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EXTREME MAKEOVER HOME EDITION

Ten years later ...

The 'Makeover' continues to have an extreme effect on Prewitt, Brewer sisters

By Don Coble
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MIDDLEBURG – With each flip of a page of her scrapbook, Carrie Prewitt's attention fades a little deeper into a memory that 10 years later is still hard to put into words.

Prewitt sat in a wondrous living room filled with spectacular Polynesian-themed furnishings, not the dilapidated fixtures of a broken down double-wide trailer that used to be home, flipping through pages of a book that tell the incredible story of love and support.

Another page is turned. Then another. And another.

The book is filled with the letters and photographs of club and Middleburg High volleyball players to the producers of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition." The scrapbook, called "Live, Laugh, Love," is one of the most-cherished keepsake in her 3,400-square-foot house that was presented to her 10 years ago on Feb. 2.

"It's hard to believe it's been 10 years," Prewitt said. "All this time later, I still don't understand what we did that was so extraordinary that made everyone feel we deserved this. I still ask: why me? It's been life-



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Carrie Prewitt pores through a scrapbook filled with letters and photographs of her volleyball players who flooded the production office of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" 10 years ago.

changing, for sure."

For "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," it was an easy call.

Prewitt lived in double-wide mobile home. She was the volleyball coach for the Mustangs when three sisters, Ashley, Taylor and

SEE EXTREME, 16

From Keystone Heights to prime time:

Genesis Helmets finishes second in NFL safety competition

By Don Coble
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Although Joe Condon and Dr. Mark Horstemeyer were selected from hundreds of applicants to make a pitch to the NFL for their revolutionary football helmet, their appearance on the NFL Network Tuesday night wasn't the conclusion of a lot of collaboration and work.

It's just the beginning.

The two finished second in the "1st and Future" competition, and in the process, they convinced a panel of experts their Genesis Helmet could revolutionize head safety in the sport. They won \$25,000.

"Just to be one of only four selected was a big honor," Condon said.

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Joe Condon shows off his Genesis Helmet to a panel of NFL safety experts during Tuesday night's "1st and Future" on the NFL Network.



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Orange Park finds a way to pay for repaving project

Council also votes to buy a Menzi Muck to remove debris from ditches

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – The town council moved money around in its budget to finally resurface of Bellair Road from Kingsley Avenue to Gano Avenue. The Town of Orange Park has been steadily repaving and resurfacing roads over the years and on its list of roads last year was Bellair. This project was funded by the town's Gas Tax, which took a hit last year as a result of COVID-19. Less people were driving so less people were paying for gas. The project was put on hold as a result.

"[We] now have funding from the CARES Act to continue resurfacing," town manager Sarah Campbell said. "It was funded by the Gas Tax, which was down last year... but we've transferred CARES Act money for this."

The town council voted Tuesday night, Feb. 2, to amend their budget in a number of ways including increasing the general fund balance by \$816,058 with the addition of CARES Act funding. The CARES Act is a federal funding act that sees money given to different counties to be used for projects affected by COVID-19, rent assistance, business assistance and more. The Clay County Board of County Commissioners have steadily received CARES Act money for months and part of that included doling out the money to related municipalities like Orange Park. In order to pay for resurfacing of Bellair from Kingsley to Gano, the town council approved a budget amendment to the amount of a \$75,000 decrease in the general fund balance to be transferred to the Gas Tax fund. It then approved a \$75,000 decrease to the Gas Tax fund and transfer the money to the Street Departments budget. Campbell said the resurfacing has already begun in the area so residents along Kingsley to Gano should notice construction crews out and about working on that.



The town council approved the purchase of a new Menzi Muck machine designed to clean out ditches and continue dredging processes for roughly \$265,000 after the town's current Menzi Muck broke over a year ago.

In other business, the town council voted 5-0 to amend its standing rules. People with public comments on agenda items will be given five minutes to speak while those with public comments on non-agenda items will be given the usual three minutes. The town council members have traditionally been given as much time as they'd like at the end of the meeting to talk about essentially whatever they'd like to speak to, but these new standing rules limit each council member to five minutes during their time to speak at the end of a meeting.

The town council also approved the purchase of a Menzi Muck for \$264,775. This machine is a "sole source excavator designed to work from the bottom of ditches to remove debris in small to large waterways without needing access to an embankment road easement for maintenance."

The unit will replace the town's current unit, which was purchased years ago for post-Hurricane Irma dredging but Campbell said it was purchased as used and ended up being a "lemon," as it soon became clear the machine was not in as great a condition originally thought. An essential piece of the machine broke and the town found its repair too expensive so it has sat out-of-service for close to a year. The town is purchasing this new Menzi Muck machine to replace the broken one and continue projects related to dredging and ditch cleaning.



Two Orange Park residents, John Hauber and Susana Thompson, are challenging the seats of council members Roland Mastandrea and Virginia Hall, respectively, this election season.

Hauber, Thompson to challenge for seats on the Orange Park Town Council

Hauber to face Mastandrea; Thompson to challenge Hall

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ORANGE PARK – Two town residents threw their name into the hat for town council.

Virginia Hall, who was appointed to the council a month ago, will be challenged by Susana Thompson. She's running for Seat 4 after living in Orange Park for 10 years and seeing all of the changes the town has gone through.

"Our community is a jewel and we need decisive leadership to chart our future course while balancing the challenges," Thompson said. "I feel compelled to preserve the character of this town and historical qualities."

Thompson said Orange Park is a one-of-a-kind bird and tree sanctuary and a town with the greatest natural resources. She's a registered nurse of 26 years and a military wife and she said she's always been involved in the Orange Park community as a result.

"Our hope for the future is to re-en-

gage our residents and business owners in the governing of our community by bringing back mutual respect, honesty and integrity, and transparency and inclusivity," Thompson said. "We need to work together to clean up all our waterways, to revitalize our little town through smart development and to capitalize on our natural resources as part of that process."

"I will fight tirelessly to find solutions to the problems we face because together we are much stronger. Together we will work towards implementing the visioning process that we all worked so hard on. Together, we all have a voice. I ask that you vote for Susana Thompson for Seat 4 on April 13."

The other resident that qualified for the town council race this year is John Hauber. He's running for Seat 3, which is currently held by council member Roland Mastandrea, who is running for re-election.

"The reason I am running for town council is quite simple," Hauber said. "I

SEE COUNCIL, 9

Rep. Cammack tapped for member on the House Homeland Security Subcommittee

For Clay Today

GAINESVILLE – The House Committee on Homeland Security Ranking Member John Katko selected Congresswoman Kat Cammack to serve as the ranking member on the Committee's Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery.

This subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland

Security's Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction office. It also focuses on preparedness, response, resilience, and recovery efforts; emergency communications and interoperability; DHS grant programs; and preparedness for biological and chemical threats.

"It is an honor to serve as the lead Republican on the Emergency Preparedness, Response & Recovery Subcommittee. In Florida, we are all too familiar with hurri-

canes and other natural disasters, understanding the importance of the federal government's preparation for and response to these events. Further, the global pandemic we're all enduring challenges us to look beyond natural disasters as we recover from COVID-19. There is a lot of work to do in addressing the challenges facing our country and I'm excited to work with my colleagues to find smart, achievable solutions," said Cammack.

The full Homeland Security Committee met this week in Washington for its first hearing. The subcommittee hearing schedule has not yet been announced.

Cammack, the youngest woman service in Congress, represents Florida's 3rd Congressional District, which includes Clay, Alachua, Putnam, Bradford and Union counties, as well as portions of Marion County.

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Meghan Grybb, center, accepts flowers from Superintendent David Broskie after being selected as Clay County's Teacher of the Year.



Rhiannon Weiskopf won the 2021 school-related employee of the year.

Grybb, Weiskopf selected as teacher, school-related employees of the year

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CLAY COUNTY – Lakeside Elementary's Meghan Grybb was selected as the 2022 Teacher of the Year, while Middleburg High's Rhiannon Weiskopf earned the 2021 School-Related Employee of the Year award.

COVID-19 made for an interesting year in education with virtual and in-person school running simultaneously, and it forced teachers to adapt to the changing times and new landscape of learning. Every school employee rose to the occasion to lead the district to become sixth in the

state, and none more so than Grybb and Weiskopf, who will go on to represent the district at the of-the-year competition at the state level.

"That to me is crazy," Grybb. "I'm not sure if that's all the way hit me yet if I'm being honest. I've been at Lakeside since I started and knowing the people that work here and all the amazing educators, to represent them is really an amazing feeling."

This year's Apple Awards, as the school district has named them, was all-digital due to the ongoing pandemic. That made

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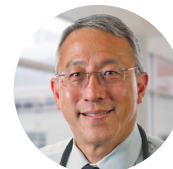
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Ron DeSantis declares war on 'big tech cartel'

By A.G. Gancarski
For Florida Politics

Flanked by legislators and Lt. Gov. Jeannette Nuñez, Gov. Ron DeSantis declared war Tuesday on a "big tech cartel" that has played fast and loose with Florida's "public square" for too long and issuing a series of recommendations that seem destined for fast track legislation this year as the "Transparency in Technology" Act.

"Today they may come after someone who looks like me. Tomorrow they may come after someone who looks like you," DeSantis warned toward the end of long-form remarks decrying tech companies and vowing action.

The Governor, addressing reporters at the State Capitol after Tuesday's Cabinet meeting, blasted the "monopoly of communications platforms" that "monitor and control" Floridians, and proposed a number of remedies that are bound to be passed and make national news under the legislative proposal.

Among the ones the Governor outlined in his remarks were the following: requiring notice of change of terms of services; preventing platforms from rapidly changing standards; allowing people to opt out of content algorithms; \$100,000 daily fines for "deplatforming" candidates for office; and creating a "cause of action" pathway for legal action, either from the Attorney General or private citizens under the guise of deceptive and unfair practices.

The moves to "protect privacy" from the expanding powers of Big Tech are necessary because the system is rigged, the Governor asserted.

Twitter, Facebook, and other platforms have "changed from neutral platforms to enforcers of preferred narratives," DeSantis said.

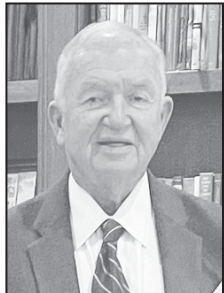
"I'm committed to addressing what may be one of the most pervasive threats to American self-government in the 21st century."

The Governor referred to hosting issues encountered by the right-wing Parler site and with the social media deplatforming

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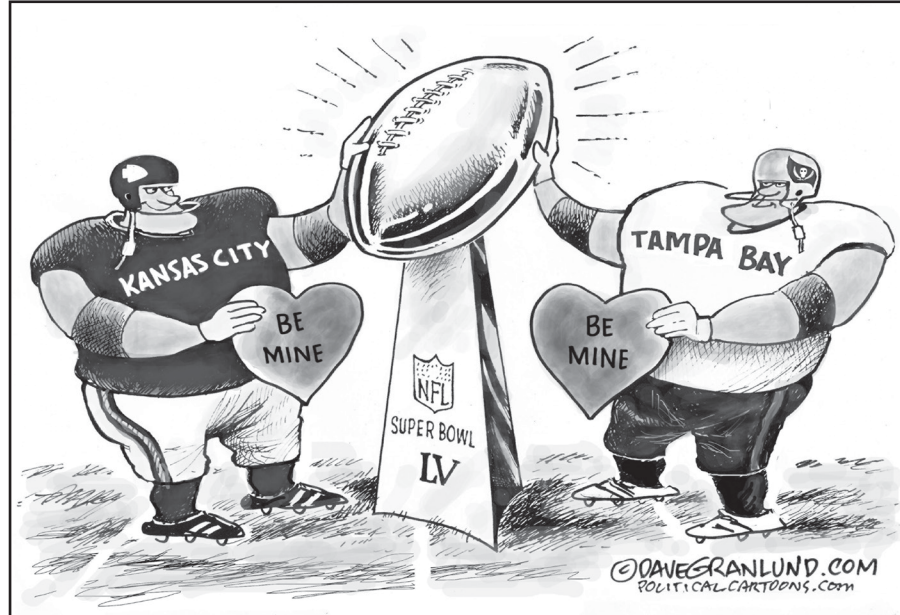
Correction

W.J. "Jud" Sapp was incorrectly identified as his son, Judson, in last week's edition. Jud Sapp has been appointed to the Board of Trustees at St. Johns River State College. Clay Today regrets the error.



W.J. "Jud" Sapp

OPINION



Kurt Busch has seen a myriad of changes since Earnhardt's death

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

The moment Kurt Busch climbed from his battered race car after the 2001 Daytona 500, he knew something was different.

There was an eerie silence in the garage area. The usually-ruckus crowd seemed stunned. Race teams disappeared in their haulers.

"I didn't know it at the time, but when I got out of the car, you could just tell there was something wrong," Busch said. "The whole motorsports world was on pause."

No other death has rocked a sport like Dale Earnhardt's. The seven-time champion crashed in the final turn of the final lap while running in third place. The impact didn't seem bad, especially by NASCAR standards, but an investigation later revealed his seatbelt ripped, which threw him into the steering wheel when his car impacted the wall at 180 mph.

Busch will return to the Daytona International Speedway next week for the Busch Clash exhibition race and the Feb. 14 Daytona 500. He will be the only driver in the field who was on the track the afternoon Earnhardt died 20 years earlier.

Basketball lost players like Reggie Lewis and Len Bias while they were in the prime of their careers. Baseball mourned Thurman Munson and Roberto

Clemente when their planes crashed, and football players Pat Tillman, Sean Taylor and Ernie Davis were gone far too early.

But other sports didn't make radical changes like NASCAR. Racing deaths have always been part of the sport. But it wasn't supposed to happen to a driver like Earnhardt.

Since that afternoon 20 years ago, NASCAR has changed all of its safety protocols. They've added energy-absorbing walls at racetracks and foam inside the doors of their cars. It's one of the reasons why Busch is able to come back for his 20th Daytona 500 next week.

"Everybody is a beneficiary of the safety era that was born from that race, from that moment with SAFER barriers, HANS devices, the cars, the seats, the helmets, the restraint systems, everything," Busch said. "I'm blessed. I've been a beneficiary of that for the last two decades. I've come a long way as far as my racing, every time I turn around, there's something new to learn. I'm very appreciative of NASCAR's effort on their safety seminars and their meetings to start every year since then."

Those changes have had a profound affect. No other driver has died in a NASCAR Truck, Xfinity or Cup series race since Earnhardt died. Drivers now are required to wear head and neck restraints and full-face helmets.

Another reason Busch will make his 20th start in the Great American Race is his continued success behind the wheel. He's about to start his third season in the No. 1 Chevrolet for Chip Ganassi Rac-

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Don Coble

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.

Nostrum: (NAHSS-trum) a noun that means a questionable remedy.

"Politicians find the nostrum beguiling since the actual costs are hidden from the public."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2016

- Clay County Superintendent Charlie Van Zant suspends plans to re-draw attendance boundaries to address overcrowding.

- Hosts of "Ghost Hunters and Paranormal" said they encountered "spirits" after spending four hours at the old Clay County Jail.

- The Green Cove Springs City Council passes a resolution to get money from the Property Assessed Clean Energy program to provide loans for energy-efficient home improvements.

10 years ago, 2011

- Carrie Prewitt, along with her daughters Ashley, Taylor and Gina Brewer, arrive in a limousine to their new 3,400-square-foot home in Middleburg built by ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

- Clay Electric announces customers who bought service between 1986 and 2009 will share in a \$5 million refund.

- The Fleming Island girls soccer team beat Lynn Haven Mosley 1-0 on Emily Cooksey's first-half goal to earn a spot in the Class 5A Final Four.

20 years ago, 2001

- The Clay County School Board expresses concern after the state mandates building design, construction and inspection standards be lumped into a single code – a change that will cost the county \$390,000 in the next 16 months.

- Sulia King, 62, dies in a fire that started with a kerosene heater at her home at 211 N. First St., in Green Cove Springs.

- The Green Cove Springs City Council votes against a proposed Walgreen's to be built at the Qui Si Sana Hotel site.

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Opinions ...

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Tech

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of Donald Trump as prime examples of the political bias of what he called “oligarchs in Silicon Valley” and “monopolies whose core business is to sell advertising.”

“You don’t like Parler, don’t read it,” the Governor advised, saying Parler was subject to “decapitation” when deprived of hosting services for content reasons, “canceled” after 2.8 million people adopted it.

Regarding Trump, “content moderators on Twitter pulled the plug.”

“Big Tech looks more like Big Brother every year,” DeSantis said, adding that this is “real life, not George Orwell’s fiction.”

DeSantis riffed on so-called “content moderators,” a name for these “nameless, faceless boards of censors.”

DeSantis claimed social media companies like Twitter and Facebook are func-

tional monopolies, with “power far more pervasive than Standard Oil” had at its peak.

To that end, DeSantis hopes to “stop Big Tech’s practice of preying on consumers.”

“They change the rules constantly based on what they deem to be politically correct at any moment in time,” DeSantis said, regarding changes of terms of service he described as “moving the goalposts on Floridians” and “discrimination, pure and simple.”

The Governor took issue with “political manipulation” from tech companies, and vowed to “take aim at these companies and pull back the veil.”

“You can look no further than the last several months of the election as coordinated, calculated efforts were undertaken to advance an increasingly evident political agenda of the Big Tech companies.”

His “loud and clear” message is that “when it comes to elections in Florida, big tech should stay out of it.” Free promotion

of candidates should be recorded as in-kind political contributions, DeSantis said.

DeSantis had some fiery exchanges with reporters on a number of matters, including the Hunter Biden story that Twitter and other outlets suppressed.

“The Hunter Biden story was true. The typical corporate media outlets chose to ignore it. They wanted to beat Trump,” DeSantis said, noting the New York Post story “couldn’t get any traction.”

The Governor also questioned the assertion that the Biden story was inadmissible because it was based on “hacked information,” suggesting the Capitol press corps wouldn’t hesitate to bury him with purloined papers.

“You’re trying to tell me if there’s hacked information that could damage me, you guys wouldn’t print it,” DeSantis said. “Give me a break. You can whiz on my leg but don’t tell me it’s raining. You guys would print it every single day if you could. And Big Tech would allow it to proliferate

24/7.” The Governor has strong support in the House and the Senate.

Senate President Wilton Simpson said Big Tech is “targeting conservatives,” urging Congress to act so that more can be done than the steps DeSantis outlined.

House Speaker Chris Sprowls described DeSantis as the “national leader” on tech depredations, saying Rep. Blaise Ingoglia, a Spring Hill Republican who formerly chaired the party, would be the “point person” on this issue.

“Facebook, Twitter, Google, Amazon and Apple,” Sprowls said, will see their hegemony “come to an end.”

Ingoglia likewise bemoaned arbitrary decisions to stifle content, saying the push today is “about demanding transparency, about demanding consistency” from an industry too often unchecked.

The legislation will emerge as a proposed committee bill from House Commerce.

Changes

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ing. And unlike many other front-running teams, he has sponsors lined up for every race.

“You can expect big things,” he said. “Great sponsors are lined up. Multiple race wins is the goal. More top fives, more stage wins and to be competitive at all the new tracks. We have so many new tracks, this is an opportunity to capitalize on a lot of cool places, a lot of new markets. And then there’s the focus of the playoffs. It’s the same 10 races at the end of the year, and it’s the same sequence how you advance to the Championship Four to give yourself a shot at the championship.

“We’re at our peak right now. It’s our third year together. Everybody’s comfortable. We know our strengths and weaknesses. We know how to navigate through the protocols and the COVID sequences with no practices at some of the events, and no race day communication other than electronics. You’ve got to get the job done a little differently now.”

Busch has been through NASCAR’s safety renaissance and the COVID-19 pandemic. He’s seen legendary drivers like Rusty Wallace, Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. fade into retirement. He still has gas pedal mashed to the floorboard with no suggestion of slowing down.

More importantly, he believes NASCAR is on track to regaining its prominence among sports fans. The sport was never more popular than a handful of years before and after Earnhardt’s death.

“The marketing, the vibe and the feel, the energy of everybody, reminds me of 2001,” Busch said. “In 2001, we had a new TV partner with FOX, with NBC. It was the veterans and the young drivers. The sponsors were engaging and activating in new ways. I’m feeling a lot of that again. The schedule change back then is what we see right now. This is like a reset to where we were in 2001. From that year on, it’s been an up arrow every year – finding new fans, engaging the core fans, sponsors, drivers. It was a battle each week. I’m feeling that right now.”

Unlike everything else in racing, Busch hopes that feeling never changes.

History

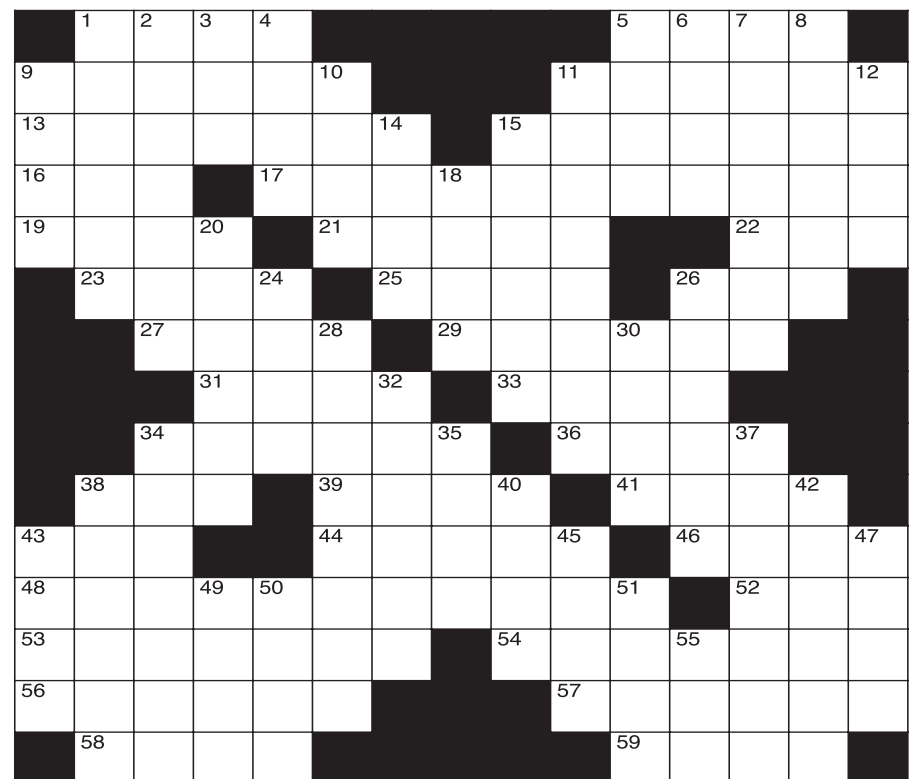
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30 years ago, 1991

- Brothers Dwight and Larry Hackworth of Green Cove Springs are deployed to the Middle East to serve in Operation Desert Storm.
- The Clay County Planning Commission denies a plan to build a residential planned unit development community in Penney Farms.
- The Green Cove Springs City Council decides to hold the Augusta Savage Festival on April 20.

40 years ago, 1981

- The Clay County Commission drafts a resolution that asks Camp Blanding, which comprises nearly 17% of the county’s land area, to start paying taxes.
- The roof at Brunson Furniture Store catches fire, creating smoke and water damage to the second floor.
- The county commissioners voted unanimously to make the Clay County Crescent as its only legal publication. The Clay County Crescent eventually became the Clay Today.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Composed
5. Lesotho currency
9. Ethnic group associated with Hungarians
11. Gains knowledge of
13. Gradual destruction
15. Purchase
16. Pharaoh of lower Egypt
17. Where you’re going
19. The 6th letter of the Greek alphabet
21. Fishing net
22. Midway between south and southeast
23. A way to sort
25. C C C
26. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
27. Discount
29. Consumes tobacco
31. A way to run
33. Popular musical awards show
34. Pertains to the male sexual organ
36. Supplements with difficulty
38. Green veggie

CLUES DOWN

1. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
2. Burrowing rodents
3. French/Belgian river
4. A professional cleaner
5. A Russian river
6. Kiln
7. True statements
8. Most private
9. French city
10. Masses of fish eggs
11. Apart from others
12. Monetary unit of Samoa

14. Nanosecond
15. Film
18. Men’s fashion accessories
20. Flowering shrub
24. North Carolina university
26. Former monetary unit of Spain
28. Foodies
30. New Zealand parrot
32. Makes very happy
34. A payment required for not fulfilling a contract
35. Emerald Isle
37. The act of terminating someone’s employment
38. Gland in some mammals
40. Commoner
42. Large animals
43. Belch
45. Employee stock ownership plan
47. Work units
49. Wagon
50. Nerve fiber
51. Proclaimed
55. Japanese delicacy

NEFAR: Clay home sales rocket to record 4,389 during 2020

By Don Coble
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CLAY TODAY – Clay County played a big part of the area's record number of homes sold in 2020.

According to the Northeast Florida Association of Realtors, the six-county area reported 34,932 sales of single-family residential and condominium properties, including 4,389 in Clay.

Moreover, sellers were able to get 97.4% of their original asking price and there was a 5.8% increase in sales in the county.

"[The year] 2020 was a wild ride in many areas, and that certainly included housing sales," said NEFAR President Missi Howell. "Despite the coronavirus raging throughout a large chunk of the year, and Realtors working under substantially different protocols as a result, the end result was a clear demonstration from buyers of the vital importance of housing."

Duval County had the most sales with 18,138.

The median price for Clay County homes in December was \$267,000 for an 11.3% increase based on same time frame in 2019.

The Orange Park area, which includes portions of Argyle Forest, Oakleaf and



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Clay County posted its busiest year in home sales and construction in 2020 there's no reason to believe the hot market won't continue in 2021.

Lake Asbury, saw the most sales with 1,546 sales. Middleburg was second with 1,146, followed by 834 in Green Cove Springs, 688 on Fleming Island and 198 in Keystone Heights. However, Green Cove Springs (26.7%) and Fleming Island (11.9%) reported the biggest increases compared to 2019.

According to NEFAR, Fleming Island had the most valuable homes. The median prices were posted at \$305,600, up from \$298,950 in 2019.

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Obituaries

Cathryn 'Cathy' Lee Driggers Blankenship

Cathryn "Cathy" Lee Driggers Blankenship went to be with our heavenly Father and Lord on January 15, 2021 in Orange Park, FL. She was born on October 20, 1960 in Port Arthur, TX, to the late Benny W. Driggers and Betty J. Williams Driggers.

She graduated from Alhambra High School in Alhambra, CA. Cathryn married Timothy "Tim" Edward Blankenship on June 6, 1980 in Spring Valley, CA and was a proud Navy wife for over 20 years.



Cathryn Blankenship

Cathryn is survived by her husband of 40 years, Tim Blankenship (USN retired); children, Samatha N. Blankenship of Orange Park and Stephen G. Blankenship of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Trustin, Kailynn, Gunner, Alyssa and Lucca; brothers, Tommy C. Driggers of Mt. Pleasant, TX and Marion L. Driggers of New Mexico.

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



Henry Stephen McNeill

Henry Stephen McNeill passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



Frances Lenore Moore Elliott

Frances Lenore Moore Elliott, 93, of Orange Park, FL, passed away January 31, 2021.

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Dr. Aaron Givens, Jr.

Dr. Aaron Givens, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



College Brief

Tehan makes Becker College's Dean's List

WORCESTER, Mass. – Becker College is proud to announce that Donovan Tehan, of Middleburg, earned a spot on the Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester. Tehan is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

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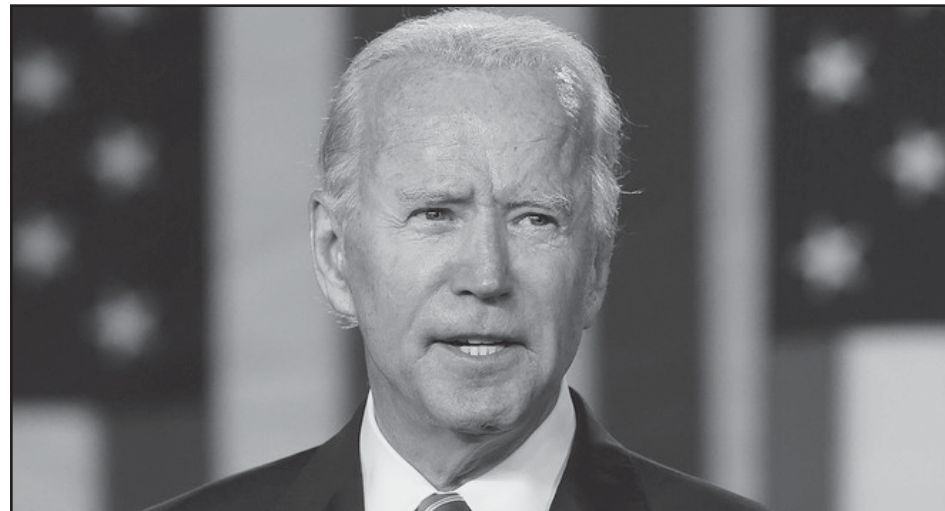
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Facebook question of the week

What did you think of Joe Biden's first week in office?



President Joe Biden has finished his first full week as the Chief of State and Clay Today asked its readers what they think of that first week.

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – President Joe Biden has been in office for a couple weeks and he's already rolled out nearly four dozen executive orders to essentially undo Donald Trump's agenda and to push his platform ahead for the next four years.

The very-red Clay County primarily voted for a re-election of former president Donald Trump and if you assumed residents aren't happy with Biden's first couple weeks in office has gone, you'd be correct. Part of Biden's orders rolled back policies from the Trump presidency such as policies related to immigration, military enrollment and healthcare. Here's what Clay Today readers had to say when asked about Biden's first week.

"He's definitely not putting America first," Cheryl Peery said. "He's destroying America."

Marilyn Adkins Pendergrass agreed and said Biden is not for the American people. Ryan Cohen followed up by saying Biden's first week as the president has been a dumpster fire. Sue Ferris, whose profile picture is a picture of Trump, said she assumed asking about Biden's first week is a rhetorical question under the guise that anybody is happy with his first week.

She's right to assume that in regards to this question asked on Facebook in so

much as Clay Today didn't receive a reply in favor of Biden's first week. Linda Blackburn said Biden's use of executive action is an abuse of power.

Biden issued 22 executive actions in his first week according to executive action tracking firms, which is more than Trump's four that he signed during his first week. Many of Biden's actions, however, were rollbacks of Trump policies and executive actions.

"You tell us," Blackburn said. "Within a week, 60,000-plus jobs have been lost and [he's] done [42] executive orders and keeps going. He is killing America and most definitely abusing his power."

Mildred Besco agreed. "Biden is the worst," Besco said. "The American people suffer while he puts other countries ahead of our needs. He still insists on killing babies and putting people out of work to further his agenda, so I would say Biden is doing a horrible job and is not America's president."

How do you feel about Biden's first week of presidency? Do you think it's been a good first week? Do you think it's been a bad first week? Let us know by responding to the Facebook Question of the Week and keep an eye out for this week's question on the official Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page.

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Keystone Heights girl raising funds to save wild mustangs

Anna Cook opens GoFundMe account to offset costs of rescues

By Bruce Hope
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Anna Cook doesn't have the typical 15-year-old pursuits. The home-schooled Keystone Heights sophomore has a very different goal she is looking to accomplish.

Cook has started a GoFundMe account, hoping to raise money for her goal of rescuing and training a wild mustang through the Mustang Heritage Foundation. She hopes to participate in either the Trainer Incentive Program or the Extreme Mustang Makeover.

"I started [riding horses] when I was

about 5," Cook said. "And then when I was about 12, I started getting more opportunities to ride and work with other people's horses."

Cook decided that she wanted to train wild mustangs because the Bureau of Land Management has set aside land it opens to wild mustangs. Every year, they have to pull a certain number of wild mustangs because only a certain amount is allowed to roam freely. Some mustangs have to be pulled and put into containment until they are taken by people who work with the Mustang Heritage Foundation. Eventually, the foundation helps these mustangs to get good homes.

The GoFundMe account Cook started hopes to raise funds to cover the expenses of traveling out of state to Graysville, Tenn., to work with her mentor, Grace Thompson.

"I'll need money for the travel expenses. There's fees for the mustang's well-being," said Cook. "While you're training the mustang if any unexpected problems come up. Also, the money will go towards traveling fees for myself and for the horse. That can get expensive, especially when you have a horse trailer."

According to Cook, the competitions are for selected adult and youth trainers who have about 120 days to gentle and train wild mustang. Currently there are 40,000 mustangs, many who are being held in overcrowded holding facilities, waiting for a home.

If everything goes according to plan, Cook will be getting to tame and train 1- or 2-year-old mustangs. They will be completely wild and won't have been touched by a human. She will work to calm the

animal and make herself and others trustworthy towards it. Cook will help it develop good "ground manners," such as allowing itself to be touched and petted all over its body, as well as being led. Once those basics are mastered, she can begin training the mustang to be ridden with a saddle.

"It's important to me to be able to enable her to do what she is passionate about," said Elizabeth Cook, Anna's mother. "I'm happy that she has the opportunity, and I want to do whatever I can to support that because this is definitely something that is close to her heart."

Anna continues to work towards her passion. Her GoFundMe page can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-anna-train-a-wild-mustang-extreme-makeover>.

Guest Column

Lift like a girl

By William Davis
Steel Mill Fleming Island

The sport of weightlifting is a lesser-known sport some people don't know even exists. In the state of Florida, it's a high school sport, boys and girls having separate seasons. Weightlifting which is used almost as a training slot until other team sports begin, is a place where you can compete if you aren't involved in team sports.

Weightlifting has always been a kind of "land of misfit toys," in that both the sport lacks popularity, and the type of individual that competes within.

In this dynamic lies the beauty of the sport. It gives youth who may not be the most athletic, introverted, and those who were cut from other sports a place to compete and succeed. Don't get me wrong, weightlifting is hard. The training when done right, can be grueling at times and the instant gratification you might get from making a basket, kicking a goal, or scoring a touchdown is replaced by weeks of training in hopes of making a lift that takes 3 seconds to complete.

Now looking at the boys and girls competing you may notice some differences, and this is where most girl programs get the short end of the stick. Most coaches for the sport are either football coaches getting another coaching check, or short time coaches from other sports who fill in because they can't find a dedicated coach for weightlifting. In many schools, the girls are last in line to use the weight room and are often pushed out if any other sport wants to use it. Many times, the girls are wearing mismatched old boys wrestling singlets. So why is this happening?

In short, it's the continuance of the fight



William Davis

women's sports have had to make. In an era where women's sports are coming under attack and gender issues are the topic of the day, most women's weightlifting programs are struggling to get quality gear and buses to take teams to meets. Weightlifting was first made an Olympic sport at the 1896 Athens games but women weren't allowed to compete on the Olympic stage in weightlifting till the 2000 Sydney games.

Now, not all programs are like this, but many of the girls' programs are. For instance, coach Rodney Keller of Clay High has a wonderful girls' program. We have worked together many times, and his is the only local girls weightlifting team to run and foster a year-long training program. It comes as no surprise this program is producing lifters who win more, are safer lifters, and have a better chance at scholarships. Although scholarships can be obtained for weightlifting in college, other sports scout weightlifting meets for athletes. Crew is one such sport. They recruit girls both tall and short, with strong legs and longer arms, so they can produce power in the boat. They also know, that a girl who competes in a dedicated weightlifting or CrossFit program can persevere and usually have more grit than some other athletes. This sport gives boys and girls who don't fit the mold of traditional team sports a place to go. A place where you can be overweight and still be a champion. I urge parents and members of the community to support weightlifting programs and the sport. Get involved with the gyms and schools who support these events, and children. Girls weightlifting should be a shining star for Florida Youth Athletics, and it is to those involved. However, the battle is far from over.

William Davis has been in the fitness industry for 10 years and he's run Steel Mill Fleming Island for seven years.

Council

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love the town I grew up in. This town has provided me with so many experiences in my youth that I would like the younger generation to have the ability to say the same thing."

Hauber said that when he left for the Marines in 2005, he often returned to visit his family in Orange Park because of the sense of comfort his family and the town provided him.

"The goal was not to become involved in the political arena, but to observe how our town was being run. During this time, I observed things I agreed with and disagreed with like many of our residents. One thing I disagreed with was not having an option during elections. So, when Seat 3 became available, I decided to run."

Hauber said running, and hopefully serving, is a way for him to give back to the community and give the residents an option.

He said his first goal as a candidate is to be transparent and accountable to all of the town's residents with the goal of bringing back trust in the local government. He hopes to encourage residents to attend council meetings and to get involved to help encourage the younger generation growing up in Orange Park to stay involved with the local government.

"The final goal is to ensure our town has a voice again and isn't given a discussion, but facts leading to a decision," Hauber said. "The residents deserve an answer with certainty and not a response such as 'this is why.' As for my ambitions for the town, I believe we need to end excessive spending and find creative ways to lower taxes within our town. This is something most politicians promise during an election, but the reality is 'how?'"

He said the town council needs to

"The face of the town isn't the council members – it's our police, fire and public work departments."

– John Hauber

ensure the visioning plan is being utilized to assist with growth, but also considering the viewpoints of its residents while doing this. He wants the town to be "smart with our development so that it assists in lowering taxes, but does not affect the residents and their way of living."

Another way he plans to lower taxes is to take further advantage of grants to "fund the clean-up of our waterways and assist the needs within our public safety departments."

"The face of the town isn't the council members – it's our police, fire and public work departments," Hauber said. "You will never see a council member making a traffic stop or running into a burning building, but you will see our local heroes within our police and fire departments doing just that. You will also see our public works department working through the night to fix an issue so our quality of service is maintained."

"I feel it is time the town council becomes a face of the town as well. By getting out and walking within the community, it will allow council members to listen to its residents' concerns, not just at the bi-weekly meetings, but in their neighborhoods."

The election is April 13.

Susan Sandlin qualified for the Seat 4 election, but she said will withdraw from the race after learning Hall was on the ballot.

"I withdrew my candidacy as one of the candidates, Virginia Hall, who was appointed by council, is running to fill the seat and I know Virginia and I like her," Sandlin said. "I think she will do a great job and I don't want to get in the way of that."

'Best day ever'

Tucker's Farmhouse still providing unique venue for special occasions

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Tucker's Farmhouse in Green Cove Springs is a venue where many different events are held, like weddings, birthday parties and graduation celebrations. Photographers also routinely use the venue for photoshoots.

Jim Tucker owns the property and has been there for the past 35 years. Tucker was born and reared in Green Cove Springs and purchased the property in 1985. He and his wife live there and maintain the

property.

"It's a lot of work," said Tucker. "It's a lot of hard work. I used to truck for a living. I just thought that was hard. Working here every day, taking care of everything that keeps tearing up and doing little projects, it's a whole lot harder than me hauling cars."

So how did Jim Tucker's home end up become a desired location for events?

"My son had his wedding party here, and you know everything goes on Facebook," Tucker said. "We had a little girl that I watched her grow up, and she wanted to



Jim and Pat Tucker with their granddaughter Mattie Reape at Tucker's Farmhouse.

get married out here, so we let her get married out here, and it just kind of turned into a wedding venue."

It wasn't Tucker's intent to turn the property into an event venue; it just happened. He isn't, however, particularly disturbed by it. According to Tucker, wedding events have held there for the last four or five years, and he enjoys "getting paid without leaving home."

The Farmhouse also plays host to corporate events, banquets and anniversary parties.

Tucker is currently expanding the front of the barn. He is continually working to maintain and improve the venue for both himself and the clientele that use it for some of their life's most important moments.

"It's fulling," said Tucker. "Nothing is ever the same. There's no routine the same each day. Each day is different. That's just part of it."

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Students clean up their school

On Saturday, Jan. 30, Green Cove Springs Junior High Alpha Beta Club and National Junior Honor Society spent their morning cleaning up the school. The group picked up trash, raked leaves and cleaned up their property to beautify their school. The Alpha Beta Club and Junior Honor Society perform service hours in their community on a yearly basis. If you have a service project you would like the Alpha Beta Club to help with contact Michael Taft at william.taft.myoneclay.net.

Tuckers

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part of it.”

Despite the devastating effect that the COVID-19 pandemic had on many businesses over the past year, Tucker’s Farmhouse, which is located at 3417 Brown Road, has maintained an unexpected level of success.

“I think part of it is that we’re an outside venue,” said Stacey Reape, co-owner of Tucker’s Farmhouse Events, the company that stages the events at the venue. Reape is also Jim Tucker’s daughter. “So I think that people still felt comfortable because everything is outside, and people felt like they could move forward with their weddings. Although we saw that guest counts were less than what people originally expected,

they were still able to move forward with their weddings and not having to put their life on hold despite everything going on.”

Moses estimates that in their best year of business, they were able to book around 30 weddings.

The slogan for Tucker’s Farmhouse Events is “Best Day Ever.”

Reape and Moses have stuck to that.

“It’s always been our goal, that we’re giving our couples their best day ever,” said Reape. “We feel like accomplish that by us being their [wedding] coordinators. And us doing all the work that day so they can enjoy their day... that’s what’s kind of made us unique, and that’s kind of been our niche in what we’ve done here. We’re part of the package here so they can enjoy their day and truly have their best day ever.”



Stacey Reape, left, and Beth Moses in front of the barn at Tucker’s Farmhouse.

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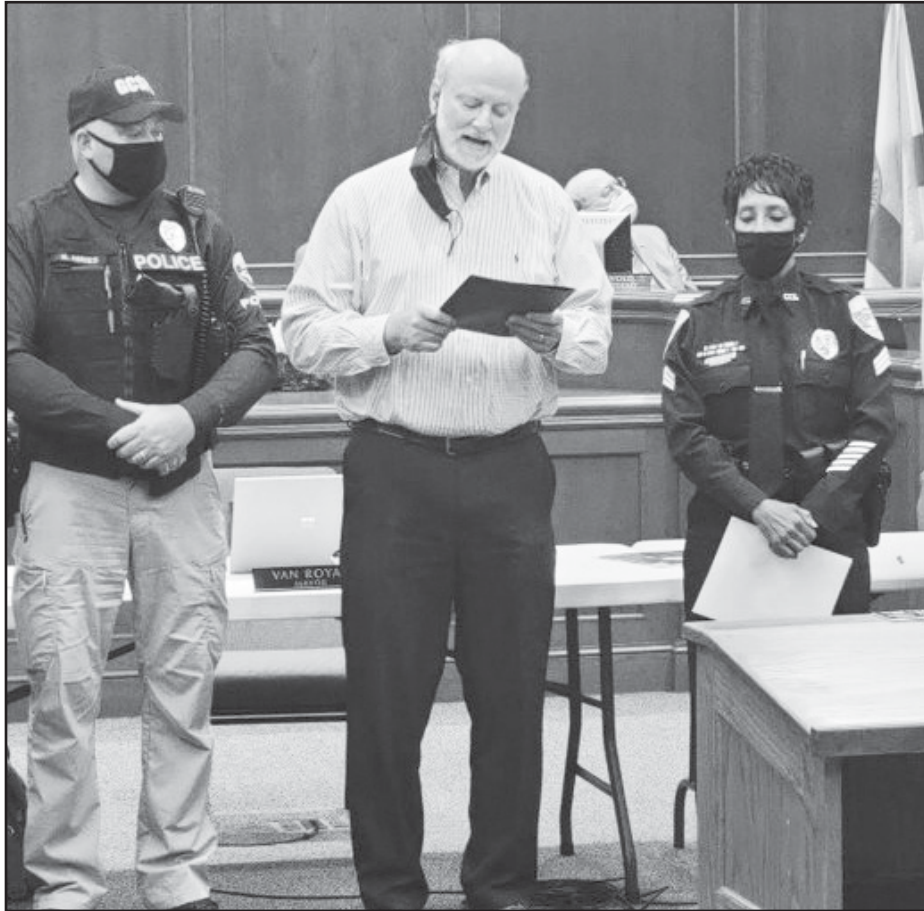
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Mayor Van Royal (center) reads the proclamation of Black History month for the city of Green Cove Springs.

Green Cove Springs Council honors Black History month

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A proclamation of Black History month for the city of Green Cove Springs was one of the primary orders of business during the meeting of the city council Tuesday.

Mayor Van Royal called all city employees to the front of the chambers while he read the proclamation. He spoke glowingly of the impact of African Americans on the GCS community and that of the United States on the whole.

Following Royal, GCS Police Department Sgt. Kimberly Miller praised the diversity of the city and the police department which protects it. She then an-

nounced her retirement from the force but maintained that she will still be involved in community life, especially as an advocate for the youth.

The first measure was the final reading of an ordinance that extended the length of extensions currently available to utility customers. Previously, there only available three times in one year, for one week at a time. Some customers facing hard times were using those three in one billing cycle. That time frame was suggested for extension to two weeks.

The second measure was for an ordinance to add and revise definitions of flag lot requirements.

Both measures passed.

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for an interesting night for Grybb, Weiskopf and the other finalists. It was akin to watching the Oscars at home. Teachers and school-related employees were celebrated for being authentically themselves: people that care about the students of Clay County.

Grybb said the showcase being digital was even better because her immediate family and her family from Michigan could watch together and bask in the excitement.

“That was really special to me,” Grybb said. “I got to scream for joy with my children right beside me, and my husband, and my family from Michigan. I was so overwhelmed and shocked and surprised to hear my name.”

Weiskopf said the awards being digital made for a special night for her, too. She and her family and friends gathered in the Middleburg High library to watch the event live. When she found out she won, she was able to celebrate with those she loves most in the most important area of the school to her.

Grybb teaches gifted, or extended studies, to students from kindergarten to sixth grade. Weiskopf is a media tech assistant at Middleburg and she’s essentially in charge of the library with the media specialist.

“I take even more pride in being the [school-related employee of the year] of this school versus that for the district because of how much this school means to me,” Weiskopf said. “I went to school here [graduated in 2009] and to be able to come back to it and have such an impact on it and be recognized for that...it’s really special to me.”

“There’s so many incredible support staff here that I see daily making this school what it is, selflessly too, and being up against them...it could have been anyone here,” Weiskopf said of being selected as the school-related employee of the year

for Middleburg High. “And then to go on and win it for the district, it’s just a crazy ride.”

Much like Weiskopf, the school Grybb is employed at has a special place in her heart. Grybb moved to Florida to teach at Lakeside after being recruited for the job following her graduation in Michigan. She and her husband figured a few years teaching in Florida would be great for their resumes and they planned to use that experience to return to Michigan to teach in schools there.

That was 16 years ago.

“The family culture here is just unlike anywhere else,” Grybb said. “We have such amazing students and amazing parents, and an amazing staff here too. It’s the best school and this award is their award as much as it is mine. It’s never crossed my mind to teach somewhere else.”

Both Grybb and Weiskopf had especially excellent Fridays following their big wins. Grybb’s desk was covered in flowers, congratulations cards, McDonald’s breakfast and more. Weiskopf said a different person popped into the library every minute to congratulate her. Both of their principals announced their achievement over the school-wide intercom and Superintendent Broskie made congratulatory visits as well.

“As a 30-year veteran of Clay County schools, having served as a teacher, coach, building administrator, district administrator and now superintendent of schools, I know first-hand the impact all of our employees have on the students of Clay County and our community and we salute all of you,” Broskie said during the Apple Awards.

Both Grybb and Weiskopf now will start preparing for the statewide Teacher of the Year and School-Related Employee of the Year competition where they’ll both represent the sixth-best school district in the state. Both are nervous of what’s to come, but both feel immensely proud to represent what’s No. 1 in their hearts: the Clay County School District.

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OP Mall Farm and Flea mixes local businesses, community support

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – Families came out to stroll through a variety of the stalls, enjoy the tastes on some on-site food trucks, and have some fun at the Orange Park Mall held a Farm and Flea event on Saturday, Jan. 30, that bring local vendors, crafters, food trucks, games and people together.

The event was held at the Grove, the grassy area across from the Dick's Sporting Goods and JC Penney parking lots. Life-sized connect four was set up as well as games of cornhole.

One patron enjoying cornhole with his daughter Rebecca was Orange Park resident Franciso Robiou.

"I found out by my wife. She was the one that told me," said Robiou. "She [his wife] mentioned that there were going to be some shops, so we came by just to see what everyone was selling or to get some

ideas to decorate the house. Maybe we can get something we like. We come out whenever my wife finds out if she's interested, and we have the room in the schedule."

Many different vendors were there, selling all types of items, such as concentrated cleaner for boats, tie-dyed cloths and homemade natural hair and skin products.

Bria Joyce, a local entrepreneur who owns Sugababie Butters, set up her stall to showcase her products.

"At Sugababie, I make all-natural hair and body products, starting with products for your hair and products for your skin. I have products from men with beard care and scrubs. They're all made organically, and they're all made with shea butter that's shipped directly from Africa," Joyce said.

She has been running Sugababie Butters for three years and found out about the Farm and Flea via Facebook. She



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Bria Joyce (top) stands in her Sugababie booth, while others set up shop at the OP Mall.

reached out to the mall and was able to secure a spot for her stall.

"It's kind of hard as a small business out here to get your name out, but it's great to find people and friends in the community who embrace you and let you come out and show them what you have to offer," she said.

"We started Farm and Flea last year in June. We really wanted to be able to sup-

port local makers and artists and vendors during the pandemic," said Chelsea Commodari, Marketing Director at orange Park Mall. "Obviously, this is a way to mix commercial real estate with community support. We really want to be doing everything we can to just support 904 and help out everyone that we can while being able to provide the community with something to come out and do in a safe way."





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Police Briefs

Orange Park man charged with 10 counts of child porn

JACKSONVILLE – A local man was arrested at NAS Jacksonville on Jan. 28 after a Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service found files of children having sex on his computer.

Kelly Eugene Squire, 37, of Orange Park, was charged with 10 counts of possessing images of children having sex.

According to the arrest report, at least one of the children was 5 or younger.

According to the arrest warrant, Squire had the username "JustWantFun" when he collected the images of children having sex.

The images were collected between Jan. 1, 2020, and Aug. 21, according to the arrest report after an FBI undercover agent posed as a 14-year-old girl on the internet.

Agents conducted a search of Squire's home on Nov. 6. A forensic investigation uncovered both photographs and videos and his hard drives.

Squire's bond was set at \$500,003.



Kelly Squire

Man arrested following 2017 deadly crash with train

JACKSONVILLE – A Jacksonville man was arrested on Jan. 28 more than three years after investigators said a passenger in his truck was killed by a train when he tried to drive around the railroad crossing barriers.

Richard DeWitt Tillman, 45, was charged with negligent vehicular homicide/manslaughter and driving with a suspended license with a crash that caused death, after the Clay County Sheriff's Office tracked him down to a house on Collins Road more than seven months after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Investigators said Tillman was driving a red pickup truck with a suspended license on Aug. 17, 2017, when he drove around the barriers at a railroad crossing on Cooks Lane in Green Cove Springs. The truck was hit in the passenger side by an Amtrak train with 218 people aboard. His passenger, Caleb Ralph Osborne, 38, died at the scene.

Tillman was taken to Orange Park Medical Center in critical condition, but he was released following his recovery.

Tillman's bond was set at \$105,006.



Richard Tillman

Expired tag leads to arrest for meth, controlled substances

MIDDLEBURG – A traffic stop for an expired tag led to the arrest of a Jacksonville man for possessing methamphetamine and four other controlled substances on Jan. 28.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office said one of its deputies noticed a car on County Road 218 near Bluejay Drive with an expired tag. A check of Stanley Wade Williamson Jr., 41, revealed his license was revoked nearly three years

ago for being a habitual traffic violator. Deputies found the drugs in car.

Williamson also received a citation for driving with a suspended or revoked license. His bond was set at \$11,767.



Stanley Williamson

Deputies investigating death of Middleburg woman in St. Johns

PONTE VEDRA BEACH – The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a 24-year-old Middleburg woman, whose body was found Sunday morning along State Road A1A near J. Turner Butler Boulevard.

Brianna Jane Gibson's body was discovered at 4:40 a.m. by a passerby.

St. Johns' Major Crimes Unit has taken the case. Gibson was last seen Saturday night with her boyfriend. Gibson's SUV was found in a gated apartment complex

in Middleburg, nearly 40 miles away.

The sheriff's office asked if anyone knows about Gibson's whereabouts between 10 p.m. Saturday evening and early Sunday morning to call (904) 824-8304.



Brianna Gibson

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, Feb. 2

Terezia M. Quirico, 39, Keystone Heights, aggravated domestic battery

Jody O'Malley, 43, Middleburg, child neglect

Jeannie M. Faamatau, 43, Keystone Heights, two counts obtaining property by false representation

Alexcia D. Frazier, 26, Green Cove Springs, FTA-driving without a license

Jeffery L. Jimmerson, 37, Green Cove Springs, four counts of sexual battery on child younger than 12, two counts of molestation of a child younger than 12, providing/distributing obscene material to a minor

Dwayne S. Smith, 31, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, DWSLR

Joshua L. Williams, 36, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Genevieve M.C. Magalona, 43, Orange Park, DUI

Odom D. Wooten, 37, Middleburg, three counts FTA

Amanda G. Burchfield, 32, Green Cove Springs, aggravated domestic battery

Kyle Mercado, 20, Fleming Island, simple battery

Ronnie J. Bunk, 44, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine

Monday, Feb. 1

William E. Faulk, 44, Middleburg, grand theft auto, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Nyerere M. Wilson, 26, Orange Park, FTA

Lauren N. Lanier, 20, Orange Park, grand theft

Timothy D. Feaster, 20, Orange Park, trespassing

Christina R. McClure, Middleburg, fugitive from justice

Josue Melendez, 41, Orange Park, resisting officer with violence, two counts resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Brandon J. Link, 37, Green Cove Springs, sale/delivery of crack cocaine

Catherine J. MacCartney, 49, Middleburg, DUI with property damage

Craig K. Tinklenberg, 22, Middleburg, attempting to flee/elude with lights/siren active, driving without a license

Sunday, Jan. 31

Robert V. Johnson, 45, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Brandon J. Link, 37, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Katisha L. Payne, 45, Green Cove Springs, DUI

Miranda R. Roy, 35, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Robert L. Wilkins, 35, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Slade T. Sullivan, 26, Middleburg, resisting officer/attempting to flee/elude with lights/siren active, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Joshua M. Dykes, 28, Green Cove Springs, out of county warrant

Christy M. Love, 45, Green Cove Springs, DUI with property damage, leaving scene of accident with property damage

Saturday, Jan. 30

Xavier S. Hordge, 35, Orange Park, possession-molly/ecstasy, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWSLR

Brendan E. Sevetz, 35, Middleburg, DUI Dermaeasha Hutchinson, 26, Orange Park, DUI, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active

Jose M. Sion Lue, 32, Middleburg, driv-

ing without a license

Alyssa N. Wiseman, 25, Orange Park, trespassing

Glenda D. Ashby, 42, Green Cove Springs, possession-controlled substance, possession-amphetamine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, DWSLR-habitual offender

Steven L. Price, 56, Orange Park, trespassing

Christian H. Hertl, 23, Middleburg, aggravated battery

Ketner Lubin, 25, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Christina N. Demar, 37, Orange Park, retail theft

Brett A. Elwell, 31, Orange Park, FTA-failure to register vehicle

Angila S. Mahan, 43, Orange Park, domestic battery

Michael E. Westwood, 30, Green Cove Springs, possession-heroin, possession-methamphetamine

Ruthann M. Cooper, 26, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Alicia N. Walker, 27, Orange Park, giving false name/ID, DWSLR

Dustin C. Padgett, 40, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Calendar of Events

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 75th 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 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 75th 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.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet on Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

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 75th 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.

CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE: will meet March 3 at noon in Conference Room B at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

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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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Pamela A. Salyer, 54, Green Cove Springs, simple battery

Linda B. Armstrong, 49, Orange Park, three counts FTA

Courtney L. Wallace, 27, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Christopher D. Watts, 49, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Friday, Jan. 29

Sharon M. Pettus, 46, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Eric Pierson, 44, Keystone Heights, VOP-community control

Richard R. Valerien, 80, Fleming Island, vandalism

David J. McBride, 63, Orange Park, defrauding innkeeper to obtain/food/lodging, providing false name/ID

Skylar B. Stewart, 35, Orange Park, defrauding innkeeper to obtain/food/lodging, possession-controlled substance

Manuela C. Perry, 63, Middleburg, FTA
Sara J. Johnson, 41, Orange Park, possession-molly/ecstasy, possession-marijuana, DUI

Joseph A. Bowen, 51, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, violation of injunction against domestic violence

Matthew E. Robinson, 36, Orange Park, two counts FTA

Marissa N. Meszaros, 31, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Kenneth M. Smith, 30, Orange Park,

possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Thursday, Jan. 28

Kelly E. Squire, 38, Jacksonville, 10 counts use/allow child to engage in sex

Fredrick L. Thomas, 24, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR

Kelli B. Farrell, 45, Orange Park, obtain controlled substance by fraud

Trenton B. Knight, 45, Green Cove Springs, FTA-retail larceny, FTA-resist of-ficer

Anthony W. Terry, 40, Green Cove Springs, courtesy hold

Maximilliano I. Santiago, 43, Orange Park, VOP-grand theft (St. Johns)

Stanley W. Williamson, 41, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, four counts possession-controlled substance, DWSLR

Richard D. Tillman, 45, Jacksonville, vehicular homicide/manslaughter, DWSLR causing death/serious injury

Dustin E. Padgett, 26, Orange Park, DUI

Christopher M. Darnell, 39, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Tyler R. Mills, 29, Orange Park, DUI

Candice N. Charnecki, 33, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DUI

Joshua J.L. Wall, 33, Middleburg, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon

Andres D. Arocho, 28, Orange Park, FTA

Jessica M. Gingras, 35, Middleburg, FTA

Edward K. Davis, 51, Orange Park, burglary to auto, petit theft, felony criminal mischief

James R. King, 38, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery

Dylan A. Targonski, 30, Middleburg, tampering with/fabricating with physical evidence to alter/destroy/conceal, trafficking-amphetamine or methamphetamine, possession-controlled substance, possession-marijuana

Tyrone R. Brazell, 73, Green Cove Springs, trespassing

Kyle W. Blair, 35, Maxville, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, two counts selling methamphetamine

Martin L. Thompson, 62, Keystone Heights, simple battery

Ty L. Fong, 18, Green Cove Springs, written threats to kill/do bodily harm

Lakisha R. Taylor, 29, Orange Park, acquire/obtain controlled substance by misrepresentation of fraud

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The transformation from a broken down double-wide, top left, to the 3,400-square-foot home gave Carrie Prewitt and her three adopted daughters to be extremely excited 10 years ago.

Extreme

from page 1

Gina Brewer walked into her gymnasium. Their parents were dead of drug abuse. They needed a home, and the Department of Family and Children insisted they been kept together instead of being sent to separate foster homes.

"I still remember the day I met those girls," Prewitt said. "There was fear. Can I do this? But in the end, I knew I was going to do it."

Prewitt became the legal guardian of all three. The girls not only found a loving, albeit rundown, home, they escaped the horrific conditions created by their parents' addictions. And it meant they no longer had to beg for food from neighbors.

When Prewitt approached the parents of Black Creek Volleyball Club about extending the season to qualify for the American Athletic Union, parents asked about costs. She offered to coach the girls for free, but the



parents wanted her to be paid. They finally decided to pay her by to spending an afternoon at her home making repairs.

But the parents quickly realized the mobile home was beyond repair. They only solution, they believed, was "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

They caught the attention of the producers of "Extreme Makeover" after flooding them with letters.

"I didn't know anything about it," Prewitt said. "When they approached us, they told

us we were one of three candidates from Clay County. It was nerve-racking waiting to see how it would turn out. There were times we the girls and I circled in the living room and prayed."

In reality, they were the only family on the show's planning board.

As Prewitt wrapped up high school practice one afternoon, the show's host, Ty Pennington, appeared at the school and gave them the news. The mother and daughters were given a weeklong vacation on St. Thomas the next day. It took the show's design team, J.A. Long Design Builders of Orange Park and Art Remodeling and Construction of Gainesville a week of working around the clock to demolish the double-wide and build the new home.

"They took old volleyballs and filled them with water and froze them," Prewitt said. "Then they used a pumpkin launcher to fire them at the double-wide to tear it down."

Prewitt said the show's producers didn't ask for any design ideas. They also took

their cellphones away to make sure nobody sent photos or made calls about the progress of the build.

The four returned home to a massive crowd of friends and neighbors – and behind the customary "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" bus. Prewitt vividly remembers "everything was a blur" the moment Pennington, yelled, "Move that bus!"

Seconds later, all four lives changed. "It exceeded whatever kind of expectations we thought we were going to see on the other side of that bus," Prewitt said.

The show also built a beach volleyball court in the backyard and a zen garden in a courtyard.

Their mortgage was paid. University of North Florida offered all three girls an academic scholarship. Dr. Robert Fields of Orange Park offered free braces to the entire family. They also got four season tickets to Jacksonville Jaguars games and a gift certificate to Marineland.

Clay Electric then donated \$3,426.94 to help offset their increased electric bills.

The love from the community, Prewitt said, still was one of the greatest gifts. She is reminded of that every time she opens her scrapbook.

Prewitt is still coaching volleyball at Middleburg. The girls have grown up and started their own families – Ashley in Green Cove Springs, Taylor in California and Gina in Keystone Heights.

"Every time I drive up, I realize just how special this was," Prewitt said. "Ten years later, I still don't believe it."

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NE Florida Scottish Games and Festival returns to fairgrounds

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27. The family-friendly event provides visitors with a glimpse into Scottish culture, history, athletics and entertainment. The festival will be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds located at 2497 State Road 16 West.

The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – with additional entertainment planned until 10 p.m. Parking is free. Admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate the day of the event. Children younger than 10 will be admitted for free.

“We are excited to provide visitors with an event that celebrates the wonderful culture and heritage of Scotland,” said Audie Gibson, president of the games. “Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the area and we ask all guests to follow CDC guidelines.”

Each year, thousands of visitors gather to watch the exciting athletic competitions known as Highland Games, bagpipe and drumming competitions and the Tartan parade, where Scottish descendants march with the symbol of their clan to open the festival. Attendees can meet Scottish horses, Highland Cows and visit the children’s

area with activities and a petting zoo.

There is so much to do and see at the Games, but a big draw every year is the vendors. Traditional Scottish food is available, such as Haggis, fried Mars bars and Scotch eggs. Genealogy experts will be on-site to help individuals discover their ancestral history. Afterwards, they can visit with the numerous clan displays around the arena and shop the vendors for clan items, including kilts and dresses.

Entertainment this year is presented by the Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival and Guinness and includes the Celtic bands Off Kilter, Seven Nations and Cleghorn.

The Games continue to grow and reflect the deep connections and effects the Scots and their descendants have had on the United States. The Northeast Florida Games & Festival supports several very special charities in the Northeast Florida area. Our primary recipient this year is The Father’s Heart.

For more information about the event or to purchase advance tickets, please visit the website at www.neflgames.com or find Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival on Facebook.

SJR State student spotlight: Logan Schmidt

For Clay Today

Logan Schmidt is a freshman at St. Johns River State College. He graduated from Oakleaf High in 2020, where he played baseball for the Knights before joining the Vikings at SJR State.

Here is a question and answer with Logan and his plans for the future.

Logan, what is your major?

As of right now, I’m majoring in business and seeing where that takes me.

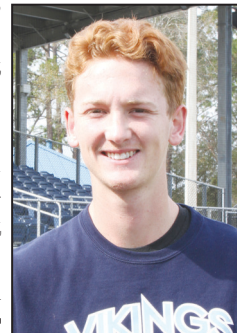
What position do you play for the Vikings?

I am a right-handed pitcher for the SJR State Vikings baseball team.

What do you enjoy most about being a pitcher?

I enjoy pitching because I feel like I’m in my own element on the mound. No one else out there but me. And, the feeling that you get when you execute a pitch or get an important out for your team, there is nothing like it.

What has been the most valuable thing you’ve learned about yourself at St. Johns River State College?



Logan Schmidt

I’ve only been at SJR State for a little while and have learned so much about my body and what it takes to have the drive and dedication to the game of baseball.

What’s it like to play for the Vikings?

Playing for the Vikings is great; you learn how to be a better player and a better man. Coach Ross Jones has been great by teaching me the ins and outs of pitching and letting me know when I execute a pitch. He also makes sure I know when I don’t execute a pitch and how to fix it. But the best part of our team is that we are a family and we all have each other’s backs no matter what. We are more than a team. We are a family.

Why did you select SJR State?

I selected SJR State because it fit with what I wanted out of a college. Coach Jones and I were on the same page when we first met, and I just knew it was the right place for me and my future.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I’m a big “live in the moment” guy, and I don’t take anything for granted because you never know what will come your way. That’s the way I was raised and I live by that. But in 10 years, I am hopefully living my dream and that is being a professional baseball player. If I stay on my track and don’t take anything for granted, I feel like I can achieve that dream of mine.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Montgomery receives degree from Georgia Tech

ATLANTA – Ashley Montgomery of Orange Park earned a Master of Business Administration in Management of Technology from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Montgomery was among approximately 3,800 undergraduate and graduate students who earned their degrees during the Fall 2020 semester and were recognized during the Institute's 259th Commencement exercises Dec. 11-12 at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

One of the nation's leading research universities, the Georgia Institute of Technology is in the business of Creating the Next: the next idea, the next technology, and the next legion of agile minds well-equipped to imagine and engineer our future.

Two land on Maine at Presque Isle's Dean's List

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine – Three hundred and eighty-five students at the University of Maine at Presque Isle have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, including Timothy Burns and Payton Herbert Jones of Green Cove Springs.

Because of a new academic policy, there are no longer distinctions between highest honors, high honors, and honors; instead, all students who achieve academic distinction appear on one honors list.

Galette earns spot on Dean's List at Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. – Abigail Galette of Middleburg excelled during the Fall 2020 semester, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean's List.

Hofstra University is a nationally ranked and recognized private university that is the only school to ever host three consecutive presidential debates (2008, 2012 and 2016).

Two area students on LaGrange College VPAA's list

LAGRANGE, Ga. – Matthew Eden and Jared McGregor, both of Orange Park, recently earned spots on the LaGrange College Fall Semester Vice President for Academic Affairs list.

To be eligible for this honor, students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.6 while taking a minimum course load of 12 hours.

Georgia's oldest private institution of higher learning, LaGrange College is consistently ranked among the South's top colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

Helmet

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The competition was hosted by the NFL and is part of the leadup to Super Bowl LV, in conjunction with Amazon's Web Services.

Each team had to create a profile, explain their product and answer questions from a panel. Because of COVID-19, the project was done virtually.

Joe and Betsy Condon started Auxadyne in their Keystone Heights garage. It's an auxetic foam called Xylafoam that expands at the point of pressure instead of contracting. The foam is considered instrumental for the future development of safer sports equipment, particularly football helmets.

The Condons won an \$86,688 NFL grant in 2019 for its XPF material that absorbs and disperses energy at impact.

They met Horstemeyer, the Dean of Engineering at Liberty University, later that year at the NFL Helmet Summit in Youngstown,

Ohio. Horstemeyer's Yobel Technologies developed a revolutionary facemask that won a \$20,000 grant from the NFL in 2018. The facemask reduced damage to the brain from certain types of impacts. Studies show about one-third of all concussion result from blows to the facemask.

Together, Joe Condon and Horstemeyer decided to combine their ideas with the creation of Genesis Helmets, Inc., in November.

Within weeks, they developed a first-generation helmet that was one of four selected for Tuesday's show.

"It was divine intervention that brought our two technologies together," Condon said. "He brings the science background; I bring the production and commercialization side."

"He [Horstemeyer] ran hundreds, if not thousands, of computations. He had prototypes made and they showed it reduced as much as 40% of frontal impacts."

Genesis Helmets used its computational model of the seven soft tissues that comprise the human brain, plus design and manufacturing technologies from Mississippi State University, Florida State University and Auxadyne, with the goal of developing a better-performing football helmet focused on the brain rather than the skull, the NFL said ahead of Tuesday's airing.

They plan to work up to a fourth-generation prototype helmet in time for the NFL's health summit in July. Genesis already owns or has applied for six patents.

"This was our Gen-1 model," Condon said. "We're not done yet. We can make it better. Our mission is to make our athletes safe for the sports we all love. We can help people more."

Condon said he was happy with his presentation.

"You're on the spot," he said. "You're



Dr. Mark Horstemeyer met Joe and Betsy Condon at the NFL Helmet Summit last year. Joe Condon and Horstemeyer created Genesis Helmets Inc. by incorporating Condon's Xylafoam and Horstemeyer's Yobel facemask.



Dr. Mark Horstemeyer, sitting, is joined by students at the Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems at Mississippi State. The group provided tests on his Yobel facemask.

nervous. Did it show well? Yes."

While an expert panel of judges deliberated on the pitch competition, Commissioner Roger Goodell, Andy Jassy, CEO of AWS, and Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald joined the program to discuss how the use of data and innovative technologies are driving new insights into player health, safety and performance in the NFL.

The panel of judges included: Priya Ponnapalli, Ph.D., Senior Manager and Principal Scientist, Amazon Machine Learning Solutions Lab; Reggie Scott, Vice President, Sports Medicine and Performance, Los Angeles Rams' Allen Sills, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, NFL; DeMarcus Ware, nine-time Pro Bowl NFL Player, Super Bowl Champion, Founder of Driven To Win and 3VOLT Fitness; and Gary Vaynerchuk, Chairman, VaynerX, CEO, VaynerMedia, Co-Founder, Resy and Empathy Wines.

Organic Robotics Corporation of Ithaca, New York, finished first and earned \$50,000. ORC's unique Light Lace sensors use light to measure muscle fatigue and respiration.

This stretchable sensor can be integrated into garments or even helmets, and the information generated can help athletes and training staff better assess injury risk factors and optimize performance.

"We are energized by all the fantastic pitches we heard tonight and the continued evolution of the 1st and Future platform, new to TV this year," said Jeff Miller, NFL Executive Vice President overseeing the league's health and safety programs. "The NFL continues to bring in innovators and entrepreneurs to apply their technologies to football. We've seen products start on the 1st and Future stage and then appear on NFL fields relatively quickly, and that's a huge advance for the league and for our efforts to protect players at every level of sport."

Other finalists included: Nix, Inc. of Boston. Nix's proprietary biosensor platform generates real-time data on sweat rate and electrolyte losses to empower athletes to maintain proper hydration during activity – and thereby optimize safety and performance and GO² Devices/PEEP Performance, LLC of Houston. PEEP Performance's GO² device is a patented breathing device that increases the user's blood oxygen levels while providing the protection of a traditional mouth guard. Version 2 of the device is currently in development and will enable the device to capture data from every breath, analyze that data and give real time feedback on the physiological metrics of an athlete in order to optimize their performance.

Pickleball court opens at Sunrise Park in Keystone Heights

By Bruce Hope
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Pickleball, a sport that combines parts of badminton, ping-pong, and tennis, is one of the fastest-growing sports in terms of popularity and engagement in the United States. With more people playing, more courts are needed. Keystone Heights heard the call, and Tuesday morning, cut the ribbon on a new court in Sunrise Park.

Keystone Heights Mayor Karen Lake and other city council members, as well

as some local citizens, were on hand for the grand opening. They braved the chilly 40-degree temperatures for the ribbon cutting and to test out the new court, which will undoubtedly attract plenty of local players once warmer weather returns.

“There was a request when I was appointed mayor, almost two-and-a-half years ago,” said Keystone Heights Mayor Karen Lake. “People wanted a pickleball court. So, we’ve invited some of those people who’ve made that request back here so they can see it and start using it.”

Lake said that the court had been on the budget for a while but had taken some time to move up in priority. Once it was funded, the job went quickly, only taking one day to be completed.

“It was not an expensive project, which is one of the reasons we were able to get it done so quickly once we made a decision to include it in the budget,” Lake said.



Keystone Heights Mayor Karen Lake cuts the ribbon to open the new pickleball court in Sunrise Park with other members of the city council.



“It [the new court] looks nice,” said Thomas Francis, a retiree who began playing the sport this past New Year’s Day. “Different decking on it, so it might take some getting used to.”

Citizens on hand were also joined by members of the Keystone Heights Department of Public Works.

“I love new stuff,” said Tina Barber, a member of the Public Works department. “I work Public Works and love new stuff in the community for people to do.” Looking

at the new court, Barber said while she has never played pickleball before, but it looks like fun, and she might just pick it up.

Community members who were on hand stuck around despite the cold and tested out the new court for about 30 minutes following the ribbon cutting.

“It’s been met with great enthusiasm. It’s been a request from folks around here for a long time, and I’m really happy we were able to provide it for them,” said Lake.

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Clay High pitcher Brandon Adams lets fly with fastball in intrasquad scrimmage at Clay High School as baseball teams get set to restart a season halted last March by the Covid pandemic.

Blue Devils await season start (restart?)

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

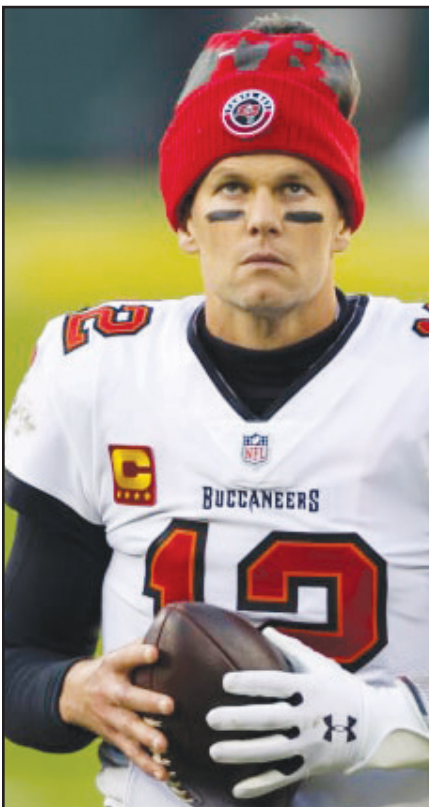
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay High baseball missed the playoffs in 2019, then got dinged last year after 11 games from COVID, so the return to the diamonds is a welcomed site for coach Josh Persinger.

“We remind them everyday that March 13 was the last time they played together on this field in a competitive game,” said Persinger. “I’ve been out here since 2000 and sometimes you take advantage of the ability to just come out here and play

catch. Boom, that was all gone last year.”
Joining Persinger and assistant coach Travis McQuaig at Friday’s practice were Major League grads Andy Tolkien and Kyle Bird. Bird is readying for a trip to Japan to play while Tolkien awaits decisions from Major League Baseball as to their return to play. Both are pitchers.

The Blue Devils, with senior infielder Blake Parker one of the top returners for Clay, will be fielding a larger team this year with some new additions and a handful of new faces up from junior varsity.

SEE DEVILS, 31



Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady will be playing in his 10th Super Bowl on Sunday, Feb. 7. Brady already has six Super Bowl rings. See story, page 27.

Region Girls Weightlifting

Clay Iron Ladies take lift regions

CHS Stevens, OHS Briley snag titles

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ST. AUGUSTINE - With sophomore Janiyah Stevens the lone region champion at the region 2-2A weightlifting championships for Clay High, Blue Devil coach Rodney Keller’s answer to how things were going before teams entered the clean and jerk phase of the competition was simple. St. Augustine hosted the event on Wed., Jan. 27.

At Oakleaf in region 1-3A, Oakleaf High senior Tamira Briley dominated her



Clay High weightlifter Samantha Migliore settles in to finish her clean and jerk at the region 2-2A championships won by Lady Blue Devils in St. Augustine on Wednesday. Clay will send nine lifters to the state championships at Suwannee High February 13.

FHSAA Girls Weightlifting State Championships

Class 1A and 2A: Suwannee High School (Fri., Feb. 12 Class 1A: 101 to 139 start 9:30 am; 154-Unlimited start 2pm)

Class 2A: Suwannee High School (Sat., Feb. 13 sessions start at 9:30 a.m./1:30 p.m.)

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110 pound field for the region title by 50 pounds.

Clay High used a handful of top six fin-

ishers to steal away coach Rodney Keller’s first region title in Class 2A after Blue Dev-

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Orange Park High defender Julian Bryant tries to slow down Nease High guard Jake Larsen in Panthers' 48-44 win for third place at St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament held Saturday at Bartram Trail High School.



Fleming Island High forward Ahman Greenidge goes up strong for rebound in Golden Eagles championship win over Palatka at the St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament held Saturday at Bartram Trail High School.

Eagles take SJRAC title; Raiders fourth

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

BARTRAM TRAIL - A strong rebounding presence from junior Ahman Greenidge fueled a Fleming Island High power game as the Golden Eagles took down second seed Palatka High 60-45 in a show of late-season prowess that portends Fleming Island's upcoming playoff hopes.

"It was definitely a good test for us against a very athletic team," said Fleming Island High coach Traavis Chandler, now 15-8 with wins over Bartram Trail (78-53) and Nease (55-38) to get to the final. "We knocked Nease out last night in a strong game and knew Palatka from last year. To hold them under 50 points was our goal on defense."

Winning his second SJRAC title in a row

against Palatka, Chandler liked his team's role in the upcoming playoffs with the late wins.

"I think we had Ahman using some of his size advantage underneath," said Chandler, referring to Ahman Greenidge's 12 rebounds on top of his team-leading 22 points. "We're trying to be ready for the playoff push."

Greenidge was the main defensive cog for Chandler with junior big man Demarion Valmyr (6'-7", 225 lbs.) adding his heft clogging the middle on Palatka's driving offense.

"Coach told me I needed to work harder to make my presence known," said Greenidge, the lone starter from the past two years of Final Four level play at Fleming Island High. "We lost a good bunch of guys at graduation and we have been work-

ing to get to that same level as the past couple of years."

Fleming Island made the state semifinals two years ago before losing to Daytona Beach Mainland last year in the region semifinals.

"We started with some new faces; some junior varsity guys, and it took us through the halfway point to get the team to gel," said Greenidge.

Fleming Island opened fast against Palatka with an early 14-3 gap off key offensive rebounds and a Greenidge dunk highlighting the run. Greenidge put in 10 of the first 20 points into the second quarter en route to a 25-19 Golden Eagle lead at the break.

A three pointer from Gavin Goldblatt ended the third period with Fleming Island still in control, up 44-31.

In the third place game, Orange Park let Nease High (15-5) slip back into the game after the Raiders led by as much as 17-12 at the half and 32-28 after three quarters, but the Panthers kept pressuring the man-to-man Raider defense/

After a three pointer greeted the Raider defense as the fourth quarter started, the Raiders held off Nease until the two minute mark before losing 48-44.

"It's like Groundhog Day because we keep making the same mistakes we probably eight games this year," said Orange Park coach Derek Kurnitsky, now 12-9. "I'm not doing a good job getting us to finish. We'll get it fixed."

Orange Park beat St. Augustine in the first game of the tournament before falling 64-62 to Palatka in the semifinal.



Spartan breakaways

St. Johns Country Day School basketball gets two breakaways; left, Grayson Moody, and Paul Allen in contest against Christ's Church Academy. Spartans, coached by Mark Jackson, are now 10-2.



Ridgeview forward Eddie Whipple goes strong for offensive rebound in double overtime win over Baldwin.

CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA



Ridgeview High guard Grant Weiskircher does his best MJ flying through the defense of Baldwin in Panthers' double overtime win.

Panthers rock Baldwin in double overtime

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - The Ridgeview High Panther Den nearly caught fire Friday night as the Panthers went from warm, to hot, to white-hot on fire as they ran through regulation play tied, tied again then won a double overtime 63-57 win over Baldwin High Friday night. The win was the fourth in a row for the late-surging Panthers including a 66-65 win over Mandarin and a 54-52 win over Yulee.

"I am so glad they tied it up because late in this season, we've been playing some close games," said Panthers Head Coach Jerome Clyburn, now 10-12. "I told them, we've been here before with the double overtime with Interlachen (74-73 win), so let's do what we have to do to win, and they did exactly what we needed to do."

The Panthers leaned heavily on the skills of Landon Hawkins who reached deep into his bag of tricks to help his team run through a first overtime tied, and needed a second overtime to force the visiting Baldwin Indians to make mistakes.

Baldwin would run deep into their bench that finally exhausted the Indians. Hawkins rejected the Indians several times late in the game as the Panthers poured more fuel on the fire in the second OT of this grind-it-out thriller to send the wounded Indians packing back to Baldwin, 63-57.

"This team fought the whole night, never gave an inch, and played their hearts out the entire night," said Clyburn.

When these teams met in Baldwin back in December, it was a tied, or one point game through three quarters before Baldwin finally put the Panthers away 58-52.

On Fri, it was no different as the teams swapped the lead several times

through four quarters. Hawkins broke the scoring open with one of his signature three-pointers right out of the box. As the two teams felt each other out in the first quarter, the Indians went up 11-9.

In the second quarter, the intensity dial went up a few notches as both teams became noticeably more physical and the penalties began adding up, luckily for the Panthers, much quicker for the Indians. As the Indians ran through their bench, they proved they had other weapons as they went up 25-17 with 1:30 left to the half.

After a timeout to recalibrate, the Panthers went on a 90 second tear as the defense built a wall under the Indian net, and the offense came alive just before the teams headed to the lockers, 25-21. While still down, the Panthers found the Indians chink in the armor. That vulnerability would be the key to winning.

"At the half, my seniors stopped me and said, you don't have to say a thing, we got this coach," said Clyburn. "I said alright, then watched them talk about what adjustments they needed to make. That's the leadership I'm looking for from my team."

The third and most of the fourth found both teams keeping the lead to no more than two points. The Panthers, finding the three-pointers not working well, went to driving the lane and finding the needed points inside.

With 1:12 left in regulation, Grant Weiskircher tied the game at 46-46 with a jumper from the field. Baldwin was fouled and missed both free throws with :24 seconds left.

The Panthers had one last attempt with a three-pointer that missed. Baldwin came down with it, drove, and were blocked by Hawkins, sending the game into the first



Landon Hawkins floats upward to a three pointer against Baldwin.

overtime.

At the end of regulation, Clyburn was ecstatic, allowing his emotions to take over, screaming his praise for his team to get another life into the overtime. "I was telling them how proud I was of them- they held each other accountable. I was so proud they fought back and tied this up." That emotion carried right back onto the court.

In the first OT, it was free throws and steals energizing the crowd. Both teams would tie it back up time and again as the crowd held their breath. As hard as they tried, neither team could open a gap.

With Baldwin in control as the clock had less than 10 seconds, they attempted to set up a shot and threw the ball out of bounds with 1.7 clicks left. The Panthers tried a heave-ho, but the ball went nowhere near the rim- on to OT2.

"I'm tired of going to overtime. You guys scare me," said Clyburn to his team.

The reaction; his Seniors looked at him and said "We got this coach, we got you too."

With Baldwin already losing one of their starters to fouls, the Panthers changed tactics to a physical drive the lane and put the ball up under the hoop. That chink in the armor they found earlier was getting physical inside and forcing the Indians to

foul. Nicholas Gallego started the trend as he drove hard down the right side of the key, nailed a perfect layup, then drew a foul and drained a free throw putting his team up 56-53 at 3:32. Baldwin would go to the line and hit a bonus free throws to bring it to 56-55.

On the next offensive drive, Eddie Whipple had his team clear the key so he could get huge inside drive, hitting to go up 58-55 with 2:16 to play.

On the return, as Baldwin went to the goal, Hawkins became white hot blocking cleanly, regaining control, clearing the ball, and begin a passing clinic, frustrating the Indians. As the clock drained, the Indians stole the ball and drove down, only to get blocked again by Hawkins. With only :24 clicks left, it was Nicholas Gallego to the line for two, hitting nothing but net, 60-57.

On the rebound, frustrated and deep into their bench, Baldwin would again throw the ball out of bounds with :23.4 left to play. With only 12.9 left, Baldwin finally went to intentional fouls to try anything to get the ball back. The plan backfired as Gallego went to the line and hit the first shot, 61-57. The second shot missed, but Joshua Tirado came down with the rebound, rifled the ball out to Hawkins, who hit for another two just before time expired, 63-57.

'Bod' 30-miler: An emotional journey finished

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Orange Park road racer David Bonnette was chided and nicknamed the "Bod" as a chiseled, muscular running stalwart that ran hard paces and had strong finishes to age group titles just five years ago on the Jacksonville road running scene.

"I don't know about the running stalwart thing unless you say self-proclaimed, but the last three years has been quite the emotional ride," said Bonnette, now 54, and given an all-clear in October 2020. "After today's run, I walked off by myself from the finish line and just thanked God for letting me do this. There a lot of people around me, especially my beautiful wife Amy, who got me here. That cancer word is a scary thing, but here I am today."

The here, for Bonnette, was the finish line of the Hellcat 50K trail run at the Military Museum of North Florida on Saturday.

"I ran this once before in 2017 right before the cancer and wanted to come back after what has happened to me and take an emotional step," said Bonnette. "I think I ran about 41 minutes faster than the last time and finished in about four hours, 21 minutes. It was a good moment."

Bonnette's last three years started with a diagnosis of prostate cancer; ("get the exam, it's 10 seconds of uncomfortable that can save your life"), that put his athleticism to the test with 25 rounds of radiation therapy in a five week span; five rounds per week, putting his physical conditioning to that point to one of his more grueling tests.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Orange Park master's runner David Bonnette, left, runs with Dan Adams in middle of Hellcat 50K trail run held at the Military Museum of North Florida recently.

"Amy and I went to the Key West Marathon after one session and I could barely keep up with her," said Bonnette. "She's a pretty good runner though, but I had nothing at that race. It took me about six weeks after that January race to feel good again."

Part of Bonnette's post-race thoughts evolved to rethinking running another 50K race; approximately 30 miles.

"The other thing that came from my walk away at the finish is that running 30 miles sucked; that was my last one," said Bonnette, who has run marathons in Philadelphia and Washington D.C. since his diagnosis improved.

"It has been a tough struggle with the radiation, but not as bad as chemotherapy," said Bonnette. "It took a good year and a half to get back to feeling like I could run like I did before the diagnosis."

For Amy Guthrie-Bonnette, the news of the cancer came just a month after the two were married after a meeting at a local road race.

"We went to the same gym a bunch of times, but it was at a road race that something connected and we started talking then got married," said Amy Bonnette, 48. "We did a lot of praying."



David Bonnette, here with wife Amy, has been a stalwart of running in north Florida area for a long time and has recently made successful comeback from bout with prostate cancer.

One point of inspiration came from a book Bonnette read; "Can't Hurt Me: Master Your Mind and Defy the Odds" by former U.S. Navy Seal David Goggins.

"He wrote about how your mind is much stronger than anything your body thinks it can't do," said Bonnette. "He writes that when your body says it's done, your mind has about 60 percent more it can give. You can either give up or keep pushing."

For Amy Bonnette, watching her tough-guy husband go through the cancer ordeal was as much an ordeal for her as was for him.

"People who love people dealing with cancer sometimes have as much of an emotional ride as the loved one," said Amy Bonnette. "He gets his PSA test every six months and when he comes home

SEE JOURNEY, 30

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Ahman Greenidge
Fleming Island Basketball, Junior

Ahman Greenidge scored a team high 20 points with 12 rebounds to lead Golden Eagles to St. Johns River Athletic Conference title over second seed Palatka for a second consecutive year. Fleming Island was fifth seeded and beat the top seed Nease in the semifinals.

Janiyah Stevens
Clay Weightlifting, Sophomore

Janiyah Stevens continued her reign in girls weightlifting with a region 2-2A title to go with her district title and her Power of Christmas title at Suwannee High. Stevens is a top candidate for a state title in a week at Suwannee High.

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Green Cove Springs Junior High's girls basketball team shows off their championship trophy after beating Lake Asbury 26-19 in the Northeast Florida Athletic Conference title game at Lakeside Junior High. The Lady Cougars were coached Bruce Sprately, top right, and Barry Battles.

Lady Cougars win hoops title

By Doug Deters
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - the Green Cove Springs Junior High School Lady Cougars won the Northeast Florida Athletic Conference championship with a 26-19 win over the Lake Asbury Tigers Wednesday at Lakeside Junior High School.

The Cougars trailed 12-10 at half and outscored the Tigers 16 to 7 in the second half using a full court man to man deny press.

"It was such a physical game against a very talented and well coached Lake Asbury team," said Green Cove head coach Bruce Sprately. "The girls had a determined look in their eyes and they played the hardest 12 minutes they had ever

played in the second half. We had a determined team that simply refused to lose."

The teams split their two regular season meetings by double digits with the home team winning each game. The championship game was hosted by Lakeside junior high and Sprately knew the final game would have to be their best effort of the season.

"We finished 13-1 and that early season loss to Lake Asbury fueled us the rest of the year," said Sprately. "We looked inward and asked ourselves what we needed to do to make sure we didn't lose again. It was actually a blessing because the loss brought us closer as a team, it fueled our motivation and we were just determined to be Conference Champions."

Buzzer beaters? One for the win, one an Ooops

Moreland hits gamewinner at buzzer; Oakleaf misplays indirect kick

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Two buzzer beater soccer games had two different reactions on the pitch as the Lakeside Junior High girls team and the Green Cove Springs Junior High boys team both finished off strong seasons with a championship trophy that was not determined until the final 10 seconds of the Northeast Florida Athletic Conference (NEFAC) championship games held Thursday at the Clay County Soccer Club fields in Eagle Harbor.

In the girls game, with Lake Asbury first year coach Amanda Connelly taking on the Lakeside Junior High girls under coach David Sexton, the chance to supplant the reign of Green Cove Springs'

stranglehold on the championship trophy would be a game that would put both coaches on the edge of their competitive seats.

"That was about as good a game as I've ever been a part of," said Sexton. "The girls kept believing."

After Lake Asbury struck first behind two goals from 17, one a misplayed dribbler past Lakeside goalie Tori Hoffman, Connelly looked to be upset-minded in her first season as head coach. 17 would finish with three goals on the night.

"Former coach Wilson (Jeannie Wilson) stepped aside and I got the chance to coach and I wanted to build off of what she had started," said Connelly, a former high school player out of Baltimore, MD. "Jeannie and Green Cove had a long history."

Up 2-0 with momentum seeming to

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Green Cove Springs Junior High Gennaro Nacca, in middle, gets embraced by teammates after his lone goal proved the gamewinner in 1-0 win over Oakleaf in Northeast Florida Athletic Conference championship game at the Clay County Soccer Complex.

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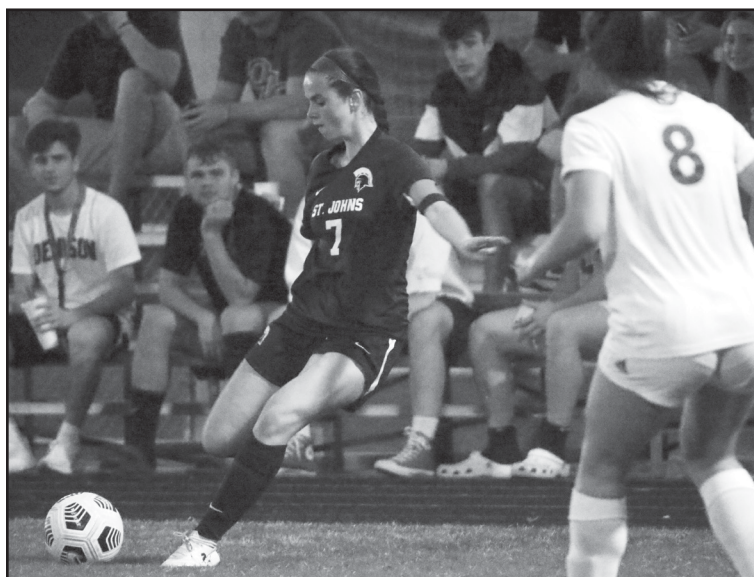
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As area soccer teams gear up for district tournaments this week, Oakleaf High goalie Gourg Kardahl, left, will more than likely have to make saves for the Knights while St. Johns Country Day School, behind Hannah Lemieux, center, and Lauren Mateo will be pushing Lady Spartans, now 11-0, to a possible 10th straight state title.



Oakleaf High's boys soccer (9-6-1) have speed in the middle with forward Jaylen Parkerurban providing strong runs downfield, here against Creekside while Orange Park brings an 8-8 record to their district. On right, St. Johns' Mai Sadler is consistent scoring presence for coach Mike Pickett. Below: Oakleaf High's high scoring forward Hannah Johnson, who nailed one goal in 4-1 loss to St. Johns Country Day School on Friday, will be the key to Knights gaining a district title. Orange Park forward Katherine Davila has Lady Raiders in contention to upset the frontrunners in their district while Paige Crews, right, is quarterback to Spartans offense.



Girls and Boys Soccer Districts

(Higher seeds host prelims unless noted)

District 1-7A at Flagler Palm Coast

1. Bartram Trail (12-2) BYE
2. Oakleaf (9-2) BYE
3. Flagler Palm Coast (11-3-5) vs. 6 Sandalwood (8-8) (Feb. 2, 6pm)
4. Nease (4-5-3) vs. 5. Mandarin (8-4-0) (Feb. 2, 6pm)

Fri., Feb. 5

Bartram Trail vs. (Nease v. Mandarin winner) 530pm
Oakleaf vs. (Flagler vs. Sandalwood winner) 7pm

Tues., Feb. 9

Final (7pm)

Boys District 1-7A (at Mandarin)

1. Mandarin (13-3-1) BYE
2. Bartram Trail (13-3-1) BYE
3. Nease (9-4-3) vs. 6. Sandalwood (5-8-1) (Tues., Feb. 2)
4. Oakleaf (9-6-1) vs. 5. Flagler Palm Coast (6-14-2) (Tues., Feb. 2)

Fri., Feb. 5

Mandarin vs. (Oakleaf vs. Flagler win-

ner) 530
Bartram Trail vs. (Nease vs. Sandalwood winner) 730

Final: Tues., Feb. 9, 7pm

District 3-6A at Fleming Island

1. Fleming Island (13-2-1)
2. Fletcher (8-3-3)
3. Creekside (5-6-2)
4. Atlantic Coast (6-6-3)

Wed., Feb. 3

Creekside vs. Fletcher 530pm; Fleming Island vs. Atlantic Coast 730pm

Finals: Friday, Feb. 5 7pm

Boys District 3-6A at Creekside

1. Creekside (10-2-2)
2. Fletcher (10-3-2)
3. Fleming Island (8-8-3)
4. Atlantic Coast (4-9-0) vs. First Coast (5-9-1)

Creekside vs. AC vs. First Coast
Fletcher vs. Fleming Island

Final: Tues., Feb. 9

District 2-5A Boys Tournament

1. Stanton BYE

2. Westside BYE
3. Orange Park BYE
4. Middleburg vs. 5. Lee (Mon., Feb. 1 6pm)

Fri., Feb. 5

Stanton vs. (MHS vs. Lee winner, 5300
Westside vs. OPHS 720

Tues., Feb. 9

Finals at 7pm

District 2-5A Girls Tournament

at Stanton Prep

1. Stanton (4-6-3) BYE
2. Middleburg (10-5-2) BYE
3. Lee (6-5-2) BYE
4. Orange Park (6-4-4) vs. 5. Westside (0-9-1) (Tues., Feb. 2)

Fri., Feb. 5:

Stanton vs. (OPHS vs. Westside winner) 720
Thurs., Feb. 4: MHS vs. Lee 530

Mon., Feb. 8

Final: 7pm

District 3-4A Girls Tournament

Mon., Feb. 1

1. Menendez (4-6-1) BYE
2. Clay (5-5-4) BYE
3. Ridgeview (4-9-2) vs. 6. Ed White (5-13-1)
4. Palatka (13-9-1) vs. 5. Baker County (6-10)

Thurs., Feb. 4 at Menendez
Menendez vs. (Palatka vs. Baker County winner) 530
Clay vs. (RHS vs. Ed White winner) 720

Final: Mon., Feb. 8 at Menendez

District 3-4A Boys Tournament

1. Menendez (11-2-0) BYE
2. Ridgeview (10-8-3) BYE
3. Clay (5-5-4) vs. 6. Ed White (3-11)
4. Palatka (7-6-3) vs. 5. Baker County (9-9-2) Tues., Feb. 2 6pm

Final: Tues., Feb. 9 7pm

District 4-3A Boys Tournament

at Keystone Heights

1. P.K. Yonge (16-2-1) BYE
2. Crescent City (8-10-2) BYE
3. Keystone Heights (10-9-4) vs. 6. Interlachen (1-8-1) 7pm, Wed., Feb. 3

4. Fort White (5-8-2) vs. 5 Newberry (5-11-2) 5pm, Wed., Feb. 3

Fri., Feb. 5

P.K. Yonge vs. (Fort White vs. Newberry winner 5pm)
Crescent City vs. (KHHS vs. Interlachen winner 7pm)

Final: Tues., Feb. 9 7pm

District 4-3A Girls Tournament

at Keystone Heights

1. P.K. Yonge (12-0-2) BYE
2. Keystone Heights (10-6-1) vs. 7. Interlachen (0-12) 7pm
3. Fort White (4-6-0) vs. 6. Crescent City (3-14-1) 5pm
4. Williston (4-8-0) vs. 5. Newberry (6-7-0) 6pm

Thurs., Feb. 4

P.K. Yonge vs. (Williston vs. Newberry winner 5pm)
(KHHS vs. Interlachen winner vs. Ft. White vs. Crescent City winner 7pm)

Final: Tues., Feb. 9 5pm

District 3-2A Girls Tournament

at St. Johns Country Day School

1. St. Johns Country Day School (11-0) BYE
2. Christs Church (10-5) BYE
3. St. Joseph Academy (3-9) BYE
4. University Christian (1-12-2) BYE

Thurs., Feb. 4

SJCDS vs. University Christian 530pm
Christs Church vs. St. Joseph 720pm

Final: Tues., Feb. 9 530pm

District 3-2A Boys Tournament

at St. Johns Country Day School

Mon., Feb. 1

1. St. Johns Country Day School (10-2-1) BYE
2. St. Joseph (10-4-2) BYE
3. Christs Church Academy (5-10) BYE
4. University Christian (6-13-1) vs. 5. Warner Christian(3-8-1) 6pm

Thurs., Feb. 4

SJCDS vs. (UC vs. Warner winner 530)
SJA vs. CCA 720

Final: Tues., Feb. 9 720pm

Raiders honor championship won in 2001

By Bruce Hope
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – A lot can happen over two decades. The 2000-2001 Orange Park High School Boys Soccer team has moved on, grown up, and gone on with their lives. But for one night, last Thursday, they were together again on the field where they earned their right to make history. That team won the only state soccer championship in school history as well as the lone team state title. The team was honored at halftime of the game between Orange Park and Bishop Snyder.

“I haven’t been in this stadium for quite a long time,” said Frank Pontore, former Head Coach of boys soccer at OPHS. “It doesn’t sink in how special these kids were when they played until you go on in years and you start to look back and realize, ‘hey, they were a bunch of special kids.’”

Many of the roster players were familiar with others, having played in advanced soccer leagues together. Three of the team’s senior members were named all First-Coast by the Florida Times-Union: Richard Blackburn, Brian Blackburn, and Jay D’Antonio. The team had lost in the semi-finals in the prior season. The state championship game played in Tampa that season was hard fought and came down



Orange Park High’s boys soccer team owns the lone team state title for the Raiders with coach Frank Pontore, far right, and Chip Chadwell, center, both still in Clay County as team celebrated the 20th anniversary of their 2001 title. Orange Park (20-2-1) defeated Gaither High (19-3-1) 1-0 after a 0-0 tie in regulation time led to a penalty kicks shootout win 4-3 with successful kicks from Richard Blackburn, Eric Williams, Michael Green and Carlos Serrano. Chris Goralczyk had four saves in goal for the Raiders in that game. Orange Park beat Western High 4-0 in the semifinal with two goals from Richard Blackburn and goals from Chris Meekins and Brian Blackburn. Chris Boralczyk made eight saves in goal.

to penalty kicks to decide the winner, remembers Janet D’Antonio, mother of Jay D’Antonio.

“It was a hard game,” she said. “The game came down to PKs. That was so nerve-wracking for us parents that some could not watch the PKs.”

With the victory, the team was the first and still lone team title for the school with weightlifting (Andrew Ratica (2014, 2015), Jacob Abdel (2014), Roger French 1984), Carlos Jefferson (2008), David Araujo (2019), Zykeim Sermons (2019) and wrestling (Corey Van Dorn, 2013) to soon add individual trophies.

“Tonight, I am very pleased that OPHS

has finally recognized their achievement since they are the only team in school history to win a state championship,” said D’Antonio. “As a parent, I am thrilled for them. Now 20 years later, they are grown, productive working men, many with families who came here tonight. We hope to have another celebration for the 25th anniversary and have even more team members return.”

Brian Blackburn went on to play soccer at Jacksonville University after high school and now works in insurance. He lives in Jacksonville. “After graduating from JU, I moved out of Orange Park and into Jacksonville,” he said. “I don’t make it back

to Orange Park very often, so it’s actually kind of surreal to be back here on the field. A few of the guys I still play soccer with, but some I haven’t seen in 20 years, so it’s a nice experience.”

Pontore has coached many teams at different schools but has a soft spot for this group. “They fought, they kicked, scratched; they did whatever it took to win, but they played as a team the whole time. They had one goal, and they all had the same goal. That’s unusual nowadays to get a group of young men that had something in common, and they all want to fight to get to it. That just brings back great memories with these guys.”

Age and wisdom vs. youth and vigor?

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

TAMPA - In the world of sports, there is always a changing of the guard at some point when a grisly veteran of success has to take up the possibility that a young upstart may be next in line to take over the top spot on the totem pole.

Super Bowl LV will pit Tampa Bay’s Buccaneers, led by 43 year old quarterback Tom Brady, a six-time Super Bowl champion, with a ton of NFL trophies in his living room, against the Kansas City Chiefs, led by a gunslinger with a repertoire of survival skills; quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who already has one Super Bowl ring and a reputation of escaping danger with an imagination on the run that is spellbinding.

Put the two stalwarts facing off against each other and a classic football championship game should ensue.

Brady, 11-5 this year with Bucs, left his legacy on the New England Patriots after a less than heralded entry into the NFL and a rise to possible G.O.A.T. status; Greatest of All Time, with his exploits.

Mahomes, 14-2, the 2018 NFL Most Valuable Player, is now in year four after being drafted 10th by the Chiefs in 2017. Ironically, Mahomes came to Kansas City via a trade through Buffalo. Mahomes beat



Tampa Bay Buccaneer quarterback Tom Brady brings a wealth of Super Bowl success to the first homefield advantage Super Bowl in history.

Buffalo to get to this year’s Super Bowl.

Despite a three to four star rating as a high schooler by most reports, Mahomes was named Maxpreps National Male Athlete of the Year in 2013-14 and had 605 yards passing in a Texas high school playoff loss; 65-60. The difference will be that Mahomes has fine-tuned his offense through



Kansas City Chief quarterback Patrick Mahomes, just 25, has directed a potent offensive scheme that scores from all angles. Mahomes and the Chiefs are the defending Super Bowl champions after scoring 21 second half points in beating San Francisco 31-20 last year in Miami.

the entire season to fit into coach Andy Reid’s scheme with the weaponry and speed around him. Kansas City’s defense has improved to keep pace with the offense.

For Brady, half the season was dedicated to, first, instilling a winning attitude on a team known for losing, and, then second, bring his Super Bowl experiences into the Bucs locker room so that his teammates might understand what it was all about.

In his shootout that put Green Bay’s Aaron Rodgers to pasture, it was Tampa

Bay’s defense, led by linebacker Devin White, showing off an in-your-face come-upmanship against one of the NFL’s other G.O.A.T. nominees on his home turf. Brady’s locker room transition was effective.

By the way, Mahomes beat Brady in game four on November 29, 27-24. That was during the Brady transition period. Doubt Brady loses twice to the same team in the same season.

Tampa Bay wins 28-27 on a Brady to Gronk two-pointer.

Soccer

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brim from the Lake Asbury bench, Lakeside finally got on the scoreboard with Caitlyn Jackson sneaking inside the Lake Asbury defense and tapping a goal in with 4:22 left in the half. Jackson's goal was just a minute after 17s second goal.

Kirra Dodson and teammate Natalia Versage kept pressing the Lakeside defense with breakaway sprints downfield, but Hoffman kept her calm and deflected three shots.

After one save, Lakeside speedster Ryllynn Robinson broke down the left sideline on her own with the Lake Asbury defense a step off the pace. Robinson bent into the box in front of the Lake Asbury goal and planted the tying goal with 11:22 left in the game and created new momentum for the Lady Gators.

Lake Asbury responded with 20 splitting two Lakeside defenders for a one-on-one match with Lakeside goalie.

Hoffman rejected 20s advance and Jenna Moreland answered with a rocket launch free kick from about 45 yards away due right of the goal bent into the upper left net to put Lakeside up with 4:54 to go.

Not to be outdone, 17 found herself just off the left side goal post in front of Hoffman, and snuck a tying goal in with just a minute left on the clock.

With both teams pushing their final paces to end the contest, Lakeside set up



Green Cove Springs Junior High soccer, coached by Tony Bartel, left, held a 1-0 first half lead to the end to beat Oakleaf Junior High.

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for a corner kick with just 11 seconds on the clock and most fans anticipating more blankets for the brisk night as overtime seemed imminent.

Except that the corner kick flew over the Lake Asbury goal and seemingly out of play. Moreland was sitting outside the box, captured the ball and delivered the shot into the net as the final buzzer sounded giving Lakeside the trophy.

"That was one of those things you practice everyday in practice just for this moment," said Sexton.

In the boys game, Green Cove Springs got the first goal with Gennaro Nacca breaking for a solo shot just before the first half water break and the shot held to the very end until a fast and surprising finish.

With Oakleaf attempting to flood the goalie box with players, a crowded scrum ensued with the final ticks of the clock putting pressure on the Green Cove defense that kept reflecting Oakleaf shot attempts before officials whistled for an indirect free kick at the top of the 18 yard box with just seconds left in the game.



Lake Asbury forward Kirra Dodson, with first year coach Amanda Connelly, right, had three goals for Lake Asbury, but it was one short as Lakeside scored at the final buzzer on a corner kick to win 4-3 in NEFAC championship game at Clay County Soccer Complex.

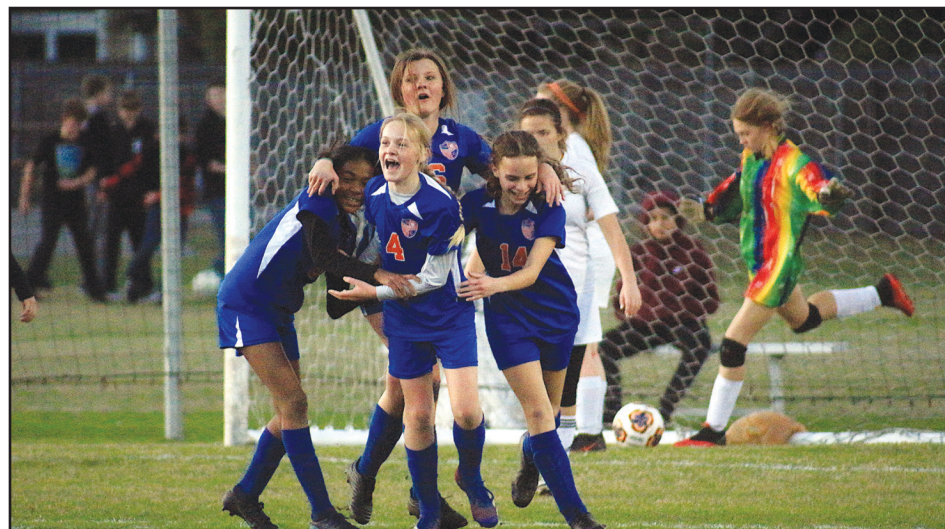
In the flurry, Oakleaf forward Cole Perez placed the ball and fired into the Green Cove Spring net to ignite a celebratory return to the center of the field.

Unfortunately, the kick was called indirect. No goal.

"It's tough to end the game that way, but we lost last year in the final moments," said Green Cove Springs coach Tony Bartel, who got his first team title. "They played tough all the way to the end and made us play our best game. We both had chances to change the score after the first one, but both defenses made plays."



Oakleaf Junior High's Samuel Pena goes flying over Green Cove goalie in clash in front of Cougar goal. Green Cove won 1-0.



Lakeside Junior High celebrates goal of Caitlyn Jenkins, No. 4, en route to exciting 4-3 championship win over Lake Asbury.



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Oakleaf High senior weightlifter Tamira Briley has torched most of her competition and is poised to take a state title in Class 3A at St. Cloud High School on February 13.

Lift

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ils dominated Class 1A previously.

“Tick Tock Tick Tock, there are a lot of great lifters here,” said Keller, as he observed his girls prepping for the second round of lifts at St. Augustine High. “Everyone will lift great and we’ll count each point as it comes.”

Keller’s prophecy at the midway point proved prophetic as the Lady Blue Devils wrestled away their first Class 2A region title away from historical 2A powerhouse New Smyrna Beach, fifth in 2A last year, and Class 1A’s Leesbury, second last year

by six points to Arnold High. Clay was fourth in Class 1A last year just three points from third and five from second.

“January success(es) have been a product of team effort, from top to bottom,” said Keller. “You show up, work hard, try to do little things well, control the controllables, and put yourself in a position to have success by doing so consistently.”

Stevens, who has dominated her 154 pound weight class all season by as much as 40-60 pounds over her chasers, had to fend off Citrus High’s Rebecca Tatun, fifth at 139 in Class 1A last year with a 300 pound total with Stevens, in the same 139 weight class, able to clear just 255, for the region title with a five pound win off a five



Clay High sophomore Janiyah Stevens won by just five pounds for her region 2-2A title but has been able to win handily to this point. Stevens was a state qualifier last year at 139 and is now top ranked at 154.

Going to state

Class 2A

101: Morgan Greer (CHS)
 110: Samantha Migliore (CHS)
 119: Riley Ledford (CHS)
 129: Leslie Catlett (MHS), Marina McKean (CHS)
 139: Bailey Kumm (CHS), Alyssa Cone (MHS)
 154: Janiyah Stevens (CHS) region champ
 169: Gianna Torres (CHS), Haley Beardin (RHS), Ava Harber (RHS)
 183: Annalee Harbison (CHS), Jewel Taylor (MHS), London Francis (RHS)
 199: Kenyatta Hogan (RHS)
 Unlimited: Kyleigh LaFary (CHS), Emily Georgiades (MHS)

Class 3A

110: Tamira Briley (OHS) region champion
 129: Ellie Bronson (OHS)
 Unlimited: Markayla Madison (FIHS)



Clay High lifter Bailee Kumm, right, gets some championship advice from Clay’s High most recent state champion, Lindsey Brooks, left, who won at 199 pounds last year. Brooks is now an assistant coach for Clay High weightlifting.

pound edge on the bench press. Stevens edged Tatun 345-340 at the regions to set up a classic showdown at the state meet next week at Suwannee High School.

“The future of our program is bright, as out of the entire lineup, we have three seniors,” said Keller. “In the meantime, we’ll be punching the time clock four days each week to give these girls a chance to make some great memories at the upcoming state meet.”

Clay’s region title came by way of a handful of top five finishes with runnerup spots to five Clay lifters; Morgan Greer (101), Samantha Migliore (110), Riley Ledford (119), Annalee Harbison (183) and Kyleigh LaFary (Unlimited).

Middleburg, Ridgeview and Orange Park also competed in the region 2-2A championship with top finishes for Middleburg coming with thirds to Leslie Catlett (129) and Jewel Taylor (183). For Ridgeview, freshman Brianna Adams (101) led


a slew of Panthers in fifth place with Jolie Dresner (110), Tyra Sulph (129), Haley Beardin (169) and Kenyatta Hogan (199) all on the bubble to get invites to the state meet.

In region 1-3A, Oakleaf and Fleming Island were in with the likes of Navarre (second in 2A last year), Spruce Creek and Bartram Trail with Briley top finisher by a dominant margin. Fleming Island’s Markayla Madison, who totaled 355, was fourth at Unlimited 10 pounds from third; 20 from second. Winner Emillia Collins of Navarre won with an impressive 410 total. Navarre had four individual titles.

In region 2-1A, Keystone Heights sophomore Kaylee Wright was top finisher for the Lady Indians finishing sixth at 199.

For the state meet, region champions automatically advanced to the state meet while the next 12 best lifts will make the trip.

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Hellcat 50K runnerup Joel Rich, who led most of the 30-plus miles of racing, goes through a World War II bunker on part of the course at the Military Museum of North Florida in Green Cove Springs.

Journey

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and tells me he scored a zero, we pray and give thanks.”

For the Bonnettes, waking up each morning is the blessing and the high point of the ordeal.

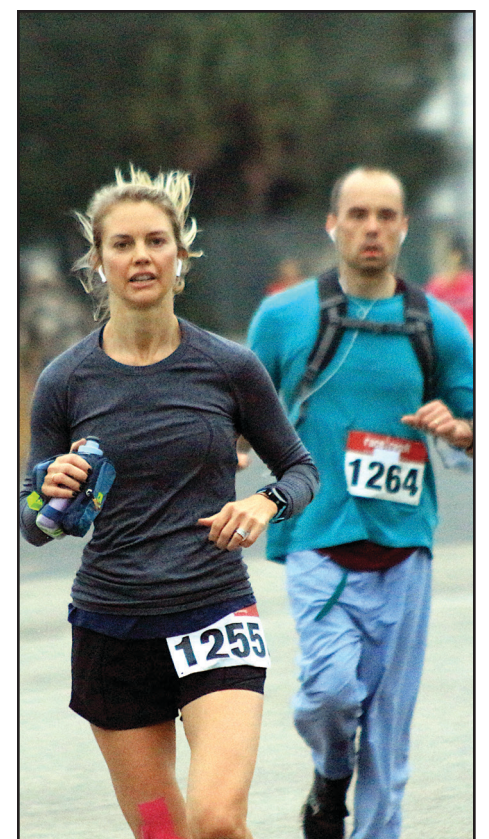
“We wake up so happy and we have great friends who got us through this,” said Amy Bonnette, who finished the Hellcat 10K in 53:12 to take second in her age group. “It took about a month or six weeks to get our life in order to attack the cancer and we were in a fog for most of that it was such a shock. We both agreed to fight this thing together.”

Amy Bonnette noted that her parents, Sara and Jon Guthrie, plus two girlfriends, kept her in their phone calls to keep her positive.

“I was injured last year for about six months and we dealt with that,” said Amy Bonnette. “I learned from getting through my six months that he is quite smart about this running stuff. I love running with him and having him coach me.”

For the Hellcat 50K, winning time was Flint Brady, 47, of Crescent City, who ran down early leader Joel Rich, 51, of Gainesville, to win in 3:51.06 to Rich’s 3:51.42. Randy Arend, also an Orange Park masters runner, was third in 4:14.03 with Bonnette fourth at 4:21.37.

First female was Amy Colombo, 38, of Boynton Beach, in 4:57.23 with runner Nadine White-Boyd, 53, of Lake Worth, who strode through at 5:01.11. Kate Buckley, 34, of St. Simons Island, was third in 5:26.02.



Kate Buckley, the Hellcat 50K 30-34 age group champion, runs through finish line on first lap of five at the Military Museum of North Florida in Green Cove Springs.

There were 82 runners for the 50K.

In the adjoining 30K, Noel Reforma, 41, won in 2:19.25 ahead of Christopher Howard, 34, in 2:28.04.

Boyce Royal, 40, came in at third in 2:28.04 just head of Fleming Island’s Dan Adams, who ran with Bonnette in the early laps, in 2:32.57.

Top three females for the 30K were Theresa Wamhoff, 52, in 2:33.54; Sara Pleasants, 42, in 2:39.16 and Cathleen Smith, 42, in 2:58.35.

In the 10K, top three overall were Ben Arnold, 18, of Jacksonville, in 38:43; Delroy Boothe, 48, of Jacksonville, in 39:40 and Matthew Stevens, 28, of Jacksonville, in 40:34.

For the females, top three were Kelly Brasol, 39, in 44:21; Katie Lewis, 29, in 45:11 and Heather Hentze, 41, in 48:38.

There were 220 runners in the 10K, 64 in the 30K.

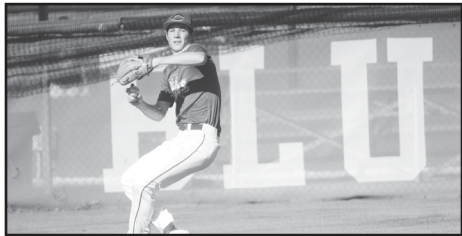


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Clay High left fielder Alex Burke makes successful catch and return throw to infield in Friday practice as Blue Devil ready for season start.

Devils

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"We didn't make the 2019 playoffs, then the shutdown, so we want to come out here and show we can compete at that high level again," said Parker. "Andy and Kyle both have been here helping out. We've been out here practicing for about two weeks."

Parker, who played with the summer ball club Cobras, coached also by Persinger, commented that keeping focused was important to anticipating opening day.

"We were able to see some good teams and pitchers over the summer," said Parker. "February 12 we open."

Persinger commented that from the March shutdown, he has had to retool his approach to keeping his team's heads in the game.

"We use a phrase called sleep mode just like what you do with your computer," said Persinger, a former Clay pitcher/catcher. "We were keeping touch with them; Zoom calls and then summer baseball. We wanted to keep careful with arms for pitchers. We never totally shutdown. When we finally got the work, it was all hands on deck."

Persinger said the three months of shutdown, according to his wife Heidi, was the best three months of sleep he's ever had.

"Everyone started fishing, that was our team bond and competitive mode," said McQuaig, a former Clay infielder. "Competition like biggest fish, video games, kept everyone sharp. For me, we always had the hope that we might start in few weeks."

Up until April, Persinger noted that his athletes held on as long as they could to anticipate returning to the diamond.

"I give the FHSAA a lot of credit for trying to keep everyone safe with their decisions," said Persinger. "There was a time when there could have been no sports at all. If they said there was a 99 percent chance of no sports, I stayed with the one percent yes. The biggest thing was the 2020 seniors who never got a true farewell to their high school careers."

One aspect of the shutdown that Persinger did reveal was that college recruiting fell into a lull.

"The college recruiting fell into a logjam as they called it," said Persinger. "The restatement of college seniors final year of eligibility after the COVID took their season hurt guys who were commits then got pulled or had to go elsewhere because of seniors returning at the colleges."

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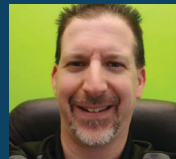
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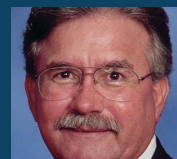
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Girls Basketball District Tournaments
(Higher seed hosts unless noted)

District 1-7A
at Bartram Trail High School

Mon., Feb. 1
1. Oakleaf (19-2) BYE
5. Mandarin (15-6) beat Flagler Palm Coast (13-8) 66-50
2. Nease (18-5) BYE
3. Bartram Trail (14-6) vs. Sandalwood (5-8)

Tues., Feb. 2
Oakleaf vs. Mandarin
Nease vs. (Bartram Trail/Sandalwood winner)

Thurs., Feb. 4
Final

District 3-6A
at Fleming Island High School

Tues., Feb. 2
1. Fletcher (18-3) BYE
2. Fleming Island (9-5) BYE
3. First Coast (4-9) vs. 6. Englewood (3-9)
4. Atlantic Coast (7-11) vs. 5. Creekside (1-18)

Wed., Feb. 3
Fletcher vs. (Atlantic Coast vs. Creekside winner)
5:30pm



Left: Orange Park's success in the upcoming district tournament could ride the hot shooting of guard Hailey Revak, who nailed five threes in the first half in the Lady Raiders fifth place game at St. Johns River Athletic Conference tournament. Right: Ridgeview High guard Paetyn Miller drives in near-upset of top ranked Fletcher. Miller and Panther teammates are having one of best seasons in recent years for Ridgeview.



Oakleaf High point guard Tahlia Scott is a scoring machine for top seed Knights in district 1-7A tournament with first year coach Fred Cole owning a 19-2 season record. Right: St. Johns Country Day School has fought hard for a 6-4 season record behind freshman guard Mary Kate Kent.



Left: Orange Park's Lady Raiders has been getting good post play from center Mychaela Parker who puts a big presence in the paint for first year coach Michael Nesmith, now 12-12. Right: Fleming Island High senior guard Emma Richard has been a four year player for coach Joey Williams and one of the more versatile athletes at Fleming Island as they seem to be gelling at the right time for a strong playoff run.

Fleming Island vs. (First Coast vs. Englewood winner) 7pm

Fri., Feb. 5
Final

District 3-5A
at Terry Parker

Tues., Feb. 2

1. Terry Parker (9-8) BYE
2. Ridgeview (14-6) vs. 7. Westside (4-11)
4. Orange Park (12-12) vs. 5. Stanton (9-9) (at OPHS, 7pm)
3. Lee (9-10) vs. 6. Middleburg (2-16)

Wed., Feb. 3

Parker vs. (OPHS vs. Stanton winner 7pm)
(RHS vs. Westside winner) vs. (Lee vs. MHS winner 7pm)

Fri., Feb. 5

Final at Terry Parker

District 4-4A

Mon., Feb. 1

1. Bishop Kenny (15-9) BYE
2. Bolles (8-12) BYE
3. Palatka (10-11) beat 6. Wolfson (0-14) 54-34
4. Menendez (7-14) vs. 5. Clay (5-16)

Wed., Feb. 3

Bishop Kenny vs. (MHS vs. CHS winner) 7pm
Bolles vs. Palatka (10-11)

Fri., Feb. 5

Final

District 5-4A

At Bradford County

1. North Marion (15-4) BYE
2. Bradford (12-9) BYE
3. Dunnellon (8-4) vs. 6. Santa Fe (1-11)
4. Eastside (6-11) vs. 5. Keystone Heights (5-14)

Wed., Feb. 3

North Marion vs. (EHS vs. KHHS winner) 6pm
Bradford vs. (Dunnellon vs. Santa Fe winner) 730pm

District 3-2A

Tues., Feb. 2

1. St. Johns Country Day School (6-4) vs. 4. St. Francis (2-16) 6pm
2. Countryside Christian (10-5) BYE

Fri., Feb. 5

Final

PUZZLE FUN

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to slow cooking.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 25 = E)

- A. 8 9 3 8 19**
Clue: Ceramic cooking vessel
- B. 22 25 26 20 25 9 6 22 1 9 25**
Clue: How hot or cold something is
- C. 21 24 26 26 25 9**
Clue: Stay just below the boiling point
- D. 4 24 2 2 25 9**
Clue: Evening meal

Answers: A. crock B. temperature C. simmer D. dinner

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to slow cooking.

I K C N E H C

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Answer: Chicken

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in California on February 12, 1968. I grew up on a ranch with my actor father. I have had prominent movie roles, including a jock on a 1980s cult hit and a larger-than-life villain in a mega Marvel series.

Answer: Josh Brodin

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GET COOKING WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

- ADJUST
- BREAKFAST
- CHOPPED
- COOKING
- CULINARY
- DESSERT
- DINNER
- FOOD
- GARNISH
- HOLIDAY
- INGREDIENTS
- KITCHEN
- LUNCH
- MEALS
- MEASURE
- MIXING
- PLANNING
- POT
- PRESENTATION
- RECIPE
- SEASONINGS
- SLOW
- SNACK
- TASTE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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1998 Ford 1FTSS34LXWHB44660
1999 Ford 1FTYR10C8XTA76115
Legal 47322 published Feb 4, 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 for the relief to amend the petition.

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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

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:

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Located at P.O. BOX 477 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 320050 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 28th day of January, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:

Renee Dodd

Legal 47325 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

MARCH 1, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

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Legal 47320 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

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.

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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

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Shirley Renee Christian

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Jacksonville, Florida 32218

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

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that KUMANO SUSHI INC, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

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located at 1786 BLANDING BLVD, STE 13, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

Legal 47336 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Case No. 2021-CP-000048

Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF CARALIN FRANCES SEARS FINN

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Caralin Frances Sears Finn, deceased, whose date of death was November 12, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32073. 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

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THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is February 4, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Lisa A. DiFranza, Esq.

Florida Bar No. 87566

DiFranza Law, P.A.

3840 Belfort Road, Suite 301

Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Personal Representative:

Deborah C. Cassidy

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

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

Case No.: 2020-CA-000131

JOY R. DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIOLET BROKOS and ROBERT BROKOS, Defendants.

To: ROBERT BROKOS AND/OR THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BROKOS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for foreclosure of the property 6520 Wolverine Lane, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656 in Clay County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Patrick Douglas, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 177 NW Madison Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, 30 days from the first date of publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: February 2, 2021

(seal)

Tara S. Green

As Clerk of the Court

Jaimie Pippin

As Deputy Clerk

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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 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

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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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

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

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

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

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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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to modify equipment within the existing lease area and access/utility easements of the telecommunications facility located at 3093-1 County Road 215, Middleburg, Clay County, FL 32068. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Project 6121000467 - MPH c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, mhouston@ebiconsulting.com, or via telephone at (504) 458-4444.

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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 (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.

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/19/2021 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.

IB7FL16X92S723820 2002 Dodge IG8AJ55F7Z208225 2007 Saturn I6GNKNEC0JZ245099 2118 Chev IN4CL21E48C247225 2008 Nissan KNDJD733545321693 2004 Kia Legal 47275 publish Feb 4, 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 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 11, 2021

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000876 HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XI TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); SHIELA KAY BURTON, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); DENISE RENE MINCHEW A/K/A DENISE RENE MINCHEW, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BRYAN BURTON (DECEASED); MARLA RENEE FUTA, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); JESSICA LEIGH BURTON, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE KNOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; et. al. are the Defendants, Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on February 19, 2021 by electronic sale and conducted online beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST on the prescribed date at https://clay.realflo.reclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described property in Clay County, Florida as set forth in the In Rem Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, A DISTANCE OF 316.42 FEET TO THE CENTER-LINE OF A 40 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 359.06 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 05 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 235.64 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 03 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 52 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 962.30 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 07 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 55.10 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 08 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 64.86 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 22 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1152.66 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 01 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 278.74 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 05 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 32.47 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, WITH A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1398.11 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 278.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 164.12 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY,

OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BRYAN BURTON (DECEASED); MARLA RENEE FUTA, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); JESSICA LEIGH BURTON, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE KNOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the In Rem Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 19, 2021 and docketed January 20, 2021 in Civil Case Number 2018-CA-000876 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XI TRUST is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); SHIELA KAY BURTON, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); DENISE RENE MINCHEW A/K/A DENISE RENE MINCHEW, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL

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OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BRYAN BURTON (DECEASED); MARLA RENEE FUTA, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); JESSICA LEIGH BURTON, POTENTIAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN M. BURTON A/K/A KATHERYN MARY BURTON (DECEASED); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE KNOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; et. al. are the Defendants, Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on February 19, 2021 by electronic sale and conducted online beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST on the prescribed date at https://clay.realflo.reclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described property in Clay County, Florida as set forth in the In Rem Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, A DISTANCE OF 316.42 FEET TO THE CENTER-LINE OF A 40 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 359.06 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 05 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 235.64 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 03 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 52 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 962.30 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 07 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 55.10 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 08 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 64.86 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 22 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1152.66 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 01 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 278.74 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 05 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 32.47 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, WITH A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1398.11 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 278.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 164.12 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY,

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SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 96 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 160.01 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 42 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 239.12 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 65.46 FEET; THENCE LEAVE SAID CENTER-LINE AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 24 SECONDS EAST, 320.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 209.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES ACROSS THE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY 20 FEET OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2643 APACHE COURT, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA, 32068 PARCEL ID: 18-05-25-010082-003-04 ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO ACCESS COURT FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATE IN A COURT PROCEEDING. YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF 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) 955-9770 (FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE); E-MAIL-CRTINTRP@COJ.NET. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on January 29, 2021.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Court & Comptroller By: Taylor Tison As Deputy Clerk 825 North Orange Ave. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Legal 47317 published Feb 4 and Feb 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that WENDY PAULINE COX, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

NEW WING DESIGNS

located at 2923 EAGLE POINT RD, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. Legal 47323 published Feb 4, 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: Hslsd gds/Furn David L. Lay: Hslsd gds/Furn Michael E. Haun: Hslsd gds/Furn Jeremy D. Wilkey: Hslsd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Lndsepng/Cnstrctn equip, Tools/Aplnnces

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

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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 which will end on Monday - February 22, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

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PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/21/2021 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. 1G1YY36U375134627 2007 CHEVR Legal 47289 publish Feb 4, 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:

WWC Notary Services

Located at 294 Bonnyln Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 29th day of January, 2021. Owner's name/corporation: Walker Walker Consulting, LLC Legal 47329 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Special Meeting Pine Ridge Plantation

Community Development District A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Ernesto Torres District Manager Legal 47310 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/19/2021, 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. 2G1WB58K589159341 2008 CHEVR Legal 47324 publish Feb 4, 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:

WWC Creations

Located at 294 Bonnyln Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 29th day of January, 2021. Owner's name/corporation: Walker Walker Consulting, LLC Legal 47328 published Feb 4, 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: 10-2019-DP-000130 DIVISION: JV-F

IN THE INTEREST OF:

C.B. K.O. A CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Mother: Rebecca Rigsby YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named children, C. B. who was born on December 5, 2008 and K.O. who was born on February 10, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington, the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on March 9, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app https://zoom.us/j/2988523044, Meeting ID: 298 852 3044 FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME

STARTING A NEW BUSINESS?
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Legal Notice

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 crtintrp@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 29th day of January, 2021.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 47326 published Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The online bidding and auction for Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd will be at www.storage treasures.com through Thursday, February 25, 2021 and ends at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statutes 83.806.

PERSONAL PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

- Unit #/Tenant or Business Name
- A04 Joshua Ezzo
- A61 Antonio Hamilton
- B14 Beth Jones
- B45 Michael David Andraejewski
- B49 Jason Wysuph
- D49 Bert Jackson
- D59 Cedarian Crawford
- E15 Yvette Hughes
- F25 Daria Collins
- G20 Marjorie Williams
- H07 Angelina Sills
- I61 Katherine Taylor
- J04 Richard McCormick
- K15 Arlen Pierre
- M07 Lorrie Strange
- N19 Best Deals Auto Sales

Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash or Credit Cards only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours. Morgan Mini Stor-It 369 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904-272-2201
Fax: 904-272-0506
Email: morganop@aol.com
Legal 47313 published Feb 4 and Feb 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs. G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids.

- 2001 HONDA 1HGCG56471A028861
 - 2012 CHEVR 2G1WG5E37C1288980
 - 2017 Hyundai 5XYZU3L1HG429762
 - 2010 Hyundai 5NMSG3AB3AH339200
 - 2003 DODGE 1D7HG32X63S284324
- The auction will be held on 02/22/2021 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 47334 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/20/2021 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.
1G1FB3DXXG0191488 2016 CHEVR 2C3CDXJGXGH238065 2016 DODGE
Legal 47290 publish Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809 Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at the following locations. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated. Sale will take place on February 13th, 2021 @ 10:00am @ the locations listed below. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien.

Legal Notice

Registration will begin at 9:00am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location(s) listed below as the auction site.
7378 Sunrise Blvd., Keystone Heights, FL 32656
Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows:
S025 Paul Nadeau
S041 Heather Randall
Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Fl. Statutes 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.
CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. For any winning bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept. Contents to be removed by close of business 02/13/2021.
Legal 47327 published Feb 4 & 11, 2021 in Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000029
Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF LORRAINE W. DRIGGERS

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Lorraine W. Driggers, deceased, whose date of death was October 17, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is February 4, 2021.

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

Personal Representative:
D e a n n a K a t h l e e n
Rodgers-Richardson
6313 Sandhill Road
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 47331 published Feb 4 and Feb 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 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.
Legal 47300 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED MEETING

The Housing Finance Authority of Clay County, Florida (the "Authority") has RESCHEDULED its February monthly meeting. The next meeting of the Authority will be held on THURSDAY, February 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commission Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Authority with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, said record to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Legal 47339 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000035
Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF GRACE M. CARLISLE,

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of GRACE M. CARLISLE, deceased, whose date of death was December 25, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is February 4, 2021.

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

Legal Notice

Personal Representative:
Terry Jack Carlisle
PO Box 567
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Merry Linda Rhoden Burkhalter
PO Box 871
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 47332 published Feb 4 and Feb 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Auction date - 2/25/2021, 9:00 a.m.
1998 Toyota JT2BG28K3W0141331
Legal 47335 publish Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 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.
Legal 47302 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

On 23 FEB 2021 @ 10 A.M. 246 Jefferson Ave, Orange Park, Florida 32065, Tom's Towing Service will auction off the following vehicles for towing and storage charges.
2004 Mercury 1MEFM50U44G607643
Legal 47340 publish Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2019CP000510
DIVISION:

IN RE: ESTATE OF ZACHARY EARL HALL,

Deceased.
The administration of the Estate of Zachary Earl Hall, deceased, whose date of death was January 13, 2018, 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN 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 February 4, 2021.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Linda Muralt, Esquire
Florida Bar No.: 0031129
Bennett Jacobs & Adams, P.A.
P.O. Box 3300
Tampa, Florida 33601
Telephone: (813) 272-1400

Legal Notice

Facsimile: (866) 844-4703
E-mail: lmuralt@bjj-law.com

Personal Representative:
Earl Hall/Personal Representative
c/o: Bennett Jacobs & Adams, P.A.
P.O. Box 3300
Tampa, Florida 33601

Legal 47318 published Feb 4 and Feb 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

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 & Daron Zapata, Mitchell & Mary Jeffers, Tabatheia Kite, Damon Mills, Frank Morabito, Wendie Peters, Misty Powless, Stephen Stepp, Michael Sweet
Legal 47285 published Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 2020 VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY

Please be advised that an additional organizational meeting of the 2020 Value Adjustment Board of Clay County will be held on February 8, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Clay County Board of County Commissioners on the 4th floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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 number at 904-269-6334, 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).

Value Adjustment Board
Clay County, Florida
By: Its Chairman

Legal 47319 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR: OAKLEAF AND RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOLS, LAKE ASBURY AND LAKESIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, COPPERGATE AND TYNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The School Board of Clay County is considering revisions to the attendance boundaries of the above-listed schools to be effective at the start of the school years as listed below:

- 2021/2022 for the High Schools
- 2022/2023 for the Junior High Schools and Elementary Schools

The proposed attendance boundary realignment for the above listed schools is necessary to more effectively utilize existing facilities, services and neighborhood design in anticipation of residential development planned and now under construction under the Lake Asbury Future Land Use Plan and the Brannon Field Future Land Use plan.

The recommended realignment does not impact current students' attendance boundaries or school assignments. A public hearing will be scheduled on this topic on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island Florida. Maps may be viewed on the Clay County District Schools' website, www.oneclay.net under the School

Legal Notice

Board Meeting Links, School Board Agendas - January 26, 2021 Special Meeting. For additional information, please contact Bryce Ellis, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, 904-336-6853 or email Bryce.ellis@myoneclay.net

Legal 47315 published Feb 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000036
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE S. WYMAN,

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of George S. Wyman, deceased, whose date of death was December 14, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

Personal Representative:
Richard Wyman
1355 River Road W.
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 47333 published Feb 4 and Feb 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF MEETING SANDRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Sandridge Community Development District ("District") will hold a special meeting on February 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at The Wood Development Company of Jacksonville, 414 Old Hard Road, Suite 502, Fleming Island, Florida 32003, for the purpose of considering any business that may come before the Board, necessary for the operation of the District.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The meeting may be continued in progress to a date and time certain announced at the meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the offices of the District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010, during normal business hours.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least 48

NEW BUSINESS

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Legal Notice

hours 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.
 Craig Wrathell
 District Manager
Legal 47316 published Feb 4, 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

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 certinpr@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 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 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

Notice of Sale

Judgment was awarded on March 31, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019-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, GRANTEEES, 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 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 NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST/OR 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 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

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 certinpr@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.

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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 102019CA000521A001XX
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
 Plaintiff(s),

vs.
BRANDEN J. ELLIOTT; SAROM SETH A/K/A SAROM SETH ELLIOTT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDEN J. ELLIOTT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAROM SETH A/K/A SAROM SETH ELLIOTT; THE PRESERVE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2021, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 27th day of April, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

UNIT 131, THE PRESERVE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2619, AT PAGES 1491 THROUGH 1677, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO.

Property address: 785-1 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, #131, Orange Park, FL 32065

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

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Date: January 27, 2021

(seal)
 Tara S. Green
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: Jaimie Pippin
 Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NUMBER: 2020-CA-575
 DIVISION: B

KAREN P. MILLER,
 Plaintiff

vs.
DERRICK JONES, MELISSA HICKS, JOHN COLVIN, TENANT, BARBARA COLVIN, TENANT, AND STATE OF FLORIDA,
 Defendants

Notice is given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment, dated January 27, 2021, in Case Number 2020-CA-575, Division B, of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, in which Karen P. Miller is the Plaintiff and DERRICK JONES, MELISSA HICKS, JOHN COLVIN, TENANT,

Notice of Sale

BARBARA COLVIN, TENANT, and STATE OF FLORIDA, are the Defendants, I will sell the property at public sale on the 27th day of April, 2021, by electronic sale, beginning at 10:00 A.M. at <https://www.clay.realforeclose.com>, to the highest bidder for cash, except as to Paragraph 4 of said Final Judgment, the following described property set forth in the order or Final Judgment: Lot 3, Block 201, BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT TWO, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 34 through 49, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

Dated: January 29, 2021.

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

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING FOR

TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Two Creeks Community Development District ("District") will hold a regular meeting on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida 32073.**

Please note that due to the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 public health emergency, it may be necessary to hold the above referenced meeting utilizing communications media technology in order to protect the health and safety of the public or held at an alternative physical location other than the location indicated above. To that end, anyone wishing to participate in such meetings should contact the District Manager's Office prior to each meeting to confirm the applicable meeting access and/or location information. Additionally, interested parties may refer to the District's website for the latest information: <https://www.twocreeksdcd.org/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Rizzetta & Company, Inc, 2806 N. 5th St., Unit #403, St. Augustine, FL 32084 ("District Manager's Office") and by providing a telephone and email address during normal business hours or on the District's website <https://www.twocreeksdcd.org/>. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting.

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

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the Meetings 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.


Lesley Gallagher
 District Manager

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