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-VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY -

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 150263-EI
Petition for determination of need for Duval-Raven 230 kV transmission line in
Baker, Columbia, Duval, and Nassau Counties, by Florida Power & Light
Company

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") in this docket FPL's Notice of Filing Notices of Final Hearing Published in Areas Where Proposed Line Could be Placed and Affidavits of Publication.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (561) 304-5662.

Sincerely,

s/ William P. Cox
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WPC/msw
Enclosure

cc: Leslie Ames, Esq. (via email)
Lee Eng Tan, Esq. (via email)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for
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**FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF FILING NOTICES OF FINAL HEARING PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS
IN AREAS WHERE PROPOSED LINE COULD BE PLACED
AND AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(4), Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits the Notices of Final Hearing published in the following newspapers of general circulation on one-quarter page where FPL's proposed Duval-Raven 230 kV transmission line could be placed:

1. Baker County Press (Baker County) – published on January 7, 2016;
2. Lake City Reporter (Columbia County) – published on January 8, 2016;
3. Florida Times-Union (Duval County) – published on January 7, 2016; and
4. Nassau County Record (Nassau County) – published on January 7, 2016.

The above-referenced Notices of Final Hearing and the Affidavits of Publication of such Notices are filed herewith as Composite Exhibit "A" to this Notice of Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 150263-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail on this 25th day of January, 2016 to the following:

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State: No rape kit backlog in Baker

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There are more than 9000 untested rape kits in Florida that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement says should be submitted for testing, the state agency reported early this week.

The good news: none of the 9,484 kits the state is asking local law enforcement agencies to submit for testing are in Baker County.

According to figures released January 4 by the state after a survey of local police departments and sheriff's offices, Baker County has just six untested rape kits, two of which were taken from victims who ultimately chose not to file a complaint

with police. By contrast, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office has some 1300 kits that need to be tested.

Statewide the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) found 13,435 unsubmitted sexual assault kits through an effort begun last August in cooperation with the Florida Sheriff's Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association. The agencies developed a survey to not only count the number of untested kits but also to find out why they weren't submitted for forensic lab testing.

The state legislature approved some \$300,000 in funding for the effort last year.

Confessions and quick plea deals for defendants in sexual assault cases often leads to the

tests not being performed, as well as a lack of testimony from victims. If the victims are deceased or the state attorneys office declines to prosecute a case, the kits have gone untested, too.

The kits have a container that includes a checklist, materials and instructions, along with envelopes and containers to package any specimens collected during the exam.

Local agencies with tests that should be submitted according to FDLE criteria will have to apply for some \$3 million in federal funding to pay for the testing, which helps identify suspects' DNA that is then placed on file in criminal databases.

State Representative Janet Adkins (R-Fernandina Beach), who formerly represented Baker County, has been calling for more funding for testing the kits in recent months ahead of the 2016 legislative session beginning this month.

She said recently that all test kits, regardless of whether the victims pursue criminal charges, should be sent to state and federal authorities so that the suspects' DNA will be on file, which could potentially be linked to past offenses or aid in the apprehension of sexual assault suspects in the future.

"I am pleased FDLE completed its assessment, providing more information about unprocessed sexual assault kits

in Florida," Attorney General Pam Bondi said in a statement. "Testing these kits is a public safety issue that must be addressed, and in this upcoming legislative session, I will work with lawmakers, law enforcement and victims' advocates to ensure our state crime labs have the resources needed to continue testing unprocessed sexual assault kits."

FDLE has seen a sharp increase in rape kits being submitted to its labs in the last year, up some 83 percent. The number has risen 141 percent in the past four years.

The state has a number of programs for eliminating the backlog of kits with the costs estimated between \$9 and \$92 million over three to nine years.

"Increased awareness of the potential of DNA evidence to exonerate the falsely accused or to solve cases, even beyond the case for which the evidence was collected, has grown exponentially in recent years, not just among criminal justice professionals but also among the general public," FDLE's report states. "Through laws requiring the submission of DNA samples from those arrested, charged or adjudicated for felonies, local, state and national DNA databases have grown significantly thereby enhancing the potential for matches or 'hits' of offenders to other unsolved offenses."

Drunk driver tried going around scene of a fatal accident

JON SHUMAKE

A Macclesny man was taken into custody the evening of December 28 for driving over the influence after he was stopped for going around the scene of an fatal accident while police, fire and rescue personnel were present.

Deputy Rodney Driggers, who was at the crash scene on North Blvd., walked over to the traffic stop after learning driver Matthew Blodgett, 26, had an open container of alcohol in his lap. Deputy Daryl Mobley told Dep. Driggers that Mr. Blodgett drove around the fire and rescue units that were blocking the roadway and proceeded to travel eastbound in the westbound lane. He also nearly drove through the yellow tape blocking off the crash scene.

Dep. Mobley also said Mr. Blodgett had an open container of beer, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

Dep. Driggers spoke with front seat passenger Caleb Koessler, 22, of Glen St. Mary, who said he and Mr. Blodgett had been drinking at a friend's house.

The deputy smelled alcohol coming from the suspect, who said he was driving to the trailer park, which was cordoned off due to the fatal crash scene. He intended to drinking three beers before driving. Mr. Blodgett failed a field sobriety test, repeatedly failing to follow Dep. Driggers' directions.

The suspect refused to submit a breath test once at county jail, and said the police couldn't prove he was drinking.

The incident happened near where 17-year-old Zymir Washington died when thrown from his bicycle as he rode it into the path of a westbound pickup.

In another alcohol-related incident, a "highly intoxicated" woman from Savannah, GA was jailed the evening of December 28 after she refused to leave a relative's residence and became belligerent.

Complainant Bridget Mizell of Macclesny said Jennifer Rhoden, 31, was inside her West Ohio Ave. residence while intoxicated and was yelling and cursing at everyone inside. Police had responded to the residence 15 minutes before due to Ms. Rhoden, but left after giving her a verbal warning.

Deputy Marc Heath found the suspect sitting on a couch and gave Ms. Rhoden several warnings to cease her behavior and leave, but she refused. He helped her get off the couch and placed her in restraints before taking her to jail and charging her with disorderly intoxication.

Warrant for man who stole \$70 from mother

JON SHUMAKE

A warrant was sought for two Sanderson men for their involvement in a theft of \$70 in cash from a vehicle belonging to the man's mother the afternoon of December 30.

Vietnam Eunice Myers, who works at Northeast Florida State Hospital, said coworker Wendy Jordan told her she saw Mrs. Myers' son Willie Myers Jr., 23, enter her parked car. Ms. Myers walked outside to see what Mr. Myers was doing, but he had already fled the scene.

Ms. Myers discovered the money had been taken from the purse she had hidden inside her SUV. She said her son has a prescription pill addiction.

Ms. Jordan said she saw a truck driven by David Walker, 24, drive up to the area around 1:45 p.m. with Mr. Myers as a passenger. There was also a white female with red hair in the truck.

She said Mr. Myers entered a hospital kitchen via the back dock ramp before returning with a keyless vehicle remote. He entered the vehicle where his mother keeps her purse, and Ms. Jordan said she saw him shuffling around in the purse before telling Mrs. Myers about the incident.

While Mr. Myers was inside the SUV, Mr. Walker was acting

suspiciously by slouching down and trying to not be seen, Ms. Jordan added.

In another property crime, a Macclesny man reported midday on December 29 that a mini-bike valued at about \$800 was stolen from his Big Oak Court residence. Victim Jeremy Brown said the bike was stolen between 3 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the reporting date. He said he last saw it around 3 a.m. on his front porch. Mr. Brown said he saw two black males in the neighborhood around 11 p.m. the previous night.

A complaint was filed against Ray Windham Jr., 31, of Macclesny on January 1 for shoplifting after he fraudulently returned about \$60 worth of fishing poles at Walmart the previous evening. Store security told police Mr. Windham selected two Berkley fishing poles from the sporting goods section and attempted to return them at customer service. The return was initially refused because he didn't have an ID card, and he left the store briefly and returned with a Florida ID card.

The cost of the items he returned was nearly \$64. An attempt to locate Mr. Windham at his Ivy St. residence was unsuccessful.

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Battery charges filed on a NEFSH patient

JON SHUMAKE

Police were called to Northeast Florida State Hospital twice in two days in reference to a 33-year-old male patient with a history of violence being the aggressor in a pair of battery incidents.

Deputy Nicholas Burke responded to the mental hospi-

tal the night of January 2 after the suspect allegedly attacked a 49-year-old patient unprovoked.

Security guard Jazmia Jackson and the victim both said he was sitting in the lobby when the suspect walked up and punched him "for no reason." The victim was struck on the left side of his head with a closed fist, and Dep. Burke observed a cut near his left eye.

The two patients were involved in a similar incident about two months prior during which the 33-year-old broke the victim's jaw.

Police were called to the hospital again the following morning after the same suspect struck and bit another patient.

The 25-year-old victim told Deputy Shane Dickens the suspect walked up behind him in the medicine line and struck him in the back of the head. He said he turned to defend himself but the suspect struck him again on the left side of his face.

The two men then fought, and the suspect bit the victim on the right hand before staff members broke it up.

The victim said he is in fear of the accused due to this incident and past ones, and he was treated for minor injuries at NEFSH.

Battery complaints were filed against the suspect after both incidents.

Pruning workshop

The Baker County Extension Service is offering two pruning workshops on Friday, January 22 with sessions starting at 10am and 2pm in the arboretum and gardens located behind the Ag Center on U.S. 90 in west Macclesny.

Topics will include pruning equipment, proper pruning cuts, and pruning strategies for different tree species. Participants should expect an informal, conversational-style lecture with opportunities for hands-on practice. Some pruning equipment will be available for guided practice, but participants are welcome to bring their own.

The workshop is free of charge, please RSVP by calling (904) 259-3520.

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in the matter of *Legal Notice of Prehearing and Hearing*
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in the Court, was published
in said newspaper in the issues of *January 8, 2016*
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Affiant further says that The Lake City Reporter is a newspaper published at Lake City in said Columbia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Columbia County, Florida, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Lake City, in said Columbia County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8* day of *January*
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FW man guilty of violating animal rules

Two of Rene Leal's dogs attacked a pig.

From staff reports

A Fort White man was found guilty of violating county ordinances after two of his dogs attacked a pig last month in southern Columbia County.

Rene Leal Jr., no age provided, of 180 SW Rolling Glen was charged with two counts of nuisance animals and two counts of a rabies violation in connection with the Dec. 18 incident.

Leal was in misdemeanor court Tuesday for the county ordinance violation where County Judge Tom Coleman found him guilty of the charges.

Leal has to pay \$282 in court costs and provide proof of vaccination within 30 days (Feb. 4) to animal control officials.

The veterinarian costs, associated with medical treatment for the pig, will be handled as a civil matter outside of court unless Leal and the pig's owner can reach an agreement, which was determined by the court on Tuesday.

JACKPOT

Continued From 1A

• **The most important numbers:** For those who match all five white balls and the red Powerball, the key numbers are the \$700 million jackpot, paid out over 30 years or as an immediate \$428.4 million in cash.

Those figures are before federal and state taxes, which will eat up roughly half of the cash-option prize.

• **The odds:** Ticketholders have a 1-in-292.2 million chance of winning.

To put that in perspective, the odds of hitting the jackpot are about the same as your odds of flipping a quarter and getting heads 28 times in a row.

• **When will someone win?** No one has won the Powerball jackpot since early November, which is why the prize has grown so large. The bigger prize entices more people to buy tickets, and that drives up the jackpot.

The increased ticket sales also make it more likely there will be a winner, simply because all those extra tickets mean more number combinations are covered.

• **Does math offer any hints to improve the odds?**

There's no trick to playing the lottery, but your tiny odds of win-

ning are a bit better if you let the computer pick rather than choosing yourself.

That's because when people use birthdates or other favorite figures, they generally choose numbers 31 or below. That ignores the fact that there are 69 numbered balls.

• **How much does buying multiple tickets help?**

Your odds increase with additional tickets, but it's important to keep in mind how small they are to begin with.

If you have a 1-in-292.2 million chance of winning with one ticket, you have 10 times the odds if you buy 10 tickets. Yet the probability is still incredibly small.

If you have extra cash and are thinking of buying all possible number combinations, that is allowed, but it wouldn't be very smart. At \$2 a ticket, the strategy would cost about \$584 million, and when taxes are subtracted, you'd end up losing money.

• **What to do with the winnings?** Despite the odds, someone will eventually win the prize. What then? Is it better to take the money as an annuity or in cash?

To avoid the risk of overspending or an investment mishap, a safe option would be to take the annuity, guaranteeing a huge annual payout for three decades, experts say.

CHASE

Continued From 1A

73-year-old friend in a gray Dodge pickup when they noticed Imler's stolen Ford truck being driven by an unknown Hispanic male.

The chase was on.

Imler and his friend chased the vehicle in attempts to get the driver to stop, but the driver continued onto Southwest Wilson Springs Road where he drove the stolen truck onto a sand embankment, causing it to get stuck.

Imler said the suspect ran as he and his friend also hit the sand embankment with the Dodge pickup.

The passenger in Imler's

Dodge pickup said that when the suspect exited, he yelled for him to stop or that he would shoot.

The 73-year-old reportedly fired once over the suspect's head, but the suspect only ran away faster.

The suspect was last seen running away from the stolen truck heading in a north-westerly direction.

Several Columbia County Sheriff's Office units responded to the scene, including the SWAT team, several K9 units from CCSO and the Department of Corrections.

The K9 units were able to track the suspect for several hundred yards, but authorities were unable to apprehend him, reports said.

SCHOOLS

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to congratulate the graduates and encourage them to continue chasing their dreams."

Columbia County School District Superintendent Terry Huddleston said he was thrilled with the 10 percent increase in graduations. The reason, he said, was the school board's increased

focus on helping kids stay involved in school.

"We've really been homing in on students from sixth to eighth grades about to move into high school, and laying the groundwork," Huddleston said. "We want to get them connected with a subject area. It's about emphasizing relationships. We want to keep students interested in school."

OBITUARIES

Hattie Trowell

Hattie Trowell age 76, resident of Lake City, Fla., prepared this earthly life on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at North Florida Region Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida.

Born October 22, 1939 to the late Gussie Trowell in Columbia City, Florida.

She attended Richardson High School and was a Member of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James Jackson and Will Trowell.

A void will dwell in the heart of her only daughter Rosalind Merrick (Johnnie). Two grandchildren: Nigel Merrick (Sha'La Shervington) of Daytona Beach, FL and Zaria Merrick of Lake City, FL. Two sisters: Doris Donley of Atlanta, Ga., Mary Lou Donley of Lake City, FL. JA special niece Rita Donley-Patrick (Clifton), grand nephews Tre'Anne, Da'lyn and Bryce Donley all of Gainesville, FL. A very special devoted sister and friend Dorothy Jean Richardson of Lake City, FL. One Goddaughter Nettie Crawford of Miami, FL and one Godson Cedric Davis of Lake City, FL. A special cousin Sarah English Foster of Kissimmee, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

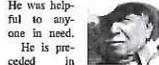
Funeral service for Hattie Trowell will be Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 3:00pm Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, 245 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL. Rev. Jay Gallmon, Pastor and Rev. Johnnie Merrick, Eulogist. Interment will follow in Pickney Hill Cemetery, in Columbia City. The family will receive friends Friday, January 8, 2016 at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Arrangements entrusted to: COOPER FUNERAL HOME, 251 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055. Willis O. Cooper L.F.D.

Jack Bromley Wellman

Mr. Jack Bromley Wellman, 85, passed suddenly in his home on January 3, 2016. He knew no strangers and was the kind and loving husband of Teresa Well-

man and the father of Richard Wellman, Rodney Wellman, Randall Wellman, Jack Wellman Jr., Paula Share, Barbara Campbell and Nina Campbell. Born in Tampa, Florida on April 21, 1930. He was a former Iron Worker, Local 402. He was a resident of the West Palm Beach area as well as a resident of the Ft. White area for the last 17 years. Everyone who knew him loved him and his ability to tell the best stories. He was a wonderful father and grandfather and loved his family very much.

He was helped to anyone in need. He is preceded in death by his father, Jack Bromley Wellman and mother, Beulah (Addison) Wellman; brother, Bubba Wellman; 2 sisters Janina Haire and Joyce Waters and a son Randall Wellman. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Teresa Wellman; sisters, Joanne Westbrook and Janice Carroll and brother Tom Wellman. Along with 6 of his 7 children he also leaves behind 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, many furballs and extended family.



A Celebration of Life will be held at his home at 329 SW Spoonbill Ct, Ft. White FL 32038 on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 12:00pm. He will be laid to rest at Basinger Cemetery in Okeechobee, FL on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 2:00pm.

Wanda Warren Poppel

Ms. Wanda Warren Poppel, 72, of Lake City passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, December 31, 2015 at the Sunway Care

Valley Haven Hospice Care Center with her family by her side after an extended illness.

Ms. Poppel was Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Carnathan, Mrs. Braswell or Mrs. Claunch as she was fondly known by her many students, was born on November 6, 1943 in Palaski, Tennessee to the late Charles H. Warren and Elmore Hughes Warren. She had lived in Lake City since 1960 and was a teacher at Columbia High School for over 41 years. She loved to teach and taught many of the social sciences from psychology to sociology and history. She was well known for her school spirit and love for teaching, entertaining many at the Columbia High School pep rallies and doing what she could to help each student succeed. She was also known for her many colorful ten-



nis shoes and her many wigs that she wore during her chemo treatments. She taught all the way till she could not teach anymore, she once said that "she was gonna teach till they drag me out of here". She is preceded in death by her sister: Joyce Ferguson. She is survived by her daughters: Debi (Jim) Ellis of Lake City, Kaylin Wall of Lake City and Cindy Carnathan (Dorey) Chalk of Eustis, FL; brother: Hugh Warren of Washington State, grandchildren: Christofer Ellis (Anna) of Oviedo, FL, Laurie (Jay) Casson of Lake City, Hayley (Trey) Smith of Sanderson, FL and Carson Chalk of Eustis, FL. Great-grandchildren: Logan, Ellie, Emily, Faith and Addy Jane also survive along with many family members and friends also survive. 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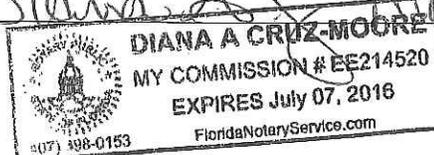
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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL.

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DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

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Law & Order

Lake City woman robbed at gunpoint, raped in home

Police say woman answered door, man forced way in, others followed

The Times-Union

The Lake City Police Department is investigating the robbery and rape of a 23-year-old woman at gunpoint inside her home Tuesday night after four or five men forced their way through the front door.

Anyone with information in the case can contact investigator Ivan Uchacki at (850) 798-5477 or by email at iu@cityoflakecity.com

FIREFIGHTERS

NASSAU Fire damages American Beach house

A Wednesday morning fire seriously damaged a three-story house on Burroughs Road in American Beach, just south of Fernandina Beach.

The fire call about the blaze came in just before 9:30 a.m. as a fire alarm.

The fire chief Harvey Silcox said First responding units from Nassau County Fire Rescue and the 40th Fire.

"Heavy smoke coming out of the third floor, then it was a full structure fire," Silcox said.

No one was in the home when the fire apparently started on the third floor, and no firefighters were injured battling it, Silcox said.

Most of the roof was destroyed by the fire, the chief said.

The home is down a driveway and behind another building off Burroughs Road, tucked up to a road due only a block off the Atlantic Ocean.

Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department units assisted in battling the fire, which is under investigation by the state fire marshal, Silcox said.

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First Coast Happenings

Compiled by Kirk Hilliard for the Times-Union

THURSDAY

Winterfest, various times through Sunday. Adventure Landing, 1644 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville Beach. Includes snow, an ice slide, an outdoor ice skating rink, Santa's Workshop, strolls, and more.

Jacksonville's Growth Task, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., University of North Florida's Innovation Center. Focuses on ways to increase the city's vision of growth and energy in Jacksonville's neighborhood.

FRIDAY

Following Dreams Explored, 7:35 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church, 1415 Miramar Rd., Jacksonville. Program on "Following Your Dreams: Even When You Think You Can't." A 60-minute interview with Wendy Harvey, a 68-year-old widow who has lost nearly 200 pounds and is now a professional singer.

Friday, Calibre String Quartet, Master Class, 9 a.m., University of North Florida, 1000 University Blvd., Jacksonville. 2:30 p.m., Bay Center for Arts Association, 1950 Franklin St., Free. (904) 220-2740 or visit www.baycenter.org

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ST. JOHNS I-95 pile-up kills woman, injures others

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Men charged in May brawl at Conch House

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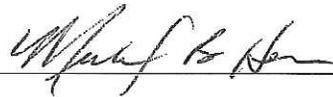
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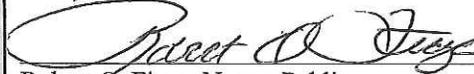
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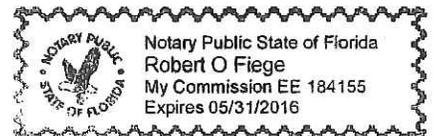
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2015: Unexpected departures, several local authors published, leadership changes within Nassau County schools

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A project getting the go ahead in July was the renaming of Yulee's Wilson Neck Boat Ramp to honor former Commissioner John F. Claxton. The Callahan resident died in his home June 22 at the age of 77. District 3 Commissioners Pat Edwards made the recommendation July 27 to rename the Wilson Neck Boat Ramp in Claxton's honor because Claxton was instrumental in obtaining the property for the county to construct the boat ramp. Claxton served then-District 3 from Nov. 16, 1978 until Nov. 21, 1998. The board approved Edwards' recommendation and the sign was dedicated during a special ceremony in November.

Earlier, Kings Ferry residents celebrated the unveiling of a new marker, designating the historical significance of the area as an entry point into Nassau County. The West Nassau Historical Society unveiled the marker with fans and about 65 people in attendance March 14.

Another county commission agenda item topped headlines in April when neighbors expressed concern about plans for a subdivision near Callahan. These plans have since been put on hold. The 103-acre site near Greenman Road owned by Shari Graham and Buddy Higginbotham was discussed during a Nassau County Commission meeting in early March as neighbors expressed concerns about signs of roadwork and a plastic culvert installed on the property near their homes.

Although Nassau County Code Enforcement officers did not find any code violations, St. Johns River Water Management District representatives did find violations, including a common plan of development for sale without a district permit. A stop work order was issued until a district permit could be obtained. The property owners started working with an engineer to correct the issues, according to attorney Melvin Garrett.

Residents were also concerned that building permits had not been pulled prior to the developer starting work toward preparation for the district subdivision. "For sale" signs had been posted. Garrett said the property owners had planned to develop the area into 6-acre mini-farms or vineyards that would not be permitted within current zoning.

By October, the "for sale" signs were removed. The project was put on hold, Garrett told the Record.

St. George, Ga. residents were left with fewer dining options when fire consumed Cutler Farmhouse Restaurant April 10. No one was inside the building at the time, K and O Oak Tree Cafe and Woody Wagon are the two dining options available in St. George. Bluck by the Tank, another popular restaurant, closed earlier in 2016.

Education news

In April, Donnis Martin was named the new executive director of the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

"I am excited to be coming home to where I began my career with ESCJ, the Nassau County," Martin said. "I am looking forward to working with the dedicated staff at the Nassau Center to expand and improve the educational opportunities available to our students."

Martin began her career with ESCJ in 1990 and has since served in various positions at the Nassau Center, North Campus and Downtown Campus. She holds an Ed.S. degree from Appalachian State University, master's degree from the University of North Florida and a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida. Martin's background also includes dedicated service as the board chair for the Nassau County School Board for the past five years.

Several schools saw



Residents and West Nassau Historical Society members gather to celebrate the installation of a historical marker at the Kings Ferry Boat Ramp. Photo by Kaitie Colgrove

changes in leadership including welcoming the next generation at WNHS. Despite Cal. Don Kline's retirement, the Air Force ROTC is still led by Col. Kline - Gregg Kline.

"They call me 2.0," the new instructor said. "Except the kids tell me I'm a little more strict."

He thinks it's due to his stringent uniform requirements, which stem from his 26-year career in the Air Force.

"Maybe I'll loosen up a bit. I get into it, but right now all I know is military," Kline said, adding that he expects a lot in order to create strong future leaders. "Hopefully they understand why and respond."

Like his Dad, he also emphasizes the importance of physical training. On Fridays the 130 cadets wear Air Force PT gear and must run, building up to 1.6 miles.

"Fridays are a workout day for me," Kline said. "Every class, I run with them."

At Callahan Elementary School, Principal Susan Howard retired after 39 years as a Nassau County educator and 10.5 as a GES principal. Assistant Principal Sabrina Faircloth stepped up to principal at the school.

Dr. Brent Tilley resigned his post as principal at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School effective July 16. He is the assistant principal at Bethune Middle School in Folkston, Ga. His first day was July 20. IMCHS Asst. Principal Tammy Johnson assumed the helm Aug. 3. Monica Oason was appointed to serve as assistant principal in October.

Changes also occurred at

the Nassau County School District level, with the departure of Secondary Education Director DeArmas Graham.

When Graham arrived in Nassau County, he began as an assistant principal at Fernandina Beach High School. He bid adieu to become principal at St. Augustine High School in St. Johns County. After serving four years as Yulee High School's principal, Graham became the director of secondary education. In addition to examining research and data as secondary education director, he monitored classrooms and principals.

"That information is going to definitely help make me a better principal now," Graham said. Former West Nassau High School Asst. Principal Dr. Cynthia Grooms has served as coordinator of student services since 2013. She assumed Graham's post July 1.

Also departing the district was Sheryl Wood, executive director of administrative services. She retired Dec. 18 after 40 years in education. Linda Morris from the Adult, Career and Technical Education Department will serve in the interim.

VyStar Credit Union opened a student-led branch at WNHS in August, serving customers during lunch periods. The initiative is part of the Career Academy, making it the first high school in Nassau County and the ninth Florida high school to partner with VyStar Credit Union. An added benefit, all students may also work Saturdays at the Callahan branch on U.S. 1. The program saw 120 initial student applicants that were streamlined down to 30.

In other school news, a

former GES student made local headlines when she self-published her first book, "Clouds Don't Moo."

Myrina Chapman graduated June 8 from Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, where she studied creative writing. She developed the book several years ago after a conversation she had with her younger sister Emma. While the family enjoyed some pool time, Chapman and her mom, Jill Brown Varnadore, looked up at the clouds with Emma and began to imagine the animals they saw and the sounds associated with them. The book's title and the story evolved from there.

Clay Overstreet taught Chapman when she was a first-grader at GES. She recalled how Chapman took command of her early writing abilities.

"I just remember Myrina being a student that just took off with it," Overstreet said. "She had a great imagination. She comprehended well. She has an old soul. That was Myrina. She was ideal all the way around, but writing was and is really her thing."

Local author and former IMCHS football coach Whitburng tackles topics from heavenly angels, teen issues and helping others in his second book, "Gazing at God."

The Christian-themed book follows his life where his first book, "Wretched to Righteous," leaves off in 2007 when Whitburng nearly died from a blood infection. He has since recovered and plans to keep writing additional books.

"It's my perspective on things that are going on in the world that I'm writing and parents," Whitburng said earlier in 2015. "I bring in some of my childhood events and the wisdom of my Mama and my grandparents."

Callahan resident Kan Barney published his first book, "For the Record," subtitled "20 years of Inspiration from the Nassau County Record." The book contains approximately 100 columns that Barney has contributed

to the Record's Faith page. He serves as an associate pastor at Oceanway Assembly of God.

Unexpected exits

Area residents said farewell to Callahan Area Show Theatre founder and community volunteer Beanda Mikus, 60, in April. Mikus battled idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis that affected both her lungs, relying on an oxygen tank 24/7 for several years prior to her death.

Throughout the years, her enthusiasm for life did not appear to wane. In a May 26, 2011 article for the Record, Mikus told how she had participated in lung research studies at the University of Alabama out of a concern for others.

"It won't help me, but it could help someone else," she said. "If they can find out what causes it, they can stop other people from getting it."

Mikus was also a foster parent and Take Stock in Children donor.

Also leaving the community was former Ceasaroda Family Worship Center Pastor Herb Phinazeo. The Callahan resident passed away Nov. 30. Phinazeo served as pastor for more than two decades and was active in the area. He left behind wife Gandy and daughter Ashley.

The Hilliard community saw a voluntary exit in May, with the resignation of Hilliard Parks and

Recreation Director Joe Michaels. He resigned via a letter to the town council May 7. Michaels assumed the role as director Nov. 16, 2011.

In November, the council began a review of how well the department's programs perform fiscally. Since the Town of Hilliard opened the fitness center March 4, 2011, the town had transferred funds into the Parks and Recreation Department budget to offset shortages. A total of \$705,905 was contributed between the fiscal years of 2010 and 2015, according to figures provided by Hilliard Town Clerk Lisa Purvis.

By Aug. 3, Kyle Malucci began his new role as Michaels' successor. The Hilliard Town Council voted unanimously to accept Malucci's application during a council meeting July 16.

"I am very excited about the opportunities that this new position will allow me to assume," Malucci wrote via email in August. "I look forward to building the participation numbers of the parks and recreation programs within the community and promoting the health aspects of staying active at all ages. My background in youth development, aquatics and sports programs will help contribute to grow the town's quality of life."

I am ready to make a positive impact in the lives of Hilliard's residents."

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NOTICE OF PREHEARING AND HEARING

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Docket Number 160263-E - Petition for determination of need for Duval-Raven 230 KV transmission line in Columbia County by Florida Power & Light Company.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

HEARING

DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (FS), for Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) proposed construction of a 230 KV electrical transmission line that would be located in parts of Columbia, Baker, Nassau and Duval Counties. The proposed electrical transmission line will start at FPL's existing Duval Substation in Duval County and will terminate at FPL's proposed Raven Substation in Columbia County. The Commission may rule on any such matters from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow FPL to present evidence and testimony in support of its petition for a determination of need for the Duval-Raven 230 KV transmission line; (2) permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter; (3) permit members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding the opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and (4) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Any member of the public who wishes to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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