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Local charities in desperate need of donations

Food Bank supplies running low in era of hoarding, limited supplies

By Wesley LeBlanc
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Food pantries are always an important part of their surrounding community but amidst the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, their importance for families in the area have risen to new heights.

Grocery stores around the nation are being cleaned out of everyday supplies like

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Like many stories in Clay County, Winn-Dixie in Green Cove Springs installed Plexiglass to protect customers and cashiers from COVID-19. Store manager Mike Finnck has been with the company 42 years and has never felt so satisfied to help the community in time of need.

Groceries working tirelessly to keep shelves stocked

Stores adjusting hours, services to better serve their customers

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Mike Finnck stopped to check his watch last Friday, knowing his next truckload of groceries should be at the back door of his Winn-Dixie store in less than 10 minutes. Finnck can't remember being so busy. And fulfilled.

Customers, many wearing masks, still are shopping. Keeping shelves stock has

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Stores, including Sam's Club, have installed markers on the floor to help shopper maintain a safe distance from other shoppers.

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Chamber of Commerce braces for 'uncharted' business territory

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CLAY COUNTY – The Chamber of Commerce is all hands on-deck with local businesses and business owners try to navigate the waters of the coronavirus pandemic.

Businesses around the county have either closed indefinitely or lessened their interaction with customers in order to combat the spread of the coronavirus as a result to government orders. Businesses are losing money as a result leaving their future up for question.

It's about questions and answers right now for the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

"Nothing's at the point where anybody completely understands what's going on business-wise to say it's A, B, C or D," Chamber president Wendell Chindra said. "We know what the intentions of financial help out there is but we're all still trying to figure it out. It's a lot of questions and answers right now."

The chamber, on county manager Howard Wanamaker's guidance, has opened its services to all business owners – not just chamber members. Chindra said on a local level, businesses can get help from local loan lenders who have received federal money with the intent to use it to help local businesses. He said the process is currently overloaded and slower than normal as a result. It's not that lenders don't want to lend the money but rather, they don't have all of the tools they need yet, he said.

A Bridge loan is available from the state level. This is a 12-month loan with no payments for 12 months. At the end of the 12

months, the loan must be paid off or those with the loan face as 12% note attachment, Chindra said.

"Most of our small businesses do not qualify for that to be the case because to get approved you really need to be established and have all of your books in order," Chindra said.

There is a lot of information pouring in from every direction, according to Chindra, and the chamber's focus right now is condensing that information into understandable bites for local business owners. The chamber recently started hosting webinars to upwards of 75 people where those participating can ask questions, get answers, and learn from chamber staff what things owners can do to navigate the current times. He said the general consensus among business owners is the obvious consensus: things are tough.

"Businesses thrive in continuity," Chindra said. "We've had a very strong economy for 10 years, an economy with continuity and prosperity. Adding the element of the coronavirus and what it's done, we're facing the opposite of those 10 years now. It's crazy and frankly, it's wreaking havoc."

Chindra said it's hard to predict the fall-out of the situation, especially because it's unknown when the situation is going to end and how consumers will behave on the other side of this. Even if businesses are able to return to some level of normalcy again, Chindra wonders if the clientele from before will be willing to return. If at-risk people are allowed to venture back out to restaurants and other places, it's unsure if they'll even do so, he said.

"We're worried about mom and pop

places because if they still have to pay rent, we're not sure they'll be able to," Chindra said. "Car loans and things like mortgages are being deferred but we need to appeal to landlords in hopes that they'll defer rent payments for these businesses that can't afford rent right now."

Chindra spoke with local realtor Wendell Davis about the situation and said Davis said something that Chindra believes is very indicative.

"I asked him earlier in the week how things were going and he said, 'Ask me again on April 15,'" Chindra said. "I said, 'why,' and he said, 'We'll know by then if people can pay rent.' It's due on the first of the month but people can wait until the 15."

Chindra said he wouldn't call what Clay County and the greater nation is enduring a recession that requires at least six months of specific decline or lack of growth, but he said we're in uncharted territory.

"Look at the mall," Chindra said. "Use that for scale. That's 3,000 previously employed people now unemployed. Nobody can afford those salaries and wages. I think we could see that on a grander scale."

When the virus threat is over, Chindra said it's important for people to recognize the local businesses and business partners that supported Clay County during these times.

"If you see a local credit union doing their part to help small businesses, remember that," Chindra said. "If you see local businesses helping others, remember that and give them your business if you can."

"This is the time when we need to support the businesses who support us locally.

Celebrate Clay postpones annual breakfast

Ceremony that awards local nonprofits will be rescheduled

For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – The Paul E. and Klare N. Reinhold Foundation, Inc. is postponing the April 21, 2020 Celebrate Clay awards breakfast. The Foundation is following the CDC recommendations to cancel or postpone community-wide mass gatherings scheduled over the next several weeks.

"The Foundation Trustees remain committed to providing the \$100,000 in cash awards to support nonprofits serving the

Clay County community," said Amy Parker, Executive Director for the Foundation. "We will reschedule the awards breakfast when it is safe to reconvene in large gatherings. We will also consider other options to honor our non-profit community if it becomes necessary. We want everyone to be safe and we pray for good health in the com-



munity."

Celebrate Clay is a long-standing community service awards program that recognizes remarkable organizations and individuals serving the Clay County community. The grant programs of The Paul E. & Klare N. Reinhold Foundation, Inc. support nonprofit organizations that work to improve the quality of life for Clay County residents.

For more information, contact: Amy Parker, Executive Director, 904-269-5857 ext. 404, aparker@reinhold.net.

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Letter to the editor

Emergency management: We all have a roll in turning back the threat of COVID-19

Dear Editor,

As the Director of Emergency Management in Clay County, I want to assure the public that we have a dedicated team of professionals in place to lead the COVID-19 response in our community. The Division of Emergency Management is working in Unified Command with the Florida Department of Health in Clay County, Board of County Commissioners, and County Manager to share pertinent information, assess critical needs, execute plans, and order supplies to prepare and protect our residents.



John Ward

However, we need your help to slow the spread of COVID-19. The peak of the outbreak in Florida is likely to arrive mid-April to mid-May. The extent of the impact in Clay County is up to all of us.

What can we learn from counties with high infection rates such as Dade County, Florida? In densely populated areas, maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from others and avoiding large crowds is difficult. We are fortunate to live where 219,252 residents are distributed over 604 square miles, averaging 363 people per square mile. Dade County is home to 2.7 million people with 1,315 people per square mile. We don't have the same challenges as more densely populated counties and therefore, have more control over the spread of the virus. *Source (Census.gov/quickfacts)

Maintaining a physical distance from others and washing hands frequently will slow the spread of the virus. In Washington State, health officials report a 20% reduction in hospitalizations for COVID-19 symptoms, which is attributed to physical distancing. The number of deaths is likely to be significantly less if residents continue to practice physical distancing.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are providing the best guidance available to protect our families: stay home if you're sick; avoid group gatherings; maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from others; wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20

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OPINIONS



Coronavirus teaches us importance of appreciating, embracing each moment

By Don Coble
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We all have a lot of free time on our hands these days. We can't go to a movie, a concert, the beach or the pool. Gas is cheap, but everything's closed.

I live alone and I'm getting on my own nerves. Social distancing is betting the best of me.

The COVID-19 pandemic has given us all time to think about the issues of our time, along with the solutions and outlook for the future.

I've heard several times this week the coronavirus has forced the cancellation of Easter. We've become so obsessed with germs we've become immune to common sense.

There will be an Easter. And a Memorial Day. And Thanksgiving. And Christmas.

And there even will be an Arbor Day.

We're tired of hearing about the coronavirus. We're tired of reading numbers, hearing stories of quarantines, imagining real-life details of the dead and constant barrage of daily briefings. They're all necessary, of course. One of the best defenses is to stay informed. But it doesn't make it



Don Coble

any easier, especially when the "all-clear" is continually pushed deeper into the calendar.

I can't wait to high-five, not elbow-bump, my friends. I need a hug.

I will be happy to return to a time when we don't need a delivery service to bring us hamburgers, tacos and fish sticks. Krystal burgers were never meant to be chauffeured.

On the positive side, I've been spending a lot more time using Face-Time to talk to my 7-year-old grandson. He lost another tooth. He loves building "Star Wars" figures with LEGOS. Only now, I've taken the time to notice.

I've talked with my cousins whom I hadn't heard from in years. I've stripped the sheets in my guest bedroom, although I haven't had any guests there in more than a year. I've completed two Sudoku books. I even got around to changing the batteries in my smoke detectors.

If somebody doesn't stop me, I may dust my furniture this weekend, and I may get around to changing the desk calendar at home. After all, it's not 2018 anymore. Is it?

I accomplished some good deeds last weekend when I filled a box with canned goods and non-perishables and delivered them to the Green Cove Springs Police Department so they can replenish the shelves at the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs.

I wrote a check to an incredible group of people in Ponte Vedra Beach who've cut, sewn and donated 750

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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.

Pleonasm: (PLEE-uh-naz-um) a noun that means to use more words than necessary to describe something.

"To complete the two-page book report, the student filled it with pleonasm to turn a short observation into a long, rambling paragraph."

Supporting teachers, students is more important now than ever

Clay County residents,

Last week, our teachers and students embarked on a new "first day of school". However, this time, they are online and participating in distance learning.

With Clay County schools closed, we are seeing first-hand the vital role our public schools play in our community. They provide meals to students in need, serve as a place for recreation and play and prepare our youth for their futures.

Nearly 50% of students live in economically disadvantaged homes across our district. Imagine being a fourth grader, away from your friends and the comfort of a caring teacher. Maybe you're home alone during most of the day while your parents work, you don't have the supplies necessary for distance learning or you've missed a meal today. That's why supporting students and teachers in our community is more important now than ever. Issues of missed meals, lack of school supplies or internet access should be a reality no student is forced to face.

We are grateful for the leadership and resiliency our school district, administrators and teachers have shown while faced with these unprecedented circumstances. The Clay Education Foundation will continue to work with the school district, and other community partners, to ensure our students and teachers have what they need to continue learning.

Makayla Buchanan, Executive Director,
Clay Education Foundation



Makayla Buchanan

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

civil, no name-calling and write no more than 600 words. All we ask is that you stick to local issues, be clear and make a point. We reserve the right to edit for AP Stylebook errors, grammar and spelling. In your email, type Letter to the Editor in your subject and send it to Managing Editor Don Coble at don@opcfla.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Opinions ...

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This Week In History

Five years ago, 2015

- Green Cove Springs city leaders expect an economic boom, including a supermarket inside the city limits, once the First Coast Expressway is completed.
- Orange Park residents got their first electric bill with a new 6.8% tax increase to generate an additional \$759,000 for the town.
- Building Component Supply, which will manufacture roof and floor trusses and wall panels in Green Cove Springs, will hire 60 new employees.

10 years ago, 2010

- The Green Cove Springs City Council made plans to host an open forum meeting to discuss alleged ethics violations against City Manager Don Bowles. He was accused of campaigning for a city council candidate on city time.
- Clay County joined the world mourning the death of Meinhardt Raabe, a former resident of Penney Farms, who played the munchkin coroner in the classic film "The Wizard of Oz." He died April 9.
- Kirby Green, executive director of the St. Johns River Water Management District, wrote a guest column declaring "Water conservation is vital issue" in proclaiming April as Water Conservation Month.

20 years ago, 2000

- The planned skateboard park moves forward after tests show no signs of arsenic and barium at Vera Francis Park.
- Autumn Chandler is crowned Miss Clay High.
- Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy Tharon Deon Thompson was arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior after being charged with touching a 3½-year-old girl inappropriately.

30 years ago, 1990

- Lakeside Junior High's Emily Geiger is selected to represent the United States at the International Gymnastics School and Friendship competition in Moscow.
- Clay County Commissioners James Jett, Garry McIntyre and Ron Stotler are accused in internal audit of using county-owned phones to make personal toll calls.
- Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club Tennis Director Jim Huber is selected as the Outstanding Young Man of America.

40 years ago, 1980

- A two-year land feud between Clay and Duval counties ended with the Florida Senate voted to return 47.8 acres of the 194 acres lawmakers gave to Clay.
- The Board of County Commissioners vote 3-2 to turn back an ordinance allowing beer sales in the county on Sunday from 7 a.m. to midnight.
- Clay Festival ramps up for its three-day event at the Orange Park Kennel Club.

Ward

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seconds; avoid touching your face; and disinfect high-touch surfaces. The COVID-19 virus can live for long periods of time on surfaces. We should assume most surfaces could be potentially contaminated and take the needed precautions. We also need to protect our emergency responders by notifying 911 dispatchers about symptoms, recent travel, or contact with a confirmed positive case to ensure appropriate precautions are taken and patients quickly receive needed care at a facility that is prepared to treat them.

If everyone does their part to slow the spread of the virus, we can prevent a surge that could inundate our health care system. By reducing the number of cases active at one time, doctors, hospitals, police, schools, and vaccine-manufacturers will have time to prepare and respond, without becoming overwhelmed. We also need to protect our vulnerable population, the elderly and immunocompromised. Young and healthy people can contract the virus, exhibit mild or no symptoms, and unknowingly transmit it to others who can't fight it off.

Clay County is the best county in Florida. Our dedicated government officials, police officers, Health Department, fire-

fighters, business owners, and essential service providers are working every day to protect us from COVID-19, but we all need to be partners in prevention. Everyone needs follow the Governor's Executive Order 20-91 and limit movements and interactions to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities.

We are all first responders in this fight; we stand at the forefront of this health emergency and are trusted to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. We will get through this together and recover faster if we all practice physical distancing and do our best to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,
John Ward
Clay County Emergency Management Director

Correction

In a recent story on the Fleming Island lacrosse team, the reason Ben Catenis missed the game was incorrectly reported. He missed the game for "undisclosed reasons," according to his coach, John Hawley. Clay Today regrets the error.

Moment

from page 4

cloth masks to the medical community throughout Northeast Florida during the past two weeks.

Another plus in this crisis is the lack of political ads, debates and finger-pointing. I'd rather binge-watch reruns of "Lavern and Shirley" than listen to another press conference with Chuck Schumer, Kevin McCarthy, Mitch McConnell and especially Nancy Pelosi.

I also must admit I'm somewhat mesmerized by the show "Swamp People." I don't know if it's because it's a natural calling since I was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, or I just like hearing a Cajun yell, "Choot! He a monster!"

Speaking of monsters, the world isn't nearly close enough to ending to prompt me to watch "The View." If

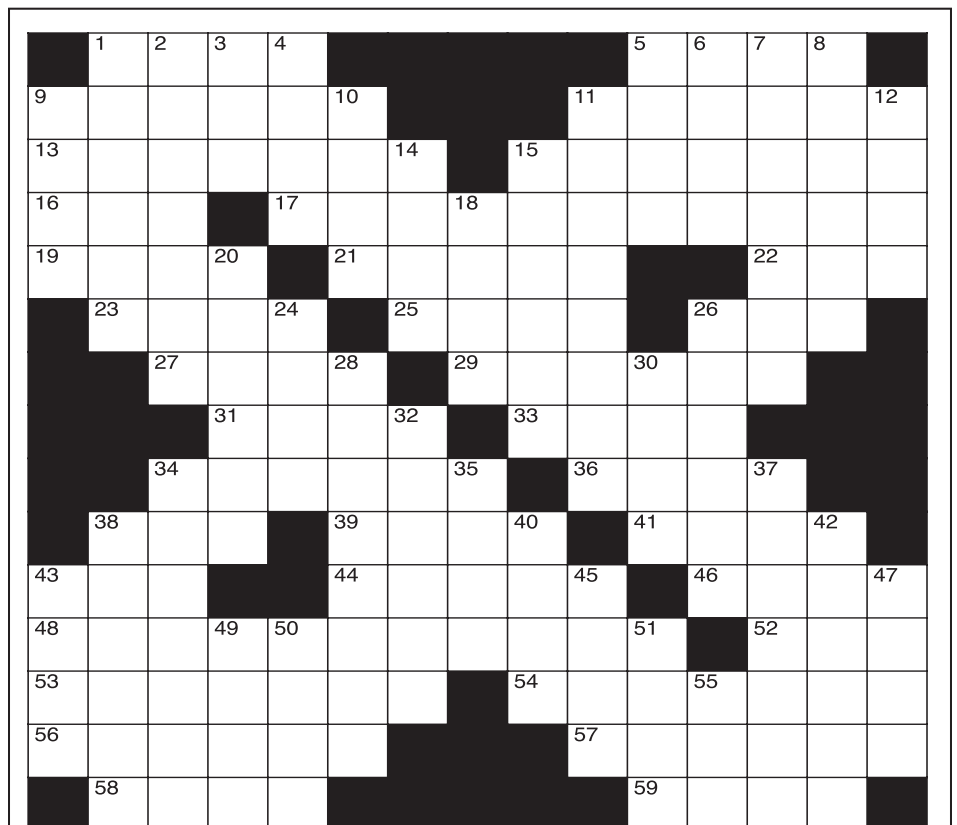
I want to hear people yell and talk over each other, I'll sit with parents in the stands of a Little League game.

Don't tell the rest of my family, but I've learned to Google.

All this solitude gave me time to ask why all the gas stations in Green Cove Springs are charging from 20-to-50 cents a gallon higher than other gas stations in Clay County. Do residents there know I paid \$1.48 a gallon last Sunday in Orange Park?

We all will be back to normal soon. Hopefully that doesn't mean returning to schedule that doesn't take the time to hear about your grandchild's day in school or how much you appreciate your friends and family. And we've learned there's a button on the remote to change the channel away from the noise of the day.

Let's work together to get through this virus threat. But let's not forget the important lessons we learned in the meantime.



CLUES ACROSS

- Canadian law enforcers
- Actor Idris
- Cut or bruise
- Vegetables
- Aircraft delivery
- To make obsolete
- Things similar to those already noted
- Columbus is a famous one
- Age group
- Denotes nature of sound
- Klutz
- Uninteresting
- Computer manufacturer
- 2,000 lbs.
- Genus of seabirds
- Emerges
- Baseball stat
- Witnesses
- Observed
- Satisfy
- Former OSS
- Small Eurasian deer
- Wife of Sparta's king

CLUES DOWN

- Churned
- Seal bottles
- Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- Meat from a pig (French)
- Within
- Walk in a slow pace
- Cries
- About Andes
- Fishermen use it
- Expresses delight

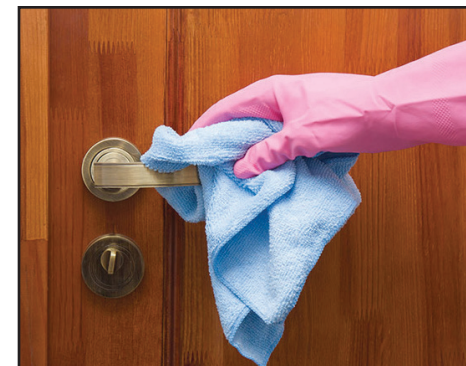
- Shouts
- Feudal agricultural laborer
- Sailboat
- Small Eurasian willows
- American native people
- Extreme disgust
- Nonsense (slang)
- Produce male reproductive cells
- Computes
- Pop singer
- Weds secretly
- Having two poles
- Yankee hero Bucky
- Building
- Per __, each
- Six (Spanish)
- Makes amends
- Scoundrels
- Baseball's best pitchers
- Some are scrambled
- Emit coherent radiation
- Singer Redding
- Break
- Institute legal proceedings against

During the past few weeks, the lives of our community have been upended as we respond to a global pandemic. Although some things have changed, what hasn't is the character, compassion and commitment of our employees and healthcare associates who care for the health, safety and well-being of the seniors who call our community home.

Thank You

We are very appreciative and want to thank everyone for their tireless efforts and self-sacrifices. Day in and day out, each employee and healthcare associate has answered the call to work even harder to keep our senior community safe.

Thank you for what you have done, are doing and will continue to do ensuring the best possible care for our residents.



Local AdvantaClean provides tips to keep things clean, sanitized

'Think about high-traffic, high-touch point areas'

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – As everyone in Clay County tries to combat the spread of the coronavirus, it's important residents know how to properly clean and sanitize the things they touch the most.

Orange Park business AdvantaClean is a microbial remediation cleaning company that handles the removal of mold, water damage, structural drying and indoor air quality. Its owner, Kevin Hamilton, is a pro when it comes to cleaning and sanitizing items and surfaces and he said one of the most important things people can do right now is clean their high-touch areas.

"As far as cleaning goes, what I generally try to tell folks specifically is to think about high-traffic, high-touch point areas," Hamilton said. "Your keyboards, your door knobs, your phones."

Hamilton said more people are working from home and it's likely their work devices like laptop keyboards haven't been cleaned and sanitized in a while, if at all. Things like keyboards and cellphones are used a lot throughout any given day and your hands are all over them. That's why it's important to clean them often.

Think about how often you touch things in the world and then think about how often you touch your phone afterwards, Hamilton said. Then, you touch your phone to your face, he continued.

"You should be cleaning your phone a lot."

He said anytime you leave the house and come back inside, you should think about what you might have touched. If you go to the grocery store and touch your doorknob to your home's front door when

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Obituaries

Randall Lee "Randy" Pulliam

Randall Lee Pulliam (Randy), age 66, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away peacefully amongst the comfort and prayers of his family at his home on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Paul Pulliam and Irma Kelley, his step-father James Clark, and sister, Patty Salazar.

Randy is survived by his loving wife of 43 years Robin Pulliam, three children: Sarah (Kevin) Gation (Middleburg, FL), Amanda (Thomas) Ahearn (Green Cove Springs, FL), and Cameron Pulliam (East Rutherford, NJ), four grandchildren; Aubrey, Brooke, Coe, and Jolee, siblings; Pam (Jeff) Glisson, Carmen Hamlin, and Mike (Erna) Pulliam.



Randall Lee "Randy" Pulliam

Randy was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, where he served in multiple capacities, with his favorite being working with the youth group. He was a passionate vinyl record and coin collector, and enjoyed playing guitar in his later years. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit, light-hearted personality, and being a loving protector.

The family would like to thank Community Hospice of Northeast Florida for their compassion and care. In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be determined, when it is safe for family and friends to gather together again.

Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Funeral Home, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL, 32043.



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Olivia Joyce Bilenky

Olivia Joyce Bilenky, 68 of Middleburg, FL, formerly of Inverness, FL, went home to her Lord and Savior on March 30, 2020.

Olivia was born on October 26, 1951, in Douglas, GA, to the late Orval Smith and Helen Calhoun Smith. She and Bill came to Inverness in 1999 from Tallahassee through Mechanicsville, VA. They moved to Middleburg in 2014.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 36 years, William "Bill" Bilenky; her daughters: Bianca Montoro and her husband, Josh, of Middleburg, FL and Elizabeth Garber and her husband Brian of Tallahassee, FL; her sons: Matthew Shane Thomas and his wife Shauna of Jacksonville, FL; Stephen Joseph Bilenky and his wife Susan, of Tallahassee, FL; her grandchildren: Victoria, Savannah, Austin, Noah, Cole, Bryce and Hunter; and her daughter-in-law, Alicia. Olivia was preceded in death by her son Gabriel Lance Thomas and her brother Larry Smith.

Following a Celebration of Life at the family residence in Middleburg, graveside committal services will be at Hills of Rest Cemetery in Floral City. Olivia is in the care of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory. Olivia received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University with a major in History and a minor in French. She loved to travel with Bill and they made many trips to Maine, New Mexico, and Montana where Bill would occasionally sneak in a fly fishing excursion or two. She loved Santa Fe but the Maine Coast would always draw her back. She was a voracious reader and would very often read through the night to complete a book. Her site on Instagram has nearly 4,000 followers and her posts feature their two Dogs, Marley a white Labradoodle and Angus a Blue Merle Aussidoodle. Each post would end in a relevant (and sometimes not-so-famous) quotation of significance.

She walked with Christ every day and did random acts of kindness with no expectation of acknowledgement, praise or thanks. Her final post announcing her passing garnered over three hundred messages of condolence from dogs (and their pawrents) in dozens of countries and, from nearly every state. She loved her children and grandchildren without judgment. Her faith in Christ has now carried her "to a far, far better place than she has ever been" - a place without pain or suffering. We love her, cherish her and miss her dearly.

Jean Brokaw Abell

Jean Brokaw Abell, 93, of Penney Farms, FL, passed away April 5, 2020

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Ruth Arlene Brittain

Ruth Arlene Brittain, 89, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Ruth was born November 3, 1930 in Montevideo, Minnesota to parents Arthur Martin and Gilma Ruth (Gilbertson) Hanson. She was a longtime resident of Green Cove Springs. Ruth worked as a Registered Nurse, was an avid quilter, and she was of the Lutheran faith. Her parents and husband, Jimmy Russell Brittain preceded her in death. Survivors are her daughters, Pamela Brittain of Gainesville, Patty Wainwright (Mitch) of Orange Springs, Peggy Sue Brittain of Middleburg, and Paula K. Brittain of Ocala. Burial will be held at Jacksonville National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to be made to Community Hospice, <https://www.community-hospice.com/give/>. Arrangements under the care of Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Avenue, SR 16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696. www.helmgallagherfh.com



Benjamin Oliver Meeks, Sr.

Benjamin Oliver Meeks, Sr., 63, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away April 4, 2020.

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Community Briefs

Grumpy's gives away produce, pantry items

ORANGE PARK – Not only has Grumpy's owner Daniel DeLeon decided not to accept his salary for two months to help his employees pay their bills during the COVID-19 pandemic, he's partnered with food suppliers Cheney Brothers and Sysco to give away produce and pantry items.

Food will be distributed in the parking lot at 834 Kingsley Ave. from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. It's open to anyone in the community who's in need.

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The coronavirus delivers costly blow to Green Cove Springs, county coffers

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Cancellations of both the annual RiverFest Memorial Day Celebration, Clay County Fair and weddings at the Clay Theater, are reminders of how the COVID-19 virus has disrupted all facets of life in Green Cove Springs.

RiverFest and the fair arguably are the two most significant events held annually in Clay County.

The city of Green Cove Springs and Clay County have been forced to cancel both events in the interest of public health and safety. The following announcement was made on www.greencovesprings.com.

“The City of Green Cove Springs and its employees take great pride in hosting the Annual Memorial Day Festival, and it was

with heavy hearts that the City Council moved to cancel this event. However, the health and safety of our citizens, partners, and employees are of the utmost importance,” said Executive Assistant to the City Manager, Kimberly Thomas. “We hope that all will understand our decision and make plans to return for next year’s Memorial Day Festival on May 31, 2021!”

Not only are the cancellations a hit to general community morale, but they are also a big hit to the economy. Both the fair and Riverfest are significant generators of revenue for the city of Green Cove Springs, the county, and the vendors themselves.

“Last year we estimated that we had an economic impact of about \$60 million,” said Tasha Hyder, General Manager of the Clay County Fair. “That’s how much the fair brought to local businesses. We in-



Residents and visitors flock to Spring Park each Memorial Day for RiverFest. The annual event, which also honors the service of our military, was canceled out of concerns for the coronavirus. Added with the loss of the Clay County Fair, the city is bracing for a significant financial loss.

cluded our revenue in that as well. Obviously, that’s not going to happen this year because the fair’s not here. The vendors are not getting that money; the local restaurants are not; the hotels are missing out. It’s just the trickle-down effect, unfortunately.”

The Clay County Fair usually has about 150 vendors, according to Hyder. They are not all local; they come from all over, in-

cluding food vendors and others.

Bruce Butler Jr. of Bright Light Catering is one of the vendors who was slated to work the Riverfest Memorial Day Celebration. He has a food truck and was looking forward to this year’s event. He has worked the event for the previous two years.

“The RiverFest is a big part of our busi-

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High school senior functions, including graduation, going virtual

College admissions shouldn't be affected by COVID-19 pandemic

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – This spring, seniors throughout the First Coast will graduate high school and move onto the different paths leading to their futures. But that graduation, along with many other things endemic to the completion of high school, will not be proceeding as planned.

Seniors and all other students will likely complete the school year using online learning platforms in order to maintain social distancing and slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Online learning can be managed and there is minimal, if any loss to the student.



High school seniors, however, will lose in other ways. Senior trips, events, proms and most importantly, commencement ceremonies are either canceled or currently in limbo.

According to Clay County District Schools, all end of year activities has been canceled. For seniors who have paid dues,

and planned for senior trips and prom, the concern is not only that these seminal events of high school will be missed with no opportunity to ever make them up, but also, what will happen to the money they have spent?

At this time the district is working with vendors to receive event and trip refunds so that students won't be left in the cold with no recourse for the money they have already spent.

No decision has been made as yet about whether or not graduation ceremonies will take place. For many, graduation is one of

the huge moments in life. The school district is holding on, trying to find some way not to deny that special moment to those who have worked so hard to get there.

One of the other key issues created by the social distancing is how seniors heading to college will be affected academically and in their college application processes.

While most have already taken their SAT or ACT, some are retaking them, looking to raise their scores and some may not have taken them. Those students will have incomplete application packets for college.

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April showers, COVID-19 bring more May flowers

Residents planting gardens, doing yardwork while practicing social distancing

By Bruce Hope
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CLAY COUNTY — With unprecedented amounts of free time due to “stay-at-home” orders from Gov. Ron DeSantis, many people are finding themselves looking for ways to occupy their newfound spare time. Family time and long-ignored home projects are now the order of the day, and one of the most prevalent is gardening and yardwork.

With the “stay-at-home” order in place, a lot of people still feel the need to get out and get fresh air. One of the ways people do that is to go outside and get their hands into the earth.

Multiple nurseries, hardware stores and Walmart have seen the rise in sales of gardening tools and equipment in addition to seeds, plants, flowers, bushes and small trees.

“Now they [people at home] have the time to make their houses and yards look pretty,” said Charlene, a garden department manager at a Fleming Island Walmart. She says that sales are up overall in plants and garden equipment. “I’ve sold \$3,000 in patio sets in the last three days, so I like that part. People have all been really nice. They come in thanking us for being open.”

Aaron Stuckey, vice-president of Pat’s



Business has been brisk at Pat’s Nursery on Fleming Island. Rachael Manning, left, and Alan Stucky stand ready to retrieve items as part of the nursery’s curbside pickup to maintain social distancing. Jane Leet, below, said sales at Another Bloomin’ Nursery have “been great” as residents take advantage time off for COVID-19.

Nursery on US-17, has also seen the rise in sales. According to Stuckey, sales have gone up.

“We saw an influx for a little while,” said Stuckey. However, with increased restrictions, Pat’s has now changed their service to curbside pickup only. Customers may pull into a parking spot at the nursery but must remain inside their vehicles while staff members take their order and bring it to them, like a drive-through. “Sales are down now with curbside; we just started it today, but we’ll see. If people know what they want, it’s pretty simple to get it done. A lot of people don’t want to buy something



they can’t see.” If they can’t get out and walk around to look at the plants and decide what they want, it can hurt the sales according to Stuckey.

For Jane Leet and Another Bloomin’ Nursery in Green Cove Springs, the new business has been great.

“We’ve had a lot more business lately with everybody not being able to go anywhere else and doing home projects that maybe they weren’t able to do before all of this happened,” said Leet. “We probably had a record week last week. Normally we would do a normal amount of business, but

with all of this happening, it’s probably doubled since then.”

The spike in business has even facilitated the nursery extending their hours. Usually, they are open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. They are now open an hour later.

“You have a lot of people working from home now and with kids being home-schooled... they have more time on their hands where maybe the jobs that they had put off and put off because they had to work all the time, they can actually come in and redo their landscaping. There’s been a lot of questions about landscaping.”



Camp Blanding gets firetruck honoring Florida National Guard

For Clay Today

CAMP BLANDING — Clay County Fire Rescue Station 25 Firefighters stationed at Camp Blanding were presented with a fire engine newly wrapped in images on April 3 honoring the men and women who serve in the Florida National Guard.

Clay County is proudly placing Engine 25, with the “Protecting Those Who Protect Us” theme in service at its Camp Blanding Fire Station on base. Acting Fire Chief David Motes said, “Clay County is proud to offer fire and rescue services to the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center located in the Kingsley Lake area, encompassing the

73,000-acre post.”

The CBJTC is a critical function of the U.S. Military that provides resources to enhance joint, interagency, intragovernmental and multinational training in support of our nation, state and local communities.

The mission and motto of the Florida National Guard is “RIGHT.... READY.... RELEVANT,” and Engine 25 vibrantly depicts this theme. Chief Motes stated “Clay County is honored to protect those military service members that protect all of us.” You can find the unveiling on video here - <https://www.facebook.com/ClayCtyFireRescue/>.

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Jacksonville Roller Derby serves lunch to Orange Park ER

When members of the Jacksonville Roller Derby team usually arrived at the hospital, it's on a stretcher. But last Wednesday, team members walked into the Orange Park Memorial Hospital Emergency Room and delivered lunch to the team members currently on the front line against the COVID-19 pandemic. The skating team is one of many organizations who've supported the medical community with gifts, food and appreciation.

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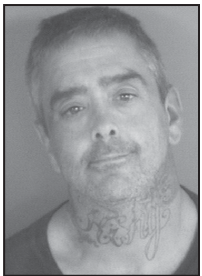
Police Briefs



Couple caught throwing drugs from sunroof during chase

MIDDLEBURG – A couple were arrested after they were caught throwing drugs from their car on April 2 while they were being pursued by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Lonnie William King, 43, and Emily Dennyce Kirksey, 18, both of Middleburg, were charged with tampering with evidence, possession of 28.4 grams of methamphetamine with intent to sell, as well as possession of marijuana, fentanyl and Hydrocodone. Kirksey also was charged with reckless driving.



Lonnie King

ties tried to stop Kirksey after they saw her driving "carelessly and too closely to a vehicle in front of it" on County Road 218. Kirksey not only didn't stop, but deputies saw someone inside the car throw a black bag and a mint tin from the sunroof during the chase. She finally was stopped, but not before driving into head-on traffic, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said.

Both had to be removed from the car after they ignored orders to get out. Once they were in custody, deputies retrieved the black bag and mint tin. Inside they found a total of 28.4 grams of methamphetamine, along with plastic bags and a scale.

King's bond was set at \$113,018, while Kirksey's was set at \$115,773.

Man charged with DUI also booked for threatening CCSO

ORANGE PARK – Concerned motorists helped the Clay County Sheriff's Office catch a man who appeared drunk and driving faster than 60 mph in a 25-mph zone on April 4.

Matthew Paul Byrd, who was released on bond five days earlier following his arrest for striking a sheriff's office deputy,



Emily Kirksey

was charged with DUI, driving with a suspended license and threatening a deputy or corrections officer after he finally stopped his car in the middle of the road following a brief chase.

Byrd was combative with deputies, refusing to provide his name or take a field sobriety test. Deputies found cans of beer and a bottle of gin inside the car.

Once at the Clay County Jail, he became vulgar with an officer trying to administer a breath test. Once he was placed in a cell, he smashed a metal desk and used the leg to beat against a window, according to the arrest report. He also defecated on himself and throughout a shower room.

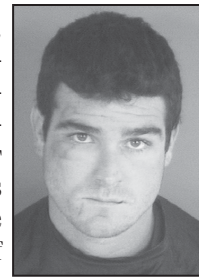
CCSO added vandalism charges after he was arrested.

Man caught with backpack of marijuana during traffic stop

ORANGE PARK – A routine traffic stop led to the arrest April 1 of an Orange Park man for trafficking marijuana.

Jamie Denell Hawkins Jr., 28, was charged with possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, trafficking marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's



Matthew Byrd

Office, Hawkins' car was stopped after it was seen on Wells Road "in a careless manner with no regard to surrounding drivers."

When the driver, Antwann Taylor, finally stopped, deputies said they smelled a strong odor of marijuana.

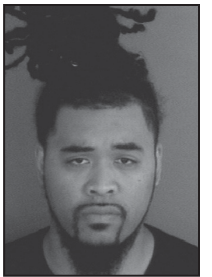
Deputies found a backpack where Hawkins was sitting with nearly 60 grams of marijuana, along with several plastic bags and a scale.

May goes to jail after trying to hit CCSO deputy with his elbow

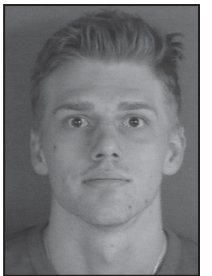
MELROSE – A man was arrested during questioning for a reported domestic violence call after he refused to cooperate and trying to hit a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy with his elbow.

Dalton Marcus McClung, 22, was charged with resisting arrest with violence on April 2.

According to the arrest report, McClung had to be taken to the ground and subdued after a brief confrontation with a deputy.



Jamie Hawkins



Dalton McClung

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. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

Tuesday, April 7

Thomas R. Kelsey, 39, Fleming Island, aggravated battery on police officer/firefighter/EMT

Rena Melendez-Overton, 52, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Isaiah L. Brown, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI, FTA-DWLSR

Robert A. Gallion, 37, Green Cove Springs, burglary, grand theft \$300-\$4,999

Monday, April 6

Sidney C. Adams, 21, Orange Park, burglary
Kobie R.A. Hay, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Joshua A. Levo, 34, Green Cove Springs, COP-community control

Cullen R. Grams, 31, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Sunday, April 5

Craig A. Robinson, 52, Orange Park, two counts domestic battery

Saturday, April 4

Ryan S. Caporal, 30, Middleburg, battery on person 65 or older

Richard S. Hutcheson, 40, Green Cove Springs, armed robbery

Matthew P. Byrd, 28, Orange Park, DUI, threatening public servant, DWLSR, vandalism
Johnathon S.B. Mitchell, 27, Green Cove Springs, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Damien A. Stitt, 23, Middleburg, FTA
Connie M. Schoenung, 55, Middleburg, DUI, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer

Friday, April 3

Russell L. Duckworth, 40, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine

Crystal A.B. Billings, 28, Middleburg, two counts FTA

Phillip J. Scharf, 79, Green Cove Springs, two counts controlling/view child pornography
Bryan K. Boettcher, 53, Keystone Heights, violation of injunction against domestic violence

Brady C. Dunlap, 18, Middleburg, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Kelsey L. Puhl, 28, Middleburg, VOP
Raymond M. Sandstrom, 41, Green Cove Springs, non-support

Thursday, April 2

Dureathe L. Marsh, 56, Green Cove Springs, DUI, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer

Christopher P. Bushey, 28, Middleburg, trespassing

Dalton M. McClung, 22, Melrose, resisting officer with violence

Robert J. Anderson, 20, Orange Park, domestic battery

Deannia L.K. Albritton, 24, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, criminal mischief

Willie X. Massey, 27, Orange Park, resisting arrest with violence, battery on police officer/firefighter/EMT

Andrew R. Wilkinson, 23, Green Cove Springs, VOP-sex offender probation

Scott D. Dodd, 35, Middleburg, VOP-trespassing

Lonnie W. King, 43, Middleburg, tampering/fabricating/altering/destroying/concealing physical evidence, trafficking methamphetamine, possession-methamphetamine with intent to deliver, two counts possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer

Emily D. Kirksey, 18, tampering/fabricating/altering/destroying/concealing physical evidence, trafficking methamphetamine, possession-methamphetamine with intent to deliver, two counts possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer, reckless driving
Jordan D. Marrero, 18, Orange Park, criminal mischief

Taylor D. Weeks, 24, Green Cove Springs, possession-cocaine

Steve R. Miracle, 29, Green Cove Springs, out of county warrant

Kara K. Ford, 28, Keystone Heights, DUI

Wednesday, April 1

Samuel A. Jones, 27, Green Cove Springs, fugitive from justice

Eugene E. Kennedy, 31, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose police officer

Christine D. Dixon, 51, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery

Jamie D. Hawkins, 28, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Brooke A. Farrell, 22, Orange Park, child neglect, possession-marijuana

Luis C. Guevara, 21, VOP-child abuse, child neglect, possession-marijuana, giving false name/ID

Tanisha J. Mack, 28, Middleburg, FTA-failure to obey police/firefighters

Tuesday, March 31

Ronald S. Barnhill, 27, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Shana L. Clancy, 30, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Mark A. Feltman, 47, Middleburg, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Ricky A.V. Clere, 40, Middleburg, FTA-battery on person 65 or older

Chamber, Community First to provide 1,000 masks to first responders

For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – The Clay County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Community First Credit Union, said on April 7 it will pay to manufacture of 1,000 masks for first responders and essential personnel in Clay County. The protective masks will be produced by a local small business in Clay County and distributed by the Office of Emergency Management.

The masks are being made by Renee Thorp at DIRenee Creations, a Clay County small business.

“We appreciate the support of Community First Credit Union in providing the funds to purchase and distribute this critical equipment to our first responders,” said Chamber President Wendell Chindra. “Their support of local business has been critical to our ability to meet the needs of our Clay County heroes.”

“As the supply of masks for frontline workers has dwindled, amazing people in our community have stepped up to help,” said John Hirabayashi, CEO and president of Community First. “We are proud to join forces with the Clay Chamber to help fill this critical need.”

Thorp, who has been sewing since she was age 9, said she started making the masks after being asked about them by someone at a Chamber Finally Friday meeting. The masks are made from a cotton material with a non-woven interface



that she said adds extra protection on the inside. They are pleated and sewn together. Thorp said it is nearly impossible to find elastic right now, so she has fashioned the ties from a softer, stretchy jersey knit.

Since posting the first masks on her Facebook page, Thorp said she has had many inquiries about them.

“I posted them, then I got more people. Then more people. Now people are panicking, so I called a friend to come help me,” she said. In addition to the masks, she also makes dresses for little girls, purses, hooded towels and other items. You can find her at the Farmers Market and the Orange Park Fall Festival, she said.

The masks are expected to be completed and distributed before the end of April, Chindra said.

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That is not always a deterrent.

“The great thing about being a ‘community’ [two-year] or state college, is that for the most part, students can apply without worrying about a particular test score,” said Susan Kessler, Director of public relations for St. John’s River State College, which has a campus in Orange Park. “We don’t require test scores like universities do. For many, those test scores are to determine what level of math and English classes one is ready to take.”

Students will close this school year in a fashion unlike any before in their lives. If the virus threat has subsided, many should move onto college studies with little interruption.

Most high school seniors already have applied for college admission. According to the school’s website, the University of North Florida suggested prospective freshmen apply as early as June 1 after their junior year in high school. The application cutoffs at the University of Florida and Florida State is May 1.

All Florida universities will maintain

the same admission requirements, including four years of English and math (Algebra I and higher), three years of natural and social science and two years of foreign language and academic electives.

Since students still will be earning grades with online courses, it won’t affect the college admission requirements.

Florida State announced it would have a more-forgiving application process for the 2021 school year due to the different ways school districts responded to the coronavirus.

On its website, the university said, “If your school has decided to change their normal grading system this year to reflect Pass/Fail grades, we completely understand this decision. At FSU, we offered a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option to our own students enrolled in the Spring term. Pass/Fail grades **will not** negatively impact your admission status as long as you pass! For all other students enrolled in high school, Pass/Fail grades will not negatively impact your ability to be considered for admission in 2021 and beyond.”



Clean

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you get home, sanitize the door knob.

“Sometimes things in homes are sanitized as much or as well as they should be,” Hamilton said. “People feel more safe in their homes and think that they don’t need to sanitize it like they would out and about.”

As far as cleaning goes, Hamilton said the usual products will work just fine. Disinfectants, germ-killing soaps and cleaners and bleach. A stroll through a grocery store will show these kinds of products are in hot demand. Hamilton said if you can’t find a disinfectant on the shelves, buy some bleach.

Mix some bleach with water to make some homemade disinfectant. Hamilton said people cleaning should follow manufacturer instructions when cleaning. If it says to allow the liquid to sit on the surface for 10 seconds.

“As far as drying goes, let that stuff sit

there,” Hamilton said. “Let it appear to be shiny for a minute. Let that stuff stay on there before you wipe it off. If it kills anything on the surface, allow the surface to be immersed in the disinfectant.”

You don’t necessarily need to dry something immediately after, he said.

Hamilton said it’s important that when people wipe surfaces down, they do so in straight lines. By wiping in a straight line from left to right or vice versa, you’re wiping the germs off as opposed to wiping in circles which just moves the germs.

If you don’t have disinfectant wipes, Hamilton said to use light lint-free rags and that the person cleaning should be wearing gloves.

“The biggest thing out of everything I’m saying is touch points,” Hamilton said. “Keep your touch points clean and sanitized. Always wash your hands first when you come from outside. Don’t use hand sanitizer as the primary cleaner. Always wash your hands from elbow to hand with soap and then use hand sanitizer afterwards as a finisher if you’d like.”

Green Cove

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ness,” said Butler. “Actually, it’s our anniversary, so every year that’s our weekend. It’s a big one for us. Financially it’s one of our larger moneymaking events that help keep us going. With COVID-19, we had like three cancellations right on top of each other. One of the cancellations was within 24 hours of the event, which was the first Green Cove Food Truck Friday. We had over 200 pounds of raw meat that we were preparing for the Food Truck Friday event, an event that Saturday and another the following week. We were able to sell it, but we took a loss on it.”

Bouncer’s Slides and More is a company owned by Keith Wheeler and provides children’s entertainment at Riverfest. He is a lifetime Clay County resident. This year would have been the company’s ninth at the event. The company usually makes more than \$2,000 in a day there.

“It’s a pretty big hit in revenue,” said Wheeler. “The fact that it’s on the heels of all the other cancellations you know. We were kind of targeting that as the big event back into the summer swing of things. Since all the Corona cancellations started, I’ve had over \$45,000 in guaranteed revenue cancel. That’s a tough nut to handle.

You hate to see our neighbors and other businesses struggle. It’s typically a really good event and it usually does well.”

The county fair was cancelled 21 days before it was supposed to open.

“One of our thoughts was, if we cancel now, this will give our vendors enough time. They will not buy the food; they will not buy the merchandise and lose out on money that they will need to live on for as long as this is going to take us. That was one of the deciding factors in canceling as early as we did.”

Vendors plan for this well in advance, submitting applications as early as last November.

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Food

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toilet paper and hand soap. It's also not any easier to purchase food and necessary goods in times like this for families that already struggle to do so coronavirus notwithstanding. Food pantries in Clay County are working hard to meet the needs of those families and more but they need your help.

"Our stock is never this low," Assistant Director of the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs Jean Cosby said. "We usually have this stocked to the top and as you can see, our supply is dwindling. We need donations."

The Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs has been serving its community for 31 years but never before has doing so been harder than it is right now, according to its director, Wynema Lovell. She said it's a new ball game and that the pantry has never been this stressed physically or emotionally. But, it's dedication to the community of Green Cove Springs and wider Clay County that keeps them going.

The pantry is open Monday through Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Their operation is simple, effective and most importantly right now, sanitized.

A person or family in need can pass through the pantry's makeshift drive thru. The volunteers place brown bags of food on a sanitized table. After all of the volunteers walk back into the building, food can be retrieved from the table. After that person leaves, a volunteer cleans and sanitizes the table before the next family.

Every volunteer sanitizes their hands with hand sanitizer often and wears a face mask and gloves as well. Lovell said that sadly, the pantry has had to discourage its older volunteers from volunteering their work.

"We've got volunteers that have worked here for years and years," Lovell said.

"Once you start, if it's truly your calling, you do this until you physically can't anymore. Because of the virus' risk to older people, we've had to tell our older volunteers to stay home and that's heartbreaking."

Lovell said that young people have, however, stepped up to fill the void. A tour through the pantry's facility reveal teenagers and young adults packing Ziploc bags with dry rice, filling brown bags with canned goods and more. Because the younger population is less at-risk to the more fatal side of the coronavirus, Lovell said younger volunteers have been the heartbeat of the pantry during the virus' outbreak.

This food pantry is independent. The City of Green Cove Springs helps them out immensely though. It pays for their facility's rent and helps cover maintenance costs. The city police department is collecting goods in its lobby, and donation bins have been placed at local Publix supermarkets.

"We're so beyond grateful for what they do for us," Lovell said. "It wouldn't be possible without their support."

The one thing the pantry needs right now, more than ever, is donations. Non-perishables like boxed macaroni and cheese, canned meats, canned vegetables, and things like ramen or prepackaged chips are in demand.

One obstacle for the Food Pantry is hoarding. Most supermarkets now limit the number of canned goods and non-perishables to two. That makes it difficult for the Food Bank to keep up with demand.

"If people want to donate food or necessities to us, we would so appreciate that," Lovell said. "They can come right to our place (1107 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Green Cove Springs)."

Not too far from that food pantry is the food pantry of New Mt. Zion Church. Its director, Barbara Flynn, said their pantry is in need of donations, too. One thing they really need right now is baby diapers.

"It's been busier than ever before," Flynn



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Volunteers work tirelessly to fill food orders for hungry residents at the Food Bank of Green Cove Springs. Supplies are running short due to the virus, restrictions on purchases.

nn said. "We've managed but there are, of course, some items we need."

New Mt. Zion Church's process is very much a drive-thru service. Those in need drive up with their vehicle, open their trunk, and a volunteer will place a box of food and other necessities in the car before closing it. They drive off and the next vehicle pulls through.

"It's very contactless," Flynn said.

The church's pastor, Gene Dillon, said the pantry is serving more than double of the amount of people it usually serves.

"It's really amazing how many people are helping out those in need right now," Dillon said. "Our church numbers have been lower, but people are reaching out just to talk or pray."

Dillon said the church's pantry has plenty of volunteers – some don't go to church – and while it doesn't need more volunteers at the moment, financial donations would go a long way. Every other week, the church purchases a semi-truck's worth of groceries on its own dime to give out during its bi-weekly food drives.

With less people attending church regularly due to the virus, less tithe and donations are coming in. Dillon said he's not begging for financial help and that the church will find a way to supply food to its community in one way or another, but humbly asked that if anyone wants to help out, they do so by donating money or supplies like diapers. The church's food drives are twice a month. The next one is scheduled for April 22. Dillon suggests that people start lining up around 7 a.m.

"It's important for us to be here for our community like this," Dillon said. "We've



Collection bins have been added at the entrances of several Publix Supermarkets.

never had something like this happen so suddenly and all at once and it's important now that we band together in the ways that we can."

Dillon mentioned that starting next week, local chefs will begin cooking pre-packaged meals and sealing them to give away to families in need. There will be enough to feed about 75 families each week, Dillon said, and he suggests calling the church now to add your name to the list.



As a precaution, people can pick up their supplies from a table outside the Food Pantry. That eliminates any contact between the residents and the volunteers.

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Library box turned into makeshift food pantry by 7-year-old girl

By Wesley LeBlanc
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A small take-one, leave-one library in a local park has been turned into a makeshift food pantry by a 7-year-old resident.

Olivia Doherty is a resident of the Keystone Heights area with goals to help anyone in need. She raised \$650 worth of pet supplies last July selling lemonade during the Kingsley Lake Boat Parade and donated all of it to the Safe Animal Shelter. Her kindness has struck the area again as she turned the Kingsley Lake Park's free library into a food pantry.

"Well, I know people like to use the free library, so I thought, 'Hey, let's put the food in there,'" Doherty said. "It got popular and full really quick. I know that a lot of people are in need of food right now, so I said, 'Let's donate this food to (The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry) since they're running low on



food."

Doherty said she and her family heard about the different ways food pantries were stepping up in the community to feed the growing number of people in need, so spurred the idea. She said a lot of food drives set to take place have had to be cancelled as a result of the coronavirus

pandemic – she referenced a Jacksonville Icemen hockey team food drive that was recently cancelled – and food pantries relying on that food have been put in a tough situation.

The Kingsley Lake Park food pantry is working to ease the inventory stress of The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry in Orange Park. Doherty asks that people put canned goods and boxed items into the library-turned-pantry and, if wanting to, mail financial donations to The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry's P.O. Box at 2892 Orange Park, Florida, 32067.

If you'd like to donate something in person, their address is 1010 Fromhart St., Orange Park.

The most-needed items right now are peanut butter and jelly supplies and breakfast items.

The free library at the park was a Kingsley Lake Yacht Club idea and many have

used it to gift books to others for free and pick up a new book at the same time. Michael Romanelli of the Kingsley Lake Yacht Club said it's an official part of the park and registered as the Kingsley Lake Yacht Club Free Little Library.

Doherty said the pantry will remain open for as long it's needed.

"We've all been helping out," Doherty said. "Everyone in the community has been grabbing food and we've been picking it up and taking it to the pantry. It's really great."

Doherty said the reason she does things like this and her annual lemonade fundraiser at the Kingsley Lake Boat Parade is because she feels it is important to help people however one can.

"I think it's really important to help others if you can," Doherty said. "Right now, there are a lot of people out there that need food during this time, and this is what I can do so that's what I'm doing."

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Social distancing on local waterways brings relief, fresh air

Stay at home orders and social distancing didn't apply on the St. Johns River and Black Creek last weekend as hundreds of residents took the opportunity to get out in fresh air amid the coronavirus pandemic. "This is very busy for this time of the season. It's normally this busy a lot later in the season," said one woman who spent the day cruising on the river. "There are a lot of people out there riding," said one man. "I was out there to fish, but most of them were just out riding. We caught a lot of fish; they look like they had fun. Everyone wanted to get out." The CDC recommended everyone stay at least six feet apart from each other on land to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. On the water, however, that distance expanded to 50 feet, according the Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels, who said Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation officers would write tickets to boats that got within 50 feet of each other. The marinas at Black Creek and Doctors Lake were so busy, there often were lines in the water and on land to use the launches.





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Groceries

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come a never-ending job, but one Finnick embraces.

"I've been here [at Winn-Dixie] for 42 years. I've been through hurricanes, and I went through Y2K, which panicked everybody to stock up," the store manager said. "This has been rewarding because we're doing a lot of good. It's fun when you're helping."

Grocery and liquor stores are changing hours and adding protective shields to better serve their customers – and protect their employees – during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stores like Winn-Dixie, Publix, Walmart, Walmart Neighborhood Market and The Fresh Market are working tirelessly to stock shelves and provide a safe environment during a time when many residents have been told not to leave their homes.

Winn-Dixie, Publix and ABC Fine Wine and Spirits already have installed Plexiglass shields at most of their registers.

"Our customers like [the Plexiglass]; our cashiers love it," Finnick said.

ABC was quick to the shields as a response to the virus that's easily spread by contact, sneezes and coughs.

"We have a woodshop in Orlando, and they made enough shields in one night for 125 stores," one assistant manager said. "We got them up right away."

Liquor stores reported an unprecedented rush in mid-March when restrictions and cancellations were announced by federal, state and local officials.

The company has the following statement on its website: "Currently, all shelter-in-place orders allow ABC and our team members to continue working."

And that means extra business.

"It's been very busy here," said one manager at Broudy's on Fleming Island. "It was like the week before Christmas."

Many of their customers were stocking up in case stores are ordered to close. However, in most jurisdictions, liquor stores provide "essential services" and aren't be subject to closures like local bars, nightclubs and restaurants.

All stores have adjusted their hours to help elderly people complete their shopping early, to allow first responders to shop late and to provide extra time around



ABC Fine Wine and Spirits made enough Plexiglass shields in one night for 125 stores in Florida. The shields protect both customers and cashiers from spreading COVID-19.

the store for cleaning.

The Fresh Market now is open from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. During weekdays, the first hour of operation is limited to senior citizens who are considered the most vulnerable to catch the novel coronavirus.

"We ask that our other guests who do not fall into these categories respect these special hours for those who fall into the higher risk categories as outlined by the CDC, so they can feel more comfortable shopping in our stores," the store said in a company release.

The Fresh Market has also closed all café seating areas, and in states that have banned gatherings of no more than 50 people, we are monitoring the guest count in our stores to adhere to these guidelines.

Winn-Dixie, along with other stores in the Southern Grocers chain, has adjusted its hours to allow for senior citizens to shop from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. during the weekday. Store hours also have been extended an hour to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesday for first responders.

"We're very busy in that first hour," Finnick said. "Usually we have one cashier when we open [at 8 a.m.]. Now we need five. It's been very popular. That extra hour on Monday and Tuesday nights for first responders has been big, too. A lot of people in health care are working 12-hour shifts, 7-to-7, so this give them a chance to shop."

"At Southeastern Grocers, we are a people-first company and we are dedicated to being there for the community when they need us most," said company president and CEO Anthony Hucker. "Our first responders and healthcare provid-

ers are working extra-long hours to take care of the community and we want to do our part to take care of them. We ask that our customers be respectful of this time we have dedicated to our frontline warriors."

Publix stores across the First Coast are closing two hours earlier at 8 p.m. Stores, including the pharmacy, are open for senior shopping from 7 a.m.-8 a.m. on Thursdays and Wednesdays.

Many Publix stores said customers often are waiting outside for the doors to open during their special shopping hours.

"As a company that started as a small business 90 years ago, Publix wants to help businesses renting from us survive the economic impact of these unexpected closures," said Publix Director of Communications Maria Brous.

Companies that deliver produce have shifted their effort to keeping grocery stores stock with fresh fruits and vegetables.

"Business stopped for the companies that deliver produce to restaurants," Finnick said. "My business increased, so we're bringing in some outside resources." Most stores also have markings on the floor to remind shoppers to maintain a two-cart-distance from other shoppers and cashiers.

"Who know when we will get back to normal," Finnick said. "We'll still be here." Walmart announced last weekend it would limit the number of customers to one for every 1,000-square-foot. At the Fleming Island store, that means capping the number of shopper to about 200, while the Orange Park Walmart will allow about 203 customers.



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4.To the two disciples on the way to Emmaus on the day of resurrection. (Luke 24:13-35.)

5.To the ten disciples (with Thomas absent) and others "with them." (John 20:19-24).

6.To the disciples again (with Thomas present) at Jerusalem (John 20:26-28).

7.To the disciples when fishing at the Sea of Galilee. (John 21:1-23)

8.To the apostles and more than 500 brethren at the time of the ascension. They accompanied him from Jerusalem to Mount Olivet, and there they saw him ascend "till a cloud received him out of their sight" (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-52; Acts 1:4-10).

9.To James (We do not know details. 1 Cor. 15:7).

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Clay Electric donates \$50,000 to local food banks

Four local charities to benefit from much-needed funds

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – The Clay Electric Foundation granted \$5,000 each on April 6 to 10 area organizations providing food to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through Operation Round Up.

"Typically, organizations received funding by submitting a grant application when they are in need of funding," said Derick Thomas, Chief Public Relations Officer.

"Due to the recent increase in jobless families, we felt it was urgent to release funds immediately to organizations that have a proven history of providing food for those in need in our service area."

The Foundation's board of directors voted unanimously to donate \$5,000 to each the following area food banks:

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- Food Bridge of United Methodist Church
- Lake Area Ministries

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Former Clay High pitching great Andy Toelken, who finished a sterling college career at the University of Missouri before being drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks, is one of a handful of area baseball players trying to keep sharp for a possible mid-May return to spring baseball for Major League Baseball.

Major Leaguers facing same obstacles as high schoolers

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – With area high school athletes contemplating an opportunity for a May return to spring sports action; baseball, softball, tennis, weightlifting, Major League Baseball and a handful of Clay County stalwarts are facing the same dilemmas with regard to preparation and readiness during the Coronavirus national dilemma.

“We were six weeks into spring training then all of a sudden had to shut it down,” said former Clay High standout pitcher Kyle Bird, now a part of the MLB Texas Rangers

organization. “The future is unpredictable. It’s so much more than baseball though. The whole country is getting shutdown. It’s so much bigger than baseball.”

For former Clay High powerhitter Drew Weeks, 26, and a Colorado Rockies draftee in 2014, the momentum of having a solid 2019 batting season for the Triple AAA Albuquerque Isotopes, will be hard to maintain.

“Hitting 90 mile fastballs in game situation is hard to replicate without actually being there,” said Weeks, who finished 2019 with eight homers, 26 runs batted in and a .355 batting average for August.

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– former Clay High standout pitcher Kyle Bird, now a part of the MLB Texas Rangers organization

“UNF is on lockdown so can’t go there to hit, can’t go to the beach and hit balls, so it’s tough. I don’t even have a cage to hit in the backyard. It’s going to be difficult.”

Bird, 26, drafted in 2014 by the Tampa Bay Rays out of Flagler College and Florida State University, had a brief stint on the Rays 40-man roster then was part of a multiple player trade with Texas.

“I was put on a designated-for-assignment list and invited to the spring train-

SEE BASEBALL, 20

Clay High graduate Kyle Bird, now a left pitcher for the Texas Rangers, is inches away from taking a step on to a Major League field after outstanding seasons in Triple AAA ball.



Middleburg High Carrie Prewitt

Middleburg High volleyball coach Carrie Prewitt joined the cadre of coaches and athletes to create their own workout regimens in light of the CoronaVirus stay-at-home regulations. See who else is working out, page 22.

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in January for the Texas Rangers and was there for about six weeks,” said Bird, a left handed pitcher. “We were in Arizona for spring training when the season cancellation happened. From here, there is no answer.”

Another Clay High baseball standouts; Dane Dunning had been anticipating the upcoming season with some momentum.

Dunning, out of University of Florida and in the Chicago White Sox farm league; most recently the Birmingham Barons in double AA, was drafted in Round One by the Washington Nationals in 2016, Dunning has made nearly a full recovery from Tommy Johns surgery (in March 2019) to repair tendons in his pitching arm, considered the season move as both disheartening, but also a chance to keep rebuilding his arm.

“I had about a week of throwing in Arizona, but we had some rain and that delayed things, then the shutdown happened,” said Dunning, a right handed pitcher traded from Washington to Chicago in December 2016. “After a year of rehabbing the elbow, I was making a good comeback with therapy and, the day I was supposed to throw in a game, the shutdown happened.”

Fortunately, in one perspective, Dunning absorbed the season stop as a chance to get stronger and better prepared for his pitching.

“If the season didn’t happen this way, I would be staying in Arizona,” said Dunning. “Now, I can rehab some more, strengthen my arm and whenever the season starts back up, I will be more ready to go.”

For Weeks, a power hitter out of the University of North Florida where he was a top slugger nationwide in the NCAA Division I rankings, a solid 2019 season for Colorado Rockies farm team, the Triple AAA Albuquerque Isotopes, was a preemptive step to getting on the field for the Rockies in the upcoming season.

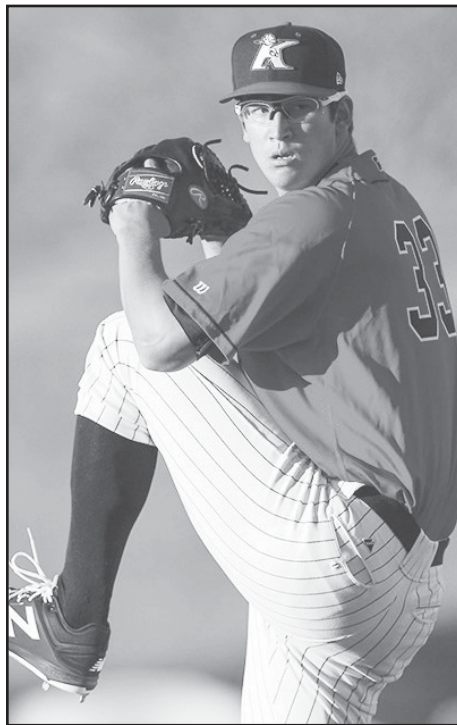
“Triple AAA is as high as it gets in the minor leagues and I have been there twice; last year and, in 2017,” said Weeks. “I had a great 2019 season with 20 homers and 75 runs batted in. Now, I’m out at the beaches (Jacksonville).”

Weeks was in spring training in Arizona for a week when he was instructed to stay by his phone due to rain and the imminent Coronavirus situation.

“It was pouring and that was their first concern,” said Weeks, 26, a Round seven pick by the Colorado Rockies. “On that Friday, they told us we would be off for the weekend mainly because of the rain, but they had been talking about the Coronavirus at camp. They later called us in and told us it was worse. Just 24 hours later, they sent us home. That 36-48 hours went from a couple days off for rain to ‘we are sending you home’.”

Weeks thought the timeline was eerie as well as confusing.

“I think a lot of people were questioning exactly what was happening,” said Weeks, who won the Mr. Hustle Award for the Iso-



Former Clay High pitcher Dane Dunning, who pitched at the University of Florida, had climbed to near the top of the Major League ladder before Tommy Johns surgery on his elbow took a year of pitching for the Chicago White Sox.

topes in 2019. “I flew out to Atlanta and got picked up by my girlfriend, Taylor, to drive home mainly to stay away from my family from being in the crowds of the airport. I later found out that my blood type, O, is a blood type that can’t contract the virus.”

A fourth Clay High Blue Devil, Andy Toelken, also a pitcher, finished a stellar college career with St. Johns River and University of Missouri before being drafted in 2018 by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Toelken has been pushing his pitching prowess as a minor leagues for the Kane County Cougars in the Midwest League.

Toelken was part of the Blue Devils’ state championship runnerup finish in 2014 under coach Rob Thompson before heading to St. Johns then earning a final two years at Missouri.

“I had two pretty successful years at Missouri; pretty much doing everything there as far as relief, starter,” said Toelken. “I was preparing myself for a possible draft and the Diamondbacks picked me up.”

In 2019, Toelken played his first full season, 140 games with Kane County and responded with a 2.91 ERA in 77 innings pitched with 59 strikeouts.

“I was at the first week of spring training in Arizona, we only had five days,” said Toelken. “Monday was the start, but, by Friday when the whole team was in Arizona, we were told we were going home Saturday. We had some delays because of the rain and that was weird because it hardly ever rains.”

Toelken recalled an impromptu team meeting in the hotel parking lot was how the team was advised on the situation.

“I think it sunk in pretty quick because of all the other stuff; the NBA, was getting cancelled,” said Toelken. “We were in the hotel rooms at night prior to that trying to play manager and strategize how it would go.”

Back in Clay County, Toelken looks to



Former Fleming Island High standout Rhett Aplin was a powerhitter for Seminole State and Florida State and looks to break the lineup for the Kansas City Royals.

maintain his fitness, throw where he can and stay focused on a possible May start.

“Now, with all the gyms and fields closed, it is on us to be ready when the season finally starts,” said Toelken, who attended some Clay High practices prior to the FHSAA shutdown. “Our staff reaches out once a week to make sure we are not sick, how our families are doing and the whole situation.”

Toelken, who was entering his second spring training in 2019, kept his eye on the prize but staying in shape and throwing wherever he can.

“At this point of the year is when the season would be cranking up,” said Toelken. “I went to this spring training feeling really good, but now I just try to stay positive and wait for the call back.”

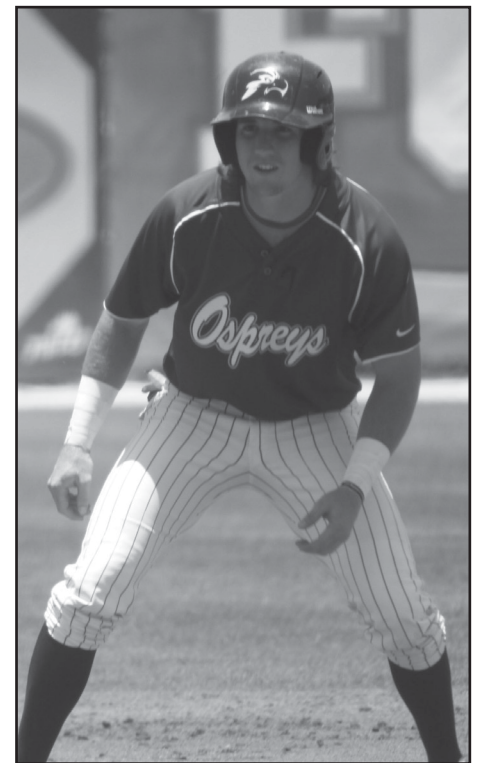
Toelken noted that his situation was a bit easier by being able to go home with his parents to weather the storm, but that it had to be tough for older players with families.

“I’m blessed to be able to come home and wait it out with my folks, but some of the guys are married, have mortgages and other bills with their own family,” said Toelken. “I stay focused because a lot of people here are rooting for me and I am trying hard to make my best push to be successful. This situation is very unique, but all the players are in the same boat, so I try to control what I can control.”

From Fleming Island High, former Seminole State and FSU outfielder now a first baseman for the Kansas City Royals, Rhett Aplin, 24, is just starting his professional baseball career with 119 games for the Idaho Falls Chukars. Aplin closed with 10 homers on a .310 batting average with 42 runs batted in.

Aplin also had the week of spring training before the shutdown.

“We had the couple of rain out days and we sat in more meetings trying to wait it out,” said Aplin. “It was a wait and see



Once the best hitter in NCAA Division I, Clay High and University of North Florida slugger Drew Weeks had his best minor league season in 2019 and was inches away from getting on to the Colorado Rockies Major League roster before the Coronavirus shutdown.

situation before they sent us home.”

Aplin’s path to a spot on the MLB Royals’ roster will come from staying prepared with the Royals employing a unique baseball ready strategy.

“They send us little baseball quizzes,” said Aplin. “It’s something to keep us active and sharp, thinking baseball situations, baserunning scenarios and fielding positioning. We also get workout stuff. Their main concern is our health.”

Aplin earlier had linked up with Toelken for some live throwing and hitting, but with fields being shutdown, the burly powerhitter is now staying sharp with a kid-friendly ploy.

“I can take wiffle balls and hit them wherever I want,” said Aplin, whose brother Ryan was also a Fleming Island High standout baseball, football player now coaching offensive football at the University of Western Kentucky after stints at Auburn and North Alabama. “I just continue to do what I can to be ready to play.”

Aplin, who played under coaches Don Suriano and Jeremy Klosterman at Fleming Island High School, reminded younger players that the simple readiness to play question comes down to a simple answer.

“Most of the younger kids asked me questions on the speed of Major League baseball versus college and high school,” said Aplin, who was in the Fleming Island High dugout in the first half of the season before the high school shutdown. “My best advise would be to control only what you can control to prepare yourselves to be the best player you can be and not worry about what other players are doing. Take this time off, assess where your weaknesses are and work on them. Coach Suriano used to say ‘Perfect your craft’. Work hard is the best advice I could give.”



Fleming Island High's Evan Fuller, left, and Ridgeview High's Joel Nesi had a standout season for Flagler College with Nesi earning an All-Conference honor.

Nesi gets track all-region tag

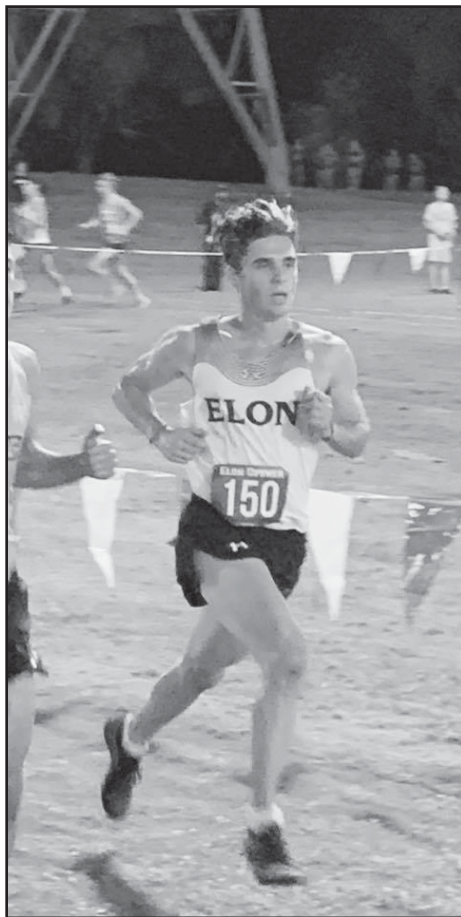
Nesi, Fuller, Miller popping fast times

Courtesy of FlaglerAthletics

NEW ORLEANS – Flagler College junior Marcus Graham, sophomore Justin Greene, and freshmen Asad Bashir and Joel Nesi received all-region honors from the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA).

Nesi, a freshman, is a Ridgeview High School graduate and a state meet competitor in track and cross country.

To earn all-region honors, an athlete must be one of the top-five individuals in their event(s) in their respective region. In addition, each member of a region's top-three relay team was selected for the dis-



Fleming Island's Andrew Miller has been top runner for Elon College in North Carolina since his freshman year.

tion.

The distance medley relay team of Graham, Bashir, Greene, and Nesi had the second-fastest time in the region with a converted time of 10:21.14 at the Mondo College Invitational (Feb. 2).

At the Mondo Invite, Nesi ran a 4:31.45 mile with teammate Evan Fuller, a Fleming Island High grad, taking second in the 3000 meters in 9:21.68. Nesi has an 8:58.76 split for 3K in a February 22 meet in North Carolina.

Also at the North Carolina meet, Elon University's Andrew Miller, a sophomore out of Fleming Island High, finished third in the 5,000 meters in 15:09.76.



Fleming Island track sprinter Spencer Shaw earned a distance medley record with University of North Florida on top of an academic award.

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Shaniece Steer
RHS, Sr., Volleyball

Shaniece Steer was main power player for Ridgeview High district champion volleyball team and recently signed to play at Columbia International University in Columbia, SC. Steer was team leader in scoring shots with 247 Kills.



T.K. Kocak
FIHS, Jr., RB

T.K. Kocak finished as a utility running back for Fleming Island football and recently accepted an offer to play football at the U.S. Naval Academy. Kocak had 16 total touchdowns (13 rushing, 2 receiving and 1 passing in the kickoff classic) for the Golden Eagles in their 10-1 playoff season.

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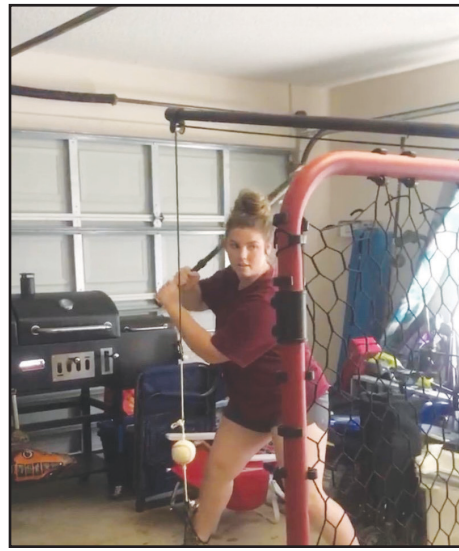
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Lake Asbury eighth grader Braden Cunningham strengthens his neck; Middleburg softballer Colleen Johnson rigs net for garage hitting and St. Johns Country Day School baseballer Connor Moore moves 50-pound feed bags under supervisor Paige Crews.



Ridgeview High pitcher Milani Sablan holds pushup for static arm strength; six-month old Lincoln Smith, son to former Oakleaf High softball great Mikayla Davis (Smith) gets the all-important ice bath with orange slices for recovery. LOL.



Who's Working Out?

Scenes from around Clay County of athletes staying sharp and a ready to go if school, practice and games resume. As of an FHSAA March 31 update, May 3 was target date for possible return to fields. In light of the current situation, the FHSAA staff is actively working on creative solutions for the continuance of spring sports, which could extend through June 30th, according to an FHSAA release.

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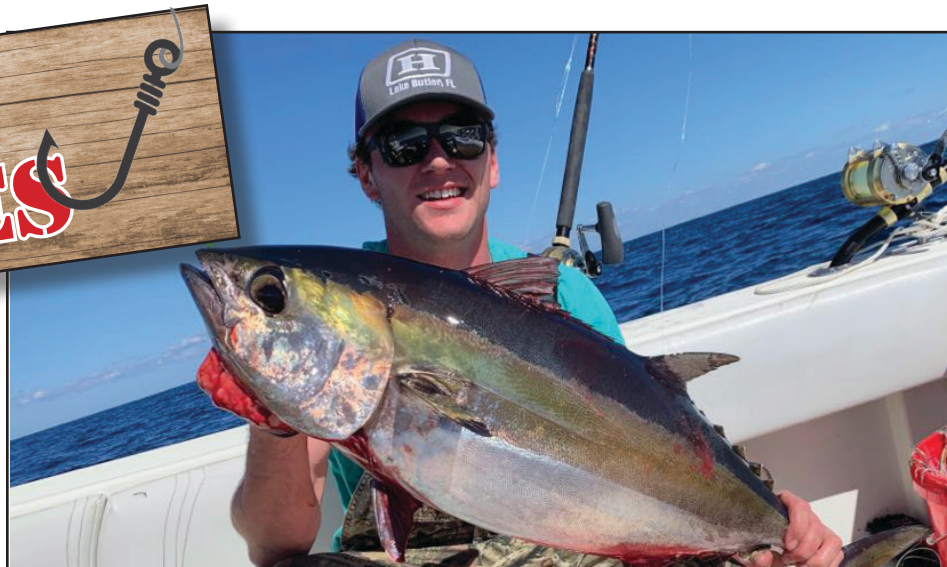
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

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located at 1312 Blackmon Road in the County of Clay, in the City of Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 31st day of March, 2020
 Owner's/corporation name:
 Alliance Permitting Service Inc.
Legal 45944 published April 9, 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 CEDRIC DARNELL MATTHEWS II, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

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located at 573 OAKLEAF PLANTATION PARKWAY, UNIT 132, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065 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 45948 published April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale of the contents of the following storage units located at Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073. The sale will be held April 23rd, 2020 at 11:00 am at the above address. CASH ONLY

- Unit #/Tenant or Business Name
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 - A68 Paulette Hudson
 - A80 John Pritz
 - A99 Christopher Sheppard
 - B37 Randy Kriz
 - D73 Jims Affordable Home Repair
 - E03 David Florance, III
 - E39 Ernest Woodward
 - F03 Aaron Pearson
 - F05 Megan Haag
 - F32 Charlotte Goodson
 - I06 Stephanie Brown
 - M30 Martha Jones
 - M113 Ty Mader
 - N24 Infinity Henry
- Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours.
- Morgan Mini Stor-It
 369 Blanding Blvd.
 Orange Park, FL 32073
 Phone: 904-272-2201
 Fax: 904-272-0506
 Email: morgranop@aol.com
Legal 45937 published April 9 and April 16, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO: 2020CP000120
 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM LANE RAYNOR a/k/a WILLIAM L. RAYNOR Deceased.

The administration of the estate of William Lane Raynor, deceased, whose date of death was October 15, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2020.
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Bruce K. Herman
 E-Mail Address:
 service@thglaw.com
 Florida Bar No. 260622
 The Herman Law Group, P.A.
 3020 NE 32nd Avenue, #226
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
 Tiffany Lane Raynor
 Personal Representative
Legal 45926 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, Petitioner vs. TROY C. STARLING, Case #44878 Respondent

TO: TROY C. STARLING, Residence Unknown
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your LAW ENFORCEMENT Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder. You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Dean Register, Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before May 18, 2020. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.
 Dated: March 18, 2020
 Dean Register, Professionalism Director
 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
 By: -s- Anjani Torres, Division Representative
Legal 45870 published March 26, April 2, April 9, and April 16, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on April 23, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
1996 DODGE 2B7HB21X4TK175083
2015 TOYOTA 2T1BURHE9FC384439
2007 FORD 1FAPP34NX7W266409
Legal 45951 publish April 9, 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-177
 DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF HOWARD A. DOWELL Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Howard A. Dowell, deceased, whose date of death was February 8, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 2, 2020.
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 L. J. Arnold III Attorney
 Florida Bar No. 15774
 Arnold Law
 P.O. Box 1570
 718 North Orange Avenue
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
 Telephone: (904) 284-5618
 Fax: (904) 284-5937
 E-Mail:
 ljarnold3@gmail.com
 Secondary E-Mail:
 marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com
 Personal Representative:
 Lorie Lynn Stephens
 3558 Crescent Point Ct.
 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Legal 45932 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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LEGAL 45932 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on April 24, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2004 HONDA 5J6YH18534L009100
2006 FORD 1FMEU62E46UB59333
Legal 45950 publish April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Board of County Commissioners Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., by Microsoft Teams, which is being broadcast on Comcast Channel 260, streamed live from the Clay County website at www.claycountygov.com and on the Clay County, FL Government Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBcc, and available telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free) with conference ID: 648 201 026#. This notice supersedes any previously published notice regarding the April 14, 2020, Board meeting. The Board meeting will now only be held virtually utilizing communications media technology pursuant to State of Florida Executive Order Number 20-69 issued March 20, 2020, and will not be held in the BCC Meeting Room at the County Administration Building.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting by viewing the meeting on Comcast Channel 260 or as streamed live from the Clay County website at www.claycountygov.com or on the Clay County, FL Government Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBcc, or by listening to the meeting telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free) with conference ID: 648 201 026#.

To be heard at the meeting for public comment or for a public hearing item, please register telephonically at (904) 529-4114, commencing on April 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. and prior to the public comment item or the public hearing item for which you wish to be heard. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting or to obtain a copy of the agenda are available on the County's website at www.claycountygov.com/about-us/agendas-minutes or by emailing publicrecords@claycountygov.com and requesting assistance.

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Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 284-6347 no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
Legal 45947 published April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2020-CP-000179
 DIVISION: AXXX

IN RE: ESTATE OF RONALD G. RAYMOND Deceased.

The administration of the estate of RONALD G. RAYMOND, File Number: 2020-CP-000179, Division AXXX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 9, 2020.
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Barry J. Fuller, Esquire
 Florida Bar Number: 161927
 Fuller & Associates Attorneys, PLLC
 735 North Palmetto Avenue
 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
 Telephone: (904) 264-0585
 Facsimile: (904) 264-1714
 Primary email:
 bfuller@lawfuller.com
 Secondary Email:
 twegmann@lawfuller.com

Personal Representative:
 Karen K. Raymond
 319 River Road
 Orange Park, Florida 32073
Legal 45934 published April 9 and April 16, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

Sale Date: April 21, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.
 Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg, Florida
 Vehicle: 2007 CHEV
 VIN# 1GNDS13S372193913
Legal 45949 published April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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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

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located at 11620 Thornapple Dr in the County of Clay, in the City of Jacksonville, FL 32223 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 14th day of February, 2020
 Owner's/corporation name:
 Susan Pemberton
Legal 45945 published April 9, 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-142
 Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL EUGENE JONES Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Michael Eugene Jones, deceased, whose date of death was September 19, 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 SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 2, 2020.
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Valerie Deene Jones
 2003 Tomahawk Drive
 Middleburg, Florida 32068
Legal 45904 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Dustin C. Nemat, 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:
 Valerie Deene Jones
 2003 Tomahawk Drive
 Middleburg, Florida 32068
Legal 45904 published April 2 and April 9, 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 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000741
DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiffs, v. KAREN LYNN BAILEY, et al., Defendants.

TO: KAREN LYNN BAILEY, address unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for declaratory relief has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, through its

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counsel Robert K. Savage, Esq., whose address is 412 East Madison Street, Suite 815, Tampa, FL 33602 no later than 28 days after the first publication of this Notice, and file with the clerk of this court, Tara S. Green, whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the declaratory judgment action.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.
 Dated: March 27, 2020.

(seal)
 TARA S. GREEN

Clerk of the Court & Comptroller
 By: Rebecca Crews
 As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45912 published April 2, April 9, April 16 and April 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 FILE NO.: 2020-CP-115
 DIVISION:

IN RE: ESTATE OF RAYMOND RANCE MATTHEWS Deceased

The administration of the estate of RAYMOND RANCE MATTHEWS, deceased, whose date of death was December 5, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and address 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2020.
 Lex M. Taylor, III
 Florida Bar # 123365
 DOUGLAS LAW FIRM
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 1301 St. Johns Avenue
 Palatka, FL 32177
 Toll-Free: 800-705-5457
 lex@dhclawyers.com

Personal Representative:
 GENE HENRY ZDENEK, JR.
 4214 Maize Ct.
 Middleburg, FL 32068
Legal 45899 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 File No. 2020CP000010
 Probate Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF Earl William Marshall, a/k/a Earl W. Marshall Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Earl William Marshall, deceased, whose date of death was December 1st, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of

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the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 9, 2020.

STEPHEN R. GLADSTONE, P.A. Attorney for Personal Representative
7000 WEST PALMETTO PARK RD. SUITE 210
BOCA RATON, FL 33433
Telephone: (561) 394-0096
Florida Bar No. 0561878
Email Address: stephen@srgpa.com
Dennis William Marshall
Personal Representative
1629 S.E. 2nd Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Legal 45952 published April 9 and April 16, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019-CP-000594
DIVISION: A
IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHARINE ANN LYNCH, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Catharine Ann Lynch, deceased, whose date of death was December 16, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Dale A. Dixon, Esquire
Florida Bar Number: 0059936
301 W. Bay Street, Suite 1402
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Telephone: (904) 329-7229
E-Mail:
dale.dixon@thedixonlawfirm.com
Personal Representative:
Maryanne Lynch
Legal 45908 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE
On 30 APRIL 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.
1991 CHEVY 1GNER16K7MF135206
2000 CHEVY 1GCCS1854Y8219312
2000 FORD 1FMRU1565YLC34512
2002 CHEVY 1GCHK23152F147346
2004 SATURN 5GZCZ43D54S893221
2006 CHEVY 1G1AL15F567779645
Legal 45708 published Feb 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE
A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/22/2020, 09:00 am at 3052 Joe Johns Rd Middleburg, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A1 Towing & Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
2A4GP44R76R756170 2006 Chrysler
Legal 45943 publish April 9, 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 Paul Wooten, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

located at 449 MADISON AVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065 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.

HELPING HAND HOME MAINTENANCE AND PAINTING

located at 449 MADISON AVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065 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.
3rd day at Orange Park, Florida this 3 dated of April, 2020.
Legal 45946 published April 9, 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:

5 Star Designs

Located at 2124 Palmetto Street, 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 7th day of April, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Jeraldine Faulkner
Legal 45954 published April 9, 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:

INLINE LAWN & FENCE, LLC

Located at 5085 Ravenwood Dr., in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Thomas Hearon, Authorized Member
Legal 45955 published April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-001435
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
AMOS L. MELVIN A/K/A AMOS MELVIN, et al. Defendants.

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To the following Defendant(s):
UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION #1, 325 SCENIC POINT LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32003
UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION #2, 325 SCENIC POINT LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32003
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 25, OF THE POINT, A PLANNED TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON MAP OF THE POINT AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 590, PAGES 360 THROUGH 373, AND AMENDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 628, PAGE 432, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL NUMBER: 44-04-26-01987-028-00

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sara Collins, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 31stth day of March, 2020.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 45927 published April 2 and April 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-01215-1

AMENDED 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-000110
DIVISION: E

IN THE INTEREST OF: L.F. R.F. A CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Stephanie Kapp, Mother 12880 NE 5th Street Silver Springs, Florida 34488 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 children, L.F. who was born on January 30, 2017, R.F. who was born on February 23, 2013. 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 April 14, 2020, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. You must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app https://zoom.us/j/6217548891. Meeting ID: 621 754 8891

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 crtrintp@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.

LEGAL NOTICE
WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 3rd day of April, 2020.
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as Clerk of Said Court
By: Tammy Rosenbaum
As Deputy Clerk
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CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS US 17 & SR 16 FORCE MAIN MODIFICATIONS
CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Sealed Bids for the construction of the US 17 & SR 16 Force Main Modifications project bid LC 2020-07 will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Laurie Griffin, Assistant Finance Director, City Hall, 1st Floor, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until 2:30 p.m. local time on **May 11, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the bid opening time will be returned unopened.

The Project consists of construction of one duplex submersible pump station, 500 LF of 6" force main, connection to an existing 12" force main, 60 LF of guard rail, electrical service, instrumentation, site restoration, and other improvements identified in the Drawings and Project Manual.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated in the Bid Form.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Mittauer & Associates, Inc., 580-1 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 278-0030. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the City of Green Cove Springs website, www.grencovesprings.com.

Bid Documents will be provided on compact disc as portable document format (PDF) files along with printed Bid Documents (one of each), for a non-refundable charge of \$120 per set, payable to "Mittauer & Associates, Inc." Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, the digital and printed Bidding Documents will be sent via UPS Ground. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.
A pre-bid conference will be held at 9:30 am local time on **May 4, 2020 at the Cove Plaza parking lot near the intersection of US 17 and Cooks Lane.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is non-mandatory.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Contractors must have a valid Florida Contractors license to engage in the business of contracting in the State of Florida by the Construction Industry Licensing Board and shall have successfully completed, as prime contractor, a minimum of three (3) projects of a similar pump station rehabilitation nature within the past five (5) years, each having a minimum contract value of \$250,000 with at least one project having a contract value in excess of \$400,000.
The City of Green Cove Springs, Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Legal 45941 published April 9, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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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 protest to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.
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and materials for the construction of:
SECURITY LIGHTING REPAIR/REPLACEMENT AT CLAY HIGH SCHOOL CCDS Project No. C-28-19/20
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 Roger Smith: rsmith@haddadeng.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 Reprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904/579-4027
Fax: 904/579-4154
orangepark@ldireprinting.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, April 30, 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS REYNOLDS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA
Sealed Bids for the construction of the Reynolds Water System Improvements project Bid LC 2020-06 will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida at City Hall, Attn: Laurie Griffin, Assistant Finance Director, 321 Walnut Street, 1st Floor, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until 2:00 p.m. local time on **May 11, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the bid opening time will be returned unopened.
The Project consists of constructing the following Base Bid improvements: 1,900 lineal feet (LF) of 8" PVC water main, 1,700 LF of 10" PVC water main, and 1,000 LF of 12" PVC water main via conventional open-trench methods and 700 LF of 12" fusible PVC water main via horizontal directional drilling; valves, fittings, hydrants, water services, pavement restoration, and associated appurtenances. Additive Alternate No. 1 includes construction of the following improvements: 1,900 LF of 10" PVC water main and 4,700 LF of 6" force main via conventional and directional drilled methods with associated fittings, valves, restoration and associated appurtenances. The additive alternate work will include services such as topographic surveying to support the City's efforts to 'design-build' the utility extensions shown in the Bid Documents.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit-price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Mittauer & Associates, Inc., 580-1 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 278-0030. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the City of Green Cove Springs website, www.grencovesprings.com.
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To be considered qualified, Bidder shall be licensed to engage in the business of contracting in the State of Florida by the Construction Industry Licensing Board and shall have successfully completed, as prime contractor, a minimum of 3 projects of a similar nature within the past 5 years, each having a minimum contract value of \$500,000 with at least one project having a contract value in excess of \$1,000,000. The City of Green Cove Springs, Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000415
FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. TIMOTHY BRIAN RAULERSON, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered January 29, 2020 in Civil Case No. 10-2019-CA-000415 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC is Plaintiff and TIMOTHY BRIAN RAULERSON, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 2nd day of June, 2020, at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 17, Florida Frontier Subdivision, Unit II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Pages 32 through 35, inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Together with a 2007 BAYM Triplewide Mobile Home, VIN Numbers FL26100PHB300141A, FL26100PHB300141B and FL26100PHB300141C and Title Numbers 97742682, 97742723 and 97742767

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintpr@coj.net.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2018-CA-578
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-FRE1, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FRE1, Plaintiff, vs. ADAM T. HICKS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed March 31, 2020 entered in Civil Case No. 2018-CA-578 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 1st day of June, 2020, at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument at the Southeast Corner of said Section 8 and run North 00 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 8 a distance of 1947.98 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes and an iron rod; thence run South 89 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West, along said centerline 363.54 feet; North 34 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds West, along said centerline, 195.60 feet; thence run North 87 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds West along said centerline 1394.81 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run South 85 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds West, along said centerline 758.64 feet to the East right of way line of County Road No. C-315; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds East, along said centerline, 522.35 feet to the centerline of Gadera Road; thence run along said centerline of Gadera Road with the following bearings and distances: South 89 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East, 146.88 feet; South 71 degrees 11 minutes 57 seconds East, 198.91 feet; South 67 degrees 01 minute 25 seconds East, 402.03 feet; North 89 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds East, 42.11 feet; thence leave said centerline and run North 00 degrees 24 minutes 23 seconds West, along the West line of Oak Lake Estates, Unrecorded Map, 300.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 54 seconds East, 480.28 feet; thence run North 01 degree 11 minutes 10 seconds West, 30.07 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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 1st day of April, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintpr@coj.net.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO: 2019CA001202
DIVISION:
BBVA USA f/d/b/a COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff, vs. NORMAN R. RUSSELL; MARY S. RUSSELL, Husband and Wife; CITIBANK, N.A. and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the county of CLAY, State of Florida, and described as follows: A PORTION OF LOT "B", BLOCK 104, OF THE PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY; SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT "B" WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE, (AS PER STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP, SECTION NO. 71610-2603); THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE, NORTH 18 DEGREES 25' 20" WEST 81.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 41' 40" WEST 100.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 18' 20" EAST 81.34 FEET, TO SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT "B"; THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE, NORTH 71 DEGREES 41' 40" EAST 100.60 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

And which postal address is: 505 Highland Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

At Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 6th day of July, 2020, 10:00 a.m. on Clay County's Public Auction website: www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 ADA Coordinator at crtintpr@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.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court this 7th day of April, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO: 2018-CA-001316
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NRZ PASS-THROUGH TRUST IV, Plaintiff, vs. GLORIA E. COLEMAN, et al Defendants

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the property situate in clay county, Florida, described as: SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT X at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.Clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 am on May 20, 2020.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS

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FUNDS 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 45.031(1)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES. DATED this 31st day of March, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court
By Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, at crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least seven (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.

Exhibit "X"
A portion of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of said Section 14 and run East along the North line of said Section 14 a distance of 1402.0 feet; thence South 0° 06' East a distance of 922.65 feet; thence South 79° 20' East a distance of 313.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence continue South 79° 20' East a distance of 105.0 feet thence South 0° 11' West a distance of 208.0 feet; thence North 79° 20' West a distance of 105.0 feet thence North 0° 11' East a distance of 208.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.49 acre more or less. The above described lands being the Easterly 1/2 of land described in O.R. Book 59; Page 133 of the current Public Records of Clay County, Florida. Legal description for 30 feet easement for ingress and egress over and across O. R. Book 59, Page 133 and O. R. Book 59, Page 142 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida. Commence at the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 14 Township 6 South, Range 25 East; Thence running East along said Section line a distance of 1402.0 feet; thence running South 0° 06' East a distance of 922.65 feet; thence running South 0° 11' West a distance of 100.40 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 09° 03' East a distance of 204.57 feet, thence North 04° 34' 16" East a distance of 103.74 feet to the Westerly line of the above described land. Thence South 0° 11' West along said Westerly line a distance of 30.0 feet; Thence South 04° 34' 16" West a distance of 103.74 feet; Thence South 09° 03' West a distance of 204.57 feet; Thence North 0° 11' East a distance of 30.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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RE-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-000784
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. WILMER WHEELER A/K/A WILMER T. WHEELER, et al Defendants.

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale Scheduled for March 18, 2020 entered on March 17, 2020 in Case No. 2018-CA-000784 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is Plaintiff, and WILMER WHEELER A/K/A WILMER T. WHEELER, 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.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 20th day of April, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT(S) 10, BLOCK 84, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT TWO, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page(s) 1

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THROUGH 13, INCLUSIVE, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Together with a mobile home bearing VIN GAFPL57576740TR21 & GAFPL575B76740TR21.

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 that 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 27th day of March, 2020.

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

If you are are 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.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000636
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs.

CAROL JANET YOUNG; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROL JANET YOUNG; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2 Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 31, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-000636, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff, and CAROL JANET YOUNG; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROL JANET YOUNG; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2, are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on July 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 0°29'58" EAST FOR 49.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0° 29' 58" EAST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 0° 29' 58" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 89° 21' 10" EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

T O G E T H E R W I T H A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES ON THE NORTH 25 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 0° 29' 58" EAST FOR 49.7 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE TURN AND NORTH 0° 29' 58" EAST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST/OR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH

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0° 29' 58" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 89° 21' 10" EAST FOR 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on April 1st, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Stacie Towns
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 for the circuit court system at crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2019-CA-000845
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2017-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2017-3, Plaintiff, vs.

THE ESTATE OF GENE H. LONG, DECEASED; et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 29, 2020, entered in Civil Case No.: 2019-CA-000845 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2017-3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES SERIES 2017-3, Plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF GENE H. LONG, DECEASED; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JONI MARIE DAY A/K/A JONI M. DAY F/K/A JONI L. LONG; JONATHAN GENE LONG A/K/A JONATHAN G. LONG; JOSEPH ANTHONY LONG A/K/A JOEY A. LONG; CURTIS D. SMITH, JR. A/K/A CURTIS DALE SMITH A/K/A CURTIS D. SMITH; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GENE H. LONG, DECEASED; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 20th day of May, 2020, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, THE MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 64, 65 AND 66 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A: 2633 GRAFTON DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL., 32065

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on March 24, 2020.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO 2018-CA-000100
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2016 SC6 TITLE TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DANIEL W. ALTIZER; JODIE M. HAINES A/K/A JODIE M. ALTIZER A/K/A JODIE ALTIZER; et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 18, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-000100 of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2016 SC6 TITLE TRUST is Plaintiff and DANIEL W. ALTIZER; JODIE M. HAINES A/K/A JODIE M. ALTIZER A/K/A JODIE ALTIZER; BENEFICIAL FLORIDA INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and 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, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www. clay.realforeclose.com 10:00 a.m. on May 20, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit: **LOT 3, BLOCK 1, RIDAUGHT LANDING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 61 AND 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Clay County Courthouse. Telephone 904-269-6317 or 1-800-955-8770 via the Florida Relay Service.
Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida on March 31, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk, Circuit Court
By Jaimie Pippin
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 45933 published April 9 and April 16, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

RE-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-001272
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
BILLY A. WAGER A/K/A BILLY AUSTIN WAGER, et al
Defendants.
RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale entered on March 2, 2020 in Case No. 2018-CA-001272 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is Plaintiff, and BILLY A. WAGER A/K/A BILLY AUSTIN WAGER, 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.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 20th day of May, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final

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Judgment, to wit:
A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT THREE (3) IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT THREE (3), AND RUNNING NORTH A DISTANCE OF 1612 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF 350 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE EAST FROM SAID POINT A DISTANCE OF 735 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY GRADED ROAD KNOWN AS "WAGER ROAD", THENCE TURN AND RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1378, PAGE 1117, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 34 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1378, PAGE 1117, THENCE TURN AND RUN WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 143 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN WEST A DISTANCE OF 159 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 173 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 within 60 days after the sale.
Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 31st day of March, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
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 crtintrp@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.

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 2019-CA-001331
Division:

MADISON ALAMOSA HECCM LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SHIRLIE C. DAVIS A/K/A SHIRLEY C. DAVIS, DECEASED; ALICE SWINK AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALICE SWINK; DALE DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DALE DAVIS; RICHARD DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD DAVIS; DAVID DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID DAVIS; SCOTT DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SCOTT DAVIS; if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claiming by, through, under or against the said ALICE SWINK AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALICE SWINK; DALE DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DALE DAVIS; RICHARD DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

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RICHARD DAVIS; DAVID DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID DAVIS; SCOTT DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SCOTT DAVIS; THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2,
Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Tara S. Green, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the property situate in Clay County, Florida, described as:

**PARCEL 1:
LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) OF "GATORBONE" A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL WATER, RIPARIAN AND/OR LITTORAL RIGHT THEREUNTO APPERTAINING OR IN ANYWISE BELONGING.**

**PARCEL 2:
PART OF LOT 48, GATORBONE AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 48 SITUATED ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 352 AS ESTABLISHED FOR A WIDTH OF 100 FEET; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 36 MINUTES EAST, 0.95 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 918.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE IN THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 352, 29.05 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE THAT BEARS SOUTH 58°41'37" EAST, 29.05 FEET FROM THE AFORESAID CURVE'S BEGINNING POINT; THENCE NORTH 48°21'10" EAST 404.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE MEANDER LINE ALONG THE NORMAL HIGH WATER LINE OF GATORBONE LAKE AS SHOWN ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PLAT; THENCE NORTH 2°57' WEST, ALONG SAID MEANDER LINE 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 48; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LOT LINE, SOUTH 49°03' WEST, 432.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, ANY PORTION OF SAID LOT 48 LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF A NORTHEASTERLY PRODUCTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, TO THE WATERS OF GATORBONE LAKE.**

TOGETHER WITH ALL LITTORAL AND/OR RIPARIAN RIGHTS THEREUNTO APPERTAINING.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www. clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2020.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THIS 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 45.031(1)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES.
DATED this 27th day of March, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: Kayla R Beard
Deputy Clerk

If you are 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 crtintrp@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.
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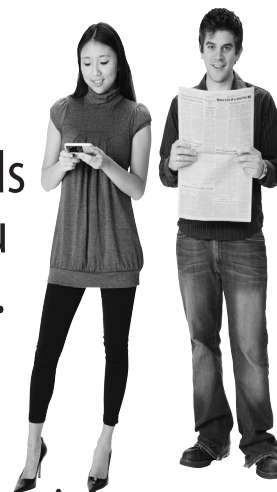
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