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## 'My son is a very strong man'

Man defies death, walks out of OPMC after fighting COVID-19 for 55 days

By Don Coble  
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ORANGE PARK – As retired physicians, Fernando and Maria Vizcarrando felt helpless watching their son ebb closer to death with each labored breath.

His body was ravaged by COVID-19. His kidneys shut down, forcing him into dialysis. His heart stopped eight times, prompting doctors to shock it back into rhythm and perform surgery to correct the arrhythmia caused by the virus. His toes were infected with gangrene. He was in a coma for nearly three weeks.

But their son, Fernando, not only woke up, he gingerly walked out of Orange Park Medical Center Tuesday morning and into the arms of a loving family that never left his side.

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Fernando Vizcarrando walked out of the Orange Park Medical Center's Rehabilitation Center Tuesday and into the arms of his 13-year-old son Danny after spending 55 days in the hospital fighting COVID-19.



## Residents split on timing of reopenings

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – As local businesses begin to reopen around the county, some residents feel COVID-19 isn't being taken seriously, while others believe the reopening should have happened a lot sooner.

Gov. Ron DeSantis announced stages of reopening sectioned by phases. With each subsequent phase a county enters, more and more business inch closer to normalcy. Clay County is out of its essential-business-only phase as local restaurants, coffee shops, laundromats and more open back up once more. How do people feel about this?

"Those who wish to stay at home should," Donna Heise said. "Those who want to live their lives should. We should tolerate both without judgements. Stop calling people selfish."

Local nurse Lisa Shellenbarger said she believes the reopening of businesses is the right call. She said the point of the shutdown was to flatten the virus' curve and not overload the county's healthcare system. The curve has been flattened, according to her, and her hos-



Lisa Shellenbarger

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## Mastandrea fights back with lawsuit for defamation

OP Councilman seeks apologies from critics of proposed Plaza

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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ORANGE PARK – A town council member has allegedly filed suit against a handful of town residents for defamation.

The proposed Orange Park Plaza project has riled up people on both sides of the argument. Council member Roland Mastandrea has been especially vocal of his support of the plaza. Town residents have spoken in favor of it with passion as have town residents against the project. Mastandrea said during the May 19 council meeting that he has filed lawsuits against town members for defamation that's arisen out of the plaza debate.

"I filed suit against four people," Mastandrea said. "It wasn't a letter made to look legal. It is legal. Two have apologized and I have released them [from the lawsuit]. I'm telling the remaining...that it's going forward. You can talk about me as a politician but not my family."

Town resident Antoine Kouchakjy posted into the Orange Park Hub Facebook group on May 19 a picture of a legal letter from what appears to be Mastandrea's legal counsel. Kouchakjy said in the post that he considers the letter a threat.

"It is understood that you have made statements of falsity as relates to Mr. Mastandrea's professional behavior and economic relationship to the Orange Park Plaza development," the letter from Krumbein Law, PLLC, of Jacksonville reads. "Mr. Mastandrea will forego litigation if you will retract your statements by way of a public apology. That apology must be in writing and to be posted over social media whereby any statements that were made attacking the character, professionalism, and allegations of corruption including self-dealing or use of public office (motivation) for private gain must be addressed affirmatively."

"Mr. Mastandrea requires your written retraction and public apology within (10) days of this letter or litigation will ensure."

During the public comment section of the May 19 council meeting, some residents mentioned the letter and asked that the council address it. The council didn't necessarily formally address it – they aren't required to do so – but Mas-

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## Attempts to downsize Orange Park Plaza denied

Planning, zoning commission shows support for Kingsley Avenue project

By Bruce Hope  
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ORANGE PARK – The push to build Orange Park Plaza on Kingsley Avenue took another step forward last Thursday during the Planning and Zoning Meeting at the Town Hall of Orange Park council chamber.

The two main applications for the Orange Park Plaza, application for small-scale land use amendment, and PUD rezoning applications were both recommended for denial by the council.

Many people spoke, both in favor, but more so against the project. There were also numerous write-ins and phone calls with Orange Park residents. The opposition was based on different points, such as perceived increases in traffic, noise and a spillover of parking into nearby residential neighborhoods

"The proposed land use is the highest and best use for this property. It will provide much-needed housing for young professionals, a visually attractive site, much-needed tax revenue, and will no doubt raise the value of surrounding properties. The project should be ALLOWED to proceed," wrote Michael A. Vallencourt, in support of the project.

"I love Orange Park and support responsible local development. Restaurants, boutiques, grocery store options, wine bars, coffee shops, and affordable housing for entry-level professionals all sounds very good to me," Al Tidall also wrote in support. "This development will bring new revenue and increase land values. This project will generate over 1 million dollars in new tax revenue. Right now, the property generates zero dollars. I understand that we will have a Community Center for the entire Town to use. Sounds good to me."

Opposition stood in stark contrast to the support.

"Our home is being threatened with this plaza. We don't like or want the plaza

as designed. It's just too big, it doesn't fit here, it doesn't make sense," wrote Antoine Kouchakjy in his email.

Other residents expressed concern over a possible decrease in the property values of residences immediately neighboring the project site.

"When I think about what this plaza will look like, my first thoughts go to the residents who reside directly behind this and what they stand to lose. Did you stop to think what this may do to their property values? Do you think they are going to increase in value? What about their privacy?" said Brenda Gillander. "No six-foot privacy fence is going to keep the noise, lights, and other activities from disturbing their homes. If you lived in those homes, would you be happy about this development coming to your neighborhood? Their right to peaceful and comfortable living in their own homes will be taken away from them."

The issue will go before the full Town Council on June 2 for reevaluation.

## Canceled Wine Tasting Gala puts Quigley House in \$24,000 hole

Shelter to offer 10 Days of Treasure virtual auction to make up deficit

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Quigley House needs your help to eliminate a \$24,000 deficit created by COVID-19.

The Quigley House is Clay County's only dual-certified domestic violence and sexual assault center and it raises a lot of its funds through two major fundraisers each year, including the annual Wine Tasting Gala in April that generates \$24,000 in donations. The gala was canceled by the virus, creating a shortfall in the center's budget.

"It's the larger of our two major fundraisers, so to lose that money and that opportunity to raise funds for what we do, it really hurts," Quigley House CEO Susan Atwell said.

Atwell said this money is used in a number of ways, like feeding people at the shelter, providing baby formula and more. The shelter is at capacity right now, so the money is needed now more than ever, she said. The money also helps provide the organization's usual services to sexual assault and domestic violence survivors.

The Quigley House is holding a virtual



quigleyhouse.org or by calling the Quigley House at (904) 284-0061.

To get the public more involved, pirate rubber ducks have been hidden around Clay County. People that find them are encouraged to post pictures of them holding the rubber ducks on social media using the hashtag #gotgold. Moore said sometime before June 1, which is when 10 Days of Treasure will begin, one of the rubber ducks will have a gold coin attached to it. Whoever finds that gold coin wins a free raffle ticket that can be used on any of basket raffles.

Some of the prizes in the basket include Universal Studios all-access packages. Atwell said that this virtual auction will basically eliminate the deficit left behind by the cancelled wine gala.

"Just because the city, county, state, or country shuts down, does not mean that domestic violence and sexual assault stops," Atwell said. "Unfortunately, this actually provides the perpetrator with more isolated time with their victims. The funds raised by the cancelled event are still very much needed for services to continue to support survivors."

If anyone needs help or shelter, Atwell encourages people to call the Quigley House's 24/7 hotline at 904-284-0061.

auction titled "10 Days of Treasure" to help offset the loss of the wine gala's cancellation. Dozens of items and basket packages were already donated to the Quigley House for the wine gala. Quigley House Development Director Crystal Moore said those items will not be auctioned.

There are 10 different baskets filled with items adding up to \$300 to \$750. Those wishing to participate can purchase a ticket for \$100 and then assign their raffle ticket to any basket of their choice. Moore said there are only 200 tickets being sold meaning your chances of winning are enhanced.

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## It's important to remember each COVID-19 case tells has a personal story

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CLAY COUNTY – Regardless of your feelings on COVID-19, there are real consequences that come with the virus.

It's easy to feel like the coronavirus isn't nearly as dangerous as it's made out to be on TV. Places like New York are seeing the worst of it, but this is Clay County, not New York, right? We have a population of more than 220,000 people and 333 confirmed cases of infections as of Wednesday afternoon.

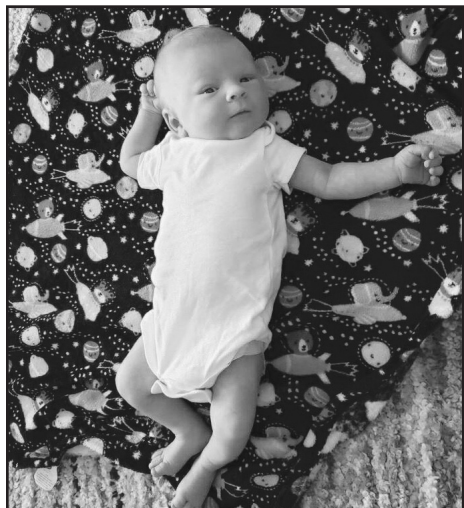
Why should we be scared? Why should we be social distancing? Why should we be staying home?

Numbers certainly tell a story, but do they tell us the how much of an impact each of those cases makes? The numbers also tell you about the number of people that have died.

But what these numbers don't tell you are the deeper implications of this virus and what it means for our eventual return to normalcy.

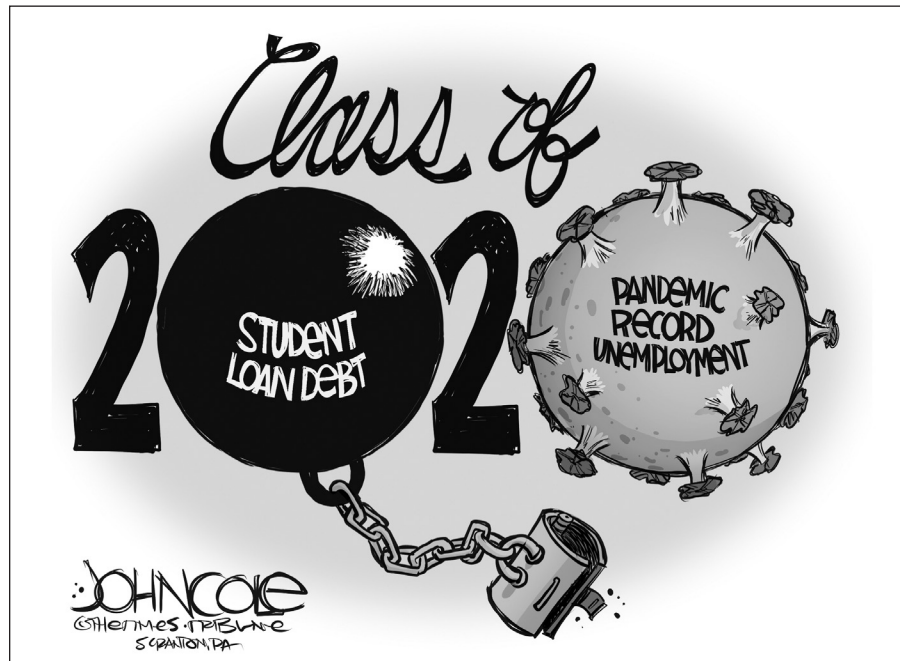
My brother-in-law had a son just a few weeks ago. It's my second nephew. He wasn't even sure if he'd be allowed in the room when his wife gave birth until the days leading up to the birth. Family wasn't allowed at the hospital. I met my new nephew through a video chat and a couple of pictures.

It's been three weeks now and I still haven't held him. It'll be at least another few weeks before I get to do that. Instead, I sit outside in my brother-in-law's backyard and look at the baby through a glass window. It's definitely sad, and it's downright heartbreaking for my wife. This child is her first nephew and to not hold him, smell his baby skin, hear his laughs, his burps, his cries, be the aunt she's always wanted to



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## OPINIONS



## NASCAR's return gets COVID-19 sports recovery off to fast start

by Don Goble  
Managing Editor

Last Sunday's race at the Darlington Raceway was typical for the 70-year-old, egg-shaped track. There was very little passing up front, a lot of loose wheels and a bizarre spin and crash by seven-time champion Jimmie Johnson.

There was no late-race drama. Kevin Harvick led 159 of 293 laps, finishing more than a football field ahead of second place Alex Bowman.

And yet, the Real Heroes 400 likely will be remembered as one of the most-successful races in NASCAR history.

It was such a relief and success, Brad Keselowski, one of the sport's biggest critics called it a "Christmas miracle."

As the world slowly now peeks through closed doors after months of seclusion and uncertainty created by COVID-19, NASCAR did what it does best – it got back to business.

And fans responded. The Jacksonville television market is ranked 41st nationally in size, but it was fifth behind Greensboro and Charlotte, North Carolina, Indianapolis and Nashville in ratings for the race. More important, research showed the average viewer watched 113 minutes of the race.

NASCAR only skipped one race fol-



Kevin Harvick

lowing the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in 2001, and the show went on as planned the week after Dale Earnhardt was killed on the final lap of the 2001 Daytona 500.

Forced into self-imposed hibernation for 70 days, stock-car racing made a thunderous return at Darlington. There were limited number of crewmen at the track, no media access and no fans in the stands. In fact, drivers were ordered to stay out of the garage area and away from their crews. They went from their motor coaches to the race car and back to their motor coaches after the race.

Everyone was required to wear a mask and have their temperatures taken before entering the track. And everyone was required to fill out a medical form in advance.

Harvick was the only one who was allowed to make a pit stop at Victory Lane before being quickly exiled from the property.

"Awkward," Harvick said. "Usually you get out of the car and the crowd is

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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.

**Disabuse:** (diss-uh-BYOOZ) a verb that means free from error or misconception.

"If you wish to continue to believe the falsehood that landing on the moon was fake, I will knot disabuse you by telling you the truth."

## This week in history

### Five years ago, 2015

- The Board of Commissioners voted to add the Orange Park Skateboard Park to its list of candidates to share \$20 million in unspent bond money.
- Gen. Roy S. Geiger was honored by the State of Florida with a historical marker at 2645 Blanding Boulevard in Middleburg.
- St. Vincent's Medical Center announces it will double the size of its hospital in Middleburg with the addition of a three-story patient tower.

### 10 years ago, 2010

- The Charter Review Commission receives criticism following a contentious four-hour meeting where members shouted and insulted each other.
- Clay Hill Elementary student Ciara Miller wins first place in the PBS Kids Go! writing contest with her story, "Prince Carlos' Big Problem."
- The Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge 1892 organized a relief effort for flood victims in Tennessee by send a van filled with food, water and pet food.

### 20 years ago, 2000

- The State Attorney exonerates Orange Park Councilman Paul Armstrong of charges he lived outside town limits but voted in local election.
- Seven Ridgeview High students win statewide Vocational and Industrial Club competition for television production and air conditioning repair.
- Middleburg wrestlers Ryan Green, Anthony Miller and Jacob Byerly all picked to represent Florida at the National Competition in Fargo, N.D.

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### Send us a letter ...

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

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### Opinions ...

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## NASCAR

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screaming and yelling, react. There were two photographers there, no team guys. I was able to kind of get my team guys a nice little elbow bump there as I left Victory Lane, tell them great job. Those guys didn't get a chance to take a picture with their car.

"But in the end, in the big picture of things, being able to do what we did today, and that's race, is what everybody wants to do."

Governors and local officials are trying to get everyone back to work, too. Gymnasiums and fitness centers were allowed to open on Monday, and restaurants were allowed to expand indoor seating to 50%.

Slowly and surely, we are trying to put COVID-19 in our rearview mirror. NASCAR is doing it at 200 mph.

Race fans weren't the only ones happy to see cars rim-riding against the walls at the fabled speedway again. NASCAR officials shared ideas with officials from professional baseball, basketball, football and golf leagues.

The success of the day may help them to speed the recovery of a nation starved for a sense of normalcy.

"I think it's been a lot of different folks within NASCAR," said NASCAR Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Development Officer Steve O'Donnell. "I think some of us have talked to the NBA. Talked

about how we would do things with the PGA Tour. We've had conversations with them. A lot of folks just talking about what the best practices could be."

With the last race being on March 8, NASCAR will go into overdrive to make sure there are 36 regular season races. To do that, it created a schedule that will include 32 races in the next 27 weeks. It's so aggressive, the sport was supposed to return to Darlington on Wednesday - weather permitting - for the Toyota 500 and again on Sept. 6 for the Southern 500.

Drivers also will race 600 miles at the Charlotte Motor Speedway this Sunday, then come back to Charlotte three days later for a 310-mile race.

With the unprecedented race to catch up already in gear, the sport feels it's headed in the right direction - not just for racing, but continuing a slow, calculated recovery.

"I am probably one of the first guys to criticize NASCAR on a lot of things and usually rightfully so but in this case, they deserve a pretty big pat on the back," Keselowski said. "It kind of blew me away honestly that they pulled it off, up until probably two or three hours before the race I was ready for something to go wrong. Like, all right, what is it going to be. Is someone going to be sick? Is there going to be somebody boycotting outside the race track? Nobody did. Nothing bad happened.

"They pulled this thing off and it feels a little like a Christmas miracle."

## Letters to the editor

### U.S. 17 needs resurfaced between Black Creek Bridge, Green Cove Springs

Editor:

I saw your report about resurfacing of [State Road] 21 between Keystone Heights and Melrose in today's edition of your paper.

I would appreciate help in seeking the attention of someone with authority about the condition of [U.S. Highway] 17 between the Black Creek Bridge and [Green Cove Springs]. Last year, a stretch of this road about two miles north of the Black Creek was resurfaced and renovated and is in very good condition now.

When traveling south across the Black Creek Bridge towards GCS, however, the condition of that same road is very rough

in many areas, not least the intersection with [County Road] 315. It makes no sense to go from very good to (suddenly) very bad. Who in State or County Government is responsible for this mess??? Who could be approached about this? Who is not doing their job in this regard?

Would your paper be able to expose this by doing a report about this? I don't know how to best expose this; would you be able to help pointing me to someone with the requisite authority?

Your help would be much appreciated, thank you.

*Peter Hundt*

*Green Cove Springs*

### Preparation the key to dealing with COVID-19, wildfire and hurricane seasons

Dear Editor,

Clay County Emergency Management, in Unified Command with the Florida Department of Health in Clay County, Board of County Commissioners and County Manager, have been preparing for and responding to the COVID-19 outbreak since the end of January, when it was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The County Emergency Management Division updated and began to implement the Infectious Disease Hazard Specific Plan and the Department of Public Safety began purchasing personal protective equipment

for paramedics and specialized sanitizing equipment for ambulances. Emergency response protocols were adapted to ensure the safety of emergency personnel and the public, while providing care and transport of patients during this new healthcare emergency.

The Unified Command Team also recognized that the need would be great in our community due to the significant number of residents now out of work and quickly established a warehouse operation, food

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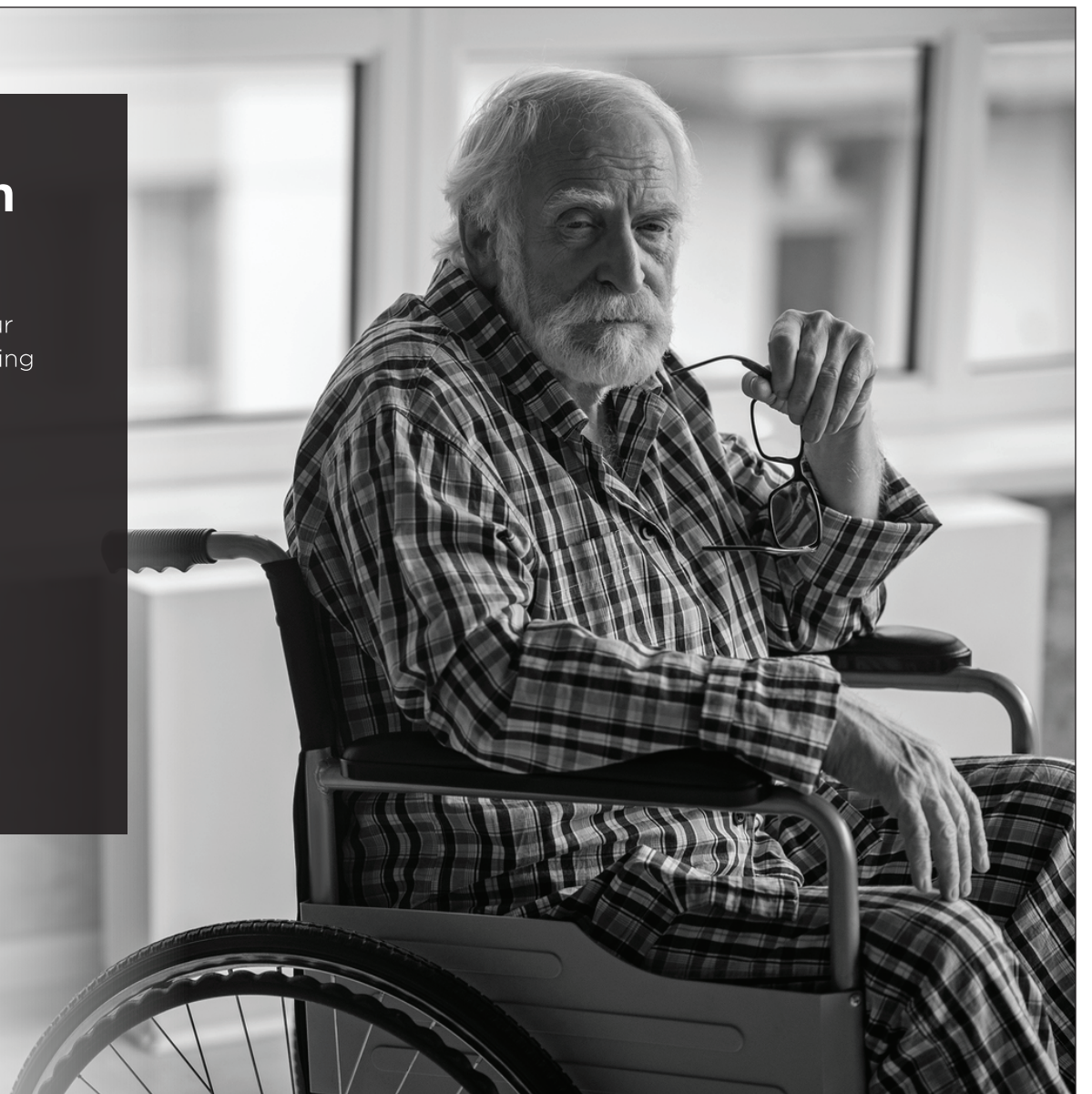
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# County Development Authority provides masks, disinfectant to cities, local businesses

**Supplies enough to support 600 small businesses in unincorporated areas of Clay**

By Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Development Authority is doing its part to help ensure the city of county residents as Clay County, like most of America, moves to reopen.

The authority appropriated \$50,000, which was used to procure personal protection equipment for the county and for

local small businesses.

“It is our objective to assist them with opening safely,” said Josh Cockrell, Executive Director of the Clay County Development Authority. “We have been working closely in coordination with Clay County BCC, each of the municipalities/towns, the Clay Chamber, and Clay EDC to ensure our local businesses receive the necessary equipment that will help keep their employees and citizens safe.”

The plan of reopening of businesses is to allow residents to return to work slowly and the local economy can begin to make its way back to some semblance of nor-



malcy.

With the appropriated funds, the CCDA purchased the 15,200 surgical grade medical masks and 3,728 32-ounce spray bottles of Goldshield disinfectant.

“Today [May 19, 2020] we will have Orange Park, Green Cove Springs, Keystone Heights and Penney Farms coming out to pick up supplies for the small businesses in their towns,” said Annie Sheldon, County Extension Director. “And then we’ll have enough supplies left to support 600 small businesses in unincorporated Clay County.”

Goldshield is a proprietary disinfectant that, once applied to a surface, continues to kill COVID-19 bacteria for up to 90 days. A 32-ounce bottle is supposed to be effective for up to 1,000 square feet.

The goal of obtaining the masks and disinfectant is to help to provide safer conditions under which the small businesses of Clay County can work towards reopening.

Following the distribution of the personal protective equipment to the town managers or their representatives, the remainder will be given out to support the 600 small businesses.

“All of us have been doing what we can to get our small businesses back operational, and employees rehired,” said Chereese Stewart, Director of Economic and Development Services for the Clay County Board of County Commissioners. “We are all in this together and want to help one another as a Clay County community to get back onto their feet.”

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I have truly cherished my years with Arlette's Place because of YOU, my wonderful customers! I have met so many AMAZING people and developed long lasting friendships, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

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# Van Royal selected new Green Cove Springs Mayor

By Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – An unusually brief Green Cove Springs City Council meeting Tuesday announced changes.

The City Council elected a new mayor and vice mayor for 2020-2021.

Edward Gaw was sworn in as the first seat on the council and Matt Johnson the second.

Former vice mayor Van Royal was voted as the new mayor, and Gaw was voted vice mayor with a 5-0 vote from the council.

In council business, the council approved nominees for Planning and Zoning Board seats.

The nominees were James Hall for seat five on the P and Z board (nominated by former mayor Steven Kelley. Brian Cook was nominated by Gaw for planning and



Van Royal

zoning board seat 1, and Richard Hobbs was nominated by council member Johnson for seat three.

The council passed all nominations with a 5-0 vote.

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they aren't required to do so – but Mastandrea did address it during the council member comment section of the meeting.

He listed a number of examples of the things being said about him and explained that while he can take the things directed at him, it wasn't until his family was involved that he filed the lawsuits. He said he apologized for how emotional he's been as it relates to the Orange Park Plaza project but said he's still pursuing litigation to those who haven't yet apologized to him as stated in his legal letter.

Those that have received this letter have said they see this as a threat and as a silencing of their right to speak out against government action.

Kouchakjy said Mastandrea should resign, issue a retraction of the letter and provide a public apology within 10 days to all members of the community

that he threatened.

The Clay County court records don't indicate Mastandrea has filed the suit. A search in the court records for his name pulled up three closed court cases, none related to the legal letters sent. Kouchakjy's letter says, "Cease and Desist Defamatory Statements in Slander of Mr. Roland Mastandrea" and "Roland Mastandrea v. Antoine Kouchakjy."

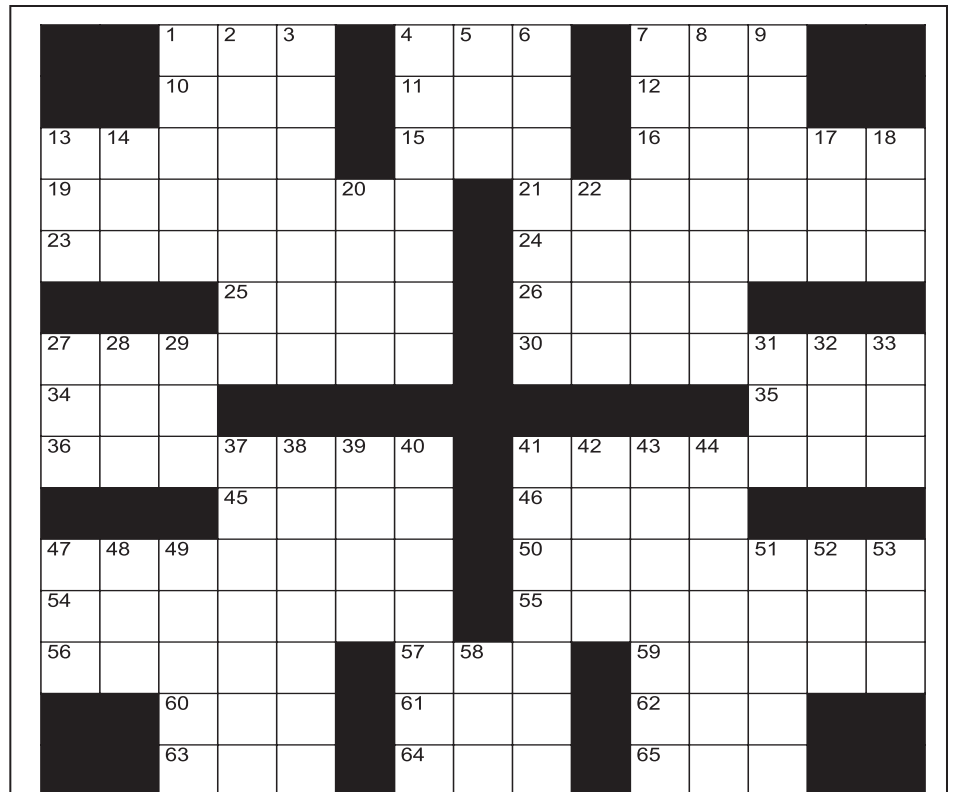
Clay Today did not find this case in the court records but it is important to note that the case might just not be in the court system yet.

The letters sent by Mastandrea have a May 11 date on them and Mastandrea himself said during the council meeting that these letters aren't made to just "look legal" but that each letter "is legal."

In other news, council member Alan Watt is the new mayor of Orange Park after a 5-0 vote with another 5-0 vote placing council member Randy Anderson as the vice mayor.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. It's now called Experian
- 4. You can draw it
- 7. Very fast aircraft
- 10. Go quickly
- 11. Fifth note of a major scale
- 12. Biochemical abbreviation
- 13. Make somebody laugh
- 15. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 16. City in NE Morocco
- 19. Colorless gas
- 21. NE football player
- 23. A snake is one
- 24. Small spot
- 25. Inform
- 26. Republic of Ireland
- 27. Large statues
- 30. Documents about an individual
- 34. Helps little firms
- 35. Namibia's former name
- 36. Large insects
- 41. Thirsty
- 45. A well-defined track or path
- 46. One who utilizes
- 47. Plant-eating mammals

50. Not in tip-top shape

- 54. Alternate names
- 55. A part of a broadcast serial
- 56. City in central Italy
- 57. LOTR actor McKellen
- 59. Trees provide it
- 60. Men's fashion accessory
- 61. Type of screen
- 62. Snake-like fish
- 63. Possesses
- 64. When you aim to get there
- 65. Tooth caregiver

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Hit heavily
- 2. Italian rice dish
- 3. Some are cocktail
- 4. A citizen of Israel
- 5. Read-only memory
- 6. Passed by
- 7. Northern diving ducks
- 8. References
- 9. Iranian language
- 13. Swiss river
- 14. Woman (French)
- 17. Gov't department (abbr.)
- 18. Consumed

- 20. Ailments
- 22. Balkan Jewish appetizer
- 27. Reciprocal of a sine
- 28. Skywalker mentor \_\_\_-Wan
- 29. Resinous secretion of insects
- 31. Similar
- 32. Female sheep
- 33. Cool!
- 37. Borders the Adriatic Sea
- 38. Flowers
- 39. It's sometimes upped
- 40. Immobile
- 41. Female body parts
- 42. Common request
- 43. Made a second thrust
- 44. Fell into deep sleep
- 47. Subway resident
- 48. Brew
- 49. The event of being born
- 51. Aspirations
- 52. Doctor of Education
- 53. Punk musician \_\_\_ Dee Ramone
- 58. A subdivision of a play

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# John Capes retiring from Moosehaven

## CEO to be replaced by Helen Taylor

By Bruce Hope  
bruce@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK – CEO John Capes is retiring after 13 years. The former U.S. Marine-turned-administrator will step away to be succeeded by Helen Taylor in running Moosehaven Retirement Community.

Capes served 10 years in the Marines, Marine Corps Reserves, and then the Army, holding positions as an Artilleryman and a Signal Intelligence Analyst.

“Marines have an attitude, some of us have a bad attitude, but we all have an attitude where we’re gonna take the hill,” said Capes. “A never give up attitude.” That attitude, forged in the heat of boot camp on

Parris Island, South Carolina, and in the Vietnam War, has served Capes well over the years.

After his time in uniform, Capes returned home to his native Illinois. He then used the Montgomery G.I. Bill and the Illinois Veterans’ scholarship to finance his education, earning degrees in psychology, philosophy, and chemistry from Rockford University.

Capes got a job in Michigan at a retirement community.

“I got my administrator’s license, my federal license to be a nursing home administrator, and just kind of moved from there,” Capes he said. “The CEO that hired me in Michigan moved to New Jersey and took me to New Jersey. Then I ended up back in Illinois, and then I ended up at Moosehaven.”

He resigned from his position in Illinois



John Capes

The recruiter reached out to him three times to try and recruit him for the job before he accepted the interview, all with no intention of taking the job. While waiting to be interviewed, he walked around the campus.

“I really wasn’t impressed,” he said. “I walked into a new home, and I liked how it looked. What it told me was that even though the campus was in pretty bad shape, the fraternity had not given up on it, and they were willing to spend money.”

He spoke to residents and the staff, and both were positive and happy. He eventually ended up with the job after being offered three times and has been there ever since – a stretch of 13 years.

Capes has done a lot over the years. What is he most proud of?

“I think the thing that I am most proud of is the fact that the young woman who resigned when she found out that they had hired a new CEO is that I called her back to work, and I was able to groom her, educate her, and bring her along so she would become the new CEO of Moosehaven,” he said. “I am extremely proud of that.”

and then was contacted by a recruiter for a job at Moosehaven. At that moment, he wasn’t sure what Moosehaven was, although, “I should’ve known because my dad was a member of the Royal Order of Moose,” he said.

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## Clay County Cruzers “Cruise for Food Drive”

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Cruzers teamed up with Tom and Betty’s Restaurant to support the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. The Cruzers staffed a “Cruise for Food” collection in the parking lot to help fill empty shelves caused by the increased demands of the local economy created by shutdowns and sheltering in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When our friends and neighbors need help, the Clay County Cruzers jumped into action. Helping to handle the flow of traffic and the receipt of non-perishable goods were the

two 2020 Clay County Cruzers scholarship award winners, Joseph Carlascio and Justin Osterhout. Both are 2020 graduates of Fleming Island High. They are shown here receiving their scholarship checks from President Mike Hourihane and Vice President Tony Pudoff. Thanks to both for helping and to all in the community who came out and donated more than 1,500 pounds of food and \$120 for the food drive. More information about the Clay County Cruzers charitable efforts can be found on our website at [www.claycountycruzers.com](http://www.claycountycruzers.com).

## Oakleaf’s Boyack Top 3 finalist for Florida Assistant Principal of the Year

For Clay Today

OAKLEAF – The Florida Department of Education announced Clay County’s Matthew Boyack as a finalist in the running for the state’s Assistant Principal of the Year title. He joins two other candidates, one from neighboring Duval County and the other from Martin County, as a finalist for the top spot.

Matthew Boyack is currently an assistant principal at Oakleaf High. He previously taught at Orange Park High as a social studies teacher for 10 years before making the move to administration. Boyack was Clay County’s 2015 Teacher of the Year and has also been recognized as a standout athletics coach, winning the Don Hall Coach of the Year Award in 2015.

“I am honored, humbled and excited to be selected as a state finalist for Assistant Principal of the Year,” Boyack said. “Clay County is a phenomenal place to work and I could not have achieved this honor without the help of so many great mentors and teachers. I am so grateful to be able to work collaboratively with our amazing teachers, leaders, and community members to put the needs of our students first.”

“Over the past decade, it has been a pleasure to see Mr. Boyack grow professionally through his tenure at Clay County



Matthew Boyack

District Schools,” said district superintendent David Broskie. “He is an authentic leader who is always willing to go above and beyond for the betterment of our students in the classroom and on the field. Mr. Boyack is an exemplary administrator and it is an honor to see him recognized by the state for his hard work and dedication to our school system and community.”

The Florida Department of Education will announce the 2020 Assistant Principal of the Year later this month.



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# Obituaries

## Robert Lee Snell

Robert Lee Snell, 68, of Penney Farms, FL, entered the sunset of life on Friday, May 15, 2020 at Ascension St. Vincent's Clay County Hospital, Middleburg, FL.

A native and longtime resident of Penney Farms, he was the son of Willie Snell and Clidy Doretha Cooper Snell, born on Saturday, August 11, 1951.

He was educated in the Clay County School District and a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School. After high school, he enrolled in the St. Augustine Vocational-Technical School and earned his plumbing certification in 1971.

On April 21, 1972, he enlisted into the United States Marine Corp and was stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Lance Cpl. Snell earned the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Rifle Expert badge and was honorably discharged on April 20, 1976. He was of the Baptist faith and during his early years he was baptized at his family's church, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Penney Farms. Robert was very intelligent and enjoyed staying home and loved talking about his family's good old days. He was a self-employed auto mechanic and a licensed plumber who would assist anyone he could.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in eternal rest by his brothers, Willie James Snell, Johnny Snell, Freeman Snell, and Cleveland Smith, Jr; sisters, Lillie Jean Snell Sanders, Alice Searcy Hankerson, Betty Ann Snell, and Willie Mae Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memories: son, Robert Sylvester, Penney Farms; brothers, Paul (Judy) Snell, Chino, CA; David (Sandra) Snell, Monterey, CA; Jimmy Snell, Rialto, CA; sisters, Pastor Mildred Jean Snell, Pier Station, FL; Dorothy Davis, Joanne Taylor, both of Starke; Shirley Kelsey, Orange Park; Beverly Horn, Riverside, CA; brother-in-law, Leroy Sanders, Green Cove Springs; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Due to the CDC COVID-19 guidelines, a limited, socially distanced visitation will be from 9:30 - 11 a.m., Saturday, May 23, 2020 with a private Homegoing Celebra-

tion to follow at 11 a.m., at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 4395 Palmetto Ave., Penney Farms, FL, Pastor Adrian M. Andrews, host pastor. His sister, Pastor Mildred J. Snell, of Kingdom of God Tabernacle Holiness Church, Pier Station, is the eulogist. Interment will be at the Jacksonville National Cemetery



Robert Lee Snell

## Ruby Frances Bounds

Ruby Frances Bounds will be remembered as Ruth Bounds by many. Ruby Frances Bounds died at the Life Care Center of Orange Park, Fla. on May 15, 2020. Ruby participated and enjoyed all of the activities provided by the Center. The family greatly thanks the many staff members at Life Care Center who cared for Ruby over the years.

Ruby was born on January 29, 1924 in Allentown, Ga. in Bleckley County.

Ruby was very supportive and active in all of her husband, Harold (PeeWee's) business ventures throughout the years of marriage and served as his right-hand and keeper of the books. Ruby was a loving mother of three and raised her children in Newton, MS. She moved to Meridian, Gautier, Fairhope, Ala., and then to Orange Park, Fla. to live out her life.

Ruby and Harold did many exciting and dangerous things together during their marriage. The one they were most proud of and the most dangerous was driving from Brownsville, Texas to Panama via the Pan-American Highway in the 1970s during a time of upheaval in these areas. They enjoyed stretching the boundaries.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold Bounds, daughter Joyce Elizabeth Ward, and son Harold Gene Bounds. Parents Dewitt C. Arnold and Minnie Lee Nobles Arnold. Sisters Lorene Chambers, Mattie Young, and Myrtie Louise Douglas. Brother Herman Leroy Arnold, Half-Brother Vance Arnold, and Step-Mother Alma Arnold. Survivors include her daughter Ethel Frances Bounds Glaze, six grandchildren Ginger Amador, Toni DeLancey, Jack Ward, Jr., Angela Doane, Jeannie Abell, and Joannie Greene. Fifteen great-grandchildren Justin, Juliana, Jay, Leah, Gina,



Ruby Frances Bounds

Claire, Libby, Kendra, Darcy, Jake, Brody, Avery, Karsyn, Evan, and Ruby.

Arrangements under the care of Newton County Funeral Home. Due to the pandemic, there will not be a public/family burial.

## James D. Tucker

James D. Tucker passed away Thursday, May 14, 2020. Obituary and service information to follow.

Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



## Robert C. Grimsley

Robert C. Grimsley, 55, of Middleburg, FL, passed away May 17, 2020.

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000. www.broadusraines.com



## Genaro "Gino" Lopez, III

Genaro "Gino" Lopez, III, 51, of Orange Park, FL, passed away May 19, 2020

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000. www.broadusraines.com



## Phyllis Burke

Phyllis Burke, 95, of Orange Park, FL, passed away May 16, 2020

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## Phyllis Daley Power

Phyllis Daley Power, 83, of Fleming Island, FL, passed away May 13, 2020

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## CareerSource Northeast Florida reopens

CareerSource Northeast Florida Reopens Career Centers in Six Counties Tuesday, May 26

Clients will be seen 'by appointment only' for in-person or virtual counseling sessions as the organization ramps up operations with new hours and new satellite centers for more capacity. In addition, new health safety measures are in place to protect clients and staff

Jacksonville, Fla. (May 19, 2020) CareerSource Northeast Florida (CareerSource NEFL), the regional workforce development organization, is reopening its seven career centers starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 with new enhanced procedures and modified center designs to

help ensure the health and safety of job-seekers and employees.

CareerSource NEFL Career Centers will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday – and all client meetings will be set 'by appointment only' to prevent any overcrowding at the centers. CareerSource staff will continue to work at a satellite career center at the Clay County Fairgrounds that opened on May 11. Additional satellite centers will be opening soon in Putnam and St. Johns counties. Additional space is being added next door to the Gateway Career Center location in Duval County.

Since the centers closed to the public

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# Local girl cleans pond to make new home for baby ducks

By Wesley LeBlanc  
wesley@opcfcla.com

LAKE ASBURY – Kaidyn Cartafalsa is doing her part to make Clay County cleaner, even if she has to do it all by herself.

Cartafalsa, an 11-year-old that lives in the Lake Asbury area, was near her neighborhood's retention pond when she and her friend stumbled upon some baby ducks. The ducklings spurred the idea of cleaning up some of the trash around the pond.

"We found those baby ducks in the pond and we felt bad about how much trash was in the pond," Cartafalsa said. "We were like, 'why don't we clean up the pond?'"

Cartafalsa printed up some signs calling for a neighborhood-wide effort to clean up the pond and posted them on streetlamps and signs around the area. On the day the clean-up was scheduled, nobody else showed up.

But that didn't bother her one bit.

"My grandpa let me use this grabber

claw thing to pick up trash out of the water and I used that to clean up the trash in the pond and around it," Cartafalsa said. "My Nana, who drove me to the pond, was there and she helped but it was just us."

Cartafalsa is a Girl Scout and 4-H member, so acts of community service aren't unusual. But this was the first time she did something on her own volition. She said she loves animals and hated seeing how dirty their new home was, which is why she took it upon herself to make it nicer for the new residents.

She recently completed the clean-up. Cartafalsa said she filled up an entire black trash bag full of trash. She even found a nearly brand-new pair of Sketchers sneakers thrown to the wayside of the pond.

"It was hot and dirty, but I wanted to get it done," she said.

Cartafalsa's aunt, Joanna Hahn, said it's very touching to see her niece do something thoughtful.

"It validates what we're doing in that



STAFF PHOTOS BY WESLEY LEBLANC

Kaidyn Cartafalsa took it upon herself to clean a local pond to create a sparking home for some ducklings.

we're working to raise a good citizen," Cartafalsa said. "To see her go out there even though nobody else came, it made me really proud of her."

Cartafalsa said she's got a bug for this

kind of work now and wants to do more clean-ups in her neighborhood and in other areas of Clay County.

"It's what we should be doing."

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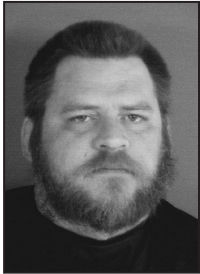
# Police Briefs

## Man charged with killing his mother, leaving her in garage for months

MIDDLEBURG – A local man was charged with second degree murder May 13 for shooting his mother in the head with a shotgun and leaving her body wrapped in plastic in the garage for more than two months.

Cameron Wesley Kirk, 41, of Middleburg, told Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies he argued with his mother on March 1 and punched her in face and head until she collapsed in the doorway of her bedroom. He then used the gun to kill her.

According to the arrest report, deputies were called to check on Paula Kirk after a neighbor said she hadn't seen her friend since March. When the deputy arrived and talked with Cameron Kirk, he noticed the distinct odor of human decomposition.



Cameron Kirk

CCSO obtained a warrant and found the mother's remains on the garage floor. Cameron Kirk said he moved his mother's body to a spare bedroom for a couple days before putting it in the garage.

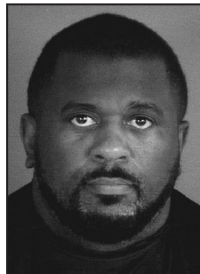
Kirk remains in the Clay County Jail without bond.

## Union boss charged with shooting wife three times in Oakleaf

OAKLEAF – The president of the union that represents bus drivers in Jacksonville was arrested for shooting his estranged wife three times on May 13.

Dwayne Maurice Russell, 47, was charged with attempted second-degree murder after deputies found his wife, Mildred, shot in the neck, chest and stomach.

The woman told police her husband shot



Dwayne Russell

her.

Russell turned himself into the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and was brought back to Clay.

Deputies were called to their home on May 9 for a domestic disturbance. Russell was given an injunction for protections on May 11. He came back to the house to gather some personal belongings, including a .380 handgun that he used to shoot his wife, CCSO said.

He remains in the Clay County Jail without bail.

## Middleburg man busted with child pornography on his cellphone

MIDDLEBURG – A man was arrested for possessing child pornography on his cellphone following several tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

James Bradbury Lord, 52, of Middleburg, was charged on May 13 with three counts of having photos of three nude girls

believed to be about 12-13 years old.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children identified more than 2,400 images on his IP address.

Lord was held on a \$75,009 bond.

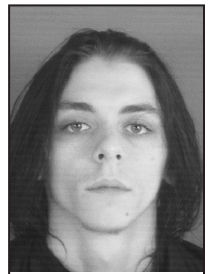


James Lord

## Man charged with choking girlfriend, threatening deputies

ORANGE PARK – Residents alerted the Clay County Sheriff's Office of a loud disturbance at a local apartment complex, where deputies found a woman who showed signs of being choked during an argument.

Dylan Nathaniel Robertson, 20, of Orange Park, was charged with felony battery by strangulation and three counts of battery on a police officer after CCSO was preparing to smash a window to gain entrance.



Dylan Robertson

According to the arrest report, deputies heard the disturbance when they arrived to the complex and several residents were pointing to the unit.

They ordered the couple to unlock the front door and a man inside continually yelled "no." The victim managed to open the door and run to safety.

Deputies said she had blood on her left ear and side of her face. As deputies entered, Robertson ran into the kitchen and grabbed a "large chef's knife." He eventually surrendered.

The victim said the argument started over a dog.

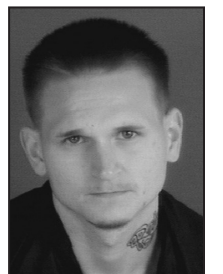
## Seatbelt violation leads to weapon, drug arrest

ORANGE PARK – Sheriff's Office deputies found a firearm, drugs and paraphernalia in a car May 13 after the driver was stopped for not wearing his seatbelt.

Corey Lee Love, 26, of Middleburg, was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of fentanyl, needles, scale and a grinder after the driver was stopped for the seatbelt violation.

Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies used K-9 Ory to sniff the car for illegal drugs.

They found the drugs, along with a handgun that was reported stolen in Jacksonville under a baby's car seat.



Corey Love

# 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 Probation; BAL-blood alcohol level. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

## Tuesday, May 19

Daniel F. Vera, 24, Middleburg, aggravated battery

James P. Wright, 37, Orange Park, DUI  
Erik C. Barfield, 40, Middleburg, DWLSR

Cristy L. Padgett, 42, Orange Park, DUI with property damage, refusal to submit to BAL test, leaving scene of accident involving property damage

Bradley Drew, 27, Orange Park, aggravated battery

Robert B. Costa, 38, Middleburg, burglary, trespassing, felony domestic battery

Thomas E. Crews, 35, Middleburg, delivering methamphetamine, possession-methamphetamine with intent to deliver within 1,000 feet of specified area

Ryan C. Powers, 37, Orange Park, two counts delivering methamphetamine

Bryan L. Maynard, 32, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-cocaine with intent to manufacture/deliver/sell

Daniel F. Vera, 24, Middleburg, violation of pretrial release condition for domestic violence

Mason R. Deal, 21, Green Cove Springs, VOP-warrantless arrest

Joseph R. Collier, 49, Middleburg, re-

sisting office with violence, battery on police officer, possession-methamphetamine, attempting to flee/elude police at high speed, DWLSR

Steve R. Miracle, 29, Fleming Island, possession-clonazepam, possession-Subutex, DWLSR, attempting to flee/elude police officer with disregard to safety of others

Nichole D. Correia, 26, Fleming Island, possession-clonazepam

Olen V. Hodge, 28, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Laura A. Middleton, 45, Orange Park, two counts condition release violation

David Gonzalez, 39, Green Cove Springs, non-support

Michael D. Larkin, 59, Orange Park, DUI with property damage

Matthew R. Coon, 38, Fleming Island, felony battery, domestic dating battery by strangulation

## Monday, May 18

David Gonzalez, 39, Orange Park, dating violence

Jeremy R. Killett, 36, Orange Park, vandalism

Chase A. Robison, 24, Fleming Island, VOP-community control, contempt of court  
Sarah J.M. Drawdy, 25, Middleburg, grand theft auto

Keith K. Grant, 37, Orange Park, domestic battery

Vachastity T.R. Christian, 25, Orange Park, out of county warrant

Carl E. Summerlin, 21, Green Cove Springs, FTA-moving violation while DWL-

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Ryan M. Aiken, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI

Jeremy J. Sims, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Debbie A. Moring, 47, Orange Park, trespassing

Thomas T. Doherty, 26, Fleming Island, uttering forged instrument

Kyle A. Compton, 26, Middleburg, possession-marijuana

Allison M. Padgett, 40, Middleburg, grand theft auto

Charles F. Jones, 36, Orange Park, felony battery, domestic battery by strangulation

## Sunday, May 17

Ronnell D. Bailey, 40, Orange Park, simple battery

Clifford T. Ringer, 38, Orange Park, tampering/altering/fabricating evidence, possession-Xanax, possession-opana, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Christopher N. Larsen, 52, Middleburg, simple battery on person 65 or older

Jarrold K. Wallace, 24, Middleburg, burglary, grand theft, vandalism

## Saturday, May 16

Jermiah P. Kennedy, 23, Fleming Island, displaying firearm during felony, possession-licensed firearm, possession-marijuana within 1,000 feet of church/school, possession-marijuana

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## Arrests

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Heather T. Evans, 39, Middleburg, DUI  
Laura A. Middleton, 45, Orange Park, simple battery, violation of condition release

Terry J. Johns, 53, Middleburg, felony battery, domestic battery by strangulation  
Hunter A.R. Cornett, 19, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance

Jeremy D. Hammond, 44, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Edward A. Manning, 35, Orange Park, VOP-trafficking amphetamine, VOP-sale/manufacturing/delivering/possessing controlled substance

### Friday, May 15

Ayla R. Aymar, 28, Middleburg, simple battery

Nicholas J. Hollified, 40, Green Cove Springs, burglary

John F. Green, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-grand theft

John G. Kohl, 49, Green Cove Springs, VOP-sex offender violation

Devarius T. Dubose, 32, Orange Park, knowingly DWLSR

Terrell Johnson, 31, Green Cove Springs, out of county warrant

Francisco M. Lopez Menendez, 24, Orange Park, adult imprisonment, simple battery, aggravated battery on pregnant victim, grand theft \$300-\$4,999

Amanda D. Fox, 32, Orange Park, retail petit theft

David A. Swinson, 49, Orange Park,

simple battery

William R. Dietert, 32, Middleburg, DWLSR-habitual offender

Kimberly A. Lloyd, 22, Middleburg, possession-marijuana

Jesse O. Scott, 44, Fleming Island, aggravated battery on pregnant victim (Duval), felony battery (Duval)

James R. Plumpowski, 34, Middleburg, possession-heroin, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Mark E. Orbe, 49, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR-habitual offender

Fernando A. Pereira, 24, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Romil A. Marrello, 50, Orange Park, disorderly intoxication, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Michael A. Teel, 44, Orange Park, concealed weapon violation, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana

### Thursday, May 14

Amanda K. Stanford, 28, Middleburg, two counts possession-methamphetamine, two counts possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Joanna B. Allmon, 47, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, possession-Adderall, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Joshua A. Brockington, 23, Oakleaf, felony battery, domestic battery by strangulation, simple domestic battery

Christopher Birsner, 34, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, possession-marijuana with intent to sell

Victoria M. Staten, 38, Orange Park,

three counts retail theft, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Nickolas Snell, 40, Orange Park, retail petit theft

William A. Marsh, 32, Middleburg, burglary

Adam C. MacDonald, 36, Middleburg, burglary

Deanna K. Miles, 41, Middleburg, delivery of methamphetamine

Blaze D. Edwards, 18, Orange Park, burglary

Michael A. Faulk, 65, Green Cove Springs, battery causing bodily harm

Keith K. Grant, 37, Orange Park, domestic battery

James A. Elliott, 60, Orange Park, roadway solicitation of money

Nicholas J. Hollifield, 40, Green Cove Springs, burglary, arson

Randall G. Champion, 56, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Savanna A. Helwig, 22, Green Cove Springs, contempt of court

Franchesca Guzman, 35, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Brandon L. Densmore, 39, Middleburg, two counts VOP-attempted sexual battery (Duval)

Destine N. Smith, 29, Middleburg, retail petit theft

Christopher R. Moore, 22, Middleburg, petit theft

Dawn M. Farmer, 46, Middleburg, possession-crack cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Keith A. Koehler, 27, Middleburg, DWLSR (Duval)

Jane M. Grote, 35, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine, posses-

sion/use-drug paraphernalia

### Wednesday, May 13

Cameron W. Kirk, 41, Middleburg, second degree murder

Christopher A. Spaulding, 30, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove contraband into detention facility

James B. Lord, 52, Middleburg, three counts possession/control/view depiction of child sex conduct

Daniel B. Greene, 57, DWLSR

Dwayne M. Russell, 47, Oakleaf, attempted second degree murder

Courtney S. Knox, 30, Orange Park, dealing in stolen property, giving false information to pawn broker, grand theft

Alyxandra D. James, 28, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance

Michael R. Hudzinski, 35, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Hubert B. Edenfield, 31, Keystone Heights, simple domestic battery

Jordan M. Copeland, 20, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Jermaine Brooks, 31, Oakleaf, DWLSR

Jason V. Estronza, 25, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Corey L. Love, 26, Orange Park, possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Clyde R. Howell, 56, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

## Community Foundation for Northeast Florida receives \$500,000 from The Humana Foundation

### Generous Gift Will Support Florida's First Coast Relief Fund's Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida is honored to announce it has received a \$500,000 gift from The Humana Foundation that will be directed to Florida's First Coast Relief Fund to aid pandemic response in our community.

With these funds from The Humana Foundation, Northeast Florida will be better positioned to respond to those who need assistance to recover and rebuild from this crisis.

The Humana Foundation's \$500,000 gift is in addition to a \$100,000 contribution from Humana to United Way of Northeast Florida for Florida's First Coast Relief Fund in the earliest days of the pandemic as part of its Bold Goal partnership with the Jacksonville market.

"The impact of a grant of this size cannot be underestimated," noted Nina Waters, president of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. "Every week, we and our partners in Florida's First Coast Relief Fund struggle with the extraordinary needs presented by our nonprofit community as they try to respond to their clients

who are hurting. The Humana Foundation's generosity will help alleviate the strain on our neighbors and fellow citizens."

Since mid-March, Florida's First Coast Relief Fund has granted more than \$2.4 million to 75 local nonprofits in the six-county area.

Applications continue to come in, and new grants are awarded weekly.

The current COVID-19 health crisis requires both immediate and long-term, sustainable relief in varying degrees across the U.S.

This pandemic escalated what were previously already growing health concerns, such as access to care, food insecurity and mental health.

"The Humana Foundation understands the far-reaching strain the pandemic has placed on many organizations working on the frontlines to provide healthcare, food and employment for those disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 health crisis, and our aim is to remove barriers and help them respond, recover and rebuild," said Walter D. Woods, Chief Executive Officer



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of The Humana Foundation. "Our intention with this commitment is to not only help provide immediate crisis relief, but also serve as a catalyst in building sustainable achievement and long-term community resilience."

The Humana Foundation's gift to The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida is part of The Humana Foundation's historic April 30 announcement to commit \$50 million to coronavirus relief and recovery efforts to a select group of organizations supporting essential workers, food security, behavioral health and local communities.

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# Student committee created to ensure seniors get their proper sendoffs

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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OAKLEAF – A group of administrators and high school sponsors from around Clay County have banded together during these unprecedented times to create a committee responsible for ensuring that each student, no matter the school, gets a proper senior year sendoff.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the senior year was to proceed as usual. Each school would have its senior awards, graduation and grad night, but the virus left students stuck inside. The senior committee was created to find solutions.

“We got together a group of senior sponsors and administrators in charge of seniors to make sure that we created opportunities for students across the county so that no student was left out,” Oakleaf High Assistant Principal Amanda Stilianou said. “Basically, we came up with a number of virtual events and other opportunities to try and take the place of things our kids were missing out on.”

These events include a nationwide time zone-based virtual prom, a virtual senior celebration event on May 29, a virtual senior week and other things like the Clay Today virtual yearbook. It was about giving students a way to celebrate their senior year, Stilianou said.

In between these larger milestone



Despite cancellations created by COVID-19 students, schools staff and parents are trying to give seniors the sendoff they deserve.

events, the senior committee has created themed weeks. Last week was faculty baby photo week. Pictures of faculty and staff were uploaded, and seniors had to guess their identities. The student with the most correct guesses won a prize. Seniors have been giving advice and sharing senior quotes this week.

“We put a form out with all of our ideas for each week and let the seniors vote,” Stilianou said. “It’s obviously very different for them, especially compared to what they probably thought senior year would be, but they’ve been very appreciative. They’re always saying thank you and telling the se-



Clay High seniors and parents maintain social distancing while celebrating their graduation. The county has created a student committee to create ways to for seniors to enjoy their final days of high school.

nior committee that they appreciate that we’re trying to make their senior year special in spite of what’s going on.”

Stilianou said the biggest worry of all for seniors is the fear of not getting to walk across the stage for graduation. Superintendent David Broski said an in-person graduation night is set for July 17. This event will, of course, take into account CDC guidelines as well as guidelines from the local and state governments.

The senior committee wanted to ensure each student was able to celebrate their final year in high school in an equitable manner. Some schools have more money than others which could create rifts in what one school is able to do for its seniors versus another. Stilianou said this committee nullifies the potential for a rift like that because everything the committee does is district wide.

As a previous teacher, now administrator, and mother to two that went through

the Clay County School District system, Stilianou said she understands how devastating it must be for seniors to have their final weeks as seniors taken from them by something out of their hands.

“They’ve worked hard for this for 13 years,” Stilianou said. “This is a huge milestone. We can’t change the way things are but we’re doing our best to make it the best it can be, and I think the response has been very uplifting. We’re all in this together and our students recognize that.”

Broski said the work of the senior committee has been nothing short of inspiring.

“I’m very proud of our district for recognizing the unprecedented events that have occurred that have affected the Class of 2020,” Broski said. “Our district has worked very hard to create events that honor the Class of 2020 in these unusual and unprecedented times and I think our kids are very appreciative of that.”

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## Newborn

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I can't help but feel disdain for anyone not taking this coronavirus seriously. As if death and sickness aren't enough to keep some people from taking every necessary (and recommended, mind you) precaution, there are other implications of this virus that people might not ever experience and to ignore those experiences signals to me a lack of empathy.

Newborns aren't able to properly meet their extended family. People already immunocompromised live in fear of what this virus could do to them – a fear someone who isn't immunocompromised wouldn't understand. If someone you know got the virus and was hospitalized, there's a good chance they'd be hospitalized alone. You wouldn't get to visit. Now imagine them dying in that hospital bed. They'd do that alone, too.

## History

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### 30 years ago, 1990

- DNA results lead to the arrest of the "Wells Road Rapist," Miguel A. Vargas.
- Clayton Revels is selected as the Business Person of the Year by the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.
- Orange Park gymnast Jennifer Leach wins first place in Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics at the U.S.A. Nationals.

What about their funeral? No more than 10 people are allowed, if any. You see, there's so much that's easy to forget about when the coronavirus hasn't touched your life but that doesn't excuse you from a lack of empathy or care for others nor does it place you above the science that proves this virus is not to be trifled with.

If you truly aren't worried about the virus affecting you, then worry about it affecting me and other families in Clay County. I want to meet my nephew. I want to rest easy knowing my grandparents are safe. I want to rest easy knowing that my fellow people in this county are safe and that can't be done until everyone takes this seriously.

If we all treat this virus as it should be treated – like a global pandemic that's killed a lot of people – then it will be a thing of our past. But if people continue to scoff at its abilities to cause real damage in people's lives, it will be part of our future.

### 40 years ago, 1980

- Clay Festival '80 provides showcase for county talents, including a performance by the Moosehaven Kitchen Band.
- Cub Scout Pack 121 sponsors Drug Abuse program with Clay County Sheriff's Office Capt. Hal Blalock presiding.
- Proposed House bill would transfer JEA's equipment in the county to Clay Electric.

## Letters

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distribution sites and a system to manage the supply and demand of commodities. A partnership with CareerSource led to a County re-employment center being established at the Fairgrounds to connect residents with available jobs. A regional Incident Management Team positioned in our area to work with long-term care facilities and ensure training and supplies were available for residents and staff. As soon as PPE, testing kits and lab capacity allowed, testing sites were set up in our community so residents did not need to travel to Jacksonville for COVID-19 testing.



John Ward

Now, as we enter the spring wildfire season and the Atlantic hurricane season, the Unified Command Team is facing new challenges with the enhanced preparations needed for setting up evacuation shelters in the wake of the virus. Mass sheltering will look much different due to safety precautions and physical distancing guidelines. Now more than ever, residents need to understand that an evacuation shelter is a last resort option with limited privacy and comfort. Now is the time to re-evaluate your family disaster plan and consider staying at the home of family or friends outside of the evacuation zone instead of at a shelter. You should also examine your emergency supply kit and make sure

you have enough essentials and comfort items for a week including masks, gloves and sanitizer for your family. Remember to plan for pets, they will also need food, medications, bedding and crates during an evacuation.

I encourage everyone to monitor local news stations and sign up for emergency alerts through [Alert.ClayCountyGov.com](http://Alert.ClayCountyGov.com) so you will know when a threat to your home is developing or if an evacuation is ordered. You can also see if your home is in an evacuation zone by clicking on the "Find Your Evacuation Zone" tab and entering your address.

Everyone should develop a disaster plan that includes evacuation routes, a safe place to go and a list of people to notify before your leave. Remember all mobile homes and low-lying areas are in an evacuation zone, regardless of their location. Everyone should follow evacuation orders when they are given. Don't delay or you could become stranded as many did during Hurricane Irma.

As we work to reopen, rehire and reunite Clay County, we will face new challenges as a community. Pandemics, wildfires and hurricanes are all unpredictable. What we can control is the planning and preparations we make now for our families. By staying informed, developing a family disaster plan and creating an emergency supply kit, we can weather any kind of storm. We are Clay County Strong, and we will get through this and any future challenges, together.

Sincerely,  
John Ward, Clay County Emergency Management Director

## Southeastern Grocers raises more than \$1.28 million in support of local food banks

### Hunger relief program provides nearly 258,000 bags of self-stable food

JACKSONVILLE – Southeastern Grocers, Inc., parent company and home of Harveys Supermarket and Winn-Dixie grocery stores, together with the SEG Gives Foundation, is proud to announce the donation of nearly 258,000 \$5 hunger relief bags to Feeding America. The more than \$1.28 million worth of food will help provide meals to neighbors throughout the Southeast who are facing hunger due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The donation was made possible through generous customer and associate donations

received during Southeastern Grocers' in-store hunger relief program that took place from May 5-15 at all store registers. The program gave customers the opportunity to help neighbors in need by purchasing a contactless \$5 hunger relief bag containing non-perishable food items such as spaghetti, canned green beans, canned corn and boxes of macaroni & cheese.

Anthony Hucker, President and CEO of Southeastern Grocers, said, "We are grateful for the giving hearts of our customers and associates who recognize the needs in our communities and are able to make an impact in meaningful ways. With this donation, we are providing support to our local food pantries, nourishment to individuals in

need and providing hope to our neighbors during these difficult times. As a community, we are stronger together."

Lauren Biedron, Vice President of Corporate Partnerships at Feeding America, said, "The Feeding America network of food banks serves children, families and seniors who are facing hunger every day, but right now the need is at an all-time high. We are so very thankful for the donation from Southeastern Grocers and its customers. With this donation we will have the opportunity to help provide more food to our neighbors across the U.S."

Through customer donations and a generous contribution of \$25,000 from Pepsi, a total of 5,000 hunger relief bags will be

provided to Feeding America member food banks. All contactless hunger relief bags will be fulfilled directly from the Southeastern Grocers warehouse and delivered to local food banks throughout the communities where the donations were made to directly benefit each generous customer's local neighbors in need.

Rich Panner, Vice President of PepsiCo Beverages North America, South Division, said, "We are honored to support Southeastern Grocers on this campaign to help alleviate hunger in the communities we serve."

Southeastern Grocers has a longstanding partnership with Feeding America and the communities it serves. In addition to this donation of more than \$1.28 million worth of shelf-stable food from the nearly 258,000 \$5 hunger relief bags, the SEG Gives Foundation donated \$250,000 to Feeding America in March to help its network of food banks urgently provide much-needed support to people currently facing hunger. Throughout the partnership, Southeastern Grocers has donated millions of meals\* to neighbors in need as part of the grocer's continued efforts to alleviate hunger across the Southeast.

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# Strong

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“My son is a very strong man,” the father said.

It took 55 days for Vizcarrando to beat the novel coronavirus. Much of that time was spent in the Intensive Care Unit, where he was shielded from the hugs of his wife, Ana, three boys, Fabian, Adrian and Danny, and his parents.

“He was very, very ill,” his mother said shortly before her son emerged through the glass doors of the hospital’s rehabilitation center. “Not too many people survive this. There were many, many times we didn’t think he was going to make it.

“It was hard because there wasn’t anything we could do. It was heartbreaking to be a physician and not be able to do anything.”

The son retired from the U.S. Navy and was a pilot for Boomerang Air Charter. He flew to the Bahamas, Pensacola and Orlando in early March. Shortly after getting home to Fleming Island, he developed a cough.

“I was getting all the things – shortness of breath, a fever, a cough,” Vizcarrando said. “I woke my wife up in the middle of



Fernando Vizcarrando is greeted by his family after surviving COVID-19. He spent nearly three weeks in a coma and needed electrical cardioversion eight times to restart his heart.

the night and told her I needed to get to the ER. It’s a good thing I did.”

That was March 22.

After hearing the symptoms, the parents feared the worse.

“We had no idea what was wrong, but when he told us how he felt, we thought it was [COVID-19],” the father said. “One day

we were all at the beach. Then he was in the hospital.”

Vizcarrando made a slow exit from the rehab department. The hallway was lined with employees who cheered every step. When he got outside, he gave a thumbs up, pumped his fist three times before his 13-year-old son Danny broke free and

hugged his father. The rest of the family quickly joined in. And they cried.

“It made the strongest man shed tears,” Vizcarrando said.

Moments later, he was on his way home.

“After 55 days, he didn’t know what to do when he got home,” Ana said. “He turned on the TV and just looked around like everything was all new. It’s been such a tough road.”

And for the first time in weeks, Vizcarrando took a nap.

“When you’re in the hospital, there’s no time to rest with all the nurses coming in,” he said. Vizcarrando lost 40 pounds and 40% of his body mass. There still are a lot of miles ahead on the road to recovery.

“I want to keep working on my body,” he said. “I need to get stronger.”

His first meal after leaving Orange Park Medical Center was chicken, pasta and salad. More important, he enjoyed it with his family.

“My kids have been deprived of their daddy,” he said. “I just want to spend time with them. They’ve been so good to me. It’s been hard on everyone. I could never imagine my kids being like this.”



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# First Coast Council recognizes Cohen as Ombudsman of the Year

ORANGE PARK – The First Coast Council is proud to recognize Lisa Cohen as their 2019 Ombudsman of the Year.

Cohen became a certified ombudsman in March of 2016 and has been an asset since her arrival, the council said. She is always willing to do what is needed to ensure that the residents are happy and safe in each facility that she visits. Cohen

is also very well respected amongst her peers.

“In my research of objective measures for the District Ombudsman of the Year, Lisa truly stood out,” said First Coast Dis-

trict Manager Tracie Rayfield. “She has consistently made herself available for casework and assessments. As district manager, I know that I can count on her to help when needed. Lisa takes the time to make sure that her work is completed based on the resident’s wishes and that all possibilities are researched before closure of a case.”

From Oct. 12, 2017 to Feb. 21, 2020, Lisa completed 11 case investigations totaling more than 50 hours of service, while also conducting a total of 118 assessments. She has exceeded her training

requirements in 2019 by completing 27 hours of training.

Lisa has helped the Ombudsman Program grow by bringing three new volunteers to the Council, who have since joined the program as ombudsmen. Lisa also accepted a Proclamation that was given to the First Coast Council from the City of Orange Park for Resident Rights Month.

Lisa always keeps the resident’s wishes in mind and is driven by her passion for the Ombudsman Program.

“I have worked with Lisa for almost three years now and have seen her dedica-

tion and the hard work that she strives for,” Rayfield said. “She has a warm, friendly attitude towards everyone she meets, especially the residents. Lisa will always make sure that any job that she is assigned is completed to the best of her ability.

“I truly believe that Lisa Cohen is very worthy of being named 2019 Ombudsman of the Year. She is a valuable asset within our council and an exceptional Ombudsman. I am truly honored to serve her and the rest of the First Coast Council.”

## Career

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in mid-March, CareerSource NEFL call center personnel have continued to provide job search and other support services to job seekers virtually. CareerSource NEFL President Bruce Ferguson said the organization will continue to encourage virtual assistance to reach more job seekers looking for employment after the COVID-19 Shutdown.

“To accommodate the guidelines on social distancing, we’ve had to modify the layouts at all of our existing centers and that means we have fewer workstations and less physical capacity to see as many people daily as we did before the shutdown,” Ferguson said. “We were able to modify conference rooms to add some workstations and have acquired some additional short-term spaces to make up some of the loss, but virtual career counseling will continue to be important in helping us assist as many job seekers as possible.”

Jobseekers will need to register for an appointment through the CareerSource NEFL website at [www.careersourceneffl.com](http://www.careersourceneffl.com), where they can schedule an appointment for their nearest location, or by phone

at (904) 356-JOBS (5627).

Appointments are limited to 45 minutes. Also, to ensure social distancing standards and occupancy levels, children or other individuals are not permitted to accompany the job seeker to their appointment unless they are required for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) purposes. Hours of center operations are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Virtual services will continue to be provided online, by phone at (904) 356-JOBS (5627) and via email. CareerSource NEFL staff will wear appropriate personal protective equipment. All jobseekers at the centers will be required to wear face coverings such as a medical mask, scarf, bandana or improvised cloth face mask. Staff also will thoroughly clean and sanitize work areas between each appointment.

Also, the temperatures of CareerSource NEFL staff will be checked each day. Staff will ask screening questions and use an infrared no-contact digital thermometer to check the temperature of all clients coming into the center. Anyone with symptoms or a temperature of more than 100 degrees will be asked to return at a later date.

“We understand the urgent need to assist those who have lost their jobs due to

COVID-19, but at the same time we need to maintain appropriate health safety measures to protect our jobseekers and our staff,” Ferguson said.

Each center and satellite location provides services to job seekers, including job leads, access to labor market and salary information, assessments and computer resources for updating resumes and conducting internet research.

CareerSource NEFL Career Centers are located in the following counties:

### Clay County

1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 150  
Fleming Island, FL 32003

### Duval County

Gateway: 5000 Norwood Ave., Suite 2  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

### Southside:

11160 Beach Blvd., Suite 111 J  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

### Putnam County

400 Highway 19 North, Suite 53  
Palatka, FL 32177

### Clay County

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Clay County Fairgrounds/T. Jesse Godbold Building  
2463 State Rd. 16 West  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

### Putnam County

(Opening date, hours to be determined)  
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and her hospital is now at the point where it’s actually suffering because of the shutdown as patients aren’t yet able to have wanted surgeries and procedures.

Vicki Allen said all people should have been tested before things opened up with requirements to wear masks

at all times when out in the public too. She said opening up Jacksonville and St. Augustine beaches just six weeks into the pandemic was a mistake.

“At some point, people would have to start leaving their houses again,” Selena Gasbarro said. “People need to go back to

work, and for the mental health of us all, including our children, we need to be able to responsibly socialize and have moments of normality. I’m positive that normal will now be different, but these steps are necessary now. It’s up to us as individuals to be responsible about how we return to society.”

Gasbarro’s sentiment echoes the thoughts of many other residents who feel that it’s their right to determine whether or not it’s safe or not to go out into public, eat at local businesses and shop at local stores.

“If people use common sense, it will be OK,” Beverly Walker said. “It is your choice.”



Vicki Allen



Selena Gasbarro

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## JIM TUCKER 1932-2020 NBA legend remembered

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

Note: Legendary NBA champion and record holder Jim Tucker, a long-time resident of Eagle Harbor with wife Jan, passed away at age 88 on May 15. Tucker lost a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, but is remembered for his NBA championship in 1955, his NBA record of the fastest triple double in league history up until 2019 and an Emmy Award documentary on his life. Below is a reprint of Tucker's meeting with another NBA legend and Hall of Famer, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, in a quick meet and greet at Rollins College in Orlando.



WINTER PARK - Two NBA giants, literally, met for just 10 minutes Wednesday night in Orlando with both smiling about the opportunity to see what 40 years can do in a lifetime.

Eagle Harbor's Jim Tucker, an NBA champion, an former NBA record holder and a former Harlem Globetrotter, passed away at age 88 this week. Tucker and wife Jan were long time residents of Eagle Harbor.

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

SEE TUCKER, 22

## Morgan grows; now playing with the big girls

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Alyzabeth Morgan is five years older, a bit taller, a bit more muscular and donning a set of teenager braces on her teeth. Normal growing pains for one of the best, up and coming 13 year old golfers in Clay County, but not deterring her from continuing her meteoric ascent as one of the best young golfers in America.

"Being an elite golfer at such a young age is certainly a good way to build confidence," said Eagle Harbor teaching pro Brian Kipnis, also director of player development. Alyzabeth Morgan tees up on the Eagle Harbor driving range where coach Brian Kipnis has helped to put Morgan as one of top nationally ranked junior golfers.

velopment. "We've been together for about three years. I'm fortunate to be able to work with her. She is about to open up a new chapter in her golf life."

Morgan, a rising eighth grader at Orange Park Junior High, sits in number two position on the Elite Tour Girls 13-18 ranks for the North Florida Junior Golf Foundation.

In 2015, Morgan, now 13, finished 18th at the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation World Championships with a 118 (10-over) total (37, 40, 41 rounds of nine holes) with winner Chloe Kovelesky of Boca Raton winning the title with a 101 (minus 7) score.

Since that first taste of international competition, Morgan has pushed ahead to become one of the top 13 years nation-

wide with a 78, 77 two round finish just two weeks ago at the World Golf Village for a third place finish by a difference of one stroke for second and two for first. In March, Morgan finished third again, but with a 162 two-round finish with rounds of 81, 81.

On Sun., May 17, Morgan upped the ante with a one stroke better 76 on the same Slammer and Squire course to lead her North Florida golf team to a win in the inaugural Florida Coast Ryder Cup, a two-day event also at Slammer and Squire. Morgan's North Florida Junior Golf Team defeated Gold Coast Junior Golf 21.5 to 18.5. Morgan has an 18-hole best score of

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## Class of 2020

**By Randy Lefko**  
Sports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - With the spring seasons eliminated from competition, there is a handful of senior athletes that been on the fields of play since freshman year.

These photos are some of those athletes (MORE TO COME) that grinded each of the last four years for their shot at a varsity roster.

Look for more in upcoming Clay Today Sports Pages.



Aubry Brown

**Aubry Brown**

Aubry Brown, Ridgeview High outside hitter and blocker, has been part of the historic district title run under coach Destiny Brightman with four years of pushing the Lady Panthers to bigger and better finishes. As a freshman,



Sam Bement

Brown punched up 64 kills with 81 kills as a senior with 25 blocks.

**Sam Bement**

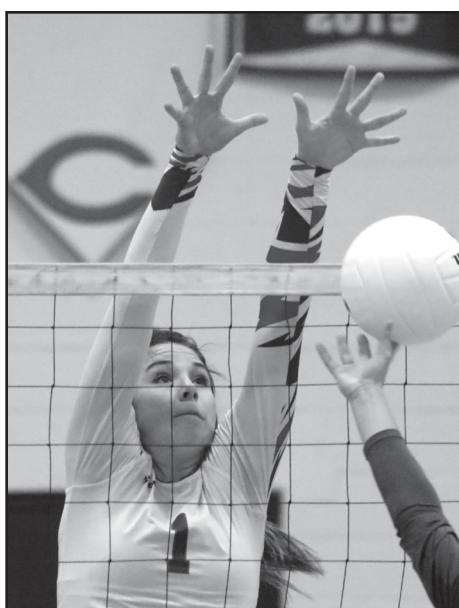
Sam Bement, Clay High multiple swim talent, followed in brother Ben Bement's footsteps with four strong seasons in the Blue Devil program with a region invite for both; Ben a junior, Sam a freshman (24th in 100 breast), followed by Sam finishing 23rd in Class 2A as a senior in the 200 individual medley.

**Emily Loose**

Emily Loose, a Keystone Heights High stalwart for volleyball, finished her freshman year with 94 kills and her senior campaign with 165 kills and 29 blocks behind senior teammate Madison Heskett's team leading 275 kills.

**Madison Heskett**

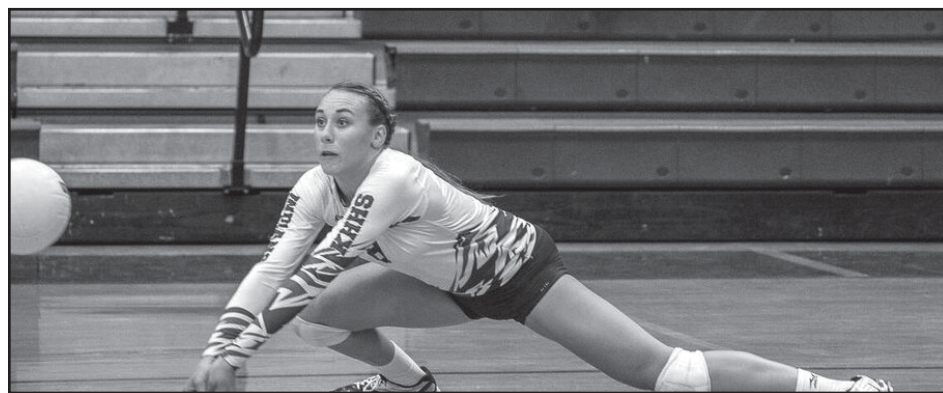
Madison Heskett was Keystone Heights High Schools top hitter with 275 kills, 40 assists and 12 blocks as a senior after improving immensely from just one as a freshman.



Madison Heskett

**Jaycie Brookshire**

Jaycie Brookshire, Oakleaf High softball, has been a power hitter for the Lady Knights' batting lineup and a consistent first baseman capable of stretches for key outs. Brookshire annual batting averages over or near .300; freshman .500, sophomore .283, junior .395, Senior .421 with a top RBI of 34 last year. Brookshire has five homers in her shortened four years; two in each of junior and senior seasons.



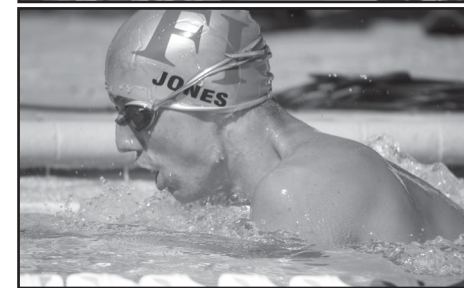
Emily Loose



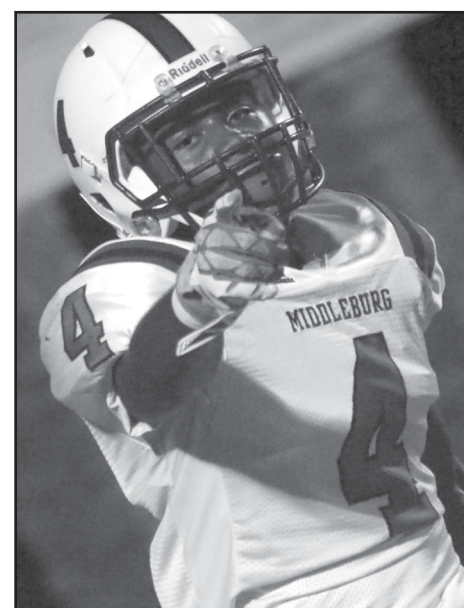
Jaycie Brookshire



Robbie Jones



Sloane Siebert



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**Robbie Jones**

Robbie Jones, Fleming Island High swimming and track, came into his freshman year as fast swimmer and runner and got better each season. As a freshman, Jones saw the likes of Heinton, Hackett, Hutton and Neeley dominating the state scene while Jones finished with a region sixth place in the 50 free, a 14th in the 100 free and a Class 3A ticket as a senior in relay events. In track in 2019, Jones was one spot from a region ticket in the 110 Hurdles with teammate Glenn Rodgers the eventual Class 4A champion. Jones was two spots out in the 300 hurdles.

**Sloane Siebert**

Keystone Heights High senior golfer Sloane Siebert has been a steady force on the young and quickly-advancing Lady Indians golf team that finally got her to the Class 1A champion-

ship tournament before she left.

**Laron Bryant**

Middleburg High footballer and trackster Laron Bryant has had his fast legs and uncanny ball carrying ability as a trump card for Bronco coach Karl Smeltzer. Bryant got in as an explosive kick returner as a freshman then was a main offensive weapon at wide receiver as a senior.

**Ali Sarman**

Ali Sarman is the Clay High Swiss Army Knife athlete with three sports under her belt in her four years; softball, weightlifting and basketball. As the wall behind home plate, Sarman was an indomitable force behind the Blue Devils' annual pitching power hurlers.



**CONGRATS!**

*Class of 2020*

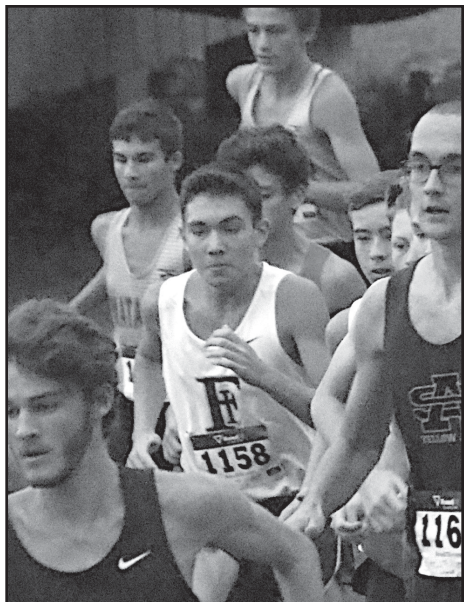


Ali Sarman

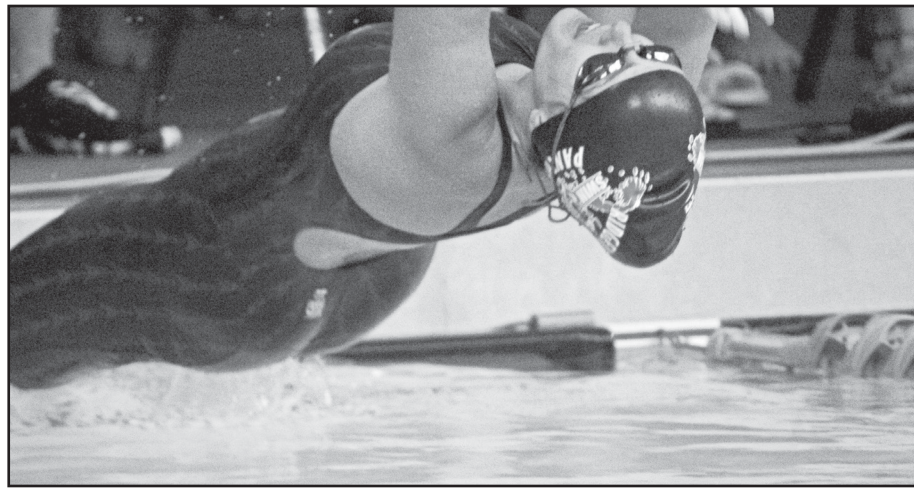
**Will Livesay**

One of the best stories in Fleming Island High track and cross country was the steady rise of Will Livesay as a force for the Golden Eagle run squad. Livesay broke on to the top seven in cross country as a sophomore with a pedestrian 18:11.67, but kept his pace annually before finishing with a state meet ticket his junior year and a senior split of 16:54 in the region 1-4A race with a flu. Livesay's junior state meet run was a 17:04 as Fleming Island's top finisher; 63rd, in Class 4A.

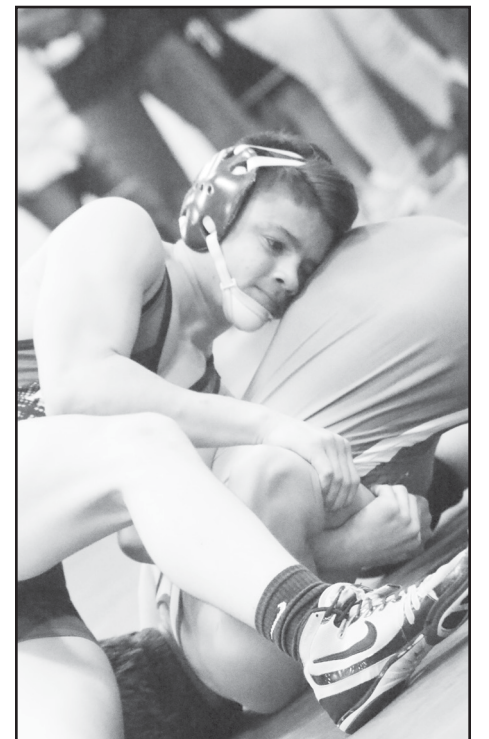
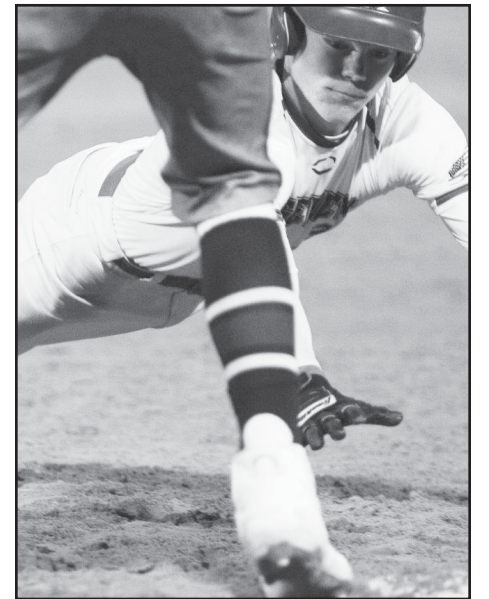
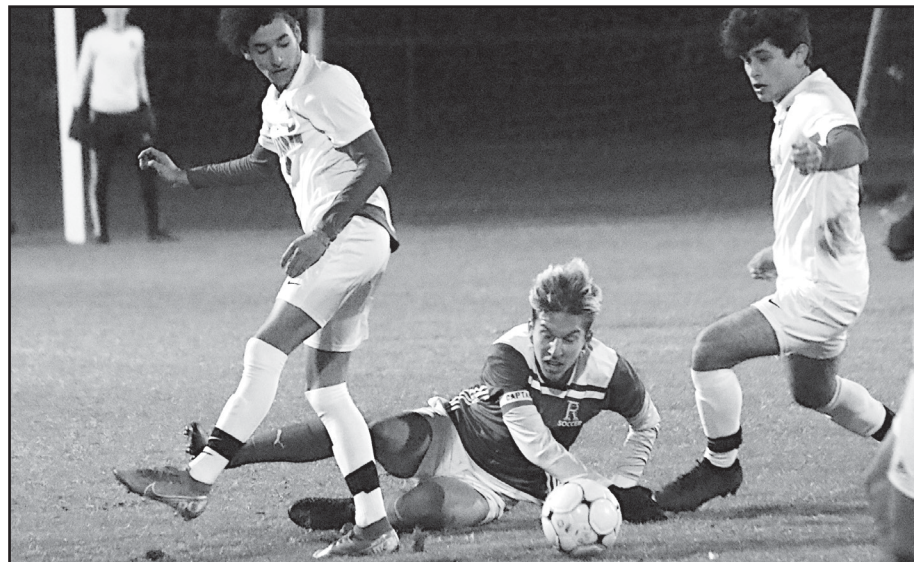
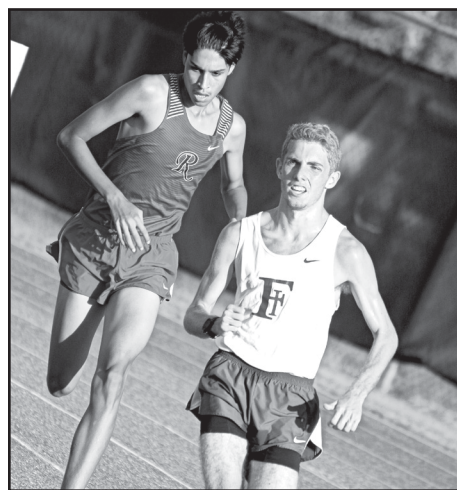
In track, Livesay was not even on the Richter scale for 1600 with a freshman 5:18 that got dropped to a 4:41 in 2020. Livesay rose statewide to a 10:03 3200 at the 2019 Class 4A championships and a 9:46.68 in 2020.



Will Livesay

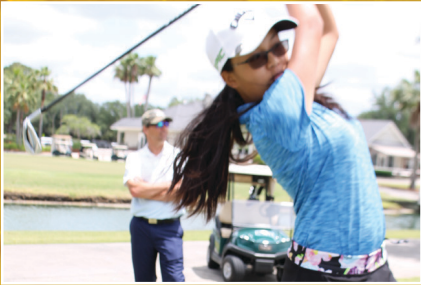


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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



**Alyzabeth Morgan**  
**OPJH, Golf**

Alyzabeth Morgan, 13, finished the past week with scores of 77, 78 and 76 in three 18-hole tournament rounds of golf at the World Golf Villages' Slammer and Squire golf course. Morgan is a top-ranked player in the North Florida Junior Golf Foundation.



**Broden Domenico**  
**FHS, Football**

Broden Domenico, a top offensive threat for the unbeaten Fleming Island High football team, got bad news on one day with Florida Tech cancelling their football team then good news the next day with the speedy wide receiver inking a scholarship to Presbyterian College in South Carolina.

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Left: Jim Tucker had Orlando meet and greet with NBA Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar at Rollins College. Jim Tucker shows off a little of his basketball history memorabilia from his Eagle Harbor home. A memorial for Tucker is tentatively being arranged for United Methodist Church of Orange Park where Tucker and wife Jan were members.

**Tucker**  
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"This was one of the best things that has ever happened to me," said Fleming Island resident Jim Tucker, now 85, and a 1955 NBA champion with the Syracuse Nationals. "He was very gracious to meet with me."

Tucker at six feet, nine inches, was dwarfed by the seven foot, two inch Jabbar.

Jabbar, the NBA's career leading scorer, a six-time NBA most valuable player and a six-time NBA champion center who played for the Milwaukee Bucks and retired as a Los Angeles Laker, was on the Rollins College campus for a speaking engagement and had agreed to meet Tucker.

Tucker, from Paris, Kentucky, where his family worked as horse farm caretakers for racing horse ranches that produced the likes of Secretariat among others, had been recruited heavily by University of



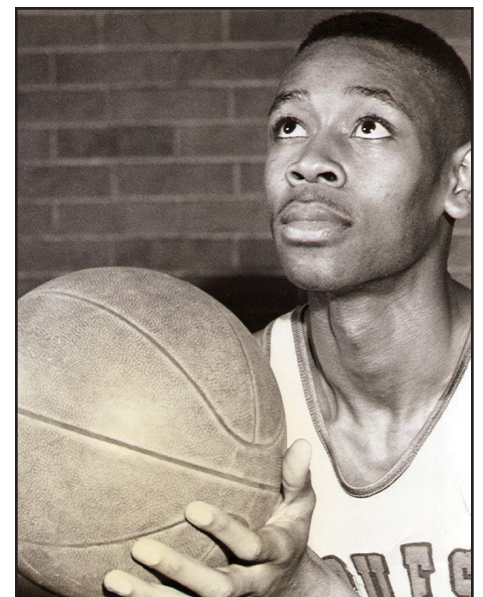
Kentucky's legendary Adolph Rupp in the late 1960s, but wound up at Duquesne University.

"When he came to Paris to watch me play, we talked about how he could not bring a black player to Kentucky to play, but that he would make a phone call for me to get a scholarship," said Tucker, who traveled to Rollins with his wife, Jan. "Years later, he told me he called Duquesne so that he would not have to play against me. Pretty funny."

Tucker, who, with teammate Earl Lloyd, in 1955, were the first two African-Americans to win an NBA championship as well as become the stepping stone for future players in the NBA.

"A guy named Chuck Cooper, who also played at Duquesne just before Jim, actually signed the first NBA contract," said Jan Tucker. "He played in 1950 for Boston with Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton. They opened the door."

For Jabbar, who spoke of his numerous books, some racial issues in America, but very little of his basketball career while on stage, shared his recruiting phase, though



much different from Tuckers.

"I was a consensus All-American and the number one recruit when coach Wooden (legendary coach John Wooden of UCLA) recruited me," said Jabbar, who went to Powers Memorial High in New York. "He coached us to learn from our own mistakes."

Jabbar, who wrote "Coach Wooden and Me" about his 50-year friendship with Wooden is now a noted columnist with numerous other books, including children's books, and has created a foundation for kids after his retirement; The Skyhook Foundation, with a monicker of "Give Kids a Shot That Can't be Blocked," designed to offer an education camp to kids.

"Not all of them can play basketball, but all of them can learn a skill," said Jabbar, at his Rollins College appearance.

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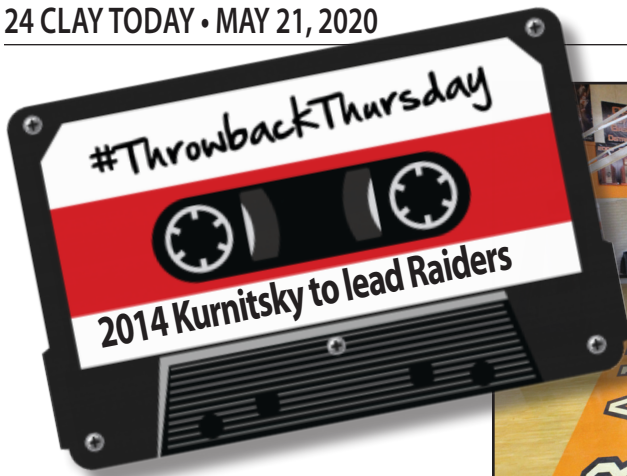
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**Derek Kurnitsky brings 10 years of playoff play to Orange Park**

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - With quips like "Lombardi" time and "Havoc" basketball, a new era has arrived at Orange Park High School's boys basketball office with the hiring of Class 2A powerhouse Port St. Joe High's Derek Kurnitsky who arrived Monday afternoon to take over the reigns of Raider basketball.

As a handful of late-arriving Raider hoops hopefuls arrived in the Orange Park cafeteria, the detail-oriented nature of the Raiders' newest head boys basketball coach became very apparent. "I guess I will be teaching some potential players here about 'Lombardi' time," said the fast-talking Kurnitsky, referring to former Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame football coach Vince Lombardi. "If practice starts at 2 p.m., I'm hoping that

Orange Park basketball coach Derek Kurnitsky introduced his "Havoc" basketball under the nickname "Chuck and Duck" and got a handful of district titles for the Raiders.

means arriving at 1:45 p.m. and being ready to hit the court at 2 p.m. full tilt."

Kurnitsky's history at Port St. Joe High School (2004-2014), though lacking a state title, is highlighted by a string of regional appearances that include three state semifinal losses and one championship loss; five region championship games; six regions semifinal games and seven district titles.

"I could never beat Arlington Country Day School because they were the powerhouse back then," said Kurnitsky, who lost in 2007 to Arlington (five-time Class 2A

champions) in the 2A state championship. "Funny, but it was not for lack of trying to get there. They beat me three times, all by 29 points."

Kurnitsky, married to wife Kim with three children; Davida, Kaleb, and MaKen-na, was named the Big Bend Coach of the Year in 2006 and, despite losing in the state final, the Dairy Farmers Coach of the Year in 2007 while compiling a record of 179-114 at Port St. Joe and a career record of 190-151 overall.

"We play 'Havoc' basketball much like Florida does with constant movement and pressure and plenty of personnel turnover," said Kurnitsky, originally from Philadelphia and carrying some Northern accent. "I see a lot of athleticism here and am excited to bring some discipline and focus to winning basketball games and getting Orange Park back into the playoffs."

During his time at Port St. Joe, Kurnitsky coached some excellent student-athletes including two professional athletes (Roman Quinn- second-round pick in the 2011 MLB draft and Calvin Pryor- first-round pick in the 2014 NFL Draft).

"I encourage my teams to play other sports," said Kurnitsky. "They are only in high school once and they should try everything."

He also coached five players who scored over 1,000 points in their career at Port St. Joe. Kurnitsky grew up in West Palm Beach, FL and graduated from Wellington High School. He graduated from Florida State University in 1996.



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Eagle Harbor director of player development Brian Kipnis keeps watchful eye on Alyzabeth Morgan in recent driving practice.

## Morgan

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73 in a tournament at her home course; Eagle Harbor, on January 26, in a second place finish in the Elite Girls division at the NFJG Harbor Challenge.

For Morgan, improvement has steadily come with a fitness regimen that keeps her golf game ready to take on the growing spurts of being a teenage. According to the BlueGolf stats page for Morgan, she has earned 33 first place tournament finishes, 30 second place finishes and 14 third place finishes in 102 tournaments.

"I started a fitness gym routine this year which I never had before," said Morgan, who was hitting impressive drives at Eagle Harbor on Thursday with Kipnis in preparation for a two-day tournament at Slammer and Squire at the World Golf Village. "I've grown to about five foot since the last time we talked (at age eight)."

Morgan's two-round 78-77 finish last week at Slammer and Squire has put her mental approach to a different target.

"She has said to me that she has enough trophies, now she wants to get into the low 70s for her scores," said dad Ford Morgan. "She is getting some custom clubs to match her new growing and strength."

Kipnis noted Morgan's game has always been strong on the second and third shots, but now she has to capitalize on her driving to stay with the older competitors she will face as a 13 year old in the 13-18 groups.

"She had a fantastic short game when I first saw her," said Kipnis. "With her, she had always lacked a little bit of distance. There was more strategy involved to get her to shoot the scores she is hitting now with minimum distance off the tee."

Another aspect of Morgan's next phase of development, said Kipnis, are some new clubs.

"She has custom clubs coming in the mail designed for her size and swing and



Alyzabeth Morgan powers out of sand trap at Eagle Harbor.

that will be a big factor in her moving from a high 70s score to low 70s," said Kipnis.

Morgan concurred that her new fitness regime will help her long game; driving.

Kipnis commented on Morgan's mental preparation for facing stiffer competition, but felt confidence of her ability to take on the better players.

"Strategy is a key to mental tenacity and Alyzabeth has never been one to dwell on bogies and double bogies," said Kipnis. "We've learned to be okay with bogies, but to be ready to move forward from them. I can't tell most times as she walks off a green if she bogied or birdied. She is already thinking of the next hole."

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The District has previously published notice in the Clay Today newspaper on March 19, 2020 and March 26, 2020, regarding the public hearing to consider adoption of proposed rules establishing fees related to the use of the District's amenity facilities and services to be held on May 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

While it is necessary to hold the above referenced public hearing and meeting of the District's Board of Supervisors utilizing communications media technology due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, the District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager by calling or e-mailing Rizzetta & Company at (904) 436-6270 or lgallagher@rizzetta.com

As indicated above, this public hearing will be conducted by media communications technology. Anyone requiring assistance in order to obtain access to the telephonic, video conferencing, or other communications media technology being utilized to conduct this public hearing should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations in order to access and participate in the meeting or hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE District Board of Trustees Addition of SJR Rule 6.36 Amendment to SJR Rule 5.32 The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration:

Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rules to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection.

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:

Medical & Professional Janitorial Services

Located at 198 Eventide Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 20-CP-192 DIVISION: A IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RACHAEL SALLEY, deceased.

The administration of the estate of RACHAEL SALLEY, deceased, whose date of death was March 24, 2020 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 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.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings.

Legal 45115 published May 21 and May 28, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below:

Auction June 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM 1967 Honda CB4501020977 1995 MERZ WDBHA22E8SF251450 1994 GDAN 1GRAA9029RS053214

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the South Village Community Development District ("District") will meet on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065 to hold a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") where the Board may consider any business that may properly come before it.

In light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, it is anticipated that the meeting may be conducted remotely, pursuant to Zoom communications media technology and/or by telephone pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69 and 20-112 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020 and April 29, 2020 ("Executive Orders") respectively, including any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes. If such Executive Orders are not extended and the Board is required to meet in person, or otherwise

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conditions allow the meeting to occur in person, the meeting may be held at the location stated above. Anyone wishing to participate in the meeting and obtain information about how the meeting will occur should refer to the District's website, www.SouthVillageCDD.com or contact the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, at (904) 940-5850 or Joliver@gmsnf.com to obtain access information.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

If you are unable to participate by telephone or by ZOOM, please contact the District Manager's office at (904) 940-5850 or Joliver@gmsnf.com for further accommodations.

James Oliver District Manager Legal 46121 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/18/2020, 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 20 CP212 Division A IN RE: ESTATE OF STUART BAYLOR SNOUFFER Deceased.

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

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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 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.

Legal 46141 published May 21 and May 28, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD BY A RELATIVE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-2019-DR-002171 Division: E

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF AUTUMN MAE WAGNER

TO: Matthew Wayne Lambert, father, 501 E. Bay Street, Jacksonville FL 32202, Jesse O'Connor, mother, homeless Jacksonville, FL 32205 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Adoption of a Minor Child (ren) by a Relative has been filed by Richard J. Wagner & Billie Jo Wagner whose address is: 1181 Elm Street, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

A hearing in this matter will be held before the Honorable Judge Angela M. Cox on June 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 4-081 of the Clay County Courthouse. The Court has reserved 15 minutes for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Room 1049, Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, or by appearing at the Hearing.

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

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE MINOR CHILD.

Dated: April 17, 2020 (seal) Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

Legal 46014 published April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 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. 10-2020-CA-000012 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2004-AR6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH

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CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-AR6, Plaintiff, vs. AARON JAMES BEAVOR A/K/A AARON J BEAVOR A/K/A A. J. BEAVOR, et al. Defendants.

To the following Defendant(s): GRE PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC 17412 VENTURA BLVD. #455 ENCINO, CA 91316 GRE PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC 844 S SYSCAMORE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90036 GRE PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC 8350 BLACKBURN AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90048 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 16, BLOCK 5, PARK WEST UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGES 46, 47 AND 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nicholas J. Vanhook, 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 13th day of May, 2020.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court As Clerk of the Court By: Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk Legal 46114 published May 21 and May 28, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 6586781

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENTAL MEETING

The Clay County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will take place in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida.

However, in the event that circumstances change and the need arises to revert to utilizing the Governor's Executive Order 20-69, as extended by Executive Orders 20-112, 20-114, and 20-123, providing for all meetings of the Board of County Commissioners to be held virtually, then the meeting may be held by Microsoft Teams, 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/ClayCityBcc, and available telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free) with conference ID: 890 720 563#.

\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* Please refer to the County's website at www.claycountygov.com for the latest up to date information on meeting location. IMPORTANT\*\* All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and be heard by the Board in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida. In the event the meeting is held virtually, all interested persons 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/ClayCityBcc, or by listening to the meeting telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free) with conference ID: 890 720 563#, and to be heard by registering telephonically at 904-529-4114, commencing on the date of the meeting, one hour prior to the meeting and at least prior to the public comment item or the public hearing item for which you wish to be heard. \*\*IMPORTANT\*\* Please refer to the County's website at www.claycountygov.com for the latest up to date information on meeting location. Additional instructions regarding

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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](http://www.claycountygov.com) or by emailing [publicrecords@claycountygov.com](mailto:publicrecords@claycountygov.com) and requesting assistance.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning Commission with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Planning Commission 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 46124 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

**NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the Office of Supervisor of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 8, 2020, and close at noon on June 12, 2020. Candidates must qualify for the Office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, Florida; Ph: (904) 269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District has two (2) seats up for election, specifically seats 3 and 4. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the General Election on November 3, 2020, and in the manner prescribed by law for General Elections.

For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

Legal 46110 published May 21, 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 June 4, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2015 Toyota 2T1BURHE9F384439

Legal 46117 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

On 06/12/2020 at 00:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd, Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned include:

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Legal 46113 publish May 21, 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:

**WHITE FEATHER COURT**

Located at 7061 Highway 21 North, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Keystone Heights, Florida 32656 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Keystone Heights, Florida, this 15th day of May, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation:  
J & R Overhead, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Legal 46120 published March 31, 2016 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicles will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 713.585 on the sale dates at the locations below at 9:00 a.m. to satisfy labor and storage charges.

2015 DODGE 2C3CDZBT5FH707665  
Total Lien: \$20077.14  
Sale Date:06/08/2020  
Location:Seven Auto & Body  
3034 Bravo Ct Orange Park, FL 32065 (904) 602-6779

Pursuant to F.S. 713.585 the cash amount per vehicle would be sufficient to redeem that vehicle from the lienor. Any interested party has a right to a hearing prior to the sale by filing a demand for the hearing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Clay and mailing copies of the same to all owners and lienors. The owner/lienholder has a right to recover possession of the vehicle by posting bond pursuant to F.S. 559.917 and if sold any proceeds remaining from the sale will be deposited with the Clerk of Circuit Court for disposition.

Legal 46132 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/02/2020 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1G6KE57Y1YU242161 2000 Cadillac  
1GNDS13S222349951 2002 Chevrolet  
2TIKR32E75C349761 2005 Toyota  
JTMDB31V18066378 2008 Toyota

Legal 46081 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 46125 publish May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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**Notice of Board of County Commissioners Meeting**

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 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](http://www.claycountygov.com) and on the Clay County, FL Government Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBcc](http://www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBcc), and available telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free), Conference ID 286 669 698#.

This notice supersedes any previously published notice regarding the May 26, 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, as extended by Executive Order 20-112, 20-114, and 20-123 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](http://www.claycountygov.com) or on the Clay County, FL Government Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBcc](http://www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBcc), or by listening to the meeting telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free), Conference ID 286 669 698#.

To be heard at the meeting for public comment or for a public hearing item, please register telephonically at (904) 529-4114, commencing on May 26, 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](http://www.claycountygov.com/about-us/agendas-minutes) or by emailing [publicrecords@claycountygov.com](mailto:publicrecords@claycountygov.com) and requesting assistance.

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 46131 published May 21, 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-00199  
DIVISION: B  
IN RE: ESTATE OF BRUCE ADAMS ROBERTSON  
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Bruce Adams Robertson, deceased, whose date of death was February 23, 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 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

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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 May 14, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative  
L. J. Arnold III Attorney  
Florida Bar No. 154474  
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:  
Marjorie Pierce Robertson  
3870 Ron Road  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 46105 published May 14 and May 20, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, St Johns County, Florida, Case No. CA170725 on 5/17/2019 in the matter of JM Associates Federal Credit Union, plaintiff and Charles W. Hood & Lisa A. Hood, defendant, I, Darryl R. Daniels, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) Charles W. Hood, to-wit:

**Description of Property**  
Black 2006 Harley Davidson  
Motorcycle - Model F1htcu1  
VIN # 1HD1FCW166Y698031  
and on June 1st, 2020, at 0900 Hours, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, at 2864 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL, I will offer the property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Clay County Sheriff's Office  
Civil Unit 904-213-6020.  
DARYL R. DANIELS,  
As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida  
Sgt. John Parker #05061

Legal 46025 published April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
CASE NUMBER: 10-2018-DP-00096  
DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
C.C. DOB: 02/17/2014  
A MINOR CHILD  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO: Alesia Caruso, mother  
1722 Farmway,  
Middleburg, Florida 32068  
Last Known Address

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, C.C., who

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was born on February 17, 2014. 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 **May 26, 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 [crintrp@coj.net](mailto:crintrp@coj.net) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 27th day of April, 2020.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of Said Court  
By: Tammy Rosenbaum  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 46039 published April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that Marcus Anthony Cuda, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**Code Helix**

located at 411 Walnut Street #9370, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 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 46112 published May 21, 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 June 11, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2006 Ford 1FMPU165X6LA35403  
2012 Ford 2FMDK4J8C8BA25366  
2016 Toyota 3MYDLBZV8G134839

Legal 46116 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

On 06/04/2020 at 00:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd, Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned include:

1N4AL2APXAN450364 2010 NISS

Legal 46119 publish May 21, 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 CHEANA DENAE BYRD, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**SUGARS BY CHE**

located at 2677 IOTA CT, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 intends to register the said name in Clay county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

Legal 46139 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

## Bid Notices

**REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 15, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following: **BID NO: 19/20-33, Public Safety Radio Tower Upgrades - Equipment Purchase And Installation**

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. A bid bond shall include the form of a cashier or certified check payable to the County.

**Mandatory site walk through for all tower sites are scheduled for June 1-2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at 2519 St Road 16 West, Green Cove Spring, Florida 32043.** A pre-site visit and check in will take place in the open field across from the Emergency Operations Center front parking area. From these, potential bidders will be required to follow to remaining sites. Site visits may be accomplished in one day.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: [purchasing@claycountygov.com](mailto:purchasing@claycountygov.com)

Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners have a local preference policy. A preference to local businesses in procurement decisions provides support and growing opportunities to the local economy. Preference shall be given to a local business in the purchase of commodities and services. The complete policy can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=5272>

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. **FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.claycountygov.com](http://www.claycountygov.com) BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

**IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on

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a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Legal 46127 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with F.S. 287.055 the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, will be accepting sealed qualifications will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 22, 2020, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Reception Area, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following: RFQ NO: 19/20-29, Engineering Consultant Services For Design Of Four Stormwater Projects Qualifications will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a

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"NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: http://www.clay-countygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.clay-countygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a

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contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Legal 46129 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 22, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following: BID NO: 19/20-38, Doctors Lake Drive At Woodside Drive Pipe Culvert Replacement Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on site at 2957 Doctors Lake Drive, Orange Park, Florida 32073 on June 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bond shall include cashier or certified check payable to the County. The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: http://www.clay-countygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE

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public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Legal 46128 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Petition to Establish the Sandridge Community Development District

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard to consider an ordinance to grant a petition to establish the Sandridge Community Development District. The hearing will take place in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida.

However, in the event that the Governor extends Executive Order 20-69, as extended by Executive Order 20-112, providing for all meetings of the Board of County Commissioners to be held virtually then the meeting may be held by Microsoft Teams, 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: 598 786 270#.

**\*\*IMPORTANT** Please refer to the County's website at www.claycountygov.com for the latest up to date information on meeting location. **IMPORTANT\*\***

The title of the proposed ordinance is entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO BE KNOWN AS SANDRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES; NAMING THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING FIVE PERSONS TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed Community Development District is comprised of approximately 290.50 acres, located at 2429 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, as further identified in the map below. The petitioner has proposed to establish the Sandridge Community Development District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure and community facilities which may

be authorized by such District under Florida law, including but not limited to: stormwater management facilities, sanitary sewer system, roadway construction, off-site roadway improvements, off-site utility improvements, hardscape, landscape, irrigation, parks, recreational facilities and other common area improvements, and other infrastructure.

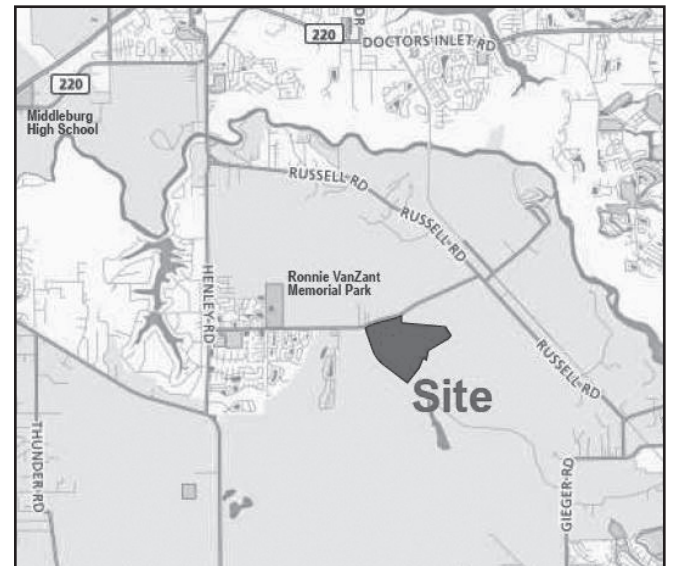
All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida. In the event the meeting is held virtually, all interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing by viewing the hearing 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: 598 786 270# and to be heard by registering telephonically at 904-529-4114, commencing on the date of the meeting, one hour prior to the meeting and at least prior to the public hearing item for which you wish to be heard. **IMPORTANT** Please refer to the County's website at www.claycountygov.com for the latest up to date information on meeting location.

You may obtain a copy of the meeting's agenda on the County's website at www.claycountygov.com or by emailing publicrecords@claycountygov.com and requesting assistance.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public by appointment at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting Daphne Roberts at Daphne.Roberts@claycountygov.com.

After the public hearing the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners



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 Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043 or by telephone at (904) 278-4719 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 forgoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Howard Wanamaker  
County Manager and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

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may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.  
**Legal 46130 published May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)**

Sealed bids will be received by the District School Board of Clay County until  
**2:00pm on Tuesday, 9 June 2020,** in the Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street,

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:  
**DISTRICT OPERATIONS OFFICE RENOVATION/REMODEL OF BUILDING I WEST**

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

**BRIAN BOATRIGT ARCHITECT, INC.**  
914 Plainfield Ave,  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
email all questions to  
brianboatrightaia@gmail.com  
include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the architect and are available for purchase and on file with the following plan room:

**LDI Reprinting Center**  
550 Wells Road, Suite 8,  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
(904) 579-4027

orangepark@ldireprinting.com  
Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect. Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors. **Electronic drawings and specifications will not be distributed. There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Friday, 29 May 2020, at 2:00pm per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.**

Only contractors having been pre-qualified by the Clay County School District are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (Florida Statutes).**

**DISCRIMINATION:** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid price, payable to the owner.

**The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance, labor and material bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid amount.**

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid, contract award, or recommendation for contract award, shall file a notice of protest with the superintendent of schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the notice to protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The school board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.  
**Protest Bond Requirement:**

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Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

I. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00), or 2% of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000.00; and  
II. Five percent (5%) of the lowest accepted bid for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00.

Conditioned upon payment of all cost and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor, in the administrative hearing. If at the hearing, the school board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the school board, all costs and attorney's fees.

Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

David Broskie, Superintendent  
Clay County District Schools  
**Legal 46092 published May 14, May 21 and May 28, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**Notice of Sale**

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

CASE NUMBER: 2019-CA-951  
DIVISION: B

**DELORES M. WILKES,**  
Plaintiff  
vs.

**LILLY JACKSON and WILLIE WILKERSON,** if alive, and if dead, all other parties claiming by, through under or against **LILLY JACKSON or WILLIE WILKERSON,** and all other unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead were not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as Defendants and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown claiming under any of the above named or described Defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described,  
**Defendants**

Notice is given that, pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment, dated May 6, 2020, in Case Number 2019-CA-951, Division B, of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, in which **DELORES M. WILKES** is the Plaintiff and **LILLY JACKSON and WILLIE WILKERSON,** if alive, and if dead, all other parties claiming by, through under or against **LILLY JACKSON or WILLIE WILKERSON,** and all other unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead were not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and creditors or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as Defendant and all claimants, persons, or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown claiming under any of the above named or described Defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at <https://clay.realforeclose.com>, in accordance with Florida Statutes, at 10:00 A.M., on the 3rd day of June, 2020, the following described property set forth in the Amended Final Judgment, dated May 6, 2020:  
**The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, containing forty and five-hundredths acres.**

Dated: May 12, 2020.  
(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Jaimie Pippin  
Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 46109 published May 14 and May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Sale**

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000925  
**U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
Plaintiff,

Vs.  
**JOHN DIAZ; TAMMY MCGRATH A/K/A TAMERA MCGRATH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY MCGRATH; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,**  
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of April, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000925-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff, and JOHN DIAZ TAMMY MCGRATH A/K/A TAMERA MCGRATH; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 30th day of June, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 13, BLOCK 46, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998, GENERAL MAKE, MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS GMHGA 4379717644 A & GMHGA 4379717644 B, BEING 24 X 36 IN SIZE, WHICH BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATION OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN 319.261 F.S. SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT.**

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at [crtrintp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintp@coj.net) or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
Dated this 12th day of May, 2020.

(seal)  
**TARA S GREEN**  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: Jaimie Pippin  
Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 46108 published May 21 and May 28, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-02629**

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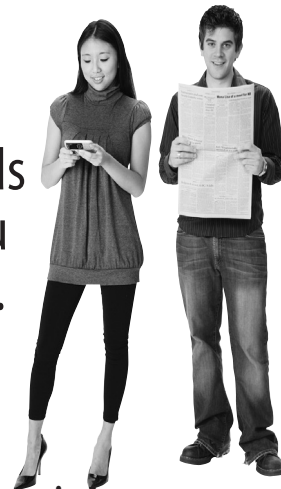
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