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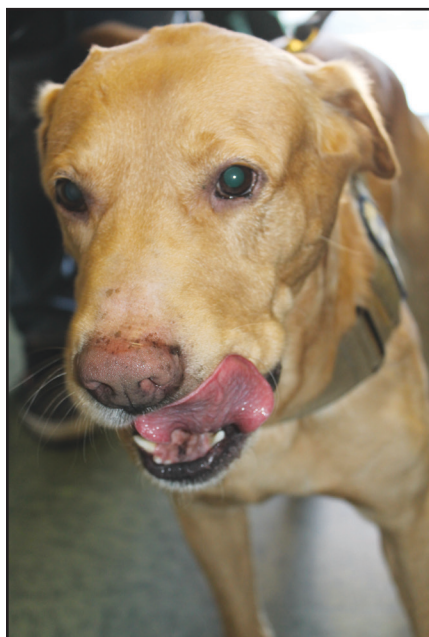
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As child pornography cases grow online, so does CCSO's effort to put predators behind bars

An epidemic of innocence

Sheriff's office employs help of cyber detectives, computer-sniffing dog

By Don Coble
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STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Clay County Sheriff's Office's K-9 Ty is considered a rock star among law enforcement agencies in fighting cybercrimes.

Feb. 18 for possessing 10 or more images of children having sex.

The sheriff's office, along with the FBI, State Attorney's Office and Department of Homeland Security have been besieged with tips and complaints, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since many children are home instead of in the classroom, the chances of them being targeted by a predator on their cellphones or electronic devices

SEE CYBER, 10

ORANGE PARK – The stacks of folders at the Internet Crimes Against Children and Human Trafficking unit of open cases keeps growing at the Clay County Sheriff's Office's Investigations Headquarters.

Each file represents a case involving the possible exploitation and abuse of a child. They are filled with disturbing images and accounts from around the world that can be traced back to Clay County.

In the darkened background, lights flash on oversized computer towers that are used to track down society's most contemptible predators. Like the growing number of cases, the computers never stop.

Sheriff Michelle Cook announced Monday her department arrested 62-year-old Patrick William Roach of Orange Park on



V FOR VICTORY!

CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY LAURA ANDERSON

Oakleaf High girls basketball coach Fred Cole is a wet mess after being doused by his Lady Knights basketball team after winning their region 1-7A championship game against Timber Creek on Thursday. Cole and the Knights, with guard Fantasia James, right, will take on Tampa Plant High, the Class 7A runnerup last year, on Friday in the state semifinal in Lakeland (12:30 pm). A win against Tampa Plant puts Oakleaf in the state championship game on Sat., Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

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Keystone Heights decides**City Council candidate Bobby Brown wants all voices to be heard**

(In the first installment of a weekly series, candidates for the Keystone Heights City Council will be profiled. This week, Seat 3 candidate Bobby Brown is looking to beat Deirdre Murphy after incumbent Larry Peoples Sr. withdrew from the race. In the next three weeks, challenger Robin Beaton and Seat 5 incumbent Stephen O. Hart also will be profiled.)

By Bruce Hope
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Bobby Brown is running Seat Three on the Keystone Heights City Council.

"I'm very active in communities that I live and work in," said Brown about why he decided to run for the council seat. "Actually, my son, Steve Brown, was a council member here. When he moved out of the city limits, he had to resign because you had to live in the city limits. So, I'm kind of picking up his flank, continuing with the mission."



Bobby Brown

Brown, 68, is originally from the panhandle of Florida. The son of two teachers, he has lived in city for about 14 months but has lived in the area for most of his life. He has never held a city council seat before, so this will be Brown's first term if elected.

He is retired after working 40 years

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Orange Park decides**John Hauber wants to be a leader, not politician, on Orange Park Council**

(In the third of four weekly installments, candidates for the Orange Park Town Council have been profiled. This week, Seat 3 challenger John Hauber is looking to unseat incumbent Roland Mastandrea on April 13. Next week, Seat 4 candidate Susana Thompson will be profiled.)

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – Don't call John Hauber a politician.

He's just a born-and-raised resident of Orange Park who wants to see the ideals and tight-knit community of his childhood return to the town. That's why he's running for Orange Park Town Council's Seat 3. He wants to bring back the passion of years past and marry it with an ever-evolving Orange Park so that the soul of the town is kept intact.



John Hauber, a candidate for Seat 3 of the Orange Park Town Council, in Tallahassee for the 2002 Clay Day where he represented the town and greater Clay County in front of legislators and other regional leaders.

"We've lost that small town feel and have become a St. Augustine without the

SEE HAUBER, 14

Synergy program will allow students, teachers, parents to stay in touch with online program

By Wesley LeBlanc
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FLEMING ISLAND – The school district is looking at a new program called Synergy that could change the way teachers interact with parents.

Synergy is an education platform that synthesizes all of the district's current functions into one easy-to-use place. Parents, students and teachers can view grades and classroom performance in Focus and then parents can view their child's behavior in a separate program called Class Dojo. Other programs are used for other functions and it's a large web of software functioning individually.

"One thing we're really excited about is it takes multiple platforms and condenses them into one platform," Clay County School District supervisor of technology services Sabrina Thomas said to the school board during their Tuesday, Feb. 23, agenda workshop. "This is an all-integrated application just like you'd see with anything modern and professional."

The program was supposed to launch earlier in the district but like with everything else, COVID-19 delayed that. One feature especially neat about Synergy is that it allows teachers to send messages and



The school board will hold a workshop next month to discuss the student code of conduct and review its rules on cell phones and other technologies in school.

pictures to students. If a student is doing well in class, a teacher can let the parent know for an immediate feedback reaction. The same goes for discipline.

"It's a very good classroom management tool," Thomas said.

There's also points that can be given to students for good behavior, which is another facet of the feedback loop that makes

Synergy better than what the district currently employs.

"Right now, parents have Focus to see the grades, class dojo to see behavior and so on," Thomas said. "We're condensing that into one app so parents can see behavior, grades...and everything else...in one place."

Training for Synergy began in January for school administrators, school counsel-

ors and secretaries. District staff will begin to receive email flyers with information about the Synergy rollout plan in May and the rollover will begin in June with an official planned launch on July 1. Teachers and instructional staff will receive training in July and August, which is the same time a media campaign will launch to inform parents of how it works. Synergy will be integrated into the district at that point and will serve as the new home for grades, behavior records and more.

Staff that have already used the program are "very pleased" with the program and excited for the full rollout.

In other business, the school board is planning to hold a workshop next month to review its code of conduct for students, specifically the code's technology section. School board Ashley Gilhousen said a lot of disciplinary action stems from cell phone usage. She proposed that the board create new rules for technology based on grade levels – elementary, junior high and high school. She said the district needs to figure out a way to stop students from abusing the privilege of technology in school while also encouraging the use of cell phones and other technologies because of how integral and essential it is in modern learning.

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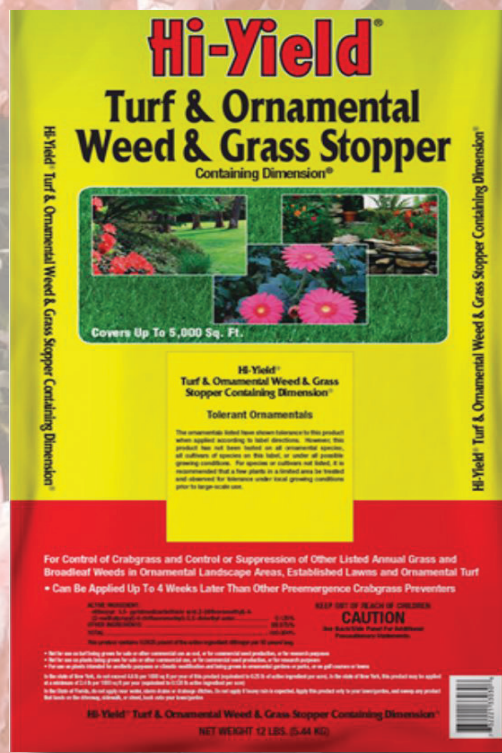


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DeSantis wants Legislature to restrict local governments' emergency powers

By Renzo Downey
For Florida Politics

Florida's been in a state of emergency for nearly a year. But that's currently only to get federal funds.

Gov. Ron DeSantis wants state lawmakers to help get life in Florida back to normal, including by restricting cities and counties' abilities to place lockdowns on residents.

Florida may be open at the state level, but many local orders to mitigate COVID-19 outbreaks remain in place. Speaking from Hialeah in Miami-Dade County, DeSantis expressed his frustrations with lockdowns after he was asked about the county's nightly midnight curfew.

State lawmakers, including Hialeah Republican Sen. Manny Díaz, will be looking at local governments' pandemic powers, the Governor said. Lawmakers should look into "just moving on" with some of the emergency orders at the local level.

"I think if a local government's going to do it, I do think absolutely there needs to be a limited duration and it should require some type of legislative sanction," DeSantis said.

The Legislature has the power to "terminate" the Governor's actions, he said, but lawmakers haven't done so because he was "judicious."

"We were really using our authority to lift people up rather than to lock people down," DeSantis said.

Some Republicans, including St. Petersburg Sen. Jeff Brandes, want to limit the Governor's unilateral powers during an emergency. Brandes plans to file legislation that would require at least one other member of the Florida Cabinet to sign off on orders like lockdowns. Zephyrhills Sen. Danny Burgess, chair of the Senate Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness and Response, said his panel should consider the Legislature's role in a sustained emergency.

However, the effort isn't an attack against DeSantis but rather a precaution for the future.

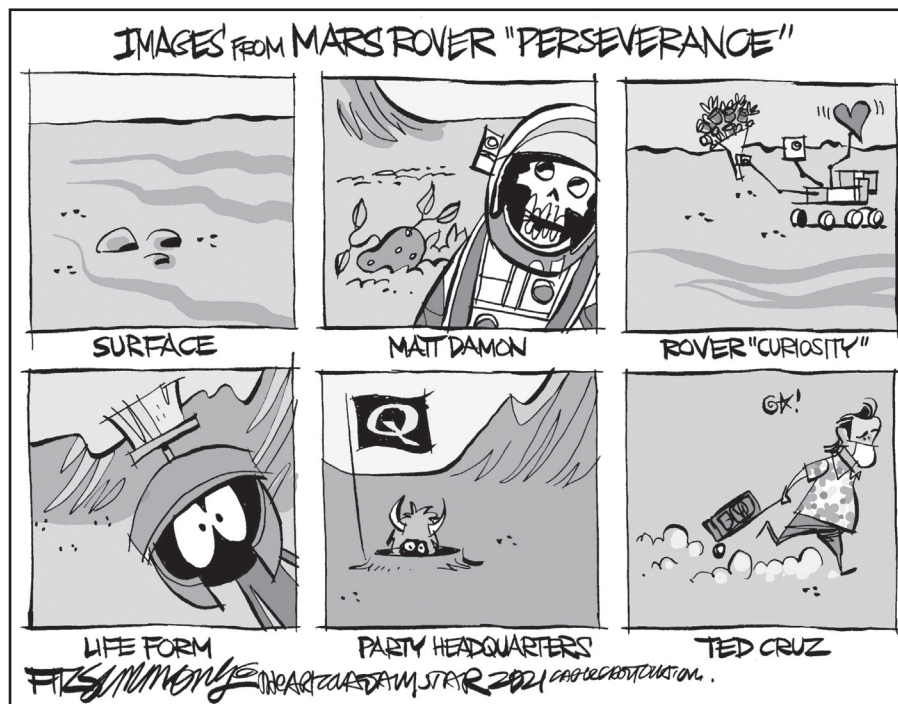
Florida has been open since September, when DeSantis lifted all state-level restrictions. The Phase Three order also limited local governments' abilities to shut down businesses and guaranteed the "right to work" to businesses and workers.

However, the order did not encompass curfews, the Governor said. He has never supported a curfew, he added.

The Governor contrasted South Florida against other cities across the nation that have been shut down.

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OPINION



Politics and pandemic creates a combination that endangers all of us

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

When Donald Trump was the president, Dr. Anthony Fauci told us a year ago "there's no reason to be walking around with a mask," despite the threat of COVID-19.

Now that Joe Biden is the president, Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the man who's in charge of the nation's response to the coronavirus, now says it's "common sense" to wear two masks instead of one.



Don Coble

That's what happens when you mix politics with a pandemic.

Our elected officials do us a disservice when they're more interested in pandering for votes and blaming their opponents than telling us the truth about COVID-19. Less than two weeks ago in a televised town hall on CNN, Biden said "it's one thing to have the vaccine – which we didn't have when we came into office – but a vaccinator. How do you get the vaccine into someone's arm?"

That wasn't just a misstatement. That was a lie.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 10.6 million Americans, including thousands in Clay County, had been inoculated

against COVID-19 before Biden was inaugurated.

CNN didn't challenge Biden's claim, which was a greater disservice because the network knew better. But the truth apparently didn't fit their agenda.

And it proved again politics have no place in the world's fight against a killer virus.

Johnson & Johnson is expected to have its vaccine approved and shipped out within days. The company will join Moderna and Pfizer in eradicating the virus. Those vaccinations were created by scientists, not politicians.

Heather Huffman, the administrator of the Clay County Health Department, told the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday 62% of our county's seniors have been vaccinated.

"We're above the 50% threshold and that makes me happy," she said.

Huffman updates the commission every two weeks. She never mentions Republicans or Democrats. Her outlook often is mixed with concern and optimism. That's what happens when you're being honest. She's concerned only with vaccines, not votes.

Huffman, along with Director of Emergency Management John Ward, the county commission, Orange Park Medical Center, Ascension St. Vincent Clay County, the sheriff's office and the school district, have done a monumental job keeping all of us apprised of the coronavirus – all while working within confusing, and often ridiculous, HIPPA guidelines.

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Word OF THE WEEK

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

Toady: (TOH-dee) a noun that means one who flatters in hope of gaining favors.

"With the hope of getting Saturday off to attend a concert, Susan first told her boss how much she liked his new tie."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2016

- The state allocates \$2.5 million to shore up the Clay County School District's finances.
- The First Coast Quilter's Guild presents "love quilts" to members of Challenge Enterprises.
- Planned Unit Development announces it hopes to build a waterfront restaurant, boat slips and single-family homes on the southwest corner of the Black Creek Bridge.

10 years ago, 2011

- Two Middleburg High students, Travis Hanner, 17, and Halee Mickey, 15, in a boating accident four miles west of U.S. 17 on Black Creek.
- Alternative Energy Technologies announces 60 people will be employed when it starts manufacturing thermal solar collectors in Green Cove Springs.
- The Board of County Commissioners grants an extension that will save \$15 a year for garbage pickup by Jacksonville-based Advanced Disposal Services.

20 years ago, 2001

- The Orange Park boys soccer team beats Tampa Gaither 1-0 to give the Raiders their first Class 4A state championship in school history.
- Clay High's P.J. Cobbert pins Royal Palm Beach's Carl Schneider to win his fourth consecutive 152-pound state wrestling championship.
- Jarrod D. Andrews is accidental shot in the face after a bullet intended for rats in his chicken coop ricocheted and struck him.

30 years ago, 1991

- Bo diddley and Carl Perkins are

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Send us a letter ...

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Opinions ...

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Politics

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Soon, Publix, Winn-Dixie, Walmart and Sam's Club will administer inoculations. Hopefully, the end of this incredible scourge is coming soon.

Of course, it's still important we do our parts. Wear your mask. Or masks. Avoid close contact. Wash your hands. In short, be smart.

Our county officials and hospitals are doing their parts. Vaccinations are being given at the Extension Office at the Clay County Fairgrounds as soon as supplies arrive. Residents who fall into the Phase 1a guidelines can sign up for COVID-19 vaccine alerts at Alert.ClayCountyGov.com. The county then will alert you when a new batch of vaccines are available.

Within months, everyone who wants a vaccine will have one and we can return to our routines without trepidation, and it will be the result of the work of our frontline workers and local officials.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis also deserves a lot of credit. Regardless of what the current administration has falsely claimed, he was quick to make sure the vaccines were distributed to areas where they were needed most. He's also championed getting pharmacies and retailers involved in the process.

Some national news outlets have criticized DeSantis for prioritizing vaccinations to the elderly. The governor doesn't



Heather Huffman

owe anyone an apology for saving lives of the most-vulnerable. It also shows you DeSantis must be doing something right because these are the same organizations who didn't challenge Biden's lie about not having the vaccine.

That's why you should never mix politics with the pandemic.

And you should count on your community leaders to keep you informed. They're more interested in your safety than your vote.

Power

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"Los Angeles isn't booming. New York City's not booming," DeSantis said. "It's booming here because you can live like a human being, people take precautions, which is great, but you're not locked down, people aren't miserable, and I think it's really remarkable what's happening."

No one predicted "forever restrictions," he added.

Florida has been in a state of emergency since March 9, 2020. Florida implemented a stay-at-home order in April, and within the month, DeSantis announced plans to start reopening the state.

The Sunshine State may have its doors open, but DeSantis has no plan to end the emergency declaration.

"The only emergency I use is to get the reimbursement from FEMA," he said. "If I don't have that, then all the stuff we do, we don't get reimbursement to the state, which obviously, we want from a perspective of just fiscally recouping any losses that we're doing. But that's the only, I think, valid reason to have any of that in place at this time."

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History

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scheduled to appear at the Autumn Jam at the Red Bay Marina in Green Cove Springs.

- The BCC votes to create a new position of County Fire Chief.

- The school board agrees with Orange Park High teachers William Nulty and Margaret Hansen after they filed a grievance against the school principal for not granting their personal leave requests.

40 years ago, 1981

- M. Calvin Wilcox qualifies to run against Green Cove Springs Councilman and Mayor Allie T. Ivey.

- Groundbreaking ceremonies are set for an expansion of the Clay County Health Department.

- Stolen greyhound racing dogs are returned by a Keystone Heights man who said he didn't know they were stolen.

LifeSouth conducting blood drives in Clay on Saturday

For Clay Today

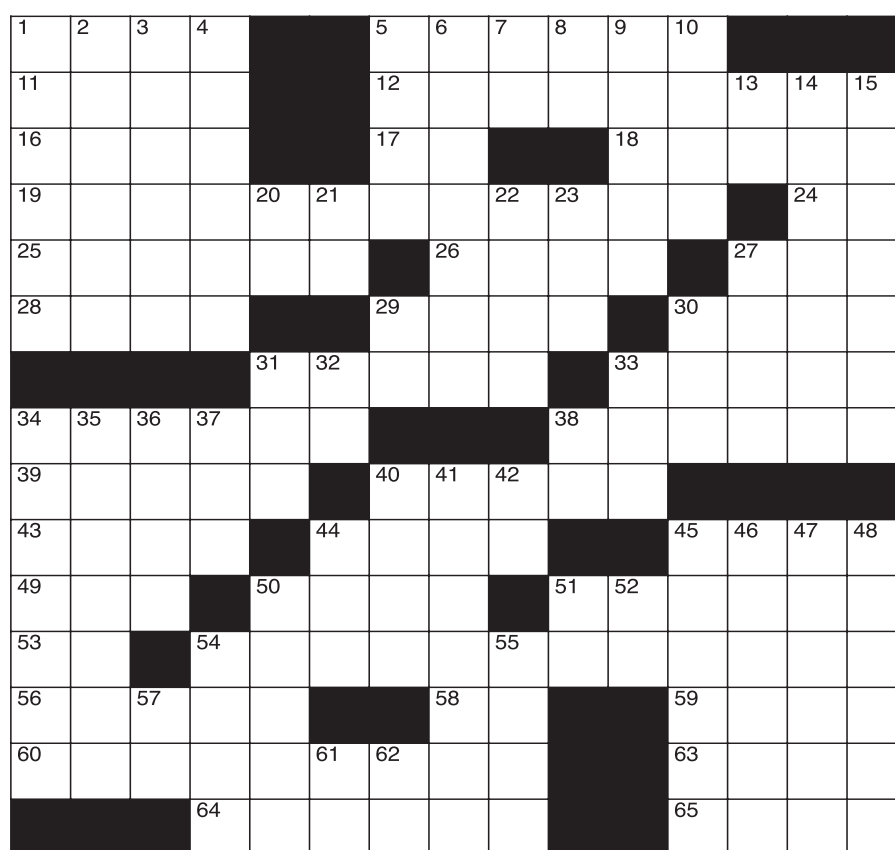
CLAY COUNTY – LifeSouth faces an emergency need for blood donors as usage at local hospitals has increased over the past two weeks, while donations have declined. Blood shortages remain a national concern, due to the severe winter weather that continues to impact the country.

LifeSouth asks all blood donors, especially type O positive donors, to please come in and donate, and reminds the public that it is safe to donate blood. Life-



South blood drives will be held Sunday at the following locations:

- PetSmart, 1919 Wells Road in Orange Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Home Depot, 1575 County Road 220 on Fleming Island from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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- Ancient Persian city
- Spindles
- Stake
- Retrain
- Close by
- Commercial
- One who publicly announces
- American ballplayer
- Junior's father
- Go up or climb
- Concern
- When you hope to get there
- Iacocca and Oswald are two
- Plant of the lily family
- Male college organization
- National capital
- Raccoonlike animal
- Symbols of fertility
- Astronomy unit
- Series of ridges in anatomy
- Hebrew leader
- A portent of good or evil
- Supreme goddess
- Gelatinous substance
- Engage in a contest
- Famed ballplayer Ruth
- Pledge
- __, denotes past

- Revival
- Spanish surname
- Gold
- Elsa's sister
- Workplace
- Large quantity of something
- Engraved
- Discount

CLUES DOWN

- Shoe
- Disquiet
- Posture
- Large nests
- Soviet 'Second Symphony' composer
- Joins two pipes of different diameter
- Exist
- Overdose
- Pleat of fabric
- Predict the future
- Burgeoning technology
- Having made a valid will
- Having no fixed course
- __ route
- Lethal dose
- Indian musical pattern of notes
- Athlete

- Geological times
- Atomic #21
- In support of
- Brew
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- Taxi
- Type of saying
- For cigars
- Phil __, former CIA
- Local area network
- Gym class
- Philippine Island
- Not great or bad
- Eastern part of NY state
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- Constructions
- Former British gold coin
- Unkeyed
- Rechristen
- Threaten persistently
- Southeast
- Cools your home
- Removes the leaves
- Regretted
- Thus
- Relief organization (abbr.)
- Exclamation of surprise

Keystone Heights JROTC Earn best color guard marks in school history

By Bruce Hope
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Ret. Army Lt. Col. Richard Hall served in the U.S. military for 33 years. Now he's helping Keystone Heights' Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps achieve their own milestones.

Under Hall's direction, two sub-units finish with their highest scores in color guard competition in the school's history.

"I am just super proud," said Laurie Burke, Keystone Heights principal. "I mean, all that we've been through with the students and COVID [19] and not even knowing what kind of activities we were going to have, our students have done amazing in our JROTC program. They're finally getting to participate in some of these fun things that they are here for and are in the program for."

The girls' color guard, consisting of eighth-grader Sylvia Hunter, freshman Trista Harrison, sophomore Hailey Lemmon, junior Elizabeth Anderson earned first place in their competition.

At the same event, the boys' regulation armed squad, which also executing drill

and ceremonies but with weapons, finished third. That unit was composed of seven boys: freshman Hayden Sargable, sophomore Brian Rutkowski, juniors Nathan Baxter, Austin Laws, Ethan Brown and Owen Hunter and seniors Colton Shealy and Nicolas Rodriguez.

Under Hall's and his Army Instructor Sergeant First Class Todd Blatchford's leadership, the school's JROTC is thriving. It is one of five schools involved in the pilot program, allowing eight graders to be involved in the program.

The school's unit is led on the cadet level by Lt. Col. Patricia Woodell, cadet Battalion Commander, Maj. Jacob Lemmon, cadet Battalion Executive Officer and Command Sgt. Maj. Luke Qualls.

Blatchford spent a great deal of time training the cadets for the drill competition.

"The fact that we have never won a trophy was their driving force," he said. "They wanted to be the first ones to actually bring home a trophy for our school."

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF ARMY SERGEANT FIRST CLASS TODD BLATCHFORD

The Keystone Heights girls' color guard poses after winning first place at the high school-drill meet held Feb. 6 at Matanzas High School. Below, the boy's regulation armed squad earned a third-place finish.





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By **Bruce Hope**
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Friday mornings at the Baker Clay Dental Clinic can get pretty busy. That's because between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m., the all-volunteer force of dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants from the Fortis College Dental Assistant Program and along with clerical assistants are providing a valuable service to the community.

Free dental care is given to those who cannot afford it. Some of the dentists involved in donating their time and work to the clinic are Dr. Greg Archambault, Dr. Curt Standish and Dr. Doug Reed. Standish has two daughters, also dentists, who assist as well.

The clinic is located at 1305 Idlewild Ave. and it's seen a great deal of traffic

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Obituaries

Cristin L. Chason

Cristin L. Chason (39), born April 2, 1981, entered into her Heavenly rest on February 15, 2021, following an extended and courageous fight against Clear Cell Sarcoma. Cristin graduated from Bell High School in 1999 and pursued a career in education. She lived with her family in Keystone Heights. Cristin dedicated her career to teaching children the value of hard-work, integrity, and confidence. Cristin's sparkle touched the hearts of all who knew her and she remains an inspiration. A testament to unwavering courage, she faced her trials head-on with perseverance against the odds; she made us brave. Cristin will live on in our dearest memories for her unbreakable spirit and grace. A beautiful mother, daughter, friend; she will be forever missed. Cristin is the beloved daughter of Sharon Chason and the late Chester Chason of Bell, Florida. She is survived by her partner Jason Parmeter (Keystone Heights); children Zachary, Jackson, and Bella Parmeter (Keystone Heights); step-son JC Hogg (Gainesville); siblings Larry (Joni) Chason (Illinois), Yvonne (Dave) Ulmer (North Carolina), and Ben Chason (Bell). Memorial services will be held Saturday, Feb. 27th, 3 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church, 7207 S.R. 21, Keystone Heights, FL. Donations, in lieu of flowers can be made to the Cristin Chason GoFundMe account at <https://gofund.me/ea5e1f7b>.



Cristin L. Chason

Ray Charles Barnett

Ray Charles Barnett, 66, of Green Cove Springs, passed from this life on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Community Hospice in Jacksonville following a brief illness. A native of Tampa, he was a 1973 graduate of Leto High School in Tampa. Ray resided in Green Cove Springs since 2016 where he worked as the general manager for Holeshoot Power Sports in Fleming Island. Prior to moving to Green Cove Springs, he served as the general manager of the Harley-Davidson Store in Ocala for 15 years. Ray had a heart of sharing and gave of his time and resources to help with fund-raising efforts with organizations such as the Police Athletic League (PAL), local food pantries and numerous other organizations that benefitted kids including Toys For Tots. In his leisure time, Ray could be found boating, golfing, going to casinos (Black-Jack) and singing karaoke (Elvis). He also thoroughly loved riding his motorcycle and especially when he was leading Poker runs to raise funds for one of the organizations he supported. Ray's impact on the community will continue to live on in the lives of those he sought to better.



Ray Charles Barnett

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ondina Angela Rodriguez Barnett.

Ray is survived by his wife of 4 years, Sandy Barnett of Green Cove Springs, a daughter, Jennifer Santillan (Edgar) of Lutz, his father, Nicholas Ray Barnett of Odessa, 3 brothers, Miguel Barnett of Brooksville, Mark Barnett (Laurie) of Odessa and Carl Morgan (Jessica) of St. Augustine, 4 grandchildren, Jason Crawford, Ryan Crawford, Elise Santillan and A.J. Santillan as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Ray's Book of

Memories page at www.johnsonoverturf-funerals.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Russ Kendall

Russ Kendall, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away on February 17, 2021, surrounded by family. Russ was born in Oak Ridge, Tennessee after World War II where his father worked on the Manhattan Project. He graduated from Oak Ridge High School after which he served in the U.S. Army spending 4 years with the U.S. Army Security Agency. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Accounting and was employed by the U.S. Naval Audit Service for 35 years. Russ retired as Director of the Naval Audit Office at the Navy Annex in Washington, D.C. He was stationed at several locations including the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, Georgia; the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; and the Navy Yard and the Naval Annex, Washington, D.C.



Russ Kendall

Russ was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Green Cove Springs, Florida where he served on the vestry, sang with the choir, and performed audits for local Episcopal churches.

Russ was an active golfer, he enjoyed wood-working, and singing with a local community choral group, The Magnolia Singers. Russ was known for his sense of humor and kindness and he maintained both throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond S. Kendall Jr., Anne Lyon (Perry) Kendall, and granddaughter Morgan May Kendall.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth May Kendall and children Jeffrey S. Kendall (Julia Marie Allard Kendall), John R. Kendall (Tara Eden Scott Kendall), Rebecca L. Kendall Dicapetris (Sam K. Dicapetris), as well as grandchildren Wesley

G. Ferino, Gavin Triolo, Ella Kendall, Nora Kendall, Elise Kendall, and Owen Kendall; Siblings: Kenneth R. Kendall (Katy Kendall), Rebecca B. Kendall and Nancy L. Kendall (Michael Stephens), niece, Fran Kendall, and nephews Allen Caroll and Brian Carroll.

A Celebration of Life will be held 2 p.m., on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in Green Cove Springs with The Rev. Amy Slater officiating.

A reception to celebrate his life will be held at Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club at 3:30 pm, Saturday, March 6. A separate celebration of his life will be held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Green Cove Springs, Florida or to the charity of your choice.

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

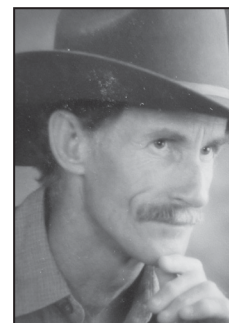
Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000.



James Lawson Mock

James Lawson Mock, 84, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away February 18, 2021. He was born June 23, 1936 in Jacksonville, FL to Horace and Juanita Mock.

Loving father and grandfather. Long time residence of Green Cove Springs, FL. Jim enjoyed spending time with his two sons, rodeoing in early years watching his sons compete. He was a carpenter and a long-time employee and friend of



James Lawson Mock

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Kevin Kersey

Kevin Kersey, 64, of Middleburg, FL, passed away February 18, 2021.

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the Gustafson family. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and raising livestock. Jim was a great friend to everyone & was adored by many.

Preceded in death by his parents & sister Mary Moore. Survived by his sons James Mock (Brenda), Ronald Mock (Veneta), Grandchildren Erika, Kimberly, Alan, Brittany, & Lane. Great grandchildren Kolton, Jencie, Layla, Brantley & Aleigha.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2021 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. The funeral service will start at 11 a.m. with Pastor Larry Hall and Brother David Eddins officiating. Graveside services to follow at Penney Farms Cemetery.

Please sign the family's online guestbook and view the livestream video of the funeral at www.broadusraines.com

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Tammy Sweat LaRue

Tammy Sweat LaRue, 54, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away February 21, 2021. She was born March 26, 1966 in Palatka, FL to Estes and Dairles "June" Sweat. She graduated from Clay High School, and married Lawrence "Larry" LaRue in 1984. Tammy loved to crochet, sing, spend time with her boys, and mudding with her husband. She will be remembered as a loving wife and mother.

Tammy is survived by her husband, Lawrence "Larry" LaRue of Green Cove Springs, FL; sons, Lawrence LaRue, Jr and Phillip LaRue both of Green Cove Springs, FL; step granddaughters, Macey and Taylor; sister, Debi Meister of Palm Coast, FL; brother, William Sweat of Green Cove Springs, FL and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:15 p.m. - 3 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2021 at Shiloh Cemetery. The graveside service will start at 3 p.m. with Rev. Charlie Hunt officiating.

Please sign the family's online guestbook and view the livestream video of the funeral at www.broadusraines.com

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Community Calendar

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet Feb. 25 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: will meet Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

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.

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

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on March 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 March 4 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

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.

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

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

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet March 11 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 15 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet March 15 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

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

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

WALK IN THE ORCHIDS: will be March 20-21 at the Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road, in Jacksonville. Saturday's exhibit will be from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., while Sunday is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is sponsored by the

Jacksonville Orchid Society and admission is free.

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

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will conduct a workshop on March 23 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: will meet March 24 at 3:30 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet March 25 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

CLAY ACTION COALITION: will meet virtually on March 25 at noon. For more information, call (904) 272-6413.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA: will celebrate its recognition day on March 27 at 10 a.m. at the T.A.P.s Monument, 915 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs. The ceremony is being held in conjunction with the Clay County Board of Commissioners. For more information, call David Treffinger at (904) 320-1723 or contact him at dtreffinger433@msn.com.

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: will meet April 1 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

Dental

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over the years. At one point, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, patients were camping out overnight to be early enough to be seen.

"Before COVID, we see anywhere between 10 and 25 patients during that time," said Archambault. "Maybe average in the 15-20 range. And so, we could see about 20 or 25 patients. Sometimes 40 patients would show up, so we went to a lottery system."

Patients in pain would be seen first, but after that, they'd be selected in a blind drawing.

Patients are willing to wait to be seen and are grateful for the services provided at the clinic.

"I've been here, and they've pulled several teeth of mine," said Irene Tatar of Green Cove Springs. "They're very good. It's a very great association that they got going on here. It's a very great gift for them to help with the dental. Dental is so expensive for people. I really like that they have this program. I hope they never

lose this program. I hope this program stays for a long time."

"I'm just trying to get my stuff situated," said another patient. "It's great, I think. It's helping people out that can't afford it. I got quoted - almost \$2,000 to get my stuff situated [from another dentist], and they're helping the community out."

In addition to the dental treatment, almost everyone who goes to the clinic receives some level of health and nutrition treatment. Many of the dental problems are directly linked to a poor diet and health habits.

The building where the clinic is currently located is scheduled for demolition later this year. They are in the process of searching for a new location. Archambault is attempting to move the clinic to share a site with the Way Medical Clinic, either permanently or until they can find another location.

"It's just rewarding to go and have a chance to educate patients and to provide some relief for those who really don't have any other place to get that education

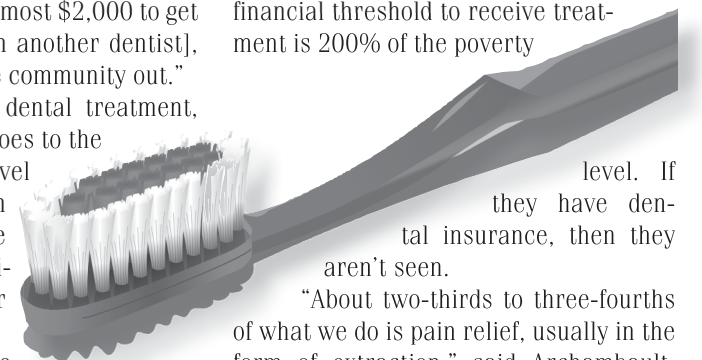
or treatment," Archambault said.

To identify if a patient is eligible to receive the services rendered. There is a screening that takes place. They are screened by the health department. The financial threshold to receive treatment is 200% of the poverty

level. If they have dental insurance, then they aren't seen.

"About two-thirds to three-fourths of what we do is pain relief, usually in the form of extraction," said Archambault, who has been involved with the clinic since its inception about 18 years ago. "We do save teeth by doing root canals and fixing them."

For specialty work, patients are referred to outside clinics at no cost to them, where they can have the specialty work done. After that, they return to the first clinic to continue or follow up on their treatment.





Pam Hazel (from left) of the State Attorney's Office joins Sheriff Michelle Cook and Chief Wayne McKinney is announcing the agency's ongoing commitment to stopping sexual abuse of children on the Internet. Meanwhile, the cases continue to mount at the Internet Crimes Against Children unit.



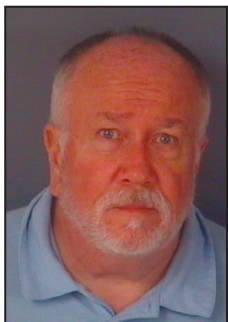
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Cyber

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have increased.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children reported the number of cases it's forwarded to local and state officials jumped from three million in 2019 to 7.7 million in 2020. Tech companies reported more than 45 million photos and images of children being sexually abused were posted online.



Patrick Roach

In 2020, CCSO received 154 tips about child porn, which has led to 17 search warrants and 21 arrests, Cook said.

"I think, from the law enforcement perspective, we've always recognized and realized just how dangerous these types

of search warrants are," Cook said. "And we've always taken, at least since I've been here, the necessary precautions because they are dangerous."

"This has been around Clay County for some time. It's a priority for me. It's absolutely vital we keep our children from sexual abuse. I highlight this information to show you the sheer volume."

The investigation on Roach started when the NCMEC told Clay County authorities on Aug. 17, 2020, it uncovered 18 uploaded files classified as "child pornography" to a cloud-based account in Orange Park. According to the arrest report, there were nine additional linked cyber tips for a total of 180 suspected child abuse images.

After tracking down the Internet Protocol address and linking it to a home on Glynlyon Drive, CCSO got a search warrant for the internet provider. That revealed 180 files had been downloaded from July

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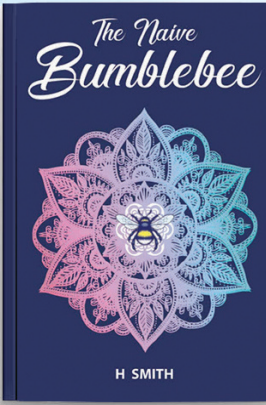
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Health department:

62% of county's seniors have been vaccinated for COVID-19

By Wesley LeBlanc
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Sixty two percent of the county's 65 years of age and older have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

Clay County Florida Department of Health administrator Heather Huffman gave the Board of County Commissioners its usual update at the Feb. 23 meeting amongst an otherwise short and sweet agenda. Huffman had only good news to speak of, though, and she walked the board through some impressive numbers for the county.

"The case numbers are in the low numbers and that's good news," Huffman said. "I think what's most important to talk about is the vaccination numbers. Sixty two percent of the 65 years of age and older population is vaccinated. We're above the 50% threshold and that makes me happy."

She also told the BCC that Clay County had officially doled out 40,000 doses of vaccines and that happened in less than two months. She said the past two months have been a great showcase of the county and its partners' excellent work in getting the vaccines to those that want it.

Gov. Ron DeSantis recently announced

the state would be opening up four federal vaccination sites. One of those four sites will be in Duval at the Gateway Mall. DeSantis also announced that by way of executive order, these federal sites might change the priority vaccination groupings to include those 50 years of age and older that are teachers or law enforcement officers.

Huffman stressed if that's the case, that new priority grouping will apply exclusively to the federal sites meaning the sites in Clay County like the one at the agricultural fairgrounds and those at Publix will not be able to open up vaccines outside of the usual 65 years of age and older.

The Federal Drug Administration is going to review the Johnson and Johnson vaccine on Feb. 26 and it's expected to roll out shortly after. It's a single-shot vaccine and Huffman believes that shot will be better for homebound individuals and those that struggle with needles. Another topic that occurred during her portion of the meeting was the question of homebound individuals in general. Huffman said she hopes the governor's office explicitly outlines what counts as homebound, as people can take advantage of that definition otherwise. She said homebound is currently looking



Florida Department of Health - Clay County Administrator Heather Huffman told the BCC during its Feb. 23 meeting that 62% of the county's 65 years of age and older had been vaccinated against COVID-19.

at World War II and Korean War veterans and relying on Veterans Affairs to get those people and their vaccinations planned.

"As you know, we can go from doing almost 1,000 shots a day to doing 100 shots a day because of how labor intensive a homebound shot can be between transportation and other factors," she said. "They are generally at higher risk so the waiting



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By the Numbers

COVID-19 in Clay County as of Feb. 24

17,468 Positive cases reported

301 Deaths since March 1

14,394 Vaccinations given

905 Positive students cases reported in schools

159 faculty and staff in schools

144 Active positive cases at care facilities

100 Deaths at care facilities

period [post-vaccination] would be 30 minutes, as opposed to 15 minutes."

Huffman also assured no vaccines have been thrown away in the county, including ones that aren't used in a given day.

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WILDCAT SATURDAYS

Orange Park Junior High stays ahead of the learning curve with voluntary weekend sessions

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK — The — The Wildcats at Orange Park Junior High are working to get ahead of the learning loss stemming from COVID-19.

It's no surprise that the first few months of COVID-19 and distance learning were a struggle for everyone involved. Teachers and students had to learn new technologies to make virtual learning possible and both had to adapt to the new circumstances of education. All of education is aware that this will result in a widespread learning loss, but the Wildcats at Orange Park are working overtime to get ahead of it, and they're doing it on their volition.

"So with COVID-19, there's some learning lost and some have been home, some have returned to school, and there's a lot of plans in our district and across all of education about how to create summer programs to recoup the learning lost," Principal Justin Faulkner said. "For OPJH, we don't want to wait until summer time



Orange Park Junior High's Wildcat Saturdays are meant to make up some of the learning lost as a result of COVID-19 and the first session had an incredible turnout with more than 80 students.

and that's why we've created Wildcat Saturdays."

Faulkner said there are still state tests to come and that's why his school isn't content with waiting until the summer to get started on regaining the learning lost. He and his team came up with Wildcat Saturdays as a way to get students the extra education time they need in areas like reading, writing, math and test preparation.

Many students were excited about this idea on its own, but the school went a step further and talked to local businesses like Sonic and McDonalds to get breakfast provided for the students. Other businesses have donated gift cards and more and all of this works to entice the students who were maybe on the fence about voluntary Saturday school.

This is so much more than a study session though — it's a program designed specifically to attack those areas of learning most affected by COVID-19 and it was built in such a way that every student dips in and out of the many different facets of

learning.

"There's nine different sessions that the kids rotated through," Faulkner said. "They're divided up into small groups of about nine and that allows for much more targeted interaction. The content we teach is curated and based on research and best practices."

He said the team behind the program came up with a six-Saturday plan that will help students who attend just one session and those who attend all six. Faulkner said the school is even looking internally at data to see what the numbers look like for a student that attends all of them versus a student that attends just two and so on. That's because the school has bigger plans than just this six-Saturday course.

"We have big plans for this," Faulkner said. "Our goal right now is to attack that learning lost from COVID-19, but we want this to be just another aspect of OPJH. We see a future where there's a Spring session and a Fall session every year."

Justin Davis was a student at the first session on Feb. 20, and he said he learned different ways to write things on the Florida State Assessment tests that "will help me understand other subjects and learn information." Killian Drury was surprised at how fast the time went last Saturday. They learned during a test preparation session that it's important to ready everything on a test and carefully follow all instructions. Faulkner said he was worried students and teachers wouldn't want to do this. He was wrong. More than 100 students signed up for the first session and 85 students attended. He sent out messaging to teachers asking if they'd be interested, and 20 minutes later, he had a full lineup of teachers ready to go. What's better is that using Title 1 dollars, he's able to ensure each teacher is paid for

their sessions.

The sessions don't directly address every course of study — science and civics aren't included — but Faulkner said studies show reading directly affects every other course of study and it helps with test preparation and comprehension.

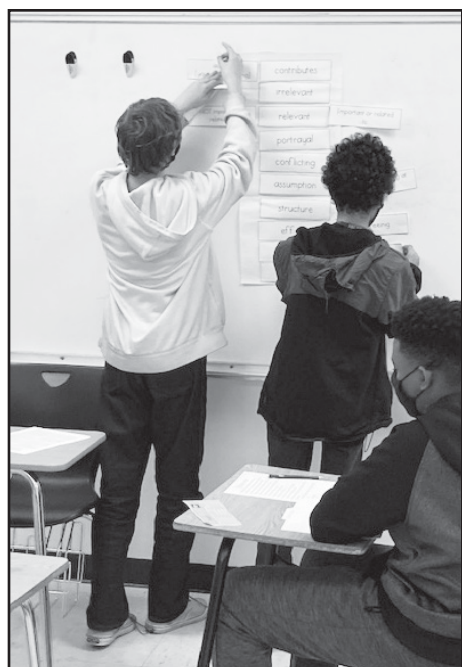
Jayla Bryant said they loved the activities during the first Wildcat Saturday because they learned new vocabulary that will help them in school and on state tests.

"It was a great success," Faulkner said. "The kids responded very well to it and we have six Saturdays identified for this. Our goals are: one, to provide opportunities for students to get extra facetime and hands-on learning; and two, to remediate the learning lost. We want to eliminate the need for our students to have to go to summer school and we want to get them back on track so that we can put the COVID-19-related learning loss behind us."

Wildcat Saturdays weren't mandated by the district or the state. It's not an idea considered elsewhere, but Faulkner and his team came up with it as a method of proactivity.

"We even faced some skepticism that people would want this and we proved that wrong," Faulkner said. "Our kids are our community and I know that pockets of my community here were hit harder than others in terms of how it impacted learning loss. If we don't act on it, nobody else is going to and the best we can do is make up for the learning lost now instead of later and in any way we can."


"The teachers and the community believe in our kids. They are amazing and they all show up for them. Even when teaching is the hardest it's ever been, and even when learning is harder than it's ever been, our Wildcats show up and it's remarkable to see."




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FLEMING ISLAND – For her occupation, Fleming Island Dr. June Gentle has the right name. She is a chiropractor, taking care of Clay County residents and providing a more natural remedy to many ailments.

“I learn a lot [from Dr. Gentle],” said Kathleen Palovchik, Gentle’s jack-of-all-trades assistant. Palovchik has been Gentle’s assistant for about nine months now and enjoys working with her. “Learning from her with each patient.”

Gentle was born in Bethesda, Maryland, and is a Navy brat. She eventually moved with her family to Miami, where she grew up. She has been a chiropractor for 25 years now and loves it. Both of her parents were professors at the University of Miami, which developed her love for science at an early age. That love would lead to her becoming a doctor. She completed her undergraduate studies at Florida Atlantic University.

“During high school was when I actually realized I wanted to work with people,” she said. “I worked as a candy striper in a hospital.” She worked for years as a massage therapist before attending chiropractic school.

While working as a massage therapist, she was introduced by a good friend to a chiropractor, and that was when she made the decision to become one.

“People don’t realize that chiropractors go to school as long as medical doctors,” said Gentle. “It’s the same amount of years as a medical doctor, but it’s their own school.”

Gentle graduated from Life Chiropractic College in San Francisco. She then moved back to Miami, where she started a practice. After working there for a while, she moved to Fleming Island, where she opened her practice at 3535 U.S. 17.

In addition to doing her daily work on patients, Gentle



Dr. June Gentle’s practice includes alternative treatments for pain and coaching patients in nutrition for create a healthier lifestyle.

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also gives back to the younger generation by mentoring chiropractic students from Palmer Chiropractic College.

One of the reasons that Gentle loves being a chiropractor is because of the self-healing properties of the science. She said the United States is the most overweight and overmedicated country in the world. With what she does, she offers alternative treatments besides just prescribing medications. Theoretically, the proper align-

ment of the spine should allow the body to heal without surgery or drugs properly.

“I’m like a health coach to them [patients]. We keep them accountable for their diet and their food and different things like that,” said Gentle. “We weigh you, and we do these updated exams. You see this increase in range of motion, and it helps you physically, chemically and emotionally function better.”

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Educators virtually attend Second Annual Tri County Summit

For Clay Today

ST. AUGUSTINE — INK!, Clay Education Foundation and Jacksonville Public Education Fund hosted of the Second Annual Tri County Summit held on Feb. 20 for 120 Northeast Florida teachers as an opportunity to virtually view and listen to a variety of presenters with topics designed for relaxation, fun, nurturing and education.

The speakers included Krista Stanley, who is the 2020-21 Florida Department of Education Teacher of the Year. Stanley was honored among more than 176,900 Florida public school teachers and is a sixth-grade teacher at Yearling Middle School in Okeechobee County.

During the Summit, Stanley covered coaching and mentoring methods for colleagues and new teachers, team leadership to support curriculum development, textbook adoption, and professional development to ensure all students receive a high-quality education. She also covered

key points on what teachers should strive for as devoted educators in guiding each student to mastery of content. She serves through the year as the Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education, working to create greater public awareness of Florida's outstanding teachers and elevating the education profession.

The Summit presentation is part of Stanley's role to promote and celebrate the countless contributions of Florida's teachers while providing professional learning opportunities to educators and recruit future teachers into the education field.

Additionally, keynote speaker Jeremy Anderson motivated the online participants as a leading expert, author, and one of the premier motivational speakers in the educational arena. His focus is to help students and teachers become the best version of themselves. Years ago, Jeremy experienced many challenges such as drug and alcohol abuse and constant failure in school. He was able to become a power-

ful speaker who inspires and instructs students, teachers, and leaders on how to take their lives to the next level.

Anderson shared his testimony in Next Level Living as he went on to receive his high school diploma, and obtain his bachelor's and master's degrees. He now owns several successful businesses and has authored a variety of books on his methods for living a positive life.

The Summit also featured lively breakout sessions, a positive think tank, Brain Based Therapy with Liz Villanueva, MS, LMHC, and tips on relaxation with organic gardening basics, beginning and power yoga, Zumba and cooking classes, and dance, among others.

Clay Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works directly with educators and administration to improve public education in Clay County. Through innovative programming, grants, community partnerships, and events, the organi-

zation ensures that teachers and students have the resources they need to reach their full potential.

St. Johns County Education Foundation, Inc. operates as INK! (Investing in Kids). The nonprofit organization leads efforts to directly benefit educators and students in the St. Johns County School District with a mission to provide innovative programs and classroom resources, and to promote the academic success of students. INK! provides the tools and resources for teachers to help each child reach their full potential. The Jacksonville Public Education Fund is an independent think-and-do tank that believes in the potential of all students. The nonprofit works tirelessly to close the opportunity gap for low-income students and students of color in Duval County. For more information, contact Donna Lueders at 904-547-7120 or email Donna.Lueders@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Visit the website at www.ink-stjohns.org.

Hauber

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the attractions," Hauber said. "We need to be smart with our development. We don't need to be hasty, and we need to think logically about how it is going to affect our neighbors."

Only then can Orange Park retain its essence as it inevitably grows. Hauber is digging into the ideals of his youth when it comes to his platform in this election. He was born in Orange Park and even became an Eagle Scout with Orange Park Troop 20 in 2002. He joined the U.S. Marines three years later and lived in Savannah, Georgia, as a result. He was medically retired from the military in 2010 due to an injury and in 2012, he tried his hand at a fire department in Savannah before becoming a law enforcement officer after that. He fell in love with law enforcement and became a violent crimes detective in 2016. He remained in that role until 2018, which is when he came back home to Orange Park. He still recognized the town when he returned home, but he could tell some of the ideals that made the town what it was back in his youth had gone dormant.

"There was a lot more growth, and that's not a bad thing," Hauber said. "It's something inevitable in most cases. The biggest things I've found is a lot of residents, and this is from going around and talking to people I've known for many years...(they'd say things like), 'we didn't know this was going to happen,' or, 'we did know and we spoke up and nothing was taken seriously.'"

"The other change I saw was that the community wasn't like it used to be. Community outreach has changed. It's not the same feel I had when I was a kid. We've lost touch in reaching out to citizens... politicians and the leaders of our community would actually come out to neighbor-



John Hauber

hoods...and talk to people. That's stopped as well."

Hauber plans to be extremely active not just with the townsfolk in the Town Hall every other Tuesday Night if elected, but with the residents. The people that can't attend meetings because of work, or church, or because they have kids at home — Hauber wants to knock on their doors and talk to them about their issues, gather their thoughts on current proposals in the town and ultimately, restore a sense of transparency he feels has been lost in politics. Hauber doesn't even like to refer to these kinds of things as politics, viewing the word "politician" as almost offensive these days.

"I almost find the word politician offensive and I find 'leader' more appropriate because that's what you should be," Hauber said. "Leading your residents and youth in the area — to want to do better for them-

selves and the community and the only way to do that is to give it back to them."

Having been an Eagle Scout and having a son in Scouts BSA, Hauber envisions the town asking troops around the area to help with cleanup efforts that are otherwise completed using town resident tax dollars. He said troops are willing and able to perform clean ups because they're all about community service.

Hauber spoke to Clay Today for nearly an hour about his desire to run for town council and his reasons why, but distilled down, his message is this: He wants to bring back the small town feel of Orange Park while figuring out smart ways to grow. He wants to keep the history of Orange Park alive in doing so and above all that, he wants to be transparent.

He wants to donate his monthly check for being a council member to a local youth sports organization to sponsor children that might not otherwise be able to afford to join. He's not against mega-corporations necessarily, but he loves Orange Park's

commitment to local business and wants those business owners to feel welcome and supported in town. He wants to continue the town's commitment to its local law enforcement and its fire department. Having a history in law enforcement himself, he knows firsthand what the officers go through day in and day out in that field of work, he said. He wants to continue to open up the town's surrounding waterways to the public, something the Rob Bradley Conservation Park will soon make happen.

He wants his children, and all of the children in town and their families as well, to be able to create the same memories of Orange Park he holds so dearly in his mind today. "I will be transparent in everything I do," Hauber said. "If you're just presenting an idea, let's be transparent about the details of that idea. We're not dealing with classified information. These are civic issues and they need to be presented that way."

Hauber will running against incumbent Roland Mastandrea in the April 13 election.

Brown

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for Windstream as a telephone engineer. Brown was management for the company which lay fiber optic cable for DSL and home internet. He feels that his management experience in handling budgets and creating teams would serve him well in a role on the city council. Since retiring, Brown has also been a firefighter and now serves as the president of the board of directors of the Melrose Fire Department.

"It's kind of hard to keep a fire department moving when you're working off of donations, so I've got a lot of experience with that; non-profit organizations and grants," he said. The father of three and grandfather

of seven loves Keystone. His children graduated from Keystone Heights High, and his grandchildren attend the local elementary school. "I've got a lot invested in Keystone. I love the people here," he said. "The veterans, the senior citizens. The young families. The youth. It's an organized town. I'd like to help make it better."

Brown believes in the importance of all of the voices of the people of Keystone. He understands that sometimes, the most important voice may not always be the loudest.

"Being able to work and vote on what is right for this community, as far as the growth, the city's safety, and serving the public," said Brown. "The main thing that I want everyone to know that I stand for is, it's your voice that matters; let it be heard."

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From left: BCC Chairman Mike Cella, District 2 Commissioner Wayne Bolla, Clay County Utility Authority Executive Director Jeremy Johnston, Challenger Center Managing General Partner Ken Smallwood, County Manager Howard Wanamaker and Clay County Director of Engineering Richard Smith join in a groundbreaking ceremony for Challenger Center.

Challenger Center will ‘ignite the county’s economy for many decades to come’

By Wesley LeBlanc
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OAKLEAF – Challenger Center is now open for development.

That was something echoed by many during the honorary groundbreaking ceremony held at the long-awaited Atlantis Drive off where Challenger Drive intersects with Trail Ridge Road on Thursday, Feb. 18.

There were about 30 people there to celebrate the occasion, including county commissioners, former state senators and representatives, residents and Clay County business leaders. It’s just an area of undeveloped land right now but it’s expected to bring more than 700 jobs to the county.

“The County is always looking forward to economic development opportunities like this one,” Board of County Commissioners chairman Mike Cella said during the ceremony. “We’re excited to see this type of road project begin because it does signal potential job growth in this very prime location in the Oakleaf-Middleburg area right next to our brand-new First Coast Expressway.”

Cella capped off his introductory speech by explaining how 2021 will be a great year for the county. He said it’s a year of new jobs and further increases of the commercial tax base, which means the county can better serve its community. Roughly 719 jobs are expected to be added

to Clay County when the 740-acre development is completed.

District 2 commissioner, Wayne Bolla, who represents the Oakleaf area, said in a couple of years, nobody would recognize where they were standing. That’s because the Challenger Center, as it’s referred to as, will be an area of commercial business development.

“We can also expect to see a return on investment,” Bolla said. “There’s \$1.5 million in private capital investment in connection with the project and at least 719 full-time jobs in District 2 in the next 10 years.”

This project comes by way of more than \$2 million funded back in 2018 as a result of the county’s push and partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation and others, as well as then-senator Rob Bradley and then-representative Travis Cummings.

Bradley talked about how easily the project could have fallen through, but

through many partnerships and leaders that continued to pursue it. It’s a day of watching the fruits of our labors and visions begin to bloom, he said.

The new Atlantis Drive will be a little over half a mile long and it will be a four-lane road divided by a raised median. Clay County Utility Authority executive director Jeremy Johnston said the road is a win-win for all parties involved, including CUA who helped with some of the more utility-based design aspects like stormwater and sewage.

“With the start of Atlantis Drive, Challenger Center is poised and ready for take-off,” county manager Howard Wanamaker said. “It will ignite the county’s economy for many decades to come. This new roadway will provide access to new commercial, retail, office, light industrial and residential development with the promise of millions of investment dollars and hundreds of full-time jobs.”

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Alzheimer's Association launches virtual series



For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – The Alzheimer's Association, in partnership with UF Health Central Florida and VITAS Health, is launching a new virtual series starting March 4 called, "First Steps: Living Well with Cognitive Impairment."

Connie Storms, program manager for the Alzheimer's Association, said: "Having a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment or early-stage Alzheimer's does not mean that life ends. In fact, for some, it's an open door to living more intentionally, doing things you always put off, taking part in cutting-edge research or developing better health habits." The six-part series will focus on pertinent topics addressed by health experts paired with lively discussion among peers and care partners. The programs will be held at 10 a.m. on the first and third

Thursdays in March, April and May.

On March 4, Jeffrey Norton, M.D., will give a presentation regarding the ideal candidates for participation in clinical studies. Norton is a principal investigator with Charter Research, where he leads clinical research studies of potential medications for treating Alzheimer's disease.

On March 18, "Live Your Best Life" will be presented by Steve Waterhouse, board chair for the Alzheimer's Association Central and North Florida Chapter, and his wife, Gina, who is living with Alzheimer's disease and participated in a clinical trial for the drug aducanumab.

The "First Steps: Living Well with Cognitive Impairment" series is free to attend, though registration is required. To register, contact the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at (800) 272-3900 or Connie Storms at csstorms@alz.org.

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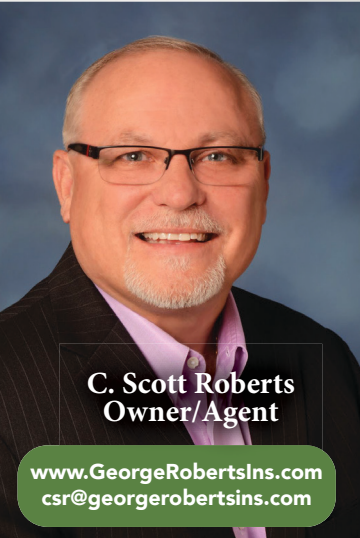
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Tax collector's office eliminating lines with online appointments

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – In an ongoing effort to better serve our Clay County Taxpayers, the Clay County Tax Collector's Office is announcing the implementation of an online appointment registration system for the Green Cove Springs, Park Avenue, and Bear Run Branches.

Beginning March 1, Clay County residents may schedule appointments for all services typically conducted in these branches. Once scheduled, you will receive reminders as the pending appointment time nears. For those without Internet ac-

cess, you may still visit any of these three branches and request an appointment time from a receptionist. While walk-ins may still be served, wait times will be significant as preference is given to those with a scheduled appointment.

To schedule your appointment, go to www.ClayCountyTax.com and select "Schedule Appointment."

Please note that the online appointment service does not apply to our Keystone Heights branch and all Concealed Weapons Permit appointments will continue to be scheduled through the call center at (904) 269-6320.

College briefs

Fleming Island student makes Dean's list at Kansas

LAWRENCE – More than 7,100 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas, including Madison Mas of Fleming Island, earned honors roll distinction for the fall 2020 semester. The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of Architecture and Design, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Journalism & Mass Communications, Music, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Welfare. Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10% of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average, and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

10 Clay students on Dean's List at FIT

MELBOURNE – Ten former Clay County students earned spots on the Dean's List at Florida Institute of Technology.

They were Fabian Rodriguez, Tristen Adams, Luc Larson and Dorian Durig of Fleming Island; Alexis Nagle and Elias Martin of Green Cove Springs; Christopher Mickel of Middleburg; and, Justin Swanson, Hailey Swanson and Alaina Michalczyk of Orange Park.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade point average of at least 3.4.

Keystone

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Overall, this is a special unit. Very three years, there is what is called a JROTC Program Accreditation, an inspection of the entire program conducted by U.S. Army Cadet Command. They were evaluated on multiple categories, including drill and ceremonies, a continuous improvement project, color guard, Cadet portfolios and a service-learning project. The battalion received an overall score of 98.5 out of 100. That score earned the program a designation of an honored unit with distinction.

"I'm just thrilled for them," said Burke. "They've represented our school very well, and I'm proud to have them on our campus. I look forward to more things to come."

Hall spent many of his years in the Army with the Special Forces, earning a spot in the coveted and respected Green Beret. He spent most of his adult life training and training others. It's only natural

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forward to more things to come."

– Laurie Burke, Keystone Heights principal

now that he continues to give back to his country and his community by being involved with his local high school's JROTC program. He helps to create better youth, all while bolstering the ranks of our the nation's military.

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Community Briefs

Junior high students encouraged to change the world

ORANGE PARK – Clay County students in seventh and eighth grades are invited to submit their ideas and plans for making their community a better place. "Change Begins with Me" is a contest sponsored by Orange Park Presbyterian Church to encourage students to seek community service opportunities. Funding will be awarded to actualize plans developed by as many as three students in the contest entry.

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

Students in public, private and home-schooling programs are invited to participate. The deadline for receipt of all entries at the church is March 19. Entry packages and information can be obtained by contacting Orange Park Presbyterian Church at (904) 264-0536, or by making a request by email to MissionContest2021@gmail.com.

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

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

Resurfacing, drainage project for S.R. 21 begins

MIDDLEBURG – A resurfacing project on State Road 21 between State Road 16 and County Road 215 began Monday, February 22.

Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. was selected to complete the \$3.1 million project, which includes milling and resurfacing, base work, shoulder treatment, drainage improvements, guardrail, traffic signals, highway signing and other incidental construction. The project is estimated to be completed by Fall 2021, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Construction activities are expected to take place during both daytime and overnight hours. No lane closures will be permitted from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Stay informed about lane closures and roadwork in your area by following FDOT District 2 at @MyFDOT_NEFL on Twitter or at MyFDOTNEFL on Facebook.

Clay County Cruzers offering a scholarship

CLAY COUNTY – Graduating seniors are eligible and encouraged to apply for a \$1,500 Clay County Cruzers Scholarship. Applicants must be graduating from the Clay County School System. Students are eligible if they are going to attend any post-secondary program of study including colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools.



Applicants are requested to write an essay of approximately 150 words and complete a short application form. Scholarship applications must be received by Clay County Cruzers on or before the application deadline of March 31.

The scholarship documents will be provided to each high school guidance office. The instructions and application form provide all relevant information a student needs to apply. These forms are also available on the Clay County Cruzers website at: www.claycountycruzers.com.

Selected candidates may be asked to attend a Clay County Cruzers meeting to introduce themselves and describe their plans.

Applications and essays should be mailed to: Clay County Cruzers, P.O. Box 65691, Orange Park, 32065-9998.

Each applicant will be notified once their application is received.

The winners will be announced in April.

Science Fair Awards Ceremony

The Clay Rotary Science & Engineering Fair Awards ceremony will live stream from the Clay County District Schools Facebook page at www.facebook.com/oneclay on February 25 at 6:30 p.m.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Clay County Board of County Commissioners To Consider a Petition to Establish Anabelle Island Community Development District

DATE: March 23, 2021

TIME: 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard

LOCATION: Clay County Administration Building BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor 477 Houston Street Green Cove Spring, Florida 32043

2nd Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, (904) 269-6377.

All interested persons and affected units of general-purpose government shall be given an opportunity to appear at the hearing and present oral or written comments on the petition. Any persons or affected unit of general-purpose local government, who wish to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose the person or unit of general-purpose local government may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

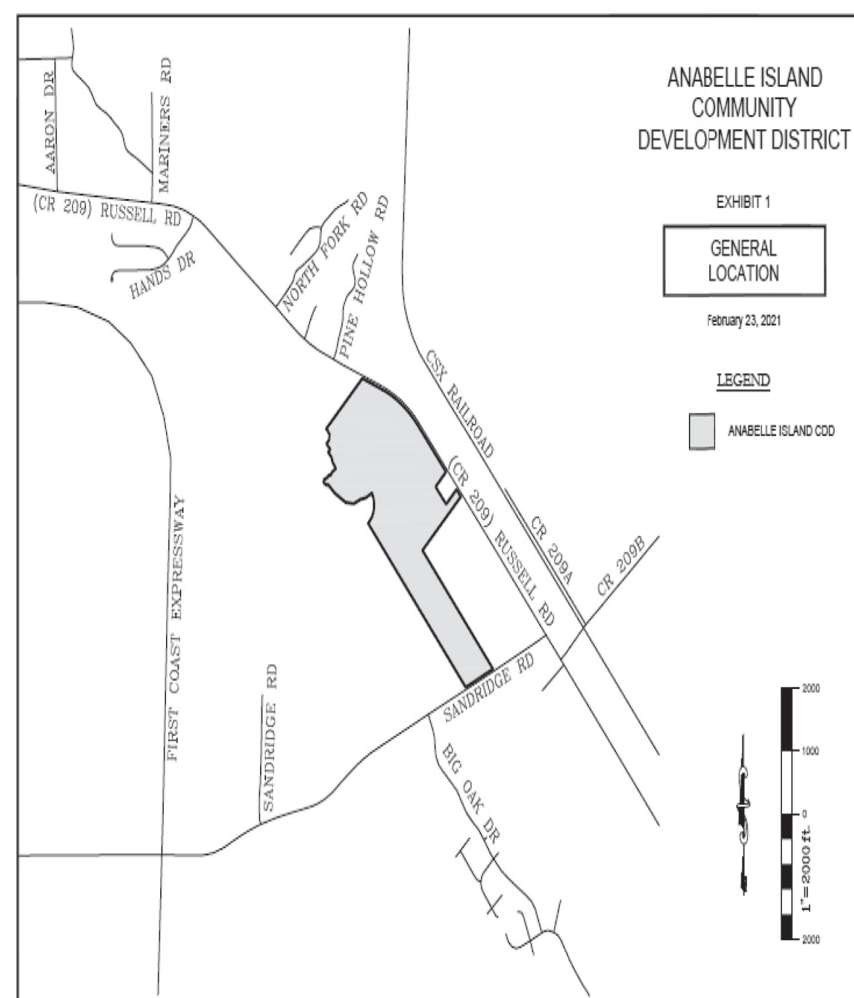
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Legal 47422 Published February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Clay County Board of County Commissioners on the 23rd day of March, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, to consider a petition to establish the Anabelle Island Community Development District. The proposed Anabelle Island Community Development District is comprised of 164.13 acres, generally located near the intersection of Russell Road and Sandridge Road in Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The petitioner has proposed to establish the Anabelle Island Community Development District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure and community facilities which may be authorized by such district under Florida law, including but not limited to: stormwater management system, roadway improvements, water and sewer systems, recreation improvements, landscaping and signage, and other infrastructure.

A copy of the petition is open to public inspection at the Clay County Attorney's Office,





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One water bottle at a time

Fleming Island Environmental Club working to save the planet

By Bruce Hope
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FLEMING ISLAND – Students who are members of the Fleming Island High Environmental Science club are working to help their classmates and faculty become more environmentally friendly.

The club is raising funds to have a water fountain at the school replaced with one that has a bottle filling station.

“The President, Pricila Villalta was a founding member of the group,” said club faculty advisor and Advanced Placement

Environmental Science teacher Brenda Morris. “She is a senior and took my AP Environmental course last year.

She is ex-

tremely passionate about the environment and doing

whatever we

can to improve it. The idea of raising money to replace the existing water foun-

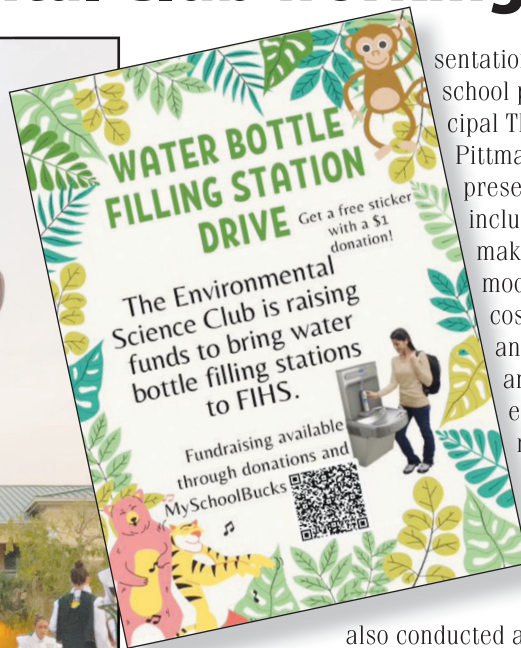


Pricila Villalta is the driving force behind installing water bottle filling stations at FIHS.

tains with bottle-filling stations began last spring, but then COVID happened.”

“I had been to other schools; I’m also a member of the marching band,” said Villalta. “And just going places in public generally, I started to notice fountains that had a little bottle filler, and it shows you on them how many plastic bottles have been saved by using this bottle filler. I thought it was really neat to see that and to see how much plastic it saved from going into landfills.”

Villalta brought the idea back and pitched it to Morris. Once she was on board, and the club put together a pre-



sentation for school principal Thomas Pittman. The presentation included make and models, cost, pros and cons and ease of replacement.

“They also conducted a study by swabbing various fountains to see if they were unsanitary; several grew various bacteria,” Morris said. “After the presentation, Mr. Pittman was quite enthused and gave us his blessing.”

With the cost of about \$2,000 to replace one fountain, the next hurdle was

coming up with the money. The club tried the old-fashioned way at first, by collecting donations from fellow students in the cafeteria. They posted flyers in the school and advertised on the school’s Facebook page.

“The administration offered us a MySchoolBucks page, which is typically where parents go to pay fees for sports, band, art, lockers and stuff, so we have a page for that,” said Villalta. “So since then, we’ve collected just under \$1,000.”

Villalta believes the club should be able to meet its goal by the time she graduates. With the school population being around 2,000 students, the funds could be raised if students or parents donated a single dollar.

The most significant donations come from the community, however.

Island Dentistry stepped up as a Silver level sponsor, providing a \$500 donation for the project.

“Most people are really excited, and they think this is a needed upgrade,” said Villalta.

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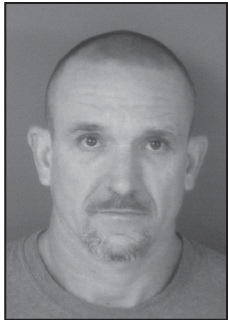
Man tracked down following January robbery

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Sheriff's Office detectives and deputies tracked down a man they believe stole a root grapple attachment from a home in January.

Chadwick Eugene Shelton, 43, of Green Cove Springs, was charged with grand theft after deputies recovered the attachment after following him home on Feb. 17.

According to the arrest report, a Wildcat Root Grapple was taken from another home in Green Cove Springs. Deputies said the attachment was spray-painted to make it more difficult to identify. CCSO found the equipment at a home on Little Pond Road.

His bond was set at \$75,003.



Chadwick Shelton

Woman faces additional charges for spitting on jailer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A woman already in jail for striking an emergency room nurse now faces additional charges after the Clay County Sheriff's Office said she spat in the face of a corrections officer.

Kelly Christine Bridgman, 42, of Green Cove Springs, was charged on Feb. 19 with battery of a detention employee with fluids.

According to the arrest report, Bridgman was being taken back to her cell when she demanded a new blanket and refused

to enter it. When the officer tried to lead her into the cell, Bridgman spat on her.

The officer quickly gained control and put Bridgman in her cell.

Bridgman originally was arrested on Jan. 26 in Middleburg after CCSO said she struck an emergency care provider at Ascension Medical Group St. Vincent's Primary Care in Middleburg.

Bridgman had an IV in her arm when she became uncooperative when she couldn't get anything to eat or drink. The nurse tried to stop her from leaving so she could remove the IV, but Bridgman hit her with a "fist full of change."

Bridgman also was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia at the care center.



Kelly Bridgman

Deputies need help identifying woman found in Black Creek

MIDDLEBURG – Sheriff's office deputies need help identifying a woman found Monday, Feb. 22, in the North Fork of Black Creek.

The woman was found by a kayaker wearing a thin, golf chain necklace with a distinctive cross, according to the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone who may have information is asked to call CCSO Detective David Vereen at (904) 6512.



CCSO needs help catching man wanted for Orange Park shooting

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Sheriff's Office needs help catching a man wanted for shooting two people Sunday, Feb. 21, at daq Shacck, 1754 Wells Road.

The agency said one person was



transported to Orange Park Medical Center and another person was taken to the hospital in a passenger car.

CCSO asks that if you know the man, contact Detective Dan Cassani at (904) 264-6512. You can also contact First Coast Crime Stoppers at **TIPS (8477).

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. 23

Rebecca L. Fordham, 32, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Bradley E. Sanford, 45, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Gina M. Hansen, 37, Orange Park, trafficking in amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession-marijuana

Kaajal J. Doshi, 40, Fleming Island, DUI Marco DeLaPena, 32, Green Cove Springs, sexual assault on victim 16 or 17

Douglas B. Morgan, 49, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, VOP-community control

Howard Williams, 67, Orange Park, obstruction of public streets/highways/roads

Aaron M. Budke, 29, Orange Park, attempting to flee without regard to safety causing injury or death

Andrew M. Bridges, 30, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Christine M. Johns, 29, Orange Park, child abuse

Dustin L. Chancey, 29, Orange park, child abuse

Benjamin H. Sanchez, 29, Oakleaf, simple domestic battery

Monday, Feb. 22

William J. Short, 22, Middleburg, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon Joshua W. Register, 28, Fleming Island, DUI

Macario M. Suar, 28, Green Cove Springs, driving without valid license

Skyler K. Knights, 23, Middleburg, burglary

Ashley M. Triplett, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-leaving the scene of an acci-

dent with property damage

Tammy L. Sweat, 50, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Joshua A. Britton, 33, Orange Park, VOP-community control

Lyndon T. Henderson, 22, Middleburg, burglary, grand theft

Ronald S. Barnhill, 28, Orange Park, VOP-community control-domestic battery

Michael R. Peiffer, 49, Middleburg, false ownership of pawned items

Jason A. Carriero, 42, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Sunday, Feb. 21

Devin J.R. Hyland, 23, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, disorderly intoxication

Wendy M. Hinkle, 46, Middleburg, DUI John E. Gessner, 53, Fleming Island, simple battery

Judith E. McDonald, 45, Orange Park, FTA

Josie N. Scofield, 28, Orange Park, pos-

session/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance, DUI, DWLSR

Zachary M. Murdock, 24, Orange Park, simple assault with intent to threaten violence

Saturday, Feb. 20

David A. Carlson, 47, Middleburg, domestic battery

Bryan K. Boettcher, 54, Keystone Heights, simple battery, VOP-community control (violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence)

Shauna R. Huddleston, 52, Green Cove Springs, DUI

Brian S. Workman, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Austin G. MacGregor, 26, Green Cove Springs, battery of person 65 or older

Byron J. Jones, 41, Orange Park, trespassing

Jenifer A. Davenport, 29, Keystone Heights, shoplifting

Arrests

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Ashley M. Owen, 36, Orange Park, VOP-DUI, VOP-refusal to submit to BAL test

Amya J.J. Turner, 20, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Marina K. Walden, 26, Fleming Island, resisting officer

Friday, Feb. 19

Melissa E. Dapar, 37, Oakleaf, DUI
Andrew R. Dickerson, 35, Orange Park, VOP-community control

Kelly C. Bridgman, 42, Green Cove Springs, battery on detention facility employee with fluids

Yvence L. Fortin, 26, Green Cove Springs, sale/delivery-cocaine

Timothy L. Neal, 31, Green Cove

Springs, VOP-possession-marijuana

Jose F. Retana, 63, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI, FTA-DWSLR, FTA-no vehicle registration

Devin L. Knowell, 40, Orange Park, DWSLR, felony retail theft, organized dealing in stolen property

Skyler K. Knight, 23, Middleburg, burglary

Michael S. Lewis, 51, Green Cove Springs, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Brandi N. Mosley, 26, Orange Park, two counts retail petit theft

Jeffrey W. Rash, 56, Fleming Island, contempt of court

Kelley D. Sauls, 41, Orange Park, DUI with property damage, leaving scene of accident with property damage

Thursday, Feb. 18

Byron J. Jones, 41, Orange Park, trespassing

Dillon M. Noyer, 18, Middleburg, battery dating violence

Patrick W. Roach, 62, Orange Park, 10 counts possession/control/view depiction of child sex conduct

Shirley B. Echevarria, 46, Orange Park, domestic battery

Ryan A. Johnson, 32, Green Cove Springs, VOP-drug offender violation

Judy L. Cook, 25, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Robert S. Coffin, 55, Orange Park, FTA-DWSLR

Tylor S. Provencher, 22, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Lester E. Williams, 64, Orange Park, trespassing

Lindsey L. Kirkman, 25, Middleburg, trespassing

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Ashleigh B. Hackworth, 24, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Jeremy L. Powell, 36, Orange Park, grand theft auto, burglary

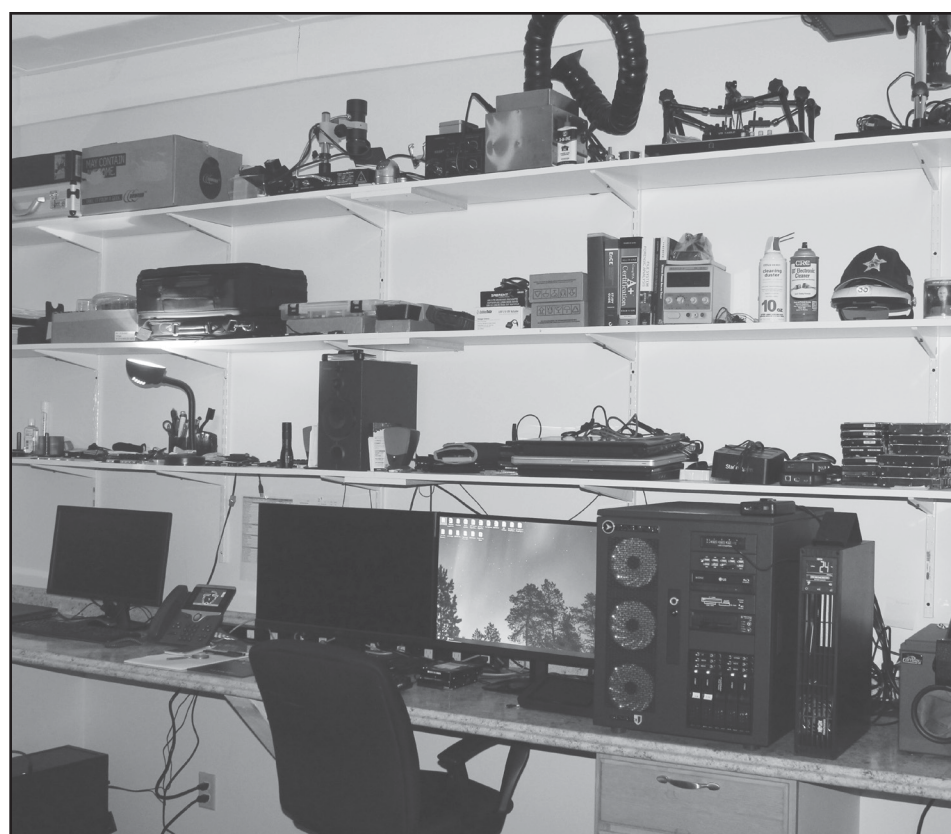
Brandon S. Baylor, 22, Middleburg, burglary

Kyle J. Cookshott, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR

Chadwick L. Shelton, 43, Green Cove Springs, grand theft

Samuel J. Roberts, 23, Orange Park, FTA

Brandi N. Mosley, 26, Middleburg, trespassing



The Internet Crimes Against Children unit has equipment to decipher all kinds of electronic devices, including old floppy disks.

Cyber

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27, 2020, to Aug. 5, 2020.

The ICAC unit, searched Roach's home on Feb. 18. With the assistance of a K-9 Ty, one of the few dogs in Florida trained specifically to detect electronics, deputies found devices containing more than 1,000 images of child pornography.

"Many electronic devices, such as computers, hard drives, cellphones and other digital media were seized for further digital forensic work," Cook said.

Roach immediately was arrested.

Agents are particularly cautious during pornography raids. On Feb. 2, two FBI agents were shot and killed in Sunrise serving a warrant for child pornography

and violent crimes against children.

"These suspects have a lot to lose if they get caught," Cook said. "This work is difficult. It is dangerous, detailed-oriented and technical, but it is absolutely vital that we keep our children safe."

The ICAC has several "souped up computer" forensic machines which processes digital evidence.

"All around here in the room are forensic machines that we use to forensically process and examine evidence that we seize during investigations," Ellis said. "Anything and everything and in every way possible — as ancient as 3½ floppies to writable CDs, thumb drives, Micro SD cards, cellphones, hard drives."

K-9 Ty has become one of the county's best weapons for catching predators, said ICAC Detective Ryan Ellis. The English



K-9 Ty is both an important and playful part of the Clay County Sheriff's Office. The English Golden Labrador can detect electronics, as well as providing therapy for abused children. Ty has been responsible for "dozens" of arrests, according to Detective Ryan Ellis.

Golden Labrador is one of three in North Florida that can detect chemical odors of electronic devices capable of electronic storage, Ellis said.

K-9 Ty helped FBI and Naval Criminal Investigative Service agents uncover evidence that led to the arrests of a U.S. Navy lieutenant and a Chinese national woman in Jacksonville for conspiracy to make false statements to a firearms dealer to illegally obtain guns.

"Some offenders who have been involved with this for large amounts of time, do what we call 'collect,' and they keep and memorialize imagery of sexual abuse of children," he said.

The dog's playful nature also allows it to be used for therapy for young victims dealing with anxiety while being questioned.

Roach is being held on a \$250,030 bond. His next court appearance is scheduled for March 23 at the Clay County Courthouse.

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First quarter blitz sends Oakleaf Knights to Final Four

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High guard Taliah Scott nailed her first two jumpers; both three-pointers, with teammate Kaylah Turner pumping in her own as the first three shots for the Lady Knights proved prophetic in a 76-61 win for first year coach Fred Cole over Timber Creek High in the region 1-7A championship game held Friday at Oakleaf High School.

"This was our best first quarter all season," said Scott, who has singed the nets for 36, 26 and 32 in the Lady Knights region playoff run. "We came out and moved the ball, took great shots and played great defense in that first half which really got us going and led us to this win."

For Cole, emotionally drained as the final buzzer blared, fell to tears on his bench.

"Tears of joy," said Cole, now 24-2 and headed to the Lakeland Civic Center

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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High girls basketball seniors Drew Vergara and Geniyah Durante, right, embrace while Lady Knights coach Fred Cole gets his moment after Oakleaf defeated Timber Creek in the region 1-7A championship game Friday night. The Lady Knights advanced to the Final Four in Lakeland on Friday to face Plant High of Tampa at 12:30 p.m. at the Lakeland Civic Center.

Road to Class 7A title

District championship: 61-52 over Nease; **Region playoffs:** 66-63 win over Lake Mary, 65-52 win over Spruce Creek; 76-61 win over Timber Creek.

Fri., Feb. 26: vs. Tampa Plant (24-3) (12:30 pm, Lakeland Civic Center); Palm Beach Lakes (12-1) (West Palm Beach) vs. Miami (14-8)(2:30 p.m.)

Sat., Feb. 27: Class 7A championship game, 8 p.m. Timber Creek was a Final Four finisher last year, losing

to eventual champion Miami in the state semifinal. Miami beat Tampa Plant 63-38 for the Class 7A title in 2020. Plant beat Palm Beach Lakes 73-64 in their state semifinal last year.

Note: Oakleaf's win over Timber Creek eliminated Timber Creek from the Final Four in Class 7A in what would have been a complete repeat of last year's Final Four.

Area teams: St. Augustine (Class 5A), Bishop Kenny (Class 4A); Hawthorne (Class 1A, defending champions); Trenton (Class 1A)



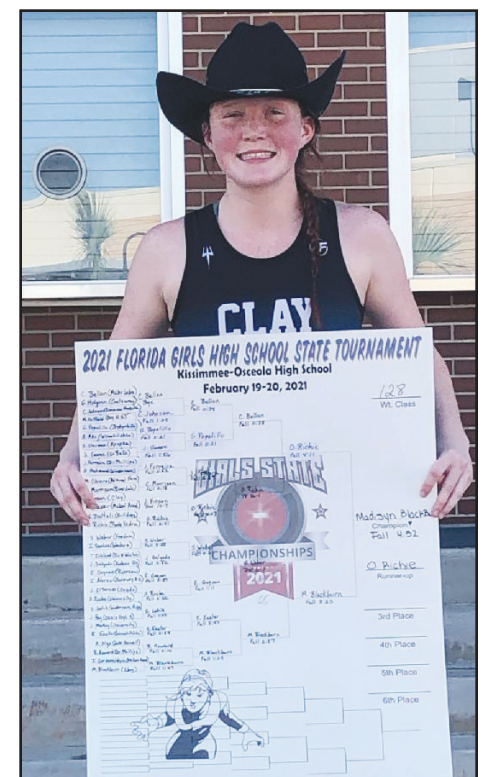
State Wrestling Championships

Three locals win gold at state wrestling

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORLANDO - Clay High junior wrestler Madisyn Blackburn didn't get her anticipated rematch with the rival she wanted, but the unbeaten Blue Devil grappler came home with a gold medal as she joined two Orange Park High wrestlers; Tayana Laba-

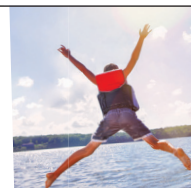
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Clay High wrestler Madisyn Blackburn shows off the tournament bracket from the Florida Girls Wrestling State Championships held in Orlando on Saturday. Blackburn won the gold medal in the 128 pound division.



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Region 1-6A Girls Soccer

Rosano's ride continues, 3-2, over Creekside

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island High soccer forward Kaitlyn Scherer scored two goals to back a strong performance from keeper Mackenzie Kirk as Fleming Island seized a lead and held on for a 3-2 victory over visiting Creekside in a Class 6A Region 1 Semifinal Fri., Feb. 19. The win continues the incredible first season of head coach Joy Rosano, herself a former Fleming Island Final Four soccer player.

"Kaitlyn has great vision and a killer shot," said Rosano. "She is not scared to take a long shot. Mackenzie was exceptional."

Rosano had warned her charges not to underestimate the Knights, who Fleming Island had defeated 3-2 early in the season and 3-0 in the District 3-6A final on Febru-

ary 5. Her words proved wise, as Creekside came out aggressively and controlled the action in the first half. After nine minutes in which neither team mustered a shot, the Knights had several near misses. A long cross from midfielder Avery Robinson was just out of reach of a charging Paige McSwigan. Then a header by Hayden Petrick and a long shot by Olivia Surrency landed on top of the goal. Kirk kept the Golden Eagles in the game with four saves in the first 40 minutes.

Fleming Island was sloppy on offense, their passes uncharacteristically errant. The Golden Eagles took only one shot before halftime, but made it count. Outside right midfielder Madison Male stole a Knights clear attempt, then fired a shot from the upper right side of the 18-yard box that ricocheted off Petrick and bounced towards Scherer to the right of the goal. The



Fleming Island High soccer goalie Mackenzie Kirk, with ball, has been a wall in goal for the Golden Eagles who advanced to the region 1-6A championship game against Tallahassee Chiles on Tues., Feb. 23.

sophomore fired a blast that went through the upraised hands of Creekside goalie Anna Laughlin, giving the Golden Eagles a 1-0 lead heading into intermission.

The Golden Eagles seized control one minute into the second half when Male took advantage of a slip by McSwigan, dribbled up the right side and launched a bullet towards Laughlin. Laughlin made the difficult save but was unable to main-

tain a grip on the ball, which trickled out in front of her. Golden Eagles midfielder Catalina Broadbridge was the first player to the loose ball, and put it into the back of the net to give the hosts a 2-0 lead.

"That was huge," Rosano said of Broadbridge's goal. "It changed the whole game."

The Golden Eagles kept up the

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St. Johns Country Day School forward Jacob Graston is part of a fast-moving front line of goal scorers for the Spartans who take on Tallahassee Maclay on Tues., Feb. 23 in the region 1-2A championship.

Spartans roll to region finals

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - St. Johns Country Day School forward Jacob Graston scored two goals to lead St. Johns Country Day School to a 4-0 victory over visiting St. Augustine St. Joseph Academy in a Class 2A Region 1 boys soccer semifinal on Sat., Feb. 20.

The Spartans were sharp from the beginning. They had a quality scoring chance on the game's opening possession, but a pass intended for John Linge in the 18-yard box traveled a bit too far. Linge regained possession for the Spartans quickly, deftly got around a defender at the upper

right side of the box, and launched a drive from 17 yards out to the upper right corner of the goal. Flashes keeper George Partel had no chance to deflect it.

"That goal was huge," said SJCD coach Brad Schmidt. "This was the first time in a while we have gotten off to a really good start."

Graston, who had a hat trick in the Spartans' win over Springhill Bishop McLaughlin Catholic in the regional quarterfinal, continued his hot play with some assistance from Dru Detefsen. Working the

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Deja Vu Lady Spartans on to region finals

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - Deja Vu. Just 10 days prior, the St. Johns Country Day Spartans faced off against the St. Joseph Academy Flashes on Mike Pickett field with the Spartans dominating the district 3-2A championship game; scoring four quick goals with four shots in the first nine minutes of play on their way to an 8-0 early victory with 25:00 remaining.

On Friday, in the return match against St. Joseph; the region 1-2A semifinal, also on Mike Pickett field, the result was the same except that the score was just

1-0 after 20 minutes of play and the game got stuck at 7-0 and eventually finished at 9-1 with the Flashes offering up a bit more of a challenge.

"It's hard to beat a team in a week" said Pickett, who stayed unbeaten (15-0) and will travel to Tallahassee Maclay (10-6-1) for his region championship game on Tues., Feb. 23. "The last game they (St. Joseph) didn't put up a fight. I know them well enough from coaching some of them at Club, they were going to bring the fight tonight."

St. Johns beat Maclay 7-0 in the

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St. Johns Country Day School forward Julia Boaventura crashes into St. Joseph defender in Lady Spartans region 1-2A semifinal win. Spartans traveled to Tallahassee Maclay for the region 1-2A championship on Tues., Feb. 23.

CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

District wrestling titles go to Fleming Island, Clay



Ridgeview High wrestlers Matthew Rodriguez, top, and Derrick Mosley are the only unbeaten wrestlers in Clay County as area athletes advance to region tournaments on Saturday.



RHS Rodriguez, Mosley undefeated

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Fleming Island High wrestling survived their fair share of bumps and bruises in 2021 and managed a Flagler Rotary title, a Final Four Duals finish and, yet again, a district 1-3A title at Saturday's championship held at Oakleaf High School. Area teams will head to region championships with top four finishers from districts all advancing. Top four finishers at regions will advance to the state championships to be held March 5-6 in Silver Spur Arena in Fleming Island held off Creekside 187.5-165 for their title with Oakleaf third at 154.

Fleming Island had three district champions; Hunter Herrington, David Parkes and Hunter Williams. Oakleaf had three champions in Kevin Gilley, Trevor Owens and Roman Polinsky.

"This has been a challenging season a any," said Fleming Island High coach P.J. Cobbert, who suffered a 32-30 loss to Clay last week in the annual Tussle of Muscle. "We have a lot of young kids that have

experienced things my teams have never had to experience like COVID, no summer wrestling, no weightlifting. Most of these kids had ever been in a gym like that Clay match atmosphere. We learned a lesson about our readiness and that Clay match was a good wakeup call. Coach Reape (Clay coach Jim Reape) is one of the best motivators of his teams. Kids will run through a wall for him and he had them ready for that night."

Region championship meets are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27. Fleming Island and Oakleaf both travel to Flagler Palm Coast for the region 1-3A championships. Clay and Ridgeview will travel to Bolles for the region 1-1A championship. Keystone Heights will travel to Palm Bay High School for the region 2-1A championship. Orange Park and Middleburg will travel to Mosley High for region 1-2A.

After the tough 32-30 win over Fleming Island in the annual Tussle of Muscle dual match between the two programs, Clay regrouped, recovered and won their 22nd district wrestling title convincingly on Wednesday in the Clay High gym. Clay won

convincingly with 255 points with Union County second at 137 and Ridgeview third at 106.

Clay had eight district champions; Maverick Rainwater, Thomas Viens, Luke Boree, Josh Kumpf, Dominic Martin, Cale Hoskinson, Ethan Larsen and Kedtric Wilbon.

Ridgeview came away from the district 4-1A tournament with two wrestlers; Matthew Rodriguez (49-0) at 132 and Derrick Mosley (45-0) at 285, maintaining unbeaten season records as the Panthers will send their entire team to regions this season.

"Not many people are paying attention to Derrick Mosley being undefeated," said Ridgeview High coach Bart Rodriguez, during a recent practice session. "The attention on Matthew has kind of let Derrick wrestle with little pressure. He's going to surprise some people."

In region 2-2A, a bit of a surprise ending for the Middleburg High Broncos, who have scrapped all season with a diminished roster, fell one point shy of district runnerup to champion Tallahassee Lincoln as Columbia Lake City scored 125 points

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Wrestling

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dy and Andrea Smith in bringing home the bling from Saturday's girls wrestling state championships held in Orlando.

"I thought about going up in weight to 134 this season, but I really wanted to wrestle the Mater Lakes Academy girl (defending champion Carolyn Bellon) to avenge last year," said Blackburn, in an interview during the Clay Rotary two weeks ago. "She knocked me out of the final and I finished third last year."

With both wrestlers bracketed to create the much-anticipated final matchup, it was Ponte Vedra High's Olivia Richie who threw the proverbial monkey wrench into the mix with a pin over Bellon in her semifinal. Richie was losing 5-2 in the third before getting a reversal to the pin on Bellon. Blackburn, up 11-1 into the third period of her championship match after three pins to the final, settled with a pin over Richie for the title; albeit a tough one that took three periods. Blackburn had Richie down 5-0 in the first with a takedown and near fall, but could not nail the pin as the period ended.

"The girls team has been working out with the boys," said Clay coach Jim Reape. "Maddie is the most experienced of the group. The girls have been solid and have elevated their game each week."

For Orange Park coach Justin Daniels, who finished a whirlwind weekend of boys



Orange Park High three wrestling medalist, from left, Jasmine Hecht, third; Andrea Smith, gold, and Tayana Labady, gold, show off their hardware from the Florida Girls State Wrestling Championships held Saturday in Orlando.

district wrestling and girls state wrestling action, upper weight wrestlers Tayana Labady (222) and Andrea Smith (285) both made Daniels' stress worthwhile with their gold medals, respectively.

"Tayana came to us from Rhode Island and has been a great training partner for Andrea," said Daniels, who revealed that he went to Kissimmee while his staff went to the boys districts in Tallahassee. "At the

state meet, Andrea was not on weight and had to wrestle up because Tayana was going in at 222."

Smith, second last year and with nine pins in 12 wins this year, only had to wrestle twice to get her gold with a pin in her semifinal and an overtime 3-2 in the final against Aniya Dixon of Daytona Beach Mainland. Smith was up just 1-0 after two periods before Dixon pulled two points off

a reversal.

"Andrea was outweighed by about 50-60 pounds and she had trouble moving her, but her stamina and speed kicked in," said Daniels.

Smith got an escape with just 22 seconds on the clock to force the overtime with the winning point a 16 seconds to go escape.

Labady, with a bye and two pins to the final, fought past a 0-0 first two periods before a stalling third call netted one point and a 1-0 lead before her pin for the title.

Championship host Dr. Phillips won the team title with 237.5 points with Freedom High second at 210 and Osceola High third at 124. Orange Park finished 11th with Clay 15th.

Orange Park had five wrestlers with Carley Nicholas at 134, Aubrianna Apple at 134, Jasmine Hecht, third at 154, Labady and Smith. Hecht lost her semifinal match then won a consolation semifinal and the third place match by pin over Freedom's Lindsey Larose.

Apple was busiest wrestler of the weekend with six matches for the two days ending with a consolation round five loss.

Nicholas lost her first match, then went 1-1 in the consolation rounds.

Blackburn had two teammates with her; Savannah Huckleberry at 106 and Jaiyndyn Vinson at 128. Vinson wound up losing to Ponte Vedra's Richie in her second match to fall into the consolations. Blackburn had a first round bye then pinned all the way to the championship match.

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**Andrea Smith,
Tayana Labady
Co-Players of Week**

Orange Park High girls wrestling got two state champions with Tayana Labady, right, and Andrea Smith both winning titles at Saturday's Florida Girls Wrestling State Championships in Orlando. Labady won at 222, Smith at 285. the Northeast Florida Athletic Conference title. The team finished at 13-1.



**Derrick Mosley
Ridgeview Wrestling**

Derrick Mosley won a district wrestling title and maintained an unbeaten season record at 45-0. Mosley wrestles in the 285 pound weight division for the Panthers.

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Knights

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Friday to face Tampa Plant in Oakleaf High Schools first-ever basketball foray into state basketball lore. "The whole season has emotionally been a lot for me and the girls. The girls did so much to get this win and get to state."

Scott continued her slinging into the first quarter with a third one plus a foul shot creating a four point play and a 17-11 cushion that the Lady Knights precariously held on to to the final buzzer.

"We knew that the game was going to be a matter of us having a strong first quarter then holding off their swings to get back," said Cole. "They are a great team and we knew they would not lay down even if we got a lead at some point. We just got it right out of the gate and that was to our advantage."

With Scott's opening salvo rattling the Timber Creek game plan; Timber Creek guard Melina Thompson hit their lone first quarter three at 12-9, Oakleaf seemed destined to create a blowout in what should have been a tightly contested matchup of basketball gazelles on the hardwood.

"I told them at the half to not let up because they would come back hard to close the gap," said Cole. "And, they did."

Scott and Turner continued their hot shooting with inside rebounding help from center Treeny Ferebee who battled Timber Creek's two 6'-3" post players; freshman Alicia Williams and junior Savannah Houston, for loose balls off the backboard to keep the Knights on the offense side of the court including an offense rebound off a Fantasia James miss that got two free throws followed by a defensive trap with teammate Geniyah Durante that got a possession five second violation as the second quarter started.

"Everyone was scrapping on the floor," said Cole. "It was a thing of beauty to watch from my perspective because they were not going to let this one slip away."

Timber Creek got as close as 34-30 with 41 seconds to halftime before Scott put a layup plus foul three point play in to end the half.

On the first play of the second half, Scott would alertly intercept a Timber Creek pass and break to a layup to send the Oakleaf High fan section into a frenzy, but misses from Scott and Turner and an ugly jumper from Durante let Timber Creek to creep to 39-36 before Durante squelched the comeback effort with back-to-back threes to give Oakleaf back a six point cushion; 45-39.

"Coach told me to keep shooting and believing in my shot," said Durante. "The other part of the plan was to attack their height with drives and get them in foul trouble."

Turner tapped out the third quarter with her own back-to-back threes as the stanza ended at 57-49 and the Oakleaf High gym roof about to pop off with anticipation.

"We got a little lazy in the third I guess because everything was going our way and we were just watching the game," said



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Oakleaf High guard Kaylah Turner wrestles away ball from Timber Creek guard.



Oakleaf High guard Taliah Scott hit her first two three pointers en route to 32 points in Knights region championship win. Here, Scott throws up jumper despite double team defense from Timber Creek guard Karishma Ortiz, No. 5, and 6'-3" center Channing Warren.



Oakleaf High senior guard Geniyah Durante powers past Timber Creek forward Savannah Henderson in second half action.

Scott. "Coach called a time out and nicely told us that this game is far from being over. So we stepped back up and finished."

Oakleaf resorted to pressure defense with no fouls plus some keep-away with

the ball to eat the clock and frustrate Timber Creek's coaching staff to the tune of a double technical foul called as the Lady Knights cruised to the win with seven final free throws.



Clay High won 22nd district wrestling title with long-time coach Jim Reape back on the mat after a short departure from the top seat.



Middleburg High's wrestling team, coached by Richie Dusinberre and former Ridgeview High standout Coll Robertson, right, got to within one point of a district runnerup slot against Lincoln and Columbia.



Orange Park High's wrestling team will send six to the region 1-2A championship match along with Middleburg on Saturday at Mosley High.

Championship

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to Middleburg's 124 to wrest away second place.

"We were beat up a little bit, but getting to the finals was expected," said Middleburg coach Richie Dusinberre. "We had some winnable matches, but the young guys had tough matches to close. We used to win our district but now we are in this new one and it is probably one of the toughest in our region."

Lincoln won with 185.5 points. Orange

Park finished sixth with 70.

Middleburg finished with two district champions; Riley Girgis and Alex Nayfack. Orange Park finished with three district runnerups; Ryder Pimienta, Davon Bailey and Elijah Serrano.

In district 5-1A, Keystone Heights finished fifth behind Palatka, Menendez and Atlantic with Palatka winning at 159.5, Menendez at 149 and Atlantic at 129. Keystone Heights had 79 team points.

Keystone Heights had one district champion; Stephan Raab at 195.

Region 1-6A Champions

LEFT: Fleming Island forward Madi Male had this up close head shot in the first few minutes of the Golden Eagles 2-0 win over Tallahassee Chiles but the ball hit the crossbar. Male scored later on a left-footed shot from 15 feet.

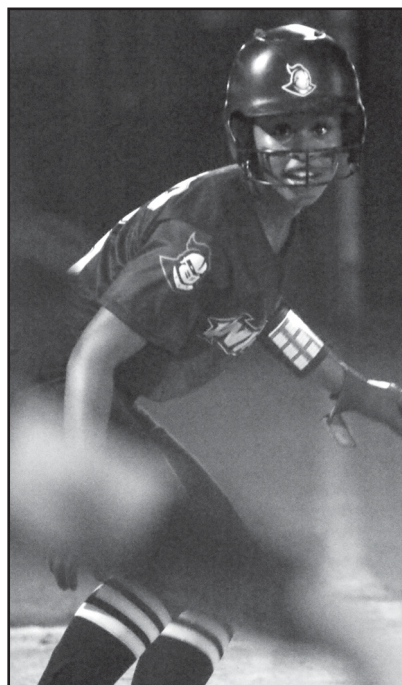


BELOW: Fleming Island High goalie Mackenzie Kirk, left, takes hard shot to face in front of Golden Eagle goal to preserve 2-0 win over Tallahassee Chiles for region 1-6A championship win.



Oakleaf 3, Ridgeview 1

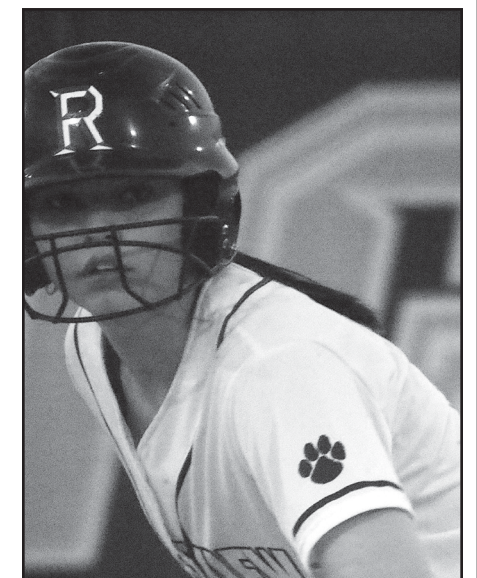
Oakleaf High baserunner Chloe Banks peers toward home plate just before scoring first run of 3-1 win for Lady Knights over Ridgeview on Thurs. Feb. 18. Banks scored twice for first year coach Tony Vairo, an Orange Park High standout, with two walks, two steals and two passed balls. Oakleaf pitcher Madi McDaniel finished with five strikeouts in the win. Ridgeview pitcher Brittany Michael got the loss despite 12 strikeouts and giving up just one hit.



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Oakleaf 3, Ridgeview 1

Ridgeview High batter Ashlyn Halford eyes Oakleaf pitcher Madi McDaniel after hitting first of her two stand up doubles; in the first and in the sixth. Halford failed to score after both doubles in 3-1 loss to Knights.





Left: Fleming Island High defender Claudia McGough has been key part of Golden Eagles' defense as first year coach Joy Rosano heads to region final. Right: Fleming Island forward Kaitlyn Scherer has been to goal scorer for Golden Eagles in deep playoff run.

Eagles

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pressure, passing much more precisely and dominating possession time. After being outshot 6-1 in the first half, Fleming Island outshot the Knights 10-5 over the final 40 minutes. Rather than attempting long passes up the sideline that the forwards could sprint to, Fleming Island methodically steered the ball towards the goal

with multiple short, quick passes. "The halftime talk was, 'Slow it down,'" said Rosano. "We were playing frantic. When we get the ball down at our feet and keep it moving, that is when we can break the other team down."

Scherer struck again at the 29:13 mark, lofting a high, arching shot from above the box that grazed the underside of the crossbar and dropped into the goal. Laughlin had no chance to block it.

The three-goal advantage appeared to put the game away, but Creekside made the Golden Eagles work until the end. A penalty kick by Avery Robinson got the Knights on the scoreboard with 14:36 remaining in the game. Kirk made a save on a blast from point blank range at the 8:49 mark, but the Knights pulled to within a goal with 49 seconds left when Petrick drilled a ball from the top of the box that clanged off the crossbar and off the back

of the Golden Eagles' Lily Graham across the goal line.

Defender Maya Dawson cleared away a final Creekside push as the horn sounded.

The Golden Eagles, now 17-2-1, will host Tallahassee Chiles, a 3-0 winner over Niceville in Friday's other regional semifinal, in the regional final on Tues., Feb. 23.

Creekside ends its season with a 7-8-3 record.



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LEFT: St. Johns Country Day School's Luke Graston sealed the double overtime win for the Spartans with the final penalty kick in 5-4 win over Tallahassee Maclay for the region 1-2A title.

FAR LEFT: St. Johns Country Day School goalie Brendan McNeill, left, is about to get the big hug after stuffing final penalty kick against Tallahassee Maclay in Spartans 5-4 region championship win.

FAR RIGHT: St. Johns Country Day School forward Max Monroe is mainstay on headballs on Spartans' corner kick set pieces.

BELOW: St. Johns Country Day School junior Dru Detlefsen reacts after goal in Spartans 5-4 double overtime region final win over Tallahassee Maclay.

Region 1-2A champions



Spartans

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son opener on November 11. Maclay advanced to the region final with wins over Lafayette (8-0) and Oak Hall (4-0). St. Johns beat Bishop McLaughlin 8-0 in their region quarterfinal before facing St. Joseph Academy.

At the first water break it was only 1-0. That break was all the Spartans needed to make the adjustments. Just like that, at the half it was 7-0 capped off with an amazing corner kick by Julia Boaventura, who put a wicked side-spin on the ball, hooked it around the 10 players standing face-to-face in front of the goal, and the Flashes keeper watched the ball go in unassisted. "That's by design; we put five players in the frame, they put five players in the frame and the keeper has a very hard time dealing with it. She just hit it really good," said Pickett. The Spartans had such a stout defense that the Flashes never got a shot on the Spartan's Keeper the entire first half. It took a while, but once started, the engine stayed revved up all the way to another early victory, 9-1 with 5:00 left on the clock.

In the first half, it took just under four minutes for Gianni Lentini to break through the ice off a side throw-in from Mai Sadler at 36:03. The Flashes were not about to roll over like they did the week prior, and tightened up the defense, using the body, and not allowing any quality shots for the Spartans. At the 20:00 water break, things changed. "The girls did a good job of staying calm, getting into a rhythm, and creating some really good set pieces and opportunities, where we are really good," said Pickett. In the last 20 minutes of the half, it was game on. Mia Sadler took a corner kick, and turned it for a score at 17:50.

Sadler followed with a point-blank shot at the Flashes keeper that ricocheted out to Lentini for her second goal at 16:18, 3-0. Goal four followed at 14:34 when a throw-in was tipped by the Flashes defense, teed up for Sadler, who drilled it by the Keeper's left side. The fifth goal was the almost impossible corner kick by Boaventura, unassisted, 13:46. In the final seven minutes, both Maddie Moody and Hannah Lemieux used Flashes defenders like pinball bumpers, bouncing the ball off a player, and into the goal for a 7-0 half.

Getting his team in gear was just a matter of time.

"After the water break, they decided to play," said Pickett. "You can't allow a team to come out here and bully you around, so my girls became physical back with them."

In the second half, Pickett swapped out the entire lineup to get some of the younger players some much desired speed play. Of note to Pickett was seventh Grader Sydney Schmidt.

"My little Sydney in the middle of the field is fantastic. She was putting on a clinic out there," said Pickett. "Really good player. She is soccer fast." The Flashes stayed with all of their starters and at 32:38 of the second half, finally got a shot on goal, their first shot all game.

At 27:53 off a St. John's hands call, St. Joseph lobbed a kick into the front of the goal and finally scored, 7-1.

The Spartans continued the attack with quality shots by their non-starters with Sophia Pontieri getting goal eight at 18:20 off a Flashes hands call and kick-in, drilling in off the Keeper's right side. The crowd had to wait another 13 minutes for Savannah Berrang to work inside a huge scrum inside the frame. With the crowd out front, Berrang punched it through to the Keepers right to finally end the match with 5:03 on the clock, 9-1.



Clay opens with two wins

Clay High batter Wyatt Root gets bat to ball in preseason win over Wolfson. Blue Devils opened regular season with 5-3 win over Baker County and 11-2 win over Keystone Heights. Root had two hits and an run batted in against Keystone Heights.

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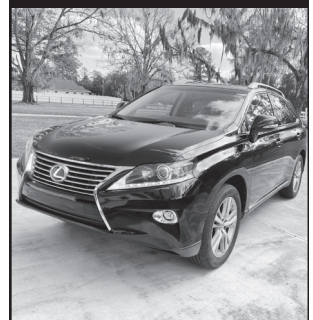


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Legal 47418 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000101
Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. DEVLIN.
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of William C. Devlin, deceased, whose date of death was January 18, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay

Legal Notice

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Legal 47429 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2020-DR-1674
Division: E

**IN THE INTEREST OF ARIYANA GRACE SHIFFLET, Child
DORIS DOREEN PARTRIDGE, Petitioner and
ASHLEY DOREEN THORSEN, Respondent**

To: ASHLEY DOREEN THORSEN
Last Known Address:
InTown Suites, 5450 Augusta Road, Room 165 Savannah, GA 31408-1600 (until October 2020)

General Delivery, Jacksonville, Florida 32208 (as of January 20, 2021)
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Amended Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights for the Proposed Adoption of the Minor Child and Petition for Adoption of the Minor Child by Great Grandmother has been filed by **DORIS DOREEN PARTRIDGE**, who is the legal guardian of the minor child. Her address is 60 Old Hard Road, Fleming Island, FL 32003. A hearing on the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights only will be held before Judge Angela Cox on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. in Chamber 4-081 at the Judge William A. Wilkes Judicial Complex, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. At the April 7, 2021 hearing, a request will be made to approve the termination of Respondent, **ASHLEY DOREEN THORSEN's** Parental Rights. The

Legal Notice

Court has reserved two (2) hours for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court whose address is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Room 1049, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by appearing at the Hearing.

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Dated: February 3, 2021

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47347 published Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10-2018-DR-1239
Division: E

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ADULT William Michael Smith, Adult
TO: Venessa Renee Reitz Smith**
Last Known Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a joint petition for adoption by Relative has been filed by Karla Noelle Smith who is/are the stepparent of the above-named adult. His/her/their address is 4120 Saunders Drive Middleburg, Florida 32068. A hearing on this matter will be held before Judge Angela M. Cox on April 7, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in Court Room 4-081 of the Clay County Courthouse. The Court has reserved 15 minutes for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court whose address is Clerk of the Circuit Court, 825 North Orange Avenue, Room 1049, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by appearing at the hearing.

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Dated: February 19, 2021

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/12/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.
1FAHP3FN9AW192543 2010 FORD 1G6KD54Y61U219973 2001 Cadillac 1GCS1940W8118854 1998 CHEVR Legal 47337 publish Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/09/2021 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1ZVFT80N275274614 2007 FORD 2GTEK13T161156881 2006 GMC 2T1BURHE4JC066916 2018 Toyota Legal 47369 publish Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003.
March 19, 2021 at 10:00am
Francis A Smith- Household Goods
0329Michael Swearingen- Household Goods
Stephanie Uebelher- Household Goods
Christopher Bonneval- Household Goods

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property
Legal 47423 published Feb 25 and March 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 **Life Storage #67** located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 904-272-3705
Rachel Martinez - Hslsd gds
Jesi Dowis - Hslsd gds/Furn
Julian Smith - Hslsd gds/Furn
Ciara Reffitt - Hslsd gds/Furn
and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on Monday March 22, 2021 10:00 AM
Legal 47404 published Feb 25 and March 4, 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.
2004 HONDA 1HGCM66534A067295
The auction will be held on 03/15/2021 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 47338 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following activities will be held on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 PM** or as soon as possible thereafter during a regular City Commission meeting to be held at the **City of Green Cove Springs City Hall, City Council Meeting held at the City Council Meeting Room, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL, 32043-3441**. If you have questions concerning the CDBG-CV application process or the list of eligible activities, please contact Ms. Erin West, City Clerk at (904)297-7500, ext. 3307, or via email to ewest@greencovesprings.com.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
Pura Custom Painting
Located at 2830 Kiowa Ave in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 23rd day of February, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation:
Danny Josue Gamboa
Legal 47440 published Feb 25, 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 Rigbsby**
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

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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 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 crtrinpr@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 ACTION

Clay County
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: The license to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant **Nancy A. Ridgway, C.N.A. 463 Parkridge Avenue Orange Park, Florida 32065 CASE NO.: 2020-34973 LICENSE NO.: CNA73188**
The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against your license to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Ryan Sandy, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 558-9868.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by April 8, 2021 the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
Legal 47406 published Feb 25, March 4, March 11 and March 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:

Pura Custom Painting

Located at 2830 Kiowa Ave in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 23rd day of February, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation:
Danny Josue Gamboa
Legal 47440 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
EL AVISO DE PRIMERA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL EN EL SITIO WEB DE LA CIUDAD DE GREEN COVE SPRINGS
www.cityofgreencovesprings.com

The City of Green Cove Springs is considering submitting an application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant in the Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Application cycle. A total of \$41,931,595.00 is being made available through a competitive application process to local governments who are eligible to participate in the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program within the State of Florida. The minimum amount a community may apply for is two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), the maximum amount a community may apply for is five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00). The City may submit only one application for a single project or program.

These funds must be used for projects that meet the following threshold criteria:

- Project activities must meet at least one of the following National Objectives:
 - Benefit to Low- and Moderate Income Persons (LMI) individuals and/or households, including:
 - Indirect benefit activities – at least 51% of beneficiaries must be LMI; or
 - Direct benefit activities – 100% of beneficiaries must be LMI.
 - Prevention or elimination of slum and blight – see 24 CFR §570.483(c); or
 - Address an Urgent Need – see 24 CFR §70.483(d).
- Project activities must prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus, and should demonstrate a:
 - Direct effect: Costs directly associated with coronavirus prevention, preparation, or response, (e.g. rehabilitation of building to create additional quarantine and isolation rooms for recovering COVID-19 patients).
 - Indirect effect: Economic and housing market disruptions (e.g. small business assistance).

Examples of some of the activities which can be applied for include but are not limited to the following:

- Rehabilitate a facility for testing, diagnosis or treatment of Covid-19.
- Acquire and rehabilitate, or construct, a group living facility that may be used to centralize patients undergoing treatment.
- Installation of wiring, fiber optic cables, and permanently affixed equipment such as receivers for areas to receive broadband/Internet access.
- Rehabilitate a senior center, community center or homeless shelter by replacing the HVAC system and/or installing air purification system.
- Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of a building to expand capacity of homeless shelters to accommodate social distancing and isolation.
- Installation of wi-fi routers/extenders in affordable housing buildings for LMI residents.
- Provide testing, diagnosis or other services at a fixed or mobile location.
- Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry-out a public service (e.g., childcare for working parents with distance learning school kids).
- Deliver meals on wheels to quarantined individuals or individuals that need to maintain social distancing due to medical vulnerabilities.

The range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. In developing an application for submission to DEO, the City must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG-CV activities. In addition, the City is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's housing, economic and other community development needs related to the coronavirus will be held on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 PM** or as soon as possible thereafter during a regular City Commission meeting to be held at the **City of Green Cove Springs City Hall, City Council Meeting held at the City Council Meeting Room, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL, 32043-3441**. If you have questions concerning the CDBG-CV application process or the list of eligible activities, please contact Ms. Erin West, City Clerk at (904)297-7500, ext. 3307, or via email to ewest@greencovesprings.com.

The meeting is being held in a handicapped accessible facility. Non-English speaking, deaf, or visually impaired persons needing an interpreter or any handicapped person requiring special accommodation should contact Ms. Erin West, City Clerk, at (904) 297-7500, ext. 3307 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.

City of Green Cove Springs
Erin West, City Clerk
321 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

L. Steve Kennedy, City Manager

Legal 47425 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003
March 19, 2021 at 10:00am
Brenton Horne Household Goods
Shanelle Sillon Household Goods
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 47390 published Feb 25 and March 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 26, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
2015 FORD 1FT7W2B17FEB59061
2007 HONDA 1HGCM66487A087313
Pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Legal 47427 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH MINOR CHILDREN AND PETITION FOR RELOCATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 19-DR-2253
DIVISION: E

IN RE: THE MATTER OF: REBECCA FEALY, Wife and GLENN FEALY, Husband.
TO: Glenn Fealy
Age: 35; Race: black; Approximate Height: 6 feet; Approximate Weight: 180 pounds; Hair Color: black; Eye Color: brown; Birthdate: 01/17/1985
Current Residence: unknown
Last Known Residence: 5264 Mallard Road, Middleburg, FL 32068
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Minor Children and a Petition for Relocation has been filed by Sumner N. Boyd, Esquire, on behalf of Rebecca Fealy. There will be a hearing on the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Minor Children and a Petition for Relocation on March 16, 2021 at 10:40 a.m. in person at the Clay County Courthouse, in the Court's Chambers Room 4-081. In the event the Clay County Courthouse is not open to the public, it shall be held via Zoom: Join Zoom Meeting, https://zoom.us/j/6217548891; Meeting ID: 621 754 8891, One tap mobile: +19292056099,,6217548891#US (New York)/+13126266799,,6217548891# US (Chicago)
Pursuant to Florida law, you must file appear at the hearing referenced above. If you elect to file written defenses to the Petition you are required to serve a copy on the attorney for the Petitioner, Sumner N. Boyd, Esquire, 10151 Deerwood Park Blvd., Bldg. 200, Suite 250, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Phone number: (904) 371-1209, and file the original response or pleading in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING REFERENCED ABOVE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT AS YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR RIGHT TO CONTEST OR OTHERWISE OBJECT TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE AND RELOCATION. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office located at 825 N Orange Ave,

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Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. You may review these documents upon request.
WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 4th day of February, 2021.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crintrp@coj.net or (904) 269-6302 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Legal 47355 published Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25 and March 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:

Fabric Laine

Located at 1739 Pickwick Place in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Fleming Island, Florida on the 16th day of February, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation: MINKYZ, LLC
Legal 47339 published Feb 25, 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
Desiree A. Johnson: Hsld gds/Furn, Office Furn/Mach/Equip, Tools/Applnces, TV/Stereo Equip
Jennifer L. McBride: Hsld gds/Furn
Jordan C. Peck: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com which will end on Monday - March 22, 2021 @ 10:00 AM
Legal 47416 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Atlantic Self Storage PUBLIC SALE will be on **March 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM** starting location: **1075 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32065 - Unit 307 - Tara Baker**
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING: 912 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park FL 32065 - Unit 602 - Byron K Beavers; Unit 661 - Mary E Evans; Unit 661 - Mary E Dobson Evans
Those listed above are delinquent in rent and under FL Statute 83.806 the contents of their units will be sold at Public Sale with a 10% Buyer's Premium. The above units contain household goods and personal items unless otherwise noted. All Vehicles are sold AS-IS, PARTS ONLY. Terms of sale are CASH ONLY, due at the end of each Public Sale.
Legal 47401 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/13/2021 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.
1N6AA0EC8AN318681 2010 Nissan
Legal 47379 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2013-CA-001080
U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE GSAMP TRUST 2006-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC1, Plaintiff,
Vs
PETER J. HORTEN; LISA A. HORTEN; NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 6, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-001080 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE GSAMP TRUST 2006-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC1, is Plaintiff and PETER J. HORTEN; LISA A. HORTEN; NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, are Defendants, the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM on the 19th day of April, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 9-A OF BROOKLYN LAKE ESTATES ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 ON PAGES 39 AND 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE MOST NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 9-A, BROOKLYN LAKE ESTATES, AND RUN S 38° 50' 30" W, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 9-A, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WOODLAND DRIVE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 38° 50' 30" W, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 9-A, A DISTANCE OF 320.0 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE RUN N 51° 09' 30" W, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 9-A, A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 9-A; THENCE RUN N 38° 50' 30" E, A LONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE, 320.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WOODLAND DRIVE; THENCE RUN S 51° 09' 30" E, ALONG THE SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING
Property Address: 6499 Woodland Dr, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in

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order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or Dertintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated: February 23, 2021

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 1000
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Email: FLpleadings@mwc-law.com
(561) 713-1400
Legal 47432 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on March 11, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2005 NISSAN 1N6BA06A75N542435
2008 HONDA 1HFSC47FX8A708219
2007 DODGE 1B3HB48B77D167454
Legal 47445 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

THE LOCATION OF THE MARCH 2021 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME:
DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021
Time: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: CLAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARDROOM, 1845 Town Center Blvd, Suite 410, Fleming Island, FL, 32003
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTICED, ANY SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL BE HELD AN HOUR PRIOR TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING DATES AND TIMES OR, AS SOON THEREAFTER AS MAY BE CONDUCTED.
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO

NEW BUSINESS
STARTING A NEW BUSINESS?
Have you registered your name with the state and need to run a fictitious name advertisement?
It is a very easy process.
Email Christie at christie@opcfla.com or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35
Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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BE BASED.
SUCH RECORDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE APPEAL.

Legal 47426 published Feb 25, 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, March 13, 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: James Casteel, Jr., Tonya Davie, Angelina Deriggi & Daron Zapata, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Daniel Groat, Justin Hudnall, Adam Mathews, Frank Morabito, James Mosley, Wende Peters, Tina Qualls, Brandie Senters, Michael Sweet
Legal 47446 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 MEETINGS

SANDRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Sandridge Community Development District ("District") will hold meetings for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 at 10:00 a.m., at The Wood Development Company of Jacksonville, 414 Old Hard Road, Suite 502, Fleming Island, Florida 32003, on the following dates:

March 12, 2021
April 9, 2021
May 14, 2021
June 11, 2021
July 9, 2021
August 13, 2021
September 10, 2021
The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meetings. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at the meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (877) 276-0889 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District 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.
District Manager
Sandridge CDD

Legal 47421 published Feb 25, 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 Life Storage located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331
Rhonda Johnson - Account Records/Sales Samples; My mom passed away, boxes with her stuff and some of my personal boxes decorations etc.
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest

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therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at public auction or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on **Monday March 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM**
Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.
Legal 47415 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **SOLANTIC OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC, OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

CARESPOT - FLEMING ISLAND

located at 115 EAST PARK DRIVE, SUITE 300, BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 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 47407 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO: 2020 CP 000038
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS N. WEBER, JR., Deceased.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: THOMAS N. WEBER, JR., a resident of Clay County, Florida, died on December 14, 2019, and SHARON WEBER, has been appointed personal representative of the estate of THOMAS N. WEBER, JR., deceased, with full power to administer the estate according to law, by and through her counsel:
DAVID M. DUNLAP, ESQ.
DUNLAP, RAVIS & MILLER, PLLC.
110 Professional Drive, Suite 104
Pointe Vedra Beach, FL 32082
EMAIL: David@dunlaptriallaw.com
FAX: (904) 373-0480

ANY AND ALL Creditors must file claims against the Estate with the above-referenced Court during the time periods set forth in Florida Statute 733.702. The first date of publication is February 18, 2021. You are hereby notified that if you wish to make a claim against the Estate, you must do so by completing and filing a Statement of Claim form by the later of thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice or within three (3) months from the first date of publication of the Notice to Creditors.

All claims should be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Clay County, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and a copy must be served on the Personal Representative's attorney named below.
DATED this 10th day of February, 2021.

DUNLAP, RAVIS & MILLER, PLLC
DAVID M. DUNLAP
FBN: 0782051
110 Professional Drive, Suite 104
Pointe Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Telephone: (904) 580-8585
Facsimile: (904) 373-0480
E-Mail: david@dunlaptriallaw.com
Secondary E-Mail: admin@dunlaptriallaw.com
Counsel for Personal Representative
Legal 47393 published Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

STARTING A NEW Business
Have you registered your name with the state and now need to run a fictitious name advertisement?
One easy step
Email Christie at christie@opcfla.com or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35
Affidavit will be mailed to you.

Legal Notice

Public Notice
Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to honnies.onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Legal 47419 published Feb 25, 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:

BELLA SALON

Located at 2223 C.R. 220 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, this 17th day of February, 2021.

Owner's name or name of corporation:
2223 CR 220 #202, LLC

Legal 47412 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION -
CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION
Case No. 102020CA000115CAAXXX
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-B, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Plaintiff,
vs.
Elaine H. Relaford a/k/a Elaine Relaford; et al Defendants.
TO: TONJA NUNES A/K/A TONJA VANZANDT
Last Known Address: 14041 Lumberton Falls Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32224

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

LOT 24, BLOCK 37, MEADOWBROOK UNIT TWELVE, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGES 71 AND 72 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH A PART OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 24, BLOCK 37, MEADOWBROOK UNIT 12 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13 PAGES 71 AND 72 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 24, 80 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST, 100 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 32 DEGREES 46 MINUTES WEST, 80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST, 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Has been filed against you and you

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are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Julie Anthousis, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 130, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before March 26, 2021, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on February 9, 2021.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Kayla R Beard
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 47377 published Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 18-F02655

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2021-CP-74

IN RE: ESTATE OF REBECCA ANN SMITH.

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of REBECCA ANN SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was December 16, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2021-CP-74, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave, Clay County Courthouse, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that 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 DATE 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 persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent 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 25, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative
Melissa Klipp
11681 Lois Jerry Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32258

Legal 47414 published Feb 25 and March 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:

STUDIO MINKYZ

Located at 1739 Pickwick Place in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fleming Island, Florida on the 16th day of February, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:
MINKYZ, LLC

Legal 47336 published Feb 25, 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.: 2021-CP-000093
IN RE: ESTATE OF TERESA ELLEN GEORGE aka Theresa E. George

The administration of the estate of Theresa Ellen George, sometimes also known as Theresa E. George, deceased, whose date of death was November 9, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. 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 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 25, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Alessandro A. Apolito
Florida Bar Number: 0084864
LIPES MATHIAS WEXLER FRIEDMAN LLP
10151 Deerwood Park Boulevard
Building 300, Suite 300
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Telephone: (904) 660-0020
Fax: (904) 660-0029
E-Mail 1: aapolito@lipess.com
E-Mail 2: jballinger@lipess.com
E-Mail 3: llagle@lipess.com

Personal Representative:
Melissa Klipp
11681 Lois Jerry Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32258

Legal 47414 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. : 2020-CA-00488
DIVISION: A

LEGACY IN ACTION PROJECT III, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs.
MADISON ALAMOSA HECM LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, HENRY WILCOX, JR., DECEASED; LEATHA WILCOX JOHNSON, an individual; BRENDA EDWARDS BUNTING, an individual; BEVERLY EDWARDS PURIFOY, an individual; JOYCE EDWARDS, an individual; THOMAS EDWARDS, an individual; NED EDWARDS, an individual; JIMMY EDWARDS, an individual; BRUCE EDWARDS, an individual; ETHEL WRIGHT, an individual; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, PATRICIA EDWARDS ROBINSON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, RAY ANTHONY EDWARDS; JOHN DOE OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN POSSESSION;

Defendants.
TO: DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED of the institution of this action to quiet title by Plaintiff against you seeking adverse claims to the property located in Green Cove Springs, Florida, which is more fully described as:

Property Address: 730 Pine Avenue North, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Legal Description:
ALL OF LOT 10 AND ALL OF LOT 12, EXCEPT THE NORTH 47.24 FEET THEREOF, BLOCK 23, NORTH SUBURBS OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Parcel ID Number: 38-06-26-017702-004-00

A lawsuit has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on, the Plaintiff's attorney, LAW OFFICE OF PRESTON H. OUGHTON, P.A., whose address is 10365 Hood Road South, Suite 105, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, on or before 30 days from first day of publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on 10th day of February, 2021.

Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Kayla R Beard
As Deputy Clerk

NOTICE: Person with disabilities in Accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this function should contact Circuit Court Civil Division no later than one (1) day prior to the function.

Legal 47382 published Feb 18, Feb 25, March 4 and March 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR
BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received until 4:00pm, Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, for the following:
BID NO. 20/21-32, PAUL E. REINHOLD AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBITION HALL RENOVATIONS

Bids will be opened at 9:00am, or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the qualification deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Department, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall Building located at 2597 State Rd 16 W, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on March 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bond shall include cashier or certified checks payable to the County.

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/hcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY SELECTING PURCHASING DIVISION FROM THE DEPARTMENT MENU. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.

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PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION 1 OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 47424 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS FOR TIERED
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Date of Publication: February 25, 2021

Name of Responsible Entity: Town of Orange Park
Address: 2042 Park Avenue
City, State, Zip Code: Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone : 904-278-3011

On or after March 11, 2021 the Town of Orange Park will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery funds under 2017 Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, to undertake the following project:

Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: Town of Orange Park-Voluntary Home Buyout (TOP-VHB) Program

Purpose: The purpose of Rebuild Florida's CDBG-DR Voluntary Home Buyout Program is to acquire properties that are in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), and in high-risk flood areas to help reduce the impact of future disasters, and to assist property owners to relocate outside the threat of flooding.

Location: Orange Park experiences flooding in a floodplain and stormwater areas of the Town. Heavy rainfall or long duration downpours in the Loring Village Court, Birdwood, Dolphin Court, and Winfred Drive areas flood frequently due to excess surface water flooding.

Project/Program Description: The Town of Orange Park - Voluntary Home Buyout (TOP-VHB) program includes 15 properties within the town limits, located in floodplain areas that impact many low-to moderate-income areas that were impacted by Hurricane Irma. The town will acquire these properties from owners who have signed a Voluntary Acknowledgment Form. The TOP-VHB plan will include demolition of structures on the acquired properties and ensure that these properties will be held by the town for conservation, recreation, or

storm water management purposes in perpetuity. Tier 2 site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review for each address under this program when addresses become known.

Level of Environmental Review Citation: The Town of Orange Park has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional Project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Orange Park Town Hall.

Tier 2 Site Specific Review: The site-specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review: For projects specifically included in the TIER 1, the ERR is completed and "COMPLIANCE MET DURING TIER I REVIEW". Properties not included in the TIER 1 Review will have SECTION 36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic Properties" completed in its entirety.

Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): The 15 properties included in this application will be used for conservation and green spaces, the Dogwood area will be used for recreation such as low-impact exercise or neighborhood park, and the Ash Street, Dolphin Court, and Winfred areas will be used for greenspace which will aid storm water management purposes. The TOP-VHB plan will include demolition of structures on the acquired properties and ensure that these properties will be held by the town for conservation, recreation, or storm water management purposes in perpetuity.

Estimated Project Cost: The TOP-VHB is estimated at \$3,176,309 and the project will be implemented June 4, 2020 through July 3, 2022.

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Town of Orange Park, Town Hall, office of the Town Clerk, where the ERR can be examined and available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. or at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Orange Park. All comments received on or before March 11, 2021 will be considered by the Town prior to authorizing submission of the ERR and request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL
CERTIFICATION

The Town of Orange Park certifies to the State of Florida that Sarah Campbell, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as Town Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Florida's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Orange Park to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO
RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD/Florida will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Orange Park's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Orange Park; (b) the Town has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/Florida; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the

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required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD/Florida Department of Economic Opportunity at 107 East Madison Street, The Caldwell Building, MSV 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Potential objectors should contact HUD/State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Sarah Campbell, Town Manager and Certifying Officer

Note: The seven or ten-day public comment periods are the minimum time periods required by regulation prior to submission of a Request for Release of funds and Certification (form HUD-7015.15 to HUD/State. The Responsible Entity may choose to allow a longer comment period. The fifteen-day objection period is a statutory requirement. The objection period follows the submission date specified in the Notice or the actual date of receipt by HUD/State, whichever is later.

Legal 47420 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

CDBG-CV PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act has appropriated \$5 billion in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding nationwide to assist low-income families and most vulnerable citizens.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is pleased to announce the availability of funding for Small Cities and Entitlement units of local government under the Florida Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) program. The CDBG-CV programs are designed to help local governments prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. The activities must be critical to their locality and primarily for the benefit of low- and moderate-income residents.

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program is designed to help a non-entitlement municipality or county prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. Applicants may use Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds for public services, public facilities, and special economic development activities.

Clay County is eligible for up to a 5 M grant under this program and will be conducting a Public Meeting on March 4th at 6pm to obtain citizens' comments and input on possible projects that the County is considering requesting these grant funds.

This meeting will be conducted via zoom and conference call Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app
Click here to join the meeting
Or call in (audio only)
+1 904-552-4094, 134135009#
United States, Jacksonville (833) 450-2718, 134135009#
United States (Toll-free)
Phone Conference ID: 134 135 009#

Projects for public input:

- Buildings and Improvements, Including Public Facilities: Clay County is in the process of rehabilitating a facility which will house the Clay County Health department, these funds would be used to building out the facility to support the testing, diagnosis or treatment of COVID-19. These improvements will include space to allow for social distancing, separate treatment areas isolated from the general clinic space and provide a zero pressure treatment room for the containment of infectious disease and an upgraded HCAV to ensure highly filtered air through out the building.
- Public Service: Provision of assistance to primarily Low and-Moderate Income persons with the installation of wiring, fiber optic cables, and permanently affixed

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equipment such as receivers for families to receive broadband/internet access across Middleburg

3) Planning: Planning grant to develop a Human Services Plan which would include gathering data and developing specific emergency infectious disease response plans, in response to COVID-19 and future variants, as an annex of the Clay County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Legal 47413 published Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Laurie Griffin, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until, 10:00 a.m. local time, March 17, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following City of Green Cove Springs project:

ITB LC 2021-03, Tree Trimming & Removal Services.

Proposals shall comply with the conditions, instructions, specifications and terms as described in the bid package. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in person to City Hall, Attn: Laurie Griffin, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Faxed, electronic, telephonic, website or oral transmittals will not be accepted. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be immediately rejected. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked:

ITB LC 2021-03, Tree Trimming & Removal Services.

Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the requirements of the specifications. Failure to do so is at the Bidder's risk. Bidders will not secure relief on the plea of error or misunderstanding.

Bidders agree by signing and delivering a bid proposal to the acceptance of all terms, conditions and specifications of the bid package. **Bids are valid for a period of 60 calendar days after date of opening.**

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole, or any part thereof, waive any or all irregularities, and award the bid to the responsible bidder determined to represent the City's best interests. Bid packages may be obtained at www.greencovesprings.com.

Laurie Griffin, lgriffin@greencovesprings.com

Legal 47409 published Feb 25, 2021, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until:

2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 17, 2021

In the Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

At which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

Middleburg High School - Restroom Renovations
CCDS Project No. C-8-20/21

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

Bhide & Hall Architects, P.A.
1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C
Orange Park, FL 32073

Email all questions to DShively@bhide-hall.com Include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect. CD'S are available for purchase from the Architect at cost (limited supply, please call-in advance to order). Printed sets of the plans are also on file for purchase at cost in the following Plans Room:

LDI Reprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904/579-4027 Fax: 904/579-4154
orangepark@ldireprinting.com

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Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the Architect their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders ONLY. Alternative delivery methods may be arranged with the Architect.

Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the Architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by general contractors.

There will be a MANDATORY Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Friday, March 5, 2021 @ 10:00 AM per Section 002113, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (Florida Statutes).**

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.

Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

- Five percent (5%) of the recommended award for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00; and
- Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000.00

Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.

Bid Tabulations shall be posted in

the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

David Broskie, Superintendent
School District of Clay County
Legal 47351 published Feb 11, Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Laurie Griffin, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until, 2:00 p.m. local time, March 17, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following City of Green Cove Springs project:

RFQ No. LC 2021-02 Engineering Services.

Proposals shall comply with the conditions, instructions, specifications and terms as described in the bid package. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in person to City Hall, Attn: Laurie Griffin, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Faxed, electronic, telephonic, website or oral transmittals will not be accepted. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be immediately rejected. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked:

RFQ No. LC 2021-02 Engineering Services.

Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the requirements of the specifications. Failure to do so is at the Bidder's risk. Bidders will not secure relief on the plea of error or misunderstanding.

Bidders agree by signing and delivering a bid proposal to the acceptance of all terms, conditions and specifications of the bid package. Bids are valid for a period of 60 calendar days after date of opening.

Bid packages may be downloaded at www.greencovesprings.com.

Legal 47410 published Feb 25, 2021, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid LC 2021-04 RFQ for Qualified Electrical Engineering Firms

The City of Green Cove Springs is soliciting qualifications from experienced Electrical Engineering firms. Firms will be required to demonstrate a minimum of five years of experience working for public or private utilities.

Submittals shall detail the firms experience working with transmission, distribution, overhead and underground electrical systems. Firms shall include a list of their current clients, and five industry references. References can be no more than three years old.

The City reserves the right to award to multiple qualified firms under this solicitation.

The RFQ is available at www.greencovesprings.com

Questions regarding the RFP may be directed to Laurie Griffin, Assistant Finance Director at lgriffin@greencovesprings.com; bids must be submitted no later than March 17, 2021, by 1:30 p.m.

Legal 47410 published Feb 25, 2021, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

STEPHEN FARRIS, JR., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 4, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-574 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein WILLOWBROOK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. is Plaintiff, and STEPHEN FARRIS, JR. is the Defendant, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida, at 10:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of April, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 185, WILLOWBROOK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 56, Page(s) 27 through 33, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Street Address: 816 Grover Lane, Orange Park, Florida 32065

Name of Clerk Making the Sale: Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2021.

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

Legal 47441 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2019CA001220

LOANCARE, LLC Plaintiff,
vs
OLDE SUTTON OAKS OWNERS, ASSOCIATION, INC.; PAOLA OBERTI; HUGO A. HENRIQUEZ; CACH, LLC; LVNV FUNDING LLC, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in 2019CA001220 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein LOANCARE, LLC is the Plaintiff and OLDE SUTTON OAKS OWNERS, ASSOCIATION, INC.; PAOLA OBERTI; HUGO A. HENRIQUEZ; CACH, LLC; LVNV FUNDING LLC are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **April 19, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 82, OLDE SUTTON OAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 32, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 163 DOVER BLUFF DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

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

IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a

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PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2019-CA-574

DIVISION: A

WILLOWBROOK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

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disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at certinrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 47443 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-253947

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO. 2020 CA 000690

VYSTAR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF CHARLES BLACKBURN, CAROLYN BOATWRIGHT, DISCOVER BANK, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS), Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, will on March 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, offer for sale and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Clay County, as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 3, OF RIVIERA ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 PAGES 7, 8 AND 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 4, 2021, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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 with the Clerk no later than the date the Clerk reports the funds as unclaimed.

Dated February 11, 2021.

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

Legal 47384 published Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO. 2020-CA-000274

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES A. BALLINGER; et al., Defendants.


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 1, 2021, in the above-captioned action, the following property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

LOT 20, ARAVA, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGE 59, 60, 61 AND 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 3364 Shelley Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Shall be sold by the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, on the 3rd day of May, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. ON-LINE at www.clay.realforeclose.com, to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice as required by section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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. The court, in



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its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 47367 published Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2017-CA-00528

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, RONALD E. MAYO, DECEASED.; CINGH K MAYO A/K/A CINGH KNAH NIANG A/K/A CHINGH K NIANG; JAMES MAYO; LAURIE A BAILEY; HEATHER MAYO; VERONICA MAYO, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in 2017-CA-00528 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein TOWD POINT MASTER TRUST REO, BY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, RONALD E. MAYO, DECEASED.; CINGH K MAYO A/K/A CINGH KNAH NIANG A/K/A CHINGH K NIANG; JAMES MAYO; LAURIE A BAILEY; HEATHER MAYO; VERONICA MAYO are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **April 19, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 1, BLOCK 2, MINATURE ACRES, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 12 AND 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** TOGETHER WITH 1996 PALM TRAILERS MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NUMBERS PH098719AFL AND PH098719BFL.

Property Address: 3707 LOANGO RD ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a

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disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 47442 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-081153

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2014-CA-000883

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs
SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; MAYFIELD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MAYFIELD ANNEX OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, CREDITORS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS.
Defendants(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 23, 2018 and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 17, 2021, entered in Civil Case No.: 2014-CA-000883 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, and SHIRLEY M. WILLIAMS; TROY WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; MAYFIELD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MAYFIELD ANNEX OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, CREDITORS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 AM, on the 19th day of March, 2021, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: **LOT 15, MAYFIELD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGES 52 THROUGH 58, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on February 19, 2021.

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

Legal 47335 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-48135

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000106

JOY R. DAVIS,
Plaintiff,
vs
MORRIS SANDERS,
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-106, Division of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Joy R. Davis is the Plaintiff and Morris Sanders in the Defendant, the Clay County Clerk of the Court of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at www.clayrealforeclosure.com at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of March,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2018-CA-00557
Division: E

FIRST MORTGAGE STRATEGIES GROUP, INC., a Tennessee corporation Authorized to transact business in Florida,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BILLY JO GREENE a/k/a BILLY J. GREENE a/k/a BILLY GREENE, KAREN DENISE SHEETS a/k/a KAREN SHEETS, CHASE BANK USA, NA, FRANK ANDREA, SUMMIT VIEW PROPERTIES, LLC, STATE OF FLORIDA, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-00557 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein First Mortgage Strategies Group, Inc., is the Plaintiff and Billy Joe Greene a/k/a Billy J. Greene a/k/a Billy Greene, Karen Denise Sheets a/k/a Karen Sheets, Chase Bank Usa, NA, Frank Andrea, Summit View Properties, LLC, State of Florida, Unknown Tenant #1 and Unknown Tenant #2, are the Defendants. Tara S. Green, as the Clerk of the Court of the Circuit Court, shall sell the property located in Clay County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 150 FEET OF THE SOUTH 300 FEET OF NORTH 300 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1650 FEET OF THE EAST 1320 OF WEST 4070 FEET OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING SHOWN AS LOT 6A ON A SURVEY OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, PROPOSED BY LOUIS H. MCKEE, DATED JUNE 14, 1998.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 NOBILITY 28' X 64' MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: N16452A AND N16452B AFFIXED THERETO.

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash by ELECTRONIC SALE AT: www.Clay.RealForeclosure.com. In accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Florida at 10:00 AM, on the 27th day of April, 2021.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Dated this 10 day of February, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA000116

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs
JOSE ALBERTO DE LA CRUZ; GENEVIEVE M. DE LA CRUZ; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in 2019-CA-000116 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and JOSE ALBERTO DE LA CRUZ; GENEVIEVE M. DE LA CRUZ; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **April 19, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 14, TIMBERLAKE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGE(S) 32-37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 1098 MAPLE LANE ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-736

BRENDA SUE ANN FINK,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
KRISTAL A. SELLERS,
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE dated February 18, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-736 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein BRENDA SUE ANN FINK is the PLAINTIFF and KRISTAL A. SELLERS is the DEFENDANT. The Office of the Clerk, Clay County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash at public sale on March 18, 2021, at 10:00 AM, at <https://www.clay.realforeclose.com> the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

Lot 21, Block 17, Big Tree Lakes, Section B, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, Pages 1-9, in the public records of Clay County, Florida. and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in the PLAINTIFF'S agreement with DEFENDANT.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated: February 23, 2021

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA000116

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs
JOSE ALBERTO DE LA CRUZ; GENEVIEVE M. DE LA CRUZ; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in 2019-CA-000116 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and JOSE ALBERTO DE LA CRUZ; GENEVIEVE M. DE LA CRUZ; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **April 19, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 14, TIMBERLAKE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGE(S) 32-37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 1098 MAPLE LANE ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2020-CA-736

BRENDA SUE ANN FINK,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
KRISTAL A. SELLERS,
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE dated February 18, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-736 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein BRENDA SUE ANN FINK is the PLAINTIFF and KRISTAL A. SELLERS is the DEFENDANT. The Office of the Clerk, Clay County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash at public sale on March 18, 2021, at 10:00 AM, at <https://www.clay.realforeclose.com> the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

Lot 21, Block 17, Big Tree Lakes, Section B, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, Pages 1-9, in the public records of Clay County, Florida. and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in the PLAINTIFF'S agreement with DEFENDANT.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated: February 23, 2021

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 47433 published Feb 25 and March 4, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000335

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
REGINALD K. BROWN JR., et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered November 14, 2019 in Civil Case No. 10-2019-CA-000335 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST is Plaintiff and REGINALD K BROWN JR, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeClose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 29th day of March 2021, at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 617, TWO CREEKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGE(S) 62 THROUGH 104, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 8th day of February, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2019-CA-001033

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
STEPHANIE JUNEAYN THOMPSON, ANDREW THOMPSON, FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION A/K/A FHFC II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS.
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 29, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, TARA S. GREEN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida described as:

LOT 8, BLOCK 13, BELLAIR UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 12 AND 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA and commonly known as: 430 SIGSBEE RD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, on June 9, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 47380 published Feb 18 and Feb 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 328850/1911203

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA000116

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs
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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA000116

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2020-CA-736

BRENDA SUE ANN FINK,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
KRISTAL A. SELLERS,
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE dated February 18, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-736 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein BRENDA SUE ANN FINK is the PLAINTIFF and KRISTAL A. SELLERS is the DEFENDANT. The Office of the Clerk, Clay County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash at public sale on March 18, 2021, at 10:00 AM, at <https://www.clay.realforeclose.com> the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit:

Lot 21, Block 17, Big Tree Lakes, Section B, a subdivision as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, Pages 1-9, in the public records of Clay County, Florida. and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in the PLAINTIFF'S agreement with DEFENDANT.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated: February 23, 2021

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA000116

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Plaintiff,
vs
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2019-CA-001033

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
STEPHANIE JUNEAYN THOMPSON, ANDREW THOMPSON, FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION A/K/A FHFC II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS.
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 29, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, TARA S. GREEN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida described as:

LOT 8, BLOCK 13, BELLAIR UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 12 AND 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA and commonly known as: 430 SIGSBEE RD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, on June 9, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

(seal)
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Deputy Clerk

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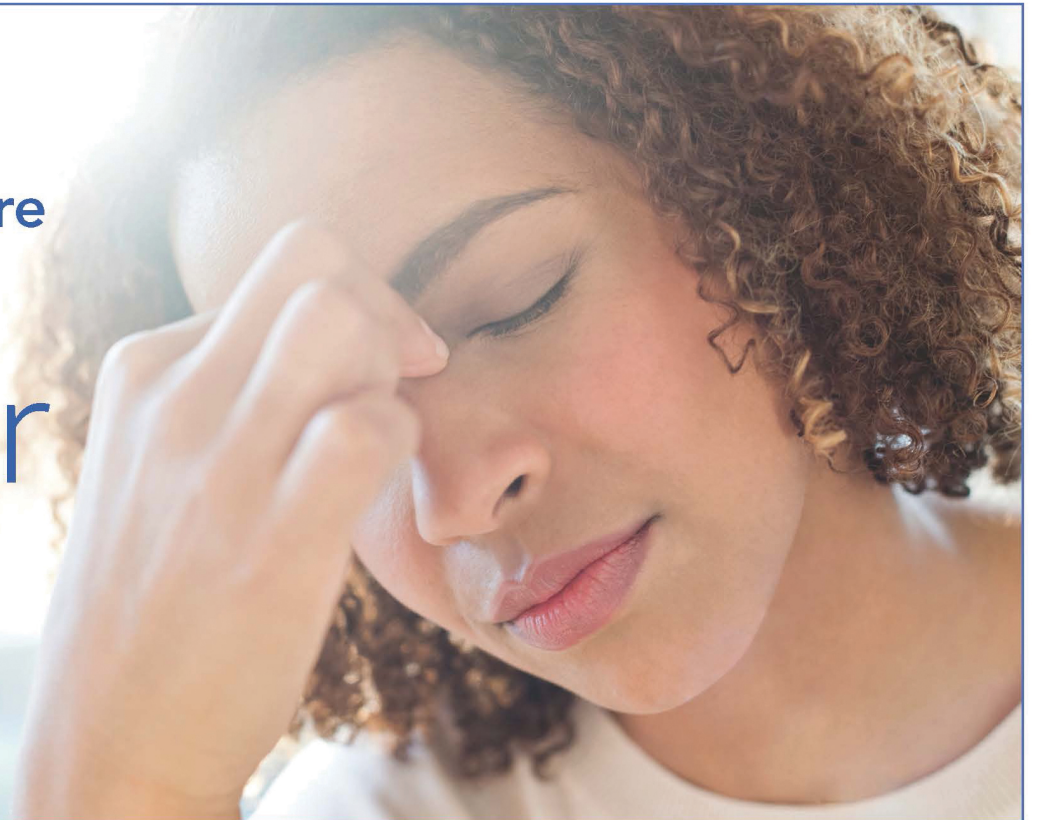
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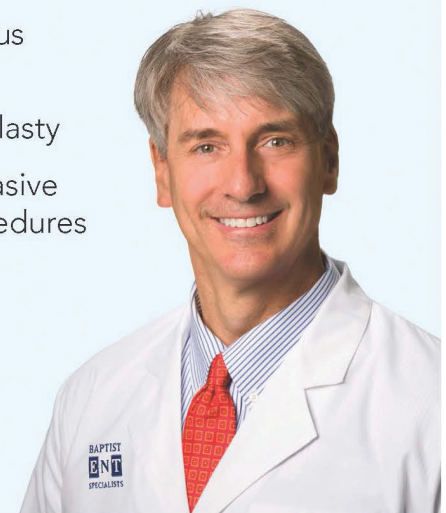
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