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Fleming Island woman found in Georgia landfill

Handyman charged with murder, tampering with evidence

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

JACKSONVILLE – Halloween decorations are still at the front door, tucked behind a growing monument of flowers and balloons. So is the crime scene tape that warns anyone from entering the house on Harbor Island Drive.

While Susan Elizabeth Mauldin won't be coming back to her Fleming Island home after being reported missing more than three months ago, law enforcement

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STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Justin Lee Swanson accepted his white Eagle Scout neckerchief during last Saturday's recognition dinner to honor 41 local scouts who've attained the highest level in the organization. For more, see pages 21-26.



BCC moves closer to \$130 million overhaul of roads

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Board of County Commissioners moved one step closer to begin work on an extensive road project funded by \$130 million worth of bonds.

The BCC held a workshop last Tuesday to discuss in detail the six projects in mind. This project consists of four fixes to road links in the county deemed deficient and one road linked deemed critical. It also includes what the county is calling a First Coast Connection.

"The First Coast Connection connects [U.S. Highway 17] to the First Coast Expressway," County Manager Howard Wanamaker said.

The bond project previously included talk of turning roads like County Road 220 into six lanes, but Wanamaker said the community has been clear: Clay County doesn't want any more six-lane roads.

That means the project, despite how drastic its changes will be, will see all of its roads categorized as either suburban, urban or rural, which translates to, at most, the projects will bring result into new four-lane roads.

Two of the projects, Sandridge Road from Henley Road to Country Road 209 and C.R. 209 from Sandridge Road to C.R. 315B, will increase two-lane roads to three-lane roads. These two projects have a cost of roughly \$25.6 million and \$16.5 million, respectively.

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Clay County Memories

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West Toco, Clay County's transportation hub for lumber, naval stores, crops

When Clay County was carved from Duval in 1859, homesteaders and naval stores operations were already beginning to cluster on the west bank of the St. Johns River just south of Green Cove Springs. But... war erupted and all traffic on the St. Johns River stopped.

After the Civil War, steamboats again began to ply the river and life picked up in West Toco.

Steamboat schedules called the landing West Toco to distinguish it from Toco on the opposite side of the river. First named by early native Indians, Toco means "shallow crossing" and the fording site was part of a network of tribal and game trails traveled for generations before the Spanish arrived. It was almost at once a rough and tumble busy commercial landing with frequent steamship stops to load sawn lumber, naval stores and seasonal crops. As newcomers settled inland, larger and larger numbers of livestock, naval stores and agricultural products began to arrive at the docks for dispatch to northern markets. The dock was usually cluttered with animal skins – from bear and panther to alligator – headed for Jacksonville tanneries. One local woman widowed when her husband was killed in a grizzly boiler explosion at the West Toco sawmill supported

her family by selling buckets of water hyacinths to float, roots and all, in fancy hotel fountains up the east coast.

A few curious travelers, mostly naturalists and independently wealthy would be adventurers, visited but stayed only briefly at the town's rough and primitive boarding houses.

Then in the early 1880s, the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad began laying track and the first leg from Jacksonville to Palatka swerved close to the St. Johns River to include a stop in West Toco. Operation commenced in March, 1884, and by the beginning of the tourist season the next November, the town was perfectly situated.

Tourists anxious to avoid an arduous and sometimes dangerous ocean voyage to reach St. Augustine were able to travel by train all the way to West Toco then board the new ferry and after a short trip across the river arrive at the settlement's sister city on the opposite shore.

There they boarded the St. Johns Railroad for a harrowing trip in open rail cars pulled along track by mules with no enthusiasm for the project. The brochures made this jaunt sound more impressive than it was but it certainly gave tourists a story to tell when they returned north.

Even when the mules were replaced



West Toco, on the St. Johns River just south of Green Cove Springs, was a thriving hub of industry and transportation for nearly three decades following the Civil War.

with a wood-burning engine passengers had to be alert to pat out any sparks that blew onto their clothing and were occasionally recruited to disembark and gather wood along the way.

In 1892, Mr. Flagler's railroad to St. Augustine east of the river was complete and the St. Johns RR closed in 1895. West

Toco, like the rest of Clay County, began a gradual decline as fickle investors and tourists flocked further south in search of something new. All that remains today are pilings in the river and deserted concrete block quarters built for turpentine workers in the 1930s and 40s and often mistaken for abandoned motels.

Keystone exploring options to beef up police patrols

City council mulling creating its own department, asking for more deputies from sheriff's office

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The City Council is once again mulled the idea of creating its own police department before deciding to find ways to pay for additional deputies from the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

The council asked Town Manager Scott Kornegay last month to explore how it could be done. Kornegay invited Clay County School District Police Department Chief of Police Kenneth Wagner to Monday's meeting to walk the council through the process.

"Believe it or not, this is not that difficult, and it came to my surprise, to start a police department," Wagner said. "Now there's some costs with it, but to actually

start it is a simple process."

Wagner said the process begins with a proclamation from the city council declaring the intent to start a police department. That goes to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. If approved by them, it goes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Virginia and their approval creates the police department. That process is the simple part, Wagner said.

Next comes hiring officers and finding a space, which Wagner said requires a lot of logistics. The city would need a police department building and it would have to explore Memorandums of Understanding to possibly establish partnerships with surrounding departments like those of Starke

and the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

CCSO currently handles law enforcement in Keystone Heights with three deputies on patrol. Wagner said the department would likely need a chief, three sergeants and 14 officers for a total of 18 officers.

"This doesn't include the people you would need to hire for clerical work like archiving reports," Wagner said.

A city staff member could handle that to reduce costs. Wagner used school department's costs to estimate a cost for Keystone Heights. Officers could start at \$40,000 a year, but with benefits and uniform costs that price would level out at \$56,000.

"That's what you'd be paying [each officer]," Wagner said.

The Keystone Height City Council didn't appear to be in favor of starting a police department. The discussion began after council members decided the city could use more police coverage, especially in the areas surrounding the actual city limits.

Starting a police department is not ideal, council member Tony Brown said. He'd rather the city look into the cost of requesting additional CCSO coverage.

"I personally as a taxpayer don't want to pay more in taxes [for this police department]," Brown said.

The council agreed and requested that city staff look into the costs associated with having additional CCSO coverage in the city and surrounding areas.

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Waste Not Want Not celebrates 30 years of service to NE Florida

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

ORANGE PARK – Getting the volunteers with Waste Not Want Not to raise their glasses in a 30th birthday toast wasn't difficult.

But with more than 140 volunteers, getting them all in the same photo proved to be a greater challenge.

There was plenty to celebrate on Feb. 1 when the nonprofit that's committed to rescuing food destined for landfills and putting it on the plates of hungry residents marked 30 years of service to the Clay County area.

"It started with one woman, one store, one charity," said executive director Sandra Staudt-Killea. "To survive this long is a real fete. Most nonprofits don't last this long."

And the group is only getting stronger.

In the past 30 years, Waste Not Want Not has worked with local groceries, bakeries, restaurants, vendors and farmers to save more than 22 million pounds of "perfectly good food that would have ended

up at the dump," Staudt-Killea said. More than 2.1 million pounds was redistributed last year.

The organization started in 1990 when Debra Smyers started collecting soon-to-be-outdated, but unmarketable, food from the Publix at Pine Tree Plaza in Orange Park and delivering it to the St. Francis Soup Kitchen in Jacksonville.

She recruited a couple friends, including Karen Helseth and Mary Cobb, to create one of the most-successful charitable organizations in Northeast Florida.

Food collected is taken to food pantries, missions, soup kitchens, group homes, support meetings and weekend backpack programs in 10 local counties, including Clay.

Not only has Waste Not Want Not expanded from Smyers' garage to Grace Episcopal Church of Orange Park, both Helseth and Cobb still are involved.

"I started with this because it was at my church," Cobb said. "I still do it because it's important to volunteer. The people



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

More than 140 volunteers celebrated Waste Not Want Not's 30th birthday celebration last week. The nonprofit has collected more than 22 million pounds of food since forming.

who need us are always so glad to see us. They're always so grateful. It's something you love to do. I've been doing it for 30 years. Hopefully, I will keep doing it for another 30 years."

Helseth and Cobb were recognized at the birthday party for their continued service. Jack Eccleston, Wilma Miller and Helen Howard were honored for serving at least 20 years.

"Every little bit, everything every vol-

unteer does, all together we're rescuing anywhere from 4,000-to-7,000 pounds of food a day," Staudt-Killea said.

Research shows more than 25% of the food that's produced is thrown away before it reaches the consumer, Staudt-Killea said, and half of the food bought is tossed out. Also, food doesn't become spoiled on its sell-by date, either, she said.

For more information or to volunteer, contact wastenotflorida.com.

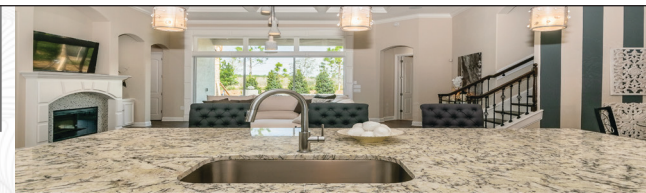


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'Fake Florida' states taking advantage lack of film production program

By Drew Wilson
For FloridaPolitics

More than 70 film and television productions have wanted to shoot in Florida in recent years, but didn't due to the lack of a statewide film production program.

According to trade association Film Florida, those productions would have used more than 220,000 hotel room nights; provided 110,000 cast and crew jobs; accounted for \$1.3 billion in spending; and increased state and local tax revenues by millions of dollars.

But just because fewer productions are choosing to film in Florida doesn't mean the Sunshine State has been absent from the silver (or small) screen – it just means another state has stepped in to the role of fake Florida.

Among the billions in lost business are 20 or so projects that were set in Florida, allowing other states to depict Florida to the world.

Those projects account for \$500 million in lost business, or nearly half of the potential economic impact Florida has ceded to other states since the last state-backed film program lapsed.

The estimate only includes productions that went forward – that means expected spending from canceled shows such as Netflix's "Bloodline" aren't included, nor are spending estimates for shows that relocated, such as HBO's "Ballers," which addressed the change in scenery by having the main characters move from Florida to California.

Florida legislators take great pride in the state's low taxes, weather and geographic diversity, among other things. However, legislators don't seem to have the same pride when it comes to Savannah, Georgia, doubling for Sarasota, North Carolina for North Florida, Southern California for South Florida, Long Island for Central Florida or New Orleans or Atlanta for Tampa, Jacksonville or Miami.

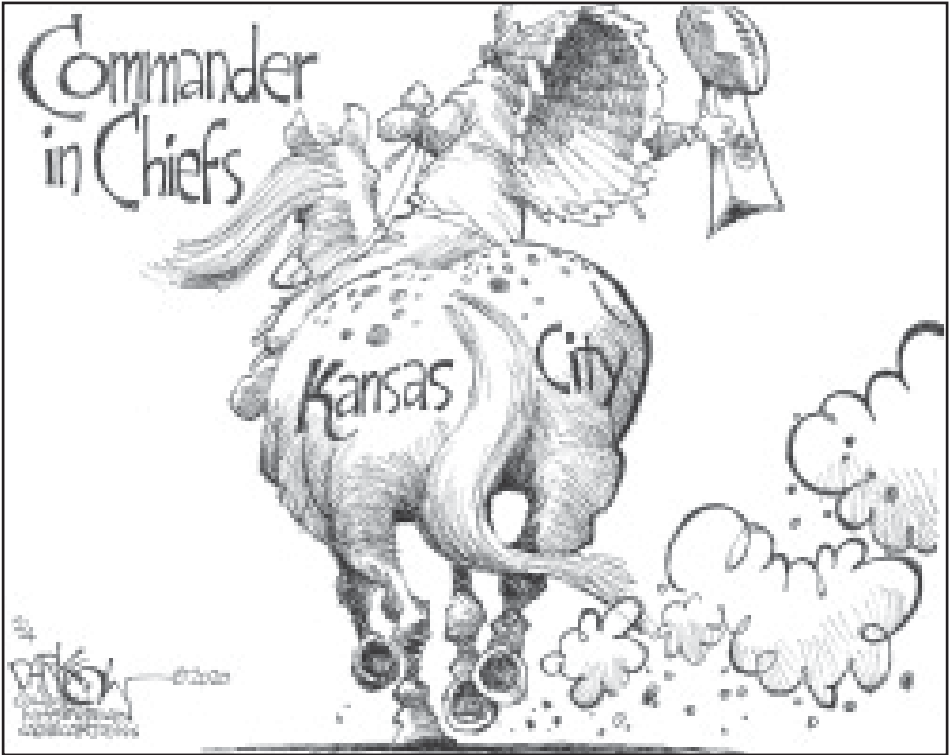
While the amount of cash studios would have spent is known, their full impact is immeasurable.

Past film productions have large and sustained spikes in "film tourism," where viewers see a location on television or in the theater and decide to plan a vacation to see it in person.

"Dolphin Tale," for instance, led Clearwater Marine Aquarium to new heights in attendance. Prior to the film's release, the attraction pulled in about 75,000 guests a year. Following the film's release, attendance went up 10-fold. Nearly a decade

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Astros cheating scandal proves continued hypocrisy against Rose

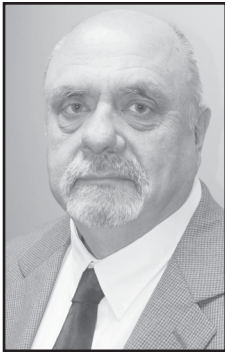
By Don Coble
Managing Editor

Three Major League managers have lost their jobs – and likely their careers – for using technology to steal signs from the Los Angeles Dodgers during a pair of World Series. But Houston Astros were allowed to keep their 2017 World Series title, and the same was true for the 2018 champion Boston Red Sox.

NASCAR legend Junior Johnson used to say, "If you aren't cheating, you aren't trying." To put in a way Johnson would appreciate, the level of dishonesty used by the Astros and Red Sox would be like a Ford Pinto racing against a Ferrari.

Astros manager A.J. Hinch, general manager Jeff Luhnow and former assistant general manager Brandon Taubman all were suspended for one season by MLB after they were caught using a camera in centerfield to steal signs given by the catcher ahead a pitch. Red Sox manager Alex Cora, who was a bench coach in Houston during the 2017 season, also was fired for taking the cheating scheme to Boston in 2018.

New York Mets manager Carlos Beltran was hired in October, but he was fired a



Don Coble

few days later when the team learned he was one of the 2017 Houston players who was aware of sign-stealing.

Baseball's investigation into the Houston scandal revealed "most" of the players were involved. The video office at Houston and Boston monitored signs with the centerfield camera and relayed the next pitch as a text message to a smart watch or cell-phone in the dugout. Players or coaches then banged garbage cans on the bench to signal what pitch to expect.

The scheme was both elaborate and simple. Bill Belichick certainly must have been impressed.

What's disturbing is the Astros cheated and got to keep their World Series title. At the same time, Pete Rose currently is banned from being on the Hall of Fame ballot for betting on baseball while he was a manager with the Cincinnati Reds, although there's never been any suggestion that he violated rules as a player.

Rose eventually and reluctantly admitted he bet on the Reds. That has nothing to do with his remarkable career as a player, which included 4,256 hits and being selected to 17 all-star games for a record five different positions.

I admit to a bias since I used to live in Ohio, and I grew up as a Reds fan. My father took me to a Reds-Dodgers game when I was in fourth grade, and it remains as one of my greatest memories to see Jim Maloney pitch against Don Drysdale at the old

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Word OF THE WEEK

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

Mendacious: (men-DAY-shus) an adjective that means deception or lying.

"My grandmother was honest to a fault. She couldn't be mendacious under any circumstance."

This week in history

Five years ago, 2015

- The Clay County Commission surprisingly and unexpectedly voted down a proposal to spend \$10 of unspent bond money on a mega-sports complex in the county.
- Thirty-five boys reach the rank of Eagle Scouts for the Black Creek District.
- Local VFW Post 8255 of Middleburg present the Weigel Senior Center with a new U.S. flag.

10 years ago, 2010

- Former Orange Park Police officer Gary Meeks and town planning and zoning member Eugene Nix qualify to run for Seat 4 on the Orange Park Town Council.
- Bruce Butler of Green Cove Springs is invited to the U.S. House as a guest to hear President Barack Obama's State of the Union speech.
- Members of the Clay County Education Association overwhelming approve a new contract with the school district.

20 years ago, 2000

- Clay High hosts first Mr. Clay Pageant among 16 senior boys.
- Thompson Taylor is selected as the chairman of the Clay Builders Council.
- The Middleburg High wrestling team stun their rivals at Orange Park to win the Middleburg Invitational tournament.

30 years ago, 1990

- Board members of the Clay Memorial Hospital Authority are concerned with an audit by Whitlow and Whitlow reveal increases in expenses and liabilities.
- The Clay County Commission retain Walter Law for \$25,000 a year to a lobby for the county at the Florida Capitol.
- Eighth-grader Aaron Spivey is select-

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Opinions ...

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later the aquarium is still averaging close to 800,000 visitors a year.

As for “Bloodline,” the Monroe County Tourist Development Council estimates it produced \$65 million in tourism spending and \$30 million in production, which in turn generated \$9.4 million in state and local tax revenues and created 1,748 jobs from season 1 alone.

Those stats are a key piece of the argument the state should launch a new film program: When studios come to the state, they spend big and pay well — the average film industry job pays \$82,000 a year, or about two-thirds more than the average wage statewide — and the economic impact continues years after production wraps.

Data from the Association of Film Commissioners International provides more backing.

According to the association, one in five tourists worldwide make travel plans based on the films or television series they watch.

Critics of film production programs have attempted to dismiss the evidence by arguing film tourism isn’t a thing.

But that runs counter to another central cog in their argument — that if a production is set in Florida it’ll produce the same tourism numbers as if its shot in Florida.

It doesn’t work both ways. Either the reports published by Monroe County, the Clearwater Aquarium and AFCI — all of which are backed by hard data — are wrong, or film productions provide positive

Cheating

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Crosley Field. Rose played in left field and there was a rookie behind the plate named Johnny Bench.

Sammy Sosa, Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Mark McGwire all reportedly used steroids during their careers to gain a physical advantage on the field. Although all have failed to get 75% of the vote from the Baseball Writers Association needed to make it into the Hall, all at least have been on the ballot since 2013.

Rose deserves the same opportunity to be on the ballot. Then let the voters decide.

What’s worse? Using steroids to gain a physical advantage over an opponent; stealing signs to gain a strategical advantage; or being the manager who always bet

History

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ed Student of the Month at Lakeside Junior High.

40 years ago, 1980

- Bill Vermilling assumes role as Green Cove Springs City Manager and immediately vowed to work on the city’s “unreal-

and long-lasting economic benefits.

While stakes are high for the state’s economy, they aren’t for the state’s budget. Industry experts say a new film production program wouldn’t have to fork over bundles of cash at a loss in order lure business, thanks in part to the state’s natural beauty.

The proposal on the table in the 2020 Legislative Session reflects that. SB 530, sponsored by Sarasota Sen. Joe Gruters, is rather austere compared to film programs in states such as Georgia.

The program would provide completed productions with a rebate for the lesser of \$2 million or 20% of their qualified expenditures.

To qualify, studios would be required to apply ahead of time, hold 70% of filming days in Florida, and employ a mostly-Floridian cast and crew.

Additionally, only expenditures paid out to Florida employees and businesses would count toward the spending total eligible for a rebate.

Gruters’ bill has already cleared its first committee. The House companion, HB 497 by Sarasota Rep. James Buchanan, awaits a hearing in the House Workforce Development and Tourism Subcommittee.

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on his team to win? (Rose’s bookie had all the betting slips that proved Rose never gambled on his team to lose.)

“I was wrong for gambling, but I didn’t taint the game,” Rose said.

He’s right.

Alex Rodriguez will be eligible in 2021 to be added to the Hall of Fame ballot. His .295 lifetime batting average, 3,115 hits and 696 home runs are more than enough to be fast-tracked into the Hall on the first ballot — if he hadn’t been suspended the entire 2014 season for using performance-enhancing drugs.

Proponents continue to say Rodriguez, Sosa, Bonds, Clemens and McGwire should be judged by what they did on the field, especially in an era so demanding of immediate success.

So should Pete Rose.

istic” budget.

- The BCC asks the Planning and Zoning Department to look into the feasibility of taking the unincorporated areas of the county off JEA.
- Frank Morea is fired as the head of the electric department at Green Cove Springs by newly-appointed city manager Bill Vermilling.

Some fast facts about the coronavirus virus

By Ameican Family Care

Families are flocking to local doctors afraid they’ll catch coronavirus. The global health emergency has sparked fear locally and throughout the nation that every cough, fever or chill is a symptom of the deadly virus. So, local docs want to give facts over frenzy and dispel the myths.

Doctors at the local American Family Care have launched the “Coronavirus Education Campaign” to make sure people understand that the flu, the stomach bug or even the common cold is not coronavirus.

“People are coming into our clinics worried they could get coronavirus and we feel obligated to stop the hysteria and educate with facts over fiction,” says Dr. Benjamin Barlow, chief medical officer of American Family Care, the nation’s leading healthcare network with a local clinic.

“The flu kills more Americans every year than any other virus, yet we don’t hear panic over the flu each year. This flu sea-

son, 8,000 people have died from the flu versus 300 hundred coronavirus deaths. Right now, most folks here and throughout the country are at a very low risk for contacting coronavirus”.

We invite you to our clinics to talk to patients and doctors OR our docs can come to your newsroom or even do live Facebook Chats to clear up the Coronavirus confusion.

American Family Care fast facts “Coronavirus Education Campaign”

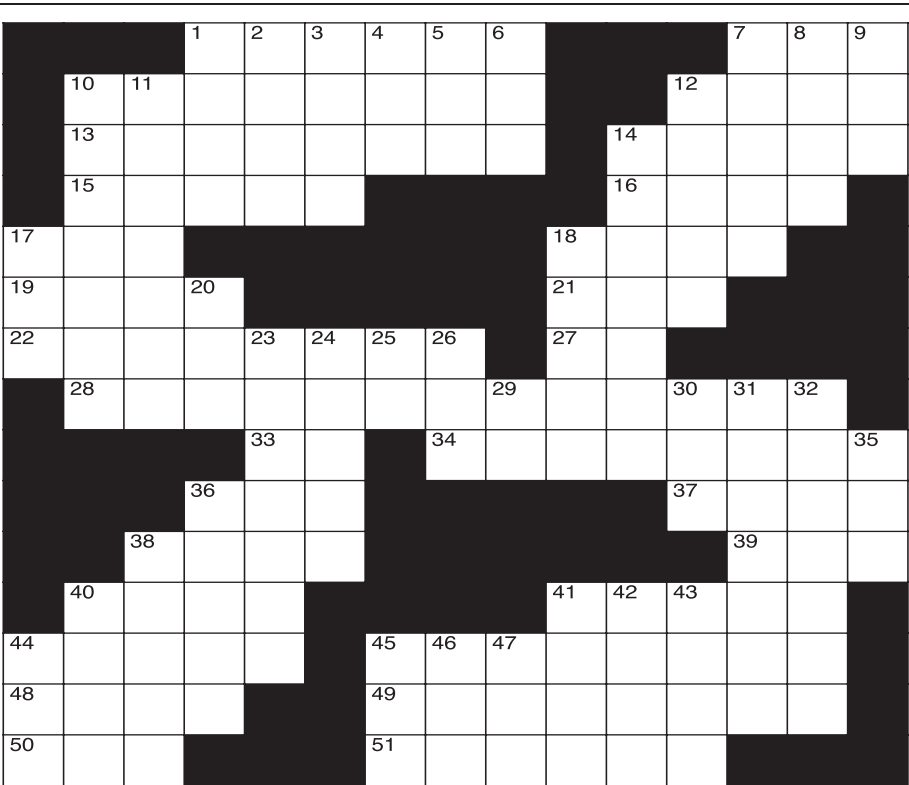
What is coronavirus?

It’s an outbreak of respiratory illnesses caused by a new coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, China. It’s resulted in thousands of confirmed cases in China, included cases outside of Wuhan. Other cases have been identified in a growing number of international locations, including the United States.

Can I catch coronavirus?

You are most likely safe and have a very

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Stain one's hands
- 7. Subdivision
- 10. A passage to be performed slow
- 12. Invests in little enterprises
- 13. Medians
- 14. Member of the giraffe family
- 15. Makes official
- 16. Choose in an election
- 17. Hill or rocky peak
- 18. Member of an ancient Iranian people
- 19. Crest of a hill
- 21. Small, faint constellation
- 22. Cultivated from crops that yield oil
- 27. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 28. Hollywood tough guy
- 33. Chinese drums
- 34. Merits
- 36. Indicates center
- 37. Increases motor speed
- 38. Mentally fit
- 39. BBQ favorite

CLUES DOWN

- 40. Wings
- 41. Female parents
- 44. Marks left from wounds
- 45. Soften by soaking in liquid
- 48. They resist authority (slang)
- 49. Formats
- 50. Many subconsciousnesses
- 51. Vogues

- 18. Marketplaces
- 20. Pounds per square inch
- 23. Locomotives
- 24. Short musical composition
- 25. Football position (abbr.)
- 26. Heavyhearted
- 29. Denotes particular region
- 30. Famed NHLer
- 31. Ingested too much
- 32. Formulates
- 35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 36. Broad, shallow craters
- 38. Thick cuts
- 40. Breezed through
- 41. Breakfast is one
- 42. 'Rule, Britannia' composer
- 43. Periodicals (slang)
- 44. Indian title of respect
- 45. More (Spanish)
- 46. Creation
- 47. A loud utterance

St. Catherine Family Life Center to open in November

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – This year marks the 50th anniversary of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church on Kingsley Avenue. As with most 50-year-old buildings, there has been some wear and tear, which required constant and regular maintenance.

St. Catherine's parish, however, is taking things a step further.

Demolition started last November on one of the older buildings, Rooney Hall. A new Parish Family Life Center will arise in its place.

One of the hallmarks of the Catholic church is demonstrating faith through service. St. Catherine's holds many activities but is running low on space and modernity in its former and current buildings.

"Currently, we have lots of activity but not great facilities," said Father Ignatius Plathanam, a 47-year member of the priesthood, the last six spent at St. Cath-

erine's parish. "With the new building, we hope to have more people coming into the parish and participating in more activities."

The new Family Life Center is expected to accommodate 360 in its main area, with a smaller meeting hall that is expected to fit as many as 200 people.

"We have a very dynamic youth ministry," said Plathanam. "The youths can also use the multipurpose hall [in the Family Life Center]."

Plathanam is happy with the youth ministry but feels as if improved facilities will increase the interest of young people in the church and in the activities offered there. He thinks that young people who may have been unhappy with the facilities at St. Catherine's may have gone somewhere else and with the new building hopes it will bring them back.

"We also have the seniors exercising, which is open to the public. They are now doing it in Haut Hall [the other main older building which still stands and may be replaced at a later time]," said Plathanam. "They will be able to do that in the multipurpose hall. It will also be used for other different activities such as Scouts. We can also host wedding receptions and other big meetings for which it can be rented."

The expected completion of the project is expected by the end of November – just in time for the holidays.

"There will be real excitement about the new building. It will be a real boost to our presence. I think it will be a big asset to Clay County and the city. We will be able to be of service in that way, having a very great facility for meetings and conventions and those things," Plathanam said.



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The new Family Life Center will be able to accomodate 360 people in its common area and as many as 200 in the smaller meeting hall.



Workers started tearing down the hold Rooney Hall in November. Construction is expected to start soon on the new Family Life Center, with a scheduled opening date in November.



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Baker selected headmaster at SJCDs

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — St. John's Country Day school soon will have a new headmaster and the kindergarten-through-12th grade private school looks to continue its tradition of excellence.

Valorie Baker was selected as the eighth of "Head of School." She will take over the position on July 1, overseeing all aspects of the school.

"Mrs. Baker's experience, background, and expertise give the Board of Trustees great confidence that she is the right fit for our school," Rick Gregerson, president of the board. "Having previously lived on the First Coast, she is very knowledgeable with the environment in which St. John's families live and work."

Prior to joining St. John's Country Day, Baker served as the head of middle school for the past two years at the Webb School in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Before the Webb School, Baker worked at Palmer Trinity School as the Director of Auxiliary Programs. She also held positions at Louisville Collegiate as Director of Community Relations, Episcopal School of Jacksonville as Director of Counseling and the Bolles School as a college counselor.

According to a St. John's press release, Baker's experience in varied locations and commitment to diversity are among the qualities which make her ideal for the position which she will assume.

Her ability to forge partnerships and to create opportunities which will maximize students' abilities to reach their academic goals. Over her prior stops at other educational institutions, she developed skills in personnel and fiscal management and administration. Also, her familiarity with the region [Episcopal and Bolles], should increase her understanding of the needs of local students and their families, according to the release.



Valorie Baker



Nominations accepted for Best of Clay Contest starting on Feb. 20

Dear readers,

Last year marked our first "Readers' Choice Awards," or BEST OF CLAY COUNTY Awards. With more than 117,000 votes and 219 winners, it was incredible for area businesses and individuals to be recognized as the best in their profession! This will again be the Biggest Contest for local Clay County Businesses and Businesses serving Clay County. All nominations and voting

will be done online at www.claytodayonline.com.

We are gearing up to begin the 2020 "Best of Contest" and can only imagine the engagement from the Clay County Community through the nomination and voting period as much bigger than we experienced last year. This annual contest is an excellent opportunity for local businesses, charities, clubs and individuals to promote their business, charity or themselves.



Jon Cantrell

This year's nominations start on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 12:01 a.m. A business only needs to be nominated one time to be entered into that specific category. Nominations will go through March 19 at 11:59 p.m. At midnight, the voting process will be opened up to the community, ending on April 20 at 11:59 p.m.

Anyone can register to vote and can cast one vote a category every day. For this year, the 2020 contest businesses will

again have the chance to promote on each of our digital products as well as through word of mouth, business associations, the Clay County Chamber of Commerce as well as their own social media, friends and family and employees.

Once the contest ends, Clay Today will gather winners from this special online contest and publish a very special listing of the Best of the Best in Clay County.

As your family-owned local media company since 1950 and ownership for more than a century, thank you for being a community to us. Thank you for spending part of your every day with our products, for trusting us and relying on us. By a wide margin, more people today read The Clay Today and Associated Newspaper Products than ever before, and for that we are grateful. Plan now to visit our website at www.claytodayonline.com to nominate and cast your vote for the BEST OF CLAY Nominee of your choice for BEST OF CLAY CONTEST.

Best Regards,
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Obituaries

Pastor Louis Nelson Doan

Louis Nelson Doan, 66, went to be with his Lord on January 27, 2020.

He was released from the hospital on January 24th under the care of Community Hospice. He passed with his wife and son in attendance.

Louis was born January 14, 1954 in Clinton, Indiana to Ansel and Katherine Doan.

His father moved the family to Green Cove Springs, Fla., on March 10, 1957.

Louis graduated from Clay High School. He earned a BA from Trinity Bible College in Religious Arts and received a teaching certificate. He was a member of NE Baptist Preacher Fellowship.

He was the pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs where he was loved by many and will be missed.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Sue; son Thomas Nelson; daughter Margaret Elizabeth McDonnell (Hal); granddaughter Angel and grandson Seth.

He will be missed by his surviving brothers Tom and Dave, sisters Alice, Vickie, Kathy and Emma plus numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ansel and Katherine, sister Mary Elizabeth, brothers Stanley, Frank and Lee.

Don E. Wright, Jr.

Don E. Wright, Jr., 82, of Middleburg, FL, passed away February 3, 2020

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Robert A. Morris

Robert A. Morris, 85, of Orange Park, FL, passed away February 2, 2020

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Green Cove Springs considering \$125 stormwater utility fee

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The City Council proposed changes to Chapter 70 of Ordinance O-01-2020 — stormwater utility — during its meeting last Tuesday.

Councilmember Mike Null read the proposed changes to the ordinance by suggesting a \$125 annual usage fee for each equivalent stormwater unit. The fee was originally set at the special session meeting of the City Council on Nov. 19. That meeting also had a presentation that followed a seven-year period of analysis and study to create a Stormwater Utility and

fee per structure. It had been suggested to be set between \$200-\$250 for each ESU.

The annual budget is \$750,000 for stormwater capital improvement and funding for stormwater system projects.

At its most-recent meeting, the council proposed an ordinance setting the fee at \$125. Final approval or denial for the ordinance will be ratified on Feb. 18.

The first ordinance was adopted on Jan. 8, 2013, which was the predecessor of the Stormwater Utility Fund. Changes since that time have led to the current legislation.

In other business:

· Connie Butler accepted the council

proclamation to make February Black History Month.

· Mike McNaney and other volunteers from the Parade of Trees were recognized for their work that featured about 150 whimsically decorated trees that are adopted by companies, schools and families. Each tree has a personalized sign with names, memories and honors for those who adopt the tree.

· New personnel of the electric department were introduced.

· The city council approved the purchase of extra handguns and peripherals for the Green Cove Springs Police Department Armory.

Tree fees, noise, parking, public comments fill Orange Park's agenda

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — It was a night of regulations during last Tuesday's town council meeting as discussion of tree fees, noise ordinances, front lawn parking rules and public comment time limits filled the meeting's two-hour runtime.

The council passed its first vote regarding the tree fees it's been mulling over for the past few meetings, but it wasn't done so without contention from the two council

members: Alan Watt and Roland Mastandrea. At \$165 an inch of Live Oak tree, the tree fee was too high for them.

"Staff did a good review of comparable places all over Florida," Watt said. "This ordinance would make us the most expensive. There's places out there charging \$10 an inch, \$50 an inch...\$165 dollars an inch is outrageous."

Watt said he doesn't disagree whether the town needs a tree fee. He said it's reasonable to have one, but he believes the proposed amount is too high. Mastandrea

said he felt the same. This wasn't enough to sway the council though because the first reading of the ordinance was approved with a 3-2 vote, with Watt and Mastandrea dissenting.

"Do we want to deter the annihilation of trees...or do we want to continue to remain healthy and maintain the environment we have here in town?" Council member Eddie Henley, who voted in favor of the ordinance, asked.

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Virus

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low chance of contracting the virus unless you've been in close contact with someone who has the coronavirus — which right now, typically means a traveler from Wuhan, China — the city where it originated.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms can be cold or flu-like including a cough, possibly with a fever and shortness of breath. Some will experience nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. Most can recover within a few days, but some with weakened immune systems — such as the young or elderly — may develop a serious infection such as bronchitis or pneumonia. And it can be deadly.

Is this a serious American health threat?

Currently, the flu is a bigger health threat in the U.S. than coronavirus.

The flu kills roughly 35,000 Americans every year — more than any other virus. This season, it's already sickened an estimated 15 million Americans and killed more than 8,000, according to the Center for Disease Control. Yet fewer than half of adults get a flu shot.

How is coronavirus spread?

Health officials believe it's spread through large droplets from coughing or sneezing that can affect people up to six feet away. By contrast, measles or chickenpox spread through smaller droplets over much greater distances.

How do we stop the virus from spreading?

Take the same steps you would take to prevent any virus: wash hands regularly; cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow;

don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth; and, stay away from people who have a runny nose or are coughing or sneezing.

Do face masks work to stop the virus?

Face masks can't hurt but most people don't wear them consistently or tight enough to fully cover the nose and mouth so droplets can still spread. If worn properly, masks can prevent the spread of droplets in the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes and they do prevent you from touching your face. However, officials with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control are not recommending face masks because right now coronavirus is not an immediate threat to anyone who hasn't come in contact with someone with the virus.

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Episcopal Children's Services, CCSO join forces for Blue4Books

Deputies get involved by reading books to elementary students

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – The late Whitney Houston sang, “I believe the children are our future.” She was right and she wasn’t the only one who believed it.

Episcopal Children's Services and the Clay County Sheriff's Office brought life to those words Friday, participating in a joint effort to encourage literacy called Blue4 Books. Students and parents enjoyed a story read by Deputy Damon Hysler in their classroom. Hysler was joined by other members of the CCSO from the Public Information Office and Community Affairs sections.

Demica Davis, an outreach coordinator at Episcopal Children's Services, is a member of Literacy Pro and learned of their program Blue4Books.

“I went out to see how the program works at a library and felt a strong need to implement the program here at our childcare facility,” Davis said. She pitched the idea to ECS admin and parents, then reached out to the CCSO to find out if they could assist.

It turned out that they were more than willing.

“Our parents were on board from the start,” said Davis. “When we reached out to the sheriff's department, they were on board as well. In fact, they wanted to do it right away. We were pleased with that.”

Between ECS getting everything worked out, it took about a month to make the event happen.

The children looked excited to see the police officers in their classroom and sat quietly on the carpet as Hysler read to them, occasionally stopping to turn the book around and show illustrations while asking questions to keep them engaged.

Following the book, Deputy Tim Mulvaney handed out small squishy Cowboy Hats to the children as gifts. The two then moved with them to their tables, where they each made paper police badges.



Deputy Damon Hysler spends time at Episcopal Children's Service as part of Blue4Books.

Community Affairs unit Sgt. Matt Magish is a 19-year veteran of law enforcement.

“I've always been drawn toward the community engagement aspect of law enforcement, engaging the community, soliciting input, helping target problem areas and helping the community solve problems through programs like this,” he said. “When Mrs. Davis reached out to us a couple of weeks ago, she kind of told us how the program worked and what the goal of the program was. I immediately thought it was a wonderful idea and wanted to get the sheriff's office involved. We're always trying to find different ways to mitigate criminal activity and one of those is through literacy programs.”

“It definitely exceeded my expectations,” said Davis of the successful event. “I believe in the demonstration of officers being engaged with our youth on a positive



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Elementary children were excited to hear to stories from Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies.

note. I would love to see more of that. Just giving kids that positive outlook on what they can become, it can happen. Literacy is very important. I believe that a lot of crime is due to people not being literate. I would love to see the program implemented at

ECS in more of our Head Start programs. It went extremely well today.

“I believe it's the start of restoration in our communities between law enforcement officers and our youth.”



Deputies Damon Hysler and Tim Mulvaney join with students in coloring police badges. Clay County Sheriff's Office is reaching out to elementary schools as part of its Blue4Books program to encourage reading.

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Circus Kirkus coming to town at Orange Park Mall

Show featuring aerialists, jugglers, acrobats to start 12-day run on Feb. 12

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – The circus is coming to town!

From Feb. 12-23, Circus Kirkus will be under the big top in the parking lot of the Orange Park Mall ready to wow and entertain all ages.

Kirk Marsh is the creator, co-producer and head clown. Yes, the head clown in the Circus Kirkus. The name, Circus Kirkus, is in homage to Marsh's mother, who nicknamed her son Kirkus McGurkas, playing on Circus McGurkas from the Dr. Suess book "If I Ran the Circus."

From the time Marsh was 12 and his grandparents took him to see a Ringling Brothers circus, he knew that this was what he wanted to. He taught himself to juggle and began working on ways to entertain people.

Fast-forward about eight years and Marsh was in college unsure of where he was going in life. He was home cleaning out his old room as his parents were moving, and he found the program for that Ringling Brothers circus he had attended when he was 12.

In that program was an audition form for Ringling Brothers clown college. He wrote a letter, and a few weeks later, he was in St. Louis auditioning.

"It truly changed my life," Marsh said. "I'd never been on stage before; I'd never done anything like that, and I absolutely fell in love with all of it. It was just so cool. We actually auditioned in the arena for the Greatest Show on Earth."

Marsh made it through the audition and ended up touring the United States with the Ringling Brothers' circus for about a year. It was an amazing experience for Marsh, but it also fueled his designer to entertain people with his own circus.

After working for the Ringling Brothers, he made his way to Orlando, where he worked for the theme parks. He performed for Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World from 2004-2012. All the while he was developing the different ideas and some of the acts that would eventually become the Circus Kirkus.

Between 2008 and 2015 he headlined on cruise ships. He has performed in 53 countries around the world.

Finally, he began putting together the Circus Kirkus, which will begin its run of shows this year.

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Circus Kirkus will pitch its Big Top at the Orange Park Mall from Feb. 12-23. Aerialist Alyssa Silks is one of the featured acts. The circus is the creation of Kirk Marsh, who is the co-producer and head clown.

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The Clay County Spelling Bee started with 38 contestants and eventually worked its way down to a heads-up spelloff between Erik Williams and Eric Franklin.

Williams spells his way to third Clay County Spelling Bee title

St. Johns Country Day School seventh grader now headed to regionals in Jacksonville

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK — Rialto is a word that means theater district. But for a St. Johns County Day seventh grader, it's a word that sent him to the First Coast Regionals of the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

For the third consecutive year, the Clay County District will be represented by Erik Williams. He took eight rounds to outlast 37 other elementary and junior high students at Discovery Oaks Elementary last Wednesday. And he won it in the championship round by correctly spelling "rialto."

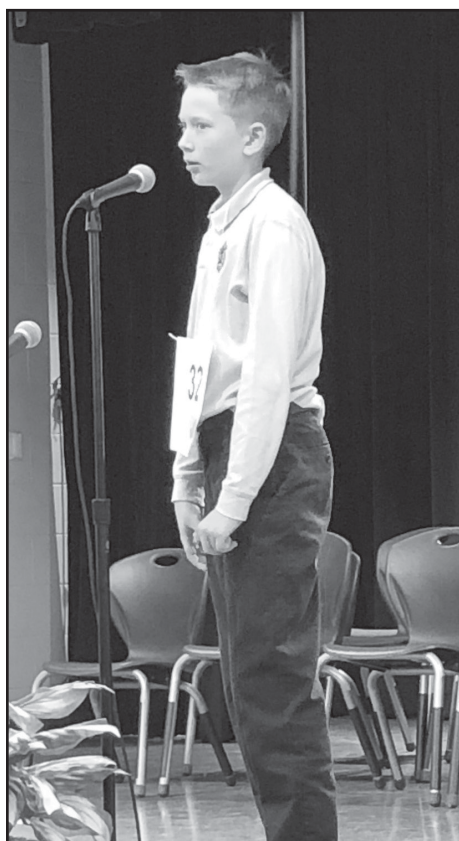
Williams now will compete at the Regional Spelling Bee on Feb. 27 at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

Ryan Lydon of Annunciation Catholic got the first word of the night — shake. Eleven students eventually were eliminated in the first round.

By the end of three rounds, the field was whittled to 17 spellers.

Three rounds later, there were only six.

The final four included Williams, Eric Franklin of Oakleaf Junior High, Jai'dra Glover of Plantation Oaks Elementary and Sophia Cheshire of Green Cove Springs Ju-



Erik Williams

nior High. Glover was knocked out of the seventh round by the word "eradicate," while Cheshire was eliminated by "oculus." They finished tied for third place.



From left, Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis poses with third-place winners Sophia Cheshire of Green Cove Springs Junior High, Jai'dra Glover of Plantation Oaks Elementary, winner Erik Williams of St. Johns Country Day School and runner-up Eric Frankling of Oakleaf Junior High.

Williams (dishevel) and Franklin (dubiously) both correctly spelled their seventh-round words, but Franklin missed on "circuitous" in the eighth round. Williams correctly spelled "syndicate" and followed that up in the championship round with rialto.

A year ago, Williams won the county tournament in the 59th round with the word "piazza."

The first National Spelling Bee was held in 1925. Students are given 4,000 words to study.

Regional winners will advance to the national finals at Fort Washington, Maryland, from May 24-29.

Last year, eight students survived all 20 rounds and were declared co-winners.

Williams always asked for a word's definition and origin, as well as using the

word in a sentence. He said spelling competitively is more about language patterns and roots rather than rote memorization, he said.

"Definition helps if you already know what the word means because it's hard when you just have what the word sounds like," Williams said last year. "[For country of origin], it's just patterns for the language that help."

The lists provided usually have 1,100 words, which means Williams will spell on the fly. Williams practices regularly with his mother Annica.

"You never know what they're going to throw at you. There's a lot of words [on the list]," she said. "You can only get so far with memorizing, so what we worked in the past year was language, patterns and roots."

Circus

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"We are a small little show with a lot of energy. It's a cool venue, so no one is farther away than 30 feet from the stage, so every seat is really great," said Marsh. "It's a lot of whimsy; it's a lot of fun."

The show features a lot of comedy, as well as other circus staples such as aerialists, jugglers and acrobats.

"Our show is geared towards the whole family. I developed my show at Disney,"

Marsh said, "and the focus was making sure the whole family was entertained. I want people to come and forget about their problems for a little while. Enjoy a really beautiful show. Basically, run away with us for an hour and a half or two hours and really enjoy what we're offering and have a great time with your family. Experience laughter, daring feats, things like that, so we can all feel more connected to each other."

Tickets are available on <https://www.circuskirkus.com/tickets>.

Henry's Heroes run to raise funds for playground

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

OAKLEAF – Despite the chilly morning temperature of 45 degrees, about 100 people lined up at Oakleaf High Saturday morning to run a 5K race benefitting Henry's Heroes, a Jacksonville charity dedicated to the memory of Henry Robert Kruck, a boy who was born with a rare chromosome

disorder, 1p36 Deletion Syndrome.

The 5K and a one-mile fun run raised funds which will go towards the project of the new playground at Huffman Boulevard north of the University of North Florida campus. Groundbreaking is scheduled for this spring with an expected completion time this summer.

"I'm so grateful that everyone is willing to get up on Saturday morning and run for



Stacy Davis, left, and Rebecca Kruck, Henry's mother, stand by a table of mementos of the boy's short life that continues to inspire runners.



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Runners cross the finish line Feb. 1 at the 5K benefiting Henry's Heroes at Oakleaf High.

a great cause," said Henry's mother, Rebecca Kruck. "Some of the people I know but a lot of them I don't know and it just means a lot to me that they're willing to take part in this journey with us."

The registration fee started at \$25, then closer to the day of the event rose to \$35 and finally was \$40 on the day of the event.

The runners took off and the eventual winner, Dylan Nelson, was out in front early.

He stayed in the lead for the duration of the run before cruising down the home stretch and crossing the finish line at a time of 16 minutes, 38 seconds.

"This was a good race for a good cause," Nelson said. "I wanted to help and also get


out here and work on seeing where I am for track season. Not bad but still off from where I need to be [time-wise]."

Henry's Heroes works with the city of Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Department in order to design and build a playground that removes barriers to children with disabilities and foster an environment of inclusion.

Henry Kruck lived to be only 3 before, unfortunately, dying in 2017 due to complications of the disorder. He lived his short life with congenital disabilities and both developmental and cognitive delays. He was loved by his parents, Dan and Rebecca Kruck and is remembered by the nonprofit they started in his name, Henry's Heroes.

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Groups partner to protect 578 acres along north shore of Black Creek

For Clay Today
CLAY COUNTY – The St. Johns River Water Management District and North Florida Land Trust have partnered on the conservation of 578 acres with three miles of riverfront on the north shore of Black Creek. The property is located across from the district's Black Creek Ravines Conservation Area in Clay County and within NFLT's Black Creek Preservation Priority Area. The acquisition was finalized today.

"We are excited about the opportunity to conserve these lands and further pro-

tect Black Creek," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle. "This partnership with NFLT and the landowners provides the public with future opportunities to enjoy this distinctive property while protecting the land and waterway."

"This is an incredibly important piece of property along Black Creek and we look forward to owning and managing this property," said Jim McCarthy, president of NFLT. "We are thrilled to partner with the district to make this possible and we

thank them for their partnership and quick response. Their staff, led by Dr. Shortelle, was a pleasure to work with and we look forward to partnering with them on future acquisitions."

Under the agreement approved unanimously by the district's Governing Board at its January meeting, the district will have a perpetual conservation easement on the property, at a cost of \$150,000. NFLT will own and manage the property, allowing for public access including hiking, camping and other passive recreational activities.

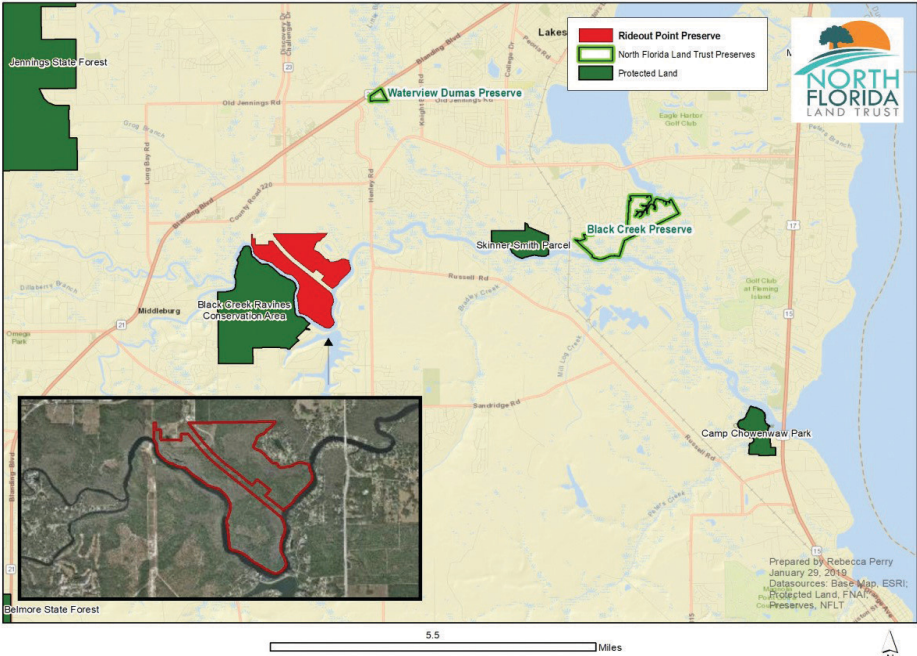
Rideout Point is a significant acquisition in an area with distinctive ecological features. The property is relatively undisturbed and has alternating high, sandy oak bluffs and hardwood forested floodplain. The First Coast Expressway, once fully constructed, will cross parts of Clay, Duval and St. Johns counties and will divide the property into two sections.

The tract is near the Camp Blanding

Military Reservation, Jennings State Forest, Belmore State Forest and the Bayard Conservation Area, making it part of an extensive network of conservation lands providing for water quality protection, water storage, natural systems protection and recreational opportunities.

The district buys land in the course of its work to protect and preserve water resources and owns or manages nearly 773,000 acres of land throughout its 18-county service area. District lands protect water resources while also protecting plant and wildlife habitat and providing areas for public recreation and environmental education. In addition, the district holds 138,145 acres in non-regulatory conservation easements.

Conservation easements are legal agreements designed to conserve open space, water recharge areas, environmentally sensitive lands, wildlife habitat or historic features on a specific parcel of land.



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If you choose the Democratic Party, you are allowed to vote only for Democratic or non-partisan candidates.

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NOTE: A party change must be made in writing prior to the end of the 29th day before an election.

Party Change Deadline	Election Dates
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African exhibit puts White-Oyler's passion on display

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Library is now the temporary home for a collection of African artifacts from countries like Liberia, Rwanda and Guinea.

Former Clay County teacher and resident Diane White-Oyler has traveled to Africa several times, and she's lived there for years. Her house is a showcase for her travels but now that she's retired, she wanted to pass on her love for Africa.

"When I retired, these things were just sitting in my house," White-Oyler said. "My family had enjoyed these things for years, but I wanted some of it to be somewhere where others could enjoy them like we did."

White-Oyler has a doctorate in African History and African Humanities from the University of North Florida. Her love of the continent goes back years – before she became interested in it while teaching world history. Her interest grew into a love that she extended to students following her many trips there.

She remembers teaching students at Orange Park Junior High and Middleburg High about Africa and being able to actually show them artifacts from numerous countries.

If she was teaching students about the different qualities of threads and cloths used for clothing, instead of just relying on a textbook image, she would bring in a piece of clothing made using those threads.

"They loved it," White-Oyler said. "How often do students get to go hands-on with something they're learning about in their textbook?"

What White-Oyler loves most about Africa is the differences between societies there and the way things work back home in America. What struck a chord with her was the way they treat their elders. Instead of nursing homes and potential loneliness, African cultures prioritize elders. They aren't sent off to a nursing home or left alone. They're responsible for teaching children and passing on their knowledge to those around them, and they're often the foundation in the middle of a family.

White-Oyler also loved the sense of family there.

"You can stay if you're liked," White-Oyler said. "Widows remain a part of the family. Even some divorced people remain a part of the family."

African cultures also don't stop outsiders from becoming a part of their family. This meant a lot to White-Oyler as she's an only child. Africa gave her a bigger family.

"We need to think about doing things



Taken during the Mamaya Celebration in 1993, Diane White-Oyler took part in a dance traditional among Nigerian women. White-Oyler has many of her artifacts from her trips to Africa on display at the Orange Park Library.

the way they do here," she said.

White-Oyler is fascinated with all parts of Africa, and especially the Western Cape, where she spent most of her time. The food, the people, the culture and the land, it all fuels her love for Africa. But what she admires most is the generosity of its people.

"They are always very generous," White-Oyler said. "No matter what you needed help with, they would try to help. They'll go out of your way for you."

White-Oyler hopes the artifacts and pieces of art she's brought to the Orange Park Library express those feelings of generosity and give people a better sense of African culture. Branch Manager Karen Walker believes that will happen.

She said that because the library is free and accessible to all, White-Oyler's collection presents a great opportunity to teach those walking through the library about Africa.

"If they see something that interests them, they're in the perfect place to check out a book or do some research to learn more," Walker said. "It's about sparking that interest."

Some of the pieces in the library include photographs taken by White-Oyler, drums used for long and short-range communication, headdresses and books. A large portion of things are on display, but Walker said there's so much that she'll continue to rotate things in and out



White-Oyler wears the traditional tie-dyed outfit during this 1992 photo in Guinea.

throughout the weeks.

"There's so much we can learn from (Africa) and this is a great start," White-Oyler said.

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Reducing stress by writing in journals

By Matthew Olson

UF/IFAS Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent

CLAY COUNTY – Think back to when you were a child. For some of us it was not that long ago, for others it may have been a while. Regardless of how far back you have to remember, it may be easier for some of you because of one thing; you kept a journal as a child. This trend has taken a bit of a back seat recently and I must admit that I did not keep a dedicated journal as a child. However, I'm just now starting to learn about the huge benefit it can be to our children.

The University of Rochester Medical Center outlines several benefits for everyone who keeps a journal, including; managing anxiety, reducing stress and coping with depression. Thinking about the stressors and situations we face every day, it makes sense. When we have a problem and we're stressed, keeping a journal helps us identify what's causing that stress or anxiety. Once we've identified our stressors, we can work on a plan to resolve the problems and reduce stress.

Now, we do need to keep in mind that journaling isn't the end all be all of stress reducers and problem solving. Journaling is one aspect of mental health and a healthy lifestyle. To get the most benefits from journaling we should also; relax and meditate each day; eat a healthy, balanced diet; exercise regularly; and get plenty of sleep. Journaling can help you to track these each day.

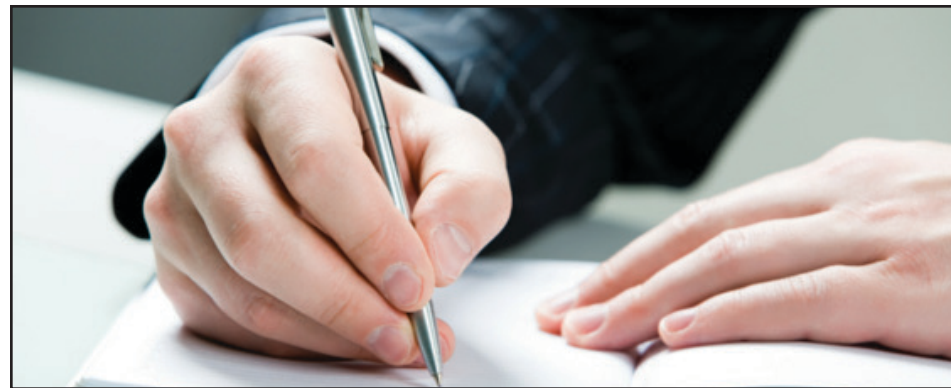
Another thing to keep in mind is that there isn't one sure fire way to journal. However, here are a few tips to get started. Try to write every day by setting aside time. This could be when you get home from work, before you go to bed, or even at lunch. Make it easy by keeping pen and paper handy allowing you to write down a thought. If it works best for you to keep a journal on your computer or smartphone, do it! When you do journal, write what feels right. Remember there isn't one set way to keep a journal, it's your own place to keep your thoughts on the day and organize them.

Lastly, use your journal as you see fit. Your journal doesn't have to be shared with anyone. If you want to share your journal with friends and family, you can certainly do so. With that in mind, it is important that we respect the privacy of others, if you come across someone's journal, don't read it without their permission.

Keeping a journal will help you or your children create order in life when it may feel like chaos. You'll also get a chance to learn more about yourself when you journal by revealing your most private fears,

thoughts and feelings. Remember, the journal is for yourself, so look at writing in it as a time to relax, de-stress, and wind down.

In 4-H programs, we ask our 4-H members to keep a record book that includes a journal. While learning in their 4-H clubs, member journal about what they did or learned, helping them to keep their



thoughts together and reduce their stress come showtime. If you have a child that you'd like to get involved in 4-H or are an adult who would like to share your knowledge with 4-H members, please feel free to

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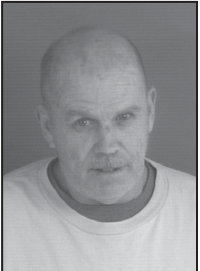
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Police Briefs

Five arrested as part of drug raid on Brickyard Road

MIDDLEBURG – A man was arrested for the second time in six months following a drug raid at his home at 227 Brickyard Road.

Charles Allen Dukes, 57, of Middleburg, was scheduled to start a trial on March 9 after he was arrested in a July 30 raid. Now he faces new charges, including operating a house used for selling illegal drugs, possession of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia.



Charles Dukes

Dukes was one of five people arrested Jan. 29 in connection with the raid.



Nicholas Larsen

Nicholas Eldon Larsen, 38, of Middleburg and Jackson Alexander Ball, 38, both of Middleburg, were charged with possession of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia, while Dorcee Aubrey Brown, 35, of Jacksonville, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia, while Khiri Lindsey, 38, was charged with possessing drug paraphernalia.



Khiry Lindsey

According to the arrest report, members of the Clay County Sheriff's Office SWAT team and Targeted Narcotics Unit served a warrant at Dukes' home after they put the house under surveillance for 10 days. On Jan. 26, deputies were called to 227 Brickyard Road for an overdose of illegal drugs. Deputies watched at least three drug transactions at the home, and they stopped the buyers after they left. All were found with drugs, according to CCSO.

Dukes admitted to having crack cocaine, pipes, spoons, syringes and cut straws – all with cocaine residue, according to the arrest report.

Dukes now will wait in the Clay County Jail without bond.

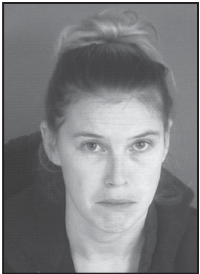
According to a CCSO release: "We pay special attention to people arrested on drug charges who continue to engage in illegal activity while out of jail on bond. Maybe one day they'll understand they have options."

Woman jailed after two children show signs of beatings

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park woman was charged with two counts of child abuse after Clay County Sheriff's Office

deputies and officials with the Florida Department of Children and Families found two children with visible signs of possible beatings.

Kristina Caroline Worley, 30, was charged with two child abuse felonies. She was released after posting a \$150,006 bond.



Kristina Worley

A Child Protection Investigator was called to Worley's home after they received information a 5- and 7-year old child has marks on their buttock, hip, thigh, leg, back and arms. An examination by the First Coast Child Protection Team concluded the injuries were from "physical abuse."

Deputies found a stun gun and strap on the kitchen counter.

Injuries, including deep bruising, to the children appeared to have been made by belt, according to the warrant.

OPPD: Woman busted for stealing from disabled victim

ORANGE PARK – A woman was arrested after Building Abilities for Special Children and Adults found discrepancies in one of its resident's bank account.

Brittany Leanne Griffis, 25, of Middleburg, was arrested on Feb. 1 and charged with exploitation of a disabled persons for more than \$50,000 after BASCA noticed "suspicious or fraudulent activity" to several residents at a group home on Lakeside Villa Drive, according to the Orange Park Police Department.

Her bond was set at \$25,003.

Former boyfriend charged with hitting pregnant woman

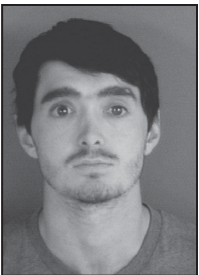
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A former boyfriend who saw a passion mark on his pregnant ex-girlfriend's neck became so enraged he struck her several times and tried to strangle her, the Clay County Sheriff's Office reported.

Tra William King, 21, of Middleburg, was charged on Feb. 3 with aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

According to the arrest report, the two met at the Main Street Boat Ramp on Jan. 15.

When King saw the mark, he tried to strangle her, punched her in the arm, slapped her face and tried to squeeze her face. The victim had red marks on her face, CCSO said.

His bond was set at \$25,003.



Tra King

Three arrested following shoplifting spree at OP Mall

ORANGE PARK – Two women and a girl were arrested following a shoplifting spree at least two Orange Park Mall department stores.

Jessie Renee Quinn, 23, and Marie Suzanne Vanderbilt, 50, both of Jacksonville, were charged on Jan. 30 with shoplifting at multiple locations. The 15-year-old girl was taken to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Security officials at Belk notices the women taking items without paying. All three were stopped as they left the store. Security and Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies said the women had \$238.12 worth of merchandise.

When deputies found their pickup truck, they found several items of jewelry and clothes – all still with price tags – that apparently had been take from Belk and JC Penney. The total value of stolen mer-



Jessie Quinn



Marie Vanderbilt

chandise was \$1,366.95, according to the arrest report.

All three women also were given no trespassing warnings for the mall.

Woman to finally face animal cruelty charges

ORANGE PARK – A woman was finally caught a year after a warrant was issued for her arrest for cruelty to two dogs.

Anntoinette Maria Blanco, 48, of Daytona Beach, was arrested in Volusia County and transferred to the Clay County Jail on Jan. 31. to face allegations she neglected two dogs when she lived at 200 Parkwood Drive on Jan 10, 2019.



Anntoinette Blanco

According to the warrant, Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call for foul odor coming from inside the home. They found a Shepard cattle dog and a bulldog mix in a cage on the back porch, both malnourished and covered with feces and urine.

Both dogs were taken to the Clay County Animal Control center for rehabilitation.

NTSB: Bad weather, heavy clouds led to fatal 2017 plane crash

CAMP BLANDING – Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board concluded heavy clouds and other issues contributed to a 2017 airplane crash at Camp Blanding.

The report said 73-year-old Tennessee pilot Herman Eugene Steele suffered a "loss of control in flight" when his 1968 Mooney M20C Ranger crashed in the middle of the training camp. The report also states wind, rain and heavy clouds caused the fatal crash, and that Steele wasn't authorized to fly in poor weather conditions.

Steele was flying from Ocala to Cecil Field to celebrate Thanksgiving with his daughter.

Arrests & Bookings

(Name, age, location of arrest, charges). Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUI-Driving Under the Influence; VOP-Violation of Parole. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Everyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- Jeannette C. Johnson, 42, Orange Park, child abuse
- Marcus L. Johnson, 23, Fleming Island, DWLSR
- William N. Bradley, 40, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR, trafficking methamphetamine/amphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
- Tristan A. Case, 24, Keystone Heights, five

counts out of county warrant

- Preston L. Padgett, 22, Green Cove Springs, two counts contempt of court
- Zachary M. Durham, 27, Orange Park, uttering counterfeit/forged bill \$150 or more
- Emory L. Daniels, 27, Green Cove Springs, violation of pretrial release for domestic violence
- Tyler J. Bushey, 25, Green Cove Springs, violation of pretrial release for domestic violence
- Jayden T. Kannada, 19, Orange Park, seven counts burglary
- Pierre P. Canlas, 29, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery
- Ronald D. Pugh, 44, Orange Park, burglary
- Rashamel O. Gardner, 26, Orange Park, grand

theft \$5,000-\$9,999

- Danielle D. Schean, 37, Middleburg, VOP-community control, contempt of court
- Rachel L.P. Clark, 47, Orange Park, trafficking cocaine
- Adalid Villamil Zelya, 30, Orange Park, driving without valid license
- Xiao F. Shi, 52, Orange Park, two counts lewd/lascivious conduct
- Logan A. Yelton, 31, Fleming Island, DWLSR
- Jason D. Linson, 38, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR, lack of registration

Arrests

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Monday, Feb. 3

Myles A. Epps, 35, Orange Park, possession-cocaine
Merquis S. Baynard, 31, Orange Park, domestic battery
Charles C. Lamkin, 48, Oakleaf, DUI
Quang T. Luong, 36, Orange Park, DUI
Hal M. Parmenter, 40, Fleming Island, possession-controlled substance, DWLSR
Russell D. Rhodes, 63, Green Cove Springs, fugitive from justice
Jason M. Adams, 40, Green Cove Springs, VOP-multiple fraudulent uses of credit card, VOP-possession-clonazepam
Dennis M. Daniels, 35, Green Cove Springs, courtesy hold
Austin J. Young, 28, Middleburg, lewd/lascivious behavior to child 12 or younger
Megan T. Howell, 35, Keystone Heights, non-support
Laticia L. Keskinen, 35, Fleming Island, domestic child abuse
Tra W. King, 21, Middleburg, aggravated battery on pregnant woman
Jeffrey S. Sydenstricker, 50, Keystone Heights, DWLSR-habitual offender
Clay R. Coates, 33, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer, FTA-resisting arrest/attempting to flee police with lights/siren active, FTA-DWLSR, FTA-operating a motorcycle without a license

Sunday, Feb. 2

Payge C. Jackson, 26, Orange Park, aggravated battery with deadly weapon
Justin G. Booker, 33, Middleburg, FTA
George S. Cross, 25, Orange Park, DUI
Emory L. Daniels, 27, Middleburg, adult false imprisonment, possession/use-drug equipment
Brittani D. Holsey, 35, Orange Park, possession-marijuana
Jacob R. West, 23, Orange Park, possession-marijuana
Isaiah B. Salowitz, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-traveling to meet minor for unlawful acts
Romil A. Marrello, 50, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR
Denise A. Traylor, 64, Keystone Heights, disorderly intoxication, resist/obstruct/oppose police office

Saturday, Feb. 1

Angel E. Hurst, 26, Green Cove Springs, possession-controlled substance, introduce/remove contraband into jail, out of county warrant
Roxanne N. Morrow, 36, Middleburg, DUI with property damage
Pamela M. Larson, 31, Orange Park, FTA-DWL-

SR
Robert M. Williams, 54, Middleburg, domestic battery
David A. Johns, 32, Green Cove Springs, DUI, refusing to take BAL test
Jonathan J. Roth, 29, Fleming Island, possession-controlled substance, possession-marijuana
Brianna J. Gibson, 23, Middleburg, DUI
Michael P. Magruder, 21, Orange Park, trespassing
Isabel E. Arevalo, 18, Orange Park, FTA-possession-marijuana
Miguel A. Cisneros, 22, Middleburg, possession-marijuana
Marc A.R. Perez, 24, Middleburg, possession-marijuana
Neil K. Ober, 53, Orange Park, carrying concealed weapon, possession-heroin, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Powerful A. Swinson, 19, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Antonio Washington, 18, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Michael P. Magruder, 21, Orange Park, trespassing
Tyler J. Bushey, 25, Orange Park, simple battery
James K. Duncan, 26, Middleburg, DUI with property damage
Van A. Threinen, 43, Green Cove Springs, three counts grand theft \$300-\$4,999, petit theft, two counts dealing in stolen property
Andrika M. Williams, 28, Orange Park, two counts FTA-DWLSR
Brittany L. Griffis, 25, Middleburg, exploitation of disabled person of \$50,000 or more
Michael J. Koelling, 45, Middleburg, non-support
Lawrence M. Francis, 20, Orange Park, trespassing, breach of peace/disorderly conduct/fighting/brawling

Friday, Jan. 31

Ryan A. Keenan Hughes, 28, Middleburg, driving without valid license
Jesus Marcos Gonzalez, 59, Orange Park, battery on police officer/firefighter/EMT, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer, giving false ID, trespassing
Joseph G. Barber, 26, Fleming Island, criminal mischief
Robin L. Moreno, 33, Fleming Island, two counts retail petit theft
Raymond Chantrell, 39, Middleburg, fugitive from justice
Marcus W. Curry, 33, Lake Asbury, selling methamphetamine
Paige N. Roton, 23, Keystone Heights, two counts out of county warrant
Douglas G. Skinner, 34, court order transfer
Jamal B. Lee, 27, Orange Park, trespassing
Anntoinette M. Blanco, 48, Orange Park, two

counts cruelty to animals
Joshua D. Manuel, 35, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Philip M. Llewellyn, 37, Orange Park, simple battery
Brian K. Evans, 34, Orange Park, trespassing after warning
Timothy D. Leopard, 39, Middleburg, FTA-no vehicle registration
Syrian B. Cofield, 20, Orange Park, possession-concealed firearm, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, failing to register
Worthen T. Amerson, 35, Orange Park, assault on emergency care provider
Travis C. Walters, 38, Green Cove Springs, reckless driving
William H. Shortsleeves, 39, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control
April R. Dailey, 31, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Alysha J. Kapp, 29, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control
Shannon M. Gallagher, 22, Orange Park, fugitive from justice
Wayne H. Gray, 29, Middleburg, aggravated stalking, written threats to kill/do bodily harm
Angle E. Hurst, 26, Fleming Island, possession-suboxone

Thursday, Jan. 30

Jordan I. Russell, 19, Orange Park, VOP-trespassing, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
David W. Brobst, 21, Orange Park, grand theft auto
Daniel R. Wearstler, 42, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DWLSR-habitual offender
Teresa R.W. Brewer, 49, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-controlled substance
Stephanie Monis, 33, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DWLSR, non-support
Christopher J. Lumpkin, 34, Green Cove Springs, non-support

David A. Thomas, 52, Green Cove Springs, non-support
Travis P. Latner, 37, Orange Park, sale/deliver methamphetamine
Shawn M. Githens, 37, Green Cove Springs, two counts FTA-DWLSR
Jessie R. Quinn, 23, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Marie S. Vanderbilt, 50, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Kristina C. Worley, 29, Green Cove Springs, aggravated child abuse, child abuse
Lynda Murray, 56, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer, trespassing
Christopher T. Alderman, 18, Middleburg, vandalism
Jolene E. Furminsky Gornewicz, 37, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Linda D. Osime, 53, Orange Park, battery on police officer/firefighter/EMT, disorderly intoxication

Wednesday, Jan. 29
Tristan E. Estes, 21, Middleburg, simple dating battery
Taylor G. Goodman, 37, Green Cove Springs, disorderly intoxication
Cody M. Zipperer, 22, Green Cove Springs, battery in detention center
Jacob D. Eason, 23, Green Cove Springs, grand theft \$300-\$4,999
Jamie L. McKnight, 43, Middleburg, two counts burglary
Nicholas E. Larsen, 38, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Charles A. Dukes, 57, Middleburg, owning/renting dwelling to conduct illegal drug business, possession-crack cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

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School district scrambling to keep pace with repairs, pay scale

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County School District is doing well in many areas according to state rankings and assessments, but one area that’s falling under the curve is maintenance.

The district is struggling more now than in previous years to keep its maintenance department staffed. This hasn’t led to a decline in work quality because that department said it refuses to let that happen. But it has led to slower response times and longer days. Director of Maintenance for the district, Philip Hans, said the main factor behind this struggle is simple: CCSD isn’t competitive.

“We have trouble recruiting and maintaining talent,” Hans said. “We really do. I can’t keep somebody that has seniority that’s been in the trade for 15 to 20 years. They come in here and work until a job opening on the outside comes up and then they leave.”

Hans said one of the only competitive things about the district is the benefits, but benefits only go so far when a job on the outside pays enough to cover the pricier benefits outside of the district and then some. Apprenticeships used to be a reliable source of work, Hans said, but instead of students sticking with the district after graduation, their talent is being picked up by companies on the outside with better pay.

The solution is simple according to Hans: money. The district needs to pay its employees more. Across districts of similar size, Clay pays roughly \$4 less an hour on average in maintenance positions like electrician, plumbing and carpentry.

CCSD electricians make a starting wage of \$12.36 whereas in similarly-sized districts like Escambia, the starting wage is \$14.29, for example. In St. Johns, the starting wage jumps to \$17.33.

This has been the case for some time, but it’s come to a head because not only is talent leaving for better jobs, but top talent is reaching the point of retirement so the maintenance department is in a fall.

“The industry’s changed and our ability

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARISON						
(Starting Salaries)						
Surrounding Northeast Florida School Districts						
Surrounding	HVAC	Electrician	Electronics	Plumber	Carpenter	Bus Mechanic
Clay	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36
Duval	\$15.66	\$18.75	\$18.75	\$19.65	\$17.18	\$14.94
St Johns	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33
Bradford	\$13.34	\$13.34	\$13.34	\$13.34	\$13.34	\$13.34
Alachua	\$17.96	\$17.96	\$20.37	\$17.96	\$17.96	\$15.84
Nassau	\$20.89	\$20.89	\$20.89	\$20.89	\$20.89	\$20.89
CCDS AVG Pay Difference	\$5.32	\$5.83	\$6.24	\$5.98	\$5.57	\$4.85
Similar size School Districts (in student population)						
Similar Size	HVAC	Electrician	Electronics	Plumber	Carpenter	Bus Mechanic
Clay	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36	\$12.36
Escambia	\$15.75	\$14.29	\$16.53	\$14.29	\$13.61	\$15.75
Lake	\$13.76	\$13.76	\$13.76	\$13.11	\$11.90	\$13.76
St Johns	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33	\$17.33
Marion	\$19.35	\$19.35	\$18.35	\$19.35	\$17.35	\$19.35
St Lucie	\$19.64	\$19.64	\$19.64	\$19.64	\$19.64	\$17.67
CCDS AVG Pay Difference	\$4.51	\$4.51	\$4.51	\$4.38	\$3.61	\$4.41

U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics Construction Trades						
Construction Trade	Annual Median Salary	Median Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage CCDS with 10 yrs. experience	Annual Salary CCDS w/10 yrs. experience	Annual Salary Difference	Median Hourly Wage Difference
Carpentry	\$46,590.00	\$22.40	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$13,928.00	-\$5.64
Electrical	\$55,190.00	\$26.53	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$22,528.00	-\$9.72
Electronics	\$57,890.00	\$27.83	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$25,228.00	-\$11.07
Flooring Installers	\$40,830.00	\$19.63	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$8,168.00	-\$2.87
General Maintenance	\$38,300.00	\$18.41	\$13.73	\$26,773.00	-\$11,527.00	-\$4.68
Grounds	\$46,990.00	\$22.59	\$15.82	\$30,849.00	-\$16,141.00	-\$6.77
HVAC	\$47,610.00	\$22.89	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$14,948.00	-\$6.10
Locksmith	\$41,450.00	\$19.93	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$8,788.00	-\$3.17
Painting	\$38,940.00	\$18.72	\$15.82	\$30,849.00	-\$8,091.00	-\$2.90
Pest Control	\$35,610.00	\$17.12	\$15.82	\$30,849.00	-\$4,761.00	-\$1.30
Plumbing	\$53,910.00	\$25.92	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$21,248.00	-\$9.16
Roofing	\$39,970.00	\$19.22	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$13,982.00	-\$5.64
Small Engine Repair	\$37,060.00	\$17.82	\$15.82	\$30,849.00	-\$6,211.00	-\$2.00
Sheet Metal Workers	\$48,460.00	\$23.30	\$16.76	\$32,662.00	-\$15,980.00	-\$6.54

to have the capacity to support or retain talent is becoming tougher and it’s not just in all of the maintenance areas that require professional licensing and examination,” Assistant Superintendent for Operations Michael Kemp said. “We’re just trying to shoot the flare across the bow. Our concern is that our top guys are in drop. All of the knowledge of everything going on in schools is leaving.”

Even the Florida Legislature’s Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability agrees, citing a need to increase the district’s maintenance staffing size in order to align with state staffing guidelines for a district the size of CCSD.

Hans said it’s not as simple as hiring just anybody. The jobs require an intense knowledge of the district’s schools or at least a focused dedication to learn such things. A higher wage would encourage that kind of talent, according to Hans.

“We don’t just want bodies,” Hans said. “We want the right bodies.”

The quickest solution to the problem, according to Hans, would be better pay. The financial impact of that solution is roughly \$550,000. Whether or not that happens is up to the school board and it likely hinges on the upcoming November ballot where voters will decide if they want to pay for a sales tax to yield the school district additional funds for millions and millions in maintenance repairs and needs.

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Mauldin

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officials said they will bring her remains back to Clay County to provide semblance of closure to her friends and neighbors.

When hours turned to days and days turned to weeks after she disappeared last October, few held hope of her being found alive. Those fears were realized when a search team found her in a South Georgia landfill on Wednesday. Dental records confirmed the worst: it was Mauldin.

Within hours, the person of interest in her disappearance, Corey Louis Binderin, a 45-year-old handyman from Fleming Island, was charged with her murder.

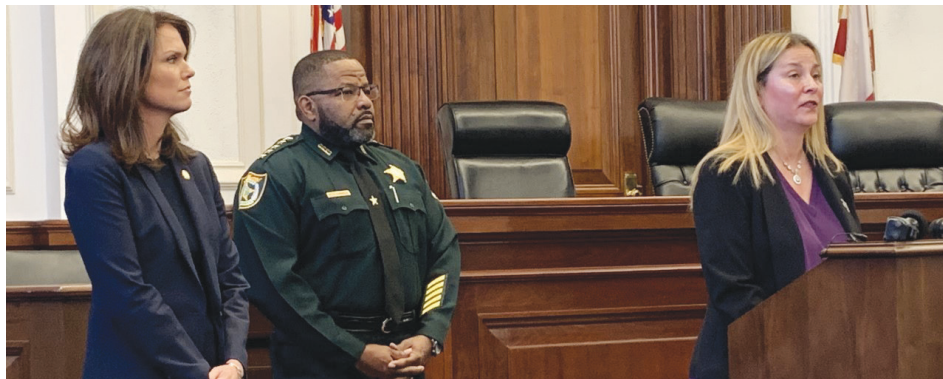


Corey Binderin

Officials with the State Attorney's Office, Clay County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation confirmed Mauldin's death – and charges against Binderin – during a Saturday morning joint press conference in Jacksonville.

Binderin had been paid to remodel Mauldin's bathroom. When he didn't do the work, she demanded her money back. She was reported missing shortly after that.

"This morning we are confirming the remains of 65-year-old Clay County resident Susan Mauldin were recovered last week from Chesser Island Landfill in Folkston, Georgia," State Attorney Melissa Nelson said. "Last night [Friday], 45-year-old Corey Binderin was detained for the murder of Susan Mauldin."



From left, State Attorney Melissa Nelson, Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels and FBI Special Agent Rachel Rojas announced the discovery of missing Fleming Island woman Susan Mauldin on Feb. 1, along with the arrest of local handyman Corey Binderin for her murder.

Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels said detectives found evidence inside her home that connected her disappearance to Binderin. The agency's initial focus was at the Rosemary Hill Waste Management Transfer Facility in Green Cove Springs. Detectives then shifted their search to an area the size of "a baseball diamond" at the Chesser Island Landfill.

"Information developed early on in the investigation that the Rosemary Hill Waste Management Transfer Facility in Clay County, Florida, was a place of interest for the detectives," Daniels said. "This facility is a transfer station for Clay County waste to be moved to the Chesser Island Landfill in Folkston, Georgia. The Clay County Sheriff's Office contacted the FBI for assistance for this part of the investigation. Several logistical meetings were held be-

tween the Clay County Sheriff's Office, the FBI, the State Attorney's Office and Waste Management. A search area was identified and secured, and a logistical search into the landfill continued until a search date was established."

As many as 213 officials from Florida and Georgia law enforcement agencies, as well as the FBI, scoured the area, sifting through nearly 7,300 tons of garbage until a correction's officer with CCSO found a partial skull on Jan. 29, FBI Special Agent in Charge Rachel Rojas said. Mauldin was positively identified two days later.

"We know how difficult this is for all of Susan Mauldin's friends and neighbors," Rojas said. "But we're also pleased and thankful that we have some answers we can provide."

"The Chesser Island Landfill is very

organized. They directed us to the area where she was most likely to be and they preserved that area. They held it by diverting all incoming debris to other areas of the landfill. Over the next few weeks, Clay County detectives pushed their investigation forward until they felt a search could be the key to this."

"Without the FBI, we would not have found Susan Mauldin," Nelson said.

Daniels said he doesn't believe anyone else was involved in Mauldin's death.

Binderin was arrested for forgery on Dec. 2 and was in the Duval County Jail when Mauldin's body was found. He's expected in court in Jacksonville for that charge on Thursday. He then will be taken to Clay County to face charges of second-degree murder and tampering with evidence. Mauldin is the first person found at the landfill since deputies unearthed the remains of 7-year-old Somer Thompson in 2009. She was kidnapped while walking home from Grove Park Elementary in Orange Park on Oct. 19. Her body was discovered two days later at Chesser Island.

Authorities also believe a missing Nassau County hairstylist Joleen Cummings' remains are buried at Chesser Island. She's been missing since 2018.

Nelson said federal, state and local agencies worked tirelessly to find Mauldin.

"This is like searching for a needle in a haystack," Nelson said. "They did this for one reason: A relentless search for truth."

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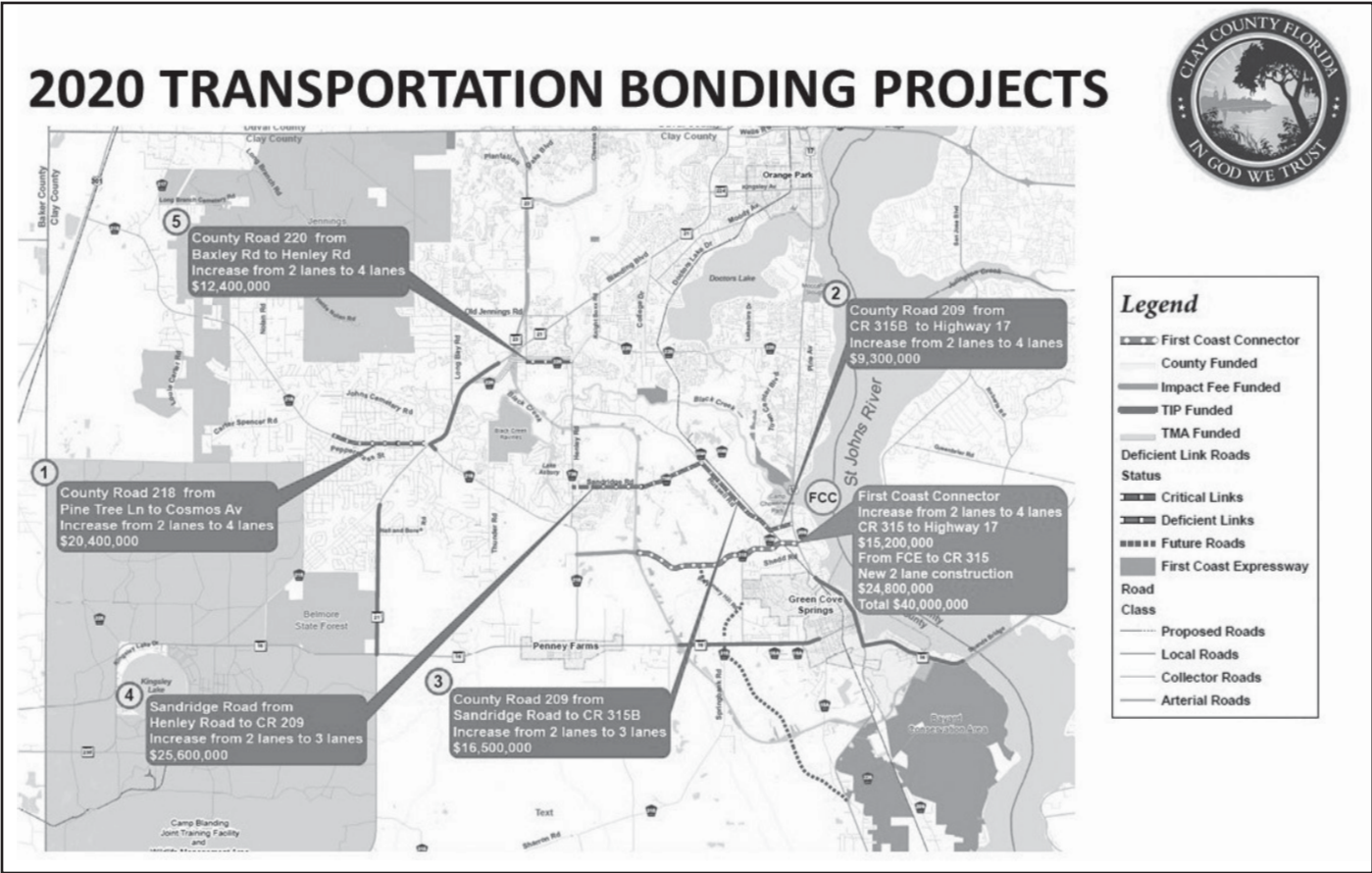
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Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Elsewhere in the county, three two-lane roads will grow to become four-lane roads. They are: C.R. 218 from Pine Tree Lane to Cosmos Avenue, C.R. 220 from Baxley Road to Henley Road and C.R. Road 209 from C.R. 315B to U.S. 17. Those carry costs \$20.4 million, \$12.4 million and \$9.3 million, respectively.

The First Coast Connection will increase the road from U.S. 17 to C.R. 315 from two lanes to a 1.6-mile stretch of four lanes for a cost of \$15.2 million. That’s a stretch of 1.6 miles. A new two-lane road connecting C.R. 315 to the First Coast Expressway, for to 2.9 miles, will also be built as part of the connection for \$24.8

million. The total cost of the First Coast Connection project is \$40 million. Most of these projects include stormwater drains, ditches and gutters alongside the roads and some include sidewalks and other pedestrian-focused amenities. “These [projects] are all on a five-year timeline,” Wanamaker said. The county is taking out \$130 million in bonds to cover the cost of this project, but the grand total for the construction is \$124.2 million. Commissioner Gavin Rollins said the board anticipates putting the leftover \$5.8 million in reserves. He also said the road projects won’t dismiss other road work like repaving and the paving of dirt roads. That will still happen during all of this as the two do not affect each other. All of the projects will happen concurrently and not on a staggered timeline. Wanamaker said drivers can expect increased traffic as a result, but he said the final product will alleviate the traffic problems currently plaguing the targeted areas. The public still can’t voice its opinion at the Feb. 11 BCC meeting. A town hall will be held on Feb. 14 and the final vote will be at the Feb. 25 meeting. “People will like it and people won’t,” Commission Chairman Gayward Hendry said. “I notice once you deal with something a while, it’s not as painful as when you start. Your body and mind acclimatize to whatever was negative to start with and I think that’s what we’re going to experience with this.”

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The ordinance doesn’t, in most cases, apply to residents looking to remove a tree on their private property. Orange Park Director of Economic and Community Development Stephen Smith said the ordinance is for commercial development and for rare cases of residential development. He said for the most part, residents looking to take down a tree in their yard don’t need to worry about the fee. “It would have to be a large amount [for

the fee to kick in],” Smith said. If this ordinance is passed at the second reading, the fees will be \$165 an inch of Live Oak tree, with the diameter being measured from a person’s breast height, and \$148 an inch for other types of trees. Rules and regulations didn’t stop with the tree fee discussion as the council swiftly to the town’s noise ordinance. Orange Park Police Department officers are currently required to use a noise meter, according to Town Manager Sarah Campbell. “Not every officer has one though,” Campbell said. The noise ordinance amendment that passed with a 5-0 vote which makes the process more subjective in nature. Campbell said it allows officers to use a reasonable test that takes important factors into context like time of day and area. The officers can use factors like these and others to subjectively determine if someone is outside the limits of the town’s noise regulations. The council also approved an ordinance

amendment to prevent vehicles from being parked in the front yard of a home with a 5-0 vote. Vehicles can only be parked on a driveway in the front yard of a house with this ordinance in effect. It does however have some wiggle room. “Nothing shall prevent a property owner from parking in that portion of the front lawn between the driveway and nearest side lot line,” the ordinance reads. In other business, the town council has begun discussions on a possible change to the way it allows for public comments at meetings. Public commenters receive three minutes on the podium before a beeper sounds. Many wished to speak for longer than the allotted three minutes. The council discussed some options, but opted to push the discussion to the next meeting to give council members and residents a chance to determine a solution.

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Journey long, satisfying for 41 new Eagle Scouts

Black Creek District recognizes this year's induction into scouting's highest level

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

FLEMING ISLAND – Nathaniel Archibeque's path to becoming an Eagle Scout involved earning at least 21 merit badges, serving on leadership councils, passing through several boards of review and completing a community project. So a little thing like living 4,289 miles away in Rota, Spain, wasn't going to keep the high school senior from collecting his white National Eagle Scout neckerchief on Feb. 1.

To make it to the annual recognition dinner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Sullivan Hall, Archibeque and his parents left Rota on Jan. 28 for an eight-hour bus ride to Madrid. They then flew another eight hours to New York City and finished the journey with a two-hour flight to Jacksonville.

"We've been waiting all year for this," said the Eagle Scout's mother, Janelle. "It was worth the trip. We wouldn't miss it."

The community project is the foundation for achieving the rank of Eagle. It requires developing a project to benefit the community, as well as organizing donations and construction. This year's group accounted for 6,772 combined hours of community service.

Archibeque was one of 41 Eagles to be recognized. All earned letters of appreciation from several governmental and civic organizations, as well as their coveted

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Eagle Scout Jacob W. Davis presents his mother with a rose and a hug during last Saturday's recognition dinner honoring all 41 new Eagles from the Black Creek District.



See pages 22-26 for the 2020 Eagle Scout inductees.



Eagle scout and Clay County Commissioner Mike Cella gave the keynote address.



Former Rotary Club of Orange Park President Lisa Ashworth, middle, and Clay County Commissioner Wayne Bolla, right, hand out keepsakes and awards to one of the new Eagle Scouts during. The Black Creek District now has 1,057 Eagles since starting in 1982.



Clay County Commission Chairman Gayward Hendry, right, gives Nathaniel Archibeque a letter of accommodation after he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Archibeque returned from Spain for the awards dinner.



JACOB NOLAN ASHE January 15, 2019

Jacob began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 616 in December 2008.

He earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over into Troop 616 in December 2011, earned his First Class Rank in August 2012, and transferred to Troop 217 in July 2016. Jacob has served his Troops as Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.



Jacob Ashe

Jacob has earned 21 Merit Badges and has attended summer camps at Camp Shands and Camp Daniel Boone.

Jacob's Eagle Project consisted of building an arbor for the Somer Thompson Garden in Orange Park.

Jacob is a graduate of Fleming Island High School where he was a member of the Varsity Football and Varsity Track Teams as well as a state qualifier in Track. He plans to stay active in the community to give back as much as he can. Jacob is employed with UPS.

JARED BRADEN ASHE January 15, 2019

Jared began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 616 in December 2008 and earned his Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over into Troop 616 in December 2011,

earned his First Class Rank in August 2012, and transferred to Troop 217 in August 2017. Jared has served his Troops as Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Jared has earned 22 Merit Badges and has attended summer camps at Camps Shands, Woodruff, and Daniel Boone.

For Jared's Eagle Project, he built a two-foot high wooden fence around a garden in Orange Park planted in memory of Somer Thompson.

Jared is a graduate of Fleming Island High School where he was a member of the Varsity Football and Varsity Track Teams. He also plays basketball and is an active member of his church. Jared is employed with UPS.



Jared Ashe

JUSTIN LEE SWANSON February 6, 2019

Justin began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 232 in October 2009 and earned his Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 424 in March 2013 and earned his First Class Rank in January 2014. He has served his Troop as Chaplain Aide, Historian, Librarian, Scribe, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. Justin also joined Great Muskogee District, Venturing Crew 26 in

March 2016 and has served as Crew Historian, Quartermaster, and Vice President.

Justin is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 36 Merit Badges, the Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Historic Trails, National Outdoor Camping, World Conservation, and Keep America Beautiful Hometown Awards, Interpreter Strip, Venturing and Discovery Awards. Justin has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), Winterfest, and summer camps at Camp Woodruff, Aquatics Camp, Northern Tier High Adventure.

Justin's Eagle Project consisted of planting landscaping bushes and flowers in front of the portables at Oakleaf Village Elementary School.

Justin is a Senior at Oakleaf High School where he is enrolled in the AICE Program and is a member of the Academic Team and Cross-Country Team, National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, and National Spanish Honor Society. After high school, Justin plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in either Engineering or Business.



Justin Swanson

NATHANIEL JAMES ARCHIBEQUE February 7, 2019

Nathaniel began his scouting adventure when he joined Erie Shores Council, Northwest District, Cub Pack 88 in January 2008, transferred to Aloha Council, Kamehameha District, Cub Pack 297 in January 2010, and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over into North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 425 in March 2014, earned his First Class Rank in January 2016, and transferred to Troop 653 in November 2016. Nathaniel has served his Troops as Historian, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Outdoor Ethics Guide.

Nathaniel is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 47 Merit Badges. He has attended summer camp at Camp Rainey Mountain and Winter Blast at Camp Shands.

Nathaniel's Eagle Project consisted of repairing and repainting at the Eagle Landing playground. This included replacing shingles on roofs, painting structures, mulching the playground area, and adding some missing walls at the play area.

Nathaniel is a homeschooled Senior. He is also enrolled in college classes at St. Johns River State College to earn an associate degree. He then plans to pursue a degree in Psychology or another similar social science. Nathaniel hopes to help other Scouts reach the rank of Eagle and may one day become an Assistant Scoutmaster or Merit Badge Counselor.

JOSHUA BYRON RILEY February 13, 2019

Joshua began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 402 in September 2009, transferred to Kathadin Area Council, Waldo District, Cub Pack 30, and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 402 in February 2011, transferred to Troop 389 in September 2014, and earned his First Class Rank in April 2016. Joshua has served his Troops as Quartermaster, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Joshua is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 21 Merit Badges and the Den Chief Award. He has attended summer camp at Camp Thunder.

For Joshua's Eagle Project, he connected the gutter down pipes to an underground pipe that ran into a pond at the American Legion Post 250. Previously, the standing water and pot holes caused difficulties for the disabled veterans to move around the yard.

Joshua is a graduate of Ridgeview High School where he was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. He was also a member of the National Spanish Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and a club called Girl Up. Joshua attends the University of North Florida and is pursuing a degree in Marketing. He plans to establish a career in Marketing.



Joshua Riley

STEPHEN DANIEL SCHILDBERG March 4, 2019

Stephen began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in January 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in February 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in October 2013. Stephen has served his Troop as Historian, Librarian, Scribe, Troop Guide, and Assistant Patrol Leader.

Stephen is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 48 Merit Badges and the Religious Award. He has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Rainey Mountain, Old Indian, Daniel Boone, and Northern Tier High Adventure.

Stephen's Eagle Project consisted of building and installing 10 wooden pull-out drawer shelves for the Orange Park High School Clothes Closet which serves the homeless and hotel students of Clay County by providing clothing and school supplies. He also conducted a drive for donations to stock the shelves, and collected clothing, shoes, school and hygiene supplies.

Stephen is a graduate of Ridgeview High School where he was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. He was a member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, and the Cyber Patriot Team which made the semi-finals. He has placed and earned awards at the County Science Fair in the categories of Physics and Computer Science. Stephen attends the University of West Florida where he is majoring in Computer Engineering.

MICHAEL JAMES SCHILDBERG March 4, 2019

Michael began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in January 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in February 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in November 2013. He has served his Troop as Historian, Troop Guide, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Michael is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 42 Merit Badges and the Religious Award. He has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Rainey Mountain, Old Indian, Daniel Boone, and Northern Tier High Adventure.

Michael's Eagle Project consisted of con-

structing and staining three picnic tables for the Dye Clay Family YMCA's use in the children's camps.

Michael is a graduate of Ridgeview High School where he was an Ensign in NJROTC, the Student Council Treasurer, Academic Team Captain, and a member of the Book Club. Michael attends Florida Southern College and is majoring in History and Political Science with a minor in Military Studies (ROTC). He would like to enter the military as an intelligence officer and eventually into a federal intelligence agency as a counterintelligence officer. He also plans to stay involved in Scouting as an adult leader.



Michael Schildberg

MATTHEW DYLAN TRAVIS April 4, 2019

Matthew began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in September 2007 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, Religious Award, and World Conservation Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in February 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in April 2015. Matthew has served his Troop as Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Matthew is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 25 Merit Badges and the Religious Award. He has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Rainey Mountain, Old Indian, and Bob Hardin.

Matthew's Eagle Project consisted of building three benches, two connected by a planter, for Lakewood Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville.

Matthew is a graduate of Oakleaf High School where he was active in the Marching Band, playing saxophone, and participated in the state semi-finals each year. They also performed at Magic Kingdom and the Netherlands. He was also a member of the Book Club and the 3D Animation Program. Outside of school, he's active in his church youth group and has traveled for different service projects to areas in need. He's also participated in Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Matthew plans to attend Florida State College at Jacksonville to pursue a degree in an art or design field.



Matthew Travis

ANDREW JAMES LOGAN April 4, 2019

Andrew began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 425 in September 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 424 in February 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in October 2012. He has served his Troop as Den Chief, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Outdoor Ethics Guide.

Andrew is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 27 Merit Badges, the Mile Swim BSA, and Den Chief Award. He attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and was part of the Honor Patrol, and attended summer camp at Camp Woodruff.

For Andrew's Eagle Project, he built at 6'x 6'



Andrew Logan

x 10' pergola as an entry way for the Colombian Exchange Garden.

Andrew is a graduate of Bishop John J. Snyder High School where he was a member of the Varsity Cross-Country and Varsity Track Teams, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Focus on Excellence, Rho Kappa, and Mu Alpha Theta. He also received the American History Award. Andrew is attending Mississippi State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Archaeology. After college, he is considering enlisting in the U.S. Army or working for a company in his field of study. He also aspires to start a company of his own. He hopes to one day join Scouting with a son and possibly become an Assistant Scoutmaster.

ALAN DOHME JOHNSON *April 29, 2019*

Alan began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 802 in February 2010 and earned his Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 892 in March 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in April 2013. Alan has served his Troop as Instructor, Scribe, and Assistant Patrol Leader.

Alan is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 31 Merit Badges, the 50-Miler Afoot Award, and Mile Swim BSA. Alan has attended summer camps at Camps Daniel Boone, Powhatan, and Ottari.

Alan's Eagle Project consisted of building picnic tables for use by students.

Alan is a graduate of Fleming Island High School where he was a member of the NJRTOC and its ceremonial unit, National Honor Society, and the Marching Band, where he was also the Section Leader and Brass Captain. He was also a Principal's Scholar recipient. Alan is enrolled at the University of Central Florida majoring in Biology. He plans to use this degree to get involved in biological research, particularly in the field of ecology.

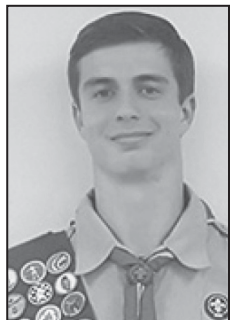
MICHAEL WAYNE SCHRIVER *April 29, 2019*

Michael began his scouting adventure when he joined Oconeechee Council, Orange District, Cub Pack 820 in January 2010 and earned his Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to South Florida Council, Seminole District, Troop 317 in August 2014, earned his First Class Rank in August 2017, and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 892 in September 2018. Michael has served his Troops as Historian, Librarian, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Michael has earned 30 Merit Badges and has attended summer camp at La No Che and Winter Blast at Camp Shands.

Michael's Eagle Project consisted of collecting and cleaning instruments for an organization called Hungry for Music.

Michael is a graduate of Fleming Island High School. He has served as a math tutor to students, taught young children at his church, and was a member of a Varsity Crew Team. Michael attends the University of North Carolina to become a Research Microbiologist so that he can research creating vaccines and augmenting the human immune system to better fight diseases. Or he may pursue the field of Mathematics then teach at a collegiate level.



Alan Johnson



Michael Schriver

NATHAN MARTIN CALLAHAN *May 1, 2019*

Nathan began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 465 in October 2011 and earned his Bobcat, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 653 in February 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in March 2014. Nathan has served his Troop as Librarian, Instructor, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Nathan is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 26 Merit Badges. He has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and summer camps at Camps La No Che, Rainey Mountain, and Skymont.

For Nathan's Eagle Project, he built a pergola for the Quigley House administration facility and cleaned the area around the building by removing overgrowth, debris, and trash. The Quigley House provides aid for women who have suffered from domestic abuse.

Nathan is a graduate of Ridgeview High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, the Vice President of the Beta Club, the Set Crew Chief of the Drama Club, and the Commanding Officer of the NJROTC Program. He had also attended the NJROTC Area 12 Leadership Academy. Nathan attends Regents University in Virginia Beach, VA as a Cybersecurity major and has a Navy ROTC scholarship. He plans to join the military as an officer. He would like to stay active in Scouting and possibly serve as a Scoutmaster or Committee Member.



Natham Callahan

NICHOLAS THOMPSON *May 29, 2019*

Nicholas began his scouting adventure when he joined Troop 424 in October 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in June 2014. He has served his Troop as Historian, Librarian, Scribe, Quartermaster, Bugler, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader.

Nicholas is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 28 Merit Badges and the Snorkeling BSA. He has attended summer camps at Camp Woodruff and Camp Shands.

For his Eagle Project, Nicholas built water fountains for the Orange Park High School Wrestling Team and also repainted the wrestling room.

Nicholas is a graduate of Orange Park High School where he was a member of the Varsity Wrestling and Varsity Swim Teams, Ultimate Frisbee Club, and Young Life. He attends Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He wants to pursue an engineering career to have an active part in helping to design a better future. Nicholas also desires to be involved in volunteer groups, helping the community and others, and continue in Scouting as a leader.



Nicholas Thompson

JASON ALEXANDER ROACH *May 29, 2019*

Jason began his scouting adventure when he joined Troop 389 in March 2014 and earned his First Class Rank in December 2015. He has served his Troop as Librarian, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Jason is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 26 Merit

Badges. He has attended summer camps at Camp Shands and Camp Echokotee.

For his Eagle Project, Jason created an outdoor reading area for students at Lake Asbury Elementary School.

Jason is a Junior at Clay High School where he is a member of the Florida Public Service Association (FPSA) for the Criminal Justice Academy. After graduation, Jason plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice. He would like to have a career in Law Enforcement, possibly for the United States Marshals Service.



Jason Roach

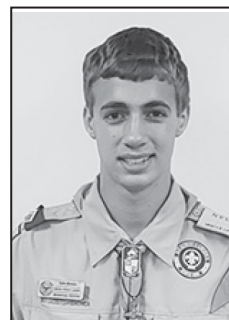
KYLE JOSEPH BISSON *June 4, 2019*

Kyle began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in August 2007 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in February 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in April 2013. Kyle has served his Troop as Instructor, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Kyle is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 32 Merit Badges and the National Outdoor Camping Award. He has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and has served on NYLT Staff as well as NYLT Senior Patrol Leader. Kyle has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Rainey Mountain, Daniel Boone, Bob Hardin, and Northern Tier High Adventure.

Kyle's Eagle Project consisted of building three benches and two recycling bins for the Dye Clay Family YMCA. These were installed on the sports fields to provide spectators a place to sit and provide teams a place to recycle their sports drink bottles and other recyclables.

Kyle is a graduate of Ridgeview High School where he was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. He was a National Merit Scholar and a member of the Varsity Cross-Country and Track Teams. Kyle attends the University of Florida and is pursuing a dual degree in Chemistry and Applied Mathematics with a Pre-Med track. He eventually wants to attend medical school to become a physician.



Kyle Bisson

ZACHARY THOMAS BASSETT *June 11, 2019*

Zachary began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 812 in September 2009, then transferred to National Capital Area Council, Potomac District, Cub Pack 255 in September 2011, and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to National Capital Area Council, Potomac District, Troop 255 in August 2014, earned his First Class Rank in May 2015, and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 892 in August 2016. He has served his Troops as Quartermaster.

Zachary has earned 25 Merit Badges and has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Hawk Mountain, Daniel Boone, and Marriott.



Zachary Bassett

For his Eagle Project, Zachary turned an abandoned atrium into a healing garden for the Naval Hospital Jacksonville. He laid topsoil for plants, weed block, then planted the plants and mulched. He also installed two fountains and two benches.

Zachary is a Junior at a high school in Fargo, North Dakota, where his family recently moved. While at Fleming Island High School, he was enrolled in the Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program, was a member of the National Honor Society and an Honor Roll student. After high school, Zachary plans to attend college to study something in the sciences. He is interested in attending graduate school or possibly Medical School in the future.

WILLIAM CHARLES BASSETT *June 11, 2019*

William began his scouting adventure when he joined National Capital Area Council, Potomac District, Cub Pack 255 in September 2011 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to National Capital Area Council, Potomac District, Troop 255 in February 2016, earned his First Class Rank in June 2016, and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 892 in August 2016. He has served his Troops as Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

William is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 33 Merit Badges. He has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Daniel Boone, and Marriott.

For his Eagle Project, William cleaned and repaired the sandbags around the artillery at the Camp Blanding Military Museum. He also cleaned the gardens around the monument for the 29th Infantry Division and the 1st Infantry Division, as well as painted a British cannon near the entrance to the museum.

William is a Freshman at a high school in Fargo, North Dakota, where his family recently moved. While at Lakeside Junior High, he was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, an Honor Roll student, and a member of a recreational Baseball Team. After high school, William plans to attend college and Medical School, eventually becoming a Cardiologist.



William Bassett



William Krueger

WILLIAM RUSSELL KRUEGER *June 14, 2019*

William began his scouting adventure when he joined Baltimore Council, Harford District, Cub Pack 820 in September 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Indian Waters Council, Catabua District, Troop 900 in March 2013, earned his First Class Rank in November 2014, and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 577 in March 2015. He has served his Troops as Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

William is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 22 Merit Badges, the Historic Trails Award, 50-Miler Afoot Award, National Outdoors Aquatics Award, Mile Swim BSA, and BSA Lifeguard. He has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and summer camps at Camps Rainey Mountain, Barstow, Bud Schiele, Florida National High Adventure Sea Base, and National Jamboree.

William's Eagle Project consisted of beautifying the rest area for the Clay High School NJROTC. He laid mulch, leveled the land, and

placed landscaping timbers along the sidewalk.

William is a Senior at Clay High School where he is a member of the NJROTC. He has served as a Quartermaster for NYLT Staff and as a Lifeguard at the Camp Shands Summer Camp Staff. He also volunteers in the Red Cross youth program at the Naval Hospital Jacksonville. William plans to enlist into the U. S. Navy and go into the medical field to become a Combat Medic.

JACOB WILLIAM DAVIS

June 20, 2019

Jacob began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in September 2010 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in March 2015 and earned his First Class Rank in April 2016. He has served his Troop as Quartermaster and Patrol Leader.

Jacob has earned 27 Merit Badges.

Jacob's Eagle Project consisted of fulfilling wish lists of six animal rescue groups – Saint Francis Animal Hospital, DARE, Pit Sisters, Fur Sisters, The London Sanctuary, and ACPs – with support from the Jacksonville Dog Café.



Jacob Davis

Jacob is a homeschooled Sophomore. He plays drums for the Ronan School of Music band and is an Eagle level golfer for the First Tee of North Florida where he placed third in two tournaments. He is a member of the First Coast Christian School Golf Team where he's earned an MVP Award, and he's also a member of his church's youth group. After high school, Jacob plans to attend the University of Central Florida to study Business.

JOSEPH MOLLEY

July 18, 2019

Joseph began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 483 in June 2011 and earned his Webelos and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 482 in March 2013 and earned his First Class Rank in October 2014. He has served his Troop as Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Webmaster.

Joseph has earned 34 Merit Badges and the Snorkeling BSA. He has attended summer camps at Camps Daniel Boone, Powhatan, and Rainey Mountain.

Joseph's Eagle Project consisted of refurbishing and relocating the outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



Joseph Molley

Joseph is a Senior at Fleming Island High School where he's an Advanced Placement and Honors student, member of the Golden Eagles Marching Band, National Honor Society, and National History Honors Society. He helped to establish the school's Environmental Science Club and is currently serving as President. He has also played piano for over 10 years. After high school, Joseph plans to attend the University of Central Florida to pursue an advanced degree in Health Sciences or Engineering and then establish a career in one of those fields. He plans to share his love of Scouting with his future children.

PHILLIP JOHN WEIR

July 22, 2019

Phillip began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 20 in January 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 20 in March 2012, earned

his First Class Rank in April 2014, and transferred to Troop 653 in October 2016. He has served his Troops as Instructor, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader.

Phillip is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 33 Merit Badges and the Religious Award. He has attended Winter Blast at Camp Shands.

Phillip's Eagle Project consisted of building three new crosses with pressure treated wood for the front of the Good Samaritan Church, replace the mulch, and building three benches to overlook the retention pond. He also pressure washed the ramps to the church and added non-skid strips, removed debris, and cut down several pine trees by the retention pond.

Phillip is a Senior at Orange Park High School where he's an Honor Roll student. After graduation, he plans to attend Saint John's River State College to pursue an associate degree and then transfer to either Jacksonville University or the University of North Florida to obtain a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management while also participating in the NJROTC Program. He aspires to join the U. S. Navy as an officer and serve as a career and plans to stay active in Scouting.



Phillip Weir

OWEN MACK POTTENBURG

August 5, 2019

Owen began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 802 in September 2012 and transferred to National Capital Area Council, Bull Run District, Cub Pack 1833 in September 2014. He earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, Religious Award, and World Conservation Award. He crossed over to Troop 581 in October 2016, earned his First Class Rank in July 2017, and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 892 in August 2017.

He has served his Troops as Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Owen is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 41 Merit Badges, the Religious, Historic Trails, and 50-Miler Afloat Awards, Snorkeling BSA, Mile Swim BSA, and the National Honor Patrol. He has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Davy Crockett, Rodney, Shands, Ross, Florida National High Adventure Sea Base, and the World Jamboree.

Owen's Eagle Project consisted of building five large wooden trash can shelters and installing them at Walter Odum Park for the Clay County Police Athletic League games.

Owen is an Eighth-Grade student at James Weldon Johnson Middle School where he's a member of the Football Team and National Junior Honor Society, and a member of the JCA Basketball Team. He plans to attend high school at Stanton College Preparatory School, and after graduating, attend Ohio State University to major in Physical Training / Sports Therapy.



Owen Pottenburg

PABLO G. FLORES

August 7, 2019

Pablo began his scouting adventure when he joined a North Florida Council, Marion District, Cub Pack in August 2009 and transferred to Greater Tampa Bay Council, Withlacoochee District, Cub Pack 412 in August 2011. He earned his Tiger, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Greater Tampa Bay Council, Withlacoochee District, Troops

412, 2693, and 7122 in February 2014, earned his First Class Rank in November 2015, and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 577 in August 2016. He has served his Troops as Historian, Scribe, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Pablo is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 29 Merit Badges, the National Outdoor Camping Award, and the World Conservation Award. He has attended summer camps at Camps Bud Schiele, Shands, Flaming Arrow, and La No Che.

Pablo's Eagle Project consisted of building outdoor planters, including irrigation system, for flowers and vegetables for the Middleburg Library.

Pablo is a Junior at Clay High School where he's a member of the Varsity Track and Cross-Country Teams, Student Council, and Homecoming Committee. He also plays the bagpipes and plans to play with the school's band. After graduation, Pablo would like to attend either Texas A&M, University of Florida, or University of Kentucky to major in Wildlife Conservation and then establish a career as a Wildlife Conservation officer.



Pablo Flores

LUKE JAMES FUNYAK

August 20, 2019

Luke began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 650 in March 2010 and earned his Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 650 in April 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in February 2014. He has served his Troop as Chaplain Aide, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader.

Luke has earned 27 Merit Badges and has attended summer camps at Camps Thunder and Rainey Mountain.

Luke's Eagle Project consisted of making benches for a covered walkway leading to Grand Hall at Pinewood Presbyterian Church.

Luke is a graduate of Fleming Island High School where he earned a Junior Varsity Letter and Varsity Letter. Luke attends St. Johns River State College for an associate degree. He plans to enlist in the Florida National Guard and become an Electrician.



Luke Funak

EVAN MICHAEL JAEGER

September 10, 2019

Evan began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 802 in September 2012 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, Religious Award, World Conservation Award, Nova Award, Leave No Trace Award, Summertime Outdoor Award, and Messengers of Peace. Evan crossed over to Troop 892 in February 2017 and earned his First Class Rank in November 2017. He has served his Troop as Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Outdoor Ethics Guide, and Order of the Arrow Representative.

Evan is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 43 Merit Badges, the Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award, National Out-



Evan Jaeger

door Awards for Camping and Riding, National Honor Patrol, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Kayaking BSA, and Emergency Preparedness BSA. He has attended summer camps at Camps Daniel Boone, Woodruff, Davy Crockett, and the World Jamboree.

Evan's Eagle Project consisted of building hammocks out of lumber and fire hose for the Catty Shack Ranch, a big cat rescue organization.

Evan is an Eighth-grade student at Lake Asbury Junior High School and is on the A/B Honor Roll. After he graduates from high school, Evan would like to enlist in the Army. He then plans to attend college to study veterinary medicine and pursue a career as a veterinarian.

ETHAN JONATHAN LASTINGER

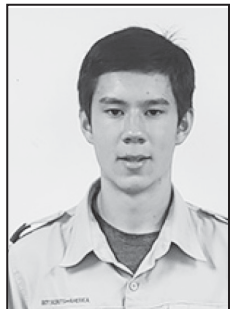
September 16, 2019

Ethan began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in August 2011 and earned his Webelos and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in February 2013 and earned his First Class Rank in June 2014. He has served his Troop as Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Leave No Trace Trainer.

Ethan has earned 32 Merit Badges, the National Outdoor Award for Camping, 50-Miler Afloat Award, and Snorkeling BSA. He has attended summer camps at Camps Woodruff, Old Indian, Skymont, Rainey Mountain, Daniel Boone, Powhatan, Bob Hardin, Northern Tier High Adventure, and Florida National High Adventure Sea Base.

Ethan's Eagle Project consisted of building three garden beds and an entrance way for Grace Episcopal Day School.

Ethan is a Senior at Fleming Island High School where he's a member of the Rho Kappa Honor Society, National Honor Society, and has received the Hospitality & Tourism Academy Student of the Quarter Award. After graduation, Ethan plans to attend a four-year university and is still considering options for his major.



Ethan Lastinger

DANIEL PAUL BLAZEK

September 18, 2019

Daniel began his scouting adventure when he joined Colonial Virginia Council, Chesapeake Bay District, Cub Pack 242 in September 2008 and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Cub Pack 402 in September 2009. He earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award.

Daniel crossed over to Troop 402 in April 2013, earned his First Class Rank in October 2013, and transferred to Troop 389 in January 2014. He has served his Troops as Chaplain Aide, Troop Guide, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Daniel is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 25 Merit Badges, the Interpreter Strip, and the Den Chief Award.

Daniel's Eagle Project consisted of painting a large meeting hall at the American Legion in Middleburg which gave a fresh look in time for their 100th anniversary party which happened shortly after painting was completed.

Daniel is a Senior at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts where he is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Chorus. He is the class treasurer, serves on the board for his Thespian troupe, is a National Thespian rank, and has been involved in school musicals and community theater. He was previ-

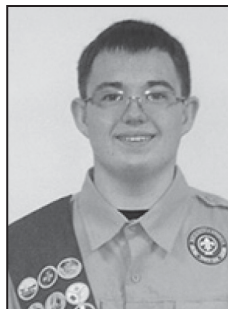


Daniel Blazek

ously enrolled at Fleming Island High School in the AICE Program. After graduation, Daniel plans to attend college in Florida to pursue a double major in both Musical Theater and Engineering or Business.

DANIEL ROBERT JACKSON
September 18, 2019

Daniel began his scouting adventure when he joined Crossroads of America Council, Pathfinder District, Cub Pack 256 in June 2009 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. Daniel crossed over to Crossroads of America Council, Pathfinder District, Troop 256 in June 2012, earned his First Class Rank in August 2013, and transferred



Daniel Jackson

to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Troop 506 in August 2018. He has served his Troops as Historian and Senior Patrol Leader.

Daniel has earned 25 Merit Badges and has attended summer camp at Ransburg Scout Reservation.

Daniel's Eagle Project consisted of building and installing benches for trails at Jennings State Forest.

Daniel is a homeschool graduate where he was also dual-enrolled in college. He has been on the Dean's List of his college and graduated high school with an associate degree. He plans to continue his education in college by completing a degree in either Computer Science or Engineering.

SAMUEL KLEIN
September 30, 2019

Samuel began his scouting adventure when he joined Cradle of Liberty Council, Roosevelt District, Cub Pack 174 in October 2008 and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Cub Pack 653 in September 2012. He earned his Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. Samuel crossed over to Troop 653 in February 2013 and earned his First Class Rank in November 2014. He has served his Troop as Chaplain Aide, Historian, Librarian, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Representative. Samuel also joined Crew 653 in January 2018 and has served as the Secretary and Vice President.

Samuel is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 31 Merit Badges. He has attended summer camp at Camp Shands where he's also attended Winter Blast and Camporees.

Samuel's Eagle Project consisted of cleaning up a fenced-in yard at the Quigley House. He cleared small branches and vines off of trees, planted trees and bushes, installed a fountain and a rubber mulched pathway.

Samuel is a Senior at Oakleaf High School where he's a member of the Science National Honor Society and the Technical National Honor Society. After graduation, Samuel plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to study Air Traffic Control and then pursue a career as an air traffic controller.

LUCAS JEREMY CLAVEAU
October 24, 2019

Lucas began his scouting adventure when he joined Gulf Coast Council, Lake Sands District, Cub Pack 302 in September 2008 and transferred to North Florida Council, Black Creek District, Cub Pack 425 in July 2009. He earned

his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 425 in March 2013, transferred to Troop 424 in June 2014, and earned his First Class Rank in May 2015. Lucas has served his Troops as Historian, Instructor, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Lucas is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 37 Merit Badges and the 50-Miler Afloat Award. He has attended summer camp at Camp Woodruff, Northern Tier High Adventure Base, and St. Johns River Base.

Lucas's Eagle Project consisted of designing and constructing new shelves for the SAFE Animal Shelter in Middleburg. The shelter is susceptible to natural disasters which necessitates the evacuation of animals and requires the shelter to have a minimum number of transport carriers. Their current storage shelving was inadequate.

Lucas is a Senior at Oakleaf High School where he's placed in the county science fair for Engineering and Physics and competed at the state level. After graduation, Lucas intends to work at Philmont Scout Ranch or Northern Tier for the summer. He plans to attend a tech school to study Welding. He aspires to climb Half-Dome and El Capitan and stay involved in Scouting.



Lucas Claveau

CONNOR MACE BARTON
November 4, 2019

Connor began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 418 in August 2008 and transferred to Cub Pack 25 in August 2010. He earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in March 2013 and earned his First Class Rank in May 2014. Connor has served his Troop as Quartermaster, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Connor is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 43 Merit Badges and the National Outdoor Award for Camping. He has attended summer camp at Camps Woodruff, Rainey Mountain, Daniel Boone, Summit Bechtel Reserve, and Florida National High Adventure Sea Base.

For Connor's Eagle Project, he built two benches and two kiosks in Jennings State Forest. He installed them along the trails to provide a place to sit and rest while hiking.

Connor is a Senior at Trinity Christian Academy and an A/B Honor Roll student. He earned the highest average in US History as a junior and the highest average in Digital Information as a sophomore. After high school, Connor plans to attend a four-year college in the Jacksonville area and study in a Culinary field or a Medical field to become an Athletic Trainer. He plans to continue playing soccer in college and maybe one day become a professional player.

ELLIOT JORDAN
November 18, 2019

Elliot began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 802 in August 2009 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 892 in January 2014 and earned his First Class Rank in November 2015. Elliot has served his Troop as Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol

Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader.

Elliot has earned 30 Merit Badges, Snorkeling BSA, and National Honor Patrol. He has attended summer camp at Camps Powhatan and Raven Knob.

For Elliot's Eagle Project, he constructed a shelter for the goats at CJ Acres, an animal rescue farm that is funded by donations.

Elliot is a Junior at Fleming Island High School where he's enrolled in the Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program and is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society. After graduation, Elliot plans to attend college to further his education but is still exploring options for his field of study. He would also like to travel and explore other parts of the world.

AIDEN BLAKE CANADY
November 22, 2019

Aiden began his scouting adventure when he joined Troop 309 in November 2014 and earned his First Class Rank in November 2015. He has served his Troop as Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Representative.

Aiden is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 35 Merit Badges, the National Outdoor Awards for Camping and Aquatics-, Mile Swim BSA, BSA Lifeguard, and the World Conservation Award. He has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and summer camp at Camps Sequoyah, Bud Schiele, Woodruff, and Thunder.

Aiden's Eagle Project consisted of building a prayer garden for Sacred Heart Church. Within the prayer garden were placed three benches, a statue of Mother Mary, and a rose garden supported by trellises. The benches and statue were placed on a 16'x 16' paver patio with a 14' long paver sidewalk to connect the patio to the existing sidewalk.

Aiden is a Junior at Fleming Island High School and is a member of the Varsity Wrestling Team, the National Technical Honor Society, and the National Junior Honor Society. After graduation, Aiden plans to attend the University of Central Florida to pursue an Engineering degree with a major in Biomedicine and later establish a career as a Biomedical Engineer.

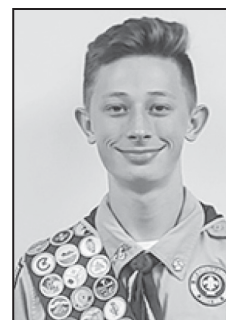
TYLER AUSTIN CHILDRESS
November 22, 2019

Tyler began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 402 in September 2008, transferred to Cub Pack 425, and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 402 in June 2012 and earned his First Class Rank in August 2013. He transferred to Troop 389 and then transferred to Troop 309 in May 2017. Tyler has served his Troops as Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Tyler is a Brotherhood Member of the Order



Elliott Jordan



Aiden Canady



Tyler Childress

of the Arrow, has served as Chapter Secretary, and dances in the American Indian Activities (AIA) group. He has earned 25 Merit Badges, Mile Swim BSA, and the National Outdoor Awards for Camping and Aquatics. He has attended summer camp at Camps Bud Schiele, Ho Non Wah, Shands, and Rainey Mountain.

Tyler's Eagle Project consisted of demolishing an old fire pit and rebuilding it, refurbishing benches, and building two picnic tables for the Fleming Island United Methodist Church.

Tyler is a Senior at Orange Park High School where he's enrolled in the Collegiate Academy. He's the captain of the Varsity Swim Team, a member of the Varsity Baseball Team and the All-County Coaches Teams for Swim and Baseball, Chapter President of the Technology Student Association (TSA), and a member of the National Honor Society. After graduation, Tyler plans to attend Milligan College to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

TYLER ROBERT SARRA
November 22, 2019

Tyler began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 802 in September 2010, transferred to Boston Minuteman Council, Flintlock District, Cub Pack 173 in September 2011, and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Flintlock District, Troop 114 in March 2015, transferred to North Florida Council, Black



Tyler Sarra

Creek District, Troop 309 in September 2015, and earned his First Class Rank in February 2017. Tyler has served his Troops as Historian, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Tyler is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 29 Merit Badges, Mile Swim BSA, the National Outdoor Award for Camping, BSA Lifeguard, and World Conservation Award. He has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and summer camp at Camps Sequoyah, Bud Schiele, Woodruff, and Wanocksett.

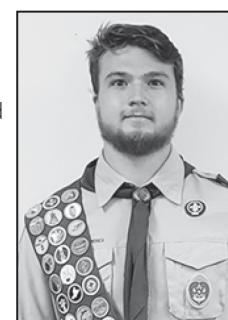
For Tyler's Eagle Project, he built two benches, two tables connected with a back support, and two planter boxes, planted flowers, and pulled weeds for the U.S.O of Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Tyler is a Sophomore at Fleming Island High School where he's enrolled in Advanced Placement classes and is a Principal Scholar, a member of the Marching Band and Gamers Gathering Club, and has competed with his Robotics Team at a state competition. After high school, Tyler plans to attend the Naval Academy to study Biomedical Engineering.

CHRISTOPHER TOPOLE
December 3, 2019

Christopher began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 483 in September 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 482 in March 2013 and earned his First Class Rank in June 2015. Christopher has served his Troop as Chaplain Aide, Instructor, Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader. He also joined Venturing Crew 482 in September 2017 and has served as Crew President.

Christopher has



Christopher Topole

earned 31 Merit Badges and the Venturing Bronze Award. He has attended summer camp at Camps Skymont, Powhatan, and Daniel Boone.

Christopher's Eagle Project consisted of restoring the youth area at Grace Anglican Church. He replaced rotting wood on benches as well as painted their concrete bases and painted a set of benches that surround the fire pit. The top layer of bricks on the fire pit was also replaced, a firewood rack was built, and rocking chairs were repaired.

Christopher is a Senior at Fleming Island High School where he's enrolled in the AICE Program and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is also active in his church and was in Junior High School Youth Group Leadership. After graduation, Christopher plans to attend the University of Mississippi or Louisiana State University to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering, focusing on its role in Automotive Engineering. After college, he plans to enlist in the U.S. Navy and hopes to qualify for the Navy SEALs.

SCOTT CHRISTIAN AHLGREN *December 10, 2019*

Scott began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 356 in August 2009, transferred to Great Muskogee District, Cub Pack 128 in August 2010, and transferred to Black Creek District, Cub Pack 650 in August 2011. He earned his Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 650 in February 2013, earned his First Class Rank in March 2014, and transferred to Troop 653 in September 2014. Scott has served his Troops as Historian, Instructor, Scribe, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Representative. He also joined Osceola District, Venturing Crew 225 in March 2019.



Scott Ahlgren

Scott is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has served as Chapter Historian and Vice Chief of Programs and Lodge Vice Chief of Programs. He has earned 32 Merit Badges. Scott has attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and summer camp at Camps Shands, Rainey Mountain, and Bowers.

For Scott's Eagle Project, he constructed a large bat house for Gold Head State Park.

Scott is a Senior at Fleming Island High School where he's enrolled in the AICE Program and is a member of the National Honor Society and Academic Team. He has served on NYLT Staff as a Troop Guide and SPL. He's also served as the Green Bar Bill Head Instructor at Camp Shands. After graduation, Scott plans to attend a Florida university to pursue a degree in Environmental Engineering while continuing in the Scouting program as an adult.

BRYCE COLEMAN CREWS *December 15, 2019*

Bryce began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 217 in August 2011 and earned his Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light Award, and Religious Award. He crossed over to Troop 217 in August 2014 and earned his First Class Rank in June 2016. Bryce has served his Troop as Scribe and Assistant Patrol Leader.

Bryce has earned 34 Merit Badges and the Religious Award. He has attended summer camp at Camps Rainey Mountain, Shands, and Old Indian.



Bryce Crews

For Bryce's Eagle Project, he built a turtle dock for Camp Chowenwaw's educational pond. This provides a place for the turtles to sunbathe, regulating their body temperature and keeping parasites from attaching to them.

Bryce is a Junior at Orange Park High School and is an A/B Honor Roll student and has received the Junior Varsity Soccer Award. He seeks out fellow students who sit alone and invites them to join him and his friends. After graduation, Bryce plans to serve a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After his return, he plans to attend college to study Video Cinematics.

TYDE JOSEPH HUGHES *December 15, 2019*

Tyde began his scouting adventure when he joined Troop 217 in October 2014 and earned his First Class Rank in July 2018. He has served his Troop as Scribe.

Tyde has earned 23 Merit Badges and has attended summer camp at Camps Rainey Mountain, Shands, and Old Indian.

For his Eagle Project, Tyde built benches around Camp Chowenwaw's fire pit. This will provide a gathering place for groups, campers, hikers, and visitors who come to the camp.

Tyde is a Sophomore at Orange Park High School and is a Seaman Rank in the NJROTC. He enjoys helping those around him and in his community. After graduation, Tyde plans to attend a local community college to earn an associate degree and then transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree. After college, Tyde would like to enlist in the U. S. Army as an officer and one day become a Police Officer.



Tyde Hughes

JOSHUA JIMENEZ *December 16, 2019*

Joshua began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 422 in April 2013 and earned his Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 422 in July 2016 and earned his First Class Rank in January 2018. Joshua has served his Troop as Scribe.

Joshua has earned 21 Merit Badges and the Religious Award. He has attended summer camp at Camp Shands.

Joshua's Eagle Project consisted of collecting computer equipment and donating it to Green Cove Springs Junior High School.

Joshua is a Freshman at Fleming Island High School where he is a member of the Spanish Club. Outside of school, he practices Jiu-Jitsu. He is active in his church and has served as the Second Counselor and Secretary in the Deacon's Quorum. After high school, Joshua plans to serve a mission through his church, and then upon his return, he would like to attend a university to obtain a degree in Computer Science. He plans to establish a career as a Network Security Engineer.

ETHAN JAMES HUNTON *December 23, 2019*

Ethan began his scouting adventure when he joined Cub Pack 25 in September 2008 and earned his Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Award. He crossed over to Troop 25 in February 2014 and earned his First Class Rank in April 2016. Ethan has served his Troop as Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol



Joshua Jimenez



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Master of Ceremonies and Eagle Scout Jeff Rose, left, laughs as Dick Keyworth is awarded the coveted Coup Feather on Feb. 1 as the individual who has endeavored to encourage scouts on thier journeys. Keyworth is the Chairman of the annual recognition dinner.

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scarfs. But more than anything else, keynote speaker Mike Cella, a Clay County Commissioner, reminded them: once an Eagle, always an Eagle.

Cella, who earned the rank of Eagle as an eighth grader, told the newest induction class about successes of other Eagles, astronaut Neil Armstrong, who was the first man to walk on the moon, President Gerald R. Ford and former NBA star and U.S. Senator Bill Bradley.

"Be very proud of what you've accomplished," Cella said.

The Black Creek District was started in 1982 by Dr. Jerry L. Linder and Andy Sullivan. The first recognition dinner followed in 1983.

Linder died shortly after last year's annual ceremony, and Saturday's celebration was dedicated to his memory.

"I've been blessed by so many people

who've shared their trips in life," Sullivan said. "The dinner is to provide recognition for the Black Creek District to those who've attained Eagle Scout in the past year. "We're proud of the membership."

The Black Creek District now has 1,057 who've attained the level of Eagle Scout, Sullivan said.

The ceremony also included appearances and awards presented by Edgardo Silva, the Constituent Advocate of U.S. Con. Ted Yoho, Asst. Superintendent David Broskie, Clay County School Board Vice Chair Mary Bolla, commissioners Cella, Wayne Bolla and Gayward Hendry, Black Creek District BSA Chairman Bob Eisweth, Black Creek BSA Commissioner Larry Nichols, Black Creek BSA District Executive Jos Mintz and Sheriff Darryl Daniels.

Lisa Ashworth, a past president of the Rotary Club of Orange Park, announced her organization will fund a \$1,000 scholarship this year for a Clay County Eagle Scout.

Leader.

Ethan is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 38 Merit Badges and the National Outdoor Award for Camping. He has attended summer camp at Camp Shands, Rainey Mountain, Old Indian, Daniel Boone, and Florida National



Ethan Hunton

High Adventure Sea Base.

For Ethan's Eagle Project, he renovated the child development class playground at Orange Park High School by refurbishing the pavilion, adding benches, and adding borders around existing trees.

Ethan is a Senior at Orange Park High School where he is a Petty Officer 3rd Class in the NJROTC. After graduation, he plans to enlist in the military, either the U. S. Navy or the U. S. Air Force, and study Mechanical Engineering.

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State lift meet crowded with Panthers, Devils

Oakleaf sends two lifters; Middleburg one

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Ridgeview High won back-to-back lower weight classes; Vishaw Patel and Aysia Hill, and Clay High got dominating wins in the heavyweight divisions; Lindsey Brooks, at 199 with a repeat title, and Kailah McKean, plus a near miss by Sam Migliore at 110, to oust one of two region girls weightlifting titles back to Clay County with the dismantling of powerhouses such as Baker County and Union County in Thursday's region weightlifting championships in the Ridgeview High gymnasium.

Teams will travel Fri.-Sat., Feb. 14-15 to Arnold High in Panama City Beach to compete in the Class 1A (Fri., Feb. 14)

and Class 2A (Sat., Feb. 15) championship matches. Clay was third in 1A last year behind Arnold and Leesburg with one state champion; Brooke Berger at 154, with Union County fourth and Baker County fifth. Ridgeview finished with zero points.

"I think Union County and Baker County have a few great lifters, but our team is strong top to bottom to get the team points without winning a bunch of titles," said Hill, noting just one weight class scored no points for Ridgeview. "If we put two or three girls in the top six, that's good team points and then one or two individual titles is better. Three, like tonight, is even



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview's Aysia Hill powers up final lift with coach Trentin Davis, right, celebrating.

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island High center Isiah Martin battles for rebound between two Palatka defenders in Golden Eagles SJRAC title game victory.

Eagles roll to conference title; playoffs next

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - Fleming Island High basketball ratcheted up their game for the upcoming district playoffs with a resounding 73-71 win over 4A-region finalist Palatka High to take the St. Johns River Athletic Conference championship game held Saturday at the Orange Park High Raiderdome.

"Under a minute to play and down by two, they could have dropped their heads" said Golder Eagle Head Coach Traavis Chandler. "They kept fighting and that's what it takes. That was a playoff basketball game right there."

The Raiderdome seemed to have a good luck effect for Clay County teams as the

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Tussle of Muscle: Feb. 12 at Clay

Fleming Island at Clay wrestling on Wednesday

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – With both teams finishing up their state duals runs with losses in the final weekend of competition; Clay losing to Wakulla in the Class 1A region final and Fleming Island losing to South Dade in the Class 3A semifinal, the prelude to the Wed., Feb. 12 Tussle of Muscle at Clay High School looks to be a matchup of who will be best prepared to earn bragging honors for the rest of the year.

Fleming Island has dominated the last four years of the Tussle of Muscle with dominant wins at home and on the road at Clay High School, plus a first-time win for Fleming Island High coach P.J. Cobbert in 2016 after a 24-24 time was awarded to Fleming Island off criteria. Cobbert is a four-time state champion from Clay High School.

2020: Cobbert returns everyone but two-time state champion Briar Jackson and Anthony Breeden at 182. Fleming

Island has put their numbers up in tournaments with Lake Highland Prep, South Dade and the best programs in Florida.

Clay coach Hunter Hill has nearly everyone back after last year's smarting by the Golden Eagles. Clay has tournament wins in Valdosta, GA, at the Bishop Snyder Invite and a second place to Wakulla at the 3A-strong Manatee Invite.

106: Clay's Tazz Hampton, 4th in 1A, been absent much of season. Fleming Island has forfeited at 106 most of season.

113: Hunter Herrington FIHS, Dalton Huckleberry CHS..Another newcomer for Clay. Tazz Hampton may be here for second go at Herrington.

120: Ryan Hobson FIHS, Luke Davis CHS...Could be a rough match from both sides. Hobson is longer and likes to stretch out his opponents. Davis is rugged insider and long time veteran looking to finish senior year with flurry.

126: Riley Holton FIHS, Abdiert Escobar CHS...Could be best match of the night. Escobar with a little more nasty.

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STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island's Gabe Lear had epic fast pin over Clay's Connor Green in Tussle of Muscle 2016.

Nix lone title for Eagles runner-up spot

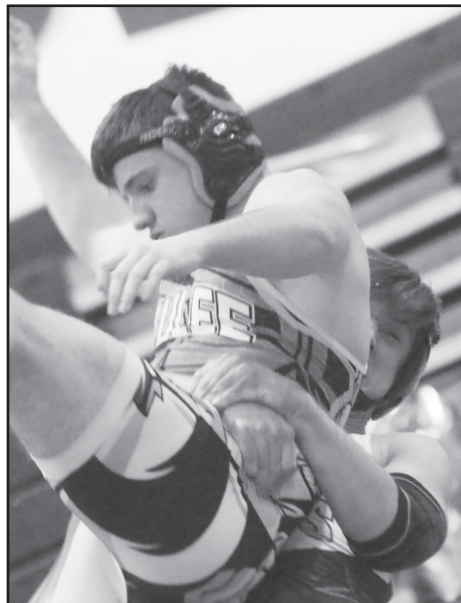
Clay third at Gorman Invite

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLAGLER – With the annual Tussle of Muscle rivalry dual match between a re-invigorated Clay High wrestling squad and a rock-hard Fleming Island High team that has weathered the toughest schedule on the books, Fleming Island returned home with a runnerup trophy to Class 1A powerhouse Lake Highland Prep and Clay High returned with a third place trophy from Charlotte's Gene Gorman Invite.

Fleming Island senior Chad Nix was the lone title winner at Flagler with another pin-dominated outing with the 46-1 195-pounder pancaking his first three opponents in a total of 13, 18 and 21 seconds before muscling out a 7-1 win in his semifinal against Winter Springs' Marvin Collins. Nix then beat Lake Highland Prep's Matt Kaplan, 5-2, for the Flagler title.

Fleming Island faced off with Lake Highland Prep opponents at 113 with Hunter Herrington, who finished third, beating Joshua Boykin in the consolation semifinal 7-6. Herrington lost in his semifinal to Aiden Poe of New Smyrna Beach



Fleming Island's Nick Janssen is making strong comeback to lineup with win against Yulee for Golden Eagles senior night.

by major decision 12-1; Ryan Hobson at 120, who finished second to Lake Highland Prep's David McClelland with a 6-0 loss; Isaac Padgett, sixth at 132, with pin loss to Lake Highland Prep state qualifier Preston Walls; Tyler Williams, second at 138, who lost 20-2 to Lake Highland's Chris Rivera in the final; Tanner Hill, who



Fleming Island's Tanner Hill holds on to Lake Highland Prep's Daniel Williams in Flagler Rotary semifinal at 152. Hill and Eagles fought to second place team finish behind Lake Highland.

lost in 152 final to Winter Springs' Joshua Contreras 12-6, but beat Lake Highland Prep's Daniel Williams 6-3 in the semifinal; Luke Chop, second at 160 with 3-1 loss to Lake Highland Prep's Dominic Isola; Jeffrey Lascano, who lost his second match at 195 to Lake Highland Prep's Easton Tobia before finishing fifth with 13-0 win; Nix at 220 over Lake Highland's Kaplan and Raul Gonzalez, at 285, who beat Lake Highland Prep's Francisco Tobar 1-0 in the consolation rounds before losing in overtime 3-1 to Oakleaf High's Josh Murrell in the match for fifth place.

For Oakleaf, Murrell and David Parkes, at 152, both finished fifth. Murrell had five pins in seven matches.

In team scoring, Lake Highland rolled up 391.5 points with Fleming Island chasing in second with 268.5. Harmony, Winter Springs and Flagler finished out the top

five; all under 200 points. Oakleaf finished a strong seventh with 96.5 points.

Fleming Island warmed up for the Flagler field with a 69-12 blowout of Yulee on their senior night dual on Wed., Jan. 29.

For Clay, the Gene Gorman Invite, a duals style tournament, was a shot to stay in duals competition with the Blue Devils winning six and losing two; one to Tampa Jesuit, the Class 2A duals state champion and Charlotte High, fourth in Class 2A last year.

Top matches were Abdiert Escobar losing to defending 2A champion (120) Tom Crook of Jesuit, Cale Hoskinson at 152 losing to defending 2A champion (132 in 2018, 152 in 2019) Lucas Lucas of Charlotte and 285's Derrek Mosley losing to Jesuit's Mason Arnold, ranked number one in 2A and 2A runnerup last year at 220.

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132: Josh Kumpf CHS, Isaac Padgett FIHS. Two fairly new faces to varsity on both sides. Padgett with a bit more in holster.

138: Tyler Williams FIHS, Luke Boree CHS. Williams more experienced; larger array of weapons; Boree a tough cowboy with grit.

145: Gannon Janssen FIHS, Dominic Martin CHS..Janssen has faced the best weight class in all Florida so far. That's a big advantage. Martin, with an upset or even a three period finish, can be a pivotal launch for Clay as strength of Fleming Island lineup comes next.

152: Tanner Hill FIHS, Cale Hoskinson CHS..Super Bowl matchup. Both highly intelligent, energetic and motivated. Could go either way.

160: Luke Chop FIHS, Luca Fianca CHS. Chop is a statue of strength on his feet. Likes to tear up shoulders on the ground. Fianca rides the energy and decibels of the crowds and the gym will be packed and loud.

170: Gavin Smith FIHS, Isaiah Clifford CHS..Smith is smooth and moves stealthily to pin moves. Clifford is fighter that survives.

182: Nickolas Janssen FIHS, Jordan Bell CHS. Janssen returns to mat after some minor injuries and has looked as tough as ever. Bell is seasoned veteran and steady in front of his opponents.

195: Jeffrey Lascano FIHS, Joe Grelli CHS. Lascano has improved his game to much more than his underhooks and throws, thought he still likes them. Grelli is strong and good on his feet. Three periods goes to Grelli. Early out if Lascano gets in tight.

220: Chad Nix, FIHS, Garrett Tyre CHS. Nix has been nearly unstoppable all season with major invitational wins all season including a rash of 30 second pins. If Tyre, long-legged, can avoid the Nix's frontal assault, he may survive.

285: Derrek Mosely CHS, Raul Gonzalez FIHS. Gonzales is smallish 285. Mosley is massive and strong. Whether Gonzalez outpoints Mosley is key. If Mosley grabs, holds and falls, it will be over ugly.

2019: Seven pins put Golden Eagles over Blue Devils

FLEMING ISLAND - Celebrating just two seniors on their annual senior night, the Fleming Island High wrestling team showed a little of the future with a resounding 54-13 win over Clay High in the annual Tussle of Muscle wrestling dual match Wed., Feb. 12 at Fleming Island High School.

"Our two seniors won as they should have, but the young guys on this team did not quite get the tradition of this match," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett in 2019, who got seven pins, one major decision and one tech fall for the night. "Clay always comes to the fight. Our experienced guys did their jobs. We have had a few tough weekends in the last couple of week-



Fleming Island heavyweight Brandyne Mackey did not let size disadvantage deter him from classic little man vs. big man win in Tussle of Muscle 2016.

end tournaments and they got battle tested for anything. They showed out tonight."

Though Fleming Island won overwhelmingly, it was Clay who threw the first salvo with 106 pounder Tazz Hampton, a state qualifier last year for Middleburg High School, taking down Hunter Herrington 8-6 in a tough opening match to stall out the Fleming Island shut out attempt.

2018: Eagles win third Tussle

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - An ominous start to the Tussle of Muscle wrestling dual match between Clay and Fleming Island high school's was in the very first match with Clay senior Connor Green securing his first win in the annual event staged at Clay High School on Thurs., Feb. 8.

Green, a recipient of two of the quickest pins in Tussle of Muscle history, roared out of the gate in the first match of the night, at 160 pounds against Fleming Island's Trace Insalaco, and went right to work to not repeat history with a first period ferocity that excited the hometown crowd, but, nonetheless, scored just two points. Insalaco,

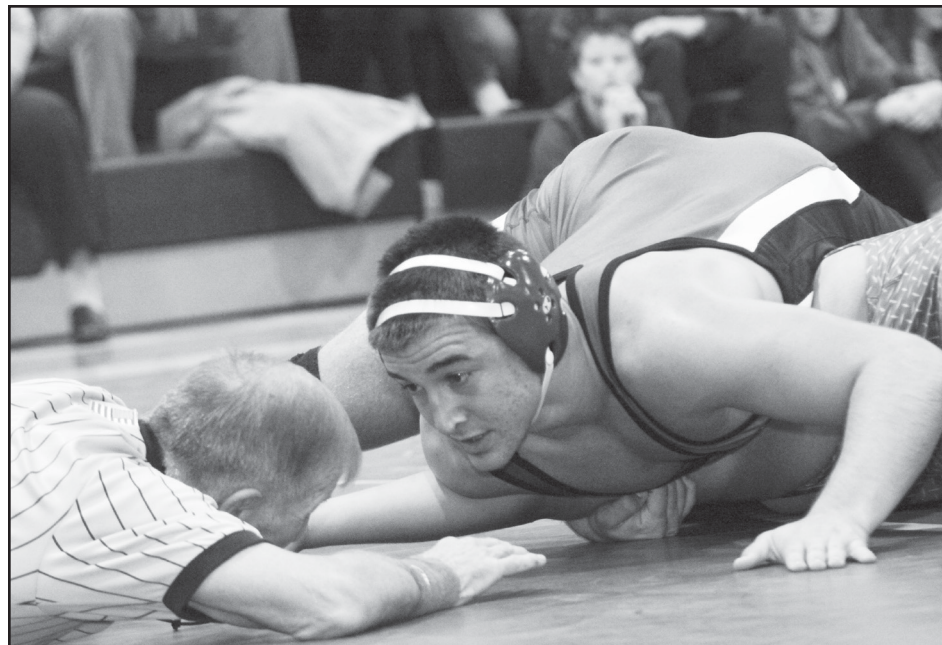
awarded technical violation points via the throws, ended the first stanza at 2-2.

Insalaco continued his savvy wrestling to go up 6-2 with Green punching up a reversal to end the second stanza at 6-4.

As the Clay strong crowd anticipated a rebuttal in the third period, Green, injured last year and sixth in Class 1A two years ago, delivered with an escape and final throw to win 9-8.

A lightning-fast Spradle pin by Fleming Island's Ryan Smenda over Joseph Grelli at 220 that put the score at 12-9 Fleming Island as the rivalry continued to heat up and live up to its history.

The turnaround in scoring started at 285 with Fleming Island's Jose Concepcion outlasting Clay's Ryan Rivers for a 2-1 win followed by a 15-0 tech fall from Lou Gagliardo at 106 over Justin Byler, a 9-1 major win by Briar Jackson over Daniel Porter at 113, a forfeit to Albie Snedaker at 120; an 8-2 win by Jacob Sandoval over Cale Hoskinson at 126, a forfeit to Jaquan English at 132 and a final come-from-behind thriller from Tyler Williams



Clay High's Jeremy Beauleau waits for pin slap from referee Bob Whitaker in Blue Devils Tussle of Mussle win in 2015 in Fleming Island High School gym.

over Clay's Grant Stanish at 138. Williams fell behind 5-2 in the second period, then grabbed an escape with a minute left in the third period before taking Stanish down as the buzzer sounded; forcing overtime. In the overtime, Williams hit the first take-down for the 7-5 win.

With the match locked up for Fleming Island, Clay veterans Peyton Hughes and Dylan Taylor both won the final two matches; Hughes, an 8-3 win over Vince Hauser and Taylor, a 5-2 win over Luke Chop.

2017: Tussle of Muscle blowout goes to Fleming Island

FLEMING ISLAND - A knockout blow from a returning wrestler that took a two-year hiatus erupted the Fleming Island and Clay high school wrestling world to fuel a Tussle of Muscle win, 42-12, for the Fleming Island High wrestling team in Wednesday's annual event bent on showing off the best wrestling in Clay County and, arguably north Florida. The win, Fleming Island's second in two years, did not come with an excruciating final tally of takedowns, first points and escapes as did last year's Tussle that was decided on an eighth criteria tie-breaker.

"Ben (160-pounder Ben Sann, a senior for Fleming Island) is a hammer that had some injuries over the past couple of years but he has always had Fleming Island wrestling in his blood," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett. "He had some issues coming back with his endurance and stamina, but he has worked his butt off. We knew what he could do. I don't think Clay knew what he could do."

What Sann did was annihilate Clay High's Justin Merring, a top 160-pounder in the Class 1A ranks with a number three ranking in Class 1A, with a lighting fast pin of 26 seconds that started an avalanche of Golden Eagle wins en route to the lopsided victory.

Ironically, that 160 pound weight class has been the home of lightning fast pins over the past two years with Anthony Petrelli, in 2015, and Gabe Lear, in 2016, both executing 30 second pancakes for Fleming Island in the Tussle of Muscle matchups.

2016: P.J. finally gets the "W"

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - In an evening full of surprises and drama including fast pins and excruciatingly tight scoring, the Fleming Island High wrestling team wrested away the team title from the Clay High Blue Devils in a criteria win that came about after a 24-24 match score Thursday night at Clay High School. Fleming Island double-downed over the weekend with a four-point win at the Flagler Rotary Invitational on Saturday with a hard-fought team title over 3A region powers Winter Springs and Flagler Palm Coast High School.

"It's a great rivalry and does a lot for the sport right here in Clay County," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett. "We

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ward for a while for a win in this match. The win at Flagler was icing on the cake.”

With Clay powering to a 6-21 early lead with wins in the lower weights starting with freshman Lou Gagliardi at 106 over Fleming Island’s Albie Snedaker, Clay looked to be running away with the match early.

Clay High coach Jim Reape watched as his early lead slowly got chopped down with methodical precision as Fleming Island got a win at 126 from Tracy Davis over Dale Browning, both state qualifiers. Fleming Island then lost two rematches between Clay’s Derek Miller and Xaiver Sampsel at 132 and Julian Summa over Fleming Island sophomore Paul Detwiler at 138. Sampsel and Detwiler both won the first matches with Miller and Summa at the Westside Kiwanis Invite earlier in the season.

At 152, Fleming Island got an emotional return to the lineup in senior David Detwiler, who has been prepping for his U.S. Naval Academy appointment, but not wrestling since last year’s state meet. Detwiler, a three-time state qualifier, stepped on to the mat to an emotional outburst by Fleming Island fans to take on Clay’s Keith Sawdo, a Middleburg High transfer with a state meet visit last year for the Broncos.

Detwiler entered the mat against Sawdo and showed off the same grittiness of his three years with the two stalemating at 0-0 after the first period. Detwiler then fought his way out for an escape point as the Fleming Island bench erupted.

“I did not know what my mat stamina was going to be,” said Detwiler.

In the third, Sawdo was able to get away from Detwiler to tie the score at 1-1 as time ran out with Detwiler nearly

punching up a takedown in the final seconds only to have it ruled out of bounds.

In the overtime period, Sawdo, starting on the bottom of the referee’s position, quickly escaped for the winning point.

“David will always be one of the guys Fleming Island will remember for his courage at the least,” said Cobbett. “I think he did okay out there and it gave us a push.”

With the score 24-21 before the final match with Clay senior Roland Samec and Fleming Island junior Brandyne Mackey, who was giving up nearly 75 pounds to Samec set to go at 285.

Mackey twice had position on Samec early in the match but seemed unable to budge the near-300 pound giant for points. Mackey’s quickness got a second period escape point, but Samec used his bulk to score the match 5-1 to tie the team scores at 24-24.

2015: Clay wins ‘Tussle of Muscle’

FLEMING ISLAND - In a seemingly eye for an eye rebuttal, Clay High senior Adam Breindel answered Fleming Island High’s Anthony Petrelli’s lightning-fast 11-second pin at 145 pounds with his own 36-second pin at 152 to fuel a Blue Devil surge that wound up a 34-27 wrestling dual match win for Clay Wednesday night at Fleming Island High School.

“What’s funny about tonight with all the rivalry and craziness is that this is the first time I have ever won in this match-up with Fleming Island,” said Breindel, the Class 1A defending champion at 145 pounds. “Last year, I lost by pin (to Fleming Island’s John Martorano) and I really wanted to get a win here before I finished at Clay.”

Prior to Breindel’s fast work of Fleming Island freshman Franco Bello, who stayed off his shoulders three times with a neck



Clay High coaches Hunter Hill and Jim Hoskinson, in rear, will welcome Fleming Island to Fri.-Sat., Feb. 7-8 Clay Rotary in invitational that will get sneak peek for upcoming Tussle of Muscle 2020 set for Wed., Feb. 12 in Clay High gym.

bridge while Breindel methodically repositioned himself for the impending mat slap, Petrelli made quick work at 145 of Clay freshman Connor Green who attempted a double leg takedown but got caught in one of Petrelli’s favorite pinning combinations, a front head lock, cement mixer, elevator, for the win that exploded the standing room only crowd.

Breindel methodically reversed the spectator enthusiasm less than a minute later.

“It is what it is when these two teams

get together,” said Clay coach Jim Reape. “It’s just a dual meet and really has no affect on districts or states, but it is a great rivalry and the boys responded on both sides.”

Ironically, for Clay, it was 182 pounder Jonathan Whiting, the hero of last year’s 30-29 Blue Devil win with a pin in the final match of the contest, who trumped Fleming Island’s Matt Williamson with a 8-0 score for a four point win and a 16-15 Clay lead that held to the end of the night.



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Middleburg Broncos beat Matanzas and the Orange Park Raiders beat St. Augustine in earlier games for third place and fifth place.

For the Golden Eagles, now 16-7, after sprinting out of the chute gate to a 13-13 tie with a minute left in the first quarter, the Panthers used the boards to get in front of the Golden Eagles 19-13 to end the quarter.

As fast as Fleming Island went down to Palatka, they ripped open the can of physicality and poured it all out on the court, getting really physical of defense, going up 20-19 by 6:08 of the second. The Panthers tied it back at 26 each, then went ahead 29-26. Sabastian Astor, 24 points on the night, hit his second three pointer to tie it back at 29, followed by Brendan Kenny with another three to get out to 32-29 with 2:29 until half.

The Panthers called a time out to settle and regroup, which worked and broke the Golden Eagles momentum. Palatka took a 35-34 lead into the half.

The third was more fuel into the fire as the giants tied again at 50 with :38 second to play. Right on cue, Steele Perry drained a 3-pointer followed by Ahman Greenidge who stole the ball on the counter and drained it for two more, 55-50.

“Confidence- just confidence! We work so long on those shooting drills at practice and I tell them envision yourself hitting



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA
Fleming Island High guard Sebastian Astor has his Golden Eagles running on all eight cylinders in past two weeks as Fleming Island looks for another Final Four playoff run.

game winners,” said Chandler. “I think all that work carried over into this game.”

The Panthers hit once more to close the third quarter out 55-52.

The fourth was an insane pace and the ball was flying around the court with both teams leaving nothing in reserve. Perry hit another 3-pointer to get Fleming Island up

63-59, only to have Palatka come back and go up 65-63 as the Golden Eagles couldn’t get the ball to drop and Palatka played garbage man cashing in several rebounds.

Tied again at 67, Chandler called a timeout to plan.

Back at it, the Panthers went into hyper-pass mode for 30 seconds and came away empty when the Golden Eagles robbed the ball, went the distance, but again missed the layup.

“It frustrates me when we can’t make the layups or we’re just dropping passes,” said Chandler. “I told them just stick with it, eventually they will start falling.”

With Palatka up 70-67, 1:02 left to play, Fleming Island lost Perry on fouls.

Back at it, Greenidge was fouled and drained both; nothing but net, 69-71 with

:35.9 to play. Still down by two, Fleming Island tied it at 71 thanks to Greenidge.

On the Panther drive, the Golden Eagles stole the ball, moved it to Sebastian Astor who drove and was fouled on a layup.

With :08.9 seconds, Astor drained the first, 72-71 Fleming Island. On the second, he missed and Elias Martin got big-time physical under the basket to wrestle for the ball. As they went to the floor, the Panther player’s foot went out of bounds, handing the ball back to the Golden Eagles.

On the throw-in, Palatka intentionally fouled Martin who went to the line with :2.3 Seconds to play. Martin hit the first, 73-71 and missed the second.

“I tell them go into each game as if it’s win or go home,” said Chandler.

With only :2.3 seconds, Palatka could do no better than get the ball around half-court when they tossed a Hail Mary that missed by several feet as the buzzer screamed, locking the Golden Eagle victory 73-71.

“I think we have enough experience from last year’s Final Four team. They know what to do, how to get the job done, and they showed it tonight,” said Chandler.

For Orange Park High coach Derek Kurnitsky, in the battle for fifth place, the Orange Park Raiders faced off against a scrappy Yellow Jackets team from St. Augustine. Despite 14 turnovers by half, the Raiders overcame and showed they are hitting their stride at the right time. “The kids gutted it out and I’m real proud of them” said Raider Head Coach Derek Kurnitsky. “It’s starting to get serious; it’s district time!”

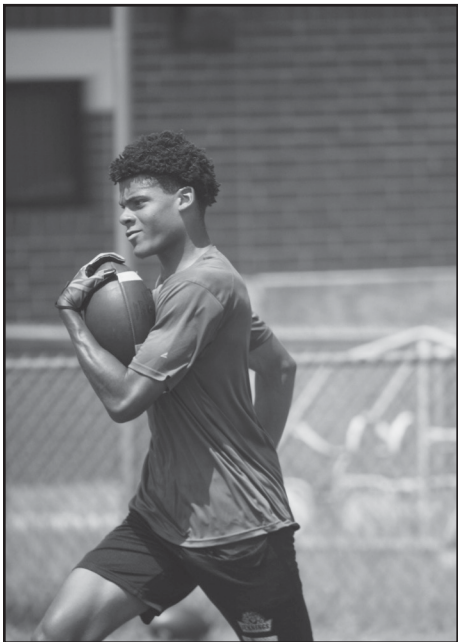
Kurnitsky wasn’t all smiles. “We were sloppy. We have to make better decisions. We turned the ball over too much. 14 turnovers before half is never a good day.” As always, Coach K found a silver lining to keep it moving in the right direction. “They played gritty. They played tough. A win by 6, I’ll take it. We learning. We are always still learning. But it’s a win.”



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Fleming Island High guard Brendan Kenny swats at rebound attempt in Golden Eagles win over Middleburg in SJRAC opener.



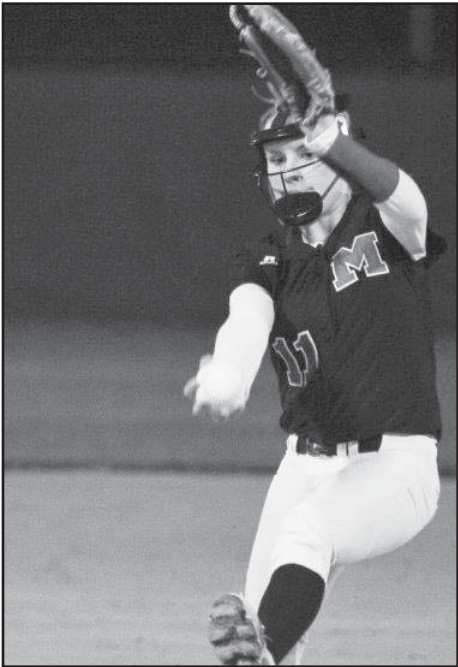
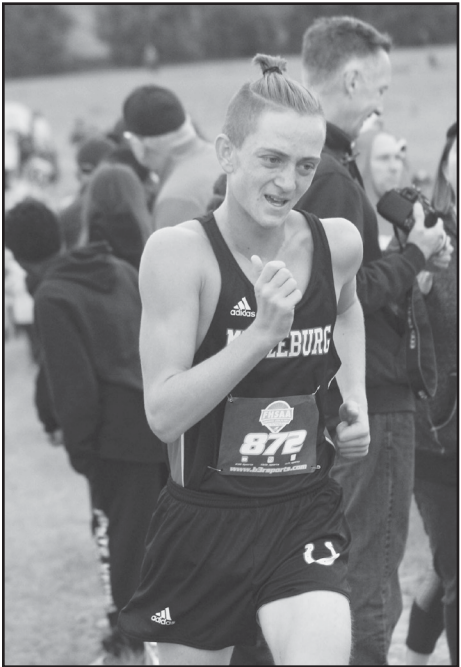
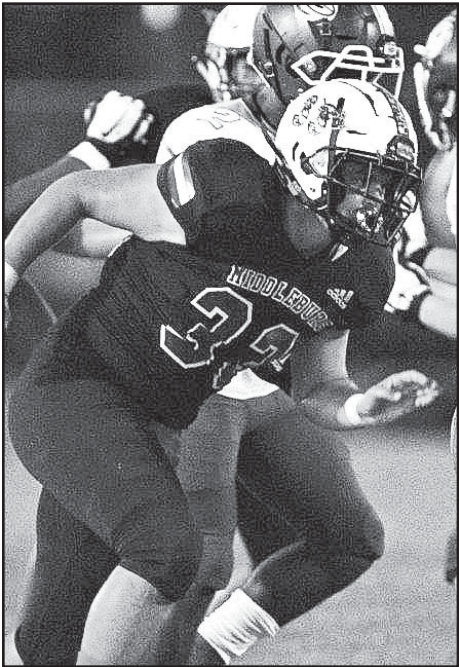
Fleming Island High’s Ahman Greenidge snares ball away from Palatka defender in Golden Eagles SJRAC win for championship. Fleming Island will be top seed in district 3-6A tournament set to start next week.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Ridgeview High will have three athletes signing on National Signing Day; Wed., Feb. 5 with , from left, Raven Little, softball, signing with Tallahassee Community College; Alyssa Adams, softball, signing with the College of Central Florida and Glen Miller, football wide receiver and safety, signing to play at NCAA Division I University of Maryland.



Middleburgh is set to have eight athletes signs letters of intent on National Signing Day; Wed., Feb. 5, with, from left, Carly Romanesk, an softball outfielder, heading to Georgia Gwinnett College; Mikayla Simmons, volleyball, heading to Sumter State College; Emily Stewart, softball, heading to St. Johns River College; Mone Gordon, volleyball, heading to St. Johns River College; with, below, from left, Cole LeClair, football, heading to Valdosta State University; Brody Senn, football, heading to Shorter University; John Scholz, cross country, heading to Jacksonville University and Haleigh Campbell, softball, heading to Florida State College Jacksonville.



Zapp aces scholarship to North Carolina

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island High School senior tennis ace Logan Zapp, one of the best tennis players in Florida as well as the USA, signed his letter of intent to continue playing at the University of North Carolina.

“We are thrilled to welcome Logan to Caroline,” said North Carolina head coach Sam Paul. “He is a hard-working and very talented student athlete who matches our program’s culture well.”

North Carolina is currently ranked No. 4 in the NCAA with a 6-0 record. The Tar Heels were ranked fourth in the 2020 pre-season Oracle/ITA Division I Men’s rankings, released January 8, with Florida number one, then Texas, Southern California and North Carolina. The Tar Heels, who

finished seventh ranked last year, have played in the NCAA Final Four in two of the last three seasons and return seven lettermen this year.

Academically, Zapp completed the AICA program in three years at Fleming Island and received the Principal’s Scholar Award. Zapp, a 6’-3” native of Fleming Island, is coached by former collegiate star Mark Arrowsmith. Zapp is ranked No. 1 in the USTA 18s in both singles and doubles.

“For me, North Carolina was simply the best combination of academics and tennis in the country,” said Zapp. “The family atmosphere made me feel very welcome. I’m excited to continue to develop my game for a possible career in professional tennis and to earn a degree from one of the best schools in the world.”

In singles in 2019, Zapp won the Winter Nationals and was a finalist in the USTA



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Fleming Island High senior Logan Zapp will go to University of North Carolina next fall.

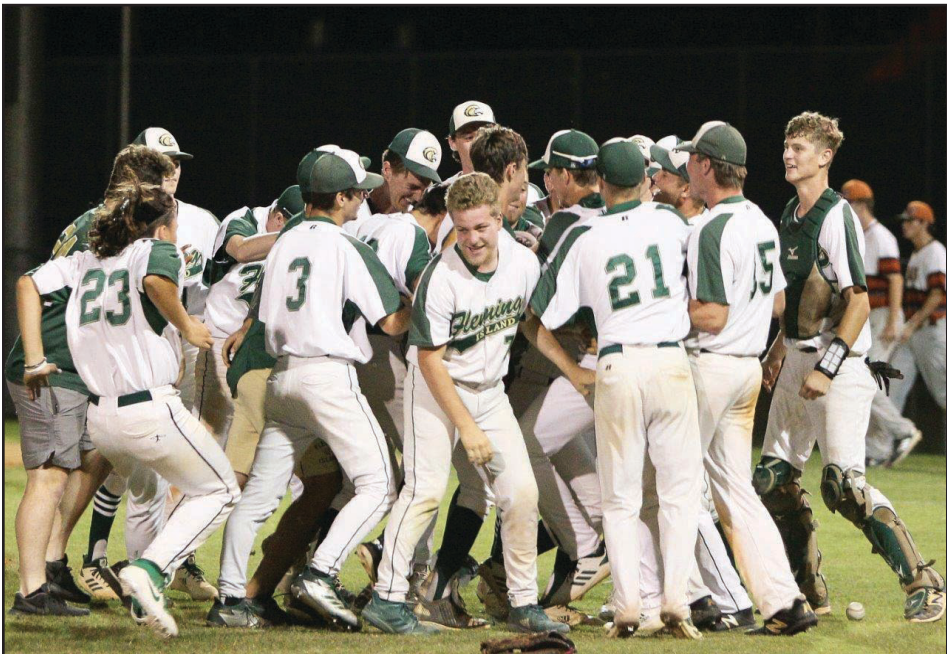
National Clay Courts Tournament.

Currently, Zapp is ranked No. 12 by Tennisrecruiting.net.

As a 16 year old, Zapp was No. 1 ranked and was crowned champion in singles and doubles at the Boys 16s National Clay Court Championships.

Zapp was named 2018 Junior Player of the Year in Florida.

In his junior season at Fleming Island, Zapp led the Golden Eagles to the region finals before losing to George Steinbrenner in the first round of the Class 4A state tournament. Zapp advanced in the individual singles as top player for Fleming Island and eventually lost in the overall singles final to state champion Daniel Krulig of Coral Gables.



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FLEMING ISLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

After a successful playoff football season , the Fleming Island High football team will have four signees accept scholarships on National Signing Day; Wed., Feb. 5, with top left, defensive end Zach Little signing to Warner University; top center, wide receiver Broden Domenico signing to Florida Tech University; bottom left, offensive lineman Nate Chase signing to Florida Tech University and, bottom right, Jeremiah Jackson, “the Bus”, signing to play defense for Furman University. From the Fleming Island baseball team, top right, catcher Scott Kondroik, center, will sign to play at Wheeling University.





Oakleaf High track and cross country runner Dylan Nelson, here in front in steeplechase race at Florida Relays in Gainesville, signed to run for Troy University in Alabama.

Nelson signs with Troy University

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High senior cross country and track star Dylan Nelson signed a national letter of intent on Fri., Jan. 31 to continue his running at Troy University in Alabama.

“The people at Troy were impressive,” said Nelson, who had five schools on his signing table including Florida Southern, Mississippi State, University of South Florida and University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

“The team was fairly new last year and they sent a couple of guys to the NAAs. They are definitely looking to build.”

Nelson, a four-time AAU national champion in the 3K steeplechase as well as a state cross country finisher and track state meet athlete, will be able to compete in both cross country and track, according to his scholarship.

“Dylan is the first cross country and track runner for us to be able to compete

at the college level,” said Oakleaf coach James Henderson. “His legacy will be being that first guy and hopefully that will inspire others to follow his footsteps.”

Troy is an NCAA Division I university that competes in the Sun Belt Conference that includes the likes of Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Georgia Southern and University of South Alabama.

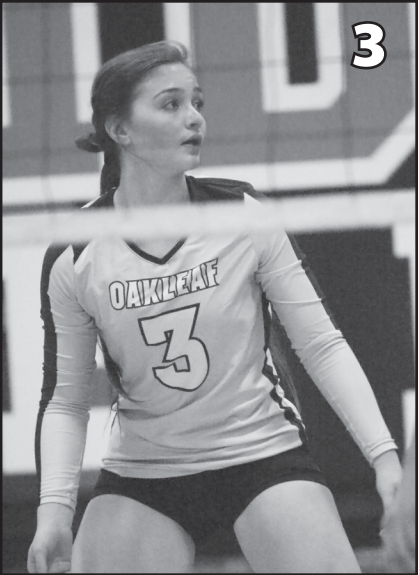
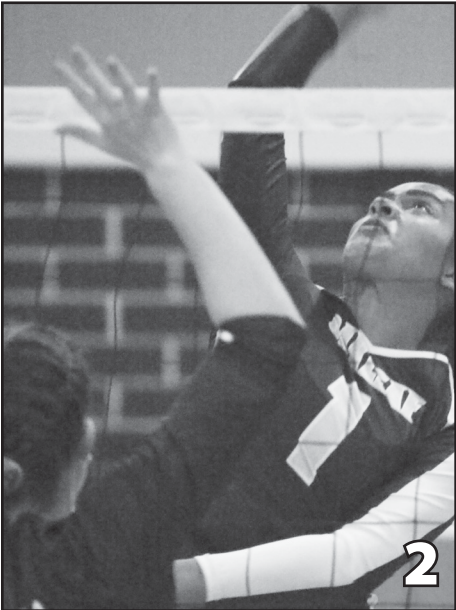
Nelson finished 18th in the region 1-4A cross country race with a time of 16 minutes, 29 seconds leading the Knights cross country team to a 12th place team finish. Nelson ran in the 2018 Class 4A championship race with a 16:33.64 split for 20th place.

“I’d like to run a 9:20 for the 3200 and under 4:20 for the mile this spring,” said Nelson, who will compete in a steeplechase race in Winter Park in a week to try and qualify for the Under 20 national qualifier (June 12-14 in Miramar) to possibly make the Under 20 World team.



Oakleaf High’s Dylan Nelson had five choice shirts on display; Florida Southern, University of South Florida, Mississippi State, Troy and North Carolina-Greensboro for his next step.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Oakleaf High Scholarships

Oakleaf High will be; 1, defensive back Donovan Thomas at Lehigh University; 2, volleyball acer Bryanna Parret at Pasco Hernando State College; 3, volleyball Ariana Viera at Keiser University; 4, softball outfielder Katie Kistler at the University of Florida; 5, softball powerhitter Jaycie Brookshire at Pensacola State College; 6, infielder Kaylee Lambrecht at North Carolina State, and, 7, outfielder Jaeda McFarland at the University of Maryland.

Lifting

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better.”

Ridgeview won with 57 points with Baker County second at 43 and Union County third at 37.

Clay advances six lifters to the state meet.

“Lindsay and Kaila are great friends and training partners,” said Clay coach Rodney Keller. “They and the rest of the team truly punch the time clock, as we say, and now we get one more big meet to go out and try to have a great time.”

For Ridgeview coach Trentin Davis, the rise of his Panthers teams comes with a strong summer program and adding lifters to weight classes. Having Clay High pushing the girls will make the state meet even that more exciting.

“I think gaining the pieces in different weight classes made a huge difference,” said Davis. “We are taking the weekend off to prepare for a hard week of prep; six days straight. Clay is a very strong team and Coach Keller has them at their peak at

this time of season so my girls have to have the same state of mind.”

At region 2-2A, Oakleaf, Middleburg and Fleming Island had to watch host Flagler Palm Coast dominate the top of the divisions with six titles, but battled back with the Knights’ Tamira Briley, 10th in 110 last year with a 270 total, and the Broncos’ Atlantis Clinkscale finishing third and fourth at 119 by just 15 pounds (290-275 totals) with Briley missing on her first two bench press attempts to set up a dramatic finish.

Top area finisher in region 2-2A was Oakleaf High’s Gabby Willits at 199 who took second behind Flagler’s Anniel Buchanan by 30 pounds. Buchanan was third at 199 last year. Willits totaled 320 in the 183 division last year for 11th. Middleburg also sends Kaitlyn Griffin at 199.

In region 3-1A, Ridgeview won a third individual title with Kylie Zitkus winning at 199 pounds. Also in 199, Kenyatte Hogan finished third for Ridgeview team points. Orange Park’s Ysabella Luperico finished sixth at 199.

At the heavy weights, with Union County super lifter Mahailya Reeves, the defending state champion, hoisting an incredible



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High’s Tamira Briley, with coach Benjamin White, left, watching got a third lift in on bench press to combine with a good clean and jerk to return to the Class 2A state meet.



Ridgeview High’s Kylie Zitkus, faced and won a strong field in the region 3-1A 199 class while Clay High’s Sam Miglione finished in a tie for top total, but was second by body weight at 110.

545 pound total (same as gold medal total last year); 340 bench and 205 clean and jerk, the team points for the Lady Panthers came from Kayla Brown and Sydney Porter at third and fourth.

“Our focus will be on adding more mass to our lifts and raising the bar in everything we do,” said Davis. “The girls are ready to accept tired muscles and demanding hours but they are ready.”

For Clay High, in region 4-1A, the chase for Class 1A supremacy was aided by the uprise of Ridgeview as a legitimate challenge, but also a different route this year with Clay and Baker County in new districts.

Nayeli Trejo at 154 and Nadyia Jones at 129 also won titles; Jones by 15 pounds,

Trejo by just five pounds with a decisive 160-145 pound difference on the clean and jerk the difference maker. Janiyah Stevens (at 139) is Keller’s first freshman to advance to the state meet.

“I have to recognize all of these girls,” said Keller. “The only way that you can really understand the amount of work that they put in is to see it each day.”

At 110, Migliore, a state qualifier last year with a second place region finish, equaled the lifts of Bellevue’s Hannah Collett; 130 bench, 140 clean and jerk, but weighed in heavier and finished second for the Lady Blues. Collett was third in 1A last year. Migliore did not score at the state meet last year

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Clay High's Nayeli Trejo put her name in the chat about state champion with region title at 154 pounds.



Clay High freshman Janiyah Stevens is a pleasant surprise to the Blue Devil tradition in weightlifting with her 260 total at 139.



Ridgeview High's girls weightlifting team, coached by Trentin Davis, front right, has come on like gangbusters at the end of the season and will be a threat for top finish in Class 1A.

Class 1A area qualifiers (either region champions or at-large by weight advance)
110: Top lift total 290 (Region 2-1A champion Mattilyn Marsee, Suwannee High, fourth in 119 last year at 270); Clay Sam Migliore 270

119: Top lift total 350 (Region 2-1A champion Nikke Richards, Altha (119 runnerup last year at 300); Ridgeview Vishwa Patel (270, region 3-1A champion), Emma Bonifacio RHS 245

129: Top lift total 365 (Emily Bennett Arnold, Region 1-1A champion, 139 champion last year at 360); Aysia Hill RHS (Region 3-1A champion, 330), Nadyia Jones CHS (Region 4-1A champion, 290)

139: Top lift total 320 (Tyra Kalandyk, Suwannee, Region 2-1A champion, seventh in 139 last year at 290); Janiyah Stevens CHS 260

154: Top lift total 360 (Amerie Daniels, Arnold, Region 1-1A champion, second at 169 last year at 345); Nayeli Trejo CHS (Region 4-1A champion, 305)

199: Top lift total 375 (Lindsey Brooks CHS

Region 4-1A champion, third at 199 last year at 350); Kylie Zitkus RHS (Region 3-1A champion 315)

Unlimited: Top lift total 545 (Mahailya Reeves, Union County, Region 3-1A champion, Unlimited champion last year at 545); Kailah McKean CHS (Region 4-1A champion 430, 14th last year at 355); Kayla Brown RHS 345; Sydney Porter RHS 345

Class 2A area qualifiers (either region champions or at-large by weight advance)

119: Top lift total 345 (Jillian Malphurs, New Smyrna Beach, Region 3-2A champion, second last year at 119 at 350); Tamira Briley OHS 290 (10th last year at 110 at 270); Atlantis Clinkscale MHS 275

199: Top lift total 400 (Melaina Bryant, Niceville, Region 1-2A champion, 199 state champion last year at 390); Gabby Willits OHS 360 (11th at 183 last year at 320); Kaitlyn Griffin MHS 345 (10th at 183 last year at 325)



Keystone Heights lifter Zoey Dearborn was part of small, young Lady Indians team that saw regional competitors at Menendez High School.



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District 1-7A

- 1. Mandarin
- 2. Nease
- 3. Bartram Trail
- 4. Flagler Palm Coast
- 5. Sandalwood
- 6. Oakleaf

Round One: Mandarin, Nease **BYE**, Flagler beat Sandalwood 2-1, Bartram Trail beat Oakleaf 5-0

Semifinals (at Mandarin, Wed. Feb. 5): Mandarin v. Flagler, Nease vs. Bartram Trail
Final (at Mandarin, Fri., Feb. 7)

District 3-6A

- 1. Fleming Island
- 2. Fletcher
- 3. Creekside
- 4. Atlantic Coast
- 5. First Coast

Round One: Fleming Island, Fletcher, Creekside **BYE**, Atlantic Coast beat First Coast 4-32

Semifinals (at Fleming Island, Wed., Feb. 5): Fleming Island vs. Atlantic Coast (7:20 p.m.), Fletcher vs. Creekside (5:30 p.m.)

Final (at Fleming Island, Fri., Feb. 7)

District 2-5A

- 1. Stanton
- 2. Orange Park
- 3. Westside
- 4. Middleburg
- 5. Lee

Round one: Stanton, Orange Park, Westside **BYE**, Middleburg beat Lee 9-0

Semifinals: Stanton 6, Middleburg 0; Westside 3, Orange Park 1

Final (at Stanton, Fri., Feb. 7): Stanton vs. Westside

District 3-4A

- 1. Menendez
- 2. Baker County
- 3. Ridgeview
- 4. Clay
- 5. Palatka
- 6. Ed White

Round one: Menendez, Baker County **BYE**, Palatka beat Clay 1-0, Ridgeview beat Ed White 12-0

Semifinals: Menendez 3, Palatka 1; Ridgeview 4, Baker County 1

Final (at Palatka, Fri., Feb. 7): Ridgeview vs. Menendez

District 4-3A

- 1. Crescent City
- 2. Keystone Heights
- 3. P.K. Yonge
- 4. Newberry
- 5. Interlachen
- 6. Fort white

Round one: Crescent City, Keystone Heights **BYE**, Newberry vs. Interlachen (Mon, Feb. 3), P.K. Yonge vs. Fort White (Mon. Feb. 3)

Semifinal (at P.K. Yonge, Wed., Feb. 5): Crescent City vs. Newberry/Interlachen winner, Keystone Heights vs. P.K. Yonge/Fort White winner

Final (at P.K. Yonge, Fri., Feb. 7)

District 3-2A

- 1. St. Johns Country Day School
- 2. St. Josephs Academy
- 3.NA
- 4. Christ's Church Academy
- 5. University Christian

Round one: SJCDS, St. Joseph **BYE**, Christ's Church vs. University Christian (Mon., Feb. 3)

Semifinals: St. Johns 8, Christ's Church 1; St. Joseph **BYE**

Final (at St. Johns, Wed., Feb. 6, 7:20 p.m.): St. Johns vs. St. Joseph

GIRLS SOCCER

District 1-7A

- 1. Bartram Trail
- 2. Oakleaf
- 3. Flagler Palm Coast
- 4. Mandarin
- 5. Nease
- 6. Sandalwood

Round one: Bartram Trail, Oakleaf **BYE**, Nease beat Mandarin 5-2, Flagler beat Sandalwood 3-0

Semifinals: Bartram Trail 6, Nease 0; Flagler 2, Oakleaf 0 PKs

Final (at Bartram Trail, Thurs., Feb. 6): Bartram Trail vs. Flagler

District 3-6A

- 1. Creekside
- 2. Fleming Island
- 3. Fletcher
- 4. Atlantic Coast
- 5. First Coast

Round one: Creekside, Fleming Island, Fletcher **BYE**, Atlantic Coast beat First Coast 4-0

Semifinals (at Creekside, Tues., Feb. 4): Fleming Island vs. Fletcher 5:30 p.m., Creekside vs. Atlantic Coast 7:20 p.m.

Final (at Creekside, Fri., Feb. 7)

District 2-5A

- 1. Stanton
- 2. Middleburg
- 3. Lee
- 4. Orange Park
- 5. Westside

Round one: Stanton, Middleburg, Lee **BYE**, Orange Park beat Westside

Semifinals (at Middleburg, Mon, Feb. 3): Orange Park lost to Stanton 10-0, Middleburg beat Lee 3-1; goals: Emily Stewart, Reagan Allen 2)

Final (at Middleburg, Thurs., Feb. 6): Middleburg vs. Stanton

District 3-4A

- 1. Clay
- 2. Baker County
- 3. Menendez
- 4. Ridgeview
- 5. Palatka
- 6. Ed White

Round one: Clay, Baker County **BYE**, Ridgeview beat Palatka 4-0, Menendez beat Ed White 8-0

Semifinals: Clay 1, Ridgeview 0; Menendez 8, Baker County 0

Final (at Menendez, Thurs., Feb. 6): Clay vs. Menendez

District 4-3A

- 1. P.K. Yonge
- 2. Keystone Heights
- 3. Williston
- 4. Crescent City
- 5. Fort White
- 6. Newberry
- 7. Interlachen



Clay High's girls soccer team got a lone goal from Shelby Griffin to defeat Ridgeview 1-0 in the district 3-4A semifinal to advance to final against Pedro Menendez on Thurs., Feb. 6.



St. Johns Country Day School's Max Monroe has the Spartans heading for district 3-2A championship with Spartans winning 8-1 over Christ's Church on Tues., Feb. 4. St. Johns hosts St. Joseph on Wed., Feb. 5 for championship.

Round one: P.K. Yonge **BYE**, Crescent City beat Fort White 7-2, Keystone Heights beat Interlachen 9-0, Williston tied Newberry 2-2 won on PK

Semifinals: Keystone Heights 8, Williston 1; P.K. Yonge 2, Crescent City 0

Final (at P.K. Yonge, Thurs., Feb. 6): Keystone Heights vs. P.K. Yonge

District 3-2A

- 1. St. Johns Country Day School
- 2. St. Joseph Academy
- 3. Christ's Church Academy
- 4. University Christian

Semifinals: St. Johns 8, University Christian 0; St. Joseph 9, Christ's Church 1

Final (at SJCDS, Wed., Feb. 5, 5:30 p.m.): St. Johns Country Day School vs. St. Joseph



Ridgeview High forward Pele Blackley has the Panthers in the final of district 4-3A as Panthers beat Palatka 3-1 in semifinal. Panthers will play Menendez Fri., Feb. 7 at Palatka High School for district title. Palatka beat Clay 1-0 in round one game.



Fleming Island lost a 2-1 semifinal to Fletcher in the district 3-6A tournament to end coach Frank Pontore's return to coaching. Creekside will play Fletcher in the final on Fri., Feb. 7.



Keystone Heights High forward Jerry Payne is big target in middle of field for second ranked Indians.



Middleburg High's Emily Stewart scored two goals in Broncos 3-1 semifinal win over Lee on Monday. Broncos will play Stanton for district 2-5A title on Thurs., Feb. 6.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Oakleaf High goalie Aspen Windesheim makes deflection of penalty kick from Flagler Palm Coast's Emma Swearingen in final kicks of Lady Knights district 1-7A semifinal overtime loss Tuesday night. Game ended at 0-0 with two scoreless overtime periods. Oakleaf ended season at 11-2.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF UWFLATHLETICS
Oakleaf High grad Kelsey Sweatt is returning All American for West Florida softball.

Sweatt, Garcia, Agurkis on Argos' roster

Courtesy of UWestFloridaAthletics

GULF SHORES, Ala. — The University of West Florida softball program took another split day at the Gulf Shores Invitational on Sun., Feb. 2, falling to No. 25 Saint Leo before taking a win over Miles. UWF is now 2-2 on the year and will visit Melbourne, Florida, for another tournament next weekend.

On the Lady Argos roster are three former Oakleaf High standouts; pitcher Kelsey Sweatt, infielder Mika Garcia and catcher Angela Agurkis.

The University of West Florida softball team was picked to finish first in the Gulf South Conference by league coaches, as announced on Thursday. Additionally,



Oakleaf High grad Mika Garcia is anchor infielder for fourth-ranked West Florida.

Grace Gilbert, Teala Howard, Jacquelynne Poling, and Kelsey Sweatt were each named to the preseason All-GSC team.

Howard and Sweatt were each All-America selections from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association and the D2CCA last season. Howard tied the UWF single-season record with a .464 batting average, ranked third in Division II in hits (98) and stolen bases (53), and was fourth with 66 runs scored. Sweatt made 24 starts in the circle, with 16 complete games, a 19-4 record, and a 1.64 ERA. The junior struck out 145 batters in 162.2 innings and was named Most Outstanding Player at the GSC Tournament after going 2-0 over 14 innings, with 18 strikeouts and a 0.50 ERA in the tournament.

The West Florida softball team entered the 2020 campaign ranked No. 4 in Division II, according to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association preseason poll released on Wednesday. The Argonauts finished last season with a 54-11 record and advanced to the NCAA Championship for the second time in the last three years, where they went 1-2.

UWF returned nine starters and 15 letterwinners from last year's South Region

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2020-CP-000002 DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF HELEN M. MOHORICH Deceased.

The administration of the estate of HELEN M. MOHORICH, File Number: 2020-CP-000002, Division A, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 30, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Barry J. Fuller, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 161927 Fuller & Associates 735 North Palmetto Avenue Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 264-0585

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Facsimile: (904) 264-1714 Primary email: bfuller@lawfuller.com Secondary Email: twegmann@lawfuller.com Personal Representative: Lillian R. Lash 18947 Masons Drive Lutz, Florida 33549

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Jesse L Shover: Hsld Gds/Furn, Off Furn/Mach/Equip Legal 45574 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2019-CA-001324 HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff, Vs.

Legal Notice

DAWN M CARLSON A/K/A DAWN M. JAEGER, ET AL. Defendants To the following Defendant(s): DAWN M. CARLSON A/K/A DAWN M. JAEGER (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

Last known address: 7820 FAWN BROOK CIR E. JACKSONVILLE FL 32256 Additional address: 329 GANO AVE., ORANGE PARK FL 32073-4309 Additional address: 1665 KINGSLEY AVENUE #104, ORANGE PARK FL 32073 Additional address: 3005 WAVERING LN, MIDDLEBURG FL 32068 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 35, GLEN LAUREL, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGES 56 THROUGH 59, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 3005 WAVERING, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to J. Anthony Van Ness, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 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. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065

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2020. (seal) Tara S. Green CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CLERK OF COURT By Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45621 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2019-CP-000037 Division: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES E. TOTL Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JAMES E. TOTL, deceased, whose date of death was November 18, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, 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.

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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 February 6, 2020.

STEPHEN P. HOLMGREN Florida Bar Number: 117761 Attorney for Personal Representative DONAHOV & MCMENAMY, P.A. 2015 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Telephone: (904) 354-8080 Facsimile: (904) 791-9563

JOANNA C. BROWN Personal Representative Legal 45608 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 2019CP000576 Judge Sharrit

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA W. SMITH, a/k/a PATRICIA SMITH, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Patricia W. Smith (a/k/a Patricia Smith), deceased, whose date of death was November 3, 2019, and the last four digits of whose social security number are -7227, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 1866, Clay County Courthouse, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is January 30, 2020. Attorney for Personal Representative: Amy C. Kelley, Esq. Florida Bar Number 119148 Kelley & Kelley, P.L. Attorney for Petitioner 43 Cincinnati Avenue St. Augustine, Florida 32084 Telephone: (904) 819-9706 Facsimile: (904) 819-9706 amy@kelleyandkelley.com sean@kelleyandkelley.com pleadings@kelleyandkelley.com

Personal Representative: Dawn Smith-Pizarro 132 Little Owl Lane St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Legal 45604 published Jan 30 & Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on January 29, 2020:

Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc., 4220 Race Track Rd., St. Johns, FL 32259-2084 Permit# 98131-6. The project is located in Clay County, Section 5 & 32, Township 6 & 5 South, Range 26 East. The permit authorizes a surface water management system on 99.55 acres, for Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. known as Willow Springs. The receiving water body is Saint Johns River and Peters Creek.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwm.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes,

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Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

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Legal 45607 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

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Located at 2510 Halperns Way in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation: Deadbolt Contracting, LLC Legal 45625 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs

2003 FORD 1FMZU62KX3UC34359 2018 NISSAN 3N1CE2CP8JL353810 2002 CHEVY 1GCCS19502823313 2006 HONDA JHMFA36226S014396 2006 FORD 3FAFP07Z26R238571 G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 2/24/2020 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 45631 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2019-CP-000385 DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF VERA DEANE KRINER Deceased

The administration of the estate of VERA DEANE KRINER, deceased, whose date of death was April 20, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
CANVASSING BOARD EVENTS

Notice is hereby given that all meetings for the Presidential Preference Primary Canvassing Board will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs on the following dates at the scheduled time or as soon as possible thereafter.

February 29, 2020 9:00 a.m. Orientation & Logic and Accuracy Test

March 5, 2020 9:00 a.m. Public Inspection of Mail Ballots & Opening of Mail Ballots (Batch 1)

March 9, 2020 9:30 a.m. Process and Duplication of Mail Ballots (Batch 1) and Signature Differences

March 13, 2020 9:00 a.m. Opening of Mail Ballots & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 2)

March 14, 2020 8:30 a.m. Process and Duplicate: Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch2) and Signature Differences

March 17, 2020 11:00 a.m. Opening of Mail Ballots & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 3 & 4)

2:00 p.m. Process and Duplicate: Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 3)

7:00 p.m. Canvass of Election Returns (includes Cured Provisionals)

March 19, 2020 5:00 p.m. Canvass Provisional Ballots, Unofficial

March 27, 2020 5:00 p.m. Canvass Overseas Ballots, Official Certification & Conduct of Election, Audit Selection

March 28, 2020 1:00 p.m. Mandatory Audit

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.
Note: Section 286.01105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AVISO LEGAL / AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA
EVENTOS DE LA JUNTA CANVASSING

Se da aviso que todas las reuniones de la Junta de Escrutinio Primario de Preferencia Presidencial se llevarán a cabo en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs en las siguientes fechas a la hora programada o tan pronto como sea posible después de eso.

29 de febrero de 2020 9:00 a.m. Orientación y prueba de lógica y precisión

5 de marzo de 2020 9:00 a.m. Inspección pública de boletas de correo y apertura de boletas de correo (lote 1)

9 de marzo de 2020 9:30 a.m. Proceso y duplicación de boletas de correo (lote 1) y diferencias de firma

13 de marzo de 2020 9:00 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y boletas de UOCAVA (Lote 2)

14 de marzo de 2020 8:30 a.m. Proceso y duplicado: correo y boletas de UOCAVA (Lote2) y diferencias de firma

17 de marzo de 2020 11:00 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y boletas de UOCAVA (Lote 3 y 4)

2:00 pm. Proceso y duplicado: boletas de correo y UOCAVA (lote 3)

7:00 pm. Lenzos de devoluciones electorales (incluye provisionales curados)

19 de marzo de 2020 5:00 p.m. Boletas electorales provisionales, no oficiales

27 de marzo de 2020 5:00 p.m. Boletas electorales en el extranjero, certificación oficial y conducta de elección, selección de auditoría

28 de marzo de 2020 1:00 p.m. Auditoría obligatoria

Legal 45633 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 30, 2020.

JULIE SAIEG
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0029629
Purcell, Flanagan, Hay & Green, P.A.
1548 Lancaster Terrace
Jacksonville, Florida 32204
Telephone (904) 355-0355
Email: Jsaieg@pfhglaw.com
Secondary Email: bbenton@pfhglaw.com

JODI SCHOENFELD
Personal Representative
1447 Sun March Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Legal 45573 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020-CP-14
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARJORIE C PEIK,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Marjorie C Peik, deceased, whose date of death was November 12, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 30, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Dale S. Wilson
E-Mail Address: wildsda@bellsouth.net
Florida Bar No. 176945
Dale S. Wilson PA
PO Box 1808
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative:
Richard A. Peik
2000 22nd Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418-3908
Legal 45590 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on **Tuesday, February 18, 2020**, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, call (904) 213-2464.
Legal 45627 publish Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE
SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on Feb 21, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2006 Kia KNDMB233466078784
2007 Hyundai 5NMSG13D17H075096
Legal 45617 publish Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage** 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 **Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 9:30 AM**
Sonja Chapman - Hsld gds/Furn; Tools/Applnces,
Linda Larson - Hsld gds/Furn
Shaundre Brishbon - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces; Clothes; Boxes
Robin Damroze - Hsld gds/Furn
Deana Hager - Hsld gds/Furn; Tools/Applnces
Tonya Stamey - Hsld gds/Furn; Collectables
Natasha Hurst - Hsld gds/Furn; Tools/Applnces
Legal 45575 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019-DR-1237
DIVISION: E

Michelle J. Taylor
Petitioner,
and
Shakir D. Sims and Jawanna S. Minley
Respondent.
To: Jawanna Minley
3204 W. Madison St. #304
Chicago, Illinois 60612

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for temporary custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michelle J. Taylor whose address is 3000 Southbank Circle, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 on or before February 27, 2020 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief to amend the petition.

Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the 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 a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.
WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, require certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Date: January 13, 2020

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Kasey Valentin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 45526 published Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 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.: 19-CA-001192

ASILA HOLDINGS, LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE 6621 VIRGINIA BEACH LANE LAND TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JACK O. MCKNIGHT and HELEN L.

Legal Notice

MCKNIGHT, Defendant(s).
To JACK O. MCKNIGHT and HELEN L. MCKNIGHT.:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as: **PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 S5T9R23 AS REC O R 4233 PG 930; More commonly known as 6621 Virginia Beach Lane, Keystone Heights, 32656 Parcel ID: 05-09-23-005270-004-00** has been filed by Plaintiff, ASILA HOLDINGS, LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE 6621 VIRGINIA BEACH LANE LAND TRUST, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alisa Wilkes, Esq., 13400 Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, (904) 620-9545 within 30 days after the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded.
Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 12th day of December, 2019.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

Legal 45495 published Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Seven Bridges School PTO

Located at 402 Loring Avenue, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Kimberly Michelle Fields
Legal 45628 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Your Second Course

Located at 2566 Woodhaven Court, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 30th day of January, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Melanie Davis
Legal 45618 published Feb 6, 2020 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: 2019-CA-000956-

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
Vs.
TANYA WILSON, et al., Defendants.

TO:
TANYA WILSON
Last Known Address:
4116 GRAYFIELD LANE,
ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TANYA WILSON

Last Known Address:
4116 GRAYFIELD LANE,
ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 651, FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGE 10, 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, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O.

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BOX 771270, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33077 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 or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of January, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By Stacie Towns
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45572 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

Dear Patients:
This notification is to inform you that as February 13, 2020, Dr. Paul Baldwin III, will be resigning from Hughston Clinic medical staff, and relocating his practice. Hughston Clinic will continue to be staffed by outstanding fellowship trained physicians and staff members, and continue the Hughston tradition of providing excellent Orthopaedic care. However, at this time Hughston Clinic Fleming Island will not be able to offer care for upper extremity injuries/conditions. We hope to add this specialty back to the practice in the near future.

Should you wish to obtain a copy of your medical records or have them sent to an alternate provider please have that provider send a release form; or you can drop by the office to sign a release.

It has been my pleasure to care for you, and appreciate you entrusted your care to the Hughston Clinic and me.

Sincerely,
Paul Baldwin III, M.D.
Hughston Orthopaedics -
Fleming Island, Florida
4689 Highway 17 Suite 11
Fleming Island, FL 32003
Phone: 904-375-9753
Fax: 904-375-8380
Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Mon-Fri
Legal 45534 published Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 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:
2018-DP-075
DIVISION: JV-F

IN THE INTEREST OF:
E.F.
A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Gary Clay,
4147 Forest Blvd Jacksonville FL 32246 And
4442 Loys Dr Jacksonville FL 32246

LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES
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, E.F. who was born on February 18, 2011. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 P.M. o'clock on **March 10th, 2020, 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 CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

If you are a person with a disability

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 28th day of January, 2020.

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

Legal 45613 published Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

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

H2 Health
doing business in Clay County, Florida with mailing address of 65 East 55th St, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10022 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at New York, NY this 4th day of February, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation:
H2 Rehabilitation Services of Florida, Inc.

Legal 45638 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust

State of Florida Clay County
In re Vita M. Williamson Revocable Family Trust Agreement
TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Vita Marie Williamson, who lived at 2978 Thunder Road, Middleburg, FL 32068, died on December 28, 2019.

Creditors of decedent are noticed that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carole Mills, Trustee, within 4 months of publication of this notice.

There is no probate estate.
Date: February 3, 2020
James Simasko P39896
Attorney for Trustee
319 North Gratiot Avenue
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
586-468-6793

Carole Mills Trustee
2978 Thunder Rd.
Middleburg, FL 32068
904-866-5551

Legal 45626 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

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

H2 Rehabilitation Services of Florida doing business in Clay County, Florida with mailing address of 65 East 55th St, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10022 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at New York, NY this 4th day of February, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation:
H2 Rehabilitation Services of Florida, Inc.
Legal 45637 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing to consider Application for Variance V-2-2020 to provide relief from Section 2.05.21.01(f) of the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances to increase the maximum height of an accessory structure from sixteen (16) feet to twenty (20) feet for property located at 529 Clinton Drive.

This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 5:00 P.M.

Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange

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Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 45536 published Jan 23 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 19-CA-000794
DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
v.

MARGARET LIPKE, LISA ANN LIPKE ELLIS, KATIE M. HALE, JACKSONVILLE PAIN CENTER, P.A., and LCM IMAGING, INC. Defendants.

TO: MARGARET LIPKE and LISA ANN LIPKE ELLIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, through its counsel Robert K. Savage, Esq., whose address is 412 East Madison Street, Suite 815, Tampa, FL 33602 no later than 28 days after the first publication of this Notice, and file with the clerk of this court, Tara S. Green, whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the declaratory judgment action.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk'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. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

Dated: October 1, 2019.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Court
By: Marla Albert
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45557 published Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Hagan Coastal Outfitters

with a mailing address of 1022 Blanding Boulevard in the County of Clay, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2020.

Owner's/corporation name:
Hagan Ace Hardware of Anastasia, LLC
Hagan Ace Hardware of Blanding, Inc.
Hagan Ace Hardware of Hilliard, Inc.
Hagan Ace Hardware of Macclenny, L.L.C.
Hagan Ace Hardware of Green Cove Springs, LLC
Hagan Ace Hardware of Mandarin, L.L.C.
Hagan Ace Hardware of Palatka, LLC
Hagan Ace Hardware of St. Augustine, LLC
Hagan Ace Hardware of Yulee, Inc.
Legal 45630 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notice is given that on January 31, 2020, the District issued Permit No. 51227-8 for a Consumptive Use Permit to serve Clay County Utility Authority (CCUA) Reclaimed Water Supplementation activities. The total allocation authorized is 3.41 mgd of groundwater. The project is located in Clay County, Section(s) 9, 29, 30, 42, Township 4S South, Range 25E East; Section(s) 15, Township 5S South, Range 25E East; Section(s) 5, Township 5S South, Range 26E East; and Section(s) 7, Township 6S South, Range 26E East. The permit applicant is Clay County Utility Authority.

If you wish to receive a copy of a Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) staffs' analysis on the above-listed compliance report(s) and associated permit(s), please submit your request to Office Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, PO Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429. You may view the TSR by going to the Permitting section of the District's website at www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/index.html. To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR, visit https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/epermitting/html/EP_FAQs.html, and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents." A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the District. Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular District business day. A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, F.A.C.), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwmd.com. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation may be available if you meet the conditions stated in the full Notice of Rights (see last paragraph). The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, F.S., Chapter 28-106, F.A.C., and Rule 40C-1.1007, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.). If you wish to do so, please visit http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor_dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's

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decision(s) on the Consumptive Use Permit Application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Office Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178, phone (386)329-4570.
Legal 45635 publish Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

DENTISTRY...BY DESIGN
Located at 2140 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 4, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Betty D. Klement DMD
Legal 45624 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that on 02/25/2020 at 1:00 pm the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for monies owed on vehicle repairs and for storage costs pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 713.585. The lienor's name, address and telephone number and auction location are: 3AM AUTOCARE 3138 COUNTY ROAD 220 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4354, 904-609-6202. Please notice, parties claiming interest have a right to a hearing prior to the date of sale with the Clerk of the Court as reflected in the notice. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without judicial proceedings as pursuant to Florida Statute Section 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vehicle over the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of the Court for disposition upon court order.
1GCEC19C79Z205520 2009 CHEVR
2GCEC19T131152278 2003 CHEVR
Legal 45599 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809 Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at KEYSTONE HEIGHTS SELF STORAGE, 1029 SE Sate Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated.
Sale will take place on February 15th, 2020 @ 10:00am @ 1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:15am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location listed above as the auction site.
Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows:
K098 Kassie Reid
Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Fl. Statues 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.
CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. For any winning bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept. Contents to be removed by close of business 02/15/2019.
Legal 45603 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

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PUBLIC SALE
We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, February 14, 2020 at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Clayton Allen, Patricia Bullington, Antonio Casanova, Angelina Deriggi & Daron Zapata, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Pamela Fields, Tonya Green, Melinda Grizzle, Daniel Groat, Leslie Guarino, Regina Howell, Kenneth Hyatt, Jamie Jarosz,Tina Jeffers & Russell Duckworth, Sandra Jennings, Lisa Jones, Penny Leverett, Jared Mason, Laleta McClure, James Mosley, Lournia Osteen & Tony Scoville, Wende Peters, Misty Powless, Tina Qualls, Brandie Senters, Marjorie Simmons, Christopher Sims-tools, Stephen Stepp, David Vannest
Legal 45558 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2020-CP-0008
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF JEREMY JOHN MICHAEL MCKAY Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Jeremy Michael McKay, deceased, whose date of death was November 27, 2019, 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 representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF 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 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 January 30, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Thomas C. Santoro
Attorney for Petitioner
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:
Tanya McKay
Legal 45577 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2020CP00041
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROCCO VINCENT CERULLO III, Deceased
Administration of the estate of Rocco Vincent Cerullo III, deceased, file number 2020CP000041, has been filed in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, located at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The name and address of the person publishing this notice are: Anzhela Michailovna Avakian 2751 Pebblridge Ct Orange Park Fl 32065
All the persons having claims or demands against the estate are

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notified that an order of summary administration has been entered by the court. The total cash value of the estate is \$10,000 and the persons to whom it was assigned are:
Anzhela Michailovna Avakian
2751 Pebblridge Ct
Orange Park, FL 32065
All claims against the estate must be filed within the time periods set forth in §733.702, Florida Statutes, to wit: within the later of 3 months, after the date of the first publication of the notice of administration, or as to any creditor required to be served with a copy of this notice, 30 days after the date of service of such copy of the notice on the creditor or be forever barred.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 6, 2020.
Legal 45612 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today.

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019-CA-001229-
F R E E D O M M O R T G A G E CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
CARLA M. STEELE AND MALCOLM C. STEELE, et al., Defendants.
TO: MALCOLM C. STEELE
Last Known Address:
1400 EAGLE CROSSING DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown
CARLA M. STEELE
Last Known Address:
1400 EAGLE CROSSING DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 135, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 71 THRU 93, INCLUSIVE 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, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 771270, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33077 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 or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 30th day of January, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45615 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY C O U N T Y G E N E R A L JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA001375
F R E E D O M M O R T G A G E CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALAN D. MOSBACH,

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DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s), TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALAN D. MOSBACH, DECEASED,
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
TO: CHRISTOPHER HAROLD MOSBACH, PATRICK JOSEPH MOSBACH,
whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:
LOT 159, BEAR RUN, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES 44 AND 45, OF THE CURRENT 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 counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days from Date of 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 or petition filed herein.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 30th day of January, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Stacie Towns
DEPUTY CLERK
Legal 45620 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-384389

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2020-CP-000012
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARILYN JANE KOECK Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Marilyn Jane Koeck, deceased, whose date of death was December 10, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is January 30, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Alessandro A. Apolito

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Florida Bar Number: 0084864
LIPPES MATHIAS WEXLER
FRIEDMAN LLP
822 US Highway A1A N, Suite 101
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Telephone: (904) 660-0020
Fax: (904) 660-0029
Email 1: aapolito@lippes.com
Email 2: jballinger@lippes.com
Email 3: llagle@lippes.com
Personal Representative:
Kindra Koeck-Nyberg
1731 Shoreline Place
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Legal 45588 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 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 Morgan Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073. **This sale was scheduled for February 20th but due to unforeseen circumstances it has been changed to Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.**
Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName
A64 Jenna Montalbano
A80 John Pritz
A99 Christopher Sheppard
B04 Frankie Bush
B13 Tracy Harrell
B17 Tony DeCosta
B48 Tanya Bullard
C31 Scott Carter Elliott
D35 Glenn Dixon
D74 Jerry Dunn
E10 Michelle Parrish
E39 Ernest Woodward
F03 Aaron Pearson
F32 Charlotte Goodson
F34 Benjamin Fisette
G21 Kenneth Mann
H09 Christina McClure
I110 Dwain Nobles, II
J30 Christina Wiggins
M07 Lorrie Strange
M28 Romeo Mayo
M30 Martha Jones
913 Rocky Gomez
Sale being held to satisfy landlords' 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.
Morgan Mini Stor-It
369 Blanding Blvd.
Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904-272-2201
Fax: 904-272-0506
Email: morganop@aol.com
Legal 45596 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice Regarding Blanding Medical Center/Teddy Garcia MD: RECORDS TO BE DESTROYED

This practice is closed due to the death of Dr. Garcia, Dec. 5, 2017. All records are scheduled for destruction February 18, 2020. Last date to request records is February 15, 2020. To request medical records, send an email to Marsha Garcia at tgarciarecords@gmail.com. Customary charges for production will be charged and ID is required.
Legal 45639 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Delgado Professional Cleaning Services
Located at 6044 W. Shores Rd. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 3rd day of February, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Starr Justine Delgado
Legal 45632 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Store #67, Orange Park, FL 32065, (904) 372-3705 and, due notice having been given, to the

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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 Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sara Checa - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnecs; boxes & totes

Stuart Williams - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnecs; Off Furn/Mach/Equip

Dana Turner - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip

Misty Craig - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnecs

Kenneth Bullington - Hsld gds/Furn

Jamie Franks - Hsld gds/Furn

Rebecca Jordan - Clothes

Trey Chapman - Hsld gds/Furn

Shirley Eady - Hsld gds/Furn

Monique Jones-Henson - Hsld gds/Furn

Kem Griffin - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnecs

Grant Gossage - Hsld gds/Furn; Off Furn/Mach/Equip

Astraf Alli - Hsld gds/Furn

Richard W Schoolcraft Jr - Hsld gds/Furn

Legal 45586 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION
FOR DECLARATORY
JUDGMENT

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

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 19-CA-1221

DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
v.
LUTHER A. BUSSEY,
Defendant.

TO: LUTHER A. BUSSEY, address unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, **DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,** through its counsel Robert K. Savage, Esq., whose address is 412 East Madison Street, Suite 815, Tampa, FL 33602 no later than 28 days after the first publication of this Notice, and file with the clerk of this court, Tara S. Green, whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the declaratory judgment action.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk'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. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

Dated: January 13, 2020

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Court & Comptroller
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45536 published Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 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. 102019CA001241CAAXXX

Branch Banking and Trust Company Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Robert E. Tadej Jr. a/k/a Robert Edward Tadej Jr., Deceased; et al Defendants.

TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Robert E. Tadej Jr. a/k/a Robert Edward Tadej Jr., Deceased; et al

Last Known Address: "Unknown"

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

LOT 349, FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF. AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGES 10 THROUGH 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

A PORTION OF TRACT "Z" AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGES 10 - 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 436 AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO; THENCE A LONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 436, SOUTH 68°31'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 117.96 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 436, SAID CORNER LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GLENDALE LANE (A 50' RIGHT OF WAY), SAID CORNER LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND ALONG AND AROUND SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 40.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 349 OF SAID PLAT, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 24°02'52" WEST, 40.04 FEET; THENCE A LONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 349, NORTH 68°31'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 123.71 FEET TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 349; THENCE SOUTH 15°49'45" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 40.20 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 436 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Julie Anthousis, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 130, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on January 27, 2020.

(seal)

Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45601 published Jan 31 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-F01402

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS'
REGULAR MEETING

FOR TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of Two Creeks Community Development District will hold a regular meeting on February 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL 32073.

In accordance with Sections 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301, Florida Statutes, a portion of the regular board meeting will be closed to the public, as it relates to the District's security system plan. Information and discussion related to the District's security system plan are confidential and exempt from the public records and public meeting requirements. Prior to the discussion of the security system plan, the public will be asked to leave. Upon completion of the discussion related to the security system plan, the public will be notified that they may return to the meeting.

To obtain a copy of the agenda for the above-referenced meeting, please contact the District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 2806 N. Fifth Street, Unit 403, St Augustine, FL 32084 (Ph) (904) 436-6270.

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The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

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

Lesley Gallagher
District Manager

Legal 45609 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Crunch Fitness of Orange Park

Located at 1919 Wells Rd. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 30th day of January, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation: JG Fitness Orange Park, LLC

Legal 45636 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

Flagler/Clay County Housing Authority will be accepting applications online for its Mainstream Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List beginning at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. It will remain open until 100 applications have been received. The available spots on the waiting list are for funds that the Housing Authority has received to administer the Mainstream Voucher program. The eligibility requirements are that the applying family have a family member that is non elderly (between the ages of 18-61) and disabled. Applicants must have a disabled household member that is between the ages of 18-61 to apply.

Applications can be accessed online and must be submitted online at: <https://flaglercofl.housingmanager.com/> or the link may be accessed through our website at: www.flaglercountyhousingauthority.org

Applications can only be provided online or by advanced written request to the Flagler County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 188, Bunnell, FL 32110-0188. Paper applications are offered as a Reasonable Accommodation for disabled applicants only with verification of Social Security income and must be requested before January 31, 2020. No applications will be provided at the agency.

Once the waiting list is closed, applicants will be placed in ranking order according to date and time of application.

ACCESS TO INTERNET AND COMPUTERS

To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Flagler County Housing Authority will have 2

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computers available at our Flagler Office Resource Center, 502 South Bacher St., Bunnell, FL 32110 from 8:30am-10:30am. starting on February 12,2020 until the waiting list is closed.

Legal 45429 published Dec 26, 2019 and Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

BID NO: 19-20-16, Installation of Extractor Laundry Equipment at Fire Station 11

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. A bid bond shall include the form of a cashier or certified check payable to the County.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on site at Fire Station 11, 7390 State Road 21, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 on February 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners have a local preference policy. A preference to local businesses in procurement decisions provides support and growing opportunities to the local economy. Preference shall be given to a local business in the purchase of commodities and services. The complete policy can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=5272>

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE

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BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 45622 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

INVITATION TO BID

Individual sealed bids for the **Plainfield Avenue Pump Station Improvements** in Orange Park, Florida will be received by the **Town Clerk, the Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida** until 11:00 a.m., local time, **Tuesday, February 25th, 2020**

Envelopes must be clearly marked with the project title, time and date of bid opening. If mailed, bids must be addressed to the Town Clerk at the above address. Bids must be submitted in the format as outlined in the specifications.

Plainfield Avenue Pump Station Improvements

The Project site is located on the west side of Plainfield Avenue, at the intersection with McIntosh Avenue. The Project limits are the pump station site property within the Town of Orange Park. The major work elements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Removal of existing suction lift pumps, pump building, piping and electrical.
- Removal of existing wet-well top and 6-foot of wet-well
- Removal of portions of existing gravity sewer system
- Install new modified gravity sewer system
- Install new 10-foot Diameter wet-well and top slab
- Construct new submersible pumps and piping.
- Install new electrical service and pump controls.
- Install Odor Control System.
- Install new generator

Bid documents will be made available by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29th, 2020, at CMT, Inc., 7400 Baymeadows Way, Suite 220, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, (904) 448-5300. The cost of the plans and specifications is \$125.00 (non-refundable) and will be provided on a USB Flash Drive in PDF format.

Bidders must submit with the Bid, documentation that they have constructed similar type work completed during the past five years with references. Each bidder must include resume and qualifications for their proposed on-site supervision superintendent. Said Superintendent shall have maintained continuous employment with bidder for a minimum of three years.

The bidders will be required to submit a Bid Bond equal to 5% of the bid with their Proposal. The successful bidder will be required, upon award, to furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond, with a Surety acceptable to Owner. Each bid proposal shall remain binding for at least 90 days after the scheduled bid date.

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids or to reject bids, which are in any way incomplete or irregular. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to reject all bids and re-advertise, or to reject all bids without further action, in the Owner's best interest. Any questions

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regarding the bid documents shall be in writing and directed to the EOR, Paul Ina, at email pina@cmtengr.com or by fax (904) 448-0401.

Sarah Campbell
Town Manager

Legal 45606 published Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2019-CA-000760

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROSALIE I. SEALS A/K/A ROSALIE SEALS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 13, 2019 and entered in 2019-CA-000760 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and ROSALIE I. SEALS A/K/A ROSALIE SEALS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 27, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, OLDE TYME ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGES 5 AND 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 4045 OLDE TYME PL 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 in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2019.

(seal)

Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

Legal 45541 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-355363

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 2019-CC-000042

F O R E S T H A M M O C K HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
JEAN BERRETTE, et al., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 27, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2019-CC-000042, in and for Clay County, Florida wherein FOREST

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HAMMOCK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., is the Plaintiff, and JEAN BERRETTE is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest bidder online at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on the 10th day of March, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 570, FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGES 10-41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Parcel Identification Number:

01-04-24-005524-016-054

Property Address: 4093 Watervale Way, Orange Park, FL 32065

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 29th day of January, 2020.

(seal)

TARA S GREEN

As Clerk of the Court

By: Robin Tefft

as Deputy Clerk

Legal 45616 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 2017-CA-000020

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT

Plaintiff

vs.

MAHALA L. WAUGH and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heir, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAHALA L. WAUGH; PARK WEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT III/UNKNOWN TENANT and TENANT IV/UNKNOWN TENANT, in possession of the subject real property,

Defendants

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that the Clerk of Court of Clay County, Florida will sell the following property situated in Clay County, Florida described as: **LOT 22, BLOCK 8, PARK WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE(S) 14, AS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, online at www.clay_realforeclosure.com at 10:00 A.M. on February 12, 2020. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made on or before 4:30 P.M. on the date of the sale by cash or cashier's check. 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 before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as proved herein.

Dated: January 21, 2020

(SEAL)

Tara S. Green

CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Taylor Tison

Deputy Clerk

Legal 45567 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000658

ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUSTIN G. YORK, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS hereby given that, Tara

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S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on the 18th day of February, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., ET, via the online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit:

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 7, Hayes Subdivision of Peoria, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Book 1, Page 27, of unrecorded plats in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, being a portion of Section 39, Township 4 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida.

Property Address: 2962 Bay Street, Orange Park, FL 32065

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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 crntinrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 28th day of January, 2020.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Taylor Tison

Deputy Clerk

Legal 45602 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO: 2018-CA-000589

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST V-C as substituted Plaintiff for WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs **BILLY A. WAGER A/K/A B. A. WAGER; et al.,**

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 29, 2020 entered in Civil Case No. 2018-CA-000589 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST V-C, is Plaintiff and BILLY A. WAGER A/K/A B. A. WAGER, et al., are the defendants. I TARA S GREEN, will sell to the highest bidder online at www.Clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 am on April 28, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTHERLY 174 FEET, EXCEPT THE EASTERLY 320 FEET OF LOT C, BLOCK 104, OF PALMER AND FERRIS SUBDIVISION, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Street address: 412 Oakridge Avenue South, Green Cove Springs, Florida 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

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a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 29th day of January, 2020.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

Clerk of Circuit Court

by Stacie Towns

Deputy Clerk

Legal 45610 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000558

CILICI, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF FRANK NUNZIO JONES, JR. A/K/A FRANK JONES, JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH OR UNDER OR AGAINST FRANK NUNZIO JONES, JR. A/K/A FRANK JONES, JR., DECEASED, et al,

Defendants/

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 6, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000558 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein CILICI, LLC is the Plaintiff and THE ESTATE OF FRANK NUNZIO JONES, JR. A/K/A FRANK JONES, JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH OR UNDER OR AGAINST FRANK NUNZIO JONES, JR. A/K/A FRANK JONES JR., DECEASED, LISA JONES, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION N/K/A LOURNIA S. OSTEN are the Defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at 10:00 a.m. on 10th day of March, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

A PORTION OF LOT "G", BLOCK 102, OF THE PALMER FERRIS TRACT OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1 OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT "G" BLOCK 102, OF THE PALMER FERRIS TRACT OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA. THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY) NORTH 18° 26' 59" WEST, 75.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE AFORESAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE NORTH 18° 26' 59" WEST, 77.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE NORTH 71° 31' 30" EAST, 113.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18° 26' 59" EAST, 77.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2230, PAGES 968 AND 969; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF AFORESAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2230, PAGES 968 AND 969, SOUTH 71° 31' 30" WEST, 113.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID LANDS SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A 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, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED,

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ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dated at Clay County, Florida, this 21st day of January, 2020.

(seal)

Tara S Green, Clerk

Clay County, Florida

By Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk

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 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Service

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2019-CA-000845

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2017-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2017-3,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF GENE H. LONG, DECEASED; et al.,

Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 29, 2020, entered in Civil Case No.: 2019-CA-000845 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2017-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES SERIES 2017-3, Plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF GENE H.LONG, DECEASED; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JONI MARIE DAY A/K/A JONI M. DAY F/K/A JONI L. LONG; JONATHAN GENE LONG A/K/A JONATHAN G. LONG; JOSEPH ANTHONY LONG A/K/A JOEY A. LONG; CURTIS D. SMITH, JR. A/K/A CURTIS DALE SMITH A/K/A CURTIS D. SMITH; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GENE H. LONG, DECEASED; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 30th day of March, 2020, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, THE MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 64, 65 AND 66 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A: 2633 GRAFTON DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL, 32065

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 30, 2020.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Jaimie Pippin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 45619 published Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-47805

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. 10-2019-CA-000415

FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE

LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY BRIAN RAULERSON, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed January 29, 2020, entered in Civil Case No. 10-2019-CA-000415 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30th day of March, 2020, at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 17, Florida Frontier Subdivision, Unit II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Pages 32 through 35, inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Together with a 2007 BAYM Triplewide Mobile Home, VIN Numbers FL26100PHB300141A, FL26100PHB300141B, FL26200PHB300141C and Title Numbers 97742682, 97742723 and 97742767

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 before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2020.

(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 - crntinrp@coj.net.

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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: 2018-CA-000533

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DANA WASHINGTON A/K/A DANA M. WASHINGTON F/K/A DANA M. MONTGOMERY AND TERENCE WASHINGTON A/K/A TERENCE L. WASHINGTON, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2019 and entered in 2018-CA-000533 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. is the Plaintiff and DANA WASHINGTON A/K/A DANA M. WASHINGTON F/K/A DANA M. MONTGOMERY; TERENCE WASHINGTON A/K/A TERENCE L. WASHINGTON are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 18, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 21, NORTH SUBURBS OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA. AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 52, PAGE 449, OF THE PUBLIC

RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 503 N PALMETTO AVENUE, 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 in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 17th day of January 2020.

(seal)

Tara S. Green

As Clerk of the Court

by Stacie Towns

As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

Legal 45554 published Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-086983-RaO

NOTICE OF SALE

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

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: 10-2019-CA-001033

Division E

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC

Plaintiff,

Vs.

STEPHANIE JUNEAYN THOMPSON, ANDREW THOMPSON, FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION A/K/A FHFC II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

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