural scientists discovered a byproduct of the corn wet-milling process, Corn Gluten Meal. This 100 percent corn-protein creation turns out to be a "natural" pre-emergence herbicide that can be used on field crops or home gardens.

Corn Gluten Meal looks like extra course corn meal and it's spread on the ground like traditional fertilizer, ideally before a light rain; otherwise, a light spray with the water hose is needed.

Friends, what happens is that CGM acts like placing a plastic wrap on a bowl of food to protect it. If the ground is not disturbed – no plucking of weeds post application – the seal remains intact and when the weeds germinate to make new weeds, those seeds become tender shoots but cannot become a root, thereby blocking future growth and they die.

The key is that the product must have a 60 percent protein ratio so be sure to check the label as imitation products are popping up like Hawksbeard with increased popularity. Also, and not to be too nitpicky, but if those dying weed shoots get extra water from, say, heavy rain or overwatering, they will recover and become roots. CGM also acts as plant food as over a period of three to four months it s-l-o-w-l-y breaks down into nitrogen, about 10 percent. Because the breakdown is slow, the plants receive a longer stretch of nourishment and there isn't excess to run into the river and cause those damaging algae blooms.

After the first year of using the product in a cycle of late spring, fall and then early spring, my backyard of weeds had transformed to show a lush lawn of mostly St. Augustine grass. After two years of use, a few weeds, and by year three, no weeds – no crabgrass, chickweed, or dollar weeds.

The CGM bonus of a healthier soil and lawn – one as safe as Grandma's corn muffins for kids, pets, our spectacular St. Johns River – meant NO extra watering; I also never cut my grass shorter than four inches – and in the hottest months, not below five or six inches as the top part of the blade shades and protects the turf base. Grass that is sliced short is stressed as the base is exposed and can lead to damaged or dis-

eased roots.

Are there weeds that CGM won't impact?

The answer is both yes and no. Some perennial weeds such as quack grass or dandelions won't be immediately affected as their roots survive under the soil. I remove those by hand before spreading CGM – I also allow, to be absolutely honest, a few dandelions in the garden as they do attract favorite insects. But keep this in mind, the stronger the grass, the less room for weeds so long-term benefits include prevention of almost any weed.

If it looks like cornmeal and is safe like cornmeal, can cornmeal be substituted for Corn Gluten Meal?

No, cornmeal and CGM are completely

different byproducts of corn and are used for different horticultural purposes. Cornmeal is a fungal disease fighter and algae control, but won't do anything for weeds. Only CGM is a natural weed and feed.

Corn Gluten Meal can be purchased online or, locally, at Ace Hardware stores in the lawn and garden shop with a 40-pound bag ringing in at \$59.99.

At the four-year mark, my backyard was called a beautiful park by visitors and when I was out in the front yard, people stopped to ask me what I used on my great green lawn.

"Ever hear of Iowa," I smiled, "because they know corn."



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Nonprofit awarded \$100,000 to handle housing program

By **Jesse Hollett**
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to outsource county homeless stabilization to the nonprofit Mercy Support Services, a \$100,000 agreement.

Funds will come from the county's State Housing Initiatives Partnership program, a pot of money separate from the county budget padded with state appropriated funds derived from mortgage document taxes.

The board's move signals a transition in the county from predominantly passive strategies to curb homelessness to more active measures.

The three-year contract allows Mercy to provide funds for both rapid rehousing of individuals who are homeless and residents who are imminently in danger of eviction.

"The SHIP program is really not setup to handle [those programs], we don't have enough staff to do that," said SHIP Coordinator Theresa Sumner. "Mercy does this already, so we're trying to help them take their program to the next step. They would have the case managers to follow through, to make sure these people are on the up and up, that they really do need help."

Caveats exist, however. The program has safeguards to ensure against abuse. According to Clay County's Local Housing Assistance Plan – the county's list of strategies over the next three years – the SHIP program's eviction prevention help will not exceed six months. Rapid rehousing funds



Patrick Hayle, at left, chief executive officer of Mercy Support Services, is shown here accepting a Reinhold Community Service Award from George Agan, chairman of the Reinhold Corp. Hayle will lead efforts of the county's SHIP Program in a unique outsourcing arrangement.

will pay no more than \$10,000 per household and no more than \$900 per month for help with low-cost rent, utilities and deposits on homes for only the county's most at-risk and low-income individuals.

"I'm very excited about it because there's a huge need for this in the county and I think if we can catch these problems and fix it, then the whole family unit doesn't just go to pieces," Sumner said. "When the tragedy happens to a family then all kinds of things can happen. It greatly benefits the community to help them at this level and keep them from getting any worse."

Homeless prevention initiatives save communities money further down the calendar by reducing the strain on social

safety nets such as food assistance and medical services.

Mercy's role would also be to provide services to the people they housed, and offer case management to ensure the funds are going to a family or individual that will eventually grow out of the services instead of subsist on their own

While in the program, individuals could receive financial management services or addiction recovery classes to ensure the individual or family can grow to self-sufficiency.

As proposed, SHIP's funds would go towards reimbursing Mercy for its expenditures towards the program.

"We don't have funding for those at this point, so that would increase the amount

of services we can offer to those that call in, because there are quite a number of people who call in for housing," said Patrick Hayle, Mercy Support Services chief executive officer. "If we can help them we help them."

Mercy currently has eight apartments and plans to buy more to the extent they have the funding to do so.

Currently, there is not an emergency shelter for the homeless here. The deficiency of affordable housing in Clay County is clear, however, the county is slowly migrating towards more affordable housing units. On June 13, the BCC will continue public comment on a zoning variance that would allow developers to build 40 affordable housing apartments on 2.8 acres along Cleveland Avenue near Orange Park.

The SHIP program will continue to run its housing rehabilitation program that helps the elderly modify their homes with updates such as walk rails among others.

Two years ago, the state legislature wrote provisional language that allowed the SHIP program to adopt rapid rehousing and homeless prevention programs, and recently voted to permanently adopt the amendments.

Once Mercy has reviewed and signed the contract, the agreement will take effect and a previously unmet need in the community could slowly begin to be filled.

I want to "work myself out of a job," Hayle said. "I believe that we have to find a way to get beneath this and find a way to identify what the symptoms are and try to work on those rather than always try to cure a problem that is already there. I think we need to work past curative and get to preventative."

Memorial Day at Russell Haven of Rest

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery and Funeral Home invites the community to its 2017 Memorial Day Ceremony on May 29 at 10 a.m. at 2315 Sandridge Rd.

Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Creech is the featured speaker for the occasion and there will be patriotic music presented by Jonathan Lamm and a display of refurbished military vehicles supplied by the Military Museum of North Florida. The Vietnam Vets and Legacy Vets Motorcycle Clubs will also participate. Please call (904) 284-7720 for questions or directions.

Ceremony to "fallen in the line of duty"

FLEMING ISLAND – Clay County military members who have "Fallen in the Line of Duty" will be honored in a ceremony on May 26 at 11:30 a.m. at 1845 Town Center Blvd. The community is welcome to attend.

Clay County's Memorial Plaza is a memorial park created to honor local police, fire and rescue, and military personnel who died while serving in the line of duty. Held each year on the Friday before Memorial Day, the ceremony provides the community an opportunity to gather in remembrance of those brave men and women.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Garrison, executive director of Clay County Economic Development Corp. Members of the Fleming Island High School's JROTC Honor Guard will present the colors under the command of 1st Sgt. Thomas Lewnes. Special guest speaker will be Marc Ballgae, retired USAF Master Sergeant and co-founder of Aviation Recruiting. Heritage Guide's Parade of Flags will be on display for the entire weekend. Light refreshments will be provided.

Clay County's "Fallen In the Line of Duty" Memorial Plaza sits just off the roadside in front of Fleming Island Business Park, near schools, the library, and businesses. It can be visited 24/7 and is lighted for night visiting. The monument is in a semicircular pattern of marble, flanked by shrubs and palms, and sits in front of a pond with a beautiful fountain, offering a peaceful place for quiet reflection.

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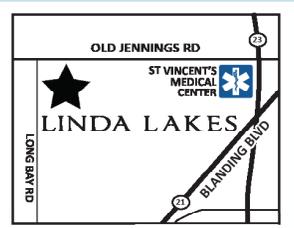
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Summit discusses leisure tourism for Clay

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND — Ask a non-resident to draw a picture of Clay County and 10 times out of nine, they'll draw a blank.

Tourism officials want to change that perception, but it's going to take a bold entrance onto the regional and national stage and a concerted effort to give the county a face.

"We have no unified identity...I don't even know that the consumer has a perception of us because we haven't been out in the marketplace, and I think that's the bigger opportunity," said Kimberly Morgan, tourism director for Clay County.

To facilitate this, the county is currently engaged in a number of projects designed to break the ice between the county and the consumers the county wants to lure

here.

"This is not an effort to make us something we're not, but to tell people who we are and how do we want to be perceived," she said.

Morgan held a tourism summit last Friday morning at the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center with local business leaders to help start a conversation on how best to adapt to the coming efforts.

Among the efforts is the finalization and presentation of the county's new brand, a process that began last year through the Board of County Commissioners and the Clay Eco-



Kimberly Morgan

nomic Development Corporation's five-year plan to boost economic growth.

Jacksonville-based marketing agency Burdette Ketchum will present the results of its rebranding recommendations to the BCC next month, and with it, tourism officials hope will come the start of an influx of changes intended to capitalize on the county's main draws.

Though the proposal is broad, the agency is tasked with imagining a logo for the county that encapsulates the county identity, identifying core audiences to draw and developing a marketing strategy that draws that audience.

The county is also looking to hire a full-time social media manager to implement a portion of these marketing efforts.

Morgan also hopes to increase the tourism department's budget over time with a three percent bed tax hike and ramp up

marketing spending by nearly 20 percent by next year. Of course, she conceded, that is her dream budget.

The tourism council is also working on a visitor profile. The idea is that if officials know who is coming into the county for events and leisure activities, then they can target that audience better. Morgan is also reaching out to businesses to create a monthly calendar of events so businesses can better plan their events and residents can better plan their weekends. Currently, the county's calendar contains mainly library events and annual and county sponsored events.

"I think first our residents have to believe there are things to see and do here, and then secondly it's really my job to make sure that the rest of the world knows what those things are," Morgan said.

Community Calendar

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Meets 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.

DISASTER PLANNING FOR MINISTERS:

To a meeting with Clay County Emergency Management and the Clay SafetyNet Alliance at the Clay County Emergency Operations Center, 2519 State Rd. 16 West, Green Cove Springs. May 25 from 9-11 a.m. Contact John Ward, director of emergency management, (904) 657-3174 or john.ward@claycountygov.com for more information.

TEEN COURT:

Meets May 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Clay County Historical Courthouse, 915 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs. Teens can volunteer and earn community service hours. Visit clayclerk.com for dress code requirements or call Debbie Mueller at (904) 278-3602 for more info.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY:

May 26 at 11:30 a.m. a tribute ceremony for Clay County's "Fallen in the Line of Duty," at Memorial Plaza, 1845 Town Center Blvd., Fleming Island to honor those who gave it all while serving their community or country. All are welcome to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE:

The public is invited to attend the Town of Orange Park's annual Memorial Day Service, May 29 at 11 a.m., Magnolia Cemetery, 1040 Kingsley Ave. Info, (904) 264-3411.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Meets May 30 at 7 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The Clay County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Hearing will be June 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Meets June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29 at 10:00 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.

TOUCH A TRUCK:

June 3 from 9-11 a.m. in the Sears parking lot at Orange Park Mall, presented by Clay County Emergency Management. First two hours are noise-free for sensitive ears. This free kid-friendly event lets kids meet the pros who help the community in times of disaster.

VVA MONTHLY MEETING:

Vietnam Veterans of America Clay County Chapter 1059 meets June 3 at 11 a.m. at the Middleburg American Legion Post 250, 3959 County Rd. 218. The VVA meets the first Saturday of each month.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE

Meets June 6 at 3 p.m. and June 20 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.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Meets June 6 at 6 p.m. to conduct a Workshop regarding major issues to be addressed in the update of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The meeting will be followed by the Planning Commission's regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be held in

the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Both meetings open to the public.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON:

June 8 at the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center in Orange Park, the Clay Economic Development Corp. hosts its 2nd Quarter Economic Development Luncheon. Frank DiBello, CEO of Space Florida, and Florida Trend's 2017 Floridian of the Year, will be keynote speaker. Tickets available at www.chooseclay.com.

STOP SMOKING CLASS:

June 10 from 2-4 p.m. at The Way Free Medical Clinic, Houston Street, Green Cove Springs. Get free patches, lozenges, or gum plus a free quit plan, workbook, water bottle, stress ball and more. Call to register and learn about more classes near you: Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center, (904) 482-0189.

FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

First Presbyterian & St. Mary's Episcopal Churches invite all 4 year olds through completed 6th graders to join us for "HERO CENTRAL" VBS. June 12-16 from 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday. VBS will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 300 Gum St., Green Cove Springs. Come join the fun with crafts, music, bible story, recreation, science, etc. Register at: 2017.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresgcsfl. If you have any question, please call (904) 284-9261.

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP:

June 13 from 6-7:30 p.m., the "Composting in the Garden" workshop is for those interested in recycling household and yard waste to enrich their soil. University of Florida/IFAS Clay County Extension, 2463 State Rd.

16 West, Green Cove Springs. Register at clayextension.eventbrite.com or call (904) 284-6355.

PRIVATE APPLICATOR PESTICIDE

LICENSE REVIEW COURSE: June 15 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office, 2463 State Rd. 16 West, Green Cove Springs. Registration is \$25 at <https://ClayExtension.eventbrite.com>. Come learn how to become certified as a pesticide applicator for agricultural commodities on your own private land.

HONOR GUARDS DAY PARADE:

June 24 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., behind JC Penney at the Orange Park Mall. This free event honors the sacrifices made by those who wear the uniforms:

planning the service of our fallen, marching and presenting the colors with honor, standing over our fallen in all weather, and comforting those in duress. Tentative guest speakers are Gov. Rick Scott and U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio. Info, Donald Crutch, (407) 949-1931.

WATERING WORKSHOP:

June 24 from 9 a.m. until noon, "Watering the Right Way" is for those interested in optimizing their irrigation or installing drip systems. University of Florida/IFAS Clay County Extension, 2463 State Rd. 16 West, Green Cove Springs. Register at clayextension.eventbrite.com or call (904) 284-6355.

FREE CONCERT:

Concert in the Cove to benefit the Vineyard, a new homeless shelter coming soon to Green Cove Springs. June 24 at 7 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1055 County Rd. 220, sponsored by the Vine Fellowship. Info, (904) 305-4641.

College Update

Clay residents earn academic honors

MELBOURNE, Fla. – The following local residents have been named to the Spring 2017 Dean's List at Florida Institute of Technology.

Emily Broom and Jarrod Broom, both of Middleburg, met the requirements to be included on the Dean's List. Dean



List requires a student to complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade point average of at least 3.4.

Founded at the dawn of the Space Race in 1958, Florida Tech is the only independent, technological university in the Southeast.

Stockton named to Provost's List

TROY, Ala. – Sarah Stockton of Fleming Island was named to the Provost's List at Troy University for the spring semester of the 2016/2017 academic year.

The Provost's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65.



Troy University is a public university with more than 145,000 alumni.

Clay students graduate from Florida Gulf Coast University

FORT MYERS, Fla. – The following local residents recently were graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Joshua Taylor of Middleburg graduated with a master of science in nursing from the Marieb College of Health & Human Sciences and Jourdan Bernard of Orange Park graduated with a bachelor of science from the College of Arts and Sciences.



Florida Gulf Coast University is dedicated to providing student-centered learning environment that offers the highest quality educational opportunities for the development of the knowledge, insights, competencies, and skills necessary for success in life and work.

Belmont University announces Dean's List

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The following students achieved the Dean's List at Belmont University for the Spring 2017 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Katherine Kruzan and Amanda Young,

both of Starke, made the Dean's List

Approximately 30 percent of Belmont's 7,700 students qualified for the Spring 2017 Dean's List.



Fisher named to spring Dean's List

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Kyle Thomas Fisher of Orange Park was named to Greensboro College's Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester.

To qualify, a student must have a 3.5 grade-point average or better for the semester while having taken at least half of his/her course credit hours at Greensboro College's main campus.



Founded in 1838, Greensboro College provides a liberal arts education grounded in the traditions of the United Methodist Church and fosters the intellectual, social, and spiritual development of all students while supporting their individual needs.

Orange Park native makes Dean's List

NEWBERRY, S.C. – Christian Tejada of Orange Park was named to the Dean's

List for the spring semester at Newberry College in Newberry, S.C.

Students receiving recognition on the Dean's List at Newberry College had to achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

A total of 293 students earned Dean's List honors this semester.



Founded in 1856 by the Lutheran Church, Newberry College is a private, residential, co-educational college with a diverse student population.

Wright graduates from Ohio Christian University

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Read 2 Corinthians 11:24-26. The Apostle Paul lists much of the suffering he endured while he walked the road of service to Jesus. Paul did not believe the Lord had turned against him because the path of his service to Jesus was difficult and hard. In fact, he rejoiced in the opportunity. Paul was never deterred by hardships or persecution.

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Homicide

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case will be prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Jonathan Sacks.

The grand jury also handed Brundige's boyfriend, Tyler William Hamilton, 26, and Christopher Allen Williams, 32, manslaughter indictments related to her death. Both were with the victim

when she purchased the narcotics and when she died. The incident occurred at Williams' residence in the 1400 block of Berrier Street. Hamilton and Brundige also worked together at the Cracker Barrel restaurant in Orange Park.



Tyler Hamilton

This ground-breaking murder charge is the first step in a new, tougher stance on opioid use in Clay County. Muller is set to be tried under a new state statute for "murder resulting from distribution of controlled substances."

"Unfortunately for him, he [Muller] tried to peddle his product in Clay County,"



PHOTO BY KENNETH DETWYLER JR.

At right, Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels discussed how murder charges against Trumaine "Lucky" Muller are considered groundbreaking in a May 22 press conference at CCSO headquarters.

Daniels said. "I think his luck ran out. I'm changing his street name from 'lucky' to unlucky."

This indictment could be a sign of more to come. According to the CCSO, all current and future drug overdose cases will be investigated as homicides. There still

remains the possibility Muller could be linked to other drug related deaths in Clay County.

The drug at the center of this investigation, fentanyl, is a synthetic opioid that is said to be 30 to 50 times more powerful than heroin. Last year, the drug was



Christopher Williams

blamed for nearly 10,000 deaths in the United States, 49 of those deaths were in Clay County. As of May 2017, the drug has claimed 16 lives in Clay County, according to Daniels.

"The opioid crisis is a very real and steadily growing issue that threatens the safety and well-being of our community," said State Attorney Melissa Nelson in a prepared statement.

Muller is set to be arraigned on first degree murder charges June 27.

"For someone who would sell heroin or bring in fentanyl, and thinks that it's OK to bring these products into Clay County, I have more disdain for them than I have the regular criminal," Daniels said. "We've talked about dragging people from the gates of hell in the past, so we don't have to do that, just get the hell out of Clay County."

There was no indication of the whereabouts of the three men. At press time, neither had been booked into the Clay or Duval County jails.

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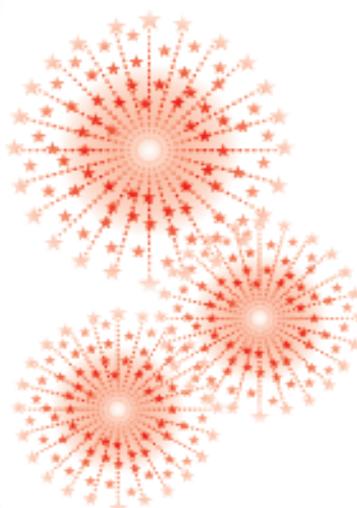
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Viral video reignites old EZ Base concerns

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG – A Facebook video created by a county resident has resurrected a groundswell of concern regarding potential health and environmental effects caused by the recycled power plant ash turned building material called EZBase.

The video posted by Charles Hodges, which has been viewed nearly 1,000 times by county residents, is a broad overture regarding the many concerns residents have, including residual heavy metals in the material some residents believe may be polluting Middleburg soil and water.

Roughly 50 individuals gathered at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge in Middleburg last Thursday night with County Commissioner Gavin Rollins to discuss their concerns.

The informal meeting gave residents the chance to voice their concerns on some medium other than the internet.

Middleburg resident Tammy McCarthy said her neighbors are concerned that 22 residents out of 24 homes along three roads connected to Hatcher Road in Middleburg have some form of cancer.

“To me, that’s a lot of people,” she said. “I still don’t know if it’s something worth looking into, but...something’s there.”

Roughly 16,500 tons of EZBase were used to in 2009 to cover dirt roads near wetlands on Middleburg’s Black Creek.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection gave JEA authorization in 2005 to market the product, which is derived from burned petroleum, coal and limestone from JEA’s Northside Generating Station. Officials at that time did not intend for its use near waterways, where the material could possibly leach chemicals into wells.

“As I’ve learned more about it...it seems like there are various people who may have issues about this and think that it may have had health impacts on their family,” said Rollins, whose county commissioner district encompasses the suspect areas containing EZBase.

Rollins also said that EZBase has been



Gavin Rollins, sitting right, fields questions regarding the safety of their drinking water from Middleburg residents concerned about the presence of EZbase in the county.

STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

used on Camp Blanding property after the Board of County Commissioners sent a letter to the Jacksonville-owned utility in 2013 to stop placing the product within the county.

Other counties have had similar moves, but few have been able to force the utility to remove the product that has already been placed within their jurisdictions.

In 2010, JEA spent millions reclaiming the product from Charlton County, Georgia, after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources questioned whether the product would pollute the environment and, in turn, the community.

Rollins plans to research the best methods on how residents can test their water to give residents more piece of mind. He

encouraged residents who can get accurate tests done to get in touch with him so he can distribute the information to other policymakers accordingly.

“All I know is there’s a concern, I’m concerned, and I’m going to fight to try and get something done about it, but the challenge is it’s not a one man fight, it’s not a one woman fight,” Rollins said.

Health Improvement Plan showing results after year of efforts

By Jesse Hollett
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Health leaders have marked significant process on a healthcare plan developed by the community, for the community.

Agencies have reported marked process just over a year after health care professionals, social service and nonprofit agencies along with county leaders unveiled the Community Health Improvement Plan in an effort to chip away at health concerns such



Heather Huffman, administrator of the Florida Department of Health Clay County, is shown here prioritizing health concerns among Clay County healthcare officials.

as obesity and smoking rates.

At a meeting of affiliate agencies last Wednesday in Green Cove Springs, roughly 30 officials unveiled their progress to mark where they’ve been, and where they still hope to go between now and the end of next year.

“It is their community,” said Heather Huffman, health administrator for the Florida Department of Health in Clay County. “There is a lot of invested commu-

nity members that really want the community to thrive. Hopefully we can continue to get buy-in from them and get champions who want to lead the endeavors and efforts to improve the population’s health.”

Officials found mental health access in the county as one of the most pressing issues last year.

Clay County’s suicide rate is nearly two

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Police Briefs

Woman faces felonies after stealing \$400,000 from elderly mother

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park woman was arrested on an outstanding warrant after stealing money from her elderly mother.

On May 22, the Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Melody Ann Olson, 56, after Olson, serving as power of attorney for her elderly mother, stole about \$480,000 from the woman's bank account, resulting in multiple evictions from assisted living facilities.

Olson's mother was evicted from two Clay County assisted living facilities after falling way behind on rent, and faced a third eviction when it was finally discovered that Olson had been spending the victim's retirement and insurance income on personal expenses like airline and cruise tickets, as well as transferring over \$100,000 directly into her personal checking account since 2013. According to the warrant, Olson was using her mother's money without permission on a daily basis.

Olson was transported by deputies to the Clay County Jail where she faces felony charges for exploitation and grand theft. She is held on \$300,000 bond and her next court appearance is set for June 28.



Melody Olson

Woman arrested for kissing teenage boy at gas station

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Middleburg woman was arrested on a warrant after being caught allegedly kissing a teenage boy in public.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Fridae Patricia Weldon, 43, on May 22 using a warrant after she was reported to have kissed an underage boy at a Circle K in Green Cove Springs.

Weldon was seen kissing the 14-year-old boy in her vehicle in front of the gas station by a store clerk. During an interview with

the boy, he described to deputies that he and Weldon had used their tongues during the kiss and described it as making out, according to the warrant.

Weldon was taken to the Clay County Jail and faces a felony charge for lewd and lascivious conduct. She is held on \$15,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on June 21.



Fridae Weldon

Inmate faces additional felony charge

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Clay County man already in the Clay County Jail will face an additional charge after a warrant was issued for allegedly having sex with and impregnating a minor.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office, on May 17, added the new charge to the case file of Kyle Evan England, 25, using an outstanding warrant.

According to the warrant, England was involved in sexual activity with a girl who is now four and a half months pregnant with his child. He had already been arrested in March for felony domestic battery and felony assault on a pregnant woman.

England now faces three felony charges including the newly added felony charge for unlawful sexual activity with a minor. He is being held on a \$30,000 bond with a court date scheduled for June 23.

Hungry man steals food, threatens victim with knife

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville man was arrested after allegedly snatching



Kyle England

another man's food and threatening him with a knife.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested George Chace Atchison Sr., 52, on May 18 after he stole a man's food outside a Speedway gas station and then threatened the man with a knife when confronted.

Atchison approached the victim, who had just started to eat food outside the convenience store, and stole the food out of his hands, according to the CCSO report. When the victim confronted Atchison, he pulled a knife from his pocket and threatened the man, approaching him with the knife. The victim was able to wrestle the knife out of his hand.

Atchison was transported to Clay County Jail where he faces a felony charge for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill. He is being held on a \$25,000 bond with a court date scheduled for June 21.



George Atchison

Man arrested for sexually abusing family member

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Jacksonville man was arrested on a warrant after testimony from a girl he had allegedly been sexually assaulting since mid-2016.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Eric Lamar Ladson, 45, on May 19 after deputies received testimony from a girl Ladson had sexually assaulted on numerous occasions since August of last year.

According to the warrant, the victim was offered gifts in exchange for sexual favors to be performed on Ladson, who also digitally penetrated



Eric Ladson

the victim several times.

Ladson, facing felony charges for custodial sexual battery, surrendered himself at the Clay County Jail and has since been released from a \$250,000 bond amount.

Man arrested after denting truck at Middleburg High

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man was arrested after going to Middleburg High School and allegedly denting a parked pickup truck.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Jordan Matthew Nelson, 19, on May 19 after he reportedly damaged a truck parked at Middleburg High School.

According to the CCSO report, the truck was owned by a man whose daughter had parked the vehicle at the school before class and noticed two dents on the truck later in the day that

were not there before. Deputies confirmed that there were two dents about a foot in length, damage estimated at around \$1,000.

Officers then went to the suspects home and after a brief interview arrested the man on charges of felony criminal mischief of \$1,000 or more. Nelson was transported to the Clay County Jail and has since been released.

Man arrested after punching arriving guest at his party

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park man was arrested after allegedly punching a boy in the face upon the boy's arrival to a party at his house.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Dallas Wayne Akers, 20, on May 20 after he punched a boy in the face in



Jordan Nelson

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the front yard of his home.

According to the CCSO report, the boy was invited to a party at Akers' home through Snapchat and, upon his arrival, was attacked by Akers, who had become angry at the amount of people showing up at his party. Akers approached the victim, asked why he was at the party, and before any answer was given punched the boy in the face twice.

After his arrest, Akers was transported to the Clay County Jail on a felony charge of child abuse without great harm due to the victim's age. Akers has since been released.

Woman, suspecting beer theft, breaks mother's ankle

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A Keystone Heights woman was arrested after allegedly pushing her mother off the front porch of their home.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Jennifer Lynn Delay, 44, on May 18 at a home she shares with her 66-year-old mother after Delay assaulted the woman.

Police said Delay, under the impression her mother had drank beers that belonged to her, confronted the woman. During the confrontation, Delay pushed her mother off their front porch breaking her mother's right ankle. After the mother



Dallas Akers



Jennifer Delay

was taken to the hospital deputies arrived at the scene and Delay fled inside the home and locked the door.

Following further investigation and testimony from Delay's mother, deputies returned to the home and placed Delay under arrest. Following some struggle Delay was pushed to the ground so that handcuffs could be placed on her. During transportation to Clay County Jail Delay beat her hands on the deputy's vehicle and hit herself in the chest several times.

Delay faces charges for felony domestic battery on the elderly and a misdemeanor charge for resisting arrest, and is being held on a \$27,500 bond. Her court date is set for June 21.

Man with drug-filled backpack pushes mall security guard

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville man was arrested after bothering mall patrons and allegedly assaulting a security guard.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Carlos Ramos Jr., 21, on May 21 at Orange Park Mall after he had been detained by mall security officers.

According to the CCSO report, Ramos was observed soliciting customers inside the mall and security was ordered to investigate. Based on a physical description given to security officers, Ramos was found in a utility access hallway in the AMC theater, a part of the mall only accessible to mall employees. Ramos proceeded to push past the security guard and attempted an escape but was caught and detained until deputies arrived at the scene.

Deputies searched a backpack found with Ramos and found marijuana divided into small baggies, a scale, some rolled marijuana cigarettes and a pipe.



Carlos Ramos Jr.

Ramos was arrested and transported to the Clay County Jail where he faces felony charges for battery on a licensed security officer and marijuana possession with the intent to sell, and a misdemeanor charge for drug paraphernalia. Ramos is being held on a \$35,000 bond with a court date scheduled for June 21.

Final suspects arrested in armed robbery case

ORANGE PARK – The two remaining suspects in a home invasion armed robbery were arrested this week after allegedly breaking into a man's home and stealing \$200.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Zachary James McKenzie, 20, and Zachary James Simmons, 22, on May 17 and 19, respectively, for their involvement in a home invasion that took place on May 11.

According to police, the two men broke into the victim's home with three others; Jake Harley Davison, 19, Alexia Rae Eure, 18, and Tayler Arrington Harber, 19, who were arrested directly following



Zachary McKenzie

the incident. Upon entering the home, one of the five suspects hit the victim in the head with a pistol and stole \$200 from the man.

All five suspects remain in Clay County Jail facing a felony assault charge for armed robbery with a firearm. Davison, Eure, and Harber have court dates set for June 7. McKenzie, on a \$75,000 bond, and Simmons, held on a \$50,000 bond, have a June 21 court date.



Zachary Simmons

Motorcyclist in critical condition

FLEMING ISLAND – A teenager could face charges after a traffic accident resulted in critical injuries for a motorcyclist.

The Florida Highway Patrol reports that Allison Osalla, 19, of Fleming Island was traveling northbound on Old Hard Road May 20 at 1:45 p.m. in a 2013 Volkswagen Jetta and attempted to turn left onto County Road 220 when she hit a motorcyclist with the front end of her vehicle.

The impact ejected Corey S. Wiley of Fleming Island onto the pavement. The cyclist remains in Orange Park Medical Center with critical injuries, while Osalla remains uninjured.

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, May 23

Brock, Shawn, 29, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Burglary

Carlisle, Elizabeth, 27, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Coppage, Megan, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Cruger, Demetrick, 24, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Theft, Shoplifting

Douglas, Renard, 37, Green Cove Springs, GCSO, Trespassing

Edwards, Corey, 40, Jacksonville, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Ellington, Michael, 21, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Evans, Devon, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO,

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points above the state average – 13.8 per 100,000 residents. At the same time, the county has less psychiatric beds per capita available than the state average.

Also of particular interest is lackluster healthcare access and education on unhealthy behaviors, namely obesity and smoking rates, which, likewise, remain inflated within the county.

Area residents smoke at a two percent higher rate than the rest of the state. Aside from the inherent gradual causes of death created from smoking, tobacco use also causes premature birth, low birth weight, stillbirth and infant death.

The 2016 CHIP aims to address those issues, among others, while providing a yearly review based on what participants

can realistically accomplish within the year.

To combat the informational gap of the underused mental health services actually available in the county, officials held five seminars on available services and plan to ramp the program up by 20 percent over the next two years.

Clay Behavioral Health, the county's prominent mental health provider, also began to offer their services within two new schools this year, giving more support to the most vulnerable population to mental health disorders and suicide.

The provider also secured funding to begin researching how to respond quickly in the event of a mental health crisis and provide quick support.

There is still much to do in the mental health sector before the plan comes to life. Some strategies have been removed from the CHIP list since last year for vari-

ous reasons. One strategy currently in the works before the end of next year is to train teens to be suicide prevention advocates in their schools and communities.

"We've got people talking about it, and I think that's a huge accomplishment," said Irene Toto, chief executive officer with Clay Behavioral Health. "People are talking about it, spending some time brainstorming and problem solving. I think it's definitely got a more prominent place in people's thinking. We're getting people towards recognizing that there's no health without mental health, that it's a part of overall health."

As mounting data corroborates – Clay County residents have some work to do on their weight. Only roughly 33 percent of residents are at a healthy weight according to a 2013 DOH survey. Among the most startling ideas to bring this to light within the CHIP plan is to bring Mission 1 Mil-

lion to Clay County. The community health campaign puts a number and a face to the reported weight loss in a given area. Jacksonville, who participates in the campaign, announced in April that residents lost a combined 75,000 pounds.

There's been no movement on this effort locally as of yet, although work continues.

Next year, the DOH will conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment to gather vital data on what the most important focus points could be for future health plans targeting the community.

"I think for most people, most families want to live in places that are safe and healthy, and have a good education system – and those don't live independently of each other," Huffman said. "You have to look at them interrelated, you can't just look at them in silos. I think for our role is that we continue to keep reengaging those community partners in that conversation."

Arrests & Bookings

Two Counts of Failure to Appear for Court

Filosa, Laure, 55, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Battery, Resisting an Officer

Gray, Wayne, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Johnson, Nicole, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery

Petty, Robert, 34, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Ruiz, Jose, 32, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - Felony Battery, FTA - Criminal Mischief

Walker, Shannon, 27, Jacksonville, OPPD, Habitual Traffic Offender

Wilson, Dallas, 23, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft

Monday, May 22

Bennett, Lenn, 44, Jacksonville, CCSO, Two Counts of Non-Support

Bruce, Christian, 40, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Chandler, Paul, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Coody, Charles, 41, Jacksonville, CCSO, Roadway Money Solicitation

Dombroski, Nicole, 33, Jacksonville, CCSO, Trespassing

Fluhart, Anthony, 37, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Lagasse, David, 34, Jacksonville, CCSO, Non-Support

McGee, Amber, 29, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Interception of Oral Communication

Meadows, Raeshun, 36, Jacksonville, FHP, FTA - DWLSR

Olson, Melody, 56, Orange Park, CCSO, Exploitation, Grand Theft

Sewell, Stephen, 28, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Battery

Taylor, Sierra, 21, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Petit Theft

Thompson, Antonio, 22, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Weldon, Fridae, 43, Middleburg, CCSO, Lewd And Lascivious Conduct

Woodard, Thomas, 24, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Failure to Appear for Court

Wright, Lorine, 35, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Four Counts of Providing Altered ID to Secondhand Dealer

Sunday, May 21

Ayala, Rafael, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Cam, Suzanne, 51, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Petit Theft, Burglary, Drug Equipment Possession

Daniels, Ashlee, 28, Lake City, Fla., CCSO, Habitual Traffic Offender

Gray, Wayne, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Violating Conditions of Pre-Trial Release

Domestic Violence

Guy, Floyd, 43, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Ramos, Carlos, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell or Manufacture, Battery on a Licensed Security Officer, Drug Equipment Possession

Sauls, Kristy, 33, Melrose, CCSO, Burglary, Drug Equipment Possession, Petit Theft, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Saturday, May 20

Akers, Dallas, 20, Orange Park, CCSO, Child Neglect Without Great Bodily Harm

Bowick, Anthony, 21, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Brown, Richard, 68, Middleburg, FHP, DUI

Bushey, Joshua, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Cobb, Patrick, 18, Fleming Island, FHP, DUI

Fields, Crystal, 20, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Montgomery, Adam, 30, Orange Park, CCSO, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR

Perry, Eugene, 54, Middleburg, CCSO, Dui .15 or Higher, No Vehicle Registration

Villalva, Morgan, 28, Orange Park, FHP, DUI, DUI With Property Damage

Friday, May 19

Adams, Jason, 37, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft

Archibald, Andrew, 33, Middleburg, FHP, Habitual Traffic Offender

Bushey, Joshua, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Failure to Appear in Court

Debonee, Dennis, 65, Green Cove Springs, FHP, DUI

Demott, Brandon, 35, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Vandalism \$201-999

Dixon, James, 33, Fleming Island, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Ferrell, Mason, 18, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Burglary to Auto, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Garrett, Jennifer, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Warrantless Arrest

Grassman, Amanda, 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft

Hobbs, Richard, 30, Yulee, Fla., CCSO, Petit Theft

Hunter, Cheryl, 31, Palatka, Fla., FHP, DUI

Izique, Arie, 18, Saint Johns, Fla., OPPD, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Alcoholic Beverage

By Underage Person

Ladson, Eric, 45, Jacksonville, CCSO, Custodial Sexual Battery

Lappin, Archie, 41, Middleburg, CCSO, Battery, Domestic Battery

Matthew, Anderson, 25, Fleming Island, CCSO, Petit Theft

Nelson, Jordan, 19, Middleburg, CCSO, Criminal Mischief \$1,000+

Nesselrode, Daegan, 22, Middleburg, OPPD, DUI

Schulman, Joshua, 33, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - DUI

Simmons, Zachery, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Robbery-Armed Firearm/Other

Deadly Weapon

Wilson, James, 48, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Thursday, May 18

Allgeier, Pernell, 42, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft

Arnold, Robert, 46, Orange Park, CCSO, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery

Atchison, George, 52, Jacksonville, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Browning, Nicole, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Carter, Becky, 51, Jacksonville, CCSO, DUI

Collins, Austin, 21, Ponte Vedra Beach, GCSPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Delay, Jennifer, 44, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Resisting an Officer, Battery on an Elderly Person

Delp, Samantha, 25, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR

Demott, Brandon, 35, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Criminal Mischief, Trespassing

Hoilman, Michael, 25, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft

Reese, Curry, 43, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Sumner, Christopher, 34, Keystone Heights, CCSO, VOP - Domestic Battery

Welch, Deandre, 22, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

Williams, Lellon, 27, Crestview, Fla., CCSO, FTA - Petit Theft

Wright, Joseph, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR

Wednesday, May 17

Brisbane, Joseph, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Accident Involve Damage to Vehicle

Bronson, Bridget, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Fraudulent Use of Credit Card, Petit Theft

Dunlap, Lon, 32, Jacksonville, CCSO, Roadway Money Solicitation

Edge, Brandon, 18, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Retail Theft \$300+

England, Kyle, 25, Homeless, CCSO, Unlawful Sexual Activity With Certain Minors

Figueroa, Ashley, 23, Middleburg, GCSPD, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Crack Cocaine

Frazier, Aundriel, 20, Orange Park, OPPD, Possession of Alcohol By Underage Person

Gibbs, Floyd, 23, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Possession of a Controlled Substance With Intent to Sell Manufacture or Deliver, DWLSR

Hollett, Camron, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Burglary

Johnson, Latoya, 39, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Aggravated Battery on a Pregnant Female

McKenzie, Zachary, 20, Homeless, CCSO, Robbery-Armed Firearm/Other

Deadly, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell Manufacture or Deliver

Spitler, Amy, 56, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Simple Battery

Watkins, Steven, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

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Mexican Petunias in the landscape

By **Wayne Hobbs**
Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREN COVE SPRINGS – Everywhere you go around Florida, Mexican Petunias (*Ruellia simplex*) and there were many good reasons to plant these when the plant was first introduced here. They are highly attractive with copious amounts of purple blooms and vertical habit along with the ability to survive in areas where many other plants cannot. However, these characteristics also allow them to be one of our most common invasive species.



Wayne Hobbs

Mexican Petunias can now not only be found in many landscapes, but also in many natural areas such as Payne's Prairie where you can see it growing along waterways. It can survive in full sun to shade and tolerate drought but has been observed growing into bodies of water. The main key to its invasiveness comes down to how successfully it reproduces.

When planted, many people note how quickly and easily they fill in a desired area, and often times other areas of the landscape. This is due to that after the

flower drops, each only lasting one day, a fruit with seeds will form. After they dry sufficiently, the introduction of water through irrigation or rain will cause them to explode open, spreading seeds 10 feet in every direction. Once these seeds reach the ground, they have been found to have germination rates over 90 percent. Even in full shade, where the Mexican petunia does not put out its purple blooms, the plant still flowers but these smaller, whitish blooms do not open and pollinate themselves, producing and spreading seed.

These characteristics lead to a plant that excels in the landscape and in nature but causes issues through overtaking native plants, which in turn reduces the populations of all the organisms dependent on native species. Due to this, the University of Florida recommends not utilizing Mexican Petunias in the landscape with a few exceptions.

One of these exceptions is readily available in the nursery industry, *Ruellia brittonia* 'Purple Showers,' which is a variety that does not produce seeds but has the same positive characteristics of the normal simplex. In addition to this variety, look for the Mayan Purple, Mayan Pink, Mayan White, and Mayan Compact Purple varieties of *Ruellia simplex* which were developed by the University of Florida. With sterile varieties, it is recommended to



dispose of any cuttings or removed plants properly so that they do not enter areas where they can spread vegetatively. The native *Ruellia carolinensis* is also great for the landscape.

If you currently have non-sterile *Ruellia simplex* (look for a little brown or black pod after the flower drops, if it has one it is fertile), it is recommended to remove the plants by hand or to utilize a chemical such as Glyphosate by the instructions on the label to kill them before removal. A follow up application 3-6 months later may be needed to catch some seedlings

that emerge. Following removal, establish a new planting on non-invasive landscape plants.

If you have any questions about the invasive species, 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. Visit clayextension.eventbrite.com to see and register for upcoming classes or call the office for more information.

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Groups step up for the Food Pantry

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs Volunteers Kathy Dugger and Jennifer Miller, at left, proudly show the \$1,000 check presented to the Food Pantry at the Cruzers Classic Car Show held at Moosehaven May 13. At right, Eric Beverly of Waste Management proudly shows one of the many pounds of pork he delivered to The Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs since the FFA & 4H livestock show and sale at the Clay County Agricultural Fair. Beverly and his staff paid to have the pork – from the three pigs it purchased – professionally processed so it can be donated to families who have food insecurity. Beverly also delivered processed meats from one of the cattle his company bought at the fair. Fairley Cattle Company purchased two pigs, Republic Disposal purchase one pig and an anonymous person purchased a pig, all of which were donated to the Food Pantry.

Sorority refreshes children’s park

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – As part of its international commitment to providing healthy and safe environments, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Pi Eta Omega chapter, refreshed the Augusta Savage Friendship Park on May 6.

The sorority donated \$1,000 to purchase basketball goals, barbecue grills and to erect a trellis where ivy was planted and will be planted yearly.

Receiving the check for the playground was Mayor Mitch Timberlake along with Vice Mayor Council member Constance Butler, who are shown here holding the check.



The 1908 Playgrounds Project was launched in 2014 to ensure that children will have safe and inviting places to play. The goal is to have 1,908 playgrounds and recreational spaces restored, refreshed and renewed by 2018. The efforts of this chapter were etched on a golden plaque as you enter the playground with the date and name of the chapter. The park is named after African American Augusta Savage sculptor, teacher and advocate for black artists. Born Augusta Christine Fell in Green Cove Springs, on February 29, 1892, Savage and was an important member of the Harlem Renaissance.

Rotarians fund restroom project

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Rotary Club of Green Cove Springs and other individuals and businesses teamed up to add restrooms adjacent to the Clay High softball field. Donations were either by monetary donations or by physical labor. Special thanks to the Rotary Club of Green Cove Springs, John A Miller P.E., Richard Pacetti of Pacetti Plumbing, Claude Parks of Parks Electric Service Inc., Third Little Pig Construction, Clay High PE & athletic departments, Earl McKean and family, Ed Vadnais, Mike Silvis, John Sarman, Matt Lewis and Family, Chris Tucker, North Florida Stars Softball Organization, and the Clay High School Lady Blue Devils Softball Family. No restrooms were available for participants or fans. The project included the design and construction of restrooms, storage room and electrical room for the athletic fields. Back row is John Miller, Matthew Lewis and Al Rizer. Front row is Sydney Lewis, Charlotte DeNapoli, Shanley Miller, Hailey Stone and Kaitlyn Kumpf.



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Sweatt whiffs six for Oakleaf state title

By Randy Lefko
 Sports Editor

VERO BEACH – Oakleaf High smashed a gauntlet of teams lined up against them in the five-game state series to the Class 8A softball championship with a 6-1 finale Saturday at Vero Beach's Dodger-town Stadium against Wellington High for the school's first team state title and just the second state title in softball for a Clay County high school.

"It still hasn't settled in," said senior pitcher Kelsey Sweatt, who finished with six strikeouts among her 27 strikeouts in the five playoff games. "I felt like this season was my last shot. I was zoned in with my catcher and heard absolutely nothing despite the big crowd."

Clay High did the trick in 2001 and with that, a connection was had in 2017. That connection was from Oakleaf High coach Christina Thompson, who in her start as Oakleaf High's first and only softball coach, achieved the dynamic double of winning state titles in a sport as a player and then as a coach. Thompson has been the only head coach at Oakleaf High School and has had the Lady Knights into the region playoffs since 2011, though, until 2017, the ride ended ungracefully before the mysterious state championship round of the playoffs.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High senior righthand pitcher Kelsey Sweatt saved her best performance for her last high school game and got a Class 8A title for the Lady Knights softball team.

"Christina wanted the team to concentrate on what we did well and not what the other teams did," said assistant coach Rob Thompson. "There are very few people that can say they were state champions, but Christina was a special athlete and a special coach to do it twice like this."

With an impressive 44 runs scored versus just one run scored against, in the state final, the Lady Knights destroyed opponents along the way with a combination of bats and baserunner speed and savvy and the arm of senior pitcher Kelsey Sweatt, who rifled three of the best batting lineups in Class 8A mercilessly. Behind Sweatt, the infield quartet of Baylee Goddard, Mika Garcia, Alex Acevedo and Bishop Snyder transfer Angela Agurkis from third to first base, respectively, kept the basepaths uninhabited for most games, and unable to get past third base in nearly all of them.

For Acevedo, who was point man at second base with a core group of players who have been teammates since their Oakleaf Junior High days with coach Paul Marsh.

"Honestly, it is the best feeling in the entire world because ever since we were little, this is the only thing that we have wanted," said Acevedo, a senior. "People sometimes don't get that we actually did

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Rings of glory

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High School held a state champion ring ceremony Tuesday afternoon to celebrate three sets of athletes; the boys soccer team, the boys swim relay team and swimmer Nick Hackett and wrestler Jason Davis, right, who all won state titles in their respective sports. See more, page 31.



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Blue Devils head to unlikely region final

Beat Paxon 13-4

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – With a flurry of timely hitting and some outstanding infield play, the Clay High Blue Devils baseball team, with a Cinderella turnaround from a 1-7 season start, head to the region 1-6A championship on Tues., May 23 against Mosley High in Lynn Haven.

“It’s been a good ride,” said Clay coach Josh Persinger, who started the season at 1-7 before slowly turning the season around with a district 4-6A runnerup finish and two region playoff wins. “I think this team is just crazy enough to think we could

ances in 2014 and 2016 under coach Rob Thompson, will have a rugged path to the Class 6A championship with Mosley first on the docket.

Mosley (25-2), with history against area teams, hosts the Blue Devils with a long history of success with region playoffs berths to 1983 and state championship games back to 1985 where Mosley defeated Orange Park High in that region 1-4A semifinal before losing in the championship game to Hialeah High of Miami Lakes.

In 2000 and 2001, Mosley and Orange Park tangoed in the region 1-6A quarterfinals twice with Mosley winning both before the Middleburg High Broncos faced off in 2013 in the region finals, but lost 10-6.

Clay, in 2014, en route to their sec-

“It’s been a good ride. I think this team is just crazy enough to think we could go all the way. It’s just believing.”

– Clay coach Josh Persinger

go all the way. It’s just believing.”

Clay (19-11) advanced with a dominating 13-2 win over district 3-6A runnerup Paxon High, who upended district 4-6A champion Ponte Vedra in the region quarterfinal round of playoffs. Clay defeated Stanton Prep 13-4 in their region opener.

“We did some scouting on them because Paxon and Stanton too, both won games over us,” said Persinger. “We coached the kids on what to anticipate and what they would throw at us and they just executed.”

Clay with recent Final Four appear-

ond of two Final Four appearances, beat Mosley 8-3 in the region 1-5A region before losing to Tampa Jesuit in the Class 5A championship game 5-2. Clay lost to Ponte Vedra 1-0 in the 2012 Class 5A semifinal.

“Some of these kids were around when that game happened, maybe not playing, but watching and they were able to see the excitement of taking out a state power,” said Persinger.

In 2016, Mosley, state champs in 2002 (5A), lost 10-4 to Archbishop McCarthy of Southwest Ranches in the Class 6A cham-



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High shortstop Connor Solomon flips ball to second baseman Cole Escher to complete double play in Blue Devils’ 13-4 region semifinal win over Paxon.



Clay High coach Josh Persinger, No. 7, has kept his volatile young team on a cool and calm path to two region playoff wins and a region championship game against perennial state power Mosley High on Tuesday. Note: Clay’s region final game at Mosley High in Lynn Haven was moved to Thurs., May 25 at 6 p.m. due to weather.

pionship game. En route, Mosley beat Terry Parker High, who ended a story book season by the Ridgeview High Panthers with a 10-9 win in the region semifinals.

In the region 2-6A final, Clay’s next opponent with a win over Mosley will be the winner of Archbishop McCarthy vs. Eau Gallie. Eau Gallie (26-3, state runnerup in 1983 (4A)) is having one of their best seasons in recent years with just a handful of region playoff berths in the last five years while Archbishop McCarthy (26-2) may be the cream of the crop with the Mavericks state champions six times in the last seven years in Class 4A, 5A and most recently 6A.

“Hopefully, Mosley and Archbishop are thinking beyond Clay High baseball as a step to them playing in the final for a third year in a row,” said Persinger. “I try not to let the kids get caught up in the history of teams like them, but just that we deserve to be there as much as they do. Now, it’s just a game to win.”

Last year, Archbishop McCarthy, the state record holder with four consecutive state titles (2010-2013), beat Mosley 10-4 in the Class 6A championship game. In 2015 and 2016, Archbishop McCarthy beat Mosley in the championship games with Jesuit’s win over Clay in 2014 the only year Archbishop McCarthy did not make the state final. Archbishop McCarthy lost to Rockledge 2-1 in nine innings in the Class 5A region final in 2014 with Clay beating Rockledge to get to the championship game against Jesuit.

Against Paxon, with Austin Burke starting on the mound for coach Josh Persinger, the Blue Devils exploded in the batter’s box with for their second 13-run offensive

surge with a 13-2 win in that region semifinal. Clay beat Stanton Prep 13-4 in their region quarterfinal.

In the first two innings against Paxon, Clay ramped up their hit and run style for two runs apiece off a Kevin Jackson double and a Cole Escher single with Connor Solomon smashing a hard grounder to score Escher for a 2-0 lead.

“Our guys feed off each other’s energy and that’s a big plus,” said Persinger. “If we get the first punch in, we are hard to beat.”

Burke got stung for two singles and a base loading hit batter, but Solomon responded with a double play ball on a grounder behind Burke that squashed the inning.

Clay put two more on the scoreboard with singles from Escher and Tyler Spence pushing Jackson across home plate a second time. Jackson was hit by a pitch to get to first base. Escher scored off a Josh Lemen single into centerfield for a 4-0 Clay lead.

In the fourth, Clay blasted for six runs off a walk to Andy Yarbrough, a single to Jackson before Escher was hit with a pitch to load the bases with no outs.

Clay took advantage with a Spence grounder scoring Yarbrough, Lemen taking a pitch and Solomon slashing a single to centerfield for a 7-0 lead. Off Solomon’s single, a throwing error scored Lemen before a second error scored Solomon with a wild pitch scoring pinch runner Nick Barrie for a 10-0 lead.

Paxon scored in the fifth off a double, a walk and two singles to close the gap to 10-2, but Burke answered with a triple to score two more Clay runs before Michael Styron pinch hit the 13th run in.

Clay offense goes big for spring win

By Doug Deters
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay High Blue Devils went into spring practice with several new faces on both sides of the ball and in its coaching staff. As it is said many times; the more things change, the more they stay the same. After falling behind 10-0 the Blue Devils would go on a 23-3 scoring run en route to a 23-13 spring game victory over Class 6A playoff team Matanzas High School.

Clay running back and linebacker Raequan Williams took the opening kick off to midfield but it came at a price as starting free safety Alec Holt suffered an ankle injury and would not return.

“It was a tough blow because Alec (Holt) has had a great spring and it caused us to have to move our best linebacker (Williams) to safety to replace him,” said Clay coach Joshua Hoekstra. “But I am pleased

at the way we were able to respond from that adversity.”

The game was a defensive dominated game in the early going with the teams trading punts multiple times in the first quarter. Clay defensive linemen Cody Devore and Kenny Johnson each had one sack apiece in the first quarter to lead the new look defense of the Blue Devils. Matanzas would strike first with a 47 yard field goal with just under five minutes left in the first quarter to take a 3-0 lead.

Williams would take the ensuing kick-off 90 yards to the endzone but a flag was thrown for holding about 25 yards behind Williams much to the displeasure of Hoekstra. The offense would continue to struggle early for Clay; especially the offensive line which has been the Blue Devils strength for the last five years.

“We certainly have to improve in the running game and that begins with the O-



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High running back Christian Swilley has transitioned from a defensive back to a Blue Devil ball carrier with good looks as one of four or five ball carriers for the Clay offense.

line,” said Hoekstra. “We have three new starters but if the guys continue to work they will be fine.”

Matanzas would go to their bag of tricks using a fake punt for a first down on the opening play of the second quarter that

would lead to a four yard touchdown run to give the Pirates a 10-0 and all the game momentum.

The Blue Devils would again go three plays and a punt and it seemed that the

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Fleming Island High wideout Jackson Bull eyeballs 30 yard pass for score from quarterback Dean Hyams in the Golden Eagles' 14-14 spring game with Pedro Menendez. Bull scored a second touchdown in the second quarter off a 50 yard pass play.

‘Action’ Jackson Bull rocks Menendez

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

MENENDEZ – Fleming Island High football may have answered some questions about offense in Thursday's 14-14 spring game halftime score with Pedro Menendez High School as sophomore quarterback Dean Hyams and senior wingback Jackson Bull combined for two long touchdowns through the air to highlight the contest. With second stringers and junior varsity playing the second half, Menendez flew to a 45-14 score with Fleming Island showing some depth questions for coach Damenyum Springs.

In the Fleming Island first offensive series, Hyams, showing some athletic ability with rollout passes being effective against the Menendez' defense, the first major “near” blow was a floated pass over the top intended for 6-foot-4 tight end Nick Ferendo that Menendez got a late swipe at as Ferendo stretched for the lobbed pass.

With little hesitation on the next down, a fourth down and 12 from 28 yards out, Hyams found Bull on a skinny post from right to left against the Menendez defense and dropped the scoring ball right in front

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Panthers blow out Wolfson

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK – Friday night, Ridgeview Panther's Football Head Coach Cameron Porch wanted to show everyone that his inter-squad Black vs Blue game wasn't just a show. The Panthers came out very physical and showed the Wolfson Wolfpack they worked long and hard all summer as the Panthers put on a 52-20 beating of the Wolfpack.

Porch assessed what the players showed him. “We're not satisfied, we're definitely not there, we're still getting

better. We have a long way to go and we are absolutely pleased. It was a great springboard to prepare for the summer, but, we still have a grind to get there.” Asked about the performance of Quarterback Tyler Huff, Porch said “He's going to be a good one. But we have to stay on him too and not let his head get too big. He played great and he's going to be great. He's a warrior, he's a true leader. He has all the intangibles that you want at the quarterback position, but again, he knows what's ahead of him and what

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview High quarterback Tyler Huff gets pass off amidst pocket traffic in Panthers blow-out spring game 52-20 win over Wolfson High on Friday.

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work day in and day out to get here. No days off.”

In region play, Oakleaf won 10-0 over Tallahassee Lincoln; 10-0 over Atlantic Coast and 8-0 over Wharton; while executing four-time state champion St. Thomas Aquinas 10-0 in a show of force that ramped up to a next level against the historically Final Four powerhouse Raiders before Saturday’s seventh inning explosion against Wellington topped off an early 2-1 lead to bring the 6-1 finale.

For Goddard, who wielded a heavy bat all season, the mid-season Kissimmee Classic title won over the Kentucky state champs, was the turning point for the season. Goddard’s story centers around the motivation she got from her dad, Johnathan Goddard, Sr., who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident in 2008. Goddard, Sr., was an Ed White High star and an All-American defensive end at Marshall University who had encouraged Baylee to take her pronounced softball skills as a youth as “far as she could go with it”.

“I wanted to make my dad proud by winning the title this year,” said Goddard, just a sophomore but already committed to play at the University of Florida, currently ranked number one in the nation, and set to play Alabama in the NCAA super regionals on Thurs., May 25. “We did the 370 day countdown from our loss last year (region finals) and after the Kissimmee win, we were on a mission. The ‘zero’ day in the countdown was today.”

Sweatt, headed to University of South Carolina-Upstate, struck out four against St. Thomas Aquinas and six against Wellington to control both games from the mound and not give either team any easy run-scoring opportunities. Against Atlantic Coast, Sweatt blasted four batters with reliever Madi Davis knocking out three in re-



PHOTO BY TUESDI SWEATT

Oakleaf High’s girls softball team smiles with Class 8A trophy after thrilling 6-1 championship win over Wellington High School in Vero Beach on Saturday.

lief. Against Wharton, Sweatt stifled eight batters in that win and, against Lincoln, Sweatt needed just five in the mercy-ruled first shutout of the playoff season.

Against St. Thomas Aquinas, Oakleaf scored three runs in the third, fifth and seventh innings to prolong the mercy-rule attempt by the Knights. Acevedo yielded the big bat with three runs batted in on five at-bats. Acevedo hit a triple in the fourth but failed to score when Rebecca Koskey hit a fly ball out. Oakleaf scored their first three runs in the third off singles to Acevedo and Koskey and an error on a hard grounder from Goddard.

Three more runs came in the fifth with singles to Agurkis and Goddard and errors off hits from Garcia and Pacetti.

In the seventh, three more runs came from Garcia, after being hit by a pitch, a walk to Jenna Curtis and singles to Kistler and Acevedo.

Wellington, after Oakleaf quickly got to a 2-1 first inning lead with bunts from Katie Kistler and Acevedo putting Kistler at

second, fell behind off a double from Agurkis for a 1-0 quick lead.

“I was feeling the pressure of the state championship game, but I just took a deep breath and knew I wanted to bring the run in,” said Agurkis, a junior. “I calmed myself down and just hit the ball and she threw me inside which was my best pitch to hit.”

Willis would strike the next run in with a hard grounder past second base to score the game 2-0 and give Oakleaf a feel of another blowout in the making.

Wellington answered as abruptly in their first at bat with a run-scoring triple past Goddard at third with a runner at first.

From the second inning to the seventh, both teams showed off their defensive prowess and left both dugouts trying to break the ice on the field.

Wellington struck first after two quick three out innings with a triple again after a strikeout putting some anxiety in the Knights dugout.

A check swing grounder to Sweatt was misplayed at first to keep runners in play,

but Willis blocked home plate to stop the threat before Sweatt struck out the final batter.

“Ball first, tag runner was all I was thinking,” said Willis, a senior. “It was such a gamechanger play. It was really like slow motion.”

Oakleaf’s bats were hitting the ball, but the Wellington defense was in position to put the stop on any scoring threats.

In the bottom of the fourth, still up just 2-1, Sweatt got hit with a double after a flyout then came back to finish the lineup with another strikeout to leave the baserunner at second base.

In the fifth, Oakleaf could only hit pop outs. Oakleaf’s defense raised up squelching three batters with Goddard snatching two grounders and Sweatt outing a bunt attempt.

In the sixth, with Oakleaf wanting an insurance run, Wellington got three flyouts.

Goddard and Sweatt combined to leave two baserunners with a hard grounder getting bobbled by Goddard and a walk setting up a possible game tying situation, but Sweatt got a strikeout and Goddard ran down a foul ball for an out.

In the seventh, Garcia walked and advanced with a Destiny Pacetti bunt that put baserunners at first and third. Kistler popped out in front of Acevedo who smashed a hard grounder to score Garcia with Koskey bunting to fill the bases with the score 3-1. Tracey Ferguson squeezed Pacetti over home plate with a bunt. Agurkis got a walk to score the game 5-1 with Willis hitting a shot to right field to score Acevedo and give Oakleaf the 6-1 lead.

“Christina’s philosophy was to hit early, bunt late,” said Rob Thompson. “With the hitting team that we had, let them rip and if it’s close late in the game, you do what you need to get runs across which is what we did.”

A right field flyball to Koskey and a Sweatt strikeout finished off the game for Oakleaf.



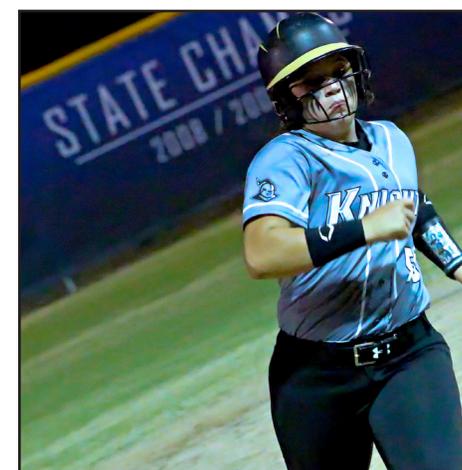
Knights’ catcher Haley Willis had two key hits to score runs, but, more importantly, two outstanding plays at home to block runs.



Knights’ powerhitter Alex Acevedo combined her basepath speed with power to fuel the Knights first inning runs then ripped a seventh inning grounder to score runs.



Knights’ shortstop Mike Garcia was a part of Oakleaf’s final inning rally that sealed the state title.



Oakleaf High sophomore power hitter Baylee Goddard will be focal point for next two years of Knights’ shot at second and third titles.

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Scholarship signees



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OPHS softball signees

Orange Park High School softball players Sammy Tenga, seated center, and Camryn Herrera, seated right, signed to continuing playing college softball with Tenga heading to the University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie (NJCAA) in Walterboro, SC., and Herrera going to Thomas University (NAIA) in Thomasville, GA. Thomas finished with a 35-14 overall record in 2017. The Raiders are coached by Lee Taylor, Paul Marsh and Lexi Taylor.



OPHS wrestling signee

Orange Park High wrestler Nartorian Lee, seated center, signed in front of coaches and family to continue wrestling at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, KS, a two-year junior college. The Raiders are coached by Justin Daniels and Kwok Li. Lee was second in Class 2A at 170 pounds.



Twice the gold

Fleming Island High's boys 200 free relay team; left to right, Nick Hackett, Andrew Heinton, John Hutton and Jack Neeley, show off fistful of hardware after Tuesday ring ceremony at Fleming Island High School. Relay team won second gold in two years this year with Hackett, a junior, taking titles in the 100 butterfly and the 200 freestyle. Hutton, a senior, is slated to swim for the University of Las Vegas-Nevada. Hackett, Heinton and Neeley all return to Fleming Island next year. Also at the ceremony, 182 pound wrestler Jason Davis got his ring for first in Class 3A and the boys soccer team, coached by Frank Pontore, got rings for winning the Class 4A title over Miami Doral Academy 4-0.



FIHS soccer signee

Fleming Island High soccer defender Andrew Labelle, No. 17, recently signed a scholarship to continue playing soccer at Daytona State College in Daytona Beach.



FIHS track signee

Fleming Island High track runner Cameron Dill signed to continue his track career at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. Dill ran at the Class 4A state meet in the 400 in 2016 and the 800 in 2017.



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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY TERI BRIGGS

Fleming Island tailback Anfernee McCaskill dives for extra yards.

Eagles

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of him in full stride. Kicker Zack Fletcher hit the PAT kick to Fleming Island up 7-0. Hyams caught a 13 yarder prior to the score with tailback Max Micheals keeping the ball moving forward with strong runs off tackle including a fourth and one plunge that kept the drive alive.

Menendez answered just as fast with quick passes penetrating the Golden Eagle secondary missed two tackles on an out pass that went 66 yards to paydirt to tie the score 7-7.

Springs continued to try and pound the ball between the tackles with Anfernee McCaskill and Nijah Northrup, but neither ballcarrier could break much past the line of scrimmage.

Again, it was Hyams, Bull and Ferendo on the Golden Eagles second strike, a swing pass to Bull that followed a downfield block from Ferendo. Ferendo's block gave Bull the corner of the Menendez defense and sent the "Action" Jackson to paydirt from 55 yards out for a 14-7 lead. Fletcher kicked his second PAT.

Menendez would get a deflected slant pass that linebacker Jack "Surgeon" Surgeoner got a hand on that landed in stride to a Menendez wideout just a step ahead of defensive back Isaiah Walker for a Menendez score.

Bull had a shot for a third score late in the second quarter but missed a pass over the Menendez safety.

On defense, Surgeoner and Ryan Smenda combined with Jayln Robinson with good results on pass rushes while nose-guard Darius Gooden registered four sacks with solid attacks from the center of the defense. Lengthy defensive end Sam Snyder showed some prowess on the corner for Fleming Island.

Panthers

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he needs to get better." Huff was sharp all night showing maturity at the position with several passes right on mark, hitting receivers in stride. Handoffs to his running backs were on que and there were no fumbles on exchanges. In short situations, Huff threw and could place the ball low and away, allowing only his receivers to grab the ball and get the first down. He scrambled a few times for rushing yards, which shouldn't be needed too frequently.

The Panthers showed a lot of depth in the running back corps. Trent Colman, Caleb Plyer, Jaiden Turner, Kiaran Turner and Buddha Grey all showed great ability to move the ball at will. Those runs were set up by a bulked up front line that Porch had to comment on. "I can't brag on those offensive linemen enough. I thought they did a great job. We have a lot of young guys. We'll only have one senior up front. All spring, they got better every single day and I'm so proud of the guys' up front. They've come so far this year." On defense, Porch was pleased but knows what he needs to build on before the season opener. "The defense looked good and we obviously have a few things we need to work on. We have to continue to develop some depth at certain spots and I think that's the task we'll face this summer; develop the depth in a few key spots but you what? Those young guys got in there in the second half and battled some older guys across from them and I thought they did a heck of a job."

Charlie Barrett did a perfect job kicking as well. He was 7 for 7 PAT's and hit a down-the-middle field goal from about the 25 yard line. Barrett did enjoy the minimized pressure of no rushing allowed on the PAT's and field goal, but his kicks were flawless and went down the middle on a very windy night.

Porch wrapped it up with this: "I always preach family. These guys have bought in. We started the Monday after Thanksgiving break after our sea-



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview running back Rhodeo Gray goes through gaping hole in Panthers' 52-20 spring game win over Wolfson High on Friday.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview High fullback Caleb Plyer rumbles through the Wolfson High defense in Panthers explosive 52-20 spring game win Friday night.

son was over and they completely bought in. That's what we preach is chemistry, being together all year, and family. Like I told them, sometimes you're going to fight with each other, but that's what brothers do. No complacency and we have to keep our heads on straight. Sometimes, they

just need to hit somebody else is what it boils down to. We beat up on each other all spring and built up our physicality. I think we are a much more physical team now, and confidence is going to be huge for us. I think we built a lot more confidence tonight, so the summer can only build more.

Devils

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offense had little to no fire power so far in 2017. However, as the old saying goes: "The best offense is a good defense." Linebacker Marcaun Robinson would intercept a pass at the Pirate 20 yard line and return it to the five yard line to give the Blue Devils the spark they needed.

Clay quarterback Caleb Eason would find wideout Tyler Lewis on third down for a three yard touchdown pass giving the Blue Devils their first score of the spring.

Matanzas would answer with an 80

yard drive but they would only manage a field goal to take a 13-7 lead with just over a minute until halftime.

The Blue Devils would again answer the score with a 70 yard touchdown pass to Christian Sweat (who made a difficult over the shoulder catch) and suddenly the Blue Devils took the lead with 57 seconds until halftime.

The quick scores may have rattled the Pirates as they perhaps got a little too aggressive on the final drive of the half. After a penalty and a couple of negative plays Matanzas found themselves with third down at their own one yard line and only

four seconds left in the half. The Pirates would gamble and drop back to pass then Blue Devil defensive lineman Kenny Johnson would "light up" the quarterback and get the safety as time expired to give Clay a 16-13 halftime lead.

Asked about the importance of the play Johnson said "I just give 100 percent effort on every play, no matter what. It comes from working hard each and every day and doing what my coaches teach me to do."

Hoekstra was quick to praise Johnson as well: "We feel like we have enough talent in guys like Kenny (Johnson) and Cody Devore to really disrupt some backfields."

Both teams started the second half with mostly starters and the defenses stepped up early with both teams going three plays and a punt.

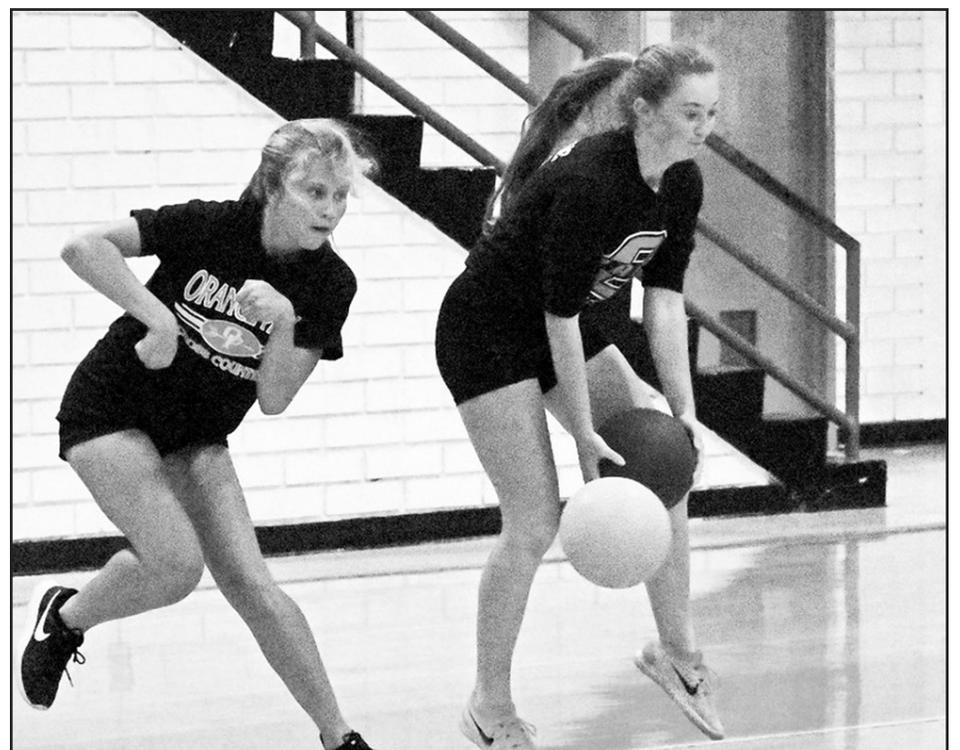
The Blue Devils would score the only points of the second half midway through the third quarter on a 56 yard touchdown pass to Senior Ajay Belanger to give the Blue Devils a 23-13 lead.

From then on the deep subs and junior varsity players would play the rest of the game to end the spring on a positive note with a 23-13 victory.

Raider dodgeball action

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Orange Park High School was the home of recent Dodgeball action with plenty of rubber balls flying in all directions in the Raiderdome. Top left; Ben Elliot shows good ups; top right; team champs, back row: Hunter Hackney, Garrett Goodbread, Brett Brooks, Robbie Reynolds, Alex Cruz; front row: Jacie Ankrom, Addison Mauldin, Lillian Adriano, Katie Berlin; center left; John Abate snares a ball at start; center right; Brett Brooks fires away; bottom left; Garrett Goodbread finds a target; and, bottom right, Jacie Ankrom and Harlee Sharp deftly avoid disaster.



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Leddy's Bison out of NCAA tourney

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NORMAN, Okla. – North Dakota State completed the upset of defending national champion Oklahoma 3-2 in nine innings in round one of the NCAA womens softball tournament, but dropped a 2-1 decision to Tulsa in a winner's bracket game of the NCAA Norman Regional on Saturday, May 20, at Marita Hynes Field.

"Tough loss, Tulsa played great. Tough to take when you give up a couple runs in that last inning, but you have to tip your caps to them (Tulsa), they have a great program," said North Dakota State head coach Darren Mueller. "Last time we played it went into the seventh inning, as well. We're just hoping to come back and play again which is something we're fortunate to do."

Fleming Island High graduate K.K. Leddy, a sophomore pitcher for North Dakota State, saw three innings of play in the second game against Oklahoma on Sun., May 21. Leddy pitched 3.2 innings and had three strikeouts with five runs scored off six hits.

In the consolation rounds on Sun., May 21, Oklahoma's big bats of Shay Knighten and Nicole Pendley each went 3-for-4 with a home run and four RBIs to lead No. 6-ranked Oklahoma to a 10-2 win over North Dakota State in an NCAA Norman Regional elimination game played Sunday, May 21, at Marita Hynes Field.

North Dakota State finishes the season with a 29-33 record. Oklahoma (52-9) was scheduled to play Tulsa (41-15) this afternoon in the championship round.

Against Oklahoma, in game one, NDSU rallied in the top of the ninth to edge the Sooners. Tabby Heinz lined the first pitch she saw for a RBI single to right center to score Montana DeCamp from second with the eventual game-winning run. DeCamp reached on an error with one out and moved to second on Julia Luciano's sacrifice bunt.

Leddy

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NDSU pitcher Jacquelyn Sertic (19-23), who threw 213 pitches including 165 strikes in completing both games and starting against Oklahoma in the second game, retired Oklahoma in order in the bottom of the ninth. That included an over the shoulder catch from DeCamp, who outran the ball into left center to make the catch.

"It says a lot about Jax for her to be able to come back. She was really pitching in the moment, and that's something we preach when she throws her best and there were a lot of times this year when she got ahead of herself and that's maybe when she's been hit a little bit more. I'm just really proud because she really stepped it up today," said Mueller about Sertic's performance on the mound.

In Sunday's second game against Oklahoma, Oklahoma raced out of the gate to start the game to take a 4-0 lead. Nicole Mendes had an infield hit to second, Caleigh Clifton reached on a bunt single and then Shay Knighten hammered a three-run home run to left field. It was Knighten's 10th homer of the season and Oklahoma's first of the regional. Paige Parker closed out the scoring with two-out RBI single down the right field line.

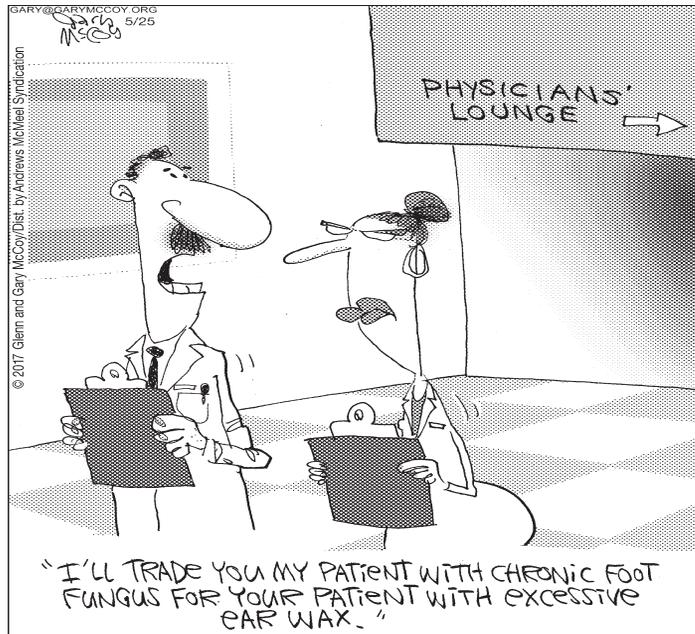
OU extended the lead to 5-0 in the third when Nicole Pendley rifled a run-scoring single down the right field line, and added a run on Romero's sacrifice fly to deep left center to make it 6-0 in the fourth.

The Sooners put the game out of reach at 10-0 with four runs in the top of the sixth on a Pendley three-run home run to right field.

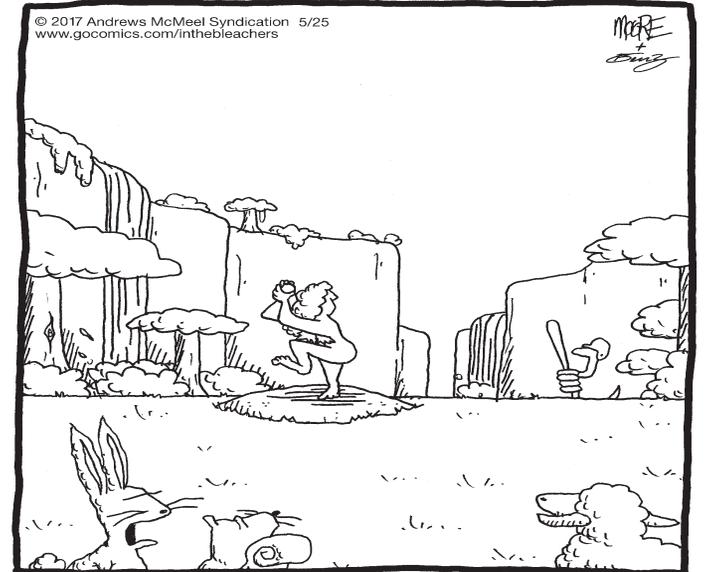
North Dakota State averted the shutout when Vanessa Anderson blasted a two-run home run well over the fence in left field. It was Anderson's second homer of the regional and team-leading 14th of the season. NDSU starter Jacquelyn Sertic (19-24) left the game in the top of the third inning and was replaced by KK Leddy. The pair combined to strike out four and walk two.

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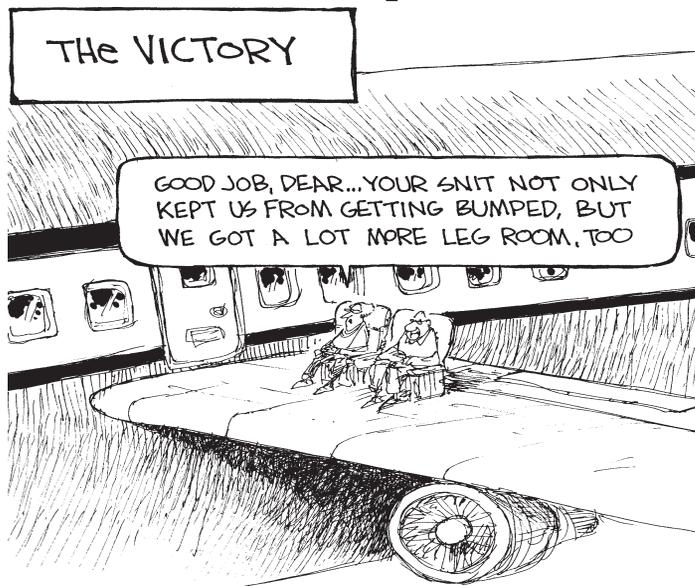


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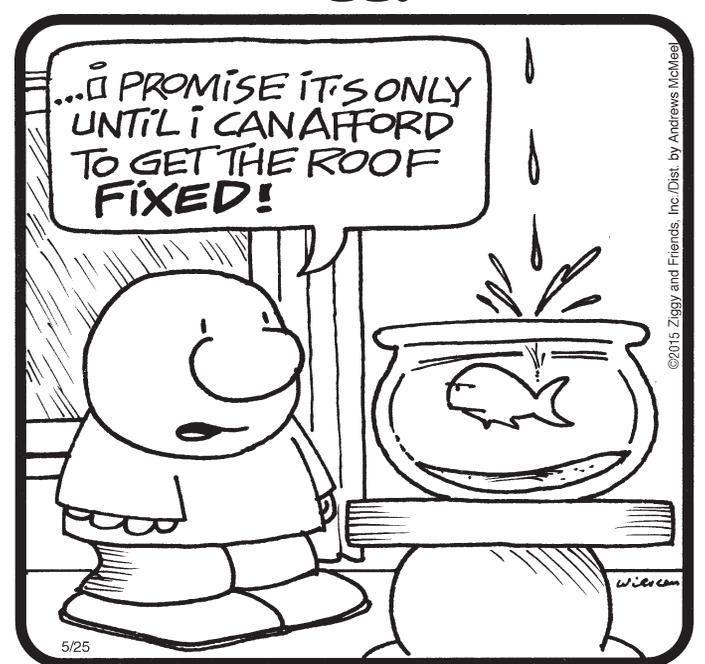


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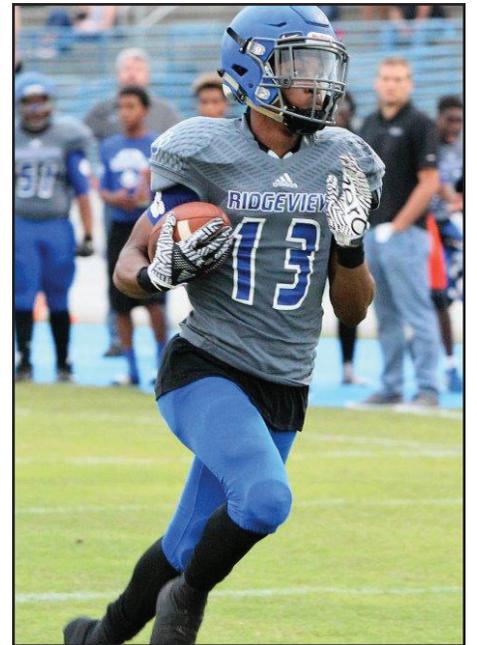


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Football spring game action

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Top, left to right, OP Elijah Jones pushes for yardage; FIHS QB Dean Hyams hands off to RB Max Michaels; RHS wideout Brian Jackson scores; left center, Menendez defense swipes ball away from FIHS TE Nick Ferendo, bottom, FIHS defensive tackle Darius Gooden envelopes Menendez ballcarrier with teammates Jack Surgeon, No. 10, and Sam Snyder, No. 15, on the way.



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Orange Park ballcarrier Marquise Brown, No. 2, gets the touchdown signal from official after long scoring run in Raiders' spring game against Baldwin.

Raiders offense shows some long distance speed

By **Corey Davis, Correspondent**

ORANGE PARK – Starting as many as six freshman on defense, Orange Park coach Tom MacPherson had to be extremely pleased with what he saw Friday night in the spring football jamboree.

Third Half: Orange Park 7, Baldwin 7

Screws gave the Indians an early 7-0 lead with a 25-yard toss to Kenneth Bacon II with 7:34 left in the first quarter.

That lead wouldn't last long though as rising senior Marquise Brown received the ensuing kickoff at the 25 cut left and broke several tackles along the way before racing 75 yards down the sideline tying the game at 7-7 just seconds later.

Macpherson kidded with Brown that while yes he had made a great play, that he had also broke "72 tackles" along the way.

Both teams settled down and the defenses took over and shut out the other in the final half as both teams settled for 7-7 tie after the Raiders drove inside the 20 and missed a short field goal.

Brown is one of only three seniors on the team this season as MacPherson said this years team is very underclassmen heavy.

Second Half: Orange Park 35, Terry Parker 6

Orange Park opened their first half of the jamboree with a bang, scoring 35 points in two quarters.

Behind new quarterback rising junior AJ Meater, the Raiders drove 70 yards in 10 plays.

Meater scrambled 30 yards down to the 28 and Brown followed two plays later with a 10 yard run to the 17. Robbie Reynolds III drove the Raiders inside the five with

runs of eight and five yards.

Deonte Domineck followed with a 4 yard touchdown run behind the big grave-diggers offensive line to give the Raiders an early 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Raider's next drive – Meater followed with a 14 yard pass to Brown down to the 45 and Zykeim Sermons carried the Raiders down to the 20 with runs of 14 and 11.

Two plays later, Brown went down the right side line untouched for a 14-0 lead with 2:13 left in the first quarter.

Two possessions later, Sermons broke off runs of 6, 7 and 4 bringing the Raiders inside the 30 yard line.

Meater finished the drive connecting with Brown who broke a tackle and raced 30 yards for another score and 21-0 lead with 8:31 left in the half.

Sapp again tried to lead his team to an answer connecting with Randall for a 23 yard completion. A roughing the passer call moved the ball to midfield. However, four straight incomplete passes turned the ball over on downs again.

One of the six starting freshman on defense, Kendy Charles sacked Sapp on the ensuing possession to force another punt.

Abraham Sunwabeth raced 64 yards up the middle and down the sideline untouched to give the Raiders a 28-0 lead with 1:04 left in the half.

Sapp hit Matthew Rivera for a 73 yard touchdown pass left to cut the lead to 28-6 with 30.9 seconds left.

However, Sermons took the ensuing kickoff back 80 yards untouched to give the Raiders a 35-6 lead with 16.3 seconds left.

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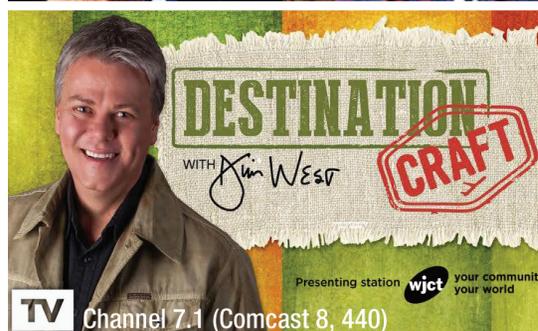


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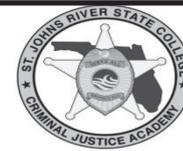
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 50 N Laura Street, Suite 2500
 Jacksonville, FL 32202

You must serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on or before July 1, 2017, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses 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: May 17, 2017

(seal)
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Marla Albert
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 39579 published May 25, June 1, June 8 and June 15 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

On 12 JUNE 2017 @ 10 A.M. 246 Jefferson Ave, Orange Park, FL 32065, the following vehicles will be auctioned off for towing and storage charges.

2003 MITSUBISHI 6MMAP67P63T005855

Legal 39590 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PATERNITY

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

Case No.: 2016-DR-002335
 Division: E

Candelaria Shon-Lopez
 Petitioner,
 and
Raul Morente Delacruz
 Respondent,

TO: Raul Morente Delacruz
 106 Orion Rd Apt A
 Green Cove Springs FL 32043

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for paternity has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Candelaria Shon-Lopez whose address is: 102 Orion Rd Apt C Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on or before June 9, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
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 Dated: April 25, 2017

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

Legal 39454 published May 4, May 11, May 18 and May 25, 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 ACTION
 CASE #: 2016-CA-001222

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2007-1, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs. George M. Bloomer a/k/a George Bloomer; George Mason Bloomer III a/k/a George M. Bloomer III; Terri McGuire; Diane Stacho; Terry A. Bloomer; Unknown Spouse of George M. Bloomer a/k/a George Bloomer; Unknown Spouse of Terri McGuire; Unknown Spouse of Diane Stacho; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Catherine Bloomer, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); Citimortgage, Inc.;

Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s) TO: Terri McGuire, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 417 Baldwin Road, Oakdale, PA 15071; Unknown Spouse of Terri McGuire, whose residence is: 417 Baldwin Road, Oakdale, PA 15071 AND Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Catherine Bloomer, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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A PARCEL OF LAND BEING AND LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA SAID PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF LOT 24, DUCK POND, ACCORDING TO AN UNRECORDED PLAT THEREOF, PREPARED BY LOUIS H. MCKEE, REGISTERED SURVEYOR NO. 1221, ON MAY 6, 1969 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 181.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF

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more commonly known as 2013 Teal Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068. This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHERMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 28th day of April, 2017. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

(seal)
 Tara S. Green
 Circuit and County Courts
 By Marla Albert
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 39572 published May 25 and June 1, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

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 Tara S. Green
 Circuit and County Courts
 By Marla Albert
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 39572 published May 25 and June 1, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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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 25, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Barry J. Fuller
 Florida Bar Number: 161927
 Fuller & Associates
 2301 Park Avenue # 404
 Orange Park, FL 32073
 Telephone: (904) 264-0585
 Facsimile: (904) 264-1714
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 bfuller@lawfuller.com
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Personal Representative:
 Jennifer Pearce
 1604 Dockside Drive
 Fleming Island, Florida 32003

Legal 39597 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the County Court, Clay County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June, 2015, in the cause wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, is plaintiff and SHELBY D. DUNSON a/k/a SHELBY DUNSON and JENNIFER LOWE DUNSON a/k/a JENNIFER L. DUNSON a/k/a JENNIFER DUNSON is defendant, being case number 2009CA780 in said Court, I, DARYL R. DANIELS, as Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all right, title and interest of the Defendant, SHELBY D. DUNSON a/k/a SHELBY DUNSON and JENNIFER LOWE DUNSON a/k/a JENNIFER L. DUNSON a/k/a JENNIFER DUNSON, in and to the following described property, to wit:

PROPERTY
 2011 SUBARU OUTBACK
 VIN: 4S4BREK5B2334238

And on the 8th day of June, 2017 at 3222 HIGHWAY 17 S Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant's, SHELBY D. DUNSON a/k/a SHELBY DUNSON and JENNIFER LOWE DUNSON a/k/a JENNIFER L. DUNSON a/k/a JENNIFER DUNSON, right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, taxes, judgments and encumbrances, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described Execution.

DARYL R. DANIELS, SHERIFF
 Clay County, Florida
 By: SGT. MARK TATE #6063

Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Civil Process Section of the Clay County Sheriff's Office (904) 529-6020 at least five days prior to the date of sale.
 Legal 39522 published May 11, May 18, May 25 and June 1, 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 06/13/2017, 09:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Legal 39588 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2017-CP-196
 DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES ZENOUS PEARCE, JR. Deceased.

The administration of the estate of **JAMES ZENOUS PEARCE, JR.**, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-196, Division A, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 25, 2017.
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Barry J. Fuller
 Florida Bar Number: 161927
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IN RE: ESTATE OF BEVERLY HARGIS PAGE
 Deceased.

Legal Notice

The administration of the estate of BEVERLY HARGIS PAGE, deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave., 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 the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 25, 2017.
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Roger W. Cruce, P.A.
 Florida Bar No.: 695661
 1409 Kingsley Ave., Ste 1-B
 Orange Park, FL 32073
 E-Mail: rcruce@rwcruce.com
 Tel: 904-375-9522
 Fax: 904-579-3082

Personal Representative:
 Brigitta H. Bradley
 50 Freeman Peak Way
 Carmen, Idaho 83462

Legal 39565 published May 25 and June 1, 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 ACTION
 CASE #: 2017-CA-000172

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. Cynthia D. Jackson a/k/a Cynthia Jackson; Carrington Place at Fleming Island Plantation Condominium Association, Inc.; Fleming Island Plantation Owners Association, Inc.; United States of America, Acting Through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants;

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Defendant(s) TO: Cynthia D. Jackson a/k/a Cynthia Jackson; LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 2200 Marsh Hawk Lane Unit 510, Fleming Island 32003

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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(seal)
 Tara S. Green
 Circuit and County Courts
 By Jaimie Pippin
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 39525 published May 18 and May 25, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-306047

Legal Notice

follows:
CONDOMINIUM UNIT 510, CARRINGTON PLACE AT FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RE

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Attorney for Personal Representative:

Robert F. Iseley, Jr.
gmilaw@bellsouth.net
gmparalegal@bellsouth.net
Florida Bar No.: 0844070
Grimsley, Marker & Iseley, P.A.
200 West Forsyth Street, Suite 1300
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Telephone: (904) 354-9900
Facsimile: (904) 354-9994

Personal Representative:

ANASTASIA MAULT
2736 Creekrfront Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 39564 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017 AND 2017/2018 BUDGETS;

NOTICE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Wilford Preserve Community Development District will hold two public hearings on June 16, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The public hearings are to be held for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the budgets of the District for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 and 2017/2018. The public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2016/2017 budget will be held first and the public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2017/2018 will be held thereafter. 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. Immediately prior to the public hearings and regular board meeting will be an audit committee meeting. A copy of the agenda and budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, during normal business hours.

The public hearings and meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearings and meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meetings. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 940-5850, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the 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.

James Perry
District Manager

Legal 39438 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building on the Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177. In addition to the regular agenda, which may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items and academic and student affairs, the

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District Board of Trustees will also adopt the student tuition and fee schedule for the upcoming 2017-18 academic year.

Florida Statute 1009.23(1) grants authority to Florida College System institutional boards of trustees to establish tuition and fees within a range allowed by state statute. The proposed tuition and fee schedule will hold all rates at the current level except for the capital improvement fee for lower division college credit and baccalaureate courses. Beginning Fall Term 2017, the proposed change to this fee would be a reduction of \$2.00 per credit hour. This reduction would result in the total tuition and fee rate changing from \$110 per credit hour to \$108 per credit hour for lower division college credit courses. For baccalaureate level courses, the reduction would change the total tuition and fee rate from \$126.75 to \$124.75 per credit hour. The \$2.00 reduction in the capital improvement fee would also be applied to the non-resident student fee schedule.

Legal 39576 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Me Again Publishing

Located at 3180 Fox Squirrel Dr. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 18th day of May, 2017.
Owner's name/corporation:
Elizabeth Reed

Legal 39583 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To Travis Vasquez, whose last known address is Keystone Heights, Clay County, Florida, or any other unknown putative biological father of the minor child, K.M.V.: You are hereby notified that on March 20, 2017, a Petition for Adoption of one female children born to V.A.N. on December 24, 2010 in Orange Park, Florida was filed in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, Adoption No. 17-56-6.

All parental rights you may have with respect to the minor child will be lost and you will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of either child unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice, you file (1) a Petition to Legitimate the child pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 19-7-22; (2) notice of the filing of such Petition to Legitimate with the Superior Court of Gwinnett County and make known such other objections in writing as you may have; and (3) serve a copy of the Petition to Legitimate on the undersigned attorney for the Petitioner seeking to adopt the children.

Monica Hanrahan Freitag
Hanrahan Freitag Family Law, LLC
600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 980
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
404-381-8655

Legal 39557 published May 18, May 25 and June 1, 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-000150
Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF JANICE MARIE BOVASSO, a/k/a JANICE M. BOVASSO
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JANICE MARIE BOVASSO, a/k/a JANICE M. BOVASSO, deceased, whose date of death was March 11, 2017, File Number 2017-CP-000150, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate

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on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 25, 2017

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Burney Bivens, Esquire.
Florida Bar No. 353035
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 18-B
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: 904-264-3412
Fax: 904-264-2456
Email: atybivens@aol.com

Personal Representative:

Sheralyn M. Goble

Legal 39566 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Public Notice
Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular Meeting on **Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available on line at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

Legal 39562 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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

GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2017-CA-421

CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHTS, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY THEREBY.

Defendants.

TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, OR TO BE AFFECTED THEREBY:

Cross Creek North Community Development District (the "District") having filed its Complaint for Validation of not to exceed \$30,000,000 principal amount of Cross Creek North Community Development District (Clay County, Florida) Special Assessment Bonds, in one or more series (the "Bonds"), and it appearing in and from said Complaint and the Exhibits attached thereto that the District has adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds for the purpose of providing funds, together with other available funds, for paying the costs

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of planning, financing, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, equipping and installing improvements as part of its Project (as defined in said Complaint), and it also appearing that all of the facts required to be stated by said Complaint and Exhibits by Chapter 75, Florida Statutes, are contained therein, and that the District prays that this Court issue an order as directed by said Chapter 75, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, and the State of Florida, through the State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, appear on the 15th day of June, 2017, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. of said day, before the Honorable Don H. Lester at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Room 4-077, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, County of Clay in said Circuit, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said Complaint for the validation of the Bonds should not be granted and the Bonds, the proceedings therefore, and other matters set forth in said Complaint, should not be validated as prayed for in said Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to the date set for the hearing on said Complaint for validation, the Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this Notice and Order to be published in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Clay County, being the County wherein said Complaint for validation is filed, at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, commencing with the first publication which shall not be less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by such publication of this Notice and Order, the State of Florida, and the several taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, shall be and are made party defendants to this proceeding, and that this Court shall have jurisdiction of them to the same extent as if specifically and personally named as defendants in said Complaint and personally served with process in this cause.

DONE AND ORDERED at the Courthouse in Clay County, Florida, this 3rd day of May, 2017.

The Honorable Don H. Lester
Circuit Court Judge

Legal 39504 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A public workshop of one or more members of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District ("District") will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Golf Club, 3989 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32065. This workshop is being held to discuss point of sale software. No final action will be taken at this Workshop. The Workshop 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 workshop may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This workshop may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the workshop. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the workshop. 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 this workshop is advised that person will

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need a record of the proceeding and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Oliver
Manager

Legal 39580 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF MEETING ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Rolling Hills Community Development District Board of Supervisors will be held on **Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

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, place and time certain, to be announced at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager 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 39603 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

Dufresne CPA Services, PA

with a mailing address of 385 Stiles Avenue, in the County of Clay, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 1st day of May, 2017.

Owner's/corporation name:
GNP Services, CPA, PA

Legal 39594 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2017-CP-000184
Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGIE L. CARVER,
Deceased.

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MARGIE L. CARVER, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-000184, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was March 12, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$10,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name / Address
BELINDA SUE DAVIS
519 Sigsbee Road

Orange Park, Florida 32073

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Name / Address
BELINDA SUE DAVIS
519 Sigsbee Road

Orange Park, Florida 32073

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 25, 2017.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

Alison E. Hickman
Attorney for BELINDA SUE DAVIS
Florida Bar Number: 085048
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.,
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Building 5
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155

Primary Designated Service E-Mail:
alison@floridaelder.com

Secondary Designated Service E-mail:

donna@floridaelder.com

Person Giving Notice:
BELINDA SUE DAVIS
519 Sigsbee Road

Orange Park, Florida 32073

Legal 39567 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 17 CP 210
Division Civil/Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF FREDERICK W. SCHROATH

Deceased.

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Frederick W. Schroath, deceased, File Number 17-CP-210, in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was December 14, 2015; that the total value of the estate is \$51,000.00, that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name / Address
Josephine A. Schroath, Trustee
411 Walnut Street #6140

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 25, 2017.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

Linda Theresa Spradlin

Email Address:
teri@terispradlin.com

Florida Bar No. 093456

1910 Towne Centre Blvd., Suite 250

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

410.541.6405

Person Giving Notice:

Josephine A. Schroath
411 Walnut Street, #6140

Green Cove Spring, FL 32043

Legal 39574 published May 25 and June 1, 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-000165
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHARON L. MOORE a/k/a SHARON LOUISE MOORE,

Deceased.

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The administration of the estate of SHARON L. MOORE a/k/a SHARON LOUISE MOORE, deceased, whose date of death was March 4, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The 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 including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, 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 18, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Florida Bar Number: 679240
Sheffield & Boatright, P.A.
4776 Hodges Boulevard, Suite 206
Jacksonville, Florida 32224
Telephone: (904) 641-8401
Fax: (904) 645-0005
losborne@osborneandshffield.com

Personal Representative:

Eddie L. Kirkland
6160 County Road 209 South
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 39539 published May 18 and
May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on May 18, 2017 D.R. Horton, Inc. - Jacksonville, 4220 Race Track Rd., St. Johns, FL 32259-2084 permit # 93668-12. The project is located in Clay County, Section 35, 36, 1, 2, 37, 6 Township(s) 4S, 5S, 5S, Range 24E, 24E, 25E. The permit authorizes Modification of the Stormwater Management System for Azalea Ridge, a 28.3-acre project to be constructed and operated as per plans received by the District on April 27, 2017. The receiving water body is North Fork Black Creek.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 0C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by

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e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at floridaswater.com.

These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.)

If you wish to do so, please visit http://floridaswater.com/nor_dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Regulatory Support, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570.

Legal 39586 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

THE BOARD OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL BE HAVING AN ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME:
DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017
Time: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARDROOM, 1734 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park, FL

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

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

Legal 39595 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

CASE NO.: 2017-CP-000108
IN RE: ESTATE OF: WENDY LEILANI THOMPSON,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Wendy Leilani Thompson, deceased, whose date of death was May 27, 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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 18, 2017.

Antoinette Burgess, Esq.
(FBN: 59241)
Primary E-Mail: aburgess@trombergglaw.com
Secondary E-Mail: mtisdell@trombergglaw.com
4925 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Telephone: (904) 396-5321
Facsimile: (904) 396-5730

Melanie S. Fraser
Legal 39528 published May 18 and
May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
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NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION
Case No. 10-2017-CA-000065
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Indymac
INDX Mortgage Loan Trust
2006-AR7, Mortgage pass-Through
Certificates Series 2006-AR7
Plaintiff,

vs.
Marcus A. Adair a/k/a Marcus Adair,
et al,
Defendants.

TO: Marcus A. Adair a/k/a Marcus Adair
Last Known Address: 525 Martin St
SE Atlanta, GA 30312

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

LOT 4, EAGLE WATCH AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 32, PAGES 23 THROUGH 31 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lauren Farinas, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on April 7, 2017.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Solomon
as Deputy Clerk

Legal 39547 published May 18 and
May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper. 15-F02743

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-96
JV- B

IN THE INTEREST OF:
E.T.

P.T.
THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Ashley D. Thorsen, Mother
Address Unknown
Ryan Hornberger, Father
Address Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, E.T. who was born of 04/04/2010 and P.T. who was born 04/08/2011. 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,

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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 ertintrp@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 12th day of May, 2017.

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

Legal 39541 published May 18, May 25, June 1 and June 8, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicles located at Mitchell's Towing, 3175 Dothan Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be conducted at Mitchell's Towing on June 14, 2017 at 7:00 A.M.

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Legal 39587 publish May 25, 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 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WILFORD PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Wilford Preserve Community Development District (the "District") intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special 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 June 16, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, FL 32065.

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 special assessments (the "Uniform Method") 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 special 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, and landscape and hardscape improvements, and any other lawful improvements 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. This hearing is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. 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 District 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 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904) 940-5850, at least forty-eight (48)

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hours before the hearing and/or meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the 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.

James Perry
District Manager
Legal 39426 published May 11, May 18, May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on June 5, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2005 Nissan 5N1AA08B65N706418
2012 Nissan 3N1CN7AP5CL825822
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 39591 publish May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

St. Johns Bait Co.

Located at 525 Maranda Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 11th day of May, 2017.
Owner's name/corporation:
Dalton Barnard
Legal 39600 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

District Board of Trustees
SJR Rules 3.38 and 4.42 and amendment to SJR Rule 5.25(R1)
The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration:

1. Addition of SJR Rule 3.38 - Records Management Policy
2. Addition of SJR Rule 4.42 - Lost or Abandoned Property
3. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.25(R1) - Educational Opportunities for Full-Time Employees

The public hearing will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on the Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1004.085. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. Written comments may be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

Melissa Miller, Senior Vice President/General Counsel
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka, Florida 32177

Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rules to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection. The full text of the proposed rules is available upon request

Legal 39575 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, 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. 22772013
Legal Description: PT OF NE 1/4 AS REC O R 88 PG 334, 106 PGS 35 & 36 & 1540 PG 1463

Parcel ID No.:
180824-007188-000-00

Opening Bid: \$30,977.11

Physical Address: 5010 COUNTY ROAD 214, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: SINGLE FAMILY
Name in which assessed: JOHN M SIKES JR & MARIAN SIKES

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 19th day of July, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2017.

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

By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39596 published May 25, June 1, June 8 and June 15, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Atlantic Self Storage PUBLIC AUCTION will be on June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM starting location: 912 Blanding Blvd Orange Park FL 32065

- Unit 220 Beverly B. Reed; Unit 497 - Temia J. Lofton; Unit 830 - Kemberry Griffin; Unit 901 - Elizabeth M. Wright

The above are delinquent in rent and under FL Statutes 83.806 the content of their units will be sold at public sale with a 10% buyer's premium. The above units contain household goods unless otherwise noted. All Vehicles are sold AS-IS PARTS ONLY. Terms of sales are CASH ONLY at the end of each auction.

Legal 39577 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE:

Disposition of Property / Lost or Abandoned

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Florida State Statute 705.105 Lost or Abandoned Property the following items were found within Clay County between the dates of 08/10/15 and 05/01/17. This property listed below is described in a manner reasonably adequate to permit the rightful owner of the property to claim it. Any Lost or Abandoned Property not claimed within 90 days of this notice will be disposed of in accordance with this statute. To claim, please call the Clay County Sheriff's Office evidence unit at 904-213-6070.

Various size and style bicycles
Charter Arms revolver, unknown make revolver, Kuiz pistol, Winchester rifle, Lorcin pistol, Springfield Arms pistol, Sig Sauer pistol, Smith & Wesson pistol Alcatel cell phones, Apple iPhones, Tracfone cell phone, HTC cell phone, LG cell phones, Nextel cell phone, Apple iPods Sharp Image Drone, V-Star drone Watch, ring necklace Eyeglasses Generator

Legal 39581 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Meeting Armstrong Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Sales Center, 3973 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida, 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

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

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any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Perry
District Manager
Legal 39604 published May 25, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance of the Town of Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, amending certain proscribed duties within administrative departments of the Town of Orange Park; providing for conflict, severability and an immediate effective date.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, the corner of Park and Kingsley Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Sarah Campbell, Town Clerk
Legal 39568 published May 25, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee Meeting
The Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Department of Public Safety, 2519 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs.

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

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

Legal 39602 published May 25, 2017
in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF MEETING
SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agendas for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech

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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 39605 published May 25, 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-201
Division E

IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA
HENDRIX
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Linda Hendrix, deceased, whose date of death was December 16, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF 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 18, 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:
Jeffrey Donald Hendrix
8142 Timber Oak Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Legal 39533 published May 18 and
May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION
FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2016-DR-002420
DIVISION: F

IN RE: The Marriage of WILLIAM
HUNT, Husband,
and
ASHLEY FREEMAN, Wife.
TO: ASHLEY FREEMAN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on The Lasky Law Firm, Husband's attorneys, whose address is 2950 Halcyon Lane, Suite 305, Jacksonville, Florida 32223, on or before June 19, 2016, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida either before service on Husband's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, 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

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current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.
DATED: May 3, 2017.

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

Legal 39537 published May 18, May 25, June 1 and June 8, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on June 12, 2017 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

1993 Subaru 4S3BC6325P9629629
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 39598 published May 25, 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 #857 formerly Uncle Bob's Self Storage #857 located at: 1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003, (904) 375-8722 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Customer Name/Inventory Sean Byrd - Household goods/ furniture/tools/appliances John Loewen - Household goods/ furniture Sam Miller - Household goods/ furniture

Legal 39582 published May 25 and June 1, 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.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 ardtinrtp@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

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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.

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 19, 2017, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

BID NO: 16/17-27, Guardrail Repair, Installation, and Replacement

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: donna.fish@claycountygov.com. The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.clay-countygov.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-countygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLER 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 39584 published May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clay County Development Authority (CCDA), a public body corporate and politic of the State of Florida, and an independent special district located in Clay County, FL will be accepting sealed proposals for the following:

RFP NO: 16/17-01 Professional Auditing Services (REBID)

Section 218.39(1)(c), Florida Statutes requires a Special District with revenues or the total of expenditures in excess of \$250,000 to obtain an annual financial audit. The CCDA meets this requirement as a Special District and is required to obtain an annual audit in accordance with the Rules of the Auditor General 10.500. The CCDA is seeking to obtain auditing services from a qualified firm or individual to perform an annual financial audit of its accounts and records. Those interested in providing these services should formally submit a proposal and other information that is detailed in the RFP to Josh Cockrell, Executive Director, 1734 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, by Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 3:00 P.M.

Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of this solicitation and the awarding of this proposal, any CCDA staff or board member concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the Executive Director during the period allowed for submission of questions. Any questions from Respondents concerning this RFP shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to Josh Cockrell, Executive Director, by email to: joshcockrell@claydevelopmentauthority.com by June 13, 2017. All questions will be posted on the CCDA's website shortly thereafter. It is the prospective Respondent's responsibility to check the CCDA's website www.claydevelopmentauthority.com for additional information regarding this RFP and any additional bid documents.

The CCDA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to make a final selection in the best interest of the Clay County Development Authority. Legal 39585 published May 25, June 1 and June 8, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Invitation to Bid
B17-001

The Clay County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide graphic design services. Interested parties should request a bid package from www.claycountysheriff.com under the Do Business section of the Finance Department page or call (904) 213-6029. Deadline for submission of proposals is Monday, June 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. followed by an evaluation period of up to 30 days.

Legal 39546 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

BID NOTICE

The Clay County School Board is hereby announcing that professional architectural services are required for the development of plans and specifications, bidding, and construction administration for Architectural Services County-Wide. Interested Architects should apply in duplicate to Dr. Michael Kemp, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, School District of Clay County, 925 West Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The application shall include, at a minimum, a letter of interest and a completed Standard Form 330. Applications will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. June 15, 2017. Please mail invoice and proof of publication to: Dr. Michael Kemp, Clay County District Schools, 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

Legal 39559 published May 25, June 1 and June 8, 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 #: 2015-CA-000240

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.

Donald L. Rigsby; Unknown Spouse of Donald L. Rigsby; 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 Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2015-CA-000240 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Donald L. Rigsby 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.clayrealforeclose.com>, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on September 5, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 15, BLOCK 204, BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 34 THROUGH 49, 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.

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
Alissa Demay

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 39520 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-282917

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 2016-CA-001013

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,
v.
MICHAEL P. EDWARDS, II A/K/A MICHAEL EDWARDS; VANESSA R. EDWARDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL P. EDWARDS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 10, 2017, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as: LOT 6, RIDGECREST UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 75 AND 76 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 822 ASHWOOD COURT, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065-6227 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clayrealforeclose.com, on July 10, 2017 beginning at 10:00 A.M.

If you are a person claiming a right

call us
TODAY

Notice of Sale

to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AT (904) 630-2564 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

Legal 39545 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 888160890

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000668
21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
Vs.

TURMAN, DIANE M, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000668 of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, and TURMAN, DIANE M, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 26th day of June, 2017, the following described property:

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; thence on the Southerly line thereof, run South 89 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West 1,315.60 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East 1,114.75 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 00 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East 223.36 feet to the North line of said Section 26; thence on last said line south 89 Degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 202.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds West 223.16 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds West 202.36 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with and Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, drainage and Utilities according to Official Records Book 825, Page 286 of the Public records of said county. Excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying within Hatcher Road, as not established.

Together with the Manufactured Housing Unit described as follows:

Make: Fleetwood
Model: Weston
Year: 1995
Serial Number(s):
GAFLS07A32991W221
Width & Length: 16 x 76

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 11th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court
By: Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904)630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2016-CA-001174

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff,
vs.

Shannon D. Strickland; Unknown Spouse of Shannon D. Strickland; Foxchase Unit Three Planned Community 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, Devisees, Grantees or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001174 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Shannon D. Strickland 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 27, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, FOXCHASE UNIT THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGES 75, 76, 77, AND 78, 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
Stacie Towns
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000501
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., Plaintiff,
Vs.

TURNER, ANTHONY, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000501 of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., Plaintiff, and TURNER, ANTHONY, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 20th day of July, 2017, the following described property:

LOT 7, CHATHAM VILLAGE UNIT THREE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGES 27 THROUGH 31, 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

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a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 17th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court
By: Alissa Demay
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904)630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO. 2015-CA-000974

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff
VS

JASON L. DAILEY A/K/A JASON LEE DAILEY; SHANNON LEA BILBAO-DAILEY; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 9th day of May, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000974, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and SHANNON LEA BILBAO-DAILEY JASON L. DAILEY A/K/A JASON LEE DAILEY FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON L. DAILEY A/K/A JASON LEE DAILEY; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHANNON LEA BILBAO-DAILEY UNKNOWN TENANT(S) #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 16th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 7, RIDGECREST, UNIT ELEVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 63, 64, 65 AND 66 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 FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39542 published May 18 and May 25, 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,
v.

TABATHA R. STEWART; QUENTIN M. STEWART and UNDETERMINED PARTIES, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Supplemental Final

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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 at 10:00 a.m., on June 14, 2017 the following described property as set forth in said Supplemental Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 22, HEARTHSTONE 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 crtntrp@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 39573 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2015-CA-001155
CITIMORTGAGE INC., Plaintiff,
vs

STEPHEN PAUL LOSEY AND CHRISTINA V. LOSEY, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 20, 2016, and entered in 2015-CA-001155 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE INC. is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN PAUL LOSEY; CHRISTINA V. LOSEY; RIDAUGHT LANDING THREE ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 187, RIDAUGHT LANDING, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 AND 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2994 QUAPAW TRL, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 25th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtntrp@coj.net.

Legal 39569 published May 25 and June 1, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 15-047102

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000993
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff(s),
vs.

EDY O. MOLINA; ORANGE PARK TRUST SERVICES, LLC AS TRUSTEE OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #03-04-25-007865-009 -42 C/O THOMAS C. SANTORO, REGISTERED AGENT; CRANES LANDING OF FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A AMANDA SEHUETZ, UNKNOWN TENANT # 2 N/K/A ALLEN SEHUETZ Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 17, 2017, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 20th day of June, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 42, HAMMOCK GROVE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 35, Pages 39, 40, 41, and 42, of the Public Records Clay County, Florida.

Property address: 364 Summit Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at not cost you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2565 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39592 published March 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2012-CA-002152

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of ISAC 2006-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3 Plaintiff,
VS.

Dionne M. Blodgett; et al Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 10, 2017, entered in Case No. 2012-CA-002152 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of ISAC 2006-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3 is the Plaintiff and Dionne M. Blodgett; Jason L. Blodgett; Unknown Spouse of Dionne M. Blodgett; Unknown Spouse of Jason L. Blodgett; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Mortgage Express Corp.; Oakleaf Plantation Property Owners Association; 121 Financial Credit Union F/K/A Florida Telco Credit Union; Unknown Tenants are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 20th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 116, NATURES HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION,

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ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 43, PAGES 67 THROUGH 79, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. Dated this 16th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Alissa Demay
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 crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39578 published May 25 and June 1, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 12-F02267

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2014-CA-000902
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
V.

JOHN DIAZ; TAMMY MCGRATH A/K/A TAMARA MCGRATH; et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS hereby given that, Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on the 12th day of June, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., ET, via the online website Clay.RealForeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 13, Block 46, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT ONE, according to plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 10, page 39, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

Together with that certain 1998, GENERAL MAKE, mobile home bearing identification numbers G M H G A 4 3 7 9 7 1 7 6 4 4 A & G M H G A 4 3 7 9 7 1 7 6 4 4 B, being 24 x 36 in size, which, by intention of the parties and upon retirement of the certification of title as provided in 319.261 F.S. shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it. Property Address: 258 Aster Avenue, Middleburg, FL 32068

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 27th day of April, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 39571 published May 25 and June 1, 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.: 2015-CA-000964
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
Vs.

U N K N O W N H E I R S , BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,



Notice of Sale

CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL T. PARSONS A/K/A MICHAEL TIMOTHY PARSONS, DECEASED; GUADALUPE G. PARSONS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUADALUPE G. PARSONS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A TERRY BRYANT; MARY HICKS A/K/A MARY HICKS PARSON A/K/A MARY HICKS RICHARDS; ELEANOR PARSONS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on May 10, 2017 in Civil Case No. 2015-CA-000964, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL T. PARSONS A/K/A MICHAEL TIMOTHY PARSONS; DECEASED; GUADALUPE G. PARSONS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUADALUPE G. PARSONS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A TERRY BRYANT; MARY HICKS A/K/A MARY HICKS PARSONS A/K/A MARY HICKS RICHARDS; ELEANOR PARSONS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on August 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10B, BLOCK 2, BAY HILL UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 49 AND 50, 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 May 10, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Rebecca Crews
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 crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2014CA1165

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-2, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 Plaintiff,

VS.
Tyree Maurice Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons; et al Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 09, 2017, entered in Case No. 2014CA1165 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, where in The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series

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2006-2, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset -Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 is the Plaintiff and Tyree Maurice Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons; Unknown spouse of Tyree Maurice Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons; The Cottages at Oakleaf Condominium Association, Inc.; The Clerk of Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Clay County, Florida; Unknown Tenant in Possession No. 1 are the Defendants, that, The Clerk of the Court, Tara Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 14th day of July, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 802, COTTAGES AT OAKLEAF CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM DATED MAY 4, 2004, AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 2366, PAGE 1558, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS AND APPURTENANCES GRANTED AND SUBJECT TO ALL LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TOGETHER WITH ALL THE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS, TENEMENTS, IMPROVEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING

Dated this 12th day of May, 2017.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Maria Albert
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 39555 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-F00735

NOTICE OF SALE

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2016-CA-001180

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff,

vs.
Viktoria Marie Kissinger a/k/a Viktoria M. Kissinger; John Wesley Roop a/k/a John W. Roop a/k/a John Roop; Unknown Spouse of Viktoria Marie Kissinger a/k/a Viktoria M. Kissinger; Unknown Spouse of John Wesley Roop a/k/a John W. Roop a/k/a John Roop; Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Financial Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001180 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff and Viktoria Marie Kissinger a/k/a Viktoria M. Kissinger 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 27, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK "B", LAKESIDE

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ESTATES UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 33, 34 AND 35, 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.

Date: May 10, 2017

(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Stacie Towns
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 39536 published May 18 and May 25, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-304431

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2017-CC-17

DIVISION: D
OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
LAM X. NGUYEN; HUONG NGUYEN and UNDETERMINED PARTIES, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 18, 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 at 10:00 a.m., on July 5, 2017 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 28, PIEDMONT AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 40, Page 1-11, Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Address: 3057 Southall Court, 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 crtntrp@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 19th of May, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Melissa Wilder
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2015-CC-438

DIVISION: C
OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
JORGE RODRIGUEZ A/K/A JORGE RODRIGUEZ; VYSTAR CREDIT UNION; CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.; and UNDETERMINED PARTIES, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Supplemental Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 11, 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 at 10:00 a.m., on June 15, 2017 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

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Lot 19, SILVER LEAF AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 46, Page 12-17, Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Address: 3522 Saddle Court, 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 crtntrp@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 11th of May, 2017.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Melissa Wilder
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.2014-CC-000362

CRANES LANDING OF FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS', ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
APRIL J. ANG and UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated and entered on January 27, 2015 and entered in Case No. 2014-CC-000362, of the County Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein CRANES LANDING OF FLORIDA HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. is Plaintiff, and APRIL J. ANG, is/are Defendant(s), the Clerk of the Clay County Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on June 20, 2017, in an online sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 38, CRANES LANDING, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 35, Pages 35, 36, 37 and 38, of the current Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Property Address: 2903 Cranes Landing Court, Orange Park, FL 32073-7699

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: May 15, 2017

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clay Clerk of Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
BY: Melissa Wilder
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2016-CA-001260

PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

vs.
Tiffany Lynn Rhodes a/k/a Tiffany Lynn Martin a/k/a Tiffany L. Rhodes a/k/a Tiffany Rhodes; Unknown Spouse of Tiffany Lynn Rhodes a/k/a Tiffany Lynn Martin a/k/a Tiffany L. Rhodes a/k/a Tiffany Rhodes; Compass Bank; Ridaught Landing Three 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, Devisees, Grantees or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to

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be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001260 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Tiffany Lynn Rhodes a/k/a Tiffany Lynn Martin a/k/a Tiffany L. Rhodes a/k/a Tiffany Rhodes 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 27, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 32, RIDAUGHT LANDING UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 27 THROUGH 37, INCLUSIVE, OF THE 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.

Date: May 10, 2017

(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Jaimie Pippin
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-001008

DIVISION: D
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
WENDY R. ANDERSON A/K/A WENDY ANDERSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 10, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001008 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay

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County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association, is the Plaintiff and Wendy R. Anderson a/k/a Wendy Anderson, Brannan Mill Plantation Homeowners Association, Inc., Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 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 16th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 27, BRANNAN MILL PLANTATION UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE(S) 44, 45 AND 46, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1823 PINETA COVE DR, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Clay County, Florida this 10th day of May, 2017.

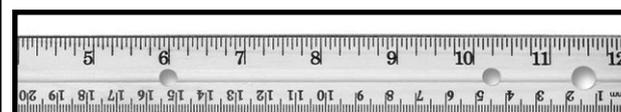
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

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