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Taekwondo, he said, focuses on health, personal development and self-defense. While traditional martial arts involves full contact, he wants his students to have a peaceful, not combative, mindset when learning.

And if a student is injured, that means missing classes and exercise.

"Our goal is to avoid conflict," Taylor said.

So while Choi Kwang Do has participating students practice punches and kicks in the air, it focuses on teaching them how to defend themselves, how to ask for help,

how to yell for help if they're in danger.

"I learned how to fight," said 8-year-old Destynnee Williams. "How to protect yourself."

Destynnee showed off a strong set of lungs when she and her classmates demonstrated how to scream for help.

And Oren, before demonstrating how to block an attack, said he feels better after stretching with the group.

"It is painful, but it helps a lot," he said.

Melissa Montgomery, Alachua County Public Schools project manager, finds activities and vendors to bring to the 21st Century program. She looks for activities with appeal across

grade levels and genders and ones that aren't always easily accessible for students. The program also requires activities to foster academics and personal development.

Choi Kwang Do fit the bill.

"It's an inner development," Montgomery said. "It's not a competition to prove you're stronger and tougher than the last guy."

The 21st Century program paid about \$13,000 for the students to get the self-defense instruction.

Instead, she said, it fosters internal competition, encouraging students to try their best and to work hard to accomplish goals.

"Our kids need that kind of development," she said.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

Florida trade leaders not ready to scrap NAFTA

By Jim Turner
The News Service of Florida

MIRAMAR BEACH — Some people involved with Florida's international trade efforts hope President-elect Donald Trump's campaign threat to ditch the North American Free Trade Agreement is mostly bluster.

Trump repeatedly decried the 22-year-old agreement on the campaign trail as the "worst trade deal in history" and said he would walk away from the package unless Mexico and Canada give the U.S. better terms.

However, Manny Mencia, senior vice president of international trade and development for the public-private Enterprise Florida, expressed hope this week that Trump will look at the overall package and maybe only consider "tweaking" parts of NAFTA.

"Hopefully, wiser heads will prevail, and all will realize that the North American Free Trade Agreement is a good deal across the board," Mencia said when asked about the possible future of the trade pact during the agency's trade committee meeting Tuesday at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort and Spa. "If you were to take oil out of the equation, the U.S. has an extremely well-balanced trade relationship with Mexico."

After attending the same meeting, Doug Wheeler, president and CEO of the Florida Ports Council, said "less barrier to trade is good for ports."

"We certainly are willing to listen to some revisions or changes, if that's possible, but the talk of 'we're ditching that,' that's concerning," Wheeler said.

The Ports Council, the Tallahassee-based lobbying arm for the state's 15 seaports, also has come out in support of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, which is aimed at establishing a free-trade area from Japan to Chile and was targeted by Trump during the campaign.

In a video released Nov. 21, Trump promised to withdraw from the TPP trade deal he called a "potential disaster."

"On trade, I am going to issue our notification of intent to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a potential disaster for our country," Trump said. "Instead, we will negotiate fair, bilateral trade deals that bring jobs and industry back onto American shores."

The video did not address the president-elect's plans for NAFTA.

The Trump transition team did not immediately

respond to a request for comment Wednesday about NAFTA.

Gov. Rick Scott, a Trump supporter who chairs the Enterprise Florida Board of Directors, said Wednesday he hasn't talked to the president-elect about NAFTA but supports what Trump has proposed.

"I think he's right," Scott said. "We want to do trade, but it has to be fair."

Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam said it's probably too late to undo damage to Florida growers that resulted from the trade deal. "It's no secret how devastating NAFTA's been to

Florida agriculture," Putnam said Wednesday. "The entire tomato industry has realigned and very much is a shadow of its former self."

Putnam said the most helpful thing Trump could do is enforce protections in the trade agreement that were supposed to keep American producers from being undercut through measures such as product dumping and currency manipulation.

"Prior administrations just didn't enforce the letter of the treaty to begin with," Putnam said. "Gosh, just that alone would be a step in the right direction."

OBITUARIES

Funeral Notices



GANDUES, JR., LONNIE, 69
Mr. Lonnie Gandues Jr. age 69, passed away November 20, 2016 at home. Retired fleet mechanic for the City of Gainesville. Mr. Gandues moved to Gainesville many years ago. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Gandues is survived by his wife, Willette Gandues, children Lonnie (Jenae) Gandues, Rochester NY, Crystal Gandues, Smithfield N.C., Michelle Clay, Tanwenia (Billy) Plummer, Rhonda (Charles) Wright, Mignon (Zachary) Hall all of Gainesville, eleven siblings, fourteen grands & three great grands.

Funeral services for Mr. Lonnie Gandues will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Female Protective Society Temple, 12610 NW 39th Ave. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Washington Funeral Home, 3809 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL. Mr. Gandues will repose at Washington Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, December 2, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Mr. Gandues will be viewed on Saturday, 30 minutes prior to service and with procession. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at the home of his daughter Tanwenia Plummer, 1635 SE 13th FL Gainesville at 1:00 pm to form the cortege.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of:
WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME
3809 East University Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32641
352-372-3328



HALL, SHERLEY ANN HALL
Shirley Ann Hall, age 71, originally of Gainesville, Florida who lived in Saint Cloud, Florida, retired Housing Inspector with the Gainesville Housing Authority, entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 18, 2016, in Saint Cloud.

The Homegoing Service will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, December 3, 2016, at The Female Protective Society Temple (Gainesville, FL) with Reverend Kenneth Hunt delivering the Eulogy. Burial will follow at the Pleasant Plain Cemetery (Jonesville Community). Ms. Hall will be viewed at the funeral home on Friday 2:00-7:00 PM - At the Temple on Saturday 30 Minutes prior to the Services - And with the Processional.

Those left to cherish her memory are: daughter - Katherine Ellis-Harris (& Roderick) of Orlando, FL; sons - Steve Ellis (& Bridgette) of Atlanta, GA, Christopher Williams (& Frankie) of Deltona, FL and Michael Hall (& Chrissy) and Jeffery Hall of Gainesville, FL; 8 grands; 1 great grand; sisters - Idella Hall of Cross City, FL, Martha Hayward (& Robert) of Gainesville, FL (Luvenia Hall and Dorothy Hall preceded her in death); brothers - Major Hall (& Barbara) of Lakeland, FL, Albert Hall of Gainesville, FL and Allen Hall of Waverly, FL; nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
DUNCAN BROTHERS' FUNERAL HOME
428 NW 8TH Street
Gainesville, FL

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JONES, VICTORIA WASHINGTON
Victoria Washington Jones, age 94, Church Mother, Deaconess & Choir Member of Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Member of Order of the Eastern Star, and Retired Cottage Parent with Sunland Training Center, surrendered to the Will of God on Monday, November 28, 2016, at Hunters Crossing Place in Gainesville, Florida.

The Homegoing Celebration of a life-long legend will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, December 4, 2016, at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL) where Rev. Destin L. Williams is Pastor (& Officiant), with her Son-in-Law, Bishop Ernest Folston, Jr., delivering the Eulogy. Mrs. Jones will be viewed at the funeral home on Saturday 2:00-7:00 PM - At the Church on Sunday 30 Minutes prior to the Services - And with the Processional. The Procession will form at her residence, 1540 SE 4th Avenue, Gainesville at 1:15 PM. The Burial will follow at Forest Meadows Memorial Park-East on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 11:00 AM.

Loving Memories will remain in the hearts of her family: son - Attorney Horace Moore, Sr. (Eddie Moore and Pastor Eloy Moore preceded her in death); daughters - Dorothy Folston (& Bishop Ernest Folston) (Saundra Washington preceded her in death); 17 grands; 35 great grands; 16 great great grand; (brothers - Oliver Washington, Matthew Washington, William Washington, Charleston Washington and Isaiah Washington preceded her in death); God-Daughter - Susie McAnd a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

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Card of Thanks

In All Things We Give Thanks

Sister Bessie and the entire Hunt Family of the Late Moderator Emeritus L.C. Hunt wishes to thank each of you for your kind and generous actions shown to them during their time of sorrows.

It is difficult to find words to express how thankful we truly are for all your kindness, support and love shown to our family during this difficult time. Your kind expressions have been a comforting blessing to the family.

We thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

May The Lord Reward You
For Your Kindness
~ Sister Bessie Hunt and
the Hunt Family

Give the family a personal message of condolence by posting to our guest books online.

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SCHOFIELD, FRANCES SALE

Frances Sale Schofield of Trenton, Florida passed away on November 21, 2016 following a long illness. She was born in Gainesville, Florida on July 27, 1926. Her parents were the late Judge Joseph C. Sale and Louise Niblack Sale of Bronson, Florida. She grew up in Bronson, Florida and was descended from pioneer families of Levy County. She graduated from Bronson High School in 1943, and then later from the Tampa Business School in Tampa, Florida.

Frances worked for the U.S. Selective Service Board in Tampa during and shortly after World War II. After returning to Levy County, she was Deputy Clerk in the Levy County Clerk of Court Office until her marriage to Marion R. Schofield of Trenton, Florida in 1948. After moving to Trenton, she worked in the Galchrist County Clerk of Court Office and for the Farmers Home Administration, and she was a homemaker.

Throughout over 60 years as a resident of Trenton, Florida she was known for being patient, kind and generous and devoted to friends and family. Frances always greeted others with a smile, and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was a pillar of the United Methodist Church in Trenton, where she was the oldest member at the time of her death having joined the church in 1948. She served the church faithfully by teaching Sunday School, by singing in the church choir, and through years of dedicated service to the United Methodist Women's Group.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Marion, and by a sister Elizabeth Hughes of Madison, North Carolina. She is survived by a daughter, Sharon Bolton of Fanning Springs, Florida and two sons, Joe Schofield of Phoenix, Arizona and Richard Schofield of Gainesville, Florida. Her grandchildren are Meredith Yello-Sneserev of Cary, North Carolina, Chase Rogers and Cam Rogers of Fanning Springs, Florida, and Claire, Jonathan and Allie Schofield of Gainesville, Florida. Her two great grandchildren are Nadia and Ian Sneserev of Cary, North Carolina.

A memorial service will be held at the Trenton United Methodist Church, 203 S.E. 2nd Street Trenton, Florida on Thursday, December 8th at 1:00 pm, with Pastor Dale Elzie officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Trenton United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 309, Trenton, Florida 32693.

For on-line condolences, please visit

www.watsonfuneralhome.com
Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home, 426 W. Wade St., Trenton, FL 32693, (352) 463-8888.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Alachua will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance. The hearing will be held on December 12, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the James A. Lewis Commission Chambers in City Hall, located at 15100 NW 142nd Terrace, Alachua, Florida.

The ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 17-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA AMENDING AND RESTATING IN TOTAL ARTICLE VI. COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; APPOINTING THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; INCORPORATING THE BOUNDARIES AS SET FORTH IN THE AMNEDED COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

At the public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance and related materials are available for public inspection at the Planning and Community Development Department, 15100 NW 142nd Terrace, on any regular business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Written comments on the proposed ordinance may be sent to the following address: City of Alachua, Planning and Community Development, P.O. Box 9, Alachua, FL 32616. Notice is given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, that, in order to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, you will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk at (386) 418-6100 x 101 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: GHA ANNUAL AGENCY PLAN 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that the Gainesville Housing Authority's 2017 Annual Plan will be available for public review and comment until Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Copies are available on our website gainesvillehousingauthority.org; at our property offices and at the administration office located at 1900 SE 4th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641.

The Gainesville Housing Authority's Annual Plan is a comprehensive guide to the Authority's policies, programs, operations and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. Six workshops have been planned for public comment and questions. They are:

December 7, 2016	4:00 p.m.	East Wood Meadows Community Room
December 7, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Woodland Park Boys & Girls Club
December 8, 2016	11:00 a.m.	Oak Park Community Center
December 8, 2016	4:00 p.m.	Sunshine Park Community Center
December 13, 2016	2:00 p.m.	Forest Pines Community Center
December 13, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Pine Meadows/Lake Terrace/ Caroline Manor Community Center

Public comments may be provided in writing at any of the meetings or they may be mailed to: 1900 SE 4th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641 or via e-mail to pamelad@gnvha.org.