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A bald eagle – later named Matthew as an homage to Hurricane Matthew – got stuck in the front of a gray Saturn on Fleming Island on Saturday.

## Eagle on the mend after incident with car

By Christiaan DeFranco  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – In the wake of last week's storm, a Fleming Island resident has become an internet sensation.

He's all over Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, not to mention countless news websites and TV stations. A newspaper across the pond in England even published a story about him.

His name is Matthew – named after the hurricane – and he's a bald eagle.

After going through quite an ordeal, Matt is doing fine, just about ready to return to his family in the skies over Clay County.

The story began last Saturday, after the storm had passed through the area and was headed up the coast. Billie West was sitting in her car at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17 and County Road 220, her 19-year-old son Zach in the passenger's seat next to her, when she saw the darndest thing.

"A gray Saturn was turning left in front of us, and it

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## Residents recovering after storm

By Christiaan DeFranco  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Downed trees and power lines affected homes and businesses throughout Clay County in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. Some folks felt the brunt worse than others.

Asked how she's doing in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, Dawn Parker's response Monday

was straightforward.

"I'd be better if there wasn't a tree on top of my house," she said.

Parker, a phlebotomist at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, and her husband Gene, a longtime electrician, live at the corner of Clover Avenue and Dolphin Street in Orange Park. Before the storm, their 9-year-old niece Aniya and Gene's mother Mary Jane, who had been evacuated

from Yulee, came to stay with them.

At around 3 p.m. last Friday, as storm winds were whipping through the area, Gene and his family noticed the towering water-oak tree in the back yard swaying heavily.

"I was trying to figure out which way it was going to fall," he said. "It was leaning toward the house, and

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High winds from Hurricane Matthew downed this large oak tree on top of Gene and Dawn Parker's home on Clover Avenue in Orange Park on Oct. 7. Damages are estimated to be upwards of \$100,000.

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# Clay County Memories



By Mary Jo McTammany [mjmctammany@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmctammany@yahoo.com)

## Lawrence rescued dream of Keystone Heights

There is a tale that the community of Keystone Heights might never have existed but for the simple decision of a young woman to take a walk.

In 1919, Agnes B. Lawrence was a recent arrival in Clay County with her husband John, a successful land developer and ordained minister. As representatives of investors in Pennsylvania, the Lawrences – with their dreams of founding a community – purchased land and settled into the Brooklyn Hotel on the shores of the lake they spotted from a passenger car on the Georgia Florida Railroad.

When plans called for the purchase of more land, the price for adjacent property had escalated beyond reasonable profit expectations. As the story goes, their bags were packed to get back on the train and start the site search yet again.

But, there is an old saying that if one gets sand in their shoes, they will never

be able to leave Florida. Evidently, Agnes already had some of that Clay County sand stuck in her lace-up shoes and was reluctant to give up without a fight.

As the story goes, she took off for a walk. After traveling several miles through the sand hill woods she came to Lake Geneva and explored the shore for some time before she tromped back to the hotel to alert John to the jewel she had discovered.

Land acquisition progressed rapidly and in a relatively short time Agnes was moving into her new hilltop home on the shore of the lake in the newly-platted town of Keystone Heights.

Agnes Ellen Boyd was 35-years-old when she married John Lawrence 11 years her senior. She applied the same focus and energy to her very different life after marriage that had proven so successful in the past.

In 1911, Agnes had graduated with a

doctor of chiropractic degree from Iowa's distinguished Palmer School and became the first woman licensed in the state of Pennsylvania and in the city of Pittsburgh. Her skill was tested in the Pittsburgh influenza epidemic when so many died that mass graves were dug with steam shovels. But out of the scores she treated, she lost only a handful of patients.

She continued to practice her medical skills in their new Florida home but accepted no payment other than eggs, homemade jam and the occasional chicken.

Agnes and John were in charge of day-to-day administration and operation of the new community. They supervised all construction, introduced and toured with potential settlers, and generally pitched in at whatever needed doing. Agnes served as treasurer of the company.

Luckily for residents of current day picturesque Keystone Heights and Clay Coun-



In 1919, Agnes and John Lawrence were newlyweds when they began carving out the town of Keystone Heights from southern Clay County's sand hills.

ty, she was operating on her lifelong mantra when she took that walk, "first comes action, then inspiration."

## Seizure walk aims to foster inclusion

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

LAKE ASBURY – Josh Pruitt's epilepsy keeps him cooped up inside his house with his thoughts more than he'd like.

But he hasn't let his medical condition keep him from helping others. Josh and his mother Kerrie organized their own five-kilometer run and walk to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida and the roughly 2.2 million people living with malady in the United States.

The four-hour event kicks off Nov. 5 at Lake Asbury Elementary at 7 a.m. with plenty of water and a silent auction.

Josh and Kerrie hope the walk will raise awareness about epilepsy at a time when other diseases monopolize much of the national conversation.

However, they also aim to use the walk as a tool to educate and remove some of the public stigma attached to Josh's disease.

### The Facts ...

- EFOF is one of the only nonprofits that provides medical services to the epilepsy community.
- Epilepsy is just as common as breast cancer and takes just as many lives.
- SUDEP is the sudden, unexpected death of someone with epilepsy who

"A lot of people with epilepsy don't tell their friends unless they're really, really good friends because of the stigma," Kerrie said. "Everybody thinks it's a bad thing – you're weird, you're crazy ... Thankfully he's embraced it as being something he can help other people with."

Josh said talking about his condition helps him feel better. Therefore, he said the walk gives him an opportunity to connect with more people who struggle with

epilepsy.

- Approximately 400,000 individuals suffer from epilepsy across the state of Florida, with 89,600 of those sufferers being children.
- 1 in 26 people in the U.S. will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime and 1 in 10 will have a seizure.

epilepsy.

Living with the condition can be lonely, he said.

"With a car accident, you can kind of get the feeling of how traumatic that can be, but me, nothing looks wrong with me," Josh said. "I look like a normal person that can walk around in the mall, that can drive to New York from here, when in reality, I feel like I'm in such a dark place that I feel like if I were to scream bloody murder, no-

body, I mean nobody, would hear me."

By Florida law, Josh must be seizure free for at least six months to be able to drive a vehicle, so he can't drive. Often, he stays home instead of going to social events with his friends.

Josh had his first seizure on his sixth birthday, but doctor's didn't realize they had a real problem on their hands until several weeks later when he had four grand mal seizures in one night.

Josh has what's known as complex partial seizures. His seizures start in his left side temporal lobe and quickly engage other areas of the brain that affect alertness and awareness.

A drug regimen helped stop the seizures throughout grade school, so eventually doctor's weaned him off of them in hopes his condition had dissipated. He would come to develop "dizzy spells," as he called them, which ramped up in intensity as he aged.

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Election 2016

# Yoho, McGurn squaring off in U.S. Congressional race

By **Christiaan DeFranco**  
Staff Writer

GAINESVILLE – On Election Day, Nov. 8, it is the veteran versus the veterinarian.

Four years ago, Republican Ted Yoho pulled off an upset in Florida's 3rd U.S. Congressional District that made national headlines. The retired large-animal veterinarian from Gainesville knocked off longtime incumbent Cliff Stearns in the primary and went on to win the general election in a landslide, riding the Tea Party wave of 2012.



Ted Yoho

This year, Democrat Ken McGurn, who served in the Army in Vietnam and also hails from Gainesville, is challenging Yoho in an effort to pull off an upset of his own.

"I'm running because I care," McGurn told Clay Today on Tuesday. "We need to do better by our veterans. We say we'll be there for them when they come home, but Congress hasn't lived up to that promise."

McGurn may be betting on a down-

ballot backlash to Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump, as well as Congress's historically low poll ratings, to give him a boost. But Florida's gerrymandered voting districts and Yoho's burgeoning political operation may prove difficult to overcome.

"I want to finish what we started up there [in Washington, D.C.] and get spending under control," Yoho said, chatting on the phone between political stops Tuesday. "I want to deal with the problems of immigration, national security, jobs, the economy, tax reform and replacement of Obamacare with a workable health-care system."



Ken McGurn

### Backgrounds

Yoho, 61, was born in Minnesota and moved with his family to Florida when he was a child. He met his wife Carolyn in fourth grade. She is a retired court reporter who built a network of court-reporting agencies. They have three grown children

– Katie, Lauren and Tyler.

Yoho is a graduate of the University of Florida and enjoys fishing and "cheering on the Gators," according to his Congressional bio. As a freshman congressman, he introduced 18 bills, including the Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act. It allowed veterinarians to transport controlled substances outside of the registered location to treat animals in need, and it was signed into law by President Barack Obama.

Yoho held off a primary challenge from the far right in 2014 and cruised to reelection to a second term. He has said he

believes in term limits and has vowed not to serve more than eight years in Congress.

McGurn, 70, a newcomer to politics, is an entrepreneur who grew up in Daytona Beach. He finished high school early and began college at age 16. Two years later, he joined the Army and volunteered to serve in Vietnam. He was selected for Infantry Officer Candidate School and went on to serve with the 82nd Airborne Division, the National Security Agency and the Army Security Agency. Along the way, he became one of the military's youngest captains at

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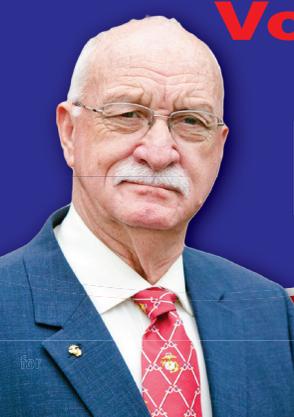
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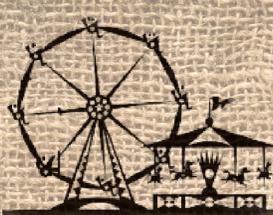
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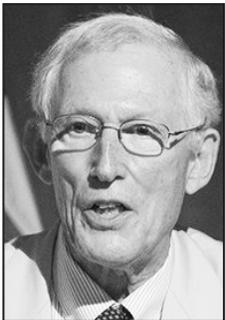
## Trump pick could bring 'dog whistles' to SCOTUS

What sort of Supreme Court justices would Donald Trump appoint?

For an insight, consider the case of *Kathy Johnson v. Omega Insurance Co.*, decided by the Florida Supreme Court Sept. 29.

One of his prospective nominees was on the wrong side of that.

The business model of an insurance company is to take as much of the policyholder's money as possible and pay back as little as the law allows. To use a currently familiar



Martin Dyckman

phrase, its "fiduciary responsibility" is to the stockholders, not the policyholders.

It sometimes takes an expensive court case like *Johnson's* to put the relationship in a better balance. That's what the Florida Supreme Court did when it ruled, 6-1, that an insurance company had to pay the legal fees and costs she racked up in proving that a sinkhole was responsible for the major damage to her home in Marion County. It ultimately cost \$213,465 to repair.

Omega Insurance denied her claim on the basis of an engineering firm's finding that the damage owed to something other than a sinkhole. Johnson hired lawyers to file suit. They hired another engineering consultant, who opined that yes, it was a sinkhole, and that Omega's report was badly done.

When a third consultant confirmed the sinkhole verdict, Omega gave up and agreed to pay for the damages, but not for Johnson's yet-to-be-decided attorney fees or some \$100,000 in court costs. The trial judge ruled Omega should pay those too. The 5th District Court of Appeal disagreed.

In Tallahassee, the Supreme Court chastised the 5th District for not paying attention to what it had already said in such cases.

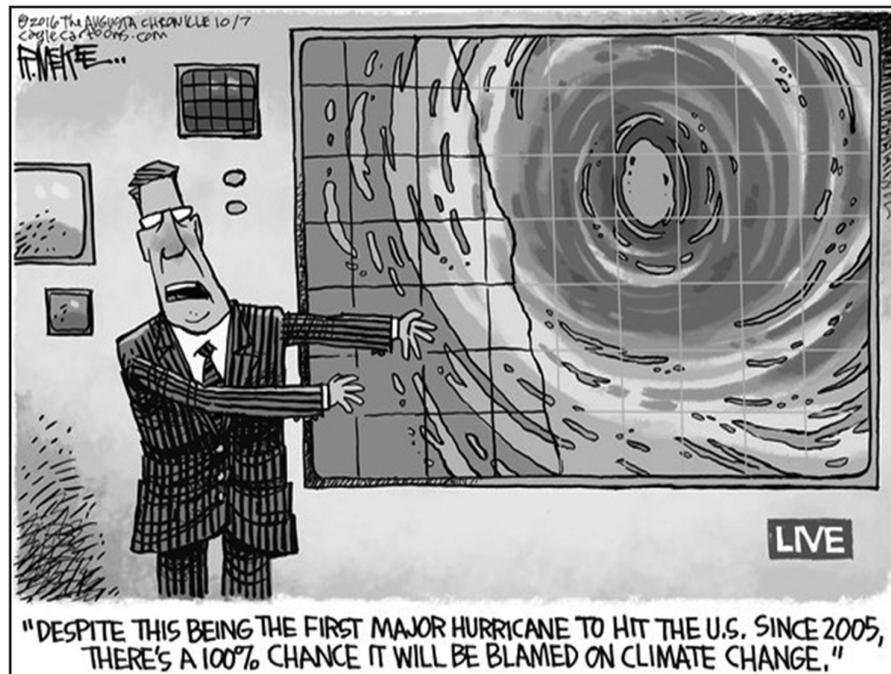
"We have consistently explained that the purpose of this statute is to provide an adequate means to afford a level process and make an already financially burdened insured whole again, and to also discourage insurance companies from withholding benefits on valid claims," wrote Justice C. Fred Lewis.

The need is "deeply rooted in public policy," he explained.

Indeed it is. Otherwise, insurance companies would have a compelling incentive to deny claims on the basis of "evidence" that hapless policyholders couldn't afford to contest.

Omega argued that it should be on the hook for Johnson's fees and costs only if it

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## From the Staff..

### Thanks Matthew

I spent the entirety of the Hurricane Weekend feeling like a shaken-up can of soda. Not because of the Hurricane, really, because I live a bit more inland within the vast concrete rivers and jungle canals of Jacksonville – but because for an entire weekend, I had to cram four people and six animals into my two-bedroom apartment.

My girlfriend's parents live in Fernandina Beach, so, obviously, they were some of the first to evacuate for fear their home would soon become an aquarium. When her parents evacuated, so too did my girlfriend's animals.

Right into my, again, two bedroom apartment.

So I spent the entirety of the Hurricane Weekend smoking cigarettes in basketball shorts bouncing one leg on the other with a crazed, frayed look on my face while dogs chased cats and cats chased each other. Nobody was friends.

I prepared for the hurricane at the supermarket by purchasing just the necessities – a jar of pickles and a can of vinaigrette. My lovely girlfriend perhaps didn't share my proclivity for half-baked ideas and ill-prepared yeehaw-lets-ride-out-the-storm-with-willpower-and-prayer vision, so I came home Thursday to a food pantry on my kitchen table complete with cheap beer, canned foods, gas lamps and P-38 can openers laid out carefully in neat rows.

To make matters worse, my black lab, Juno, went into heat. My girlfriend's poodle, Wilbur, paced in front of her crate for hours howling and crying to get in. Suddenly, my two-bedroom apartment had become a freaky red light district for

the entire animal kingdom.

As someone who would buy insurance for her insurance, my girlfriend was jittery and jumpy the entire weekend from the storm and kept asking if we were going to be okay.

"We're going to be just fine," I repeated until it became a mantra.

"But what if we're not?" She said.

"Well, then I guess we'll have to eat the animals, yeah?"

So I spent the weekend fantasizing about how to escape my apartment like some wandering vagrant. Maybe I could move to California, maybe get a job as a barista, start a salsa company or something. I hadn't thought it out very well. Everyone needs an escape plan after all, according to Governor Rick Scott.

When our power didn't go out and the hurricane's novelty wore off, we decided to pretend we lost power and lit our three Spanish candles depicting the sacred heart of Jesus, which were the only candles left at the dollar store. We didn't have much of a choice in the matter.

We played board games in the half candlelight while the wind howled and trees splintered into Jenga pieces all around us. And Wilbur whined. And the cats hissed.

When on Saturday we woke up without a chunk of the apartment halfway to Bermuda, we decided to eat our stockpile of food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. After we stuffed our mouths, we found ourselves with hurricane cabin fever or animal Stockholm Syndrome and decided to smoke cigarettes while we watched the storm from our patio.

Our apartment sits more or less on stilts surrounded by bridges, so the rain collected in the canals under us and filled them all the way to the two-foot bulkheads.

She looked at me, obviously forgetting her frantic purchases the day prior, and

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## Letters to the Editor

### Kudos to Orange Park Medical Center

Recently I took a family member who was experiencing shortness of breath and some chest pain to the Emergency Room at Orange Park Medical Center.

Fortunately they are fine.

The staff in the ER were quick, professional, through, and friendly. I dropped my family member at the ER door and by the time I parked the car and went inside my family member was being taken care of. The facility was clean and well equipped.

All required tests were done quickly and results were shared in minimal time. I was amazed and very pleased with the entire experience. It is good to know we have access to such excellent care in Orange Park.

Pat Partridge  
Green Cove Springs

## This Week In History

### 5 Years Ago, 2011

The Board of County Commissioners restored \$1.3 million of the \$2.5 million in county budget funds the board has previously diverted from the Clay County Sheriff's Office budget after cutting it two weeks prior.

Nancy Mills, administrator of the Clay County Health Department, said a Clay County man was the county's first case of West Nile virus was its first since 2009.

Former Berean Baptist Church Associate Pastor Gregory Neal held a press conference saying he was innocent of allegations of video voyeurism involving a hidden camera that filmed women changing clothes in the church.

### 10 Years Ago, 2006

About 30 residents spoke against the Board of County Commissioners assessing an annual \$110 universal solid waste collection fee, which, as presented, would rise to \$164 a year each year after approval.

The Victims Service Center opened at Idlewild Avenue and State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs eliminating Clay County victims from having to drive to Jacksonville for assistance.

County commissioner George Bush said he wanted to rescind a vote taken earlier in 2006 to support construction of the First Coast Outer Beltway after the Florida Department of Transportation announced plans to remove a portion of the Shands

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## History

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Bridge on State Road 16 and replace it with a toll booth.

### 20 Years Ago, 1996

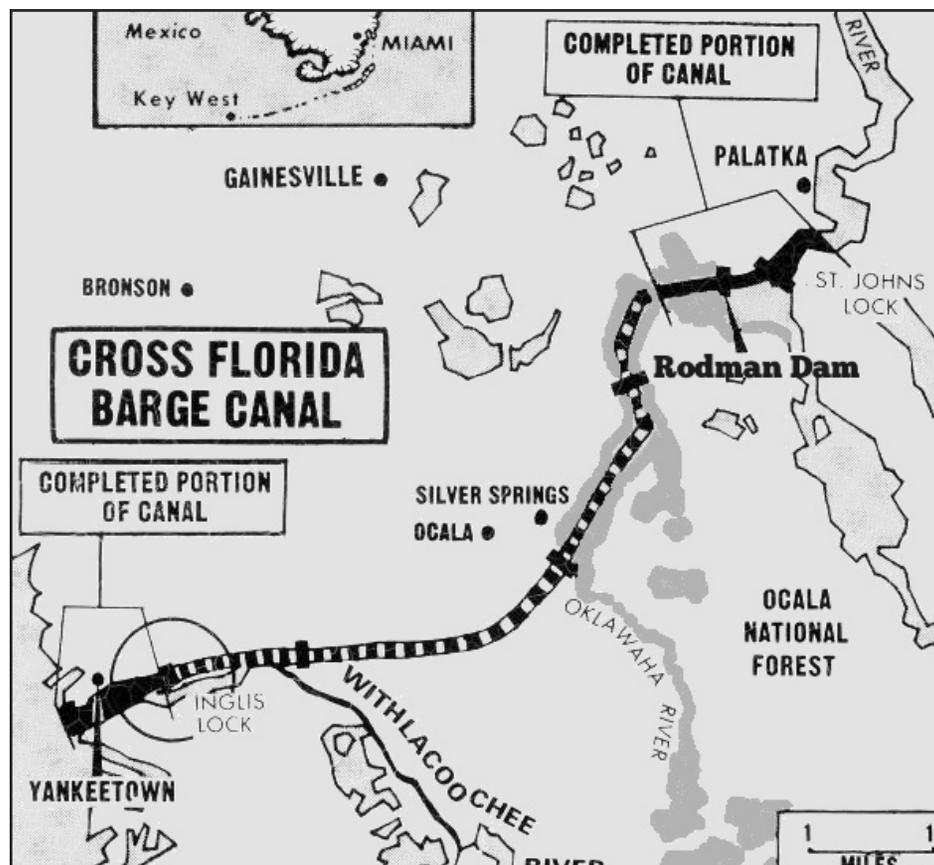
Clay County's Black Creek rose above flooding level during Tropical Storm Josephine. The rain flooded residents' cars on Wisteria Lane in Middleburg.

Six years after halting the Cross Florida Barge Canal Project, Clay County received a check for \$11 million in ad valorem taxes the county paid into the project since its inception in 1930.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Carl Amos Gibbons of Orange Park for two counts of attempted murder for allegedly trying to kill his parents, Denver Gibbons and Lisa Gibbons.

### 30 Years Ago, 1986

Car dealers along the corridor known as "Little Detroit" in Green Cove Springs experienced a rash of at least five car thefts. Police said the thefts involved new



and used cars.

Green Cove Springs City Council re-

jected a request from Clay Memorial Hospital to establish a mobile health unit on grounds it would violate the city's mobile

home ordinance.

Orange Park Town Council contracted with Kohler Engineering Group to oversee water and sewer and drainage and road repairs on Miller Street near 14 homes considered sub-standard.

### 40 Years Ago, 1976

The Board of County Commissioners announced it wanted to hire a county planner to marshal the new state requirement of devising a Comprehensive Plan for Growth Management. The position was to pay between \$13,200 and \$17,580.

The Clay County Transit Authority announced it would lower commuter fares from 75-cents to 50-cents for the Orange Park Flyer, which was launched in recent weeks in collaboration with the Jacksonville Transportation Authority.

The Clay County School District braced for an inspection of its transportation department in the wake of student population growth. Officials wanted to study how the district had handled busing more than 9,000 students that year, up from transporting just 3,000 students in 1971.

## Trump

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had deliberately acted in what lawyers call "bad faith." Not so, countered Lewis.

"It is the incorrect denial of benefits, not the presence of some sinister concept of 'wrongfulness,' that generates the basic entitlement to the fees if such denial is incorrect," Lewis wrote, quoting from an earlier decision.

The national significance in this is that the solitary dissent was by Justice Charles Canady, the Florida Court's most conservative member. He is among 21 people Trump has said he would consider for the nation's highest court.

Canady's dissent – which Lewis wrote extensively to rebut – turned on technicalities. He argued that the court didn't have jurisdiction to hear Johnson's appeal. The merits of her case didn't matter.

Justice Ricky Polston is the court's other frequent conservative dissenter, but even he broke with Canady this time, concurring only in the majority's result but not in its reasoning. He didn't say why.

Both of them dissented in April when the majority agreed to stay Florida's latest anti-abortion law, a 24-hour waiting period, while the court decides whether to hear an appeal on the merits.

Although many of the court's decisions are unanimous, dissents by Canady and Polston are common on questions of access to the court by individuals doing battle with corporations. The stock conservatism of either justice would appeal to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other business lobbies that appear to have the Trump campaign's attention.

They dissented also when the court overturned the Republican Legislature's congressional redistricting as a violation of Florida's constitutional "fair districts" amendments.

Canady's name, in particular, is a dog whistle to the anti-abortion lobby. As a member of Congress, he claimed credit for crafting the emotionally laden phrase "partial birth abortion."

He was one of the managers the House appointed to prosecute its unsuccessful impeachment case against President Bill Clinton.

On the infrequent occasions when the court overturns a murder conviction or reduces a sentence from death to life, Canady and Polston usually dissent. In one case, however, they voted as the condemned man wished: to let him die. The liberal justices ordered a new trial.

It would be difficult to find a more sanguinary opinion than the dissent they filed in March 2014, when the majority upheld the Jacksonville murder conviction of Michael Jacob but reduced his death sentence to life in prison.

Florida's law requires the court to review every death sentence for "proportionality" – in other words, does the condemned person deserve execution as much as others?

Writing the dissent, Canady agreed that "the death sentence in this case is not proportionate." But he argued that Florida's Constitution bars the court from considering proportionality because the U.S. Supreme Court doesn't require it.

That point of view could become the majority's following the mandatory retirement of the court's four most liberal mem-

bers by January 2019. Gov. Rick Scott's hand-picked nominating commission will select all the finalists.

The Canady dissent shocked Chief Justice Jorge Labarga into writing an extensive rebuttal.

"... Unless an edict is handed down by the (U.S.) Supreme Court declaring that comparative proportionality review is inconsistent with proper capital sentencing review, I will continue to make a proportionality review in every case in which I am called upon to place my judicial imprimatur on a sentence of death. It is my fervent hope that this Court will also continue to do so as a body," he wrote.

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# 2016 Hurricane Matthew



**Above:** Gene Parker's home in the 1400 block of Clover Avenue in Orange Park took a hit from the after affects of Hurricane Matthew when an oak tree crashed on his roof while taking out part of the decking around the pool.



Clay County officials hunker down at the Emergency Operations Center where they coordinated everything from closings to evacuation shelters and dissiminated info out to the public and media.

**Right:** Residents of Green Cove Springs were treated to hot meals Oct. 8 by a Salvation Army disaster services canteen that served 680 meals, 680 drinks and 680 snacks. Earlier that day, the canteen served 42 meals and 50 snacks at Meadow Brook near Orange Park. The food truck was one of eight sent to Florida for the storm.



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**Above:** Originally boarded up, the Clay High cafetorium was later opened as an evacuation shelter at 5 p.m. on Oct. 6 as officials monitored the storm closer.

**Below:** Work crews on Magnolia Avenue in Green Cove Springs work on power lines that were downed by trees in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.



**Above:** Often it's how much water a tree soaks up in a storm that leads to its demise. Such was the case here in this shopping center on Park Avenue in Orange Park.

**Below:** State transportation officials closed the Shands Bridge on State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs on the morning of Oct. 7, but opened it up on Oct. 9 after minor roadway repairs.



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## Election

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age 22.

After serving for seven years, McGurn returned to college at the University of Florida, where he earned a management degree, a masters and doctorate in business. He got his start in real estate by renting out a mobile home he lived in, and then buying a second mobile home and working up from there. He has revitalized much of downtown Gainesville with a variety of development projects and startup businesses, invested in clean energy and been recognized for his philanthropy.

He and his wife Linda have been married for 44 years. They have a grown daughter, Pam, and two grandchildren.

In addition to addressing veterans' issues, such as mental-health care and the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder, McGurn is a strong advocate for clean air, clean water and renewable energy sources, particularly solar.

### The Presidential Race

"I think we have one of the most qualified people ever to run for office, and her name is Hillary Clinton. Do I think she has issues? I do. But I'm not going to vote for someone (Trump) who said John McCain is not a hero. John McCain is a true American hero," McGurn said.

"I'm a Donald Trump supporter. I'm not

going to try to defend all his comments or his antics, but I have to look at the policies. When I compare (with Clinton) his policies of whom he'd appoint to the Supreme Court and federal and district courts; when I compare his tax policies to a person who wants to raise taxes; when I compare his border policies to hers, with her wanting open borders — I have to go with Trump," Yoho said.

### The Issues

In discussions that bounced around among a variety of topics, each candidate talked about his views.

Yoho is against an individual mandate for health coverage. Instead of keeping the Affordable Care Act, he said he wants to "put health care back in the hands of insurance companies to compete freely, better than they do now, with incentives." He wants to include an individual health-care savings account that is up to \$15,000 tax free, which can be spent on one's self or family members.

Yoho, who advocates lowering costs for people with chronic illnesses, also wants to retain key aspects of ACA, or "Obamacare," in any new legislation, such as covering pre-existing conditions and allowing kids to stay on their parents' plans until age 26. He is for preventive screening, a staple of ACA that has shown long-term cost savings, but added that "many health plans already covered preventive care before Obamacare came along."

He, like many Republicans, said tort reform would reduce health-care costs, since it would limit lawsuits and settlement amounts, and he wants to use tax deductions to alleviate coverage costs for small-business owners and people who are self-employed.

"We need tax reform," Yoho said. "That is a big issue, not only for health-care but for business, the economy, a lot of reasons. We have the most complicated tax structure in the world. I want to simplify the tax code and reduce the corporate rate from 39 percent to 20 percent to stimulate the economy."

McGurn has called Congress's continual attempts to repeal ACA a "waste of time," adding that members of Congress should be working together to accomplish something for the voters.

"We need to grow our economy and do everything we can to create jobs," McGurn said. "We need clean air and water, and we need to make use of solar energy. Investing in these things can create thousands of jobs here in Florida. That means jobs in manufacturing, assembly and construction, in rural areas as well as heavily populated areas."

"We cannot default on our debt payments, which would be devastating to our economy," McGurn added. "You can't miss payments. Back in the '90s, we grew our economy, created jobs, and people paid their taxes."

McGurn, with his investments, intends to make this part of Florida the "solar capital of the South." He is against what he has deemed the "overregulation of businesses," because he feels that regulations often stunt economic growth.

Yoho, in regard to climate change, said he doesn't deny it.

"The world is always warming," he said. "We began as an ice planet. And I'm sure that an increase in the worldwide population from 7 billion people to 9 billion people plays a role. And I believe in renewable energy, such as solar, but it's not a primary energy source at this point."

Despite being a Trump supporter, Yoho said he does not support a ban on Muslims entering the United States. He said the current system of vetting immigrants and refugees, which takes 18-24 months, is "fine, if it's implemented adequately."

Yoho is for a "free no-fly zone" in Syria and wants Russia to be part of an international coalition to enforce it against the regime of Syrian president Bashar al Assad, who has been killing his own citizens with bombs, gas and missiles for five years. However, Russia is an ally of Syria and is currently providing air support for Assad's forces.

"That's why we need good leadership, to change that," Yoho said. "John Kerry and the Obama administration have not led when it comes to foreign policy."

McGurn said his experience in the military gives him an understanding of what it means to put "boots on the ground" in a foreign country. He also said his background in intelligence gathering, data analysis and code breaking gives him a unique understanding of how terrorist cells work

and how to defeat them.

"As Americans, we have a common enemy in ISIS and terrorists," McGurn repeatedly has said. "We don't need to be dividing ourselves and our country. We need to be uniting. I know from experience that's what it takes to defeat an enemy. And we need to focus on strengthening our country from the inside, with our infrastructure and our economy. I can do that."

McGurn is also a strong proponent of early childhood and pre-kindergarten education programs. He said he wants to make college more affordable with grants, lower interest rates and expansion of the G.I. Bill.

Both candidates said they support campaign finance reform.

### One Last Pitch

"It would be an honor and a privilege for me to serve another term. I stand by my commitment to a four-term limit, and there is work to be done for the people of Florida and the United States," Yoho said.

"In Vietnam, I wasn't there for Democrats or Republicans, I was there for our country and all our people. When I go to Washington, I won't just be a congressman for Democrats or Republicans, but for everyone in the district and for our country," McGurn said.

The third Congressional district includes the Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Union and parts of Marion and includes about 715,400 residents.

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## Matthew

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and suggested we play in the newly birthed river that encompassed our apartment.

I did what any sane person would do. I agreed to splash around in the hurricane. I threw her in the stygian water and she emerged, wiped the dirt and sticks from her face, and pulled me down below the waters.

Our shirts sucked at our skin while the storm poured water sideways. The trees swayed in a rhythmic dance, the ducks swam on the sidewalks. And, yeah, it was fun.

She spent all our meager savings preparing for a hurricane, which, fortunately, narrowly avoided us.

And, yeah, it got scary sometimes when we could feel the wind come through the living room. But in that moment, out there in the hurricane, with all of its oppressive wind, it didn't seem so terrifying.

So I spent the entire hurricane weekend snuggled up with our animals, talking with neighbors I'd never met before and eating more pita chips than I ever thought I could.

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## Hospital Wars

# Wrangling persists between OPMC, UF Health Jacksonville

By **Christiaan DeFranco**  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Hospitals throughout Florida are stuck in their own sort of crowded waiting room. They are waiting for answers, waiting to hear their names called, waiting for a diagnosis and results.

It is a frustrating purgatory that could end tomorrow or drag out a while longer.

On the table is the issue of trauma centers. The Florida Department of Health, which regulates the number of trauma centers in the state to prevent overlapping of services, has been poking and prodding the issue for years, weighing opinions on a few key questions.

Which hospitals should be allowed to have a trauma center? How should the state divvy up the number of trauma centers in each of its 19 mapped regions? And how many trauma centers should be permitted statewide?

The state had capped the number of trauma centers allowed in each region, with the Jacksonville area allowed to have just one facility. However, the health department authorized the opening of an additional trauma center here and in other parts of the state, but that decision is under review.

A new ruling is expected in a matter of days or weeks. Florida currently has 33 trauma centers.

Orange Park Medical Center, which is owned by the Hospital Corporation of America, has been fighting to have a trauma center for five years. It opened a provi-

sional level II trauma center in 2011, but it was shut down by the health department 15 months later before reopening on May 1 of this year.

Shands UF Health Jacksonville – the only other trauma center in the region, with the next closest one being Shands UF Health Gainesville – has been opposing competition from OPMC in court.

“We still strongly believe that more trauma centers do not improve outcomes for the critically injured, they only increase costs for those patients and taxpayers,” said Russ Armistead, chief executive officer of UF Health Jacksonville.

OPMC naturally disagrees.

“We feel it best serves the needs of patients in this geographical area to have faster availability and easier access to a trauma center,” said Keri Deaton, director of trauma services at Orange Park Medical Center. “The more options in the area, the better. That’s our stance.”

The Orange Park trauma center is level



key questions, but it faces a state evaluation in February. The inspection will determine whether OPMC keeps its provisional status, is granted “permanent” status for a standard term of seven years or loses its status altogether and closes again.

The third option is what happened in 2013 when the first OPMC trauma center was shuttered, based on “deficiencies in emergency department requirements, acute rehabilitative services, psycho-social support systems and quality management,” according to public documents. But OPMC appealed and eventually reopened.

OPMC has taken the position that an additional trauma center here makes sense and saves lives.

“Ideally, you want to get the patient to the facility and into the operating room, if that’s what they need, within what’s called the ‘golden hour,’” Deaton said. “With every five minutes that comes after that hour, the patient’s likelihood of survival decreases.”

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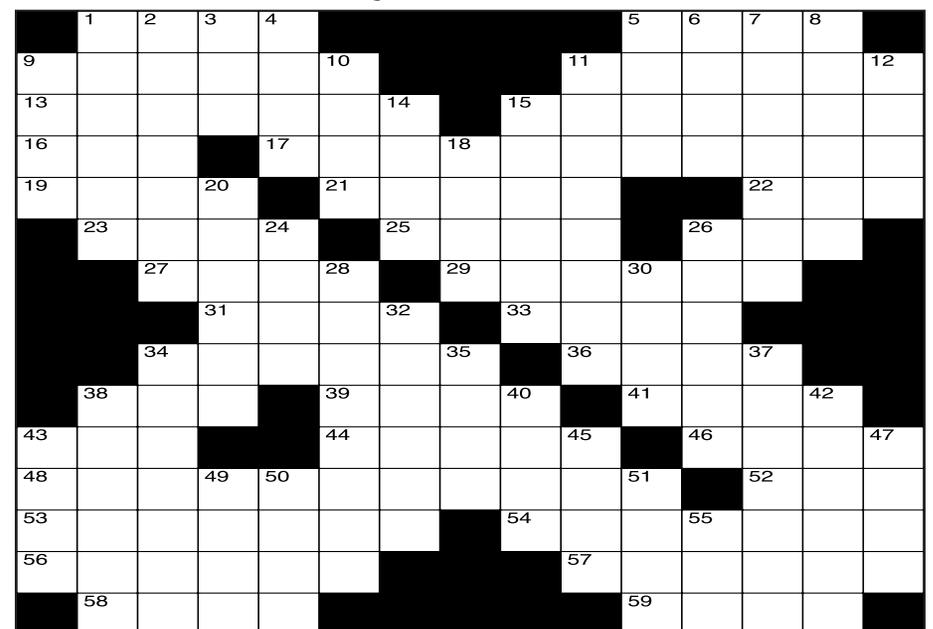
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2. meaning it doesn't treat children ages 15 and under or people with burn wounds. The UF Health trauma centers in Jacksonville and Gainesville are both level 1, which means they can accept all kinds of trauma cases.

Not only is the OPMC trauma center at the mercy of the state in terms of whether it will be permitted to operate when a ruling comes down regarding the aforementioned

## Weekly Crossword



**CLUES ACROSS**

- Nonsense (slang)
- Military leader (abbr.)
- Removes
- Streamed
- Inner ear cavity
- Where to go after high school
- Olympics host
- A day to remember fallen soldiers
- Forearm bone
- Bypass surgery pioneer F. Mason \_\_\_\_
- Judo garments
- Gentlemen
- Large wrestler
- Large integer
- Makes a soft sound
- Some claim to have six
- Sunfish
- Clan
- A form of comedy
- Defy
- More (Spanish)
- Sixteen ounces
- Adventure story
- Liquid distilled from wood or coal
- Michigan ghost town
- Fond of
- Pearl Jam frontman
- Clothes
- Flinches
- Giving the axe
- Where planes are kept
- Intervals
- Plant's unit of reproduction
- Equips

**CLUES DOWN**

- Cooks by exposure to direct heat
- Using few words
- Wood
- Steer
- Soft drink
- Consider
- Clears from a river
- Claim again
- Beige
- Witnesses
- Spiked
- Partidge actor Susan and Marmaduke director Tom

- \_\_\_\_ and Andy, TV show
- Fraiche and de Menthe are two
- Burden
- Olfactory properties
- Carbon particles
- Set of four
- A sweater pulled over the head
- Relaxing places
- Gets up
- Canned fish
- \_\_\_\_ Blyton, children's author
- A conceited and self-centered person
- Fine-textured cotton fabric
- Turner and Kennedy
- Repents
- Smartphones, tablets, etc.
- A way to garner
- Eat them for breakfast
- Former Tigers third baseman Brandon
- Oh, God!
- Canadian flyers
- One legged Chinese mythological demon

# 2016 Hurricane Matthew



Here's a shot of a downed tree near Mahama Bluff Road and County Road 209 just north of Green Cove Springs.



Above: Clay County work crews dangle over the intersection of U.S. 17 and County Road 220 to repair the traffic light in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.

Below: This home near County Road 209 north of Green Cove Springs also felt the impact of Hurricane Matthew.



Above: The slough near Nelson Drive and Plainfield Avenue was flooded with rains from Hurricane Matthew. Photo courtesy of Town of Orange Park.

Below: This home in the 2000 block of Richard Lee Street was struck by a hefty oak in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.



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## Levi Aaron Grant

Levi Aaron Grant, 21, of Starke, Fla. passed away suddenly on Oct. 10, 2016. He was born on August 24, 1995 in Jacksonville, Fla. Levi was working at Walmart

in the sporting goods department and was loved by all who knew him. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Randy Hau. Survivors include his parents Johanna Surrency (Thomas) and Earl Wilbur Grant III (Rhonda); brother, Ethan Grant, sister, Hannah Grant; step-brothers, Matthew Surrency, Dylan Surrency, Joshua Puckett and Justin Puckett; grandparents, Earl Grant II (Carolyn), Patricia Gay, Lois Hau, Rev. Ronnie and Brenda Surrency and Vivian Ritsma (Keith Tindell); a very close friend Brandon Nazworth and his family; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends at Congregational Holiness Church, 2079 S. R. 16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 6 .m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the church at 11a.m. Friday, October 14, 2016 with Rev. Ronnie Surrency officiating. Burial will follow in Penney Farms Cemetery. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com).



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## Trauma

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fire and rescue chief, Lorin Mock, who has publicly spoken in favor of the Orange Park trauma center.

"We can get people to the Orange Park center much faster than going all the way up to UF Health Jacksonville," he said at a trauma workshop. "Those minutes make an enormous difference."

According to UF Health, the Florida Department of Health violated a state regulation that allows just one trauma center in the service area made up of Clay, Duval, St. Johns, Baker and Nassau counties.

"The system that was in place before the state approved additional centers was working incredibly well," Armistead said. "Plus, a recent study on trauma showed that higher volumes at one center are better for the community, while additional centers will only raise overall health care costs and hurt the system. We couldn't agree more."

That study appeared last month in the *Annals of Surgery* medical journal, and it concluded that high-volume trauma centers produce better outcomes than low-volume facilities or "unnecessary trauma care centers."

"With too many trauma centers, you run the risk of diluting the volume," wrote the study's lead author, Joshua Brown, M.D., a research fellow in the Division of Trauma and General Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center School of Medicine.

"When centers decreased their volume," he wrote, "the worsening of their outcomes was actually worse than the benefit gained from another center increasing its volume. So, diluting that could potentially produce a net negative in the overall system."

In the five months the OPMC trauma center has been open, it has treated nearly 700 patients. UF Health Jacksonville has regularly treated 4,000-plus trauma patients per year.

"For people that have that stance (favoring high volume), they believe for trauma physicians to keep their skills up, they need repetitive action," Deaton said. "But we believe there are plenty of patients in this area to support a second trauma center. There are 1.5 million people in the area we cover."

UF Health has also argued in court that a competing trauma center drives up its costs and makes it more difficult to retain trauma specialists, which could affect care. OPMC has said it doesn't recruit specialists from UF Health.

Trauma centers are expensive to run, and they were once a losing proposition financially. In the last 20 years, the health-care system has incentivized trauma care, making centers potentially lucrative, so more facilities have cropped up nationwide.

The issue in Florida is also political. Gov. Rick Scott is the former chairman and chief executive officer of Orange Park Medical Center's parent company, HCA, a national chain of hospitals started by the Frist family in Tennessee.

Scott resigned his position with HCA in 1997 following a scandal involving both criminal and civil charges against the company. HCA was found to have committed widespread fraud in billing and incentives to attract doctors. He received \$10 million as a settlement and received \$350 million in shares of stock.

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## Community Briefs

### 'Springs & Stars' slated for Gold Head

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Clay County residents have a chance to gaze at the autumn sky later this month at an event sponsored by the Astronomy Department at the University of Florida.

"Springs and Stars" will be held at Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park on State Road 21 on Oct. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. Guests must arrive before 7 p.m., which is when the park front gate closes. Event organizers will provide telescopes, star-gazing expertise, hands-on activities and real-life astronomers.



This event is one in a series as part of a program to bring modern astronomy to rural areas, with the goal of fostering interest in science.

"We aim to provoke critical thinking and generate scientific curiosity through engaging the public in hands-on science. By partnering with Florida Parks, such as Mike Roess Gold Head Branch, one of our goals is to reach areas with otherwise limited access to high-tech scientific equipment as well as providing an opportunity to interact with and ask questions of active research scientists," said Rachel Wagner-Kaiser, an astronomer with UF.

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# In Spirit

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## Yom Kippur

### A time to reflect and repent

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – A small congregation settled into plastic seats assembled at the Fleming Island library Tuesday to observe the eve of Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year.

At sunset, they quietly arrived and hugged while, some prayed and others chatted. Rabbi Shmuly Feldman, who leads the Chabad of Clay County, shuts the door and shuffles to a small podium.

Behind him, a handwritten parchment Torah is nearby. Gathered in front of him are 18 congregants who hail from different sects of Judaism who all want to repent for their sins.

To break the ice, he opens with a joke about a Rabbi's watch.

The Jewish tradition regards Yom Kippur in a category all its own on the calendar. Otherwise known as the Day of Atonement, Jews are supposed to observe a day

**SEE REFLECT, 17**



PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT  
Rabbi Shmuly Feldman stands near a handwritten Torah on parchment before he starts the evening service on Tuesday, the eve of Yom Kippur.

## School, church open student food pantry

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park High School has teamed up with a local Lutheran church to ensure the school can feed than just the minds of their students.

A new partnership between Advent Lutheran Church and the school gives administrators a better donation flow to expand OP Outfitters, an almost decade-old clothing program, to include food, toiletries and other essentials.

Unlike other student food pantries, this one allows students to select which foods and products they need most. Often times, school food pantries offer only microwavable and read-to-eat items, but this pantry includes rice, meats and



Orange Park High's new food pantry includes ready-to-eat food as well as food students can cook.

canned foods to feed more than the 55 percent of Orange Park High students on free or reduced lunch.

"Because we saw the need at our school, we decided to expand [the pro-

gram]," said Clayton Anderson, OPHS principal. "We initially started with something that they could take home on the weekend, but made the decision to make something that they could just get on a regular basis, because kids aren't just hungry on the weekends."

Work between the church and the school began earlier in the year. Anderson found there were kids whose problems conflicted with their school work, so when Advent contacted him, he knew exactly what he could do to mitigate it.

Anderson moved the school's social worker into a different office and refurbished a side room attached to her office

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## Faith Walk

Dr. William P. Register  
First Assembly Fleming Island

### TRUE WISDOM

The world considers the plan of God to be foolish. Worldly thinking cannot comprehend God's plan to save mankind by sacrificing His own Son on a cross. This is totally foreign to all the "wisdom" of the world. So the world sees God's divine design for salvation as a foolish and illogical plan.

When I speak of the world and the thinking of the world, I am speaking of a viewpoint that is not based in faith and the Bible but in the logic and reasoning of self-sufficient mankind. The "World" is human not Godly.

God's plan does not make sense to this world view. They think it is God who is foolish and man who is wise. God says it is the opposite. "This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength." ~ (1 Cor. 1:25) NLT

The world does not believe that all men need a Savior. God says we do! The world does not believe one man can pay the price of sin for all men. God says He can and the One Man is Jesus of Nazareth. The world does not believe that there is only one way to be saved for eternity. God says clearly in His Word there is only one way!

The apostles preached that Jesus is the only Savior when they declared "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12 ESV)

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# Storm

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its roots were causing our pool deck to swell up. We went to the opposite end of the house.”

Gene and his family hunkered down in the living room. Around 5 p.m., it happened.

“We could hear cracking and breaking,” Gene said. “Then the tree came crashing through our wooden roof and into my dining room. We were in the living room. It was very scary. My niece was hysterical.”

The trunk of the oak fell diagonally across the dining room and over the garage, where Dawn’s brand new Chevy Impala was parked.

“With the roof open, that’s when the rain started pouring in,” Gene said.

The wind fully uprooted the oak tree, leaving a gully of water in the ground. It was a nightmare scenario. It could have been worse.

“Thank goodness no one was hurt,” Dawn said.

The Parkers just moved in three months ago. They bought hurricane insurance and other coverage, just in case. At first glance, after the storm passed, the Impala

appeared to have no major damage. But no one could fully assess the damage done to the property until the giant oak tree was removed.

That happened Monday. Friends and neighbors watched as a crew with power-saws and a crane came in, removing the trunk and its branches from the house, section by section.

It is a cost often not fully covered by insurance. Once the tree is taken down, the next step is having its segments hauled away from the property. And then come the deductibles and inevitable other costs that add up

Plus, there’s the headache of it all, and the emotions.

“This is the first home we’ve ever bought, and my wife and I have worked hard,” Gene said. “It’s been devastating.”

Workers secured tarp on the roof. The Parkers can stay in the house, in the areas that aren’t damaged. The electrical wiring was inspected and checked out OK, however they are still waiting on a final estimate.

The backyard pool area alone may have experienced about \$30,000 in damages. The house, Gene guessed, could be another \$70,000-\$80,000 to repair. The adjuster told him the house won’t be totaled because it didn’t suffer fire damage.



Gene and Dawn Parker had only been in their home three months when winds from Hurricane Matthew hurled an oak tree on their roof.

“We had about 47 homes impacted by the storm, but we’re still assessing things and that number may rise,” said John Ward, assistant director of Clay County Emergency Management. “Some people really got hit hard. But, compared to how

grim predictions were before the storm, overall the county is in much better shape than expected.”

Approximately 30,000 residents in the county lost power. Clay Electric was able to restore service to all but 1,600 customers within two days. Hurricane Matthew battered much of Florida’s coast. St. Augustine was among the areas most severely affected. However, instead of taking a slight turn west, Matthew kept a due-north trajectory, slamming the Carolinas after just brushing by most of the Jacksonville region. If the storm had veered west, even a little bit, this area could have suffered its worst hit in decades.

“Fortunately, most people did a good job of heeding the warnings,” Ward said. “It was a dangerous situation. There was damage and there was flooding. Hopefully in the future, people will continue to take such warnings seriously.”

Anyone in Clay County who has suffered property damage is advised to call (904) 284-7703.

# Wisdom

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So the world says that God’s plan and His ways are foolish because they have no faith to accept His plan. God says His “foolish” plan is the only way to Heaven and eternal life.

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world makes. Understand and believe that God’s plan – His way – is the not just the best way; it is the only way.

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## Briefs

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Families, kids, and adults of all ages are invited to attend and gaze at the stars.

in attendance. While the activities seem to appeal more to kids, they are designed for all ages and often we find that the adults and parents have as many questions as the kids, Wagner-Kaiser said.

For more information on the event, go to [astro.ufl.edu/outreach/Park\\_Stargazing](http://astro.ufl.edu/outreach/Park_Stargazing).

### Blood center needs donations in wake of Hurricane Matthew

ORLANDO – After being forced to suspend operations throughout parts of its service area due to Hurricane Matthew, OneBlood, the local blood center, has resumed operations and is urging donors to donate as soon as possible to replenish the blood supply.

There is an urgent need of O negative, platelets and AB plasma.

“The hurricane has greatly reduced our ability to collect blood over the past few days and as a result we are now facing the reality of a severe blood shortage”, said Susan Forbes, vice president of marketing and communications. “The donations that come in from the areas where we are now operating are helping sustain the blood supply throughout OneBlood’s entire service area,” said Forbes.

The Orange Park oneblood center is located at 2153 Kingsley Ave. just west of Orange Park Medical Center.

Like other natural disasters, hurricanes can disrupt the blood supply for several days as is the case in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, which had severe impact in parts of Florida’s east coast.

Generally healthy people age 16 or older who weigh at least 110 pounds can donate blood. To learn more about the importance of blood donation and how donors can target the power of their blood type visit [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org).

### FWC urges caution in aftermath of Hurricane Matthew

TALLAHASSEE – In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission wants

## \$44.4 million awarded for bike and walking trail expansion

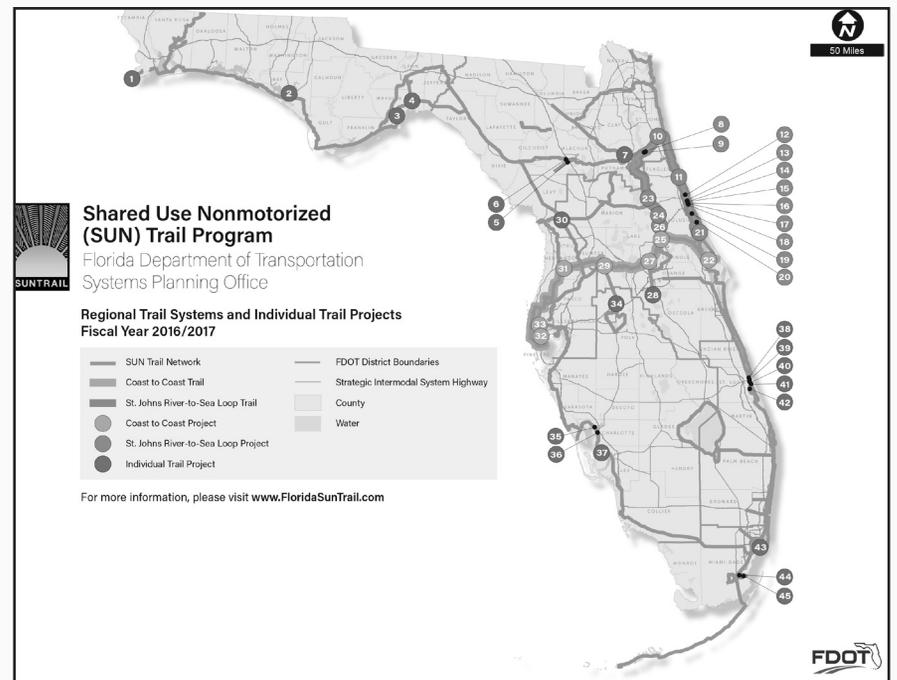
TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Transportation awarded \$44,434,543 million to construct 45 separate bike and walking trail projects in 21 counties throughout Florida. Announced Oct. 11, the first year of projects will receive funding under the Shared Use Nonmotorized Trail program.

The projects include the construction of 11 separate trail segments, which will add or improve approximately 20 miles of trail to Florida’s trail system. Another 34 projects will be in various preconstruction phases of work such as feasibility study, environmental review and design. The funds are for the current 2016-17 fiscal year and are immediately available to begin work.

“This initial SUN Trail funding will provide safer opportunities for bicyclists and pedestrians, advance the completion of the state trail system and enhance the state’s partnership with local communities throughout Florida,” said Jim Boxold, FDOT secretary.

All of the selected projects are in the identified SUN Trail network, which includes a developing statewide system of paved multi-use trails for bicyclists and pedestrians, physically separated from vehicular traffic.

Twenty-two of the funded projects



help to advance two major regional trails systems selected as priorities by the Florida Greenways and Trails Council.

Five of these are part of the Coast to Coast Connector, a 250-mile trail system linking the Gulf and Atlantic coasts through Central Florida, and 17 are part of the St. Johns River Sea Loop, a 270-mile trail system that will link together several communities including St. August-

tine, Daytona Beach, Titusville, DeLand and Palatka. Twenty-three projects are for individual trail segments throughout the rest of the state.

The SUN Trail Program was established during the 2015 legislative session. More information about the program can be found at <http://florida-suntrail.com>.

to remind boaters and others to continue using caution.

“We have some damaged navigation markers and aids to navigation, derelict vessels, and other debris in some waterways – some of which may be submerged and not visible,” said Maj. Jay Russel, FWC regional commander. “These create hazards and require extra caution when boating.”

Some areas are still experiencing high water and flooding and may not be accessible. There is currently a regulated idle speed and no-wake zone from South Moon Canal to the State Road 40 Bridge along the St. Johns River. Boaters should stay aware of high water areas and the risk of flooding and understand that the water

bottoms may have dramatically changed as a result of Hurricane Matthew.

“When boating, you may not be able to access all areas as you usually would. Please use caution, be observant and maintain safe speeds,” Russel said.

Visit [MyFWC.com](http://MyFWC.com) for information on office and land closures. Report damage to navigation markers to the FWC at 888-404-3922. Cell phone users may call \*FWC or #FWC.



### Festival to benefit North Florida Land Trust

JACKSONVILLE – North Florida Land Trust is hosting the Salt Marsh Brewgrass Festival at Big Talbot Island on Nov. 19 at the Talbot House, 12134 Houston Ave. in Jacksonville, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be live music, locally-brewed craft beer and an array of food trucks.

The benefit concert features the sounds of the Parker Urban Band, Come Back Alice and Flat Land. The Parker Urban Band has an organic and soulful sound with spontaneous improv. Come Back Alice has been described as southern gypsy funk and Flat Land calls their sound soulful psychedelic rock.

In addition to the live music, there will be local beers, wine and food trucks offering vegetarian and gluten free food options. There will be games for kids, a guided 1.5-mile hike and guided kayak paddle for an additional fee. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or chairs and reusable water bottles.

Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at [www.northfloridalandtrust.org/brewgrass-2016](http://www.northfloridalandtrust.org/brewgrass-2016). Children 12-years-old and under are free.

Founded in 1999, NFLT is a nonprofit that serves as a champion of land conservation primarily in Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns counties. It has protected thousands of acres of environmentally significant land, including Clay County’s own Moccasin Slough on Fleming Island

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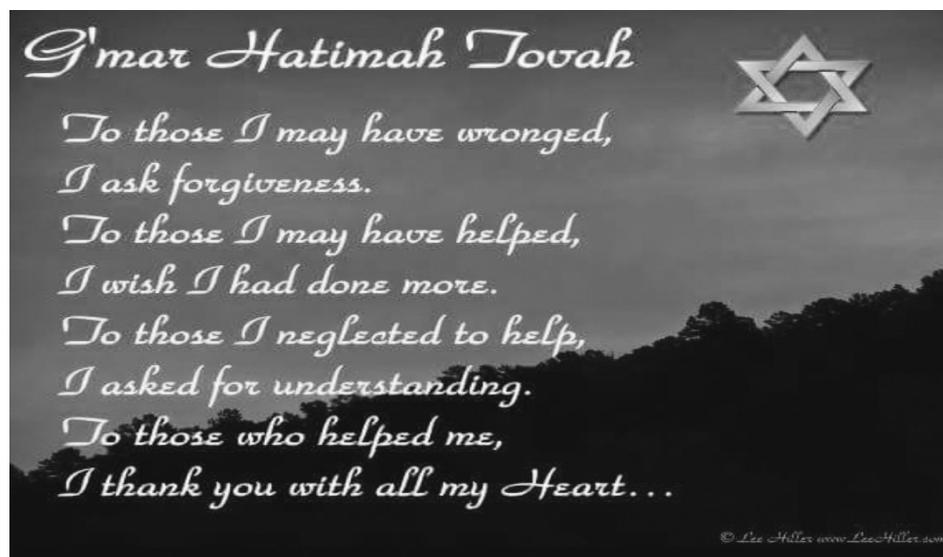
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## NOTICE OF EXTENSION AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX ROLLS

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Property Appraiser

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## Reflect

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of prayer while fasting. Although there are some prayer breaks, it is a strict day of rest for Jews that starts at sunset and ends 25 hours later when three stars appear in the sky.

Although it falls on a different date every year, it always comes 10 days after the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah.

The Jewish New Year marks the beginning of the Ten Days of Repentance where Jews are given the chance to reflect on and apologize for their sins, ending the 25-hour fast.

Yom Kippur, however, is much different for Rosh Hashanah. It is not a celebration but a time of quiet reflection on the deeds of the year.

"God has given us a day where no matter how far we've gone, this is the day we

can change," Feldman said. "This should bring us joy, where God has given us a day where we can really change. That should be the inspiring and happy aspect of it."

Feldman continued and said the significance is seen in every place of worship, whether it be in the synagogue or the home.

"Even for Jews who don't live their everyday life like this – this is the day when they're all called out to come," he said.

For many, the holiday is a time to speak to God, but it's also a time for family and acceptance.

"Growing up, we walked to synagogue and fasted," said Marachel Young, 65. "You went with your family. It was a family time to be together to understand how somebody else was feeling. As a child it was just something you did, you went to synagogue and you sit there and listen to the rabbi say



A small Jewish congregation assembled at the Fleming Island Library on Tuesday to observe the beginning of Yom Kippur.

the prayers – even though a lot of times you didn't understand it."

She said Yom Kippur really resonated with her once she went to Hebrew School and started to understand the deep meanings behind the tradition.

Like other religious traditions, such as Islam's Ramadan, many Jewish holidays are tied to the lunar calendar and are not held the same exact day each year.

What carries over year after year, however, is the idea of feeding the soul while the body starves. While this happens, Feldman said, Jews should contemplate what they did the year before and continue on to the "next step" in life.

He compares it to a New Year's Resolution, somewhat like a vow to be mindful of throughout the next year.

The fasting itself, however, can have benefits all of its own.

"After a day of fasting and praying, it's almost like a cloud has lifted, my body feels differently," said Mel Yahre, 73. "It's very cleansing."

Unlike a regular day – which has three prayer services – Yom Kippur has five prayer services. The prayer services also include private and public confessions of sins, called Vidui. The Ten Days of Repentance are reserved mostly for apologizing to other people for one's wrong doings, which God cannot forgive Jews for.

When the fast ends on Wednesday, most will have taken an introspective look and move on to the next year with fresh eyes and a clean soul.

"If you're really sincere about changing, then it's never too late, and that really resonated with me," Feldman said. "God is passionate and forgiving, and perhaps we should be the same."

## Pantry

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with fresh paint and new flooring to store the goods.

Anderson said the new space removes some of the stigma previously attached to the service and gives students a more inviting atmosphere to get what they need. Anderson said a great deal of his students used OP Outfitters previously, but often said only after school ended.

Advent ramped up its food donations in August to stock the food pantry and began to collect food from the Orange Park-based food rescue nonprofit Waste Not Want Not.

Church volunteers filled two SUVs with food in late September and hauled it to the school along with cabinetry to store it.

Anderson said he's already seen students using the food pantry.

"We want to reach out to the community, that's the main thing," said Katherine Morrison, the head of the Social Ministry Board at Advent Lutheran. "Coming to church is not just about us, and our pastor preaches that we should be disciples of Christ and show Christ to those in the world, and not necessarily through preaching, but showing love through feeding."

Advent uses its food ministry for com-



Katherine Morrison stands outside of Advent Lutheran Church's sanctuary.

munity events as well as social outreach. They spent last year creating bags of food for Ridgeview High students to eat over the weekends when the school cafeterias closed.

Morrison said often times those two meals are the only opportunities some children, especially emancipated minors, have to eat all day.

When planning for the pantry began over the summer, the church expressed interest in an expanded program.

Three of Morrison's children attended

Orange Park High and has a daughter who is a current senior in the school. She said her children would come home and tell her stories of children wearing tattered clothing without money for lunch, so her family assisted certain students even before the partnership.

This year, the church will continue its partnership with First Baptist Church of Orange Park to organize the 'Feast of Plenty' on Thanksgiving for underserved families who aren't able to properly celebrate the holiday.

Orange Park High intends to continue to expand its services to its less fortunate students. This year, they collaborated with Jacksonville-based clothing rescue Dignity U Wear to expand their clothing selection. They've also received washer and dryer machine donations to bring the 'Suds and Studies' program to life. Anderson said the program aims to give students a place to wash their clothes and receive tutoring services simultaneously.

Students sometimes miss school because the only clothes they own are dirty, so the program aims to improve attendance and expand the school's services. Anderson said the Suds and Studies program could be up and running by next month.

In the meantime, the new food pantry at Orange Park High will ensure students come to school and be able to focus on their studies instead of worrying about whether they were going to eat that day.

"We often times think that school is all about education, and it is, but we also have to realize that our students are dealing with real world situations, real life situations," Anderson said.

"Sometimes they're just coming for those two meals, so our job is to give them those two meals but also feed their minds as well."

# Don't get scammed

By **Christiaan DeFranco**  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Sometimes a natural disaster can bring out the best in people. It's a silver lining.

"We've had such great support from our neighbors," Gene Parker of Orange Park said after winds from Hurricane Matthew uprooted an oak tree in his back yard and landed it on his house. "Our neighbors have come from all over to check on us. You really see the compassionate side of people."

But not everyone is so well-meaning.

"I've already been ripped off by a tree company," Parker said. "We were desperate. We had water pouring into our house. We found an out-of-town company online. They said they were already in the area and could help us."

Parker said the company charged him \$6,500 for tree removal and wanted 20 percent up-front, and they didn't even finish the job. He eventually found another company locally that charged one-fourth the price.

He reported the first company to the Florida Office of the Attorney General.

Price-gouging is nothing new when a storm rolls through. The price of gas and hotel rooms often shoot up and companies specializing in tree removal and other cleanup services sometimes grossly over-charge customers.

"Definitely report violators to the state attorney general," said John Ward, Clay County's assistant director of emergency management services. "Some businesses, such as gas stations, are legally allowed to raise their prices a little bit, like a few cents. Anything beyond that is illegal and it's taking advantage of people."

The attorney general's office offers the following tips to avoid getting gouged:

- Shop around, compare prices, and seek out only reputable companies. Get at least three written, itemized estimates or bids on repairs.
- Be wary of anyone who approaches you unsolicited or says they can perform

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# Eagle

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seemed to have a bald eagle sticking out from its grill," she said. "I thought it had to be fake, but then the eagle turned its head and looked straight at me!"

Billie, who was in the left lane, was able to maneuver around other cars and turn right. She wanted to follow that Saturn. She honked at the driver while her son rolled down his window to yell, and the Saturn pulled over.

Sure enough, an eagle was wedged in the front of the car, appearing a bit dazed and confused but otherwise OK.

"The driver had no idea," she said. "He had been going 50 or 60 mph and saw two eagles fly in front of him, but then he saw one in his rearview mirror so he figured they had flown away."

Billie's first call was to her husband, Kenny West, a sergeant in the robbery-homicide division of the Clay County Sheriff's Office. He was busy investigating a shooting, but detectives Wes Smith and Domenic Panaccia came out to help.

Fire and rescue workers also came, and they used a hacksaw to cut the eagle free and guide it into a dog crate, which



Billie West takes a selfie with the bald eagle she named Matthew, after Hurricane Matthew.

PHOTO BY BILLIE WEST

Billie's son Zach had raced home.

They called veterinarians. They called whomever they could think of. Finally, they got in touch with BEAKS – Bird Emergency Aid and Kare Agency – on the Mud River near the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, just a few miles south of Amelia Island.

Billie – who, along with the rescuers, named the eagle – put the crate holding

the bird in her back seat and took it Heckscher Drive in Jacksonville to meet Cindy Mosling, owner of BEAKS.

"The eagle was lethargic and stunned and completely still, just looking around," Billie said. "It was amazing, really. It's just such a majestic creature. I couldn't believe my eyes."

Mosling, who said Florida has one of the highest populations of bald eagles in

the United States, took care of things from there.

"Matthew is doing very well, fortunately, and he's eating," Mosling said on Monday. "He had trauma to his head. He was bruised, sore, bumped pretty bad, but he didn't seem to have anything broken. He's able to fly up to a perch. We'll have him checked out thoroughly by an avian vet, and then he should be ready to be released in a few days."

Jeff, the driver of the Saturn chose not to be interviewed or identified. He has been criticized on social media.

"People say, 'How could he have not known he hit a bird?'" Billie said. "But he's an older gentleman and was traveling pretty fast, and he just didn't realize it."

"I was wondering how other drivers didn't see it on the front of his car and let him know."

Billie, meanwhile, has seen cellphone pictures she took that day published worldwide – without being credited to her, by the way – but said the experience has been unforgettable. "I've received so many phone calls with people asking for interviews," she said. "It's crazy. But that day was incredible, to have an encounter like that. It was the best day of my life."



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# Police Briefs

## Irate power customer charged with auto theft

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – What began as a City of Green Cove Springs Electric Department call to a resident's home regarding a power outage ended Monday in an arrest.

The Green Cove Springs Police Department arrested Lori Michelle Johnston, 46, on Oct. 10 at 6:20 p.m. in the 400 block of Cypress Avenue and charged her with one count of grand theft auto of a city-owned vehicle.



Lori Johnston

According to the police report, Johnston drove a city-owned vehicle approximately two blocks after getting into a verbal scuffle with a city power department employee.

Police said power company employee Gary Shortridge went to Johnston's home after she called in regarding a tree touching a power line in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. After explaining to Johnston that all he could do was remove the part of the tree that was touching the pow-

er line and not the whole tree, Johnston became upset and began calling Shortridge by his first name. According to the report, when he asked Johnston to refer to him by his last name, she got more upset and told him to move the vehicle off of her property. He explained that he was not parked on her property, but was parked in the right of way, she went to the back of the vehicle and "manipulated the rear windshield wiper while observing the license plate number," states the GCSPD report.

With the keys still in the ignition, Shortridge got out of the vehicle and went to its rear to see if Johnston had done anything to the work vehicle. When he did, Johnston, police said, got in the driver's seat and "drove the vehicle northbound on South Cypress Avenue and made a right turn on Cove Street."

At press time, Johnston had been released on an undisclosed bond from the Clay County Jail.

## Investigation: 13 counts of burglary

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Two Clay County men each face 13 counts of burglary following an investigation by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Police arrested Joshua Phoenix Shenker, 18, of Orange Park, and Luke Adam Wayne Napier, 17, of Middleburg, on Oct. 5 for a series of vehicle and home break-ins that occurred earlier this month in the Habitat community in the 1700 block of Blanding Boulevard. At least one break-in occurred at the Hunter's Run Apartments in the 1500 block of Blanding Boulevard.

On Oct. 3, one victim told police she found her car ransacked and, after doing an inventory, found she was missing a pair of gold earrings and a four-slot rapid cell phone charger.

On Oct. 5, a witness sold CCSO detectives they witnessed Shenker and Napier "running through the back of Sherwood and towards the Habitat community,"



Joshua Shenker



Luke Napier

states the CCSO report. During a traffic stop at 4:20 a.m., a CCSO officer "observed numerous items strewn throughout the vehicle matching items related to previous vehicle burglaries."

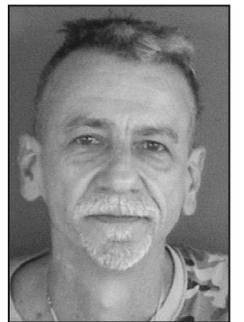
Both were taken to the Clay County Jail and booked on the charges. At press time, Napier has been released on bond, while Shenker remains in jail with his bond set at \$60,036.

## Gun threat ends in arrest

ORANGE PARK – An Alachua County man faces one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after pulling a gun and threatening to shoot an Orange Park man.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Leslie Duane Garretson, 52, of Archer, Fla., on Oct. 6 at 12:07 a.m. in the 300 block of Edson Drive after interviewing the victim and witnesses.

According to the police report, Garretson went on to the



Leslie Garretson

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# Arrests & Bookings

## Tuesday, October 11

Asbell, Shannon, 21, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, DWLSR  
 Atkinson, Ashley, 23, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
 Blumel, Michael, 18, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Petit Theft  
 Bryant, Laura, 36, St. Augustine, Fla., CCSO, Non-Support  
 Gruner, Tyler, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Burglary  
 Harris, Justin, 25, Keystone Heights, CCSO, VOP - Burglary  
 Hutchinson, John, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis  
 Manigault, Deborah, 65, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR  
 McPeak, Sean, 21, Fleming Island, CCSO, VOP - DUI  
 Mitchell, Renee, 55, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, DUI  
 Moody, Hope, 18, Starke, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Morphine, FTA - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, FTA - Possession of Cocaine  
 Pelage, Miguel, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR  
 Santiago, Jimmy, 33, Orange Park, CCSO, Violation of Probation  
 Whitaker, Joshua, 33, Jacksonville, OPPD, Trespassing  
 Zelaya Alvarez, Yoer, 33, Jacksonville, CCSO, Driving Without a Valid License

## Monday, October 10

Adams, Ishmail, 29, Jacksonville, CCSO,

Violate Injunction For Protection  
 Adkins, Keith, 48, Jacksonville, CCSO, Sexual Battery  
 Allen, Frank, 38, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR, No Vehicle Registration  
 Boyle, Jamie, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR  
 Felder, Maurice, 27, Orange Park, CCSO, Resisting an Officer With Violence, Violence On Officer Firefighter or EMT  
 Gregerson, Jessie, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Holland, Naomi, 33, Jacksonville, FHP, DWLSR  
 Johnson, Lamar, 22, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - Grand Theft Auto  
 Johnston, Lori, 46, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Grand Theft Auto  
 Johnston, Scott, 59, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Tampering in Proceeding, Simple Battery  
 Jones, Cevel, 27, Middleburg, CCSO, Disorderly Conduct  
 Jones, Creal, 20, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Battery  
 Lemon, David, 48, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Lewd or Lascivious Molestation  
 Merchant, Kristen, 25, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Drug Equipment  
 Miller, Brittany, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court  
 Nelson, Jonathan, 31, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Rollins, Elvin, 36, Melrose, CCSO, Selling Cocaine  
 Stanberry, Christopher, 34, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Equipment

Wilkinson, Donna, 36, Palatka, CCSO, Petit Theft, Grand Theft \$300-4,999, Two Counts of Grand Theft

## Sunday, October 9

Austin, Joseph, 48, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Injunction For Protection  
 Payne, Hannah, 24, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Spradling, Brian, 28, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - Petit Theft  
 Stevens, Thomas, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery  
 Waters, Jessica, 28, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

## Saturday, October 8

Grant, Tristian, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, Domestic Battery  
 Payton, Tricia, 22, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Simple Battery  
 Vaughn, Jeremy, 36, Orange Park, CCSO, Felony Battery

## Friday, October 7

Waugh, Ashley, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

## Thursday, October 6

Garretson, Leslie, 52, Archer, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon  
 Herbert, Tyre, 26, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Luna, Adrian, 55, Orange Park, OPPD, Domestic Battery  
 Nelson, Michael, 53, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Poulson, Brittney, 23, Orange Park, OPPD,

Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Weapon  
 Tamoliene, Alina, 46, Fleming Island, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Watson, Paul, 48, Fleming Island, CCSO, DUI With Property Damage

## Wednesday, October 5

Boone, William, 45, Macclenny, CCSO, FTA - Petit Theft  
 Carter, Derek, 34, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP - DWLSR  
 Gray, Michael, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failing to Report Name or Residence Change to Local Law Enforcement, Failing to Report Vacating Permanent Residence  
 Hill, Christopher, 18, Orange Park, CCSO, Violence on an Officer Firefighter EMT, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Hollins, Jawan, 18, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Sale and Delivery of Crack Within 1,000 Feet of a School, Sale and Delivery of Crack  
 Hunter, Alicia, 36, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery  
 Inman, James, 34, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Lawrence, Lucas, 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Retail Theft \$300 or More  
 Malagon, Antonio, 34, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Domestic Battery  
 Moore, Rachele, 25, Middleburg, OPPD, DUI  
 Rentz, Tyler, 22, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control  
 Shenker, Joshua, 18, Orange Park, CCSO, 13 Counts of Burglary  
 Worlow, Mark, 39, Palatka, CCSO, VOP - DUI

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victim's property and "threatened to shoot him and shoot up his residence."

"The victim stated that his sister and two friends were in the front yard of their residence when the defendant came running down the street yelling and screaming at them," states the CCSO report.

Police said the victim told Garretson to "leave and go back to his house," and within seconds, Garretson pulled out a handgun from his waistband and pointed it toward the victim.

"The defendant eventually left and went back to his residence," states the report.

Garretson was booked into the Clay County Jail but has since been released on bond.

### Stabbing leads to assault charge

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park Police have charged a woman with stabbing her live-in boyfriend with a knife.

Police arrested Brittney Marie Poulson, 23, on Oct. 6 in the 100 block of Old Orange Park Road after interviewing the victim.

According to the police report, OPPD officers originally responded to Poulson's apartment after receiving repeated 911 hangup calls. When they got to the home, they found Poulson's boyfriend had been stabbed in the right side of his chest and Poulson had a chipped front tooth and superficial lacerations to her right hand. Police also found droplets of blood on the floor leading from the bedroom to the kitchen.



Brittney Poulson

Poulson originally told police that she had been pushed into a television screen and that the victim's wounds were self-inflicted. However, after researching the crime scene, they found Poulson's statements to be inconsistent with the physical evidence.

At press time, Poulson remained in the Clay County Jail where her bond is set at \$50,003.

### Melrose man killed in crash on State Road 26

ALACHUA COUNTY – The Florida High-

way Patrol reports that a Melrose, died Oct. 6 in a traffic accident on State Road 26 in Alachua County.

Police said Stephen J. Emmons, 55, was heading west on SR 26 about 6:45 p.m. last Thursday near County Road 219A, just west of Melrose, when his 2000 Toyota Tacoma went into an eastbound lane. Police said Emmons' truck went into the path of a 2012 Nissan Rogue driven by Lavonia Bishop, of Florahome.

FHP said the front of Emmons's vehicle hit the front of Bishop's Nissan. He was dead at the scene, according to the report. Police do not know why Emmons drifted into the other lane. Bishop was taken to UF Health Hospital in Gainesville where she was listed in critical condition.

### Sexual assault charge for Jacksonville man

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Authorities have charged a Jacksonville man with sexually assaulting a woman while she was incapacitated due to pain medication.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office worked with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to arrest Keith Levonne Adkins, 48, on Oct. 10 after obtaining a warrant for his arrest.

According to the police report, Adkins had sex with the adult female victim "who was physically helpless to resist," states

the warrant.

Police said Adkins and the victim exchanged phone calls and text messages prior to him arriving at her home. And it was during the exchange of messages that the victim told Adkins that she "was in excruciating pain" and was going to pain a pain killer she had been prescribed. She also told Adkins she would crate her dogs and leave the door unlocked so he could enter with ease.



Keith Adkins

She told police that she was physically incapacitated when Adkins arrived at her home "and she was aroused to a semi-conscious state only when she felt the weight of Keith Levonne Adkins laying on top of her," state the warrant. She also said she never consented to sex with Adkins.

He was charged with one count of sexual battery by a person over age 18 to a person over age 18.

Adkins was booked into the Clay County Jail, where at press time, he remained with bond set at \$75,000.

# CRIME WATCH

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

#### CCSO Contact Numbers

**Main: 264-6512**

**Emergency: 911**

**Community Relations: 213-6114**

### Thefts

10/11 a delivered generator was stolen from a home on Razorback Court in Middleburg.

10/11 a boat was stolen from a home on Oaks Boulevard near Orange Park.

10/11 appliances were stolen from a vacated apartment at complex on Old Orange Park Road in Orange Park.

10/10 a bicycle was stolen from a home on Silver Bluff Boulevard in Oakleaf Plantation.

10/09 the tailgate was stolen from a vehicle at a home on Mesquite Avenue near Orange Park.

10/09 a generator was stolen from the back yard of a home on Hudson Place in Middleburg.

10/06 a vehicle was stolen from a home on Filmore Street near Orange Park.

10/05 personal items were stolen out of a vehicle at Russell's Feed Store on County Road 218 in Middleburg.

### Burglary to Structures

10/11 jewelry was reported stolen from a home on Sorrel Street in Middleburg.

10/08 damage was found on a rear

overhead garage door at Big Cash Pawn on Blanding Boulevard near Orange Park. Nothing was reported missing.

10/07 glass and door damage was found along with miscellaneous electronics items stolen from a home on Doctors Lake Drive in Orange Park.

10/05 damage was discovered on a rear door of a home on Arbor Mill Circle near Orange Park. Nothing was reported missing.

10/05 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a home on Lakemont Circle in Doctors Inlet.

10/05 a front door was damaged and a firearm was stolen from a home on SW Jasmine Avenue in Keystone Heights.

10/05 miscellaneous electronics items were stolen from a home on Silver Bluff Boulevard in Orange Park.

### Burglary to Autos

10/11 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in front of a home on Green Springs Circle on Fleming Island.

10/11 a wallet left unattended on the seat of a vehicle was stolen at the Race-

track Station on U. S. Highway 17 north of Green Cove Springs.

10/09 a winch was stolen from a vehicle at a home on Indigo Avenue in Middleburg.

10/086 an unlocked vehicle was entered at a home on Jubilee Lane in Lake Asbury. Nothing was reported missing.

10/08 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from seven unlocked ransacked vehicles at homes on Crystal Way in Oakleaf Plantation.

10/08 door, glass and tire were damaged and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Deer Trail in Middleburg.

10/08 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at a home on Pringle Circle in Green Cove Springs.

10/08 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked ransacked vehicle at a home on Sunstone Court in Oakleaf Plantation.

10/08 glass was damaged and miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at the Eagle Landing Golf Club parking lot in Oakleaf Plantation.

10/08 miscellaneous personal items

were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at a home on Deer Trail in Middleburg.

10/07 firearms, miscellaneous personal and electronic items were stolen from a vehicle at home on S. Lawrence Boulevard in Keystone Heights.

10/05 miscellaneous personal and electronic items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Hollybrook Lane in Argyle.

10/05 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Wood Stork Trail in Argyle.

10/05 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Blanding Boulevard in Middleburg.

### Criminal Mischief

10/09 a vehicles' paint was damaged while at the Winn Dixie parking lot on Henley Road in lake Asbury.

10/09 glass and door damage was found at a vacant home on Blue Heron Cove Drive on Fleming Island.

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:**

Meets Oct. 13, Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the administration building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

**SMOKING CESSATION CLASS:** Free tools to quit smoking class will be held Oct. 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Orange Park Medical Center, Classroom 7. Free patches, lozenges, and gum. Free quit plan, workbook, water bottle, stress ball and more. Call to register, Northeast Florida AHEC (904) 482-0189.



**TEEN COURT:** Meets Oct. 13 and 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Clay County Historical Courthouse, 915 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs. Teens can earn volunteer community service hours. Read our dress code requirements online at clayclerk.com, or call Debbie Mueller at (904) 278-3602 for more info.

**ROUND ROBIN SHAKESPEARE:** Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Join the continued monthly aloud, round robin-style reading of "Troilus and Cressida" and begin "All's Well That Ends Well." Free admission. No experience necessary. Info, roundrobin-shakespeare.com.

**SOIL & WATER:** The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District meets Oct. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Clay County Extension office, 2463 State Rd. 16 W., Green Cove Springs. This meeting is open to the public.



**BOOK SALE:** The Penney Writers Group and the Clay County Writers Group host this book sale Oct. 15 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Commons Building of the Penney Retirement Community on Wilbanks Avenue, Penney Farms. The sale will help fund an anthology of stories about Clay County with the working title "Embedded in Clay."

Maureen Jung (904) 298-5714, or mjung@wordspringconsulting.com.

**BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL:** Oct. 15 at 11 a.m., Hunter-Douglas Park, Hill Top Community, Longmire Avenue, Middleburg, presented by the Black Heritage Education Center and Museum and One Room School House of 1903. Celebrate the 22nd Anniversary of Hill Top Heritage Development Inc.



**WILD GAME FEAST:** to fund the civic programs of Elks Lodge No. 1892, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m., 702 South Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs. Wild game and domestic food, desserts, live music, raffles and more. Open to the public. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Purchase tickets at the Elks Lodge or call Tim Smith, (904) 327-6690.

**CAR SHOW AND COOKOUT:** To benefit food and clothing mission of Good Samaritan Church, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Tanglewood Station Shopping Center, 1241 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park. Free for visitors and spectators, \$25 show entry fee for vehicles and vendors. Info, Jim Wiliford, (904) 406-5660 or Facebook.com/Goodsamcarshow.



**BARK FOR LIFE:** Canines and humans come together to raise awareness and funds as part of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life program. Oct. 15, Village Square gazebo, 2245 Plantation Center Dr., Fleming Island, 9 a.m.-noon with 8:30 a.m. registration. Fun, games, dress-up contests, food, and a walk to honor the lifelong contributions of canine caregivers to cancer patients and survivors. <http://www.relayforlife.org/barkflemingislandfl> or Pam Mylrea, 904-210-3502 for pet vendors.

**HAUNTED HIKE:** Gold Head Branch State Park hosts its seventh annual Haunted Hike, Oct. 15, 6239 State Road 21, Keystone Heights. Ticket sales begin at 7 p.m.



with the hike starting at approximately 7:30 p.m. Cost for the hike will be \$5 per person. Park is still looking for volunteers and haunters; call Wesley Collins at (352) 473-4701.



**BATS IN MY BACKYARD:** A special presentation at Camp Chowenwaw County Park, 1517 Ball Rd., Green Cove Springs, Oct. 16, Kiwita Nature Center exhibits open 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. At 1 p.m., Shari Blissett-Clark, president of the Florida Bat Conservancy will debunk myths and misconceptions about bats and will feature species commonly seen in Florida's urbanized landscape.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH:** Dancers from Danzas PeruJax will perform folklore dances from Peru, Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Oct. 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend.

**FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Meets Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor, administration building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

**RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE CAREER EXPO:** Oct. 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, St. Johns River State College. Hear insurance industry pros explain the variety of RMI careers and talk with while SJR graduates who will share their internship experiences. Info, (386) 312-4183.

**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA:** N.E. Florida Chapter 18 has its luncheon and meeting Oct. 19 at the NAS Jacksonville Officers Club. Social Hour is 11-11:30 a.m. Lunch will be choice of Fried Cod Fish w/fries, coleslaw and hush puppies or Breast of chicken with supreme sauce with potato and vegetable. \$14 per plate, RSVP to Dick Chadwell, (904) 264-5589 no later than Oct. 17. Membership open to all officers active or retired from all

military branches.

**SENIOR HEALTH FAIR:** Oct. 20 from 1-4 p.m., Penney Retirement Community, Penney Farms, vendors include home health care companies, hospice resources, Elder Source, wound care, oncology specialist, hearing testing, flu shots, plus two guest speakers. Info, (904) 284-8579.

**LADIES LIVE LAUGH LEARN LUNCH:**

Fundraiser to benefit philanthropic programs of Fleming Island Rotary Club. Oct. 22 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sullivan Hall, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 7190 U.S. Highway 17, Fleming Island. Choose three of six different classes ranging from Women's Safety & Awareness to Furniture Refurbishing. \$35, register at [www.rotaryclubfi.org](http://www.rotaryclubfi.org).

**BARBECUE:** The Clay County Senior Adult Advocacy Council is hosting its annual BBQ to support various programs for Clay County senior citizens, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Orange Park Town Hall Park. Tickets are available at The Shepherd's Center for \$8. Info, (904) 269-5315.

**FREEDOM WALK/RUN:** 2nd Annual 5K to benefit the programs of Soldiers Freedom Outdoors and its PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury programs for military veterans, \$25 entry fee, Oct. 29 at 9 a.m., Camp Freedom, 4342 8th Ave., Melrose. Donations go directly to outdoor healing programs for vets. Info, (800) 875-0309.

**PENNEY FARMS HISTORIC 5K RUN:**

3rd Annual 5K, Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. to benefit the J. C. Penney Memorial Scenic Highway, Corridor Management Committee. Includes 1-mile Fun Run. Register at [1stplacesports.com/calendar](http://1stplacesports.com/calendar). Brochures are also available at Town Hall or by calling (904) 529-9078.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Nov. 2 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Col. Matt Johnson, commanding officer of Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, presents a discussion on how Camp Blanding impacts the region's economy, for the 4th quarter luncheon of the Clay County Economic Development Corp. Info, ChooseClay.com to register, or Laura Pavlus, (904) 375-9394.

**FOOD PANTRY GALA:** "For I was hungry and you gave me food" Gala to benefit the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs, Nov.

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4, Sullivan Center, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, U.S. 17, Fleming Island. Sponsorships available. Wynema Lovell, (904) 284-5789.



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** Nov. 5 from 9 a.m.-noon, Centerpoint Baptist Church, 1650 Blanding Blvd. No income qualification or screening, first come, first served. Sponsored by Farm Share Inc. and Sen. Rob Bradley and Rep. Travis Cummings. Info, (904) 278-5761.

**SEIZURE SMART TALK 5K RUN/WALK:** To benefit the local programs of the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida, Nov. 5 with 7 a.m. registration and 8 a.m. walk, Lake Asbury Jr High and Elementary Schools. Register at [www.efof.org/events/5k](http://www.efof.org/events/5k) before Oct. 20 is \$20 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. After Oct. 20, goes to \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Kerrie Pruitt, [seizuresmarttalk@gmail.com](mailto:seizuresmarttalk@gmail.com) or (904) 731-3752.

**GROVE PARK OAK HOLLOW CIVIC ASSOCIATION:** The public is invited hear guest speak Diane Hutchings, chair of the Board of County Commissioners, Nov. 10 from 7-8:30 p.m., Orange Park Public Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. Association is a nonprofit grassroots organization founded in 1982 to provide a voice for Grove Park and encourage community improvement.



**VETERANS DAY:** The Historical Society of Orange and the Town of Orange Park invited residents to attend the Veterans Day ceremony, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., at the Veterans Memorial at the entrance to Magnolia Cemetery, 1040 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

**CORKS & FORKS:** Benefits St. Vincent's Healthcare Foundation, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m., Club Continental, 2143 Astor St., Orange Park. Celebrate with a masquerade party and fine wine & foods. Info, (904) 308-7338.

**FREE CONCERT:** Allow saxophonist Melvin Smith to take you on a "musical journey" of jazz, pop, funk and gospel, Fleming



## Park promotes literacy with 'Read With Trees' event

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Children's author, Donna Henderson moved rhythmically to the words from her book "Let the Rain Fall Down" while Ranger Steve Earl's expression and voice took on that of his character in the story "The Wide Mouth Frog."

The 31 children became animated, too. Their eyes widened and they broke into delighted smiles as Earl read and showed pictures. Their bodies flowed with Henderson's as they sang the words to her song, which was designed to accompany the movements of Qi Gong, (pronounced chee gong) an ancient Eastern self-healing practice, which Henderson said helps calm the mind and energize the body to bring about a relaxed, fun state of focus. Henderson, who describes the practice as similar to Tai Chi or Yoga, was assisted by Park Ranger Chris Peters at the annual event called "Read With Trees" held Oct. 2 at Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park in collaboration with the Melrose and Keystone Heights public libraries.

"We had the best attendance yet. We had almost 70 people including parents. And we had a lot of volunteers to help," said Sharee Sims, branch manager at the Melrose Public Library.

Sims said she hopes to make next years' event even better.

"We're going to up the ante," she said, adding that they plan to have Smokey the Bear again along with local authors and perhaps an edible camp fire, to be made from paper plates, pretzel sticks and other edible snacks.

"We're already looking at dates and brainstorming for ideas," she said.

This year's event included a scavenger hunt, games, crafts, gifts, snacks and a visit from Smokey the Bear.



Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Free. No ticket required.

**JEWELS AND JEANS ANNUAL SPECTACULAR:** Clay County Chamber of Commerce presents its fifth annual 'Chic-Country' style event, presented by Orange Park Medical Center, Nov. 17, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. at the Keeler Property, a country estate with an upscale charm and is located at 17255 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville



**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Benefits the Florida Youth Challenge Academy Foundation Inc., Nov. 21, St. Johns Golf & Country Club, 205 St. Johns Golf Dr., St. Augustine. Four person "Captain's Choice," \$80 per player, includes range balls, golf cart, continental breakfast, lunch, prizes and more. Gold Level sponsors, \$1000 and Silver Level sponsors are \$500. Danny Brabham, (904) 571-0560 or Sheila Booth, (904) 859-7123.

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# Scam

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your repairs at a discount with leftover supplies from another job.

- Have your insurance company evaluate the damage before arranging repairs to ensure that the work will be covered under your policy.

- Verify that the contractor has a license from the Department of Business & Professional Regulation or your county construction licensing board. A licensed contractor can be looked up and verified on the DPBR

website (MyFloridaLicense.com).

- Research the company. Ask for references. In addition to DPBR, you may also contact the Better Business Bureau (bbb.org) to see if there are complaints against the company.

- Check for proof of insurance and verify with the insurer that the policy is current.

- Check to see if the contractor is bonded and verify with the bonding agency.

- Never pay the full amount of a repair up front and hesitate before providing large deposits. Florida law requires a contractor to apply for a permit within 30

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days and start work within 90 days if he collects more than 10 percent of the contract up front.

- Read the entire contract, including the fine print, before signing and ensure that the contract includes the required "buyer's right to cancel," which under Florida law is within three days, language.

- Homeowners may unknowingly have

liens placed against their properties by suppliers or subcontractors who have not been paid by the contractor. If the contractor fails to pay them, the liens will remain on the title. Insist on releases of any liens that could be placed on the property from all subcontractors prior to making final payments.

- Do not sign a certificate of completion or make final payment until you are satisfied with the work performed.

The attorney general's office is required to investigate every allegation of price-gouging. The office can be reached online at MyFloridaLegal.com or by phone at 866-9-NO-SCAM, which also can be used to research companies.

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## Cole's fever quickly became life threatening.

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

Watch Cole's story at [wolfsonchildrens.org/ER](http://wolfsonchildrens.org/ER).



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# Seizure

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It wasn't until his third semester in college when the seizures would come back with full stopping power.

Josh, now 23, had changed dramatically since his last full-blown seizure, so he had to come to terms with new restrictions placed on him.

He described the feeling as being "grounded."

"I like to go do stuff with friends, but they're not always available," Josh said. "When you're cramped up inside a house all day, even when you can go out...it's dark."

Likewise, Josh feels left out when it comes to swimming and rollercoasters. Unless a certified lifeguard watches over him, he can't use the pool in his backyard.

Josh works part time at Lowe's Home Improvement in the back unloading trucks, but he said an epilepsy diagnosis turns



Josh Pruitt and his mother Kerrie are familiar with the effects epilepsy can have on the lives of those afflicted and hope to use the upcoming epilepsy walk as a way to fight back against the stigmatized condition.

away employers, making it hard to not only to gain employment, but to keep it.

Paintball gives Josh a release from his worries that nothing else does. While he's playing, he said he's able to block out all of the white noise of his life, whether it be his

seizures or the resentment he harbors over his epilepsy and all of the tabooed activities he wishes he could do.

"[Paintball] is like someone put an adrenaline needle in my heart, I don't think about my epilepsy, depression, nothing. I

just take off," he said.

Josh's condition has improved as of late. In May, doctor's implanted a responsive neuro-stimulator into the side of his left temporal lobe. The stimulator records information on his seizures and helps doctor's gather essential data on his condition.

With medication, Josh can mostly control his seizures now.

"I always try to turn my epilepsy into a positive situation, I don't like saying problems, I like saying situations, because that's what it is," Josh said. "I always try to use my epilepsy as a tool not just for me but for others."

To register for the 5K walk, go online at [www.efof.org/events/5k](http://www.efof.org/events/5k). Before Oct. 20, adults are \$20 and children 12 and under are \$10. After Oct. 20, adults are \$25 and children 12 and under are \$15. For more information and to register offline contact Kerrie Pruitt at [seizuresmarttalk@gmail.com](mailto:seizuresmarttalk@gmail.com) or at (904) 731-3752. Please mail checks to 5209 San Jose Blvd., Suite 101, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

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# State profiles destructive screwworm fly recently detected in Florida Keys

By Tom Nordlie  
UF/IFAS

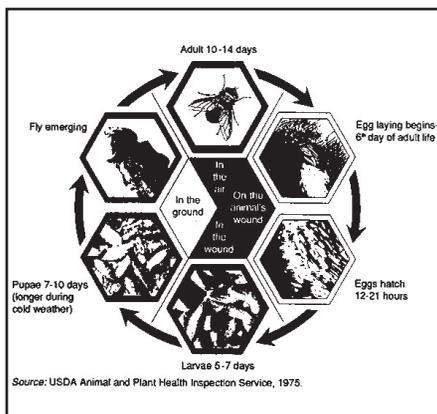
GAINESVILLE – To educate Florida agricultural producers, livestock owners, pet owners and concerned residents about the destructive screwworm fly recently detected in the Florida Keys, experts with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences have published a profile on the insect that is now available online.

The free resource – at [http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/livestock/primary\\_screwworm.htm](http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/livestock/primary_screwworm.htm) – provides a scientific overview of *Cochliomyia hominivorax*, commonly known as the primary screwworm fly or New World screwworm fly, said Jack Payne, UF senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources. The species was a major challenge for Florida ranchers until the late 1950s, when it was eradicated from the state with controlled releases of sterile male flies.

A member of the blow fly family Calliphoridae, the primary screwworm fly is a threat to warm-blooded animals, including people, because its larvae feed on living tissue to develop, said Jennifer Gillett-Kaufman, an associate Extension scientist with the UF/IFAS Entomology and Nematology Department and one of the profile's authors.

Adult female flies deposit eggs on superficial wounds or mucous membranes in host animals, creating infections that may draw other females that lay additional eggs, increasing the parasite burden on the host, she said.

"This insect has a truly fearsome reputation because the larvae will expand existing wound sites and the process may continue until the host animal is treated or it dies," Gillett-Kaufman said. "Fortunately, this species has a biological Achilles' heel – the adult females mate only once during their lives, and that enables scientists to eradicate local populations by releasing sterile male flies that mate with females who then produce no off-



spring."

Gillett-Kaufman noted that state and federal officials are preparing to release sterile male flies in the affected Florida Keys, which are under quarantine.

The profile includes descriptions of the primary screwworm fly's distribution, physical appearance, life cycle and medical and veterinary importance. It also contains material addressing management of the fly, management of potentially infected livestock or pets, contact information for owners of potentially infected animals, and a list of reference publications spanning eight decades of scholarship.

Although the primary screwworm fly has been absent from Florida for a half-century, the authors were able to gather information quickly because the species has been studied and discussed extensively in entomological lore, Gillett-Kaufman said.

The profile is part of the long-running "Featured Creatures" series published by the UF/IFAS Entomology and Nematology Department, and was written by Gillett-Kaufman, veterinary entomologist Phil Kaufman, an associate professor with the department, and deer expert Samantha Wisely, an associate professor with the UF/IFAS Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation.

In addition, the profile is available from the UF/IFAS online Extension library, the Electronic Data Information Source, or EDIS, Payne said.



## Briefs from page 16

Gary Monson will present "Let's Talk With Abe Lincoln" as he portrays one of America's most-beloved U.S. presidents.

The program will be Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the council chamber at Town Hall, 4100 Clark Ave. A native of Massachusetts, Monson's goal for the last 55 years has been to bring fun back to the study of history.

He has special interest in JFK, FDR, Lincoln, Nixon and Reagan and has written articles on all five.

In "Let's Talk With Abe Lincoln," Monson will share Lincoln's challenges and dreams he had for a "young" America. Monson believes that learning from the past will create a brighter future.

## National Fire Prevention Week ends Saturday

TALLAHASSEE – In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, Florida officials are urging homeowners to include wildfire preparedness as part of their family's overall disaster planning. Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam and the Florida Forest Service pointed out the dangers of wildfire Oct. 9-15 in celebration of National Fire Prevention Week.

"Florida is no stranger to natural disaster, with many Floridians currently recovering from Hurricane Matthew," Putnam said. "I encourage citizens to in-

corporate wildfire preparedness into their disaster plans - and to remain prepared throughout the year."

Unlike hurricanes, wildfires can start without warning and spread rapidly, leaving little to no time to prepare. Several measures that Floridians have already taken to prepare for hurricanes, such as creating a "go kit" and evacuation plan, are useful in case of wildfire. Wildfire danger levels will likely increase throughout Florida after hurricane season concludes. For this reason, the Florida Forest Service is encouraging residents to prepare now and make their homes wildfire resistant.

"As communities clean up from Hurricane Matthew, we encourage them to take stock of their area to assess wildfire risk and make any necessary changes," said Jim Karels, Florida State Forester. "Reducing wildfire risk can be as simple as removing excess dry debris or flammable plants on and around homes."

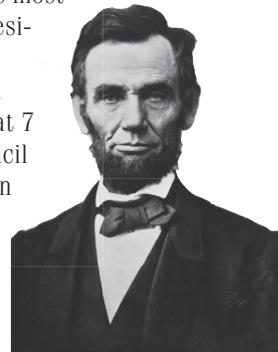
Residents can conduct their own wildfire risk assessment or contact a local wildfire mitigation specialist for assistance assessing, managing and reducing wildfire risk.

Some easy wildfire safety tips include, keep dead, dry debris and flammable plants away from the home, fence and deck; keep roof and gutters free of dry debris; keep flammable materials like gasoline and firewood away from the home; and remove dead vegetation and debris from under the deck and within 10 feet of the home.

Since January 1, more than 2,000 wildfires have burned nearly 70,000 acres throughout Florida. Report all wildfires immediately by calling 911 or a local Florida Forest Service field unit office.

The Florida Forest Service, a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, manages more than 1 million acres of state forests and provides forest management assistance on more than 17 million acres of private and community forests.

The Florida Forest Service is also responsible for protecting homes, forestland and natural resources from the devastating effects of wildfire on more than 26 million acres. Learn more at [FloridaForestService.com](http://FloridaForestService.com).



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# Crunch Time

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Middleburg High defensive end Carvin Duverge signals a score for the Broncos who head to Nease High School on Oct. 14 for a pivotal district game that could put the Broncos into the regional playoffs.

## Area teams looking to stay alive

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG – Area high school football teams will be getting final shots at region playoff berths after a week off to contemplate the future. Middleburg, this week, has an all-or-nothing game with playoff implications for the first time in a long time.

"I don't know if other teams are thinking twice that Middleburg is still a beatable team," said Broncos' coach Karl Smeltzer. "We just keeping pushing along with a good work ethic."

Among the hopefuls playing this week, Middleburg (3-3, 2-0) has the clearest path to the regions with a win Friday at Nease High School giving Broncos coach Karl Smeltzer a district title game with perennial power St. Augustine a week

later on October 28. The skinny there is that Nease (1-3, 0-1) had a Monday game against 5A-West Nassau cancelled in order to fully prepare for the Friday game against Broncos.

"It's exciting to think that a win over Nease brings St. Augustine here for a possible district title," said Smeltzer.

"Our stadium and the school will have an atmosphere that has not been here in a while."

The Broncos got a "Hurricane Matthew" break by having their October 7 game against unbeaten 5A-Baker County cancelled. Nease will travel to St. Augustine on October 21 as the Broncos get their BYE week.

"We really tried to get that game back either on Thursday or the Monday because

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MHS @ Nease  
OPHS @ Baker County  
Arlington @ Oakleaf

it would have been a good test for us to see where we really were," said Smeltzer, who noted Baker County beat St. Augustine 23-21 in their season opener. "They are a good, strong team and beat St. Augustine."

St. Augustine's lone district win was to winless Englewood. There is an unlikely possibility of Nease, with a win over St. Augustine and a White win over St. Augustine, to get a wild card playoff shot.

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# Football

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## District 4-6A

St. Augustine (5-1, 1-0)  
Middleburg (3-3, 2-0)  
White (2-3, 1-1)  
Nease (1-3, 0-1)  
Englewood (0-6, 0-2)

On offense, the Broncos are powered by eight touchdowns by senior running back Robert Lowder who leads the rush yards with 419 yards. Lowder stays close to five yards a carry and that opens up Smeltzer's offense to flexibility on second and third downs.

"We switched to an I-formation with power and that has been the difference," said Smeltzer. "Alex Joe as the primary blocking back up front and Robert off the corners has been a good combination. Ed White found that out."

Alex Joe, with his 177 yards against White matching up with Lowder's 186, has offered some strong running in the Bronco backfield to keep defenses honest with senior Shad Taylor getting reps as a fullback giving power up the middle.

Quarterback Garrett Blanchett, with 478 yards on 53 of 113 passes with two scores, has shown that with a few extra seconds in the pass pocket, his arm can get the ball downfield quickly to wideouts Terron Allen, Eric Mortimer and Antwain Stone for big chunks of yardage. Stone has become a favorite target with a team-leading 21 catches with Allen snagging 10.

The Broncos' defense is strengthened by their double trouble defensive ends in Andrew Austin with five sacks and Carvin Duverge. Both have created havoc in opposing backfields to open rush passes to safety Travis Hupp who has four interceptions. Stone has two interceptions as well.

"We lost Tre-Von Williams at linebacker to an injury and Shad Taylor has filled in beautifully," said Smeltzer.

The skinny on Nease is a stronger passing game than rush package with averages of just 214 via air and 138 via ground. Nease has a senior quarterback and three senior ballcarriers with a junior, Jar-eem Westcott, No. 22, leading the quartet with just 325 yards with two touchdowns. Nease's pass game has three wideouts with double digit catches led by junior Ashton Wood, No. 11, with 13 catches and three touchdowns.

Senior linebacker Adam Timmins, No. 55, has 23 tackles on the year.

Middleburg finishes with 5A-Clay on November 4.

Clay High returns to action on Friday with winless Ridgeview on the docket as Clay hits the meat of their district slate with Baker County and Palatka to follow.

Clay annually makes their playoff run with a district-strong late schedule, but the momentum shift that the Blue Devils normally generate has yet to emerge. The Blue Devils were on their BYE week during Hurricane Matthew, but lost practice time may offer some lethargy on the field.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Middleburg High running back Alex Joe has added his legs to the Broncos' attack with big results in a key district win over Ed White.

The home run ball normally affected by Bilal Ally at tailback is gone, but quarterback Jaylan Jenkins has found some air space with wideout Ajay Belanger being his go-to guy. Hoekstra has had a half dozen guys in the backfield with senior Colin Wilson seemingly unable to pull the trigger. Senior Marcus Jones may very well be the big gun in this stretch as he has laid back with nagging injuries but had a strong showing against Menendez last week.

Wilson still is the team leader with 335 yards and three touchdowns with Jenkins at 283 yards and junior Tymious Goodman at 223 also with three scores. Jones has an eight yards per carry average in his shots with a 60 yard score last week against Menendez. Jenkins has nine touchdown passes on 755 passing yards with seven scoring strikes to Belanger.

On defense, it is senior linebacker Rico Schnitzler's 58 tackles the focal point of the Blue Devil defense with outside backer

Evan Martin anchoring the corners with 47 tackles. Clay's secondary has snagged seven interceptions with Marquez Delafield and Jordan Copeland both getting two picks.

## District 5-5A

Clay (4-2, 2-0)  
Baker County (6-0, 3-0)  
Orange Park (4-1, 1-1)  
Palatka (3-3, 1-2)  
Ridgeview (0-6, 0-2)  
Menendez (1-5, 0-2)

Ridgeview, on the other hand, has been slowly percolating into a four-quarter team as new coach Cameron Porch has inched the Panthers into go-mode from start to finish. Whether the Panthers can make a stand against the rugged Blue Devils on both sides of the ball could be their signature game of the season.

Throw in the mix a resurgent Orange



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High wideout Ajay Belanger has become prime target for quarterback Jaylan Jenkins as Blue Devils' offense has opened up to passing attack in 2016.

Park squad under Tom Macpherson, with their own defining game at Baker County and you have a weekend that makes or breaks season. Do we really expect that Macpherson does not want a pound of flesh from his former employers at Baker County?

Macpherson knocks off Baker County? Ridgeview surprises a napping Clay? Palatka beats Menendez? A couple of upsets and it's a whole new ball of wax come Saturday.

"We are the guys looking in from the outside because of the loss to Clay, but we are in the mix if we run the table from here," said Macpherson. "Anything can happen, but bottom line is a win over Baker County does not hurt us."

For the Raiders, tailback Darrell Vann leads the rushing game with a seven yard average off 400 yards with quarterback Demarae Byrd adding four scores off a 6.7 yards per carry average. Byrd has become efficient with his pocket presence with seven scoring passes off just three interceptions with Jordan Bundy his fave with 12 catches.

"Demarae has been our playmaker for sure because he is such an athlete," said Macpherson. "Over the course of the season, he's learned to be a quarterback that can make good choices in tough situations and that's been a positive."

Wideout Melvin Perry leads the team with four touchdowns through the air and has been the gamebreaker over the top.

On defense, the Raiders have Donte Mitchell with three picks and defensive end Norman Andara with five sacks. Linebacker Twain Newton and safety Darrius Portis are Macpherson's defensive leaders.

"Portis runs the defense back there and Twain is strongest on the run for us," said Macpherson. "If we put together a complete game with all the little things that can affect a game and we're in good position."

In district 3-7A, Oakleaf and Fleming Island have both battled to a position of having to keep their fingers crossed for a shot into the region playoffs. Bartram Trail is the top team so far with Gainesville Buchholz giving chase, but both teams playing this week can jumble the basket.

Oakleaf takes a second week off with a lackluster game against 1A-Arlington Country Day while Fleming Island has winless Creekside to contend with on Friday. Should Fleming Island hiccup against Creekside, however unlikely, the door gets shut.

## District 3-7A

Bartram Trail (4-2, 2-0)  
Buchholz (3-2, 1-0)  
Oakleaf (4-2, 1-1)  
Creekside (0-5, 0-1)  
Fleming Island (3-2, 0-2)

Fleming Island takes care of Creekside, then it's Buchholz for the hinge game for coach Damenyum Springs. Buchholz, with just a district win over Oakleaf, is most vulnerable in the next few weeks with three district games in the next three weeks.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High linebacker Anthony Norris has become a ball hawk for the Knights' opportunistic defense with a handful of fumble recoveries and blocked kicks.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY PATRICK CRAWFORD

Orange Park High quarterback Demarae Byrd has evolved into an efficient manager of the Raiders' offensive weapons with the Raiders in position for a possible playoff slot.

## Football

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The Bobcats are surely battle tested with a recent loss to unbeaten Ocala Vanguard (20-7) and a double overtime loss to 6A-Gainesville (31-30) leaving room for a rebound game against the Bears.

If Buchholz beats Bartram Trail and Fleming Island beats Buchholz next week, Oakleaf, with Creekside on October 21 and Bartram Trail the following week, is on the path to a second showdown with the Bears. Last year, the Knights fell at Bartram Trail to end their playoff hopes. Buchholz' win over Oakleaf could be a lethal loss for the Knights in coach Steve Reynolds first campaign as head coach.

Stat-wise, Oakleaf running back Keshawn King had a night to remember against Fleming Island with his 300-plus yards and stands as the county leader on the ground closing in on a 1,000 yard season. Knights' defensive back Nick Roberts

has exacted some payback on offenses that avoided him last year and is back on top of interceptions with four with two going for scores. Middle linebacker Dexter Moore has not made Knights' fans forget about that guy at Miami, but he has produced a stellar season thus far.

For Fleming Island, after Chauncey Garrison blasted the Clay game then fell out with an injury then speedster Isaiah Walker went out against Middleburg, coach Damenyum Springs has kept his offense together with a piecemeal backfield led by senior K.B. Ashe, who answered masterfully against Oakleaf, and a handful of ball-carriers including Kesean Young, Anfernee McCaskill, Jackson Bull and Robert Palmer with all of them contributing along the way. It's not been easy without a steady quarterback, but Springs and Ashe, with Bull occasionally behind center, give the Golden Eagles enough mystery on offense to stay alive.

On defense, Fleming Island, who literally shut down the vaunted Bartram Trail

misdirection machine weeks ago, has the quickness to stay away from the bulk of 7A-sized linemen with Brandyne Mackey, Darius Gooden and Nick Ferendo able to play their game two steps inside the line of scrimmage thus disrupting opposing game plans prior to the first cut.

For Keystone Heights, it's a matter of muscling up against a Bradford County team that has been a long-time rival, but is now again under new leadership in former Clay County coach Corey Green. Green took over the Tornados with a vengeance and has produced scores in the 40s and 50s with a lone loss to Taylor County (35-14) in early September.

### District 3-4A

Bradford (4-0, 2-0)  
Keystone Heights (2-3, 1-0)  
Santa Fe (2-3, 1-1)  
Interlachen (2-3, 0-1)  
P.K. Yonge (0-5, 0-2)

Green beat Santa Fe 24-6 September

30 to make this game a little more tense for Keystone Heights coach Chuck Dickinson. Santa Fe also lost a doozy 51-37 to 5A-Suwannee on October 6.

For Dickinson, who has always pushed a strong run game, junior Blake Sanders has barnstormed into that role with a recent 277 yard game against P.K. Yonge last week with 144 yards against Bishop Snyder in September. Problematic is that Sanders is the top guy with 666 total yards, 10 touchdowns and number two is at 127 yards, senior Justin Raysin.

Where Dickinson has strayed a bit from the Indian attack has been through the air where he has five passcatchers; two with four passes thus far; Sanders and junior Bryson Davison.

On defense, junior Alex Cruz, who finished out 2015 in the backfield when Ray Trimble went down, has emerged as the lead tackler for Dickinson with 46 tackles as a linebacker. A freshman, Andrew Cox, has added 40 with senior Tyler Ricketts at



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview High tailback Kyle Turner is part of improving Panthers' offense that has come painstakingly close to wins over palatka, Fleming Island and Orange Park.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY TONYA GIBBS

Keystone Heights senior fullback Justin Raysin is one of two strong ball carriers that must penetrate the Bradford County defense in a key district game this Friday.

Fort Hays State University football

# Mezera wins conference football athlete of week

Special to Clay Today

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Fort Hays State's Jacob Mezera has been named the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association Football Offensive Athlete of the Week while his teammate Brandon Brown earned the honor on special teams. The MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week is Washburn's Trevin Wiens.

Mezera, a graduate of Orange Park High School, is the starting quarterback for the Fort Hays University Tigers, now 5-1, 4-1 in conference play. The Tigers sit in third place in the MIAA standings behind Northwest Missouri (6-0) and Emporia State (5-1). Fort Hays is set to play both teams; Emporia State on October 29 and Northwest Missouri on November 5.

Against Pittsburg (4-2, 4-2) on October 8, Mezera led the Tigers to a 54-41 win with 31 completions on 38 passes for 446



Fort Hays University quarterback Jacob Mezera is an Orange Park High graduate.



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Fort Hays University quarterback Jacob Mezera had a career afternoon with a school record 446 yards passing in the Tigers' win over Pittsburg State University.

yards and five touchdowns. Mezera also rushed for 62 yards and a score.

The 54 points were the most scored by the Tigers against the Gorillas in the all-time series. Mezera set a new school record with 508 yards of total offense with his 446 passing yards and 62 rush yards. He broke the old mark of 477. Mezera had

a hand in six touchdowns, tying the school record for passing touchdowns with five, while adding one score on the ground.

Fort Hays State remains among the teams receiving votes in the AFCA Division II Top 25 Poll, released on Monday (Oct.

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## Bonheur part of 3-1 Samford record

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Fleming Island High graduate Armando Bonheur has four starts in the first four games for the Samford University Bulldogs football offensive line that punched up a 77-7 season opening win over Mars Hill College in September.

Bonheur, a senior offensive guard who started all 11 games in 2015, was also an All-Southern Conference first team selection as voted on by conference coaches.

In 2014, Bonheur played in 10 games and had one start and, in 2013, Bonheur started in the season opener but suffered a season-ending injury.

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Fleming Island High graduate Armando Bonheur, far right No. 62, is a key in the Samford University offense that puts up nearly 400 yards of offense per game.

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# Ridgeview looking forward to second shot at Crusaders

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Ridgeview High volleyball coach Destiny Brightman saw her share of energized playoff games as an assistant coach at Orange Park High under Amy Walker, who now coaches at Fleming Island High School.

In her second year as head coach at Ridgeview, a program that had fallen on win-deprived years of obscurity, Brightman has had her way with the Lady Panthers and they are right on target to repeat as district champions, earn a region playoff spot and, with an ominous tone, more than likely, wind up facing powerhouse Bishop Kenny High School in the second round of the region playoffs. Except for one change.

“Remember, we were the first county team to take them to four games last year,” said Brightman. “And we did it in their gym. This year, the game should be here if we follow the same path.”

In 2015, Brightman led the Panthers to a first-ever season of district 4-5A title and region playoff victory over Stanton Prep before falling to Bishop Kenny in the region semifinals. Bishop Moore beat Bishop Kenny for the Class 5A title last year.

Now, in Class 6A, Ridgeview (12-6) is ranked 14th. Bishop Kenny (15-2) is sec-



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

In 2015, sophomore middle blocker Jonae Sanders, center No. 15, was key addition to Panthers front line defense against Bishop Kenny in region semifinals action.

ond-ranked in Class 6A to Orlando power Bishop Moore (18-1).

In a pivotal game two in the Crusader Gym, Ridgeview wheeled out a game victory against a packed house before succumbing 3-1 to end their season.

“We host the district 4-6A tournament and if we win the title, we will be hosting probably Stanton here in the first round,” said Brightman. “If we get past them, Ken-

ny will maybe come here for round two. That may be a difference maker.”

Brightman referenced an FHSAA stipulation that this year the bottom bracket team in the state championship series will be host school during region games. Ridgeview, in district 4-6A, sits below Bishop Kenny’s district 3-6A which puts Ridgeview as the home team this year.

“Last year, we kind of fell apart in that fourth game over there,” said Brightman, who beat Orange Park in the district title game. “This year, we have played a tough schedule and a tournament in Tallahassee with some good teams. I want to expose them to that kind of atmosphere prior to getting into it before the playoffs.”

Orange Park sits in position again to be in the title game a second year which worries Brightman.

“We’ve played them three times this year and, though we’ve won all three, playing a team four times is scary because they learn a little bit more each time,” said Brightman. “I have to worry about my team settling in with having beaten them three times and laying off a little. That’s how upsets happen.”

Brightman has one other strategic point designed to offset the aura of playing a Bishop Kenny type team; know nothing.

“We have not looked at Bishop Kenny, we don’t know what they look like,” said Brightman. “We will go in, play our game as hard as we can and not let them psyche us out.”

Brightman’s strength has been a senior-laden squad led by power hitter Jauhna Smith’s 145 kills with libero Anyssa Gusman teaming with Kirsten Sutherland who has 99 kills.

“Last year, our strength was on the

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# Hurricanes linebacker trio growing more confident

Special report from Matt Porter  
PalmBeachPost.com/sports

MIAMI — University of Miami freshman linebacker Michael Pinckney equated Georgia Tech's rushing attack, notorious for bamboozling inexperienced linebackers like a Las Vegas magic trick, to a scheme he faced in high school.

"It's really the same type of offense," he said. "They just run it a little more efficiently. If you stop close to four or five plays, you've really taken half their playbook."

Simple enough, right?

That's a taste of the easy confidence Pinckney, a Jacksonville Raines High School graduate, and his fellow freshmen Shaq Quarterman (Oakleaf High School) and Zach McCloud, of Santaluces High School in Lantana, have shown so far — all in their own unique ways. It's helping the Hurricanes dominate, despite the fact they have never fielded a starting linebacker unit so inexperienced.

Miami (4-1), ranked 14th nationally heading into Saturday's game at Georgia Tech (a 35-21 win), is ranked in the top 20 of a slew of defensive stat categories, including points allowed, yards per play and tackles for loss (all first in the country).

Note: Miami lost 20-19 to Florida State University off a blocked point after kick on October 8.

Are they as really good as the numbers show? Are those stats inflated because they haven't played a Power Five team yet? "What you think?" Pinckney said, his brow furrowed and voice sharpened.

I'd prefer to know what you think, a reporter replied.

"You know what I think," Pinckney said. "We still have a ways to prove it, but I feel like we have the right caliber of the people in the right places."

Said Quarterman: "Numbers don't lie. Film doesn't lie for a second."

And McCloud: "If we keep that effort up and play to that standard, we should be No. 1. The numbers should stay up there where they are."

Georgia Tech is a step up from Appalachian State in quality, and in scheme presents a challenge like few others. The level of talent fielded by Miami's next five opponents after that — Florida State, North Carolina, Virginia Tech, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh — is greater still. Keeping the focus immediate, Quarterman doesn't see a challenge they can't overcome.

"It's a tad bit of an adjustment, but you can defeat this offense by playing fast," he said. "They're not really good at moving up front, so any time we have the opportunity to play fast and we do so, we're going to create havoc."

They'll be on the offensive against Georgia Tech, which uses cut-blocking in its triple-option attack. "They're trying to take you out, so we've got to do the same thing to them," Pinckney said. The Yellow Jackets (3-2, 1-2 ACC) ranked 48th in yards



Former Oakleaf High middle linebacker Shaquille Quarterman, center No. 55, hangs out with linebacker teammates Zach McCloud, left, and Michael Pinckney during pre-game press conference. Quarterman, McCloud and Pinckney are all freshman starters for Miami.

per carry, but have a history of fatiguing opponents with by controlling the ball — they did so for 40 minutes against Miami in a 2014 win — and confusing them with misdirection plays. Their quarterback, fifth-year senior Justin Thomas, is well-versed in coach Paul Johnson's method.

"This team, they're good if you let them be good," Pinckney said. "They do some things well, and some things bad. We've just got to capitalize on the bad and the good."

It's natural for freshmen to make mistakes — Pinckney admitted they do "all the time" — and in coming weeks they will contend with larger, more physical blockers, and faster, more powerful running backs.

So far? Their coaches see a lot more good than bad.

Defensive coordinator Manny Diaz, who also coaches linebackers, said Pinckney (6-1, 220) "understands where he fits in the scheme and doesn't over-complicate things and trusts his reads and goes. And he can go."

Quarterman (6-1, 240), the first true freshman middle linebacker to start for Miami since Dan Morgan in 1998, is "being physical at the point of attack, being physical taking on blocks, being physical tackling." The hard-hitting McCloud (6-2, 230) is steadily earning trust, though his workload doesn't yet match his every-down classmates.

"They don't all play their best in every game," Diaz said. "They're learning the grind of college football and not feeling 100 percent, having to learn how to play when your shoulder is sore. They're coming to terms with that. Will they play fast? The answer to this point has been yes."

Since enrolling in January and settling in the same dorm room, the trio has done mostly everything together. Even interviews.

"These are my brothers," Quarterman said.

Pinckney: "We live together."

Quarterman: "Wake each other up in the morning."

Pinckney: "About the only thing we don't do is go to class together."

McCloud: "Right."

Quarterman, the brainier one who scores well in science and English: "That's probably a good thing."

He and Pinckney, both Jacksonville natives, committed to Miami when they were sophomores in high school and watched each other's games. The next year they met McCloud, from Santaluces High.

"Zach was really quiet at first," Quarterman said.

"I didn't know how I felt about Mike," McCloud joked. "Sketchy character."

They vetted one other during Miami's conditioning program in February. "Dragging each other back to the room," Quarterman said, "I think that's when we really gelled."

Pinckney is the most talkative and posts the most on social media. He also goes to bed latest and rises the earliest. Quarterman, he said, "is a schedule-type of dude. His schedule's kind of on-the-dot. Him," he said, gesturing to McCloud, "You never know with Zach."

McCloud, Quarterman explained, has the benefit of riding his bike to class, "so he can beat us even if we're walking 20 minutes early."

"I like to spend my time where I'm at," McCloud shrugged. "I don't like to spend my time in between."

After advancing so quickly, they believe they can become stars, not just starters.

"A family that goes through things together, grows together," Quarterman said. "It's as simple as that. We got here together. Work out together. We were punished together sometimes. We were praised to-

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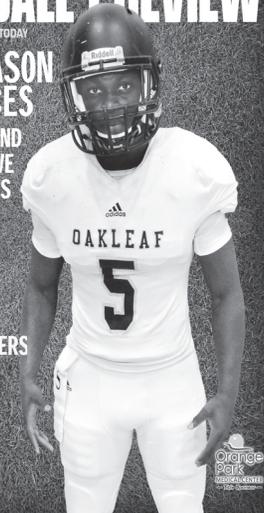
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## Shaq Quarterman

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**2016:** In four games, Quarterman has 12 solo tackles, eight assists for team leading 20 tackles with three other Hurricane players. Quarterman has 4.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and one fumble recovery (for a TD).

Miami is currently 4-1, 1-1 ACC and ranked in top 20 of Associated Press national poll.

Against Georgia Tech, "In a span of five plays, a precarious 7-7 scoreline ballooned to 28-7 in favor of the visitors. Walton's 14-yard dash to the endzone was helped by stellar blocking on the perimeter, and two plays later, junior Trent Harris sacked quarterback Justin Thomas and forced a fumble.

Quarterman scooped the ball up at the Georgia Tech 17-yard line and went untouched into the end zone for the first touchdown of his career."

Miami lost 20-19 to FSU on October 8.

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gether sometimes."

Said McCloud: "It's nice to see the progression. We're all making leaps and bounds towards where we want to be. We started at the same spot pretty much and we're all climbing the ladder together."

Pinckney, as he often does, had a quick one-liner:

"The challenges are getting harder, and we're getting smarter."

Note: Matt Porter covers UM sports for The Palm Beach Post. Read more of his coverage at [PBPost.com/sports](http://PBPost.com/sports) and follow him on Twitter at [@mattysports](https://twitter.com/mattysports)

# Hartley, Smith top 10 at Pre-National XC

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ST. LEO UNIVERSITY – Clay County cross country and track standouts Erik Hartley and Andrew Smith took top 10 honors against a stacked field at the St. Leo University Pre-National Invitational held Saturday at St. Leo University in south Florida. Hartley is a redshirt senior from Fleming Island High School while Smith is a junior from Ridgeview High School. Smith, seventh at the 2015 Peach Belt Conference championships where Flagler finished fifth, was an All-Peach Belt Conference selection in 2015. Hartley is returning to the Flagler lineup after a redshirt year with an injury.

At St. Leo's Pre-National Invite, Flagler, second in team points to host St. Leo, 41-62, got three runners in the top 10 with Hartley sixth and Smith 10th. Kray Hubner took ninth to keep the Saints just ahead of Augusta College's 78 points in third place.

St. Leo's Ronald Cheserek won top individual honors with a 26:14.30 split with teammate Rafal Matuszczak third. Hartley finished in 27:06.26 with Hubner in at 27:26.24 and Smith in at 27:33.26. Cheserek, a freshman, has won three individual titles since September 10 in meets with Flagler College.

St. Leo took the team points with two runners in at 11th and 12th while Flagler's Crisman Jones and Trenton Liberty came in at 20th and 21st to secure the team title to St. Leo.

In earlier meets, on September 24 in Gainesville, the Flagler College men's cross country team finished in third place out of 12 non-Division I entrants at the 8K Mountain Dew Invitational.

The Flagler College men's cross country team finished in fourth place at the Florida Tech Invitational which was held September 11 at Wickham Park.

At the Mountain Dew race, Flagler tallied 69 points and was led by Hartley, who finished in 10th place with a time of 26:45.56, earning six points. Smith, a Ridgeview High graduate, finished in 33rd place with a time of 27:57.50.

Saint Leo University led the non-D1 field with 57 points and beat SCAD Savannah by 11 points (68). Florida Tech finished in fourth and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University rounded finished in fifth place.

Ronald Cheserek of Saint Leo led the 130-man field with a time of 24:43.02 in the non-D1 entrants. Eddie Garcia, running as an unattached runner, finished second with a time of 25:01.52.

For Flagler, Kray Hubner finished in 17th place and second among Flagler runners with a time of 27:06.17, earning 10 points.

Flagler's Crisman Jones finished in 24th place with a time of 27:42.67. Trenton Liberty placed in the 28th spot with a time of 27:50.42 while Sam Mack finished



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Flagler College runners Andrew Smith, No. 1192, and Erik Hartley, far right, both Clay County graduates, have been instrumental in Saints' cross country top finishes in 2016 with both expected to be in the mix for upcoming conference and NCAA races.

in 43rd with a time of 28:36.43.

At the Florida Tech Invite on September 10, Flagler tallied 104 points and was led by Erik Hartley who finished in 13th place with a time of 26:22.82 over the 8K course. Andrew Smith finished 15th in 26:28.67.

Florida Southern College led the 11-team non-Division I field with 49 points and it had three of its runners finish in the top 10. Saint Leo University finished second with 60 points. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University finished third with 82 points.

Heading the 105-man non-D1 field was Ronald Cheserek of Saint Leo with a time of 25:08.27. He beat out Bobby Ormsby of Florida Southern who finished second with a time of 25:16.69.

Hartley's time was better than any of the NCAA Division I runners who were at the race. The schools represented from Division I were: the University of South Florida, Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University.

Flagler will next head into their championship run for 2016 with the Peach Belt Conference championships to be held October 22 at Georgia College in Milledgeville, Ga.; the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional to be held November 5 in Montevallo, AL, and the NCAA Division II championships to be held November 19 at Saint Leo's University.



Ridgeview High graduate Andrew Smith is also a top miler for Flagler track.



Fleming Island High graduate Erik Hartley redshirted his junior year, but kept his running strong.

## Golf Districts

Region 1 District 2-3A: Fleming Island, Oakleaf, Buchholz, Columbia, Ocala Forest, West Port

*Boys at Ocala Golf Course, Oct. 11 8am*  
*Girls at Eagle Landing Country Club, Oct. 11, 930am*

**Boys District 2-3A 2015:** 1. Ocala Forest 305 (One senior); 2. Fleming Island 315 (One senior); 3. Columbia 320 (One senior) Top Score: (73) Miles Albright, sophomore Ocala Forest; Parker Miller, freshman Fleming Island.

**Girls District 2-3A 2015:** 1. Ocala Forest 303 (2 seniors); 2. Buchholz 324 (1 senior);

3. Fleming Island 332 (1 senior) Top Score: (67) Lauren Waidner, junior Fleming Island.

**Boys Region 1-3A 2015:** 1. Bartram Trail; 2. Lawton Chiles Top Score: (74) Brandon Mancheno junior Mandarin.

Girls Region 1-3A 2015: 1. Niceville; 2. Ocala Forest

**Top Score:** (69) Ramya Meenakshisudaram, sophomore Atlantic Coast; (71) Sarah May, junior Fleming Island.

**Region 2, District 5-2A:** Middleburg, Orange Park, Ridgeview, Wolfson, Ed White, Paxon, Bishop Kenny



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Fleming Island High senior Lauren Waidner missed the cut for the 2015 state meet to teammate Sarah May, but both should be top choices to go in 2016.

*Boys District 5-2A at Magnolia Point, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.*

*Girls District 5-2A at Glen Kernan Golf Club (Jax), Oct. 11 9:30 a.m.*

**Boys District 5-2A 2015:** 1. Bishop Kenny 315 (2 seniors); 2. Middleburg 337 (1

senior)

**Top Score:** (71) John Tucker, sophomore Bishop Kenny; (74) Cody Carroll, sophomore Middleburg.

**Girls District 5-2A 2015:** 1. Bishop Kenny 348 (2 seniors); 2. Middleburg 403 (No seniors); 3. Paxon 545

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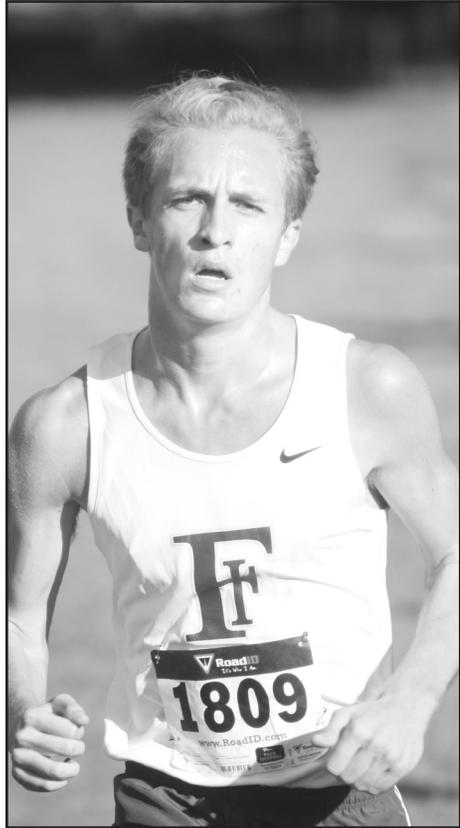
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# Volleyball

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outside, but this year we are getting consistent play across the net," said Brightman. "Our setters, senior Emily Smith and junior Brooke Rohrer, have both been moving the ball around to different players when opposing teams double up in front of Jauhna."

On the defense, junior Aniya Marshall and sophomore Jonae Sanders have 50 and 44 blocks, respectively, in a big improvement from last year.



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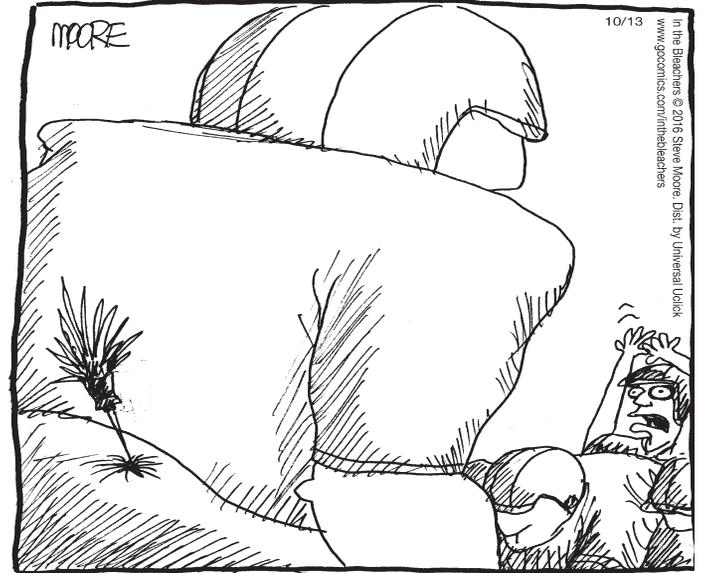
Fleming Island High junior Evan Fuller had breakout efforts at last year's district and region races to advance to the Class 3A state meet. Area runners gear up for next week's district runs on Oct. 17-22.

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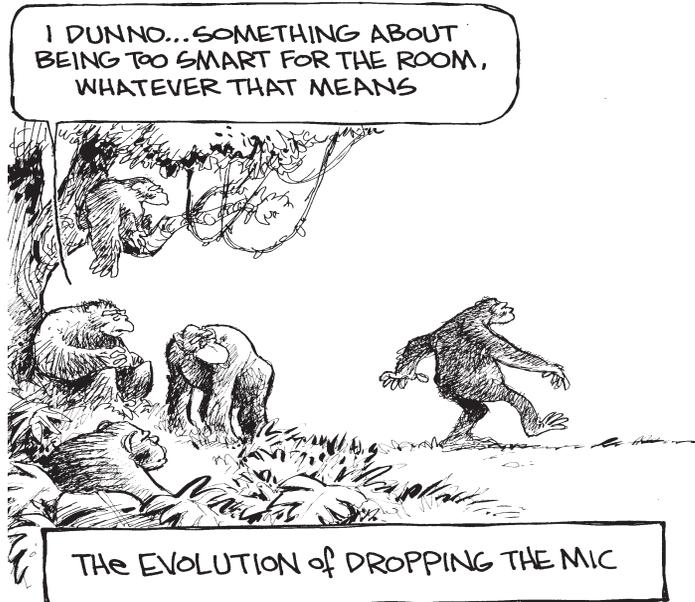


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 Fleming Island Silver Eagles tailback Merrick Rapoza goes around right end for gain in game against Yulee.



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 vs. Yulee

**Defense**

Fleming Island Silver Eagle  
 defenders, led by Jack  
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 Duhaylungsod, No. 47, converge  
 on Yulee pass catcher to break  
 up pass attempt.



Fleming Island Silver Eagle ballcarrier Jack "Peanut" Wilkening looks for green grass in crowd of Yulee defenders in Saturday Pop Warner action.



Fleming Island High's Sarah May made a bold move in last year's region tournament to advance to the Class 3A state tournament.

## Golf

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**Top Scores:** (81) Lacey Tucker, freshman Bishop Kenny; (83) Amber Schumacher, junior Middleburg.

**Region 2, District 6-2A:** Clay, Matanzas, Nease, Palatka, Menendez, Ponte Vedra, St. Augustine

*Boys District 6-2A at Magnolia Point, Oct. 10 9 a.m.*

*Girls District 6-2A at Palm Harbor Golf Club, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.*

**Boys District 6-2A 2015:** 1. Ponte Vedra 292, 2. Matanzas 316; 3. Nease 317  
**Top Scores:** (69) Logan Membrino, senior Ponte Vedra and Arden Brake, senior Clay.  
**Girls District 6-2A 2015:** 1. Ponte Vedra 322; 2. Nease 353; 3. Clay 437  
**Top Scores:** (68) Katherine Jakeway, senior Nease.

**Region 2, District 4-1A:** St. Johns Country Day School, Baldwin, Bishop Snyder, Eagles View, First Coast Christian, Bolles, Trinity Christian

*Boys District 4-1A at Magnolia Point, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m.*

*Girls District 4-1A at Magnolia Point, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m.*

**Boys District 4-1A 2015:** 1. Bolles 296 (2 seniors); 2. Bishop Snyder 365 (1 senior); 3. Baldwin 372 (No seniors)

**Top Scores:** (67) Michael Mattiace, senior Bolles; (72) Peyton Billings, freshman SJCDs.

**Girls District 4-1A 2015:** 1. Bolles 374 (No seniors); 2. SJCDs 473 (1 senior); 3. Bishop Snyder 473 (1 senior)

**Top Scores:** (89) Chloe Schiavone, eighth grade Bolles; (92) Chloe Garcia, junior SJCDs.

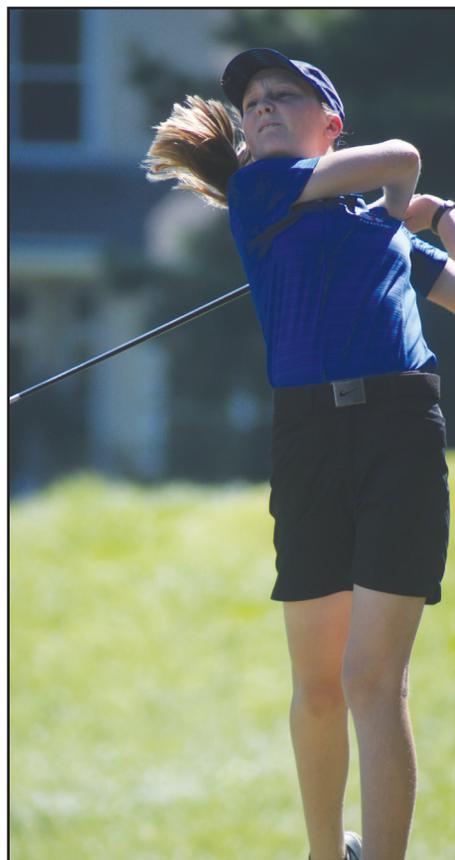
**Results Boys District 6-1A 2016:** 1. PK. Yonge 334, 2. Keystone Heights 360, 3. Oak Hall

**Scores:** Keystone Heights-Nolan Julius (Sr) 85, Spencer Martin (Jr) 85, Wyatt Thomas (Soph) 92, Tyler Thomas (8th) 98, Clayton Adkins (Sr) NC.

Region 2-1A Boys tournament at Golf Club of South Hampton, Jacksonville, October 17

**Results Girls District 6-1A 2016:** 1. Keystone Heights 391

**Scores:** Keystone Heights-Camille Jackson (8th) 82, Savannah Heinz (9th) 91, Sloane Siebert (8th) 93, Ashton Ludwig (9th) 125.  
 Region 2-1A Girls tournament at Magnolia Point, October 17.



Keystone Heights eighth grader Camille Jackson won her second district title with an 82 score at the UF University Course in Gainesville.

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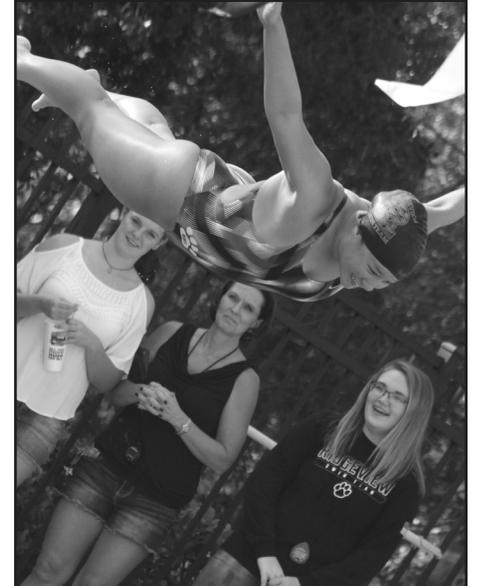
**Tuesday action: District golf, RHS/OPHS swim, junior high football**



Orange Park High golfer Owen Bryie shows off one-leg tee technique off hole 10 at Magnolia Point Golf Club in the district 5-2A championship tournament held Oct. 11.



Ridgeview High golfer Nick Frascello eyes his putt on hole nine at Magnolia Point Golf Club in the district 5-2A championship tournament held on Oct. 11.



Ridgeview High swimmer Alexis Bailey goes airborne for pristine belly flop in cannonball-type intermission at Panthers vs. Orange Park Raiders dual meet at Barco-Newton YMCA. Area swimmers will be gearing up for upcoming district championships.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

**St. Johns softball signee**  
St. Johns Country Day School sophomore softball player Brianna Enter has verbally committed to play softball at Florida State University. Enter, whose sister Rebecca played two years at Central Florida Community College and is now at the University of West Florida, is the daughter of the Lady Spartans' head softball coach Deric Enter. St. Johns won the district 2-3A title in 2015 and played in the region semifinal.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights linebacker Michael Moreland, left, eyes up Lakeside quarterback Grant Travis in Gators 38-0 junior high football game Tuesday at Ridgeview High School.



Keystone Heights running back Michael Moreland cuts behind blocker Kaleb Vojnovski for gain in Indians 38-0 loss to Lakeside Junior High.



Orange Park freestyle swimmer Jacob Coutant will be battling for state meet spot for Raiders' swimming in upcoming championship meets. Here, Coutant competes in 200 free in dual match with Ridgeview at Barco-Newton YMCA.

**Bonheur**

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Thus far in 2016 with the Bulldogs holding a 3-1 record with a lone 41-21 loss to No. 3 (FCS Division I)-Chattanooga (national runnerups), Samford has accumulated an average of 391.0 offensive yards per game with a 5.6 yards per play average. The Bulldogs have registered 83 first downs with a rush average of 272 yards and a pass average of 323 yards.

**Southern Conference**

- Chattanooga (5-0, 3-0)
- The Citadel (4-0, 3-0)
- Samford (3-1, 1-1)
- Wofford (3-2, 1-1)

- Mercer (2-2, 1-1)
- East Tennessee State (2-2, 1-2)
- VMI (2-2, 0-1)
- Western Carolina (1-3, 0-2)
- Furman (0-5, 0-2)

Samford has outscored their opponents 161-103 with games of 77-7 over Mars Hill, 35-29 over No. 24-Central Arkansas, a 41-21 loss to Chattanooga and a 28-26 win over Wofford.

In game one, a 77-7 win over Mars Hill, the Bulldog offense churned out 573 total yards of offense with 36 first downs off 352 passing yards and 221 rush yards with four scores.

In game two, a 35-29 win over Central Arkansas, Samford punched out with 257

offensive yards led by 282 yards passing. In the loss to still-unbeaten Chattanooga (4-0), Samford scored just a touchdown each in the final three quarters with 343 yards passing.

In the Wofford game, a 28-26 win with 14 second quarter points, Samford had 399 total offense yards off 291 rushing and 108 passing.

Another Fleming Island High graduate, Bryce Motes, is a wide receiver at Wofford.

Samford continues its season with Furman, where Clay High graduate Jacob Conrad is a starting guard, Virginia Military Institute, Western Carolina, Mississippi State, No. 9-The Citadel, Mercer and East Tennessee State.

**Mezera**

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3). The Tigers are now the fourth-highest receiving votes team, gaining seven votes in the poll this week.

2016 Fort Hays State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 02, 2016)

**All games**

No. 4 Mezera, Jacob	Att Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Missouri Southern.....	32	15	0	46.9	147	0	32	2-11 85.46

Central Missouri.....	28	15	1	53.6	141	0	23	5-41 88.73
Central Oklahoma.....	24	14	1	58.3	250	3	62	0-0 178.75
Northeastern State....	28	17	0	60.7	185	0	30	4-24 116.21
Lindenwood.....	35	27	0	77.1	292	2	67	3-10 166.08
Pittsburg State.....	38	31	0	81.6	446	5	43	0-0 223.59
TOTALS.....	185	119	2	64.3	1461	10	67	14-86 146.34

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2016-CP-352 DIVISION:

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WYNELLE THURSBY Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Wynelle Thursby, deceased, whose date of death was April 20, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representatives 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.

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 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 the first publication of this notice is Oct 6, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Thomas C. Santoro  
Attorney for Jimmie Randal Thursby  
Florida Bar No. 0784915  
1700 Wells Road, Suite 5  
Orange Park, Florida 32073  
Telephone: (904) 278-8713  
Fax: (904) 278-8768  
tsantoro@santoro-law.com

Personal Representative:  
Jimmie Randal Thursby  
Legal 38151 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Rolling Hills Community Development District (the "District") the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 562.38 acres, located approximately four miles east of the unincorporated Lake Asbury area, located east and south of Bradley Creek and County Road 739B (Sandridge Road) and west and north of agricultural lands in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.

DATE: November 7, 2016  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE:

Rolling Hills Amenity Center  
3212 Bradley Creek Parkway  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and

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located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

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

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

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

James Oliver  
District Manager  
Legal 37765 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **CAPITAL ONE CTRRL ASSIGNEE OF FIG 2222, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. **1960/2014**  
Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 12 BLK 183 BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT 2 AS REC OR R 2542 PG 1574**

Parcel ID No.: **350524-006699-426-00**  
Opening Bid: **\$5,162.04**  
Physical Address: **SR 21, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **YACANT/COMMERCIAL**

Name in which assessed: **JOSEPH Y JOVAIN & LISETTE JOVAIN**

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 **16th day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2016

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

Legal 38171 published Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20 and Oct 27, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION**

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

CASE NUMBER: 2015-DP-94  
DIVISION: JV-A

**IN THE INTEREST OF: H.R., DOB: 7/30/1999**

**A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**YOU: Kimberly Joslyn, Mother**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for Termination of Parental Rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, H.R. who was born on July 30, 1999. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Don H. Lester, the

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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 November 15, 2016, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 11th day of October, 2016.

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

Legal 38209 published Oct 13, 20, 27 and Nov 3, 2016 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-000731  
DIVISION: E

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Jesse C. Hardee; Unknown Spouse of Jesse C. Hardee; Savannah Glen 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)

**TO: Jesse C. Hardee LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 4335 Hanging Moss Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073 and Unknown Spouse of Jesse C. Hardee: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 4335 Hanging Moss Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073**  
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.

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

**LOT 125, OF SAVANNAH GLEN UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGES 55 THROUGH 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

more commonly known as 4335 Hanging Moss Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN &

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GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 5th day of October, 2016. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

Legal 38204 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-301714

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, for a proposed Special Exception to allow a school in the existing church facilities at the Springs Baptist Church located at address of 1106 N Orange Ave.

**Planning and Zoning Board: Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 5:00 pm or shortly thereafter**

For the following parcel of property: Parcel Number: 38-06-26-017553-000-00

A parcel of real property located at 1106 N Orange Ave.  
Described as: LOTS 1-14 BLK 3, N.S. GCS AS REC O R 30 PG 509,50 PG 304, 181 PG 30,417 PG 109, 1501 PG 1848,1701 PG 1419,1708 PG 1475& 2436 PG 1391

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

The above property has a Future Land Use Map designation of CHI, Commercial High Density and RLD Residential Low Density, and has a Zoning Category designation of GCC and R-1.

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

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk's Office by U.S. Mail addressed to 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at 904-297-7500, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904) 284-4948 (TDD). All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

By: Janis Fleet, AICP  
Development Services  
Director  
City of Green Cove Springs  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043  
Danielle J. Judd, City Manager  
Legal 38194 published Oct 13, 2016 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 October 25, 2016 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.  
**2013 Yamaha JYARN23E3DA015406**  
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 38206 published Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 2016-CP-325 Division: E

**IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID WAYNE ANFINSON Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of David Wayne Anfinson, deceased, whose date of death was July 23, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is Oct. 6, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
James Adam Owens  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar Number: 70199

Mike Jorgensen  
Florida Bar Number: 726893  
Senior Counsel Attorneys at Law, PA  
2318 Park Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
Telephone: (904) 619-8890  
Fax: (904) 683-8250

Personal Representative:  
Chad Munro Anfinson  
1982 Westend Place  
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Legal 38150 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 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 **November 4, 2016** at 7:00 A.M.

**2004 DODG 2B3HD46R64H706557**  
**2012 NISS IN4AL2AP4CN480902**  
**2002 FORD IFTWX33F2E2C37019**  
**2002 FORD IFTSX31S82EB47114**

Legal 38182 published Oct 13, 2016 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 12th day of September, 2016, in the cause wherein A.J. Joseph is plaintiff and Wade Eldon Keel, an individual and Karen Ann Keel, an individual and Holly Hoss, LLC are defendants, being case number 13CA1488 in said Court, I, RICK BESELER, as Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all right, title and interest of the Defendants, Wade Eldon Keel, an individual and Karen Ann Keel, an individual, and Holly Hoss, LLC, in and to the following described property, to wit:

**PROPERTY**  
That certain 4COP Quota Alcoholic Beverage License bearing number BEV20-00992 for use in Clay County, Florida issued by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

And on the 27th day of October, 2016, at 825 N Orange Ave, 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, Wade Eldon Keel, an individual and Karen Ann Keel's, right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all

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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.

RICK BESELER, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: A winning successful bid does not guarantee that a liquor license will be granted. License is subject to application with DPBR.**

Legal 38073 published Sept 22, 29, Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations on:

**October 28, 2016 at the time and location listed below:**

4:00 P.M. at the **Extra Space Storage** facility located at 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 (904)466-1031

#A005 - Joseph Murphy Jr - household goods #B019 - Joseph Murphy Jr - household goods

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Legal 38167 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 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 October 28, 2016 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

**1998 FORD 1FMPU18L6WLA46474**  
Scott's Affordable Towing Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 38205 published Oct 13, 2016 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 **Uncle Bob's Self Storage** located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on **Monday, Oct 24, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.**

**John Lorenzo Hslsd gds/furn**  
**Jessica Jercroly Hslsd gds/furn**  
**Natasha Riley Hslsd gds/furn**  
Legal 38176 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

**Extra Space Storage, 790 Monument Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225, 904-528-1223, on October 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM.**

Unit 4119 - Melody Eckert - household goods and furniture; Unit 4607 - Yana Daniels - Household Goods; Unit 2609 - Natasha Cole - Furniture, dryer, clothes House Hold Goods; Unit 0136 - Celia Marcus-Personal Papers; Unit 4303 - Lorraine Hoayun - 3 beds, dining room table chairs, dresser, drafting table, no appliances, boxes; Unit 2323 - Jamaica Johnson- Furniture; Unit 4928 - Dana Allen- household goods; Unit 0101 - Comphy Higgins - Clothing, toys, personal items.

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Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. **Legal 38147 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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

Certificate No. **1569/2014**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 3 BLK 57 JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT 2 AS REC O R 2617 PG 1591, 3022 PG 2116 & 3024 PG 31**

Parcel ID No.: **160524-005954-127-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$ 40,737.22**  
 Physical Address: **2241 CARNATION AVE, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
 Name in which assessed: **JOHN G. ROBINSON & DEANNA B ROBINSON**

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 **30th day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this 5th day of October, 2016  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38193 published Oct 13, Oct 20, Oct 27 and Nov 3, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS - PROPERTY**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO: 2016-CA-000813  
 Division No.

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1M1**  
 Plaintiff,  
 Vs.  
**DONNA L. REDMOND, ET AL,**  
 Defendants/  
**TO: MICHAEL A. REDMOND**

WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 955 SYLVIA DRIVE, DELTONA, FL 32725  
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL A. REDMOND  
 WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 955 SYLVIA DRIVE, DELTONA, FL 32725

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other person claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris

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

**LOT 56, OF SHELTER COVE AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, AT PAGE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

more commonly known as 1592 Shelter Cove Dr., Orange Park, FL 32003.  
 This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2313 W. Violet St., Tampa, Florida 33603, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file

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the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service of Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 29th day of September, 2016.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, CLAY County, 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs FL 32043, TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service".

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 CLAY County, Florida  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38166 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45)**

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 2015-CC-001239

**William E Grafton; Brenda Grafton**  
 Plaintiff(s)  
 VS

**Raymond F Kirk; F. Renee Kirk, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 23, 2016, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:

**Commence at a concrete monument at the southwest corner of said Section 21 and run North 89° 24' 58" East, along the South line of said Section 21 a distance of 190.47 feet to a concrete monument on the Northeastly right of way line of State Road No. 315; thence run Northwestly along said Northeastly right of way line with a curve concave Southwesterly, said curve having a central angle of 20° 55' 01", a radius of 1183.78 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 26° 33' 57" West, 429.77 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes; thence run North 40° 36' 22" east, along said centerline, 474.60 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 40° 36' 22" East, along said center line 318.75 feet; thence run South 49° 23' 38" East, 313.26 feet; thence run South 28° 19' 24" West, 293.47 feet; thence run Northwestly with a curve concave Northeastly, said curve having a central angle of 23° 05' 52", a radius of 399.30 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 60° 56' 34" West, 159.88 feet, thence run North 49° 23' 38" West, 219.07 feet to the point of beginning.**

**Together with an easement for ingress and egress over and across existing roadway easement as described in instrument recorded in O.R. Book 754, Page 103 et seq., of the public records of Clay County, Florida (description as furnished O. R. B. 758, Pg. 130).**  
**Together with that certain 1997 C O U G M o b i l e H o m e , ID#GMHGA2279612654**  
 The above described property is located at **6035 Blueberry Hill Road, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656.**  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 26th day of September, 2016.

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN,  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 by Jaimie Pippin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38145 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **MAG TC 3-0827** 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. **1356/2014**

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Legal Description: **LOT 12 GREEN ACS UNREC AS REC O R 1748 PG 2188, 1849 PG 166 & 1845 PG 1639**

Parcel ID No.: **040524-005931-007-10**  
 Opening Bid: **\$26,808.21**  
 Physical Address: **4979 WINDMILL CT, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
 Name in which assessed: **BRYAN K ROBINS II ET AL**

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 **30th day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2016  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38169 published Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20 and Oct 27, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **CAPITAL ONE CLTRL ASSIGNEE OF FIG 2222, LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. **3999/2014**  
 Legal Description: **LOTS 1 & 3 BLK 74 N S GCs AS REC O R 1724 PG 903 & 1772 PG 176**

Parcel ID No.: **380626-018155-000-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$3,500.51**  
 Physical Address: **MYRTLE AVE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

Classification: **VACANT/XFOBS**  
 Name in which assessed: **GUY H FISHER JR & SANDRA FISHER**

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 **30th day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2016  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38170 published Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20 and Oct 27, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 File No. 2016-CP-0259

Division:  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLYN FRANCIS GILLAIN**  
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Carolyn Francis Gillain, deceased, whose date of death was January 16, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All 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 first publication of this

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notice is October 6, 2016.  
 Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 Katherine B. Schnauss Naugle  
 Attorney  
 Florida Bar No. 514381  
 The Law Office of Katherine Schnauss Naugle, P.L.  
 810 Margaret Street  
 Jacksonville, FL 32204  
 Telephone: (904) 3662703  
 Fax: (904) 353-9040  
 E-mail: [knaugle@jaxlawteam.com](mailto:knaugle@jaxlawteam.com)  
 Secondary E-Mail:  
[aforquer@jaxlawteam.com](mailto:aforquer@jaxlawteam.com)

Personal Representative:  
 Kathy B. Sheridan  
 8505 Bandera Circle east  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32244  
**Legal 38161 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **C131197** 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. **3349/2014**  
 Legal Description: **PT PARCEL G VILLAGE SQUARE AS REC O R 3562 PG 749**

Parcel ID No.: **080526-014266-027-20**  
 Opening Bid: **\$479,533.84**  
 Physical Address: **1811 GOLDEN EAGLE WAY, FLEMING ISLAND**

Classification: **UNANCHORED SHOP**

Name in which assessed: **VILLAGE SQUARE LLLC**

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 30th day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2016

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

**Legal 38113 published Sept 29, Oct 6, Oct 13, and Oct 20, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION**

**AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RIDGEWOOD TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Ridgewood Trails Community Development District (the "District") the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 422.43 acres, located in the area generally bounded on the West by Long Bay Road and rural residential lands, on the East by wetlands and Allie Murray Road, on the South by Blanding Boulevard and wetlands and on the North by rural residential lands in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing one (1) person to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.

DATE: Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
 TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
 PLACE: Clay County Public Library  
 2245 Aster Avenue  
 Middleburg, Florida 32068

Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with

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respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.

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

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850, at least 48 hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

James Oliver  
 District Manager  
**Legal 38036 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 Case No. 2016-CA-000729

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.

**The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Wayne M. Caton a/k/a Wayne Milton Caton, Deceased, et al.**  
 Defendants.

**TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Wayne M. Caton a/k/a Wayne Milton Caton, Deceased**

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

**LOT 12, BLOCK 1, HERITAGE HILLS UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 31, 32 AND 33, 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 Choice Legal Group, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33310-9908 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

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](mailto:crtntrp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 4th day of October, 2016.  
 (seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By Jamie Pippin  
 As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38156 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-F06247**

**NOTICE OF ACTION Clay and St Johns County**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING  
 IN RE: The license to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant of **STACI FRAGOSO**

2875 Spoonbill Trail  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 and  
 1435 Smith Street  
 Orange Park, FL 32073

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and 2776 Wood Stork Trail Orange Park, FL 32073 and 475 Cabernet Place St Augustine, FL 32084 and 665 SR 207, Unit 107 St Augustine, FL 32084

CASE NO.: 2015-23746  
 LICENSE NO.: CNA 277400

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Mary S. Miller, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 245-4640.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by October 21, 2016 the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

**Legal 38183 published Oct 13, 20, 27 and Nov 3, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO: 2016-CA-000727

**U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**  
 Vs.

**LEE TAYLOR, et al., Defendants.**

**TO: LEE TAYLOR**

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 5041 KALMIA ST, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068  
 CURRENT RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

**LOT 13, BLOCK 149 OF BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 21-33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAN CERTAIN 1988 GLENHILLROAD MACHINERY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME IDENTIFIED BY VIN NUMBER(S): 57620238AX AND 5762028BX**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Choice Legal Group, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33310-9908 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at [crtntrp@coj.net](mailto:crtntrp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 4th day of October, 2016.  
 (seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By Jamie Pippin  
 As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38190 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-01528**

**NOTICE OF ACTION Duval and Clay County**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING  
 IN RE: The license to practice as a Registered Nurse

**Judith Mealey**  
 5291 Collins Road, Lot 26  
 Jacksonville, FL 32244  
 and  
 456 Bentwood Lane, Apt. 1B  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 CASE NO.: 2015-27002  
 LICENSE NO.: RN 9383395

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The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Judson Searcy, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 245-4640. If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by November 3, 2016 the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

**Legal 38065 published Sept 22 and 29 and Oct 6 and 13, 2016 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 **Uncle Bob's Self Storage** located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Store #67, Orange Park, FL 32065, (904) 272-3705 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 11:45 a.m.

**Stillwell, Alina Hsld gds**  
**Bragg, Richard Hsld gds, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces, Boxes**  
**Torretranca, Angela Hsld gds**  
**Dolison, Charmaine Hsld gds, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces**

**Legal 38164 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 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 **Uncle Bob's Self Storage** located at: 1709 Blanding Blvd., Store #408, Middleburg, FL 32068, (904) 282-6341 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 11:15 a.m.

**Theresa K Simmons - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces**  
**Kelly Bourgault - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces, Lndscpng/Cnstretn equip**  
**Kerry S Blue - Hsld gds/Furn, Boxes, Tools, TV/Stereo Equip, Off Mach/Equip**  
**Darrin D Salvador - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip.**

**Legal 38154 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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

CASE NO.: 2016-DR-1118

**IN RE: THE INTEREST OF S.D.J AND J.A.J., MINOR CHILDREN**

**TO: JOSHUA ALLEN JEWELL**

**ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

You are hereby notified that an action for temporary custody of minor children has been filed. A copy of the petition is located in the Court file. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on VERONICA R. OWENS, ESQUIRE, counsel for the PETITIONERS, CHESTER WIDNER and APRIL WIDNER, whose address is 189 S. Lawrence Boulevard, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, on or before 10/28/16, and file the original with Clerk of Court at 825 N Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service 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

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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: Sept 13, 2016. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 BY: Taylor Solomon  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38045 published Sept 22, Sept 29, Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO: 2016-CP-000338  
 Division 10

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES KENNETH FINCHER Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Charles Kenneth Fincher, deceased, whose date of death was August 27, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court 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 THE 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 the first publication of this notice is October 6, 2016.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 C. Randolph Coleman  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 Florida Bar Number: 261912  
 The Coleman Law Firm PLLC  
 10161 N. Centurion Parkway,  
 Suite 310  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32256  
 Telephone: (904) 448-1969  
 Fax: (904) 448-5244  
 E-Mail:  
 rcoleman@thecolemanlawfirm.com  
 Secondary E-Mail:  
 sherri@thecolemanlawfirm.com

Personal Representative:  
 Donna F. McLarty  
 4620 Meadowside Terrace  
 High Point, NC 27265

**Legal 38181 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000806

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**  
**VS.**  
**LORETTA LYNN SUTTON; et al Defendant(s),**  
**TO: LORETTA LYNN SUTTON**  
 Last Known Residence: 2621 P A R L I A M E N T C O U R T M I D D L E B U R G F L 32068

**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORETTA LYNN SUTTON**  
 Last Known Residence: 2621 P A R L I A M E N T C O U R T M I D D L E B U R G F L 32068

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

**LOT 5 OF WINDOVER COURTS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 66 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and your are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on September 30, 2016. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 by Marla Albert  
 As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38184 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 1113-752542B**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EEEEE3616 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. **3373/2014**  
 Legal Description: **PT OF GOV LOT 2 S33TR26 AS REC O R 2287 PG 301**  
 Parcel ID No.: **330526-014469-001-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$5,808.67**  
 Physical Address: **1540 COUNTRY ROAD 315, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**  
 Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

**Legal Notice**

Name in which assessed: **SCOTT HUDSON BRAMER & GERALDINE B SCOTT**  
 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 **30th day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**  
 Dated this 30th day of September, 2016

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

**Legal 38160 published Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20 and Oct 27, 2016 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, October 20, 2016 at 7:00 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](http://www.oneclay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

**Legal 38178 published Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Directors of the St. Johns River State College Foundation, Inc. will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in Valhalla Hall (room A-152) on the Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida. Further notice is given that two or more members of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees may be present. Any inquiries should be made to the Vice President for Development and External Affairs at (386) 312-4270.

**Legal 38075 published Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000806

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**  
**VS.**  
**LORETTA LYNN SUTTON; et al Defendant(s),**  
**TO: LORETTA LYNN SUTTON**  
 Last Known Residence: 2621 P A R L I A M E N T C O U R T M I D D L E B U R G F L 32068

**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORETTA LYNN SUTTON**  
 Last Known Residence: 2621 P A R L I A M E N T C O U R T M I D D L E B U R G F L 32068

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**LOT 5 OF WINDOVER COURTS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 66 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and your are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on September 30, 2016. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 by Marla Albert  
 As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38184 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 1113-752542B**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: **October 28th, 2016 at the time and location listed below: 1:00 P.M. at the Extra Space Storage**

**Legal Notice**

facility located at 5550 Timuquana Road Jacksonville, FL 32210 (904) 580-0983  
 Unit# 1122-Sylvia Knight-Household goods, Unit#4033-Giovanny Lopez-House hold goods, Unit#1057-Callie Reece-Household goods, Unit#0442-Courtney Rollins-Sofa loveseat king bed, Unit #4067-Tanee Cunningham-Boxes and storage containers  
 Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property

**Legal 38163 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations on: **October 28, 2016 at the time and location listed below: 11:00 A.M. at the Extra Space Storage** facility located at 2000 Wells Road Ste A Orange Park, FL 32073 (904)279-0012  
 Unit 236 Shantona Harris- Home Goods, Unit 326 Asmar Gary-home goods 2 bedrooms and office, Unit 420 The AEK Group Achara McNair-computer equipment, Unit 613 Victor Sanchez-Household Goods, Unit 714 Kristen Carlo-2 bedroom home, home goods.  
 Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

**Legal 38168 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice of Public Sale of the contents of the following storage units located at Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073. The sale will be on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName  
 E07 Joyce Smith  
 E48 Joseph Craven  
 E52 Ricardo Hudson  
 G10 Christopher W. Johnson  
 H07 Michelle Lorditch  
 H22 Ryan Higginbotham  
 J45 Refheldt Bracey, Jr.  
 K21 Karen Underwood  
 M28 Romeo Mayo  
 1002 Chris Holic  
 A15 Jeff G. Plourde  
 A21 Cassandra Sanford  
 A64 William Meeks  
 A83 Carol Denise Wood  
 A87 Carissa Lorenzo  
 C05 David Smith  
 D42 Taxes R Us Inc.  
 D54 Amanda Miller

Sale being held to satisfy Landlord's lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours.

**Legal 38153 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

(Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45)

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

CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO. 2016-CA-000406

**US BANK TRUST NA AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST**  
 Plaintiff(s),  
 vs.  
**JASON E BERRY; JOY L BERRY; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2**  
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 5th, 2016, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front entrance of the Clay County Courthouse; 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL on the 22nd day of November, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:

**Legal Notice**

**LOT 1, BLOCK 5, HERITAGE HILLS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 29, 30 & 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 a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 5th day of October, 2016. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Alissa Demay  
 Deputy Clerk

**Legal 38198 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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

Certificate No. **3376/2014**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 21 BLK 2 RIVIERA ESTATES AS REC O R 277 PG 658 & 456 PG 163**  
 Parcel ID No.: **330526-014536-003-00**  
 Opening Bid: **\$2,174.03**  
 Physical Address: **1351 RIVIERA RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**  
 Classification: **VACANT**

Name in which assessed: **JOSEPH SHIRLEY**  
 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 **2nd day of November, 2016 at 9:30 AM.**  
 Dated this 19th day of September, 2016

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

**Legal 38060 published Sept 22, Sept 29, Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

**In Re: The Estate of: HARRY MARCUS PRINGLE, JR. Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of HARRY MARCUS PRINGLE, JR., deceased, File Number 2016-CP-351, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is 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 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 unmaturred, 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 SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is Oct 6, 2016.

VIVIAN L. PRINGLE  
 Personal Representative  
 FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., Esquire  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 445 East Macclenny Avenue  
 Macclenny, FL 32063  
 (904) 259-3155  
 Florida Bar No.: 142990  
 legalmail@frankmaloney.us

**Legal 38177 published Oct 6 and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**Notice of Sale**

**Bid Notices**

**Legal Public Notice Request for Qualifications Prequalified Contractor Certificates RFQ-SJR-15-2016 Renewal RFQ-SJR-16-2016 New**

St. Johns River State College (SJR State) invites prequalified contractors to apply for certificate renewal, and general and site-work (civil) contractors experienced in SREF and public projects to apply for a new certificate, for the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017. A valid certificate is required to bid on various renovation/construction projects in each category dollar level during this period at each of its three campuses in Clay, Putnam and St. Johns counties.

To obtain Specifications Document RFQ-SJR-15-2016 (certificate renewal application) or Specifications Document RFQ-SJR-16-2016 (new certificate application), send an e-mail request to [BeverlyBarker@sjrstate.edu](mailto:BeverlyBarker@sjrstate.edu). Deadline for RFQ response is 2:00 p.m., Oct. 27, 2016, to St. Johns River State College, Business Office Attn: Beverly Barker, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177. Responses must be sealed and identified on the outside with **RFQ-SJR-15-2016 or RFQ-SJR-16-2016, (whichever applies to your firm) and responder's name.** Faxed, e-mailed, conditional, late, and responses delivered to the wrong location will not be considered. Responses received by the deadline will be opened publicly at 2:30 p.m. in Room A-154 and names of respondents read aloud. RFQ responses will be evaluated by committee in a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Nov. 7, 2016, at SJR State, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Room A-152, Palatka, FL. RFQ award is expected at the DBOT meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 7, 2016, at SJR State, Room A-152, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL. The basis for award of certificates is to firms meeting RFQ specifications. SJR State reserves the right to reject any or all responses received, to waive any or all informalities in regards thereto, and to award certificates which are in the best interest of the College.

For questions or disability accommodations for the public meetings, call (386) 312-4110.

**Legal 38106 published Sept 29, Oct 6, and Oct 13, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 2012-CA-002014

**F R E E D O M M O R T G A G E CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HELEN M. ADAM, DECEASED, STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, CYNTHIA ADAM MCINNEN A/K/A CINDY MCINNES, LINDA GEORGE, MARGARET ELIZABETH MARKHAM A/K/A PEGGY MARKHAM, LISA REKOS, UNKNOWN TENANTS N/K/A JOHNNY MARKUM, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA ADAM MCINNES A/K/A CINDY MCINNES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA GEORGE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARET ELIZABETH MARKHAM A/K/A PEGGY MARKHAM N/K/A JOHNNY MARKHAM, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA REKOS N/K/A DANNY REKOS**  
 Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered October 5, 2016 in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-002014 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Clay County Clerk of Courts, on the front steps, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 22nd day of November, 2016 at 10:00

**Notice of Sale**

**Notice of Sale**

AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: **Lot 20B, Block 3, of BAY HILL UNIT TWO, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 21, Page 49, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court  
BY: Jaimie Pippin  
Deputy Clerk

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

Legal 38195 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 13-07841-3

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000520

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), Plaintiff,**

vs

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BETTIE JOHNSON, DECEASED; MARK D. JOHNSON; JOHN JOHNSON; TERRY JOHNSON, et al.**

**Defendant(s)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 5, 2016 and entered in 2016-CA-000520 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BETTIE JOHNSON, DECEASED; MARK D. JOHNSON; JOHN JOHNSON; TERRY JOHNSON 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 the Front Steps 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, at 10:00 A.M. on November 23, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 9-A A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING LOT 9-A OF OAK LAKE ESTATES, SOLD PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 15, WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE BELLAMY ROAD (A 66 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) AND RUN NORTH 64 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SOLD NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 601.73 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN NORTH 64 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SOLD NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 517.80 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 674.93 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, 100.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 1310.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES**

**22, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, RUN SOUTH 1 DEGREE 1 MINUTE 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 519.06 FEET TO THAT CERTAIN CORNER OF LAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 197, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 270.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 198 OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE RUN NORTH 70 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LAST AFOREMENTIONED LAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 198, A DISTANCE OF 348.46 TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 22 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, 264.11 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTH LINE OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 197; THENCE RUN SOUTH 67 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 241.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**A/K/A 4214 MAIZE CT, 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 5th day of October, 2016.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Jaimie Pippin  
As 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 you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@coj.net.

Legal 38196 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-026812

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE**

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

CASE NO: 2013-CA-000722 DIVISION: F

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., ON BEHALF OF REGISTERED HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2007-AC3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AC3, Plaintiff,**

vs

**DARCY J. ZDENEK, et al, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 3, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000722 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank N.A., on behalf of registered Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-AC3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AC3, is the Plaintiff and Darcy J. Zdenek, Gene H. Zdenek, Unknown Parties in Possession #1, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 17th day of November, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 20, BLOCK 186, 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 AND A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION**

**Notice of Sale**

**42 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, 80.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, 40.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 24 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 511.72 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 341.24 FEET TO THE CENTER-LINE OF ROOKERY ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTER-LINE 89.28 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTER-LINE OF ROOKERY ROAD, 60.56 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 330.61 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 386.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND THAT CERTAIN 1984 CHARLAMAR MOBILE HOME WITH VIN GB1CM16592A AND VIN GB1CM16592B.**

**SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS.**

**SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR ELECTRIC POWER USE ACROSS THE EAST 10 FEET OF THE WEST 40 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS.**

**Property Address: 7185 RIDGE TRAIL ROAD KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Taylor Solomon  
As 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 you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@coj.net.

Legal 38197 published Oct 13 and Oct 20, 2016, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-005051

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

CASE NO: 15-CA-600 DIVISION: F

**COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PEGGY S. GEER a/k/a PEGGY S. GEER-HINSON; JAMES CURTIS HINSON, JR.; SHAWNA SUE FOUNTAIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHAWNA SUE FOUNTAIN; ARTISTIDES QUINONEZ and/or SUZANNE C. QUINONEZ, AS TRUSTEE OF THE QUINONEZ FAMILY TRUST DATED DECEMBER 6, 2002; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION, Defendants.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as: **LOT 1, BLOCK 12, OF JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 36-45, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

And which postal address is: **2436 Viola Street, Middleburg, FL 32068**

At Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 4th day of November, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE OF THE LIS

pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 26th day of September, 2016.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Rebecca Crews  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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**Notice of Sale**

PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court this 27th day of September, 2016.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By Jaimie Pippin  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000119

**MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 1999-3, Plaintiff,**

vs

**GAIL G. BLACKMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GAIL G. BLACKMAN N/K/A RUSSELL DAVIS, et al.**

**Defendant(s)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 20, 2016 and entered in 2016-CA-000119 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 1999-3 is the Plaintiff and GAIL G. BLACKMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GAIL G. BLACKMAN N/K/A RUSSELL DAVIS are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) at 10:00 AM on Jan. 18, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **PART OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, RUN SOUTH 89° 52' 17" EAST, 1607.20 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD C-315, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 20, SOUTH 89° 52' 17" EAST, 105.80 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF BELLAMY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, NORTH 08° 44' EAST 239.45 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF BELLAMY ROAD, NORTH 14° 01' EAST, 68.24 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85° 37' 10" WEST, 195.77 FEET TO THE SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD C-315; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, SOUTH 07° 14' EAST, 290.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**Property Address: 7627 COUNTY ROAD 315 MELROSE, FL 32666**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 26th day of September, 2016.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Rebecca Crews  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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please contact Court Administration at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@coj.net.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2010-CA-000974

**Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, Plaintiff,**

vs

**George Samaniego; Silvia J. Samaniego; Any and all Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or other Claimants; Silver Creek of Clay County Homeowners Association, Inc.; Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as Nominee for Homecoming Financial Network, Inc.; John Doe and Jane Doe as Unknown Tenants in Possession, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 30, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000974 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee is the Plaintiff and George Samaniego; Silvia Samaniego; Any all Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may Claim an Interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or other Claimants; Silver Creek of Clay County Homeowners Association, Inc.; Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as Nominee for Homecoming Financial Network, Inc.; John Doe and Jane Doe as Unknown Tenants in Possession are the Defendants, that, The Clerk of the Court, Tara Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the courthouse at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 31st day of October, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: **LOT 510, SILVER CREEK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 52-72, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 11th day of October, 2016.

(seal)

Tara Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Marla Albert  
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-000514

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,**

vs

**Plaintiff,**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 3, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000722 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank N.A., on behalf of registered Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-AC3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AC3, is the Plaintiff and Darcy J. Zdenek, Gene H. Zdenek, Unknown Parties in Possession #1, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 17th day of November, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **LOT 20, BLOCK 186, 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 AND A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION**

**Notice of Sale**

**Plaintiff, vs MICHAEL D. WYCHE A/K/A MICHAEL DUANE WYCHE; REGIONS BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO AMSOUTH BANK; ARAVA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.**

**Defendant(s)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 5, 2016 and entered in 10-2016-CA-000514 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL D. WYCHE A/K/A MICHAEL DUANE WYCHE; REGIONS BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO AMSOUTH BANK; ARAVA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Steps 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, at 10:00 A.M. on November 23, 2016, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 29, ARAVA, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGE 59, 60, 61 AND 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**Property Address: 3400 SHELLEY DR GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Jaimie Pippin  
As 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 you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@coj.net.

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**Notice of Sale**

**22, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, RUN SOUTH 1 DEGREE 1 MINUTE 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 519.06 FEET TO THAT CERTAIN CORNER OF LAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 197, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 270.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 198 OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE RUN NORTH 70 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LAST AFOREMENTIONED LAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 198, A DISTANCE OF 348.46 TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 22 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, 264.11 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTH LINE OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 754, PAGE 197; THENCE RUN SOUTH 67 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 241.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**A/K/A 4214 MAIZE CT, 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 5th day of October, 2016.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Clay County, Florida  
By Marla Albert  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

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**AMENDED RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000239

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2007, GSAMP TRUST 2007-NC1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

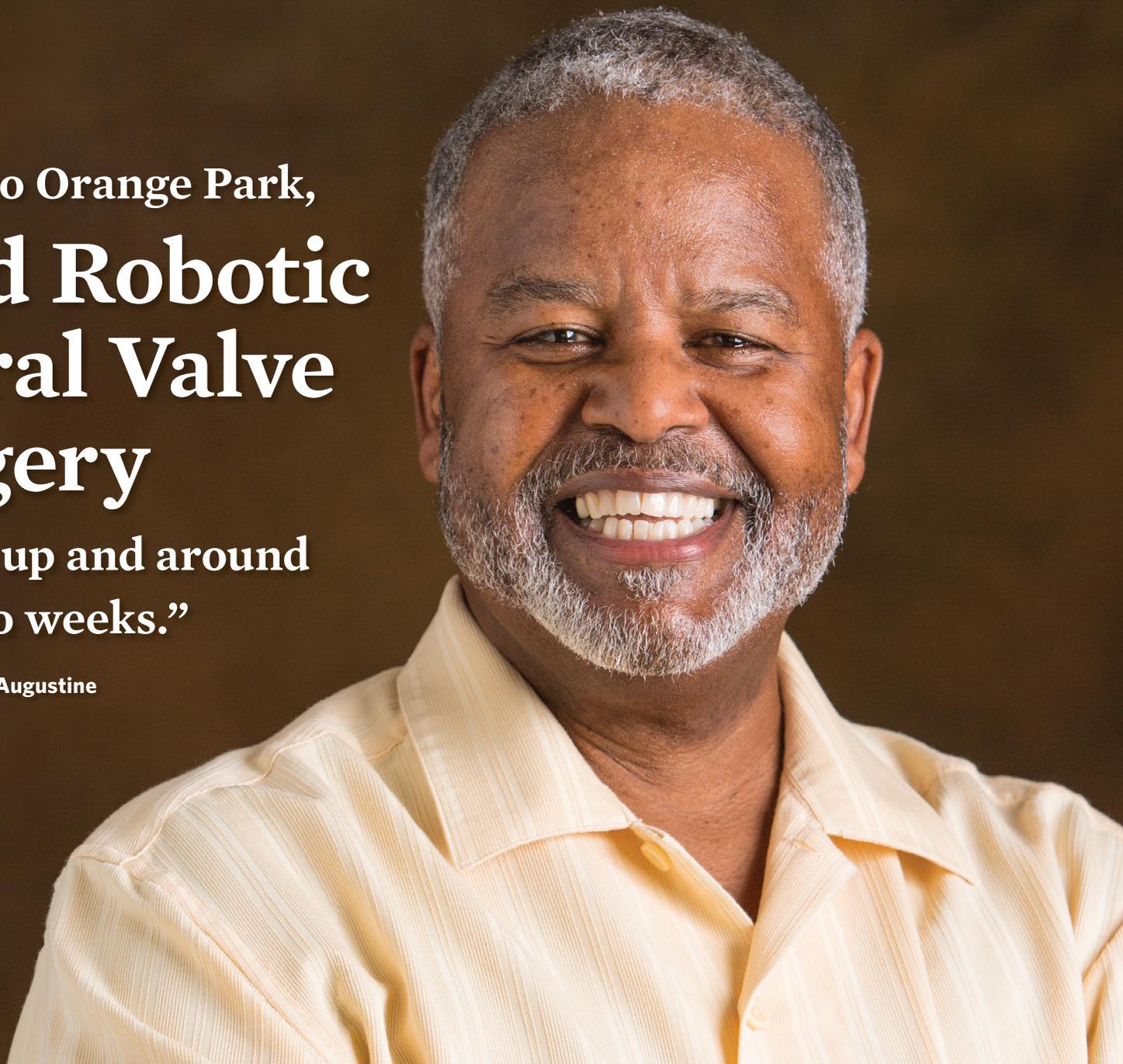
**TASHA M MCCRAY A/K/A TASHA MCCRAY WILLIAMS N/K/A TASHA MICHELE MCCRAY, et al.**

**Defendants**



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