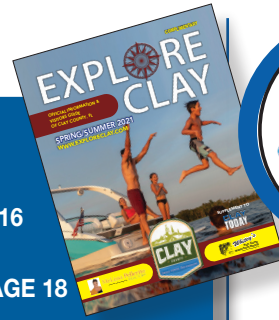


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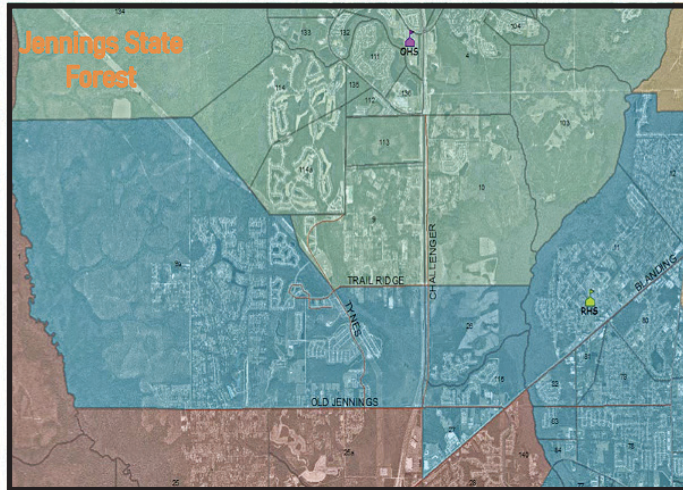
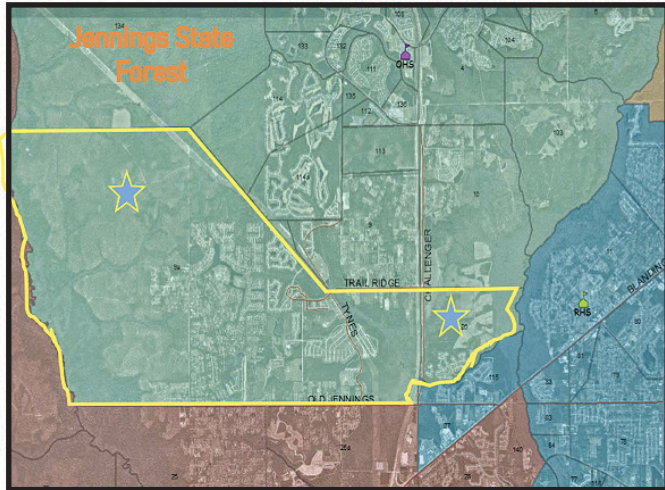
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The image on the left represents the current boundary, with the green representing the neighborhoods that are districted for Oakleaf High, and the right image with the additional blue shading represents the neighborhoods that will be redistricted to Ridgeview High if approved by the school board in March.

## Board moves closer to re-districting

Final vote could come as early as March 4

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – The school board is one step closer to finalizing its redistricting plans for Oakleaf High, Tynes Elementary and Lake Asbury Junior High areas.

The school board met for a workshop on Jan. 26 that was followed by a special re-districting-focused meeting afterward and during the special meeting, it approved advertisement for all three redistricting plans it has for the district. This brings the district's plans one step closer to a full approval because it has been officially advertised, the board can vote on the plans in March.

"It's not going to be fun," board chair Mary Bolla said. "Aside from Discovery Oaks Elementary, and that's the first school we've built in 10 years, for years we haven't really had to re-district and we've been sort of comfortable and able to say everyone's been happy, but now we have to make some tough decisions."

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Those tough decisions have been extensively discussed in the past few weeks and it even resulted in a town hall that happened last where district leaders spoke directly to the parents and staff of Oakleaf High to answer questions and quell concerns.

The Pine Ridge, Fox Meadow, Whisper Creek and Two Creeks neighborhoods, south of Tynes Boulevard for Two Creeks, will be re-districted to Ridgeview High. Some of these are existing neighborhoods and some are neighborhoods in development and the result is that about 360 students will move from Oakleaf attendance to Ridgeview High. That will drop the capacity of Oakleaf High from a projected 115% if changes aren't approved to 92%, while

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## North Fork puts students on target for firearms training

By Don Coble  
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MIDDLEBURG – The first thing Larry LeClair teaches at his North Fork Training Group firearms classes is to avoid conflict. He insists it's always better to walk away from a possible threat and to maintain a calm demeanor in the most-threatening of circumstances.

But if nothing else works, LeClair makes sure his students know how and when to use a gun.



Students at North Fork Training Group can earn their firearms training certificate.

His students can earn their firearms competency training certificate in his classes. Not only does he teach how to handle, clean and use a firearm, the certificate is the first step toward earning a carry and conceal permit.

"The demand for carry and conceal

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# County closer to finally landing Community Development Block Grant

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Board of County Commissioners is one step closer to obtaining a Community Development Block Grant it’s spent months trying to get.

A CDBG is a special government grant that provides funding for a range of eligible activities like rehabilitation housing, emergency repairs, property acquisition, street and sidewalk construction. Susan Grich from the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida spoke to the BCC during its Jan. 28 meeting about where they’re at in the CDBG process.

“The draft plan will be completed this spring, a public comment period will happen this summer, and we anticipate...adoption by the county by Fall 2021,” Grinch said.

Grich told the BCC the goal of the grant is to attach the link between housing and health. She said the quality of housing, affordability, location, community attributes, and more all affect the physical and mental health of individuals in a community. She said these attributes aren’t really captured in the entitlement funds of the CDBG, but that it’s something the county should be aware of when planning funding.

How this potential grant money will be used will be up to the BCC and Grich said the county will help shape what the BCC decides to do with public comments in the form of town halls, surveys and more.

CDBGs provide annual grants to communities, in this case Clay County, in a formulaic way to counties and cities to develop communities with new housing and expanded economic opportunities for low-to-moderate-income people. Clay County’s 2018 poverty rate was 10.6% and the low-or-moderate-income percentage of the county’s population is 42.2%, so this CDBG funding, in theory, could help nearly half of the county’s demographic.

Grich said a survey will go out soon, and she said it will help her group get a pulse of the community.

“The part that’s great about CDBG funds is that it lets you, the people of the county, determine and shape and architect how you want these funds to spend,” she said.

Before any of the funding arrives, three things must be completed. The first is a consolidated plan that is essentially a five-year strategic plan that assesses housing needs and market conditions and includes an action plan for funding use. The second is the impediments to fair housing must be recognized. This includes not discriminating based things like race, color, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity.

The final piece is the citizen participation plan, which is made up of things like the resident surveys, town halls, and more.

The CDBG acceptance isn’t guaranteed and it will ultimately be up to the BCC later this Fall but based on Grich’s word, things are rolling in the right direction.



The county could approve a Community Development Block Grant to help fund projects to help the low-to-moderate-income population as soon as this Fall if things go according to plan.

## Rep. Cammack to serve on House Agriculture and Homeland Security Committees

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Congresswoman Kat Cammack has been appointed to a seat on the House Agriculture and Homeland Security Committees for the 117th Congress.

Rep. Cammack will serve as the only Florida Republican on the committee and will join her colleagues and Ranking Member Glenn “GT” Thompson to work on agricultural issues important to constituents in Florida’s Third Congressional District, the state of Florida, and across the country. Congresswoman Cammack will also serve as a member of the House Homeland Security Committee alongside Ranking Member John Katko (NY-24), working on legislative initiatives related to cybersecurity, counterterrorism, emergency preparedness and response and border security.

“It is an honor to serve on the House Agriculture Committee on behalf of the hardworking men and women of Florida’s Third Congressional District. Our district and state is home to thousands of farmers, ranchers, and producers and I am proud to work on the issues that matter to them – from commodity prices and exchange rates to trade, subsidies, conservation and more,” said Cammack. “My first priority during my time on this committee is improving and expanding access to rural broadband for my constituents.”

Florida’s Third Congressional District is known for its strong peanut, livestock, watermelon, blueberry, hay, dairy and timber production. The district includes Clay,

Alachua, Putnam, Bradford and Union counties, as well as a majority portion of Marion County. The district’s largely rural counties are some of the Sunshine State’s leading producers, contributing to Florida’s second largest economic driver.

“I am also honored to serve on the House Homeland Security Committee during this session. My background in national defense and military strategy from the United States Naval War College will serve my constituents well as I work with my colleagues to increase border security, improve emergency preparedness in Florida, and support counterterrorism and intelligence efforts to keep Americans safe, especially amid emerging global threats by China and Russia,” said Cammack. “Florida is also home to annual hurricane threats, making it even more important that a Floridian with a vested interest in coordination with FEMA after every disaster serves on this committee and knows and understands the challenges that come with the hurricane season.”

Cammack’s appointment to these committees is an important nexus that serves to strengthen critical domestic supply chains and improve border security, counterintelligence measures and emergency preparedness.

Subcommittee assignments for the House Agriculture and House Homeland Security Committees have not yet been made and will be announced at a later date.

## Orange Park Town Council denies Mastandrea’s request to pay for lawsuit

By Don Coble  
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ORANGE PARK – It didn’t take long for the Orange Park Town Council Tuesday night to finally put an end to councilman Roland Mastandrea’s request to pay for his legal fees for a lawsuit he filed against two residents.

With Mastandrea recusing himself, the council voted 4-0 to end any discussion about the town representing the councilman in his defamation and slander lawsuit against Peter and Shirley Johnston, who’ve criticized him publicly and suggested he was involved with the proposed Orange Park Plaza project on Kingsley Avenue.

Mastandrea contended he was entitled to the town’s backing after he demanded a written public apology from the Johnston’s.

The town hired a consulting firm, which said the matter was personal, not town-related. Mastandrea’s council said he was entitled to relief since there are statues that say town council members are sued while acting in their capacity as a councilman.

The rest of the council agreed Mastandrea’s legal issues were personal. In fact, there was no discussion before it voted to end future discussion.

“We believe the request does not satisfy the statue,” said Vice-Mayor Randy Anderson.

“I think it’s the right thing to do,” said Councilwoman Virginia Hall. “I don’t think the town needs to be covering these costs.”

And with that, Mayor Alan Watt ended it all by saying: “That’s a wrap on that one.”

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DeSantis slams ‘disingenuous’ White House vaccination distribution narrative

By A.G. Gancarski  
For Florida Politics

Gov. Ron DeSantis challenged the Joe Biden White House again Tuesday on vaccine distribution, saying that more doses were needed and rejecting the narrative that his administration wasn’t doing enough.

The Governor slammed as “disingenuous” claims from the White House that the state had only distributed roughly half of its vaccines, saying the state was “number one in the country” for vaccinations given among populous states.

DeSantis said when he addressed media Monday in Jacksonville, he “explained how these doses work with the second doses coming in.”

“We’re not going to divert second doses away from seniors,” DeSantis said. “Seniors want it. We’re going to do it.

“If the implication is you should be giving those doses away to other people, that’s not the way the FDA has prescribed it.

“We’re absolutely committed to that.”.

As he has said previously, the governor said the state could handle as many as 500,000 first-shot inoculations a week, much more than the 266,000 shots the state gets.

“The possibilities are endless and contingent on getting more of the first dose,” DeSantis contended.

The Governor also swatted away a question about an expanded role for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, reiterating his claim that “all we need are more doses.”

DeSantis avoided the inflammatory FEMA camp metaphor he workshopped previously on the subject. instead, he made a more vanilla case for localized resource allocation.

“If it’s taking the current doses and diverting, it’s robbing Peter to pay Paul,” the governor said of the proposal for federal centralization of vaccination.

“Most Governors are saying the same thing,” he added.

The comments from DeSantis, a potential 2024 presidential candidate on the Republican side, came the morning after

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OPINION



THE PLAYERS on course for the Tour’s spectacular return to TPC Sawgrass

By Don Coble  
Managing Editor

PONTE VEDRA BEACH – At any other golf course, the sound of hammers, slamming metal, tractors and lawnmowers would be distracting. But TPC Sawgrass’ Stadium Course isn’t any other golf course.

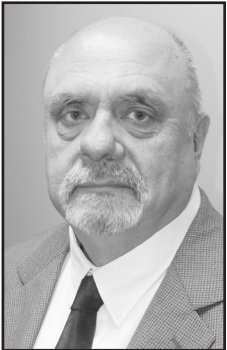
Work around the famed golf course is a warp speed ahead of this year’s PLAYERS Championship. Corporate villas started being erected the first week of December. Every blade of grass, grain of sand and flowering bush has been manicured to create an intoxicating atmosphere of both golf and tranquil splendor.

A year after the world came to a screeching halt by the COVID-19 pandemic, this year’s PLAYERS Championship mark the one-year anniversary of a national shutdown – and the slow return to some normalcy.

Last year’s tournament was canceled shortly after the first round. The PGA TOUR originally said the tournament would continue for the second round without fans, but hours later they shut it down and sent everyone home.

The Tour eventually returned with extreme protocols that excluded galleries and required daily medical checks three months later.

Don Coble



“As we think about what’s happened since that day for the PGA TOUR, we’ve really been back at playing golf for the course of the last 30 weeks or so since June, and we take a tremendous amount of responsibility and pride and care and consideration for how we’ve been able to do that with health and safety being the priority of everything that we’re doing,” said tournament director Jared Rice.

Rice said a limited number of tickets will be made available. Galleries will be restricted to 20% maximum occupancy, and tickets will be available to subscribers of THE PLAYERS newsletter and past ticket purchasers. They will receive an email from the tournament in the next few days. The pre-tournament offer for Stadium passes will be made available on Feb. 16.

Tickets and parking passes will be issued digitally. All patrons will be required

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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.

**Sarcophagus:** (sahr-KAH-fuh-gus) a noun that means a stone coffin.

“The remains were removed from the marble sarcophagus and placed in a wooden casket.”

This Week In History

- Five years ago, 2016
- Michael Francisco, an Information Technology specialist for the Clay County School District, is arrested for stealing and reselling computer equipment and parts.
  - The Orange Park Town Council agrees to ask grant writers to find money to revitalize Floyd Circle and Middletown Apartment Projects.
  - The Fleming Island High football team wins the first food drive competition among the county’s team, according to the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs.
- 10 years ago, 2011
- Middleburg High coach Carrie Pre-witt was greeted by hundreds of neighbors, friends and fans of ABC’s “Extreme Make-over: Home Edition” when she returned to her refurbished home on Chicory Avenue.
  - Middleburg sisters Kaylin and Trinity Hoffman are selected as youth ambassadors for the 2011 Walk to Cure Diabetes.
  - Orange Park High linebacker Ter-rance Plummer signed with UCF after getting offers from 12 schools.
- 20 years ago, 2001
- The National Labor Relations Board rules Iluka Resources in Green Cove Springs committed unfair labor practices against the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Works.
  - Jarvis Maurice Howliet, 17, is sentenced to 25 years after being found guilty of attempted murder of an undercover Clay County Sheriff’s Office deputy during a drug buy.
  - Quigley House clients receive 30 cell-phones from Sprint PCS, Motorola and the Clay County Sheriff’s Office.
- 30 years ago, 1991
- The Clay County Historical Society is
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to wear masks and hospitality areas will be designed to better assure proper distancing. And entry gates, souvenir shops and snack bars will be contactless.

“We feel that hits our priority of how we can deliver the tournament in a healthy way and with the safety of everybody in mind, our sponsors, our fans, our volunteers. All of that is mission critical to us,” Rice said. “And that number also – just for reference, that’s the total tickets issued or access issued. We know over the course of 150 plus acres of turf grass out on the golf course, 18 holes, 12 hours that fans will be able to be walking around freely and enjoying every bit of this golf course that Jeff [Plotts, Director of Golf Course Maintenance] and his team makes look so spectacular.

“From a hospitality perspective we’ve modified everything. That means in hospitality zones we’ll have open-air venues, and again, looking for ways to make sure it’s as safe as possible, limiting some access there. And then from a fan perspective, again, really looking at ways we can focus on social distancing as part of, again, any food and beverage experience but still make it great for our fans.

“You’ll see a lot of commentary about three Ws: Wear a mask, wash your hands and watch your distance, and those are things that we’ll talk about when you’re on-site.”

# DeSantis

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spokespeople for the Governor and President bickered about who was to blame for vaccine shortages throughout the state.

DeSantis has said the state is at the “mercy” of the federal government, while Biden’s Press Secretary Jen Psaki said the state had distributed only about half the vaccines the feds provided.

In response, a DeSantis spokesperson decried “misinformation” from the White House regarding Florida’s vaccinations.

The Governor made the most recent comments Tuesday in Vero Beach, where

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given permission by the board of county commissioners to find grant money to restore the old jail and courthouse in the historic Triangle in Green Cove Springs.

- Robert Brame, who escaped from the Clay County Jail on March 22, 1990, while awaiting trial for as many as 50 bank robberies, is arrested by the FBI in Norcross, Georgia.

- The Keystone Heights girls basketball team upsets state-ranked North Marion 54-53 on a steal by Randy Smith and Lau-



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE  
Workers (above) construct one of the hospitality villas at the 18th green, while work is progressing at No. 17 (above, right). The Stadium Course is in perfect shape for THE PLAYERS.

The world’s top players are expected to return to the Stadium Course. They will find a course that’s in spectacular shape.

Included in the never-ending renovations is a complete makeover of the green at the famed par-3 17<sup>th</sup> hole. Tee boxes have been reshaped and are protected with black mesh until the players arrive.

“This is their home,” Rice said. “This is everybody’s home course, and they’ll make all attempts to be here.”

THE TOUR also will work with local retailers, restaurants and hotels to encourage everyone follows safety protocols. Rice said his group will encourage the creation of watch parties and other ways for the community to enjoy the tournament without being on the property.

he highlighted the expansion of the Publix COVID-19 vaccination program to 19 Publix pharmacies in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties. All told, the program is in 261 stores and 20 counties throughout the state.

“That’s very convenient, particularly for elderly people,” DeSantis said, noting that registration for shot spots is competitive.

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rie Owens layup with less than a minute remaining.

## 40 years ago, 1981

- Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murree said he can’t pay the jail’s \$10,858 electric bill because he’s limited to \$2,500 in his budget.

- Clay County officially ends its membership with the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

- George W. Kent and Dennis Frick will face each other in a runoff for a spot on the Orange Park Town Council, while Hance Bruce will face Mary Jo McTammany for another seat.



months hammering and digging to get everything else in place.

All that’s missing – for now – are the players.

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1. Ancient Persian city  
5. Spindles  
11. Stake  
12. Retrain  
16. Close by  
17. Commercial  
18. One who publicly announces  
19. American ballplayer  
24. Junior's father  
25. Go up or climb  
26. Concern  
27. When you hope to get there  
28. Iacocca and Oswald are two  
29. Plant of the lily family  
30. Male college organization  
31. National capital  
33. Raccoonlike animal  
34. Symbols of fertility  
38. Astronomy unit  
39. Series of ridges in anatomy  
40. Hebrew leader  
43. A portent of good or evil  
44. Supreme goddess  
45. Gelatinous substance  
49. Engage in a contest  
50. Famed ballplayer Ruth  
51. Pledge  
53. -, denotes past

CLUES DOWN

1. Shoe  
2. Disquiet  
3. Posture  
4. Large nests  
5. Soviet 'Second Symphony' composer  
6. Joins two pipes of different diameter  
7. Exist  
8. Overdose  
9. Pleat of fabric  
10. Predict the future  
13. Burgeoning technology  
14. Having made a valid will  
15. Having no fixed course  
20. \_\_ route  
21. Lethal dose  
22. Indian musical pattern of notes  
23. Athlete

CLUES ACROSS

54. Revival  
56. Spanish surname  
58. Gold  
59. Elsa's sister  
60. Workplace  
63. Large quantity of something  
64. Engraved  
65. Discount

CLUES DOWN

27. Geological times  
29. Atomic #21  
30. In support of  
31. Brew  
32. Certificate of insurance  
33. Taxi  
34. Type of saying  
35. For cigars  
36. Phil \_\_, former CIA  
37. Local area network  
38. Gym class  
40. Philippine Island  
41. Not great or bad  
42. Eastern part of NY state  
44. Gov't lawyers  
45. Constructions  
46. Former British gold coin  
47. Unkeyed  
48. Rechristen  
50. Threaten persistently  
51. Southeast  
52. Cools your home  
54. Removes the leaves  
55. Regretted  
57. Thus  
61. Relief organization (abbr.)  
62. Exclamation of surprise





Larry LeClair, in background, stands with his most-recent class to earn their firearms training certificates.

# Conceal

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really hasn't gone away," LeClair said. "It's certainly increased with all of the turmoil in the country, the election, COVID. When people feel threatened, they want to feel safe. They believe in their Second Amendment rights that gives us the right to bear arms and protect ourselves in a law-abid-

ing manner."

LeClair operates two classes a month. He tries to limit his classes to six or seven people, and it starts with a classroom setting in a conference room at Fantastic Floors in Orange Park. From there, classes then move to a gun range.

Gun sales prove Americans clearly are concerned about their personal security. According to the Brookings, gun sales in the past 10 years showed dramatic spikes

following the mass shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary, the Island Regional Center terrorist attack in San Bernardino, California, the school shooting at Parkland and the COVID-19 pandemic and recent social unrest.

Current monthly firearm sales have reported to be nearly 1.4 million in the United States, including nearly 180,000 purchases days after President Donald Trump declared a national emergency last March for the pandemic. The demand has created shortages in both firearms and bullets, as well as the necessity to learn how to properly handle a gun.

"If you can find ammo, you're lucky," LeClair said. "People know the only person you can count on when things are bad is yourself."

Persons wanting a carry and conceal permit also have to pass an FBI background check and file an application with the Florida Department of Agriculture. The average wait time for the permit, if approved, is about 55 days.

Even with a permit, gun owners aren't allowed to carry a firearm in police stations, courthouses, schools, sporting events or municipal buildings. Florida law allows gun owners with permits to carry inside a restaurant, but they are restricted from being near the bar.

LeClair said many novice shooters can learn by using lasers instead of slugs. But it's important to know how to shoot live

rounds because threatening situations aren't like a video game.

Clients need a gun and 50 rounds of ammunition to take a North Fork class. And in Florida, rifles, shotguns and handguns aren't required to be registered.

LeClair also has created four color-coded levels of awareness: white, yellow, orange and red. White is the least-threatening situations, like walking alone on a secluded beach. Red is the most-dangerous, like being in the middle of a riot or a victim of home invasion.

"Most people walk around not paying attention, thinking they're in the white zone," LeClair said. "You need to always be in the yellow zone where you're always aware of your surroundings. That's how you recognize trouble and avoid it. The best thing is being trained to use a firearm and never having to do it."

All students are told their gun training certificates – and possible carry and conceal permits – create additional responsibilities.

"It not a badge. It there to protect you and your family," he said. "If you get backed into a corner and have to defend yourself, are you willing? That's something you won't know until the time comes. But if it does, you'll know what to do."

LeClair said he's never been forced to shoot someone.

"And I hope I never have to," he said.



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# Obituaries

## Donald "Don" Crews Wainwright

Donald "Don" Crews Wainwright, age 83 of Starke, Florida passed away on January 15, 2021 in Green Cove Springs, FL.

He was born in Belmore, Florida on May 10, 1937 to the late Newnan Crews Wainwright and Leila Irene Moody Wainwright.

Don was raised in Belmore and graduated from Clay County High School.



Donald "Don" Crews Wainwright

After graduation, Don joined the United States Army National Guard where he proudly served for 27 years. He was stationed at Camp Blanding working in the Combined Support Maintenance Shop.

Don initially met Sharon, the love of his life, while working in the same platoon. Years later, on October 6, 2001, they were happily married. Don was a hardworking man who enjoyed his longtime military career and also a long career as a Field Technician at the Florida Wildlife Commission where he served for 40 years.

When Don wasn't working, he enjoyed volunteering with the Starke Volunteer Fire Department and the Kingsley Lake Volunteer Fire Department. He was also previously active at the BHS Band Boosters in the 70's and more recently with the Starke Country Club.

Don loved being outdoors, fishing, golfing, grilling, handiwork, and carpentry. More than anything, Don loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Foy Wainwright, Nita White, Doris Underwood, and Merle Walker; and brothers, Alan B. Wainwright and Norris "Chip" Wainwright.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Sharon Wainwright of Starke, FL; his children, Kathy Ann Agan of Starke, FL, Jeffrey D. Wainwright of Fort White, FL, Kathy Long of Starke, FL, and Duane Simpson of Sunrise, FL; sister, Hazel Ryan of Green Cove Springs, FL; brothers, Maxie (Nora Lee) Wainwright of Lake City, FL and James "Grady" Wainwright of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren, Shannon Brooks – Warren, Lyndsey (Adam) Milligan,

Matthew Simpson, Candice (John) Tyson, Amanda (Matt) Ryan, Jacob Wainwright, Jared (Lethia) Wainwright, and Remy Simpson; great grandchildren, Cameron and Myles Milligan; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke, FL. 904-964-5757. Visit [www.ferreirafuneralservices.com](http://www.ferreirafuneralservices.com) to sign the family's guest book.

## Foncie S. Carver

Foncie S. Carver, 74, of Keystone Heights, Florida passed away on January 14, 2021 into the Lord's loving arms.

She is survived by her wonderful mother, Evelyn B. Shubert, and loving son, Mark Howard. She is also survived by her brother Carroll "Coby" (Donna) Shubert, Jr., brother William "Bill" (Brenda) Shubert, sister Evelyn "Sue" (Calvin) Cail, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Foncie retired from the Bradford County Courthouse in January 2015 where she had wonderful friends and coworkers. She enjoyed working outside in her yard as evident of all the beautiful flowers. The "Fonz" was a very special lady and will be greatly missed.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Rd., Middleburg, Florida on Friday, February 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Arrangements by Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Rd, Middleburg, FL. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.hollyhillfunerals.com](http://www.hollyhillfunerals.com) for the Carver family.



Foncie S. Carver

## Naomi Bryant

Naomi entered eternal life at age 99 on January 21, 2021. She was born February 18, 1921 in Meadville, Pennsylvania, one of six children of Georgiana and Rev. Samuel Roth.

Her late husband, Marcus Otterbein, was a Lutheran Pastor. Her college and university studies were at Carthage College and Northwestern University. As a dedicated educator, her focus was literacy and reading. She was a tutor trainer for Laubach Literacy as well as being active in many religious and civic organizations including Delta Kappa Gamma for women educators.

In 2017, Naomi was honored the Valiant Woman Award by Church Women United for her life of service.

Naomi is survived by her devoted husband James Clyde Bryant. They moved to Penney Farms in 1994 and immediately felt the Penney Farms spirit of volunteering by sharing their talents and love of travel.

Naomi is the loving mother of 4 children: Eric Otterbein (Carol), Susan Van-Burk (Jim), John Mark Otterbein (Debbie) and Scott Otterbein (Diane) and step-daughter Patricia Brandt (Bill).

Naomi was blessed with 13 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to PRC Residents Aid fund, P.O. Box 354 Penney Farms, Florida 32079.

To honor Naomi's zest for life, kind spirit, and strong faith, a Celebration of Life Memorial service will be held at a future date. Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



## Gary Wayne Everhart

Gary Wayne Everhart, age 40, born in Orange Park passed away on January 8, 2021.

Gary was loved by all and had a big heart always helping others. He graduated from Clay High School and was an A/C Tech.

He is survived by wife Rebekah Everhart, daughter Miranda Everhart, and son Kayleb Everhart, mother Donna Fish, father Roy Fish, brother Logan Fish, grandmother Brenda Everhart, father-in-law James Palmer, mother-in-law Becki Palmer. He was preceded in death by mother-in-law Sharon Goodwin and father-in-law Edwin Goodwin.

Service is scheduled for January 29 at 3:00, Christ Love Community Church, 3212 Moody Avenue, Orange Park 32065

## Eva B. Glenn

Eva B. Glenn, 95, of Orange Park, FL, passed away January 22, 2021.

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## Edith Y. Layton

Edith Y. Layton, 89, of Orange Park, FL, passed away January 23, 2021.

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# BCC learns county is about to get Pfizer vaccines for COVID-19

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The county is set to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and will begin vaccinating people with it or one produced by Moderna.

Commissioners were warned the Pfizer vaccine isn't going to miraculously bolster the supply numbers in the county. The demand far exceeds the supply that's provided by the national and state governments.

"We have the people," emergency services director John Ward said. "We could double the dosage if we had the supply."

The supply simply isn't there though and it's unclear when it will be there. Clay County Florida Department of Health administrator Heather Huffman said during the Jan. 28 regular meeting the Pfizer vaccine will moderately increase the county's doses.

Of the county's population of 220,000, a little more 13,000 have been vaccinated, Huffman said. The county's health department vaccine pod at the Clay County UF/IFAS Extension office at the fairgrounds is pivoting to the arrival of Pfizer's vaccine. This vaccine requires ultra-cold storage, which presented a logistical challenge the department has already solved, and the county has already added additional vaccinations stations to its site to account.

Huffman didn't specify how many Pfizer vaccines the county expects, but in previous weeks where the county has received new shipments of the Moderna vaccine, it received anywhere from 1,000 to 3,000 at a time. Simple math shows that a couple thousand won't meet the demand, so it's still going to be difficult to register for a vaccination time.

Ward said last week when new appointments went live, more than 45,000 unique



The Pfizer vaccine for COVID-19 is beginning to roll out to counties in Florida, including Clay County. But don't expect vaccine supply to dramatically rise.

visitors hit the site to get appointments. The county is not receiving anywhere near that many vaccines so many have been disappointed with the process.

Huffman said the Pfizer vaccine will go live at the same time that the county is administering additional first doses of Moderna as well as second doses for that vaccine, "so it'll be a little crazy that week."

The county is beginning to administer second doses of Moderna and Huffman said to expect more symptoms of sickness after it. She said you won't be sick, but you might feel an effect of a sickness like a fever, soreness or just a generally "cruddy"

feeling. "What's happening in your immune system is that the first shot is very similar to creating natural immunity and the second dose is creating those B cells," Huffman said. "It's a good sign to feel those effects [you've likely heard about] because it means your body is working overtime to create long term antibodies."

In other news, the BCC approved the limited alcohol zone for this year's Scottish Games on Feb. 27 with a 5-0 vote. This means the Scottish Games this year at the fairgrounds will have alcohol for sale in designated area like it did last year.



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# County considering request for eight new paddle board, kayak rental stations

By Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS — A panel met Thursday, Jan. 21, to discuss a request for eight new paddle board and kayak rental stations throughout Clay County.

Many residents are turning to increased outdoor activities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some examples of this are cycling and water sports.

The request went out to different contractors for the setup of the paddle board and kayak rental stations. Clay County will be the host of the National Paddle Board Championship in July and the county wants to increase access to the water for its residents.

The request should provide the necessary paddle board and kayak rentals at different locations, in addition to boat ramps with access to water. Some of the sites which are under consideration include Camp Chowenwaw, Doctors Lake Park and Boat Ramp, Governors Creek Boat Ramp, Lake Brooklyn Boat Ramp, Lake Geneva Park and Boat Ramp, Lakeshore Boat

Ramp, Main Street Boat Ramp/Middleburg Boat Ramp and Old Ferry Boat Ramp.

With a request, price is not the determining criteria for the selection of the entity that will provide the services required, and responses are evaluated on the merits of the bidders.

The criteria by which bidders are considered is experience and past performance, financial ability, the proposed approach to the project, safety/emergency plan, revenue share fee and local preference.

One bidder returned a proposal: PADL LLC.

Clay County Procurement buyer Kris Collora, director of tourism Kimberly Morgan, recreation program manager Justine Pierce and park resource manager Randy Ferris all participated in the meeting.

"What the committee here was doing today was evaluating the proposal that was received [from PADL, LLC]," Collora said.

At this time, the single proposal is still being evaluated, with hopefully more to come from other bidders.



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# COLLEGE News

## Local students earn degrees at University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The University of Alabama awarded some 2,257 degrees during its fall commencement, including two students from Clay County.

Mackenzi Dugan of Fleming Island received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Information Sciences, while Asja Gandy of Middleburg received a Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences.

With a beautiful campus, dozens of challenging academic programs, expert

faculty and numerous opportunities for service and growth, The University of Alabama is a place where legends are made.

## Cruz selected to Dean's List at Palmer College

PORT ORANGE — Alexi Cruz of Fleming Island has been named to the fall 2020 quarter Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida campus in Port Orange.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa;

San Jose, California; and Port Orange.

## Harff on Hamilton College's Fall 2020 Dean's List

CLINTON, N.Y. — Amy Harff, of Green Cove Springs has earned a spot on the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2020 fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried throughout the se-

mester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or higher.

Harff, a senior majoring in art and environmental studies, is a graduate of Wheeler School.

Originally founded in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy, Hamilton College offers an open curriculum that gives students the freedom to shape their own liberal arts education within a research- and writing-intensive framework.

## Community Briefs

### Hyder: Clay County Fair concert tickets are selling fast

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Concert tickets for this year's Clay County Agriculture Fair are going fast.

While early sales have been brisk, fair general manager Tasha Hyder said nights featuring 38 Special and Vanilla Ice with Sir Mix-A-Lot have been especially popular.

The fair was canceled last year by the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's fair, scheduled for April 1-11, currently won't have any virus-related restrictions.

Acts include: Tenille Arts and Jon Langston on April 1; 38 Special, Duval County Line and Curt Towne Band on April 2; Gretchen Wilson and Jessie G on April 3; John Michael Montgomery and Pam Tillis on April 4; Vanilla Ice and Sir Mix-A-Lot on April 5; Plain White T's on April 6; Filmore, Niko Moon and Tenille Towns on April 7; and, the Bellamy Brothers on April 8.

Concert tickets include fair admission, Hyder said.

Tickets range from \$20 for standing room only to \$30-\$100 for VIP seating for

selected shows.

Advance tickets may be purchased online at claycountyfair.org or by visiting any of the nine discount ticket outlets found at the fair's website.

### Blue Angels show at NAS Jacksonville scrubbed by COVID-19

JACKSONVILLE — After careful consideration, Naval Air Station Jacksonville leadership has decided to cancel the 2021 NAS JAX Blue Angels Air Show, April 10-11.

Department of Defense Health Protection Conditions, as well as guidelines imposed by the Centers for Disease Control, and local civilian authorities, currently prevent execution of the air show.

NAS Jacksonville said it looks forward to welcoming the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Team, The Blue Angels, back to Jacksonville in the future.

To learn when the Blue Angels will return to Jacksonville, please go to their website at [www.blueangels.navy.mil](http://www.blueangels.navy.mil).

while Coopergate will grow from 74% to 92%.

The third re-districting is targeted in the Lake Asbury area and will involve the students from the Wedgefield, Orange Park South, Breckenridge, Madison Commons and Greenwood Estates neighborhoods being moved to Lakeside Junior High. This will affect roughly 190 students, which would keep Lake Asbury to 64% instead of a projected 113%. The change also will address future growth in the Lake Asbury area. Lakeside's capacity will grow from 64% to 80%.

All of the plans will be advertised in public places following the approval during the Jan. 26 special meeting and the board will formally discuss it during its regular meeting on Thursday, March 4.

## Florida elections offices offering three scholarships

### For Clay Today

The Florida Supervisor of Elections will once again be awarding three \$1,200 scholarships to students majoring in Political Science, Public or Business Administration or Journalism/Mass Communication. Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless encourages all eligible students to apply.

The scholarship is open to Clay County registered voters who have been enrolled or accepted in a Florida college or university as a full-time student and have finished two years of junior college or undergraduate work. To be eligible, the student must maintain a "C" average or better and have been a resident of Florida for two years preceding the

academic year. The full scholarship guidelines and application are available on the ClayElections.gov website under "Your Elections Office" tab.

All completed FSE scholarship applications, along with a resume, two letters of recommendations and a statement, must be submitted by March 26 to the Clay County Elections Office.

The FSE is a statewide, professional organization representing all 67 Supervisors of Elections in Florida with a goal to ensure all Florida elections are conducted accurately and remain accessible to all voters.

For more information, visit ClayElections.gov or call the office at (904) 269-6350.

### Dear 2020 Farm-City Donor,

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We appreciate your commitment to supporting Clay County Farm-City Week and all that you do for our county. We look forward to seeing you in person for our 2021 Farm-City Luncheon.

Sincerely,  
Annie Sheldon Wallau  
County Extension Director and  
2020 Farm-City Committee

## Districting

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Ridgeview High's population increase from 67% to 85%.

This will impact approximately 300 students beginning the 2021-22 school year, according to the district, and transportation already provided to Oakleaf will also be provided to Ridgeview. Incoming seniors will have the option to remain at Oakleaf or move to Ridgeview.

Tynes Elementary re-districting will affect the Summer Brook, Branan Mill Plantation and Whisper Creek neighborhoods. Those students will change to Coppergate Elementary. This will involve about 150 students and it will keep Tynes at 82% population instead of a projected 120%,



# Florida-friendly plant showcase: Camellias

By Wayne Hobbs  
Environmental Horticulture Agent,  
Clay County

CLAY COUNTY – Fall and winter are not often the time that most people associate with flowering but some plants can be surprisingly amazing performers during cooler temperatures. One of these common landscape plants that deserves even more attention for its versatility is the camellia.

Background

Camellias represent a large group of evergreen shrubs and small trees native to Asia. In fact, teas are produced from *Camellia sinensis*, but you are unlikely to find these in the area even though it is possible. *Camellia japonica*, *Camellia sasanqua*, and their hybrids, have been utilized in American landscapes for over 200 years. They have proven time and time again to be great landscape performers and depending on the variety, can provide many interesting features.

Why use Camellias?

The main feature of most camellias are their attractive blooms that come in a variety of forms, sizes, colors, and timing. In fact, if you choose the proper varieties you can have almost continual flowering throughout the late winter and early spring and even the fall. Outside of their blooms, these plants are long-lived and work great as foundation shrubs, small trees, screens, or hedges. You can even find different plant sizes ranging from 25 feet down to three feet at maturity.

There is likely a camellia to fit almost any landscape as long growing conditions are correct.



Caring for Camellias

The key to proper camellia care starts with proper landscape placement. Camellia japonica does best in partial shade while sasanqua varieties can take full sun but prefer some shade in the afternoon. All varieties like fertile, acidic, well-drained soils. Get your soil tested to ensure that the pH is between 5.0-6.5 and amend if needed.

To make your soil more suitable for camellias mix 3-6 inches of organic matter into the top 12 inches of soil at planting throughout the planting bed. They will also benefit from a 2-3" layer of mulch but be sure to leave this away from the original root ball at planting and plant them one-two inches above the soil line. Allow space for them to grow to their full size as well as heavy pruning will reduce flowering and performance.

Fertilization once or twice a year dur-

ing the spring and early summer is usually adequate with about half a pound of a slow release fertilizer per 100 square feet of planting bed. Use a product that has equal amounts of nitrogen and potassium but is low in phosphorous such as 12-4-12, 15-5-15, or similar. These are drought tolerant plants, but some extra irrigation may be required during extended droughts, especially if they are planted in higher sun areas.

If pruning is needed, do so in late spring or early summer so as not to remove the buds that will become blooms in the fall or winter. Some pests to keep an eye out for include tea scale, aphids, and spider mites. Dieback, leaf and bud gall, leaf spot, and root rots may affect them, but risks can be lessened by planting them in the proper location and sanitizing pruning tools after

each cut on plants.

For more information on Camellias and some outstanding varieties visit <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep002> or reach out to your local UF/IFAS Extension Office. For UF/IFAS Extension Clay County, contact us at [IF-SVC-Clay-MG@ufl.edu](mailto:IF-SVC-Clay-MG@ufl.edu) or call (904)284-6355.

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## Calendar of Events

- CLAY ACTION COALITION: will meet Jan. 28 at 1279 Kingsley Ave., Office 116, Orange Park.
- LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet Jan. 28 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75<sup>th</sup> St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.
- CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: will meet Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.
- CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.
- 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.
- LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet Feb. 4 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75<sup>th</sup> St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.
- ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/PAT TRAVERS BAND: will play Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State

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# Scarlett Group works to prevent, 'clean up the mess' after cyberattacks

By Bruce Hope  
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ORANGE PARK – Experts say cybersecurity should be taken seriously, whether it's by an individual or a larger organization. It should also be taken seriously whether what's being secured is in a major metropolis such as New York or Washington, D.C. or smaller locales like Clay County.

The Scarlett Group, through its various Information Technology offerings, is looking to drive home this message in the county.

"Having a cybersecurity organization right here in Clay County, a professional cybersecurity organization that services the small-to-mid business market is a great asset to the community as opposed to having to go to Atlanta or go to Miami or go to, you know, out of state," said Thomas Burt, executive vice president. "The enterprise-level ... when you talk about huge companies, IT companies, smaller and mid-businesses can't afford to go there."

Scarlett is a home-grown IT servicing company with its executive offices on Kingsley Avenue. The company was started in 2008 by Brian Chancey, the president and CEO of the company, as a general IT services company specializing in auditing. It has now grown significantly and has operations and collaboration centers in Jacksonville and Raleigh, North Carolina.

"We started a cybersecurity division in November," Chancey said. "Specifically, because that discipline, that has become a discipline in of itself. It has become such an issue, even a growing issue with the pandemic. So we help businesses, small businesses, also government organizations of 10-3,000 employees dealing with the prevention, incident response and detection of cyber events. And they're happening every day."

People are often under the misimpression that cyberattacks only take place in large cities or companies. But Chancey said the type of attacks varies, as do their targets.

"It's not necessarily targeted to the size of the business," said Tyler Chancey, cybersecurity consultant with the Scarlett



Tyler Chancey (right), cybersecurity consultant with the Scarlett Group, stands with Thomas Burt, the executive vice president and general manager.

Group. "It's almost like they do a blitz, a blanket attack. The most vulnerable people are the ones who click on that. And they could be anyone."

"I would say it [vulnerability to cyberattacks] depends on the industry, and that's where Clay can get a little tricky," Brian Chancey said. "Depending on which area you're in, you're going to have different sorts of attacks. I'd say with Clay, the

biggest threats in general to our clients, especially smaller clients, would be the blanket phishing attacks that aren't super targeted. They're more like, 'Hey, let's see who clicks this and see who takes the bait.'"

Chancey sees more spear-phishing attacks with a cyber-enemy directly attempting to infiltrate their systems for the larger, enterprise-level clients.

In conjunction with competitive price points for their services and their under-

standing of local culture and practices, those vulnerabilities make Scarlett a go-to in Clay County.

Burt estimates that about 50% of Scarlett's employees are Clay County residents. Being a very military-friendly county, they fit in well in terms of supporting veterans.

"We also have internships," said Burt. "We're always looking for interns. We've partnered with Leader Quest, which is a retraining, if you will, helping prepare veterans for the business world. And we've had interns come to us through Leader Quest who may or may not have had IT experience, and they give them some of the low-level, mid-level credentials, and then they want to get practical experience. We can be a stepping-stone or a career for veterans."

The Scarlett Group has worked with doctors' offices, law firms, construction companies, nonprofits, local governments and pharmacies. They also worked with a veterinarian who was the victim of ransomware.

Burt understands the necessity of being local.

"Having a local professional firm to provide prevention, detection and response is a huge value to the community. Many organizations that experience a cybercrime incident don't know where to turn – we are always here to 'clean up the mess' after an attack," he said.

For more information, call the Scarlett Group at (855) 793-8553.

## Junior High students encouraged to change the world

ORANGE PARK – Clay County students in seventh and eighth grades are invited to submit their ideas and plans for making their community a better place.

"Change Begins with Me" is a contest sponsored by Orange Park Presbyterian Church to encourage students to seek community service opportunities. Funding will be awarded to actualize plans developed by up to three students in the contest entry.

Students can choose from eight suggested social issues or can identify another topic they feel is important. Each entry will be judged on how well the student expresses understanding of the issue, the achievability of each plan, organization and completeness of the plan and its impact. Each entry will be judged independently and blindly (redacted submitter information) by a panel of local judges.

Students in public, private and home-schooling programs are invited to participate. The deadline for receipt of all entries at the church is March 19. Entry packages and information can be obtained by contacting Orange Park Presbyterian Church at (904) 264-0536 or by making a request

by email to MissionContest021@gmail.com.

Winners will be announced by early May in time for the students to execute their project plans over the summer school break.

"More than ever, our young people's values and concerns are catching the attention of policy-makers," said Rev. John Diller, pastor at Orange Park Presbyterian Church. "We hope this contest unlocks even more freedom of imagination so they can take meaningful steps toward building better communities. I tell you, get ready, because the ideas these young people come up with will become fruitful paths for all of us."


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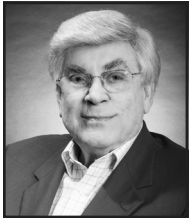
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WORSHIP GUIDE FOR CLAY COUNTY CHURCHES

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

ARGYLE
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<b>KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Sandra Hedrick 8701 Argyle Forest Blvd Sunday Worship 10a.m. • Sunday School 8:45a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:45p.m. Pre-school Dir April Bradlee www.kirkwoodchurch.org
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<b>CLAY HILL BAPTIST</b> 6054 CR-218, Maxville • 289-9292
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<b>DOCTORS INLET CHURCH OF GOD</b> Chris Oliver 144 Old Jennings Rd. • 272-0919
<b>FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH</b> REV. GARY SHILLING 2827 CR 220
<b>RIVERS OF LIFE MINISTRIES</b> Skip & Shelah Ryan P.O. Box 324 D.I. 32030 272-5433
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<b>THE CROSS</b> Pastor Cary Sanders 582 Plantation Dr. (College Dr. extended south from CR 220) 9 a.m. Small Groups 10:15 Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 272-7154
PENNEY FARMS
<b>FIRST BLACK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Gary Melvin 3904 State Road 16 West • Penney Farms, FL 32079 (904) 529-9084
FLEMING ISLAND
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<b>CROSSROAD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 5101 Lakeshore Dr. W. • Fleming Island Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
<b>CROSSWALK COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (Meeting at Fleming Island Elementary) Armand Egniew, Pastor Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 888-713-8884 • 710-8723
<b>CROSSPOINTE CHURCH</b> Minister Ron Baker 1871 CR 220 • 264-4370 Sunday @ 10:00am
<b>FLEMING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> (FIUMC.ORG) Pastor Mason Dorsey 9:30 a.m. Worship 7170 Highway 17 • 284-3366
<b>HERITAGE BAPTIST</b> 4325 Hwy. 17 S. • 269-2405
<b>GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> 5800 Hwy 17 The Rev. Mike McDonald Sunday Services: 7:45 a.m. • 9 a.m 11 a.m www.graceanglicanchurch.com
<b>PATHWAY CHURCH</b> Fl Elementary, Lakeshore Dr. E. 10 a.m. Sunday Teaching Pastor: Russell Franklin, 541-0092
<b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> David Swinyer, Pastor 4501 U.S. 17 S. • 269-2607
<b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sat 5:30, Sun 8:00, 10:30, 5:30 7190 Hwy 17 S. • 284-3811
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<b>ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> www.saintmichaelsanglican.com 5041 Lakeshore Drive West Fleming Island, 904-705-3614 Sunday services: 8:30 Morning Prayer; 9:30 Bible Study; 10:30 Holy Eucharist Wednesday service: 12:15 p.m.
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<b>CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> Paul Salazar, Pastor 506 So. Highland Ave. • 284-5996
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<b>CONGREGATION HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Rev. Ronnie Surrency Hwy. 16 • Home • 284-5913 Congregational Holiness Church School
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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 615 Walnut St. • 284-9231 Pastor Anselmo Castano
<b>FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Fritzner Jean 1489 Russell Rd.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Mark D. Hulst 300 Gum St., Green Cove Springs 32043 284-9261 www.firstpresgsc.org Sunday worship 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday school 9 am
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Rev. Amy A. Slater 400 St. Johns Ave. • 284-5434
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<b>CHRIST EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Todd Engel, Pastor 3760 SR 21, KH Sunday worship 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible hour 6:30 p.m.
<b>FRESH START FELLOWSHIP</b> Fresh Start Fellowship 7191 State Road 21N Keystone 352-473-6550 Sunday Service 10:00 am Wednesday 6:30 pm
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<b>IMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> 915 Orchid Avenue The Reverend Paul Toro Sunday Service: 10AM www.immanuel-keystone.org
<b>KEYSTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 6963 State Rd. 21 North Keystone Heights 352-475-5805 Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m.
<b>KEYSTONE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Hwy. 21 • 473-0602
<b>KEYSTONE HEIGHTS FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> SR 100 High Ridge Estates
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<b>APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE OF MIDDLEBURG</b> Pastor M. David Goodman 4182 CR 218 Suite 6, Middleburg, FL 32068 Sunday Worship 11:00a.m. / Wed. 7:00p.m. (904) 298-1443 or (904) 945-9663
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<b>GOOD SAMARITAN ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Christopher M. Klukas, Rector 3813 Old Jennings Rd. 904-406-5660 www.GoodSamaritanAnglican.org Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:30-10:15am
<b>CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1595 Baxley Road, Middleburg, FL 32068 Pastor John Sweat, Sr. 904-376-5049
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<b>LAKE ASBURY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2674 Henley Rd. • 282-7079 Pastor Matt Swain Sunday School: 9:15 & 10:15 Sunday Worship: 9, 10:30 & 6 LABCfamily.org
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<b>ISLAND VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 900 Park Avenue • www.ivbc.org Bible Study 9:15 & 10:30am 272-7949
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<b>NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 1134 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park; Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Main Worship Service at 10:30 a.m., both with free nursery and child services.
<b>ORANGE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Charles Lever, Pastor 3900 Main St. 282-3393 2105 Park Avenue • 264-2241
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<b>RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST</b> Rev. Michael Clifford 939 Blanding Blvd. 272-3791 9:30 a.m. Connection Groups/Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
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<b>ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH</b> Alesia Scott-Ford, Pastor 504 McIntosh Ave. Sunday Service 11a.m. 278-7037
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<b>NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> Pastor Jerry Larford 1134 Blanding Blvd. 272-1017
<b>VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF ORANGE PARK</b> 109 Industrial Loop N. 276-7642



Dr. William P. Register  
First Assembly Fleming Island

# Faith Walk

Jesus was speaking to all of us when He said, “Do not judge and you will not be judged.” This is one particular teaching that will bring you great peace if you accept it. Incorrectly judging others adds a burden of responsibility that you do not have to carry.

Understand that this judgment He speaks about has nothing to do with legal issues. This is not instruction for the legal or judicial system. It is not personal direction for you in such issues as jury duty or testifying in a legal matter.

This is instruction in relating to other individuals with whom your life intersects. It refers to all personal relationships whether in your family, workplace, church or just in the interactions of your life with other individuals.

When you judge the motives of others, you put yourself in the position of God. This is really the danger area. It is the part of judging others with which the Savior is most concerned. Jesus referred to this when He spoke of having a log in your own eye while you point out the speck that is in your friend's eye! Few, if any, are qualified to pass personal judgment on anyone else. And definitely none of us is qualified to judge the motives of another.

The classic Scriptural illustration of this point is in John chapter 8. A woman was discovered involved in adultery. Religious leaders wanted to stone her which was the punishment of the era. They came to Jesus with the woman and asked Him what should be done to her.

Jesus' answer was classic. He looked over the men standing there who had already formed their judgment of her. He said, “Let the one who is without sin among you cast the first stone at her.” Then starting with the oldest one there to the youngest one, they left without doing anything.

Each one of them recognized his own lack of qualification to judge the sin of the woman. Those who had come to judge her were condemned by their own guilt.

Let's don't carry this illustration too far. Suffice it to say that we all always need to look carefully at ourselves before we judge anyone else. If we were to do this, we would make more effort to correct our own faults before acting in judgment toward anyone else. If you make the effort to be the person you really want to be, you will have no time left for the faults of others.



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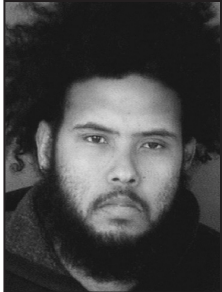


# Police Briefs

## Macclenny man arrested following two separate cars chases with CCSO

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A man was arrested for possessing marijuana and drug paraphernalia following two different police chases on Jan. 19.

Christopher Luis Gaston, 33, of Macclenny, was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, resisting a police officer, attempting to flee law enforcement and driving with a suspended license after a deputy with the Clay County Sheriff's Office noticed Gaston's tag light wasn't properly lit.



Christopher Gaston

Gaston took off westbound on State Road 16 when the deputy turned on his lights and siren. At one point, according to CCSO, Gaston made approximately six tight circles in the middle of the highway before resuming westbound at a high rate of speed.

The deputy stopped the pursuit for safety reasons, but Gaston was seen by another deputy on State Road 218. He also gave chase until Gaston turned onto Eagle Point Road and stopped.

After refusing to comply with the deputy's commands to step away from the car, Gaston was arrested. Deputies found a marijuana grinder in the front seat of the car, and they found a partially-smoked "blunt" one deputy said he saw Gaston throw away as he stepped out of the car.

Gaston, who also got a ticket for not having a sufficient tag light, remained in the Clay County Jail after his bond was set at \$54,761.

## Man jailed for firing pistol at woman during road rage incident

MIDDLEBURG – A man was arrested for firing a gun at another car in what the Clay County Sheriff's Office said was the result of road rage.

Brandon James Range, 22, of Middleburg, was arrested on Jan. 22 after deputies said he shot at a car on Blanding Boulevard on Jan. 8.

According to the affidavit for arrest, a woman said Range got behind her as they drove north on Blanding. She said Range reached through his sunroof and fired a pistol at her while she was driving. When the two stopped at the traffic light at Blanding and Bolton Road, Range got out of his car, banged on her window, demanded her to get out of her car – all while he still had the pistol. He eventually yelled at other motorists before speeding away.



Brandon Range

Range was charged with discharging a firearm from a moving vehicle within 1,000 feet of another person and aggravated assault. Deputies added charges of resisting an officer with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer when Range briefly fought with deputies who were serving the arrest warrant.

Range eventually was identified by two fingerprints left on the victim's window, as well as footage obtained from a FDOT traffic camera.

According to CCSO, video shows the victim changed lanes in front of Range's car, which apparently triggered the altercation.

Range, whose bond was set at

## Middleburg couple charged with joining siege at U.S. Capitol during Biden confirmation

JACKSONVILLE – Two Middleburg residents turned themselves into the FBI to face charges connected to the Jan. 6 siege on the U.S. Capitol.

Rachael Lynn Pert, 40, and Dana Joe Winn, 45, faced a federal judge Tuesday after they were seen on social media posts travelling to Washington, D.C. and participating in the attack on the Capitol while Congress was meeting to confirm Joe Biden's presidential victory.



Rachael Pert

Both were charged with unlawful entry on a restricted building or ground and violent entry and disorderly conduct on Capitol grounds.

The couple share a home in Middleburg and deputies found items related to the Capitol, including clothes seen on video and an American flag Winn was seen waving inside the building.

They became suspects after Pert's co-worker at a Middleburg convenience store recognized her on a flyer that showed the riot. She alerted authorities.

The couple were released and ordered to return for a hearing on Friday, Jan. 29. The judge said they had to wear an ankle



Dana Winn

monitor and they must move apart from each other. They also were ordered to stay away from Washington, D.C. and not use alcohol or drugs.

With the arrests, there now have been 10 people arrested from

Florida related to the siege.

Pert was arrested in Clay County in 2016 after she was charged with punching another woman in the eye.

Winn has been arrested in Clay County several times, including a 2019 battery charge that listed Pert as the victim.

# Arrests & Bookings

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

## Tuesday, Jan. 26

Wesley T. Perkins, 24, Orange Park, simple battery

Jessica R. Stamm, 40, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Elijah K. Young, 19, Orange Park, possession-unlicensed firearm

Christopher L. Gaston, 33, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove contraband into detention facility

Richard L. Higginbotham, 28, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Jeffrey A. Share, 50, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI

Ashley R. Sexton, 33, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Ronnika D. Thomas, 27, Green Cove Springs, two counts FTA-DWLSR

Alfred W. Selph, 43, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Vincent G. Samuels, 28, Fleming Island, grand theft auto, possession-firearm/ ammo by convicted felon, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Kelly C. Bridgman, 42, Middleburg, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Derek W. Mayo, 43, Green Cove Springs, grand theft auto

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\$115,012, also has been arrested for firing a gun at a woman after stealing the money in a marijuana purchase. The woman returned to Range's house for her money and was chased away when he fired shots into the air, according to county records.

## CCSO uses PIT maneuver to end high-speed chase

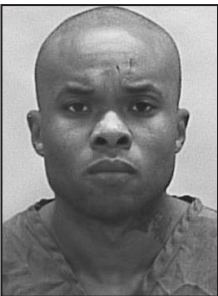
ORANGE PARK – A man trying to run away from the police was caught after a successful PIT maneuver on Valderia Drive.

Horace O'Neal Jackson III, 31, of Jacksonville, was charged with resisting arrest, reckless driving, attempting to flee and elude with lights and siren active, driving with a suspended or revoked license for at least the third time and possession of

Xanax and marijuana.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, deputies were called after residents reported a black sedan driving recklessly and slamming into cars in the area of College Boulevard and Jefferson Avenue. Jackson reportedly tried to speed away from deputies, including running at red light at Blairmore and Blanding boulevards.

The deputy used the PIT maneuver to send Jackson's car into the front yard of a house on Valderia. Jackson then tried to run away, but he was tackled while scaling a fence.



Horace Jackson



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Calendar of Events from pg. 11

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.

**ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD:** will meet Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**THE JUNGLE BOOK:** is Feb. 11 at 6:30 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.

**LAKE REGION KIWANIS:** will meet Feb. 11 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75<sup>th</sup> St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

**THE HERITAGE COMMISSION:** will meet Feb. 15 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 Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

**ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:** will meet on Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**JACKSONVILLE CAMERA CLUB:** will meet Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran School, 6595 Columbia Park Ct., Jacksonville.

**LAKE REGION KIWANIS:** will meet on Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at Clyde’s Cozy Corner Café, 195 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, at 6 p.m.

**ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET:** is Feb. 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

**LINDA DAVIS PRESENTS FIRST COAST OPRY AND COUNTRY AWARDS:** is Feb. 21 at 3 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 SCHOOL BOARD:** will conduct a workshop on Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

**LAKE REGION KIWANIS:** will meet Feb. 25 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference

Center, 88 DE 75<sup>th</sup> St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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**THE YOUNG IRELANDERS:** will perform March 5 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.

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Arrests from page 14

Nicholas A. Kammerer, 29, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT

Anthony W. Jones, 48, Orange Park, felony domestic battery by strangulation, child abuse

Gabriel W. Johnson, 28, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Michael J. Barrett, 34, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Monday, Jan. 25

Lea M. Simon, 36, Middleburg, domestic battery on person 65 or older

Keith L. Ransom, 25, Oakleaf, criminal use of personal ID, possession-marijuana, giving false name/ID

Justin D. Corley, 33, Keystone Heights, two counts FTA

Edwardo D. Marshall, 38, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Fridae P. Weldon, 47, Middleburg, VOP-community control

William F. Padgett, 30, Middleburg, FTA-petit theft

Christopher T. Price, 29, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Sharon D. Graves, 51, Middleburg, battery on person 65 or older, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Christopher L. Morrison, 39, Orange Park, out of county warrant

Peggy J. Brown, 61, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Jacob M. Harper, 32, Green Cove

Springs, possession-methamphetamine, possession-fentanyl

Sunday, Jan. 24

Donald L. Welcker, 29, Fleming Island, two counts possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Edward L. Plummer, 39, Fleming Island, FTA

Estefania F. Osorio, 25, Orange Park, DUI

Joshuah T. Stanley, 24, Oakleaf, possession-marijuana

Horace O. Jackson, 31, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active, DWSLR, reckless driving, possession-Xanax, possession-marijuana

Jason M. McLeod, 48, Maxville, simple domestic battery, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Reginald B. Shaw, 36, Middleburg, retail petit theft

Walter S. Davis, 30, Keystone Heights, VOP-burglary

Saturday, Jan. 23

Victoria E. Allen, 36, Middleburg, domestic battery

Lauren N. Bowman, 34, Orange Park, FTA-petit theft

Friday, Jan. 22

Julian J. Valerio, 28, Green Cove Springs, DWSLR-habitual offender

Ryan S. Russell, 32, Middleburg, DUI-third violation within 10 years

Israel V. Cruz, 28, Green Cove Springs, battery in detention facility

Cedrick D. Douglas, 39, Orange Park, sale/delivery of cocaine, sale/delivery of crack cocaine, sale/delivery of methamphetamine

Derrick D. Stewart, 22, Green Cove Springs, battery in detention center

Jennifer R. Howell, 33, Middleburg, grand theft

Amanda K. Coody, 32, Orange Park, out of county warrant

Thomas O. Finney, 42, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI

Marquell D. Forbes, 24, Green Cove Springs, five counts VOP-failure to pay court costs

Lawrence R. Simmons, 48, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR

Caleb J. Johns, 23, Green Cove Springs, FTA-battery

Brandon J. Range, 22, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, discharging firearm within 1,000 feet of a person, resisting law enforcement with violence, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT

Andrew A. Moore, 36, Green Cove Springs, three counts VOP-burglary, VOP-grand theft

Natalie G. Adkins, 39, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Thursday, Jan. 21

Joshua C. Smith, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR

Tyler S. Jones, 31, Middleburg, domes-

tic battery

Harold A. Gardenas Valencia, 39, VOP-lewd/lascivious and unlawful sexual activity with minor

Caleb B. Stewart, 22, Keystone Heights, trespassing

Michael H. Defusco, 25, Orange Park, simple battery

Thomas C. Sibley, 30, Orange Park, four counts felony warrant (Duval)

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Christopher L. Gaston, 33, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, DWLSR, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement

Tabius M. Booker, 37, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Jacqueline R. Thomas, 25, Middleburg, domestic battery

Robert J. Beegle, 31, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Rudolph W. Schoverling, 44, Orange Park, FTA-battery

Nicolas L. Cramer, 36, Fleming Island, battery of person 65 or older

Oscar O. Moreno, 55, Orange Park, DUI, DWSLR

Thomas J. Bullock, 46, Orange Park, writ of attachment (Duval)

Stavien K.G. Counts, 43, Keystone Heights, resisting officer with violence, aggravated battery on officer

Lloyd D. Ansley, 39, Orange Park, writ of attachment (Duval)

Jason A. Moody, 30, Orange Park, FTA-DWSLR



Health and emergency officials:

# COVID-19 vaccines are arriving in Clay County – but not fast enough

By Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Residents are continuing to receive their COVID-19 vaccines – some already getting their second doses – but it's still not happening as quickly as health and emergency officials would like.

Most of the population can't get vaccines provided by Moderna and Pfizer since there's an order of disbursement based on the governor's office and state department of health.

"It is set for 65 and up, and frontline medical workers," said John Ward, Clay County Director of Emergency Management. "So that's who we've been prioritizing per the Governor's order currently at our distribution sites."

At this time, the staffing and low number of available doses limits the vaccination locations.

"It's the Godbold building there at the Clay County Agricultural center, and it is open Monday through Friday, 9 [a.m.] to 4 [p.m.]," said Ward.

Hospitals were the first to receive the vaccine, but they were for the express purpose of inoculating their front-line medical workers.

Orange Park Medical Center started issuing a second round of Moderna inoculations last week. Ascension St. Vincent's provided 2,500 free shots a week ago at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

"Orange Park Medical Center has vaccinated approximately 2,500 employees, physicians and community health care workers



Employees and doctors at Orange Park Medical Center celebrated a major milestone of getting their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. John Zapp, anesthesiologist (left), was the first doctor to get his second dose. The hospital vaccinated more than 2,500 employees, physicians and community healthcare workers over the past month and last week marked the day that those that received their first dose early on are eligible to receive their final vaccine to protect them from the virus. The front line workers were lined up this morning eager to finish the process. Over the coming weeks the hospital will provide over 2,500 second doses of the Moderna vaccine that will protect healthcare workers on the front lines across our community. Due to supply, Orange Park Medical Center is not vaccinating the general public or providing additional first dose vaccines at this time

over the past month. In the coming weeks the hospital will provide another 2,500 second doses that will complete the two-dose regimen. We are pleased to be doing our part to help protect healthcare workers on the front lines across our community. Due to supply, Orange Park Medical Center is not vaccinating the general public or providing additional first dose vaccines at this time," said Dr. Brad Shumaker, OPMC's chief medical officer.

The county received 5,750 doses during the past four months. They are expected to receive another 1,900 doses in the next few days.

Clay County has about 35,000 residents

who are ages 65 and older and approximately 5,000 front-line medical workers. People from other parts of the state are making appointments and coming to Clay County to receive the vaccination. They can't be turned away if they meet the criteria. After the 65 and older and front-line medical worker group vaccinations have been completed, the next group to receive it is slated to be personnel with underlying medical conditions. Examples of those are asthmatics, diabetics and those suffering with COPD.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said this week about 22% of the state's elderly have received their vaccinations. He also said by Feb. 1, the vaccine will have been offered to

every staff member and resident at nearly 700 nursing homes and more than 3,000 assisted living facilities in the state.

Once the first two phases of the vaccination plan has been completed, everyone else should be able to receive the vaccine. By that time – estimated to be mid-summer – the availability of the vaccine should increase, as should locations for distribution.

"We're seeing Publix, Walgreens, CVS, Walmart, those type of things come online, so it'll be in more places, more opportunities for our citizens to go out and get," Ward said. "And then the goal would be, just like the flu shot, any doc-in-the-box, any primary care, those type things, would have it in order for our residents to go get it."

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Crosby Sanctuary is a 510-acre of undeveloped swampland filled with animals and vegetation native to Florida. The sanctuary is only open on the fourth Saturday of each month.

## Crosby Sanctuary offers tranquil escape into Florida's undisturbed nature

By Bruce Hope  
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ORANGE PARK — Clay County's Crosby Sanctuary in Orange Park, owned by the Duval Audubon Society, is an undeveloped, 510-acre area of swampland and trails. It is easily accessible from Orange Park but is only open to the public on one Saturday a month. During that time, it offers a peaceful and quiet escape for those wanting to experience nature during what has become a difficult time for many.

Many have turned to more outdoor pursuits to try and decompress to escape the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I've had to work from home, and I've

tried to spend as little time as possible outside," said Dylan McManus of Fleming Island. "You know, first the shutdown and quarantine along with the work from home order. At first, I was ok, but then I felt like I was starting to go stir-crazy. Now I found this, and it's pretty cool."

By 'this,' McManus means the Crosby Sanctuary, where he can get out for hours at a time — when it's open — and just enjoy being outdoors with relative safety.

Not many people are out and those that are, are well beyond socially distant. They don't have to worry about masks and can just enjoy their time with nature.

While no hunting is allowed, there are many species of wildlife which make the

sanctuary their home, including fox, beaver, deer, raccoon, and more.

"It's nice to be out here," said Stacy Leonis. "I get to see a lot of birds. I try to bird watch when I have time. Also, if you're lucky, you might see something bigger cross your path, but not usually."

In the early part of the century, there was a plan by the Florida Department of Transportation to pave a road and build an elevated bridge through the area, however the Crosby sanctuary's presence stopped it from happening.

Currently, the Crosby Sanctuary continues to offer limited access to a nature preserve filled with birds, mammals, native plants, reptiles, amphibians and in-

vertebrates. It provides nature therapy for those in need. It gives birdwatchers somewhere to relax and study their avian subjects.

The sanctuary is located at 427 Aquarius Concourse and is open from 8 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of every month, but the Saturday openings may vary. For a complete schedule or to schedule an appointment, visit [duvalaudubon.org](http://duvalaudubon.org).

"Social distancing, no masks, some peace, and a chance to just escape," said Leonis. "Nowadays, you can't ask for much more than that."

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# Home Instead fills demand for in-home healthcare

By Bruce Hope  
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ORANGE PARK – While the COVID-19 pandemic has cost families their jobs, it has created an overwhelming need for health-care specialists.

With senior citizens 65 and older becoming one of the largest segments of the population, worries about the pandemic are forcing many elders to remain at home where they feel safest and most comfortable.

Many live alone or with their adult children. Many adult children who remain employed now are working from home. Those aging parents who live with them and the elderly who live alone now need in-home care.

Home Instead of Orange Park fills the additional demand for in-home caregivers.

“We call it in-home care,” said Betsy Miller, co-owner and administrator of the business with her husband Christian. The Millers bought Home Instead eight years ago. “And these things are the things what we point out as bullet points: companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, medication reminders, and personal care assistance. Also, we specialize in Alzheimer’s and dementia support. We also have a contract with the [Veterans’ Administration], so I would say about 25% of our patients are V.A.”

With the aging population increasing

globally and locally, there aren’t enough assisted living facilities. More people want to stay in their own homes for as long as possible.

The organization is looking for people to fill the caregiver roles as the need increases. They welcome people who are already certified as Home Health Aides, Certified Nursing Assistants or Licensed Practical Nurses.

“We can also work with people with no experience,” she said. “So we can train as well.”

Home Instead has a program which trains people without experience to be in-home caregivers. It doesn’t, however, certify a trainee as a home health aide. It does train the associate to work with the company.

Home Instead has been around for about 25 years. The client list is booming, according to Miller.

“Word of mouth; people know who we are. We have a very good reputation in the industry. So yea, people are calling us. People are needing services. There’s always been a caregiver shortage, so this isn’t something that’s new. But I think it’s something that has become even more magnified over the past year,” Miller said.

Clay County has always been very community-centric on both the clients and caregivers, Miller said.

“People in Clay County are very, very supportive of each other. We do a lot of



Certified Nursing Assistant Neliva Auguste (from left), RN Training Coordinator Rhonda Ryan and Owner/Administrator Betsy Miller, after completing a training exercise with a life-sized doll simulating a patient.

community-based giving back,” she said. “We’re out in the community; people know us, and they find out about what we’re doing through these efforts. A lot of people don’t think that you could become a caregiver, or they’ve thought about it, but they didn’t

know how to go about doing it. We get so many people that once I talk to them during that phone screen or that first interview, they say, ‘I just want to help people.’ And I believe that COVID has really brought that to so many people’s attention.”

## Judson Sapp appointed to SJR State Board of Trustees

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – W.J. Judson Sapp Jr. was appointed to the St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees by Gov. Ron DeSantis last week. He was appointed for a term beginning Dec. 23, 2020 and ending May 31, 2022.

Sapp is the owner of W. J. Sapp & Son, Inc. The Orange Park native is a State of Florida



W.J. Judson Sapp Jr.

certified general contractor specializing in railroad contracting throughout Eastern United States. Sapp is a United States Navy veteran and a graduate of Lake City Junior College and Florida State University.

He has also served on the St. Johns Country Day School Board in Orange Park. SJR State President Joe Pickens, J.D., said the College welcomes its newest representative and honors the service of outgoing Trustees Sam Garrison and Leslie Dougher.

“We are honored to welcome this dedicated and talented individual to our Board,” Pickens said. “Mr. Sapp’s impres-

sive background, professional successes and community connections will be a positive contribution to our students, the College and its future growth.”

Pickens said the College was fortunate to have the outstanding foresight and direction of Board members Garrison and Dougher, whose leadership made a positive impact on the College.

During the January Board meeting, the Trustees also appointed Wendell Davis, of Orange Park, as chair and the Reverend Bobby Crum, of St. Augustine, as vice chair. Currently serving on the District Board of

Trustees is Jan Conrad, Brian Keith and James Reid. St. Johns River State College operates full-service campuses in Orange Park, as well as Putnam and St. Johns counties and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.

Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of St. Johns River State College.

## VVA Chapter 1059 to award pair of \$1,000 scholarships

CLAY COUNTY – Vietnam Veterans of America Col. William G. Byrns Clay County Chapter 1059 is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from Clay County high schools, home schoolers, private schools and the Camp Blanding Youth Challenge.

The scholarship, named in honor of former VVA 1059 member Sid Newberg, also is open to relatives of current members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1059. All applicants, except for VVA members’ families, must be residents of Clay County

and planning to attend any post high school accredited university, junior college or vocational/technical school.

Criteria to apply:

- Name, address, phone number and email address with a letter telling explaining yourself, your life goals and plans for the future.
- An official original letter of acceptance to an accredited four-year university, two-year college or trade school.
- “Minimum” 500-word essay based on

an interview with a veteran, or an active-duty member, from any branch of the U.S. military. The interview should include veteran’s experiences while serving either here or abroad or a significant mission in which he/she participated. An essay is comprised of the introduction, the main points and conclusion.

- Letter of recommendation from a school faculty member who can either be a school counselor, principal or teacher.
- Your community service, awards and

recognitions received during grades 9-12.

Deadline for completed application is on or before April 30. Recipients of the scholarship will be announced at the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1059 meet in on June 5.

Please mail completed application to Vietnam Veterans Scholarship, P.O. Box 626, Orange Park 32067-0626 on or before April 30. For more information email Mary Anne Newman at newmanmaryanne@yahoo.com or call (904) 591-4544.



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## Back-to-Back Barnburners



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High forward Antoine Sandy, right, battles with Clay High's Brandon Peavy in tight spot during thrilling Golden Eagle win on Friday.

### Zapp zaps Clay for comeback win

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Fleming Island High point guard Colton Zapp hit a 3-pointer with two minutes left in a thrilling come-from-behind win for the Golden Eagles who held on to the 60-59 gap to beat Clay High 62-59 Friday night at Clay.

Fleming Island guard Antoine Sandy had four key offensive rebounds to layups

that fueled a Golden Eagle second half surge after a disastrous first half.

"We just never doubted ourselves about getting back into the game after getting down by so much," said Zapp, who finished as top scorer with 20 points with three threes. "Coach just told us to get one basket at a time and play defense."

Zapp and the rest of the Golden Eagle

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CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Orange Park High guard Josiah Sabino tries to get away from Oakleaf defender Markel Allums while Knights' coach Jason Price, far right, watches the action in Knight's thriller win Friday night at Orange Park.

### Knights lock down the 'Raider Dome'

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - Oakleaf High's basketball boys heard the call of 'Defense wins championships' and proceeded to lock down the raucous Orange Park High Raiderdome frenzied gymnasium to deliver a second half comeback to beat the Orange Park High Raiders 50-49 off a Markel Allums free throw with just four seconds

on the clock.

"Both teams played so hard and left it all out on the basketball court tonight," said Knights Head Coach Jason Price. "You saw toughness-wise, we didn't blink when we were down."

In what could be one of the classic thrillers of this season, the Oakleaf

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Clay High's Cale Hoskinson, left, and Garrett Tyre, right, both got late pins to push the Blue Devils' to a thriller 36-35 loss to Wakulla at the FHSAA region 1-1A championship match at Osceola High School.

# Eagles go one more; Clay falls in region final

**By Randy Lefko**  
*Sports Editor*

KISSIMMEE - The wrestling state duals championship series, staged Friday and Saturday at Osceola High School, saw the rise and fall of the two most storied programs in Clay County high school grappling; Fleming Island and Clay, as both came home empty-handed Saturday night.

"It was a death by 1,000 cuts for us," said Clay coach Jim Reape, who watched his young group of Blue Devil wrestlers battle against perennial region 1-1A nemesis Wakulla High before losing a tough 36-35 region championship match on Friday. "We have a lot of young guys out there and I take the blame for not giving them enough coaching to avoid little mistakes and leaving points out there. We lost the coin flip too."

For Fleming Island, state runnerup since the inception of the state duals championships in Class 3A, also had a young and new-faced lineup from the usual gristle of past seasons, romped to the region finals with convincing wins throughout only to fall 39-27 in the Final Four match with Riverdale High. Riverdale High would advance and eventually lose to still defending champion South Dade High, 45-21, in the championship final.

"They (Riverdale) matched up well with us and we had two matches we were winning and got caught for pins," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbett. "I learned more about this program from this loss than I've ever learned as a coach; just details. These guys are snake-bit and will be a tougher team from here on."

Cobbett, who has brought Fleming Island to state prominence since his inception, called the summer of 2020 a major difference for his squad.

"This freshman class did not have the type of summer that most of Fleming Island wrestling has had with nationals, hard training, weight training and all that," said Cobbett. "I saw something after match when they got together as a team and there was some tough talk."

Fleming Island rolled to the Final Four with wins over Flagler Palm Coast (56-16),



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RIKKI NIX

Fleming Island High's Hunter Williams had two wins; one an 18-6 major decision, the other a pin, in the Golden Eagles one win, one loss weekend at the FHSAA Duals Championships held at Osceola High School. Fleming Island lost to Riverdale in state semifinal.

Buchholz (58-19) and Timber Creek (55-19) in Friday's region championship.

"Riverdale had five hammers that we figured pins and the match that was costly was Ethan Hoffstetter (285) who wrestled great against a state qualifier and lost in overtime," said Cobbett. "Riley Holton had a great match and is returning to great form. We had some situations where we're winning and they throw big time moves and get pins."

Hoffstetter's match hinged on two questionable technical violations that proved costly in overtime.

"We didn't get the pins we needed," said Cobbett. "You're going to see a different team in a month."

Both teams will be facing off in the Tusle of Muscle in early February.

"They are going to come to wrestle us, we know that," said Cobbett, of facing Clay at possibly Flagler and Clay Rotary then the dual meet. "Clay's got a bunch of scrapers." For Reape, who returned to the helm at Clay after a Hall of Fame nomination and a job change for long-time assistant Hunter Hill, who took over after Reape

## Results

(From Trackwrestling.com)

### 3A - Fleming Island

#### Match No. 1 Quarterfinal

##### Fleming Island defeated Timber Creek 55-19

- 126 - Riley Holton (Fleming Island) over Jacob McCrimmon (Timber Creek) TF 17-1
- 132 - Jayden Tapia (Timber Creek) over Xavier Logan (Fleming Island) Dec 11-5
- 138 - Garrett Cole (Fleming Island) over Ethan Winters (Timber Creek) Fall 1:28
- 145 - Matthew Kotler (Fleming Island) over Malik Tyrell-Crittinton (Timber Creek)
- 152 - David Parkes (Fleming Island) over Gabriel Truax (Timber Creek) Fall 1:46
- 160 - Joshua Sandoval (Fleming Island) over Daniel Pacheco (Timber Creek) Fall 1:17
- 170 - Jhoel Robinson (Fleming Island) over Zach Hanks (Timber Creek) Fall 1:00
- 182 - Gavin Smith (Fleming Island) over Carlos Arciniegas (Timber Creek) Fall 0:34
- 195 - Hunter Williams (Fleming Island) over Dennis Proulx (Timber Creek) Fall 3:17
- 220 - Raul Gonzalez (Fleming Island) over Peter Nesheiwat (Timber Creek) Fall 1:40
- 285 - Daniel Garcia (Timber Creek) over Ethan Hoffstetter (Fleming Island) Fall 0:59
- 106 - Trenton Dominguez (Timber Creek) over Joseph Forte (Fleming Island) Maj 19-5
- 113 - Hunter Herrington (Fleming Island) over Jean Vasquez (Timber Creek) Fall 1:32
- 120 - Fernando Dominguez (Timber Creek) over Noah Marsland (FIHS) Fall 1:07

Fleming Island's team score was adjusted by -1.0 for UST FLAGLER AFTER MATCH

#### Match No. 2 Semifinal

##### Riverdale defeated Fleming Island 39-27

- 160 - Dominic Rodriguez (Riverdale) over Joshua Sandoval (Fleming Island) Fall 2:48
- 170 - Jhoel Robinson (Fleming Island) over Christian Varela (Riverdale) Maj 13-1
- 182 - Gavin Smith (Fleming Island) over Jonathan Lavandera (Riverdale) Dec 6-5
- 195 - Hunter Williams (Fleming Island) over Eldon Woolf (Riverdale) Maj 18-6
- 220 - Raul Gonzalez (Fleming Island) over Shayne Parris (Riverdale) Dec 3-0
- 285 - Jon Baxter (Riverdale) over Ethan Hoffstetter (Fleming Island) SV-1 6-5
- 106 - Joseph Forte (Fleming Island) over Charlie Smiarowski (Riverdale) Fall 3:41

- 113 - Nestor Echevarria (Riverdale) over Hunter Herrington (Fleming Island) Fall 4:42
- 120 - Jonovan Bennett (Riverdale) over Ethan Myers (Fleming Island) Fall 5:31
- 126 - Riley Holton (Fleming Island) over Nate Luders (Riverdale) Dec 9-2
- 132 - Jacob Bennett (Riverdale) over Xavier Logan (Fleming Island) Fall 2:13
- 138 - Alex Soto (Riverdale) over Garrett Cole (Fleming Island) Fall 1:30
- 145 - Jared Dinh (Riverdale) over Matthew Kotler (Fleming Island) Fall 1:24
- 152 - David Parkes (Fleming Island) over Malachi Soto (Riverdale) Maj 14-4

1A - Clay

#### Match #1 Quarterfinal

##### Wakulla Hs defeated Clay 36-35

- 126 - Gunner Ivey (Clay) over Isaiah Wilson (Wakulla Hs) Maj 15-1
- 132 - Chandler Thomas (Clay) over Jackson Merrick (Wakulla Hs) Fall 3:54
- 138 - Luke Boree (Clay) over Jae T Thaxton (Wakulla Hs) Maj 9-0
- 145 - Hayden Reeves (Wakulla Hs) over Josh Kumpf (Clay) Dec 5-4
- 152 - Dominic Martin (Clay) over Zabdriel Garcia-Esquillon (Wakulla Hs) Fall 0:36
- 160 - Cale Hoskinson (Clay) over Aiden Fetterhoff (Wakulla Hs) Fall 0:42
- 170 - Cole Baggett (Wakulla Hs) over Ethan Larsen (Clay) Fall 4:29
- 182 - Jackson Osteen (Wakulla Hs) over Hunter Huckleberry (Clay) Fall 3:21
- 195 - Tyler Edenfield (Wakulla Hs) over Kedtric Wilbon (Clay) Fall 4:50
- 220 - Garrett Tyre (Clay) over Jack Mispel (Wakulla Hs) Fall 2:36
- 285 - Jayven Hearn (Wakulla Hs) over Ethan Daniels (Clay) Fall 2:49
- 106 - Julian Harvey (Wakulla Hs) over Caleb Thompson (Clay) Fall 1:17
- 113 - Maverick Rainwater (Clay) over Unknown (Unattached) Dec 8-1
- 120 - Raymond Hatchman (Wakulla Hs) over Dalton Huckleberry (Clay) Dec 5-3

stepped down, the return to the championship rounds of competition for his young squad will only steel the team for the next phase of the wrestling season; the individual championships in March.

"We'll coach them up to finish off points and avoid situations to give up points," said Reape. "There are moments in tight wrestling that come that experience dictates the next move or the ability to be patient, back out and restart. We had some opportunities to hold leads, get pins and add points that, again, my fault, we did not capitalize."

Against Wakulla, last year's duals Class 1A runnerup and fifth in 1A in traditional and missing a handful of graduate state meet athletes, Clay, uncharacteristically out of top 10 12th in 1A last year, roared to three early wins in bonus points with Gunner Ivey, Chandler Thomas and Luke Boree scoring with a major, a pin and a major to jet start the upset-minded Blue Devils.

"Three young guys just wrestling hard and setting the tone," said Reape.

The next phase of the match saw a pin-fest from both teams with Dominic Martin, Cale Hoskinson and Garrett Tyre; all three state qualifiers last year with Hoskinson

third and Tyre finishing fifth, flatting their opponents, but Wakulla holding court with pins of their own.

In the penultimate match of the day, Maverick Rainwater, a sophomore state qualifier at 106 last year, held an 8-1 advantage though most of the third period, but could not get the three needed points for a major as Wakulla played keep away as the score would teeter on the final match at 120 pounds.

"The bonus points kept the match even and we knew the last two would be tough matches," said Reape. "Rainwater wrestled about as good as he ever has. Same with Dalton Huckleberry in the last match (lost 5-3 to third ranked in Class 1A Ray Hatchman, fourth 120 last year) and I know it stings, but we will regroup and learn and see them again."

Clay advance through with wins over Episcopal and Yulee; 62-7 and 62-10.

For Fleming Island, who have not wrestled a normal Fleming Island schedule of south Florida tournaments since the early December Danny Byron Invitational, the road back to Kissimmee was a question mark.



Ridgeview repaeats with new faces

# Clay Blue Devils win new 2A district title

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ST AUGUSTINE - Clay High took big step in their ascension into the Class 2A ranks with a first-time district title in the new district 6-2A girls weightlifting championships held Wed, Jan. 20 at St. Augustine High School.

Clay, with six individual titles, outlifted county rival Middleburg High, who finished with two titles and two runnerup finishes.

At Ridgeview High, the Lady Panthers won their second district title, district 5-2A with an 84-39 win over Orange Park. Ridgeview had three individual titles; Orange Park two.

All four teams will be at St. Augustine High on Wed., Jan. 27 for the region 2-2A championship.

For Clay, titles were earned by Samantha Migliore at 110 pounds with a 40 pound best of runner Sabrina Stephens of Gainesville, 280-240 with Clay teammate Gabriella Etheridge third and Middleburg's Aniston Leach sixth.

At 119, junior Riley Ledford, maybe the most improved lifter of the team, best Andie Tice of Matanzas, 265-250 with Middleburgs Cheyna Kidson third at 210.

At 139, Clay sophomore Bailey Kumm was in the tightest battle of the day with Middleburg's duo of Alyssa Cone and Kendall Bryan with Kumm and Cone tying at

265 total, but Kumm winning by weigh-in weight 133.8-134.1. Bryan was in at 255 for third.

Clay High powerhouse Jeniyah Stevens at 154, just a sophomore, had the battle of her season with her and Gainesville senior Deborah Lee tying at weight at 345 total with Stevens getting the win via weigh-in weight 146.5-150.9. In the duel, Lee dominated then bench press, 190-155, while Steven controlled the clean and jerk, by the same numbers, 190-155.

At 169, Clay junior Gianna Torres won by 15 pounds over Matanzas Lucie Dudley, 300-285, with a decisive 150-135 bench press win.

In the Unlimited class, Clay sophomore Kyleigh LeFary won by 45 pounds, 390-345 over Middleburg's Emily Georgiades with Blue Devil teammate Kenya Tinajero third at 335.

Middleburg got titles from Leslie Catlett at 129 with a 270-255 win over Marina McKean of Clay and Jewel Taylor at 183 who bested Clay's Annalee Harbison by just 10 pounds 300-290. Taylor took control in the clean and jerk with a 150-135 margin over Harbison.

Back in their home gym, the Lady Panthers, who graduate a handful of seniors state meet qualifiers and lost Kylie Zitkus

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Ridgeview High's Tyra Sulph powers up during clean and jerk. Sulph won a district title to lead Lady Panthers to repeat district title.



Oakleaf High's Tamira Briley is nearly a lock for a state title with near state record lifts all season.



Fleming Island unlimited weightlifter Markayla Madison got the lone individual title for Lady Golden Eagles.




Middleburg's Leslie Catlett has been consistent top lifter for Lady Broncos with a district title thus far.




Clay High's Bailee Kumm is one three Lady Blue Devils mid-weight lifters; Riley Ledford and Sam Migliore, the other two, that could power to state titles.






**ATHLETES  
OF THE  
WEEK**



**Markayla Madison**  
Fleming Island High School,  
Weightlifting


Markayla Madison was lone Fleming Island titleist at the District 2-3A weightlifting championships with a 30 pound win in the Unlimited class at Oakleaf last week.






**Antoine Sandy**  
Fleming Island High School,  
Basketball

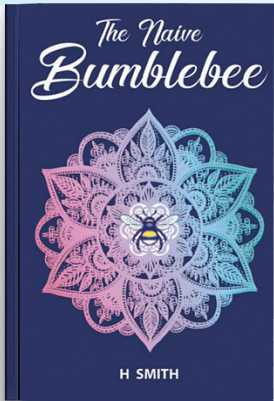
Antoine Sandy, a point guard for Golden Eagles, got two late buckets; one with 12 seconds on the clock, to seal a come-from-behind 62-59 win for Fleming Island over Clay High.

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# Knights

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Knights held the hosting Orange Park Raiders scoreless at home through the 2:10 mark of the first quarter, when Raiders shooter Josiah Sabino finally hit for two to break the ice, then put the team on his back on his way to a 29 point night. The Raiders would go down 20 points, 41-21 in the third quarter, before mounting a charge to keep the Knights scoreless for over four minutes in the final quarter and clawed their way back into the game.

With :31.9 seconds left to play, Sabino drove the far sideline, found an open alley, drove the lane for a layup, scored, and drew a foul. With the successful free throw, the game was tied 47-47 with 25 ticks left on the clock.

On the return, Oakleaf was fouled and hit one of the two shots, putting them up 48-47. The Knights regained possession and were intentionally fouled by the Raiders. Corey Humbles went to the line and hit one of two free throws, putting the Knights out front 49-47. On the counter, the Raiders were fouled sending Corey Thomas to the line. Thomas hit nothing but net on both shots to tie the game with :06 seconds left on the clock. As the Knights drove the far sideline, Raider D'Marre Craddock blocked the Knight's Markel Allums, sending him to the line. Allums first shot missed sending the Raiderdome into a frenzy.

"Overcome is the word of this season," said Allums after the thriller.

The second shot bounced its way in, putting the Knights up 50-49 with :03.9 seconds left. Orange Park zigged and zagged into the offensive end, launched the shot before the buzzer and as the horn sounded, the ball bounced off the backboard, hit the rim, and bounced out, deflating the home crowd, and sending the throng of Oakleaf fans into hysteria as the Knights beat the Raiders 50-49 for the second victory over the Raiders just 14 days apart.

"We've been in these kinds of games all year," said an exhausted Price. "Almost every game we played has been close."

What ended in the most high-intensity game of the season, started quite docile with a 10-4 first quarter that saw Orange Park scoreless for almost six minutes as Oakleaf played defense as if the Knights

CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA  
Orange Park's Corey Thomas floats jumper over Oakleaf High's D.J. Jackson in Knights' thrilling win at RaiderDome.

Orange Park coach Derek Kurnitsky used all of his basketball acumen to try and hold off the late surge by Oakleaf only to fall short by one point.

decided to wear the Raiders like sweaters anywhere they went on the court.

"Too long... Too long to get on the board," said Raiders Head Coach Derek Kurnitsky. "We were tentative early, not aggressive enough. We settled too much for jump shots."

As the second quarter picked up intensity, with :24 seconds until the half with Oakleaf in control, a student decided to run onto the court and stop play, killing a little of the momentum. The Knights took a 10-point 27-17 lead into the locker room, looking to be firmly in control.

The third quarter was more Knights highlights with Oakleaf finding the corners before the Raiders had enough and started pressuring after finding themselves down 41-21 with 4:00 left in the quarter. After a few timeouts, the Raiders found their footing and stymied the Knights for the remainder of the quarter for a 31-41 end of the third quarter. The beginning of the fourth quarter had the Knight's fans worried as David Compare (12 points on the night) went down with an ankle issue that kept him off the court the rest of the game.

At the 4:30 mark, with the score 47-37, the Raiders started cashing in on the Oakleaf boards, driving, and draining. At 3:41 Sabino hit a 3-pinter from the top of the key, 47-40. With only :31.9 seconds to play, the Raiders drew to within 3 points, 47-44. Off another late game Oakleaf miss, Sabino took the ball and again pulled out all his

tricks, pivoting around defenders and running the far sideline until he saw an alley open up and drove hard, hit a textbook layup, and drew a foul. His perfect free throw tied the game at 47 with :22 seconds left. With Oakleaf controlling the ball, Orange Park went uber-aggressive and forced the Knights to shoot. On a layup, the Knights drew a foul then hit one of two shots to go up 48-47. The Raiders lost the ball and intentionally fouled the Knights sending Al-lums to the line where he hit one of two for a 49-47 lead. With precious few seconds left, Orange Park worked the ball and looked for a shot.

"We battled our butts off to come back from being down 20," said Kurnitsky. "We can't do that. But to me, it's a win in my book."

The Knights threw-in with :06 seconds left to play. Orange Park, in an aggressive man-to-man, pressed hard to the point of D'Marre Craddock trying to stop Markel Allums progression down the far sideline. The two collided and Craddock was called for the foul. Allums kept everyone's heart stopped after the first miss, thinking we may go to overtime, then bounced the second shot in. Orange Park's final attempt was close, but never dropped. "You know, I'm not speechless often" said Price. "We just played out hearts out. Give Orange Park credit- this is one of the best rivalries in the state. It always comes down to crazy stuff."



Keystone Heights, in district 5-1A, got individual titles from Kenslee Phillips, a seventh grader, at 101; Rozlynn Sames, a senior, at 139; with 12 lifters advancing to region with top six finishes.

## Level: Intermediate

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*Answer: Charlie Heaton*

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Zapp

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Zapp and the rest of the Golden Eagle second half comeback had to overtake a first quarter barrage; 14-5, by Clay, led by point guard Tre Griner's slashing drives to the basket, that led to a 32-25 halftime gap to go to the lockers befuddled by the Blue Devil pace.

"They definitely ignited themselves in the atmosphere that was here," said Fleming Island coach Traavis Chandler. "It's a big rivalry game and we knew they had athletes that would test our pace of the game. We settled down in the second half, played through their press and got some bounces."

With Gavin Rayes hitting the first three pointer of the second half, the Fleming Island team seemed fueled by the shot and started to command some court presence behind Ahman Greenidge battling with Clay's Valdez Asbell underneath and Griner matching shots with Zapp on the perimeter.

Still down 47-39 as the fourth quarter started, Chandler sensed a change of momentum.

"We hit two threes to end the third and that got us rolling," said Chandler, noting Zapp and Rayes both delivering at the end of the third stanza.

In the final seven minutes of play, guard Antoine Sandy emerged as the pivotal player for Fleming Island with offen-



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO  
Fleming Island guard Colton Zapp sends a free throw with Clay coach Jared Moses on bottom left watching. Zapp hit key three pointer in fourth quarter to fuel Golden Eagle late surge to victory.

Clay High guard Jarvis Lee squeezes pass around Fleming Island forward Lukas Miles in Fleming Island comeback win Friday night.

sive rebounds to layups keeping the Golden Eagles scoring in tact.

"He had a great finish," said Chandler, of Sandy. "I think he got caught up by the atmosphere of the night and I challenged him to step up because we needed a third shooter to come alive."

Sandy stole a Griner pass at 4:40 that led to a Greenidge offensive rebound and layup and a 51-50 Clay lead before D'Maurion Frazier and Griner hit jumpers to keep the Golden Eagle at bay at 55-52 with 2:45 to go.

Two missed shots by Fleming Island got

a third shot from Sandy off an offensive rebound plus a foul shot that tied the game at 55-55.

From there, Zapp hit his go-ahead three to 58-57 for Fleming Island before Sandy sealed the game off layup with 12 seconds on the clock.



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Fleming Island High center Isabelle Flores battles for rebound against Palatka in Golden Eagles 63-21 win for third place in St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament game held at Orange Park High School.



Orange Park High guard Haileyh Revak had the hot hand from the three point line in Raiders 74-62 win over Middleburg for fifth place in St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament game held at Orange Park High School. Revak hit five threes for Raiders.



Middleburg High guard Kamiya Jones works around Orange Park defense in Raiders' 74-62 win over Middleburg for fifth place in St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament game held at Orange Park High School.

Fleming Island High guard Avery Cannon loads up for another three pointer in Golden Eagles 63-21 win for third place in St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament game held at Orange Park High School. Cannon hit four threes en route to 16 total points against Palatka.

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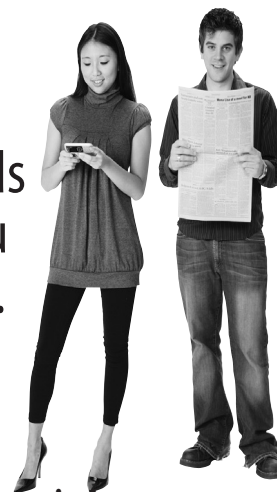


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**Legal 47281 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 2019 CA 001154  
**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
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**TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONNIE J. FORRESTER, DECEASED**  
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petition.  
Dated on January 15, 2021.  
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As Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 47267 published Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 1133-2378B**

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**Legal 47274 publish Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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Addition of SJR Rule 1.39 - Board Self-Evaluation  
Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules and fee adjustments can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
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.  
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**Legal 47306 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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[www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), which will end on **Monday February 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM**  
Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.  
**Legal 47292 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION**  
**TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
Notice is given that the following permit was issued on October 9, 2020 Fred Meiners, 1 San Jose Pl Suite 31, Jacksonville, FL 32257 Permit # 95788-6. The project is located in Clay County, Section 12 Township 6S, Range 24E. The permit authorizes construction of a Stormwater Management System with stormwater treatment by Wet Detention on 3.94 acre(s) to serve a Athletic Area known as Cole's Court at Seamark Ranch. The receiving water body is The Headwaters of Black Creek.  
A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at [clerk@sjrwm.com](mailto:clerk@sjrwm.com), within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.  
A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at [floridaswater.com](http://floridaswater.com). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.  
The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. **Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing.**

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**Legal 47282 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2020-CP-000640  
Division:  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN CEJKA,**  
Deceased.  
The administration of the ESTATE OF JOHN CEJKA deceased, whose date of death was November 18, 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, 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 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 January 28, 2021.  
PETER C.K. ENWALL  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
4110 NW 37th Place, Suite A  
P.O. Box 357117  
Gainesville, Florida 32606  
[peter@peterenwall.com](mailto:peter@peterenwall.com)  
(352)376-6361  
Florida Bar No. 161601  
JOHN SHOBRIS  
Personal Representative  
**Legal 47303 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION CLOSING A ROAD**  
The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida, has received a petition (the Petition) filed pursuant to Sections 336.09 and 336.10, Florida Statutes, on behalf of Troy Anderson, to close portions of certain public roadways hereinafter described. In accordance with the Petition, the Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and thereafter adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 336.10, Florida Statutes, closing, vacating and abandoning said portions of the public roads, said portions being more particularly described as follows:  
**PARCEL A**  
A PORTION OF HUDSON BOULEVARD (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED), (CLOSED BY COUNTY ORDINANCE), AS SHOWN ON FELLOWSHIP PARK AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 61 OF THE PUBLIC

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RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 240 OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HUDSON BOULEVARD; THENCE SOUTH 89.2034° WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HUDSON BOULEVARD AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 12, BLOCK 240 OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°34'00" WEST, DEPARTING FROM SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, BLOCK 240 OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK, A DISTANCE 10.49 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SHEDD ROAD, (A 30 FOOT COUNTY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE NORTH 74°35'37" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 103.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°34'00" EAST, DEPARTING FROM SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 36.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
**PARCEL B**  
A PORTION OF HUDSON BOULEVARD (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED), (CLOSED BY COUNTY ORDINANCE), AND A PORTION OF SEMINOLE AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED), AS SHOWN ON FELLOWSHIP PARK AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 61 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 240 OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK AND THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID SEMINOLE AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 00°34'00" WEST, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 10 AND 12, BLOCK 240 OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK, A DISTANCE OF 136.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SHEDD ROAD (A 30 FOOT COUNTY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE NORTH 74°35'37" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SHEDD ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 51.73 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 222, OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK AND THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HUDSON BOULEVARD; THENCE SOUTH 00°34'00" EAST, ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE AVENUE AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 11 AND 9, BLOCK 241 OF SAID FELLOWSHIP PARK, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9, BLOCK 241; THENCE SOUTH 89°20'34" WEST, DEPARTING FROM SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
Board of County Commissioners  
Clay County, Florida  
**Legal 47284 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF MEETING ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
The Rolling Hills Community Development District Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Rolling Hills Amenities Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.  
The meeting is open to the public

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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, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, place and time certain, to be announced at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.  
In accordance with Sections 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301, Florida Statutes, a closed session is scheduled to be held towards the end of the meeting and is expected to last approximately thirty (30) minutes, but may end earlier than expected or may extend longer. This session may be closed to the public, as it relates to the District's security system plan. The public will be notified that they may return upon completion of the discussion regarding the security system plan.  
Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager 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 this meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.  
James Oliver  
District Manager  
**Legal 47308 published Jan 28, 2021 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 02/26/2021, 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.  
**1J4FT28S9TL120444 1996 Jeep**  
**2C4RDGCG2CR405252 2012 Dodge**  
**3VW3L7AJ3CM380681 2012 Volks**  
**Legal 47293 publish Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.:  
10-2020-DR-001707-AXXX-XX  
DIVISION: E  
**Ana Lucia Fonseca**  
Petitioner,  
and  
**Osorio Beltran Evert Mauricio**  
Respondent.  
**To: Osorio Beltran Evert Mauricio**  
**last known address**  
**1035 Lasalle Street**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32207**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ana Lucia Fonseca whose address is 6961 Clearwater Park Ct. N. Jacksonville, FL 32244 on or before February 25, 2021 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief to amend the petition.Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the 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 a

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<p>Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.</p> <p>WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.</p> <p>Date: Jan 11, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(seal)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Kayla Beard Deputy Clerk</p> <p><b>Legal 47257 published Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11, and Feb 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p>

**Notice of Meeting  
Armstrong Community  
Development District**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation 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. There may be occasions 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.

James Perry  
District Manager

**Legal 47309 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below.

**Life Storage Store #408 - 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068, 904-282-6341**

Sibi McRae: Hsld gds/Furn  
David L. Lay: Hsld gds/Furn  
Michael E. Haun: Hsld gds/Furn  
Jeremy D. Wilkey: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Lndsping/Cnstrtn equip, Tools/Applnces

And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) which will end on Monday - February 22, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

**Legal 47307 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**


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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</b></p> <p>The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:</p> <p><b>ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-2021 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE CITY CODE, ARTICLE II. 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.</b></p> <p>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:</p> <p>City Council: First Reading on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter City Council: Second &amp; Final Reading on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 711.</p> <p>Said Ordinance is available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.</p> <p>All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.</p> <p>City of Green Cove Springs Erin West, City Clerk 321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 L. Steve Kennedy, City Manager</p> <p><b>Legal 47247 published Jan 14 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE OF ACTION</b></p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2018-CA-000501 <b>NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,</b> <b>v. LINDA WIMBERLY, et al., Defendants</b> <b>TO:</b> <b>UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST TERRY L. WIMBERLY, DECEASED</b> 369 HILLTOP DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 <b>LINDA LEE BAMBERGER AKA LINDA LEE WIMBERLY</b> 368 SE 3RD AVENUE, MELROSE, FL 32666; and 9950 NW 114TH STREET, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626 <b>UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA LEE BAMBERGER AKA LINDA LEE WIMBERLY</b> 368 SE 3RD AVENUE, MELROSE, FL 32666; and 9950 NW 114TH STREET, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626 <b>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED</b> that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Clay County, Florida: <b>LOT 25, BLOCK 4, MEADOWBROOK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 12 AND 13 OF THE RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.</b></p>

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<p>has been filed against you, ad you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and then file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in the CLAY TODAY, on or before March 1, 2021; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.</p> <p>WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 15th day of January, 2021.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(seal) Tara Green As Clerk of said Court By Kayla Beard As Deputy Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT:</p> <p>In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at PO BOX 698, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043, 9046302564. If hearing or voice impaired, contact (TDD) (800) 955-8771 via Florida Relay System.</p> <p><b>Legal 47262 published Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 33585.2334</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE OF MEETING</b></p> <p>The Clay County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 10:15 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to discuss Affordable Housing Issues in Clay County and Clay County's Local Housing Assistance Plan pertaining to the Clay County SHIP Program (State Housing Initiatives Program) and any other business to come before the committee.</p> <p>All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Committee has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.</p> <p>In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).</p> <p><b>Legal 47297 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC SALE</b></p> <p>FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/09/2021 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.</p> <p>19UUA66255A041897 2005 ACURA 1GNFK16Z83J264024 2003 CHEVR 5GYZCZ53416S884315 2006 Saturn 5XYKTC A15BG183661 2011 Kia</p> <p><b>Legal 47234 publish Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p>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 16th day of February, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Johnson, Willie 181 curlers, hair supplies, wigs. 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.</p> <p><b>Legal 47300 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FICTITIOUS NAME</b></p> <p>Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Say What You Mean</p> <p>Located at 3847 Westridge Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.</p> <p>Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 20th day of January, 2021.</p> <p>Owner's name/corporation: Tiffany Brown</p> <p><b>Legal 47287 published January 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 10-2020-CP-000525-CPAX-XX <b>In Re: The Estate of NORMAN E. PHILLIPS, a/k/a NORMAN EARL PHILLIPS, Deceased.</b></p> <p>The administration of the estate of <b>NORMAN E. PHILLIPS, a/k/a NORMAN EARL PHILLIPS</b>, deceased, whose date of death was August 15, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.</p> <p>NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.</p> <p>The date of first publication of this notice is: January 21, 2021.</p> <p>Robert A. Doherty, Esquire Attorney for Personal</p>

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<p>Representative Florida Bar No. 0071870 100 Rialto Place, Suite 700 Melbourne, Florida 32901 Telephone: (321) 727-0056 Email: bdohertylaw@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sue I. Noe Personal Representative 1110 Parkside Place Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32937</p> <p><b>Legal 47249 published Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE</b></p> <p>BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/12/2021, 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.</p> <p><b>1FTCR10A8TPA59889 1996 FORD 1HGC2P2F40AA182584 2010 HONDA</b></p> <p><b>Legal 47298 publish Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case Number: 2021-CP-000014 Division: A</p> <p><b>IN RE: ESTATE OF RAMON ANTONIO ALVAREZ, Deceased.</b></p> <p>You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Ramon Antonio Alvarez, has been opened in the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the physical address of which is 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and the mailing address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Maria Forte, Delores Alvarez, and Ramon Alvarez, Jr. have been appointed as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ramon Antonio Alvarez, Deceased, whose address for purposes of this publication is c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A., Post Office Box 130, Middleburg, FL 32050-0130.</p> <p><b>ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:</b></p> <p>All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections, challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.</p> <p>All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims, in duplicate, with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.</p> <p>All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims, in duplicate, with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.</p> <p>ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.</p> <p>The date of the first publication of this Notice is: January 21, 2021.</p> <p>Attorney: Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A. Post Office Box 130</p>

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<p>Middleburg, FL 32050-0130 (904) 282-6022 (904)282-6076 - fax pleadings@quinonezlaw.com (SERVICE OF PLEADINGS/DOCUMENTS ONLY) correspondence@quinonezlaw.com (CORRESPONDENCE)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Personal Representative: Maria Forte, Delores Alvarez, and Ramon Alvarez, c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A. Post Office Box 130 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130</p> <p><b>Legal 47269 published Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p>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 16th day of February, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Stone, Anita 327 table, baby swing, bed rails . Fitch, Christopher 512 curio cabinet, microwave, fishing poles. 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.</p> <p><b>Legal 47302 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC SALE</b></p> <p>We Stor of Middleburg, LLC will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Clayton Allen, Brian Blanton, James Casteel, Jr., Angelina Deriggi &amp; Daron Zapata, Mitchell &amp; Mary Jeffers, Tabathea Kite, Damon Mills, Frank Morabito, Deeds Peters, Misty Powless, Stephen Stepp, Michael Sweet</p> <p><b>Legal 47285 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 10-2019-DP-000137 DIVISION: JV-E</p> <p><b>IN THE INTEREST OF: R.C. DOB: 07/09/1919 A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA</b></p> <p><b>To:</b> <b>Stephanie Cole Cummings, Mother</b> 3541 Plum Street Jacksonville, Florida 32205 Last Known Address</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, R.C. who was born on July 9, 2019. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on February 2, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. <b>If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via</b></p>



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**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 [certintpr@coj.net](mailto:certintpr@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 4th day of January, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of Said Court  
By: Denise Rosenbloom  
As Deputy Clerk  
Legal 47210 published Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
CASE NUMBER: 10-2018-DP-000059  
DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
**L.C., DOB: 09/03/2019**  
**A MINOR CHILD**  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO:**  
**Donald W. Combs, FATHER**  
**53 Old Hard Road**  
**Fleming Island, Florida 32003.**  
**Middleburg FL 32068**  
**(904) 291-2687/(904)592-9336**  
Last Known Address

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, L.C. who was born on September 3, 2019. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 9:30 a.m. o'clock on March 18, 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/6217548891>, Meeting ID: 621 754 8891  
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WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 20th day of January, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of Said Court  
By: Denise Rosenbloom  
As Deputy Clerk  
Legal 47288 published Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11 and Feb 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2020-DR-1452  
DIVISION:

**LaFarrah Shaw**  
**Petitioner,**  
**and**  
**Jonathan Shaw**  
**Respondent.**  
**To: Jonathan Shaw**  
**2121 Burwick Ave. Apt 802**  
**Orange Park, Florida 32073**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on LaFarrah Shaw whose address is 715 Red Cedar Court, Orange Park, FL 32073 on or before March 6, 2021 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against the relief to amend the petition.

Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the 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 a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.  
Date: Jan 20, 2021

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 47286 published Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11 and Feb 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Public Notice Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. 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 [bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net](mailto:bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net) or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he

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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 47294 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO:2020-CP-000023  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF CYNTHIA LOUISE AMERSON,**  
Deceased.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 28, 2021.

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](mailto:ljarnold3@gmail.com)  
Secondary E-Mail: [marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com](mailto:marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com)

Personal Representative:  
Shirley Renee Christian  
800 Broward Road Apt No. N105  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Legal 47283 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2021-CA-0051

**MINOR VESTORS II, LLC, a Florida Limited liability company**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**

**THOMAS DRYER, a deceased individual, Any Unknown Heirs or Beneficiaries of Thomas Dryer.**  
**NAMON FENNELL, a deceased individual, Any Unknown Heirs or Beneficiaries of Namon Fennell.**  
**DELLA BARLOW MCDOWER a/k/a DELLA MAY SAMUELS, an individual**  
**Defendants,**  
**To: THOMAS DRYER, a Deceased, Any Unknown Heirs or Beneficiaries**  
**Thomas Dryer**  
**NAMON FENNELL, deceased, Any Unknown Heirs of Beneficiaries of Namon Fennell**  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

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to quiet title on that certain real property located in Duval County, Florida, which is more particularly described on the following real property:

See attached Exhibit A. (the Property")  
Has been filed against you, and you are required to serve copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's counsel, Jonathan M. Smith, Esq. Duss, Kenney, Safer, Hampton & Joos, P.A., 4348 Southpoint Blvd, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, on or before March 8, 2021, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's counsel or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on January 21, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Layla Ray Beard  
as Deputy Clerk  
Exhibit "A"

That portion of Lot 1, Section 8, Orange Park, Clay County, according to plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 23, of the Public Records of Said County, lying within the lands more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of said Lot 2; thence on the North line thereof, run South 89 Degrees 23 Minutes 20 Seconds East, 308.28 feet to a point on the Northerly extension of the East line of those lands described in Official Records Book 262, Page 336 of said public records; thence on said Northerly extension and then on said East line, South 01 Degrees 43 minutes 40 Seconds East, 200.00 feet to the South line of those lands described in Deed Book 58, Page 260 and the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 01 Degrees 43 Minutes 40 Seconds East along the East line of said lands described in Official Records Book 262, Page 336, 200.00 feet to the North line of said lands described in Deed Book 52, Page 39; thence on said North line, and on an Easterly extension thereof, South 89 Degrees 23 Minutes 20 Seconds East, 419.00 feet to the West line of Miller Street, as now established; thence on said West line, run the following two courses: (1) North 02 Degrees 00 Minutes 51 Seconds West, 121.05 feet; (2) North 02 Degrees 23 Minutes 08 Seconds West, 79.02 feet to a point on the Easterly extension of the South line of lands described in Deed Book 58, Page 260; thence on said Easterly extension and on the South line, North 89 Degrees 23 Minutes 20 Seconds West, 417.49 feet to the point of beginning.  
Legal 47299 published Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11 and Feb 18, 2021 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:

**SunKissedNaturals Co**

Located at 3024 Towermill Lane in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 21st day of January, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:  
MaKayla Stewart  
Legal 47305 published January 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 10-2020-DR-001318  
DIVISION: E

**Kimberly Douglas-Leggett, Petitioner,**  
**and**  
**Michael Leggett, Respondent.**

**To: Michael Leggett** 1300 Bayhill Blvd # B Orange Park, FL 32065  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kimberly Douglas-Leggett whose address is 1535 Blanding Blvd #307 Middleburg FL 32068 on or before and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief to amend the petition.

Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the 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 a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.  
Date: Dec 31, 2020

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

Legal 47291 published Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11 and Feb 18, 2021 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 Feb 11, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2008 Nissan 3N1AB61E48L731432  
2014 Chevy KL8CD6599EC534791  
Legal 47295 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

Request for Proposals (RFP)

**RFP-2021-01-PW**  
**TREE REMOVAL AND PRUNING SERVICES**  
**TOWN OF ORANGE PARK**

The Town of Orange Park, Florida is accepting competitive sealed bids to secure economical pricing for Tree Removal and Pruning Services.

A copy of the complete Request for Proposal, including all general requirements and guidelines, may be obtained by download from the Town's web page, [www.townoforangepark.com/town-government/purchasing-opportunities/](http://www.townoforangepark.com/town-government/purchasing-opportunities/).

Submittals: Respondents shall submit their proposal to the Town Clerk's Office at 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073 in a SEALED envelope or container and marked with the project title, time and due date, no later than Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

The Town shall have the right to reject any or all bids in the Town's best interest. Questions regarding this solicitation shall be addressed to Courtney Russo, Town Clerk, Town of Orange Park at (904) 278-3011.

Legal 47304 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Proposals will be received until 4:00 pm, Monday, February 22, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following: **RFP NO.: 20/21-25, MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM**

Proposals will be opened at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the qualification deadline.

The opened Proposals will be read aloud and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department for later examination for conformance to all bid requirements.

All communications with the County regarding this RFP should be directed to Kris Collora, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-3857 or by email: [purchasing@claycountygov.com](mailto:purchasing@claycountygov.com)

Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy. The complete policy can be viewed at: [www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing](http://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing)  
During the Request for Proposal Period, from publication of the notice of a Request for Proposal to the making of a decision, and during any related Protest Period, Proposers are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Proposal in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for Proposal (ii) pre-Proposal conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Proposers to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Proposal.

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 WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.claycountygov.com](http://www.claycountygov.com) BY SELECTING PURCHASING DIVISION FROM THE DEPARTMENT MENU. 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 REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY

**STARTING A NEW Business**

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

Email Christie at [christie@opcfla.com](mailto: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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CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS WITHOUT CAUSE AND TO WAIVE TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL OR NON-MATERIAL DEFECTS IN THE REQUEST OR SUBMITTAL OF ANY BIDS.

Legal 47261 published Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

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

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000636

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,** Plaintiff, Vs. **CAROL JANET YOUNG;** Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 31, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2020-CA-000636, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff, and CAROL JANET YOUNG; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) on February 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 0°29'58" EAST FOR 49.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0° 29' 58" EAST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 0° 29' 58" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 89° 21' 10" EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES ON THE NORTH 25 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 25, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Taylor Tison  
Deputy Clerk

Notice of Sale

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at [certinrp@coj.net](mailto:certinrp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 47301 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

CASE NO: 2018-CA-000371

**DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,** PLAINTIFF, VS. **THOMAS CARTER A/K/A THOMAS MICHAEL CARTER A/K/A THOMAS M. CARTER, ET AL.** DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 13, 2021, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Clay County, Florida, on **March 15, 2021** at 10:00 AM, at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) for the following described property:

**Land Situated in the County of Clay County in the State of FL**

**A Portion of Lot 9, Block 1, Bayhill Unit One** Replat according to the map recorded in Plat Book 18, Pages 72 and 73 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: **Begin at the most Easterly corner of said Lot 9, Block 1, Bayhill Unit One** Replat said corner lying and being on the Northwesternly right-of-way line of San Francisco Boulevard a 60 foot right of way as now established; **thence South 44 degrees 59 minutes 56 seconds West** on said Northwesternly right of way line of San Francisco Boulevard a distance of 29.94 feet; **thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds West** a distance of 106.52 feet to a point on the Northwesternly boundary line of said lot 9; **thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 27 seconds East** on said Northwesternly boundary line a distance of 76.33 feet to the most Northerly corner of said Lot 9; **thence South 21 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East** on the Northeastly boundary line of said Lot 9, Block 1, Bayhill Unit One Replat a distance of 116.10 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: January 13, 2021

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Taylor Tison

Deputy Clerk of the Court

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at 904-255-1695 or at [certinrp@coj.net](mailto:certinrp@coj.net), 501 West Adams Street, Room 6204, Jacksonville, FL 32202 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.

Legal 47256 published Jan 21 and Jan 28, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-001695

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2019CA001085CA

Division No.  
**MILL CITY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2019-1, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE** Plaintiff, vs.

Notice of Sale

**WILLIAM TERRELL; MEB LOAN TRUST, WHO IS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; AND CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, et al,** Defendants/

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 11, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2019CA001085CA of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Mill City Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-1, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM TERRELL; MEB LOAN TRUST, WHO IS THE SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; and CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA the Defendants.

Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at 10:00 a.m. on 12th day of April, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

**A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7, THENCE ON THE WEST LINE THEREOF SOUTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST 1171.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 939.85 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-209; THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE AND THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WESTERLY AND HAVING RADIUS OF 2824.79 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 407.98 FEET, THE BEARING OF SAID CHORD BEING SOUTH 18 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, THENCE CONTINUE ON SAID WESTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-209, SOUTH 14 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 107.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1085.80 FEET; THENCE ON AFORESaid WEST LINE OF SECTION 7, NORTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST 663.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CLAY COUNTY; FLORIDA: SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE ON THE WEST LINE THEREOF, RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 1171.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON LAST SAID LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 663.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 380.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 610.08 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 313.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

IF YOU ARE A 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, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dated at Clay County, Florida. this 12th day of January, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S Green, Clerk  
Clay County, Florida  
By Taylor Tison  
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to

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participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Service

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**NOTICE OF SALE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2019-CA-543

**HARVEY SCHONBRUN, AS TRUSTEE,** Plaintiff, Vs. **DENNIS N. GRAVES, II and CHERIE M. GRAVES, husband and wife and CADES COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,** Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 11, 2021 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situate in Clay County, Florida, described as:

**Lot 3, of CADES COVE, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 47, at Page(s) 40-42, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) at 10:00 a.m., on March 1, 2021.

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.

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

Dated this January 12, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO: 2019-CA-000479

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R9,** Plaintiff, Vs. **UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAROLE COLODNY, ET AL.** Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000479, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R9 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAROLE COLODNY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLE COLODNY; HEATHER HARPER A/K/A HEATHER COLODNY, are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the internet at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th day of March, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 17, BLOCK 82, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 MOBILE HOME VIN # FLA14614797A AND FLA14614797B**

If you are a person with a disability

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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 [certinrp@coj.net](mailto:certinrp@coj.net) or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Rebecca Crews  
As Deputy Clerk

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

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**NOTICE OF SALE** IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-CC-000259

**HOLLY PARKE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,** a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. **MELISSA CANSLER, et al.,** Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Order Directing Clerk to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated December 15th, 2020 and entered in Case No.: 2018-CC-000259, of the County Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Plaintiff, Holly Parke Homeowners' Association, Inc., Defendants, Melissa Cansler, et al., the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.ClayRealForeclose.com](http://www.ClayRealForeclose.com) on March 16th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 49, HOLLY PARKE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 56, PAGE(S) 34 THROUGH 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

This property is located at the street address of:

**3063 Holly Grove Lane, Orange Park, FL 32073**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court on this 15th day of January, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Melissa Wilder  
As Deputy Clerk

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(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Melissa Wilder  
As Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF SALE** IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: 10-2020-CA-000215

Division B

**SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.** Plaintiff, Vs. **KRISTIN R. PAULICK A/K/A KRISTIN PAULICK A/K/A KRISTIN R. REDEKER, JAMES PAULICK A/K/A JAMES ARTHUR PAULICK A/K/A JAMES A. PAULICK, CRANES LANDING OF FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., COMPASS BANK, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,** Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 13, 2021, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, TARA S. GREEN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida described as:

**LOT 31, CUTTERS POINT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE 59 THROUGH 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF**

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**CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA** and commonly known as: **2535 WATERMILL DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073** including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), on March 15, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Taylor Tison  
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