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Freefalling

Skydiver enjoys peace that comes going 2 miles up, jumping at 120 mph

By Don Coble

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PALATKA – Mark Newton doesn't like to take risks. He doesn't like snakes, or anything else that crawls or slithers in the night.

But the self-described "wuss" considers jumping out of an airplane nearly two miles above the ground to be more about elation and tranquil-

ity than risk.

The Orange Park man has fallen safely to earth 4,570 times - and counting. At 56, there are no plans to slow down.

"The first jumps are about adrenaline, then you quickly get addicted," he



Mark Newton

said between jumps last weekend at Skydive Palatka. "Then what happen is, like when you step foot on the tennis court or golf course, it's all about competing, the social aspect, competing an getting better. There's no longer adrenaline peace, just the performance of competition peace.

"The only way to really experience real adrenaline is when you have a really close call. But when you're thousands of jumps

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Eagles bring home gold

Fleming Island High swim coach Jordan Bright, left, smiles with his girls 200 medley relay squad, Emma Grimm, Christine Johnson, Sarah Grimm and Abree Clark, after they won their second gold medal in two years at the Class 3A swimming championships. See story on page 28.



Studdard makes a tearful exit after 28 years on school board

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY - School Board member Carol Studdard said her goodbyes last week after serving for the past 28 years.

Beth Clarke's win earlier this month brought Studdard's nearthree-decade legacy that was cultivated with students and teachers.

"I feel at peace because if I've made one little ounce of difference in this school district in the last 28 years, then I'm OK and I have

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Carol Studdard joined the school board in 1992. Last week's meeting was her last. County officials, former students and friends honored the longtime board member with kind words, flowers and a plaque.

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Clay County Development Authority earns \$500,000 state grant

Money to be used to buffer Camp Blanding from development

For Clay Today

TALLAHASSEE – Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced that \$1,250,000 has been awarded through the Florida Defense Support Task Force Grant Program to five projects to protect military installations across the state, including \$500,000 to the Clay County Development Authority.

"These grant awards demonstrate the state of Florida's commitment to our defense communities," DeSantis said. "Florida continues to be the most militaryfriendly state in the country and supporting service members and their families is an honor and responsibility we hold high."

"These grants reflect the high level of engagement communities throughout Florida have with our military," said Secretary of Commerce Jamal Sowell, president and CEO of Enterprise Florida. "As a Marine Corps veteran, I take pride in knowing my home state continues to invest in those who serve us."

Grant funding will support community projects at Florida military installations that will provide support for military families, protect Florida's bases from future encroachment, enhance defense industry growth, and support community resiliency efforts.

A \$500,000 Defense Grant was awarded to Clay County through the Florida Defense Support Task Force Grant Program to buffer Camp Blanding from incompatible land development.

Camp Blanding trains more than 350,000 Florida National Guard troops, active duty military members and law enforcement units.

"In accordance with our principal purpose of promoting sound economic development of Clay County, the Clay County Development Authority is pleased to receive this grant that will strengthen the

strategic partnership with Camp Blanding Joint Training Center to improve the quality of life for our citizens by securing a buffer from incompatible land development and encroachment thus protecting the installation that comprises almost one-fifth of the county and is tied to its economic viability." said Josh Cockrell, Executive Director of the Clay County Development Authority.

Other award recipients include the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners, Polk County Board of County Commissioners, Orlando Economic Partnership and the South Florida Progress Foundation.

The Florida Defense Support Task Force was created in 2011 with the mission to make recommendations to preserve and protect military installations, support the state's position in research and development related to military missions and contracting, and improve the state's military-friendly environment for service members, military families, veterans and businesses

that bring military and defense-related jobs to the state.

The Florida Defense Support Task Force Grant Program is administered by Enterprise Florida, and grants are awarded annually, on a project priority basis. For more information on the Florida Defense Support Task Force, visit www.eflorida.com/floridadefense.

Rep. Bobby Payne appointed Chair of Ways and Means Committee

For Clay Today

TALLAHASSEE – Florida House Speaker-designate Chris Sprowls today announced the appointment of Representative Bobby Payne to the House leadership team as Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee for the upcoming Legislative Session.

As Ways and Means Committee Chair, Payne will be responsible for managing legislation and committee proceedings with respect to taxation and social safety net programs.



Bobby Payne

Payne rep-

resents the people of House District 19, which includes Bradford, Putnam, and Union counties and part of Clay County. Recently re-elected to his third consecutive term, he served as Deputy Majority Whip, Chair of the Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, Vice Chair of the Civil Justice Subcommittee, the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, the State Affairs Committee and the Energy and Utilities Subcommittee.

Speaker-designate Sprowls said: "Representative Payne has earned the trust and confidence of his fellow Members. He never backs down from a challenge or gives up in a fight. He will apply common sense and conservative values to Florida's tax policy."

"I thank Speaker-designate Sprowls for the honor of this appointment as House Ways and Means Committee Chair and the opportunity to join the leadership team," said Representative Payne. "I look forward to the challenges this year presents and stand ready to serve."

Green Cove Springs Council honors the U.S. Coast Guard for Veteran's Day

Council also pushes forward on water bill increases

By Bruce Hope

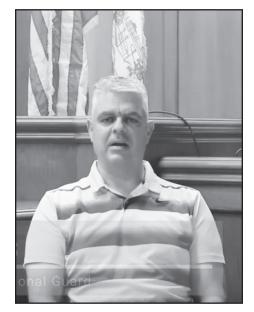
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A group of U.S. Coast Guard men and women were recognized ahead of Veteran's Day during Tuesday night's Green Cove Springs City Council meeting.

The council then read a Veterans Day proclamation giving a brief history of the holiday, from its beginnings as Armistice Day following World War I. The declaration was followed by the recognition of all veterans present at the meeting.

In the public hearings portion of the meeting, two ordinances and two resolutions were discussed. The two ordinances were for modifying water rates for fiscal year 2021, while the second was for changing wastewater rates for the same year.

The first proposed rate increase would mean an approximately 60-cent increase for six thousand gallon-per-month users and a 42-cent increase for 3,000 gallon-a-month users. The increase is slated to offset an increase in operational costs.



Green Cove Spring City Council recognized a group of U.S. Coast Guard members during their Tuesday night meeting. A special virtual Veteran's Day video was made. Pictured is Travis Walters, U.S. Marie Corps and Army National Guard, one of the many veterans feautured in the video.

The motion passed, 5-0.

The second ordinance would amend Chapter 90 of the code governing the rates

and bring a 9% increase to help offset repayment of a loan due next year for which monies were used to update the wastewater system. The motion was approved, 5-0, and sent to a second reading at the Dec. 8 mosting.

Two resolutions also were discussed.

The first was for the Special Revenue Building Department Fund operating budget for the fiscal year 2020. This would be necessary due to unanticipated revenue and expenses as of the end of the fiscal year 2020, which ended Sept. 30. Any change to the budget of the previous fiscal year must be approved within 60 days. The motion to approve passed, 5-0.

The second resolution was to amend the Disaster and General Fund operating budgets for the fiscal year 2020. The fund would be increased from zero to \$1.5 million. The motion passed, 5-0.

Finally, the consent agenda items listed all passed by votes of 5-0.

The city also completed a special virtual Veterans Day recognition video, with many veterans speaking on their experiences in service. The video is available on the Green Cove Springs city website at www.greencovesprings.com.

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Plan, Prepare, Perform: The keys to Clay County's recent election success

By Chris Chambless

Clay County Supervisor of Elections

CLAY COUNTY - The question I have been asked most often in the last week is "How can Florida, and specifically Clay County, complete the ballot counting so quickly when other states cannot?" In my opinion, the keys to Florida's success are the three Ps: plan, prepare and perform.

Plan: Florida started planning with the Legislature, enacting Florida Law 2017-045, which gave voters the ability to

cure their signature when the signature differed or when they failed to sign the voter's on their Vote by Mail ballot.



Chris Chambless

affidavit, that they requested and returned the VBM ballot, and pro-

viding a photo Tier 1 identification or other Tier 2 document, voters would be allowed to correct those errors. The planning continued with the enactment of Florida Law 2019-162, which included a number of enhancements to further equip voters and elections professionals with the tools necessary to bring timely and accurate results to all Floridians.

First, the Legislature recognized that Florida voters could not in some circumstances, receive their ballot when requested as few as six days prior to the election; so that deadline was pushed back to 10 days. This was to better ensure the voter received the ballot in enough time to return it to the Elections Office. Next. the date range the Elections Office had to begin to mail domestic VBM ballots was pushed back to 40-33 days, from 35-28 days, to allow more time for voters to return their ballot for processing.

Another beneficial change was the county Canvassing Board could begin processing the VBM ballots at 7 a.m. on the 22nd_day prior to the election; compared with many states that do not begin canvassing the VBM ballots until Election Day.

Finally, while Clay County voters have enjoyed secure drop boxes for a number of vears, the Legislature mandated that drop boxes be provided at all Early Voting sites and Supervisors of Elections offices state-

Prepare: Armed with these new tools, election professionals began to prepare

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OPINION



Confidence in our national elections is definitely broken

By Don Coble

Managing Editor

Our national voting system is broken. So is our confidence and trust.

Even if there are no election violations found in this year's vote, both sides have to agree the process is question-

able. Late-arriving ballots, secretive counts and rules that changed daily tainted the final results.

It doesn't matter if you voted for Joe Biden or Donald Trump. What matters is how many votes were counted. We



Don Coble

should demand complete transparency.

Each state has its own rules for how to conduct an election. The presidential ballot actually is comprised of 51 different votes – all 50 states and the District of Columbia. That's 51 different sets of rules and agendas. That's why news organization who report the national poll are simply wasting your time and assuming you don't know the difference.

In Florida, you could request a vote by mail ballot months ahead of the General Election. Months.

You also had at least two full weeks to cast a ballot in person during early vot-

Then on election day, some states ask for extra time. When you have months and weeks to vote, there's no excuse for any delays.

Florida got it right. Other states should take note.

In Las Vegas, casinos can tabulate hundreds of thousands of winners and losers following a big sporting event in a matter of seconds. Election officials in that state, however, still were counting on Monday six days after the polls closed.

What's extremely suspicious is how a handful of "swing" states waited for days to start counting vote by mail ballots. It's creates the appearance waiting to fill a need instead of tabulating results. In every case, the late-counting states flipped from Trump to Biden during the delayed count. And some of those tabulations were delivered in the middle of the night.

In Pennsylvania, Attorney General Josh Shapiro, the man who's responsible for certifying the state's results, promised a victory for Biden, saying in a Tweet, "If all the votes are added up in PA. Trump is going to lose." Can you imagine an umpire promising a win for one team in the middle of the game?

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, quacks like a duck ...

As a country, the first step to bridging our political gaps is creating an even playing field – both in reality and perception. When one side feels slighted, whether it's justified or not, it only accelerates the animosity between the left and right - and if affects all of us in the middle.

Perception is reality.

We must demand our national media

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

Quiescent: (kwy-ESS-unt) an adjective that means inactivity or repose.

"Many quiescent volcanoes in the artic region are covered by snow and ice."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2015

- The Orange Park Nuisance Abatement Board gives Roadway Inn and Conference Center owner Jitendra Patel until Dec. 11 to comply with an order to close following moneys of fire and safety code violations, as well as repeated reports of crime.
- The Miller family Hazel, C.J., Chase and Robert "Spanky" - move into their new home built by Habitat for Humanity in Middleburg. The family invested more than 500 sweat equity hours of their own during construction.
- Clay County's director animal care and control, Jennifer Broadhurst, accepts a job to develop a shelter medicine program at the University of Wisconsin.

10 years ago, 2010

- Clay High southpaw pitcher Kyle Bird becomes the first athlete in school history to sign a national letter of intent to play at
- The Fleming Island High football team beats Orange Park, 33-7, to finish the regular season with a 10-0 record.
- Clay High swimmer Kaityln Dressel wins the 50- and 100-meter dashes at the Class 2A state swim meet in Orlando.

20 years ago, 2000

- J. Scott Walker, a retired U.S. Navv Rear Admiral, is selected to lead the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.
- Nearly 74% of Clay County voters approve a referendum that puts term limits on Clay County Commissioners.
- The Clay High football team clinches a spot in the Class 3A playoffs with a 10-0 victory over Jacksonville Ribault.

30 years ago, 1990

• Residents of the Magnolia Springs area ask the Board of County Commission-

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Opinions ...

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election professionals began to prepare protocols and procedures to train thousands of Election Workers across the state. In Clay County, where we have the most tenured, qualified Elections Workers of any county, COVID-19 took its toll on the number of Election Workers returning to our team. So, the call went out to the community: business leaders, individuals, and our county partners.

Howard Wannamaker, County Manager, and his team, asked for volunteer county employees to fill these positions and ready themselves for the big day with four-five hours of hands-on, scenario-based training offered by Thunder Nkere and Stacey Whitehead of the Elections Office.

With our team in place, we earnestly started to source the Personal Protective

Despite a national pandemic, changing our daily routines in many cases, the voters heeded our advice and planned for the election. They prepared, by knowing where and when to vote, and armed themselves with their Sample Ballot. And citizens performed, by casting their vote in this historic election.

Job well done!

Equipment necessary to ensure the safety and good health of the voters and Election Workers alike.

Through the efforts of John Ward, Clay County Emergency Management Director and his team, we were able to amass 50,000 masks. Through retailers we were able to obtain 4,000 pairs of gloves and disinfecting wipes.

Clay County's own Dave and Zette Fleming, owners and operators of Black Creek Distilleries, immediately began to convert their processing to provide more than 45 gallons of 80% alcohol hand sanitizer needed for the election season.

Holly DePaul, Election Services Man-

ager, and her team, developed a fool-proof process to deploy much more equipment than needed; starting with the Presidential Preference Primary and increasing with each election, up to, and including, the General Election. This measured growth was done in a way to try and anticipate indirect challenges, such as staffing and facility challenges, that became apparent with the additional equipment.

Perform: With the game plan for success in place, we were ready to execute. Lisa Hogan, Voter Services Manager, and her team, began the process to ensure that the staggering 48,000 petitions, 36,000 new or updated voter

registrations, and the nearly 35,000 VBM ballots, would be processed accurately, and in a timely manner, for these elections. The Election Workers and countless volunteers, from our community and county partners, performed tirelessly. Without them, the election could not go on.

With VBM, 156 hours of Early Voting, and the largest number of voters (125,021 ballots cast) who turned out for an election, I would qualify the 2020 General Election as a resounding success; and the bulk of that success is owed to the voters of Clay County.

Despite a national pandemic, changing our daily routines in many cases, the voters heeded our advice and planned for the election. They prepared, by knowing where and when to vote, and armed themselves with their Sample Ballot. And citizens performed, by casting their vote in this historic election.

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Elections

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to be more accountable for its reporting. Some networks ignored stories that were important to the process. Opinion polls were used to provide misinformation on both sides. As voters, we allowed rhetoric affect our decisions instead of examining established platforms and prior votes.

With that in mind, there are ways to simplify the process. When that happens, you can return some sense of confidence.

First, election day is election day. It's the finish line, not a suggestion or a starting point for overtime. If you have weeks to return a ballot by person or through the mail, there's no reason to demand extra time. After all, you can't bet on the Super Bowl after the game is over.

We should make sure opinion polls are considered to be little more than advertising materials. They certainly aren't legitimate editorial tools. And we should clarify the accuracy of each pollster compared to previous elections. Three-finger carnies at

the fair who guess weight and age have better records of being correct.

Lastly, and more importantly, no results in the country should be released until every vote is counted. The West Coast shouldn't be allowed to react accordingly as states are called on the East Coast. That also will keep states from delaying the release of their counts so they can possibly manipulate the final count.

Elections should be completed at precincts, not in the courtroom, Nobody wins win results are decided by judges, not registered voters.

But elections also should be transparent, fair and blind to political allegiances. Whether it's real or imagined, with so much at stake, there can't be any questions or doubt.

Biden now will start his transition to replace Trump in January. He will do it with millions doubting the veracity of the totals.

That's not fair to Biden. It's not fair to Trump's supporters. And it's certainly not fair to our country.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Dutch word for 'language'
- 5. Popular music style
- 8. Body part
- 11. Largely dry valleys
- 13. Brew
- 14. Ancient Greek sophist
- 15. Where rockers play
- 16. Human gene
- 17. One point east of northeast
- 18. Adversarv
- 20. Small cask or barrel
- 21. About ear
- 22. Benign tumors
- 25. In a different way 30. One charged with a crime
- 31. Chinese principle underlying the universe
- 32. Long, narrow straps
- 33 Passover
- 38. Ottoman military commander
- 41. One who does not succeed
- 43. Data
- 45.3D image
- 47. Whale ship captain
- 49. Japanese title
- 50. Made of wood

- 55. Yokel
- 56. Exercise system __-bo
- 57. Supreme being
- 59. Playing card with three spots
- 60. Hostelry
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Single lens reflex
- 63. Time of the 90th meridian,
- used in the central U.S.
- 64. Thomas ___, American cartoonist

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Shuttered airline
- 2. Swiss river
- 3. Port city in Yemen
- 4. It can be straight
- 5. Tennis player's tool
- 6. Estranged
- 7. Garden archway 8. Assists
- 9. Grain crop
- 10. Millisecond 12. U.S. Founding Father Adams
- 14. Small, deerlike buffalo
- 19. Easily manageable
- 23. Male parent
- 24. Nearsightedness

- 25. Patriotic women
- 26. Decorate a cake with frosting
- 27. __ fi (slang)
- 28. A joke rooted in wordplay
- 29. Attack violently
- 34. Keyboard key
- 35. __juris: independent 36. Corporate executive (abbr.)
- 37. Adult female bird
- 39. Pertains to knowledge
- 40. Pashtoes 41. Prefixed title for Italian
- monks 42. To be fired from a gun
- 44. A way to position
- 45. __ process: produces ammonia
- 46. Follow instructions
- 47. Humanistic discipline
- 48 Throw
- 51 Swiss river
- 52. American hate group 53. Actor Idris
- 54. Seizes
- 58. Baseball stat

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er to install a traffic light at U.S. Highway 17 and Haven Avenue.

- Three men are arrested after the Clay County Sheriff's Office said they broke into the Auto Sound Specialists in Orange Park and stole about \$30,000 worth of care stereos and electronics.
- The annual rivalry game between the Orange Park and Middleburg football teams was replayed on Clay Cablevision Channel 17.

40 years ago, 1980

- The Clay County Commission hires Dr. Jack Jarcyk of the Orange Park Community Hospital to help set up the Advance Life Support rescue team.
- The School Board swears in new members George Bush and Jean Varga, as well as incumbents Charles McGlave and Martha Maxwell.
- Commissioners decide to hike the county's millage rate from 5.736 to 6.736 during its budget workshop.



The Main Street Program is designed to turn historic districts and streets into the bustling centerpieces for a town or city, and it captures that mid-20th Century feel, as seen in Laramie, Wyoming, a town transformed by the program.

Main Street USA project

Orange Park considering overhaul of downtown area

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK – An American Main Street could be in the town's future.

The town's massive strategic visioning and planning could bring about an old-school vibe with new-school tactics called Main Street USA to Orange Park. The main street was pitched during last week's Orange Park Town Council meeting on Nov. 4.

If it's approved, it could be a major facelift that makes the gateway into Clay County even more attractive.

"Each of us has chosen to make Orange Park our home, to raise our families here, to start our business ventures here," presenter Carolyn Marquis said. "Both public and small business sectors have a vital interest in the district and must work together. Each sector has a role to play and each must understand the other's strengths and limitations in order to forge a strong relationship."

The nationwide program works with towns and cities to transform districts into



a main street.

It takes about three years from application time to main street designation and in that time, the state seeds \$30,000, or \$10,000 a year, to the town or city after a three-year commitment. The transformation would include store front and signage face lifts, promotional campaigns, special events, architectural plans and a dedication to quality across the board.

The purpose would be to change community habits and bring about a business renaissance for local and out of area visitors

"We felt the need to map out from that

Haskell [visioning company] document what we perceive our mission to be," Marquis said of the town's visioning. "As our discussion continued, it became apparent we really need a project planned, an office with resources, some directives, and maybe some funding. We would take what Haskell recommended and take and manage those resources. The [Strategic Visioning and Planning] 2040 team would likely become that body. We don't want to reinvent the wheel though, and this main street approach is what [we're] looking at."

The main street program has been revitalizing older and historic commercial districts around the country for 40 years, and it's a network of more than 1,600 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, today.

If the town decides to move forward, it

would need to hire a main street director who would hire a main street project team.

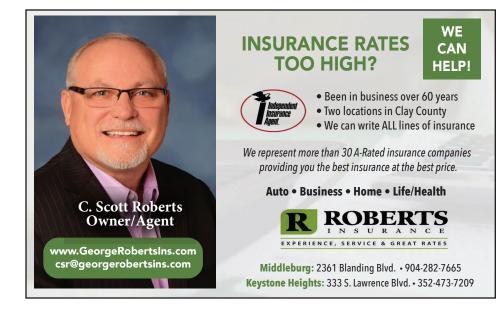
Everyone would work in tandem to create main street partnerships with the business community, nonprofits, faith-based organizations and medical services.

The town council members said the program seems nice and it's something they're interested in learning more about. They were sure if it would translate to a future vote.

In other business, the council approved contracts for its CARES Act funds. The money will be used to fix things up, make town buildings things more accessible while reducing contact.

This includes automatic faucets, doors, paper towel dispensers, dispensers, hand sanitizer dispensers and more, so expect Town Hall to become more touch-free.









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- Smokey Barrel Vapor Lab
- Russel's Feed & Farm Supply
- Fleming Island Signs
- Black Creek Distilleries
- Local Fare Jax
- Bold N Classy Hair & Boutique LLC
- Omar Coleman Enterprises Inc
- Anell's Beauty Bar
- Marcia Faye Moore
- Ardnas Health Care Services
- Harris Insurance Group
- This N That Hair Creations
- T Hearts Nails
- Great Clips JVL Clipx
- Bold N Classy Hair & Boutique LLC
- Root Hair Salon LLC
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- 1801 Wells Road
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Obituaries

Daniel J. Harkins, Jr.

Daniel J. Harkins, Jr., 88, of Fleming Island, FL passed away on November 1,

Daniel was born on January 18, 1932 in

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Mary and Daniel Harkins. He later moved to Orange Park in 1966.

He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Green Cove Springs. His hobbies include woodworking, gar- Daniel J. Harkins, Jr. dening, family gene-



alogy, and stamp collecting.

After 23 years of honorable service in the United States Air Force, Daniel retired with his highest rank being senior master sergeant. His duty stations include AK, MN, Vietnam, Iran, and Jacksonville Naval Air Station. Daniel also worked for the United States Postal Service for 22 years. Some of Daniel's interests include his friends at the Jacksonville Public Library, the Clay County Council of the Blind, Knights of Columbus, and contributing to many organizations.

Above all, Daniel is a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He enjoyed taking his family on annual family cruises.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Mary, Laura, and Rose; and brother Bill. He is survived by his sons Daniel Harkins III (Jamie) and Larry Harkins; daughters Terri Sparks and Diane Thornton (Paul); 5 grandchildren, and 4 greatgrandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Jacksonville National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Hospice at: https:// www.communityhospice.com/give/

Barbara J. Leger

Barbara J. Leger, 87, of Orange Park, FL. passed away November 8, 2020

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Dolores Helen Stahl

Dolores Helen Stahl, 87, passed away on November 5, 2020. She was born in Oneida, PA and was a devoted member to St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Dolores was a dedicated volunteer for the Auxiliary for Orange Park Medical Center and St. Vincent's Medical Center.

She was devoted wife, mother and grandmother



and will be dearly Dolores Helen Stahl missed. Dolores is

predeceased by her husband of 41 years, Terrence Stahl.

She is survived by her daughter, Danella Stahl (Stephen) Cogswell; sister, Bernardine Howard; 4 grandchildren: Clayton Cogswell, Riley Cogswell, Lauren (Coby) Seckinger and Andreu (Ashlyn) Cogswell; 3 great-grandchildren: Mallory, Reagan and Olivia.

Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 AM Friday, November 20, 2020 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1606 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL.

Burial will follow at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Rd, Middleburg, FL. Please post words of comfort at www.hollyhillfunerals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Luke's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Joan Marie Murray

Joan "gained her wings" at the age of 64, on October 23rd 2020.

Joan was born to her loving parents: John Jenkins Sr. and Irene Jenkins.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, John Jenkins Sr. and survived by her mother, Irene Jenkins; two children: Amy (Moses) Murray and Joshua (Christie) Murray; Two brothers: John (Suzanne)Jenkins Jr. and Jeff Jenkins. Five grandchildren: Bobby Fletcher, Hagen Murray, Alana Pressley, Braden Johnson Murray, Gracie Knowles, and many nieces and nephews.

Joan was a devout Christian and attended many churches in the community. Joan loved spending time outdoors and caring for people. Joan will be greatly missed by many family and friends.

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Bob Ward

Bob Ward, 77, of Middleburg, passed away November 6, 2020.

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Wilma Waneda Moody "Pumpkin"

Wilma Waneda Moody "Pumpkin", 90, of St. Augustine, FL, passed away November 8, 2020

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Victor Vuyosevich

Victor Vuyosevich, 80, of Orange Park, FL, passed away November 9, 2020

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Cheryl Ann Nietman

Chervl Ann Nietman, 61, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away November 8, 2020

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THANKSGIVING DINNER: will be served for free to all residents from noon-2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Orange Park, 1140 Kingsley Ave., in Orange Park. Dinners are to be picked up. There are no dine-in options at the church. Please call Ruth at (904) 214-5120, Cassandra at (904) 502-0553 or Kathy at (904) 505-1576 to get more information and delivery details.





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Facebook question of the week What did you think of the presidential election process?

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY — Election Day may have come and gone, but citizens are still unsure of the process.

It's hard to go anywhere without hearing about the election. That's because it took several days before the election was called in challenger Joe Biden's favor.

The race was extremely close in battleground states like Pennsylvania, Nevada and Georgia leading to calls for recounts, lawsuits and protests. It's basically what many predicted during this presidential election

We asked Clay Today readers what they thought of everything and they are just as divided as the rest of the country.

"Only votes by living, breathing CITI-

ZENS should be counted," Jeff Simoneaux said. "Absentee and mail-in votes should arrive by same closing time as actual voting booths. Those votes should be verified by signatures on file, then counted."

Simoneaux is of the more right-leaning belief that ballots that arrive after election day should not be counted, even if postmarked before Nov. 3. There are Clay Today readers who disagree and believe that every legally cast vote should be counted, no matter when they come in. Teresa Sanday said all votes cast, within respective state laws, should be counted as in years past.

"The influx of votes should have the expectation of more time to count," she said. "That does not make them fraudulent. The display, of yelling to deny votes by other Americans, is disgusting and more unpa-

triotic than kneeling during the national anthem."

Other readers said they believe wide-spread voter fraud happened during the election — something President Donald Trump has been saying. Pamela Vann said she feels sad and that she voted in person to ensure their vote was counted. She also said she's sad fraud is so rampant and she has to fight for her voice to be heard. She finished by saying elected officials in American have forgotten what America is all about.

Sanday countered Vann's statements and said she put two stamps on her mailin ballot to ensure it made it to the right place. She then asked if that makes her vote fraudulent. She also asked if the votes of her three military children that voted

by mail are less valid than Vann's own inperson vote.

Donna Heise said voter fraud is being exposed while Jennifer Grell said she's sad and angry. Clay Today reader Justin Cran made a non-partisan comment that expresses what many people feel.

"Just hurry up and tell me who my stepdaddy is," he said. "We have work to do."

Many echoed was Cran said.

Now the challenge is to bring the nation together as it transforms into another administration

What do you think of this election process? Has it been stressful? Are you upset? Are you happy? Let us know by answering the Clay Today Facebook Question of the Week on the Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page.

Salvation Army of NE Florida, Walmart create opportunities to help "Rescue Christmas"

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY — To help meet the unprecedented level of need this holiday season, Walmart and The Salvation Army of Northeast Florida are working together to make it even easier for people to help others this Christmas. Building upon a 40-year relationship of supporting people in need during the holiday season, Walmart and The Salvation Army are bringing hope and joy to families through the expansion of programs like Angel Tree and Red Kettles, which will be out earlier, and, for the first time ever, round-up donations to The Salvation Army in-store and online.

The economic fallout of the ongoing health crisis has led to a new population of families and individuals facing unemployment and financial hardships that are expected to last through the holidays and well into the coming year. A recent study by Columbia University showed that nearly eight million Americans have fallen into poverty since May. In Jacksonville, we provided 2,300 children last year with Christmas assistance. If we see the same level



of increased requests for service, that would mean 4,000 children who need our help this holiday season. With that in mind, both organizations are making it easier for customers to give to those in need this Christmas

"This year will be unlike any other that we have seen in the past 130 years. This holiday season we anticipate a dramatic increase in need due to COVID-19. We are extremely grateful for Walmart's partnership and support to help The Salvation Army continue its mission of serving the

needs in our community," said Area Commander, Major Keath Biggers.

In most Walmart stores across Northeast Florida, the expanded partnership includes:

Starting Nov. 2, Walmart will offer customers the option to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the difference to The Salvation Army. Customers can do this in stores at manned cash registers, on Walmart.com or through the Walmart app. The option to donate will run through Dec. 31.

The Salvation Army's Red Kettles and iconic bell ringers will be at participating Walmart stores even earlier this year, starting on Saturday, Nov. 21. The Salvation Army is adopting nationally mandated safety protocols for physical kettles to help ensure the safety of bell ringers, donors and partners.

Salvation Army Angel Trees will appear in participating Walmart stores, giving local shoppers the opportunity to select a child or children from the tree and to purchase or drop off gifts onsite.

Those who prefer to do their shopping

online can visit http://bit.ly/angeltreeregistry,. Through the site, customers can shop for gifts and have them delivered directly to the Jacksonville local Salvation Army.

Celebrities like DJ Khaled have taken up the #RescueChristmas Challenge, encouraging others to adopt an angel from The Salvation Army Angel Tree program in their hometown.

To help offset the possible decrease in funds for the Red Kettle Campaign, The Salvation Army in Jacksonville will host a telethon hosted by CBS47 and Fox 30 on Dec. 3.

To help increase excitement and awareness for the Red Kettle Campaign, The Salvation Army will hold a Kettle Kickoff on Thursday, Nov. 19 from noon to 12:30pm at Publix on Roosevelt.

Visit salvationarmynefl.org to donate or learn more about how you can help The Salvation Army rescue Christmas this year. Every donation provides help and hope to the most vulnerable, and all gifts stay within the community in which they are given.

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bestbet celebrates 85 years of racing Saturday night with six stakes races

ORANGE PARK – The first dog race in Jacksonville was in 1935. The last will be in two months.

In the meantime, bestbet will celebrate 85 years of racing with one of its biggest programs of the season on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The track at 455 Park Ave. in Orange Park will hold six stakes races, including the \$50,000 James J. Patton Silver Cup. There will be cash give-aways, along with free T-shirts, drink specials, fireworks and more.

Post time for the first race is at 7:45 p.m.

The first dog track opened in 1930 in St. Petersburg. The Jacksonville Kennel Club, now known as bestbet, followed with summer races in 1935.

The Jacksonville Kennel Club then got a license to expand dog racing to Clay County five years later.

During its peak, Florida was the popular home of dog racing with 11 of the nation's 17 tracks.

Florida now has three operating tracks, including bestbet, and they're scheduled to close at the end of the year after state voters approved Amendment 13 in 2018 that will require the industry to shut down.

As dog racing is phased out, bestbet have expanded to one of the largest poker rooms in the country.

In addition to the Orange Park dog track and card room, bestbet operates an 85-table poker room in Jacksonville.

The dog track is open for wagering at 7:45 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, as well as Wednesday and Saturday at 12:35 p.m.





Teens walk dogs toward the starting line more than 70 years ago when greyhound racing was one of the most-popular attractions in the state. Dog racing has been a long-standing tradition in Northeast Florida and bestbet will celebrating 85 years of racing in the Jacksonville area on Saturday night with six stakes races. Post time is 7:45.



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'The YMCA shaped so much of who I am today'

Foerman becomes branch executive of Dye-Clay YMCA

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK – Becoming the new operations branch executive of the Dye-Glay YMCA felt like a homecoming for Brooke Foerman.

She has worked for the YMCA for 12 years in many sectors of the organization. She was recently selected as the new branch executive for Orange Park's YMCA location and it's her biggest step up in the company in her career. While she has a lot on her plate as the new director of operations for the branch, the YMCA has never felt more like family than it does at Dye-Clay.

"When I think about what I love about this location, it's the family aspect," Foreman said. "Family comes first for me in life and I think that with this branch, it really does feel just like home. That's what the YMCA is supposed to feel like, too – home."

Previous branch executive Burt Cannon recently became the YMCA First Coast Sports Commissioner, and Foerman was selected to replace him. It's a daunting challenge taking over a branch, but Foerman has been preparing for it all of her working life. She calls herself a Y-Baby, because the YMCA has been a part of her life for as long as she can remember.

Her mother worked for the old Yates YMCA in downtown Jacksonville and Foerman spent many of her days as a child there. Her mother was a young, single mother looking for a place to belong — and a place where her children could belong as



Brooke Foerman has been with the YMCA for 12 years, and she's the new branch executive of Orange Park Dye-Clay YMCA.

well. That place was the Y and soon Foerman's mother began working there.

Foreman quickly fell in love with the organization, growing up in the KidZone and spending her summer months at different camps.

As soon as Foerman was old enough to work, she begged her mother to allow her to work and she quickly became a YMCA's summer camp counselor. She transitioned

from that to the John E. Ford YMCA school in Jacksonville, and her YMCA career continued to different locations like Winston Family YMCA, the Bank of America YMCA and the UF Health YMCA.

She worked in the customer service side, the corporate side and everything in between before realizing that what she loved most was working in membership.

"I realized that I just really loved making those close connections and relationships with our members," Foerman said.

Throughout her 12-year career at the YMCA, one thing has remained in Foerman's mind: she wants to make other people feel at home like she did when she was younger.

"The YMCA shaped so much of who I am today," Foreman said. "It's unnatural to even think about not working for the YMCA or not being so integrally connected to it. It really is my family, my second home."

Foerman jumped at the opportunity to work at Dye-Clay. She said she grew up in the area, closer to Baker County, because her grandparents had a farm out there. She's now a rural woman herself, and she said Clay County is great at being rural with a touch of urban. Dye-Clay has been her home since Sept. 28 and she doesn't see an end in sight.

She said the Dye-Clay location offers a more familiar touch than any of the other

locations in her career. She's excited to extend a warm welcome to members. One of the unique facets of this Orange Park branch is the DayStar program, which is a one-of-a-kind program for adults with disabilities.

She said not to call it a daycare though because it is so much more. It's a goal-oriented classroom of sorts that helps its members realize their goals and needs, and actualize them accordingly. It's about helping them meet their own individual goals, Foerman said, and the staff that works there are true heroes.

The Dye-Clay location is also home to a pool, a large soccer field, basketball courts, a full wellness center and gym, a teen center, the KidZone and it's the head-quarters of the YMCA's before and afterschool programs.

"It's truly a gem here in Clay County," Foerman said. "I'm so excited to dig in here even more and build relationships with everyone. It's about serving our members however best we can and that's our goal right now and always."

"It's about that impact that we and our location can make on their lives. That's what keeps me in the Y family all these years later. It's impacted my life in immeasurable ways. It's who I am. The YMCA runs in my blood and I'm here to bring that impact to others."

Clay County Fair scholarship applications now available

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Fair is pleased to announce that scholarships for the 2021 fair are now available.

Clay County Fair Association Scholarships are for Clay County Seniors who are mem-

bers of FFA, 4H and the Explorer program. Awards are given up to \$1,500 depending on how many applicants apply.

The deadline to apply is Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. Applications can be found on the fair's website, www.claycountyfair.org.

Miss Clay County Fair Scholarship Pageant applications now are available and also can be found on the fair's website. The pageant is available for girls 9 years old to 19 years old and must reside in Clay County.



The deadline to apply is March 27. To apply for any of our scholarships please visit the fair's website.



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Farm-City's 'Plan B' continues tradition of collecting food for needy

CLAY COUNTY – While the COVID-19 pandemic will prevent Clay County from hosting its 48th annual Farm-City Luncheon, the most-vital element will survive – the food collection drive.

Organizers are asking residents to join their "Plan B," a worthy alternative to the normally sold out luncheon. There certainly is a need throughout Clay County.

Donations of canned goods and other nonperishable food items will be accepted Monday, Nov. 16 through Monday, Nov. 23 at the following locations:

- Clay Today lobby. 3513 U.S. Highway 17, Fleming Island.
 - Orange Park Medical Center lobby,

- 2001 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.
- Gordon Chevrolet customer lounge, 1166 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park.
- Clay County Farm Bureau main lobby, 2000 Henley Road, Middleburg.
- Clay County UF/IFAS Extension Center, 2463 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs.
- Clay County Administration Building front lobby, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.
- Clay County Courthouse main lobby, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs.
- CenterState Bank drive-thru, 1440 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.



Local students share the spotlight at Island Theatre productions

By Bruce Hope

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FLEMING ISLAND — The Island Theatre puts on productions for the community and gives many people, from experienced to novice, with a chance to learn the theater arts and live out a dream to get on stage in front of the crowd.

Two of those performers are local high school students.

Sunai Grant and Garrett Bleau attend Ridgeview and Fleming Island highs, respectively. Both have performed in multiple productions for the Island Theatre, recently completing a two-weekend run of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

"My first show here was in Shrek," said Grant, a 15-year old freshman at Ridgeview. "So that was around like two years ago maybe. That was a lot of fun to do that. I was a dragon."

That was Grant's first performance.

"That was my first time. I was always one of those kids, like kids who did, like sports," she said. "And my mom found this theatre, so I was like, 'this sounds like fun." Her mom suggested that she try something new, and she loved it. Grant also performances drama at her school.

Bleau is a sophomore.

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"He does a lot of theatre at the Island [Theatre], and he also does a lot at his own school, and he also does theatre at

some of the other community theatres as well," said Tricia Williams, managing director of the Island Theatre. "So he pretty much is in a theatre all the time."

He has already performed in 11 productions at the Island Theatre and has the lead role of Jean Valjean in the upcoming production there of Les Miserables. According to Williams, Bleau is a 'rock-star.' He doesn't care about having the lead role. He will do whatever is needed of him, and whatever best helps the production to be successful.

"He's like: 'You need me? What do you want me to do?'" said Williams. "He would be a tree if that's what you needed him to

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Ridgeview High's Sunai Grant, left, and Fleming Island's Garrett Bleau have become theater regulars.



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be." He has always been around drama. His mother is a drama teacher at Green Cove Springs Junior High. Not only is he a talented actor, but he is also in the chorus and the ACE program for advanced students.

Grant also will be performing in Les Miserables and loves to work with Bleau. She also enjoys working with Williams and director Daniel Osofsky.

She has found her groove in being on stage at the Island Theatre.

"It just boosts me up when I'm on the stage," she said. "Generally, I'm kind of shy, but when I'm on the stage, I can feel like I'm a different person, and it just lifts me up."

Atlanta Rhythm Section, Pat Travers headed to Thrasher-Horne

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – The Atlanta Rhythm Section and the Pat Travers Band are coming to Thrasher-Horne Center on Saturday Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Thrasher-Horne Center is committed to the latest social distancing guidelines using innovative measures to ensure Northeast Florida continues to have live music.

The Atlanta Rhythm Section has been a part of the vibrant Southern Rock scene since coming together in 1970 after working on a Roy Orbison recording session. Their biggest radio hits include "So into You," "Champagne Jam," "Spooky," the blockbuster "Imaginary Lover" and their Top 20 hit, "I'm Not Gonna Let It Bother Me Tonight."

With 15 albums, including Platinum

and Gold albums of outstanding songwriting and musicianship to their credit; and ongoing numerous concert performances, these Georgia Music Hall of Fame Southerners represent all the good things the term "Classic Rock" implies.

The Pat Travers Band burst into the music scene in the mid-1970s, bringing their hard rock hits to stages around the world. Throughout their musical career, the band released several celebrated albums, including "Retro Rocket," "Don't Feed the Alligators," "Boom Boom," "Blues Magnet," "Black Pearl" and more.

Pat Travers' live show and superior guitar work has earned him legions of loyal fans since he burst onto the international rock scene. He is known for his hard, edgy tone, rough and rowdy vocals and "Guitar"

God" instrumental prowess, Pat is one of rock and roll's true road warriors.

The is a show for all ages.

Tickets for Atlanta Rhythm Section with Pat Travers Band are currently available.

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Three county students pen winning essays for Veteran's Day

Orange Park Historical Society continues longstanding tradition

By Bruce Hope bruce@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK — Veteran's Day is one of the more special national holidays in the United States. It is an opportunity to celebrate the approximately 18 million Americans, including nearly 40,000 in Clay County, who served in the Armed Forces of the country.

The Historical Society of Orange Park held its annual essay contest for students between grades 4 and 12 to celebrate the contributions made by those in the service. The subject of the essay is the importance of celebrating veterans.

The day holds different significance for each person, which lent to the different tones and feelings submitted for the contest.

This year's winners were:

Pricilla Villalta of Fleming Island High, Virginia Schaeffer of Orange Park Junior High and Cadence Bandor of Coppergate Elementary.

"My essay was basically talking about how Veterans Day is important to all people because it shows how Veterans should be honored for what they did and not just left in a corner," said Bandor. "It's special to us and special to me because I have a whole family of veterans. I really wanted



The Historical Society of Orange Park presented awards to several Clay County students for their Veteran's Day essays. Coopergate School's Cadence Bandor, Fleming Island High's Pricilla Villalta and Orange Park Junior High's Virgina Schaeffer all wrote first-place essays.

to congratulate them, I guess."

Bandor's grandfather and two uncles are both veterans. According to Bandor, her grandfather served in the Navy in the Korean war. He lives with her, and they have a close relationship.

Villalta is a senior.

"My U.S. History teacher last year, she offered extra credit to enter in the contest," said Villalta. "So I entered the contest, and I was runner-up. So I figured I would enter again this year, and I ended up winning."

Villalta's topic was, "What does it mean to be a veteran?" She is a Navy brat whose

parents both served.

"My dad served in the Navy for 21 years and then retired," she said. "My mom is also a veteran of the Navy; she served for about five years."

She has taken the lessons of her parents well

"I think to be a veteran is to have a sense of duty, compassion, bravery and camaraderie," she said. She literally has service in her blood and is currently in the process of applying to both the U.S. Naval and Air Force academies to become a military officer

Villalta feels that Veterans Day is significant and that veterans should be recognized for all that they do.

"Our veterans — their whole job is to protect and serve the country. Without them, we wouldn't be as safe as we are. They make sure that our freedoms are protected and that our safety is ensured."

Not only do these fine students recognize the importance of the day and the people it celebrates, but the Historical Society of Orange Park also takes the time to acknowledge them.

Operation Green Light Drivers get rare opportunity to settle debt, get back on road

By Bruce Hope bruce@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK – Joseph Lunsford not only took a big step to getting back on the road with a valid driver's license, he saved \$233 in the process.

Lunsford took advantage of Operation Green Light from the Clay County Clerk's Office last Saturday in a one-day offer to settle outstanding debt with a possible reduction of interest and late fees.

Clay County drivers who've had licenses suspended for outstanding court costs were able to pay those obligations in full or set up a payment plan.

For one day only, the benefits including the reduction or removal of extra fees which had accrued.

Tracie McRae, Chief Deputy Clerk of Operations, and Stephanie Wright, Compliance Supervisor at the Clay County Clerk's Office, were on hand with other clerk's office employees to help guide residents through the process.

Lunsford was eager to take advantage of the one-day offer.

"I think they're doing a good thing here with this Operation Green Light by discounting or eliminating fees," he said. "I think it's a big help to some people, like me, for one. It saved me \$233 today."

Lunsford found out about Operation Green Light last year, and said he waited a whole year for it to come back around. His license had been suspended for five years.

"I'm glad they did this," said Jonathan Green, another driver who took advantage of the program's offer. "I'm glad they helped. They helped a lot of people out."

"I've got it started," he said when asked if he got everything taken care of. Green was excited about getting eventually getting things taken care of. "I'm on my way. I ain't had a license in about 15 years, 16 years," Green said.



Joseph Lunsford got his license back and saved \$233 in the process.



Tracie McRae and Linda Dixon were ready to help county residences resolve their ticket debts.



Alpha Beta Club Toy Drive

Green Cove Springs Junior High Alpha Beta Club kicked off their 10th annual toy drive on Nov. 2. Adding Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head to the donation box are president of the Alpha Beta Club, Kathryn McNeill and vice president, Sophia Cheshire. The club is collecting unwrapped toys for the Quigley House, J.P. Hall Children's Charities and Toys for Tots until Dec. 9. This is the largest community service project for the Beta Club. The club has set a goal of filling 15 boxes. If you would like to donate, bring an unwrapped toy to the boxes located in the front office of Green Cove Junior High located at 1220 Bonaventure Ave., Green Cove Springs. Questions may be directed to club sponsor Michael Taft at william.taft@myoneclay.net



Free Thanksgiving Dinners at First Baptist of Orange Park

ORANGE PARK – This year's Thanksgiving Feast of Plenty will be from noon to 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Orange Park on Thanksgiving Day.

The event is offered free to the community, and it's sponsored by First Baptist Church of Orange Park, Advent Lutheran Church, Celebration Church and St. James A.M.E. Church.

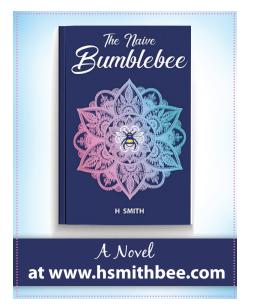
Because of concerns for COVID-19, meals only will be offered as a to-go pickup. There won't be any dining at the church.

While reservations aren't required, the



churches ask residents to call ahead to make sure they have enough dinners prepared. Contact Selena at (904) 504-0625.

Residents also can call Ruth at (904) 214-5120, Cassandra at (904) 502-0553 or Kathy at (904) 505-1576 to get more information and delivery details.



48TH ANNUAL CLAY COUNTY



FARM-CITY LUNCHEON

This year of the pandemic will prevent Clay County from having its 48th annual Farm-City Luncheon; however, the most vital element will survive . . . our food collection drive.

We will be accepting your donations of canned goods and other nonperishable food items from Monday, November 16th through and including Monday, November 23rd at the following locations:

FOOD DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Orange Park Medical Center (Main Lobby)

2001 Kingsley Avenue Orange Park, FL 32073

Gordon Chevrolet (Customer Lounge)

1166 Blanding Boulevard Orange Park, FL 32065

Clay County Farm Bureau (Main Lobby)

2000 Henley Road Middleburg, FL 32068

Clay County UF/IFAS Extension Center

2463 State Road 16 West Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Clay Today (Front Lobby) 3513 U.S. Highway 17 Fleming Island, FL 32003

Clay County Administration

Building (Front Lobby) 477 Houston Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Clay County Courthouse (Main Lobby)

825 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

CenterState Bank (Drive-Thru)

1440 Kingsley Avenue Orange Park, FL 32073

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Orange Park Mall

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David A. King, Attorney

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Gordon Chevrolet

Clay County Fair Association

Anthony's Catering

CenterState Bank

Town of Orange Park

Clay County

Clay County Soil and Water Conservation Board

Clay County Beekeepers Association



All Food will be donated to the Green Cove Springs Food Pantry, Orange Park Clothes Closet, Middleburg Methodist Food Bridge and the Keystone Heights Food Bank





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Krawlin' for the Fallen

Three-day Keystone Heights off-road rally honors the sacrifices of fallen responders

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Hundreds of husbands and wives kiss their spouses goodbye each year not knowing their kiss will be their last.

More than 240 law enforcement officers and first responders died this year and Off Road United is honoring them with their annual Krawl'n for the Fallen. They've been doing this since 2015, but CEO and cofounder Christy Johnson said this year is especially important as the number of fallen first responders this year is the highest it's been in years.

"We've had so many police suicides this year," Johnson said. "Two hundred and twenty-eight of them on top of 148 officer deaths and 29 K-9 deaths in 2019. There are more than 230 deaths this year. That's hundreds of families that have lost somebody

integral to their life and our event is about showing them that they have support. We're there to honor the fallen "

Johnson's brother-in-law died in 2003 in the line of duty, and it left her family feeling broken. He died on Father's Day and the entire family stopped celebrating Father's Day for years as it became a day of mourning rather than celebration.

They stopped playing the sports they all played together. They found themselves in a hole they couldn't climb out of and while the support was there for the first few months, Johnson said that support disappears after a while.

Johnson started Off Road United in 2015 to be that support she wished she and her family had all those years ago. It's held an annual event called Krawl'n for

SEE RESPONDERS, 21







Mission United serves more than 4,000 veterans in NE Florida

For Clay Today

CLAY TODAY – United Way of Northeast Florida is pleased to announce Mission United has served more than 4,000 veterans in its inaugural year. Mission United, a community network connecting veterans and their families to critical health, human and social services through care coordination, launched one year ago.

Mission United utilizes United Way's 211 hotline as the entry point for veterans and family members to navigate and access a critical range of available community resources and services. The initiative covers nine counties and is no cost for veterans. Mission United is dedicated to helping struggling veterans get back on

their feet, stabilizing veterans to further improve their circumstances and helping all veterans engage in a peer-driven network of support.

Operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the service connects more than 100,000 callers annually to trained call center specialists who provide available information on community services and resources. There is no cost to those seeking services. In Northeast Florida, United Way 211 serves nine counties: Duval, St. Johns, Clay, Nassau, Baker, Putnam, Columbia, Suwannee and Hamilton.

"We are extremely grateful for our veteran-serving agencies and our generous early investors who made this important work possible," said Michelle Braun,



Proudly Serving Those Who Have Served

Vendors can apply for booths at Thrasher-Horne's Clay Bride Spectacular Expo

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Vendors are encouraged to apply now for a spot at the Third Annual Clay Bride Spectacular Expo on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Trasher-Horne Center.

The Clay Bridal Expo is focused on creating an intimate and exclusive setting for one-on-one opportunities with our visiting brides. It's a great opportunity to increase your exposure to help generation business. Vendors can display their products and services with brides and grooms.

Vendors who sign up now will get a 15% November Early Bird Discount for booth rental. They also will have an opportunity to choose their location.

The event runs from noon to 4 p.m. All booth exhibit packages will in-

clude

- Pipe and Drape
- Table and Two Chairs
- Booth Identification Sign
- Mailing List of Registered Brides
- Free Parking (easy load in / load
- Marketing Opportunities on our website/social media
 - Printed Event Program

To apply for a booth, visit theenter. org.

For more information, contact Donna Johnson at (904) 276-6875 or at Donna-Johnson@sjrstate.edu.

The Thrasher-Horne Center is located on the Orange Park campus of St. Johns River State College, 283 College Dr. president and CEO, United Way of Northeast Florida. "Little did we know we'd soon face a devastating public health crisis that would affect so many already struggling in our community, including our veterans and their families. We're incredibly proud and thankful to serve them through Mission United."

One in four residents in Northeast Florida are active military, veterans or family members of veterans — including nearly 40,000 in Clay County.

While many are thriving, more than 2,470 veterans were reported as homeless in 2019, according to the Florida Council on Homelessness Annual Report.

Additionally, veterans suffer post-traumatic stress at twice the rate of non-veterans. "Nearly 40 percent of Northeast Florida residents struggle to make ends meet — and that was prior to the start of the pandemic," said Jeff Winkler, United Way of Northeast Florida's head of basic needs

"While we field over 100,000 calls annually through United Way 211, Mission United is a concentrated effort designed specifically for veterans by veterans. By utilizing the strong infrastructure of our 211 call center, we are able to quickly and efficiently connect veterans to the already robust network of local service providers to ease their transition to civilian life."

In addition to the more than 4,000 veterans served since Mission United's launch, these veterans were connected to available services via more than 9,000 referrals. These services included help with utility payments, food assistance and tax preparation services. As communities navigate the pandemic, Mission United data shows the greatest area of need for veterans is help with rent and mortgage payments.

For more information on 211 or to access the online database, visit united-waynefl.org/get-help. To get help now, dial 2-1-1, or call (904) 632-0600.

Thrasher-Horne Center offering discount for David Nail show

ORANGE PARK – The Thrasher-Horne Center is offering a discount for David Nail's acoustic set at 8 p.m. this Saturday.

Guests can get a \$9.99 discount by using the code "GATOR."

Nail, a country music singer, song writer and recording artist is at the fore-front of the American country music scene since 2002. Nail has had numerous chart topping hits over the years including: "Memphis," "Turning Home," "Red Light" and "Let it Rain."

Nail has collaborated with fellow country artists, Florida Georgia Line on a song called "Dayum, Baby" from their album "Here's to the Good Times."

The community can hear this Grammy and Academy of Country Music Awards nominee in person in a limited seating performance on the Main Stage.

The Thrasher-Horne Center, located at 283 College Dr., is committed to patrons' safety, and are selling a limited number of tickets (approximately 400) for our events



David Nail

in a socially distanced auditorium. All seats are sold in pairs.

Additional seats may be purchased for your group by calling our ticket office at (904) 276-6815 ext. 1.



Jump from nage 1

into your career, it's more about elation than new milestones."

Newton works as a photographer at Skydive Palatka. He uses two video cameras mounted to his helmet to capture the emotions of new skydivers making tandem jumps. On a busy weekend, the company sends more than 10 loads of freefall skydivers into the clouds over Lt. Kay Larkin Field on the northside of Palatka.

"I do video work for tandem skydives," he said. "You see jumpers who are terrified to go out the door the first time. When the door opens, it's not natural the first time. But once you leave the aircraft and you're going 100-120 mph, it's the most-peaceful things you'll ever do."

No matter how many times Newton crashes safely to the ground – he loves to land hard and fast to accelerate the thrill – he doesn't consider any jump to be routine. Each have their challenges, especially with ever-changing air currents – and the unlikely possibility of equipment failure. What keeps him coming back is the incredible rush he feels when he takes the first step outside the airplane – at more than 10,500 feet.

"The first skydive was the biggest for me because it changed my life," Newton said. "There have been a lot of milestones that have been important, but that was an important one since it changed my life."

Newton's first jump came in 1992 in Zephyrhills. He was joined to an experienced skydiver for a tandem jump.

"My wife and I had done a bungy jump at

"There's nothing like it in the world. I also SCUBA dive. I have since I was 12. If you've ever been in beautiful blue water, like in the Caribbean, you're just floating and relaxing. When you're in a period of freefall, even though you're going 120 mph, it's pretty much just like that. It's extremely beautiful and extremely peaceful."

- Mark Newton



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Mark Newton's exhilaration is obvious following another successful jump at Skydive Paltaka.

the fair," he said. "I grew up in the Tampa area and knew there was a big drop zone nearby, but I didn't know anything about it. I thought I'd try it. If I really liked it, I'd do a second one.

"I knew it was Russian roulette. I knew it was risky. I thought if I did No. 2 [jump], I'd call myself a skydiver. I did the first tandem and I couldn't stay away. I ended up doing 400, 500 jumps that first year."

Skydive Palatka is open Friday-through-Sunday. First-time jumpers are required to watch two videos, complete some paperwork and pay in advance before climbing aboard one of two company planes.

Newton is ready to capture it all on video – at 120 mph.

"There's nothing like it in the world. I also SCUBA dive. I have since I was 12," he said. "If you've ever been in beautiful blue water, like in the Caribbean, you're just floating and relaxing. When you're in a period of freefall, even though you're going 120 mph, it's pretty much just like that. It's extremely beautiful and extremely peaceful."

Newton said his biggest fear is not living life to the fullest. He's not afraid of death, but he's afraid of prolonged and painful demise.

"I'm a wuss," he said. "I want to go quickly."

However, he doesn't believe it will come with a hard landing after an unsuccessful jump.

"There is an aspect of when you're leaving an aircraft, you're committing suicide unless you're intervening with a parachute over your head," he said. "It's real. There are threats. Part of the fun is mastering the skills and the science behind it so you're in control."







KEYSTONE-HEIGHTS

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NOVEMBER 14, 2020—10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Small Business Vendors

Joanie's Hot Dog Cart ————Live Music by Local Artist Brandy Hillhouse and Judy Boston

Ashley's Creative Tumblers—Be-U-tiful Bags N More—MaryKay by Judy
Gibbs Fine Designs—Mkla Creations—Two Moms Décor—Candy's Sweets
Joy Glitter and Glam—Mary n Martha by Cindy—Origami Owl by Michaela
WickWax Candles and More—Exit Real Estate Gallery—Black Creek Grooming
Krafty Koch—C.R. Events—Avon with Regina—Perfectly Posh by Anna
Wash Your Butt Soaps—Kristina's Pampered Chef—Truvy by Charliy—Scentsy by Pam

Cricket Wireless—Sunshine Creations—Tupperware by Trish—Nail'N it with Randi





Police Briefs

Keystone man arrested following rash of break-ins

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A 26-year-old man was in the Clay County Jail following a rash of car and home break-ins in Green Cove Springs.

Jimmy Joe Lawrence Dales, of Keystone Heights, was charged with seven counts of burglary and one count each

of armed burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a pawn broker. His bond was set at \$215,033.

Deputies with the Clay County Sheriff's Office were called to a home near Clay High on Oct. 30 after



Jimmy Dales

a couple found their cars and home had

been robbed while they were asleep.

Deputies then were called to another home in Green Cove Springs on Nov. 2 after two residents said their cars were broken into. Some of the items reported missing included a debit card, shotgun, ammunition, duffle bag of clothes and CO-VID facemasks.

The stolen debit card was used at the Circle K station at 2000 State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs and Dales was seen on surveillance using the card. When deputies located Dales, they found many of the stolen items in his car.

Man charged with DUI after drinking beer in drive-thru line

ORANGE PARK – A man was reported for sitting in a fast-food drive-thru with an opened can of beer, and that led to a DUI charge and the recovery of three controlled

substances without a prescription on Nov. 5

Bobby Plaze Wilson Jr., 24, of Orange Park, was charged with DUI, driving with a suspended license and three counts of drug possession on Nov. 5.



Bobby Wilson

According to the arrest report, Wilson was caught with the beer as he tried to leave the restaurant parking lot.

According to court documents, Wilson also was arrested on Oct. 29 for driving with a suspended license.

CCSO: Man jailed for pointing gun, choking woman, her son

ORANGE PARK - A man was arrested

after the Clay County Sheriff's Office found a woman hiding in a locked bathroom during a domestic dispute.

Kenneth Todd Owens, 45, of Orange Park, was charged on Nov. 3 with felony domestic battery by strangulation, aggravated assault, simple battery and possession of a firearm or ammo by a convicted felon.

Deputies responded to a call saying a woman and a teen-aged boy were being assaulted by Owens, according to the arrest report. Owens pressed a handgun against the boys' head. The boy managed to escape and call CCSO.

Owens turned his aggression toward his girlfriend, CCSO said. He attempted to strangle her, slapped her in the head and pointed the gun at her. She armed herself with a handgun and barricaded herself in the bathroom until deputies arrived.

Bond was set at \$100,011.

Arrests & Bookings

(Name, age, location of arrest, charges). Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUl-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, Nov. 10

William C. Storey, 32, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Charles W. Knight, 30, possession-methamphetamine

Jimmy L. Morgan, 23, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWSLR

Dru Ritterbacher, 37, Oakleaf, DUI

Tyer R. Macy, 32, Middleburg, grand theft

Jhatarra J.L. Sampson, 20, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Alfred M. Taylor, 70, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Carrie A. Rueda, 45, Middleburg, trespassing

Savanna A. Helwig, 23, Green Cove Springs, contempt of drug court

Darren A. Shaw, 21, Middleburg, two counts possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Reynaldo T. Holmes, 35, Oakleaf, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Monday, Nov. 9

Elena O. Dixon, 34, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Preston M. Matthews, 24, Orange Park, out of county warrant

Travis W. McClane, 35, Middleburg, grand theft

Tiffany M. Luna, 33, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Juan C. Magdaleno, 43, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Christopher A. Minorics, 45, Orange Park, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Linda M. Minton, 46, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Gilbert L. Niehaus, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-improper exhibition of a firearm

Sunday, Nov. 8

Morgan L. Hartson, 38, Middleburg, DUI Clinta T. Robinson, 39, DUI

Ortiz A. Guadalupe, 34, Middleburg, driving without a license

Michael L. Foster, 40, Middleburg, retail petit theft

Agostina Perticari, 33, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Jacqueline N. Payne, 28, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Luke A. Stribling, 24, Middleburg, DUI Graylen K. Tarpley, 36, Green Cove Springs, resist/obstruct/oppose

John J. Ahern, 34, Orange Park, out of county warrant

Saturday, Nov. 7

Madison T. Parr, 23, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery

Chloe C. Westmoreland, 22, Fleming Island, DUI

Tina M. Davis, 43, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Joseph W. Ellis, 43, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Amari M. Fletcher, 18, Orange Park, FTA-unattached tag

William C. Alderman, 30, Orange Park,

simple domestic battery

Brionn K. Whitlock, 30, Orange Park, child abuse

Shaq'endra T.D. McKellum, 26, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Katherine S. Holder, 56, Orange park.

Nicole H. Boston, 29, Fleming Island, possession-heroin, possession-suboxone, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Myriam Pierre, 34, Orange Park, out of county warrant

Friday, Nov. 6

Sobra D. Chapple, 62, Middleburg, DUI with property damage

Dorothy E. Blackburn, 54, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Jimmy J.L. Dales, 26, Green Cove Springs, burglary

Stephen C. Morton, 19, Keystone Heights, burglary

Karen E. Baker, 60, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Thursday, Nov. 5

Bobby P. Wilson, 24, Orange Park, three counts possession-controlled substance, DUI, DWLSR, violation of open container law

Deborah S. Wills, 52, Orange Park, DUI with property damage

Thomas J. Sperry, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-attempting to flee/elude police with lights/siren active, VOP-DWLSR

Sarah J.M. Drawdy, 25, Melrose, FTA-criminal mischief (Bradford), FTA-culpable negligence

Travis W. McLane, 35, Orange Park, dealing in stolen property, giving false informa-

tion to a pawn broker

Victoria G. Greenway, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-marijuana, VOPpossession/use drug paraphernalia

Gregory A. Stacy, 30, Green Cove Springs, FTA by Zoom-possession/usedrug paraphernalia

Kyle Johnson, 33, Orange Park, FTA by Zoom-domestic battery

Justin M. Lackey, 27, Green Cove Springs, FTA-domestic battery

Anthony M Loomis, 42, Middleburg, loitering/prowling

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Kenneth T. Owens, 45, Orange Park, felony battery/domestic battery by strangulation, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, simple battery, possession-fire-arm/ammo by convicted felon

Matthew A. Ferst, 31, Orange Park, trespassing

Thomas A. Shirley, 38, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR, FTA-operating motorcycle without license

Jimmy J.L. Dales, 26, Keystone Heights, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, giving false information to pawn broker

Dennis D. Baucom, 46, Orange Park, failing to register

Cacelia F Littles, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA-permitting unlicensed driver to drive

Anthony L. Patterson, 31, Orange Park, possession/use of ID of another person, display blank/forged/stolen driver's license/ID

Natalie Wood, 35, Keystone Heights, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Jacob E. Kegley, 30, Orange Park, retail

Douglas A. Lofton, 53, Orange Park, retail petit theft, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Clay Health: No upticks in COVID-19 cases expected locally

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The local health department administrator believes the county won't experience the same massive uptick in COVID-19 as other areas of the country.

Florida Health Department Clay County administrator Heather Huffman has been the point of contact for COVID-19 in the county, and she told the Board of County Commissioners during their Nov. 10 meeting the surge in cases for this winter have already happened here in July.

"We are, however, seeing an uptick in [the positivity rate], but that's because of the number of tests," Huffman said. "So from one week to the next, we [had about 500 more tests] so that will always result in an increase."

Huffman said Clay County hospitalization and capacity remains stable with seven patients in the intensive care unit and 28 others in non-ICU rooms. She said count emergency rooms aren't seeing an uptick in patients, either.

Clay County isn't in the clear though — as with the rest of the nation — but private medical company, Pfizer, announced this week it has a vaccine close to market with a 90% effective rate. The annual flu vaccine also has a 90% effective rate.

Clay County's free public testing is only available for those showing symptoms. Huffman said the state and counties were seeing employers were sending employees to get tested when employers should have paid for their own tests.

Tests in Clay County have been cut in half since making symptoms a requirement before getting swabbed.



Clay County Health Department administrator Heather Huffman said the county is not expecting a large uptake in COVID-19 cases this Winter like others in the country are predicting will happen across the United States.

Clay County Economic Development Corporation president JJ Harris told the commission the last quarter of employment and economics. He said April saw the highest point of unemployment at over 10%, but that the rate now is at 4%. He also said Clay County real estate is up almost 10%, with Middleburg leading the pack at 14%.

"Removing restrictions on business is helping things a lot," Harris said in regards to Gov. Ron DeSantis taking the state into Phase 3 of reopening.

In other business, Aging True and its CEO, Teresa Barton, spoke to the BCC during Tuesday's meeting about the impact a Clay County-based kitchen could make.

Aging True is responsible for elderly care and elderly meal delivery in four parts of Clay County: Keystone Heights, Green Cove Springs, Middleburg and Orange Park. Food is made in Aging True's Duval location and then transported to different parts of the county.

Barton said this results in a nearly two-hour gap in between making food and getting it to Keystone Heights. She soft-pitched a Clay County kitchen. While they seemed interested, no formal action was taken.

Barton said this kitchen would have the capacity to do 3,000 meals a day and would significantly lower the time between creation and delivery elderly in Aging True care

Responders

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the Fallen every year since the nonprofit was started and 2020 brings the most exciting event yet. It will be held in Keystone Heights for the second time ever at 1266 Airport Road and vendors and entertainment will start on Friday, Nov. 13, night, although pre-registered campers can arrive at noon, Johnson said.

The jeeps will arrive on Saturday and Sunday and that's where the "Krawl'n" part of the event's name begins.

"We have all of these jeep drivers going out on the trails for the event and they crawl over anything and everything in their path," Johnson said. "Whatever we can drive over on the trails, we do."

Johnson said the jeep trail riding is one of the biggest facets of the event. It costs \$80 to drive the trails and \$5 to spectate the jeep driving, and all of this money goes back to the charity and partner charities that work to support and honor fallen officers and first responders. The trails aren't

the only option during this year's Krawl'n for the Fallen.

Johnson said there will be raffles, food vendors, live music, and everything works in tandem to create a weekend of fellowship for those families who have lost a first responder.

The money raised during this year's event will fund future events for the charity and future initiatives to help the law enforcement and military community.

"We're an all-around organization and our focus is always on those families that need support," Johnson said. "This event is such a good time for everyone. It creates lifelong memories and friendships, and it reveals the importance of having someone simply listen to your story.

"You have no idea what it's like to be a survivor and to lose someone like that, it puts into perspective this life we all live. You don't know kissing your spouse or your father or mother goodbye that they might be gone the next day. Krawl'n for the Fallen is about showing those families that not only are we here for them, but that we want to support their family and honor their loved one."

Calendar of Events

LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB: will meet Nov. 12 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs

CLAY COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CON-SERVATION DISTRICT: will meet Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. at the Clay County Extension Office, 2463 State Road 16 West, in Green Cove Springs.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: is offered for free Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall Park, 2042 Park Ave. For more information contact Aging True at (904) 803-6312.

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

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ASSOCIATION-ORANGE PARK CHAPTER:

will meet Nov. 17 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Club Continental, 2143 Astor St., Orange Park.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at City Hall,

will meet on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB: will meet Nov. 19 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: is offered for free Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall Park, 2042 Park Ave. For more information contact Aging True at (904) 803-6312.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-SIONERS: will meet on Nov. 24 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting room on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB: will meet Nov. 26 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: is offered for free Nov. 30 at 9 a.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall Park, 2042 Park Ave. For more information contact Aging True at (904) 803-6312.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMIS-

SION: will meet Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: will meet on Dec. 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the BCC Meeting room on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUST-

MENT: will meet Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS CLUB: will meet Dec. 3 at 7:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center, 88 SE 75th St., Starke.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: is offered for free Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall Park, 2042 Park Ave. For more information contact Aging True at (904) 803-6312.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL: will meet Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 555 S. Lawrence St.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:

will meet on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-

SIONERS: will meet on Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting room on the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

Friends of Augusta Savage donates \$2,000 to Charles E. Bennett

By Bruce Hope bruce@opcfla.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Friends of Augusta Savage, which has been active in the community and has identified the need of Charles E. Bennett Elementary in the past, again looked to help the school and its students, presented a check for \$2,000 on Friday, Nov. 6, in a simple ceremony in the school's main office lobby.

Charles E. Bennett school is classified as Title 1 school, meaning it has a large concentration of low-income students. It receives additional federal funds to assist in meeting the educational goals of those students.

Often, those funds are not enough, and where possible, members of and organizations in the local community step in to try and bridge the gap.

Previously, the organization was instrumental in holding a drive and helping to create a clothes closet to provide clothing, shoes, and toiletries to those in

need whose families are often unable to fill those needs. The school has worked with the Friends of Augusta Savage over the past two years.

Present for the donation were Dr. Sheree Cagle, principal of Charles E. Bennett, vice-principal Marcia Mainer and school social worker Nikkia Johnston, along with Friends of Augusta Savage President Henrietta Francis, fine arts director Barbara Cornett and treasurer Marge Champion.

"We really appreciate them," said Johnston. "And now they're helping us with Christmas and providing donations for us to give our families, just gifs and joy for their kids, this season."

According to Johnston, many children at Title 1 schools come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

"We have to feed them; we have to cloth them. We have to help provide a learning environment, which means just being able to have their basic needs met," Johnston said. "Once we can do that, and they know that they can come to school, they can get



Left to Right: Marge Champion, FASACC Treasurer, Marcia Mainer, Vice-principal, Nikkia Johnston, social worker, Dr. Sheree Cagle, principal, Henrietta Francis, president FASACC & Barbara Cornett, FASACC Fine Arts Director assembled for the \$2000 donation from the Friends of Augusta Savage to Charles E. Bennett Elementary.

two meals a day; they can get fresh clothes if they don't have those at home.

"They have a support team, people who are cheering them on, not just here at our school but also in the community when we have community donors and partners that shows that it's not just us, but it's everyone. They're more likely to have more confidence to try the hard things."

"In some small way as a community partner, we've donated a check of \$2000

this morning to help them put a smile on their faces for Christmas," said Francis. "We have fundraisers, and from a previous fundraiser for Augusta's [Savage] birthday, we had those funds available. Plus, we have donors who also contribute to our organizations for this."

The \$2,000 donation is earmarked for some of the school's neediest students this holiday season.

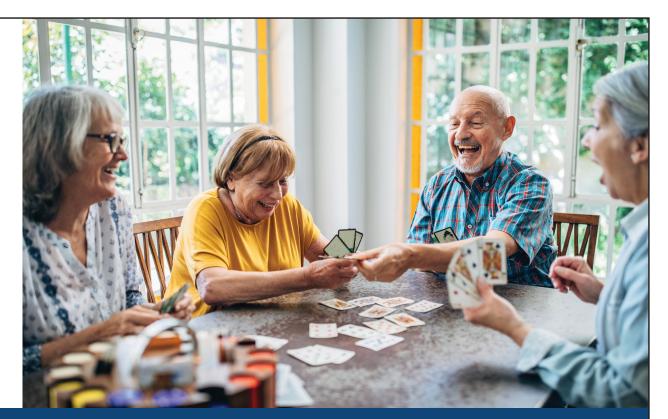
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National Hospice Month celebrates commitment from end-of-life care providers

By Grady H Williams, Jr., LL.M. *Haven Orange Park Community Advisory Board Member*

ORANGE PARK—COVID-19 has changed the way healthcare is delivered — from birth to death. During November, which has been celebrated as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month for 40 years, Haven would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the difficult-but-rewarding work of our dedicated, hometown end-of-life care providers, as well as to thank families and communities for their support and commitment.

Thanks to the leadership and support of the Board of Directors and eight Community Advisory Boards, Haven has adapted rapidly to meet the challenges of continuing to provide quality, compassionate care in the middle of a global pandemic. Those changes go far beyond securing sufficient Personal Protective Equipment for staff and volunteers, testing anyone who may have been exposed to the virus, supporting staff members who must quarantine after an exposure, and strictly adhering to CDC and local guidelines throughout Haven's 18-county service area. Most important-



ly, it has meant leaning in and caring for, without hesitation, hospice patients with the coronavirus, while keeping staff, families and the communities safe.

Haven nurses, aides, social workers and chaplains have been honored to be allowed to walk alongside patients and their loved ones during this especially challenging time for the world. Haven mobilized quickly to ensure never missing a step in their commitment to patients, families and communities. In light of National Hospice Month this November, we would like to recognize and thank Haven's staff, Board members, volunteers, supporters and communities.

Since National Hospice Month is occurring during a pandemic this year, Haven encourages you to use this health emergency as the impetus to finally have that

candid conversation with loved ones to discuss your wishes should you become seriously ill. If Haven can help you with advance care planning, or provide palliative or hospice care, they would be honored to do so and stand ready and willing. Please visit Haven's website https://beyourhaven.org to access information and tools to guide you or call (800) 727-1889.

November is a special time for many reasons. For those of us who strongly support Haven and the mission driven care they have provided in North Central Florida for more than 40 years as your haven in times of serious illness, it's a time to give thanks for the support of the communities they serve and to remember the tens of thousands of lives they've had the honor of accompanying on the final steps of life's journey.



Carol

from page

achieved something," Studdard said during her final school board meeting on Nov. 5. "I'm going to miss y'all. You're my family and I thank you for everything. I love you all."

The Nov. 5 school board meeting had a light agenda. The meeting, however, was filled with memories and the tears. Most spoke fondly of Studdard. Clay County Education Association president Vicki Kidwell thanked voters for the passing of the half-cent sales tax, which will be used to fund more than \$300 million in repairs and maintenance and another \$300 for future construction throughout the district, before speaking to Studdard's character.

"Tonight, I want to honor Carol," Kidwell said. "Our schools have benefitted from the hard work of a lot of individuals and Carol is one of them. She's been a friend of teachers for 28 years. Public service...can be a bruising experience. You don't often hear when people are happy, but the negative voices are often amplified. I want to amplify all that Carol has done for us. Your compassion for instructional and support staff is steadfast and unwavering. You do the right thing and we appreciate that."

Kidwell said Studdard's decisions always reflected her care and humanity for teachers and everyone involved in the district's education. She presented Studdard with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of CCEA and all the teachers it represents.



Others, including her fellow board members, offered more praise. Superintendent David Broskie presented Studdard with a special plaque celebrating all 28 years of her service, board members Tina Bullock, Ashley Gilhousen and Janice Kerekes said how integral Studdard has been to their experience and their growth as school board members. They thanked her for being a mentor and a friend all these years, and for always being an anchor to the group.

Board member Mary Bolla presented Studdard with 28 flowers and through tears explained the importance of Studdard's legacy.

"On behalf of the board, we cannot thank you enough," Studdard said. "If you'll notice, there are 28 flowers in this bouquet. The purpose of the multi-colors is because you represented all of the children of this county. You have been a mentor to each and every one of us. You have been a friend, a friend to the teachers...the staff, the administration, all of us. We can't thank you enough. It has been a joy, a pleasure and a true honor to work with you."

Studdard used time to reminisce. She moved to Clay County in 1979 and her children attended Orange Park Elementary, which at the time, didn't have a cafeteria. She got involved with a local education advocacy group and helped pitch a cafeteria to the superintendent at the time. It worked and OPE to get a cafeteria built.

She remembered helping to name Tynes Elementary after former superintendent Jesse Tynes, and hearing the Fleming Island High fight song for the first time, which is the same fight song as her beloved University of Alabama. She also remembered mentoring Orange Park Junior High and Grove Park Elementary students, teaching girls in the county what they're capable of doing.

She recalled when at-the-time support services assistant superintendent Mike Elliott had to move some gopher tortoises off of some land in order to build a new school, and the many, many plays and musicals she saw in the past 28 years.

"I feel and I've said this before over the years, the Clay County School District is family and I really mean that," Studdard said. "For 28 years, you all have been my family away from home. I've enjoyed working with you so much and we have some good people in this district. We are so, so fortunate and I'm honored to have worked with six superintendents and numerous board members over the years. Administrative staff, teachers, support staff, children...every morning in my devotion, I pray for you. You will all always be my prayers. I love you all."

Studdard will have to find something new to do. She said she's got some yard work to do, some books to read and some home-cooked meals for her husband to make

Regardless of what she ends up doing, there's a good chance she'll still be around in some way, supporting teachers and students like she's always done.

But for now, Roll Tide, Carol Studdard.

Dr. Betsy Wonpat has served on frontlines for war, pandemic

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK - U.S. Army Veteran and Physician Dr. Betsy Wonpat has been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic at Orange Park Medical Center for the past seven months.

However, her frontline work did not begin in the halls of OPMC.

Dr. Wonpat began her military career out of Fort Bragg in North Carolina with



Dr. Betsy Wonpat

the 18th Airborne Corp and 35th Signal Brigade and served as a Paratrooper in Desert Storm.

After the death of a good friend at the age of just 16, Dr. Wonpat made the decision to get into medicine so that she could make a difference for others. She has experienced all aspects of health care from fire and rescue, housekeeping, secretary work, transport, a nurse in the emergency room, and now a physician at Orange Park Medical Center.

In addition to her work at the hospital, she helps local veterans in her spare time by raising awareness and money for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Fleet Reserve. Organizations that depend on local donations to aid veterans.

In partnership with OPMC and its staff, Dr. Wonpat has led donation drives for backpacks, school supplies and funds for homeless children of veterans in Jacksonville, effecting nearly 3,000 local children. They have also donated to Operation Holi-

Additionally, Dr. Wonpat has helped lead efforts to donate food, personal items and funds to women veterans on ships experiencing longer than expected deploy-

"After over a decade at Orange Park Medical Center, I am so thankful to the staff and the hospital for their contribution and being a part of this for so many years,"



Dr. Betsy Wonpat and husband Capt. Frankie Wonpat, Navy Nurse

said Wonnat.

Orange Park Medical Center employs more than 120 veterans.

"It's a privilege to work alongside our

veterans, including Dr. Wonpat. Their selflessness and dedication to our nation is humbling," said Lisa Valentine, OPMC's Chief Executive Officer.



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Help Somebody 4

Van Zant brothers lend their support to helping local military families

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Muted by a pandemic, but certainly not silenced, Johnny and Donnie Van Zant will hit the stage tonight at 8 for a virtual concert to benefit St. Michael Soldier.

The Help Somebody 4 show will be the brothers' fourth. St. Michael's Soldier is dedicated to the support of the deployed men and women of our United States Military, and to the service of those injured in the line of duty in the Jacksonville area.

In addition to a full lineup of stars playing a virtual concert, the event also includes a silent auction that will continue until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17. Included in the items up for bid are an autographed guitar from Lynyrd Skynyrd's Farewell Tour, 38 Special autographed guitar, 65-inch smart TV, a round of golf for four at the TPC Sawgrass Valley Course, signed footballs from Jacksonville Jaguars players Myles Jack and C.J. Henderson, a signed Masters flag by Jim Furyk and a customized golf cart signed by Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Thursday's concert includes sets from the Van Zant brothers, The Curt Towne Band, Salvia, Blistur, Wildfire Rising, Dustin Monk and the Hustle, Kim Reteguiz and Pinto Graham.

According the Mt. Michael's Soldiers' website, Kathy and Jim Signorile, the founders of St. Michael's Soldiers, began by sending



Donnie and Johnnie Van Zant

packages to their family members serving overseas. "I was sending care packages to my family members but, what happens is, once you have family and then they have friends, they become family too," Kathy Signorile said. "So you're sending these big packages because everyone needs to get something."

Soon the effort mushroomed into much more.

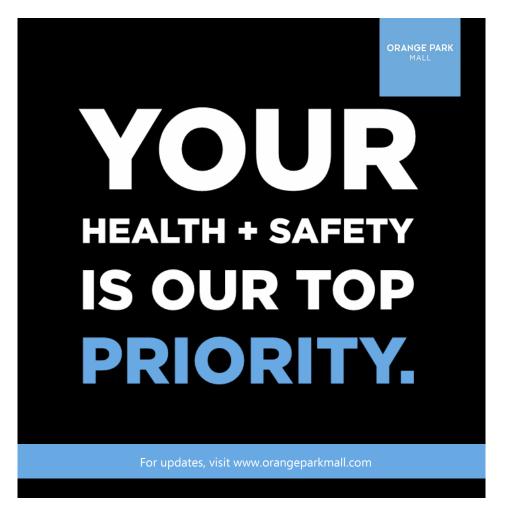
"Then in June 2010, I went to bed one night and ..." she paused as she wiped tears from her eyes. "God explained to me that it was really nice what I was doing, but it wasn't what he wanted me to do."

The concert can be viewed at AppleTV, RokuTV, Amazon FireTV and Facebook's GetAMPED. For instructions how to watch the virtual show, visit helpsomebody4.com.









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fore it became recognized as a great hymn. The poem/hymn is "My Jesus, I Love

My esus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer. my Savior art Thou;

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. There is some question about the original word in line two. Was it "follies" or "pleasures?" The song has been sung many times with both of those words. Certainly sin is folly, meaning "tragically foolish actions or conduct" or "a foolish act or idea." If this was Featherston's word choice, he could have been using a definition of folly

Or the other word that is sometimes used in the song, can also project a strong message. "For Thee all the pleasures of sin I resign." For many people there is some pleasure in sin. They are caught up in the pattern of the world and cannot see that the pleasure of serving God is greater than any the world can provide.

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Thee." Here is the first verse:

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Eagles run to region title

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

LAKE CITY - With top runners able to get ahead of the Fleming Island High girls running machine and take the top five spots at the finish line, it was the group effort of coach Suzanne Baker's team that had them primed for a stealthy assault both the region 1-4A championship race Saturday in Lake City and, also, on Saturday's Class 4A championship race in Tallahassee.

"It is not quite official yet," said Baker, as she awaited her fifth runner to be scored as the region 1-4A championship race unfolded at the finish line. "I know our first through fourth were separated by about 15 seconds. We've never done the district, region title thing then go to state."

With freshman Allie Knotts trying to find the finish line as number five, Fleming Island's front four machine of Emma Millson, Marisa Kortright, Mei Chiang and Grace Adams paved the way for at least a



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High's girls cross country team, led by senior Emma Millson (212) take off from start of region 1-4A championship race at Lake City. Golden Eagles topped off a district title with the region title on Saturday with the Class 4A championship race to be held in Tallahassee on Saturday.

possible region title if not one of the top three teams to advance to the state meet.

Millson screeched out to the front pack right from the gun with Kortright just steps off her wing and Chiang hovering about five yards behind.

"I held back in the first mile because

I went out too fast last week at districts," said Millson, who apparently had fully recovered from a season ending foot stress fracture last year. "When we came out of the woods (at 1.5 miles), Marisa was nearby and kept me going. It's great to have her close during the races. The last mile was

pretty tough."

Adams, the hero of last year's state meet run with the top finish for Fleming Island, was chasing down from the front of the second pack at the turnaround point of the 3.1 mile trek at Lake City's Alligator

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Three great region runs were had by, from left, Middleburg High senior Emma Mussante; St. Johns Country Day School junior Matthew Stratton and Clay High junior Ulyana Damme as region cross country championships were staged on Sat., Nov. 7 at Lake City. Mussante finished sixth in region 1-3A. Stratton won the region 1-1A title. Damme set a Clay school record and qualified for the Class 2A championship race with freshman teammate Savannah Hill.



Fleming Island, aka Relay High, snags swim gold (again)

By Randy Lefko *Sports Editor*

LAKE CITY - Fleming Island High swimming may very well have created themselves a bit of legacy by again dominating relay events at the state championships as the girls medley relay team; Sarah Grimm, Emma Grimm, Abree Clark and Christine Johnson powered to a second straight gold medal in their specialty, the 200 medley relay, at Friday's Class 3A Swimming and Diving Championships in Stuart.

"The medley repeated and that was our main priority," said Fleming Island coach Jordan Bright. "We were second team overall (in Class 3A) which is pretty exciting. Our big goal this season was to get all three relays; 200 medley, 200 free and 400 free, to state. We've never done that. The



Fleming Island junior Christine Johnson held off a mad surge in the anchor leg of the Class 3A 200 medley relay to give the Lady Golden Eagles squad; Emma and Sarah Grimm, Johnson and Abree Clark a second gold medal in two years.

second goal was to get all three on the podium (top 8)."

The two consecutive gold medals is still one shy of three gold medals from the boys 200 free relay squads from about four years ago; John Hutton, Nick Hackett, Jack Neeley and Andrew Heinton for two, with David Thompson replacing Hutton for number three.

Unfortunately for the girls team, three of the four swimmers for Bright will be graduating this year. Johnson is the lone underclassman

The foursome has rattled off top times in the event all season with a cushion of 2-3 seconds on statewide competition up to the state meet, but head coach Jordan Bright, in his 16th year, almost had his

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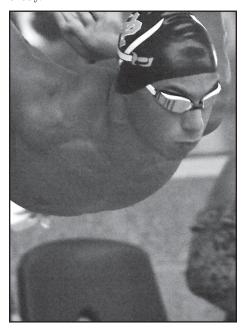
Stotler ranked No. 1 in 100 butterfly

OPHS Medina in 200 free mix

By Randy Lefko *Sports Editor*

GAINESVILLE - Clay High senior swimmer Sara Stotler and Orange Park High's Jose Medina lived up to their top billing coming out of the district round of swimming championships with both earning top 10 state ranks and even a number one rank for Stotler in the 100 butterfly.

For Orange Park High senior sprinter Jose Medina, his 200 free region title in 1:46.72 was fast enough to win the title, but only gets him a sixth place ranking going to the Class 2A championships on Saturday.



Orange Park senior Jose Medina's high flying starts should give him fast times in the 100 and 200 freestyle events at the Class 2A championships on Saturday in Stuart.

Clay coach Carol McDougall is confident in her senior standout.

"Sara should have been first in both of her events last year," said Clay coach Carol McDougall. "We got all the relays to finals last year."

Stotler, second in both events last year, including second to the same swimmer; sophomore Julia Podkoscielny of Pine Crest, in the state rankings prior to Saturday's championship rematch. Podkoscielny, the top region finisher in one minute, 59 seconds flat last week, is just ahead of Stotler's 2:05.29 split in Gainesville last week at the region 1-2A championship.

"She hasn't had the same amount of high-powered meets as she did last year," said McDougall. "She has been swimming other events this year. That makes a big difference. Racing is racing."

One of McDougall's big absences is backstroker and relay member Kinsey Williamson, who injured a shoulder near the end of the season.

"Our 200 medley and free relays are both full of those seniors; Sara, Elysia Addison, Jayda Dillevig and Kinsey," said Mc-Dougall. "We will have junior Marley Meyers as the fourth"

Despite the loss of Williamson, Mc-Dougall's 200 medley relay team, third last year, finished second at regions and earned a ninth place ranking.

"That's double team points," said Mc-Dougall, with Clay's girls finishing 10th in 2A.

At her region meet, Stotler was unchallenged in the 200IM with second place a distant five seconds behind her; Keely Stevenson of Arnold. Stevenson is ranked sixth in Class 2A.

With third place at region a 2:07.60,



Clay High senior Sara Stotler is top seed in the Class 2A 100 butterfly and number two in the 200 individual medley for the Class 2A championships on Saturday.

Stotler and Podkoscielny should be the two heavy favorites to showdown in Stuart.

In the 2019 final. Stotler blasted the start with a 56.16 first 100 to Podkoscielny's 56.90, but Podkoscielny made up time in the breaststroke leg of the event to take the lead and the eventual gold medal. Stotler came back in the freestyle final leg but could not close the gap.

In 2020, Podkoscielny is the top rank in the backstroke with nearly five seconds on the second ranked swimmer and that could neutralize a fast start from Stotler.

Stotler, though, is top ranked in the butterfly, the second leg of the medley and that will play into a great first half of the race and a probable close finish again at the final wall.

For Medina, seeing south Florida speed will be the key to his efforts in Stuart with top ranked Elliot Weisel of Rockledge, seventh last year in 1:44.45, first in an astounding 1:41.57. Medina was not in the two finals last year with his 1:47.35 get-

ting 19th behind teammate Daniel Hinkle.

In the 100 free, Medina's 49.61 was good enough for third in the region, but amazingly, the top times in the state stretch down to 46.38. Medina is ranked 18th

For Orange Park, Ryan Pritchard is ranked 20th in 200IM and 16th in the 100 breaststroke with teammate Jalen Randall 12th ranked in breaststroke at 1:01.70. Top time is 57.03 for 100 breaststroke.

Clay's Elysia Addison returns in the 100 breaststroke; ranked 14th.

For relays, Orange Park's boys are 10th ranked in the 200 free relay at 1:33.24 with Clay's girls 200 medley relay ranked ninth with a 1:54.77 with Pine Crest on top at 1:45.75. Clay's 200 free relay girls are ranked 12th.

Ridgeview High backstroker Gage Quigley was the Panthers top choice to make the state meet with an 11th place in the 100 backstroke at regions in 58.59, but the final selection to regions went to 57.82.

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Oakleaf Crossfit owner Shannon Willitz staged a dramatic Static Monster Worldwide qualifier for Florida athletes to make a mark to be invited the world championships in July in Ohio. Behind Willitz is national age group champion and new world record holder Richie Stout of north Florida.

Need a Lift? Go to Oakleaf Crossfit

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf Crossfit gym owner Shannon Willitz invited about a dozen of his athletic friends to his garage for a little lifting and wound up staging one world record during his Static Monster Worldwide Championship on Sat. Oct. 24.

"There are about 75 events like this around the country where competitors lift in the Log Lift and Axle Deadlift and then we compile all the lift totals and determine a top 10 list for the Static Monster World Championships next summer in Ohio," said Willitz, a frequent World Strongman master's competitor who just returned from an event in Australia. "We have some competitors going for world records including our only female competitor, Melisa Meyers,

out of Miami."

The Static Monsters World Championships is scheduled for July 24, 2021 in Obetz, Ohio. Willitz' event came by way of the World Strongman Competition being cancelled due to COVID and competitors wanting to give their extensive training some competition on the world stage.

The most exciting lift of the day belonged to Jacksonville-based Navy guy Richie Stout, who popped off two world records in the Axle Deadlift to earn the Mens Under 90 Kilogram (200 lbs.) world title.

In an article on Barbend.com by Roger Lockridge, Stout, a multiple national and world games competitor, was touted as the best in the world after the worldwide qualifiers with his 791.67 pound lift on his third try at Oakleaf.



Jacksonville Strongman Richie Stout holds on to a 790 pound Axle Deadlift bar to set a new world record for his under-200 pound weight class.



Jacksonville's Richie Stout has a mass of weights over his head in the Loglift event of the Static Monster Worldwide Qualifier. Stout is top ranked in the under 200 pounds weight division for the upcoming world championships in July.



Fort Lauderdale's Melissa Meyers screams after successful lift of Axle Deadlift at Static Monster Worldwide Qualifier held at Oakleaf Crossfit. Meyers is top ranked in 137 pound weight class.

At the Oakleaf event, Stout, 34, a former lacrosse athlete, "warmed up" with a 685 pound attempt the opened with a 730 pound total that got him amped up to go after the 761 world record.

With his second lift at 765, Stout easily (pun) and with a smilish grin as he stood holding the massive weight for longer than the competition standard, dropped the bar and insisted on more weight.

"I was feeling good at 730 and thought the 760 would go right up," said Stout, a Florida Game and Fish officer. "From there, I had one more lift into unknown territory."

With the bar now loaded to an incredible 791 pounds, Stout readied for the lift with quiet confidence before blasting the weight off the floor amidst a standing ovation from the 50-strong gathering of fellow competitors.

"It was my third and final lift of the day and I think I want to go for the 800 at the world championships in July," said Stout.

For perspective, the established world Men's Open champion, Zydrunas Savickas of Lithuania, won his fourth world title with lifts of 429.9 pounds for the Log Lift

and an astounding 912.7 pounds for the Axle Deadlift.

For the lone female competitor, Melissa Meyers, 35, of Fort Lauderdale, who came in as a former Texas high school wrestler, a female fitness competitor after a broken foot curtailed her running ambitions all the while being a secretary as a job.

"I've lifted a few trucks in the parking lot, but not over my head," said Meyers, a stout 135 pound competitor with muscle-laden legs and arms. "I broke my foot, starting lifting, went to powerlifting and ended up in the Strongman events. These are my people; big giant guys."

Meyers, number one ranked in the Under 62.5Kg (137.5 pounds) division, has top lifts of 81.81 Kg (180.36 lbs.) for the Log Lift and 229.55 Kg (506.07 lbs.) for the Axle Deadlift.

The Static Monsters Worldwide championship event, an online event since 2015, featured 985 athletes; 761 men and 224 women from more than 20 countries, who recorded lift totals that were eventually sent to Queensland, Australia, the Static Monster organizers, where overall winners were determined.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High defensive tackle Valdez Seymour snared a Walter Simmons fumble in the first quarter, but the Knights and Simmons foiled the Blue Devils unbeaten season with a 42-14 win Friday night.



The two impressive quarterbacks of the night at the Oakleaf Dungeon were, left, Oakleaf senior Walter Simmons and Clay High's Tre Griner as both came to play with impressive seasons on the line. Simmons prevailed with three touchdown passes and one scoring run as Oakleaf won 42-14.

Knights stop Blue Devils' winning streak

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High senior quarterback Walter Simmons III and Clay High senior quarterback Tre Griner met at the 50 yard line in a show of two guys who have been throwing haymakers all season and, for four years, as captains of their teams prior to the final showdown of Clay County football traditions

Simmons, though, took little time (55 seconds) in showing off his immense skills with a lightning strike on just his second snap; a 70 yard bomb to wide out Terrance Anthony. Anthony, who was without his opposite field teammate Cobie Bates for injury, was the main show for Simmons with 210 receiving yards and three scores on the night.

After a questionable fair catch attempt on a pooched kickoff attempt by Oakleaf

kicker and soccer ace Drew Ammons that caused a 10 minute discussion on who would get the ball caught in midair by an Oakleaf gunner.

With Clay getting the ball after the discussion, Oakleaf's defense found out the Clay junior running back Al'Querious Ray was the real deal as the rumbling train pounded for 30 yards around left end as the game looked to be a highlight film bonanza. The Clay drive stalled though at the Oakleaf 18. Ray was held (pun) to just 159 yards rushing.

Clay's swarming defense corraled Simmons on his first attempt of a quarterback scramble and Blue Devil defensive tackle Valdez Seymour unraveled from the scrum with the ball to give Clay a second shot inside the Knight 50.

Clay coach Kyle Kennard pounded the interior of the Oakleaf defense, his former

domain, with Ray and eventually Griner hit wide out D'Maurion Frazier with a scoring strike to tie the game 7-7.

Kick returner Mike Mitchell turned the volume up a bit with a return of the ensuing kickoff to the Knights 40 yard line. Clay's defense, behind tough pounding at the line of scrimmage from Josh Edwards and Izaiah Butler screeched the brakes on Simmons and friends.

Oakleaf running back Adrian Gray, who finished with 120 yards, converted a fourth and two to set up another Simmons to Anthony strike; this one from 21 yards out to put Oakleaf up 14-7.

Oakleaf lost some ground on a Chrystian Sellers sack with a late hit call to put Clay at the Oakleaf 48 before Ray used the momentum on a 22 yard scamper to set up Griner breaking through the center of Oakleaf's defense untouched for a 14 yard

scoring run. On the ensuing kickoff Isaiah Jones got un-shoed on his return by a hard hit from Clay's Jonathan Rouw, but the stop, though, momentum shifting, proved a blip as Anthony again caught a dagger from Simmons; for 39 yards to the Clay 13. From there, Gray took three shots before hitting paydirt to put Oakleaf up 20-14 with Clay's Jayden Bryan stuffing Ammons PAT kick attempt.

Again, Anthony's fast hands and fast feet put Gray within shouts of the end zone before scoring to give Oakleaf a 27-14 lead with six minutes to halftime.

Unable to unleash Ray on tackle dives for his customary breakaways, Oakleaf dished out healthy doses of running backs Gray, Mitchell and Devin Outlaw to the final score; 41-14 with Anthony's final end zone visit a wide out screen that got away from the Clay defense.

Indians not prepared for psychological warfare

By Ray DiMonda

Correspondent

LAKE BUTLER - Riding a six-game winning streak, the Keystone Heights High School Indians came off a great week of practice as they again traveled, this week into Union County to take on the (5-3) Fighting Tigers.

The one thing Head Coach Charles Dickinson didn't prepare for was psychological warfare.

"You can't let people get in your head and get you off your game," said Dickinson. "That's what people want you to do. If I can get you mad, you forgot about all your assignments. That's something we have to work on and clean up."

After two scores by each team, once the Tigers had the Indians off their game, Keystone Heights would give up 22 unanswered points as the Indians suffered their first loss, 42-14, since week one of the 2020 season.

"We had to be the most physical team tonight, and we weren't," said Dickinson, who travels to Bradford County Friday for round one of the region playoffs against the first team to beat the Indians. "That's our go-to, being the most physical up front. When we are physical, we have good success."



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Keystone Heights defenders Ryan Sloan, left, and Dalton Hollingsworth chase Union County ball carrier in Indians loss Friday night.

Cross Country

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the 3.1 mile trek at Lake City's Alligator Park.

As Baker awaited the finish of the closely battled race, Niceville senior Lillian Holtery blew in as the winner in 19:11.80 with Creekside's Elizabeth Iliff second in 19:14,60 and Flagler Palm Coast's Jade Williams in third at 19:18.30. Fourth went to Nease senior Naila Etique with Chiles' Kelly Davis fifth at 19:35.40. The aforementioned runners; Holtery (5th), Iliff (4th), Williams (9th) and Etique (7th) were in the same positions in 2019; with all positioned in the top 10 of last year's race.

In 2019, Chiles was region champion ahead of Mandarin, Creekside and Niceville with Fleming Island seventh. Top finisher for Fleming Island was Grace Adams. Fleming Island was second in the region in 2018 to Lake Brantley.

"When our first one comes in, the rest are right behind her," said Baker. "That's the key."

First of Fleming Island in was Millson, in 19:45.90, who has been the team's point man in many races with Kortright, who recently committed to Florida Southern, sneaking in with a pack of runners at 11th in 20:04.60. Number three, Chiang, was 13th in 20:10.00 with Adams right behind her in 20:14.70.

With seven different teams finishing runners in the top 10 spots, the counting of team points came quickly as Mandarin threw a counter punch with four runners in between 16 and 18.

"I am a numbers cruncher," said Baker, after waiting for the final counts to be announced. "You just never know, but we know who to look for."

As the rest of the top individual finishers teams saw teammates hit the finish line, including Oakleaf's duo of Sierra Barrera at 20th and Taylor Silkert at 26th, Baker still waited for Knotts as team numbers started to fill up.

Mandarin's fifth runner finished at 20:59.30 to tighten up Baker's calculations with Niceville seeing three more finish, but Flagler only getting two more runners in before Knotts sprinted home in 44th place at 21:44.70 in front of two Niceville runners, a Chiles runner and a Flagler runner to seal the Fleming Island top spot.

In the final count, Fleming Island scored 81 to Mandarin's 90 and Creekside's 114 to take the title with Niceville snagging the fourth team qualifier spot.

For Barrera and Silkert, the season ended as both were out of the four individuals in not on one of the top four teams, but the duo were two of the most watched runners in Clay County. In the boys race, Fleming Island senior Jayden Scherer, with Fleming Island finishing fifth in team points, was able to snag an individual qualifier spot with his 16th place finish in 17:18.60.

Chiles won the boys team title ahead of Creekside, Nease and Bartram Trail. Scherer was the third individual qualifier with runners from Buchholz, Ocala Forest and Mandarin getting the other three spots.



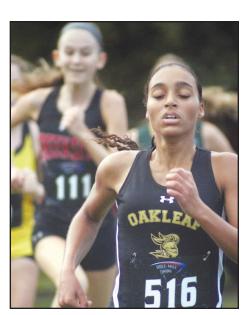


Left: Fleming Island High freshman Allie Knotts held the keys to the Golden Eagles ride to the Class 4A state meet and finished in front of enough people to secure the team title for coach Suzanne Baker. Senior Emma Millson has led the charge from the front for Fleming Island with the team sticking right behind her for key team points.



Fleming Island senior Jayden Scherer got one of the four individual spots to the Class 4A championship race on Saturday.





Left: Fleming Island High senior Marisa Kortright, a recent commit to Florida Southern University, has powered to the front of the Golden Eagle pack. Below bottom: Oakleaf High junior Sierra Barrera made a late surge with fast finishes, but just missed a state meet qualifying finish in the region 1-4A race.





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Fleming Island High's girls cross country team won the region 1-4 title and will advance to state as a top five favorite to reach the podium.

The Golden Eagles top five are

Emma Millson, Marisa Kortright,

mma Millson, Marisa Kortright Mei Chiang, Grace Adams and Allie Knotts.



Matthew Stratton

St. Johns Country Day School junior cross country runner Matthew Stratton won the region 1-1A title with a late race surge to add that title to his district title. Stratton, second in Class 1A last year, is top ranked for the Saturday state championship race in Tallahassee.





Panthers (5-4) will host Tavares (3-4) in their opener on November 13

<u>Ridgeview</u>

Opposite Ridgeview is Crystal River (3-3) at Vanguard (5-1)

Ridgeview has taken a few lumps lately despite trying to open up the offense with more passing game behind quarterback Max Monroe and wideouts Ed Whipple and Spencer Calise though the formula has fallen short with three losses to end the season; 24-0 to Menendez, 63-27 to Clay and 34-20 to West Nassau. Tavares had a three game win streak to midseason then fell three times also; 27-14 to unbeaten (6-0) The Villages, 63-0 to (6-1) Lake Minneola and 39-0 to (6-2) Hawthorne.

One of the two teams; Ridgeview and Tavares, should wake up for the playoffs.

Vanguard's last three games were a win over (2-4) North Marion (33-7), a loss to unbeaten (6-0) Dunnellon (30-28) and a win over (1-5) Lake Weir (36-0).

Crystal River's last three games were wins over (0-5) Central (46-0), (3-4) Weeki Wachee (7-0) and a loss to unbeaten (7-0)



Ridgeview High slot receiver Max Arnold will be key weapon for Panthers offense in upcoming playoffs.

Nature Coast (28-21).

Max Monroe: 79 of 159 passes, 1308 Yds, 10TDs, 3INTs, 90.9 QBR

Ed Whipple: 43 rushes, 477 Yds, 12TDs; 16 Catches, 363 Yds, 4TDs;

Spencer Calise: 27 catches, 462 Yds, 4TDs **Rasheed Baker:** 17 Catches, 224 Yds, 4TDs; 50 rushes 149 YDs, 1TD

Defense

Joe Reed: 77 Tackles, 10TFL, 2 Sacks, 1INT, 1 Fumble caused

Miika Tuisano: 73 Tackles, 10TFL, 1INT, 1

Fumble caused

Rasheed Baker, Keon Kendrick: 2INTs each

Clay

Clay(6-2) hosts Leesburg (0-6) in their opener. Clay's second opponent will come from Atlantic High (0-5) at Lake Weir (1-5).

Clay's last three games were wins over Middleburg (56-28), Ridgeview (63-27) and a loss to Oakleaf (41-14).

Leesburg's last three games were losses to (3-4) Harmony (28-0), (3-4) Eustis (41-40)

and unbeaten (7-0) Lake Minneola (67-8).

Atlantic High's last three games were losses to Seabreeze (56-0), Deltona (43-0) and Father Lopez (16-6).

Lake Weir's last three games were losses to West Port (34-0), North Marion (46-6) and Vanguard (36-0).

Tre Griner: 62 of 92 passes, 1078Yds,

14Tds, 1INT, QBR 142.1

Al'Querious Ray: 150 rushes, 1581Yds,

20TDs; 7 Catches, 114Yds, 1TD

D'Maurion Frazier: 22 Catches, 536Yds, 6

IDs

Reed Waugh: 15 Catches, 201Yds, 4TDs **Jayden Bryan:** 14 Catches, 224YDs, 3TDs

Tristan Keith: 62 Tackles, 3TFL **Jonathan Rouw:** 61 Tackles; 3INTs, 1 blocked punt

Jarvis Lee: 2INTs Izaiah Butler: 52 Tackles Josh Jordan: 4 Sacks Valdez Seymour: 7 Sacks Reese Paradise: 34 of 37 PATs

Orange Park

In region 1-5A, Orange Park (3-5) hosts Citrus High (1-6) on November 13 for their Play-In game with the Raiders having Menendez (5-2-1) vs. Mount Dora (1-6) above them in the bracket.

Orange Park's last three games were wins over Middleburg (30-27) and Eastside (28-14) and a loss to Menendez (35-32).

Citrus's last three games were losses to (6-1) Hernando (44-6), (1-3) Springstead (40-0) and (4-2) Lecanto (28-21).

Pedro Menendez' last three games were Clay (49-7 loss), Ridgeview (Win 24-0) and Orange Park (Win 35-32).

Mount Dora's last three games were losses to (3-4) Tavares (57-50), (4-3) East Ridge (58-18) and (4-3) South Lake (41-13).

Tavien Wilkerson: 44 of 99 passes, 452Yds, 1TD, 3INT

JoJo Restall: 118 rushes 1128YDs, 10TDs Deandre Robinson: 41 rushes 301Yds, 2TDs Maliek Carter: 13 Catches, 93YDs, 3TDs Cameron Griffieth: 7 Catches, 101YDs, 2TDs Julius McCray: 65 Tackles, 1TFL Erickson McConnell: 63 Tackles, 1INT, 1

Fumble recoveries **Larry Thomas:** 2INTs



The return of an injured Cobie Bates will spell double trouble for playoff defenses with Terrance Anthony on the other side of the Knights offense.

Fleming Island

Playoffs: Fleming Island (6-2) opens hosting Tate High (1-5) on November 13 with the Golden Eagles to travel to Tallahassee Chiles (1-4) in round two on November 20 with a win. Chiles drew a BYE.

Fleming Island's last three games were First Coast (27-7 win), Buchholz (24-21 loss) and Atlantic Coast (35-14 win).

Tate's last three games were losses to unbeaten (7-0) Escambia (55-14), (3-3) Pensacola Catholic (28-21) and (2-4) Gulf Breeze (31-9).

Chiles (1-5) last three games were



Fleming Island quarterback Grant Travis and running back Tim Thomas are part of strong Golden Eagle run game.



The Clay High Train Station Number 22,aptly named for their ability to release the Clay 22 Train, running back Al'Querious Ray, are pumped for a strong region playoff again for the Blue Devils.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DON LONG

Oakleaf High running back Devin Outlaw has exploded as big weapon for Knights in latter part of season combining power and breakaway speed including 90 yarder against Bartram Trail.

losses to (4-3) St. Johns Paul II (40-27), (5-1)
Lincoln (33-6) and (4-1) Rickards (35-10).

Adrian Grey: 128 r

Terrance Anthony

Grant Travis (7games): 29 of 65 391YDs, 3TDs, 2INT QBR 66.9

T.K. Kocack (7games): 8 of 13, 184, 2TDs, 1INT, QBR 113; 30 Rushes 143YDs 6TDs **Tim Thomas (7games):** 98 rushes

715YDs, 5TDs

Sam Singletown (6 games): 63 rushes 497Yds. 2TDS

Darion Domenick (7games): 10 catches 195YDs, 2TDs

Dedric Walker (7games): 52 Tackles,

Hunter Williams (7games): 52 Tackles, 17TFL, 3 Sacks

Jourdan Haynes: 47 Tackles, 9 TFL; 4.5

Devin Grind: 3INTs, 2 PBU

Darryl Nesmith, Joe Stephens, Dedric

Walker: 2INTs

<u>Oakleaf</u>

Playoffs: In Class 8A, Oakleaf (6-3) will host Nease (1-7) in a region opener on November 13 with Bartram Trail (8-1), West Port (4-1) and Spruce Creek (3-3) drawing BYEs and playing in the region semifinals on November 20. An Oakleaf win will put the Knights back against Bartram Trail for the region semifinals.

Oakleaf's last three games were Bartram Trail (30-27 loss), Nease (35-14 win) and Clay (41-14 win).

Nease last three games were Bartram Trail (42-13 loss), St. Augustine (49-16 loss) and Oakleaf (35-14 loss).

Bartram Trail's last three games were wins over Nease (42-13), Oakleaf (30-27) and Sandalwood (28-13).

Walter Simmons III: 118 of 215 passes, 1675YDs, 19TDs, 10INTs; 95 rushes, 452YDs, 8TDs



Cobie Bates: 43 catches, 603YDs, 7TDs Marcus Anthony: 75 Tackles, 6TFL Isaiah Jones: 52 Tackles, 2TFL Larry Stephens: 48 Tackles, 3TFL Chrystian Sellers: 69 Tackles, 13TFL Trey Thomas: 55 Tackles, 4TFL; 3INTs Ian Bostic: 3 Sacks

Larry Smith: 41 Tackles, 3INTs **Drew Ammon:** 34 of 36 PAT, 2 of 6 FG

<u>Middleburg</u>

Playoffs: Middleburg High coach Karl Smeltzer is slated to travel to unbeaten Pensacola Escambia (6-0) in their playoff opener with 6A strongholds Robert E. Lee (5-1) and St. Augustine (5-2) to possibly follow with an upset.

Middleburg's last three games were losses to Clay (56-28), Palatka (20-15) and Baldwin (20-0).

Escambia's last three games were wins over (2-4) Pine Forest (33-14), (1-6) Crestview (28-20) and (1-5) Pensacola High (32-6).

Luke Padgett: 73 of 135 passes, 642YDs, 3TDs, 8INTs, 49.7QBR; 148 rushes, 754YDs, 9TDs

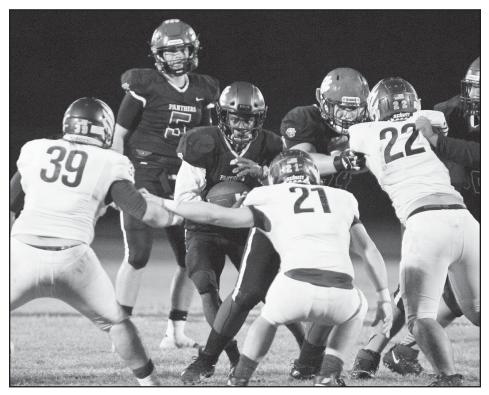
Logan Padgett: 25 rushes, 212YDs, 2TDs Kyle Hinton: 21 catches, 173YDs Caleb Freytag: 15 catches, 160YDs, 2TDs Joe Green: 16 catches, 72YDs, 1TD Stone Newsome: 62 Tackles, 3TFL, 1INT, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 fumble caused

Jace Campbell: 54 Tackles Jonathan Floyd: 4 Sacks Donovan Wimberly: 4 Sacks Alex Nayfack: 3 Sacks Waylon Johns: 2INTs



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY NOAH WYATT/MHS

Middleburg High quarterback Luke Padgett is scrappy leader of Broncos offense that has had bright spots and will head to unbeaten Pensacola Escambia for first round playoff game.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Ridgeview High running back Bryce Hampton returns to the Panther backfield to add some heft to fast moving offense that has sputtered lately.

<u> Keystone Heights</u>

Playoffs: In Class 4A, Region 1, Keystone Heights (6-2) will travel to Bradford County (4-5) for their region opener on Nov. 13. Bradford County beat Keystone Heights 26-0 in their seaso opener. Opposite the Indians, Palatka (1-9) will travel to South Sumter (3-4). South Sumter beat Bradford County 31-20 on October 30 then beat P.K. Yonge 41-7 in season finale.

Bradford's last three games were wins over P.K. Yonge (28-6) and Palatka (36-6) and the 31-20 loss to South Sumter.

Keystone Heights' last three games were wins over Taylor (35-9) and Interlachen (17-7) with a 42-20 loss to Union County (6-3).

Gage Stevens: 30 of 53 passes, 461YDs, 7TDs, 1INT QBR 117.2

Colton Tibbetts: 74 rushes, 601YDs, 11TDs, 3 catches, 42YDs; 3 INTs, 1 Fumble recovered

Dalton Hollingsworth: 41 rushes, 333YDs, 6TDs; 47 Tackles; 2INTs

John David Schneck: 5 catches, 163YDs,

3TDs

Logan Williams: 59 Tackles Tyler Jenkins: 46 Tackles Kaleb Vojnovski: 2 Sacks Caleb Moncrief: 3.5 Sacks Bryson Channell: 3INTs Ian Schofield: 23 of 26 PAT

Bryson Channell: 6 Catches, 83YDs, 2TDs

Mussante finally gets her state meet ticket

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

LAKE CITY - Middleburg High senior cross country ace Emma Mussante was not even at the region 1-3A championship race in 2016 and that has fueled her fire to get, first, to the meet, and, second, past it and to the Class 3A championship race.

On Saturday, at the region 1-3A championship race, Mussante's three years of chasing the elusive dream came to fruition with a senior season of fast times, top finishes and better post season results as she finally got her ticket to the state meet in Tallahassee on Saturday.

"I felt good most of the race after those first two girls took off," said Mussante. "I stayed close to Lauren Bing of Ponte Vedra and knew if I stuck with her, I would run a good time."

Mussante's week prior to the region race was a matter of not messing with the formula of success that she has had all season.

"The week of training was just a matter of doing what I'm used to doing," said Mussante, who recently committed to run at Florida Southern. "No super high intensity, same foods, do what I usually do. I've never been to the hilly state course."

In 2018, in the very tough region 1-3A race that was cluttered up top with the now-4A teams of Creekside, Ponte Vedra, Niceville and Chiles, Mussante was far from the top 20 with a 37th place finish in a still quick 20:12.60 with the likes of Creekside's duo of Claire Openshaw and Elizabeth Iliff running splits of 17:52 and 17:55 to go first and second.

In 2019, with the new district 1-3A now without the powerhouse mentioned in the previous paragraph, Mussante still could not crack the state-bound lineup her 17th place finish in 20:53.18 not good enough for the invite.

In 2020, with a summer chock full of running miles and a new coach, Kyle $\,$



Ridgeview High first year cross country runner and soccer standout James Snipes had strong end of season campaign with region race berth.

Brown, insisting on team presence and consistency, Mussante powered through a handful of school record times under 20 minutes and even a district race that saw her sprint home in third place in 19:25.00 to make her a top contender for Saturday's region race in Lake City.

As the starting gun blasted, St. Augustine's Reilly Barber and Fort Walton Beach's Kamry Smith took the initiative up front and strode from the chase pack fairly effortlessly.

Mussante tucked in with Ponte Vedra's Lauren Bing as her target as the third best runner of the runners that she knew and



Middleburg High senior Emma Mussante surges in second half of region 1-3A race to secure her first Class 3A championship race invite with sixth place finish

waited for her move. Barber won the district race with Bing second and Mussante third last week.

"We work well together," said Mussante.

Smith wound up outsurging Barber to the finish to win in a very fast 18:44.60 to Barber's 18:57.40 with Bing in at fourth in 19:44.70 and Mussante just behind in sixth at 19:50.60.

"I got to the final mile and knew if I just ran what I could run, I would make it," said Mussante. "There are a lot of tight turns on this course."

In team points, Leon won the team title with 70 points over St. Augustine second at 75, Ponte Vedra third with 98 and New Smyrna Beach fourth at 102. Middleburg's

girls team raced in full and finished 10th with 248 points to give Brown one more week of his new season.

Also in the region 1-3A race, Middleburg's girls team had Abbey Sanderson (51st), Molly Burt (66th), Jenna Batton (82), Kennedy Young (86th) and Anisa Gonzalez (94th) as finishers.

Ridgeview High junior Blythe Duchene finished 55th in 22:52.70.

For the boys, Ridgeview had James Snipes and Dominik Frietze with finishes of 20th for Snipes in 17:41.20 and 64th in 19:07.90 for Frietze. Middleburg's two regional qualifiers; Dylan Anderson and Robert Nogales, finished in 63rd for Anderson in 19:03.20 and 86th for Nogales in 20:29.40.



JUNIOR HIGH ACTION





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Oakleaf Junior High football ended season with 36-0 championships loss to Baker County; coach Merlin Smith's fourth final in five year. Lakeside seventh and eighth grade volleyball, coached by Beth Afleje, took titles with wins over Baker County and Green Cove Springs. Lake Asbury took third flag football crown over Oakleaf under coach James Black.











Smeltzer hoping for playoff upset

By Bruce Hope Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG – The regular season for the Middleburg High School Broncos came to an end, culminating in a 20-0 loss to the visiting Baldwin Indians Friday night.

The loss left the Broncos (0-9) winless this season and preparing for an opening round playoff matchup with the unbeaten Pensacola Escambia Gators. Getting their first win of the season looks like a tall order for the Broncos.

"That's why they play the games right? You play the game. Anybody can win them when you get in the playoffs," said Middleburg High coach Karl Smeltzer. "I've seen



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY NOAH WYATT/MHS Middleburg linebacker Demarion Suggs is big stopper for Bronco defense.

two fumbles) but the lackluster offense was too much to overcome.

"We were having trouble with their defensive front," said Smeltzer. "Their mike linebacker's pretty good, their whole front was pretty good. We just had trouble. We couldn't do anything. We couldn't get the running game going which normally has been a staple for us. We couldn't get the quick [passing] game going. We were just off offensively tonight. For about four or five weeks there we were rolling pretty good, and we just hit a wall tonight and it's frustrating."

Neither team scored in the first quarter of the game.

Middleburg opened with great field position at their own 46 yard-line after receiving the opening kick. They moved the ball effectively early but fumbled at the Baldwin three-yard-line on an end around attempt when they could have set the tone

for the game offensively.

The Broncos attempted to change things up some, throwing more on first down than usual, but nothing worked. Middleburg senior quarterback Luke Padgett completed eight of 13 passes on the night for 16 yards. Middleburg just couldn't get anything going.

After forcing the first quarter turnover, Baldwin's defense settled in and things went downhill for the home team.

Both teams were sloppy, with turnovers and inefficient redzone play ruining promising drives.

The Broncos ran the ball 30 times in the game, but only managed 90 rushing yards.

Baldwin ran 33 times for 166 yards en rout to the win, led by freshman running back Mark Miller with 86 yards on 12 carries

Stratton scorches to Region 1-1A title

By Randy Lefko

Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Leaving no doubt as to his intentions of running the proverbial table in cross country, St. Johns Country Day School junior cross country ace Matthew Stratton dominated the region 1-1A cross country championship race from the front and included a solo sprint finish for good measure.

"I really wanted that 15 minute split," said Stratton, who goes in knowing that defending Class 1A champion Austin Montini of Oak Hall is one of the top targets in this year's race in Tallahassee on Saturday. "Getting that sub 16 minutes puts me at a good point for states."

Stratton, who finished in 15 minutes, 53 seconds with a final mile surge, was point man on the Spartans boys team finishing third and qualifying as a team to join the elusive frontrunner, has a handful of low 15 minute splits for 2020 thinks the

Saturday effort was good for a final push next week.

"I think I have another 20-30 seconds in the tank if I need it," said Stratton. "He (Montini) is definitely still the target. We have been putting in a lot of work and it is paying off."

Montini, a senior, won the region 2-1A title in 16:18.24. Montini led from the front at last year's Class 1A championship with Stratton breaking late from the chase pack to finish second in 15:39 with Montini winning at 15:33. Stratton overcame losses in the district and region races to Maclay's Junious Brown, now at Florida State University.

"I was not leaving this one up to chance, I was going all out," said Stratton, who won the district title last week. "I wanted this one then move on to the next one."

Finishing in a close pair behind Stratton, senior Jacob Kailes and freshman Richard Nichols supported their frontrun-



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School junior Matthew Stratton shook Tallahassee Maclay's Jackson Yarborough late in the region 1-1A championship to win his first region title in Jacksonville.



St. Johns Country Day School runner Evelyn Hanson makes her way in front pack of region 1-1A race.





St. Johns Country Day School runners Richard Nichols and Jacob Kailes run together in first half of region 1-1A race in Jacksonville. St. Johns' entire boys team advanced to state meet with third place finish.

ning tammate with 15th and 18th place finishes to bolster the Spartans team score.

Tallahassee Maclay, who had two runners behind Stratton at the finish; Jackson Yarbrough, a junior, at 16:07.50, and senior Leo Rutledge, third at 16:36.50, won the team title ahead of Pensacola Christian Academy with St. Johns and St. Joseph

Academy filling the team qualifiers.

In the girls race, St. Johns Country Day School's young squad finished sixth in team points behind Maclay as winners with Pensacola Christian and Community Christian School and Providence the top four teams.

St. Johns top finisher was junior Evelyn Hanson in 24th at 22:04.60.



Blue Devils send two to state; one school record

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Clay High sports has had a bit of a resurge year with football back at undefeated, swimming sending a handful to the state meet and now cross country getting two athletes to state under the tutelage of second year coach Frank Wickes.

"I don't know that I know that much about cross country more than I know how to teach kids to compete," said Wickes, also a basketball and football coach in his Blue Devil years. "These kids come to work every day, do what is asked and have both developed into killer competitors."

Wickes's mentioned two; freshman Savannah Hill and junior Ulyana Damme, both qualified as individuals to the Class 2A cross country championships with best times efforts at the region 1-2A championship race at Jacksonville's New World Golf Cross Country Course on Friday.

Hill, a former Green Cove Springs Junior High standout under now-Fleming Island High coach Lisa Adams, has blasted on to the cross country scene lately with fast finishing times including Friday's 20:57.20 for 22nd place.

Damme, one of Wickes' top runners for the past two years, rumbled in at 17th place in 20:46.50 for a new school record split.



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Clay High cross country coach Frank Wickes, right, gets a pic with his two state meet bound runners; freshman Savannah Hill, left, and junior Ulyana Damme.

In the very fast region 1-2A race, with Bolles winning via a 15 point shutout total with the top seven runners, all Lady Bulldogs, under 20 minutes, Damme and Hill got in as the second and third individuals to make the state roster.

"I had the best running week I've ever had," said Hill. "My watch and splits all week were great and I was very confident that a good time was possible."

At last week's district race, Damme was top finisher in 17th place in 21:59.00 with Hall in at 22:23.00 and Blackburn in

at 22:33.00 to push the Blue Devils to a fifth place team finish. Clay's trio got their region bids by being three of the four individual qualifiers with Menendez getting the first individual bid. Fourth Clay runner in was Kaygen Williamson, a freshman, who was just 13 seconds away from Blackburn.

Hill, one of a handful freshman runners to compete in going to the Class 2A championships, said her goal was to catch the individuals in front of her knowing Bolles would dominate the front.

"I guess just getting used to three miles



Savannah Hill makes her way down the final stretch to the finish to become one of a handful of freshman heading to the Class 2A championship race.

and running more miles got me here," said Damme, who missed a state bid last year behind teammate Madisyn Blackburn. "Madisyn was our only region runner last year and I was behind her."

Blackburn finished in 33rd at 21:55.00. At the region 1-2A race last year, Blackburn finished in 23:09 for 42nd place. Damme ran 25:15 at the 2019 dis-

trict race.
"I just put in more miles this past summer and I think I'm learning how to run three miles better," said Damme. "Having

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Soccer signing for St Johns

St Johns Country Day School had their largest class signing with eight soccer players signing to play at NCAA Division I level, from left, are Alexis Argomonte going to Troy University; Paige Crews going to Texas Christian University; Lexi Drumm going to College of Charleston; Maddie Moody going to Davidson College; Ellie Rosenau going to Berry College; Mia Sadler going to Southern Mississippi University; Lauren Weiss going to University of North Florida and Natalie Wilson going to Southern Mississippi University. The St John soccer program, under coach Mike Pickett, has won 10 straight state titles in class 1A and 2A.

Indians

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Winning the coin toss, Keystone Heights wanted the ball first to make a statement and they did just that with the second play of the game. Quarterback Gage Stevens (6 of 14 for 93 yards, 3 sacks and 1 interception) found John David Schenck on a skinny post down the right side. The Tigers were caught off guard as Schenck took it to the house to go up 7-0, following Ian Schofield's point after kick.

The Tigers followed up with a 60 yard drive of their own that picked apart the Indians a few yards at a time. At 6:00, the Tigers punched in a three yard run to tie it up at 7-7.

Union County used a sky-high sideline kick to try and get Keystone Heights to cough up the ball, but failed. The Indians went right back to work with their trademark left, right, middle pounding of the rock to wear down the Tiger interior. Keystone was relentless as they drew in the

Tigers, then went to the air once again, this time finding Bryson Channell for paydirt at 2:08 to go up 14-7.

On the Union County return drive, Keystone Heights fell prey to the mind games, getting their first personal foul for a late hit after a second and long stop. The additional 15 yards moved the ball to the Keystone 18. The Tigers used the same tools that the Indians used on the last six teams, pounding the ball and getting physical inside to score again at 7:56 of the second quarter on a fourth and two yards to go situation to tie the game at 14-14.

On the counter drive, the Indians were marching the ball again when they tried something new. This time Schenck went deep down the middle of the field. As Stevens was getting chased, he couldn't set his feet and threw the ball with what he had. The pass was short and the Tigers had Schenck outnumbered three to one as they picked it off at the Union County 37 yard line. The Tigers used four runs to score

again, 21-14.

On the return, Keystone Heights would have a miscue in the backfield and a tipped screen pass that was completed, but dropped for a loss, forcing a punt.

"Once you get behind the chains, it's tough on us," said Dickinson. "It's like I tell the kids, second and eight, we have three more downs. When we can't move the ball, or lose a yard, it's that much tougher."

The kick had the Tigers pushed back to their own 30, but Union County would only need a single pass to go up 28-14. Keystone Heights had over a minute with a timeout remaining to try and go into the half training by a single score, only to fall once again to mental mistakes and another penalty that killed the drive.

As the Indians needed a break quickly in the second half, they found it as the Tigers were driving deep early in the third quarter when Keystone Heights forced a turnover and touchback, finally stopping a Tiger drive. The luck wasn't long lived as

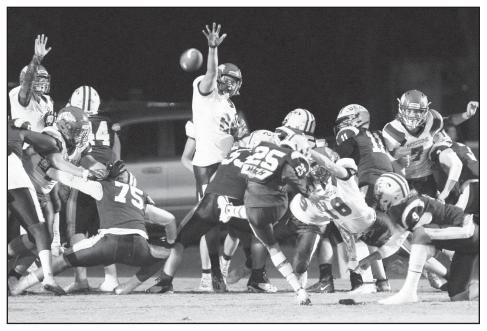
an Indian's incomplete pass and two null runs had them facing a 4th and 10 punt. The kick was blocked, and touched by several players before it scooted out of bounds deep in Indian territory. With the ball on the 5 yard line, the Indians came up with two stops before the Tigers used misdirection to sneak their Quarterback around the left side for another score, 35-14.

Tyler Jenkins punched in the final Keystone points as both teams would drive and score again to finish out 42-20. Schofield's point after was blocked.

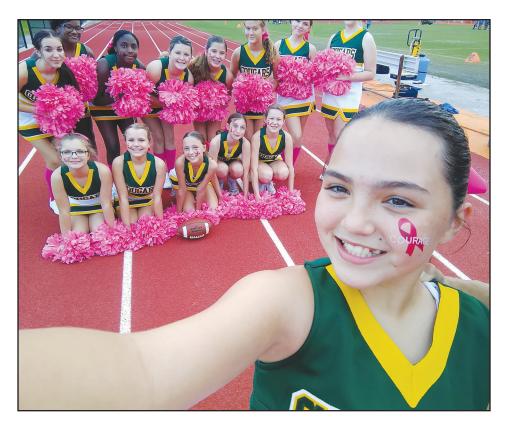
"Next week is a big playoff game at Bradford. We have to forget this and be ready," said Dickinson. "I saw some good things tonight. What bothered me was we had a lot of missed assignments. Our tight end ran a route when it was play action and he needed to stay home and block. I was wondering where the pressure was coming from on the sacks. Something we'll fix this week. Beside Bradford, this was the best team we would face all year."



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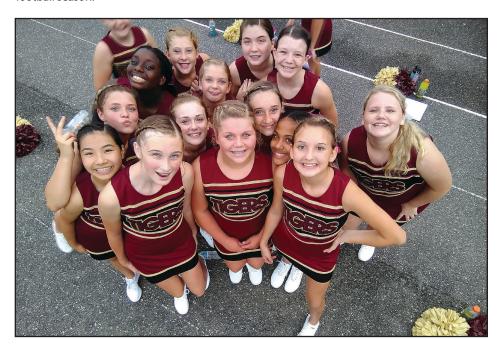


Keystone Heights defender Logan Williams goes high to block field goal attempt against Union County.



Cheerleader Frenzy

Green Cove Springs Junior High's Ella Orr with team selfie, Lake Asbury Junior High and, at championship at Baker County, Oakleaf Junior High cheerleaders all manning the sidelines for football season.





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heart stop in this one with Fort Myers nearly throwing a monkey wrench into his dynasty plans.

As the relay squad prepped for the very fast final with morning prelims, Bright was eerily contemplating a change in the team makeup knowing that butterfly specialist Johnson would be anchoring the foursome in the freestyle and that he had a freshman phenom freestylist; Maryn McDade, a double podium finisher in two sprint events; third in the 50 free and third in the 100 free.

McDade's inclusion in the 400 free relay was the main cog in that team getting to the podium.

"Without her on the 400 free relay, they would not have a chance at top eight," said Bright. "We went with Christine and she delivered."

"We had the lead off the backstroke (Sarah Grimm), Emma (Grimm) extended a little bit (breaststroke) and Abree (Clark), in the butterfly, held the lead, through the first three legs," said Bright. "We were worried about Countryside and Chiles going in because they had moves left going in."

Bright, who explained that "moves' meant names of swimmers able to be installed in relays at a late notice, had a pleasant surprise when Fort Myers put their sprint specialist in as anchor for the medley relay. "The season has been crazy from the summer on with the COVID and not being able to see teams compete in big

meets," said Bright. "That doesn't give a true picture of who is hot during the season so when we looked closer at names available, Fort Myers had one more move left."

Not one to change something not broken, Bright went with his veteran Johnson as the anchor and with sterling legs from the Grimms and Clark, Johnson had enough of a cushion: 1:22.62 to Fort Myers' 1:24.25 after three legs, to hold off Fort Myers sprinter Olivia McMurray's 22.84 second anchor leg. McMurray's split was a very fast 22.84 with Johnson holding the lead with a 24.35 clock.

"I took one really deep breath before diving in and didn't take a single breath during the 50," said Johnson, the lone underclassmen of the foursome. "I saw her on my turn and knew she was on me and just tried to do the best I could to defend our title. I was extremely relieved to touch the wall and hear my teammates and our parents screaming, and see that the scoreboard had a number one by our name."

Fleming Island got the gold by just .12 seconds; 1:46.97 to 1:47.09.

"All of a sudden, this anchor from Fort Myers was behind and, out of nowhere, started catching up on Christine," said Bright. "Johnson has speed, but there are a lot of girls faster. This Fort Myers swimmer went 22.8 on us, gobbling Christine up with Christine out-touching her at the wall."

Bright later found out that McMurray is slated to swim at the University of Texas next year. "She was in the 200 free (next event) and we thought they would hold her," said Bright. "I talked to the Fort Myer

coach and they only had three meets in their season so there was no scouting her."

In 2019, Fleming Island won the event in 1:48.35 with Fort Myer again second at 1:48.85. McMurray was leadoff leg for Fort Myers in 2019 and swam a paltry 26.74.

Part two and three of Bright's team goals were made whole with the 200 free relay; Emma Grimm, Maryn McDade, Sarah Grimm, Christine Johnson, getting second and the 400 free relay; Ashlynn Nieuwenhuis, Maryn McDade, Abree Clark, Sarah Grimm, placing eighth.

As for a repeat to make three in a row and more medals in the other relays; Bright sees the possibility possible.

"We lose three great swimmers, plus 21 seniors, and it will be a task to replace them, but the one piece in the medley relay I worry about is a strong backstroker," said Bright. "Everything else, I feel confident we'll do alright."

In getting their team silver medal, Fleming Island's girls team got two thirds from McDade (50 and 100 free); an 11th place finish by sophomore diver Jillian Labelle; 16th in the 200 free from Nieuwenhuis; 15th in the 200 individual medley, seventh in 100 butterfly from Christine Johnson; fourth in 50 free, third in 100 breaststroke from Emma Grimm; sixth in the 100 backstroke from Sarah Grimm; and fourth in the 100 breaststroke from Julia Sheffler.

In girls team points, Chiles, who is in Fleming Island's district and region, won the Class 3A championship with 242 points with Fleming Island second at 208 and Countryside third at 188.

For the boys, Fleming Island finished seventh with 99 points behind team cham-



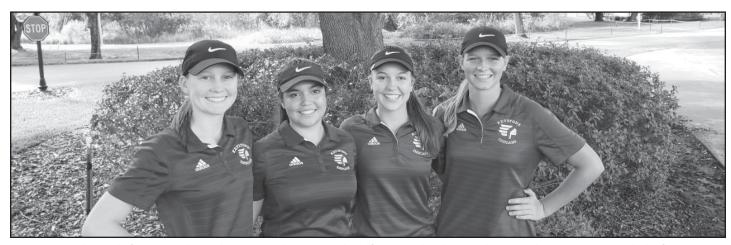
pion Sarasota's 254.5 and runnerup Barron Collier at 200 with Chiles third at 190.5 Fleming Island got team points from just five swimmers; Austin Wheeler (seventh 200IM, 6th 100 breaststroke), Alec Bilyeu (7th 50 free, 14th 100 butterfly), Justin Lebesch (8th 50 free); seventh 200 free relay (Bilyeu, Wheeler, Lebesch, Dylan Ducut) and seventh in 200 medley relay (David Goodwin, Wheeler, Bilyeu, Lebesch).

Lady Indians 13th at state golf; Jackson 20th

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

HOWEY IN THE HILLS - Keystone Heights High senior golfer Camille Jackson turned in two of her best rounds on her final two days of golf with a 20th place finish at the Class 1A golf championships at the Mission Inn Resort in Howie in the Hills on Tues., Nov. 3. "We finished 13th out of 16 teams with an opening round of 357 and an improved second round of 344," said Keystone Heights High coach Billy Jackson. "We were one of just two public schools in the field."

For Jackson, the opportunity to get her entire team to states for a second consecutive year was the goal as the Lady Indians; Candace Jackson, Sloane Siebert and M.J. Rivera finished a strong 13th place as a team behind a stronghold of private schools and Fernandina Beach at seventh place. "This was Camille's and Sloane's last high school match," said Jackson. "The number



Keystone Heights High, for a second straight year, got the entire girls golf team to the Class 1A championship tournament with the foursome; Camille Jackson, M.J. Rivera, Candace Jackson and Sloane Siebert, finishing 13th team overall. Camille Jackson was top finisher in 20th in hers and Siebert's final high school golf matches.

one and number two player will be greatly missed next year. They have had a great run together as a team at the best state championship in the USA for the last two years. Camille has three individual rounds here in the three prior years."

Jackson and his girls had a 28-17 won/lost record for 2020 with a district title.

At the top, First Academy won the team title with a 581 total for two days (292, 289) with Lake Mary Prep second at 588 and Circle Christian third at 603.

Keystone Heights, with Camille Jackson's set of two days of 3-over 75 on the

hilly course that had two days of windy conditions.

Keystone Heights finished with a 701 total with rounds of team rounds of 357 and 344. Jackson attacked the course with a par and birdie in the first three holes before two bogies followed on holes five and seven. The savvy senior rebounded with a birdie on nine to close at 1-Under par 35 for the first nine. Jackson added two strokes on the back nine with three bogies in the final four holes after a birdie and three pars to start from hole 10.

On her second round, Jackson was on

par for the first nine with a bogie, a birdie and a slew of pars. In the back nine, Jackson again opened with a birdie but fell prey to two bogies and a double bogies before a birdie and two pars. She finished with a bogie final hole.

Candace Jackson was Keystone Heights second finisher with a 165 total with consistent rounds at 83 and 82.

Sloane Siebert, also a senior, placed 70 with rounds of 94 and 85.

M.J. Rivera, a sophomore, finished 89th with a 207 total with consistent rounds of 105 and 102.



Clay High runner Madisyn Blackburn made the region race for a second year, but did not make the state meet.

Devils

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Savannah running with me helped to because we pushed each other."

In the team points, Bolles, with one freshman, won with an impressive 15 points, with South Walton, Bishop Kenny and Episcopal; all with one freshman runner, filling out the four top teams.

In the boys region 1-2A race, Clay senior Carlton Waiguru missed on his bid to return to the state meet with a 36th place finish in 18:16.70.

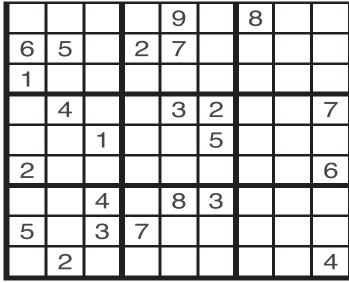
In region 2-2A, held down in Melbourne, Keystone Heights High's Camryn Williams finished 13th behind runners from Montverde Academy, Satellite and Titusville in one of the toughest new regions in Florida, to earn her trip to the Class A championship race. Williams was the fourth individual to finish not on one of the top four teams.

Montverde won the team title with 53 points ahead of Satellite, Citrus High and Lake Highland Prep.

In the boys race, Tyler Shaw was top finisher in 42nd place in 18:34.56. Satellite won the team title with just 19 points with all five runners under 10th place.

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I am an actor born in England on November 10, 1989. I performed with local youth theaters and graduated from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. I was the voice of a piano-playing gorilla and also starred as a famous singer/songwriter on the big screen.

Answer: Taron Egerton

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Tina Clary Board President tclary@claryassoc.com 904-704-0267

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FROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-559 Division B IN RE: ESTATE OF IRIS ELIZABETH STANSEL,

Deceased.The administration of the estate of Elizabeth Stansel, deceased, whose date of death was September 23, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO 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

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 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

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The date of first publication of this notice is November 5, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Dale S. Wilson E-Mail Address: 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:
Edward H. Stansel, Jr.
1015 4th Avenue N.

1015 4th Avenue, N. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Legal 46943 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC SALE
On 24 NOV 2020 @ 10 A.M. 246
Jefferson Ave, Orange Park, Florida
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auction off the following vehicles for towing and storage charges

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 24th day of November, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Wimberly, Aundray 119 cooler, shaved ice machine, fishing pole. All shaved ice machine, fishing pole. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA IN THE PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020CP000464

Division A RE: ESTATE OF JOHN M. IN RE: EST PERRITT, JR.

Legal Notice

The administration of the estate of JOHN M. PETTITT, JR., deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue Green Cove 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 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 THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. 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 November 5, 2020. Attorney for Personal Representative:

Representative: ANGELA CRANDALL VICK, ESQ. ACV Legacy Law Firm, P.A. Email: Angela@ACVLegacyLaw.Com Florida Bar No. 552321

150 E. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 800 Boca Raton, FL 33432 Telephone: (561) 368-1130 Personal Representative: LORRAINE M. PERRIT

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PUBLIC SALE

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2017 Dodge 3C6TRVBG2HE541796
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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 Chapter 12 of the Orange Park Town Code amending certain fees related to the issuance of permits, certificates. issuance of permits, certificates, approvals and other functions performed under the authority of the Town of Orange Park building code electrical code, plumbing code, mechanical code, gas code and related to the moving of structures; providing for conflict with other ordinances, severability, and an immediate effective date.

providing for conflict with other ordinances, severability, and an immediate effective date.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 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 will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange park 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 ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk Legal 46984 published Nov 5, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Notice is given that the following permit was issued on November 3, 2020; St. Labra Clearled Academy, 2020; St. La

Johns Classical Academy Inc., 1743 CR 220 Fleming Island FL 32003 permit # 95621-4. The project is located in Clay County Section 5, Township 5S, Range 26E. The permit authorizes a surface water authorizes a surface water management system on 8.47 acres for construction and operation of a stormwater management system known as St. Johns Classical Academy. The receiving water body is Doctors Lake.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing

to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative right to an administrative your hearing. A petition for an administrative

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed e-mail is subject to cert certair e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwm d.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement

pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Statutes, Chapter Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

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Inglie Wah administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.). If you wish to do so, please visit http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor_dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Business and Administrative Services, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570.

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Clay County's Clay newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION -PROPERTY

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

CASE NUMBER: 20-CA-232

Legal Notice

VS.
TERESA BROWNING, n/k/a
TERESA DIANE LIPSEY, JAMES
ALLEN BROWNING, and any and all
unknown parties claiming by,
through, under, and against the
herein named individual defendant
who are known to be dead or alive who are known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs devisees, grantees, or other claimants, and UNKNOWN

TENANT(S).

Defendant(s)

TO: James Allen Browning, the
Unknown Spouse of James Allen
Browning if any, whose last known
address is 11216 Duval Rd.,
Jacksonville, FL 32218 and the
Unknown Spouse of Teresa
Browning n/k/a Teresa Diane Lipsey
if any whose last known residence is if any, whose last known residence is 4423 M Lake Rd., Keystone Heights FL 32656. The residence of thes Defendants, at this time is unknown.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
an action to foreclose on the an action to foreclose on the following property in Clay County,

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is: ARTHUR S. CORRALES, ESQUIRE

P.O. Box 340687 Tampa, Florida 33694

Tampa, Florida 33694

NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30)

DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE

FIRST PUBLICATION and file the

original with the Clerk of this Court

either before service on the

Plaintiffs attorney or immediately

thereafter; otherwise the default will

be entered against you for the relief be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 28th day of October, 2020.

> TARAS. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Jaimie Pippin Deputy Clerk

Exhibit A Legal Description:

Unrecorded Station Pond

Subdivision A Tract of Land situated in the South

A Tract of Land situated in the South 1/2 of Section 10 of Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of Section 10 and run N. 00 deg 03 min 34 sec E., along the West line of said Section 10, a distance of 816.13 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence continue N. 00 deg 03 min 34 sec E., along said West line, 1146.73 feet to an Iron Pipe on the Southerly right-of-way line of Ridge Trail Road; thence run N. 77 deg 09 min 35 sec E., along said Southerly right-of-way line, 904.57 feet to Point min 35 sec E., along said Southerly right-of-way line, 904.57 feet to Point of Beginning; thence continue N. 77 deg 09 min 35 sec E., along said Southerly right-of-way line 175.00 feet; thence run S. 00 deg 03 min 34 sec W., 919.36 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 56 min 26 sec W., 170.59 feet; thence run N. 00 deg 03 min 34 sec E., 880.29 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with a 1996 Heritage double-wide mobile home, identification numbers FLFLT79A12379HE21 &

FLFLT79B12379HE21 Legal 46932 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 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.: 2020-CA-764

TERRY E. SORENSEN,

vs.
STUART ALLEN SORENSEN,
DEFENDANT.
TO: STUART SORENSEN
7014 Twin Lokes Road

7816 Twin Lakes Road Keystone Heights, FL 32656 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for partition of real property been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses/response, if any, to it on VERONICA R. OWENS, ESQ., attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 189 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, within thirty (30) days after October 29, 2020, the date of the first publication of this NOTICE and file the original with the Clerk of Court the original with the Clerk of Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the

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petition.

This action is asking the Court to decide how the parties' jointly titled property located in Clay County, Florida, which could be described below, should be awarded, divided, and/or sold:

A parcel of land located in Government Lot 3 of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as:

Commence at a concrete monument located at the Northeast corner of This action is asking the Court to

located at the Northeast corner of said Government Lot 3, and run thence South 01° 11' 00" West along thence South 01° 11' 00" West along the East line of said government Lot 3, 614.37 feet to a concrete monument at the point of beginning. From said point of beginning, continue South 01° 11' 00" West along said East line of said Government Lot 3, 166.0 feet to a concrete monument; thence run North 87° 48' 00" West, 1299.0 feet more or less to a concrete monument on the West line concrete monument on the West line of said Government Lot 3: thence run due North along said West line, 166.0 due North along said West line, 166.0 feet to a concrete monument; thence run South 87° 48° 00" East, 1301.95 feet more or less to the concrete monument at the point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH that certain easement for ingress and egress over and across that portion of Lot 16 of TWIN LAKES subdivision which lies West of Twin Lakes Road which was incorrectly located at the time of its incorrectly located at the time of its construction.

construction.
Parcel ID Number: 28-08-23-004665-001-00

28-08-23-004665-001-00
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address.
Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses

mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. Dated: October 19, 2020.

Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Taylor Tison

DEPUTY CLERK

Legal 46883 published Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12 and Nov 19, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clay County Sheriff's Career Service Appeals Board will bring on for hearing on the 30th day of November, at 2:00 p.m., the appeal of disciplinary action filed by Sergeant Christopher Ruby. The hearing will be held at the David White Memorial Headquarters located at 901 North Headquarters located at 901 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida in the Sheriff's Media room Legal 47001 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME otice Under Fictitious Name Law ursuant to Section 865.09, Florida

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

BSA Troop 482

Located at 5804 U.S. Hwy 17 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.

Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this

29th day of October, 2020. Owner/corp: New Grace Church, Inc. Legal 46976 published Nov 12, 2020

Clay County's Clay Today

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing an ordinance amending Chapter 34 of the Code of the Town of Orange Park; amending the procedure for the issuance and payment of parking citations within the Town; amending penalties for the Town; amending penalties for violations and establishing fees for

violations and establishing fees for late payment; establishing a presumption of owner liability; providing for conflicts, severability, and an immediate effective date. This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 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 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 DATE OF THE FIRST with

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considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony 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 46985 published Nov 12, 2020

in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title:

the following title:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING TABLES 1 AND 2 OF THE CLAY COUNTY FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE

DATE.
All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, respect to any matter considered at inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6347, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

J-955-8771 (TDD). Board of County Commissioners Clay County, Florida

Legal 47002 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE TO

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CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020CP000548

IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK LAMAR
CICCO a/k/a JACK L. CICCO
Deceased.
The administration

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of JACK LAMAR CICCO, deceased, whose date of death was September 8, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and

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 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733 702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED

BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this
notice is November 5, 2020.

CECARGE H. CHEVNIN

GEORGE H. GWYNN

Florida Bar No. 0357537 Williams, Gautier, Gwynn, DeLoach & Kiker, P.A. 2010 Delta Boulevard

2010 Delta Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32303
850-386-3300
VINCENT LAMAR CICCO
6512 Man O War Trail
Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Legal 46929 published Nov 5 and Nov
12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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. following locations. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated.

will take place on November Sale Sale will take place on November 21st, 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: KM014 Andrew Nelson

1029 SR 100., Keystone Heights, Fl.

32656
Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows:
K061 Tara Singletary
Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Fl. Statues 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale.

n bids only

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL 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 11/21/2020

11/21/2020. Legal 46888 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 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-539 DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF PEGGY JOHNSON, JOHNSON,

The administration of the estate of PEGGY J. JOHNSON, also known as PEGGY JO JOHNSON, deceased, whose date of death was September whose date of death was September 5, 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, 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

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 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 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

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

MORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 5, 2020. Kyle M. Johnson Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 098606

Purcell, Flanagan, Hay & Green, P.A. 1548 Lancaster Terrace Jacksonville, Florida 32204 Telephone (904) 355-0355 Email: kjohnson@pfhglaw.com Secondary Email:

Secondary Email:
dsanchez-salazar@pfhglaw.com
BRUCE DALE JOHNSON
Personal Representative
7417 Fleming Island Drive
Eleming Island E1, 23003 Fleming Island, FL 3200 Legal 46968 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Shadowlawn Land Management

Located at 1845 Town Center Blvd. Suite 105, in the County of CLAY, in Suite 105, 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 Fleming Island, Florida, this 5th day of November 2000

this 5th day of November, 2020. Owner's name/corporation:

Reinhold Corporation Legal 46993 published November 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-000541 Division: B

IN RE ESTATE OF: RICHARD MICHAEL BROCKI, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Richard Michael Brocki, deceased, whose date of death was September whose date of death was September 3, 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, 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

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 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

THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 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

The date of first publication of this notice is November 5, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Nancy E Kemner Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0879746

Florida Bar Number: 0879746 P.O. Box 9318 Fleming Island, FL 32006 Telephone: (904) 278-1178 Fax: (904) 592-7735 E-mail: nancy@kemnerlaw.com Secondary E-Mail: filing@kemnerlaw.com

Personal Representative Madeline A. Brocki 4109 White Bark Plantation Drive

Middleburg, Florida 32068 Legal 46969 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO. 10-2020-CA-000779
MILL CITY MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST 2019-1, WILMINGTON
SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS
TRUSTEE TRUSTEE. Plaintiff.

AMANDA ANNE KENDALL A/K/A MANDY ANNE DAY AMANDA ANNE DAY, et al.

AMANDA ANNE DAY, et al.
Defendants.
To the following Defendant(s):
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
PARTIES CLAIMING BY,
THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF SHARON ANNE
ROLAND, WHETHER SAID
UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM
AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES,
HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR
OTHER CLAIMANTS

HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4) OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. FOLLOWS:

FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE, 710.55 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 315 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST
315 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89
DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 200
FEET; THENCE NORTH 00
DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 315
FEET TO THE POINT OF
BEGINNING.

BEGINNING.
TOGETHER WITH A 1992
FLEETCRAFT MOBILE HOME, VIN
NO. GAFLM75A13902WE, TITLE
NO. 62304346.
P A R C E L N U M B E R:
16-06-26-015542-000-00

has been filed against you and you has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the

complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said
Court this 4th day of November, 2020.
(seal)

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 46982 published Nov 12 and
Nov 19, 2020 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/28/2020 10:00 am at vehicles on 11/28/2020 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.
4T1B11HKXJU665771 2018 Toyota 5TFRX5GN2HX078090 2017 Toyota Legal 46889 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

newspaper

NOTICE:

NOTICE:
Disposition of Property /
Lost or Abandoned

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to Florida State Statute
705.105 Lost or Abandoned Property
the following items were found
within Clay County between the
dates of 10/23/19 and 11/02/20. This
property listed below is described in
a manner reasonably adequate to
permit the rightful owner of the
property to claim it. Any Lost or
Abandoned Property not claimed
within 14 days of this notice will be
disposed of in accordance with this disposed of in accordance with this statute. To claim, please call the Clay County Sheriff's Office evidence unit at 904-529-6070

Various size and style bicycles,

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Shotgun High Point pistol. High Point pistol,
Taurus handgun,
Colt Derringer handgun,
Star handgun,
Smith &Wesson handgun,
Samsung cell phones,
Alcatel cell phones,
LG cell phones,
Annle i Phones Apple iPhones, Amazon Fire tablet, Dell laptop, Chromebook laptop,

Currency, Ryobi weed-eater attachment Ryobi weed-eater attachment
Ryobi blower attachment
Ryobi saw attachment
Philip Stein Watch,
Costa Sunglasses
Legal 46974 published Nov 5 and
Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay
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OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the undersigned intends to sell the
personal property described below
to enforce a lien imposed on said
property under The Florida Self
Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section
32.801, 29.200). The undersigned will 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 24th day of November, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Keffer, Unicesha 703 baby items, vacuum, furniture All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the even of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Legal 46965 published Nov 5 and Nov

12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

NAME NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that
OSARIEWMEN OBASUYI, owner,
desiring to engage in business under
the fictitious name of

VANITY ÉCLAT

located at 2595 WATERMILL DRIVE. ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073 intends to register the said name in Clay county with the Division of 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 46995 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The online bidding and auction for Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd will be at <u>www.storagetreasure</u> s.com through Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statues 83.806.

83.806.
PERSONAL
PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:
Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName
A61 ANTONIO HAMILTON
B37 SIMON BIRCHFIELD
B48 TANYA BULLARD
B40 LASON WYSUIPH

JASON WYSUPH B49

YVETTE HUGHES NORMA LINDSEY-MORALES H09 CHRISTINA McCLURE

JEREMY HARRIS JOHN WILSON I102

1102 JOHN WILSON
J30 CHRISTINA WIGGINS
M30 MARTHA JONES
Sale being held to satisfy landloards'
lien. Seller reserves the right to
reject any/all bids and to withdraw
any unit from sale. Cash or Credit
Cards only. Contents to be removed Cards only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours.

Morgan Mini Stor-It 369 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073 Phone: 904-272-2201

Phone: 304-212-2201 Fax: 904-272-0506 Email: morgranop@aol.com Legal 46928 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO IN THE

CREDITORS
E CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO: 20CP577 IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY EVELYN

MCLEAN, Deceased. The administration of the estate of

DEHAVILAND GLISSON, deceased whose date of death was December 24, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida,

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Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse. 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The name and address of the Personal Representative for Mary Evelyn McLean is 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 Probate Division the address of

required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER 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

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

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 DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 12, 2020. Jeffery W White

Jeffery W White 2157 Holly Leaf Lane Orange Park, Florida 32073 Legal 46989 published Nov 12 and Nov 19, 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

Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below:
Auction November 27, 2020 10:00
1999 HarDee HRDT300AS16710
1999 HarDee HRDT300AS14435
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Legal 46987 publish Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

Venturing Crew 482

Located at 5804 U.S. Hwy 17 in the Located at 5804 U.S. Hwy 17 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 Orange Park, Florida, this 29th day of October, 2020.

Owner/corp: New Grace Church, Inc.

Legal 46977 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that NATO BIRU HURESAE, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

TURNING HEADS BARBERSHOP

located at 16112 MARSH RD, 409, WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA 34787 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 46999 published Nov 12, 2020

in Clay County's Clay newspaper

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

2019-2020 - 2020-2021 Special Policies and Procedures (SP&P) Manual SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY

SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA
Approval to Advertise: The School
Board of Clay County, Florida ("the
Board") approved on November 5,
2020, the advertisement of the
proposed 2019-2020 - 2020-2021
Special Policies and Procedures
(SP&P) Manual Special Polici SP&P) Manual

Purpose & Effect: The proposed amendments are intended to simplify, update, and ensure alignment of School Board Policies with state law, federal law, State Board of Education Rules, and other applicable rules and regulation

Legal Notice

Access to Text of Proposed Amendments: The full text of SP&P Manual is available SP&P Manual is available for inspection and copying by the public in the Office of the Superintendent for Clay County District Schools, located at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The full text is also available via the School District's website at www.oneclay.net under the School Board Weeting under the School Board Meeting
Links, School Board Agendas November 5, 2020. The
Superintendent is authorized to
correct technical errors in grammar, numbering, section designations, and cross-references as may be necessary to reflect the intention of such Policy

amenoments.

Rule Making Authority: The Board is authorized to adopt the SP&P Manual under sections 120.54, 1001.31, and 1001.32 of the Florida Laws Implemented: The laws

implemented by the above-referenced SP&P Manual are noted under each section of the Policy

Policy.

Person(s) Originating Policy
Changes: The proposed SP&P
Manual was originated by the
Superintendent and his designee(s)
in collaboration with the School
Board Attorney.

Public Hearing: The Board intends
to formally adopt the 2019-2020 -

to formally adopt the 2019-2020 -2020-2021 Special Policies and Procedures (SP&P) Manual following a public hearing. The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, December shall be held on Thursday, December 10, 2020, during the course of the Board's regular meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. and takes place in the Boardroom at the Teacher In-service Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park, Florida.

Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by

least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to honnie.onora @myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD).

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board water considered at

respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence which the appeal is

Legal 46997 published Nov 12, 2020 County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

DEC 3 2020 @10:00 AM 2003 Cadillac 1GYEC63T33R248405

DEC 6,2020 @10:00AM 2011 Chevrolet 2G1WF5EK1B1174028 2014 Cadillac 1G6AB5SA5E0166882

DEC 7,2020@10:00 AM

2001 Toyota 4T1BG22K31U866201 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

any or all bids. Legal 46996 publish Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE / AVISO LEGAL

AVISO LEGAL
(Florida Statute 98.075 /
Estatuto de Florida 98.075)
Notice is hereby given to
following person(s) with the
known address of:
Por la presente se notifica a
siguientes personas con la fil

siguientes personas con la última dirección conocida de:

ELDRIDGE, DANIELE L 610 S WEST ST GREEN COVE SPRINGS 32043

MUSGRAVE, CHARLES WD 214 PRINGLE CIR GREEN COVE SPRINGS,32043

potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to respond to this notice within 30 days may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal vour name from the statewide voter registration system. You may contact the Supervisor of Elections office to receive information

regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter. If further assistance is needed, contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections

Por la presente se le notifica que no Por la presente se le notifica que no es elegible para registrarse para votar. Si no responde a este aviso dentro de los 30 días, el Supervisor de Elecciones puede determinar que no es elegible y eliminar su nombre del sistema estatal de registro de votantes. Puede comunicarse con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones para recibir información sobre la para recibir información sobre la base de la posible inelegibilidad y el procedimiento para resolver el asunto. Si necesita más ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del ndado de Clav.

Supervisor of Elections
Legal 46998 published Nov 12, 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

Veige's Handcrafted Gifts

Located at 3176 Potomac Ave, in the Located at 3176 Potomac Ave, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 4th day of November 2020

4th day of November, 2020 Owner's name/corporation:

Veige Williams Legal 46992 published November 12 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2020 CP 000534

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEHAVILAND GLISSON

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of DEHAVILAND GLISSON, deceased, whose date of death was August 28, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse. 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida The names and addresses of Florida. The names and addresses of the Co-personal Representatives and Co-personal representatives

the Co-personal representatives' 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

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

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 DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 12, 2020. WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II Fla. Bar No.: 634387

Fla. Bar No.: 634387 733 N. Palmetto Ave Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 276-5344 - Phone (904) 284-8725 - Fax BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com -

y :@DavieLawFirm.com -

Legal Notice

9137 Runnymeade Rd Jacksonville, Florida 32257 Co-Personal Representative PAULA E. POWERS AULA E. POWERS
960 Sams Lane
Middleburg, Florida 32068
Co-Personal Representative
Legal 46978 published Nov 12 and
Nov 19, 2020 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy

costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy
17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island , FL 32003
Horton's Towing reserves the right to
accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Auction date - 12/16/2020, 9:00 a.m.
1989 Chevy 16CCS19Z5K2171137
2002 Dodge 187GL32X12S694948
2014 Honda 19XFB2F52EE064039
Legal 47014 publish Nov 12, 2020 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 2001). Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 24th day of November, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL, 32003 Clay County Wyatt, Melodi E132 Sewing machine boxes, plastic drawers. All machine, boxes, plastic drawers. All machine, boxes, plastic drawers. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold a public auction for towing and storag

public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 HW, 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Auction date - 12/14/2020, 9:00 am. 1993 Plymouth 2P4GH2539PR299196 1999 Suzuki JSIVY51A0X2100028 2007 Ford 3FAHP01127R177249 Legal 47013 publish Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 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: 2018-CA-0894
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND
SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF
STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST H,
Plaintiff Plaintiff,

CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST.

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH M. HALL 3548 Talisman Dr. Middleburg, FL 32068 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH M. HALL 2993 Stonegate Lane Middleburg, FL 32068

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose mortgage an action to foreclose mortgage covering the following real and

personal property described as follows, to wit: follows, to wit:
LOT 108, COPPERGATE, UNIT
THREE-B AS PERPLAT THEREOF,
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38,
PAGE 18, 19, 20, 21 AND 22, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY

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 Michael T. Sheridan, Esq., Lender Legal PLLC, 2807 Edgewater Drive, Orlande, Elogida, 23044 and file the Secondary
Attorney for the Co-Personal
Representatives
MARY A. BENSON

Legal Notice

otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 3rd day of November,

Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jaimie Pippir

Deputy Clerk Legal 43980 published Nov 12 and Nov 19, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/28/2020 10:00 am at vehicles on 11/28/2020 10:00 am at 2 9 0 5 B L A N D I N G B L V D 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. 1G2JB524227182200 2002 PONTIAC Legal 46926 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance amending Chapter 22, Article III, Section 22-57 of the Town of Orange Park Cale among the of Orange Park Code; amending the insurance amount required for issuance of a fireworks display permit; providing for conflicts, severability and an immediate effective date.

effective date.
This public hearing will be held on
Tuesday, December 1, 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 will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange Park respect to any matter ered at this meeting or considered 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 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk Legal 46986 published Nov 12, 2020 Clay County's Clay

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF DELANEY PROJECT MANAGEMENT INC.

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Florida Statutes 607.1405-1410 as

follows:

DELANEY PROJECT
MANAGEMENT INC., a Florida
corporation, FEI Number
20-8991498, was dissolved on June 8,
2020 by the death of the sole
incorporator and owner. Formal
notice of dissolution is pending.

2. All creditors of DELANEY PROJECT MANAGEMENT INC. are required to give written notice of claim to the DOUGLAS LAW FIRM, 1301 St. Johns Ave., Palatka FL

32177.

3. Said written notice must include the dates of alleged service or provision of materials, or payment for services, to DELANEY PROJECT MANAGEMENT INC. and copies of all invoices related thereto.

4. All creditors receiving written

4. All creditors receiving written notice have 120 days from receipt of said notice to provide written demand for payment, failing which said claims will be barred.

said claims will be barred.

5. DELANEY PROJECT
MANAGEMENT INC. will make pro
rata distribution to claimants who
file their legally sufficient claims
within 120 days of receipt of written
notice or of first publication of this
notice, whichever is later, or who
have previously provided written
notice of claims against the
corporation, after which the
corporation may make distributions
to other claimants as allowed by law.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 607.1405-1410 WILL BE FOREVER

607.1405-1410 WILL BARRED.
DATE OF PUBLICATIONS:
NOVEMBER 5, 2020 and
NOVEMBER 12, 2020.
s/ Cindy Marvin

Legal Notice

Cynthia Grooms Marvin, Esq DOUGLAS LAW FIRM FL Bar No. 285927 1301 St. Johns Ave Palatka, FL 3217' (800) 705-5457

(800) 705-3437 cindy@dhclawyers.com Attorney for Petitioner Legal 46941 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/08/2020, 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

any and/or all bids.

1FALP4047TF222206
1FTRW07L81KE65332
1FAFP53U46A152809
2006 Ford Legal 46994 publish Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island , FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Auction date 12/15/2020, 9:00 a.m.
1994 Saturn 168ZE159XRZ292703
2002 Honda JHMCG66862C003915
2000 Ford 1FAFP3636YW269238
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CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 102020CP000542
IN RE: ESTATE OF DANA
STEVENS AKA DANA P. STEVENS
AKA DANA PAUL STEVENS Deceased.

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Dana Stevens aka Dana P. Stevens aka Dana P. Stevens aka Dana Paul Stevens, deceased, whose date of death was June 11, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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. COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. 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.

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 November 5, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Raul A Perez Esq

Raul A. Perez, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 119945 John G. Evans, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 410421 Attorneys for Lori M. Stevens Dill, Evans & Rhodeback

Dill, Evans & Rhodeback 1565 US Highway 1 Sebastian, FL 32958 Telephone: (772) 589-1212 Fax: (772) 589-5212 E-Mail: attorneys@dillevans.com Secondary E-Mail: ran@dillevans.com rap@dillevans.com Personal Representative

Lori M. Stevens Lori M. Stevens 1219 Surrey Glen Road Middleburg, Florida 32068 Legal 46970 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF REGINA A. GAUNTNER,

Deceased.
You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Regina A. Gauntner, has been opened in the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the physical address of which is 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and the mailing address of which is P.O. Box 698 Green Cove Springs, FL 32045 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Bret David Gauntner has been appointed as the Personal appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Representative of the Regina A. Gauntner, 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

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections, challenge the validity of the will, the 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

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 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 THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent

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 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: November 5, 2020.

this Notice is: November 5, 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@quinor pleadings@quinonezlaw.com (SERVICE OF PLEADINGS/DOCUMENTS ONLY)

 $correspondence@quinonezlaw.com\\(CORRESPONDENCE)$ Personal Representative: Bret David Gauntner

c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A. Post Office Box 130 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130 Legal 46930 published Nov 5 and Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SANDRIDGE PHASE I INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT SANDRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Sandridge Community Development District ("District") will receive proposals for the following District

SANDRIDGE PHASE I

SANDRIDGE PHASE I
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
The contract will require contractors
to provide for the construction,
labor, materials and equipment
necessary to construct earthwork,
roadway, stormwater, portable
distribution system, reuse
distribution and sanitary sewer
collection system and other
associated scopes necessary to labor, materials and equipment necessary to construct earthwork, roadway, stornwater, portable distribution system, reuse distribution and sanitary sewer collection system and other associated scopes necessary to complete neighborhood

development, as more particularly described in the Project Manual and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Project Manual, consisting of the

proposal package, contract, proposal form, plans, and other materials, will form, plans, and other materials, will be available for public inspection and may be obtained beginning November 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. from Taylor & White, Inc., (904) 346-0671. Plans may be obtained only as full size (24x36). It is recommended that prospective proposers email orders to D. Glynn Taylor, P.E. (glynn.taylor@taylorandwhite.com) in advance to avoid printing delay in advance to avoid printing delay and for cost information. Proposers

may purchase as many Project Manuals as they would like. No partial Project Manual or plans will be available. The Project Manual will be available for pickup at the offices of Taylor & White, Inc (9556

offices of Taylor & White, Inc (9556 Historic Kings Road South, Suite 102, Jacksonville, Florida 32257). There will be a pre-bid proposal conference at the Taylor & White, Inc. at 9556 Historic Kings Road South, Suite 102, Jacksonville, FL 32257, on November 18, 2020 at 8:30

a.m.
Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria included in the Project Manual. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, award the modifications to the work, award the contract in whole or in part with or without cause, provide for the delivery of the project in phases, and waive minor or technical irregularities in any Proposal, as it deems appropriate, if it determines in its discretion that it is in the District's best interests to do so. Any District's best interests to do so. Any protest of the Project Manual, including the terms and ncluding the terms and specifications, must be filed with the specifications, must be filed with the District within 72 hours of pickup of the Project Manual, together with a protest bond in a form acceptable to the District and in the amount of \$10,000.00. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied bond shall be towards the District's costs, expenses and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. Failure to timely file a protest will result in a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes,

under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and other law.

Firms desiring to provide construction services for the referenced project must submit one original and eight copies of the required proposal no later than 5:00 pm on December 14, 2020 at the p.m. on December 14, 2020 at the offices of Taylor & White, Inc. The District's Engineer will conduct a special public meeting at that place and time to publicly open the proposals. No official action will be proposals. No official action will be taken at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law including but not limited to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Engineer, at Taylor & White, Inc., 9556 Historic Kings Road South. Suite 102. Kings Road South, Suite 102, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, or glvnn.tavlor@tavlorandwhite.com

The meeting may be continued in progress without additional notice to progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) District Office at least forty-eight (48) District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting by contacting Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC, the District Manager, at (561) 571-0010, or at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, FL 33431. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office. Proposals shall be in the form provided in the Project Manual and submitted in a sealed envelope

submitted in a sealed envelope pursuant to the Instructions to Proposers. The District reserves the right to return unopened to the Proposer any proposals received after the time and date stipulated

Public and Legal Notice Questions? Call 904-579-2153 or email christie@opcfla.com

Bid Notices

one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the contract, with a Surety acceptable to the District, in accordance with section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

All questions regarding the Project Manual or this project shall be directed in writing only to Taylor & directed in writing only to Taylor & White, Inc., 9556 Historic Kings Road South, Suite 102, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, D. Glynn Taylor, P.E., glynn.taylor@taylorandwhite.com. No phone inquiries please.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that or 3rd day, December 2020, at 2:00 P.M. the Town of Orange Park will receive and open sealed responses for the

llowing: APPRAISER SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT- DISASTER RECOVERY VOLUNTARY HOME BUYOUT PROGRAM ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA USUANT OF ES 50 (2011/3/4)

Pursuant to F.S. 50.0211(3)(a), all published competitive solicitation notices can be viewed at: www.flor idapublicnotices.com, a searchable Statewide repository for all published legal notices. Requirements for submission and the selection criteria may be viewed or downloaded from www.townofora

ngepark.com.
Bids may be submitted, in person or via U.S. Mail to:
Town of Orange Park

Attention: Town Clerk

2042 Park Avenue Orange Park, FL 30273 Bids will also be accepted via email

Town Clerk Courtney Russo

crusso@townop.com
no later than 2:00 P.M., on December
3, 2020. Please submit your
confidential financial information in
a SEPARATE ENVELOPE or EMAIL from your bid and required documents. The subject line on both emails must read as follows: RFP APPRAISER SERVICES FOR

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT- DISASTER
RECOVERY VOLUNTARY HOME
BUYOUT PROGRAM

BUYOUT PROGRAM
Files that do not contain this subject
line WILL BE REJECTED. Please
note that the maximum file size that
will be accepted by email is 25MB.
Should your bid documents exceed 25MB, please email: <u>crusso</u> @townop.com for instructions. The bid opening for this solicitation will bid opening for this solicitation will be held in person and virtually, via the internet, at 2:00 P.M., on December 3, 2020. You may register for the virtual call by contacting Town Clerk Courtney Russo before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Legal 46963 published Nov 5 and [ov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Request for Proposal (RFP) DESIGN-BUILD CLARKE HOUSE PARK PLAYGROUND TOWN OF ORANGE PARK

The Town of Orange Park is seeking proposals from professional design-build teams to provide all proposals from professional design-build teams to provide all labor, materials, and provisions necessary to produce conceptual designs, final design, construction of a new playground for Clarke House Park within the Town limits of Orange Park, Florida.

Proposal documents can be found on the Town of Orange Park website.

www.townoforangepark.com.

www.townoforangepark.com.

Submittals: Respondents shall submit their proposal to the Town Clerk's Office at 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073 in a SEALED Orange Park, FL 32073 in a SEALED envelope or container and marked with the project title, time and due date, no later than Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

The Town shall have the right to reject any or all bids in the Town's best interest. Questions, regarding.

best interest. Questions regarding this solicitation shall be addressed to Courtney Russo, Town Clerk, Town of Orange Park at crusso@townop

BY: Sarah Campbell. Town Manager Legal 47005 published Nov 12, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DIVISION CASE NO. 2019CA001075 CASE NO. 2019CA001075
THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW
YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE
CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15,
Plaintiff Plaintiff,

vs.
TRACY J MCDANIELS, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered July 29, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019CA001075 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWARS. INC. ASSET BACKED CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-15 is Plaintiff and TRACY J MCDANIELS et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 2nd day of February, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

to-wit:
Lot 20, Fall Creek at Oakleaf Plantation, according to the Plat recorded in Plat Book 44, Page(s) 73 through 80, inclusive, as recorded in the Public Records of Clay County,

Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 6th day of November,

2020.

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

As Clerk of the Court

BY: Taylor Tison

Deputy Clerk

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CLERK'S NUTICE
OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA

Case No.: 2019CA001070
SECTION NO.
PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
PIAINTIFF
vs.

vs.
PATRICIA K. CASSATT;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA
K. CASSATT; FOREST HAMMOCK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

INC.,
DEFENDANTS.

IS GIVEN DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 29 2020, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on December 7, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at https://www.clay.realforeclos e.com/, the following described

property: LOT 454, FOREST HAMMOCK AT LOT 494, FOREST HAMMOUR AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY

PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 644 Drysdale
Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN
INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS
FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER
THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS
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TARA S. GREEN, CLERK CLAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT By: Jaimie Pippir Deputy C

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2020-CC-623
E A F PLANTATION
E R T Y O W N E R S OAKLEAF PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.,

v.
ROBERT SUTTON, II;
UNKNOWN PARTY
POSSESSION, Defendants

TO: ROBERT SUTTON,
UNKNOWN PARTY
POSSESSION YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

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

Lot 248, PEBBLE CREEK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, PHASE 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Map Book 43, Page 4-10, Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Commonly known as 3838 Pebble Brooke Cir., Orange Park, FL, 32065 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Kelly C. Usery, the plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Ansbacher Law, 8818 Goodbys Executive Drive, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32217-4605, 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or Brooke Cir., Orange Park, FL, 32065 this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. Witness my hand and seal of this court on September 3, 2020.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Melissa Wilder

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NOTICE OF ONLINE FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2019-CA-001073

CAPITAL CITY BANK Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR
DEVISEES OF MYRA T. MORGAN
a/k/a MYRA TUCKER MORGAN
(Deceased); BARNEY DWAYNE
MORGAN, Individually and as a
surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan,
Deceased; JAMES MORGAN, as a
surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan, surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan, Deceased; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (Unknown Tenants-Occupants),

DOE (Unknown Tenants-Occupants), Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment dated November 4, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-001073 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judgical Circuit in and of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Capital City Bank is the Plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs and/or Devisees of Myra T. Morgan a/k/a Myra Tucker of Myra T. Morgan a/k/a Myra Tucker Morgan, Deceased, Barney Dwayne Morgan a/k/a Barney D. Morgan, individually and as a surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan, Deceased, and James Morgan and Michael E. Smith, as surviving heirs of Myra T. Morgan, Deceased, are the Defendants, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on February 2, 2021 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, using the following method: bidding begins at 10:00 a.m realforeclose.com, the following described real property as set forth (seal) in said Final S

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Lot 17. BELLAMY ACRES:

A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as

Commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 33 and run N.89°50'00"W., along the South line of Section 33, a distance of 931.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; continue N.89°50'00"W. 100.00 feet to a point, thence S.89°50'00"E. 100 feet to a point, thence S.89°50'00"E. 100 feet to a point, thence S.89°50'00"E. 100 feet to a point, thence go S.00°13'53"W. 150 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING to close. Reserving the Northerly 10 feet of said property for utility easement. This property is also known as Lot 17 of an unrecorded plat known as Bellamy Acres, Clay County, Florida. TOGETHER WITH a 2003 Lexi Triple Wide Mobile Home bearing identification numbers 2T630415RA, 2T630415RB, and 2T630415RC.

Any person claiming an interest in

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the cale.

the sale.
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A
DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY
ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904) 255-1695 OR CRTINTRP@COJ.NET AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR S C H E D U L E D C O U R T 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. VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of
this court on November 5, 2020.

(SEAL) TARA S. GREEN

Clay county clerk of Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
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CLERK'S NOTICE

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

Case No.: 2019-CA-0

Case No.: 2019-CA-000535
SECTION NO.
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT
SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE
TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2016-17TT,
PIAINTIFF PIAINTIFF

vs. CAMDEN A. WHITE, ET AL,

CAMDEN A. WHITE, ET AL,
DEFENDANTS.
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in
accordance with the Final Judgment
of Foreclosure entered on November
4, 2020, in the above-styled cause, I
will sell to the highest and best
bidder for cash on February 2, 2021
at 10:00 A.M. at https://www.clay.real
foreclose.com/, the following

described property:
LOT 103, OF WOODBRIDGE UNIT 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 51, PAGE(S) 1 THROUGH 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF

OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 2950 BENT BOW LANE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED Dated: November 5, 2020

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN, CLERK
CLAY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
By: Kayla R Beard
Deputy Clerk
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

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the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2565; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTV - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp @coj.net. Legal 46988 published Nov 12 and Nov 19, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 101257

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO: 2015-CA-000416
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE
SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SEPILES 2004 P.E. SERIES 2004-R6

VS.
DONNA CLARK A/K/A DONNA C.
CLARK; GEORGE CLARK A/K/A
GEORGE S. CLARK, ET AL.

Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated January 3, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000416, of the Circuit Court 2015-CA-000416, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R6 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and DONNA CLARK A/K/A DONNA C. CLARK CLARK A/K/A DONNA C. CLARK; GEORGE CLARK A/K/A GEORGE S. GEORGE CLARK A/K/A GEURGE S.
CLARK; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY - INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE, are
defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the internet at www.clay.re alforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 4th day of January, 2021, the following described property as set following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 70, WALNUT CREEK AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN

PLAT BOOK 28, PAGES 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 AND 23 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY

PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 crintrp @coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your schoduled country. @co,net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2020

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By Jaimie Pippin As Deputy Clerk

As Deputy Clerk
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.
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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000471
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

Vs.
JEFF FORAN; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

. IS HERERY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated 27th day of October 27, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000471-, 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 JEFF FORAN FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE. CORPORATION: and FINANCE CORPORATION; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT

PROPERTY are

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S. GREEN as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and hest hidder for cash electronically at

Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https://clay.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00 AM on the 16th day of February, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5A, VILLAGE OF LORING, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 78 AND 79, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE 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 FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

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 crtintrp @coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court 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 28th day of October, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000335
CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR
CMLTI ASSET TRUST,
Plaintiff,

REGINALD K. BROWN JR.. et al..

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered November 14, 2019 in Civil Case No. 10-2019-CA-000335 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST is Plaintiff and REGINALD K BROWN JR, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealEgreeClose.com. 10-2019-CA-000335 of the www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45. Florida Statutes on the4th day of

45, Florida Statutes on the4th day of December, 2020, at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 617, TWO CREEKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGE(S) 62 THROUGH 104, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 5th day of November,

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

Deputy Clerk

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