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‘A hero remembered never dies’

Hundreds of American soldiers honored in Keystone at Wreaths Across America ceremony

By Don Coble
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Residents, friends and family of fallen soldiers heard a passionate speech by former Clay County Commissioner and retired U.S. Marine Gayward Hendry during an emotional Wreaths Across America presentation Saturday at the Keystone Heights Memorial Gardens.



WREATHS across AMERICA

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A total of 2,557 national cemeteries participated in the annual program where Christmas wreaths were placed on more than 1.7 million graves of American veter-

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Leslie Legere of Keystone Heights, a military veteran, laid a wreath and saluted at the grave of an American soldier.



Sweating for a good cause

Friends raise money with workout, silent auction for injured motorcyclist

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FLEMING ISLAND – Steel Mill Fleming Island and the Human Collective Foundation worked together Saturday to help one of its members who recently survived a major motorcycle crash to get through the holidays with his new wife and children.

Steel Mill held the charity work out for Chris Davie on Saturday, Dec. 19. Many members of gym family were there to participate and raise money for his medical bills. The silent auction was also held Saturday. The two activities raised \$2,200. The donation buttons, located on the Human Collective Foundation website, and on the Steel Mill workout page, is active and has raised an additional \$2,000.

Davie, a recently turned 28-year-old professional tree climber, motorcycle and CrossFit enthusiast, was less than a week away from getting married when he was involved in a terrible accident.

His motorcycle was T-boned by a Chevrolet Tahoe. The impact threw him 50 feet and caused several injuries. While he didn't suffer any severe head wounds, he fractured his femur, pelvis, and occipital bones in his face. He also sustained enough damage that he had his right leg amputated

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U.S. Department of Justice recognizes State Attorney Melissa Nelson Clay prosecutor honored for contributions to Project Safe Neighborhoods

For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE – The Department of Justice recognized State Attorney Melissa Nelson of the Fourth Judicial Circuit for her Office's outstanding support of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative.

"Public safety is the culmination of leadership, vision, and a commitment to improving the quality of life in her community," said U.S. Attorney Maria Chapa Lopez. "Melissa Nelson has achieved all three. Through a spirit of cooperation and public service, she has dedicated herself and her office to reducing crime by investing in people, proven methods and technologies, and imagining new possibilities. The success of Project Safe Neighborhoods in northeast Florida is directly attributable to her ability to galvanize her office, critical agencies and community partners around a common goal – creating safer communities."

Melissa Nelson was elected State Attorney and sworn into office in 2017. Her district includes Clay, Duval and Nassau counties. Immediately thereafter, she made PSN a priority, becoming the driving force behind creating Northeast Florida's first Crime Gun Intelligence Center and working to secure city funding for the CGIC. The Center was later constructed in her office, and officially opened on May 21, 2019.

"This is an incredible honor for this office



State Attorney Melissa Nelson (l) accepts her award for working with the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative from U.S. Attorney Maria Chapa Lopez.

and a testament to the hard work of everyone who has dedicated their career to making our community a safer place," Nelson said.

State Attorney Nelson worked closely with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to secure officers and agents to fully staff the CGIC. In addition, she has assigned some of the Fourth Circuit's most experienced prosecutors to work with the CGIC team, welcomed prosecutors from the U.S. Attorney's Office, and has helped foster

a great working relationship among all participating agencies. Because of her dedication and leadership, she was named to ATF's National Crime Gun Intelligence Board.

Prior to the CGIC opening, assistant state attorneys accompanied JSO officers to Denver to learn about other successful PSN operations and how to incorporate best practices into the newly formed Jacksonville CGIC. As part of the overall effort, State Attorney Nelson helped to secure additional funding for National Integrated Ballistic Information Network machines to ensure that

recovered shell casings from shooting scenes are processed within 48 hours. Housed within JSO, two NIBIN machines and a full-time ballistics expert help accomplish this task. This integration of interagency coordination, cooperation, and technology has resulted in the successful prosecution of numerous state and federal violent crime cases.

To further complement PSN's comprehensive strategy, Nelson completely restructured the juvenile division within her office to better serve the community and established a program to provide at least one prosecutor to every middle and high school in Duval County. Through this program, prosecutors regularly meet with students to improve relationships between the community, prosecutors, and law enforcement. In addition, as part of the MDFL's federal Intensive Re-entry Program, assistant state attorneys are involved in the district's re-entry efforts through the Jacksonville Re-entry Center.

Revitalized in 2017, PSN is a critical piece of the Department's crime reduction efforts. PSN has focused on prosecuting those individuals who most significantly drive violence in our communities, and supports and fosters partnerships between law enforcement and schools, the faith community, and local community leaders to prevent and deter future criminal conduct.

School board moves closer to creating board to oversee expenditure of half-cent tax

By Wesley LeBlanc
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FLEMING ISLAND – The school board approved its wording of an advertisement for its half-cent sales tax citizen's committee.

The move brings the watchdog-like committee one step closer to becoming a reality on Feb. 4.

"A Citizens Advisory Committee, consisting of Clay County citizens, the purpose of which is to monitor and advise the Board and District staff on the expenditure of sales surtax funds, is hereby established," School Board Policy 1.14 reads. "The appointment of Committee members and the rules governing the Committees organization and operation are set forth in this Policy."

The policy will be advertised following a 5-0 vote in its favor during a special school board meeting held Dec. 17 and it will be revisited during a public hearing next Feb-

ruary. This committee will be made entirely of Clay County citizens, including the business sectors and other sectors of Clay County life.

The policy outlines how the committee will provide general oversight, but not final decisions, on the expenditures of the half-cent sales tax recently approved by voters. The members won't be paid or remuneration for their work, according to the policy. They won't be able "direct District staff, attempt to control the operations department staff, or attempt to establish or dictate project priorities which are binding on the direct administrators in carrying out their duties."

The committee can, however, research, interview and investigate as necessary to

fulfill its duties and responsibilities to the county and the district's spending of half-cent sales tax.

"The committee shall make non-binding recommendations to the Board and Staff (through the Superintendent and Senior Administrators as appropriate) when their feelings suggest the need for such recommendations," Policy 1.14 reads. "The Committee shall work cooperatively with the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and District employees to accomplish its goals and objectives."

There will be 11 active committee members. Each school board member will nominate and appoint two active committee members and one alternate member. Superintendent David Broskie will nominate and appoint one active member and an alternate as well.

"Prospective members shall have no direct or indirect conflict of interest in any past or present contract with the Board or a financial interest in any projects that are

funded by the Sales Surtax or any other District capital project funds."

One of each of the school board members' active committee members will serve for three years while the other committee member will serve two years.

The alternate members will serve indefinite terms. These committee members will meet on the first Tuesday following their official appointment and during that meeting, they'll elect a chair and vice chair who will preside over the meetings and serve as the liaisons between the committee and the school board.

The committee will meet once a quarter and they will always be public meetings open to all. The school board approved this policy during its Dec. 17 meeting and Policy 1.14 is expected to pass during the Feb. 4 meeting. The school board decided that it will begin its search sooner rather than later so that when the committee is official, it can get the ball rolling.



David Broskie

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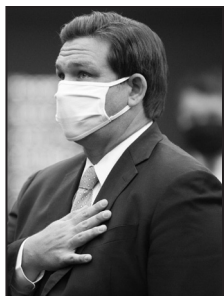
Biden gets his vaccine for COVID-19; DeSantis will wait a 'couple more months'

By Renzo Downey
For Florida Politics

President-elect Joe Biden took a dose of the Pfizer vaccine for the COVID-19 last Monday at a hospital near his home in Wilmington, Delaware – the same day the second round of Moderna vaccines were distributed to states.

At the same time, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and President Donald Trump said they will wait to get their shots.

"I'm doing this to demonstrate that people should be prepared when it's available to take the vaccine. There's nothing to worry about," Biden said.



Gov. DeSantis

Vice President-elect Kamala Harris will get her shot after Christmas.

Politicians and other government officials have been part of the first wave in the United States to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in what's become the largest vaccination campaign in the country's history. Vice President Mike Pence, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell all have received their inoculations.

Trump tweeted he will get his vaccination at "the appropriate" time.

As the COVID-19 vaccine rollout enters Week 2, DeSantis says he won't cut in line to get a shot.

In Florida, as of Tuesday there have been 1.2 million positive cases reported, which have resulted in 20,680 deaths.

Health officials are currently only administering the vaccine to health care workers and the residents and staff of long-term care facilities. Future distribution phases will make the vaccine available to the elderly and those facing greater risks before making the vaccine available to broader segments of the population.

"I am not stepping in line with anybody," DeSantis said, entertaining one last question before departing a Monday press conference in Biscayne Bay. "I'm less than 45. I'd imagine it would take me a couple more months. I will do it, but I'm not going to step in front."

Others in positions of authority have taken flak for jumping ahead of health care workers. West Virginia Republican Gov. Jim Justice, 69, became one of the first top elected officials in the country to receive a coronavirus shot last week.

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OPINION



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's time to look ahead, clear the physical, emotional clutter of a disastrous 2020

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

I decided to clean off my desk to get rid of the physical and emotional clutter that continues to pile up.

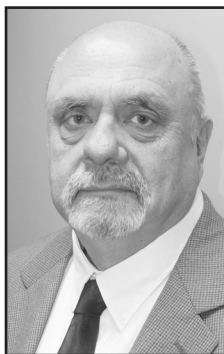
My first priority was to throw away anything that can remind me of 2020, including a calendar with unicorns, rainbows and puppies. From this point forward, I intend to focus on what's ahead, not the troubled past. I agree with Satchel Paige, who once famously said "Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you." There's nothing about 2020 worth revisiting.

Including the fact my belt is too small. A person who believes a cup is half-empty would say my belly has gotten too big. Not me. I'm trying to be optimistic.

I've purged by drawers and cabinets of cookies, crackers and candy. And I hired a trainer three weeks ago with the goal of getting healthier. I don't believe in making resolutions because we should resolve to be our best every day of the year, not just the start of a new one.

I'm eating smarter, which means avoiding goodies and fast-food drive-thrus. My timing couldn't have been worse because my eating habits changed as the same time the McRib was brought back.

It's not easy to make a lifestyle change. But neither was walking up a flight of stairs.



Don Coble

While I'm rambling, I always will have fond memories of growing up outside of Dayton, Ohio. New Year's Day was a special time in Ohio, because that meant cooking sauerkraut, pork and mashed potatoes to honor my mother's German heritage.

Dinner was always ready at 4 p.m. – the same time Ohio State usually played in the Rose Bowl. It was one of the few times a year the entire family gathered.

My father was from North Carolina, so our New Year's tradition became to include blackeye peas and collard greens.

Now I have to decide whether continuing a long family tradition is worth the extra hour in the gym. I'll let you know.

Speaking of Ohio State, I've always had a passion for the Buckeyes. But the upcoming college playoffs have tarnished that memory.

Despite only playing six games, Ohio State was selected to be one of the semi-finalists in this year's national championship. That's wrong.

Texas A&M and Cincinnati made better cases to be part of the Final Four than Ohio State or Notre Dame. But the selection committee, which has never taken any other team outside their coveted Power 5 conferences, remained arrogant and close-minded by sticking with their four teams that started the season as the playoff favorites.

Texas A&M finished 8-1, closing the season with seven consecutive wins against the Southeastern Conference. Ohio State couldn't win seven SEC games in a row. That's a fact. The Buckeyes had three Big 10 games cancelled by COVID-19, and of

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Word OF THE WEEK

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

Doyen: (DOY-un) a noun that means a senior member of a group.

"Dr. Tony Fauci, the country's *doyen* of fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, believes new vaccines are critical to turning back the disease."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2015

- According to Cynthia Mosling of the Bird Emergency Aid and Kare Sanctuary of Big Talbot Island said a male bald eagle that was shot on Fleming Island will recover.

- Keystone Heights Mayor Tony Brown proposes a ban on fracking in response to concerns over lake levels and the Florida Aquifer.

- Moosehaven applies for comprehensive rezoning to allow for events like the Independence Day Fireworks festival.

10 years ago, 2010

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office release a 60-page report detailing an Oct. 11, 2015, massacre perpetrated by Christopher Scott Kilgore that left two dead, including the shooter's brother, and his parents injured.

- Take Stock in Children receives a \$5,000 grant from Comcast to fund programs for at-risk children.

- CCSO investigate a murder-suicide in Middleburg. The agency said George Chaney shot himself after he killed his girlfriend, Kathryn Jackson, after she broke up with him.

20 years ago, 2000

- Despite a guilty plea of criminal fraud, HCA said is still plans to build a new customer service and billing center on Wells Road.

- Volunteers join students and teachers in planting hundreds of flowers, bushes and plants at Doctors Inlet Elementary.

- Childtime Children's Center in Orange Park is fined \$200 by the Florida Department of Children and Families for leaving a 3-year-old unattended for more than two hours.

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Opinions ...

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GUEST COLUMN

Nonprofits offer sincere thank you to workers during trying times

By Irene Toto
CEO of Clay Behavioral Health Center
and Kids First of Florida

The SafetyNet system in Florida includes more than 94,000 nonprofits who employ more than 6.5% of Florida's Workforce. The Florida Nonprofit Alliance reports that nearly 40% of all nonprofits have experienced an increased demand for services over the past several months.

Clay Behavioral Health Center and Kids First of Florida are two community-based nonprofits who provide services and resources to Clay County. CBHC and KFF share common visions – to build a healthier community, one life, one family at a time.



Irene Toto

The pandemic forced us to revamp our entire way of providing services to keep our staff and clients safe. The challenges we have encountered over the past year

are many, they present themselves daily and they are unprecedented and complex. It would be easy to focus on the hardships, but instead we are focusing on the helpers.

As we enter the holiday season, we want to say “Thank you.”

Thank you to our dedicated team of professionals who were committed to continuing to provide essential behavioral health and child welfare services to adults, children, and families in our community. They used innovation and teamwork to keep the path to health and recovery open and accessible.

Thank you to our clients. We realize that individuals who receive our services are at difficult times in their lives. Acknowledging the need for professional help and participating in services takes courage and strength and doing it in a pandemic environment requires an additional level of flexibility and resiliency.

Thank you to our community partners who have been with us every step of the way. While we have seen an increased demand for services, we have also seen increased generosity and collaboration. When additional resources were needed, we asked for help and we received it. And that help came not only from our funders, business associates, local and state government, but also from You. You as individual members of our community, local churches, neighborhoods, civic groups, nonprofits and area businesses. We are grateful for the ongoing support.

We recognize that this holiday season may look a little different, and we remind you that its ok to not be ok. Be patient with yourself and others, remember that acts of kindness are linked to increased feelings of wellbeing, and reach out for help as you need it. As we enter the New Year, we remain hopeful for a healthy happy future.

DeSantis

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Utah Republican Gov. Gary Herbert dispelled rumors that political leaders will receive vaccine favoritism. The governors of Ohio, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Tennessee and Washington similarly have said they will wait for their turn.

Republicans and Democrats in Congress have received the vaccine, including Florida's Sen. Marco Rubio and St. Petersburg Democrat Charlie Crist. Vice President Mike Pence, Second Lady Karen Pence, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell received their first doses Friday while President-elect Joe Biden is expected to get his shot Monday.

Rep. Brian Mast, a Stuart Republican, sharply criticized Pelosi for the decision to allow members of Congress to receive treatment before the vast majority of Americans.

“Leaders eat last; it's one of the first lessons a solider learns as early as basic training. Speaker Pelosi apparently never learned this lesson — asking Americans to wait to get vaccinated while Congress cuts the line is the opposite of leadership,” he said in a statement.

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their six games, the Buckeyes only played two teams – Indiana and Northwestern – with winning records.

Notre Dame got ripped 34-10 in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game by Clemson. That kind of beatdown should send a team to the Duke's Mayo Bowl. Instead, the Irish will play Alabama in one semifinal game. Expect another beatdown.

All Cincinnati did was finish 9-0 with wins against five bowl-bound teams.

The committee was so compromised, it left 9-2 Army off its original bowl lineup. The Black Knights earned a reprieve Monday when they were asked to replace Tennessee in the Liberty Bowl after the Vols opted out following a new outbreak of the coronavirus. Army now will play West Virginia.

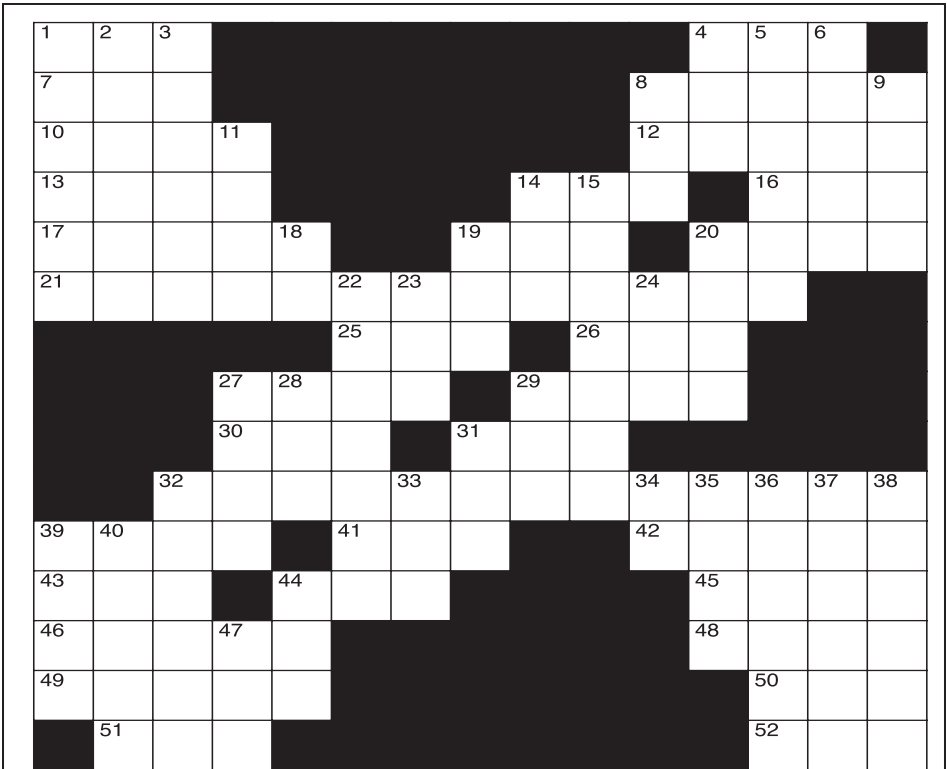
Add a dysfunctional selection committee to what's wrong about 2020.

I can't wait for this year to get over. I'm ready to start with a new attitude and a clean desk. From now on, there's no more room for clutter.

ers read their favorite books to children.

40 years ago, 1980

- Lee R. Ledbetter, executive director of the Greater Orange Park Community Hospital is honored by Humana for outstanding administrative performance.
- Noel Gustafson, the oldest son of dairy magnates Mama and Papa Gustafson, celebrates his 80th birthday in Green Cove Springs.



CLUES ACROSS

- Crow species
- Partner to flow
- Male offspring
- Sedate
- Orange beverage
- Pair of small hand drums
- 12th month of Jewish civil year
- Former Pirates star Jason
- Computer company
- Made angry
- Beverage container
- Charlize Theron film ‘___ Flux’
- Localities
- Consume
- Don't know when yet
- Bed style
- Make a low, continuous sound
- Wrath
- Pollinates flowers
- Association
- Prejudice
- Unhealthy
- Hasidic religious leader

- Distinctive philosophy
- Short-term memory
- In a good way
- Emperors of Ethiopia
- Imaginary line
- Of barium
- One's sense of self-esteem
- Man who behaves dishonorably
- Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- Rear of (nautical)
- He minds the net
- Ring-shaped objects
- When you hope to get there
- Young children
- Beloved hobbit
- Pigpen
- Wish harm upon
- Quick-eyed (Scottish)
- Scrooge's phrase ‘___ Humbug’
- One more
- A ballplayer who only hits
- Once vital TV part
- Sixth month of Jewish civil year
- Advantage
- Type of tree
- Luke's mentor ___-Wan
- Life stories
- Vase
- Tiny
- Package (abbr.)
- A photog's tool
- Wood
- One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
- Pueblo people of New Mexico
- Wild goats
- A way to comply
- Horatio ___, British admiral
- Actress Leslie
- Sir ___ Newton
- Pouch
- Have already done

Groups work together to make Christmas magic for 41 Clay County children

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Habitat for Humanity and local partners came together to provide Christmas gifts for 41 Clay County children in need.

The Clay County Board of Directors, Catholic Charities Jacksonville, Jax Federal Credit Union Orange Park Branch and community members teamed to provide toys, bikes, scooters, books, arts and crafts, makeup, nail polish, clothes, shoes and even horseback rides. A community member gave 40 Christmas wreaths to Clay County Habitat's future and current homeowners.

"This annual Christmas tradition is special for everyone involved, but this year it meant a lot more. The year has been tough on so many in

our community and the need was much greater. The office was filled with Christmas cheer and joy as the parents of the children picked up the gifts. Many of them were astonished by the generosity of the community," said Carolyn Edwards, Clay County Habitat for Humanity's Executive Director.

"Catholic Charities Jacksonville is humbled by the hundreds of gifts our generous Share Your Blessings donors have collected this season. Being able to give Christmas gifts to Clay Habitat for Humanity homeowners feels like a gift to us and we are honored to share with the families they serve in Clay County," said Nicola Barnack, Development Director for Catholic Charities Jacksonville.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Several Clay County families received toys and household goods ahead of Christmas. The items were given to the Clay County Habitat for Humanity by the Clay County Board of Directors, Catholic Charities of Jacksonville, Jax Federal Credit Union of Orange Park and several members of the local community.



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- Millers Automotive Inc
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- Injury Care Centers
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- Hairworks and Company
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- CJ Acres Animal Farm
- Florida Counseling and Evaluation Services
- A Child's Garden Inc
- Archer Property Group Inc
- Mutual Automobile LLC
- Atomic Beauty and Barber Lounge LLC
- ATX Enterprises
- AKRB Corp Keller Williams First Coast Realty
- HA, LOC-THO MINH-PHUC
- Sadhana Eyebrow Threading
- Assit2Sell
- G&A Manufacturing, Inc
- Elevate Fitness Florida LLC
- YMCA of Florida's First Coast Dye Clay
- YMCA of Florida's First Coast Camp Immokalee
- YMCA of Florida's First Coast Barco Newton
- Katie P Photography LLC
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- Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Orange Park
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Obituaries

Achille Carlisle Tisdelle (Ash)

On Thursday, December 10, 2020, Achille Carlisle Tisdelle (Ash), loving husband and father to three daughters passed away at the age of 73.

Ash was born on March 25, 1947 in Orange Park, FL to Colonel Achille Carlisle Tisdelle and Margo Massee Tisdelle. Ash grew up in Orange Park, FL where he lived with his parents and two sisters, Lorrie and Diane, at Mira Rio, now known as The Club Continental.

He attended St. Johns Country Day School in elementary years but graduated high school from Admiral Farragut Military Academy in St. Petersburg, FL in 1965. Ash graduated from the University of Florida in 1974 with a BSBA and was a loyal Gator fan for the rest of his life.

In 1975 Ash met his wife, Celeste (Richardson) Tisdelle in Jacksonville, FL. They were married May 14, 1977 in Grace Episcopal Church in Orange Park, FL. Together they raised their three daughters, Genevieve, Sandra, and Catherine, in Fleming Island on the St. Johns River. The river was a passion of Ash's and he loved nothing more than a sunny summer day on the water. He loved nature and was known to get his girls up at sunrise to go explore the river.

Ash had a passion for cars, even as a teen, and he loved to drive fast! At the age of 23 he began racing. He went on to race in many International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) events, such as The 24 Hours of Daytona and The 12 Hours of Sebring. In 1983 Ash opened Ash Tisdelle Inc., a high line automobile sales and service shop with a Volkswagen franchise, that he successfully operated for twenty-three years before selling in 2006. He was also an active participant and volunteer of the Amelia Island Concours D' Elegance. Ash was a faithful and active member of the Episcopal Church.

He worked hard and lived a healthy lifestyle. He knew how to have a good time,



Achille Carlisle Tisdelle (Ash)

had a great sense of humor, enjoyed music, liked to play pranks on friends (and sisters), and was a dedicated husband, father and friend. He lived an exemplary life, full of love, excitement and laughter.

Ash is survived by his wife Celeste, his three daughters Genevieve, Sandra and Catherine, his sisters Lorrie and Diane, his cousin Karrie, son-in-laws Adam and Gavin, and his three grandsons Ash, Austin and Tillman.

In light of Covid, a family graveside service will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Hibernia. There will be a celebration of his life and a reception in the future at The Club Continental.

In lieu of flowers gifts may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association and/or St. John's Cathedral Jacksonville.

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

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Jesse "Jay" Dare Greenwood

Jesse "Jay" Dare Greenwood passed away December 13, 2020. He was born January 23, 1932 in Jacksonville, Florida and attended local schools before serving four years in the Air Force.

Jay attended the University of Florida earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation, he was employed as an Aerospace Engineer at NAS Jax and retired in 1992.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Camilla Greenwood. He leaves behind to mourn his memory his devoted wife of 66 years, Betsy; a daughter Lee Ann Adkins (Jack); two sons, Jay Greenwood (Cheryl) and Alan Greenwood.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Please visit the online Tribute at www.quinn-shalz.com. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach, FL.

Muir Jennings Edney, Jr.

Muir Jennings Edney, Jr. or "Tim" Edney, 81, of Orange Park, Florida passed away on December 2nd, 2020.

Although Tim went home to be with the Lord, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Tim was born in Birmingham, Alabama on October 30th, 1939, to the late Muir and Katherine Edney.

Soon afterward, the family relocated to Jacksonville, Florida for six years before moving to Montgomery, Alabama. He attended Cloverdale School and it was during this time Tim became a star left-handed pitcher in Little League baseball. He later attended Sidney Lanier High School where he was a popular and superb athlete. Tim was a star in baseball, basketball, track and played football as well.

As he needed to focus, he decided that basketball and track would be his main sports. Tim even turned down offers from the Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates to pitch! This led him to winning the state decathlon championship in 1958, the year he graduated from high school. Attending Florida State University to run track, Tim also won a full scholarship to play basketball there. At FSU, he excelled in both sports and majored in business, which suited his future career in finance.

After graduation from Florida State, Tim attended a banking school at the University of Alabama. He began a career in banking in Mobile, Alabama and was in the Army Reserves.

After becoming a vice president at Barnett Bank in Jacksonville, Florida, Tim decided to pursue a career in insurance. He started his insurance career with Massachusetts Mutual and did very well. He later worked for Principal Financial Group and Pacific Life.

His passion for sports continued some time after college when he picked up tennis as an adult. Being gifted as he was in athletics, he went on to become one of the better players in his age group in the state of Florida. Tim was an avid participant of the United States Tennis Association for over 40 years and loved to help others learn the game.

Most importantly, Tim will always be remembered for his love of Christ and others around him. He was a long-time member and usher of Jacksonville Word of Faith Church, as well as serving on their Advisory Committee.

Tim is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dottie Branch, and loving wife of 43 years, Alice "Lissa" (Lowe) Edney. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Torres; children, Kathy Brennan, Chip Edney, and Jennings Edney; sister, Peggy Grigg; grandchildren, Anthony Edney, Nicole Edney, Tommy Brennan, Samuel Brennan, Joshua Edney, Jordan Edney and Mallory Edney.

There will be a private family gathering and celebration of Tim's life in January, 2021.

Ronald Wertz Adams

Ronald Wertz Adams, 86, passed away on December 14, 2020. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio and served proudly in the United States Navy.

He was a member of Crosspointe Church and is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Clydene Adams; children: Ronald E. Adams, Terri L. Firth and Kimberly Hinkle; grandchildren: April (Ryan) Walker, Paul (Skyleshia) Adams, Timothy Adams, Kimberly (Justin) Smith, Bethany Salter, Nina Firth, Tatiyanna Firth, Ryan Roberts and Samuel Roberts; great-grandchildren: Clara, Levi, Selah, Zoey, Bryson, Isaiah, Mala, Emerson, Arlo, Charlie, Louis and Harrison; and a extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held 1 PM, Monday, December 21, 2020 at Crosspointe Church, 1871 County Road 220, Fleming Island, FL 32003 with Pastor Ron Baker officiating. Family will receive friends from 12-1 PM at the Church. Burial will follow at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL with military honors.

Reception was with the family after the committal service at the church. Please post words of comfort at www.hollyhillfunerals.com.



Ronald Wertz Adams

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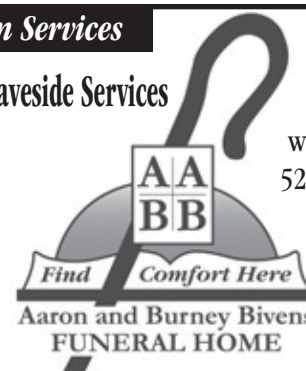
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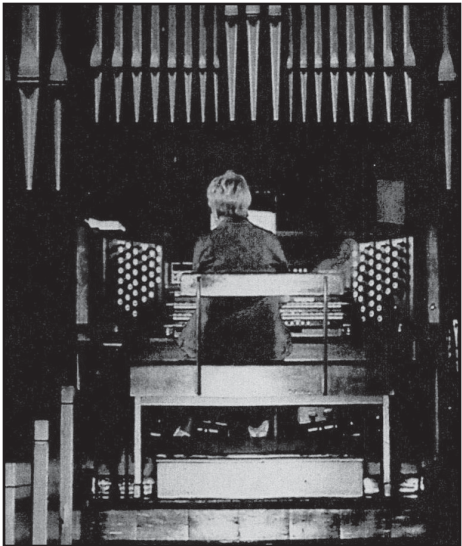
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Carolee Green Weidner

Carolee Green Weidner

Carolee Green Weidner, 83, passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

To thousands of Clay County school children, she was known as Mrs. Weidner the music teacher. Music was her life; from learning to play the piano at age three to playing the organ for St. Michael's Episcopal Church just a few months before her passing.

She attended Wesley College and received her undergraduate degree in music from Lebanon Valley College, and her Master Of Arts in Teaching at Jacksonville University. She taught music at W.E. Cherry Elementary for over thirty years, having won Teacher of the Year in 1986.

Carolee was a Navy wife, and shared sixty years of marriage with her devoted partner, Jerry. She raised two children who were a constant source of pride. She was a kind soul to everyone she met, and never knew a stranger.

Carolee is survived by her devoted husband of sixty years, Jerry, her daughter, Cheryl, (Mike Rich) her son Mike, her sister Mary Sue Willis, and her brother Bob Green and was also greatly loved by several nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews. They all take comfort knowing their favorite music teacher now sings with a chorus of angels in heaven.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to River Garden Hebrew Home.

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Lois Doherty Webber

Lois Doherty Webber, 79, of Jacksonville, FL entered the gates of Heaven to be with the Lord on Monday, December 14, 2020 after a courageous journey living with dementia.

Determined to maintain her independence to the end, Lois had many adventures such as late-night rides to the bowling alley, calling the police for various incidents, and walking to Walmart because she could.



Lois Doherty Webber

In the Brookdale Dementia Bridge Community, she would play 'Possum' to annoy the staff and run the Nurses' station as the leader she was in life. She was known as the 'Tiny Dancer' from Friday Happy hours swinging with all.

She was born in Nashua, NH to the late Francis Elwyn Doherty and Irene Bibeau Honeycutt with stepfather Kenneth Honeycutt Sr.

She was a graduate of St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines Academy Catholic High School, De Paul Hospital School of Nursing, and Old Dominion University. Lois served in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant, a career Registered Nurse as Infectious Control Manager, Charge and Emergency Room Nurse for Norfolk General, Halifax, and Sentara Hospitals.

Lois was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Green Cove Springs and a volunteer for Humane Society of Daytona Beach, and bingo card caller for various

Catholic Churches. She was an avid bowler, bingo player, consignment store addict, cruise enthusiast, gambled on and off the water, and a proud fan of the Jacksonville Jaguars. She loved crime tv, puzzles, sewing, and crocheting blankets.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by sister, Shirley Doherty McElrath and is survived by brother, Kenneth Honeycutt Jr. (Georgianne) of Ashville, NC.; children, Denise Smallwood (Dennis) and Laurie Webber both of Fleming Island, FL., Teresa Eckhout (Joe) of Richmond, VA, Thomas G. Webber Jr. (Robin) and former spouse Thomas G Webber Sr. both of Virginia Beach, VA; 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, furry children Lizzy and Tiffany. A special thank you to all the caregivers, you were our heroes.

A Catholic Mass and Celebration of Life for Lois will be held in the spring - dancing shoes required. Please email lwebber1941@gmail.com for invitation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Clay County Humane Society. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com

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Shirley Thelma Biegas

Shirley Thelma Biegas, 92, of Orange Park, FL, passed away December 17, 2020.

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

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Linda Anderson Griffin

Linda Anderson Griffin, 68, St. Augustine, FL passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020. Mrs. Griffin was born in Jesup, Georgia to the late Harold and Retha Rowell Anderson. She moved to the area from Georgia over 50 years ago. Linda worked side-by-side with her husband, Michael, as the owners of Sea Breeze Food Service. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend and confidant. She lived for her three granddaughters who called her "Grammy". Her world revolved around their activities and sporting events as she always attended and cheered them on. Linda had a heart of gold and was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Danny Anderson. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Michael Griffin; one son, Kevin Griffin (Kyla); one daughter, Tammy Baker (Tommy); one brother, Randy Anderson (Julie); two sisters, Teresa Fleming (Paul) and Brenda Hammonds; three granddaughters, Katlyn Griffin, Morgan and Regan Baker; many nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 11:00am at Russell Baptist Church with Patrick Martin officiating. Visitation with the family will be held one hour prior at 10:00am. Burial will follow in Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: www.RHRFH.com 904-284-7720



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ans. The project came to Keystone Heights 10 years ago by Australian Joan Jones, who told the audience this year's effort will be her last.

"I'm 93 and I can't see anymore," she said.

She was honored by Clay County School Board member Tina Bullock, who presented him with a blanket depicting several pictures of her at past presentations. Bullock will take over for Jones next year.

Hendry wore his military Dress Blues and he spoke of honor, commitment, sacrifice and remembrance before visitors disbursed the wreaths throughout the cemetery.

"Poor is the nation that has no heroes," Hendry said, "even poorer still is the nation that having heroes, fails to remember and honor them."

Wreaths were placed on crosses bearing the flags of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and POWs/MIAs.

Each live, balsam veteran's wreath is a gift of respect and appreciation, do-

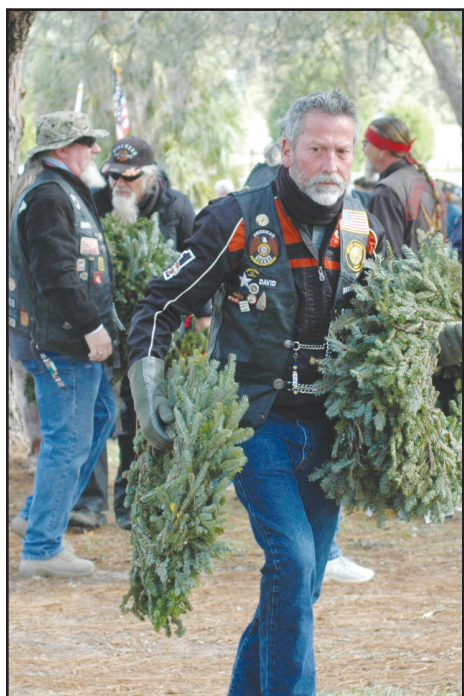


Hundreds of wreaths are stacked at Keystone Heights Memorial Gardens ahead of last Saturday's Wreaths Across America ceremony.



A couple dressed the part of a Revolutionary War era. All veterans were included.

nated by a private citizen or organization and it is placed on graves by volunteers as a small gesture of gratitude for the freedoms Americans enjoy, according to the national organization. For centuries, fresh evergreens have been used as a symbol of honor and have served as a living



Veterans returned to Keystone Heights to honor their military brothers and sisters.



Joan Jones, who started Keystone Heights' Wreaths Across America, said she will let someone else organize the program in 2021.

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Retired U.S. Marine and former Clay County Commissioner Gayward Hendry (l) talks with a military bagpiper before Saturday's ceremony. Keystone Heights has hosted the national event for 10 years.



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tribute renewed annually. Wreaths Across America believes the tradition represents a living memorial that honors veterans, active-duty military and their families and when volunteers say the name of a veteran out loud, when placing a wreath, it ensures they live on in our memory.

Hayward said the sacrifice by the hundreds of soldiers buried in Keystone Heights always will be remembered.

“These winners aren’t being honored for what they received, but what they gave,” Hendry said. “The American military is unbeatable in war – not for the enemy in front of them, but the love behind them.”

Hendry compared the service from soldiers with the work of politicians. And he didn’t hold back.

“Politicians never come home crippled, broke or in body bags,” he said.

Wreaths Across America Executive Director Karen Worcester participated at Arlington National Cemetery.

“The 2020 theme for Wreaths Across America has been ‘Be an American worth fighting for,’ and this year I have been blessed to see my fair share,” she said. “The determination of the American people



Keystone Heights Elementary music director and chorus director Melissa Mann (center) sings the National Anthem while two of her students perform it in sign language.

“The determination of the American people and their commitment to the mission to Remember, Honor, Teach, made it possible for us to move forward this year, safely. We are humbled, and forever grateful for the outpouring of support from all across the country.”
– Wreaths Across America Executive Director Karen Worcester

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Keystone Heights was one of three Clay County cemeteries celebrating Wreaths Across America. The others were Jacksonville Memory Gardens and Holly Hill Memorial Park in Middleburg. Several military organizations, including AMVETS Post 86, American Legion posts from Keystone Heights, Middleburg and Orange Park, Vietnam Veterans of America and three veteran-based motorcycle clubs.



Phil Puckett (left) and Bob Conneely, both retired from the U.S. Navy, salute as a wreath was hung on a cross honoring the Navy.



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Orange Park selects Hall to fill empty City Council seat

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – The town council finally agreed to select Virginia Hall to fill its vacant Seat 4.

Former council member Connie Thomas held Seat 4 before stepping down to pursue other political aspirations last May. The council remained in a deadlock for more than six months between two candidates: Daniel Cabreiro and Hall. Cabreiro told the council during a special meeting on Dec. 16 he was removing himself from the running.

“It is no secret that I have been vocal in public comments...regarding major issues in Orange Park ([like] property development in town, budget spending, a lack of public input and participation, and the very extended vacancy of council Seat 4,” Cabreiro said. “These and many other issues continue to weigh heavily on my mind



After a six-month deadlock between the four council members, Virginia Hall was selected to fill Seat 4.

and in my heart as I continue to plan for my family’s future here in the Town of Orange Park.

“It brings me some hope though that in

the past year there has been an upsurge in involvement by the public and increase in residents willing to participate and serve. These changes by the public and other individuals stepping up gives me enough comfort where I don’t feel the overwhelming urgency that I need to run for public office at this time, specifically for council Seat 4.”

Cabreiro then withdrew from consideration, leaving Hall as the only candidate. Council member Roland Mastandrea made a motion to nominate Hall to the position, and council member Eddie Henley seconded the motion. The council approved Hall’s nomination with a 4-0 vote, but not before some expressed their disappointment with how everything went.

“You know, this seat’s been empty for six months...and almost every council meeting, I have tried to bring this council together to vote,” council member Randy Anderson said. “For six months, it’s not

a big deal. Now we want to put someone in this chair when we know people have filed to run for this chair, and now we want to fill it. To me, I don’t agree with that because it wasn’t important for the last six months and now it’s important.

“It’s been empty for six months and it needs to continue to stay empty. We need to let the residents of the town select who goes to that chair.”

The residents of Orange Park will still be able to vote who takes the seat 4 on May. Hall will on the council until then, although she can run for the seat.

In other business, the council approved a reimbursement of \$1,539,719 from CARES Act funding.

“This is reimbursement for all the overtime and extra money our public service staff had to spend for the COVID-19 thing so we’re getting paid back for money we’ve already expended so this is very good for the town.”

Human Collective Foundation provide relief to 53 families of students

By Bruce Hope
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CLAY COUNTY – The Human Collective Foundation, through its connections at Fleming Island and Orange Park highs, has identified more than 53 families of students who are in need and homeless. The foundation has worked to provide gifts, trees,



A truckload of food and gifts arrive to Human Collective Foundation to help 53 local families with poor, homeless students.

mattresses. We are delivering another set of beds today [last Friday] with mattresses. We gave her a Christmas tree; she mentioned her family had not celebrated Christmas in more than three years.”

Other families received similar gifts of Christmas trees and got help where they needed it to set up and decorate the trees.

The Human Collective is a non-profit, so help is always appreciated and comes from different places.

The Grub Brothers will lend their help by catering Christmas dinners for some of the families being assisted.

Most Americans face a challenging economic climate, as the pandemic has changed life on a massive scale. Many are still willing to help.

“We have been shocked with the amount of people that have come forward and said, ‘here’s money, here’s money, here’s money,’” said the representative. “The community has just banded together. I think when you realize that you’re living in a community... and your kids go to school here and somebody that sits next to one of your children could be homeless and not have a jacket for the winter. I mean, that kind of hits home, and as a parent, you never want another child to not have the equal opportunities and the things that they deserve to have: good life, just to be warm in the winter. They should be warm; they should have food; they should be given the basic needs to ensure that they succeed while they’re in school.”

The goal of the Human Collective, which has named the program “Hope is Greater Than COVID,” is to remain involved with the children they have helped throughout their high school careers.

Town of Penney Farms Town Council Election Results



The Town of Penney Farms held a Town Election for Council Seat # 5 on December 8, 2020. After all qualified votes were counted, Incumbent and current Mayor Paul Sabin retained his seat on the Town Council and will serve another four-year term. There were 251 total votes:

- 155 Votes for Paul Sabin
- 96 Votes for Warren Hogan

meals and furniture to those in need this holiday season.

“We decided to help people that were hard on their times, especially do to COVID. We reached out to our local high schools,” said a representative of the Human Collective who preferred not to be identified. “Three of the people that are on the board are alumni of Orange Park High School. So we reached out to them first. We were connected to a social worker there who is amazing. She connected us with some families. We found out there’s over 35 families there who are considered homeless. And then my children go to Fleming Island High School, so I connect-

ed with a guidance counselor over there and found out that there’s 13 students that are considered homeless at Fleming.”

The representative also reached out to her church, which helped connect her with other families in need. Between the two schools and the church, the foundation was able to find 60 families whom they could help.

The foundation has been “blessed,” as the representative put it, to meet a fantastic family with three children that just got their first apartment but have no furniture.

“They were sleeping on the floor,” she said. “We were able to bring over a set of bunk beds yesterday [last Thursday] with

Fallen soldiers honored at Wreaths Across America in Middleburg

By Bruce Hope
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MIDDLEBURG – Friends and family of the U.S. military gathered at the Holly Hill Memorial Park to honor fallen American veterans and participate in the Wreaths Across America ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Led by U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class (re-

tired) Jimmy Arthur, the observance featured a color guard, veterans representing each military branch to lay a commemorative wreath, and guest speaker, Clay County Manager and retired U.S. Navy Capt. Howard Wanamaker.

“It’s personal to me because I feel like, as far as our veterans go in our local locations, the veteran’s cemetery, the national ceremony, they get those honors and

rites,” Arthur said. Also participating was Gary Newman, a Navy veteran and vice-president of the Florida State Council of Vietnam Veterans of America.

Following the laying and saluting of the wreaths by the different veterans, Wanamaker spoke, thanking those in attendance, and those veterans no longer with us. He spoke of the sacrifice many have made to assure that Americans can enjoy the freedoms promised to them.

“For Wreaths Across America, the motto ‘Remember, Honor and Teach,’ is so extremely important to this day as we’re in the holiday season and people are in the

hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s,” said Wanamaker. “It’s good to take a pause and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice [some of them], and that are sacrificing daily for our freedoms in our country.”

At the conclusion of the brief remarks and the official ceremony, visitors walked the cemetery grounds on their own and place wreaths on the tombs of the deceased soldiers.



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Philanthropist MacKenzie Scott gives United Way of NE Florida \$20 million

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – The United Way of Northeast Florida announced it received a \$20 million donation from renowned author and philanthropist MacKenzie Scott. This gift is the largest single donation in the organization's 96-year history and underpins the critical role United Way plays in the community.

"We are humbled by this recognition and the show of confidence Ms. Scott placed in us with this gift – and for rais-

ing awareness about the critical issues communities like ours are facing," said Michelle Braun, president and CEO of United Way of Northeast Florida. "This profound commitment is a testament to the work of our team and our partners – and to the meaningful change we accomplish together."

United Way of Northeast Florida, which includes Clay County, is one of 384 organizations selected from among 6,940 as a recipient of an

exceptional donation from Scott. According to Scott's announcement, organizations were chosen for their "strong leadership teams and results, with special attention to those operating in communities facing high projected food insecurity, high measures of racial inequity, high local poverty rates, and low access to philanthropic capital."

Scott, the ex-wife of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, now has donated more than \$4 billion to charities in the last four months, according to National Public Radio.

United Way and its partners work together to address immediate needs faced by struggling individuals and families, while also making long-term investments that tackle the root causes of these issues.

"The community and our nonprofit partners depend on the annual funding we raise each year from our incredible donors," said Braun. "Their support for the day-to-day work meeting our community's needs is how we fuel change. While Ms. Scott's gift is significant, the needs in our community are great and escalating dramatically during these challenging times. It is our hope this gift will serve as a springboard for more people to get involved because change doesn't happen alone."

Over the next few months, United Way will develop its long-term strategy for how



MacKenzie Scott

to best utilize this extraordinary gift. This will include creating sustainable initiatives for the benefit of our community that effectively address the most pressing issues we face.

"We are honored by the tremendous trust in our organization this generous gift represents," said Jim Stepnoski, chair of United Way's board of directors. "It underscores our ongoing leadership and strategic approach to meeting the needs of the most vulnerable in our community. This donation will enhance our ability to deepen that work. We know community change, especially sustainable change, is not easy and doesn't happen overnight. But, together – standing alongside our donors, partners, volunteers and staff – we know it's possible." For more information on the work of United Way of Northeast Florida and its partners, visit unitedwaynefl.org.

FACEBOOK QUESTION OF THE WEEK What did you learn about yourself during 2020?

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – This year has been a year full of hardships for many and in many different ways, but it's in times like these that life lessons are revealed.

We asked Clay Today readers what they learned through the ups and down, the highs and lows, of 2020. We asked them what they learned about themselves, what they learned about their family and what they learned about anything at all this year. Many responders seem to be reeling with the political and health-related effects of 2020.

"[I learned that] people who have no training in medicine and/or politics need to keep their mouths shut about them both, and hide said mouths behind a mask," resident Karen Fey said.

Joe Colley said he learned this year it's not necessary for many Facebook posts to be about politics and COVID-19. Others, though, still have politics on their mind when browsing the feeds of Facebook.

"[I learned that] socialists will lie, cheat, steal and anything else necessary to stay in power," Susan Jones said.

Clarise Keegan said she learned not to trust any kind of media, although Facebook is considered to be a form of media. And many use social media as their only news source.

Missy Leilani said she learned this year that journalists are nothing more than activists pushing a narrative, which is a

painting made with quite a broad brush.

"And that the media as a whole now functions as the propaganda wing of the leftist globalist party we call the Democrats," Leilani said.

Others used their response to the Clay Today Facebook Question of the Week to touch on more local matters.

"[I learned that] the Town of Orange Park Council needs an upgrade," Beverly Valliere said.

Orange Park has found itself as the center of attention this year in more ways than one. Citizens clashed over the approval of the Orange Park Plaza, a large commercial project that is expected to bring new housing and new businesses to Orange Park. And just last week, a council member announced he's suing the town's insurance after it said it would not cover the cost of his lawsuit with two residents in the town. This prompted further dissension in the town.

Of all the responses Clay Today received on this week's Facebook Question of the Week, none were more poignant than that of Teresa Sanday, though, as she learned something everyone deserves to learn and know.

"I love my family," Sanday said. "And, I am forever grateful they aren't hateful."

What have you learned during the 2020 experience? Let us know in the comments of last week's Facebook Question of the Week and be sure to check out the Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page to see this week's question of the week.

Applications for property tax exemptions due by March 1

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – County Property Appraiser Tracy S. Drake wants to inform the citizens of Clay County that the statutory deadline to apply for property tax exemptions is Monday, March 1.

Homestead exemption applicants must have legal or equitable title to the property as of Jan. 1. Applicants must also provide two documents to establish proof of permanent residency (i.e., updated driver's license or identification card, voter registration card, vehicle registration, utility bill, etc.) and the social security numbers of all applicants (including spouses) is required. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must provide a copy of their permanent resident (green) card. Applicants without permanent residence status should contact our office for eligibility details. Mobile home owners should also bring the title(s) or registration(s) to the mobile home.

Applications may be filed at the main

office in Green Cove Springs located on the second floor of the Administration Building, the Orange Park branch office located at 1518 Park Ave. or at the Tax Collector's branch office located at 7380 State Road 100 in Keystone Heights.

Once the initial application has been filed – and granted – the exemption will be automatically renewed each January and a renewal notice will be mailed to you. If you still live in the home and qualify for the exemption, no action is required – keep the renewal notice as your receipt and continue to enjoy the benefits of lower taxes. Florida law provides for a number of ad valorem property tax exemptions, classifications and assessment reductions which will reduce the taxable value of property. The property owner must qualify as of January 1 of the current assessment year. For more information, please visit www.ccpao.com, or contact our office at (904) 284-6305 or (904) 269-6305 to speak with an exemption specialist.

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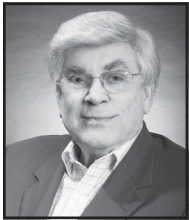
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First Assembly Fleming Island

This Day

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born ***This Day*** (emphasis mine) in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” (Luke 2:8-12)



This day ... the fullness of time had come (and) God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

This day ... the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

This day ... the Son of God became the son of man so that the sons of man could become the sons of God.

This day ... Heaven gave up its Light so that the darkness of the world could be overcome by the light of the world.

This day ... an infant babe miraculously came out of a virgin's womb to forever change the course of world history.

This day ... the King of Kings was born in a humble stable in the presence of donkeys, sheep and other animals.

This day ... The message came forth from the halls of heaven “This is my beloved son.”

This day ... He who was rich, for your sakes became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich. (2 Cor. 8:9)

This day ... our Savior, Jesus Christ was born!

(I recommend that you cut out this article and use it with your family devotions and Scripture reading on Christmas morning.)

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Proposed trail through Orange Park derailed by COVID-19

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – A local man is still fighting for a trail he wants built, despite being met with silence from state leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clay Today reported on an 8.33-mile trail that local citizen and engineer, Michael Wallwork, was looking to get extended an additional five miles to connect the Black Creek Trail to Orange Park to Jacksonville and the NAS Jacksonville back in January. Former Orange Park mayor Connie Thomas asked Wallwork back in January to create a plan for this extension, and while excitement around the trail was palpable, key figures like state senators and the governor haven't reacted.

"There's five different government entities involved," Wallwork said. "That means you've got five different entities together to come up with funding for this and that's why I reached out to the governor because he could put \$25 million into the Department of Transportation budget. That's how

much this project would cost across the board. Unfortunately, I've never been able to get an answer, but I want to get the ball rolling on this again."

The idea of the trail came from many different perspectives including that of public safety, recreation and military interest. Wallwork said the trail's importance only continues to grow.

One of the things Wallwork noticed when researching the trail earlier this year was the number of pedestrians on U.S. Highway 17. The trail would get those people away from the highway and into a safer, pedestrian-friendly area. NAS Jacksonville is pushing for trail, Wallwork said, because it's working to create an entire network of trails within the base and it only makes sense to connect the trails to public trails for those working on the base to use when commuting, training or recreation-ally riding a bike or running on the trail.

"Recreationally, it's simple: the Town of Orange Park really needs something like this," Wallwork said. "There's a lack of recreation in this area. We have some things,



Michael Wallwork is an engineer with decades of trail design experience and out of a simple desire to see a new trail built in Orange Park, he designed a trail for the town pro-bono. Now he just needs state level funding to make it a reality.

but nothing like this trail and the area is perfect for it."

There's opportunity for the town to take advantage of a large, beautiful pond on the outskirts of Orange Park as well. It's currently only accessible by way of a dirt road, but with proper funding, it could serve as not only a rest stop for those on the miles-long trail, but as a place for people to fish, have picnics and enjoy the retention pond currently secluded within the offshoots of Plainfield Avenue.

The pond is less of a pond and more of a small lake. It is one of the largest in Clay County, but the pond is just one piece of the trail that Wallwork has spent months designing. The trail will be paved, which makes it great for walking, running and biking. And it will be ADA compliant.

Wallwork projects the total cost of the trail to be \$25 million, but because there are five government agencies involved – Clay County, Orange Park, Department of Transportation, Jacksonville and NAS Jacksonville – the cost would be split up incrementally between each of the agencies.

Funding is the biggest hurdle, according to Wallwork, although there's been widespread for the trail. He wrote a letter to Gov. Ron DeSantis earlier this year, but hasn't heard back. He suspects trails aren't too high on the priority list after COVID-19. With the vaccine on the horizon, Wallwork hopes to get the ball rolling again.

"I don't want this to be forgotten," Wallwork said. "The town and this area need it. It would benefit everyone."

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just above the knee. He was airlifted from the scene of the accident near Pierson to a hospital in Daytona Beach, where he successfully underwent surgery.

“I got a free helicopter ride and I don’t even remember it,” Davie said.

Bill Davis, owner of Steel Mill, and his wife are good friends of Chris and Jalese Davie. When Jalese told Davis about the accident and its seriousness, Davis looked to what he could do to help. He contacted the Human Collective Foundation to assist in fundraising since Davie was the primary earner for his family. Davis and The Human Collective Co-Founder Noelle Marx have been friends for many years and have worked in charities together during.

“When you open a Go-Fund-Me account, Go-Fund-Me takes 2.9% out,” said a representative of the Human Collective. “We just wanted to be good people that wanted to do good things for people in the community regardless of the need. So we were able to open an account on our website and be able to fundraise for him [Davie], where 100% of the proceeds came over. We also went over and donated Christmas donations to his fiancée. We went over to their house and decorated for Christmas so they would have something nice to come home to – her and her kids.”

Davie is in rehabilitation in Jacksonville. In spite of his condition, he maintains



Jalese Davie kisses her husband, Chris, after they were married in the hospital. Chris had his leg amputated after a serious motorcycle crash in Volusia County. The couple hopes Chris will be released from rehabilitation soon so they can return to their Middleburg home.

an outgoing attitude. “I watched the workout on Facebook live and it was emotional as heck,” he said. “I was crying my eyes out. This gives me a lot of hope, honestly.”

The Middleburg couple were scheduled to be married on Dec. 12 followed by a honeymoon in Nashville. Although the accident occurred six days earlier, the couple didn’t let the accident stop the wedding, and they were married at the hospital.

Jalese was at the workout. Her husband is in rehabilitation and isn’t allowed to leave, she said.

“I was overwhelmed by the love,” Ja-

lese said. According to Davis, members of the gym are like a family and they worked to help the Davies in their hour of need.

“Typically, in CrossFit, there’s a very big history of charity and honoring people,” said Davis. “So when this happened, we knew that we would have a charity work out for Chris, which is very big in the CrossFit community. People will come in. The workout is specifically designed to honor and help him. Sometimes it’s with favorite movement that he enjoys. Everybody donates and then they workout. We’re also having a silent auction. We’ve got a large

number of local businesses that have donated baskets and donated gift cards, and donated equipment that can be auctioned off. So, 100% of the charity of the Human Collective will go to Chris and Jalese [Davie]. That was very, very important to us. We live here; this is where our business is, so we try to do stuff within Clay County. A lot of the Clay County businesses have been very, very generous.”

Jalese Davie has been overwhelmed with the outpouring of calls and messages since the accident.

“She’s family to us. In the CrossFit world, the word community is thrown around a lot, Davis said. “That’s why people kind of stay with their CrossFit gyms because each gym becomes like a family. We know their spouses’ names. We know their kids’ names. We do things even outside of the gym. She’s extremely happy, overwhelmed with the outpouring from the community. She and Chris are very positive people.”

Davis says that part of Davie’s surgery was to lengthen his femur, hopefully allowing for a prosthetic in the future.

“So far, so good,” Davie said. “I’m more mobile than I was before. I’m able to get from my bed to my wheelchair a lot easier. I can’t walk because my hip is still really broken up.”

One of the first things Davie will do when he leaves rehab is stopping by Steel Mill.

“We’ll be here for him,” Davis said.

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Police Briefs

CCSO: Man jailed for firing shotgun through girlfriend's door

ORANGE PARK – A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with trying to kill his girlfriend, the Clay County Sheriff's Office reported.

Jesus Arian Garcia Jr., of Orange Park, was booked on Dec. 18, after a woman said Garcia shot through her door with a shotgun. In addition to being charged with attempted second-degree murder, Garcia was charged with resisting arrest and simple battery.

According to the arrest report, a woman called shortly after midnight saying she had been shot. When deputies arrived, they found Garcia pounding on her front door with a shotgun in hand.

Garcia originally refused to put the shotgun down, but he eventually complied. He then struggled with deputies as they tried to detain him. They found the victim inside with an "obvious injury to the top her head." There was a large hole just above the peep hole in the door.

Garcia's bond was set at \$255,758.

Couple charged with armed robbery of cigarettes, cellphone, \$14

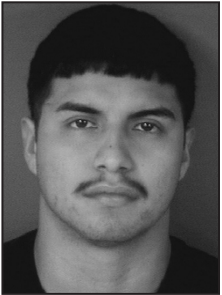
ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville couple were arrested after mugging a man at knifepoint as he walked through a fast-food restaurant parking lot.

Anthony Tyrone Keith Aldridge, 25, and Amber Kaitlyn Blackman, 24, were charged with armed robbery after Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies said the couple pushed the victim to the ground and rifled through his pockets while Aldridge made a "quick jabbing motion" toward the victim's chest with a pocket knife.

According to the arrest report, a cellphone, \$14, cigarettes, car keys, socks and Nike shoes were taken.

The man stopped in the parking lot to send a text message when the couple emerged from a car and mugged him, CCSO said.

Aldridge's bond was set at \$250,003. Blackman's bond was set at \$100,003.



Jesus Garcia

Man suspected of dealing drugs busted at local hotel

ORANGE PARK – A tip from a concerned citizen led to the arrest of a man who was selling methamphetamine, crack cocaine and marijuana from a local hotel.

Cedrick Dean Douglas, 39, of Orange Park, was charged on Dec. 16 with possession with the intent to sell, manufacture or distribute crack cocaine and methamphetamine and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

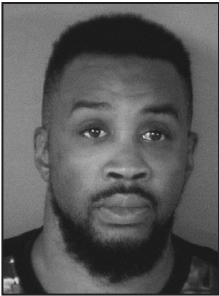
The Clay County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at the Stay Suites on Wells Road. Deputies arrested Douglas after they found the stash of drugs.

His bond was set at \$250,009.

Man caught following rash of break-ins, car fires, vandalism

ORANGE PARK – A local man was arrested following a spree of break-ins, vandalism and fires at and around the Orange Park Mall.

Beck Alexander Janssen, 21, of Orange Park, was arrested on Dec. 19 and charged with three counts of second-degree arson, two counts of vandalism, three counts of burglary and one count of criminal mischief after the Clay County Sheriff's Office



Cedrick Douglas

responded to several calls on Dec. 12 and 19.

According to several arrest reports, deputies first were called to a fire near a dumpster behind Rooms to Go at 142 Blanding Blvd.

CCSO arrested a man on Dec. 19 after cars and property were broken into, set on fire or spray-painted as several businesses, including Sear's, Red Lobster, Splash Pools and Buffalo Wild Wings, near the mall. One man reported somebody spray-painted a swastika on his front windshield.

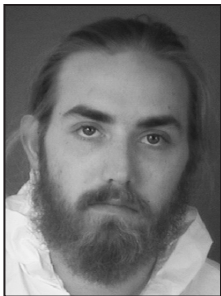
An off-duty deputy provided a description of Beck after a car was torched behind the Red Lobster.

Janssen's bond was set at \$185,027.

Couple headed to prison for deadly 2017 Orange Park carjacking

CLAY COUNTY – A couple convicted of killing a man in Orange Park during a carjacking were sentenced to prison last week, according to the State Attorney's Office.

Ja'Cari Dany'l Anderson, who pled guilty in August to second-degree murder and carjacking, will spend the next 24 years behind bars, while co-defendant Henry Zethphanya Williams was sentenced to four years for carjacking. Williams



Beck Janssen

helped investigators put case together against Anderson.

Dorrien Earl Mann was found laying in the middle of Capella Road on Oct. 17, 2017. He suffered a single .38-caliber gunshot wound to his head.

Video surveillance revealed a dark Chrysler was at the crime scene an hour before Mann was discovered. Anderson and Williams were identified as the two.

Investigators said Anderson used Mann's cellphone to make a call a half hour after the body was found.



Ja'Cari Anderson

Man killed crossing U.S. 17 at Heath Road in Green Cove Springs

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A 61-year-old man was struck and killed on U.S. Highway 17 Saturday night when he stepped in front of an oncoming car at Heath Road.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the man was in the roadway when he was hit by a car travelling north. The two occupants of the car, a 43-year-old man from Orange Park and a 24-year-old woman from Kingsland, Georgia, weren't injured.

FHP no longer releases the names of people involved in accidents.

Arrests and Bookings

(Name, age, location of arrest, charges). Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUI-Driving Under the Influence; VOP-Violation of Probation; BAL-blood alcohol level. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

Monday, Dec. 21

Delvis Mayo Rodriguez, 34, Orange Park, FTA-driving without license

Beck A. Janssen, 21, Orange Park, criminal mischief

Jackson R. Perint, 23, Green Cove Springs, FTA-smuggling contraband into detention facility

Charlie I. Manning, 33, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery/touching/striking

Malique R. Oliver, 20, Green Cove Springs, FTA-participating in unlawful race

Derrick D. Garrett, 24, Orange Park, violation of injunction to be within 500 feet of residence/school/employer

Raymond C. Leathers, 45, Green Cove Springs, VOP-domestic battery

Courtney E. Bentley, 22, Fleming Island, FTA

Hudson Ferguson, 28, Green Cove Springs, VOP-domestic battery

Nicholas D. Mulligan, 28, Orange Park, FTA

Anthony L. Hampton, 32, Fleming Island, retail petit theft

Nathan J. O'Neill, 36, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Terry J. Johns, 54, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Eric D. Eddy, 24, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Amy L. Turner, 33, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Darien A. Larue, 25, Fleming Island, trespassing

Morgan L. Corlew, 26, Middleburg, possession-marijuana

Anthony W. Terry, 40, Fleming Island, aggravated battery, simple battery

Sunday, Dec. 20

Michael A. Brown, 58, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Beck A. Janssen, 21, Orange Park, burglary, arson, vandalism

Amanda M. Davenport, 33, Orange Park, petit theft, vandalism

Autumn C. Brumfield, 20, Orange Park, VOP-resisting arrest

Henry L. Roberson, 45, Orange Park, FTA

Antonio L. Hampton, 32, Fleming Island, retail petit theft

Amanda J. Pfadenhauer, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWSLR

Alan J. Cown, 52, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Nina V. Sanchez, 24, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Emily M. Holt, 21, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Saturday, Dec. 19

Luke C. Davis, 25, Fleming Island, DUI

Richard D. Profit, 29, Middleburg, possession-cocaine

Arrests

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Matthew V. Floyd, 35, Orange Park, FTA-battery
Zane D. Lynch, 21, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Kerri A. Gillespie, 33, Orange Park, retail petit theft, possession-marijuana
Brandy L. Peters, 40, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Jordan N.R. Mohammed, 26, Orange Park, simple battery
Ty'Liesha C. Hilton, 26, Orange Park, simple battery
Joel L. Lewis, 59, Fleming Island, career offender registration
Raediance D. Jones, 21, Green Cove Springs, grand theft, organized fraud
Nancy T. Kennedy, 47, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to redeliver hired/leased property
Divina M. Ledwith, 51, Orange Park, two counts FTA

John F. Burns, 48, Keystone Heights, DWSLR
David W/ Aylesbury, 51, Green Cove Springs, DUI
Michael A. Miracle, 42, Green Cove Springs, DUI, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Luis A. Villafane Orta, 59, Maxville, domestic battery
Beck A. Janssen, 21, Orange Park, burglary, two counts arson
Spencer J. Taynton, 21, Middleburg, DUI
Timothy J. Kelley, 36, Green Cove Springs, criminal mischief

Friday, Dec. 18

Rashad L. Grant, 30, Green Cove Springs, DWSLR-habitual offender
Jesus A. Garcia, 23, Orange Park, attempted murder, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, simple battery
Byron R. Mijangos Perez, 37, Fleming Island, driving without a license

Bryan A. Pass, 38, Orange Park, failure to redeliver hired/leased property
Brandon L. Stevens, 36, Green Cove Springs, battery/touching/striking
Garhett A. Miller, 26, Orange Park, grand theft, uttering forged instrument
Mark D. Noffa, 54, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI with BAL .15 or higher, FTA-DWSLR
Tw Shiver, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA-grand theft auto
Connor M. Bricks, 18, Middleburg, FTA
Courtney A. Knoff, 25, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Bryan C. McClure, 42, Fleming Island, DUI

Thursday, Dec. 17

Gary W. Matukaitus, 49, Green Cove Springs, FTA-battery/touching/striking
Karen R. Vaughn, 57, Fleming Island, retail petit theft
Dalton M. McClung, 22, Keystone Heights, selling synthetic narcotic, use of

two-way communication device to facilitate a felony

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Alyxandra D. James, 29, Orange Park, FTA-possession-controlled substance (Duval)
Amber K. Blackman, 24, Orange Park, armed robbery
Johnathan D. Ervin, 35, Middleburg, insurance fraud (Duval), use/possess identification of another person without consent (Duval), FTA-DWSLR (Duval)
John M. Owens, 28, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Xavier S. Hordge, 35, Orange Park, non-support (Duval)
Cedrick D. Douglas, 39, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine with intent to sell/manufacture/distribute, possession-cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/distribute, possession-marijuana with intent to distribute
Danielle T. Mabey, 32, Middleburg, DUI
Edward E. Sporberty, 67, Orange Park, trespassing

Community Calendar

CHRISTMAS STORIES WITH THE CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: is Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Deputies will read Christmas classics on the CCSO Facebook page and YouTube.

OPEN TRACK WEEKEND: is Dec. 25-27 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the FIRM in Keystone Heights at 7266 Airport Road.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

FLORIDA PEACEMAKER'S NEW YEAR'S SHOOTOUT: is Jan. 1-3 at the Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Highway 16, Green Cove Springs, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The shootout features elements of a Wild West Show.

OPEN TRACK WEEKEND: is Jan. 1-3 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the FIRM in Keystone Heights at 7266 Airport Road.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is Jan. 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION: will meet Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 5 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION: will meet Jan. 6 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs. Residents who wish to issue public testimony to Rep. Sam Garrison should contact his office by email at marie.ehle@myfloridahouse.gov by noon on Jan. 4.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 7 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATER: is Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

OPEN TRACK WEEKEND: is Jan. 15-16 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the FIRM in Keystone Heights at 7266 Airport Road.

ROGER MCGUINN: will perform on Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is Jan. 17 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet Jan. 18 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall, 321 Walnut St.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

New apartment complex planned on Fleming Island

FLEMING ISLAND – NAI Hallmark, a leading commercial real estate brokerage and property management firm in Jacksonville brokered the sale of 11.371 acres of land located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17 and Radar Road. The transaction was brokered by managing partners Keith Goldfaden and Christian Harden, SIOR on behalf of the seller, Fleming Island Business Park III, LLP.

The buyer, Bristol Development Group based in Franklin Tennessee, purchased the Property with plans to develop an upscale apartment community. Located at the northwest corner of U.S. 17 and Radar Road, the property is situated within one of Northeast Florida's wealthiest zip

codes.

“We received an incredible amount of interest in this property from developers across the country given it may be the last available multi-family site in all of Fleming Island,” said Keith Goldfaden, managing partner of NAI Hallmark.

Goldfaden added, “Clay county continues to experience strong growth and this new apartment community will help fill a crucial void for multi-family housing.

For more information regarding the sale or any questions relating to land sales, call NAI Hallmark at (904) 363-9002.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

OPEN TRACK WEEKEND: is Jan. 8-10 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the FIRM in Keystone Heights at 7266 Airport Road.

CYCLOCROSS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: is Jan. 10 at Ronnie Van Zant Park. Event includes bicycle competitions for trails, grass, steep hill and obstacles.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD: will meet Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

As COVID-19 continues to grow, so does the backlog in court cases

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Michael Renard Jackson has been waiting for more than eight years for a new trial after the Florida Supreme Court threw out his conviction – and death penalty sentence – for the rape and murder of a Middleburg woman at a Wells Road veterinary clinic.

Most of the delays – at least 66 of them – have been the result of court scheduling and legal maneuvering. But like others, he’s now waiting for the threat of COVID-19 to subside and for trials to resume at the Clay County Courthouse.

Not only have jury trials been stopped in response to the pandemic, but clerks of



court and judges are having a difficult time finding enough jurors willing to respond to jury summons.
Jury trials in Clay County stopped last

March, shortly after the county reported its first death of the deadly virus.
Jackson was supposed to be retried earlier this year after the court determined

a Clay County Sheriff’s Office deputy made prejudicial comments on the witness stand during his original trial in 2010.
When trials resume, the state still intends to seek the death penalty.
In addition to jury trials, there have been issues seating Grand Juries that hear evidence and decide whether to issue indictments. Clay County officials hoped to seat a new jury earlier this month for a new six-month term, but 160 of 400 respondents were excused in advance for a variety of reasons. Of the remaining 240, only 14 appeared for service as ordered, which forced a judge to cancel the next

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jury.

"We were disappointed in the turn-out, certainly," said Tara Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court. "It does, however, serve as an indicator of the level of concern that may remain in our population. Our team will continue to partner with the judiciary and with county leadership to provide the best venue possible to conduct safe court proceedings.

"The right to a fair trial by a jury of our peers is the cornerstone of the U.S. Constitution's Sixth Amendment. Every citizen should take their jury summons seriously and respond in good faith if no valid excuse applies."



According to Green's office: "We are waiting for new directions from Chief Administrative Judge Don Lester on how he would like to proceed with new summons and when. Discussions are under way regarding how best to improve turnout. All recommended/required staffing, sanitizing, social distancing, and face mask requirements were in place last week and will be

again when jury summons is re-sent."

Meanwhile, court dockets continue to swell with backlogged cases. Minor charges sometimes are resolved by web conference calls, but most felonies – including Jackson's capital murder trial – remain on indefinite hold.

"What the real question boils down to are people willing to show up to that court and sit in a jury trial?" said Bill Raftery, a senior analyst with the National Center for State Courts, told the Insurance Journal. "Many courts have been responsive to jurors who have said that they're not comfortable with coming to court and doing jury duty and therefore offering deferrals simply because of concerns over COVID."

Courts this month in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey and courts in Denver,

suspended all jury trials because of rising virus rates. On Dec. 19, federal officials announced two dozen U.S. district courts have suspended jury trials and grand jury proceedings because of positive cases of COVID-19 and too few people showing up for jury duty.

For now, web conferences have become the most-popular option to determine guilt and innocence. But many criminal lawyers don't like video conferences because it's difficult to determine a witness' credibility or if jurors are paying attention, said Christopher Adams, the president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Meanwhile, Jackson's next status hearing is scheduled for Feb. 2 – virus permitting.

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Christian rapper Brinson Wright spreads holiday cheer

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – Acclaimed Christian rap artist and podcast host Brinson Wright brought some holiday cheer last Monday to patients and hospital workers at the Orange Park Medical Center for the third consecutive year.

Brinson, as he is known, arrived with longtime friend Adrian Shuman and a truck containing four pallets of boxes containing books, puzzles, games, dolls, action figures and more for the children on the pediatric ward. There were also many boxes of diapers in all sizes.

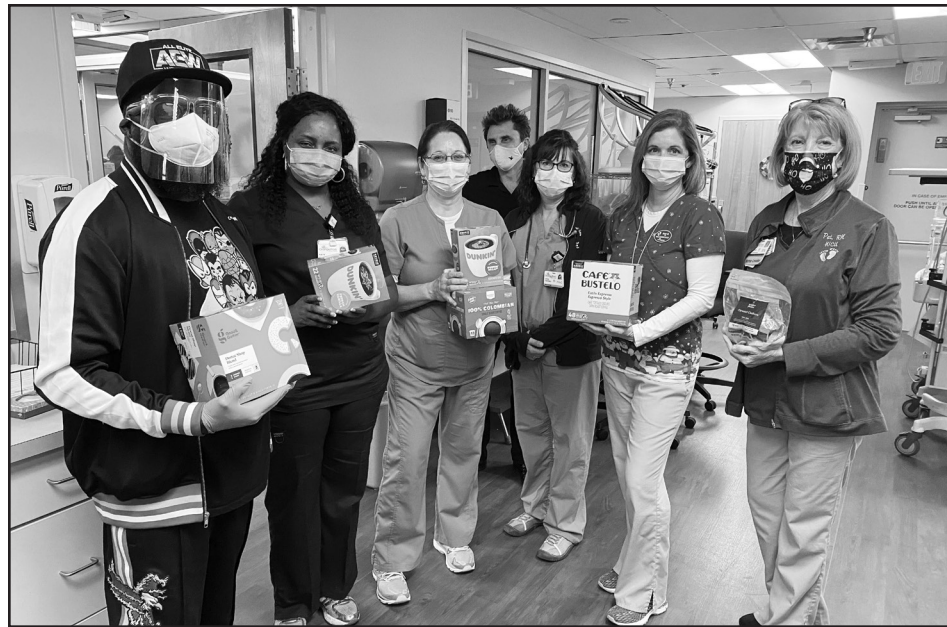
Not only did Brinson take care of the children, but he also didn't forget the staff. He provided containers of Dunkin' Donuts instant coffee, cookies and other snacks to thank them for their tireless service to the Orange Park community.

Brinson works with a wealthy benefactor, who goes by the moniker "Rackham."

"He [Rackham] knows I'm serious about doing the Lord's work, and he is, too," said Brinson. "He calls me and says, 'Brinson, what're we doing?' I tell him what we're doing, and we hit go!"

And they do just that.

"They [Brinson and Rackham] just want to give back," said Reese Edwards, Senior Chaplain at Orange Park Medical Center. "They want to invest their blessing that God gave to them to make sure that no child goes without any Christmas gift on Christmas day here at Orange Park Medi-



Brinson gives coffee and sweets to the staff on the ward at the nurse's station before praying with them.

cal Center."

Members of OPMC staff helped Brinson unload the truck and place the pallets onto hand trucks to be moved to the ward. Then they opened the boxes and separated them into groups depending on the recipient's age.

"We make sure that we got enough diapers and baby clothes. One year we did a ton of car seats to make sure the parents had everything," Brinson said.

This year, the first beneficiary of Brinson and Rackham was five-year-old Jamie Hubble, an autistic boy in the hospital be-

ing treated for strep throat and dehydration. He received a Hot Wheels set and a game. The smile that lit up his face at the sight of the Hot Wheels set showed how happy he was with his gift. Jamie's mother looked just as pleased with the surprise as he was.

Brinson takes his Christian faith seriously. He demonstrated it not only through his music or through his giving at the hospital. He also stopped to pray with each patient he visited, and he also said a prayer at the nurse's station with the staff on the ward.



Five-year-old Jamie Hubble with his new Hot Wheels set he received as an early Christmas gift from Brinson.

According to Chaplain Edwards, the families who receive of Brinson and Rackham's generosity usually have similar reactions.

"The first thing is disbelief; oh my goodness," he said. "You're going to really do this for us? A lot of the patient's family members, particularly the mothers, sometimes they cry. They get emotional. So thankful that someone in the community, they reach out. To a stranger and not ask for any recognition. So that's a blessing."

Party on?

Local bars, clubs head into New Year's Eve with guarded optimism

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – New Year's Eve is about a week away, and many people are still trying to make plans for what is traditionally the biggest party night of the year.

New Year's Eve is typically celebrated with plenty of drinking. All of that alcoholic consumption usually means a lot of bar-hopping and a lot of money made at local watering holes.

That, like everything else in the COVID-19-stained year, will look different than usual.

Center for Disease Control and Health Department guidelines controlling large gatherings and social distancing will affect how people get together – or don't – to ring in the new year.

"We're anticipating a good turnout but following the CDC guidelines and really making a push for social distancing," said Mack Cooper, General Manager of Cheers on Park Avenue in Orange Park. "We've looked to work with Clay County, opening



up our outside area where we can do outside service, that way we can make social distancing an even bigger platform."

Lori Larcom, General Manager of Miller's Ale House on Wells Road, had similar thoughts.

"It's gonna look a lot different," she said. "We're not seating any parties over 10 together, and we're still every other table. So the party atmosphere is kinda not the same."

Miller's Ale House also has outdoor

seating, and that will be open to patrons as well. Larcom is unsure as to what to expect this year. She is hoping to match last year's sales. Anything beyond that is a bonus.

Cooper says Cheers staff plans to continually reiterate the theme of social distancing all night to those enjoying the festivities.

"If it's been anything like it's been in the last month, it's going to be slow," said Larry Lewis, Jr., owner of Cheers. "Our business has definitely slowed down. People are more cautious. We don't have the business we used to have."

Taya Comastro of Leaderboard on Wells Road is also prepping for the big night, although she doesn't see it being as big as in previous years.

"I don't think it's going to be as good as previous years," she said. "To kind of push people to wear masks more, we're going to do mask contest, like who has the coolest mask. Make your own mask, buy a mask, whatever. We're not expecting any-



thing great to happen, but definitely want to ring in the new year with everyone, so we're definitely going to try to come up with some prizes and giveaways."

All three venues are hoping for the best while preparing for the worst.



Army Spc. Alberto Diaz and his wife show their appreciation to the Building Homes for Heroes for replacing their air conditioner/heater.

Building Homes for Heroes donates HVAC system to injured soldier

System comes from Johnson Controls, J&W Heating and Air, YORK Factory Direct

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – The holidays tend to bring out the best in society. People and companies are often more giving in the Christmas spirit.

“We are honored to partner with Johnson Controls, J&W Heating and Air and YORK Factory Direct to gift a home to Army Specialist Diaz and his family,” said Andy Pujol, founder, and CEO of Building Homes for Heroes. “The customized amenities that companies like Johnson Controls bring to these homes provide not only a foundation for these heroes but a hopeful path to a bright future with the opportunity to reach dreams they may have never thought imaginable when injured.”

Spc. Alberto Diaz enlisted in the Army in 2012. During a combat deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, he was riding in a vehicle that was blown up by an improvised explosive device.

The explosion severely wounded Diaz. He experienced a brain bleed, facial nerve damage and caused him to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

His injuries would earn him a Purple Heart award.

Diaz received a donation of a YORK heating and cooling system for his home. The system is Wi-Fi enabled so that he can control the temperature in the house without having to get up every time.

J&W Heating and Air donated the HVAC installation.

Diaz and his family were blessed to receive the mortgage-free home and everything that came with it.

“Paramount to us matching veterans to homes is their support system as they seek to build a new foundation,” said a representative of Building Homes for Heroes. “For the Diaz family, they had recently lost their home to a natural disaster and expressed wanting to live in Orange Park because of the support system they have there. When we realized this family had a large amount of community support in the area, we knew they would be a perfect match for this home.”

Building Homes for heroes has been building and donating mortgage-free homes and home modifications to veterans and their families for the past 14 years and has worked with YORK for the past seven. J&W Heating and Air have donated HVAC systems to more than 100 military families.

When the Diaz’s were notified of their selection, Alberto and his wife cried with joy. “You’ve given us hope where there wasn’t any,” he said.

Clay Health unveils ‘The Healthy Together App’

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Floridians are working to slow the spread of COVID-19 and stay updated with The Healthy Together App.

The App allows one to:

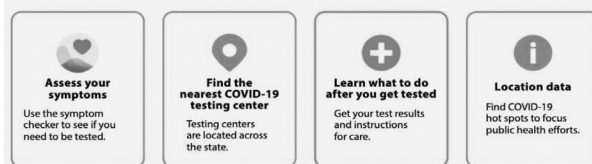
- Receive COVID19 results
- Assess symptoms
- Provide self-service contact tracing
- View COVID19 trends
- Learn what to do following a positive COVID19 result

The Healthy Together App is available for download on the App Store or Google Play and provides secure COVID-19 Molecular test results. Once test results are

received by the Department of Health, a text message will be sent from the number 78549 to the phone number provided during the testing process. Recipients of the text message will be able to download the Healthy Together App.

After entering their date of birth and phone number that they provided during testing, results will then become available in the App. This process will ensure the confidentiality of their results. App users will be provided with resources for protecting themselves and their close contacts. They can also choose to receive important COVID-19 updates from the Department of Health.

Healthy Together App features



Healthy Together

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CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

COUNCIL: will meet Jan. 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

HIGHWAY MEN LIVE MUSICAL TRIBUTE: is Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

OPEN TRACK WEEKEND: is Jan. 22-24 from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the FIRM in Keystone Heights at 7266 Airport Road.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will conduct a workshop on Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS: will meet Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

CLAY ACTION COALITION: will meet Jan. 28 at 1279 Kingsley Ave., Office 116, Orange Park.

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COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on Feb. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: will meet Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/PAT TRAVERS BAND: will play Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is Feb. 7 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY BRIDAL SPECTACULAR: is Feb. 7 at noon at the Thrasher-Horne Center, St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS: will meet Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

Gyms, fitness centers prepare for resolutions to give rid of extra pandemic pounds

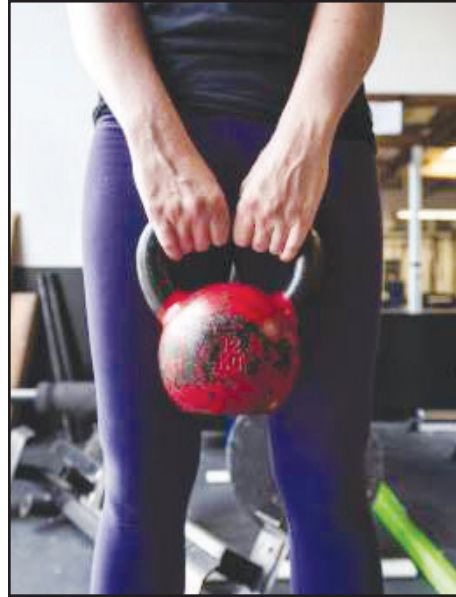
By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – Gyms and fitness centers around the county are preparing for an uptick of memberships as many will pledge to get rid of their pandemic pounds in the new year.

Losing weight is one of the most-popular New Year's resolutions, but gym memberships dropped significantly as the COVID-19 pandemic closed many doors. Like the rest of Florida, Clay County felt those effects. As the state moved from Phase 1 safety protocols to Phase 2 and now Phase 3, gyms are ready for what is usually one of the busiest times of the year.

"We expect an uptick in memberships," First Coast YMCA vice president of operations Jon Dearolf said. "To ensure safety, we will continue our thorough cleaning procedures, temperature checks upon entry, mask requirements in high traffic areas, socially distanced markings in group exercise classes, and continue our registration system to help provide a safer room capacity."

Dearolf said the YMCAs in Clay County has seen a slight increase in memberships over the past few months, especially in the Youth Sports programs. Signups for the current season exceeded the previous season, which showed Dearolf and the YMCA "that parents still want to keep their chil-



dren active during this time."

He said something unique about signing up for a YMCA membership as a New Year's resolution or at any time really, is that the organization provides virtual exercise options and outdoor opportunities for classes in the cooler months to ease member anxiety associated with working out indoors.

"To help with our building capacity, we have increased our building hours and will be adding more group exercise classes to give more exercise options for our members," Dearolf said.

Achieve Fitness Center on Fleming Island has been preparing its expected New



Gyms around the county are preparing for new members and returning ones as New Year's Resolutions are soon to be made.

Year's uptick in membership with additional safety COVID-19-related protocols. General manager Michael Glickman said when you first walk in to Achieve, you'll notice that all of the club's doors have antimicrobial material on them that kills bacteria on contact. You also won't be able to work out until completing a temperature check to determine you aren't running a fever.

"We have also added an additional 10 sanitization stations so we have 15 of those now," Glickman said. "We recently introduced electrostatic charge spraying as well and we do that every seven days as that's how long the treatment lasts."

There are ultraviolet rays integrated into the children's play area of Achieve and in all of the building's heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, and social distancing is practiced in the cardio equipment areas and classroom sessions.

"We have about 20,000 square feet of building and every other machine is shut off currently," Glickman said. "Everything we're doing is to make sure our members feel safe, which is why all of our staff wear masks and it's why we offer masks and gloves to every member that comes in."

Bailey's Health and Fitness in Orange Park is practicing similar measures with multiple touchpoint cleanings throughout each day, UV lights installed in HVAC systems and more. It's about the safety of the members and providing the means for them to remain not only safe, but healthy through fitness as well for each of these gyms.

"Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and staying active is even more important during this time," Dearolf said. "We will continue to ensure a safe and encouraging environment to help people reach their goals and overcome stress."

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Briley, Zitkus, Stevens get top lifts at Suwannee

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

LIVE OAK - Three unique opportunities played out last Friday afternoon for area girls weightlifters as the final meet before Christmas, the Suwannee High Power of Christmas Invitational, put some of the strongest teams in Florida together in a meet that could foreshadow some key matchups at the FHSAA state championships.

"This is about putting the girls in a gym against some of the best weightlifters in Florida to see where we are," said Clay High coach Rodney Keller. "We take what happens here and we know where we have to go over the holiday break to be ready in January."

Clay County was aptly represented with three individual champions from three different schools led by state record chaser Tamira Briley of Oakleaf winning at 110, Clay's Janiya Stevens at 154 and Ridgeview's Kylie Zitkus winning at 199 pounds. Stevens, who smoked the 154 field with a 345 total with 300 second, lifted at the Class 1A championships last year as a freshman. Stevens crushed the bench press with a 160 effort then overwhelmed the clean and jerk at 185. Mosley's Hannah Cordon failed at 150 on bench to open the door then could only muster 150 on the clean and jerk as Stevens' opened with an astounding 175 first lift then hit 185 on her third lift.

"We lost 13 seniors last year and have just a handful of experienced lifters and Kylie is one of them," said Ridgeview coach Trentin Davis, who stormed to a district title last year and had Zitkus, a fifth place state finisher, as his lone returning state athlete. "We have some girls that are getting more experience



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School cross country runner, now weightlifter Evelyn Hanson chalking up before her clean and jerk lift at the Power of Christmas Suwannee High Invitational Friday.

each week with their technique and that will bring higher totals later in the season."

Zitkus saw her first lift at bench put her as second best behind Wewahitchka's Mariah Baker, but the pressure of going up hit Baker who missed at 200 and 205 as she tried to put more gap on Zitkus.

Zitkus, ranked fourth best overall lifter based on weight to weight ratios, stayed on game plan and finish five pounds up with a third lift at 190 then destroyed the field in the clean and jerk with her 160 lift. Baker, with a miss at 140, hit 150 but missed matching Zitkus' 160 on her third lift, wound up at 335 to Zitkus' 350.

With Suwannee High School entertaining challenges as the top team Friday night, Clay High got their dubs in during the chase with a runnerup finish ahead of notable powerhouses Pace High, Mosley High and Leesburg High. Clay finished with 36 team points with Suwannee winning at 57 points in a final tally that swayed throughout the competition. Ridgeview finished sixth with Oakleaf taking ninth.

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island High forward Emma Richard does her best Joe Montana for a pass in Golden Eagles win over Providence.

Lady Eagles rolling to tourney time

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - The Providence Stallions tried to stampede into the Eagles Nest as they broke out to an 11-10 end of the first quarter lead against host Fleming Island. In the second quarter, it was all Golden Eagles, amassing 25 points to tame the Stallions and wear them down en route to a 61-50 win Friday night at Fleming Island High School.

"That was the best quarter of play we've had all year" said

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Fleming Island wrestler Riley Holton has the upper hand (or both hands) of Yulee opponent in Golden Eagles win at Yulee Duals Saturday, See more wrestling, page 26.

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Clay, Fleming Island win tourney titles

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

YULEE - Clay High traveled to Valdosta High for a second straight year and came home again with the team title at the All-state Wildcat Invitational with the Blue Devils garnering individual titles to Cale Hoskinson and Garrett Tyre.

Earlier in the week, Clay won decisively 61-18 over Oakleaf in dual meet action.

Also on Friday and Saturday, Fleming Island, moving quickly after not being able to host the St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament due to travel restrictions for visiting teams, made quick work at the Yulee Duals at Yulee High School with a 5-0 slate over the likes of Suwannee, Yulee, Episcopal (recent runnerup at Dual at the Dunes at Fernandina Beach High), Bishop Kenny and Bolles in a meet of Class 1A versus Class 3A.

Fleming Island flexed some 3A muscle and will stay home over the Christmas holiday with a decision to not attend the annual trek to the Osceola Christmas Tournament in late December.

“We are just going to work at our place and getting stronger,” said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett. “We have some young guys that can use some battling right here at home.”

Keystone Heights opened their season at the Duals at the Dunes with a ninth place finish. Ridgeview was seventh with Brunswick (GA) taking the team title.

Ridgeview traveled to the Union County Duals and took third in team points with both Matthew Rodriguez and Derrick Mosley named outstanding wrestlers with unbeaten slates.

At Valdosta, Hoskinson, unbeaten thus far at 170, won via four pins with Tyre, 9-1 at 220, registered four pins after and opening round Bye.

Clay got second place finishes from Marvin Rainwater at 113, Luke Boree at 138, Dominic Martin at 152.

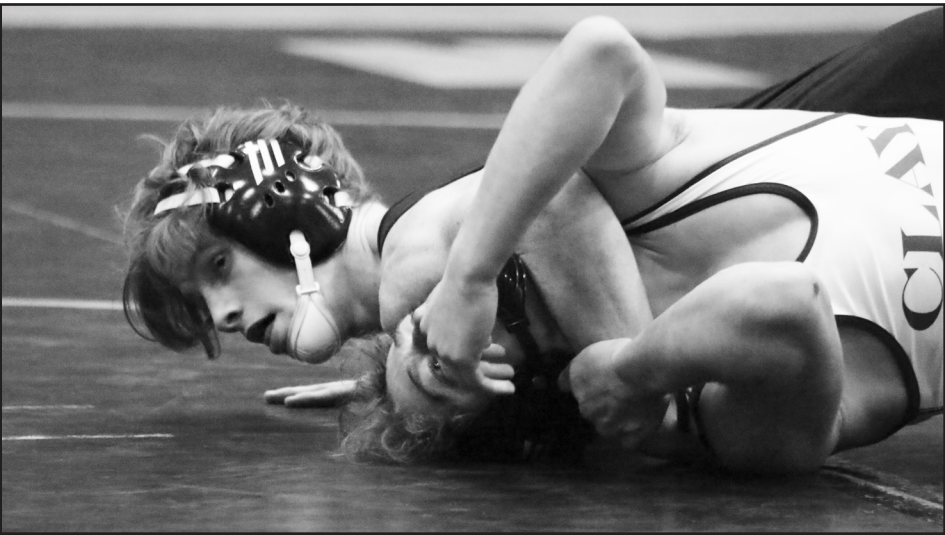
Clay, the lone Florida school, won with 180.5 points over Colquitt County’s 168.0 and Valdosta at 164.5.



Clay High’s wrestling team shows off team first place trophy after winning the Wildcat Invitational at Valdosta High School in Georgia for a second straight year.



Ridgeview High had two unbeaten wrestlers; Matthew Rodriguez and Derek Mosley, to take third at the Union County Duals.



Oakleaf High’s Logan Gilbert gets a pin against Clay’s Chandler Thomas in dual meet won by Clay.



Ridgeview High’s Matthew Rodriguez, left, and Derek Mosley were both named Outstanding Wrestlers at Union County Invite.



Right: Fleming Island wrestler Matthew Newman has the shoulders of his Yulee opponent set to get the mat slap for a pin. Center: Fleming Island’s Gavin Smith steadies to pin Episcopal opponent at Yulee Duals. Right: Clay High’s Luke Boree tries to flatten Oakleaf’s Trevor Owens in dual meet won by Clay.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Orange Park freshman Eris Lester sets up for free throw in loss to Oakleaf.



Oakleaf has gotten lots of points from sophomore transfer Taliah Scott.



Oakleaf High first year coach Fred Cole is building a fast moving dynamo team with the Lady Knight staying unbeaten and a favorite for the upcoming Clay High Christmas Tournament Dec. 28-30.



Middleburg High junior center Autumn Vineyard concentrates on free throw against Ocala Vanguard.



Middleburg High guard Sam Harbison powers to basket against Vanguard.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA
Fleming Island High guard Kennedy Williams gets a shot off against Providence.

Eagles

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Golden Eagle Head Coach Joey Williams, noting double figure scoring from three players; Avery Cannon (17, 3 3-Ptrs), Emma Richard (15, 2 3-Ptrs, 2Block shots) and Isabelle Flores (14, 7Reb). “That’s a tenacious little team right there. People look at them and they are not that big, but they can take away the ball and turn a game real fast.”

Once in control, Fleming Island was able to hold Providence at arm’s length, hard as the Stallions tried, and finish them off 61-50 for a second high-scoring game in a row.

The night prior, the Golden Eagles swooped in to the Bishop Snyder High School Cardinals gym and put on a clinic, dominating the Cardinals in all four quarters as Williams had an opportunity to test out some of that depth on the bench.

“In the third quarter, we had a good run and really opened up the lead,” said Williams.

Fleming Island, now 4-2, held Bishop Snyder to a 22-6 third quarter on their way

to amassing 70 points as they held the Cardinals to 36.

Williams, dealing with an early season gut punch when one of his top six had to give up the sport for the season, faces an issue with depth.

“I have to get to my bench. I have to take a chance and just go to the bench,” said Williams. “I have my starters, and now my first one off the bench is a freshman. We’re a young team.”

Even with the depth issue, the Golden Eagles hustled to take the Stallion rebounds and cash them in during the fever-pitch second quarter. Going into the half 35-18, Williams was just about to his comfort spot to get to the bench.

“I’m trying to build that 20 point lead and start subbing,” said Williams. “We have to get some games under our belts and try them out.”

After the half, Providence made the adjustments and William’s plan went right out the window.

“I know their Coach well (Providence Coach Gigi Bistrow),” said Williams. “She’s one of the best around. I know she’s never out of the ballgame.”

The Stallions shut down the lanes and forced Fleming Island to make mistakes which Providence capitalized on. Every time Fleming Island would bump the score out by four or five more, the Stallions nosed right back in with steals for points. But late in the game, Williams used smart timeout management to break all of the Stallion momentum.

Although outscored 19-14 in the third, and 13-12 in the fourth, all that energy and hard work in the second quarter paid off as Providence could not stop the keep-away the Golden Eagles employed to drain the clock in the last two minutes.

“To date, that was the best all around game they played,” said Williams. “Monday, we have a tournament and I’ll be able to better assess the other girls. I love this team and I love that bench. We just have to try some things early in the game, maybe against Baker County (in the tournament). It’s not easy seeing them sit.”

Fleming Island is hosting the Battle on the Island during the Holiday break, just the chance Williams is looking for to get the game situations and pressure his team needs.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Kylie Zitkus

Ridgeview, Weightlifter

Kylie Zitkus dominated her 199 pound weight division to win the title at the Power of Christmas Weightlifting Invitational at Suwannee High School.



Kameron Wallizada

Fleming Island, Track

Kameron Wallizada returned to the roads to run an impressive 4:48 mile to take second at the Big Chief Tire One Mile Road Races held Saturday in Jacksonville. Wallizada also ran a 16:18 5K time at the Ameris Bank 5K race for second place.

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as of Mon., Dec. 14

Orange Park (5-1)

Dec. 1 Westside, won 58-42 (Josiah Sabino 23Pts, 7Reb; D'Marre Craddock 16 Pts, 11 Reb)
Dec. 3 Trinity Christian, won 62-30 (Josiah Sabino 28Pts D'Marre Craddock 5Assists)
Dec. 4 Ribault, won 57-53 (Josiah Sabino 30Pts, 8Reb; Co- rey Thomas 13Pts, D'Marre Craddock 6Assists, William Mosbach 3Block shots)
Dec. 7 Raines, Won 59-58 (Josiah Sabino 16Pts, 8Reb; Corey Thomas 16Pts, DeAndre Dickerson 4Steals, D'Marre Craddock 4Block shots)
Dec. 8 Bolles, Lost 49-47 (Josiah Sabino 15Pts, 5Assists; D'Marre Craddock 12Pts, William Mosbach 10Pts)
Dec. 10 Middleburg Won 65-42 (Corey Thomas 19Pts, 6As- sists; DeAndre Dickerson 17Pts, 4Steals, 5Reb; Avorie Grayson 8Reb, Julian Bryant 7Reb)
Tues., Dec. 22 at Clay 7pm
Mon., Dec.28-30 Tournament (Mon., Dec. 28 vs. Inter- lachen, 430pm)
Tues., Jan. 5 at Yulee
Thurs., Jan. 7 Raines 7pm
Fri., Jan. 8 at Oakleaf
Mon., Jan. 11 Bolles
Tues., Jan. 12 at Wolfson

Fleming Island (3-2)

Dec. 3 Englewood, won 74-27 (Nick Mas 14Pts, Antoine Sandy 10Pts, Blake Robinson 10Pts, Ahman Greenidge 6Reb, Colton Zapp 6Reb)
Dec. 8 Ponte Vedra Lost 59-46 (Antoine Sandy 14Pts, 6Reb; Ahman Greenidge 10Pts, 8Reb; Quantavion Little 3Steals)
Dec. 11 Oakleaf, Lost 57-52 (Colton Zapp 14Pts, 2 3-Ptrs; Antoine Sandy 13Pts, 9Reb, 3Assists; Ahman Greenidge 10Pts, 6Reb, Marco Astor 3Steals)

CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY NOAH WYATT/MHS
Middleburg High forward Donovan Wimberly goes airborne in game against Keystone Heights.

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Ridgeview's Landon Hawkins stretches to avoid block against Fleming Island.

Thurs., Dec. 17 at Ridgeview, won 79-51
Mon., Dec. 21-22-23 Battle on the Island FIHS Tournament (Mon., Jan. 21 v Countryside 530pm)
Mon., Dec. 28-29-30 Orlando Tournament
Mon., Dec. 28 Olympia (Orlando) 3pm, Tues., Jan. 29 Edgewater; Wed., Jan. 30 Boone (7-3) 3pm
Tues., Jan. 5 at Fletcher
Wed., Jan. 6 The Villages
Thurs., Jan. 7 Atlantic Coast
Tues., Jan. 12 at First Coast
Wed., Jan. 13 West Nassau
Fri., Jan. 15 at Oakleaf
Tues., Jan. 19 at Bolles (6-1)
Thurs., Jan. 21 at Lee(6-3)

Oakleaf (3-4)

Nov. 27 Paxon, lost 65-43
Nov. 28 Daytona Beach Mainland, lost 49-42
Dec. 1 Fletcher, lost 41-38
Dec. 3 Clay, won 52-49 (Markel Allums 15Pts)
Dec. 8 Nease, lost 50-47
Dec. 11 Fleming Island, won 57-52
Mon., Dec. 14 At Ed White, won 59-46
Mon., Dec. 28-29-30 Tournament
Tues., Jan. 5 at Matanzas
Fri., Jan. 8 Orange Park
Tues., Jan. 12 at Clay
Fri., Jan. 15 Fleming Island

Clay (2-4)

Dec. 1 Bartram Trail, lost 53-46
Dec. 3 Oakleaf, lost 52-49
Dec. 8 Middleburg, won 63-45
Dec. 10 Bradford, won 64-50
Dec. 11 Ridgeview, lost 62-55
Thurs., Dec. 17 Palatka, lost 71-68
Tues., Dec. 22 Orange Park (5-1)
Mon., Dec. 28 Fernandina Beach
Tues., Jan. 5 at Wolfson
Tues., Jan. 12 Oakleaf
Fri., Jan. 15 at Trenton

Ridgeview (3-5)

Nov. 23 Buchholz, won 49-47 (Nicholas Gallego 18Pts, Grant Weiskircher 13Pts, Ed Whipple 9Reb, Nathan Johnston 4Steals)
Nov. 24 Lee, lost 83-59 (Nathan Johnston 19Pts, Grant Weiskircher 13Pts, Nicholas Gallego 10Pts, Ed Whipple 9Reb, Rasheed Baker 9Reb)
Dec. 1 Ed White, lost 63-54 (Grant Weiskircher 13Pts, Nicholas Gallego 11Pts)
Dec. 3 Baldwin, lost 58-52 (Landon Hawkins 18Pts, Tajh Brown 12Pts, Ed Whipple 10 Reb, 3Steals)
Dec. 4 Fernandina Beach, won 64-58 (Landon Hawkins 20Pts, Ed Whipple 10Pts, 8Reb; Grant Weiskircher 10Pts, 2 3-PTR, Tajh Brown 6Assists)
Dec. 9 at NFEI, lost 60-47 (Nick Gallego 13Pts, Ed Whipple

10Pts, 1 3-Pts)
Dec. 11 at Clay, won 62-55 (Grant Weiskircher 19Pts, 5 3-Ptrs; Landon Hawkins 14Pts, Nick Gallego 13Pts, 6Reb; Nathan Johnston 9Reb, Ed Whipple 4Assists)
Thurs., Dec. 17 Fleming Island, lost 79-51
Mon., Dec. 21 Ribault (Battle on Island Tourney at RHS)
7pm
Tues., Jan. 5 at Interlachen
Thurs., Jan. 7 at Creekside
Mon., Jan. 11 at Westside
Thurs., Jan. 14 Middleburg
Fri., Jan. 15 at Ponte Vedra

Keystone Heights (3-4)

Nov. 24 Yulee, lost 50-46 (Gage Stevens 20Pts, 6 3-PTR; Bryson Channell 12Pts, 3Assists, 3Steals)
Nov. 28 St. Francis, lost 61-58 (Seth Gagnon 16Pts, Gage Stevens 15Pts, 3 3-PTR; Ian Schofield 11Pts, 12Reb, 4Steals, Bryson Channell 3Assists)
Nov. 30 Hope Christian A, won 78-44 (Bryce Couey 24Pts, 10Reb; Gage Stevens 16, 4 3-PTR; Seth Gagnon 12Pts)
Dec. 1 Seacoast Christian, lost 71-60 (Seth Gagnon 23Pts, 12Reb; Ian Schofield 12Reb, Gage Stevens 20Pts, 3 3-PTR)
Dec. 4 Stanton, won 33-31 (Ian Schofield 10Pts, Bryce Couey 8Pts, Seth Gagnon 8Reb; Bryson Channell 4Assists, 5Steals)
Dec. 8 Interlachen 8pm, lost 55-54, 2OT (Bryson Channell 13Pts, 10Reb, 5Steals; Seth Gagnon 13Pts, 10Reb; Bryce Couey 11Pts, Ian Schofield 10Pts, 11Reb, 1Assists)
Fri., Dec. 11 Baldwin (cancelled)
Tues., Dec. 15 Middleburg, won 46-40
Sat., Dec.19 at FBCA Tournament (GA)
Tues., Dec. 22 Gainesville
Tues., Jan. 5 Bradford
Fri., Jan. 8 Fernandina Beach
Sat., Jan. 9 St. Joseph Academy
Tues., Jan. 12 Union County
Fri., Jan. 15 at Baldwin

Oakleaf's Markel Allums has Knights winning late in first half of season with wins over Fleming Island and Ed White.

St Johns Country Day School (4-1)

Nov. 30 Cedar Creek, won 20-0
Dec. 2 San Jose Prep, won 63-42
Dec. 4 Harvest Community (Jax), won 43-42
Dec. 7 at Parsons Christian, won 47-42
Mon., Dec. 14 Beacon of Hope, lost 64-37
Thurs., Dec. 17 at Fernandina Beach
Fri., Dec. 18 Tournament
Wed., Jan. 6 Christs Church
Mon., Jan. 11 at First Baptist Academy
Thurs., Jan. 14 Harvest Community
Thurs., Jan. 21 First Baptista Academy

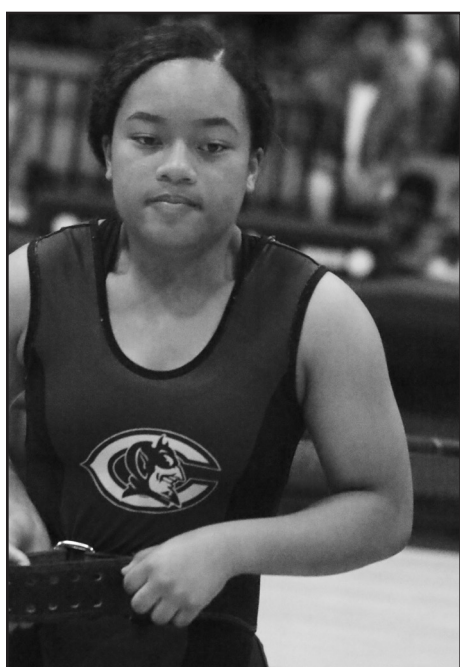
Middleburg (0-8)

Nov. 23 Interlachen, lost 57-46 (Cory Wyatt 16Pts, 4Assists, 3Steals; Greg Holland 11Pts, 10Reb)
Dec. 1 Creekside, lost 70-40 (AJ Bridges 17Pts, 5 3-PTR, 9REb; Gavin Cook 11Pts)
Dec. 4 St. Augustine, lost 49-42 (Cory Wyatt 13Pts, Gavin Cook 9Pts, 3 3-PTR)
Dec. 8 Clay, lost 63-45 (Wyatt Underwood 14Pts, 4Assists; Aidan Farber 12Pts, 2 3Ptr, 3Steals; Cory Wyatt 10Pts, 2 3-Ptr; Kyle Hinton 9Reb)
Dec. 10 Orange Park, lost 65-42 (AJ Bridges 12Pts, 3 3Ptr; Aidan Farber 10Pts, 2 3Ptr, Gavin Cook 7Reb, Cory Wyatt 6Reb, 7Assists)
Dec. 11 at Fernandina Beach lost 61-49 (Cory Wyatt 17Pts, 3 3Ptr, 6Assists, 7Steals; Gavin Cook 9Reb, 5Steals; Aidan Farber 7Reb,
Tues., Dec. 15 at Keystone Heights, lost 46-40
Thurs., Dec. 17 at Menendez, lost 73-55
Fri., Dec. 18 Baldwin
Mon., Dec. 28 Nease Tournament 6pm
Thurs., Jan. 7 at Parker
Fri., Jan. 8 at Baker County
Tues., Jan. 12 Stanton
Thurs., Jan. 14 at Ridgeview



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Left: Ridgeview High's girls weightlifting team is full of new faces for 2020 after a district title and a handful of state meet athletes last year. Right: Oakleaf's Tamira Briley set the bar high for her expectations at the upcoming state championships with near record lifts at Suwannee's Power of Christmas Invitational. Bottom: Clay High sophomore Jeniyah Stevens won convincingly in her 154 weight class. Center: St. Johns Country Day School's Addison Frisbee brought national championship experience to the Suwannee High Invitational. Right: Clay High former state champion Lindsey Brooks, left, confers with Blue Devil lifter Bailee Kumm at Suwannee Christmas Invite.



Lift

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On the opposite end of the powerhouse scale, St. Johns Country Day School, fielding their first-ever school team, coached by Justin Frisbee and led by freshman Addison Frisbee, a nationally-ranked age group Olympic lift medalist, put their mettle to the test against the rugged field.

"It's been a little overwhelming at first, but I think we are starting to get our grip and doing well," said Frisbee. "We got a few first places in small meets earlier this season and we had girls on top here for a little bit. Baby steps."

The Spartans presence at the Suwannee event; which came about on the interest of four athletes, according to Frisbee, who got the approval of athletic director Tracy Livingston, and started the ball rolling.

"We won't get to compete in post season tournaments this year as individuals," said Frisbee. "I just have to get some more girls."

Frisbee's daughter Addison, a podium finisher at numerous state and national

meets for Olympic style lifting was one of three top 10 finishers for the Spartans with her seventh place finish in the 110 pound division. Frisbee is currently ranked in Florida on the 2020 Florida Elite Youth Rankings and was selected to the Florida Elite team that was scheduled to compete in Atlanta at the National Championships. NOTE: The Atlanta event became a virtual event due to COVID.

At 119, St. Johns cross country runner Evelyn Hanson finished fourth against a field that included Suwannee High defending state champion at 110, Matti Marsee; Mosley High's eighth in Class 2A Dae Williamson and Clay High's Riley Ledford, who finished third Friday.

At 110, for St. Johns, Mia Morin finished eighth.

"We are pretty good in the clean and jerk because the Olympic weightlifting uses the Olympic snatch lift (from floor to overhead) instead of the clean and jerk (from floor to shoulders to overhead)," said Frisbee, who's daughter won her first medals as a seventh grader with six silver medals in 2017 at the Florida Olympics State Championships. "We'll make some

noise around meets because the Olympic snatch becomes part of the high school lifting scoring. Addison has podium nationally three times in Olympic snatch."

In one of the more dramatic moments of the day, Oakleaf High's Tamira Briley, already teetering with state record lifting totals throughout the season, won her 110 pound weight division again with bench press prowess.

"We are moving slowly up the weights as we get closer to the state championships and Tamira is increasing her weight totals each week on the schedule," said Oakleaf High coach Ben White. "We are going to try 180 today after hitting a few 170s in the past few weeks. I just found out that 180 was the post season state record; 170 the regular season record. That's where we are going."

Briley opened on bench press at 155 which was nearly 50 pounds ahead of the rest of the field, then finished with 170. In the Clean and Jerk, again, Briley went big with just one competitor, Clay's Sam Migliore able to match the opening weight of 135.

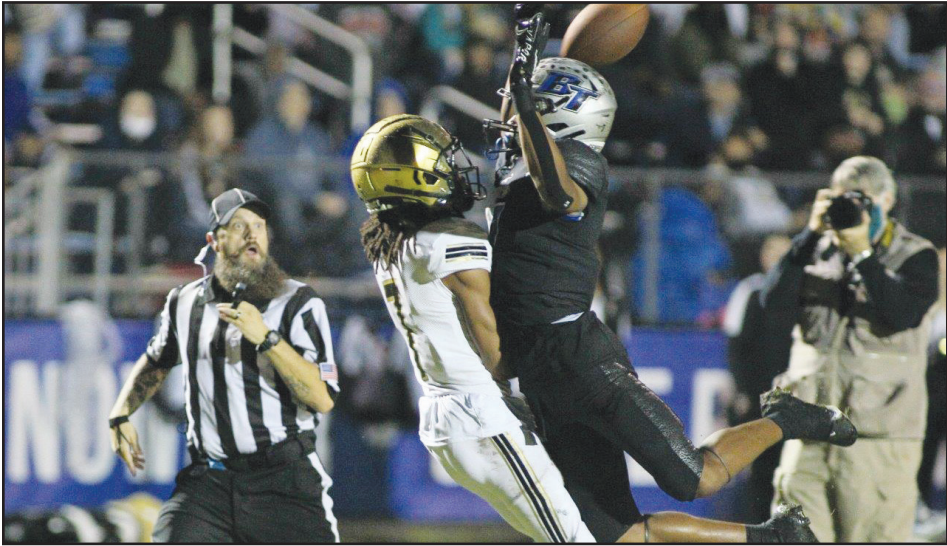
From there, the pair battled to 145, but

Migliore hit her 145 on her third lift while Briley hit on on her second then blasted 160 on her third lift for the win.

Along with Briley, in the 110 division, was Clay High's Sam Migliore, who dropped from 113 last year where she was third in Class 1A, to 110. Migliore was third at 119 last year behind Suwannee state champion Matti Marsee.

Other top 10 finishers were, in 101, Gabriella Etheridge and Morgan Greer, fifth and sixth; in 110, Ridgeview's Jada Ricketts and Jolie Dresner were eighth and ninth; in 119, Oakleaf got Lilly Jones in 10th; at 129, Clay's Bailee Kumm was third, Marina McKean was sixth, Oakleaf's Elle Bronson was seventh and Ridgeview's Tyra Sulph was eighth; at 154, Oakleaf's Ariana Eason was seventh; at 169, Ridgeview's Haley Beardin was fourth and Fleming Island's Grace Fields was 10th; at 183, Ridgeview's Ava Haber was fourth, Clay's Annalee Harbison was fifth, Oakleaf's Jazzmine Francis was ninth; at 199, Ridgeview's Kenyatte Hogan was sixth, and, at unlimited, Clay's Kyleigh Lafary was second with Fleming Island's Markayla Madison fifth and Clay's Ansley Lyda seventh.

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Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp manager Kevin Randel, left, No. 31 Stone Garrett greets home run hitter at third base in Jumbo Shrimp action last year. Jumbo Shrimp move to AAA will bring pre-Major League level of play to Jacksonville.

Jumbo Shrimp go to Triple-A ball

JACKSONVILLE – The Miami Marlins have extended an opportunity to the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp to become the club’s Triple-A affiliate, effective beginning in the 2021 season.

The move continues a rise for the city of Jacksonville and Northeast Florida, which would field a Triple-A baseball team for the first time since 1968, when the club was an affiliate of the New York Mets. Jacksonville’s current affiliation with the Marlins dates back to 2009.

The elevation to the highest tier of Minor League Baseball was paved by the recent increase and record-setting support from the community and fans, club partners, ASM Global and City of Jacksonville. Earlier this year, the Jumbo Shrimp announced a monumental partnership with 121 Financial Credit Union. The club’s ballpark, 121 Financial Ballpark, is a nationally respected minor league facility that was designed originally to host Triple-A baseball.

“We are incredibly excited about the prospects of bringing the top level of Minor League Baseball to the excellent Jumbo

Shrimp fans in Jacksonville and throughout Northeast Florida,” said Jumbo Shrimp owner & CEO Ken Babby. “This is a direct reflection of Jacksonville’s positive and expansive growth, and allows the Jumbo Shrimp to continue our long-term commitment to provide the most affordable family entertainment option on the First Coast. We are also so grateful to continue our long-standing partnership with the Marlins, whose players, coaches and staff have embraced our community for the last 12 years.”

Over the last decade, Jacksonville’s population has grown by 10.9% to 911,507 by adding 89,757 new residents, the 15th largest population growth in the nation according to data released in the spring by the U.S. Census Bureau. The city now ranks as the 12th-most populous in the United States. Jacksonville’s burgeoning development also attracted a record number of 22.2 million tourists in 2018. The announcement comes at a time which

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Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp infielder Bryson Brigman slings toward home plate in action last year at Jacksonville Baseball Grounds.

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Fleming Island’s Markayla Madison, left, with coach Benjamin Traywick, took fifth in the unlimited division.



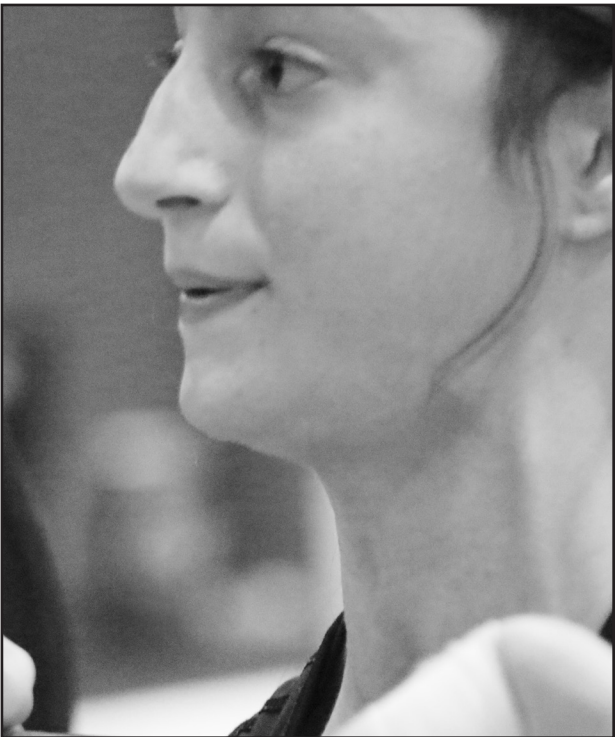
Oakleaf High’s Tamira Briler arches to push up 170 pounds on bench press.



Ridgeview High’s Kenyatte Hogan readies for bench press.



Fleming Island’s Victoria Duffy gets her push in on bench press.



Left: Ridgeview High state meet returner Kyliee Zitkus dominated her 199 division to put her name back in the state champion talk. Center: St. Johns Country Day School freshman Addison Frisbee brought her national lifting experience into the tough gym at Suwannee High School and took fourth place. Right: Clay High’s Sam Migliore is right on target to be a medal contender in 2021.

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sees unprecedented growth not only in the greater Jacksonville area, but specifically downtown and within the sports complex. This new area of Triple-A baseball would see Jacksonville compete at the same level as teams from cities such as Buffalo, Charlotte, Indianapolis, Las Vegas and Nashville.

"It is an honor and endorsement of Jacksonville's future to be selected as the new Triple-A home of the Miami Marlins," said Mayor Lenny Curry. "We are excited to see the highest tier of Minor League Baseball here in Jacksonville, and it truly is a testament to the community support received by the Jumbo Shrimp that has routinely seen 121 Financial Ballpark full of fans throughout the spring and summer." The 2021 campaign would mark Jacksonville's second stint in Triple-A. In 1962, the first team known as the Jacksonville

Suns were members of the International League and affiliates of the Cleveland Indians. In the years that followed, the Triple-A Suns were also affiliates of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Mets. The final season of the Triple- A Suns saw Jacksonville win the 1968 International League Championship. Following the 1968 season, the Suns relocated to Norfolk, Va. before baseball returned to Jacksonville in 1970 in the form of the Double-A Southern League Suns, which played as the Expos, Suns, and since 2017, the Jumbo Shrimp.

"We are excited to invite Jacksonville to be the Miami Marlins' affiliate and rise up to the Triple-A level" said Marlins Vice President of Player Development and Scouting Gary Denbo. "Our organization has appreciated the successful partnership with Jacksonville dating back to 2009. We look forward to our elite players and Player Development staff having the opportunity to take their final steps toward their MLB career in Jacksonville while engaging with the great Jumbo Shrimp fans."

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Clue: Very sweet

- B. 2 16 5 5 16 11 23**

Clue: After-dinner meal

- C. 18 8 14 2 12**

Clue: Sweet food

- D. 13 8 5 23 11 12**

Clue: Doughy dessert

Answers: A. sugary B. dessert C. candy D. pastry

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

SALON 2000

Located at 1560 Business Center Drive, Suite #7 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 on the 21st day of December, 2020. Owner's name/corporation: Lorraine L Lillis Legal 47175 published December 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE #2020-CP-000555 Judge Don Lester IN RE: The Estate of JESS VASQUEZ, Deceased. The administration of the estate of JESS VASQUEZ, deceased, whose date of death was 01/05/2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay Co., FL, Probate Div., the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is 12/24/2020. Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Matthew D. Branz MATTHEW D. BRANZ, ESQUIRE FBN: 657514 PAUL, ELKIND, BRANZ & PAUL, LLP 142 E. New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32724 386.734.3020 / F 386.734.3096

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E-Mail: mbranz@paulandelkind.com Personal Representative: /s/ Paul Vasquez Paul Vasquez 335 W. Minnesota Ave. DeLand, FL 32720 Legal 47176 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MARISOL GONZALEZ, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

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located at 1535 BLANDING BLVD, 911, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 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 47147 published Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE District Board of Trustees Amendment to SJR Rule 3.37 The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration: Amendment to SJR Rule 3.37 - Child Protection and Reporting of Child Abuse Policy The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.in the Thrasher-Horne Center, Suites C and D, on the Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, Florida. Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1004.085. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. Written comments may be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to: Melissa Miller, Senior Vice President/General Counsel St. Johns River State College 5001 St. Johns Avenue Palatka, Florida 32177 Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rules to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection. The full text of the proposed rules is available upon request. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the noticed meeting should contact the College at the following address at least five days before the date of the scheduled meeting: Edie Bruce, Director of Human Resources, 386-312-4074 or ediebruce@sjrstate.edu. Persons with speech or hearing impairments should contact the College using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). Legal 47079 published December 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below: AUCTION JAN 15, 2021 @ 10:00 AM 2008 SCION JTKDE167580225497 2011 LINCOLN 5LMJJ2J53BEJ09820 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Legal 47140 publish Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000680 DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff, v.

CARY BUTLER, Defendant. TO: CARY BUTLER, address unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for declaratory relief has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, through its counsel Robert K. Savage, Esq., whose address is 412 East Madison Street, Suite 815, Tampa, FL 33602 no later than 28 days after the first publication of this Notice, and file with the clerk of this court, Tara S. Green, whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the declaratory judgment action. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office. Dated: Dec 18, 2020 (seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Court & Comptroller By: Rebecca Crews As Deputy Clerk Legal 47159 published Dec 24, Dec 31, 2020 and Jan 7, Jan 14, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on Jan 7, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. 1998 Ford IFMYU22X3WUD42620 Legal 47148 published Dec 24, 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-612 Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAULINE COX Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Pauline Cox, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL

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BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 17, 2020. Attorney for Personal Representative: Dale S. Wilson E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618 Personal Representative: Paula Jean Francis 5580 CR 210W, Lot C St. Johns, FL 32259 Legal 47111 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-2021 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE CITY CODE, ARTICLE 11. ELECTRIC UTILITY, DIVISION 2. SERVICE APPLICATIONS AND CONTRACTS CREATING SECTION 90-24 ENTITLED "UTILITY PAYMENT EXTENSIONS;" PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding said Ordinance: City Council: First Reading on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter City Council: Second & Final Reading on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Hearing impaired persons may access through Florida Relay - Dial 7-1-1. Said Ordinance is available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing. City of Green Cove Springs Erin West, City Clerk 321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 L. Steve Kennedy, City Manager Legal 47060 published Nov 26, 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.: 2020CA000177 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE IMPAC SECURED ASSETS C O R P , M O R T G A G E PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-4, Plaintiff, vs. MARK J. PEDRICK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK J. PEDRICK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. (MIN# 100024200014444943);, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN

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POSSESSION #1 and #2, et. al. Defendant(s) TO: MARK J. PEDRICK (Current Residence Unknown) (Last Known Address(es)) 427 LUCYS LANE ORANGE PARK, FL 32003 4628 HEDGEHOG ST MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, INCLUDING, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE SERVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT DEFENDANT, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS (Last Known Address) 427 LUCYS LANE FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 7, RAGGEDY POINT, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 36, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A: 427 LUCYS LANE, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire, POPKIN & ROSALER, P.A., 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 400, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, Attorney for Plaintiff, 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 for the relief demanded in the complaint. 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 APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 17th day of December, 2020. (seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Court By Taylor Tyson As Deputy Clerk Legal 47150 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 20-48572

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Notice of Meeting Ridgewood Trails Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Ridgewood Trails Community Development District will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Azalea Ridge Amenity Center, 1667 Azalea Ridge Boulevard, Middleburg, Florida 32068. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions

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when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Ernesto Torres District Manager Legal 47128 published Dec 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Ernesto Torres District Manager Legal 47128 published Dec 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/02/2021 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. 1G1ZH5SX4HF162450 2017 CHEV 4NUDS13S252702769 2005 ISUZU KNDJD733955337882 2005 KIA Legal 47077 publish Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/15/2021, 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. U15GLU52837 1974 FORD F14HNC0873 1978 FORD 1GKFK66817J272568 2007 GMC Legal 47134 publish Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SEREME LLC, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

SEREME MANUFACTURING

located at 1567 MAJESTIC VIEW LANE, FLEMING ISLE, FLORIDA 32003 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 47173 published Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on Jan 14, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. 2010 Lincoln 3LNHL2GC8AR630643 2006 Chevy 1G1AK15FX67804512 2007 Dodge 2B3KA43R27H690025 2014 Dodge 2C4RDGBG9ER473584 2015 Buick 1G4PR5SK9F4138598 Legal 47177 published Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2020CA000651 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. STEVEN C. TANNER, et al.

Have you registered your name with the state and now need to run a fictitious name advertisement?

One easy step
Email Christie at christie@opcfla.com or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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Defendants.
To:
THOMAS LEIGHTON FORBES
411 N. SADDLEBROOK CIRCLE,
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS LEIGHTON FORBES
411 N. SADDLEBROOK CIRCLE,
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425
JAMES D. RICKS III
514 GOVERNOR STREET,
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
DEBORAH L. RICKS
514 GOVERNOR STREET,
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
STEVEN C TANNER
304 PEARL STREET,
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN C. TANNER
304 PEARL STREET,
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED.
C U R R E N T R E S I D E N C E
UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:
ALL OF LOT 7 AND THE SOUTHERLY ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LOT 6, BLOCK 100, FRANKLIN SQUARE, PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, IN THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID DESCRIBED LAND FRONTING 150 FEET ON PEARL STREET.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sara Collins, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, 225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before thirty (30) days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 14th day of December, 2020.

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

Legal 47135 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES SANDRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Sandridge Community Development District ("District"), pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act ("CCNA"), seeks qualification statements from architectural firms or individuals ("Firm") with experience in the design, preparation of site plans, estimation of construction costs, and installation oversight of the construction of public amenities and related infrastructure including, but not limited to, a parking area, a clubhouse, a swimming pool facility and other passive recreational area improvements and other appurtenances. Furthermore, the District seeks a firm with experience in design and site plans associated with landscape and irrigation improvements.
Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administration's "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the

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ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to past experience as a District Engineer for any community development districts and past experience in Clay County, as applicable; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant; and g) the volume of work previously awarded to the Applicant by the District. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District meetings, construction services, and other engineering tasks.
The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All Applicants interested must submit one (1) electronic copy of Standard Form No. 330 and the Qualification Statement by 12:00 p.m. on **January 11, 2021** to Craig Wrathell, District Manager, at the offices of Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, located at 2300 Glades Road Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, e-mail wrathelle@whhassociates.com, with a copy to jenk@hgslaw.com. The proposals will be opened at the date and time identified above.
The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submittal of the Qualification Statements in response to this request. Specific projects will be authorized by individual Work Authorizations, as needed. No work shall be performed until a Work Authorization is issued. The District reserves the right to retain multiple firms to provide services for its various projects.
Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends) after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Any and all questions relative to this Request for Qualifications shall be directed in writing by e-mail only to Craig Wrathell at wrathelle@whhassociates.com
Craig Wrathell
District Manager
Legal 47158 published Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 5th day of January, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL, 32003 Clay County. Cahoon, John F286 WasherDryer, Ladder, Dressers, Brooks, Melvin C024 Grill, Bike, Household Goods. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 47119 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 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-000626
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD EARL SHEPHERD, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of DONALD EARL SHEPHERD, deceased, whose date of death was October 17, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is December 17, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number 887950
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary email address: grady@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com
Personal Representative:
LOUIS A. SHEPHERD
3070 John Boy Creek Road
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Legal 47137 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE
Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003
January 8, 2021 at 10:00am
Diamond Tolbert
Household Goods
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 47121 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 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 000604
DIVISION: A
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES LARKIN, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JAMES LARKIN, deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is December 17, 2020.
WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Ave.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com - Primary
Service@DavieLawFirm.com - Secondary
Attorney for the Personal Representative
DANIEL J. LARKIN
1963 Swallow Run W
Orange Park, FL 32073
Personal Representative
Legal 47112 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 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-473
DIVISION: B
IN RE: ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. BROWN, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an

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Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate LILLIAN M. BROWN, deceased, File Number 2020-CP-473; by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043; that the Decedent's date of death way December 4, 2019; that the total value of the estate is less than \$7,000, and the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: KATHERINE KIERNAN FRIES, 4992 Blackhawk Drive, St. Johns, FL 32259.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is December 17, 2020.
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
JAMES A. NOLAN, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No. 0124389
GrayRobinson, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
50 North Laura Street Suite 1100
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-598-9929
james.nolan@gray-robinson.com
debra.palmrose@gray-robinson.com
Person giving Notice:
KATHERINE KIERNAN FRIES
4992 Blackhawk Drive
St. Johns, FL 32259
Legal 47114 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

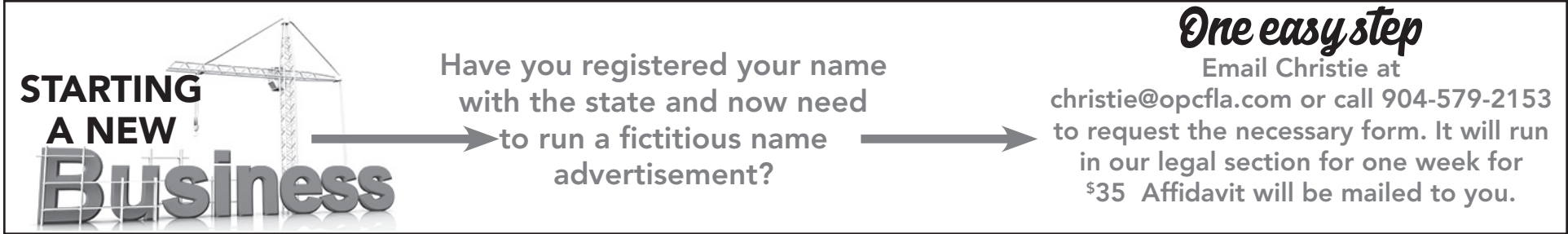
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Legal 47120 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/08/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.
2HGFG21577H11391 2007 HONDA 4T1BE32K46U723423 2006 TOYOTA JM3LW328G3Y0163768 2000 MAZDA SFPT0152A797 1997 SFP WDDGF5EBXAR099482
2010 Mercedes-Benz
Legal 47161 publish Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2020-CP-596
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LEEANNE M. MOUNCE, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of LEEANNE M. MOUNCE, deceased, whose date of death was May 25, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is December 17, 2020.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Michael A. Siefert, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 042315
Michael A. Siefert, P.A.
351 NE Eighth Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470
Telephone (352) 732-0141
Email: msiefert@aol.com
Personal Representative
Kasee Glover
3226 NE 30th Court
Ocala, FL 34479
Legal 47113 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 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-000633
IN RE: ESTATE OF WESLEY A. VAN LUVENDER, JR. Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Wesley A. Van Luvender, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue PO Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is Dec 17, 2020. Attorney for Personal Representative L. J. Arnold III Attorney Florida Bar No. 154474 Arnold Law P.O. Box 1570 718 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618 Fax: (904) 284-5937 E-Mail: ljarnold3@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail: marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com Personal Representative: Douglas Fir Van Luvender 606 Blazing Star Court Garner, North Carolina 27529-7708 Legal 47115 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

FLORIDA PAINTING PROS BY CLACK

Located at 436 Arora Blvd. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida on this 16th day of December, 2020. Owner's name/corporation: Frank P Clack, Jessica L Clack Legal 47078 published December 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464. Legal 47174 publish Dec 24, 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-637 IN RE: ESTATE OF JACQUELINE ALBURY DEWEY, Deceased The administration of the estate of JACQUELINE ALBURY DEWEY, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Circuit Court, Probate Division, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate

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must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 17, 2020. Attorney for Personal Representative: GERALDINE C. HARTIN HAMILTON & HARTIN, P.A. Florida Bar Number: 15201 3168 Highway 17, Suite A Fleming Island, FL 32003 904-278-3888 geraldine.hartin@gmail.com Personal Representative: ZACHARY J. DEWEY 1936 Summit Ridge Road Fleming Island, FL 32003 Legal 47131 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2020CA000608 SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JOSE A DELACRUZ A/K/A JOSE A. DE LA CRUZ, et al. Defendants. To: JOSE A DELACRUZ A/K/A JOSE A. DE LA CRUZ 2383 STONEY GLEN DRIVE, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE A. DELACRUZ A/K/A JOSE A. DE LA CRUZ 2383 STONEY GLEN DRIVE, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit: LOT 5, BLOCK 3 OF HERITAGE FARMS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 49-53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sara Collins, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, 225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before thirty (30) days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of December, 2020.

Legal 47151 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 6678062

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2020-DR-002111 Division: F IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: MICHAEL A. GUNNING, Husband, and CINDY ANN ROTONDI-GUNNING-FURNELL, Wife. TO: Cindy Ann Rotondi-Gunning-Furnell 130 Eastern Ave., Apt 315 Lynn, Massachusetts 01902-1302 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: L.J. Arnold III, whose address is PO Box 1570, 718 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 on or before January 29th, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, PO Box 698,

Legal Notice

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 before service on Husband or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: December 15, 2020

Legal 47142 published Dec 24, Dec 31, 2020 and Jan 7, Jan 14, 2021 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.: 2018-CA-000799 LOANCARE, LLC Plaintiff(s), vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF CHARLES L MCGLOTHLIN, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT; KAREN DIANE RIGGS, INDIVIDUALLY; KAREN DIANE RIGGS, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L MCGLOTHLIN, DECEASED; KEVIN DAVID MCGLOTHLIN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF KEVIN DAVID MCGLOTHLIN, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANET H. MCGLOTHLIN; JOHN A. RUDESILL A/K/A JOHN ALLEN RUDESILL THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN A. RUDESILL A/K/A JOHN ALLEN RUDESILL; ZAN LYNN KOLDEWEY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ZAN LYNN KOLDEWEY Defendant(s). TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF KEVIN DAVID MCGLOTHLIN, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Clay, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows: Lot 4, Block 150, Black Creek Park, Unit 1, According to plat thereof as recorded in plat book 11, pages 21 through 33, of the public records of Clay County, Florida. A.P.N 320524 - 006698- 625- 00 and 320524- 006698- 625- 00. Property address: 5411 Chicory Street, Middleburg, FL 32068 You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Padgett Law Group, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, 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 for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Dated this the 11th day of December, 2020. (SEAL) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Kayla Beard Deputy Clerk Legal 47118 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 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-000572 Division: IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER LELAND FRANKLIN Deceased. The administration of the Estate of LUTHER LELAND FRANKLIN, deceased, whose date of death was July 31, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 24, 2020. Attorney for Personal Representative: Roger W. Cruce, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 695661 1409 Kingsley Ave., Ste 1-B Orange Park, FL 32073 Telephone: (904) 375-9522 Fax: (904) 579-3082 E-Mail: rcruce@rwcruceclaw.com Personal Representative: Diane L. Ray 879 Johns Ave. Orange Park, FL 32065 Legal 47143 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Meeting South Village

Community Development District The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. James Oliver District Manager Legal 47129 published Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2020-CA-000131 JOY R. DAVIS, Plaintiff, v. VIOLET BROKOS and ROBERT BROKOS, Defendants. To: VIOLET BROKOS YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for foreclosure of the property 6520 Wolverine Lane, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656 in 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 Patrick Douglas, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 177 NW Madison Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, 30 days from the first date of publication of this Notice of Action, 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 for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. DATED: Dec 15, 2020 (seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court Kayla R Beard As Deputy Clerk Legal 47141 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 1.14 SALES SURTAX CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Approval to Advertise: The School Board of Clay County, Florida ("the Board") approves the advertisement of the adoption of Clay County School Board Policy 1.14. 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 regulations. Access to Text of Proposed Amendments: The full text of the School Board Policy 1.14 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 Meeting Links, School Board Agendas - December 17, 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 amendments. Rule Making Authority: The Board is authorized to adopt School Board Policy 1.14 under sections 120.54, 1001.31, and 1001.32 of the Florida Statutes. Laws Implemented: The laws implemented by the above-referenced policy revisions are noted under each section of the Policy. Person(s) Originating Policy Changes: The proposed policy was originated by the Superintendent and his designee(s) in collaboration with the School Board Attorney. Public Hearing: The Board intends to formally adopt Clay County School Board Policy 1.14 following a public hearing. The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021, 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 contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to honniesonora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at

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the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Legal 47152 published Dec 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE District Board of Trustees SJR Rule 1.39 Board Self-Evaluation The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College is undertaking rulemaking. The following subject matter is under consideration: Addition of SJR Rule 1.39 - Board Self-Evaluation Authority for the rule is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. If requested within 21 days of the date of this notice, a hearing will be scheduled and announced in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area. Inquiries regarding the proposed rule development shall be directed to Melissa Miller, Senior Vice President/General Counsel, at (386) 312-4106. If available, the preliminary text of the proposed rule development shall be forwarded upon request at no charge from the contact person listed above. Legal 47088 published December 24, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 10-2019-DP-000130 DIVISION: JV-F IN THE INTEREST OF: C.B. K.O. A CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Father of C.B. Kenneth Bowditch Father K.O. is Julian Overman YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, C.B., who was born on December 5, 2008 and K.O. who was born on February 10, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington, the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on January 26, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app <https://zoom.us/j/2988523044>. Meeting ID: 298 852 3044 FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtntrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 16th day of December, 2020.

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Bid Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing to consider Application for Variance V-1-2021 to provide relief from Section 2.06.01.03 of the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances to allow a driveway for a right-in entrance only from Campbell Avenue for property located at 950 Park Avenue.
This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.
Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.
Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.
Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 47138 published Dec 17, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with F.S. 287.055 the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, will be accepting sealed qualifications which will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 1, 2021, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:
RFQ NO: 20/21-14, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DESIGN CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE BONDED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (BTP) - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK (CMAR) GROUP #2
Qualifications will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the qualification deadline.
All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com
The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.
FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> **THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT:** www.claycountygov.com **BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.
A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
Legal 47157 published Dec 24 and Dec 31, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000413-
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,
Vs.
AUDREY EDWARDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AUDREY EDWARDS; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 2nd day of December, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000413-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff, and AUDREY EDWARDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AUDREY EDWARDS; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 2nd day of March, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
FROM THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 17, T 8 S, R 23 E, SOUTH 494 FEET; THENCE S 51 1/2° E 680 FEET TO THE BEGINNING CORNER. THENCE CONTINUE S 51 1/2° E 200 FEET TO A POINT 100 FEET DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER OF SR #68; THENCE N 38° E 400 FEET WITH THE CORNER OF THE ROAD TO THE LAKE; THENCE NWLY WITH THE COURSE OF THE LAKE 200 FEET; THENCE S 38° W TO THE BEGINNING CORNER. ALL IN SECTION 17 T 8 S, R 23 E, BEING A PARCEL OF LAND 400 FEET DEEP AND 200 FEET WIDE LYING ADJACENT TO AND 100 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER OF SR #68 AND FRONTING ON BROOKLYN LAKE. EXCEPT A RIGHT OF WAY 25 WIDE ACROSS THE LAND, WHICH RIGHT OF WAY LIES 126 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE SW LINE AND EXTENDS WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHWEST LINE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 65, PAGE 318, 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 OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM

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THE SURPLUS.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrintp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated this 10th day of December, 2020.
(seal)
TARA S GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2020-CC-250
TWO CREEKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
SHELLY MCGAHA, et al., Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 10, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2020-CC-250, in the County Court, in and for Clay County, Florida wherein TWO CREEKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and SHELLY MCGAHA is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest bidder online at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on the 20th day of January, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
Lot 144 of 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.
Parcel Identification Number: 24-04-24-005574-001-44
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 10th day of December, 2020.
(seal)
TARA S GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By: Melissa Wilder
as Deputy Clerk
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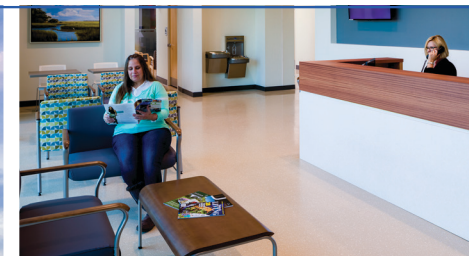
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