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## Phase III re-openings Restaurants start long road to recovery

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ORANGE PARK – There was a flier on every table at Tom and Betty's Restaurant Tuesday during lunch, reminding customers that for the first time in nearly seven months, they were finally allowed to sit anywhere they wanted.

Restaurants in Florida were allowed to



L-R, Elaine and Guy Marcel, Maureen and Dave Hause and Tom and Betty's co-owner Valarie Atkinson enjoy their lunch.

open their doors without restricted capacities. And with it came, at long last,

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Local businesses earning Seals of Commitment from CDC

## Program to instill confidence in safety measures

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CLAY COUNTY—Local businesses want you to feel safe when using their services, and many of them are after official certifications to do just that.

COVID-19 has made many consumers question how badly they need to go eat at restaurants, drink at bars or shop at stores. It's always better to be safe than sorry but as the state opens



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## OPJH Tucker honored as Woman Educator of the Year

By Don Coble  
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ORANGE PARK – Something caught Janice Tucker's attention when the speaker for Delta Kappa Gamma started to describe this year's winner of the Woman Educator

of the Year award.

"I thought, I think they're talking about me," she said with a laugh.

The organization certainly was.

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# BCC learns CARES Act probably can't be used for new health department

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CLAY COUNTY – The county's health department is hurting.

The Board of County Commissioners have been talking for weeks about purchasing a new building for the state's health department here in Clay County and it had plans to do so with CARES Act money, which is federal funding given to Clay County to help businesses, individuals, nonprofits and more handle financial needs amidst the global COVID-19 pandemic.

It might not be possible though.

"It's not recommended at this time," CARES Act lead Troy Nagle said. "We don't know if purchasing a building is indeed covered by CARES Act money."

The county has already spent \$7.6 million in CARES Act money and has committed to \$13.9 million with a total budget amount of more than \$20 million. Not all dollars have been spent or committed to being spent yet and currently, the county is expecting \$17,685,766 in reimbursement



Heather Huffman

from the federal government. Nagle said as the county progresses in its CARES Act spending, additional sources of reimbursement might be found.

Reimbursement was the hot topic during the Sept. 29 special BCC meeting. That's because it might be the only avenue to fund the purchase of a new building for

the health department, a department of workers in dire need of a new home.

"This has been a real struggle," health department administrator Heather Huffman said through tears. "We're in a deplorable building, roofs are leaking, mold is in the building...this is emotional for me because we've worked tirelessly seven days a week for seven months straight."

She said social distancing is basically impossible as it limits the clinical waiting operation room to just two. Shots are administered in cars as a result and Huffman said that translates to employees walking back and forth to cars in the parking lot that floods often and the health department building.

She said there's 23 employees working at the building, which consists of 2,500 square feet of space.

Nagle and the BCC were originally hopeful that CARES Act money could be spent directly on the purchase of a new building for the health department but it's not seeming likely. The county will instead likely need to wait until they are reim-

bursed the roughly \$17 million expected, which goes to the general fund, and then spend that money as if it were general fund money. That's Nagle's recommendation at least.

"It'd be better to buy a building that already exists than to build a new one," commissioners Mike Cella said. "That's where I'd like to see the money go. All of these other things are great but in terms of priorities, its nonprofits, businesses and individuals, and public health. I'd love to see us do more roads or something like that, but I think in this case, we have to take care of our people."

The special meeting was expected to be the moment the BCC and many others have been waiting for: can CARES Act money be used to purchase a new health department building? The answer is leaning toward no, but the BCC is determined to find a way to make it work – for Huffman, her coworkers and of course, the people of Clay County.

The decision on this building is now expected for a regular meeting to be held on Oct. 13.

# Orange Park council *still* deadlocked on filling vacant fifth seat

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ORANGE PARK – The town council is still deadlocked on who should fill their fifth vacant seat.

Previous Orange Park Town Council mayor Connie Thomas has been off the council for months and the town council still hasn't appointed someone to that seat. It sits vacant each meeting.

Five council members prevents ties on decisions and motions the council must make. Not void of irony, with just four council members, the town council remains deadlocked on picking a new council member with two members still wanting Daniel Cobreiro on the dais and two wanting Virginia Hall.

"We had four people come before us, all four qualified, and we narrowed it down to three," vice mayor Randy Anderson said. "We narrowed that down to two and [now] tied. As a council, we need to move forward. Has anybody changed their mind as far as their vote? I take that as a 'no'."

The council members seemed to mimic each other, asking if anyone's changed their mind so as to remove the current tie during the Sept. 29 regular meeting. Anderson would ask if anyone's changed their mind and nobody would respond. Anderson, not

wanting to change his mind, passed the discussion to the next person in line so the cycle repeated itself once more.

The council has moved forward nonetheless with its other proceedings despite being down a member. It passed its fiscal year 2020-21 final budget with a 4-0 vote that makes the millage rate the same as last year: 5.871. Residents can expect to pay more in taxes this year because property values have increased since last year and that millage rate is a tax rate against one's property value – the higher your property value, the higher your taxes.

Cobreiro and other townsfolk have openly criticized the town's passing of something as important as a budget down a member. The council spent its final half hour of the meeting Tuesday night explaining why they've picked who they've picked.

Mayor Alan Watt and Anderson remain set on Hall.

"I've thought all along that [Hall] was the most qualified," Watt said. "We just appointed Cobreiro to a committee...to give him more time...to grow. My original thought was [Hall] now and [Cobreiro] on the budget committee and then he's ready to go for the next round."

Council members Eddie Henley and Roland Mastandrea remain set on Cobreiro.

"When I look at history and participa-

tion, I've felt that [Cobreiro] was the best choice," Henley said. "The reason being his consistency, dedication, experience and contribution he's made in the years I've been involved with the town. It's not a personal issue by no means but if this is a game, I want that individual that's going to

support me and it's the person that consistently studies the playbook and consistently shows up at practice. That's [Cobreiro]."

Perhaps the council will determine who will fill the fifth vacant seat on the dais. Perhaps they won't.

## Voter registration deadline nearing for general election

### For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – If you want to vote in the general election, you're running out of time to register.

The deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 5, according the Clay County Supervisor of Elections, Chris Chambless.

"Registration is the first step to participation," Chambless said.

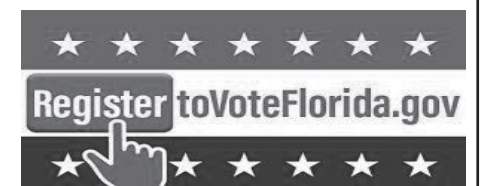
With several options to register, both in person or online, voter registration has never been easier. Voters may submit an electronic application through Register-toVoteFlorida.gov. Paper applications are available at the Elections Office in Green Cove Springs, county libraries, post offices, public assistance offices and most government agencies. They also may be downloaded on ClayElections.gov, under the "register to vote" icon. Paper applications must be completed, signed and

returned or postmarked by Oct. 5 to the elections office.

All voters are encouraged to review their voter information and make any updates before election day on Nov. 3. Voters can check their status, verify their information, and view their Sample Ballot at ClayElections.gov.

This year's general election will determine who will serve as the president for the next four years, as well as several federal, state and county contests.

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## ATTENTION CLAY COUNTY SMALL BUSINESSES

Sign up to make your Commitment to Safety and receive a \$250 grant.

The Clay Chamber has received CARES Act funds from Clay County to help small businesses market to residents that they are open and dedicated to creating a safer environment for their customers. The Commit-2Clay program will begin October 1st and will certify the first 1,000 businesses, honoring them with the Commit2Clay Seal. Once a business is certified, they will apply for a grant of \$250 for the purpose of maintaining a supply of PPE.

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- Ability to apply for a \$250 grant

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## Florida to receive 6.4 million rapid COVID-19 tests

By Renzo Downey  
For FloridaPolitics

Florida will receive 6.4 million rapid tests for COVID-19 from the federal government, the latest step the Governor's Office argues will help Florida reopen society.

That haul, which Gov. Ron DeSantis announced in Clearwater Tuesday, comes from 150 million tests the White House secured from Abbott Laboratories last month. More than 800 longterm care facilities across the state already have some of the BinaxNOW Ag Card kits, but Florida will receive 400,000 per week beginning this week to distribute at its discretion.

Broad access to easy tests could allow the state's elderly and other at-risk residents to do more and "be a part of life."

"You think about 6.4 million tests, that is, I don't even know we could physically do that many tests," DeSantis said. "There's certainly not demand for that many tests right now."

The Department of Health on Monday received test results for 70,893 individuals. Of those, 3,259 came back positive.

"There's not as much virus," DeSantis said. "That's a good thing."

When announcing on Monday the test distributions, President Donald Trump suggested states should make schools the top priority kit recipients. But DeSantis said schools would come second in Florida, with nursing homes and any facility with seniors being a priority for the Sunshine State, be it a nursing home or retirement facility.

Florida last month opened the door for nursing homes and other longterm care facilities to allow families to visit their loved ones, who for months had been isolated from guests. Seniors who want to meet with younger family members could have them tested just before greeting them, the Governor suggested.

"We talk about protecting the people that are the most vulnerable," DeSantis said. "That cannot mean that you just isolate vulnerable people and not let them also enjoy life."

A few thousand tests a school district could last a long time, he added, and provide parents comfort for in-person learning.

However, the Governor has invited multiple scientists to join him for press conferences who argued testing in schools has the sole purpose of locking down schools. Nevertheless, DeSantis argued the new

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## OPINION



## New laws on license plates, veterans and shark fins now in the books

By Jim Turner  
For FloridaPolitics

From stricter penalties for ripping off military veterans to new guidelines for specialty license plates, 24 laws went into effect Thursday after being passed during the 2020 legislative session.

The changes are among 206 bills that cleared the House and Senate before the Session ended March 19. Of those bills, 201, including a new state budget, were signed into law by Gov. Ron DeSantis.

Most of the new laws went into effect July 1, the start of the state's fiscal year. But DeSantis also signed a batch on Sept. 19, including the license plate changes.

Among the measures that became law Thursday:

- HB 1135, which revises the state's specialty license plate program. That includes expanding the potential number of designs from the current 123 to 150 and requiring a minimum of 1,000 sales before new specialty plates can move forward and existing plates can remain in circulation. The bill also creates plates for the University of Alabama, the University of Georgia and Auburn University and establishes a "super tag" template for nine Black fraternities and sororities dubbed the "Divine 9" – Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Iota Phi Theta.

- HB 387, which sets a \$25 fee for most specialty license plates, with a \$50 fee for the University of Alabama, University of Georgia and Auburn tags.

- HB 205, which expands a portion of

state law designed to prevent people from misrepresenting service in the military. The bill makes it a third-degree felony to use such misrepresentations to land jobs or political offices.

- SB 294, which creates the "Florida Veterans Protection Act" to make it a first-degree felony to obtain or attempt to swindle \$50,000 or more from 10 or more military veterans.

- SB 680, which expands a 2017 law that increased penalties for people who remove fins from sharks and discard the rest of the sharks in the ocean. The new law bans the import, export and sale of shark fins but includes exceptions for people who already had federal shark fishing permits as of Jan. 1 and seafood dealers who had federal shark dealer permits. Shark fins are considered a delicacy in parts of Asia.

- HB 333, which prohibits courts from granting bail to adult defendants who are appealing convictions in cases that require registering as sexual offenders or sexual predators and in which the victims were minors.

- HB 675, which allows law-enforcement officers to make warrantless arrests for indecent exposure. Currently, officers need to have witnessed the incidents of indecent exposure or obtain warrants to make arrests.

- SB 1286, which makes a series of changes to laws prohibiting contraband at prisons and other types of state and local detention facilities. The bill, in part, adds medical marijuana, hemp and industrial hemp to a list of prohibited contraband. Also, it addresses issues related to cell-

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## Word OF THE WEEK

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

**Ubiquitous:** (yoo-BIK-wuh-tuss) an adjective that means to be everywhere at the same time.

*"The use of cellphones has become increasingly ubiquitous."*

## This week in history

### Five years ago, 2015

- Deputies with the Clay County Sheriff's Office become certified in Mental Health First Aid, a program that teaches skills to better identify mental illness and substance abuse.

- The Amazing Grace Crop Maze on Wisteria Farms Road in Lake Asbury carves this year's puzzle to honor Clay High Alumnus and Seattle Seahawks defensive end Cliff Avril.

- Clay County commissioners said they will search for ways to pay to upgrade libraries to bring them up-to-date with Wi-Fi coverage and self-service printing.

### 10 years ago, 2010

- The Town of Orange Park votes to approve the use of red-light cameras.

- Florida Gov. Charlie Crist appoints Stephanie Van Zant to fill her husband's seat on the Clay County School Board during his deployment to Afghanistan.

- The City of Keystone Heights sends out a rabies alert after an infected fox comes into contact with several domestic pets.

### 20 years ago, 2000

- The Board of County Commissioners approve a \$124.8 million budget.

- Brenda Kaufman (spouse of the year), Tracey LeNaye Mitchell (military person of the year) and Vicky Connell (reservist of the year) were honored by the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

- Ridgeview's football team beats rival Middleburg, 14-13, in overtime.

### 30 years ago, 1990

- PO2 Marion Robinson is selected as the Clay County Chamber of Commerce's Military Person of the Year, while PO1 Carrie McCutcheon was selected as the Mili-

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### Send us a letter ...

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### Opinions ...

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# COVID

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tests could keep more students in classrooms.

“Some schools are isolating people that may have been in contact, so these are people who were not showing symptoms, and a lot of parents have been frustrated, and I think rightfully so,” he said.

Only approved facilities and personnel can administer tests, but DeSantis hoped waivers could clear facilities for vulnerable populations and schools without medical staff to give the tests themselves. People could learn to administer the test within 15 minutes, he added.

To demonstrate the test’s ease, the Governor had a nurse administer a test to a staffer who received a negative result a few minutes later. DeSantis, who has been sampled with various swabs ahead of visits with the President, described it as “much more pleasant than a typical swab.”

“It is a swab that goes in both nostrils, but it’s not one of the swabs that really kind of gets up in your brain where you feel like, oh my gosh, this is really bad,” the Governor said.

The quick turnaround and ease, he added, is almost like a pregnancy test.

Other rapid tests have been unreliable, with the Governor calling out Cepheid tests for false positives. Abbott says its new BinaxNOW Ag Card, announced last month, identifies 97.1% of positive samples correctly and identifies 98.5% of negative samples correctly.

“I think that this one is going to be truer, that if you’re positive, you’re positive,” DeSantis said. “I don’t think that it’s going to have a lot of false positives.”

The federal government purchased the 150 million tests for \$750 million. But for Florida, which will receive 400,000 tests per week, the cost will be nothing, saving

about \$100 a test.

Division of Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz said he and the Governor were on the phone with Abbott trying to secure some tests just like Florida had been on the forefront of receiving other technologies.

“But the federal government bought the entire year’s supply, so we were happy about that obviously because now we get them for free, so it’s even a better scenario,” Moskowitz said.

On Friday, DeSantis lifted all state-level restrictions regarding the pandemic but left Florida’s state of emergency in effect. The complete reopening raised questions about the purpose of the lasting emergency order, but the Governor’s communications director took to Twitter Tuesday to defend the decision.

“Because there is more to the emergency than what is and isn’t open,” Fred Piccolo tweeted. “Today’s testing announcement is one of them. Need to effectively and quickly distribute. Huge progress has been made. But no one has given the all clear.”

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## Rotary Bike Ride set for Saturday on Fleming Island

FLEMING ISLAND – The Rotary Bike Ride and Family Fun Ride is set for Saturday, Oct. 3, starting at the Hibernia Baptist Church.

Riders from all over are coming early to rider in two different rides. Then a new event has been added this year: Family Fun ride and Kids Bike Rodeo.

Family Fun will ride the Black Creek Bike Path and back to the church. Children who are just learning bicycling skills can attend a Bike Rodeo sponsored by the NEFL Health Planning Council and will receive a bike safety helmet.

The GCS Rotary, Fleming Island Rotary, Orange Park Rotaract Club and Fleming Island Interact Club will all be volunteering. They, along with secured sponsors, plan to give everyone a safe outdoor event to participate in now that the weather is cooler.



# History

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tary Reservist of the Year and Karen Rumpf was selected as the Military Spouse of the Year.

- The county receives bids from 13 companies to build a \$5 million Clay County Courthouse Annex.

- The Green Cove Springs City Council votes 5-0 to supply water to an industrial area south of town from a 12-inch main that serves the Food Lion Distribution Center.

## 40 years ago, 1980

- The county decides to let voters decide if they want to raise taxes to pay for an Advanced Life Support System which is provided by paid paramedics.

- The Clay County Commission proclaim 4-H week.

- The first Play Day at the Ravines Golf Club is held.

# Laws

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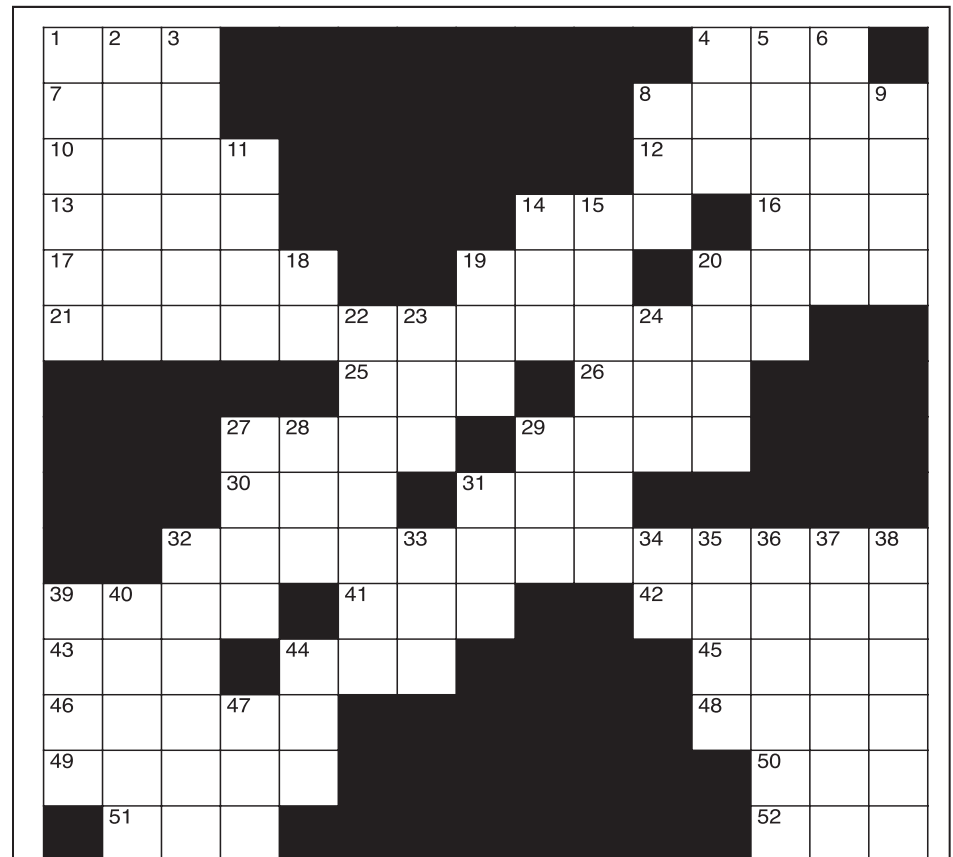
phones and vaping devices.

- HB 133, which makes a series of changes related to towing vessels and vehicles. In part, the bill requires local governments to set maximum rates for towing and immobilizing vessels. It also prohibits counties and cities from imposing fees on wrecker operators or towing businesses.

- HB 915, which expands state oversight of 20 commercial service airports, including requiring audits every seven years at the Orlando, Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Tampa international airports. All 20 must post online documents such as meeting notices, agendas and budgets.

Many of the measures taking effect this week keep in place exemptions to state-public records laws. Such exemptions often are subject to repeal unless they are reenacted by lawmakers.

Those measures include exemptions related to law-enforcement body camera recordings within private residences, health care facilities or other places where people would expect privacy (HB 7015); email addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for vehicle-registration renewal notices and driver-license renewal notices (HB 7001); and information about the identities of victims of child abuse and sexual offenses and minors who are victims of human trafficking (HB 7019).



### CLUES ACROSS

- They look out for kids
- Play
- Water (French)
- Prayer leader
- Small constellation
- Carta: influential royal charter
- Pressure unit
- Extrasensory perception
- A symbol of 'Aloha'
- Portion of the small intestine
- Psychedelic amphetamine
- Very long period of time
- British overseas territory
- Cereal grain
- Car mechanics group
- Wish harm upon
- At a specific prior time
- Peyton's younger brother
- UK firefighters' union
- Carroll O'Connor's screen partner
- Popular show honoring musicians
- Basics
- Honk

- Trent Reznor's band
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Long-legged wading bird
- Specialized biological grouping
- A coin goes in it
- Of the wind
- One-time measure of length
- A very large body of water
- River in NE Scotland

### CLUES DOWN

- Boston hoopster
- A type of bribe
- SE England county
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 'Hotel California' rockers
- Italian province
- Mischievous child
- Popular street name
- Boxing promoter Bob
- Snakelike fish
- Break into pieces
- The Bay State
- Time zone
- Port city in Yemen

- In name only
- 007's creator
- No (Scottish)
- Baseball's Gordon and rock's Snider are two
- Pie \_\_\_ mode
- Don't know when yet
- Supervises interstate commerce
- Make a ringing metallic sound
- Helps little firms
- Pound
- Lilly and Manning are two
- Put on the back burner
- Baltimore ballplayer
- Cuddle
- Poker stake
- Drinks to celebrate a birth (Spanish)
- Pouch
- Not around

# End of watch: Sgt. Eric Twisdale

*Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy laid to rest after dying of COVID-19*

By Don Coble  
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MIDDLEBURG – The loud beep from the 911 call center emitted from every law enforcement, fire and rescue officer wearing a two-way radio throughout the county, followed by the following instructions:

*"Attention all units. Attention all units. The Clay County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests to serve a moment of radio silence in memory of Sgt. Eric Twisdale, who died brave on Sept. 16, 2020."*

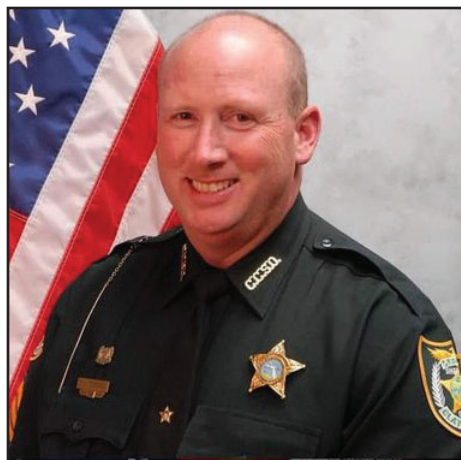
Silence.

Moments later, another loud beep.

*"Sgt. Eric Twisdale, sergeant of the Clay County Sheriff's Office, with pride, loyalty and dedication for 22 years. His hard work, devotion and smiles will always be remembered. His absence will be greatly realized. Thank you Sgt. Eric Twisdale for a job well done. May God bless you and your family."*

*"Clay County Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Eric Twisdale, will be 741 [Twisdale's sheriff's office ID] at 10-7 [out of service], Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:59 [p.m.], office of the sheriff, Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Fla."*

A final beep.



Sgt. Eric Twisdale

*"All units resume normal radio traffic."* Clay County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Eric Twisdale was laid to rest on Sept. 24, but not before leaving an indelible impression on everyone he met. He died in the line of duty of complications created by COVID-19, Sheriff Michelle Cook said.

The 49-year-old sergeant who supervised the led the agency's crime scene unit, died Sept. 16 after being hospitalized with the deadly virus. He was survived by



a former wife, three children, six grandchildren and a sheriff's office that was devastated by his death.

"[He was] a great deputy and an even

better man," Cook said.

Twisdale's flag-draped coffin arrived at St. Luke Catholic Church amid sirens from

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# Twisdale

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several agencies, as well as a traditional deputy playing the bagpipe. His daughter, Stephanie Twisdale, told more than 200 mourners her father asked for a “big party” after he died.

“I’m sure he’s smiling down at all of us,” she said.

Following the service, his coffin made the nearly 18-mile trip along Blanding Boulevard and Interstate 295 to St. Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery in Jacksonville. He was honored with a flyover by two huge P-3 Orion aircraft from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine Operations, and a giant flag draped between ladder trucks from Clay County Fire and Rescue and the Orange Park Fire Department at the entrance of the church. Deputies from several agencies attended the service.



Hundreds stood vigil along the busy highway as Twisdale moved closer to his final resting place. Many parked along the roadway, with most holding hands over their hearts or waving U.S. flags.

He received a 21-gun salute from the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office Color Guard, followed by the playing of “Taps” by a Clay County deputy bugler and “Amazing Grace” by a bagpiper. His folded flag was

presented to Cook, who then offered it to his family.

“He said he wanted a big party,” she said. “I am sure he is smiling down at all

of us.”

Twisdale started his career with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office in the early 1990s.

He joined CCSO in 1998 and was promoted to sergeant in 2010. He received the Sheriff’s Office Lifesaving Award in 2014 after saving someone from drowning, and he was honored as the Deputy of the Year in 2011 after he stopped a two-county high-speed chase of two suspects wanted in a St. Augustine murder.

Twisdale also served as an ambassador to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked for donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at [nationalmssociety.org/Donate](http://nationalmssociety.org/Donate).



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# Obituaries



## Thomas J. Moe

Thomas J. Moe, born July 21, 1940, went to meet his savior and beloved wife on Monday, Sept 21, 2020.

Tom was born in Athens, Ohio and was forever a Buckeye at heart, even after living in Florida since 1969. He moved to Florida with his young family after achieving his Master's in Education from Ohio University. He worked as a teacher in Ashtabula, Ohio, where he met the love of his life, Catherine Rosalie Bentley.

Tom and Cathy had four children; Melinda, Melissa, Mark and Michael. In Florida, he was principal of Orange Park High School in the early 70's before moving to the county office in Green Cove Springs.

He eventually accepted a new challenge, moving the Clay County school system to a computer network way of working. With no background in computers, he taught himself, including how to write software code.

After retiring from the school board, he continued his passion for software at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville

where he worked to his early 70's. Tom had a beautiful bass voice and is remembered for his part in the family gospel trio with his siblings, Nan and Dick. He also loved woodworking and many cherished toys will be played with by generations to come.

Tom was a father, grandfather (Bopul) and great-grandfather to many. His parents, Charles Norman Moe and Mary Emaline Oyler, predecease him. He lost the love of his life, Cathy in 2018. He lost a precious grandbaby, Ashleigh Kay Batten in 1990.

Tom is survived by many that will miss him. Children: Melinda Kay and Arne Christensen, Melissa Anne and Dan Frisovsky, Mark Thomas Moe and Michel Crowder, Charles Michael Moe; Grandchildren: Esphen Mysurp Moe, Elise Christensen, Erica Moe, Brittany Anne Batten Bates, Steven Michael Batten, Thomas Lee Moe, Warren Bentley Moe; Great-grandchildren: Delylah Krehemker, Brage Hetlevik, Emma Cathrine Moe, John-Robert Bentley Bates, Sofie Moe Østrem, Ylva Hetlevik; Siblings: Nancy Henriette Young, Paul Richard and Joy Moe.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northside Church of God, Jacksonville, Fla who provided comfort (<http://northsidechurchofgod.org/>)

Graveside Service will be held at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL on Monday, October 5th 2020 at 11:00 AM. Please post words of comfort at [www.hollyhillfunerals.com](http://www.hollyhillfunerals.com).

## Jane Kaczmar Hunt

Jane Kaczmar Hunt, 63, of Fleming Island, FL passed away September 25, 2020. She was born September 27, 1956 in St. Augustine, FL to the late Estelle Breeden and Stephen Kaczmar.

Jane was a resident of Green Cove Springs all of her life until moving to Fleming Island. She is of Baptist faith and a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Jane enjoyed horseback riding and caring for all her animals.

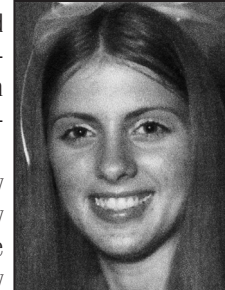
Jane is preceded in death by her parents, Estelle Breeden and Stephen Kaczmar.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Hunt; sisters, Joyce Ortagus and Cathy Patton (Tim); step-mother, Cindy Kaczmar; niece, Chrissy Kizer; nephew, Troy Patton (Allyson); great nieces, Autumn and Summer Lewis, and Elyse and Rosalyn Patton.

*"Janie, my baby doll, my baby bird. There are no words in any language that can convey my love for you. Quite simply you were my everything. You taught me everything I know about how to be a better human being. You touched and inspired so many lives with your love and heart. I know you will be watching over me and I will spend the rest of my life trying to make you proud of how well you imparted your love and wisdom into a hardheaded man. Doc, Lucky and Pretty Boy miss their mom."*

-Your Loving Husband, Jerry

Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Arrangements are under the care of Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



Jane Kaczmar Hunt

## Kevin Thomas Smith

Kevin Thomas Smith, age 65 passed away on September 23, 2020 after a brief illness in Jacksonville, Florida.

Kevin was born on March 25, 1955 in Jersey City, NJ, the son of the late Andrew and Ruth (Mailey) Smith.

He graduated from St. Peter's Prep and obtained his Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University. Over the last 40 years he practiced law in both NJ and Florida.

He had a passion for the complicated and challenging cases with many great successes in law.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Carrie; 4 children, Alison, Kevin, Ryan and Jamie; and two grandchildren, Addie and Will.



Kevin Thomas Smith

Besides spending time with his family and friends, Kevin had a love for traveling, attending sporting events, various horse tracks, and caring for his dog Tiki.

Kevin had an energetic personality and a great sense of humor. He had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life gathering in near future. More details on date, time, location tba.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Friends of Clay County Animals. [www.friendsofclaycounty-animals.org](http://www.friendsofclaycounty-animals.org)

Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com).

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## Garden Club of Middleburg resumes meetings

MIDDLEBURG – After being on hiatus for several months, the Garden Club of Middleburg will resume its meetings at 9 a.m. on Oct. 2 at the Clay County Library at 245 Aster Ave., in Middleburg. The guest speaker will be Nicole Pilliod, whose topic will be "Plants and Trees for Butterflies and Mothers to Increase Feed for Baby Birds." All are invited. For more information, call (904) 252-7818.

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**Facebook question of the week**

**Should U.S. Senate confirm Amy Coney Barrett before election?**

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died last week and the question on everyone’s mind is not necessarily who will replace the seat, but who should make that choice.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg

It’s an easy choice according to the U.S. Constitution, but selecting a new justice is anything but just a choice. It’s very much political and because whoever is selected holds that seat for life. It’s a very divisive decision, made even more so divisive because the current eight justices are split down the line: four that lean more liberally and four that lean more conservatively.

Considering this is a choice of politics in America, you have likely already heard of the dilemma at hand, or, you can at least guess. Republicans, including Pres. Donald Trump, want to select a new justice as soon as possible. Trump may be in the White House next January depending on the results of November’s election, so for the GOP, it’s important to get a candidate that’s likely conservative-leaning.

Democrats believe the decision shouldn’t be made until after the results of the November election, however. This has obviously caused a point of contention between not only the political figures within each side of the argument, but between Americans with differing beliefs as well. Much like the elected officials they’ve put into office, some Americans believe the decision shouldn’t be made until after the election and some believe the decision should be made now.

We asked Clay County residents what they think for this week’s Facebook Question of the Week and the majority of our readers believe the decision should be made now.

“The Constitution is the supreme law of the land,” Clay County resident Margaret Panik said. “We do what it directs us to do. If we don’t like it, we change it. There

are no provisions that say, ‘You don’t get to pick if your term is ending in xx days.’ If Congress had an issue with this, they should have fixed it. They had four years to do so, but again, did nothing.”

Panik is right, but Democrats view this as a matter of courtesy considering Joe Biden could win next month’s election. Republicans are against the Democrats’ idea of postponing the decision until after the election but Democrats have rallied behind what Republicans did in 2016: blocked a justice nominee Merrick Garland of then-President Barack Obama following the death of justice Antonin Scalia.

A vacancy selection on the Supreme Court the same year as an election had not been approved by the Senate once for nearly 130 years. That was Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell’s justification for the Senate block in 2016.

“Remember that the Senate has not filled a vacancy arising in an election year when there was a divided government since 1888, almost 130 years ago,” McConnell said.

McConnell said a new justice probably will be approved before the election, but certainly before the inauguration.

Despite McConnell’s reasoning in 2016 and Democratic reasoning in 2020, is there’s no law that prevents the Senate from approving a justice in the same year as an election. It was more of a guideline in prior years.

Dennis Lewis poked at McConnell and said “if only [he] had been so gung-ho” about selecting a nominee in 2016. Randall Leonard also poked at the common use of “it’s constitutional” and mentioned a lot of generally Republican-opposed things are “constitutional” like expanding courts, doing away with the filibuster.

Where do you fall on this hot topic? Let us know on our post about this subject on the official Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page and drop a like so you don’t miss out on this week’s new question.



Amy Coney Barrett

**Tax-Aide bridges gap between digital age and senior citizens**

By Bruce Hope  
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CLAY COUNTY – Not long ago, when tax season rolled around, citizens could go to the library or post office and get the tax forms and the books with instructions on how to file. They could also locate information on the tax codes. Now it’s the digital age.

The IRS cut costs by ceasing to print out the books and the forms and offers everything online. For some older citizens who are less technologically inclined, that creates issues.

Clay County seniors in the moderate-to-low income bracket now have less to worry about on that front. Tax-Aide is here to help.

“Tax-Aide is a program that’s been in existence for 50 years,” said Arvid Nelson, Tax-Aide District Communications Coordinator. “It is the largest free tax assistance program in the country. Our target group is the low to moderate-income and the elderly.” While Tax Aide’s target demographic is age 50 and older, they don’t ask the age of their clients.

Nelson believes that without a service like Tax-Aide to help them, many seniors would have difficulty processing and filing their income tax returns independently. The last tax season demonstrated that, as COVID-19 forced offices to close in the interest of public health and safety.

The most significant issue, according to Nelson, is the complexity of the tax code.

“The IRS has cut back on physi-

cal copies of things, and went to digital forms and digital publications,” said Nelson. “And gaining access to those is a problem for seniors. It’s [the issues] are two-faced: one, the complexity of the tax code, and then being able to access digitally, forms, and publications.”

He also finds that many seniors, even they do attempt to complete their taxes, have some trepidation about trying to get all of the credits or benefits to which they may be entitled for fear that they may do something illegal. Tax-Aide helps them to get everything they may deserve without worry.

Nelson wants to ensure that anyone Tax-Aide assists is confident that the organization is able and prepared to take care of their clients.

“I would like people to know that our volunteers are trained,” he said. “They are provided source material, continuing support through the tax season. We are IRS certified every year. We are kept up to date on any changes to the tax code.”

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# Community rallies to offset costs of 11-year-old's funeral

**Popular Green Cove Springs boy left behind scores of friends, loved ones**

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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ORANGE PARK – A local family needs your help recuperating funeral costs after the death of their 11-year-old.

Colden Perrie was a force of positivity and a fountain of love to those that knew him. He lived with his aunt, Amanda Johns, who had custody of him and her family is trying to recoup \$8,300 in unexpected costs for Perrie's funeral. They could use all they help they can get.

"My wife had guardianship of him," Charles Johns said. "All of his insurance came through my work and it helped with

some costs, but the hospital bills were a lot and it made it even harder to pay for his funeral as well."

Johns said he and his wife are looking for any kind of help from the community. Perrie already had a wide network of support built around him, as evident from the countless Facebook posts made earlier this month that detail why the 11-year-old effected so many friends and loved ones.

Johns said that the community of support has already helped him in ways he never imagined. He already recouped roughly \$4,000 through a GoFundMe account, leaving a \$4,300 balance.

"Colden is so loved at our school," Isabella Cruz said. "His smile and laugh were contagious. He has such a good heart and loves his Aunt Amanda. I miss him running our campus. I also miss him being silly in my classroom and taking his shoes off.



Colden Perrie

"He has made an impact on my life as a teacher," Cruz continued. "I'm a better person and teacher, having known him and having taught him. His family is supported and loved by everyone here [at Charles E. Bennett Elementary]."

Cruz's comments can be found on a Facebook post made by Amanda Johns earlier this month and it sits alongside dozens of other comments that express similar feelings about Perrie.

"He is such a special kid to me and I always thought of him as one of my own kids," Jordan Mitchell said. "He was always nice to my son and included him in things."

Heather Johnston said Perrie was a quiet jokester with a "Mona Lisa" way about him, "serious but still so cute and funny." Brooklyn Marie said he was such a bright light in her life and capable of making anyone smile no matter what kind of day you were having.

"That's just the kind of kid he was," Charles Johns said. "He touched so many lives."

If you want to help Johns' family out, donations can be made to Darren's Customs in Green Cove Springs, 3 Palmetto Ave. They are aware there that people might be donating to help the Johns recoup funeral costs so tell them that's what you want to do when you arrive.

That was our little joke because he knows how much I hate feet. He would do it anyway, laugh and just wait until I noticed. I love that little boy so much."

Perrie's family understands everyone isn't in a situation to help out, especially in a world plagued by COVID-19. But even a word of positivity or a happy memory of Perrie could go a long way to uplifting the loved ones Perrie left behind.

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# Green Cove Springs pier gets \$600,000 makeover

**Improvements include adding wave break, floating docks and reroofing gazebo**

by Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The pier at Spring Park in Green Cove Springs has been a source of enjoyment for many residents and visitors, but one of the city's landmarks still needed a facelift.

A \$600,000 grant from 2018 fixed all that.

People now can walk the pier, or fish off it or catch shrimp. The grant money covered an upgrade to the pier, including an addition of a wave break, rebuilding some of the floating dock areas and reroofing the gazebo.

"We have pretty much accomplished all of those almost completely," said Steve Thomas, Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Green Cove Springs. "We did not get to finish the wave break. The wave break is there, and it's built... we ran out of money and couldn't go that far between engineering and all the work at the pier, we ran out before we could get the whole project done the way we wanted to."

Work on the pier has been going on for about three months.

The biggest holdup, according to Thom-



as, was designing and permitting.

Prior to the project beginning, the permanent pier was in relatively good shape. New lighting was installed, and the roof was replaced on the gazebo. Then the wave break was built.

"All of that was completed," said Thomas, "then we also put in the wave break, which is to slow a lot of the movement down [of the pier] from N'oreasters and storms. It's built out and at an angle to the south, and it kind of kills the waves before they can get to that floating area." If not for the wave break, over time, the waves would cause movement to the floating section of the pier, which would separate the sections over time.

The city has added between \$10,000-\$20,000 to the grant to arrive at the project's current state of near completion.

The most considerable benefit to the city itself is the wave break. Thomas says that a lot of money is spent every few years because of the storms in repairs to the floating area of the pier.

"The wave break should help that situation quite a bit in extending the life of the floating stuff probably another two or three years more. I'm looking at four or

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# Heritage Signs provide good impression at first glance for local businesses

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A family-owned business is your one-stop shop for all of your business' sign needs.

When you think about what entices you to check out a new business, you probably think about the services it offers, the look of the building and what you've heard about it. You probably don't think about the sign that adorns the front of the building or the sign on the side of the road. You might not know it, but that sign has a lot to do with why you stopped at that business in the first place.

After all, you never get a second chance to make a first impression.

"It's integral to a business," Heritage Signs marketing lead Emma Callahan said. "A sign is the oldest form of advertising and when someone starts their business, they might not think about it, but it's an important part of a business' success."

Callahan said it's probably the sign that catches your eye on the side of the road, often subconsciously, and it gives you your first taste, your first impressions, of that business. That's why it's important to invest in a good sign, she said – it's your customer's first view of what your company is all about.

Callahan is one part of the Heritage Signs family located at 1282 Energy Cove Ct, and it's been the one-stop sign shop for thousands over the business' 22-year history. Callahan's father had been making signs since he was 18 working for Quality Sign Company. He worked his way up through the ranks to become the compa-

ny's president before deciding that he was ready to venture off on his own.

That was in 1998 when he and his wife began Heritage Signs out of their garage in Jacksonville. Business picked up and the couple purchased a building in Jacksonville to workshop new signs out of and that growth continued into a third building. The company has moved from rented building to rented building as its constant growth meant Heritage Signs always needed more space, and the company bought its first piece of property in Green Cove Springs in 2018.

That's where Heritage Signs resides today, built from the ground up and it remains family-owned today. Callahan works with her father and mother, president and vice president respectively, and her two brothers, as well as a number of other staff members. One brother is the sign installation lead and the other is the shop manager. The five of them work with the other staff members to build signs for businesses.

"We are a full-service sign company," Callahan said. "That's a unique feature to us. We can do design, custom fabrication and installation and it's all done legally, following area guidelines and permits. We don't just slap a sign up for you to make a quick buck. We're with you every step of the way to make sure your sign is legally installed and made and installed in such a way that everyone notices it."

Each Heritage Signs sign is hand-crafted and built to a customer's needs, something Heritage Signs is proud to say.

"We try to set ourselves apart as a custom sign company," Callahan said. "There's



Heritage Signs in Green Cove Springs is a family-owned company that's responsible for many business signs throughout the First Coast.



Many leading businesses rely on Heritage Signs to make a good impression at first glance.

a lot of small sign and print shops around here that can hammer out banners and stuff, which we also do, but we do try to focus on the custom storefront signs, the kind of signs that bring customers in."

Callahan said Heritage Signs has made signs for big companies and local businesses. The Green Cove Springs city hall sign was made by them as was the city's police department monument sign. We just want to make your brand pop and make it visible to everybody, she said.

"Driving around Clay County and Jacksonville, we see our work all over the place," Callahan said. "We try to stay humble, but I think it's a very proud moment for our guys to see their hard work all over like that. It's a work of art and it takes real craftsmanship."

"We try to operate with honesty and integrity, and we always put our customers first. I hope and believe that this is what shines through when someone works with us."



A worker starts work on another sign that will link the public with a business. One of Heritage's biggest projects was constructing 22-foot-tall letters for VyStar in Jacksonville.



Another sign gets the finishing touches from Heritage Signs. The company's been in business for 22 years.

# Recovery

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at long last, a semblance of relief amid the destruction of lives and livelihoods created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis moved the state into Phase III of its recovery plan on Sept. 25. Restaurants and bars that have been limited for months to 50% capacity suddenly were allowed fill every seat. Areas once guarded by signs and tape to create more distancing and reduce crowds were re-opened. Almost immediately, chairs were taken off tables and barstools were dusted throughout the county.

Tom and Betty's owner Valarie Atkinson said her relief is tempered by the challenge to recover from an economic nightmare that came with mandatory shutdown.

"It's been horrible," she said. "We're still not close to being where we were this time last year. It will take at least another year to recover, even if we get all of our customers back.

"But at least it's a start."

Elaine Cassala said Whitey's Fish Camp on Fleming Island had a good weekend following DeSantis' order. She already had partitions installed between booths and servers are still required to wear masks. But to finally have a plan to move forward was the first real chance to expect some sense of normalcy.

"It was difficult," the co-owner said. "Opening back to 100% means we are able to potentially get back to where we once were. It's going to take a while to do that, but we're still grateful to where we are."

Hundreds of employees were laid off during the shutdown that started in March. A few were able to return once the governor first opened restaurants to 25% capacity and then to 50%, but many are still without work.

Johnny's Bar-B-Q and Catering in Key-stone Heights immediately started calling furloughed employees following last week's



Customers were happy to be able to sit where they want without any restrictions during their lunchbreak at Tom and Betty's Restaurant in Orange Park. Gov. Ron DeSantis reopened restaurants and bars to 100% capacity last week as the state slowly works through the COVID-19 pandemic.

announcement. "What to reopening meant to me was our servers," said owner Johnny Mason. "They've taken the real brunt of this shutdown. This was their paycheck. They survive on tips. When we were allowed to get back to 100%, the first thing I did was try to get them back to work."

Like most local establishments, Phase III was a significant step toward climbing from a hole of economic distress and anxiety. "We've been pulling money out of our own pockets to keep open," Atkinson said.

"My husband [Duane] works another job and some of that goes into here. It's going to take a while, but we're going to make it.

"Our customers are like family. I think everybody understands the situation. We're still keeping our tables separated. We've moved some of them outside to give everyone a little more space. The challenge now is to make sure customers feel comfortable coming back out."

One couple, Guy and Elaine Poirier, came from Lake City to have lunch at the

cozy diner.

"I think it's wonderful that things are starting to get back to normal," Guy said.

Mason isn't taking any chances, either. He's hired a company that specializes in sanitation and disinfection to keep his restaurant as clean as possible. They use a variety of disinfectants and a fogging machine to reduce the chances of the virus being transmitted.

"It's not cheap, but it's worth it," he said.

# Pier

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five years before we have to do major stuff to it again," Thomas said.

Thomas expects that eventually, the

city will apply for another grant to complete everything in the plan for the pier.

"The citizens actually enjoy it [the pier]," said Thomas. "There is a lot of fishing that goes on, and this time of the year, there's a lot of shrimping that goes on off

that pier. Every night, if you go down there every night, people get there around three or four o'clock and start saving their spots all the way up to the gazebo almost, and they shrimp off of it just about every night. The pier is really used quite a bit."

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# Clay County Fire Rescue team up with NFPA to serve up safety in the kitchen

## For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 4-10, and Clay County Fire Rescue is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The campaign highlights simple but important actions everyone can take to keep themselves and those around them safe while cooking.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

"We know cooking fires can be prevented," said Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Gayward Hendry. "Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep their families safe."

According to NFPA, there is an average

of 8,240 fires at restaurants every year, with an average of two civilian deaths, 115 injuries, and \$245 million+ in property damage. Clay County Fire Marshal Chief Anthony Roseberry said, "Around 40% of restaurant fires start in the kitchen, and nearly 20% of those can be traced to the stove. Grease buildup in exhaust systems, poorly maintained grease traps and electrical short-circuiting are common causes of restaurant fires. The Clay County Fire Marshal's Office conducts routine inspections of local restaurants to ensure kitchen exhaust and electrical systems are well maintained and working properly to prevent kitchen fires."

Clay County Fire Rescue encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"The most important step you should take before making a meal is to 'Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!'" said Clay County Fire Chief David Motes. "A cooking fire can grow quickly, and I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented."

Clay County Fire Rescue wants to share

these safety tips to keep your family safe while cooking:

Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove and remove the pan from the hot burner.

If you are simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food, check it regularly, remain nearby while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

You have to be alert when cooking. Avoid substance that can cause drowsiness such as medications, drugs or alcohol.

Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool. Never pour water on a grease fire.

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

If you would like to request Clay County Fire Rescue to visit your school or organization during National Fire Prevention

Week, please visit [www.ClayCountyGov.com](http://www.ClayCountyGov.com) and select "Online Service Request" at the top of the page. For more information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org).

## Amateur Radio Emergency Service to conduct simulated test on Saturday

CLAY COUNTY – The Northern Florida Section of the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service is sponsoring a Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m.-noon. The exercise will provide participants with an opportunity to assess capabilities, plans, policies, and procedures. It will focus on coordination, integration and passing of message with other organizations during an activation where Amateur Radio could be used. The expected outcome of the exercise is the strengthening of our communication skills for our served agencies during a hurricane or other disaster where typical modes of communications could be hindered or completely unavailable.

The Northern Florida Section of the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service consists of 43 counties, including Clay County.

For more than 100 years, Amateur Radio – also called ham radio – has allowed people from all walks of life to experiment with electronics and communications techniques, as well as provide a free public service to their communities during a disaster or emergency, all without needing a cell phone or the Internet. The annual S.E.T. demonstrates ham radio's ability to work reliably under any conditions from almost any location and create an independent communications network.

Anyone may become a licensed Amateur Radio operator.

There are more than 725,000 licensed hams in the United States, as young as 9 and as old as 100.

## bestbet Orange Park adjusts to new dog racing schedule

ORANGE PARK – bestbet Orange Park adjusted to a new live greyhound racing schedule on Oct. 1.

There will be no racing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The park will still continue to have live races on Mondays at 7:45 p.m., Wednesdays at 12:35 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., Fridays at 7:45 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:35 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. The simulcast wagering schedule will remain unaffected.

bestbet Orange Park will be holding an '85 Years of Greytness' celebration on Saturday, Nov. 14, featuring the James J. Patton Stakes Race. The event will celebrate our greyhound racing history and thank our patrons for their support through the years. A date for the last live race has not yet been determined. After live racing ends at bestbet Orange Park, the facility will remain open with a full simulcast schedule, poker and Florida games.



## Clay County Extension's Sheldon Wallau given distinguished service award

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Annie Sheldon Wallau, Director of UF/IFAS Extension Clay County, was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences 86th annual session, whose theme was "Life Elevated". She received the NEAFCS Distinguished

Service Award at the recent virtual conference.

In receiving the award, Annie was recognized her exemplary educational programs and commitment to leadership, public outreach, and engagement. Over the past 10 years her programs have focused

on nutrition, food systems and healthy lifestyles with a large emphasis on worksite wellness, reaching more than 159,000 participants.


Annie Sheldon Wallau's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

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## After 30 years, Elster steps away from traffic, helping students as a crossing guard

ARGYLE FOREST – After helping children cross the road for more than 30 years, Eileen Elster hung up her stop sign Tuesday afternoon. After serving the Clay County Sheriff's Office – and the children from Argyle Elementary and Lakeside Junior High – for 30 years, she helped children get home safely after school on Sept. 29. Elster was honored by the school and the sheriff's office on Aug. 28 for her service. The agency said then, "Her fierce dedication and commitment to the students of Clay County who she safely helped to cross are unmatched."



## Tucker

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The assistant principal at Orange Park Junior High was selected by the international society of key women educators for her tireless work in and out of the classroom.

"Education is a passion for me," Tucker said. "It doesn't stop when you leave at the end of the day until you come back. It's educating people of the community by other activities, too."

Tucker has worked as an educator for 33 years, the last 16 in Clay County. She's revered for her efforts to expand the ability to learn beyond the classroom. She also believes there are lessons to be taught – and learned – that don't include textbooks.

She said the greatest challenge to education is the low pay for teachers. They are expected to make profound influences on young minds while being expected to work for meager wages.

"The challenge is to stay motivated in

spite of not being compensated fairly," she said. "This job is a passion without [financial] reward. Teachers are motivated because they believe in making a difference. It takes a strong belief to move forward and share knowledge in spite of the situation. That's the biggest challenge."

And it's one she continues to eagerly accept.

"Working with Janice – JT as I call her – has truly changed my life in the way that I see people in the world around me," said Orange Park Junior High Principal Justin Faulker. "I've never known anyone to work harder or with more passion than her. Her embodiment of leadership is truly a standard that is to be emulated."

Tucker said Delta Kappa Gamma isn't a college sorority. It's an organization of educators who have specific purposes, like uniting women educators of the world, honoring women who serve in education, stimulating personal and professional growth and to inform women of current economic, social, political and educational

issues surrounding women.

The local chapter is called Beta Mu.

During her introduction on Sept. 26, members were told she works with the First Coast YMCA, Take Stock in Children-Clay Leadership Committee and has mentored Clay County college scholarship recipients for more than 15 years. She believes in identifying, encouraging and assisting in the guidance of future leaders.

She formerly served on the executive board of Northeast Florida Camp Cadet, a tuition-free summer camp facilitated by local law enforcement agencies like Green Cove Springs Police, Orange Park Police and the Clay Sheriff's Office, as well as agencies from four other surrounding jurisdictions.

Tucker also serves as her school's liaison with Northeast Florida Community Action Agency to identify and encourage eligible students to apply for the Summer Youth Employment Program. This past summer, after her liaison responsibilities were completed, she volunteered and co-facilitated

lessons on 'Soft Skills' which included job skills such as interviewing, time management, communication, and leadership. She serves as her school's point of contact for the "Helping Girls Become Positive Women: What's In Your Toolbox?" Conference sponsored annually by The Daniels Quality Care Services.

Besides her community involvement, her professional accomplishments are commendable as well. She was inducted into the University of Florida's College of Health and Human Performance Alumni Hall of Fame in 2018. In 2012, she was selected as the Clay County District of Schools', as well as the State of Florida's, Assistant Principal of the Year. She also was the 1995 Teacher of the Year for L. B. Johnson Junior High in Brevard County.

But school counselor Mary Kivett said Tucker's accomplishments reach deeper than plaques and awards.

"Every day she's a gift to this school," she said.

## Safety

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back up, more are returning to their favorite businesses.

Many of those businesses now are working to get official Seals of Commitment to CDC guidelines and safety measures so you can do what you need to do with peace of mind.

"It's really about making sure that guests understand that the business is taking all precautions possible to keep employees and guests safe during COVID-19 and after," Northeast Florida Regional Director and Florida Inns Chapter Director for the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association Nicole Chapman said. "Restaurants and lodging already have strict guidelines, so this is about amplifying it and making it known to customers."

The idea is simple: a business that completes the necessary steps and requirements to get the seal that can be displayed on the premises and in their advertising. The seal will be something to highlight, Chapman said, as it will speak to the business' commitment to safety.

Chapman said her office and the rest of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association has been hard at work this year

as the "pandemic has devastated [the] industry with restaurants closed and traveling down." Chapman said FRLA has worked hard with state officials and within federal guidelines to ensure that re-openings go smoothly and safely. The Seal of Commitment is the next step to that plan.

"We decided to partner with Clay County because it was one, a great opportunity for [Tourism Director Kimberly Morgan] and her team and the tourism department and, because we've got wonderful businesses in Clay County who have taken the steps necessary for the seal and are ready to market that," Chapman said.

Morgan and her team will work to help businesses market that in tourism advertising so that both in-county people and out-of-county tourists know that their safety is prioritized in Clay County. For local businesses that aren't restaurants or lodging facilities, the Clay County Chamber of Commerce is setting up its own similar seal called Commit-2-Clay.

Chamber President Wendell Chindra said the move, much like the Seal of Commitment, is about giving consumers peace of mind shopping here or there. It's also about getting dollars spent locally to help maintain Clay's quality of life.

"If people don't go back and buy stuff

locally, then there's a further reduction in sales tax," Chindra said. "If you look at the sales tax, that has the biggest impact on the quality of life here. It pays for parks, for police, for libraries. Commit-2-Clay is about increasing consumer awareness to increase the consumer sentiment index on a local level, which will in turn get the sales tax flowing again.

"We have a great quality of life here in Clay County. How do we preserve that? The answer is localized spending and that's what Commit 2 Clay is really about. It works as a marketing tool for businesses, it gives customers a peace of mind when shopping there, and it gets the sales tax flowing again in Clay County."

In order to receive the Seal of Commitment, Chapman said three requirements must be met.

The first is that all managers at a business must have up-to-date food management certificates and all employees must have up-to-date food handling certificates. The second is that the business must have completed the FRLA COVID-19 sanitization and safety course. The third and final step is that the establishment must have a set of sanitizations standards and operating procedures in place and active.

"It's \$150 and the outpouring of sup-

port has been tremendous," Chapman said, commenting on how FRLA wanted to make it free but couldn't within budget. "They really want to do this. It's wonderful that Clay County could partner to help our industry so badly hurt by COVID-19."

The Clay County Tourism Department is reimbursing restaurants and lodging \$750 to pay for the seal and additional PPE equipment.

Chapman said the seal count already has surpassed 100 with several more in the one-week onboarding process.

"We've heard such great things about this from businesses and customers," Chapman said. "When you see the seal at your favorite place, it's that sign of relief that tells you, 'this place is doing all it can to be safe.' It lets them know that this business is taking a self-governing approach to go above and beyond what's already required of them.

"What we're seeing will extend far beyond COVID-19. It's changed our hygiene habits forever. We used to clean the table before you got to it but now, we clean it in front of you because it's nice to see. We have hand sanitizer stations everywhere. We're all going above and beyond to remain safe and clean and I think these kinds of things will stick even after we're through COVID-19."

Peak of awareness

# Orange Park woman climbs Mt. Elbert to stop human trafficking

By Bruce Hope  
bruce@opcfla.com

FLEMING ISLAND – Clay County native Noelle Marx has always been fit and athletic. And she’s also always cared about others.

She combined those passions recently to bring awareness to one of her favorite causes.

Concern for others was instilled in her by her mother, Malea Guiriba, who runs a nonprofit in St. John’s County, but she’s worked for others throughout her life and

seen that Noelle was around to help.

Noelle’s fitness and drive to help others found the perfect confluence when she discovered Freedom Hikers and climbed Mt. Elbert in Colorado to bring awareness to human trafficking and its victims. Florida has one of the highest rates for human trafficking in the country, according to worldpopulationreview.com.

“I was like, wait, what?” said Guiriba, of her reaction when she found out about her daughter’s plan. Mt. Elbert, at 14,439 feet, is the second-highest mountain in the contiguous United States.



Noelle Marx, with handmade sign, celebrates the climb with her team.

Marx’s father, Dom Guiriba, wasn’t as shocked. According to her, he instilled the love and dedication to fitness in her.

“I knew she could do it because she is in excellent shape, and I am so proud of her for taking this challenge on to help others,” he said.

Marx is a graduate of Orange Park High, where she ran track and swam.

Now 40 years old, her activism goes back a long way.

“Right after high school, I started rape prevention or rape awareness campaign in Clay County,” she said. “It just kind of just escalated. Its always been in our lives. Human trafficking has been a part of my life for the last two years, or so I would say.”

Marx’s best friend, Donna Fenchell,

brought human trafficking to her attention about two years ago. They began researching the crime and attending seminars to learn more. As a mother of two daughters, Marx paid special attention. The issue was brought even closer to home when she met one of her high school classmates who shared with her that she had been a victim of trafficking.

“When you realize how close it is, and that it’s in your backyard – it’s not just children that get kidnapped. It’s how they groom teenagers going to high school. It’s adult, grown women that it happens to as well,” she said.

Fenchell was researching when she came across the organization called Res-

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genealogy</b> Charles Nichols and Stanley Carroll	<b>Investing From A-Z</b> Dave Fieber Edward Jones	<b>iPhone</b> Jami Kelly Allegro Fleming Island	<b>Water Colors</b> Carron Wedland
<b>Friday</b>	<b>iPad Instruction</b> Mike Saffy Silverlink Consulting	<b>What’s It Worth</b> Sheryl Emmett	<b>Do the Write Thing!</b> Dr. Douglas Greenberg	<b>None</b>

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## Event at Clay County Fairgrounds to reward community deemed a success

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Since admission was based by the carload, not by the person, it was difficult to know exactly how many people attended the three-day “Food, Fun and Flicks” at the Clay County Fairgrounds. But with an estimated crowd of 5,000 and no debt, everyone considered the event as a success. “We did this for two reasons: first, to give the community something to do; and, second, to give Deggeller Attractions and our food vendors a chance to get out, too,” fair general manager Tasha Hyder said. Visitors were treated with day-long music concerts, a food court, Ferris Wheel and nightly drive-in movies. The event was scheduled following the cancellation of this year’s Clay County Agriculture Fair, but its success could result in more off-season festivals. “We are hoping to do something like this again in the future,” Hyder said. “Stay tuned.” Next year’s Fair is scheduled for April 1-11.

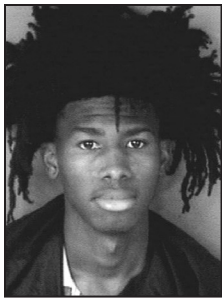


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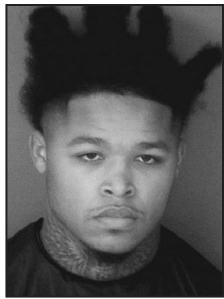
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# Police Briefs



Cemarye McSwain



Jelijah Barnes

## Two in jail after shooting at man during robbery

OAKLEAF – Two men were being held without bond after they shot at a man and robbed him on Sept. 21 near Whitfield Park.

Cemarye Ka'Rae McSwain, 19, of Jacksonville, and Jelijah Damonte Barnes, 18, of Middleburg, with armed robbery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after they set up a man on social media for the robbery by offering to sell him a pair of Air Jordan sneakers, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said.

Neighbors called the CCSO after hearing gunshots. They found a victim who said two men stole his wallet, as well as shell casings from two different handguns at the scene. A resident then found the victim's wallet in a cul de sac. They also watched video of two men running from a car abandoned in the cul de sac.

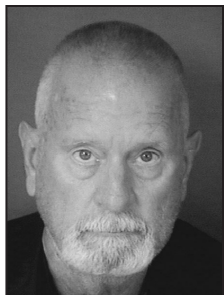
Investigators tracked down the owner of the car in Jacksonville. McSwain and Barnes both were at the same residence.

Both men were arrested on Sept. 22. Their next court appearance is Oct. 19.

## Man 71, charged with molesting, abusing girl

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A 71-year-old man was arrested on Sept. 23 and charged with molesting and abusing a girl five years ago.

Robert Bruce Beckham, of Keystone Heights, was charged with three counts of molesting and one count of sexually abusing a girl



Robert Beckham

who was "between the ages of 5 to 9 years old," according the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

## Starke woman killed in wrong-way crash on U.S. 301

MIDDLEBURG – The Florida Highway Patrol is investigation why a 32-year-old Starke woman was driving south in the northbound lanes on Sept. 25 on U.S. Highway 301, triggering a head-on collision.

The woman, whom FHP refused to identify, was killed when she struck an SUV with three occupants, including a 5-year-old girl. The driver of the SUV was

from Middleburg, while the two passengers were from Raiford. No suffered serious injuries.

The wrong-way driver wasn't wearing a seatbelt, FHP said. Her car rolled into the median, prompting the closure of all northbound lanes near County Road 218 until early Sept. 26.

## Pair from Jacksonville arrested for hiding guns during traffic stop

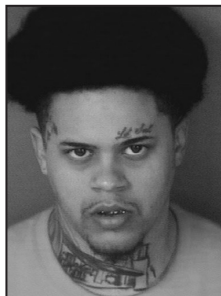
ORANGE PARK – A traffic stop for an unreadable license tag led to the arrest of two Jacksonville men for concealing handguns without a permit.

Hunter Michael Rorabaugh, 22, and McKenzie Phillip Storm Scott, 24, were charged with having unholstered guns under the seat of their car during the stop Sept. 27 on Wells Road. During the stop, K-9 Cash alerted deputies of a scent of drugs in the car. Scott also was charged with possessing marijuana and a firearm as a convicted felon.

Scott's bond was set at \$77,508.



Hunter Rorabaugh



McKenzie Scott



Crystal Spangler



Bethann Russell

## Two women caught during shoplifting spree at OP Mall

ORANGE PARK – A pair of Jacksonville women were arrested following a shoplifting spree at the Orange Park Mall.

Bethann Lynn Russell, 32, and Crystal Dorothea Spangler, 39, were charged with grand theft on Sept. 23 after mall security spotted them stuffing merchandise in bags in several mall stores.

Since the women worked in tandem, they were charged with grand theft, according to CCSO.

## Orange Park man charged for sex trafficking

ORANGE PARK – U.S. Attorney Maria Chapa Lopez announces the filing of a criminal complaint charging Gregory Thomas Garcia, 34, with commercial sex trafficking of a child. If convicted, Garcia faces a minimum mandatory penalty of 10 years, and up to life, in federal prison.

According to the complaint, beginning at least by October 2019, Garcia began communicating via text message with a minor victim, who was 16 years old at the time. A special agent with Homeland Security Investigations discovered the text messages between Garcia and the victim while investigating a separate crime. The victim confirmed to the special agent and a detective with the Clay County Sheriff's Office that she had met with Garcia more than 20 times, and on each occasion, Garcia had paid her to allow Garcia to sexually abuse her.

The victim also disclosed to agents additional messages that she had exchanged with Garcia via Snapchat. The victim agreed to let agents take over her Snapchat account in order to conduct an undercover investigation of Garcia.

From Sept. 21-23, an undercover agent, posing as the victim, communicated with Garcia via the Snapchat account. In those communications, Garcia arranged to meet the victim in a parking

lot and agreed to provide the victim with \$150, a Sprite soda, and Starburst candy in exchange for the victim allowing Garcia to sexually abuse her. On Sept. 23, Garcia obtained money, a Sprite soda, and Starburst candy, and traveled to the location where he had expected to meet with the victim. Garcia was then arrested by law enforcement.

A complaint is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed one or more violations of federal criminal law, and every defendant is presumed innocent unless, and until, proven guilty.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations and the Clay County Sheriff's Office. It will be prosecuted by Asst. U.S. Attorney Laura Cofer Taylor.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.justice/psc](http://www.justice/psc).

## Man jailed following fight over a cellphone charger

MIDDLEBURG – An argument over a cellphone charger escalated into an argument – and an arrest for aggravated battery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Brandon Alexander Webb, 28, of Gainesville, was charged on Sept. 23 with striking his ex-wife after their argument spilled into their front yard,

Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies said the victim had wounds to his hand and forehead, as well as dirt on her pants that suggested she was knocked to the ground during the argument.

The ex-wife told CCSO Webb loaded a handgun and pointed it at her during the argument. Webb denied the claim.

Webb was released after posting a \$75,006 bond.

# 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, Sept. 29

Anthony M. Deluca, 37, Orange Park, trespassing  
Austin D. Cox, 22, Orange Park, grand theft auto  
Anthony M. Loomis, 42, Fleming Island, aggravated battery on pregnant woman  
Kiarie D. Williams, 31, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery  
Adam C. MacDonald, 37, Green Cove Springs, two counts threat of serious bodily hard to law enforcement officer

Demetrius A. Morris, 48, Green Cove Springs, three counts writ of bodily attachment (Polk)

Susan L. Fithian, 39, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Lyle S. Herman, 44, Oakleaf, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Hudson Ferguson, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA by Zoom-domestic battery

## Monday, Sept. 28

Jadie N. Mayo, 20, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery  
Alicia M. Cantlon, 41, Middleburg, VOP-possession-controlled substance  
Ronald D. Donaldson, 42, Orange Park, simple domestic battery  
Dallas M. Teeter, 24, Orange Park, simple

# Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA, Tyson Foods Partner with Feeding America

## For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – For the fourth year in a row, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods have joined forces to help fight hunger across the United States.

Coronavirus continues to hit Northeast Florida especially hard this year. Feeding Northeast Florida and its network of more than 260 partner food pantries and programs have seen two-to-three times as many households seeking food assistance in Northeast Florida since the coronavirus pandemic began.

The three companies donated 15,000 pounds of food – equating to 12,500 meals – to Feeding Northeast Florida through a partnership with Feeding America.

Representatives from each of the organizations recently visited Feeding Northeast Florida to volunteer by sorting and packing product, deliver the donation and tour the facility. As part of this partnership, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods donated 5,000 pounds of bread and 10,000 pounds of protein that will be given to individuals and families over the coming weeks.

“The summer months are always a struggle for food banks, with children out of school and donations lighter because of



vacations, said Susan King, President & CEO of Feeding Northeast Florida. “This past summer of 2020 has been extra difficult because of the coronavirus pandemic. We’re seeing more families – those who never thought they’d be in this situation – coming in for help. We cannot thank our corporate partners enough for this generous donation during these trying times.”

Feeding Northeast Florida serves eight

counties, including Clay. There are 14 locations in the county, including organizations based in Middleburg, Green Cove Springs, Fleming Island, Keystone Heights and Orange Park.

Feeding Northeast Florida serves the more than 257,000 people facing food insecurity in its eight-county operating area.

Through its partnerships and individual donations, Feeding America – the largest

domestic hunger relief organization in the United States – provides food to millions of Americans through a network of 200-member food banks and 60,000 partner agencies.

Feeding Northeast Florida is the region’s largest nonprofit (501c3) food bank and hunger relief network, aiming to improve the quality of life of the people of Northeast Florida by addressing food insecurity, poverty, and poor health by providing nutritious foods and other essential goods to those in need. Alongside our network of food distribution, agency and community partners, Feeding Northeast Florida provides food and hope to help the more than 1 in 6 people living in our eight-county service area (Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns) who struggle to feed themselves and their families. Feeding Northeast Florida works daily to find solutions to address the issues of food insecurity and poverty through awareness, advocacy, education and action in ways that promote dignity, respect, and empowerment. For more information, visit [www.feedingnefl.org](http://www.feedingnefl.org).

For a list of local agencies, visit [feedingnefl.org](http://feedingnefl.org).

## Arrests

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battery, domestic battery

Michelle A. Hansen, 25, Middleburg, DUI with property damage

### Sunday, Sept. 27

Peyton W. Pollitt, 19, Middleburg, possession-marijuana

Sarah D.N. Patterson, 22, Middleburg, DUI

Karl J. Koch, 29, Orange Park, second simple domestic battery

Lonny M. Allen, 46, Middleburg, false report of crime

Samantha A. Laird-Villegas, 23, Orange Park, petit theft

Nicolas L. Christopher, 38, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Breanna N. Morris, 20, Orange Park, retail petit theft

McKenzie P.S. Scott, 24, Orange Park, possession-licensed firearm, possession-firearm by convicted felon, possession-marijuana

Hunter M. Rorabaugh, 22, Orange Park, possession-licensed firearm

### Saturday, Sept. 26

Nikolai A. Igoshine, 31, Orange Park, resist officer with violence, DUI

Jenna M. Mangan, 24, Fleming Island, DUI

Brandy M. Victor, 37, Fleming Island, DUI

Avyel L. Kelly, 36, Keystone Heights, grand theft, retail petit theft

Allen M. Sizemore, 37, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWSLR

Miguel A. Ruiz, 41, Keystone Heights, violation of injunction for domestic violence

Ellie M. Griffin, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Candace K. Murphy, 21, Orange Park, retail petit theft, contempt of court

Steven A. Brock, 39, Orange Park, retail petit

theft

Jessica N. Berge, 26, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Wesley C. Norman, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Jesse W. Quigley, 43, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Avyel L. Kelly, 36, Keystone Heights, burglary

DWSLR

Robert B. Beckham, 71, Keystone Heights, three counts molestation of victim younger than 12, sexual battery of victim younger than 12

Cameron M. Phillips, 34, Middleburg, non-support, trespassing

Rene M. Vanegas Berrious, 63, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Crystal D. Spangler, 39, Orange Park, grand theft

Bethann L. Russell, 32, Orange Park, grand theft

Lacrisa S. Rogers, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Brandon A. Webb, 28, Middleburg, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

### Friday, Sept. 25

Isaac Crowder, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Jordan L. Gingras, 27, Green Cove Springs, two counts contempt of court

Rhonda L. Chafin, 39, Green Cove Springs, TA by Zoom-petit theft

Justin R. Jaeger, 45, Orange Park, FTA

Toesbanis Torres, 32, Green Cove Springs, BOP-passing forged bill/note

Darnell L. Cole, 38, Orange Park, FTA, possession-heroin with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-synthetic narcotic with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

### Thursday, Sept. 24

Kelley A. Patterson, 44, Middleburg, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Yvonne M. McKinney 30, Orange Park, two counts FTA, simple domestic battery

John A. Wheeler, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA by Zoom-DWSLR

Melody A.A. Duncan, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR, FTA-possession-marijuana, FTA-possession/use-drug paraphernalia

### Wednesday, Sept. 23

Cheryl D. Jackson, 58, Fleming Island, DUI

David MacDonald, 42, Orange Park, DUI with property damage

Roddrake M. Thomas, 36, Green Cove Springs, simple battery of person 65 or older

Robert W. Dean, 24, Fleming Island, DUI,

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# Green Cove Springs to honor soldiers virtually on Veteran's Day

By Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Memorial and Veterans Days are special to our country and are often marked by celebrations of those who have worn the uniform of military service. The City of Green Cove Springs is no different.

Just about everything has been affected this year by the COVID-19 pandemic, including Green Cove Springs' Memorial and Veterans day celebrations.

Typically, veterans of the military services are honored by the city for both holidays. Since large gatherings have largely been forgone for the sake of safety, a different approach was taken.

Green Cove Springs has been celebrating veterans for a little over 20 years. This year, the celebration will be virtual.

"I knew I wanted to do something since normally we do the recognition ceremony during Memorial Day," said Kimberly Thomas. "because so many people do a Veterans Day program. So, when that got canceled – well – we'll do a Veteran's Day



Frank Haggard

program. Well, that got canceled, my heart was breaking. You know the veterans, that's a big, big, important part to us, so I got with Tiffanie [Reynolds, city of Green Cove Springs Communication Coordinator], and said we've got to brainstorm, what can we do?"



Gerald Knights

The answer? The Virtual Veterans Celebration.

They decided between until early November, veterans could register to come to the city council chambers and tell their stories. The veterans could tell Reynolds what branch of service they had served, what wars or assignments they had been in, and anything else they wanted to share. Reynolds videotaped and recorded the interviews and then edit them all into one video, which will be streamed on the city Facebook page for Veterans Day.

One such veteran was Frank Haggard. Haggard served in the U.S. Navy and was

deployed to Vietnam from 1967-1968. Naval service is a tradition in the Haggard family.

"We're pretty much [a Navy family]. I mean, my dad and uncles and brothers, myself, my sons and brothers-in-law, my cousins are all Navy," he said.

Haggard enlisted at the age of 17 after one of his uncles recommended military service and took him to the Navy recruiter office. He believes that every boy should serve at least two years; "Not just for patriotism, but for the discipline," he said. Hag-

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# Vets

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gard remembers things like going through initiation rituals aboard the ship when crossing from the northern to the southern hemisphere. He served only two-and-half years. On his return from Vietnam, he was diagnosed with tuberculosis and was discharged. He spent the rest of his working years as a carpenter and house builder.

Another veteran who took part is (Ret.) U.S. Air Force Sgt. Gerald Knight. Knight is a Jacksonville native who enlisted in the Air Force in 1967. During his time in service, he was a radar repairman. He finished basic training at Lackland, AFB in San Antonio, Texas. In 1969, he received orders to Vietnam. He arrived in Pleiku, Vietnam, in the middle of a rocket attack.

"About the time the plane touched down, the rockets started falling again," said Knight. "I looked all around trying to

figure out where to go, and I picked out a GI with the dirtiest uniform I could find and followed him. I figured he knew where to go."

Knight completed his Vietnam tour safely and returned to the United States. He was exposed to agent orange while deployed, which led to many health issues since. Once his time in uniform was completed, he briefly worked for defense contractors before joining Jacksonville Electric Authority for the next 31½ years as an instrument and controls technician.

Thomas hopes that as Veterans Day comes closer, more veterans will sign up for interviews. Those interested can reach out to Kimberly Thomas at the city of Green Cove Springs to schedule a time to do their interview. Reynolds has done about 10 of the interviews so far. Even though this year, the recognition is virtual, it is still happening, giving those veterans the appreciation, they deserve.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB:** will meet Oct. 1 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

**KEYSTONE HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 555 S. Lawrence St.

**CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:** will meet on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:** will meet on Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:** will meet on Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs.

**LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB:** will meet Oct. 8 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on Oct. 13 at 4 p.m.

at the BCC Meeting room on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY COUNTY TOURISM SUMMIT:** is Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center on the St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., in Orange Park.

**LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB:** will meet Oct. 15 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

**ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:** will meet on Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION-ORANGE PARK CHAPTER:** will meet Oct. 20 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Club Continental, 2143 Astor St., Orange Park.

**CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:** will meet Oct. 21 at 3:30 p.m. at the BCC Meeting room on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

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# What's eating my citrus?

By **Wayne Hobbs**

*Clay County Environmental Horticulture agent*

CLAY COUNTY – An unknown insect on your citrus tree you value can be shocking. Your first instinct is likely to find a way to get rid of it but did you know oftentimes these insects are not pests or ones that can be tolerated easily by your plant. Knowing how to identify pest and non-pests alike is needed to choose the proper treatments and understanding how you can best protect your plant and the environment.

## From pest to butterfly

One extremely common citrus pest in fall is commonly referred to as the Orangedog caterpillar (*Papilio cresphontes*). This larvae appears striped, with brownish-black and white patches, and moves through five instars as it matures, changing a bit each time. Throughout all variations, the caterpillar almost looks like bird droppings. However, the odd little caterpillar matures into the Giant Swallowtail butterfly.

Look for feeding damage on leaves, in the form of chewed edges and you will likely see young larvae on the leaf surfaces or



on the leaf petioles or stems at all stages. Since this pest matures into a beautiful

butterfly and important pollinator, we do not recommend controlling them unless the infestation is very large or the tree is very young. If you do need to manage the issue, remove them by hand or use a bio-pesticide containing Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*). For more information, visit <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in134>.

## Tiny tunnels

Have you ever found leaves on citrus, or other plants, that look to have a serpentine path cut directly through the leaf?

This damage is caused by a common group of pests known as leaf miners. These moths lay their eggs on freshly emerged leaves. When they hatch, the larvae feeds on the inner layers of the leaf creating a serpentine tunnel until it is mature enough to pupate and exit. This process can take up to 22 days. Oftentimes the damage can also include leaf curling or malformations.

In citrus, we mainly see damage from the citrus leafminer (*Phyllocnistis citrella*) which has been in Florida for around the past 100 years. Several natural predators do work to control the pest and losing a leaf or two to this pest is usually not a major problem. One of the best ways to control it is just to remove the affected leaves as they appear.

Chemical control is also possible using horticultural oil but proper timing is key as the leaf protects the larvae from damage. Products need to be applied to control adult plants and larvae before they enter the leaf. Poor timing or overuse of chemicals can also kill natural insect predators of the leaf miner, so be careful.

With any pesticide products, be sure to follow all directions and precautions stated on the label and contact your local UF/IFAS Extension office for information on pests and effective treatments.

For UF/IFAS Extension Clay County, contact us at [IF-SVC-Clay-MG@ufl.edu](mailto:IF-SVC-Clay-MG@ufl.edu) or call (904)284-6355.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Jax Federal launches search for a new CEO

#### For Clay Today

The Board of Directors of Jax Federal Credit Union today announced the launch of a national search for the credit union's next Chief Executive Officer.

The 85-year-old credit union, which serves members who live, learn, work and worship in Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Nassau and Baker Counties, currently has more than \$464 million in assets. The board seeks candidates with strong leadership in the financial industry, including direct experience guiding member growth, lending and branch expansion initiatives.

### Angela Marie Prohaska joins Weichert, Realtors(r) - The Coffey Group

ORANGE PARK – Weichert, Realtors(r) - The Coffey Group announced Angela Marie Prohaska has joined its Orange Park office. Prohaska joins a dedicated team of knowledgeable agents at Weichert, Realtors(r) - The Coffey Group, who bring many years of combined real estate expertise to their clients.

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### Local EXIT Realty office expand with 13 new real estate professionals

FLEMING ISLAND – Local EXIT Realty affiliated offices expanded with the addition of several new real estate professionals.

Jamey Hirschman, Lori Neville, Michael Brannon and Tom Cartwright have joined EXIT Real Estate Gallery located at 865 Hibernia Road, on Fleming Island, while Cheyenne Higdon, Eric Parsons and Jessica Zeigler have joined the office located at 2747 Blanding Blvd., Suite 102, in Middleburg, and Ashley Dannelly-Searls, Chamroeun Manalansan, Johnson Vernelus, Kari Neyer, Marco Berrios and Randall Crews have joined the office at 1075 Oakleaf Plantation Pkwy., Suite 100.

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### Ascension St. Vincent's relaxes visitation restrictions

MIDDLEBURG – Based on reduced numbers of COVID-19 patients and to further safely accommodate patients and their loved ones, Ascension St. Vincent's is relaxing visitation policies to allow two visitors per patient in inpatient rooms, ERs, ORs and other procedural areas.

Three visitors will be allowed for pediatric patients.

The hospital will continue to keep patients, visitors and staff safe while allowing more than one designated visitor by continuing the enhanced policies and procedures we have implemented including:

- Universal masking in hospitals and other facilities, including staff and visitors. The hospital will continue to provide masks to those who enter our doors without a mask.
- Continued screening of staff and screening stations for all visitors to check for COVID-19 symptoms before entry.

- Social distancing throughout facilities, including in waiting rooms.

If the number of COVID-19 patients begins to rise again, it will reassess the policy and make changes as needed.

## Marx

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cue Freedom, which works to rescue and restore survivors of sexual slavery. Freedom Hikers is a subgroup of Rescue Freedom.

"This is a very physically and mentally challenging time to go do this," said Marx. "Especially for a Florida girl, to go and climb the highest mountain in Colorado. There are women and children living in so much pain every day of their lives." She knew it was worth the effort of a nine-hour climb and descent to bring awareness to human trafficking. Each hiker was asked to

raise \$1,500 for the climb. All of the money goes to the efforts of the rescue and restoration of the sex trafficking survivors. Her team raised \$20,000.

"These are the things that we need to do, for the children who no mothers to fight for them, and for the mothers that can't fight for their children," said Marx of her first thoughts when she reached the peak of Mt. Elbert.

Now, back in Clay County, Marx continues her efforts to bring awareness to human trafficking. She has recently been in contact with the Tim Tebow Foundation, which just announced that they would also join the fight against sexual slavery in the form of trafficking.



# Smith wrestles with demands of playing on two boys' teams

by Bruce Hope  
bruce@opclfa.com

ORANGE PARK – Already one of two girls playing football in the county, Orange Park High junior Andrea Smith also is on the boys' and girls' wrestling teams.

"My main sport is wrestling," she said. "I wrestle here at Orange Park High for the boys' team, and I wrestle girls nationally on the Florida national team, and I travel every couple of months."

Smith wrestles in the 195-pound weight class for boys and 200-pound weight class for girls. She is currently ranked sixth nationally among girls, dropping following a loss in the state finals after being as high as No. 2.

In seventh grade, she began to wrestle after seeing her brothers at practice and

thinking, "I want to do it, too." She started to wrestle in school in eighth grade, and for her first two seasons, only wrestled boys.

Her first two years were rough.

"My first year, I was terrible. I lost every single every single match. The next year I won a couple of matches, and I just went up from there," she said.

Smith hopes to become a lawyer one day, but for her undergraduate time, she hopes to be a student-athlete. She wants to wrestle in college, and that will be a significant factor in the decision on where she attends school. For now, she will continue to wrestle, locally and nationally, and make the best of her final two seasons as a prep athlete.

Smith plays nose guard, one of the more physical positions, for the football team. Playing on the line is a position



Andrea Smith

where footwork, strength and leverage are paramount to being successful.

Many all-time-great football coaches have been proponents of their players also being wrestlers.

"Wrestlers make coaching football easy, they have balance, coordination, and as a coaching staff we know they're tough," said legendary Nebraska Cornhusker football coach Tom Osborne.

"I would have all of my offensive line-

man wrestle if I could," said Hall of Fame NFL coach John Madden.

Not only football coaches understand the value of having wrestlers on the roster, but so do players.

Hall of Fame Linebacker Ray Lewis, widely regarded as one of the greatest defenders of all time, who also wrestled in high school, said, "Wrestling teaches you what most people want to do, which is make your hips and butt work for you."

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Fleming Island High defensive tackle Jourdan Haynes, No. 9, rushes Ridgeview High quarterback Max Monroe in first half action of Golden Eagles 33-10 win Friday night. Haynes had three sacks.

## Eagles defensive effort suffocates Panthers

Fleming Island still unbeaten (3-0)

By Mike Zima  
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island High senior running back Tim Thomas ran for 170 yards and three touchdowns to support a suffocating defensive effort led by Jourdan Haynes as Fleming Island subdued visiting Ridgeview 33-10 on Friday, September 25. Both teams were unbeaten prior to the game.

"Timmy played big tonight," said Fleming Island coach Damenyum Springs. "He ran hard and found the end zone."

The senior averaged nine yards per carry on his 19 rushes, scoring the first three touchdowns of the game. Late in the first quarter, he ran the ball on all three plays

of a 41-yard drive, riding a wave of interior linemen across the goal line from five yards out to give the Golden Eagles a 6-0 lead. The Air Force commit put Fleming Island ahead 13-0 in the second quarter on the same play that he had scored on earlier, again ploughing into the end zone for a five yard score. Thomas put both speed and power on display on his final touchdown run, brushing off a tackle attempt by Panthers linebacker Joe Reed and racing 29 yards to the pylon to give the Golden Eagles a 20-2 edge in the third quarter.

"Our offense does not go without Timmy," said Springs. "It is built around him."

The Golden Eagles used a time-honored formula— running the ball and stopping

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DON LONG

Oakleaf High football safety Larry Smith goes vertical to snare third quarter interception Friday night in Knights' 45-28 win over University Christian on Friday. See more pics, coverage, page 27.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Jacksonville surfing pro Ethan Thompson shreds the top of his wave in the preliminary rounds of the VOID Pro-Am Surf Tournament held Saturday in Jacksonville Beach, See results and more pics, page 31.



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# NFL rewards Miika Tuisano

By **Randy Lefko**  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Ridgeview High middle linebacker Miika Tuisano was getting a whole bunch of texts Saturday night and it was not because his Panthers football team upset the Fleming Island High Golden Eagles the night before.

"I woke up and there were hundreds of notifications on my phone with most of them sending me a video," said Tuisano, who has been the focal point of a resurgent Ridgeview High football team intent on bettering their 1-9 season record in 2019. "I finally got up and watched one of the videos.



Ridgeview High linebacker Miika Tuisano leaves field after fumble recovery against Fleming Island.

For Tuisano, the videos were of the Saturday morning National Football League's Good Morning Football television show that not only highlighted the current status of NFL play in the league, but, on Saturday, revealed that Tuisano had been the recipient of the NFL's weekly Way to Play award.

"I didn't even know what it was all about," said a still-flabbergasted Tuisano as he tried to unravel exactly what had happened to him when the television hosts said his name. "I thought it was cool that they mentioned me, but that was it."

According to the NFL Director of Communications Taylor Kielpinski-Rogers, in a release from the NFL, the league works with Hudl for the Way to Play High School Award and receive submissions from the coaches.

This is the second year of the Way to Play High School Award, which honors one high school football player weekly for demonstrating exceptional in-game playing technique. In addition to the national recognition on NFL Network and being featured on the NFL's social media channels, the honoree's school will receive a \$1,500 equipment grant through USA Football.

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

Keystone Heights High running back Colton Tibbetts breaks from chasing defenders from Umatilla High in Indians 35-0 win Friday night.

## Indians punch up second straight shutout

By **Ray DiMonda**  
Correspondent

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS The Umatilla Bulldogs made the 80 mile trek through to Keystone Heights, just to have the host Indians welcome them with a second shutout victory in a row with a 35-0 drubbing of the visitors Friday night.

The Indians' defense picked off five passes, showed some air game, and then backed up with a tank-like ground assault.

"It's the game experience you just can't make up," said Keystone Heights head football coach Chuck Dickinson, now 2-1. "Playing games is the best conditioning these kids can get. That was Umatilla's first game. That was our advantage. I tell my kids, every drive, we don't need to score, but we have to get at least three or four first downs. We do that and tire the other teams out, that is when we have the advantage.

Dickinson's Indians stayed with his script as they took the opening kickoff and jammed the ball down the Bulldogs throat. Just as the momentum train was building speed, Umatilla said not so fast, blitzing the weak side defensive end, and punching the ball out to cause the first turnover. The Bulldogs used a fake punt to keep their drive alive, just to have Keystone Heights defensive back Ryan Jones pick off the Bulldogs with 4:59 left in the first.

From the 40, Indians' quarterback Gage Stevens went to the air, finding running back Colton Tibbetts for a 12-yard gain.

"Coach opened the playbook a little deeper for me," said Stevens. "I was so



Keystone Heights coach Chuck Dickinson gets a word in with quarterback Gage Stevens during Indians 35-0 win over Umatilla.

glad for the opportunity to show we can go to the air and get that done."

The Bulldogs continued pushing until Stevens was sacked for a seven yard loss.

On a fourth and 11 punt, the Bulldogs waited on a booming Ian Schofield punt, heard the Indians in his face, and dropped the ball. The Indians recovered and were back in business.

Tibbetts finished the job with two in-your-face runs up the middle, jamming the ball in for the first score at 11:33 in the second quarter. Schofield's foot was perfect on point after kicks all night, putting his team up 7-0.

The Bulldogs would get thwarted again and have to punt.

On the first offensive Indian play, Tib-

bitts found another gaping hole in the line to dart through, and go 65 yards for paydirt, 14-0.

On the ensuing Bulldog drive, Indian linebacker Bryson Channell had pick number two, setting up the Indians on their own 40.

The Keystone Heights front line made Mack Truck sized holes to allow Tyler Jenkins, and Dalton Hollingsworth to move the ball 35 yards in five plays.

On a first and 15, Hollingsworth used another cavernous hole to go 35 yards, putting his team out front 21-0.

Just before half, Umatilla had just over a minute to try and get on the board. Their

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*Week 4*

Thurs., Oct. 1

**Clay (1-9, district 5-5A) at Eastside (Citizen's Field) (2-8, district 5-5A)**

*Note: No game due to COVID until October 8*

Always a good district level rivalry, Clay and new coach Kyle Kennard will have their game down by this week and Griner and Ray will start piling up numbers. Wideout Reed Waugh will establish himself as a legit break threat with Tristan Keith now understanding offense.

Clay explodes in G-ville 38-0

October 2

**Oakleaf (7-3, 8A) vs. Camden County (8-3, lost in 7A playoffs round one to state champion Marietta 41-13)**

**Game One:** Beat Buchholz, University Christian lost to Clay

**Game Two:** Lost to Lowndes Co. (GA), University Christian beats Bradford

**Game Three:** Beat University Christian 45-28, Camden County beat defending GA 7A champion Marietta High 24-21. Marietta beat Camden in state semifinal in 2019.

Camden County coach Bob Sphire has turned a 3-7 2017 season into seasons of 7-4 and 8-3 in past two years off a offensive plan of lots of passes. Unfortunately, Oakleaf houses one of the best secondaries in the area and will be read. Key will be the pass rush for the Knights.

Oakleaf 27-12

**Middleburg (3-7, district 2-6A) vs. Robert E. Lee (9-4, district 2-6A)**

**Game One:** Lost to St. Augustine 49-0, Englewood lost to Andrew Jackson

**Game Two:** Lost to Ridgeview 35-0, Englewood lost to Episcopal

**Game Three:** Lost to Englewood 34-20, Lee (2-0) beat Ribault 26-18; beat Mandarin 25-20, BYE last week.

Generals had a gauntlet schedule last year; losses to Bartram Trail, Ribault and Trinity Christian, but still found the playoffs with a region final loss to Pensacola Escambia. Middleburg should have established by now that Luke Padgett can get the ball downfield. Getting it in the end zone against Lee is the question. Lee lost a bunch of talent to Oakleaf; a DB and LB, but has a hallway that creates athletes.

Lee in Padgett's best game 27-25

**Ridgeview (1-9, district 5-5A at Orange Park (5-5, district 5-5A))**

RHS

**Game One:** Ridgeview beats Wolfson, Fleming Island beats Palatka

**Game Two:** Ridgeview beats Middleburg, Fleming Island beats Fletcher

**Game Three:** Ridgeview loses to Fleming Island 33-10; Orange Park lost to Raines 56-0

# Broncos go big in second half; fall short

**By Doug Deters**  
*Correspondent*

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High football coach Karl Smeltzer's young Middleburg Broncos team are making strides week to week but have yet to find a victory so far in 2020. After trailing 28-6 the Broncos made a furious comeback and had three possessions in the final minutes but could not "close" falling to the Englewood Rams 34-20 Friday night at Bronco field.

"We got frustrated early, stopped the bleeding, came back but just couldn't finish the job," said Smeltzer. "We are getting closer and I really like this team. We have to continue to improve and mature



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY NOAH WYATT/MHS  
Middleburg High running back Joe Green sprints away from defenders from Englewood.

and we will be fine" he added. And in a crazy 2020 it is a different season where all teams are eligible for post season play which is a great situation to be in; especially for such a young and inexperienced team that is learning week to week like the Broncos. We know we are in (the playoffs) so if we can improve each week; once you get into the dance anything can happen."

Englewood struck first on a fourth down pass to speedster Rashaad Clarke who ran 42 yards for the first score of the game less than three minutes into

**SEE BRONCOS, 32**



**Oakleaf 45, University Christian 28**

Left, Kick returner Mike Mitchell finished off University Christian with a 90 yard kickoff return for a touchdown that bookended an opening 81 yard kickoff return from Cobie Bates, top right. On offense, Bates had eight touches; four catches with two scores; 30 yards and 35 yards, for 102 yards, a kickoff return for TD, four punt returns. On defense, led by linebacker Marcus Anthony, bottom right, Oakleaf stopped University Christian on downs three times and Larry Smith snared an interception. Running back Devin Outlaw, bottom left, returned to the lineup and scored with a long pass from quarterback Walter Simmons in the fourth quarter. Oakleaf will GA Class 7A powerhouse Camden County on Friday. Camden County defeated defending GA 7A champion Marietta Friday 24-21. Marietta beat Camden County in 2019 state semifinals.



OPHS

**Game One:** Lost to Baker County 49-0, Raines lost to 7A runnerup Venice

**Game Two:** Lost to Clay, Raines lost to GA 7A region semifinalist Camden County

**Game Three:** Lost 56-0 to Raines

Now is the time for Knauss to put his foot down on the gas and make the Panthers rev. Coach Mac has a new set of faces on his lineup and that spells hesitation. Max Monroe, Ed Whipple take over the Panther attack via the air. Miika Tuisano is becoming a legit bad (butt) at linebacker. Raiders' quarterback Tavien Wilkerson may just be tired of hearing about Max Monroe. Mac is a wily veteran and doesn't like young upstarts

Orange Park in a surprising upset 24-10

**Fleming Island (10-1, lost in 7A region semifinal) vs. Creekside (5-5, district 2-7A)**

**Game One:** Beat Palatka

**Game Two:** Beat Fletcher

**Game Three:** Beat Ridgeview 33-10, Creekside (2-1) lost to Bartram Trail, beat First Coast 35-0, beat Bolles 31-24

Creekside lost a big time quarterback Quinn Sieger (1759 Yds/17TDs). The Knights were turning their season around in the second half, but Fleming Island will be rolling at this time. Grant Travis to Domenick is lethal. Thomas and Singleton are unstoppable and the secondary; Darius Harris and Devin Grind, is locked down.

Fleming Island 48-7

**Keystone Heights (7-3, Region 2-4, lost in region playoff opener) vs. St. Joseph Academy (5-6, Region 1-2A)**

Lost handily in second round playoffs, 38-2 to Maclay, lost to Keystone Heights 21-0 game four)

**Game One:** Lost to Bradford County, Umatilla no game

**Game Two:** Beat Providence 26-0, Umatilla no game

**Game Three:** Beat Umatilla 35-0, St. Joseph (1-3) lost to Hilliard 47-6

Keystone Heights' small but tough roster versus St. Joseph's smaller and tough roster comes down to endurance. Former Oakleaf High defensive coach Kyle Bradburn now St. Joseph coach and brings 8A football thinking to 2A.

Keystone Heights 14-13



**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



**Jourdan Haynes**  
FIHS, Sr., DL, #9

Jourdan Haynes, with three sacks on the night and a handful of quarterback hurries on Ridgeview quarterback Max Monroe, was the spearhead of the Fleming Island defense that suffocated the high-flying Ridgeview offense that had previous game totals of 28 and 35 points. Fleming Island won 33-10 to stay unbeaten (3-0).



**Cobie Bates**  
OHS, WR, Sr., #1

Cobie Bates burned the Oakleaf fields with his speed with an opening kickoff returned 81 yards to paydirt, plus caught four passes with two scores for 102 yards and finished with an four punt returns in Knights' 45-28 win over University Christian.

**Eagles**

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the run— to improve to 3-0, remaining undefeated in regular season play since 2018. Fleming Island outrushed the Panthers 254-28, completely throttling the Ridgeview ground game. The Fleming Island front four, consisting of ends Colt Hyams and Hunter Williams and tackles Jourdan Haynes and Ricky Joseph, permitted no running lanes and harassed Ridgeview quarterback Max Monroe all evening. Haynes had three sacks, Williams had two tackles for loss and Joseph had a tackle for loss. Linebacker Alex Maier supported the run with three tackles for loss.

“We have one big, physical defensive lineman,” said Ridgeview head coach Matt Knauss. “They have about 20.”

For Monroe, who was sacked four times and was often forced to scramble or to simply throw the ball away to avoid a sack, and Ridgeview starting running back Isaiah Gamble, who finished with minus four yards on six carries, it may have seemed like the Golden Eagles had extra men on the field.

The Fleming Island defense did not allow the Panthers a first down until midway through the second quarter. The biggest stop came at the end of the first half, with the Golden Eagles holding a 14-2 lead but losing the momentum when Reed and Ridgeview teammate Nick Markum combined to sack Fleming Island’s Grant Travis in the end zone to get the Panthers on the scoreboard.

Ridgeview took possession at midfield following the safety and reached the Golden Eagles 26 yard line on Ed Whipple’s 12 yard catch. But Fleming Island cornerback Dedric Walker sacked Monroe on the next play, and Haynes prevented him from getting a Hail Mary off with another sack on the half’s final play, preserving the hosts’ two-score lead.

“The defensive line is the heart of the



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High School’s varsity cheerleaders get a group shot prior to Golden Eagles’ 33-10 win over Ridgeview High on Friday.



Fleming Island’s offensive line; led by senior Cameron Longmire, No. 55, and Michael Gloster, No. 60, dominated the running channels in the Ridgeview High defense to get four rush touchdowns; three from Tim Thomas, one from Sam Singleton.

defense,” said Springs. “You want to stop things before they start.”

Along with the failure to score after the safety, Knauss cited an interception by Fleming Island safety Devin Grind on the first Ridgeview drive that had crossed midfield and a dropped pass by Ed Whipple on a deep post pattern as missed opportunities to tighten the game in the first half.

“Eddie makes that catch one hundred one times out of one hundred,” said Knauss. “That was a freak accident.”

While the defense was suffocating the Panthers, the Fleming Island offense methodically pounded away with Thomas, T.K. Kocak and Sam Singleton to slowly pull away. The Golden Eagles ran the ball 47 times while only attempting six passes.

Singleton, who rushed for 46 yards, took a swing pass from Kocak, cut back to evade a tackler and raced 15 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to give the hosts a 26-2 lead. Kocak, who contributed 39 rushing yards, finished the scoring with a one yard plunge with under one minute remaining.

Almost half of the Panthers’ offensive output came on their lone touchdown, a swing pass that the speedy Whipple took

65 yards up the sideline in the fourth quarter. Monroe finished with eight completions on 21 throws for 132 yards, including a quick slant to Josh Dorsainvil for a two-point conversion to bring Ridgeview within 26-10 with five minutes remaining in the game. The Golden Eagles’ Darion Domineck recovered the ensuing onside kick to squelch any thought of a reprise of the ending of the 2018 game between these teams, which saw the Panthers mount a furious 23-point comeback in the fourth quarter of a 42-37 loss.

“They were just bigger, faster and stronger,” Knauss said of the Golden Eagles. “There is a reason they win a lot.”

The Panthers, who used a fumble recovery at midfield by defensive tackle Derrick Mosley to keep the game close in the first half, fall to 2-1. They travel to Orange Park to face the Raiders on Friday, October 2.

Fleming Island hosts Creekside (2-1), who is fresh off a 31-24 overtime win over Bolles, on October 2.

“We will watch the film and see what we need to correct,” said Springs. “Creekside is going to be good, but it is more about fixing us than game planning for our opponent.”



Fleming Island’s offensive production has come from the power of two running backs; T.K. Kocak, left, and Tim Thomas, who powered for four scores against Ridgeview.

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## Tuisano

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## Indians

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Ridgeview High linebacker Miika Tuisano, No. 44, stares down Fleming Island quarterback Grant Travis in Friday night loss at Fleming Island High School.

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Colton Swartz, Fleming Island



Chase Carroll, Middleburg

**Keystone Heights vs. Fort White, Columbia**  
*Quail Heights Country Club, Gainesville Sept. 25, 2020*

**Keystone Heights 165:** Camille Jackson 36, Sloane Siebert 40, Candace Jackson 42, MJ Rivera 47  
Columbia 178  
Fort White 292

**Keystone Heights (boys) vs. Bradford County**  
*Starke Golf and Country Club Sept. 24, 2020*

**Keystone Heights 225:** Nick Binet 53, Cooper Alsabrook 57, Shepherd Rozier 57, Jacob Stewart 58, Landon Spence 68

**Middleburg vs. Orange Park**  
*The Golf Club at Fleming Island Sept. 24, 2020*

**Middleburg 275:** Kyleigh Stone 67, Delaney Clark 69, Lydia Smart 69, Joie Jones 70, Kadence Lindsey 70, Jill Jones 72

**Keystone Heights vs. Trinity Catholic (girls)**  
*Keystone Heights Golf and Country Club Sept. 24, 2020*

**Keystone Heights 167:** Camille Jackson 36, Candace Jackson 40, Sloane Siebert 43, MJ Rivera 48  
Trinity Catholic 216

**St. Johns Country Day School vs. Creekside (girls)**  
*Cimarrone Golf and Country Club Sept. 23, 2020*  
Creekside 193

**SJCDS 227:** Addy Vogt 51, Addison Kipnis 52, Chloe Crews 62, Alexa Radford 62, Maggie Pizzi 78, Emelia Morton 80

**Keystone Heights vs. Buchholz, Trinity Catholic**  
*Country Club at Ocala Sept. 22, 2020*

**Keystone Heights 175:** Camille Jackson 40, Sloane Siebert 41, Candace Jackson 43, MJ Rivera 51  
Buchholz 189  
Trinity Catholic 221

**St. Johns Country Day School vs. Oakleaf (boys)**  
*Eagle Landing Golf Club Sept. 24, 2020*

**Oakleaf 44:** Justin Scholz 44, Aidan Barley E, Braden Hill E, Breen Charles E, Dylan Kneipp E  
Evan Kaden E  
**SJCDS 170:** Lucas Wahlstrom 38, Jackson Gosselin 42, Dru Detlefsen 43, Jacob Davis 44, Tripp Vogt 46, Logan Wahlstrom 50, Nathan Kipnis 51, Sean Gregson 62

**St. Johns River Athletic Conference Tournament**  
*Palatka Golf Club Sept. 24, 2020*

**Bartram Trail 287:** Brody Stevenson 68, Tommy Piper 72, Jack Hardy 73, Antonio Rios Cimental 74  
**Fleming Island 303:** Colton Swartz 71, Charles Lonsdale 76, Jameson Adams 77, Michael Amendola 79, Andrew Davis 80  
Nease 320  
Matanzas 364  
St. Augustine 366  
**Middleburg 370:** Chase Carroll 73, William Polan 91, Elvis Edgington 96, Julian Martinez 110, Blayke Hansen 111, Peyton Wilcox 112  
Palatka 386

**Orange Park 404:** Gehrig Van De Water 97, Brock Buhnerkemper 98, Buzby William 100, Denney Timothy 109, Cody Bowyer 114, Tyler Davis 128

**Clay vs. Columbia, Menendez (boys)**  
*Sept. 24, 2020 Magnolia Point Golf Club*

**Columbia 175:** Spencer McCranie 38  
**Menendez 191:** Danny Rot 44  
**Clay 199:** William Guy 47, Aiden Stokes 49, Matthew Lewis 50, Drew Boree 53, Kaleb Childers, 66, Adam Poole 72




Sloan Siebert, Keystone Heights

**Fleming Island vs. Ponte Vedra, Nease**  
*The Palencia Club Sept. 22, 2020*

**Ponte Vedra 145:** Cameron Rocha 36, Jonathan Greco 36, Nick Farraye 36  
**Fleming Island 159:** Jameson Adams 37, Andrew Davis 39, Colton Swartz 41, Michael Amendola 42, Benny Opperman 44, Chris Ostrow 46  
**Nease 163:** Declan McCarthy 39

**Clay vs. Matanzas (boys)**  
*Palm Harbor Golf Club Sept. 22, 2020*


1. Alek Libby (M) 41
2. Marcos Defeo (M) 43
3. Matthew Lewis (C) 44
4. Jake Vannucci (M) 44
5. Aiden Stokes (C) 45
6. William Guy (C) 48



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**KATIE CAPLES CROSS COUNTRY**

**Fleming Island girls snag three sub-20s**

By Randy Lefko  
*Sports Editor*

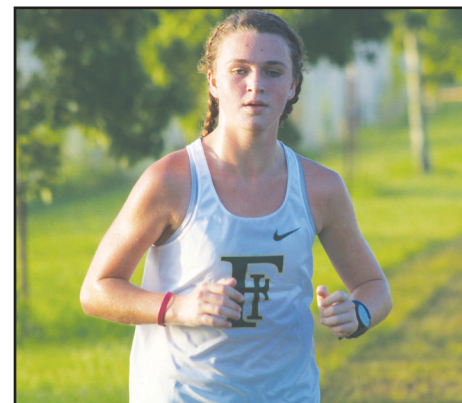
JACKSONVILLE - Fleming Island High's girls cross country team got a three-pack of sub-20 minute finishers against a strong field to take second place overall in the elite division of the Katie Caples Cross Country Invitational held Saturday at Bishop Kenny High School.

With Grace Adams emerging as the top finisher just four seconds ahead of Emma Millson and Mei Chiang sneaking under the 20 minute mark, the Golden Eagles girls team showed off a strong front of pack running to finish second team overall behind Bolles. Bolles had four runners in the top 10 to win with 39 points with Fleming Island second at 97 just ahead of Oak Hall, third at 104. St. Augustine, with individual champion Reilly Barber again smoking the field with her 18 minute, two second split, finished fourth.

For the Golden Eagles, Adams, at 19:23, and Millson, at 19:27, rumbled in at eighth and ninth with Chiang, at 19:56, 19th. Marisa Kortright hit the 20:00 mark for 22nd with Anna Rafalski the fifth finisher at 20:50 for 39th.

Bolles had finishers at second, fourth,

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Fleming Island High's Grace Adams was top finisher for Golden Eagles in strong second place finish at Katie Caples Invitational.



Clay High freshman Kaygen Williamson has had strong first year of running for Blue Devils.



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Jacksonville surf pro Wayne Satterthwaite does wicked turn at top of wave in Saturday's VOID Pro Am Surf Tournament pro prelim rounds at Jacksonville Beach. Satterthwaite finished third in the mens pro final.



Blake Kantack hits the brakes to fishtale his surfboard in high score move in Pro ranks of Saturday's VOID Pro Am Surf Tournament pro prelim rounds at Jacksonville Beach.



Tristan Thompson makes screeching turn on top of wave at Saturday's VOID Pro Am Surf Tournament pro prelim rounds at Jacksonville Beach.

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Noah Kurek  
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Lanea Mons  
Ivy bradley  
Annie Adams  
Marlynn Glaub  
Maggie Demsey  
Ansley West

### BOYS 9-11 FINAL

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# Jenna vs. Elaina: Mano-a-mano Boom!

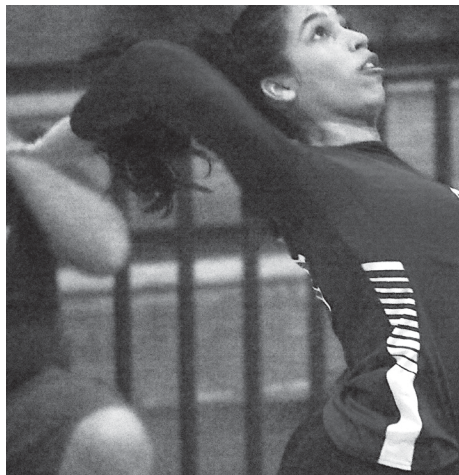
By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - It seemed oddly coincidental that in a sport where towering front players with long arms and fingers that hovered well over the top of a 7-foot-4 net were second fiddle to the two shortest players on opposing sides.

"There was some major momentum swings in that last game," said Middleburg coach Carrie Prewitt, who was returning to play after her Lady Broncos grinded to a second place finish to Fletcher (12-1 and second ranked in Class 6A behind Creekside) at the River City Classic Tournament held Saturday at the JJVA facility in Jacksonville. "We had to hit away from their strong blocking pair up front and the second and third games, we were successful, but they got the momentum late."

At the River City Classic, Middleburg had early wins over Effingham County (GA), Sneads (1A champion 2019), 6A power Gainesville before losing to Fletcher in the championship final of the Gold Division. Middleburg also lost to Fletcher in the prelims to get a second seed into the championship round.

In a classic intercounty rivalry that pitted the same two teams that fought for the district 3-5A title in 2019; champion Ridgeview High and Middleburg High, the Pan-



Ridgeview High outside hitter Elaina Reynolds, left, and Middleburg High's Jenna Syniewski, right, had a classic head-to-head scoring battle last night in a thrilling 3-2 win for the Lady Panthers over district rival Middleburg at Ridgeview High School. Reynolds scored 16 scoring shots while Syniewski hit for 17 points.

thers Elaina Reynolds, she of 5'-8" height, and Middleburg's Jenna Syniewski, she of 5'-6" height, both dominated the front lines of their respective teams that fought to a 3-2 match win for the Lady Panthers on Tuesday at Ridgeview. Reynolds finished with 16 scoring shots on the night. Syniewski pounded 17 scoring shots for the Broncos.

"Yes, it was a pointed battle, head on head for me and her," said Reynolds. "I was targeting her to make her hit back at me. I wanted to test her this match. I have never



met her, but I know she is a super competitor."

For the game, both team's momentums swung back and forth allowing for games of 22-25, 25-16, 25-13, 17-25 and a final thriller of 15-11 that saw the Lady Panthers return fire from a 2-7 early score to storm back for the win.

"When they got up 7-2, I called time out and asked them if someone came to their house and punched them in the face, would you do nothing," said Ridgeview High coach Destiny Brightman. "I looked them in the

eye and said you have to want to play better than they are from this moment on."

For Middleburg coach Carrie Prewitt, who saw her team build a 7-2 lead in the decisive fifth game, but then fall in the end.

For the Panthers, the turn to the win started with senior Ashlyn Halford serving from a 3-7 disadvantage and popping off an service ace hit that landed in between Sypnieski and backline defenders Leslie Catlett that seemed to ignite Ridgeview's final surge.

From there, Middleburg seemed shaken with missed hits from Catlett and Connor Rahn barely missing the boundary lines and giving the Panther bench fuel.

Massive hits from Reynolds and Teeya Desgoutte at the net were final body blows to the Bronco stomach that tied the game at 9-9. Ridgeview rattled the cage two more times with hits from Abigail Tennant on a quick set from Joi Monsante and a thunderous blow from Haley Robinson got two quick points for the Panthers.

Middleburg regroup behind well-placed hits away from the Panther blocking front of Robinson and London Francis by Catlett and Shelby McKinney to tie at 11-11 before Desgoutte pounded the go ahead point with Robinson, Zoe Whaley and Francis putting the final touches for the win and match finish.

## Broncos

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the contest. The Rams then scored the two point conversion for an early 8-0 lead. They would then score on a 30 yard touchdown pass and again score the two point conversion for a 16-0 advantage with 3:48 left in the first quarter.

Broncos quarterback Luke Padgett would throw an interception and Englewood would get the ball back at the Middleburg 38 yard line. On the first play of the drive Rashaad Walker would catch a screen pass and the speedster turned up field and simply ran a straight line 62 yards for the touchdown that seemed more like a game of NFL Madden with a secret "turbo cheat code" leaving everyone else in the dust.

"Watching him move so fast we felt a little like Rocky Balboa in the original "Rocky" movie where Mickey has him chase a chicken that is near impossible to catch" said Smeltzer. "Sometimes you just get out-athleted but it wasn't from a lack of effort on our side, he is just really fast."

The Rams had a 22-0 lead ten minutes into the game and the Broncos seemed as helpless as Clay Today sports writer Doug Deters high school dating life (Which was pretty darn helpless).

But unlike dateless Deters, who hid in the basement playing "Dungeons and Dragons" the Broncos pulled themselves together and continued to give their best effort. They would hold Englewood score-



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Middleburg linebacker Stone Newsome and safety Jay Lane converge for tackle.

less through the second quarter and after a bad punt the Broncos had their best scoring opportunity of the night starting at the Rams 30 yard line. Padgett would find wide receiver Austin Dillion to the 12 yard line for a first down. The Broncos would find themselves at 4th down and nine then Padgett would scramble in for the touchdown and Middleburg cut the lead to 22-6 with five minutes left until halftime.

\*\*Note: No truth to the rumor that it is an official local government ordinance that at least one member of every Middleburg sports team must have someone with the last name Padgett.

The defense would make a late second quarter stand to keep the score 22-6 when safety Jace Campbell ripped the ball from a receiver in the end zone with less than 30 seconds before halftime.

Unfortunately, the second half started poorly for Middleburg as Clarke would get this third touchdown of the game on a 50 yard pass the first play from scrimmage for a 28-6 lead. Englewood would add another score midway through the third quarter to push the lead to 34-6 after a near interception by Middleburg's Jace Campbell.

The Broncos would answer with a solid drive that ended with a one yard touch-

down run by Padgett to cut the lead to 34-13 with 2:27 left in the third quarter. The Broncos momentum continued with a quick defensive stop and then a fumbled punt that was recovered by Wyatt Underwood. Later in the drive Padgett would throw a seven yard touchdown pass to Joe Green on the first play of the fourth quarter and suddenly a blow out 34-6 game was cut to 34-20 with practically an entire quarter still to play and the Bronco crowd on their feet bursting with excitement.

Englewood would again turn the ball over to the Broncos as they dropped the kickoff and Middleburg recovered the ball at the Englewood 25 yard line and suddenly the Bronco were one play away from cutting the lead to one possession. Unfortunately, the drive would end on a 4th down interception at the four yard line. However, the Broncos Jace Campbell would record his second interception of the night with 5:42 left and again Middleburg had possession of the ball in scoring position at the Rams 29 yard line.

Again the Broncos shot themselves in the foot as Padgett would be sacked and fumbled the ball back to Englewood marking the second straight possession in Englewood territory that resulted in no points.

Middleburg would get one final possession on the Rams side of the field but would not be able to score ending the night knowing they had their fair share of opportunities to win the game.



# Caples

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sixth and 10th.

Oakleaf High's girls team finished 14th led by Taylor Silkert's 20:38 for 33rd place.

For the boys elite race, St. Johns Country Day School's Matthew Stratton got to see his top state meet opponent in Austin Montini of Oak Hall. Montini edged Stratton at last year's Class 1A championship race.

At Katie Caples, Montini strode away late in the race to win in 15:40 with Mac Updike of Lake Wales and Stratton battling for the runneup spot. Updike had the edge at the finish line taking second in 15:58 with Stratton just two seconds behind.

In the team points, Bolles with three in the top 10 to win with 44 points with Ponte Vedra and Oak Hall finishing the top three. Fleming Island, led by Jayden Scherer's 16:48, took fourth with 117 points. John Keester IV and Michael Lyon finished 19th and 20th for the Golden Eagles.

In the open boys race, Ridgeview's Dominik Fritze, Oakleaf's Graham Myers and Clay's Carlton Waiguru took eighth, ninth and 12th as top finishers in 18:17, 18:31 and 18:36 with St. Johns Country Day School's Richard Nichols finishing 16th in 19:03.

For the girls, St. Johns' Rebecca Stratton took the biggest race to have her best time at 22:29 to take seventh with teammate Evelyn Hanson just behind at 22:44 for eighth. Also in the top 20 were, for Clay, Ulyana Damme at 13th in 22:49 and Kaygen Williams at 17th in 23:48. St. Johns' Sofia Conde was 20th in 23:59.

Area teams will be at Ridgeview High for the Bob Hans Invitational, moved from early September due to the COVID pandemic.

# PUZZLE FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to dogs.  
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A. 9 12 9 9 24

Clue: Young dog

B. 14 2 20 4 8 20 22

Clue: Pet adoption location

C. 3 22 20 20 25

Clue: Type of dog

D. 10 12 8 8

Clue: Mixed heritage dog

Answers: A. puppy B. shelter C. breed D. mut

# WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to dogs.

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Answer: Collar

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Answer: Bruno Mars

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- COLLIE
- DALMATIAN
- DESIGNER
- DOBERMAN
- GOLDEN
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- LABRADOR
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**\*\*Magnolia Point\*\***  
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**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**  
**Loch Rane/Orange Park**  
**Country Club**  
**OCT 10TH**  
**7:30-2PM**  
**Rain or Shine**  
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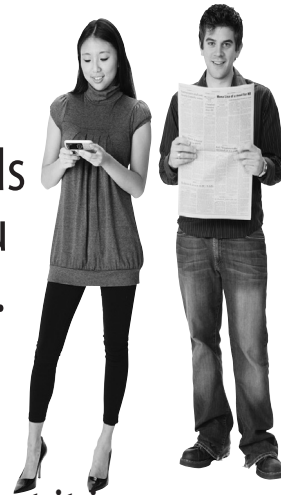
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**PINNACLE HOME CARE**

With mailing address of 1700 WELLS RD STE 23 in the County of CLAY, in the City of ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073-2374 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at ORANGE PARK Florida, this 25TH day of September, 2020.

Owner/corp:

**BAITAN ENTERPRISES CO.**  
Legal 46759 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**The Brothers Barlow LLC**

With mailing address of 704 Plainfield Avenue, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 28th day of September, 2020.

Owner/corp:

Sean Barlow

Legal 46770 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 10/16/2020, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.

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Legal 46762 publish Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Armstrong Community Development District ("District") Board of Supervisors ("Board") will meet on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065 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 20-123, issued by Governor DeSantis, including any extensions or supplements thereof ("Executive Orders"), 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 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.ArmstrongCDD.com or contact the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, at (904) 940-5850 or jperry@gmsnf.com to obtain access information. The District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient

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manner. Toward that end, participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to the District Manager by calling (904) 940-5850 or emailing jperry@gmsnf.com by Wednesday, October 7, 2020 in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 or by calling (904) 940-5850, and is expected to also be available on the District's website at www.ArmstrongCDD.com. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

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 meeting. 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.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

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

James Perry  
District Manager  
Legal 46718 published Oct 1, 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-483 Division B

**IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNA HUNT CHILDERS, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Donna Hunt Childers, deceased, whose date of death was May 28, 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 BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is October 1, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Dale S. Wilson  
E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net

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Florida Bar No. 176945  
Dale S. Wilson PA  
PO Box 1808  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043  
Telephone: (904) 284-5618  
Personal Representative:  
Jacob Childers

Legal 46752 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 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-000323 Division: B

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JENNIFER LANETTE HARMON, Deceased**

The administration of the estate of JENNIFER LANETTE HARMON, deceased, whose date of death was February 25, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 24, 2020.

Attorneys for Personal Representative:  
Joseph Clay Meux, Jr.  
Florida Bar Number: 041114  
ROGERS TOWERS, P.A.  
1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
Telephone: (904) 398-3911  
Fax: (904) 396-0663  
E-Mail: CMeux@rtlaw.com  
Personal Representative:  
Vincent Joseph Cangiamilla, III  
4658 Rosemary Street  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Legal #46707 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 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-000443 Division B

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES CARROLL MOORE III, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of CHARLES CARROLL MOORE III, deceased, whose date of death was July 31, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Oct 1, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
L. J. Arnold III Attorney  
Florida Bar No. 154474  
Arnold Law

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 24, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ALISON E. HICKMAN  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar Number 085048  
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.  
Attorneys at Law, P.A.  
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Telephone: (904) 264-8800  
Fax: (904) 264-0155  
Primary email address: alison@floridaelder.com  
Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com  
Personal Representative:  
CHARLES C. MOORE IV  
3395 Sequoia Road  
Orange Park, Florida 32073

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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:

**LE SCOOT STUDIOS**

With mailing address of 3082 WHITE HERON TRL in the County of CLAY, in the City of ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073-1643 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at ORANGE PARK Florida, this 25TH day of September, 2020.

Owner/corp:

**EMERGING BLACK NETWORK**  
Legal 46760 published Oct 1, 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-000480

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JAY HOWARD CAMPBELL, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Jay Howard Campbell, deceased, whose date of death was July 9, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue PO Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Oct 1, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
L. J. Arnold III Attorney  
Florida Bar No. 154474  
Arnold Law

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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:  
Scott Campbell  
153 SE Travis Glen  
Lake City, Florida 32025

Legal 46771 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC SALE**

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331  
**Janet Curley-Conception - Hslsd gds/Furn**  
**Cheryl McPhaul - Hslsd gds/Furn**  
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**Tanya Garman - Hslsd gds/Furn**  
**Arriel Hundley - Hslsd gds/Furn;**  
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**Malia Resner - Hslsd gds/Furn**  
**Cindy Calley - Hslsd gds/Furn**

and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at public auction or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on **Monday, October 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM**

Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.

Legal 46753 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case Number: 2020-CP-000425 Division: B

**IN RE: ESTATE OF HARRIETT ROEPKE, Deceased.**

You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Harriett Roepke, has been opened in the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the physical address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and the mailing address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. June Frisbee has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Harriett Roepke, Deceased, whose address for purposes of this publication is c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A., Post Office Box 130, Middleburg, FL 32050-0130.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections, challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims, in duplicate, with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims, in duplicate, with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE

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DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: September 24, 2020.

Attorney: Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A.  
Post Office Box 130  
Middleburg, FL 32050-0130  
(904) 282-6022  
(904)282-6076 - fax  
pleadings@quinonezlaw.com  
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correspondence@quinonezlaw.com  
(CORRESPONDENCE)  
Personal Representative:  
June Frisbee  
c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A.  
Post Office Box 130  
Middleburg, FL 32050-0130

Legal 46729 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**West Indies Spice Co.**

With mailing address of P.O. Box 2106 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32050-2106 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 28th day of September, 2020.

Owner/corp:

Pirate's Gold Marketing Company, Inc.  
Legal 46764 published Oct 1, 2020 published in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that BRITTANY LYNN BON, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**HAIRBRITTANYB**

located at 124 S LAWERANCE BLVD., KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FLORIDA 32656 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 46748 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC SALE**

We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Clayton Allen, Clifford Crosby, Valerie Craven, Daniel Groat, Peggy Horne, Mitchell & Mary Jeffers, Frank Morabito, Tina Qualls, Christopher Reeves, Brandie Senters, Deborah Yon

Legal 46756 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2020CA000246

**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB1, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**ESTATE OF BRIGHTER MAE WILLIAMS; et al., Defendant(s).**

**TO: MALLEN DAVIS**  
Last Known Residence: 684 MCDOWDER LANE ORANGE PARK FL 32073

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

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LOT 10 AND 11 OF A SURVEY OF LOT 1, BLOCK 20, SECTION, ORANGE PARK, PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 23 PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS SHOWN ON A MAP THEREOF DATED DECEMBER 4, 1950, AND PREPARED BY H. W. DEBAUSSURE, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 22, PAGE 159, 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 ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before October 26, 2020, and file the original with clerk of this court on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on September 14, 2020.

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

Legal 46681 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 1221-2692B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2020-CP-472 DIVISION: A

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FOREST WAYNE ANGEL, deceased.

The administration of the estate of FOREST WAYNE ANGEL, deceased, whose date of death was August 22, 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.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 24, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative: MARY C. COBB, Esquire The Cobb Law Firm, P.A. 431 Stowe Avenue Orange Park, Florida 32073 (904) 269-5800 Florida Bar No.: 23972 Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com

Personal Representatives: Thomas J. Angel, Jr. 515 Breckenridge Street Neosho, MO 64850

Legal 46699 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance amending Article II of the Land Development Regulations of the Town of Orange Park, to wit: implementing the requirements of Florida's constitutional ban on wagering on dog races amendment ("Amendment 13") by striking the term "race track for animals" from the Town Code and substituting it with the term "parimutual (licensed)", establishing a definition for the term "parimutual (licensed)"; updating various nonsubstantive references to section designations; providing for conflicts, severability and an immediate effective date. This public hearing will be held on

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Tuesday, October 20, 2020 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, the corner of Park and Kingsley Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk Legal 46736 published Oct 1, 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 10/29/2020, 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.

IFMRU15WX3LA77441 2003 Ford U15GLG73583 1970 Ford Legal 46731 publish Sept 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

On 13 OCT 2020 @ 10 A.M. 246 Jefferson Ave, Orange Park, Florida 32065, Tom's Towing Service will auction off the following vehicles for towing and storage charges. 2004 HONDA 2HGES16564H574775 2004 NISSAN IN4BA41E4C831650 2016 TOYOTA 4T1BF1FK7G5U68220 Legal 46757 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No: 2018CP000312

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANGELA SANDERS

The administration of the estate of ANGELA SANDERS, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 16, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative: The DeVries Law Firm, P.A. Florida Bar Number: 99379 Phone Number: (904) 348-0030 Fax Number: (904) 517-8060 E-mail Address: office@devrieslegal.com

Personal Representative: Jeff Tolen 6357 Smallwood Road JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216 Legal 46740 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA FORSYTH COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 20 CVD 2469 MICHELL WALLCE TORAK, Plaintiff,

v. SCOTT KEVIN TORAK

TO: SCOTT KEVIN TORAK, Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a Summons and Complaint has been filed in the above action seeking relief against you for absolute divorce. You must file your response to the above-referenced pleadings no later than October 31, 2020, which is 30 days from the first publication of this notice of October 1, 2020. This is the 24th day of September 2020.

Jon B. Kurtz Attorney for Plaintiff NC State Bar No. 21158 KURTZ EVANS WHITLEY GUY & SIMOS, PLLC 119 Brookstown Ave., Suite 400 Winston Salem, NC 27101 (336) 768-1515

Legal 46744 published Oct 1, Oct 8, and Oct 15, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA FILE NO: 2020-CP-491

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT W. STERLING, DECEASED.

The formal administration of the estate of ROBERT W. STERLING, who died on June 10, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this NOTICE TO CREDITORS is October 1, 2020.

PARVANEH FORGHANI PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE 7105 Paradise Point Drive Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Owens & Wagner, P.A. VeRonica R. Owens, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 73568 VeRonica@OwensWagner.com 189 South Lawrence Boulevard Keystone Heights, FL 32656 2000 Henley Road, Suite B Middleburg, FL 32068 Telephone (352) 473-5000 Attorneys for PETITIONER Legal 46745 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage #67 located at 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 904-272-3705 Rayanna Kopit - Hsld gds/Furn; Off furn/Mach/Equip; boxes Charles Marsh - Lndsepng/Constretn equip Ken Griffin - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnces Ingrid Scott - Teaching Supplies Jesi Dowis - Hsld gds/Furn Patricia Edwards - Hsld gds/Furn;

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TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnces Angie Musselman - Hsld gds/Furn Shardajia Robinson - Hsld gds/Furn and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.Sto rageTreasures.com, which will end on Monday, October 26, 2020 10:00AM Legal 46768 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

Sale Date: October 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg, Florida Vehicle: 1993 FORD VIN# 1FTCR10U3PPA11474 Legal 46758 published Oct 1, 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-474 Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF ETTA DOUGLAS, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of ETTA DOUGLAS, deceased, whose date of death was July 9, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is October 1, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Dale S. Wilson E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative: Sabrina Chavis 1696 Papaya Court Orange Park, FL 32073

Legal 46765 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809 Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at the following locations. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated. Sale will take place on October 17th, 2020 @ 10:00am @ the locations listed below. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:00am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location(s) listed below as the auction site.

7350 SR 100., Keystone Heights, FL 32656 Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows: KM013 Andrew Nelson Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other

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charges according to Fl. Statues 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. For any winning bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept. Contents to be removed by close of business 10/17/2020.

Legal 46769 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL, 32003, October 16, 2020, 10:00am Rachel Clem Household Goods The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures .com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Legal 46724 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2020 CP 000469 DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF GERALD ALAN EBERSOLE, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of GERALD ALAN EBERSOLE, deceased, whose date of death was August 3, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 24, 2020.

WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II Fla. Bar No.: 634387 733 N. Palmetto Ave. Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 276-5344 - Phone (904) 284-8725 - Fax BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary Attorney for the Personal Representative

VALERIE CORBITT 2114 Butler Avenue Middleburg, Florida 32068 Personal Representative Legal 46713 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2020 CP 000351 DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD H. SIMMONS, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of EDWARD H. SIMMONS, deceased,

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whose date of death was November 13, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 1, 2020.

WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II Fla. Bar No.: 634387 733 N. Palmetto Ave. Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 276-5344 - Phone (904) 284-8725 - Fax BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary Attorney for the Personal Representative

LINDA ALTMAN 1820 4th Street Neptune Beach, Florida 32266 Personal Representative

Legal 46746 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ON ONE-HALF CENT SALES SURTAX

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REFERENDUM HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THE REQUEST OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020, AT WHICH TIME THERE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM, THE SUBSTANCE AND TITLE OF WHICH IS: BALLOT TITLE

LEVY ONE-HALF CENT SALES SURTAX FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL AND CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED USES

BALLOT SUMMARY SHALL A ONE-HALF CENT SALES SURTAX BE LEVIED IN CLAY COUNTY BY THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THIRTY YEARS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, TO FINANCE D I S T R I C T S C H O O L C O N S T R U C T I O N , R E C O N S T R U C T I O N , R E N O V A T I O N , A N D R E M O D E L I N G O F F A C I L I T I E S ; S A F E T Y , S E C U R I T Y , T E C H N O L O G Y U P G R A D E S ; L A N D A C Q U I S I T I O N A N D I M P R O V E M E N T ; A N D A L L O W A B L E S T A T U T O R Y U S E S F O R C H A R T E R S C H O O L S . A C I T I Z E N S A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E W I L L M O N I T O R E X P E N D I T U R E S . R E V E N U E S C O L L E C T E D M U S T B E S H A R E D W I T H E L I G I B L E C H A R T E R S C H O O L S B A S E D O N T H E I R P R O P O R T I O N A T E S H A R E O F T O T A L S C H O O L D I S T R I C T E N R O L L M E N T .

FOR the 1/2% (0.5 cents) TAX AGAINST the 1/2% (0.5 cents) TA X

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON JUNE 4, 2020, PROVIDES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A ONE-HALF CENT SALES TAX, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OR FIXED

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CAPITAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND CAMPUSES WHICH HAVE A USEFUL LIFE EXPECTANCY OF FIVE (5) OR MORE YEARS, AND ANY LAND ACQUISITION, LAND IMPROVEMENT, DESIGN AND ENGINEERING COSTS RELATED THERETO, AND FOR THE COSTS OF RETROFITTING AND PROVIDING FOR TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, FOR THE VARIOUS SITES WITHIN THE DISTRICT. SUCH PROCEEDS AND INTEREST THEREON MAY ALSO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVICING BOND INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED TO FINANCE PROJECTS AUTHORIZED ABOVE. THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE SHARED WITH ELIGIBLE CHARTER SCHOOLS BASED UPON THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT AND MAY BE USED OR EXPENDED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOLS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE ALLOWABLE USES SET FORTH IN S.1013.62(4), FLORIDA STATUTES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ALL DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION OF WHICH THIS NOTICE PERTAINS. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY THE TAX COVERED BY THE QUESTION STATED ABOVE IF THE QUESTION IS APPROVED BY VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLAY COUNTY, VOTING THEREON.

**Legal 46764 published Oct 1 and Oct 15, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart #5500, 1939 East West Pkwy, Fleming Island, FL 32003 to satisfy a lien on, 10/17/2020 at approx. 12:00pm at storagetreasures.com:  
Erin Nicole Lalkas  
**Legal 46725 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:  
**Now Spinning Vinyl**

With mailing address of 2847 Cross Creek Dr in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 24TH day of September, 2020.  
Owner/corp:  
Christopher A. Hall  
**Legal 46749 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs. G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids.  
**2007 MITSUBISHI 4A3AK24F47E025177**  
The auction will be held on 10/19/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
**Legal 46778 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today**

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DUPAGE  
First Midwest Equipment Finance Co., f/k/a National Machine Tool Financial Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Hunter Machinery Installations, Inc.; and Timothy Hunter Defendants.  
No. : 2019-SC-7262  
Notice of Lawsuit  
The requisite affidavit having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Hunter Machinery Installations, Inc.; and Timothy Hunter, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced, and a Complaint filed on December 3, 2019, in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, by the said plaintiff against you, for an amount prayed of \$5,445.53 and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Circuit Courthouse located at 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, on or before November 2, 2020, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. Ashen Law Group, 217 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 601, Chicago, IL 60661  
**Legal 46751 published Oct 1, Oct 8 and Oct 15, 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 Oct 15, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.  
**2017 Dodge 2C4RDGCG1HR698648**  
**2010 Chevy 1GNLRFED8AJ225027**  
**2003 Toyota 4T1BE32KX3U130208**  
**Legal 46763 published Oct 1, 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-000238  
In Re: Estate of **KENNETH EUGENE TURNER, Deceased.**  
The administration of the estate of KENNETH EUGENE TURNER, deceased, whose date of death was March 6, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number: 2020-CP-000238, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 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 AND DEMANDS NOT FILED WITH THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SEC 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is Oct 1, 2020.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Christa C. Turner,  
Florida Bar No. 76627,

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Baker Hostetler LLP,  
200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 2300, Orlando, Florida, 32801 Telephone: (407) 649-4000.  
Personal Representative:  
Grayson Turner, 2619 Norfolk Road, Orlando, Florida 32803.  
**Legal 46777 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2019-CA-000342  
**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JULIA R. LAMB A/K/A JULIA RUTH LAMB; MINDY EVANS; BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.**  
To: **MICHELLE KIMM**  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
**11300 66TH STREET, APT. 1013 LARGO, FL 33773**  
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:  
**ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN, CLAY COUNTY, STATE OF FL, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2350 PAGE 1689 ID#35-05-24-006700-028-000, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 2, BLOCK 210 BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT TWO, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 11 AT PAGES 34-49.**  
has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Orlando Deluca, Deluca Law Group, PLLC, 2101 NE 26th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 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 on the 15th day of September, 2019.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Kayla R. Beard  
Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 46690 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-03096-F**

**PUBLIC SALE**

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 10/15/2020 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.  
**1B7FL16X92S723820 2002 DODGE 3B7HCL12Y21G202418 2001 DODGE 5FNFY18514B002452 2004 HONDA**  
**Legal 46683 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:  
**The Chocolate Shoe**

Located at 1524 CR 220 #6 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.  
Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this 22nd day of September, 2020.  
Owner's name/corporation:  
Creeklife Holdings, LLC  
**Legal 46742 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 20-CP-470  
IN RE: ESTATE OF **FRANK HASTER WRIGHT**  
Deceased.  
The administration of the estate of FRANK HASTER WRIGHT, deceased, whose date of death was April 21, 2020; File Number 20-CP-470, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 1, 2020.  
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VIVIAN ELAINE WRIGHT  
Personal Representative  
1454 Clyde Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208  
**Legal 46743 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 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 000471  
DIVISION:  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **JOHN EDWARD RUMOHR, a/k/a JOHN E. RUMOHR,**  
Deceased.  
The administration of the estate of John Edward Rumohr, a/k/a John E. Rumohr, deceased, whose date of death was February 29, 2020 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE 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

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WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is September 24, 2020.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ROBERT W. BIBLE, JR.  
Florida Bar No. 561398  
Attorney At Law  
P.O. Box 22786  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33742  
(727) 710-5166  
b.bible@BobBibleLaw.com  
Personal Representative:  
Marian A. Getz  
13862 Tern Lane  
Clearwater, Florida 33762  
**Legal 46696 published Sept 24 and Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 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 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.RollingHillsCDD.com or contact the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, at (904) 940-5850 x 406 or Joliver@gmsnf.com to obtain access information. The District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. Toward that end, participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to the District Manager by calling (904) 940-5850 x 406 or emailing Joliver@gmsnf.com by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2020 in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 or by calling (904) 940-5850 x 406), and is expected to also be available on the District's website at www.RollingHillsCDD.com. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. 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. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with

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respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. If you are unable to participate by telephone or by ZOOM, please contact the District Manager's office at (904) 940-5850 x 406 or Joliver@gmsnf.com for further accommodations.  
James Oliver  
District Manager  
**Legal 46717 published Oct 1, 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:  
**October 27, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**  
**2014 JEEP 1C4PJLDB5EW217492**  
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
**Legal 46761 publish Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is given that on 10/21/2020 at 09:00 a.m. The following vehicle/trailer will be sold or auctioned for monies owed on vehicle repairs, storage, administrative fees and costs pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 713.585. Parties claiming interest have a right to a hearing prior to the date of the sale with the Clerk of Court. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without judicial proceedings as pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vehicle over the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of the Court for disposition upon court order. "No Title Guaranteed, A BUYER'S FEE MAY APPLY."  
2013 SENE CAMPER/TRAILER  
VIN: 1UJBJ0AJD17E0455  
SPENCER FARMS  
2731 Austin Rose Lane  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
(904) 994-1469 / (407)801-1469  
**Legal 46767 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 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:  
**November 1, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**  
**2018 KIA 3KPFK47XJE221475**  
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
**Legal 46709 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**Bid Notices**

**Legal Public Notice Request for Qualifications For Contractor Pre-qualification RFQ-SJR-08-2020 Certificate-Renewal -or- RFQ-SJR-09-2020 Certificate-New**

St. Johns River State College (SJR State) invites its currently pre-qualified contractors to apply to renew their pre-qualified contractor status (RFQ-SJR-08-2020 Certificate-Renewal); and, also invites general, site-work (civil), and roofing contractors with SREF and/or public projects experience to apply for pre-qualified contractor status (RFQ-SJR-09-2020 Certificate-New), for the upcoming annual period of calendar year 2021. Pre-qualification is required to bid on various construction related projects. Projects include various remodeling, renovation, space addition, and/or roof replacements at the Palatka, Orange Park and St. Augustine Campuses, and the Workforce Training Center in Palatka, FL. To obtain the RFQ specifications document, send e-mail request to BeverlyBarker@sjrstate.edu. Specify

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whether request is for renewal or new. Response deadline is 4:00 p.m., Oct. 23, 2020, to St. Johns River State College, Business Office Attn: Beverly Barker, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177. Submissions must be sealed and identified on the outside with RFQ-SJR-08-2020 or RFQ-SJR-09-2020 (whichever is applicable) and respondent name. Faxed, e-mailed, conditional, late, or responses delivered to the wrong location will not be considered. At 4:30 p.m., in Room A-152 on the Palatka Campus, responses received by the deadline will be publicly opened and a list of candidates prepared.

The list of renewal and new candidate submissions will be evaluated in a public meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Oct. 30, 2020 in Room A-152 at SJR State, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL RFQ awards are expected at the DBOT meeting on Nov. 18, 2020. The basis for award of prequalified contractor status is to firms meeting RFQ specifications. SJR State reserves the right to reject any or all responses received, to waive any or all informalities in regards thereto, and to award certificates which are in the best interest of the College. Respondents must monitor the web page dedicated to the RFQ which applies to their application at: http://www.sjstate.edu/082020 or http://www.sjstate.edu/092020 for updates, information, scheduling, and notices.

Legal 46766 published Oct 1, Oct 8 and Oct 15, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

MBE/WBE Firms

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. is seeking qualified MBE/WBE firms to participate in the Fleming Island WWTF BTU No. 3 Expansion Project which will bid on Wednesday, October 14 2020 @ 2:00PM for the Clay County Utility Authority. Possible subcontracting opportunities include: Site work, demolition, dewatering, concrete work, concrete reinforcing, miscellaneous metals, painting, HVAC Quotations must be received by October 13, 2020 @ 12:00 pm. Interested bidders should contact:

Joe Fisher
Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc.
6380 Philips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone (904) 751-0888
Fax (904) 751-0988
Or e-mail to jfisher@petticoatschmitt.com

Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Legal 46755 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Request for Proposals for Annual Audit Services for Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District

The Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020, 2021 and 2022 with an option for two additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Clay County and is approximately 1,580 acres in area. The District has an annual operating budget of approximately \$4,418,400 inclusive of debt service. The Auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards", as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General. The firm must perform the audit field work at the office where the District records are maintained.

Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers are available from the Office of the District Manager at: gina.iring@inframark.com. Electronic proposals must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020 by the Office of the District Manager, Inframark,

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Attention: Gina Irving at gina.iring@inframark.com. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the Office of the District Manager. Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District Janice Eggleton Davis, District Manager
Legal 45754 published Oct 1, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000393
FV-1, IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC, Plaintiff,

v. THEODORE FLOYD; et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated Sept 9, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000393, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. Wherein, FV-1, IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC, is the Plaintiff, and THEODORE FLOYD; THERESA FLOYD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THEODORE FLOYD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THERESA FLOYD; and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 n/k/a AGGIE CLARK are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. (Eastern) on the 8th day of December, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: PART OF LOT TWENTY (20), SECTION EIGHT (8) ORANGE PARK, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS, BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST INTERSECTION OF KINGSLEY AVENUE AND HOCKER STREET AND RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HOCKER STREET A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET TO A POINT FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE FENCE ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF JOEL STEPHENS LOT; THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN WEST AND PARALLEL TO KINGSLEY AVENUE A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY (140) FEET MORE OR LESS TO HOCKER STREET; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HOCKER STREET A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL BEING AND LYING IN LOT 20, SECTION 8, ORANGE PARK ACCORDING TO PLAT OF THE FLORIDA WINTER HOME AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY LAND AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 23, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1935 Miller St. Orange Park, FL 32073
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. "If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA coordinator for the circuit court system at crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least seven (7) days prior to your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving the notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2020. (seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By: Jaime Pippin Deputy Clerk

Legal 46660 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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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 an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 17th day of September, 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 15th day of December, 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 crtrinpr@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 18th day of September, 2020. (seal) TARA S GREEN Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: Taylor Tison Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2017-CA-001085

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A PLEANTREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff, vs ANDREW A. LEE, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2019, and entered in 2017-CA-001085 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT

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AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, is the Plaintiff and ANDREW A. LEE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW A. LEE are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on November 16, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 2 OF TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT EIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 3 AND 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 1471 PAWNEE ST, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 19th day of August, 2020. (seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court By: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 2019CA001385

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, V.

KAREN J. MANGRUM; JAX AREA HOUSES, INC., AS TRUSTEE FOR 020264 KETTERING WAY LAND TRUST; THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE 020264 KETTERING WAY LAND TRUST; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; CONCORD OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 23, 2020, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

UNIT 903 A PORTION OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF OLDE CONCORD VILLAGE AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1398, PAGE 0983 AND 0984 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID OLDE CONCORD VILLAGE, A DISTANCE OF 338.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 21.4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 67.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

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THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 50.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

a/k/a 903 KETTERING WAY, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-5884 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com., on December 22, 2020 beginning at 10:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 24th day of September, 2020. (seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jaime Pippin Deputy Clerk

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crtrinpr@coj.net

Legal 46747 published Oct 1 and Oct 8, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE CANVASSING BOARD EVENTS

Notice is hereby given that all meetings for the General Canvassing Board will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs on the following dates at the scheduled time or as soon as possible thereafter.

- October 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. Orientation & Logic and Accuracy Test
October 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. UOCAVA Ballot Duplication (Batch 1)
October 19, 2020 9:00 a.m. Opening of Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 1)
October 21, 2020 9:00 a.m. Process and Duplicate: Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 1)
October 22, 2020 9:00 a.m. UOCAVA Ballot Duplication (Batch 2) (if necessary)
October 23, 2020 9:00 a.m. Opening of Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 2)
October 27, 2020 9:00 a.m. Process and Duplicate: Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 2)
October 28, 2020 9:00 a.m. UOCAVA Ballot Duplication (Batch 3) (if necessary)
October 29, 2020 9:00 a.m. Opening of Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 3)
October 31, 2020 8:00 a.m. Process and Duplicate: Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 3)

- November 3, 2020 10:00 a.m. Opening of Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batch 4) 2:00 p.m. Process and Duplicate: Mail & UOCAVA Ballots
7:00 p.m. Canvass of Election Returns
November 5, 2020 5:00 p.m. Canvass Provisional Ballots, Signature Discrepancies, Unofficial Reports
November 7, 2020 9:00 a.m. (If Recount) L&A, Machine Recount, & Second Unofficial Reports
November 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. Manual Recount (if applicable)
November 12, 2020 2:00 p.m. UOCAVA Ballot Duplication (if necessary)
November 13, 2020 5:00 p.m. Canvass Overseas Ballots, Official Certification & Conduct of Election, Audit Selection (if no Manual Recount)
November 16, 2020 1:00 p.m. Mandatory Audit

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.

Note: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AVISO LEGAL / AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA EVENTOS DE LA JUNTA DE ESCRUTINO

Se da aviso que todas las reuniones de la Junta de Escrutinio General se llevarán a cabo en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs en las siguientes fechas a la hora programada o tan pronto como sea posible posteriormente.

- 9 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Orientación y prueba de lógica y precisión
16 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. UOCAVA duplicación de boletas (Lote 1)
19 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 1)
21 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Proceso y duplicado: boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 1)
22 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Duplicación de boletas de UOCAVA (Lote 2) (si es necesario)
23 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 2)
27 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Proceso y duplicado: boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 2)
28 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. UOCAVA duplicación de boletas (Lote 3) (si es necesario)
29 de octubre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 3)
31 de octubre de 2020 8:00 a.m. Proceso y duplicado: boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 3)

- 3 de noviembre de 2020 10:00 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lote 4)
2:00 p.m. Proceso y duplicado: boletas por correo y de UOCAVA
7:00 p.m. Regreso de la Junta Electoral de Escrutino
5 de noviembre de 2020 5:00 p.m. Escrutino de boletas provisional, discrepancias de firma, informes no oficial
7 de noviembre de 2020 9:00 a.m. (En caso de recuento) lógica y precisión, recuento de maquinas y Segundo informe no oficial
9 de noviembre de 2020 9:00 a.m. Recuento manual (si corresponde)
12 de noviembre de 2020 2:00 p.m. UOCAVA duplicación de boletas (si es necesario)
13 de noviembre de 2020 5:00 p.m. Escrutino de boletas en el extranjero, certificación oficial y conducta de elección, selección de auditoria (si no hay recuento manual)
16 de noviembre de 2020 1:00 p.m. Auditoria obligatoria

De acuerdo con la Ley Sunshine de Florida, esta reunión está abierta al público.

Nota: La Sección 286.0105, Estatutos de la Florida, establece que si una persona decide apelar cualquier decisión de la junta, agencia o comisión con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en una reunión o audiencia, necesitará un registro de los procedimientos, y que, para tales fines, él o ella puede necesitar asegurarse de que se haga un registro literal de los procedimientos, el cual incluye el testimonio y la evidencia sobre los cuales se basará la apelación.

Suffering from sinus pressure  
or chronic sinus infections?

# Don't Suffer in Sinus



**Baptist Health now offers innovative treatment options that can provide relief and improve your quality of life.**


If you suffer with frequent sinus pain and pressure, it could be a sign that your sinuses are obstructed – and over-the-counter medications such as nasal decongestants and antihistamines may not be enough to help them function normally.

If you have:

- Pain in the front of your face or behind your eyes
- A headache that gets worse when you bend over
- Pressure or fullness in the ear
- Sinus pain that is worse in the morning or in damp weather...or
- Persistent fatigue or an inability to concentrate

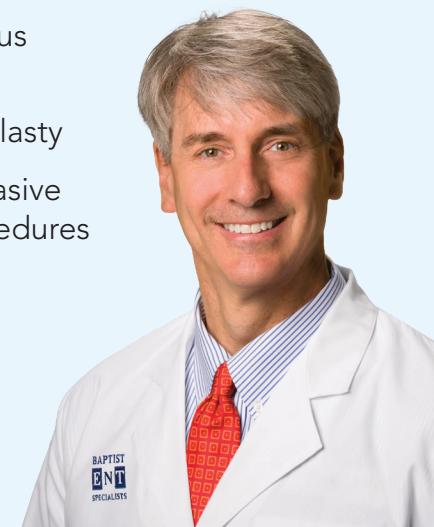
Don't wait! There are new, less invasive options that can reopen your sinuses and restore proper airflow and drainage. The ear nose and throat specialists at Baptist can evaluate and treat the underlying cause of your sinus issues and provide you with innovative and effective treatment options that can clear your head and help you feel like yourself again.

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