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Quick-thinking security guard, ER staff saves man

CPR in the Baptist Oakleaf ER parking lot the key to reviving Middleburg man from 'widowmaker'

By Don Coble
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OAKLEAF – Just like he was a month ago, Luis Vargas was waiting at the front door Wednesday morning when Jim Markert arrived at the front door of the Baptist and Wolfson Oakleaf Emergency Room.

This time, however, Markert was alive.

Markert and his wife, Timmi, visited the emergency room where a security guard working the midnight shift played a key role in saving Markert's life on Jan.

28 by starting CPR in the parking lot near the front door. Vargas quickly was joined by nurses and doctors and together they revived the patient from a heart attack that few survive.

"We all cried," Timmi said when meet-

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Timmi and Jim Markert join Baptist and Wolfson Oakleaf Emergency Room security guard Luis Vargas, right, in a special reunion after Vargas saved Jim's life in the ER parking lot.



USA Cycling nationals headed to Clay for next two years

Road-racing event expected to generate \$2.3 million in local revenue

By Don Coble
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PENNEY FARMS – Clay County will play host to the four-day USA Cycling Road Amateur Nationals in June, which is expected to boost business coffers by \$2.3 million in each of the next two years.

"We're going to fill every hotel room; we're going to fill every restaurant," said Joel Lamp, Chief Revenue Officer for Air-

stream Ventures. "You don't get to host a national championship every day. It's going to take a lot of community support."

The Clay County Commission agreed to pay Airstream Ventures \$66,000 a year on Jan. 28 to bring events to the county. Three weeks later, the group delivered one of the biggest cycling events in the country.

"This national championship will introduce us, Clay County, to the rest of the country," said county commissioner and Clay County Tourist Development Council

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Science Fair

Rotary Science and Engineering Fair Director, Christopher Okamoto with Lake Asbury student Taylor Thigpen. Thigpen received the NASA Earth System Science Project Award and also placed second in Earth and Environmental Sciences Group B at the 2020 Clay Rotary Science and Engineering Fair. See pages 24-26 for the list of winners.

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Clay County Memories

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Augusta Savage moved international audiences

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – On Feb. 29, 1892, Rev. Fells and his wife Cornelia welcomed their seventh child into their two-story home on Middleburg Avenue in Green Cove Springs. They could not have realized the life she would lead.

They named her Augusta and her destiny would be both bitter and sweet but most of all – huge.

What she accomplished in the field of art during the time she worked was truly remarkable and against all odds because she was born in the poor, rural south, she was a woman, and she was black.

During the toddler years, Augusta spent most of her days in the shade of the persimmon tree growing in her parent’s front yard. Sunday was church day, all day, because among his other activities Augusta’s father was a fire and brimstone Old Testament preacher.

To support his family, he farmed, raised livestock and did odd jobs to bring in cash to pay taxes and buy land. It’s hard to be the preacher’s kid and it would prove to be especially hard for Augusta.

When she reached the age when she was able to explore beyond the yard, a whole



Supremely talented sculptress, Augusta Savage, carried a banner for blacks, women and the rural south.

new world opened to her. The Clay County Brick works pulsed with activity not very far from her home and was her greatest treat.

Workers, concerned for her safety, would run her off from peering in the vast drying tunnels and lurking around the fierce ovens but to keep her away they would have to give her a bucket of clay. Augusta spent hours shaping animals (ducks were a special favorite) and setting them in the sun to dry.

But when Rev. Fells discovered her creations, he branded them graven images and forbid her to continue or he would whip her. She persevered and he was true to his word – several times. Years later, Augusta would claim that her father almost whipped all the art out of her.

Sadly, it was here that what would be the recurring cycle of Augusta’s life began – every advance in her artistic achievement seemed to be followed by stunning disappointment.

In 1921, she was welcomed into the group of immensely talented black writers, artists and musicians known as the Harlem Renaissance but patron support for her work was elusive and she struggled to survive. She won a scholarship to study in France which was withdrawn when the award committee learned she was black.

She received a fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Fund and the Carnegie Foundation to study in Europe, where her work was widely praised and frequently honored. But when she returned to America little had changed and the depression had begun. She survived financially only because she supervised a WPA project in her New York studio.

In 1939, her moving plaster sculpture named Lift Every Heart and Sing depicting near life-sized figures of a black choir in the hand of God was the talk of the World’s Fair, and praised by professional art critics and laymen alike. When the fair ended it was bulldozed with the buildings because the funds were not available to cast it in bronze. Today her work that has survived is recognized as breathtakingly powerful and she as an immense talent.

Augusta Savage carried the banner for all three – blacks, women and rural southerners, with dignity and relentless determination. That little girl with the dust of Clay County between her bare toes, the hard courage of its people in her heart, and its clay in her magical hands became and remains a true inspiration.

Green Cove Springs approves \$125 stormwater fee for each home

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The city council Tuesday approved an annual usage fee of \$125 for stormwater management for each single-family home.

The ordinance made changes to Chapter 70 of the City Code for stormwater utility, announced that there would be an annual usage fee of \$125/ Equivalent Stormwater Unit [ESU], which is set to each single-family home.

The original proposal was for a fee between \$200-and-\$250. The goal is to augment the yearly city budget of \$750,000 for funding of stormwater system projects. During the previous council meeting, the \$125 fee was proposed and was approved by the council.

A vote approved the ordinance of 4-1. Councilman Mitch Timberlake was the lone vote against the ordinance.

All property owners within Green Cove Springs city limits will receive notification by mail advising them of the Stormwater Usage Fee. The fee is to be included in their property tax bills for the year 2020.

In other business, the council approved 5-0 to enter into a professional services agreement with Planet Swim, LLC. The agreement assigns all activity management, staffing and fees for entry of the city pool to Planet Swim. Maintenance will remain with the city. Sub-points on this agreement were of changes in prices of entry for adults, children, military and seniors. Also discussed were swim lessons, for both groups and private, as well as lap lanes.

Also, Green Cove Springs Planning and Zoning Director Michael Daniels made recommendations on possible changes to regulations on motor and boat sales in the Gateway Corridor commercial district. Options presented included: maintaining cur-

rent regulations and the allowance of boat sales as “special exception” or utilizing a specific conditions. The council discussed the issue at length before approving to table the issue pending the creation of a downtown development plan.

Vote by Mail ballots being sent ahead of March 17 presidential primary

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Supervisor of Elections office has started mailing Vote by Mail ballots to uniformed and overseas citizens for the Presidential Preference Primary election on March 17. That includes all active-duty military, their spouses and dependents who currently are absent from their places of residence, and civilians who are U.S. residents residing outside the country.

Vote by Mail ballots for domestic voters will be mailed on Feb. 10. If you’d like to request a VBM ballot, you can do it online at ClayElections.gov or call the office at (904) 269-6350. The last day to request a VBM for the presidential primary is March 7.

VBM ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections Office, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, by 7 p.m. on election day, March 17.

You can track your VBM ballot online by simply clicking on www.TrackMyClay-Ballot.com and enter your information to see your status.

Tynes students explore Mars surface ... in their cafeteria

By Wesley LeBlanc
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MIDDLEBURG – Tynes Elementary sixth graders went hands-on with Bluetooth-controlled robots that simulate the Mars Rover used by NASA last Tuesday.

Routine Tuesdays for a sixth graders took a turn when they spent a period in the school’s cafeteria atop a giant map of Mars. They used robots to map the elevation of the Red Planet that required teamwork and coding skills.

“When the Clay Education Foundation partnered with the school district, we really wanted to bring elementary students interactive experiences that will help them with tests but also bring them 21st Century skills that they’ll need to excel in the workforce,” Clay Education Foundation Director Makayla Buchanan said.

The rover robot program at the school was provided by the Jacksonville Museum of Science and History education team in a partnership with the St. Johns County Science Curriculum and the University of North Florida College of Education. It was a program created specifically to address test standards for math, science, geography and geology.

The CEF funded the program and it’s been making the rounds to all Clay County elementary schools since the start of year. The funding came from local community



STAFF PHOTO BY WESLEY LEBLANC
Students used Bluetooth-controlled robots to simulate the Mars Rover for a unique way to study one of the planets.

partners like Wells Fargo and the North-east Florida STEM2 Hub.

When students arrived to the cafeteria, they saw a giant map of Mars sat on the floor. After an explanation from MOSH Educator Kristi Atkisson about what they were going to be doing that day, the students got to work. Each was assigned a different but integral part of a robot team and together, each team mapped out the elevation of Mars.

“They’re split into groups of four to five

and we started with an introduction about the program, what it is, what they’re looking at and I walked them through what the map before them is actually showing,” Atkisson said. “We talked about how there are coordinates, roles for them to fill and how important teamwork is to their success.”

The students were calm during Atkisson’s instructional lesson before they went hands-on but the cafeteria erupted into unbridled, but still educational, fun when the

robots went live. Students worked in tandem to get their robot from one part of the map to another and together, each group completed an elevation map based on the data obtained by their robot.

“This is so much fun,” sixth-grader Taylor Barnett, 11, said. “Usually we learn about this kind of stuff in a classroom with a book so it’s really fun to be doing this instead.”

Barnett said she can’t think of a better way to learn about Mars and robots on the planet than by using actual robots. Atkisson said that’s the goal of the program.

“These robots simulate what NASA is doing on the planet and that really drives home the importance of what they’re learning today,” Atkisson said. “Mars is where NASA astronauts are heading next and it’s important for students today to learn about Mars and what it might hold for our future.”

Buchanan said the program is part of an annual experience CEF wants to bring to Clay County schools. This year’s program was the Mars robot and she anticipates bringing another MOSH education program to school’s next year, too.

“These programs are an important part of what we’re trying to do for Clay County schools,” Buchanan said. “They are, of course, a lot of fun for our students but they are so much more than that, too.”



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Cummings defends stance on affordable housing, land conservation

By A.G. Gancarski
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House Appropriations Chair Rep. Travis Cummings is gearing up for the yearly ritual of budget negotiations with the Senate.

He addressed the House position on several matters in a brief question and answer last weekend.

One such controversial issue that exists between the House and Senate budgets is a radically different dispensation toward the state's land acquisition program.

The Senate wants to slot \$125 million to acquire environmentally sensitive lands; the House, just \$20 million.

Cummings, a Republican from Orange Park, noted that these are initial proposals, subject to negotiation.

"It is a start, and yes, we are far apart from the Governor and Senate. We own a bunch of land today and have to always consider the permanent expenditures to manage such lands. But we look forward to engaging our Senate partners during budget conference. There are no doubts some pristine areas in our state that are worthy candidates for Florida Forever funds," Cummings noted.

Another area where daylight exists between the House and Senate and Governor is affordable housing funding.

The Governor and Senate each want \$387 million for the Sadowski Trust Fund; the House, just \$144 million.

In urban areas, renters face an affordable housing crisis, with property owners holding the leverage in a tight market.

However, Cummings sees the problem as something that localities should be able to solve, in part by engaging private sector developers.

"We think local governments need to be responsible leaders in these housing initiatives, whether it be reduced zoning and regulatory barriers or incentives such as waiving impact fees etc.," Cummings said.

"We are seeing some progress in that regard and are fortunate to have first-class developers/contractors in our backyard in Jax like Vestcor and Summit. Touring those properties and speaking to their tenants has provided me a new perspective, especially for workforce housing," he added.

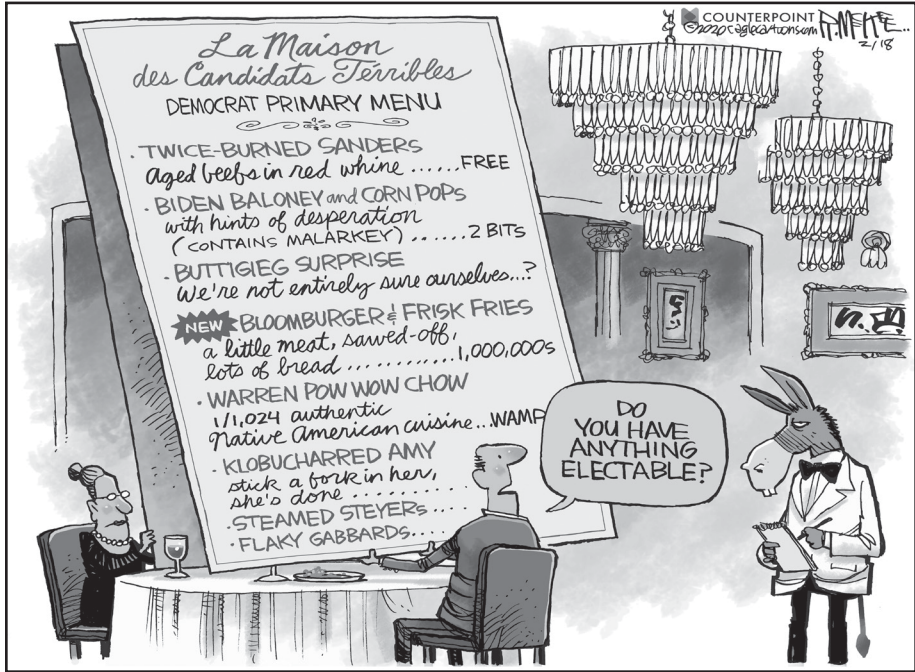
Beyond those areas, another potential negotiation point: the House vote to move the Office of Energy out of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The bill has conformed with the House budget, which contemplates the shift of the 14-member FTE office to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Cummings framed it not as an initiative

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OPINIONS



I support appointing school superintendents in Clay County

By Don Coble
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Addison Davis soon will remove his name from the ballot as soon as he finishes clearing his desk, delivers his final State of the Schools address and gets ready for the three-hour drive to Tampa to start his new job as Superintendent of Hillsborough County schools.

That will leave Clay County with the choice of only three candidates in the next election who will have the responsibility enforcing policies that educate our children.

The county's policy of electing the school district's superintendent is ridiculous.

The overwhelming majority of districts in the nation have figured out it's more practical for our children to have the superintendent appointed by the school board, not be a successful politician.

Davis was one of 51 superintendents who made the first cut in Hillsborough. From there the field was narrowed two more times until he was one of three. From there, the school board spent a week checking and double-checking credentials, as well as conducting two more interviews before unanimously deciding Davis was their man.

Hillsborough had a group of 51 highly

qualified administrators from around the country in its field of candidates. Clay County, so far, has three locals.

The reason is simple: Clay County will never attract other qualified superintendents as long as it requires them to leave their current jobs, move to the county and run a campaign.

Residency requirements alone eliminates qualified candidates from other districts.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau there are 13,506 school districts in the United States.

Of that group, only 320 districts elect their superintendents. Clay County is one of just 2.2% of the nation that elects, not appoints, a superintendent.

In Florida, 45 of 67 superintendents are elected. The only other states that allow superintendent elections are Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. Apparently, it's a Southern thing.

An independent report from the George Peabody College for Teachers recommended an appointed superintendent "to help facilitate good working relationships with the school board and promote creative leadership, which is difficult to achieve with the politics surrounding superintendent elections."

It's clear Davis didn't like campaigning. What educator does? It's not clear whether he would have stayed in Clay County if he didn't have a campaign looming in the next nine months.

The challenge to elevate test scores,

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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.

Pointillistic: (poyn-tuh-LISS-tik) an adjective that means something composed of many discrete details.

"The artist was renowned for using oils on walls and using a pointillistic style that created a three-dimensional effect."

This week in history

Five years ago, 2015

- Amanda Mane Moon, 25, was arrested and charged with embezzling \$40,188 from the Board of County Commissioners while she served as the interim coordinator for the State Housing Initiative Partnership.

- The Orange Park Town Council denies councilwoman Phyllis Vancas' \$500 request for a trip to Washington, D.C., to lobby for funds.

- The Thrasher-Horne Center celebrates its grand opening with a black-tie gala.

10 years ago, 2010

- A jury took less than two hours to convict Michael R. Jackson of Jacksonville of the first-degree murder of Andrea Boyer at the Wells Road Veterinary Clinic in Orange Park.

- After being arrested in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, Jarred Harrell is transported back to Clay County to face 29 counts of possessing child pornography. Harrell also is a person of interest in the kidnapping and murder of 7-year-old Somer Thompson.

- Moccasin Slough Park is opened on a 255-acre tract along Raggedy Point Road on Fleming Island.

20 years ago, 2000

- Moosehaven breaks ground for an expanded health care center.

- The Clay County School Board votes to approve the county's first charter school, Lincoln Academy.

- Terrance Jones is honored as the Pro-Bono Attorney of the Year by Guardian Ad Litem.

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Send us a letter ...

We'd like to hear from you. Perhaps you are concerned about the county commission, the school board or your city council or commission, sit down and take a few moments to write us a letter. All we ask is that you keep it

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Opinions ...

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Nominations for BEST OF CLAY awards will be accepted Feb. 20

Dear readers,

Last year marked our first “Readers’ Choice Awards,” or BEST OF CLAY 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. All nominations and voting will be done online at www.claytodayonline.com.



Jon Cantrell

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 will be bigger than we experienced last year. The annual contest is an excellent opportunity for local businesses, charities, clubs and individuals to promote their business, charity or themselves.

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 a specific category. Nominations will go through March 19 at 11:59 p.m. At midnight, the voting process will be opened

to the community, ending on April 20 at 11:59 p.m.

Anyone can register to vote and you can cast one vote a day for each category.

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 the special online contest and publish a very special listing of the Best of the Best of Clay County.

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Best Regards,
Jon Cantrell, Publisher, Clay Today



Housing

of FDEP or Gov. Ron DeSantis, but as “an idea that arose in the Florida House as we looked at overall efficiencies throughout state government.”

He noted that the energy office had been at FDEP before, so the move was a “reasonable proposal.”

FDACS Commissioner Nikki Fried has contended the move is a “partisan power

grab” attempt by the House, which may be more symbolic than anything else. Thus far, the Senate seems cool to the idea, and their budget maintains the status quo.

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Superintendent

take the job. Better yet, he won’t have to campaign in Clay to keep his job past the general election in November.

Another thing is clear: Hillsborough picked him from a group of extremely talented candidates. All 50 one of them. Former Clay superintendent Charlie Van Zant, Aaron Smith and Melanie Wells are the only candidates who’ve entered the local race.

Since no other administrator outside the county is likely to mount a candidacy, there won’t be a lot of options to run our schools.

The debate isn’t whether any of the current candidates are qualified to carry on, if not improve, Davis’s work. Matched up

against other current superintendents across the country, Van Zant, Smith or Wells still could be the best candidate.

But why do we limit ourselves to such a small field by our outdated selection process? We elect our school board members to make those kinds of important decisions. Voters still will have a say in who runs our schools through school board elections.

Proponents of elected superintendents believe earning votes makes them more accountable to parents and taxpayers. They also argue appointed superintendents only need to appease three of five school board members to keep their job.

There are 13,186 school districts across the United States that disagree with that logic. A smart vote would be to appoint our superintendents.

History

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- 30 years ago, 1990**
- Seventh-grader Mike Davis wins the Geography Bee is held at Clay High.
 - The Green Cove Springs City Council wants answers whether a new courthouse annex will be built in Green Cove Springs or on Fleming Island.
 - Eugene and Gladys Harden celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at Decoy Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs.

- 40 years ago, 1980**
- JEA’s rate hike will result in a \$7.40 monthly increase for utilities for Green Cove Springs residents.
 - Members of the Miami Dolphins football team play basketball against the faculty at Clay High.
 - Mrs. Michael Priest of Doctors Inlet, Sharon Buchanan of Green Cove Springs, Carole Howard of Keystone Heights, George Joseph of Middleburg and Linda Spearman of Orange Park are selected as chairmen of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s Bike-A-Thon.

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Friends of Augusta Savage open clothes closet at Bennett

Assortment of clothes, shoes, toiletries available at elementary school

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Many children in America come from less than stable financial situations. They may be lacking in proper nutrition, parental guidance or serviceable clothing.

With the help of the Friends of Augusta Savage organization, members of school administration, Green Cove Springs Mayor Steven Kelley and others, Charles E. Bennett is lending a helping hand with the grand opening of a clothes closet.

The Friends of Augusta Savage organization has a mission “to enrich the quality of life for the community by providing activities and events that promote education, health and wellness and the arts. To preserve local history through the arts and education.”

They have, however, gone above and beyond to promote education, health and wellness of local students.

The friends of Augusta Savage are teaming with Bennett elementary school to combat one of the major issues facing many of its students.

One hundred percent of Bennett Elementary students are currently receiving either reduced or free lunch. Many of them also need clothes that are better fitting or in better condition.

Enter the Friends of Augusta Savage, who works with the school [who provided an entire portable], to create a community clothes closet that can help children in need to overcome this problem.

“We have one of the board members



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRUCE HOPE
Clothes, shoes and toiletries will be available to students at the clothes closet at Charles. E. Bennett Elementary.

who has taught in the Clay County School system for over 46 years,” said Margaree Champion, a member of the Friends of Augusta Savage. “One day we were discussing the children and she started talking about the kids and the fact they didn’t have sweaters and shoes and other things.

“We thought we needed to do something for the community. The art program was important, but the kids didn’t have the necessary clothing, especially during the wintertime. This would be one of our premier projects for the year. From there, it just started to spread.”

The ribbon was cut and onlookers invited into the portable to see an assortment of clothing and shoes neatly arranged by size onto racks and shelves for those in need. There also were available toiletries.

Green Cove Springs Mayor Steven Kelley has three children currently attending Bennett.

“It’s so important to me,” he said. “To have something in place like this that can help prevent any kids from facing criti-



Friends of Augusta Savage join Green Cove Springs Mayor Steven Kelley during the grand opening. The organization has a mission “to enrich the quality of life” throughout the community.

cism or anything like that based on how they look, or how they’re dressed or if they have any needs. If they come when it’s too cold outside and they need a jacket, or if they have shoes that maybe they’ve been wearing since last year and they come in here by the recommendation of staff or administration can get themselves a new pair shoes...it’s so important.”

“This is dear to my heart,” said Bennett Asst. Principal Dimitra Mainer. “I started my teaching career here. My first eight years were here at C.E.B., and now I’m back as an administrator. Before, there were needs, and a lot of the needs came

straight out of teachers’ pockets. To have Friends of Augusta Savage come and put something here where kids can get new clothes where they don’t normally get new clothes or get new shoes and we can just have something right here, immediate to meet that need. Then we can move back into the need that they’re here for, which is education. I greatly appreciate the partnership with them.”

“It makes me feel proud,” said Champion. “It also makes me feel like we are giving the kids a leg up so they can reach their maximum potential.”



With the ribbon cut, needy students at Charles .E. Bennett Elementary now will have a huge selection of free clothes to wear to school.

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Orange Park parks idea of reducing parking spaces

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK — An idea by one council member to reduce parking space size requirements was met a resounding consensus of no.

Council member Roland Mastandrea brought up the idea during Tuesday night's meeting. He wanted to see the size of city parking spaces reduced.

"I just became aware that, I believe, in 2016, we made some changes to parking spaces that took it from the 9-feet-by-18-feet to the current 10-by-20," Mastandrea said.

Mastandrea proposed Tuesday that the council look into switching the requirement back to the original dimensions, but the council was opposed to the idea. Orange Park Economic and Community Development Director Stephen Smith said the town currently requires that 75% of spaces in town be 10-by-20 feet. The remaining 25% can be smaller.

Up to 25% of parking spaces can be deemed compact, Smith said, and that's part of the ordinance that's been active in the town since October of 2016.

Mastandrea said the industry standard is 9-by-18 and that places throughout Clay County and Jacksonville follow that standard. Council member Alan Watt said he recognizes that but thinks 10-by-20 works best for Orange Park.

"I don't think we need to be like everyone else in that way," Watt said.

Council member Eddie Henley agreed with Watt.

"My opinion is that if it's working, don't fix it," Henley said. "I agree with Vice Mayor. I own a Ford F150 truck and the majority of people in our town have trucks. They're getting larger and larger... there's just a small variance of clearance already in [lanes and in parking lots] and I'm tired of buffing out dents.

"It really doesn't matter to have smaller spaces because even with identification that (a parking space) is for compact cars, you'll find any and everything but

[compact cars] in those spaces."

Mayor Connie Thomas wasn't in favor of the change either and the council eventually agreed Mastandrea's plan was unnecessary.

In other business, Watt and Henley both expressed their excitement to serve the town for three years and look forward to continuing the progress they've made on the board. Both Watt and Henley are unopposed and will retain their seats following the general election.



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Players wanted for Clay PAL golf tournament

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Clay Police Athletic League is accepting registrations for its fourth annual golf tournament on April 3 at Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club.

The fee for the captain's choice scramble is \$75 a person, and it includes golf, cart and lunch. Contests include: longest drive; longest putt and closest to the pin.

The registration deadline is March 27.

For more information, or to become a sponsor, contact deputy Robert Russell at russell@claysheriff.com, or call (904) 625-8122 or Sgt. Kenny West at dwest@claysheriff.com or call (904) 591-0729.



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Obituaries

Robert “Daniel” Wagner

Robert “Daniel” Wagner, 33 of Middleburg, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

Mr. Wagner was born November 12, 1986 in Brunswick, Maine to parents Robert and Wanda D. (Wachob) Wagner.

Daniel was a kind hearted person who loved helping people. Everyone knew him and he never met a stranger. His smile was big and infectious and he was always ready for a picture.

Grilling was his specialty and he loved making food concoctions. He also loved playing video games, enjoyed cars, was a truck driver, and drove through the Continental United States of America. Daniel loved animals and felt they were God’s gift to him.

Preceding him in death was his uncle, Tom Wagner, and grandparents, Robert C. Wagner, Marjory (Kletzing) Wagner and Getson Wachob.

Survivors are his wife of four months, Amy (Catman) Wagner of Middleburg, parents, Robert and Wanda Wagner of Orange Park, and sister, Rachel Bammer (Derek) of Middleburg. Also surviving him is his mother-in-law Zoe Barber of Middleburg, brothers-in-law George Kennedy of Georgia, Billy Kennedy of St. Augustine, and Ronald “Trey” Catman of Jacksonville, best friend and best man, Kenny Rees of Middleburg, and his pets, Nomad, Luna, Gizmo, Gadget and Gidget.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 17, 2020 at the First Assembly of God, 6865 Pine Avenue, Fleming Island, with Pastor Bryan Lamoureux officiating. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service. Burial followed in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

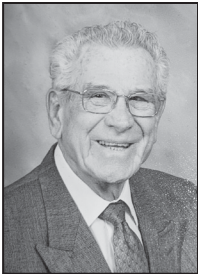
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Ledger McConn Weathersbee, Jr. “Bee”

Ledger McConn Weathersbee, Jr. “Bee” 94, of Orange Park, Florida, joined his Queen Bee, Madelyn, in Heaven Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

He was born in Waycross, Georgia, May 2, 1925, to Ledger McConn and Evelyn Weathersbee. Ledger worked for the railroad for more than 40 years. He was a member of Island View Baptist Church in Orange Park, Florida, where he had the honor of serving as Deacon.



Ledger McConn Weathersbee, Jr.

Ledger was a member of the Moroccan Shrine. He was also an avid golfer and enjoyed working out at Planet Fitness.

Ledger was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Madelyn. Ledger was the loving father of three daughters, Brenda Stephens (James), Lynne Fort (Tom), and McConn Morley (Sam). He took great pride in his grandchildren, Clinton Stephens (Courtney), Mark Stephens (Amanda), Thomas Fort (Randi), and Collins Morley. He felt blessed to have three great grandchildren, Parker, Harrison, and Madelyn Grace. He is survived by his sister, Estella Weathersbee, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation was Monday, February 17, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at Hardage-Giddens Riverside Funeral Home, 7242 Normandy Boulevard in Jacksonville, Florida.

A graveside service for Ledger was officiated by Pastor Kevin Collision of Island View Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 19, at 1:00 pm, at Patterson Cemetery in Patterson, Georgia.

Gloria Lucille Farrell

Gloria Lucille Farrell, 90, of Fleming Island, FL, passed away February 13, 2020 Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000. www.broadusraines.com



Karen E. Knight

Karen E. Knight, 58 of Clay County, passed away Friday, February 14, 2020.

Mrs. Knight was born March 2, 1961 in Summerville, South Carolina to Charles and Virginia Baker. Karen was a loving nurse and retired after 30 years.

She was a member of Russell Baptist Church. In her free time, she enjoyed shopping, traveling and planning vacations, and loved spending time with her grandchildren and her dog, Bella.



Karen Knight

Her parents, and her sister, Susan Baker Johnson, preceded her in death.

Survivors are her husband, Tony Knight of Lake Asbury, daughter, Victoria Schultz (Joseph) of Green Cove Springs, granddaughters, Kirra and Taylor of Green Cove Springs, and stepson, Adam Knight (Kristy) of Middleburg, granddaughter, Kyleigh and grandson, Jake. Also surviving are her sister, Kathy Baker (Fran), brother, Robert Baker (Pam), brothers-in-law, Terry Knight (Karla), Mike Knight (Lynda), and Donald Knight (Coni) and her niece Ashley Johnson.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2020 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, February 21, 2020 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel with Pastor Bill Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery. Following the graveside service all are welcome to the home of Tony Knight for food and fellowship.

Please sign the family’s online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com

Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



Evelyn Mae Wickware

Evelyn Mae Wickware, 76 of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away February 16, 2020. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Archer Graham Fitch

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Shirley A. Sterling

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St. Johns River State College to offer medical assistant program

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – Beginning next fall, students at St. John's River State College will have another educational option with the addition of a medical assistant program.

The program consists of 1,300 contact hours spanned across three semesters of training. Some of the courses covered are administrative office procedure, phlebotomy, clinical assisting procedures and medical coding and billing.

"Medical Assisting is to expand the allied health professions here at the college," said Dr. Holly Coulliette, Dean of Allied Health.

"Medical Assisting can provide a mean-

ingful career and the opportunity to explore additional healthcare professions. Medical Assistants are a vital part of communication between the patient and physician and they are a patient advocate," she said. "This profession is in demand and it is recognized as one of the faster-growing careers."

With the number of people needing health care growing in America, as well increased number of outpatient facilities, training is vital to create a medical workforce as well as to staff the numerous medical facilities. Medical assistants primarily work in ambulatory care outpatient facilities, medical offices, clinics and some acute care hospitals.

The program, according to Coulliette, is a blend of administrative, clerical and medical training. Topics such as medical billing and records, arranging for hospital

admissions and lab services, phlebotomy, electrocardiograph aide, assisting a physician during patient exams and instructing patients on medication are taught in-depth during the course of the program. Another part of the course will be preparing students for the job search by training in the creation of resumes and cover letters relevant to their new career field. In addition to extensive classroom training, the program also provides practical experience. Two hundred hours of clinical and practical experience take place in various medical settings in and around the tri-county areas to give the student real-world preparation with prospective future employers.

All courses are instructed by professional medical assistants with real-world experience in the field.

"This program will strengthen the

health care community as a whole," said Coulliette. "You [students completing the program] are a patient advocate, so you help the communication within health care, which is usually one of the largest items missing. How many times do patients does a patient walk out and they really don't understand what they're doing? Medical assistants can bridge that communication between the patients and physician."

On completion of the program, graduates will gain the career and technical certification for medical assisting. They will also have the option to sit for the national credentialing examination, which some employers require.

Applications for the first semester of the program will be accepted between May 1 and June 15.

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Margaret H. Gilpin

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GUEST COLUMN

Federal, state, local offices committed to safeguarding elections

By William Barr, Christopher Wray,
Chad Wolf, Christopher Krebs,
Joseph Maguire

Election season is in full swing, and Americans have already begun to cast their votes in the 2020 presidential primaries. As we exercise this precious right, we must be mindful that foreign interference and malign influence in our elections are still threats to our democracy.

Combating these threats requires a whole-of-society approach that deserves the attention of all Americans. While these threats to our elections are perennial, our

efforts to defend our democracy are unwavering. As leaders of our government, we are committed to defending our democracy, but we need your help, too.

Safeguarding the sanctity of your vote is paramount. States have made significant progress since 2016, but as long as the threat remains, there is work to be done. We have yet to identify any activity designed to prevent voting or change votes. However, we remain watchful of any malicious activities from cybercriminals and from foreign actors like Russia, China and Iran.

We are on guard against attacks

The states' autonomy over elections makes our elections more resilient. The diversity of election systems among the states, multiple checks and redundancies in those systems and post-election auditing all make it extraordinarily difficult for foreign adversaries to disrupt or change vote tallies.

States have plans in place, like provisional ballots, to enable a reliable election to proceed in the case that interference does occur. While the states have primary responsibility for administering elections under our Constitution, our agencies continue to provide them with support by identifying best practices for voting systems, sharing threat information and offering services and resources.

Several of our agencies are working directly with campaigns and candidates to educate them about ways to help keep their networks secure. We are mobilized and working with states to identify cybersecurity threats to their own systems and to campaigns, and we are better able to warn them about threats today than ever before.

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Logic and Accuracy test planned ahead of presidential primary

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The public is invited to observe the Logic and Accuracy Test for the presidential primary.

According to Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless, the test will be held on Feb. 28 at 9 a.m. at the elections office, 500 N. Orange Ave., in Green Cove Springs.

Logic and Accuracy testing is conducted prior to every election, as required by Florida law. Test ballots are processed through the tabulation equipment to certify it's accurately counting and recording votes. The process is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

The Supervisor of Elections Office wants Clay County voters to cast their ballots with confidence.

For more information, visit clayelections.gov or call (904) 269-6350.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF TAX ROLLS

Roger A. Suggs, Property Appraiser, pursuant of Florida Statute 193.122(2), hereby serves notice that on February 12, 2020, all required extensions to, and the second certification of the 2019 tax rolls in Clay County, were completed.

Roger A. Suggs, CF A, AAS, CCF
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Orange Park Medical Center elects 2020 board members

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK — Orange Park Medical Center is pleased to announce it has elected five new members for its Board of Trustees. Each member has been elected to serve a three-year term with the hospital.

Katarzyna Walosik-Arenall, MD

Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist and Orange Park Medical Center's Chief of Staff Dr. Katarzyna Walosik-Arenall has served on the Orange Park Medical Center medical staff since 2012. Her passion lies with cardiac care, echocardiography and expanding cardiac services in Clay County. She has a deep professional interest in improving patient care quality and safety. Dr. Walosik-Arenall is an active member of the Quality Council and Medical Executive Committee at Orange Park Medical Center. She holds a Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Florida and Bachelor of Science from Stetson University, graduating Summa Cum Laude in Biochemistry.



Katarzyna Walosik-Arenall, M.D.

Robert Powers, MD

Dr. Powers received his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, West Virginia, and completed his residency in OB/GYN at the University of Florida. He has been in private practice in the Jacksonville area since 1991. He is a Captain in the Navy Reserves and has served for more than 32 years. Dr. Powers currently is the 4th Marines Civil Affairs Group Surgeon and has been deployed worldwide in support of disaster relief, Humanitarian Assistance

and in the global War on Terror. In addition to obstetrics and gynecology, his areas of expertise include Urogynecology and Robotic Laparoscopic Surgery. Recently his group joined Women's Care of Florida with a mission committing to improving lives of women every day.

"We are incredibly grateful to have Dr. Walosik and Dr. Powers serving as members of our Board of Trustees," said Dr. Bradley Shumaker, Chief Medical Officer at Orange Park Medical Center. "They are both strong leaders among our medical staff and true visionaries for healthcare in our community."

Former Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll

Jennifer Carroll was Florida's 18th Lieutenant Governor; the first female elected as Lieutenant Governor in Florida and the first African-American elected Statewide. She was a state legislator for over seven years, a small business owner, former Executive Director of Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs and a Navy veteran. In addition to her duties assisting the Governor with economic development, Carroll oversaw the Florida Department of Military Affairs, Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, and was Chairperson of Space Florida. She was also the Governor's Designee on the Florida Defense Support Task Force, and Chairperson on the Governor's Task Force on Citizen Safety and Protection.



Robert Powers, M.D.



Jennifer Carroll

Carroll enlisted in the United States Navy in 1979 rising from the ranks of an enlisted jet mechanic E-1 to retire as a highly decorated Lieutenant Commander, Aviation Maintenance Officer after 20 years. Carroll have served on a number of local non-profit boards assisting northeast Florida families and she's received numerous civic awards for her leadership and contributions to the community.

Rear Admiral Jack Scorby, Jr.

Rear Admiral Scorby entered the Navy as an aviation officer candidate. He received his commission in 1983 and was designated a naval flight officer in 1984. His operational assignments include two tours each with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron 2 and Patrol Squadron Special Projects Unit 1. Scorby served as the commanding officer of Naval Air Station Jacksonville. His previous flag assignments include commander, Navy Region Southeast and commander, Navy Region Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia. He assumed duties as commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic March 10, 2016. Scorby has received a number of personal awards but is most proud of his unit awards because of the teamwork they represent.



Jack Scorby Jr.

Bridget Roberts

Bridget Roberts brings more than 18 years of experience to the operations, staffing, training and development of leading-edge medical companies to Physicians Group Services. She has effectively directed and supported operations, services and solutions as an account and billing specialist and systems analyst with PCP Financial

Services and now currently serves as chief executive officer of Physicians Group Services. In her role with PGS, Bridget has optimized organizational productivity, reduced staff turnover and discovered cost-saving solutions to operational challenges. Her leadership brings financial growth of PGS and its brands, ultimately increasing the quality of care for patients and providers.

"We are excited to have such a talented group of community leaders, veterans and physicians guiding the strategic direction of Orange Park Medical Center," says Lisa Valentine, Chief Executive Officer at Orange Park Medical Center. "Each member was selected because of their passion for improving the lives of the people in our community, which is key during the upcoming years of serious growth at Orange Park Medical Center."



Bridget Roberts

The Orange Park Medical Center Board of Trustees also includes:

- Lisa Valentine — CEO, Orange Park Medical Center
- David King — Attorney, David A. King, Attorney at Law
- Deivid Miller, MD — Anesthesiologist, Anesthesia Associates of Clay County
- Mark Spatola, MD — Neurosurgeon, Retired
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Community Calendar

CLAY SAFETYNET ALLIANCE: will meet Feb. 20 at 8:30 a.m. at Haven-Custead Care Center, 745 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park. Representatives from local government, faith-based groups and nonprofits collaborate to find solutions for important issues affecting Clay County.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB MEETING: on Feb. 20 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Clyde's Cozy Corner Cafe, 195 Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights.

JOHN BOWLES AS JAMES CASH PENNEY: presentation will be Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Penney Farms Town Hall, 4100 Clark Ave.

MONTCLAIR ELEMENTARY WINTERFEST: is Feb. 21 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., 2398 Moody Ave., Orange Park. Festivities include rock wall, bouncers, food trucks and games.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 22, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

DAVID SISLER HOLLAND: of America Cruise Line will give a lecture "Tempest in the Atlantic" on Feb. 22 at 3:30 p.m. at Penney Memorial Church, 4465 Poling Blvd., Penney Farms. There is no admission. Call (904) 654-7738 for more information.

SHEN YUN: will be performed at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Drive on Feb. 22-23 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The unique artistic vision takes guest through one of humanity's greatest treasures – the five millennia of traditional Chinese culture. Tickets are \$80-\$150 and

available at ShenYun.com/FL.

DAVID SISLER HOLLAND: of America Cruise Line will give a lecture "History – It's What's for Dinner" on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at Penney Memorial Church, 4465 Poling Blvd., Penney Farms. There is no admission. Call (904) 654-7738 for more information.

FIRE WATCH COUNCIL MEETING: with representatives with Baker, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns and the Jacksonville fire departments will be Feb. 24 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. at the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, third floor.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASS: is Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, call (904) 803-6312.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 26, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

JACOBS BROTHERS: will perform on Feb. 29 at Advent Lutheran Church, 2156 Loch Rane Blvd., Orange Park, at 6 p.m. The Jacob Brothers have been singing gospel music since 1962.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 29, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

FARMERS AND ARTS MARKET: is March 1 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL: will meet March 2 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 555 S. Lawrence St.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 2, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS: is March 3 at the North Florida Community Action Agency, 1543 Kingsley Ave., Suite 10, Orange Park. Veterans are served on a walk-in basis from 10 a.m.-noon.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on March 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet March 3 at 3 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on March 3 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION: will be March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on March 5 at 6 p.m. at the Teacher Inservice Center at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: will mee March 5 at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

GARDEN CLUB OF MIDDLEBURG: will meet March 6 at 2239 Blanding Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. to involve, share and engage fellow gardeners. Meetings include educational programs, plant sales, field trips and community involvement. For more information, contact (904) 252-7818.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 6, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY MEETING: is March 7 at the Col. William G. Byrns Chapter at the American Legion Post 250, 2608 Black Creek Drive, Middleburg, at 11 a.m. For more information, contact David Treffinger at (609) 320-1723.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 9, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: will meet on March 10 at 4 p.m. at the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

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Local fitness center also shaping lives for Quigley House, Pace women

By Bruce Hope
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FLEMING ISLAND – The only local franchise of Shapes Fitness for Women sits in a shopping center on County Road 220 in Fleming Island. The gym is pristine, loaded with the newest physical training equipment.

There is Nautilus; there are free weights; there are numerous cardio machines, including treadmills, exercise bikes, ellipticals and rowers. In the middle of the gym is a large rectangular structure, used for training the body in a variety of ways. One can do pullups – the United States or Australian variety – chin-ups, muscle ups or many other exercises.

Shapes opened its doors on Aug. 22. JJ Barber, the owner, is proud of her establishment.

Shapes has a mission: To empower women starting as early as possible.

"The gym has a great core membership who loves coming to work out," said Barber. "They've got everything from group fitness training, to cardio, to free weights, childcare and a spa-like locker room."

Barber believes that a big part of doing that is to develop self-confidence and strength through physical fitness.



To that end, she proudly announced new partnerships with Quigley House and Pace Center for girls last December.

Quigley House is a local-based organization whose primary goal is to provide assistance, services and shelter for battered women and children.

The Pace Center for Girls is a 6th-through-12th grade education program for at-risk teen-aged girls. Both are important organizations that provide important ser-

vices to women and young women who are in desperate need of them.

"Both of these entities do amazing work for ladies," said Barber.

Both organizations have females who perfectly fit the mission statement of Shapes fitness. There is a clear need to empower these women.

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Loafman to run Jax Federal Credit Union resource office

JACKSONVILLE — Middleburg resident Bridgett Loafman was selected as the Chief Human Resource Officer at Jax Federal Credit Union.

In her new role, Loafman will oversee all human resources policies and operations for the credit union and its 135 employees, who serve more than 37,500 members across Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Baker and Nassau counties.



Bridgett Loafman

Ward returns to Clay's Emergency Management office

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Clay County Department of Public Safety announced the return of John Ward as Emergency Management Director.

Beginning March 18, Ward will once

again be serving Clay County under the direction of the Fire Chief and County Manager and coordinating with the Chairman of the Board. His primary focus will be to manage the County's emergency response and preparedness programs, while serving as the leader of the Emergency Operations Center during emergencies and disasters.

Ward served Clay County as the Deputy Director and then Director of Emergency Management for over eight years, leading the response for multiple events in Clay County including several wildfires and large storm events such as Beryl, Debbie, Matthew, Irma and Dorian. Additionally, he deployed to the State Emergency Operations Center and assisted in running operations for the State's response to Hurricane Michael in the Panhandle. He has also served as Incident Commander on the Northeast Florida Incident Management Team for three years, working all over the Southeastern United States on a variety of incidents.

Ward accepted a position with the Clay District Schools in May 2019 as the

Director of Operations over Safety and Security. He developed and established a new critical safety and security program to ensure the protection of our students at school. With that program operating effectively and compliant with state standards, Ward realized his true passion lies with Emergency Management.

The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Gayward Hendry, said, "We are pleased to have John Ward back directing Clay County's Emergency Management Program, John's near decade of experience and expertise in the field are unmatched throughout Northeast Florida. He is truly an asset to Clay County and our region and personally I feel that he is one of the finest individuals I have ever had the pleasure to work with."

Tickets on sale for 'The Color Purple' at Thrasher-Horne

ORANGE PARK — Multi-award-winning Musical "The Color Purple" comes to the Broadway Orange Park season on March



17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center.

Based on the Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel and the Warner Bros./Amblin Entertainment motion picture, "The Color Purple" is adapted for the stage by Tony- and Pulitzer-winner Marsha Norman with music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis and Stephen Bray.

The revival of "The Color Purple" opened to great acclaim in summer 2013 at London's Menier Chocolate Factory, followed by a Broadway bow on Nov. 10, 2015 at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre. "The Color Purple" went on to win two 2016 Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical, two Drama Desk Awards, including Outstanding Revival of a Musical, the 2017 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album and a Daytime Emmy.

"The Color Purple" played 483 performances on Broadway, closing on Jan. 8, 2017.

For more information, please visit ColorPurple.com.

Tickets for "The Color Purple" are currently on sale at Thrasher-Horne Center. Prices range from \$49-\$79 with all fees included. Tickets and more information are available at (904) 276-6815 or online at THcenter.org.

The Thrasher-Horne Center is a performing arts venue and conference center owned and operated by St. Johns River State College. It is located on the Orange Park campus at 283 College Drive in Orange Park.

Clay Health encouraging Hepatitis A vaccinations

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Florida State Surgeon General declared a Public Health Emergency on Aug. 18 in response to continuing rapid increases in Hepatitis

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to continuing rapid increases in Hepatitis A in Florida.

The primary mode of Hepatitis A virus transmission in the United States is typically person-to-person through the fecal-oral route.

The best way to prevent Hepatitis A infection is through vaccination with the Hepatitis A vaccine.

Additionally, practicing good hand hygiene – including thoroughly washing hands after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and before preparing or eating – plays an important role in preventing the spread of Hepatitis A.

What is Hepatitis A? Hepatitis A is a highly contagious disease that attacks the liver. People infected with Hepatitis A are most contagious from two weeks before onset of symptoms to one week afterwards. Not everyone who is infected will have all the symptoms.

Symptoms usually start within 28 days of exposure to the virus with a range of 15-50 days.

Symptoms can include:

- Jaundice
- Fever
- Diarrhea • Fatigue/tired
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea and vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Dark-colored urine

People who should be vaccinated for Hepatitis A include:

- People who are experiencing homelessness or unstable housing
- Users of recreational drugs, whether injected or not
- Men who have sexual encounter with other men
- People who were recently incarcerated

If you identify as one of the above, you are eligible for a no cost Hepatitis A vaccine at the below location: Bear Run Clinic, 3229 Bear Run Blvd., Building A, Orange Park from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Walk ins are accepted and no appointments are needed.

You will not be turned in, if you report drug use. Health care providers are reminded to immediately report all cases of Hepatitis A to their local county health department to ensure a prompt public health response to prevent disease among close contacts.

For more information on Hepatitis A, you may visit www.floridahealth.gov.

Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony March 28 in Green Cove Springs

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The second annual Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony will be held March 28 at 10 a.m. at the TAPS Monument, 915 Walnut St.

More than 200 are expected to attend the ceremony to honor annual anniversary of the National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Of the 66 fallen Clay County residents on the TAPS Monument, 21 died in Vietnam – the largest number of the fallen from

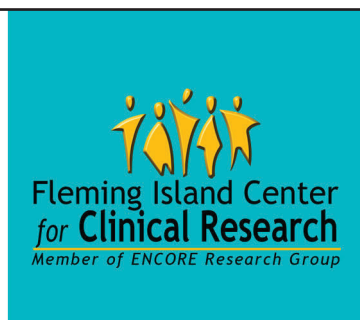
conflicts represented on the monument, which was first dedicated in 2017.

The National Vietnam War Veterans Day, which is actually March 29, honors the U.S. military members who served during the Vietnam War (1955-1975). The day was first observed in 2012.

From Jan. 1, 1965 to March 28, 1973, 2.6-million military personnel served within the borders of South Vietnam. Another 50,000 served in Vietnam between 1960 and 1964. During the Vietnam Era – Aug. 5, 1965 to May 7, 1975 – more than nine million served on active duty.

There were more than 58,000 U.S. military casualties in Vietnam from 1959 to 1975. There still are nearly 1,600 who are considered missing in action from Vietnam.

For more information contact David Treffinger at dtreffinger433@msn.com or at (609) 320-1723.



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cess. All Americans should be undeterred by concerns of attempted foreign interference and have full confidence that a vote cast is a vote counted. The best way to understand how your elections are secured is to engage with your state and local officials, or to volunteer to serve as a poll-worker and help support the election process yourself. Don't fall prey to disinformation about your election — such as when, where or how to vote — from untrusted sources. State and local government websites are the authoritative sources for this information.

- Second, we encourage candidates, election officials, technology companies and others involved in elections to report suspicious cyber activity to us. The FBI and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security

Agency have set up election-focused websites that host additional information about election security and provide avenues to report concerns.

Consume and share media with a critical eye

- Third, an informed and discerning public is a resilient public. As consumers of all types of media, you can help separate facts from falsehoods by seeking trustworthy sources for information and by evaluating what you read or watch with a critical eye. Some foreign governments have a track record of meddling in our affairs by attempting to shape public opinion and voter perceptions. Foreign actors have done this by hacking and dumping private campaign and candidate information on the internet and spreading disinformation and divisive messages on social media.

Often, we see foreign adversaries amplifying messages some Americans create and

share with each other, in an effort to stoke hostility among us and make us appear more divided than we are. They seek to undermine our trust and confidence in each other, our democratic society and democracy itself.

To combat this threat, we continue to strengthen partnerships with technology and social media companies and share more information than ever before. Those companies are taking more responsibility for preventing foreign adversaries from weaponizing their platforms. Additionally, we must remain aware that foreign adversaries continue to spread disinformation to discredit politicians and views that are counter to their interests and ambitions.

We cannot prevent all disinformation, foreign propaganda or cyberattacks on our infrastructure. However, together, we can all help to mitigate these threats by exercising care when we share information and by maintaining good cyber hygiene to reduce

the risks that malicious cyberattacks will succeed.

We can all play a role in sustaining our democracy and securing our elections from foreign interference. Americans can rest assured that our agencies' efforts to defend our republic are unwavering, and we will work diligently to secure our elections, both in 2020 and beyond.

This column was forwarded by Clay County Supervisor of Elections, Chris Chambless, a member of the Elections Infrastructure, Governing Coordinating Council.

William Barr is attorney general of the United States. Christopher Wray is director of the FBI. Chad Wolf is acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Christopher Krebs is director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Joseph Maguire is acting director of national intelligence.

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ter for Girls,” said Barber. “I saw a certain synergy. Both places are about empowering women and that’s exactly what I set out to do. Physical fitness can empower women. Partnering with Pace and Quigley House helps to underline both of their missions. We want to support them further and let those ladies know that the community at large is interested in them.”

She announced that with the partnership, all Pace Center students had been given free memberships to Shapes Fitness. They will all enjoy membership until they are 19, with discounts after that.

As well, she provides discounted mem-

bership to all staff and volunteers of Quigley House. The same discount will apply to Pace Center staff and the family of its students.

“The goal of the partnership is to support each other,” Barber said. “As a local female business owner and two organizations supporting women in all ways.”

Since the partnership began, Barber said she has seen an increase in women coming into the gym, some that due to their situations, may not have even considered it previously.

“It’s important that local businesses give back to the communities in which they do business,” said Barber of the partnership. “I hope that all of the females involved get a higher level of self-confidence from this partnership.



Hometown hero

JACKSONVILLE – The Jacksonville Icemen hockey team honored U.S. Air Force Col. William Byrns during its game against the Adirondack Thunder on Feb. 15. Byrns, who retired on Fleming Island, was a fighter pilot in Vietnam when he was shot down on May 23, 1972. He spent nearly a year as a prisoner of war in the infamous “Hanoi Hilton.” He received more than 100 military awards, including six distinguished flying crosses, two purple hearts and 36 air medals.

PET ADOPTIONS

LOLA

Hi. My name is Lola. Sadly, I am often overlooked, maybe because I am in that weird adolescent stage – no longer little babies, but not adults either. Plus, yeah, okay. I can be a little shy. But that's just because we like to take our time assessing people and situations! I love to sit up high, or lay down in a corner out of the way, and just keep an eye on things. If you're looking for someone to get to know over time, and prove to me humans can be patient and sweet... Maybe you're the one?

RAE

Hello there! Pleasure to meet your acquaintance! My name is Rae and I am only 8 months old. I guess you could describe me as a bit of a private kind of cat, don't get me wrong. I looove people, I love gossip, and I love loving! I am not a fan of other feline's competitor at home. If you're keen for a friend who is active and people friendly, I'm the cat for you!

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Follow after me: North, West, South, East! Did you finish facing me? Hah! Get it? Because my name is East! I'm a little on the shy side, but they keep telling me a sense of humor is a great way to open up. So, yeah! My name is East. I'm a two-year old lady, and I do great with other cats! I love to relax, and have the deepest purr. And my favorite thing to do is crawl under a blanket or bed!! I call it turtle-ing. So really, I'm two pets in one! Do you like the sound of that?

DIXIE

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Sears closing its doors at OP Mall

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Sears, the last Jacksonville-area department store and cornerstone of the Orange Park Mall for the past 45 years, soon will be closing its doors.

While the giant chain hasn’t announced its intentions to leave Northeast Florida, the giant banner at the store’s entrance reads “Store Closing.”

The closing is another step for the one-time leading retailer to shutter 30 additional stores across the country.

Transformco bought Sears and Kmart in bankruptcy a year ago and it immediately closed 96 stores. The privately held investment hedge fund company was formed last year to buy Sears assets.

Sears filed for bankruptcy in 2018 after it claimed it had \$6.9 billion in assets and \$11.3 billion in liabilities.

When Sears and Kmart merged in 2005, they combined to own more than 3,500 stores. With another 30 now being trimmed, the chain is down to about 150.

The Orange Park store measures 189,796 square feet. The two-level store is one of four anchor department store anchors, joining JCPenney, Dillard’s and Belk.



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The two greatest days in history

Many will disagree with my statement that the two greatest days in the world's history are the day of the crucifixion and the day of the resurrection. The Bible assures me that they are the two greatest of all days.

The day Jesus died on the cross was the fulfillment of God's plan from the foundation of the world. (Revelation 13:8) The Father had planned the salvation of mankind before the time began.

To think that one man could die for the sins of all men is a powerful concept. It is the heart of the Gospel of Jesus.

“For as by the one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience many will be made righteous.” (Romans 5:19)

- The Cross declares that
1. Sinful man needed a Savior.
 2. Jesus, the sinless Son of God, qualified as the Savior.
 3. Jesus willingly and obediently died giving His life to redeem us from sin.
 4. God's justice was satisfied by the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

The Father surrounded Calvary with six miracles on the day of the crucifixion. It was another way that God validated the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

For us individually the most wonderful part of the message of the Cross is that Jesus died for you and me. That is what the Apostle meant when he wrote to the Romans: “God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” (Romans 5:8)

Yes, Jesus died for all the people of the world. Included in that truth is the fact that His sacrifice of Himself was also an expression of His personal love for you and me.

The day of Jesus' crucifixion was one of the two greatest days in history. The other greatest day was the third day after He died on the Cross.

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CPR

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The 58-year-old man from Middleburg wasn't breathing when his wife stopped their pick-up truck at the front door. Jim suffered left arterial descending heart attack – commonly known as the widowmaker – during the middle of the night. Like many men, however, he waited for two hours before asking for help.

"I didn't feel right. I Googled the symptoms and it said heart attack," Jim said. "I told my wife I'm not going to work today. You need to take me to the emergency room. I knew I was having a heart attack."

During the frantic ride, Jim stopped breathing.

"He wasn't right," Timmi said of the seven-mile sprint to the emergency department. "He stopped talking to me. He was making strange sounds and turning blue. All of a sudden, he wasn't responding to me. By the time I got to Oakleaf Parkway, he expelled his last breath. By then, I was driving 90 mph. I was punching him, yelling at him not to leave me."

When Timmi ran into the emergency room to get help, Vargas already was trying to pull Markert from the passenger seat to the sidewalk and he started CPR compressions.

"All of the sudden, a woman runs in frantically, yelling for help, saying her husband is dying," Vargas said. "I ran out and saw a man slumped over motionless. I knew I had to get him out."

And while the Markerts were grateful to finally meet Vargas in a less-frantic atmosphere, Vargas continued to deflect most of the credit to the medical staff at the Oakleaf ER.

The Oakleaf medical team – emergency nurses Jill Jones, Yelitza Borges-Figueroa and Joyce Nieves, along with Suzie Baxter, a respiratory therapist, and emergency physician Joseph King, MD, ran out to help lift Markert onto a stretcher. Borges-Figueroa continued chest compressions while Markert was rushed into an exam room.

"The nurse actually had to get on top of my husband on the stretcher to continue CPR while he was being wheeled into the exam room," Timmi said.

The medical team worked to stabilize Markert, who was experiencing "ventricular fibrillation," a condition in which the chambers of the heart quiver rather than pump blood.



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Timmi and Jim Markert, center, are surrounded by many of the people at the Oakleaf ER who were responsible for reviving Jim from a heart attack on Jan. 28. Markert didn't have a pulse when he got to the front door during the middle of the night. Security guard Luis Vargas initiated CPR on the sidewalk before others joined in the rescue. The Markerts returned to Baptist Health's Oakleaf ER on Wednesday to thank everyone.

"Jim was essentially dead," said Dr. King. "We had to shock his heart several times to restore a normal rhythm."

Since every second counted, the improbable recovery started with Vargas' quick reaction.

"I thanked him profusely for being at the right place at the right time," Jim said. "He sure stepped up. On top of his sense of urgency for the situation, he was careful how he took me out of the truck. I was out. I can't thank him enough."

"The quick response – from the security guard's initial chest compressions to the amazing work of the entire medical team – saved this man's life," said cardiologist David Hassel, MD, said.

Markert was without a pulse for several minutes. Dr. Russell Stapleton, a cardiologist for Baptist Health, said Jim suffered 99% blockage of his left anterior descending artery.

"Only about one in a thousand people survive this," Dr. Hassel said.

Markert said he's still sore and suffers from fatigue.

"The one thing I've learned is, I understand my job isn't done here yet," Jim said. "God has a plan for me."

"Between here and there, he died,"

Timmi said. "Now he's up and walking."

Which was a much better way to go through the front doors of the Oakleaf ER than a month ago.

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SJWMD: Area records rainfall deficit during past year

CLAY COUNTY – January kicked off the year with below-average rainfall across the entire 18-county St. Johns River Water Management District, adding to a rainfall deficit for the past 12 months.

A full report outlining hydrological conditions was presented at the district’s February Governing Board meeting. Highlights included:

Rainfall

January rainfall was well below average across the district, with a districtwide total of 0.6 inch, which is more than two inches below the long-term average.

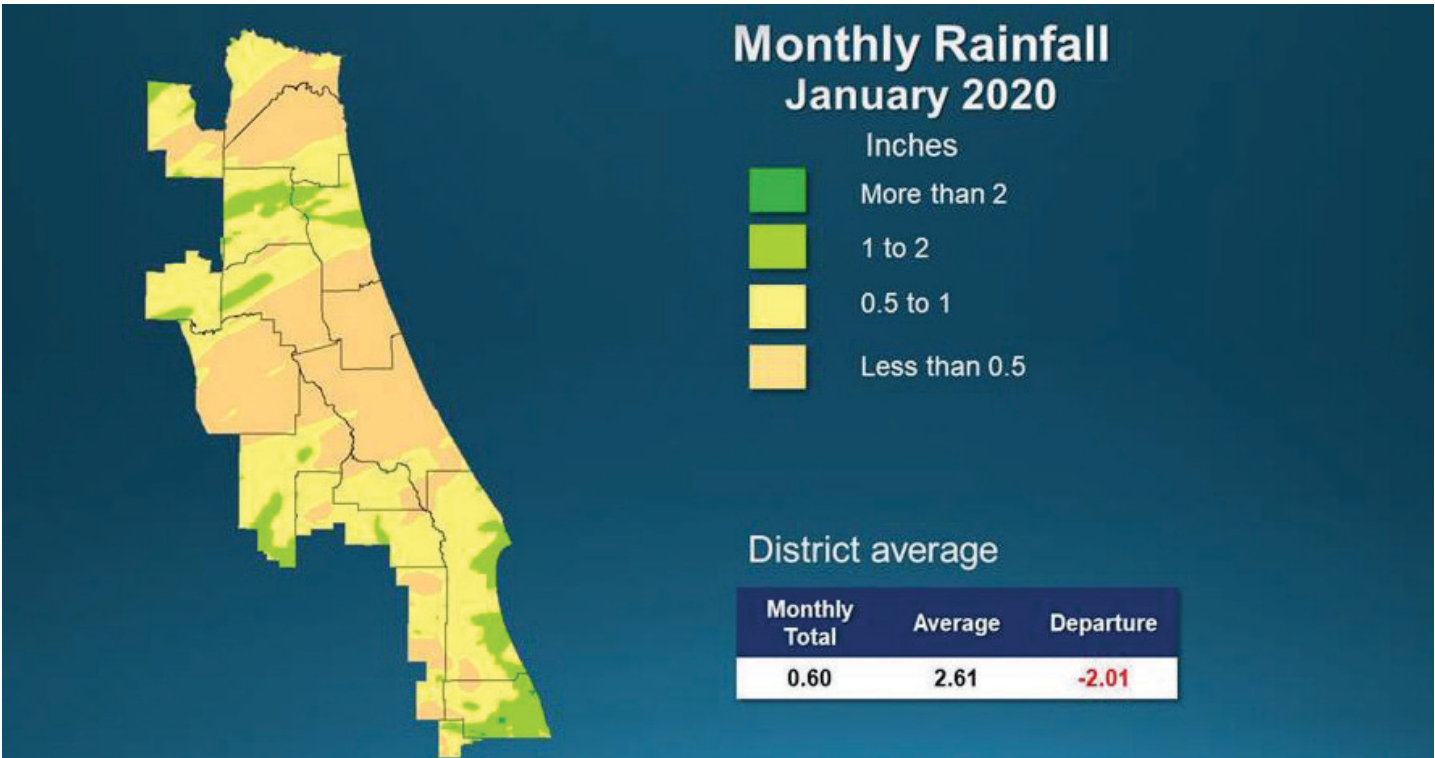
Flagler County received the least rainfall, with 0.3 inch, while Indian River County had the most rainfall, still with only an inch of rain.

Baker, Clay, Duval and Putnam counties led the district with the greatest deficits for the 12-month period and are more than 11 inches below the long-term average.

Counties with zones that are above the long-term rainfall average are Brevard, Seminole, Marion, Volusia and Osceola.

Groundwater

- Upper Floridan aquifer conditions (groundwater levels) at the end of January were in the normal or high range across the district, though data show declining water levels in some central and coastal



monitoring wells.

- Groundwater levels are at the 78th percentile districtwide. This means that only 22% of the time since 1980 have aquifer levels been higher than they are now.

Surface water flows

Surface water flow conditions across the district were in the average range for this time of year, other than the Wekiva River and the St. Johns River near Satsuma, which were in the low range.

Flow in the St. Johns River’s headwaters near Melbourne was 125 million gallons a day and increased downstream to DeLand where flow was 1.2 billion gallons a day.

Spring flows

- The mean monthly flow at Silver Springs was 739 cubic feet per second or 477 MGD with daily flow conditions in the high range throughout the month.
- Flow in Volusia Blue Spring decreased during January, with a monthly mean of 136 cfs.



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ALF License Pending



Alan Verlander, left, and Joel Lamp announce the USA Cycling Amateur Road National Championships will be in Clay County - along with an annual economic impact of \$2.3 million.



Road cyclists watch intently as they learn one of the biggest cycling events in the country is coming to Clay County for the next two years.

Cycling

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Chairman Mike Cella. “This will have a great deal of impact for this county. “The economic impact this event will bring to our community will be felt county-wide, not just in hotels, but in restaurants, retailers, gas stations and more. The county is committed to bringing events like this to give our community an added economic boost, especially during slower seasons.” The nationals will start on June 25 with a 20-mile time trial from the Keystone Air-

port to Camp Blanding. Day 2 will involve a 10-mile short course at Penney Farms, while cyclists will make five laps around a 40-mile long-course circuit throughout Penney Farms and Lake Asbury on the third day. On June 28, the nationals will end with a 100-lap “NASCAR-like” race at Fleming Island High. “We look forward to welcoming this group of competitors and their families to our community,” said BCC Chairman Gayward Hendry. “We are excited to showcase our small towns on the national stage. There will be many opportunities to show your community spirit by coming out to cheer on these young athletes as they com-

pete for the national title. We are certain they will enjoy Clay County as one of the most hospitable places they’ve ever visited.” A field of 800 cyclists are expected, with 30 championships being awarded in a variety of age categories. All 30 will travel to Europe for the World Championships. “USA Cycling is excited to bring the Amateur National Road Championships to Clay County,” said Chuck Hodge, Chief of Racing and Events for USA Cycling. “This event is a showcase for our young and aspiring athletes as they seek out future success both in the US and abroad.” According to Lamp, it usually takes about a

year to hammer out an agreement to host a high-profile event. Airstreams did it in three weeks. “When they said ‘jump,’ we said, ‘how high?’ We put a lot of work in this to make this happen,” he said. Airstream CEO Alan Verlander said he hopes to bring more events to Clay County. “Why can’t we utilize all the facilities we have in Clay County? We’re going to deliver events that will benefit all of us,” he said. “Any time you host a national championship, it is a special opportunity, and we look forward to providing the participants, fans, and staff of USA Cycling a truly memorable experience.”



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Police Briefs

Man arrested for posting child pornography on Facebook

OAKLEAF – The Clay County Sheriff’s Office was alerted of a man who reportedly uploaded a child pornography video to Facebook.

Chet Silvester Harris, 30, of Orange Park, was charged with two counts of possessing, controlling and viewing child pornography and one count of transmitting child pornography On Feb. 13.

CCSO’s Internet Crimes Against Children Unit served a warrant on Harris after it received a cyber tip from Facebook. K-9 Ty sniffed out the suspected electronic devices.

CCSO finds wanted man already in Clay County Jail

ORANGE PARK – Sheriff’s Office deputies didn’t have to look far to arrest a man who they said bought crack cocaine from a confidential informant.

Clay Russell Coates, 33, of Middleburg, already was in the Clay County Jail following a police chase on Feb. 3 when he was charged with two counts of selling and distributing crack cocaine.

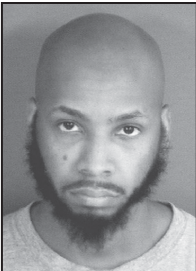
According to the arrest report, the informant set up a drug buy with Coates on Sept. 19, 2019. Coates was served with a new warrant on Feb. 7 while he was already jailed for resisting arrest, attempting to elude police and riding a motorcycle without a driver’s license. His bond was set at \$77,511.

Sexual predator, 19, caught trying to entice child

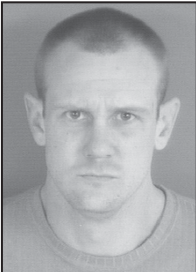
ORANGE PARK – A 19-year-old sexual predator was arrested Feb. 11 for trying to entice a 14-year-old child for sex and for sending lewd photos of himself.

Zaiden M. Morford, of Middleburg, also was charged with failing to register his new address or identifying his internet and email addresses, as well as other social media accounts to authorities.

Morford originally was found guilty of sexual assault in 2016 and was required to register as a sexual offender. He didn’t



Chet Harris



Clay Coates



Zaiden Morford

report his move from Clay County to Jacksonville, which prompted the Clay County Sheriff’s Office to launch an investigation on him nearly five months ago. Deputies ordered him to register on Feb. 6 and Feb. 10, but Morford didn’t comply so he was arrested.

Authorities then found he had been using the internet to try to entice a 14-year-old child for sex, as well as sending the child lewd pictures of himself.

Morford’s bond was set at \$400,012.

CCSO: Drunk woman caught five times over legal limit

FLEMING ISLAND – A woman whose blood alcohol was tested at five-times the legal limit was arrested for driving under the influence with two children in the car.

Amanda Jolene Bailey, 32, of Middleburg was incoherent when Clay County Sheriff’s Office deputies found her sitting in her car on Portside Drive. She stumbled and fell while trying to get out of her car, according to the arrest report.

Her blood alcohol level was measured at .421 in one test and .408 in a second. She was taken from the Clay County Jail to the hospital for an examination because her level was so high.



Amanda Bailey

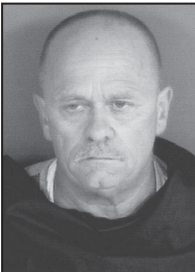


GCS car repair shop shut down following drug raid

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Sheriff’s Office shut down a business on Feb. 11 where it believed the owner was doing more than changing oil and doing tuneups.

Peter Dellapenna, 56, of Green Cove Springs, was charged with selling and delivering methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia following a raid by the Organized Crime Unit and SWAT teams at 4251 Rowell Road.

The Sheriff’s Office tacked on an additional charge on Feb. 13 of selling \$85



Peter Dellapenna

worth of methamphetamine to a confidential informant on Jan. 20.

A customer, Codie Nicole Martin, 34, of Orange Park, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. A day later, CCSO added additional charges of possessing drug paraphernalia and a controlled substance.

A search resulted in the seizure of 11.7 grams of methamphetamine in an office drawer, as well as marijuana, an empty bag with Fentanyl residue and a scale.

Dellapenna’s bond was set at \$166,011. Martin’s was set at \$27,505.



Codie Martin

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. 18

- Davontre C. Edmond, 26, Orange Park, DUI with BAL of .15 or higher
- Roderick S. Johnson, 38, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove contraband in county jail
- Heidi M. Cuffee, 53, Green Cove Springs, VOP-drug offender
- Thomas D. Thompson, 36, Orange Park, possession-Fentanyl, DWLSR
- Eddina C. Burkett, 43, Green Cove Springs, retail petit theft
- Jordan Q. Presley, 23, Green Cove Springs, no valid driver’s license
- Cainan J. Thomas, 20, Green Cove Springs, FTA-assault with intent to commit felony, FTA-domestic battery, FTA-burglary,

- driving without valid license
- Carl A. Heichel, 38, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment
- Javon I. Mann, 24, Orange Park, burglary
- James L. Garland, 36, Keystone Heights, possession-firearm by convicted felon, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
- Jacquelyn C. Bristot, 34, Orange Park, simple domestic battery
- Anthony R. Staples, 36, Orange Park, three counts out of county warrant
- Brittany N. Fike, 29, Keystone Heights, FTA, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer

Monday, Feb. 17

- Jordan Q. Presley, 23, Keystone Heights, driving without a valid license
- Antonio L. Snow, 25, Green Cove Springs, trafficking methamphetamine, using two-way communication device to facilitate felony
- Christopher D. Tarbush, 47, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
- Gertrudis A. Martinez, 52, Keystone Heights, burglary

- David F. Green, 37, Maxville, VOP-community control
- Joseph P. Register, 34, Orange Park, two counts retail petit theft

Sunday, Feb. 16

- James T. Lunsford, 54, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine
- Marrick Franklin, 21, Orange Park, DUI
- Felicia M. Bowen, 35, Middleburg, FTA-battery
- Rudy A. Diaz Guzman, 32, Green Cove Springs, VOP-grand theft
- Christopher S. Martin, 32, Fleming Island, grand theft of firearm
- Thomas W. Wood, 42, Orange Park, FTA
- Kassandra E. Castle, 19, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana
- Jessie L. Whisenut, 35, Keystone Heights, DUI with property damage
- Kareem J. Cordell, 46, Orange Park, simple domestic battery
- Andy A. Tzul, 25, Fleming Island, DUI

Arrests
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Saturday, Feb. 15
Lorin J. Rutherford, 42, Fleming Island, domestic battery
James M. Rose, 39, Keystone Heights, domestic battery
Pamela M. Weister, 49, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, domestic battery
Francisco Peralta-Reyes, 62, Middleburg, DUI
Michael A. Roman, 32, Orange Park, two counts burglary, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer
James R. King, 37, Middleburg, VOP-community control
Robert F. Mazzaella, 51, Orange Park, simple domestic battery
Nicholas A. Gann, 20, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Courtney L. Brinson, 38, Fleming Island, two counts FTA
Tyshawn M. Vaughn, 25, Orange Park, FTA
Destini A. Sewell, 23, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR
Amanda J. Bailey, 32, Fleming Island, DUI with BAL .15 or higher with passenger younger than 18

Steven M. Adams, 23, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, aggravated assault, armed burglary
Lon W. Dunlap, 35, Middleburg, disorderly intoxication
Michael E. Rutherford, 71, Green Cove Springs, three counts aggravated assault with deadly weapon
Bianca G. Gonzalez, 18, Middleburg, simple battery
Brandon A. Gadson, 37, Middleburg, aggravated battery by strangulation
Ryan L. Mullis, 40, Middleburg, simple battery

Friday, Feb. 14
Charles G. Markham, 53, Middleburg, DWLSR
Deann L. Turner, 49, Maxville, VOP-community control
Aliena M. Hall, 23, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance, driving without valid license
Anquinette L. Webb, 27, Orange Park, DWLSR
Travis M. Clark, 22, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Brittany A. Bassler, 29, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI, VOP-DWLSR
Harry Pope, 48, Green Cove Springs, FTA-domestic battery
Hykeen M. McGauley, 32, Green Cove

Springs, VOP-possession-marijuana, VOP-DUI
Christopher L. Smith, 29, Orange Park, dealing in stolen property, give false information to a pawn broker, burglary, grand theft
Lorrie M. Seaman, 37, Green Cove Springs, five counts burglary, two counts grand theft, three counts grand theft \$300-\$4,999
Edward M. Pollock, 53, Orange Park, improper exhibition of firearm, possession-firearm by convicted felon, violation of municipal ordinance
Ronald D. Pugh, 44, Green Cove Springs, burglary
Alisha M. Merine, 36, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Destini A. Sewell, 23, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Anquinette L. Webb, 27, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR
Michael J. Crawford, 42, Orange Park, DUI
Lisa M. McClintock, 43, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Christopher S. Haydu, 49, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR
Amy L. Spicer, 35, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Michele D. Schaub, 35, Middleburg, DUI
Kiara A. Gogdell, 27, Orange Park, possession-ecstasy, possession-marijuana
Vashon R. Watson, 21, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Thursday, Feb. 13
Tyson G. Frisbee, 39, Middleburg, out of county warrant
Tyler T. Itzen, 30, Green Cove Springs, attempting to flee/elude police with lights/siren active, DWLSR
Kaitlin E. Walsh, 32, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or higher
Chet S. Harris, 30, Oakleaf, two counts possession/control/view child sexual activity, transmission by electronic device of child pornography
Katrina A. Griffis, 37, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Peter N. Dellapenna, 56, Green Cove Springs, selling methamphetamine
Casper H. Lewis, 54, Orange Park, petit theft-third offense, resisting arrest
Paul A. Maple, 30, Green Cove Springs, non-support, DWLSR
Sherod L. Hunt, 28, Middleburg, simple battery
Daniel L. Rowe, 48, Orange Park, non-support-writ of attachment
Helen M. Viloría, 57, Green Cove Springs, DUI

Community Calendar from pg. 11

CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: will meet March 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 13, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

CARRIE CLARKE DAY: is March 14 from, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Clarke House Park, 1039 Kingsley Ave., in Orange Park. The event features tours of the Clarke House as well as re-enactors who will tell the story of the Clarke family.

FREE QUIT SMOKING PROGRAM: is March 14 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Orange Park Medical Center, 2001 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park. Free nicotine patches, lozenges and gum will be available. Call Northeast Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 for more information.

FARMERS AND ARTS MARKET: is March 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 16, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION-ORANGE PARK CHAPTER: will meet March 16 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Club Continental, 2143 Astor St., Orange Park.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet March 17 at 3 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room,

fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB MEETING: on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Clyde's Cozy Corner Cafe, 195 Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights.

CLAY SAFETYNET ALLIANCE: will meet March 19 at 8:30 a.m. at Haven-Custead Care Center, 745 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park. Representatives from local government, faith-based groups and nonprofits collaborate to find solutions for important issues affecting Clay County.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 20, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES: will host a flea market March 21 at 8 a.m. at 1932 Long Bay Road in Middleburg. Table space is \$10. Reserve a spot by calling (904) 413-7542 or (904) 449-9716.

HOGS FOR DOGS BIKE RUN: is March 21 at 9:30 a.m. Ride, which benefits Clay Humane, starts at Adamec Harley-Davidson, 1520 Wells Road, Orange Park, and ends at Whitey's Fish Camp, 2032 County Road 220, Fleming Island. Registration is \$30 a person. Online registration includes T-shirt, goodie bag, food, music, raffle and prizes. For more information, call Clay Humane at (904) 276-7729.

MARKET IN THE PARK: will be March 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the corners of Walnut Street and Magnolia Avenue in Green Cove Springs. Local business league's monthly local grocery and craft market is the third Saturday of each month.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 23, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: will meet on March 24 at 4 p.m. at the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on March 24 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 27, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP: is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 30, at 130 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on April 2 at 6 p.m. at the Teacher Inservice Center at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy.

GARDEN CLUB OF MIDDLEBURG: will meet April 3 at 2239 Blanding Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. to involve, share and engage fellow gardeners. Meetings include educational programs, plant sales, field trips and community involvement. For more information, contact (904) 252-7818.

FIND MY ATTACKER

Im looking for a man who would have been in Middleburg FL in 01/88. He was 20-25 with light brown/aub hair & light blue eyes. He was 5'9" - 6 ft & thin with an oval face, straight nose, crooked teeth and dipped. He was wearing a big light brown jacket, blue flannel & jeans w/ a light brown trucker hat. He had a class ring. He drove a 2 door, chevy hatchback with tan interior. The panel & speaker was missing behind the drivers side door in back seat. After the Minute Mart on CR 218/Mimosa, my car broke down before Cocoa. He offered a ride to call my dad but then refused to turn around. He yelled about police coming to his work & making him look bad, they said he hurt a girl. This man knew Middelburg very well, Main St boat ramp, past mimosa into the woods/fields and a property in Muscovy area w/ lighted barn. He probably offered other girls rides or tried to talk them into his car. I was 16; he may have targeted young women. This man he may have offered you/friend a ride after a breakdown or any other time please. Call/email or go to the **Facebook Page: Unsolved In Northeast Florida**
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My Salon creating new businesses opportunities

Suites to be a cooperative of independent entrepreneurs

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – A new salon suite recently opened and will act as a gateway for other successful businesses in the area.

My Salon Suite of Orange Park had its grand opening last Tuesday at 1801 Wells

Road and it's hoping to bring a new twist to the salon sector of business. It's not just a single salon but rather, a suite of salons that business owners can rent spaces for their own business. It's like a work space rental company but instead of renting out offices, My Salon is renting out salons.

"My Salon Suite is the latest concept in suite rental salons that provide the salon professional the ability to own their own business and make more money," owner

Tim Brose said. "It is the innovative twist on an established industry. My Salon takes the hassle and challenges that traditional salon owners face and provides you with a professional, individual, upscale, private and hassle-free environment that is designed to help increase their clientele and profits."

Brose said My Salon is ideal for established and fully-licensed salon professionals looking to be more successful. Instead of salon politics and limitations associated with working out of someone else's salon, a My Salon suite rental allows the renter to be the owner of their business, Brose said.

Brose said. "We strive to create a sense of ownership and pride for the professional, so they can focus and give their clients the personal attention they deserve."

Each suite available for rent features a spacious styling station, complete with a full-length mirror and a separate shampoo station with a tilting ceramic bowl. They'll also have a separate color station with solid-surface white countertops, sound-insulated walls and a security system. Brose said each suite also comes equipped with cabinetry and a spa bed.

Renters will get access to the building all hours of every day of the week as well as free Wi-Fi and a webpage for their salon. This will give renters the ability to set up online appointment access, too.

While My Salon Suite of Orange Park officially opened last week, it had a soft opening a few months ago. Both Tim and Lynn Brose live locally and hope that their business encourages success for other local hair stylists, aestheticians and spa professionals looking to take control of their business.

"As one of our members [told me], we gave her the best gift...opportunity," Brose said.



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College News

Orange Park's Patterson earns degree at Valdosta State

VALDOSTA, Ga. – Quahlin Patterson of Orange Park recently earned a Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree from Valdosta State University.

Patterson was among more than 800 undergraduate and graduate students who completed the requirements for their respective degrees during the Fall 2019 semester.

Moser graduates from Southeast Missouri State

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. – Green Cove Springs' Robert Moser was among the Southeast Missouri State University's Fall graduates.

Moser earned a Master's degree in Business Administration with a major in general management.

Fleming Island's Swope earns degree at Miami University

OXFORD, Ohio – Alaina Swope of Fleming Island was among 1,300 students to be awarded a degree recently from Miami University.

Swope graduated MAGNA with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in psychology.

Orange Park's Fisher earns degree at Greensboro College

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Kyle Thomas Fisher of Orange Park earned his Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education degree from Greensboro College.

Greensboro College provides a liberal arts education grounded in the traditions of the United Methodist Church and fosters

the intellectual, social, and, spiritual development of all students while supporting their individual needs.

Middleburg's Lloyd makes Georgia State's President's List

ATLANTA – Alexander Lloyd of Middleburg made the President's List at Georgia State University for the Fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, degree-seeking students must have earned a GPA of at least 4.0 for a minimum of nine semester hours of academic credit taken at Georgia State during the fall or spring term with no incompletes for the semester. Eligible students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all classes taken at Georgia State.

Clay trio on Dean's List at Florida Tech

MELBOURNE – Three local students were selected to the Dean's List at Florida Tech for the Fall semester.

Dorian During and Luc Larson, both from Fleming Island, and Christopher Mickel of Middleburg, finished the semester with at least a 3.4 GPA with a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Orange Park's Fogarty makes Georgia State's Dean's List

ATLANTA – Elizabeth Fogarty of Orange Park was selected to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Georgia State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, degree-seeking students must have earned a GPA of at least 3.5 for a minimum of nine semester hours of academic credit taken at Georgia State during the fall or spring

term with no incompletes for the semester. Eligible students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all classes taken at Georgia State.

Two from GCS make Presque Isle's Dean's List

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine – Payton Herbert Jones and Timothy Burns, both of Green Cove Springs, earned spots on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at University of Maine-Presque Isle.

Three local students finish with 4.0 GPAs at Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Fleming Island's Hannah C. Frain, Middleburg's Camrine Sydney Southard and Orange Park's Nydia C. Ceronmiranda all were selected to the President's List at the University of Alabama.

To make the President's List, the three students achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the Fall semester.

Two Clay students on Dean's List at Samford University

HOMEWOOD, Ala. – Samford University announced Madelyn Rosenau of Fleming

Island and Delaney Haase of Middleburg both made the Dean's List.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework. Dean's List is the highest academic recognition given by the school at the end of each semester.

Nebraska-Lincoln selects Green Cove's Murphy to Dean's List

LINCOLN, Neb. – Green Cove Springs' Renee Murphy recently was selected to the Dean's List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the Fall semester.

Murphy, a junior psychology and political science major, was one of 5,700 students to achieve a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the semester.

Middleburg's Mayo on Dean's List at Emmanuel College

BOSTON – Austin Mayo of Middleburg made the Dean's List at Emmanuel College for the Fall semester.

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

Young Irelanders bringing world tour to Thrasher-Horne Center on March 20



ORANGE PARK – Experience Ireland's traditions in music, song, and dance. The Young Irelanders: Wild Atlantic Way Tour is coming to the Thrasher-Horne Center on March 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Each year the Irish Cultural Academy brings together its finest performers as part of one sensational group known as The Young Irelanders. Members of the Irish Cultural Academy have performed across six continents and for many heads of state, Presidents of Ireland, U.S. Presidents, and

royalty including Prince Albert of Monaco. Members have also performed in many noted international venues such as Beijing Opera House, Sydney Opera House and Kremlin State Palace in Moscow.

This event is presented by Thrasher-Horne Center. Tickets for The Young Irelanders are currently on sale at the center. Prices range from \$19-\$59 with all fees included. Tickets and more information can be found at (904) 276-6815 ext. 1 or online at THcenter.org.

COMING SOON

NOMINATIONS BEGIN FEBRUARY 20TH



2020 Clay County State Science Fair Representatives

Lake Asbury Junior High's Charlotte Googin for Engineering, Green Cove Springs Junior High's Kristoff White, Plant Sciences, Ridgeview High's Serenity Derausie for Cellular/Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Ridgeview's Nicole Capras, Physics and Astronomy, Ridgeview's Benjamin Gardiner and Juliana-Elize Manalang, Plant Sciences. Back row: Keystone Heights Junior High's Gabe Stanely for Physics and Astronomy, Orange Park High's Sebastian Kouchakjy for Engineering, Green Cove Junior High's Peyton Mathews for Earth and Environmental Sciences, Fleming Island High's Brad White for Intelligent Machines, Robotics Systems and Systems Software and Clay High's Lucas Knutsen for Intelligent Machines, Robotics Systems and Systems Software. Not pictured: RHS Christian Holt, RHS Michael Chen and OPJ Devin Moore who selected for the state fair but unable to attend.

Behavioral & Social Sciences Group

Junior High		
1st	Orange Park JH	Marissa Araujo-Tee
2nd	Lake Asbury JH	Danielle Ackerson
3rd	Fleming Island EL	Alexis Henninger

Biomedical & Health Sciences Group A

Junior High		
1st	Lake Asbury JH	Emerson Reed Bouchat
2nd	Oakleaf JH	Angelica Rangel
3rd	Orange Park JH	Avery Crawford

Biomedical & Health Sciences Group B

Junior High		
1st	Green Cove JH	Sophia Cheshire
2nd	Lakeside JH	Naima Wilson
3rd	Oakleaf JH	Zachary Lanier

Chemistry Group A

Junior High		
1st	Green Cove JH	Addison Holestin
2nd	Orange Park JH	Alejandra Gutierrez & Lindsay Cruz
3rd	Lake Asbury JH	Ayden Schult



Green Cove Junior High seventh grader, Wisam Kaser explains his project to a judge.



Elizabeth Nealin, Fleet Readiness Centers Southeast, right presents Charlotte Googin with the \$100 junior division award from the U.S. Navy for her science fair project in the engineering.

Chemistry Group B

Junior High		
1st	Orange Park JH	Hope Castillo
2nd	Lakeside JH	Katie Costea
3rd	Lake Asbury JH	Isaac Davis & Joel Baker

Chemistry Group C

Junior High		
1st	Lakeside JH	Lillian Vogel & Caitlin Hinton
2nd	Lakeside JH	Nathan Alcudia
3rd	Keystone EL	Noah Kroll

Chemistry Group D

Junior High		
1st	Lakeside JH	Rosalind Hanks-Lombardi
2nd	Argyle ES	Tanner Fritz
3rd	Lakeside JH	Taylor Collins

Earth & Environmental Sciences Group A

Junior High		
1st	Green Cove JH	Emily Wight
2nd	Lakeside JH	David Rafalski
3rd	Lakeside JH	Aaron Jackson

Earth & Environmental Sciences Group B

Junior High		
1st	Green Cove JH	Peyton Mathews
2nd	Lake Asbury JH	Taylor Thigpen
3rd	Argyle ES	Kederick Armstead & Ethan Cowper & Ayden Arigo

Engineering Group A

Junior High		
1st	Lake Asbury JH	Charlotte Googin
2nd	Keystone JRSR	Evie Stanley
3rd	Discovery Oaks EL	Brandon Condie



Rotary Science Fair Coordinator Lillian Bell recieves flowers from Lisa Ashworth. After many years of service Bell will be stepping down and Ashworth will take her place as Rotary Science Fair Coordinator.

Engineering Group B

Junior High		
1st	Montclair EL	Jaylynn Mahoney & Alex Pratt
2nd	Discovery Oaks EL	Will Hejmanowski
3rd	Lakeside JH	Jadon Jackson

Physics & Astronomy Group A

Junior High		
1st	Lakeside JH	BellaDuChemin
2nd	Green Cove JH	Braeden Bendig
3rd	Lakeside JH	Caley Spearman

Physics & Astronomy Group B

Junior High		
1st	Orange Park JH	Devon Moore
2nd	Keystone JRSR	Gabe Stanley
3rd	Keystone JRSR	Colaw Sydney

Physics & Astronomy Group C

Junior High		
1st	Wilkinson JH	Katie Metheny
2nd	Fleming Island EL	Hayden Skrzypczak & Ethan Wiggains
3rd	Keystone EL	Hunter Sheppard

Physics & Astronomy Group D

Junior High		
1st	Wilkinson JH	Noah Montoro
2nd	Lakeside JH	Sammie Riegel
3rd	Keystone JRSR	Tyler Brinson & Tallon Campbell

Plant Sciences Group A

Junior High		
1st	Discovery Oaks EL	Alex Warren
2nd	Lakeside JH	Arianna DeJesus
3rd	Keystone JRSR	Benjamin Mann

Plant Sciences Group B

Junior High		
1st	Green Cove JH	Krystof White
2nd	Green Cove JH	Isabella McRae
3rd	Lakeside JH	Evie Kodatt

Plant Sciences Group C

Junior High		
1st	Green Cove JH	Wisam Kaser
2nd	Orange Park JH	McKenna Bejarano
3rd	Green Cove JH	Logan Enyedi

Mathematics & Computational Sciences

Junior and Senior High combined		
1st	Fleming Island EL	Mia Rodabaugh & Ellie Sevier



From left Fleming Island High's Brad White, who won for Intelligent Machines, Robotics Systems and Systems Software., Christopher Okamoto, RSEF Director; Curriculum Specialist.and Ridgevev High's Serenity Derausie for Cellular/Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Not pictured: RHS Michael Chen for Earth and Environmental Sciences. These student will head to the International Science Fair in Anaheim, California on May 10-15.

Animal Sciences

Junior and Senior High combined		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Kevan Dabhi & Malachi West
2nd	Green Cove JH	Aidan Emanuel
3rd	Ridgeview HS	Ainsley Petre

Intelligent Machines, Robotics Systems & Systems Software

Junior and Senior High combined		
1st	Fleming HS	Brady White
2nd	Clay HS	Lucas Knutsen
3rd	Argyle ES	Jiraiya King

Microbiology

Junior and Senior High combined		
1st	Green Cove JH	Kathryn McNeill
2nd	Ridgeview HS	Jordan Arnwine & Ida Knight & Lauren Hines

Environmental Engineering Group A

Junior and Senior High combined		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Isabella Alvarez & Alexis Green & Lauren Chang
2nd	Fleming HS	Gabby Deaton & Hailey Sheppard & Anna Hull
3rd	Argyle ES	Anna Wages & Rebecca Chapman

Environmental Engineering Group B

Junior and Senior High combined		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Michael Chen
2nd	Clay HS	Jacob Conditt
3rd	Ridgeview HS	Lucas Bisson & Mohammed Hassan & Matthew Snyder

Behavioral & Social Sciences

Senior High		
1st	Fleming HS	Gabriela Feliciano
2nd	Orange Park HS	Aaron Magruder

Biomedical & Health Sciences

Senior High		
1st	Middleburg HS	Jocelyn Bemis & Mia Brand
2nd	Oakleaf HS	Kamryn Bridges & Morgan Wisdom
3rd	Orange Park HS	Antonina Keen

Cellular/Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

Senior High		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Serenity Derausie
2nd	Clay HS	Reanna Bunk

Chemistry Group A

Senior High		
1st	Fleming HS	Christina Killingsworth
2nd	Orange Park HS	Audrey Asher
3rd	Ridgeview HS	Asmaa Hassan & Aya Osman
		Deshani Hettiarachchi



2020 Clay County Broadcom Masters nominees. The Broadcom MASTERS is the premier international middle school science and engineering fair competition. If chosen these junior high school nominees will compete in Washington, D.C., in the Fall.

Chemistry Group B

Senior High		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Wesley Barker & Edmund Randolph & Jonathan Metelus
2nd	Orange Park HS	Olivia LaFollette
3rd	Ridgeview HS	Jolie Dresner & Jamie Stark & Jada Ricketts

Earth & Environmental Sciences Group A

Senior High		
1st	Fleming HS	Cali Adams
2nd	Ridgeview HS	Amoi Willis
3rd	Middleburg HS	Courtney Stokes & Catherine Ryan & Lauren Fama

Earth & Environmental Sciences Group B

Senior High		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Jillian Bice & Mary Reed & Jillian Newell
2nd	Ridgeview HS	London Francis
3rd	Fleming HS	Ryan Oldfield

Engineering Group A

Senior High		
1st	Orange Park HS	James Goff
2nd	Fleming HS	Hayden Fournier
3rd	Clay HS	Deklan Dougherty

Engineering Group B

Senior High		
1st	Orange Park HS	Sebastian Kouchakjy
2nd	Keystone JRSR	Nathan Baxter
3rd	Ridgeview HS	Riley Crews

Physics & Astronomy Group A

Senior High		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Christian Holt
2nd	Oakleaf HS	Charles Watkins IV
3rd	Orange Park HS	Evan Nolan

Physics & Astronomy Group B

Senior High		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Nicole Caparas
2nd	Fleming HS	Naomi Hammond
3rd	Oakleaf HS	Nathaniel Flaunder, Christopher Michel & Nimgelimar Castro

Plant Sciences Group A

Senior High		
1st	Ridgeview HS	Benjamin Gardiner & Juliana-Elize Manalang
2nd	Clay HS	Brooke Hillman & Elijah Davis
3rd	Oakleaf HS	Aliza Paseiro

Plant Sciences Group B

Senior High		
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St. Johns Country Day School forward Landon Brafford breaks for loose ball in Spartans 4-1 region 1-2A semifinal win over Lafayette County High School Saturday night. Spartans advance to region final at Tallahassee Maclay on Wed., Feb. 19.

Spartans back to region finals

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK — St. Johns Country Day School boys soccer again joined the re-known girls soccer team to a region final playoff berth with the Spartans showcasing a hard-charging offensive front to a 4-1 region semifinal win over Lafayette County Saturday night on the St. Johns campus.

"This is about where we were last year," said St. Johns boys coach Jimmy Merritt, just 28, and referring to the region final finish in 2019 that ended with a penalty kicks loss to Orangewood Academy. "No question, we have the ability and

organization to move on. It's a matter of execution. We are exceptionally good at preparing for the next game."

For the girls, coach Mike Pickett got a forfeit win over St. Joseph Academy for his region semifinal with the Lady Spartans staying on target for an 11th state title; this in Class 2A. St. Johns' girls and boys must upend Tallahassee Maclay to reach the state Final Fours; girls on Tues., Feb. 18, boys on Wed., Feb. 19 in Tallahassee.

Against Lafayette County (19-2-3), St. Johns (17-1) got the first goal at the 27 minute mark with Lafayette answering just two minutes later in what looked to

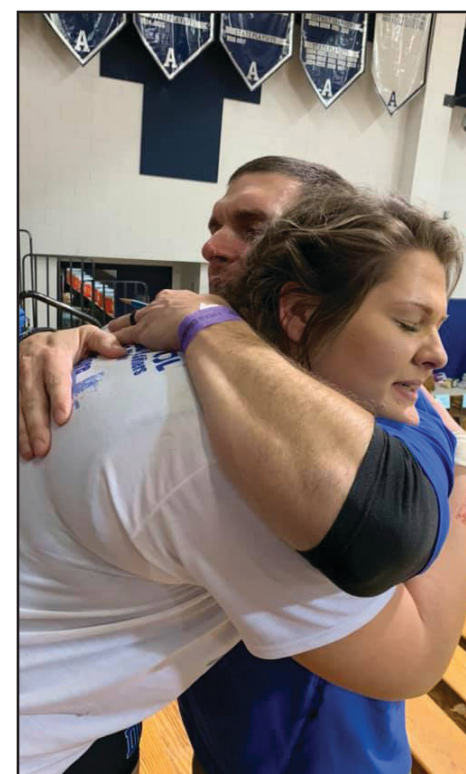
be a scoring slugfest as both teams were flying up and down the pitch challenging each other's defense.

St. Johns opened with a handful of goal shots on the Hornets goalie, Jose Pedro Resendiz, Jr., behind front line offense led by Dru Detlefsen who had his choice of slashes from John Linge and Landon Brafford into the goal box.

"I've been playing soccer since I was born and I think I have a great feel for the flow of our team," said Detlefsen, who got the first free kick of the night early in the contest, but had it sail over the cross bar.

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Brooks gets state lift title



Clay High girls weightlifting coach Rodney Keller gets hug from his latest state champion; 199 pounder Lindsay Brooks, at Class 1A championship meet in Panama City.

Ridgeview's Hill finishes second

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

PANAMA CITY BEACH — Clay High senior weightlifter Lindsay Brooks came home with a gold medal after winning the Class 1A title at 199 pounds and leading the Lady Blue Devils to a fourth place team finish at Friday's state championship meet at Arnold High School in Panama City Beach.

Brooks, a district and region champion with dominant lift totals in the two lift disciplines; bench press and clean and jerk, bested the field at state by five pounds with her 365 pound total. Brooks had a 185

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Overtime Eagles’ route to first district title

Raiders get fourth dance invite

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — Fleming Island senior guard Sebastian Astor answered a game-tying three pointer by First Coast with a smooth-as-silk half court, at-the-buzzer lofting that silently swished through the net and caused an eruption at First Coast High School as the Golden Eagles, apparently, just won their first-ever district basketball title Friday night.

“Best feeling in the world,” said Astor’s

response, though, solemnly and slightly tearful, because the outcome was the same after a four minute overtime period as the Golden Eagles did eventually get that first title, 68-62. “It means the world to me that my brother, Marco, was a part of this.”

That being said, both teams settled for the four minute overtime period.

“According to the official, when Sebastian got the ball and headed to the half court line, one of our players was calling for a time out on the court,” said Fleming Island coach Traavis Chandler. “We were shocked, but the officials heard the call for time out (with 2.2 seconds on the clock,



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High center Aaron Brown, right, poises in front of team after Golden Eagles won first district basketball title in school history. In front is guard Steele Perry.

before Astor’s half court shot). Hats off to First Coast because they came to play tonight.”

In the pivotal overtime period, after a seesaw battle between the two very athletic ball clubs, it was Fleming Island sophomore forward Ahman Greenidge who became hero with a quick jumper and two free throws putting the Golden Eagles up 64-62 before Astor hit two more frees and guard Steele Perry put the finishing touches on the game with a breakaway layup.

First Coast did have their own tense finish with a three pointer being nullified by the heel of a sneaker touching the sideline with 23 seconds on the clock.

“That’s about as good as it gets,” said Chandler. “We both had our opportunities and it was going to be someone stepping up in the big lights. Sebastian is our leader and he went big.”

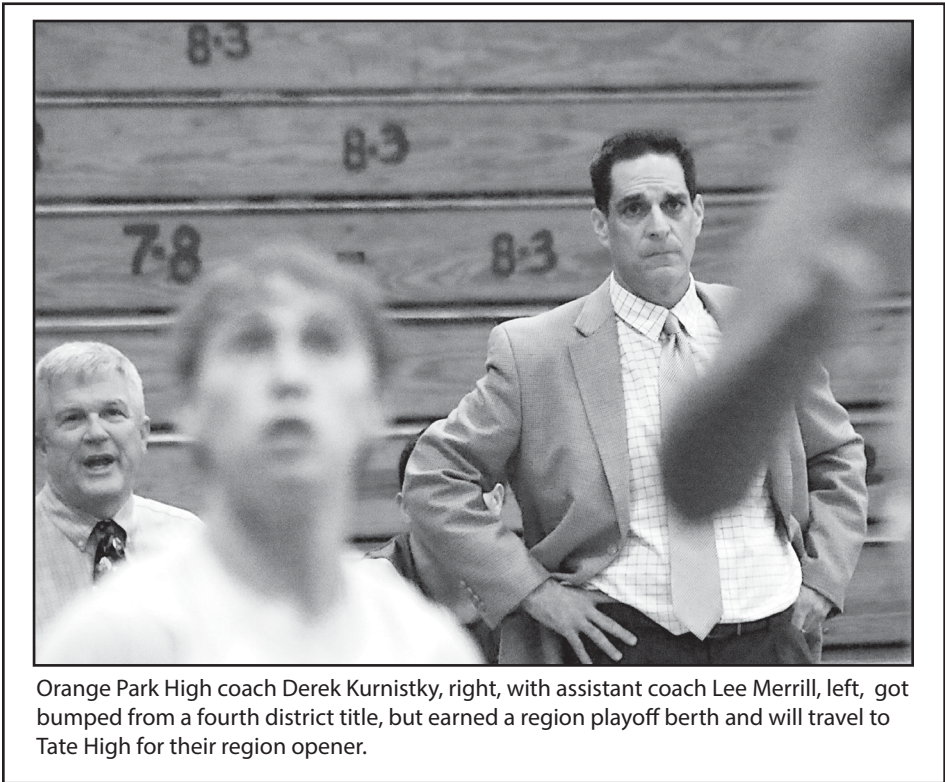
Astor finished with 21 points with five three-pointers on the night.

Fleming Island, with the first title, in district 3-6A, reversed last year’s district runnerup finish to Oakleaf, now continues on the same path as last year where the Golden Eagles got halted abruptly, 60-38, in the Final Four with a 8A state semifinal loss to eventual runnerup Lakewood Ranch High.

In other district tournament play, Oakleaf, who beat Fleming Island last year in the district 2-8A championship, lost to Bartram Trail 39-38 in the district 1-7A semifinal with Mandarin winning the title with a 54-45 win.

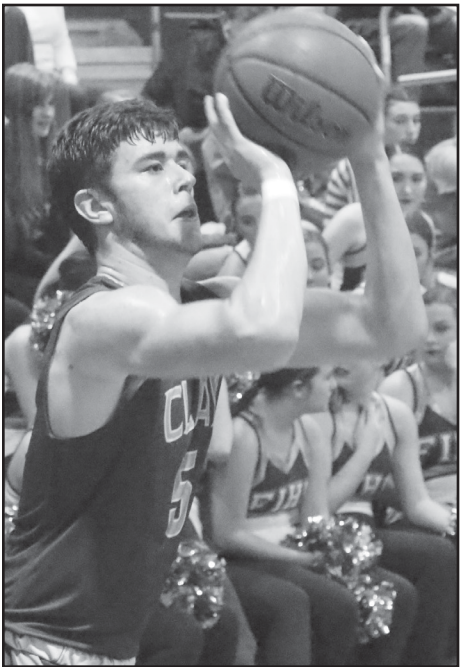
Orange Park, who beat Ridgeview 60-54 in the tournament opener, failed in getting to their fourth straight district title with a 57-50 semifinal loss to Westside in district

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Orange Park High coach Derek Kurnistky, right, with assistant coach Lee Merrill, left, got bumped from a fourth district title, but earned a region playoff berth and will travel to Tate High for their region opener.

Blue Devils lead top-ranked Kenny; falls in fourth



By Dennis Bergin
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE — Going into Wednesday night’s District 4-4A game against top-seeded Bishop Kenny, the Clay boys basketball team, had the perfect game plan to try and pull off the upset.

Unfortunately for the Blue Devils, it only lasted three quarters.

The Crusaders out scored Clay 15-2 in the final quarter to earn a 55-39 victory and advance to the District 4-4A championship while the Blue Devils season ends at 11-10.

Clay High senior guard Dylan Griffin has his Blue Devils’ basketball team on the verge of a huge upset of Bishop Kenny before a horrendous fourth quarter halted the momentum of a third quarter lead.

“The fourth quarter came down to empty offensive possessions and they made their free throw down the stretch,” said Clay head coach Jared Moses, who just finished his ninth year as head coach. “We executed the game plan but we went cold in the fourth quarter.

Clay was led by Tre Griner and Dylan Griffin who each scored 12 points while D’Maurion Frazier added eight points.

The Blue Devils were deliberate on their offensive sets in the opening getting good drives to the basket and defensively their man to man caused Bishop Kenny (21-4) to commit five first half turnovers. Griffin, a senior forward, had nine points including a 3-pointer and four steals in the half with the Crusaders holding a 24-23 advantage.

“We aren’t in this position if it wasn’t for Griffin’s play all year,” said Moses.

“He’s a senior I feel bad that his season ended this way for him.”

Clay grabbed a 30-26 lead on consecutive baskets by Frazier with 3:18 left in the 3rd quarter but Kenny went on a 29-9 run over the last 11 minutes of the game to close out the game.

The referees whistle favored the home team in the second half as Clay tallied 10 team fouls to only two for the Crusaders. Griner and Griffin each fouled out late in the fourth quarter.

“I feel like the refs took a chance away from my kids, “ lamented Moses.

“These guys worked so hard all year you hate to see a game affected by the officials.”

The Blue Devils return three starters while they will graduate three seniors so the nucleus looks good going into next year.

And then there was one:

Middleburg High Lady Broncos still in

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High girls basketball got a standout performance from guard Mar'riah Davis to offset the high-scoring potential of Washington High's Janelle Jones (22 points per game) as the Lady Broncos won their region 1-5A quarterfinal 49-37 Thursday night at Middleburg High School.

In other region contests, Orange Park lost to Pine Forest 59-42 and St. Johns Country Day School lost to Countryside Christian 41-30 a second time in a week to end both school's seasons.

"My teammates have been working with

me over the past two years to improve my ballhandling and leadership skills because a night like this would be coming," said Davis who scored just seven points, but had back-to-back steals to layups in the fourth quarter that turned the momentum of the game. "We got that defensive trap (with teammate Sam Hardison) that disrupted their bringing the ball up, Sam got the ball, I broke and she got me the pass for a layup."

Middleburg (19-6) will host Tallahassee Rickards (12-12) in the region semifinal on Tues., Feb. 18. "I looked a lot of film mainly to see how their top scorer operated and then devised a strategy of new defenses to try and disrupt their offense," said Middle-



Middleburg High guard Mar'riah Davis makes one of several steals to layup breaks she had in Lady Broncos region playoff win over Washington High.

burg High coach Michael Hayward. "I know they saw our film so I wanted to have a few surprises to slow them down."

Middleburg opened fast in the first period with a 12-8 surge off quick jumpers from Davis and Autumn Vineyard as senior guard Britany Range opened up on defense of Washington's Jones who was unable to crash into the lane where Middleburg High center Skylar Baltezgar awaited her.

"We knew Skylar would dominate in the paint with her size and recent play," said Hayward. "I knew they would try and get her to foul out, but she stayed on her feet and took a few charges that slowed down the Washington offense."

Twice, Baltezgar threw scoring passes from outside the three point stripe with Range hitting a three and Range slicing in for a layup. Range finished as top scorer with 20 points, 10 rebounds and five assists. "She is such a great passer from up top and had to draw out the Washington defense," said Hayward. "She made some great passes and the girls finished. We had had games where we missed those layups, but tonight was better."

Middleburg stayed on point through the second quarter as Washington could not string out any offense momentum because of Baltezgar's inside prowess. Baltezgar finished with 17 points, 16 rebounds, two blocked shot and three assists on the night.

Washington closed to within three, 17-14, at the half, but a sweet step move layup by Davis scored the game 21-14 at the end of a 5-0 Broncos run opened the second half. "We wanted to come out as fast in the third period just to not take the foot off the gas pedal and let them get closer," said Hayward.

Now switching from a man-to-man defense to a zone, Hayward kept the Washington scorers outside and unable to hit open three pointers.

"The percentages were in our favor if they kept throwing up three points," said Hayward. "We kind of wanted to see if they would hit any, but they were not and the zone is a little easier on us to be ready to run in the fourth."

Prophetic as Hayward was, Washington surged to get as close as 21-20 with 5:37 left in the third, but layups from Baltezgar and Davis and a charge called on a drive against Baltezgar restored Middleburg's five point gap with Range taking a feed from Baltezgar to get the game to 27-20.

A Davis feed to Range got a 31-22 gap for the Lady Broncos who surged to the win as Jones eventually fouled out.



Middleburg High guards Sam Hardison, left, and Mar'riah Davis captured this steal at halfcourt that turned into a layup for Davis as the Lady Broncos won region playoff game.

Rickards' fourth quarter ends Broncos season

By Doug Deters
Correspondent

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High clinged to a precarious lead against Tallahassee Rickards for three quarters and looked to be on the way to a historic region girls basketball championship berth, but Rickards exploded for a 20-9 fourth quarter surge that turned a 60-51 late fourth quarter lead to a 71-65 loss Tuesday night at Middleburg High School.

Senior guard Britany Range did all she could to keep the Broncos alive including shooting 20 of 24 from the free throw line including 16 free throws in the second

quarter alone. Unfortunately for the Broncos she would foul out late in the game as Rickards seized the momentum and a berth in the FHSAA elite eight game this Saturday.

The game started with both teams shooting well early with Rickards clinging to a 22-21 lead after one quarter. The theme of the game was fouls; and lots of them. There were 14 total fouls in the first quarter with both teams committing seven fouls each and 13 second quarter fouls with Rickards fouling 10 times allowing Range to put on a free throw shooting clinic.

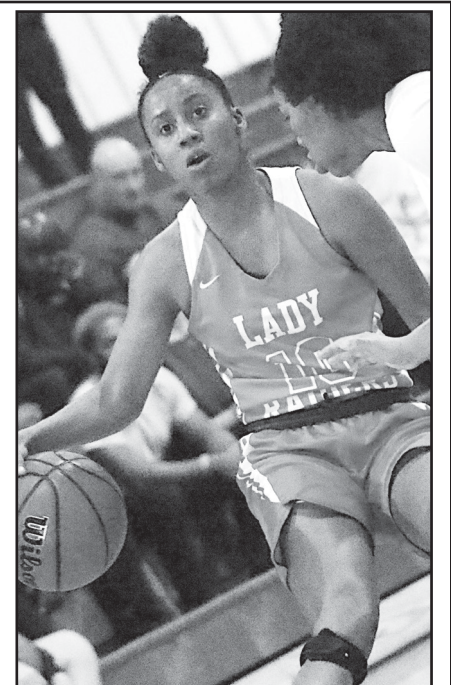
After going down three points, Range committed her fifth foul and left the game

for good hoping for a miracle comeback.

Unfortunately, the Raiders lost their outside shooting touch late as four three point attempts in the final minute missed their mark.

"When you are in a playoff game in the 4th quarter sometimes the ball doesn't bounce your way. Once they caught us we had some really good looks. Unfortunately they just didn't go in for us" said Middleburg coach Michael Hayward.

Key missed layups late in the game allowed the Raiders to cut the nine point lead to just two behind an offensive run by Ne'asyia Randall who scored 10 points in the final four minutes for Rickards.



Orange Park High got into the region playoffs, but were ousted in round one. Pictured is guard Nayeli Williams.



**ATHLETES
OF THE
WEEK**



Sebastian Astor

FIHS Basketball

Fleming Island High senior point guard Sebastian Astor hit five three pointers to push the Golden Eagles to their first-ever district basketball title with an overtime win over First Coast on Friday.



Lindsay Brooks

CHS Weightlifting

Clay High senior weightlifter Lindsay Brooks, here with brother Jason, a former Blue Devil football standout, came home with gold after winning the Class 1A 199 pound weightlift title in Panama City.

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Overtime ends Golden Eagles season

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE — Fleming Island could not make an early goal by Garret Godfrey stand up, as host Creekside rallied for a 3-2 overtime victory in Wednesday’s Region 1-6A quarterfinal. The Creekside win was the second for the Knights in less than a week after Creekside beat Fleming Island in their district championship game.

For Creekside’s offense, forward Aldin Tahirovic scored two goals for the Knights. Creekside dominated possession time, out-shot the Golden Eagles 34-11 and held a 9-0 advantage in corner kicks.

Yet, were it not for an unfortunate bounce, Fleming Island might have escaped with a victory.

The Golden Eagles grabbed the lead just after the first half water break. Midfielder Evan Dipaula gained control of the ball outside the center of the box. As Creekside defenders converged on Dipaula, Godfrey cut towards the goal from his left forward spot. Dipaula hit the streaking Godfrey in stride, and Godfrey drilled a left footer into the near side of the net. The goal came on just the second shot of the first 12 minutes for the Golden Eagles.

“We slid number 22 [Dipaula] into the middle,” explained Fleming Island head coach Michael Green. “We wanted to find Garrett in the middle, and let him work off of that.”

The 1-0 lead stood until the intermission and through the first seven minutes of the second half.

Creekside midfielder Joey Mueller launched a low shot from near midfield.

Fleming Island senior Garrett Godfrey scored the first goal in 3-2 region playoff loss to Creekside that ended season.

The ball had almost no chance of getting past Golden Eagles goalie Frank Rooney, but it hit the foot of Fleming Island’s Bret Chancey, and caromed up to his fist. Since Chancey was positioned just inside the box, the hand ball resulted in a penalty kick for the Knights.

Tahirovic struck the ball hard and straight. Rooney guessed that Tahirovic would aim for the left side and moved in that direction. He was unable to stop his

momentum as the ball soared past the spot where he had just been standing, tying the score.

“That penalty kick changed the whole game,” said Green. “I thought our goal might hold up. It’s frustrating, but it’s just unlucky.”

Neither team scored in the final 32 minutes of regulation. But with 2:14 remaining, the Golden Eagles’ Trystan Ayers received his second yellow card and was ejected from the game, forcing Fleming Island to play the final minutes of regulation, and the entire 20 minute overtime, a man down.

The Knights took advantage of Ayers’ absence, outshooting the visitors 9-2 in the extra stanza. Six minutes in, a throw-in by the hosts’ Zachary Bender was headed by Josiah Sanchez slowly toward the goal. Rooney easily got his hands on the ball, but lost his balance while trying to make the catch. The ball dribbled in front of the goal, where Tahirovic swooped in and booted it over the fallen Rooney to give the Knights their first lead.

Creekside appeared to put the game away with 3:50 remaining when junior striker Nick Campbell faked out two defenders on his way into the right side of the box, leaving him one on one with the goalie. As Rooney charged towards him, Campbell found Nick Lentsch on his left for an easy tap-in and a 3-1 lead.

Jacob Walker made things interesting with a goal for the Golden Eagles just seventeen seconds after Lentsch’s score. Gaining control after the play-in, the ju-

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Quick lead not enough for Panthers

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK— The Ridgeview Panthers had a battle of the big cats when they hosted the West Florida Jaguars in region 4A quarter-final action. After an over six hour bus ride from Pensacola and a time zone change, the Jaguars were a step off which allowed the Panthers to get ahead 1-0 in the first half.

“In the second half, we dominated possession, but possession is only pretty if you can score goals” said Panther head coach Paul Tomaro.

After the half break, the Jaguars only needed a few quality shots on goal to equal the Panthers, and then go-ahead late to end the Panther’s season in a 2-1 defeat.

It was obvious that six hours on a bus, and add another time zone hour was having an effect on the Jaguars, as Ridgeview seemed to move the ball at will and had several quality shots early in the match.

The Jaguars keeper was prominent in keeping his team in the fight as he shut

CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview High coach Paul Tomaro turned an injury-filled season to two post season games; a district title in penalty kicks over Menendez and a region loss to West Florida.

down a blast from Nathan Prestridge at 31:45. Ridgeview forward Pele Blackley had another cannon shot that went just over the goal crossbar in another attempt

on net. Finally, at 20:50, Jacob Striecher was in the right spot as a side throw-in

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bench press and a 180 clean and jerk with Leesburg's Alissa Alston's dominant clean and jerk total of 195 not enough to overcome the 20 pound gap Brooks got in the bench press, 185-165. Brooks, third last year at 199 with a 350 total, had the best bench press of the weight class. Alston was seventh last year for Tavares High School.

Also in 199, Ridgeview's Kylie Zitkus took fifth with a 325 total.

For Ridgeview High, senior 129 pound lifter Aysia Hill, also the district and region champion, got her silver medal behind a strong performance for gold by Arnold's Emily Bennett, the defending state champion, 385-325. Bennett had the best bench and clean and jerk totals for the weight class; 200 and 185, to repeat her state title. Hill lifted 175 and 150.

At unlimited, won by Union County superlifter Mahailya Reeves with an astonishing 600 pound total, Clay's Kailah McKean, 13th last year at 355, took fourth with a much-improved 445 total with Ridgeview



Clay High's girls weightlifting team, with coaches Autumn Null and Rodney Keller, left, and Brooke Berger, right, finished fourth in Class 1A with one state champion, Lindsay Brooks at 199, in Friday's Class 1A state championship meet in Panama City Beach.

finishing with two lifters; Kayla Brown at 350 and Sydney Porter at 345.

In the same 129 weight class, Clay High's Nadyia Jones totaled 295 for sixth place.

In the team scoring, Arnold won with

26 points with Leesburg second at 20. Zephyrhills scored 18 for third with Clay fourth at 15. Ridgeview got seven points.

At 110, Clay High's Samantha Migliore battled again with familiar foes in Belleview's Hannah Collett and Suwannee's Mattilyn Marsee, both region champions, to take third with a 260 total. Marsee won at 290 with Collett second at 270. Collett was third last year at 110 while Marsee was fourth at 119. Migliore advanced to state but did not score a lift total last year.

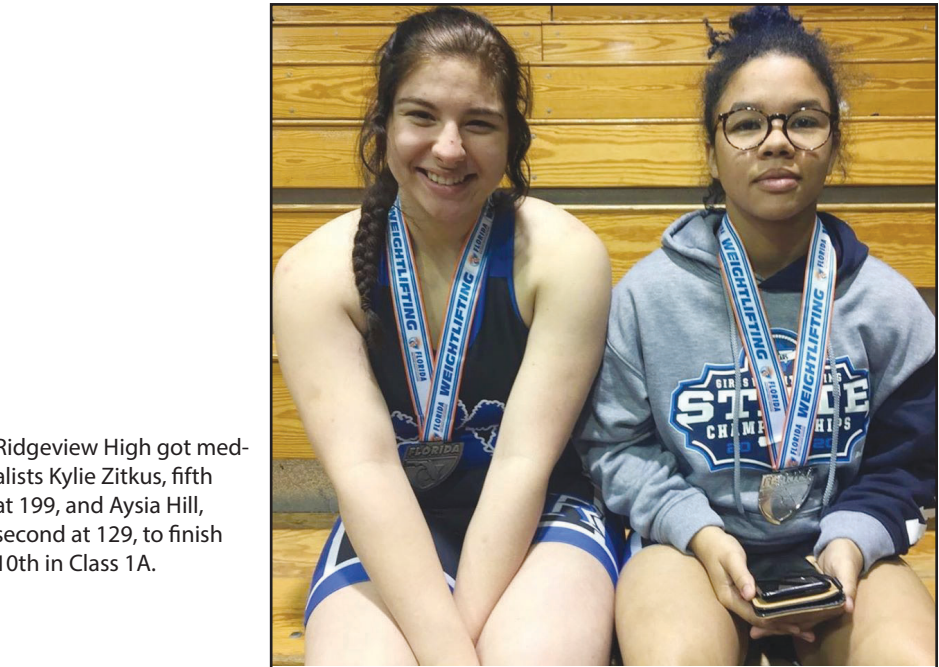
At 119, with 370 winning and 275 earning sixth place, Ridgeview's Vishwa Patel finished with a 265 total with teammate

Emma Bonifacio totaling 245.

At 139, won with a 365 total, Clay High's Janiyah Stevens, a freshman, totaled 260. At 154, won with a 395 total by Arnold's Amerie Daniels, Clay had Nayeli Trejo tied with three lifters at 305.

In Class 2A, Oakleaf had two lifters; Gabby Willits at 199 who finished with a 360 total behind sixth place at 365 and a winning total of 415, and Tamira Briley at 119 who hit 295 with 350 winning and 305 placing sixth.

Middleburg High's Atlantis Clinkscale, also at 119, totaled 265. Kaitlyn Griffin, at 199, totaled 335.



Ridgeview High got medalists Kylie Zitkus, fifth at 199, and Aysia Hill, second at 129, to finish 10th in Class 1A.



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Tussle of Muscle

Holy Smokes!

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Fleming Island High wrestler Gannon Janssen opened the Tussle of Muscle dual match against Clay High, at Clay High School, with a thunderously fast pin over Clay’s Dominic Martin to set the tone for the rest of the night in the annual wrestlefest between the two storied programs as Fleming Island blasted a 48-12 win for their fourth straight Tussle of Muscle title.

District Tournaments

- District 1-3A:** FIHS, OHS at Nease, Sat., Feb. 22, 3 p.m. finals
District 2-2A: OPHS, MHS at Lincoln, Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m. finals
District 4-1A: RHS, CHS at Clay, Thurs., Feb. 19, 5 p.m. finals
District 5-1A: KHHS at Pedro Menendez, Thurs., Feb. 19, TBD

For Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert, who had mentioned earlier in the season that he wanted to bring his team back to “old school” wrestling to try and wrestle away a state title from state champion South Dade, the contest was a short message.
“Keeping matches close means nothing to us,” said Cobbert. “We don’t wrestle to not get pinned. That’s the difference in

the two programs. Clay’s tough, their kids got pride, but we want to win every single match we go to. It’s a great rivalry; all the kids know each other, the parents work together. It’s great for wrestling.”
For Clay coach Hunter Hill, the shell shock of the ferocity was apparent.
“Shoot, P.J. does a great job of just putting guys up front and being strong,” said Hill. “Our strategy was to try and create scrambles and maybe get a a little luck on the rolls. We were definitely the underdogs here.”

Janssen quick finish of Martin was followed by a slugfest rematch between Fleming Island’s Tanner Hill and Clay Cale Hoskinson after their epic 3-1 Clay Rotary championship match just five days ago. Both wrestlers danced through the first period without fanfare before both scored one point escapes to score the match 1-1 into the third period.
In the third, Hill, staying low in front of Hoskinson, executed a lightning fast single leg takedown with a minute left in the match. Hoskinson would get one more point, 3-2, on an escape with Hill snagging a strong front headlock that ended with no score as time ran out.

At 160, Fleming Island freshman Jhoel Robinson was too fast and too strong for Clay senior Tucker Reape, but Reape was able to wrangle out of scoring holds



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Fleming Island 145 pound wrestler Gannon Janssen made short work of Clay’s Dominic Martin in Tussle of Muscle opener as Golden Eagles rolled to impressive win.

throughout the match before succumbing to a twisted knee to lose 9-1.
At 170, Class 3A second ranked Luke Chop dismantled Clay’s Isiah Clifford to the tune of a first period pin to put Fleming Island up 19-0.
One guy on the sideline, a former state meet 170 pounder for Fleming Island, was Heath Whiddon, returning to the mats and assisting Cobbert in his coaching.
“I just try and keep up with coach P.J. and say the right things,” said Whiddon, who also had two-time state champion Briar Jackson on his side as well as 182 pounder Anthony Breeden helping out. “I’m

Cobbert trained, so there’s no dilemma in me saying stuff out of school. It was cool to see other alums out here in this type of match.”
At 182, Fleming Island’s Gavin Smith bumped up to face Clay’s Jordan Bell, got a quick inside trip in the first period as showcased good mat speed over the bigger Bell to win a 5-2 match.
At 195, Nick Janssen and Clay’s Joe Grelli, an athletic offensive lineman for the Blue Devils, had one of the more grueling matches with a 1-0 score into the third finished with a flurry in the final 24 seconds

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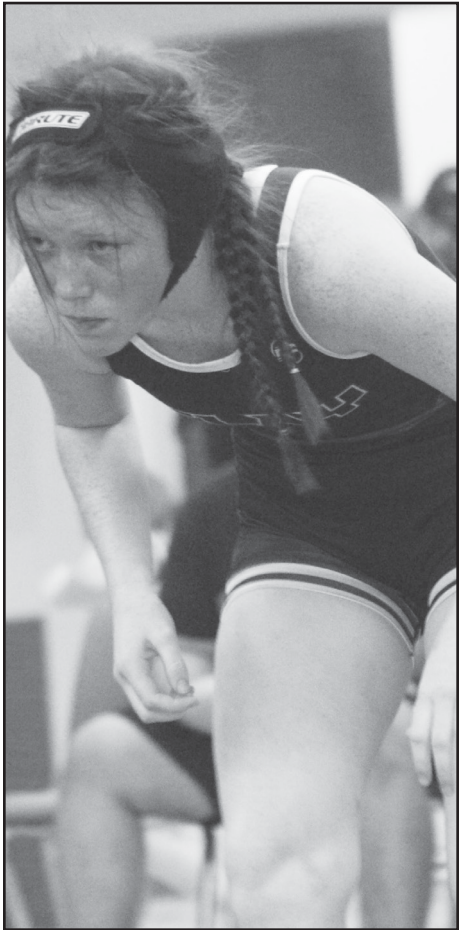
OPHS Smith silver, CHS Blackburn bronze at state

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORLANDO - Orange Park High’s Andrea Smith and Clay High’s Madisyn Blackburn returned home with state wrestling medals as a small contingency of area girls battled in the state girls state wrestling championships in Orlando on Sat., Feb. 15.
Smith, wrestling at 197 pounds, lost in the state final against Cendessa Krus of Kathleen High of Lakeland via first period pin to finish second. Smith won by pin and an 11-6 win to make the championship match.
At 128 pounds, Blackburn had to wrestle more than Smith with a semifinal loss to Paige Kalish of East River High putting Blackburn into the consolation rounds.
After three pins in a row to start her day, Blackburn won her quarterfinal with a 6-5 win over Steinbrenner’s Grace Campbell before falling to Kalish in the semifinal.
Back in consolations, Blackburn had a pin to get to the third place match where she won an 8-0 major decision over Campbell for a second time.
Also wrestling for Orange Park was Yamilie Lopez at 106 pounds who won her

first match via a BYE but lost twice by pin.
For Clay, Savanna Huckleberry lost two matches at 106; Stevi Outtin had won pin in her first match, then lost by pin twice; Kayla Haines, at 122, lost her first match 9-4, then won by pin in her second match. In round three, Haines got pinned in the third period.
At 128, Jaidyn Vinson lost her first match, but won twice in consolations before getting pinned in the consolation quarterfinals.
At 134, Harley Jundt lost her first two matches; won by pin, the second a 10-9 decision.
At 172, Kaylee Waxler lost her first by pin, and lost in consolations by pin.

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Orange Park High wrestler Andrea Smith finished second with Clay High’s Madisyn Blackburn taking third in girls wrestling state championships on Saturday.



COLLEGE UPDATES



Baer dealing hot hand for Barton hoops

MOUNT OLIVE, N.C. — The Barton women's basketball team (16-5, 13-3) made a statement with a convincing 83-56 victory over Mount Olive (15-6, 12-5) Wednesday evening in a Conference Carolinas contest at Kornegay Arena.

Barton junior center Shanika Peterkin (Virginia Beach, Va.) finished with 20 points and 15 rebounds — her 17th double-double on the season — while senior guard Summer Baer (Fleming Island High School), pictured above, scored 15 points on five treys as the Bulldogs moved into sole possession of second place in the league regular season standings.

In the Southeast regional rankings of February 3, Barton is ranked ninth while rival Belmont Abbey, where Middleburg High star Hannah Roney is a guard, is ranked number one.

Nationally, in a D2SIDA, NCAA Division II sports information directors poll, Belmont Abbey is ranked 14th.

Baer has a high season total of 26 points on January 18 against Southern Wesleyan (won 101-33) with seven three pointers. Baer has 12 games with double figure scoring in 21 games. Baer, after her seven threes against Southern Wesleyan, had her fourth game with five threes with four games with four threes.

Barton returns to Wilson Gymnasium to face Lees-McRae in a Conference Carolinas game on Sat., Feb. 8 at 2:00 p.m., while Mount Olive hosts King (Tenn.) Saturday in a league contest beginning at 2:00 p.m., as well.

At rival Belmont-Abbey College (20-2), where former Middleburg High star Hannah Roney plays, the Crusaders have a 10 game win streak going with a recent 70-39 Conference Carolinas win over Converse College on February 5. Belmont Abbey is 15-1 in conference play.

Roney has three double figure scoring games; 17, 18 and 12 in December and January with 17 points against Barton in an 80-66 win on December 20. Barton won the second game with Belmont on January 2, 68-62.

Roney is primarily an assist leader for the Crusaders with one game with 10 feeds, two with six and three with five.

Roney and Baer will likely play against each again when the Conference Carolinas tournament begins on March 3.

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Shakirra Mack

Mack at Claflin College basketball

Former Orange Park High basketball star Shakirra Mack, pictured above, is a senior at Claflin College in

Mack averages 28 minutes per game with a 10.6 points per game average, five rebounds, 19 assists and 17 steals. Claflin is 1-21 in regular season play.



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Jackson wins MEAC Defensive Player of Week

EAST GREENSBORO — Senior forward Ronald Jackson has earned Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Defensive Player of the Week honors, in a press release on February 2 from NCATAGGIES.com. This is Jackson's second time earning the honor this season.

Jackson is a graduate of Fleming Island High School.

In a 2-0 week for the Aggies, Jackson averaged 15.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. The senior hauled in 15 defensive rebounds to go along with three blocks and five steals. Against S.C. State, Jackson notched his 12th double-double on the year with 16 points and 13 rebounds.

His 12 double-doubles are tied for eighth in the country.

"Ron is a big-time player," said N.C. A&T acting head coach Will Jones. "He is one of the best rebounders in the league. He is relentless. He gets every rebound. He makes the right plays and he makes his free throws. He's playing like an all-conference player."

Jackson's honor is the fifth this season for the Aggies. Last week, Kameron Langley was named MEAC player of the week. Fred Cleveland, Jr. has earned rookie of the week twice and Harry Morrice has rookie of the week once.



EVAN FULLER, LEFT, AND JOEL NESI

Nesi goes 4:27.88 mile

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — The Flagler College men's indoor track and field team opened their 2019-20 schedule this past weekend at the JDL January College Kick-off (Dec. 7) and the JDL Early Bird Invitational (Dec. 8), which was held at the JDL Fast Track.

On Saturday, Justin Greene finished in second place in the mile run with a time of 4:15.38. That time ranks No. 5 in NCAA Division II. Joel Nesi (4:27.88) and Asad Bashir (4:37.54) finished in sixth and eighth places, respectively. Nesi's time is No. 22 in the nation.

Nesi is a Ridgeview High School graduate. On Sunday, Nesi led a group of five Flagler's runners in the 3000 meter run with a time of 9:05.32, which was good for a fifth place finish. His time is ranked No. 49 in the nation. Asad Bashir (9:20.15) finished in seventh place.

Flagler will compete February 21 in North Carolina with the NCAA Div. II Championships set for March 13-14 in Birmingham, AL.

The Flagler College men's indoor track and field team competed at the Mondo College Invitational, which was held February 2 at the JDL Fast Track.

The Saints had a couple of top-five finishes in the 3000 meter run as Evan Fuller finished in second place with a time of 9:21.68 while Michael Hayeck finished fourth with a time of 9:41.94. John Decker (9:54.43) and Anthony Whelan (10:06.06) rounded out the Flagler finishers.

In the mile run, Joel Nesi (4:31.45) finished third and Asad Bashir (4:43.74) was eighth. Connor Norton (4:46.61) and Hunter Ingle (4:57.04) also competed.

Briley seventh in long jump

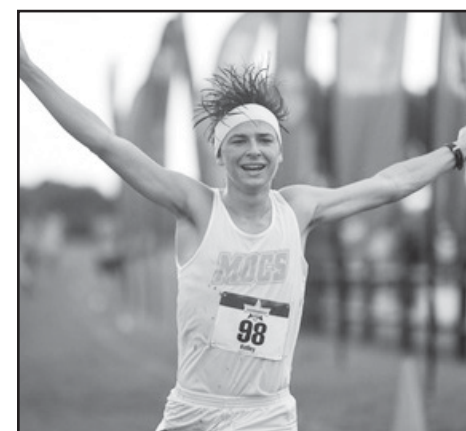
Oakleaf High two-time triple jump state champion Melvin Briley, now a sophomore at University of South Florida, registered a personal best distance of 21-11.50 on his

way to a seventh-place finish. Briley was also fourth in the triple jump following a leap of 48-3.50. Winning jumps were 23'-8.25" for long jump and 50'-2.5" for triple jump.

USF competed at the Crimson Invite at Gordon Indoor track at Harvard University on February 1.

The following week, at Boston University's Bruce Lebane Scarlet and White Invitational, Briley was eighth in the long jump at 20'-10.50".

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KEITH KELLEY, FLORIDA SOUTHERN



ALEX GUY, FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Guy almost gets 'Mocs school record

Former Keystone Heights High track and cross country runner Alex Guy, a freshman at Florida Southern College in Lakeland was part of the second fastest 4 x 800 meter relay in school history at the Embry-Riddle Indoor-Outdoor Challenge in Daytona Beach on January 25.

Guy combined with teammates Nicholas Carpenter, Brian Martin and Brady Zimmerman to finish second at the meet in 8:10.40 to clock the second best time for the school. Guy also finished sixth in the 1,000 meters in 2:46.41, a personal best.

In the 3,000 meters, former Ridgeview High trackster Keith Kelley finished 16th in 9:32.22 also a personal best. Kelley was 13th in the 1,000 meters at 2:57.41, a personal best.

Florida Southern returns to action at the UT Track Classic at Tampa on February 21.

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Alex Acevedo at Syracuse softball

Alex Acevedo, an Oakleaf graduate,

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3-5A, but did earn a region berth as sixth seed in region 1-5A. Middleburg lost 76-45 to top-seed Robert E. Lee also in district 3-5A semifinal play with Lee beating Westside 76-64 in the championship.

In region 1-5A, Orange Park (15-10) will travel to third seed Choctawhatchee (21-6) on Thurs., Feb. 20. A region win puts the Raiders up against the winner of second seed Rickards (16-7) or seven seed Westside (14-11) on February 25.

In district 4-4A, Clay bet Wolfson 64-41 in round one, but lost 55-39 to top seed Bishop Kenny before Bishop Kenny beat Palakta 46-42 in that championships game.

In district 5-4A, Keystone Heights lost 68-56 to Bradford County in that tournament first round game while Eastside beat

Santa Fe 58-43 for that championship title.

Chandler noted that his post season was to start with the district title lost last year.

"We said in the beginning of the season, in the off season, that we wanted that first district title, that was the target, and then everything after that would be gravy," said Chandler. "We clean up some things from tonight, focus in on our game, and get ready for the next. Every team from here on is going to tough to beat."

Fleming Island, 19-8 and the third seed of region 1-6A, will host a region playoff opener on Thurs., Feb. 20 against sixth seed Tate High (21-6). Tate lost to Tallahassee Lincoln last year, 74-41, in the region semifinals. Lincoln lost to Fleming Island in the region final, 67-58, before losing 60-38 in the state semifinal to Lakewood Ranch.

As the game unfolded in a loud First Coast High gymnasium, Fleming Island

took the early leads behind strong inside backboard crashing from Greenidge, three free throws; Aaron Brown, two inside jumpers; and Elias Martin who battled First Coast's three 6'-6" plus front three of John Peden, Rasheed Durham and Kwasi Dingle, Jr.

Up 20-13 after the first stanza, off a period-ending three pointer from Astor, Fleming Island kept the pressure, but First Coast inched back to a 27-25 game at the half with guard Dekambay Carn wreaking havoc on slashing drives through the lane.

"We knew they were going to go right into the teeth of our defense and either get layups or get foul shots," said Greenidge. "Coach told us to stand our ground and stay on our feet to avoid body fouls."

Out of the lockers after halftime, where Fleming Island has had some lulls through the season, First Coast took first bite and pushed to the lead at 33-32 with the Golden Eagle shooters missing the mark until guard Brandon Kenny hit a three to get to the 33-32 gap for First Coast.

"I switch out our lineup to have our top guys ready for a fast fourth quarter and that requires the young guys to be ready to go in the third," said Chandler.

A three point shot and foul shot for First Coast put Fleming Island behind 40-

36 with 2:52 left in the third and Chandler deciding on his next move.

Greenidge hit one more shot off a feed from Jordan Miles, but First Coast answered with guard Tyree Saunders nailing a three pointer at the buzzer for a 43-36 score.

First Coast kept the 4-6 point gap through the fourth quarter until the five minute mark where Marco Astor, Sebastian sophomore brother, came up with a steal that fed Astor to a three pointer that fueled two more threes from Sebastian Astor in the next 30 seconds as Fleming Island surged to a 56-55 lead at 1:25 to go.

"I've been following and watching my big brother play basketball since we were kids," said Marco Astor. "He pushes me in my game and tonight it paid off."

Sebastian Astor, emotional after the game, concurred with his brother.

"I'm so proud of him that in this huge game, he came up big," said Sebastian Astor. "He's been working hard to make the lineup and I keep telling him to just work harder and his day will come. I hope he has more nights like tonight."

First Coast kept the gap to a point, with Astor hitting two frees to a 58-57 and Perry hitting two frees to 60-57 before First Coast's three pointer for the tie at 60-60.



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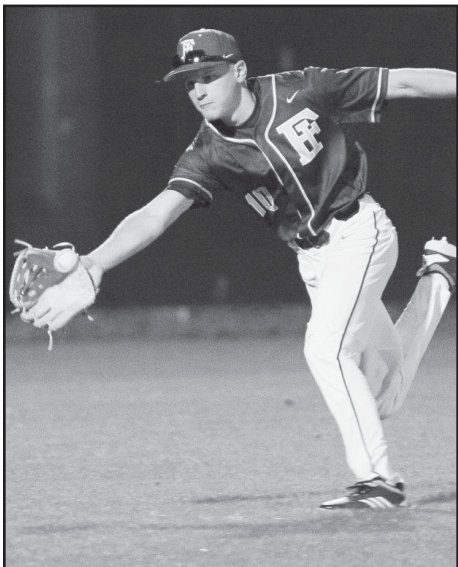
STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
St. Johns Country Day School got a 1-1 tie with Ridgeview in a pitcher’s duel and an 8-2 win over Atlantic Coast with Finn Howell on the mound against the Stingrays.



St. Johns Country Day School baseball coach Tom Lucas, left, liked his Spartans quick scoring flurry, 8-2 win over Atlantic Coast at the Walk Off Charities 9:12 Preseason Invite then battled to a 1-1 tie with Ridgeview in Saturday’s game that was televised. Ridgeview beat Paxton 13-3.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
Keystone Heights High softball coach Jessica Marquart has her Lady Indians poised for another Final Four run (2018) with a handful of returning veterans, while, Middleburg, with outfielder Emily Stewart, right, will be giving second year coach Ashley Houston another run into the playoffs after a surprise district runnerup spot to Gainesville, an upset region playoff win over Bartram Trail, and a questionable late-inning 3-2 region semifinal loss to Class 7A runnerup Creekside. Middleburg, at Oakleaf’s preseason classic, lost to Creekside 8-7 and Ridgeview 7-5.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
Keystone Heights pitcher Madi Mitzel eyes Nease batters in Indians 13-2 win at Oakleaf. Fleming Island outfielder Justin Lebesch, right, stretches for snag of fly ball. Fleming Island lost 13-3 to Bartram Trail then tied Oakleaf 0-0 in Fleming Island preseason tournament.



Ridgeview High softball, left with pitcher Milani Salban, who finished off a 5-0 win over Baker County at Oakleaf High’s preseason invitational, and, above, with third baseman Michael Reali about to get an out at the Walk Off Charities 9:12 Invitational at San Souci Park in Jacksonville. Panther baseball beat Paxton 13-3 and tied St. Johns 1-1. Softball also beat Middleburg 7-5.



Spartans

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bar. “We’ve been playing together for about 5-6 years and it’s my job to find the open guy. I’m seeing passes three moves before I send the ball.”

One of the targets for Detlefsen, off the sideline, was forward Matthew Stratton who repeatedly got behind the Lafayette defense trying to bend in toward the goal only to have Lafayette’s very big defender Gabe Vervisch meet in just inside the goal box.

“The thing this year about these guys from last year is that this program has been young for a long time and now they are growing into that,” said Merritt. “They; John Linge, Landon and Dru, have finally hit that growth spurt and you can see the product on the field. They have great vision toward each other.”

With Max Monroe handling throw-ins, St. Johns got the first goal off a throw that Linge “chested” in at 27:55.

Lafayette answered at 25:11 with their own breakaway goal that got behind the Spartan defense with goalie Ryan Croft flipping backward to try and reach the high-loft that got just under the cross bar to tie the game at 1-1.

With Jonathan Moore and Jacob Graston patrolling the midfield line and challenging Lafayette’s attempts to go deep, Detlefsen took an interception from Graston and traveled downfield to find Brafford on a left side slash for goal two at 23 minutes.

Detlefsen continued puncturing the Lafayette defense just above the 18 yard line with Stratton taking a left side feed and going one-on-one with Vervisch before hitting the brakes and cutting right for his shot to

score the game 3-1 just a minute later at 22:34.

“Our brand of soccer makes lot of teams chase a lot, it makes the other team cramp up and slow down,” said Merritt. “The thing that cues it all up is our movement off the ball. We are continually going forward.”

Both teams backed off their pace to the halftime break before returning and turning up the throttle again in the second half with Lafayette getting a hard shot in front of the Spartan goal but Linge taking the shot in his midsection to stop the advance.

“We were just trying to manage our guys to keep them fast and healthy out there,” said Merritt. “Our young guys can come in and keep the pressure on and that gives our starters a bit of a breather. We want fresh legs at the end of the game. Our guys put in a good shift in the second half.”

Near the second half water break, both teams were still figuring a way to penetrate past the midfield mark Lafayette creating scrambles in front of Croft, but going just wide on shots toward goal.

Merritt was putting in more personnel trying to ready for a final push by the aggressive Lafayette offensive front.

“One of our advantages is that we score from all angles because of Dru and because of our forwards,” said Merritt. “We really don’t have one big guy that gets the goals, but a handful of guys all capable of receiving passes and finishing runs.”

Linge, at 18:45 to go, finally got the final goal of the night at 18 minutes in the second half with a nifty left footed hit off a deep feed from Detlefsen.

Lady Spartans again in Final Four

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - Led by Mia Sadler’s two goals, St. Johns Country Day School earned a ninth consecutive trip to the Final Four with a 4-0 mauling of visiting Tallahassee Maclay in the Region 1-2A championship on Tues., Feb. 18.

The eight-time defending champion Spartans host Winter Park International Community in the state semifinal on Fri., Feb. 21.

In her first game back from a knee injury that forced her to miss the Spartans’ previous seven games, Sadler returned to the line-up and immediately excelled. The junior forward headed home a long cross from freshman Lauryn Mateo at the 16:00 mark of the first half to give SJCD a 2-0 lead, and finished a feed from Paige Crews with a left-footer in traffic that squeezed between Maclay goaltender Daniella Streety and the left post for the Spartans’ third goal.

“She [Sadler] is a game-changer,” said SJCD head coach Mike Pickett. “If you don’t have two people on her, she will beat you.”

After a shaky first seven minutes during which SJCD was mostly playing defense with the ball in their own end, Maddie Moody got a throw-in to Julia Boaventura that put the Spartans ahead.

Pickett told the Spartans at halftime that it would be important to score a goal in the first 10 minutes of the second half, and Boaventura found Lauren Weiss on the left side for a goal and a 4-0 lead just three minutes into the half.

The win marks the third consecutive year that SJCD has ended Maclay’s season in the regional playoffs,



St. Johns Country Day School junior Maddy Moody’s very effective throw-ins have kept the Lady Spartans’ offense in high scoring and led to a Spartan goal in their 4-0 region 1-2A championship win over Tallahassee Maclay. St. Johns hosts a state semifinal game Fri., Feb. 21.

with the Spartans prevailing 4-1 in 2018 and 2-0 last year.

The Spartans, who outshot Maclay 24-9 and had a 6-2 edge in corner kicks, improve to 22-1. The Marauders finish their season 14-3-2.

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junior striker dribbled up the middle and launched a ground-hugging shot from 18 yards out that hit the inside corner of the left post and bounced into the goal. Fleming Island could not get the equalizer, though, as they controlled the ball only one more time in the final three minutes, failing to get off a shot.

"It's extremely hard to play a man down, but they played so hard," said Green. "I was certainly proud of how they fought to the end."

The loss was Fleming Island's second to the Knights in less than a week. Creekside bested the Golden Eagles 4-1 in the District 3-6A final on February 7, avenging a 2-1 Fleming Island victory over the Knights during the regular season. The regional quarterfinal was the first of the three matchups won by the home team.

Green made several strategic changes based on the lopsided outcome in the district championship.

First, he had Rooney come forward to challenge the long throw-ins by Knights' center back Colby McCrone, which usually landed in the penalty box. Instead of protecting the goal line, Rooney aggressively went after the ball, preventing headers and loose balls in front of the goal. Rooney finished

with 12 saves, compared to four in the district final.

"Rooney did a much better job this time," said Green after the game.

In addition, the Golden Eagles focused their manpower on defense, rarely sending all of their forwards and midfielders into the offensive end. Instead, they played back, clogging the Knights' passing lanes and

forcing Creekside to take long range, low percentage shots.

"Defense is the most important," said Green.

Senior striker Nathan Testa, who suffered an ankle injury in the District 3-6A championship game against Creekside, did not play.

"Losing Testa was a huge loss," said Green. "He is our workhorse up front. Without him, I had to play some guys out of position."

The Golden Eagles end their season with a gaudy 13-4-3 record but without a district or regional championship.

"I like to win the district," said Green. "That's something we need. There have only been a few Fleming Island teams that did not win that."

Creekside improves to 11-4-3, and will travel to face Tallahassee Leon in a regional semifinal on Saturday, February 15.

Lead

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went to the net, two kicks went toward the Jaguar Keeper, and then the ball came free out front.

Striecher gained control and hit the back of the net to put his team up 1-0. Then, the Panthers continued to press, but seemed content leading as the teams went into the half break, 1-0.

In the second half, the Panthers looked to pull back just enough and the Jaguars finally got their legs under them. It took less than 10 minutes of play for the Jaguars to even the score 1-0. "When they scored the equalizer, the momentum shifted," said Tomaro. "It took a while for us to get our guns back and believe we can do this."

The Panthers dominated possession in the second half with the ball staying mid-field, or in the offensive end with Ridgeview. It was the shots on goal that were off.

"The corners, the throw-ins, they were all good opportunities," said Tomaro. "It was something we harped on them; be hungry in those situations. It was night and day compared to how we played against Menendez the other night."

As the game started feeling like it may go to another shootout, West Florida gained control on one of their few deep drives with control and placed a perfect kick from the top of the box, to the Panther's keeper Max Bennett's right side, just inside the side post for the go-ahead goal at 5:38.

"Credit to them. They scored two nice, quality goals on us," said Tomaro. "They



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA
Ridgeview High defender Luke Bressler tries to break up West Florida advance in region playoff loss at Ridgeview High School.

never quit. They did the little things and we just didn't tonight.

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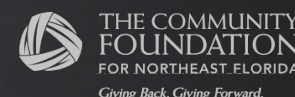
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Clue: In good shape

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Clue: Physical activity

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Clue: The foods one eats

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I am an actress born in California on February 25, 1976. I have famous parents in the entertainment industry, but originally I wanted to be a lawyer and attended Harvard University. I have been in several films and a TV show about office life.

Answer: Rashida Jones



ALEX ACEVEDO, SYRACUSE

Update

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now a junior softball player at Syracuse University, had 33 hits and 19 walks last year in her first season after transferring from Florida Atlantic University.

Acevedo opened the 2019 season with a hit against Oklahoma (2/8), hit an RBI-double against Penn State (2/15), went 2-for-2 at Oklahoma State (3/1), hit her first career home run against Wagner (3/8) where she went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and to runs scored.

Acevedo recorded two doubles at Colorado State (3/10), started a 10-game hit streak at Boston College (3/24) and tallied three RBIs with one hit against Notre Dame (3/29)

Acevedo went 2-for-4 with two runs scored at Canisius (4/3), finished 2-for-2 at the plate against NC State (4/6) and had a 3-for-4 performance at Georgia Tech (4/27). The 2020 Syracuse softball schedule has been released, marking the 21st year of play for the Orange program. The slate features 17 meetings with teams who qualified for the 2019 Women's College World Series, including 2018 national champion Florida State.

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Tussle

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to put Janssen up 3-1 and Fleming Island with a 25-0 lead as the Clay strong crowd simmered.

"We kept telling them to get the little victories, an escape here, a close finish here, but they were ready to skunk us, I think," said Hill. "We got a few wins and that's a plus for us and those guys can walk away knowing they won a big one, but Fleming Island is strong top to bottom."

At 220, with the state's top ranked wrestler in Class 3A, Chad Nix, sitting out, Jeffrey Lascano stepped up against a taller Garrett Tyre with both wrestlers attempting to position for underhook throws throughout the match. At the end of three periods, with the score tied at 1-1, Lasca-



Fleming Island alums, Briar Jackson, left, and Heath Whiddon, center, joined Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert in Golden Eagles dominating win at Tussle of Muscle dual match at Clay.

no was able to grab a single leg takedown to win in overtime 3-1 and put Fleming Island up 28-0.

In the heavyweights would be where Clay would get some team points with massive Derrek Mosley able to out-muscle Fleming Island's Raul Gonzalez in overtime after a 1-1 match. Gonzalez chose to defer to Mosley in the first of two 30 seconds rounds of escape possibilities and the gamble went to Mosley who was able to escape in round one, then hold on to Gonzalez in round two for the win.

As the lighter weights opened, with Fleming Island forfeiting at 106, a Tussle of Muscle rematch was imminent with Clay's Tazz Hampton, still recovering from mono-nucleosis, putting himself on the mat to face Hunter Herrington in a match Hampton won last year.

Herrington fired out to a quick 6-2 lead off a fast-moving offense with Hampton's points coming off escape moves.

Herrington continued his attack on Hampton wanting to forget last year's match, but Hampton was able to wiggle out of a near fall situation only to be thrown violently to his head late in the second causing a stop in action as officials wrangled over the throw. Hampton gallantly returned to the match and was able to survive through a 14-4 loss to give up just four team points instead of six with Fleming Island now up 32-9. In Clay's second rematch in five days with Fleming Island, Luke Davis answered critics with a second win over Fleming Island's Ryan Hobson after his pin in the semifinals at the Clay Rotary. Davis eeked out a 3-1 win to bring the score to 32-12. From there, Fleming Island finished up with Riley Holton tossing around Josh Kumpf to a 13-1 win, Isaac Padgett pinning Aidan Mayo and Tyler Williams dropping an Easton pin hold on Luke Boree to end the night at 48-12.

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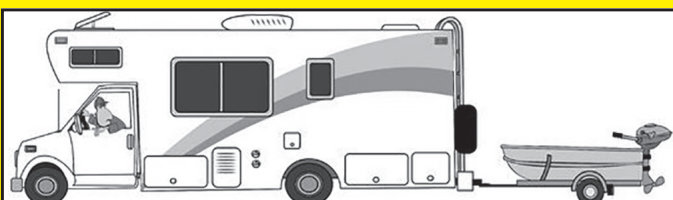
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Ernesto Torres
District Manager
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District Board of Trustees
Amendment to SJR Rule 7.22 (R11)
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Amendment to SJR Rule 7.22 (R11)
- Limited Access Programs -
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2020 CP 000061
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IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES R. RANISZEWSKI
Deceased.
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File No. 2020-CP-18
Division A
IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHEA ANDERSON REED,
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Legal 45655 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance amending Article V, Section 5.03.00(6) of the Land Development Regulations of the Town of Orange Park; establishing tree mitigation fees for historic and non-historic protected trees; providing for conflicts, severability and an immediate effective date. This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, the corner of Park and Kingsley Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.
Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 45690 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO: 2020-CP-000030
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DOUGLAS GOIN, DECEASED.
The administration of the estate of WILLIAM DOUGLAS GOIN, who died on September 26, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES and their 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) 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 the DECEDENT's estate must file their claims with this COURT WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 TO CREDITORS is February 20, 2020.
JAMES WILLIAM BUSH
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
923 SE 2nd St
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
LEE ELLEN BUSH
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
923 SE 2nd St
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
VeRonica R. Owens
Attorney at Law, P.A.
By: VeRonica R. Owens, Esq.
Fla. Bar No.: 73568
VeRonica@VeRonicaROwens.com
By: Nathan L. Hall, Esq.
Fla. Bar No.: 93757

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Nathan@VeRonicaROwens.com
189 South Lawrence Boulevard
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
2000 Henley Road, Suite B
Middleburg, FL 32068
Telephone (352) 473-5000
Attorneys for PETITIONER
Legal 45702 published Feb 20 and Feb 27, 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-26
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES HENRY SPEARS
Deceased.
The administration of the estate of James Henry Spears, deceased, whose date of death was January 2, 2020, 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 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 the first publication of this notice is February 20, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Dustine C. Nemati, Esquire
Florida Bar Number.: 95678
Owenby Law, P.A.
2301 Park Avenue, Suite 404
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 359-5115
Fax: (904) 359-5116
E-Mail: barrister2@owenbylawfirm.com
Secondary E-Mail: service@owenbylawfirm.com
Personal Representative:
Sarah Marie Spears
70 Germania Street
San Francisco, California 94117
Legal 45712 published Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF MEETING
SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agendas for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.
Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that

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

James Oliver
District Manager
Legal 45681 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Roe-Dernick, Lori 334 Car jack, clothes, totes, Stone, Ethan 158 luggage, clothe, backpack. White, Stephanie 217 table, iron, clothes. Nash, Deborah 634 Guitar, totes, fan. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 45674 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 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:

Salon Roza Perry African Braiding

Located at 1670 Wells Road Unit 107 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 Fleming Island, Florida, this 17th day of February, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Perry Salon LLC
Legal 45707 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Public Notice
Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of Walnut Street and Gratio Place in Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the draft agenda for the March 5, 2020 Regular meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, 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.
Legal 45706 published Feb 20, 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 000040
DIVISION: A
IN RE: ESTATE OF CLEO IMOGENE FOWLER,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of CLEO IMOGENE FOWLER, deceased, whose date of death was December 27, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse. 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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 the first publication of this notice is February 13, 2020.
WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II,
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Ave.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary
Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary
Attorney for the Personal Representative

RICHARD FOWLER
8460 S Breeden Rd
Bloomington, IN 47403
Personal Representative
Legal 45643 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 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

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PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtintpr@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

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH MINOR CHILDREN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2020-DR-000105
DIVISION: F

Tiffany Anne Wagner, Petitioner, and Jonathan Paul Wagner, Respondent.
To: Jonathan Paul Wagner
1415 Walnut Creek Dr
Fleming Island FL 32003
(home since sdd; no known address)
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Tiffany Anne Wagner whose address is 1664 Tall Timber Drive, Fleming Island, FL 32003 on or before March 26, 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, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Date: February 10, 2020

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 45680 published Feb 13, Feb 20, Feb 27 and March 5, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SJR State Civil Rights Compliance Annual Public Notification
St. Johns River State College, an open-access, public institution of higher education in Northeast Florida, promotes excellence in teaching and learning to enrich the lives of its students and strengthen its community. The College offers certificates, associate and baccalaureate degrees, and provides high-quality education, training, and cultural opportunities to encourage scholarly achievement. St. Johns River State College creates a supportive learning environment that includes services and resources to enable students to meet their educational goals.
St. Johns River State College's degree programs include the Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science and Bachelor's degrees. The College also offers numerous college credit and vocational certificate

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programs.
St. Johns River State College maintains an "open door" admission policy. Applicants are considered on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, religion, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. State law establishes certain minimum requirements for admission to college credit academic courses. These requirements ensure, as far as possible, that students will be successful in their academic work. Information on admissions can be found at <http://www.sjrstate.edu/admissions.html>.
St. Johns River State College does not discriminate against any person in its programs, activities, policies or procedures on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, religion, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, disability, or veteran status. All questions or inquiries regarding compliance with laws relating to non-discrimination and all complaints regarding sexual misconduct or discrimination, may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator/Equity Officer, Ginger Stokes, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, 32177; 386-312-4074.
Legal 45696 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Graham, Kendall Unit 1424 Power Wheels, Toys, Plastic Kitchen. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 45659 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 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 000065
DIVISION: B
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOAN WUTTKE, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of **JOAN WUTTKE**, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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

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DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 20, 2020.
WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II,
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Ave.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary
Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary
Attorney for the Personal Representative
CAROL STRAMOWSKI
224 Princeton Ave
Corning, NY 14830
Personal Representative
Legal 45692 published 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:

BOLDEN DEAL

Located at 1455 Lantern Light Trail, 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 18th day of February, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
John Ryan O'Neal
Legal 45701 published Feb 20, 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, March 3, 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 45711 publish Feb 20, 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-114
DIVISION: JV-E
IN THE INTEREST OF: N.B. A CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO:
Kristine Marshall, mother
4338 Victor Street
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Last Known Address
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, N.B. who was born on January 26, 2016. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox 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 17th, 2020, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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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 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 crtintpr@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 4th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 45669 published Feb 13, Feb 20, Feb 27 and March 5, 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
2009 HONDA 1HGPC36809A042541
2007 MITSUBISHI 4A4MM31S47E031698
G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids. The auction will be held on 3/09/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 45709 published Feb 20, 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:
Liberty Doors
Located at 1760 Glen Laurel Drive 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 14th day of February, 2020
Owner/corp:
Glen Reed
Legal 45699 published Jan 20, 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-3-2020 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-one (21) feet for property located at 2425 Dogwood Lane.
This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, March 12, 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 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 45683 published Feb 20 and March 5, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/06/2020, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.
1FMZU62K63UC48453 2003 FORD 4T1SV21E1MU360503 1991 TOYOTA YV1MS382962173722 2006 VOLVO
Legal 45700 publish Feb 20, 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: 2019CA001385
MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,
V. KAREN J. MANGRUM, ET AL. Defendants.
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE 020264 KETTERING WAY LAND TRUST, DECEASED,
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 903 KETTERING WAY, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-5884
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida, to-wit:
UNIT 903 A PORTION OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, A N D B E I N G M O R E PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF OLDE CONCORD VILLAGE AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1398, PAGE 0983 AND 0984 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID OLDE CONCORD VILLAGE, A DISTANCE OF 338.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 21.4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 67.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 50.50 FEET TO 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 eXL Legal, PLLC, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0698, 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 petition
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 4th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.
To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crtintpr@coj.net
Legal 45642 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1000005155

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020-CP-47
Division B
IN RE: ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MAE RAY, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Elizabeth Mae Ray, deceased, whose date of death was January 30, 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.**
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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 February 13, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Dale S. Wilson
E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net
Florida Bar No. 176945
Dale S. Wilson PA
PO Box 1808
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Telephone: (904) 284-5618
Personal Representative:
Jody Lynn Rogers
5680 Long Branch Road
Jacksonville, FL 32234
Legal 45670 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 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 CNL TRANSPORTATION LLC, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of
CNL TRANSPORTATION LLC.
located at 3789 BLACKTHORN CT, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 intends to register the said name in **CLAY** county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.
Legal 45717 published Feb 20, 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 000064
DIVISION: A
IN RE: ESTATE OF NANCY LORENE NEDROW, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of **NANCY LORENE NEDROW**, deceased, whose date of death was December 26, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE**

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LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 20, 2020.

WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II,
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Ave.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax

BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary
Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary
Attorney for the Personal Representative

GLENN NEDROW
520 Timbercrest Ln
Fleming Island, FL 32003
Personal Representative
Legal 45691 published Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **N E FLORIDA LAND WATCH LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1760/2014**
Legal Description: **PT LOT 7 AS REC O R 61 PG 364 EX PT REC O R 105 PG 584**

Parcel ID No.: **140524-006371-000-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$3,657.94**
Physical Address: **PINELAS LN, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **VACANT/XFOBS**
Name in which assessed: **LUKE JOHNS/HEIRS**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the **8th day of April, 2020 at 9:30 A.M** or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Dated this **6th day of February, 2020.**

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 45657 published Feb 13, Feb 20, Feb 27 and March 5, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2019-CA-000626
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-B, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-B,

Plaintiff,

Vs
TROY L. SNEED A/K/A TROY SNEED A/K/A TROY L. SNEED, SR.; EMILY I. SNEED A/K/A EMILY SNEED; BLACK CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CERTIFICATE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF BOSCO CREDIT II TRUST SERIES 2010-1, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 4, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000626 of the

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Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-B, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-B, is Plaintiff and TROY L. SNEED A/K/A TROY SNEED A/K/A TROY L. SNEED, SR.; EMILY I. SNEED A/K/A EMILY SNEED; BLACK CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CERTIFICATE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF BOSCO CREDIT II TRUST SERIES 2010-1 are Defendants, the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM on the 24th day of March, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 22, CYPRESS CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 1 THROUGH 16 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2570 Woodgrove Road, Orange Park, Florida 32003 and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 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 (904) 255-1695 or crtintpr@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated: February 7, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 1000
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Email: FLPleadings@mwc-law.com
(561) 713-1400
Legal 45665 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

FOR PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEP-PARENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 19-DR-2266
DIVISION: F

IN THE INTEREST OF: ANDREW LEE MCCORD, DOB: 11/05/2005; A MINOR CHILD

TO: James Edward McCord
Age: 64; Race: white; Approximate Height: unknown; Approximate Weight: unknown; Hair Color: unknown; Eye Color: unknown; Birthdate: 10/09/1955

Current Residence: unknown
Last Known Residence: 704 N. W. 6th Street, Carrabelle, Florida 32322

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights for the Proposed Adoption of Minor Child has been filed by Summer N. Boyd, Esquire, regarding a child born on November 5, 2005, in Florida on behalf of Charles and Stephanie Goggins.

There will be a hearing on the Petition on March 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington, Clay County Courthouse, 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

Pursuant to Florida law, you must file a response to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights for the Proposed Adoption of Minor Child and appear at the hearing

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referenced above. If you elect to file written defenses to the Petition you are required to serve a copy on the attorney for the Petitioners, Summer N. Boyd, Esquire, P.O. Box 17377, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, Phone number: (904) 962-4355, and file the original response or pleading in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
YOUR FAILURE TO RESPOND RESPOND PRIOR TO OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING REFERENCED ABOVE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT AS YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR RIGHT TO CONTEST OR OTHERWISE OBJECT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENT RIGHTS AND THE ADOPTION. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office located at 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. You may review these documents upon request.
WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 6th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 269-6302 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 43704 published March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11, 2019 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

On 04 MAR 2020 @ 10 A.M. 246 Jefferson Ave, Orange Park, Florida 32065, Tom's Towing Service will auction off the following vehicles for towing and storage charges.

**2007 CHEVY 2G1WB58K379311857
1993 FORD JFDFK37H3PNA89592
2000 MAZDA JM1BJ2225Y0210511
2004 SUZUKI JS2RC61H745255068
2001 NISSAN 1N4DL01D81C218638
2004 HONDA 2HGES16584H516876**
Legal 45708 published Feb 20, 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 000588
DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOEL MILES TAYLOR,

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of **JOEL MILES TAYLOR**, deceased, whose date of death was December 2, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

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MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 13, 2020.

WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II,
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Ave.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary

Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary
Attorney for the Personal Representative

DANIEL TAYLOR
200 Crissy Lane
Americus, GA 31709
Personal Representative
Legal 45644 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL, 32003 Clay County Dwyer, Lorraine B021 Dyson, Chair, Dresser. Dominey, Michael F025 Chairs, Speaker, Fan. Dwyer, Lorraine E306 Couch, Lawn Furniture, Table. Steedley, Christian E033 Keyboard, Golf Clubs, Chop Saw. Chapman, Amanda G021 Washer/Dryer, Guitar, TV Stand. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 45677 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 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 000076
DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF BOBBY DOUGLAS STROUD, SR.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of **BOBBY DOUGLAS STROUD, SR.**, deceased, whose date of death was January 31, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 20, 2020.
WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II,
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(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary

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Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary
Attorney for the Personal Representative

ELLA CAROL STROUD
33 Fox Valley Drive
Orange Park, FL 32073
Personal Representative
Legal 45693 published Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until

2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2020

In the Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street,

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of: **PARKING LOT RENOVATION AT LAKESIDE JR. HIGH**

CCDS Project No. C-14-19/20

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

Michele M. Agee, P.E., P.A.
1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C
Orange Park, FL 32073
Email all questions to mmagee@bellsouth.net
Include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reproprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904/579-4027
Fax: 904/579-4154

orangepark@ldireproprinting.com
Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the architect their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect. Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for subcontractors by the general contractors.

There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (Florida Statutes).

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid

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tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.

Protest Bond Requirement:
With respect to state contracts and bids pursuant to competitive bidding, whether under chapter 1013, relating to educational facilities, or under 2019 Florida Statutes 255.0516, relating to public buildings, if a school board, a community college board of trustees, or a state university board of trustees uses procedures pursuant to chapter 120 for bid protests, the board may require the protestor to post a bond amounting to:

1. Twenty-five thousand dollars or 2 percent of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000; and
2. Five percent of the lowest accepted bid for all other projects

Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.

Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

Addison G. Davis, Superintendent
Clay County School District
Legal 45652 published Feb 13, Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Sealed bids will be received by the District School Board of Clay County until

2:30pm on Tuesday, 10 March 2020,
in the Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street,

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY ROOF REPLACEMENT/REPAIR (BUILDING 10)

CCSD Project No. C-24-19/20

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

BRIAN BOATRIGHT ARCHITECT, INC.
914 Plainfield Ave,
Orange Park, FL 32073
email all questions to brianboatrightaia@gmail.com
include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the architect and are available for purchase and on file with the following plan room:

LDI Reproprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100,
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 579-4027 (904) 579-4154 FAX
orangepark@ldireproprinting.com

Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the architect their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect. Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors. Electronic drawings and specifications will not be distributed. **There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 2:00pm per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.**

Only contractors having been pre-qualified by the Clay County School District are eligible to submit

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bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids** for this project (Florida Statutes).

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may **not** submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 public entity, may **not** award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid price, payable to the owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance, labor and material bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid, contract award, or recommendation for contract award, shall file a notice of protest with the superintendent of schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the notice to protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The school board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.

Protest Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

I. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00), or 2% of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000.00; and

II. Five percent (5%) of the lowest accepted bid for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00.

Conditioned upon payment of all cost and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor, in the administrative hearing. If at the hearing, the school board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protester; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the school board, all costs and attorney's fees.

Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

Addison Davis, Superintendent
Clay County District Schools
Legal 45651 published Feb 13, Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until:

2:30 PM, Tuesday, March 12, 2020

In the Business Affairs Conference Room, 800 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

EROSION CONTROL/STORMWATER REPAIR AT CLAY HIGH SCHOOL CCDS Project No. C-12-19/20

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

Michele M. Agee, P.E., P.A. 1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C Orange Park, FL 32073

Email all questions to mmagee@bellsouth.net

Include project number in

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subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reproprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904/579-4027
Fax: 904/579-4154
orangepark@ldireproprinting.com

Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the architect their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect.

Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors.

There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 9:00 AM per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids** for this project (Florida Statutes).

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may **not** submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 public entity, may **not** award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.

Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

1. Twenty-five thousand dollars or 2 percent of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000; and

2. Five percent of the lowest accepted bid for all other projects

Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protester; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.

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Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

Addison G. Davis, Superintendent
School District of Clay County
Legal 45667 published Feb 13, Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until:

4:00 P.M., Monday, March 16, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

BID NO: 19/20-15, Demolition and Reconstruction Project- Pine Avenue North

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on: **Tuesday, March 17, 2020** in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: 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/hcc-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 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

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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 45697 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until:

2:00PM, March 12, 2020

Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT AT WILKINSON ELEMENTARY CCDS Project No. C-13-19/20

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

Haddad Engineering, Inc. 3030 Hartley Road, Suite 290 Jacksonville, FL 32257

Email all questions to nhaddad@haddadenq.com

Include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reproprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904/579-4027
Fax: 904/579-4154 orangepark@ldireproprinting.com

Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the architect their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect.

Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors.

There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 2:00 PM per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids** for this project (Florida Statutes).

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may **not** submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 public entity, may **not** award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statues, Section 255.0516 F.S.

Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

1. Five percent (5%) of the recommended award for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00; and

2. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000.00.

Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protester; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.

Bid Tabulations shall be posted outside the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

Addison G. Davis., Superintendent
School District of Clay County
Legal 45668 published Feb 13, Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until:

4:00 P.M., Monday, March 16, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

BID NO: 19/20-14, Building Inspection Services

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on: **Tuesday, March 17, 2020** in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

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Legal 45698 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000944

AUTUMN GLEN TOWNHOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff, v. CAROLYN H WRIGHT, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Court will offer the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

Street Address: 1615 Vineland Circle #C Fleming Island, FL 32003

Legal Description: Lot 13C, of AUTUMN GLEN, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 44, at Page 38 through 42, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

for sale to the highest bidder for cash on March 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at www.clay.realforeclose.com, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in this action dated November 13, 2019.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Fourth Judicial Circuit at crtintrp@coj.net or at (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.

Notice of Sale

DATED this 12th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF COURT
Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

Legal 45688 published Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2019-CA-001010
DIVISION: FORECLOSURE
MAINSAIL DEBT FUND, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRINK CONSTRUCTION CGC, LLC
a Florida limited liability company,
and **MAGNOLIA POINT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 6, 2020, the Clerk of the Court of Clay County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, real property more particularly described as:

Lot 90, Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club, Phase IV, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 39, Page(s) 36 through 51, inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida
Sale Date: March 9, 2020 Time: 10:00 am Location: www.clay.realforeclos e.com

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.
Date February 11, 2020

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

Legal 45679 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO: 2015-CA-000850
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELIZABETH TULLER AKA ELIZABETH A. TULLER AKA ELIZABETH ANNE TULLER, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 06, 2018, and entered in 2015-CA-000850 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and ELIZABETH TULLER AKA ELIZABETH A. TULLER AKA ELIZABETH ANNE TULLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH TULLER AKA ELIZABETH A. TULLER AKA ELIZABETH ANNE TULLER N/K/A GREGORY MILLER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS TRUSTING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY J. BRAMMER, DECEASED; JODI L. MATHEWS; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; CLAY COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA (S.H.I.P. PROGRAM); THE POSTMASTERS RETIREMENT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. F/K/A THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF POSTMASTERS RETIREMENT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on March 9, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT ONE(1), BLOCK EIGHT (8), POSTMASTERS RETIREMENT VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY,

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FLORIDA
Property Address: 6283 HUTCHINSON AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.
Dated this 12th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Tison
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 crtintpr@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 45689 published Feb 20 and Feb 27, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-032515-BrS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000126
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.

ERICA J. SMITH A/K/A ERICA JANE SMITH A/K/A ERICA SMITH, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 4, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-000126 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is Plaintiff, and ERICA J. SMITH A/K/A ERICA JANE SMITH A/K/A ERICA SMITH, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.realforeclose.co m, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 6th day of April, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 39, Ravines Replat No. 5, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 36, Pages 19 through 25, inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than the date the clerk reports the funds 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, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Stacie Towns
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation 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 crtintpr@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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 45650 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 86725

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000710

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice of Sale

Plaintiff,
V.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DEBRA L. HYATT A/K/A DEBRA LYNN HYATT, DECEASED; GYNELL HINSON HYATT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; CLAY COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA SHERIFF'S OFFICE; CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; MAYFIELD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 04, 2020, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

LOT 60, MAYFIELD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGES 52 THROUGH 58, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 3447 TALISMAN DR, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-7857
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com., on March 24, 2020 beginning at 10:00 AM.

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 4th day of February, 2019.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-FloRida Relay Service); Crntintpr@coj.net

Legal 45645 published Feb 13 and Feb 20, 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. 2019-CA-000762
PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.

LISABETH ANNE KNAPP; BRADLEY MICHAEL KNAPP; ROBERT EUGENE CHESSEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISABETH ANNE KNAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRADLEY MICHAEL KNAPP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT EUGENE CHESSEL; CASTLE CREDIT CORPORATION, A DISSOLVED DELAWARE CORPORATION, BY AND THROUGH TARA SCHLESER, ITS PRESIDENT; ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order dated February 4, 2020 entered in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-000762 in Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, Plaintiff and LISABETH ANN KNAPP; BRADLEY MICHAEL KNAPP; ROBERT EUGENE CHESSEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT EUGENE CHESSEL N/K/A HOPE CHESSEL; CASTLE CREDIT CORPORATION, A DISSOLVED DELAWARE CORPORATION, BY AND THROUGH TARA SCHLESER, ITS PRESIDENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 are Defendant(s), Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 10:00 am at www.clay.realforeclose.c om in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on March 24, 2020 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to

Notice of Sale

wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 9, AND 16 OF TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF FARM LOT 12, OF "DEER SPRINGS FARMS", AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND RUN N 51 DEG. 26 MIN. 00 SEC W, ALONG NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PIPE LINE ROAD, 1200.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE CONTINUE N 51 DEG. 26 MIN. 00 SEC W, ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 300.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 40 FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES; THENCE RUN N 38 DEG. 34 MIN. 00 SEC E, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE 300.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 38 DEG. 34 MIN. 00 SEC E, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE 150.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N 51 DEG. 26 MIN. 00 SEC W, 300.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN S 38 DEG. 34 MIN. 00 SEC W, 150.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN S 51 DEG. 26 MIN. 00 SEC E, 300.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES ACROSS THE SOUTHEASTERLY 20 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS. TOGETHER WITH A 1993 MERI DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH I.D. NO.: FLHMB58735497A AND I.D. NO.: FLHMB58735497B SITUATED THEREON.

Property Address: 7210 Raleigh Road, Keystone Heights, FL 32656
ANY PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THIS SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THANT 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 PROVIDED HEREIN.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS AN 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 CRTINTRP@COJ.NET OR (904) 630-2564, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
DATED: February 7, 2020

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Stacie Towns
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 45671 published Feb 13 and Feb, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper L190568-JMV

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2019-CA-000546
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ALTON W. CARTER AND GENORESE F. CARTER, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 14, 2019 and entered in 10-2019-CA-000546 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK is the Plaintiff and ALTON W. CARTER; GENORESE F. CARTER 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.realfore close.com, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 17 AND 28 OF TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 54' 27" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 A DISTANCE OF 345.54 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 48' 01" WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 2258.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 48' 01" WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 200.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11' 59" WEST, 1180.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 48' 01" EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 11' 59" EAST, 1180.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Address: 4457 BONDARENKO RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHT, FL 32656

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.
Dated this 3rd day of January, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Taylor Tison
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 crtintpr@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.

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CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2019CA000596
DIVISION:

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
STANFORD DRUMMOND; ET AL,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 5th, 2019, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on May 4th, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at https://www.clay.realfo reclose.com/, the following described property:

LOT 7, OF PACE ISLAND UNIT SIXTEEN B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29 PAGES 52 THROUGH 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1804 WOOD FERN COURT, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003

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: February 13, 2020

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN, CLERK
CLAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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Notice of Sale

the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2565; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTV - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintpr @coj.net.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2019-CA-001010
DIVISION: FORECLOSURE
MAINSAIL DEBT FUND, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRINK CONSTRUCTION CGC, LLC
a Florida limited liability company,
and **MAGNOLIA POINT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 6, 2020, the Clerk of the Court of Clay County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, real property more particularly described as:

Lot 82, Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club, Phase IV, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 39, Page(s) 36 through 51, inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida
Sale Date: March 9, 2020 Time: 10:00 am Location: www.clay.realforeclos e.com

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.
Date February 11, 2020

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000769
PLANTATION VILLAGE TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.

JOSEPH T EVERETT, et al.,
Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of the Court will offer the following described property in Clay County, Florida: **Street Address: 524 Hopewell Drive Orange Park, FL 32073**
Legal Description: **Lot 2D, Block 1, PLANTATION VILLAGE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 50, Pages 7 through 12, in the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**

for sale to the highest bidder for cash on March 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at www.clay.realforeclose.com.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in this action dated November 13, 2019.

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.

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DATED this 11th day of February, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF COURT
Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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