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'Lifters achieved great things because strength is never a weakness'



Clay County's Special Olympics powerlifting team shows off their gold medals won last week at the Europa Games in Orlando.

Clay County's Special Olympics powerlifting team wins gold medal

Special to Clay Today

ORLANDO – Clay County's Special Olympics Powerlifting Team won a gold medal on June 3 at the Europa Games' USAPL Championship.

Five lifters competed in both the youth and open divisions. The powerlifting team were members of the "Foundation of Strength Barbell Club," which is a year-round project headed by Charlie Taylor of Foundation of Strength and William Davis

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Garrison earns support of fellow Republicans after championing needs of Clay County

Fleming Island attorney now in line to be Florida Speaker of the House in 2026

By Don Coble don@opcfla.com

FLEMING ISLAND - Sam Garrison doesn't ask for a lot. But when he does, all the right people listen.

The Republican from Fleming Island not only got all of his requests for funding for Clay County, but he also did it in a manner that impressed other freshman representatives during the just-completed session.

Garrison was selected to be in line as Florida's Speaker of the House, starting in 2026. Representatives are allowed to serve a maximum of four two-year terms, with each class picking its speaker.

"Obviously if we maintain a Republican majority and I'm fortunate to be re-elected three times, I would be designated Speaker of the House," the Fleming Island attorney said.

Garrison was elected with 67% of the vote in 2020 to represent Florida's 18th District after Travis Cummings served four terms.

Chris Sprowls (R-Palm Harbor) will continue as the current speaker through the end of the 2021 legislative term, and he's likely to be followed by Rep. Paul Renner (R-Palm Coast) and then by Rep. Daniel Perez (R-Miami). As long as the GOP maintain control of the house and current representatives win re-election, Garrison likely will



Sam Garrison helped Clay County get additional funding for the fairgrounds, Clay Behavorial, parks and outdoor recreation areas.

take the gavel for the 2026-2027 terms.

Garrison is on track to be the first speaker from Clay County since Orange Park's John Trasher served from 1998-2000.

Garrison said he remains focused on helping Clay County. Along with Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-Fleming Island), they managed to get legislation approved, as well as Gov. Ron DeSantis' signature, to benefit several county projects.

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Health officials:

Current COVID-19 vaccinations are effective against Delta variant

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY — The Delta variant of CO-VID-19 might be a cause of concern in the United States but if you're vaccinated, you can rest easier than those that aren't.

Most restrictions have been eased for the coronavirus here in Clay County and Florida, but the Delta variant could threaten the easiness many people are feeling. The latest vaccine numbers for the state indicate that roughly 9.98 million people, or 46.5% of the population, have been fully vaccinated.

That's not quite the desired herd immunity number of 70%, which means if the Delta variant should become problematic, it could be the start of yet another widespread outbreak here in Florida.

"A major concern right now is Delta, a highly contagious and possibly more severe SARS-CoV-2 virus strain, which was first identified in India in December," a Yale University Medicine report reads. "It then swept rapidly through that country and Great Britain as well, which has led to rising numbers of infections and deaths. The first Delta case in the United States was diagnosed a couple of months ago [in March] and now cases here are rapidly multiplying."

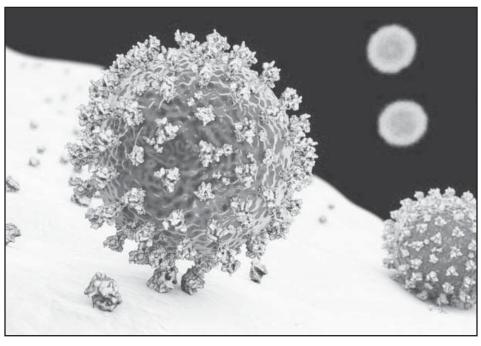
Yale Medicine disease specialist Inci

Yildirim says the Delta variant of COVID-19 isn't a surprise as "all viruses evolve over time and undergo changes as they spread and replicate." The concern isn't necessarily the existence of this variant but rather, the rate at which it spreads. Yale Medicine says one thing that's certain at the moment is that people who are vaccinated against the coronavirus are safe from Delta, save for the rare breakthrough case.

However, those who are unvaccinated and not practicing preventive strategies are at risk of catching the Delta variant of this infection. The World Health Organization says Delta is "the fastest and fittest" of all COVID-19 infections and it's spreading 50% faster than the Alpha variant, which is a Great Britain-based variant that spreads 50% faster than the original strain.

"In a completely unmitigated environment, where no one is vaccinated or wearing masks, it's estimated that the average person infected with the original coronavirus strain will infect 2.5 other people," Yale Medicine epidemiologist F. Perry Wilson said in a Yale Medicine report. "In the same environment, Delta would spread from one person to maybe 3.5 or 4 other people."

With no vaccine on the market approved for children just yet, children and



The Delta variant of COVID-19 is on the rise in Florida thanks to its fast-spreading nature. And while its effect could be more severe, the major vaccinations on the market still are all effective.

those under 50 are the main concern with the Delta variant, according to the World Health Organization. A recent United Kingdom study shows that children and adults under the age of 50 are 2.5 times more likely to become infected with the Delta variant if unvaccinated.

As with the original outbreak of COV-ID-19, one of the biggest concerns with the Delta variant is the effect on local health-care systems.

If you're particularly worried about the Delta variant, the three major vaccination players — Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson — have reported that their vacci-

nations remain effective against the Delta.

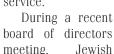
"Your risk is significantly lower than someone who has not been vaccinated and you are safer than you were before you got your vaccines," Yildirim says in Yale Medicine's report.

"Like everything in life, this is an ongoing risk assessment. If it is sunny and you'll be outdoors, you put on sunscreen. If you are in a crowded gathering, potentially with unvaccinated people, you put your mask on and keep social distancing. If you are vaccinated and eligible for the vaccine, the best thing you can do is get vaccinated."

Feist selected as CEO of Jewish Federation and Foundation

CLAY COUNTY – The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Northeast Florida has hired Mariam Shpeen Feist as the new chief executive officer for the nonprof-

it organization. Feist is the former executive director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas and has spent more than 25 years in Jewish community service.





Mariam Feist

Federation & Foundation President Jennifer Plotkin expressed her appreciation to current Executive Director Alan Margolies retiring at year-end after more than 30 years with the organization.

"We cannot let this moment pass without acknowledging the immeasurable impact that Alan has had on our Northeast Florida Jewish community as well as our Jewish community in Israel and around the world. We are grateful for his leadership and for the strong connections and foundation he has created during his tenure, and look forward to continued growth and fulfillment of our mission under Mariam's leadership," she said. "We are excited to welcome her to our Jewish community and look forward to many years of success working together."

The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Northeast Florida is a mission-driven nonprofit organization dedicated to building a vibrant and inclusive community and sustaining Jewish life in Northeast Florida, including Clay, Baker, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties, Israel and the world.

Feist will begin work for the organization on Nov. 1.

Rep. Cammack on 'Future Of American Freedoms' task force

WASHINGTON, D.C. — House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy selected Congresswoman Kat Cammack (FL-3) to the "Future of American Freedoms" Task Force. The Republican Task Forces, seven issue-specific task forces spearheaded by House Republican leadership, will identify and develop policy solutions to the issues facing the American people.

The "Future of American Freedoms" Task Force will be led by Rep. Jim Jordan and will focus on issues including preserving constitutional freedoms, such as the First and Second Amendments.

"I'm honored to be chosen by Leader McCarthy to serve on the "Future of American Freedoms" Task Force. As the youngest Republican woman in Congress today, protecting our most fundamental freedoms are key to ensuring equal opportunity, not equal outcome for all Americans and the generations to

come," Cammack said. "Together, we'll work with Rep. Jordan and my other colleagues on this task force to show the American people how hard Republicans will work to tackle the several crises that face our nation today. Whether it's preserving and defending the freedom of speech or Americans' right to bear arms, we're prepared to implement the policies that will propel our country forward."

Cammack's district includes all of Clay, Alachua. Putnam, Bradford and Union counties, as well as portions of Marion County.

"From President Biden's Border Crisis to soaring consumer costs, and the rising crimes caused by the 'Defund the Police' movement, Democrats' disastrous policies have left Americans hurting in ways we haven't seen in decades," McCarthy said. "These task forces will be critical in building consensus around ideas to continue to build on our Commitment to America and ensure that the next century is an American one."



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CDC asks judge to force cruise lines to require vaccination passports

By Renzo Downey *For Florida Politics*

he U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention wants a second opinion following a decision that effectively neutered its sailing directives for cruise lines.

Last month, a federal judge temporarily dislodged the CDC's sailing restrictions the health agency had put in place for cruise lines amid the COVID-19 pandemic. In an appeal filed Tuesday, Department of Justice attorneys turned to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn the preliminary injunction, which is set to kick in by July 18.

"The conditional sailing order is an important tool in ensuring that cruise ship operations do not exacerbate the spread of dangerous [COVID-19] variants during this inflection point in the pandemic," Tuesday's motion for a stay said. "It does not shut down the cruise industry but instead provides a sensible, flexible framework for reopening, based on the best available scientific evidence."

The federal restrictions have become tangled with decisions this spring by Gov. Ron DeSantis and state lawmakers to ban businesses – including cruise ships – from requiring what are known as vaccine "passports" that would show people have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

"Here, the undisputed evidence shows that unregulated cruise ship operations would exacerbate the spread of COVID-19 and that the harm to the public that would result from such operations cannot be undone," Tuesday's motion continued. "Cruise ships are uniquely situated to spread COVID-19, due in part to their close quarters for passengers and crew for prolonged periods and stops at foreign ports that risk introducing new variants of COVID-19 into the United States."

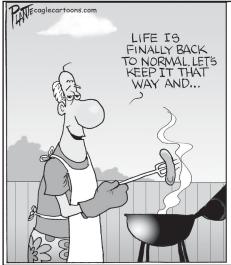
In his decision last month, U.S. District Judge Steven Merryday in Tampa granted a preliminary injunction that kicks in July 18 against the CDC and its sailing order. Beginning then, the CDC's conditional sailing order will remain, but on the same "nonbinding" level that applies to other travel industries, like airlines and hotels.

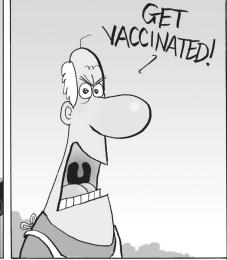
"This order finds that Florida is highly likely to prevail on the merits of the claim that CDC's conditional sailing order and the implementing orders exceed the authority delegated to CDC," Merryday wrote.

The CDC had two weeks to suggest a

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Opinions





Red, white and true

Keystone Heights proudly celebrates patriotism, belonging at its annual parade

By Don Coble *Managing Editor*

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Hungry patrons usually keep Clyde's Cozy Corner Café hopping on a Saturday morning, filling their appetites with an assortment of made-to-order omelets and heaping plates of biscuits and gravy.

But the restaurant was empty last Saturday.

Although the streets were bustling with residents, a big "Closed" sign hung in the front window. One of the most popular eateries in the Lakes Region only closes for special events



Don Coble

- and the annual Fourth of July weekend parade is one of the biggest.

"Nobody complains," said Clyde's cashier Glenda Morris. "We don't ever open on parade day. A lot of us were out in the parade."

Keystone Heights may not have the amenities of the big city. Maybe that's why many believe it's more than just a place to live. It's home.

The little city among the lakes may lack in nightlife, fancy restaurants and expansive shopping centers, but it has something far more important — a grounded sense of belonging.

This year's theme for the Fourth of July parade was "Our Country Day." The hundreds who lined the downtown streets, however, didn't need a reason to wave flags and wear their red, white and blue.

"People always find something to complain about," said Heather Ham as



Lake Area Small Engine won first place in the Business category at the Keystone Heights Fourth of July parade..

she waited for the parade to make its way down Lawrence Boulevard. "We don't. We love our country. And we won't live in fear."

The parade, which was held on July 3 as part of a nine-day Independence celebration, was a testament to everything good about this country. Children and parents waved at Clay County Sheriff's Deputies as they worked crosswalks and flashed their blue lights at the front of the parade. Children screamed with excitement when penny candy was tossed from the parade vehicles.

This year's celebration also included a baby crawl race, watermelon-eating contest, a 5K run and volleyball tournament. Of course, everyone then was invited to spend the rest of the afternoons at the city's lakefront beach. Hot dogs

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

Bijou: (BEE-zhoo) a noun that means something delicate, elegant or highly priced.

"The queen placed a crown, a satin-lined bijou, on the head of a knight."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2016

- The Orange Park chapter of the Navy Wives Club of America placed U.S. flags on the graves of veterans who died in service or in retirement during an Independence Day gathering.
- Owners of the troubled Parkway Inn, formerly the Rodeway Inn, in Orange Park files a federal lawsuit after it's forced to close after the town receives numerous complaints of crime.
- Property values increased by \$500 across the county, according to property appraiser Roger A. Suggs.

10 years ago, 2011

- Ninety-seven percent of Clay County schools receive an 'A' or 'B' grade from the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.
- Terry "Sarge" Huffman of Keystone Heights and Charlie Waters of Green Cove Springs create the Black Sheep Search and Rescue team to help teams search for missing 5-year-old Haleigh Cummings from Satsuma
- Vice principal John O'Brian is promoted to principal at Middleburg High.

20 years ago, 2001

• A 20-month-old Middleburg toddler was killed when he is pinned under an overturned dresser while he napped.

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Passport

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middle ground keeping within its authority, but that window closed Friday.

Also, Merryday ordered the two sides to return to mediation, a process that had reached impasse.

Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody, backed by DeSantis, filed the lawsuit in April, challenging restrictions imposed by the CDC that idled the industry after outbreaks aboard ships early in the pandemic in 2020.

The lawsuit focuses heavily on a "conditional sailing order" the CDC initially issued in October with a phased approach to resuming cruise-ship operations.

But U.S. Department of Justice attorneys filed a brief last month that said, in part, recent developments "further undermine" the state's arguments that an injunction is needed. Those developments include the CDC approving simulated voyages that involve testing cruise-ship operators' ability to mitigate virus risks.

The state's lawsuit contends the CDC exceeded its authority with the restrictions and that the conditional sailing order is "arbitrary and capricious." Also, it alleges the CDC violated the Administrative Procedure Act, which deals with how agencies impose regulations and carry out laws.

Department of Justice lawyers have countered by saying the federal government has long had the authority to regulate ships to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Opposing the federal restrictions also has become a high-profile political issue for DeSantis, who frequently blasts the CDC for mothballing cruise ships during the pandemic. Following Merryday's ruling, DeSantis credited himself for kicking off a national dialogue on CDC powers.

"The only reason you even started seeing any of these discussions is because we brought the lawsuit." DeSantis said. "Had we not brought the lawsuit, you would have continued to see status quo and nothing would have ended up happening."

The cruise industry is key to Florida's tourism industry, which is the largest section of the state's economy.

The ruling came as cruise ship operators prepare to try to sail from Florida this summer. Royal Caribbean announced this month that it plans to begin sailing from Florida ports in July and August.

Along with raising the legal arguments, DeSantis and Moody have focused heavily on the economic impact of the industry shutdown. That argument was reflected in the ruling by Merryday, who has served as a federal judge since 1992 after being nominated by former President George Bush.

The News Service of Florida contributed to this report.

History

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- Clay County school board member Carol Vallencourt is elected vice-president of the Florida School Board Association.
- Virginia Hall, the president of the J.P. Hall Children's Charities, is selected to the Board of Trustees at the University of North Florida.

30 years ago, 1991

• The Clay County School Board adopts a sex education plan, called the Human Growth and Development curriculum, with a 4-0 vote, which will allow sex education to be taught in all classrooms in the county.

- Two pilots are killed when their planes collide during the Keystone Heights Air Show.
- Author Ronald W. Richards plans to visit Orange Park on July 4 to talk about his new book, "A Southern Yarn."

40 years ago, 1981

- A motorcyclist lost control of his bike on a curve in Green Cove Springs, damaging several cars at the Revels Chrysler/Plymouth.
- The Clay County Commission approved a plan to conduct a County Volunteer Appreciation Day in August.
- The Green Cove Springs Family Frolic is approved for a return after being shut down by the city council for three years.

Clarification

Clay Today reported a 37% increase of murders reported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement last week, going from 12 reported in 2019 to 19 in 2020. Those numbers, however, represent the number of arrests, not murders. Moreover, in most cases, they represent arrests solved from crimes committed in previous years, and in some cases, they

also represent multiple arrests for a single crime. For example, five men were arrested and charged last year with murder in connection with the beating death of a Keystone Heights man. The FDLE summary could be interpreted as five different murders. In reality, there were four murders reported to the Clay County Sheriff's Office last year.

Parade

weren't included.

Neither was divisiveness.

On parade day, woke meant getting out of bed, not a political position. CRT meant cooking ribs tomorrow on July 4, not a reason to substitute education for indoctrination. It wasn't about being Republican or Democrat. It was about being a friend and neighbor. Everyone was a brother or a sister. There were no agendas, posturing or finger-pointing.

Outsiders were encouraged to leave their politics at the city line.

Shienne Mackinnon was visiting from Michigan. She wore a funny headpiece with firework bursts. But on this sunsplashed morning, she was a neighbor. She was family.

"This is a lot more interesting," she said

while comparing Keystone Heights with her home state.

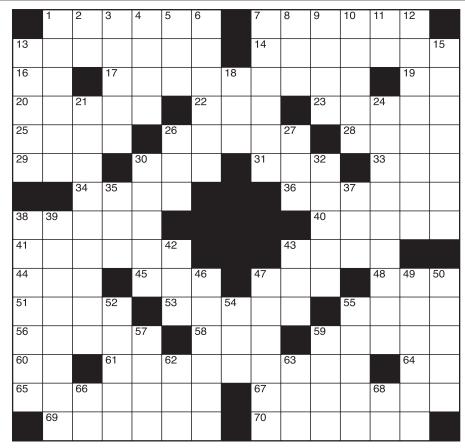
Brendon Browning, Kennedy Polk and Jalon Gray watched with their mother, Alisha Gray, and grandmother, Cindy Russell. For Alisha, it marked the 35th time she's joined her mother for the parade. Now she plans to carry on the tradition with her own children.

"I've been coming here since I was a baby," Alisha said. "This is one of the highlights of our year. This is what living in a small town is all about."

The Macy's Thanksgiving Parade has its huge balloon animals, the Rose Parade has its flowers and Mardi Gras has its beads and debauchery.

Keystone Heights had patriotic-decorated lawnmowers, fire engines, a motorcycle club and miniature cars being driven by Shriners.

I'll take Keystone Heights, thank you.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Plant of the mint family
- 13. Made of the color of gold
- 14. A volume of several novels
- 16. Type of degree
- 17. Good job!
- 19. Seventh tone in major scale
- 20. Fevers
- 22. One's mother
- 23. Fertile desert spots
- 25. Large integers 26. Plate for Eucharist
- 28 Tennis matches have them
- 29. PeytonÕs little brother 30. Monetary unit of N. Korea
- 31. Head movement
- 33. Twelve
- 34. Renaissance musical instrument
- 36. Behavior showing high moral standards
- 38. Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 40. Notes to be sung
- 41. Women's garment
- 43. Coarsely ground corn 44. One point south of due east
- 45. A way to deplete
- 47. Rough, prickly covering of a seed

- 48. LA hoopster, but not a Laker
- 51. Hindquarters 53. Franz van ___, German diplomat
- 55. Liquid body substances
- 56. Rhythmic patterns
- 58. A beaver might build one
- 59. Police officerOs tool
- 60. Indicates who you are 61. Pinwheel

64. Exist

- 65. Ornamental molding
- 67. Closes again
- 69. Verses 70. Come into view

CLUES DOWN 1. Short stick used as a weapon

- 2. An alternative
- 3. Laws
- 4. Sense organs
- 5. One from Utah 6. Mariner
- 7. People in charge of cattle
- 8. Health insurance organization
- 9. Ornamental box
- 10. Forest-dwelling dee 11. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- 12. Atomic #71

- 13. Become less intense 15. Cowards
- 18. Body ornament (slang)
- 21. Applicable to all cases 24. Multiplied by 6
- 26. Afghanistan monetary unit
- 27. Calendar month
- 30. Cena and Lennon are two
- 32. Monetary unit of Serbia
- 35. First time on the market 37. Georgia rockers
- 38. Free from contamination
- 39. Coastal region of Canada
- 42. Clothing retailer
- 43. It rises and sets
- 46. Fathers
- 47. Stain with mud
- 49. Suitable for crops
- 50. Feels concern for
- 52. Orange-brown 54. Buddy
- 55. Late sportscaster Craig
- 57. Used to align parts
- 59. Wake up
- 62. Solid water
- 63. Semiprecious stone
- 66. Atomic #45
- 68. Top lawyer



Paddle Share now offered at Camp Chowenwaw Park

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lar around the country, such as Citi Bike, where technology has enabled a new aspect of convenience and flexibility in the rental process. To get started, download the PADL app and rent and unlock a paddle board directly from your smartphone.

The station is conveniently located near the kayak launch for easy access from sunrise to sunset. Camp Chowenwaw, and all of Clay County, present itself as a great spot to paddle.

For more information

Download the PADL app for iOS and Android or visit https://www.padl. co, and follow PADL on Facebook and Instagram.

The beautiful 150-acre recreation site on Black Creek, located in Green Cove Springs near its confluence with the St. Johns River, has wonderful sunrises, calm waters and tons of aquatic life. These location features make it great to not only cruise, but also to do yoga on the boards, fish from the boards, and even do a little diving, if that's your thing. If one adventure isn't enough, PADL has partnered with Clay County to roll out up to 5 more stations across the region, enabling riders to discover and enjoy all the hidden gems the county has to offer.

How it works

Users simply download the PADL app on their smartphones and create an account. Then they can locate a nearby station using the app's interactive map. To unlock, riders select the board from the app and follow the prompts. To return the board, you place the paddle and the board back on the station, and end the rental from within the app. All safety gear is provided on the station, and the app summarizes the trip after the ride is completed.

PADL's Clay County station is located at Camp Chowenwaw County Park on Black Creek, located at 1517 Ball Road, with more to follow soon

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Ten years later, Camp Cadet continues to mold teens into tomorrow's leaders

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

CAMP BLANDING – Ten years later, Camp Cadet is still changing lives.

Camp Cadet is a week-long summer camp that's unlike any other. It's not all fun in games, although there's certainly fun to be had. It's a mentally and physically exhausting camp that aims to turn local teenagers into leaders. It's been doing just that for 10 years and the founder of Northeast Florida's Camp Cadet, retired Green Cove Springs Police Department Sgt. Kimberly Miller, is beyond thrilled with how it's grown.

"These kids change my life, every year," Miller said. "When I retired back in March, I thought long and hard about retiring from everything, including the camp, so that I could relax, but I couldn't do it. [GCSPD Chief Derek Asdot] said, 'you don't have

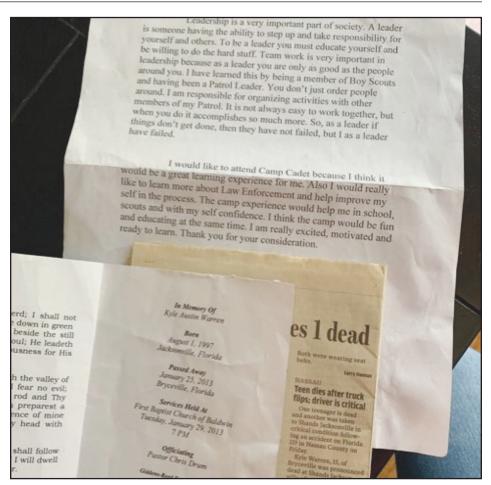
it in you to leave this behind because you know it's all about these kids.' He was right."

Miller said every year she walks away with something special, be it something new she learned about herself, a new touching story that inspires her daily, or another couple dozen "kids" to add to her "family." Miller calls the Camp Cadet attendees "kids" because she really feels like they become a part of her life forever after seven days at the Camp Blanding camp each year.

She just had lunch with a cadet from her very first camp in Florida and she said it was incredible to see that this cadet now has their own child who might go through Camp Cadet one day.

The camp originated in Pennsylvania in 1970 by three state troopers. The camp continued to grow, stretching to

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Northeast Florida's Camp Cadet has been going strong for 10 years and its founder, Kimberly Miller, said she's still inspired by a essay written by a cadet who later was killed in a car crash.



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Obituaries

Franklin 'Allie Cat' Starnes Manning

Franklin "Frank" Starnes Manning, 78, of Orange Park, FL passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Frank was born in Clay Hill, FL to the late Ted Manning and Ida (Mosley) Manning. He spent his years working at the shipyards, in the logging industry, and as a security guard at Moosehaven. Frank enjoyed going on walks,

hanging out at Mc-Donalds, watching old western movies, and wearing his cowboy hat. He was a very social and friendly man who could talk to anyone. He was a man of faith who enjoyed church and loved the Lord. Frank loved



Franklin Manning

his family so much. His wife, children, grandchildren and family were his whole world.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Ida Manning; four brothers, Junior Mosley, Edgar Manning, Clayton Manning, and Eugene Manning; and two sisters. Ruby Wilkinson and Ida Mae Padgett. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Geraldine Manning; one son, James Manning; one daughter, Sabrina Sawdo (Michael); one brother, Carlis Man-

ning (Margaret); one sister, JoAnne Loonev (Joe): sister-in-law. Janice Hutchinson (Lanny); brother-in-law, Dough Hatcher; and six grandchildren, James Manning II (Briana), Kalin Sawdo(Troy Murphy), Keath Sawdo , Kyla Sawdo, Matt Manning, and Julia Hall.

Joe Padgett, Jr.

Joe Padgett, Jr., 59, of Callahan, FL, passed away July 2, 2021.

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Geoffery Charles Cole

Geoffery Charles Cole, 86, of Orange Park, FL, passed away July 3, 2021

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Garrison

Garrison and Bradley work in the same law office, Kopelousos, Bradley and Garrison, on Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park.

"We had a great session, both in terms of the policies that are in line with Clay County voters, but certainly, some of the appropriations we fought for and argued were priorities for the state like improving our Clay County Fairgrounds. We were able to get some resources to the fairgrounds, which was a big deal for us, obviously," Garrison said. "We got some funding for Clay Behavioral, which is a big deal, for the people of this county. We have opportunities for additional trails and other outdoor recreation, so we're very happy."

While other bills were either voted down or slashed, Garrison said his bills were supported by the needs and financial accountability to his county, saying "We

"Every representative and senator has their own process of the analysis they go through," he said. "I look at it from the standpoint, No. 1, is this a appropriate use of state dollars? Is this something the state government should be doing? Is this the right source for the revenue to come from? Once you get through that threshold, is it a good investment for the taxpayers? Is it a benefit for the district as a whole, understanding that there's a limited amount of funding that's available and you want to make sure your asks are commensurate

to champion it. Others take a shotgun apname behind it, it's something people know I'm serious about.'

And it's something that other freshman Republicans noticed as well.

take our politics serious here."

with the needs? "I'm probably more on the conservative side of things. If I ask for it, I really want proach, but if I make a request and put my

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Gold

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of Steel Mill Fleming Island.

The Foundation of Strength is a non-profit organization that works with local gyms and trainers in the area to create training programs for individuals with autism, Downs Syndrome, and other special needs at discounted rates. Taylor said their mission is two-fold. First, they want to improve the overall fitness and health awareness of these two groups. And second, he wanted to change the perspective of what these individuals are truly capable of doing.

Taylor has enlisted the help of three local gyms to assist in this process.

Adaptive Personal Training, First Coast YMCA handles the general training, and Steel Mill Fleming Island has become the hub for Powerlifting for these athletes. Taylor wanted to get involved with the Special Olympics program but also wanted to make sure that it was not simply a short-term season, but a year-round project. To do this he enlisted multiple coaches from multiple gyms to create this network.

Last summer all these coaches, as well as some other coaches from Florida, met to study the Special Olympics Powerlifting program. From that, Clay County's first Special Olympics Powerlifting program was born. During the official Special Olympics season, all memberships are suspended, and all hours are strictly volunteered. Due to

COVID-19 last year, there wasn't an official state championship. That didn't stop the coaches and organization from giving the athletes a season-end goal. All athletes of the program competed in a "mock powerlifting meet" to officially end the season.

Normally that would have ended the athlete's involvement, and they would have been left with another nine-month break till the following season began. Many parents of special needs are unable to further a gym membership, so much of progress would have grown stale and would have to be relearned. But the teamwork of local coaches and the Foundation of Strength has given these athletes a place to work out year-round.

At the Europa Games, Steel Mill coaches and Taylor were able to see the team compete in an official competition. The lifters competed in the squat, bench press and deadlift, although some cannot perform all movements due to physical limitations. They all completed their lifts, many going a perfect nine-for-nine. Each lifter was given a gold medal for winning their division. That was made possible from the ongoing program and the volunteer efforts of coaches and the organization.

Next month begins the official Special Olympics program and the organization believes the barbell club will continue to grow. The barbell club and the Special Olympics team are always looking for new members and volunteers.

For more information, visit the foundationofstrength.net or steelmillfleming.com.

The organization said the lifters achieved great things because strength is never a weakness.

College Brief

Orange Park's Brown graduates from Mercer

MACON/ATLANTA - Mercer University conferred bachelor's, masters and doctoral degrees to more than 2,200 students at five commencements held in May in Macon and Atlanta.

Rebecca Brown of Orange Park received her Master of Science degree in Professional Advancement.

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate and professional education. The University enrolls more than 9,000 students in 12 schools and colleges — liberal arts and sciences, law, pharmacy, medicine, business, engineering, education, theology, music, nursing, health professions, and professional advancement — on major campuses in Macon and Atlanta. medical school sites in Macon, Savannah and Columbus, and at regional academic centers in Henry and Douglas counties.

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Question of the week

Do you agree with Critical Race Theory being banned in public schools?

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY – The state's board of education recently banned the teaching of critical race theory in schools and it spurred more controversy for a topic that's already a hot button issue.

Britannica defines Critical Race Theory as "an intellectual movement and loosely organized framework of legal analysis based on the premise that race is not a natural, biologically grounded feature or physical distinct subgroups of human beings but a socially constructed – and culturally invented – category that is used to oppress and exploit people of color."

Gov. Ron DeSantis was one of the key figures behind the state's push to ban Critical Race Theory lessons.

"As the Governor of Florida, I love this state and I love my country," he said earlier this month at a press conference related to this ban. "I find it unthinkable that there are other people in positions of leadership in the federal government who believe that we should teach kids to hate our country. We will not stand for it here in Florida. I'm proud that we are taking action today to ensure our state continues to have the greatest educational system in the nation."

Clay Today asked its readers what it thinks of this new ban and for the most part, Clay County responded with a show of support for DeSantis.

"Very few, if any, are teaching actual Critical Race Theory," Jason Doane said. "If they were, I would not have an issue as they would have to teach it as what it is...a theory. Basically, a scholarly opinion based on the author's research on factual history. That would have openings to teach differing and opposing opinions.

"Unfortunately, they are teaching the opinions of these CRT scholars and pillars of their theories as facts tied into history with no discussion that these are opinions"

Becky Price said Critical Race Theory should be taught in college, but not necessarily in junior and high schools.

"Critical Race Theory is the stuff of graduate studies, not elementary or high schools," she said. "That so many are strident about is that they have no idea what it is beyond thinking it is being nasty to white people. Totally ludicrous. History must be taught and this can wait for graduate school."

Teresa Sanday, on the other hand, finds this ban hypocritical.



Gov. Ron DeSantis and the state's board of education recently outlawed the teaching of Critical Race Theory in schools. Clay Today asked its readers what it thinks of this decision.

"What do you call it when you don't teach your children about slavery, but preserve Confederate monuments and flags of truly awful people, hellbent on enslaving other humans? Hypocritical race theory. Raise your racist flags, claim there is no racism."

Sanday was the only response that voiced dissent with DeSantis' opinion and the state's decision. Multiple people flatly responded with a simple "no" when asked if Critical Race Theory should be taught in schools while others, like Woods Allen, said

they feel it's just a way to divide people.

"CRT is just another way to divide groups of people when what we should be doing is celebrating our unity," Allen said. "Yes, it is a process and yes, it has taken a long time but we don't see a line of people trying to leave our republic."

What do you think of this ban in schools? Let us know by responding to last week's Facebook Question of the Week and be sure to follow the official Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page so that you don't miss this week's question.

Community Briefs

Clay County working to improve yard waste collections

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County officials have been continuously seeking solutions to the delays in yard waste collection in the unincorporated areas of the county. An agreement with the City of Green Cove Springs is in place allowing the county to use their waste collection trucks and drivers on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Additionally, the Environmental Services Department has successfully negotiated an arrangement with Gainesvillebased Gaston's Tree Service, a subcontractor for storm debris cleanup all over the state, to provide additional yard waste collection trucks to Clay County.

On Monday, June 28, Gaston's Tree Service brought five trucks with drivers and helpers to augment Waste Management's yard waste collection routes. Waste Management has agreed to hire Gaston's directly as a subcontractor and cover the cost of their services. Crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week. The additional trucks and crews will be available throughout the month of July, if needed. Waste Management, with the assistance of Gaston's Tree Service will con-

tinue to service areas in rotation – by day of the week – until all homes have been serviced and yard waste collection is back on schedule.

Residents are asked to leave yard waste curbside until it is collected. Service days will be posted daily at https://www.facebook.com/ClayCtyBCC and https://twitter.com/ClayCo_FL.

Residents will be advised once the initial yard waste cleanup is complete, and collection routes return to regular service days

Clay County's solid waste collection provider Waste Management has been struggling to keep up with yard waste collection routes due to labor shortages caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the increase of unemployment benefits. Employee shortages for Waste Management and other haulers across the country, are causing yard waste to accumulate, resulting in longer delays in vard waste service. The collection of garbage and recyclables has been a priority in the interest of protecting public health. However, with the additional resources available for yard waste collection, it is anticipated that all routes will be caught up within two-tothree weeks.



Wreaths Across America set for Dec. 18

CLAY COUNTY — This year's Wreaths Across America Program will be held on Dec. 18 at the Keystone Heights Cemetery, Jacksonville Memory Gardens in Orange Park and Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park in Middleburg. The national program honors our Veterans that are laid to rest in cemeteries throughout the United States as well as honoring those that have served and are still serving.

Joan Jones for many years chaired the program in Keystone Heights and did it with such passion she asked Clay School Board member Tina Bullock to chair it. Jones said she can assure everyone if it were not for her health, she would still be doing it. However, her guidance and directions are still a much-valued force and I appreciate her dedication and help.

I hope to continue this program to hon-

or our veterans and their families. Many dedicated community volunteers offer their time and services to make this program successful.

Jones and Bullock are asking individuals, organizations and businesses to help support our local program.

The goal is to place a beautiful live wreath on each Veteran's Grave in the Keystone Cemetery at noon. Wreaths are \$15 each or the best value is three wreaths for \$30. To ensure they go to our local cemetery as local chair I coordinate this and ensure that our local code is entered. We need approximately 700 wreaths to make this happen.

If you would like to help, please make your checks out to Wreaths Across America, and mail them to Tina Bullock, P.O. Box 1093, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. The checks will be coded for Keystone Heights will be forwarded to the National Organization

Please support this worthwhile event.

The project will kick off at the Keystone Heights July 4 parade at 11 a.m., and you can make your donation there.

If you have any questions, please contact Bullock at (352) 494-3454.





Our County Day

Patriotic tradition on display during Fourth of July parade in Keystone Heights

By Don Coble don@opcfla.com

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Residents lined up early and stayed late last Saturday for the annual Fourth of July parade through the downtown streets. They dressed in red, white and blue, waved flags and celebrated the country's birthday with both pride and enthusiasm

The parade, as expected, didn't disappoint.

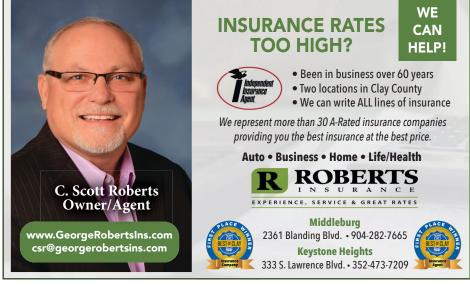
One family sat on foldup lawn chairs in front of Keystone Gifts and Guns. The three youngest peered down Lawrence Boulevard for the first glimpse of the parade — and an opportunity to scoop up penny candy that's thrown from the decorated floats and vehicles. The other two not only shared in the excitement of the children, but they also reminisced of memories of being young again and celebrating in one of the town's biggest events.

"I started bringing her [Alisha Gray] to this parade 35 years ago," said Cindy Russell, a mother and grandmother. "There's nothing better than a small hometown parade, and we love our hometown. And we always celebrate America."

The parade started at Keystone Heights Elementary and worked its way past Keystone Heights Beach, Geneva Jungle and city hall. The final 250-yard was along the busy downtown area where residents















sometimes stood three-deep to get a glimpse.

Martha Alford said she's now seen 30 parades. She planned to watch Sunday night's fireworks display from her house along Lake Geneva.

"You don't get more small-town America than Keystone Heights," said Heather Ham. "I love America. I think it's the best place in the world to live."

Participants in the parade not only were waving to friends and family, but they also were competing for awards presented by the Lakes Region Kiwanis. Award winners were:

• The Keystone Heights cheerleaders won first place for Best Marching Unite, while the Keystone Heights Sports Association finished second.

- Clay County Fair Miss Junior Paylon Carter won for Best Youth Entry, while Miss Pre-Teen Bella Thomas and Miss Teen Clarisa Tony finished second.
- Lake Area Small Engine won first place in the Business category with an assortment of patriotic-decorated lawn equipment, while Atlantic Logistics was runner-up.
- American Heritage Girls/Trail Life won Closest to Parade Theme: "Our Country Day," while Fullington Family Reality CWL was second.
- The Nigels Crew were the Judges' Choice, while the Patriotic Harp Family was second
- The Melrose Patriots were selected as the Most Original, while Jim Bertotto's Old Rusty Car was second.





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GreenPointe selectes Lennar to build Granary Park

New community in Clay County coming soon

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – GreenPointe Developers proudly announces Lennar as the exclusive builder at Granary Park, a new recreation-rich single-family home community located in one of the area's fastest-growing corridors in Clay County.

"GreenPointe is focused on creating communities that are unlike any other, and we are thankful to be working with Lennar to deliver this exceptional new community," said GreenPointe Developers Regional President Liam O'Reilly. "Granary Park will offer a family-first lifestyle and a collection of innovative home design just minutes from everything Clay County and Northeast Florida has to offer."

Lennar, one of the nation's leading homebuilders, has reimagined the home buying experience by including the most desired connectivity, efficiency and luxury features in a new home at an incredible



value. Lennar's Wi-Fi Certified homes incorporate the latest in technology and they also come with Lennar's industry-exclusive Everything's Included® program, where the homebuilder's most popular options and upgrades are built into the base price of the home.

"Lennar is honored and proud to work with GreenPointe Developers," said Matt Devereaux, division president for Lennar in North Florida. "The company creates exceptional communities with homesite locations and lifestyle amenities that are beyond comparison. We are excited to create this new home opportunity and for everything that Granary Park will offer our residents."

Lennar will offer 12 one- and two-story, single-family floor plans at Granary Park. The three- and four-bedroom floor plans will range in size from 1,714 square feet to more than 3,000 square feet and are priced starting from the \$250s. Three decorated model homes are coming soon.

Granary Park residents will enjoy a variety of resort-style amenities, including a clubhouse, oasis-style pool, clubquality fitness studio, expansive play park for the younger ones and a pooch park for the furry friends. Granary Park is located on Sandridge Road near Asbury Lake. The community is conveniently located near the new First Coast Expressway, providing quick access to shopping, recreation, employment centers and downtown Jacksonville. For more information, visit www. GranaryPark.com.





Rock the Box concert to benefit St. Michael's Soldiers

Charity event at Orange Park Mall includes Candlebox, Saliva, Brett Myers



ORANGE PARK – Candlebox, Saliva and Brett Myers are coming to the Orange Park Amphitheater on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. St. Michael's Soldiers, the new Orange Park Amphitheater, and Fields Auto Group will bring you this benefit concert supporting our Troops and their Families. Proceeds from this event will benefit St. Michael's Soldiers.

Candlebox has been a vibrant part of the American Rock scene since coming together in 1990. Candlebox found immediate success with the release of its selftitled debut album "Candlebox" featuring "Change," "You,","Cover Me" and the top 20 hit "Far Behind."

The band's next album, "Lucy",

Tickets

Tickets for Rock the Box are currently on sale. For more information on Tickets visit: RocktheBoxOp.c0m or email Kathy@stmichaelssoldiers.org.

was certified gold, and was followed later by Album Happy Pills. Saliva has been on the American Rock scene since 1996. Saliva has entertained their audiences with hits such as "Ladies and Gentleman" along with their certified Double Platinum selling album containing hits such as "Click Click Boom," 2020

Grammy nominated, "Your Disease," and their certified Gold selling album "Back in to Your System" with hits, "Always" and "Raise Up."

World Series winning pitcher and Jacksonville native Brett Myers has traded his cleats and gloves for microphones and amplifiers.

This local hero entertains his audiences with his hard-rocking country style and his amazing songs such as "Black Creek" and new collaboration with Johnny Van Zant of Lynyrd Skynyrd "Drinkin Man."

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Williams finishes 12th nationally in his final Spelling Bee appearance

'Orismology' sends St. Johns Country Day eighth-grader home early

By Wesley LeBlanc wesley@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY – St. Johns Country Day School eighth-grader Erik Williams represented Clay County and Florida well at this year's Scripps National Spelling Bees.

Williams finished tied for 12th place out of 209 national competitors who qualified for the nationals, and while this was his last year to compete – and he's competed in every year since fourth grade – he was satisfied to make it to the ninth round at the nationals, especially since the competition was canceled last year by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I started way back in fourth grade because I figured it'd be a fun thing to do, even though you're really supposed to start in fifth grade," Williams said. "I came in third place that year at school but I got the bug."

Williams' Spelling Bees journey took off after that because the next year, he made it to the regionals. His losing word was versatile, but instead of spelling it like that, Williams spelled it differently after mixing up the word with a popular shoe brand at the time.

Determined to keep going, Williams spent more time studying and made it to the nationals in sixth grade. He made it through two rounds but failed the written test.

The competition usually starts at each student's school and advances to local and regional spell-offs. The national competition usually airs on ESPNU. Williams said there's actually a lot of rounds to cull down competitors, and there usually are between 200-500 students that make it to the nationals.

To trim the field to a manageable number, there are written and vocabulary tests where a speller has to know what a word means. Once competitors are reduced to a couple of dozen, they advance to the onstage competition.

Williams' journey into the Spelling Bees was somewhat gradual. He refused to put too much pressure on himself to succeed. His parents didn't push him, either.

"I wouldn't want it to be something that takes over his life," Williams' mother, Annica Williams, said. "He studied a lot, sure, but he also did well in school and he plays baseball. This is a precious time in a child's life and I wouldn't want him stuck inside all





St. Johns Country Day School eighth-grader Erik Williams competed in his final Scripts National Spelling Bees for the final time, and he wound up 12th nationally in a final field of more than 200 students.

day studying words nonstop. We feel really good about his 12th place this year."

Annica said beyond the competition part of the Spelling Bees, the journey taught Erik about word structure, grammar, roots, and origins, especially in Latin and Greek. Williams said learning more about the Latin and Greek languages has taught him more about English. He's also learned so much about other cultures and their words, too, like Sanskrit.

"It's not just about remembering how to spell a word," Williams said. "It's almost like a puzzle or a riddle. There are hundreds of thousands of words they might choose from so it's impossible to remember all of them."

Williams said that's why he studied different languages, their word patterns, word roots and vocabulary. He might not immediately know how to spell a word but when he

learns that the word is Greek, he can start to piece together how the Greek spell certain sounds in a word.

Sometimes, though, that can backfire because some of the words don't follow the patterns Williams studied. The word that took him out of this year's competition was orismology. The Greeks often spell the lowercase-I sound with a Y and so Williams spelled it "orysmology." However, orismology was an exception to the Greek patterns and word structures he had learned and so he spelled the word incorrectly.

Orismology is a noun that means the science of defining the technical or special terms of a particular subject or field of study.

"They use words like that to throw people off," Williams said.

He said the Spelling Bees will often

use eponyms, which are words like Turing machine named after a specific person, or trademarked words. An eponym word is tricky because people's names don't often follow patterns associated with word origin so it can often be a guess or a situation where one just has to go with their gut. Trademarked words like Kleenex might be used to do the same.

Williams was excited about the 2020 Spelling Bees, the second to last possible competition he was eligible to attend. But due to COVID-19, it was canceled.

His goal was to get within the Top 50 – or better than 51st – which is where he placed in sixth grade. This year's Bees was virtual and Williams competed at the News-4Jax. The rounds traditionally last a few days, but with the virtual setting, he got to the ninth round of words in just three days.

"This was kind of nice because there was more time to study in between rounds, but I still prefer in-person to virtual," Williams said.

With Spelling Bees behind him now, he now will focus on his freshman year at St. Johns. Years of competitions have helped him understand grammar, which will help with SAT and ACT tests - and help him be a more well-rounded individual in his educational career. "We worked together a lot through all this," Annica said. "I love seeing him go through this and succeed so much. It's nice to see all his hard work pay off, but the most fun thing is all the time we've spent together. I'll carry these memories with me for the rest of my life and it's one of those things where, you know, as a mom. you recognize that it's time for him to move on.'

Williams would love to still compete, but there aren't any Bees after eighth grade. He will partake in Latin-based language competitions, but he's also excited about playing baseball and what his future holds.

"I'll never forget these moments," Williams said.



Celebrate Clay History

The electrifying story of Ed Wiggins and the beginnings of Clay Electric Co-Op

By Archives Specialist Vishi Garig A Service of Clerk of Court and Comptroller Tara S. Green

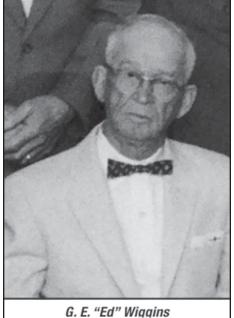
d Wiggins, as described on his WWI draft card, was a slight man with grey eyes and gray hair at the age of 36. He was originally from Wahee, South Carolina, and arrived in Green Cove Springs sometime after 1900. This unassuming man electrified Clay County - liter-

1910 was a great year for Ed. He was living in a boarding house on Walnut Street, working as a phone operator. He married Ruby Elmer Register and they would eventually have five daughters together. Wiggins made Clay County his forever home.

The years rolled slowly by. In 1924, Ed was running a hardware store in Green Cove Springs when the founders of Keystone Heights, the Lawrence Development Company, asked him to come down and help with the plumbing and electrical at the new Keystone Inn. Ed ended up owning the town's electric plant, if you can call it that. It was a diesel Delco generator with a few lines stretched across poles and many through trees. It was an unreliable system, flickering and so on. A gust of wind or the wrong bird on a wire would cause total blackouts. People kept their kerosene lanterns nearby.

While Wiggins was busy running the small electrical plant he took over the water plant, too. The 1935 census has Ed's occupation listed as "owner electric - water plant".

In 1936, the electric company's power plant had grown to 115 kilowatts. The distribution system grew to 100 miles of line.



The community was deep into the Great Depression and Keystone Heights' population had barley reached 320 people. Ed needed capital for expansion and improve-

The New Deal offered some help. Ed learned about a federal program called the Rural Electrification Administration. The federal government had a strong interest in giving rural America access to electricity. Ed could get a loan but he was worried that his small system would not be big enough to meet the requirements of the REA. So, he hired college kids and an engineer and proceeded to sign up customers in Clay, Alachua, Putnam, Columbia, Union and Marion counties. Wiggins then went to Washington. He came back with the muchneeded loan. Ed now realized that he had a very large system to run, perhaps too large just for one man alone.



On Dec. 9, 1937, the Clay Electric Cooperative was incorporated. The first meeting was held where it all started, at the Keystone Inn. on December 21, 1937.

Headquarters are still in Keystone Heights. The Cooperative is one of the largest in the United States. There are approximately 183,000 member-owned accounts, and its service area stretches into fourteen (14) North Florida counties with more than 13,000 miles of distribution and transmission lines.





This gorgeous girl is Lennie, she is 2 years old. As many other pets, Lennie was brought to the shelter when her previous owners had to move and could not take her with them. She was a little confused at first but is adjusting very well. She enjoys the company of the other shelter cats, however, she does not like the canine pet variety. She is a nice, quiet girl that will not give



Hil My name is Jack. I am about 2 and a half years old Cattle Dog and Australian (Red Heeler) mix. I am current-ly participating in our P.A.W. Program at Florida State Prison so that I can learn obedience skills and be the best companion for my forever family! True to my breeds, I have a lot of energy and love being outdoors exploring. I am an intelligent guy that requires an active and patient family. I need household jobs, toys, and puzzles that will keep me occupied. I do not like being left alone for long periods of time. Keeping up with my training is recommended. I walk well on a leash but can get excited at times (I'm working really hard with my trainer on that). I need a yard that is fenced so I can run and play! Since I am currently not at the shelter, please submit an on-line application to meet me, our Program Director will reach out to you

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County offers second round of emergency rental assistance

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County residents negatively impacted by the CO-VID-19 Pandemic and at risk of eviction or the loss of basic housing security, have another opportunity to apply for Emergency Rental Assistance funding.

Clay County received \$6.6 million from the U.S. Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program, authorized under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

Eligible expenses include up to 12 months of past-due rent, three months of future rental assistance, and rental unit internet and utility costs. Applicants can receive up to a total of 15 months of rental assistance through this program. Extended stay hotel residents are also eligible if they can prove Clay County residency and a CO-VID-19 impact.

Residents at risk of eviction or homelessness may also apply for homelessness stabilization funds including security deposits and the first month's rent to secure housing, moving expenses, or for a transi-



tional stay in a hotel or motel until housing can be located.

This county-wide program covers unincorporated areas and all municipalities.

The Clay County Emergency Rental Assistance Application Portal and Frequently Asked Questions are available at: https://www.claycountygov.com/government/cares-act/emergency-rental-assistance.

Applicants must prove eligibility, provide all required documentation, and submit the application online to be considered. All applicants will receive notification of their application status. Application status can also be checked by visiting the application portal at any time. Questions can be directed to Emergency Rental Assistance staff at (904) 529-4256 or by email at claycares@claycountygov.com.

Commission accepting applications to fill occupancy on Fourth Judicial Circuit bench

For Clay Today

CLAY TODAY — As a result of the retirement of the Hon. Karen K. Cole, there is a vacancy on the Circuit Court Bench. Gov. Ron DeSantis has asked the Fourth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission to convene and provide him with highly qualified nominees for this vacancy.

Complete unredacted and redacted applications for the vacancy must be received before $5\ \mathrm{p.m.}$ on Friday, July 23, in

PDF form, including a digital photograph, via e-mail to: Courtney.grimm@clay-countygov.com. Additionally, a copy of both the unredacted and redacted applications should be forwarded to the following address: Courtney Grimm,



Karen K. Cole

County Attorney, P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

The application form may be downloaded from the Florida Bar's website at www. floridabar.org or the Office of the Governor at www.flgov.com.

Interviews will be held on Friday, Aug. 13 in Chief Judge Mark Mahon's Chambers on the seventh floor of the Duval County Courthouse. A subsequent press release will be issued after the application deadline with the interview schedule and details.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Further, all applicants must meet the qualifications for Judges outlined in Article V, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution.

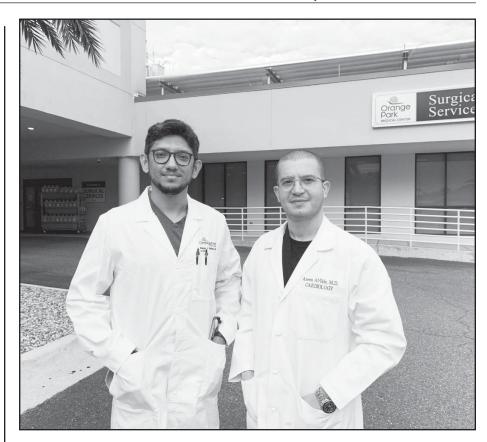
The Fourth Judicial Circuit includes Clay, Duval and Nassau counties.

Personal information not subject to public disclosure should be redacted on a separate copy of the application as permitted by Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes. To assist the Commission, all questions on the application must be fully and completely answered. Applications must include current contact information (especially direct phone numbers), including e-mail addresses for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references to facilitate the background investigation that will be conducted by the members of the Commission.

All proceedings of this Judicial Nominating Commission are open to the public except for deliberations. Accordingly, applicants should not expect their applications to be kept confidential.

If an applicant is nominated, all materials attached to the original application will be submitted to DeSantis's office.

If there are any questions about the application process, please contact Grimm at (904) 955-8872. Applicants shall not initiate contact with the Commissioners until the nominees are submitted to Governor DeSantis unless questions pertain to the application process only.



Dr. Waqua Siddiqui, left, and Dr. Areen Al-Taie both graduated from Orange Park Medical Center's Fellowship Program.

First cardiology fellows graduate from OPMC's Fellowship Program

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – HCA Healthcare's Orange Park Medical Center is celebrating its first Cardiology Fellowship-trained graduates. Dr. Areen Al-Taie and Waqas Siddiqui began their fellowship program at the hospital in 2018 and have since paved the way for six additional fellows over the past three years.

Dr. Al-Taie and Dr. Siddiqui spent three years at Orange Park Medical Center participating in rotations with board-certified cardiologists. Their training covered nuclear medicine, cardiac catheterization, critical care, electrophysiology, echocardiology and additional areas of cardiac care.

"We're excited to be one of only seven HCA Cardiology Fellowship programs in the state of Florida," said Cardiologist and Orange Park Medical Center's Cardiology Fellowship Program Director, Dr. Andrea DeNeen. HCA Healthcare, the leader in graduate medical education in the country, has 11 cardiology fellowship programs throughout the country.

Siddiqui will be continuing his training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia for Interventional Cardiology. In addition to his fellowship at Orange Park Medical Center, Siddiqui has also completed a fellowship for Nephrology at Drexel University and Internal Medicine residency at Seton Hall. Throughout his training, he has participated in the care of more than 5,000 patients, including more than 600 catheter

ization procedures.

Al-Taie will be continuing his training at Massachusetts University-Baystate for an interventional cardiology fellowship program. Before his cardiology fellowship at Orange Park Medical Center, Dr. Al-Taie completed the internal medicine residency program at the hospital. Throughout his training, he has participated in the care of more than 5,000 patients.

"These two fellows have had the opportunity to undergo training at a high-volume, high-acuity hospital that offers comprehensive cardiovascular and advanced cardiovascular services," said Dr. DeNeen. "I've really enjoyed watching them learn and grow over the past few years and I know they will go on to be great cardiologists."

HCA Healthcare has more than 270 residency and fellowship programs at 58 teaching hospitals throughout the country. Orange Park Medical Center's graduate medical education program includes 10 of those programs including include Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Dermatology, General Surgery and Emergency Medicine, Cardiology Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hematology/Oncology and transitional year, a program that focuses on subspecialties.

OPMC recently expanded with two electrophysiology labs used to treat patients for irregular heart rhythm conditions such as atrial fibrillation. The expansion also included 14 recovery rooms for cardiac patients.

Doctors Inlet Elementary student wins Miss Elementary Fifth Grade pageant

By Nikki Schoenbeck

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MIDDLEBURG – Cailyn Crocker is rising to the top of the pageantry scene by winning the title Miss Elementary Fifth Grade.

Crocker's parents and her puppy, Ally are all very proud and excited for her to win the recent pageant.

Pageantry has been a part of Crocker's family for years, with both Crocker's mom and her sister, Chloe, competing in pageants. Pageants have become a fun and creative way for the Crocker family to spend time with each other.

Cailyn's mom, Tara Crocker, loves seeing her daughters compete in pageants.

"It's a great way for us to spend time together, and she [Cailyn] has so much fun with the girls. She loves making new friends. She's the kind of kid where everyone she meets, she's like that's my new best friend... Pageants are just something that all of us girls do together," Tara Crocker said.

One of the ways the Crockers help her daughter is by designing her gowns. Outfits can get expensive in pageantry so rather than go out and buy them, Crocker's grandmother designs and makes them herself. The gown that pageant contestants wear is a huge part of the competition, consisting of 40% of the category competition.

"It makes me really happy to go on

stage and show my grandma's work in my clothes...It's really special to me," the mother said.

Along with being able to bond more with her family, pageants have also helped the Doctors Inlet Elementary student to make friends. While pageants may be portrayed in a negative light on reality television, she says her favorite part about pageantry isn't competing, but actually making new friends.

"Making new friends when I come to these pageants is probably one of my favorite things. We have a lot of fun together," Cailyn said.

Pageants provide plenty of opportunities to make new friends. For example, Miss Elementary recently hosted a Build-A-Bear party and a pajama party for the competitors. While pageantry provides many opportunities in itself, winning a pageant opens a lot of doors for the pageant queens.

For winning Miss Elementary 5th grade, Crocker was awarded a package consisting of a \$5,000 scholarship, a \$500 shopping spree to American Girl Doll Store, a cruise, a trip to Nashville and photoshoots.

When Caityln isn't competing at pageants, she's playing with her puppy, who she deems her best friend, or playing games and having fun with her sister.



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- Cailyn Crocker





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Miss Clay County looking for sponsors to compete at Miss Florida USA



Erica Garnegie now is a student at Stetson University in DeLand.

Fleming Island student continues work with Aneurysm and AVM **Foundation**

By Nikki Schoenbeck nikki@opcfla.com

FLEMING ISLAND - Erica Carnegie is an inspiration who is on her way to winning Miss Florida USA. She recently won the title of Miss Clay County and is honored to have received this title and represent the Clay area. Although pageantry is one of Carnegie's many interests her biggest focus is the Aneurysm and AVM Foundation where she started the Youth Ambassador program.

Carnegie's devotion to the Aneurysm and AVM Foundation started out when she found out she had a AVM-arteriovenous malformation beneath her left eye.

Winning Miss Florida USA would provide a greater platform to bring awareness to the foundation. But first, she still needs to collect donations to make the trip pos-

"An AVM is an arteriovenous malformation which is basically a ball or tangle of blood cells, vessels and veins that appear anywhere on the body but usually appear on the head, mine appeared under my left eye. There were just a lot of struggles I had to go through prior to having surgery, such as migraines, temporary blindness, fatigue, and just being stuck in bed," she said.

Shortly after being diagnosed with AVM. Carnegie searched for youth groups that related to her condition. When she realized there weren't any, she decided to start her

"Once I was finally diagnosed and realized where these symptoms were coming from, it was like a weight being lifted off my shoulders. I started looking for groups and things like that and I finally found the

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Aneurysm and AVM Foundation where I actually started the Youth Ambassador Program and found other youth and teens in the community who were suffering from the same rare disease that I was. So I'm really passionate about it because I went so long without being diagnosed that I didn't know what was wrong with me and I want people to know that rare diseases do need more awareness. Less than 1% of the population is affected by this and a lot of people go undiagnosed because they don't realize their symptoms," Carnegie said.

Since being diagnosed and starting the Ambassador Youth Program, Carnegie has since gotten surgery to prevent the possibility of an aneurysm or hemorrhage. The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation has since become her pageant platform.

Carnegie hasn't let a rare, potentially

fatal condition stop her from being an intelligent, hard-working woman, At only 17 years old she graduated with both a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree thanks to dual enrollment. Carnegie now attends Stetson University on an academic scholarship and interns at Crowns Magazine.

While going to school full time, Carnegie continues to compete in pageants and now is working towards winning Miss Florida USA. Carnegie started in pageantry in 2016 at the Miss Clay County Fair Pageant. What started as a fun soon turned into a passion that led to Carnegie being crowned Miss Clay County.

Anyone who wants to help her get to Miss Florida USA can donate at www. MissFloridaUSA.com/Sponsor or email pageantgirlerica@yahoo.com.

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FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 9, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: is July 9 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on July 12 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

GREATER JACKSONVILLE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: will be July 12-13 at
Eagle Harbor Golf Club, 2217 Eagle Harbor
Pkwy, Fleming Island.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet July 15 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 16, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

REEL FUN NIGHT: will be showing "The Jungle Book" on July 16 at Orange Park Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave., at 8:30 p.m. Food trucks will open at 5 p.m. Residents will be offered music and bounce houses and will be allowed to bring coolers.

ELDERSOURCE ADVISORY COUN-

CIL: will meet virtually on June 17 at 12:30 p.m. To join the meeting, visit http://us02web.zoom.us/j/86193076742?pwd= Vnlka25Pck5wYHjdJRXA50x1Y0ozUT09. The meeting ID is 861 9301 6742 and the passcode is 385576. Persons wishing to call into the meeting should dial (929) 436-2866.

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TORS: will meet virtually on June 17 at 1:30 p.m. To join the meeting, visit https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88420938686. To join by phone, call (902) 436-2866. The meeting ID is 884 2093 8686 #.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 19 at Keystone Heights Senior Center, 125 Commercial Cr., from 10 a.m. until noon.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet July 19 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN- CIL: will meet on July 19 at 7 p.m. at City

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FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on July 19 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on July 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 20 at Middleburg Senior Center, 3916 Section St. from 10 a.m. until noon.



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 20 at Clay Hill Baptist Church, 6054 County Road 218 from 12:30-1 p.m.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet July 20 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 21 at Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. from 10 a.m. to

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 21 at Soul Harvest Ministries, 582 Plantation Dr., Middleburg. from 12:30-1 p.m.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet July 22 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 22 at New Bethel Baptist Church, 4020 Pier Station Road W, Fleming Island, from 12:30-1 p.m.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 22 at Green Cove Springs Senior, 604 Walnut St. from 10 a.m. to noon.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUST- MENTS COMMITTEE: will meet July 22 at 6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 23, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

GOLF FORE EDUCATION: tournament will be July 26 at 9 a.m. at Fleming Island Golf Club, 2260 Town Center Blvd. The tournament benefits the Clay Education Foundation and the Clay County School District. Cost is \$400 a foursome and includes breakfast, lunch, cart, greens fees, range balls, proximity contests, event gifts and door prizes. Money collected

will be matched by the State of Florida's Matching Dollars for Education Program. For more information, contact mcuchanan@clayeducationfoundaton.com.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on July 26 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on July 27 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will conduct a workshop on July 27 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet July 29 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on July 30, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN-IL: will meet on Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. at City

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FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on Aug. 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COM-

MITTEE: will meet Aug. 5 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island

REEL FUN NIGHT: will be showing "The Little Mermaid" on Aug. 6 at Orange Park Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave., at 8:30 p.m. Food trucks will open at 5 p.m. Residents

will be offered music and bounce houses, and will be allowed to bring coolers.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Aug. 6, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

ACTIVE AFTER 50 EXPO: is Aug. 11 at 9:30 a.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 PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD: will meet Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: is Aug. 13 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

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CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:

will conduct a workshop on Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

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out stronger on the other side. Consider Gideon for a moment. After receiving a calling from God to destroy the altar of Baal, Gideon doubted, was concerned, and even afraid due to seemingly overwhelming odds. But in the end, God's power was made perfect in Gideon's weakness. With the Lord on his side, he led the

is all you need. My power works best in weakness" (NLT). for something God wants you to do? Remember, God's power works best in our

2 Corinthians 12:9 reads, "My grace

mighty God of the universe.

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Mitchell earns American Legion scholarship to FSU

Clay High student wants to change the political culture

By Wesley LeBlanc

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – One Clay High junior will graduate with an Associate's Degree his senior year and then attend Florida State University cost-free after winning a prestigious scholarship at the state capitol.

Matthew Mitchell, 17, is carving his own path in politics – something he's wanted to do for years – and it will formally begin with an English degree at FSU followed by a go at law school after that. He always had an interest in politics, but it was the 2016 election that led him down his current path.

"I've been heavily interested since the 2016 election," Mitchell said. "We're at a point in the world where it's a common phrase to say, 'politics are everywhere.' I had heard that phrase and looked into it and at first, I was like, 'that's not true,' but I did my research and politics truly are everywhere. I realized then that with it being everywhere, I don't like that it's always this side or the other."

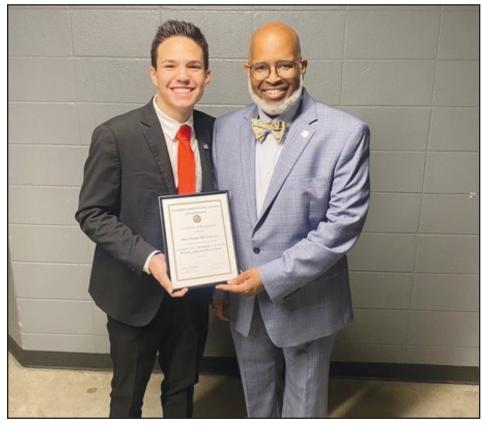
Mitchell wants to try and change the way people think and look at things in the world of politics. Summed down into just a couple of words, Mitchell's message is simple: he wants to create a better name for politics.

Mitchell's journey to the scholarship from FSU begins with the American Legion Boys State. He said the American Legion is a retired veterans group and they hang out at American Legion posts around the nation there are multiple scattered about Clay County including Middleburg, Green Cove Springs and more.

American Legion Post 250 on County Road 218 in Middleburg sponsored him, and that entailed a lot of things, but most importantly, it allowed Mitchell to go to Tallahassee from June 20 to June 26 to take part in a mock government setup.

"When we arrived, we immediately started learning about the history of Florida, the legislative process, the house and senate inner workings, and all of that," Mitchell said. "It was basically a course on the judicial, executive and legislative branch."

Mitchell said throughout the week, he and the hundreds of other students sponsored to attend the experience took tests and began to form mock versions of the many branches of government. Mitchell ran for a spot in the House of Representatives alongside 120 others. This year's Boys State event was the 77th session and there were a total of 360 students there. In the House of Representatives, which is where Mitchell found himself, they discussed bills, voted on bills, went through the override processes and learned about governor vetoes. Before Mithcell attended the week-long conference, he applied for a scholarship. He had to fill out an application that included a Question and Answer form before he was selected as one of the final 11. Those 11 were interviewed and Mitchell was selected



Seventeen-year-old Matthew Mitchell, left, is joined by Daytona Beach City Manager Deric Feacher after accepting his American Leagion scholarship to Florida State.

to receive the scholarship.

"They call me the Mayor of Clay High School because I'm just so involved and always trying to help out with things around the school," Mitchell said. "The school told me about this scholarship and the Boys State stuff in ninth grade and right there, I said 'I'm going.'"

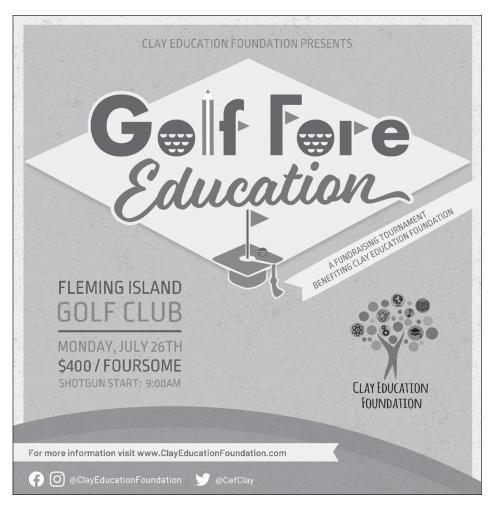
When his junior year arrived, it was finally time for him to go after this scholarship and Boys State week-long event. He spoke with guidance and everyone else involved last September and he was interviewed by the American Legion in January.

Out of the roughly 25 students interviewed in Clay County, Mitchell said he was one of the seven selected to attend.

With a full-ride scholarship to FSU secured, Mitchell said he plans to get his English degree before applying to law school. From there, he'll obtain his Juris Doctor degree and join the military to serve as a Judge Advocate Generals Corp. officer. He'll formally go into politics following his time in the military.

"All of this is so awesome and amazing," he said. "It relieves a lot of stress and I couldn't be more thankful."





Orange Park Women's Health opening in Clay County

ORANGE PARK – Orange Park Medical Center has announced the opening of Orange Park Women's Health, an obstetrics and

gynecology practice serving patients in Clay County. The practice will include four physicians and is located on the Orange Park Medical Center campus at 1893 Kingsley Ave., Suite C.



Dr. Nikki Rowan

The practice's Medical Director

and Gynecologist Dr. Nikki Rowan is a long-standing OBGYN in Clay County, delivering babies for more than 13 years and nearly 2,500 babies at Orange Park Medical Center. "I'm really excited about the opportunity to join Orange Park Women's Health," said Dr. Rowan. "Orange Park Medical Center's women's services have grown tremendously over the years and I truly enjoy working with the top-notch staff and committed physicians."

Dr. Rowan holds a Bachelor of Science and Medical Degree from Brown Univer-

sity in Providence, RI. She completed her residency training in Jacksonville at UF Health and began practicing in Clay County directly following her residency.

"The thing I find the most rewarding about being an OBGYN is the continuity of care that's possible. I love caring for my patients through all phases of their life," Rowan said. "Now patients I started seeing in their teens are ready to start families, and patients the I delivered their children years ago are moving towards menopause and empty nests."

Orange Park Medical Center delivers nearly 2,000 babies each year and is recognized year-over-year by Healthgrades as superior performers in labor and delivery as well as obstetrics and gynecology.

The hospital ranks among the top 5% of hospitals in the nation for quality, are designated as five-star recipients for vaginal and c-section deliveries and has earned the Healthgrades Excellence Award six years in a row.

To make an appointment at Orange Park Women's Health call (904) 639-2750 or visit OrangeParkPhysicians.com for more information.

Clerks no longer required to independently review certain court documents

TALLAHASSEE – Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers hass issued a notice to the public about a recent amendment made by the Florida Supreme Court to Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420 regarding the review and redaction of confidential information contained in certain court documents.

In accordance with the amendment, "the clerk shall not be required to identify and designate information as confidential," in small claims, county civil and most circuit civil court documents.

Effective July 1, filers will be solely responsible for ensuring any confidential information contained in court records filed with the Clerk is appropriately identified for redaction in these cases. A filer is anyone who submits official court documents with the Clerk in order to start or support a legal action

If a filer drafting a document believes it contains confidential information, they should:

- Exclude the information if it isn't necessary; or
- Complete a Notice of Confidential Information Within Court Filing form before filing.

Filers are required to identify the precise location of all instances of confidential information within the document — including page numbers and attachments, appendices and exhibits. The amended rule affects small claims, county civil and most circuit civil court cases, except for Jimmy

Ryce civil commitments, cases stemming from sexual assault, medical malpractice filings and family law cases.

Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420 outlines 23 categories of information that are automatically confidential in court records such as Social Security numbers, health records, bank account numbers, addresses of domestic violence victims and juvenile delinquency records.

Previously, Clerks would independently review all filed records to further identify and redact confidential information protected by the rule. In accordance with the amendment, Clerks are no longer required to perform this review and are only obligated to protect information in civil and small claims cases when notified by filers, by court order, or when the case itself is confidential under law.

Please see Supreme Court Opinion No. SC20-175 for the full text of the Florida Supreme Court's amendment.

For more information visit www.FL-Clerks.com/ConfidentialRuleChange.



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Police Briefs

CCSO detectives track down ATM card, cellphone to catch Orange Park Mall robber

ORANGE PARK

— A Jacksonville
man was tracked
down and arrested
by the Clay County
Sheriff's Office Robbery Homicide Unit
following a May
11 armed robbery
of a woman in the
Orange Park Mall
parking lot.



William Scott

William Lamar Scott, 19, was charged with armed robbery on July 1 after detectives and bank security officials reviewed video surveillance of Scott using the woman's ATM card and cellphone in Jackson-ville

Scott already was in the Duval County

Jail after being arrested for larceny. He was transported back to Clay County on July 1. Scott's bond was set at \$750,003.

Expired tag leads to discovery of illegal gun, methamphetamine

ORANGE PARK – A Georgia man who failed to renew his license tag three weeks

ago wound up going to jail on a variety of drug and weapon charges.

David Lee Rucker, 33, of Elberton, Georgia, was charged committing a first-degree felony with a firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, trafficking in meth-



David Rucker

amphetamine and possession of marijuana.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's

Office, Rucker's car was stopped on Wells Road July 1 after a deputy noticed the tag expired on June 17. During the stop, K-9 Odin alerted deputies to the possible presence of illegal drugs in the car. A search uncovered a loaded handgun was sticking out of a seat pocket, as well as plastic bags with methamphetamine in Rucker's waistband.

Rucker, who also was given a warning for the expired tag, is being held on a \$275,508 bond.

Drugs, guns recovered following tip from confidential informant

ORANGE PARK – Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies turned a tip on a suspected drug dealer into a drug and gun bust on Wells Road.

Shawntae Jamell Clark, 42, of Atlanta, was charged on July 3 with the use of a firearm during a felony, two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon,

trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of marijuana after deputies followed him after he left an extended stay

hotel and pulled him over because his tag lights didn't work.

A confidential informant told CCSO two men were selling drugs from their hotel room.

During the traffic stop, K-9 Cash alerted deputies to the likely presence of drugs inside the



Shawntae Clark

car. During a search, deputies found a safe that contained seven baggies of methamphetamine, two baggies of marijuana and two loaded handguns inside a backpack.

The driver of the car was given a warning for the tag lights, while Clark was being held on a \$136,514 bond.

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.

Monday, July 5

John R. Phillips, 65, Middleburg, DUI Jeremy J. Sims, 32, Orange Park, grand theft, resist/obstruct/oppose police Conrad C. Olson, 47, Orange Park,

indecent exposure in public Joey E. Roberts, 38, Fleming Island, DIII

Trina A. Worona, 34, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Tyler J. Raphael, 21, Orange Park, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage

Todd A. Tilley, 43, Middleburg, DWLSR-habitual offender

Sunday, July 4

Marissa M. Meszaros, 32, Middleburg, burglary of occupied dwelling, possession-marijuana

Jackie L. Joiner, 39, Middleburg, FTA Justin T. Berry, 30, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Jared T. Sikes, 31, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Melissa S. Piper, 35, Maxville, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Eddie B. Campbell, 47, Middleburg, two counts possession-ammo/firearm by convicted felon, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Jennifer R. Howell, 34, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Trophy R. Martin, 59, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Saturday, July 3

Jessie O. Patterson, 42, Oakleaf, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Jimmie L. Wyatt, 58, Orange Park, simple assault with intent to do violence

Courtney A. Casady, 27, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

William R. Shook, 42, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

R.C. Gillon, 53, Orange Park, shoplifting, providing false name/ID

Ricardo Sanchez, 24, Orange Park, aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony, discharge firearm from vehicle with 1,000 feet of any person, attempt to flee/elude police without regard for safety to others

Jarffa M.G. Bell, 30, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Olvin A.Q. Rodriguez, 39, Middleburg, driving without valid license, failure to register vehicle

Shaun M. Stevens, 31, Middleburg, DUI

Shawntae J. Clark, 42, Orange Park, commit first degree felony with firearm, two counts possession-firearm by convicted felon, possession-amphetamine/methamphetamine with intent to traffic, possession-marijuana

Friday, July 2

Brandy L. Peters, 40, Orange Park,

alter/destroy/remove/conceal physical evidence, possession-methamphetamine with intent to sell/distribute, possession-Adderall, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, trafficking fentanyl

Jimmy L. Gilliam, 55, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Jeffery M. Smith, 38, simple domestic

battery Brandon E. Crum, 36, Middleburg,

shoplifting
James E. Strong, 45, Orange Park,
possession-methamphetamine, posses-

sion/use-drug paraphernalia Amanda M. Hernandez, 34, Keystone Heights, shoplifting

Ricky M. Lusby, 59, Middelburg, driving with permanently revoked license

Shelby L. Graham, 27, Green Cove Springs, two counts VOP-drug offender

Tyler J.A. Gruner, 23, Middleburg, FTA

Thursday, July 1

David L. Rucker, 33, Orange Park, commit first-degree felony with weapon, possession concealed firearm by convicted felon, trafficking amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession-marijuana

Lee E. Brown, 60, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Kevin J. Morgan, 44, Middleburg, FTA Deaquanita S. McClendon, 44, Orange Park, aggravated battery

Henry Wimberly, 31, Keystone Heights, FTA

Christopher H. Baboo, 28, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Timothy R. Griffin, 42, Orange Park, domestic aggravated battery against pregnant woman, domestic battery on person 65 or older, felony battery by convicted felon

Dominic G. Canterbury, 23, simple domestic battery

Scott E. Shepherd, 52, Green Cove Springs, non-support

William L. Scott, 19, Orange Park, armed robbery

Douglas J. Robbins, 40, Green Cove Springs, non-support

Darius A.J. Bright, 21, Orange Park, grand theft auto

Katherine S. Holder, 57, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI

Timothy C. Revels, 44, Middleburg VOP-community control

Wednesday, June 30

Leroy S. Brown, 38, Orange Park, aggravated domestic battery with deadly weapon, simple battery, domestic battery on person 65 or older, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Julieth K. Castro, 25, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Daniel J. Spivey, 32, Keystone Heights, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active, DWLSR, failure to register vehicle

Michael S. Gallacher, 44, Orange Park, delivering/trafficking opium

Mason R. Deal, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP

Brandie M. Peek, 39, Orange Park, burglary, two counts shoplifting

Cynthia M. Taylor, 31, Orange Park, FTA

Lisa R. Hunt, 34, Keystone Heights, three counts VOP-community control Jon P. Shaver, 55, Keystone Heights,

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Calendar

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more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COM-

MITTEE: will meet Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will

meet on Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 3, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN-

CIL: will meet on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. 321 Walnut St.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD: will meet Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: is Sept. 10 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 10, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 17, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

THE FRONTMEN: will perform on Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit the enter ora

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN-

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ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:

will meet on Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 24, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES: will be held on Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:

will conduct a workshop on Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Oct. 1, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

WINDSOR ZUCCHINI FESTIVAL AND BBQ COOKOFF: is Oct. 2-3 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Windsor Volunteer Fire Department at 1401 SE. County Road 234 in Melrose. Vendors can call Barbara Franklin at (352) 478-1372 or visit franklin@keystoneheightsins.com for applications.

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

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

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COM-

MITTEE: will meet Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:

will meet on Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: is Oct. 8 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Oct. 8, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477

Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

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

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Oct. 15, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

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

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN- CIL: will meet on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at City

Hall, 321 Walnut St.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:
will meet on Oct. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Town

Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave. **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Oct. 22, 3530 Enterprise Way,

Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m. **CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:** will conduct a workshop on Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Oct. 29, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN- CIL: will meet on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at City
Hall. 321 Walnut St

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

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COM-MITTEE: will meet Nov. 4 at 4 p.m. at Town

Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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

Island.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Nov. 5, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477
Houston St. Green Cove Springs

MELISSA ETHERIDGE: will perform on Nov. 10 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 PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD: will meet Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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HELP SOMEBODY 5: benefit concert featuring Atlanta Rhythm Section, Pat Travers and The Curt Towne Band is Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

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FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Nov. 19, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Nov. 23 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Nov. 26, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Dec. 3, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUN- CIL: will meet on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at City
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CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Dec. 17, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet Dec. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

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Arrests from page 22

FTA

Robert E. Hulse, 55, Middleburg, simple battery, VOP-simple battery

Maiya E. Phillips, 25, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Michele R. Vatelle, 51, Middleburg,

Cadet

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counties until Miller was asked to help with a new Allegheny County camp. She loved it and took the idea to Northeast Florida when she and her family relocated to the area.

Miller was working for the Green Cove police when she asked then-Chief Robert Musco if she could start a camp. He said it might not work as well as she hoped.

The camp relied on multiple police departments and organizations to put the camp together. Musco told Miller local organizations weren't as willing to work together with other agencies. But Miller wasn't phased — she simply asked for a chance.



It didn't take long to get the blessings of the police departments in multiple counties and within a year, the first Northeast Florida camp was a go. It started at Camp Blanding but after some time, it moved to the North Fork Leadership Center in Middleburg. But with the recent sale of North Fork, it returned to Camp Blanding this year. Miller said be it destiny or chance, it was fitting that the 10th-anniversary camp happened at the original location.

"What is Camp Cadet? Camp Cadet is a leadership camp for youth aged 12 to 15 and it emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and more," Miller said. "It features aspects of the military, because of its location, but



it's heavily based on the police academy. We've become very selective over the years because of demand and well because it's not for everybody."

Miller said teenagers interested have to apply, which entails a 500-word essay on their definition of leadership, an interview with a panel of citizens and law enforcement, and more. She said this is done to eliminate parents who view Camp Cadet as a babysitting opportunity. The camp is funded by fundraising and the many police departments and organizations that are involved – and free to the cadets – to ensure the teenager is mature enough to participate.

"A lot of the material addressed is very serious and designed for a mature audience and then there's also the fact that we have to ensure they have the stamina to keep up," Miller said. "It's a very mentally and draining camp."

stand about leadership written by a previous cadet named Kyle Warren. She reads it anytime she feels like it's time to stop leading the charge at Camp Cadet.

Miller said Warren attended Camp Cadet nine years ago and when he attended, he had a difficult time at first. He was very shy and withdrawn, not able to do a pushup and he vocalized his lack of excitement around things like running just a touch more than the rest. Miller ran with him, encouraging his every step. She didn't let up because he needed the encouragement.

Nine months later, she learned Warren was killed in a fatal car crash. The picture for his obituary was taken when he was a

cadet. His parents said it was because that one week changed so much about his life – all for the better.

"We reached out to ask mom and dad if we could attend the funeral and they were honored," Miller said. "We all stood at the back of the church and after the procession, everyone came up to us to shake our hands and they were all telling us how much Kyle talked about Camp Cadet and how much it meant to him.

"He was no longer the introvert that he was before camp. He stood tall and proud. He was so proud of his accomplishment, of making it through Camp Cadet, and growing into a true leader. That inspired me and I kept his essay that he wrote to get into Camp Cadet and I have his picture, too."

When Miller is feeling doubt, or when raising the \$400 a child it costs for the camp, she reads that essay. Today, Camp Cadet awards a camper with the Kyle Warren Perseverance Award. At first, Warren's parents handed out the award, but it eventually became too difficult for the family.

The Warren family, however, still writes a check each year to sponsor one child.

"That's what Camp Cadet is about," Miller said. "We're a family and we're all changing lives, be it our own or someone else's. We break our campers down, dig deep to learn who they are, and build them back up to be the best versions of themselves, the leaders we all know they are."

The camp allows people from Clay, Bradford, Duval, St. Johns and Nassau County to apply. It's a tuition-free, one-week event staffed by local police and sheriff departments from Clay, Duval, Bradford and Nassau counties. Among other things, the campers learn drill and marching techniques, get certified in CPR, participate in mock crime scene investigations and criminal trials and witness life flight helicopter demonstrations.

Camp Cadet is described as a holistic approach to taking campers from all kinds of backgrounds and turning them into leaders – the leaders of tomorrow.







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Keystone Heights father/daughter tandem Ashton, left, and Bobby Ludwig follow up the final steps at the start of the Freedom 5K running race held Saturday in Keystone Heights. See race coverage, page 26.

17,000 final stop for 'The Kid' and dad

Climber Andrew Bunn makes Denali summit (20,320 feet)

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

With a few days of unforgiving weather and an untimely injury, the duo of Mills "The Kid" and Scott Weinstein, the son/father mountain climbing adventurers; plus Jacksonville climber Andrew Bunn, have come down off Mt. McKinley (Denali) with a bit of success and a bit of despair. Bunn, with another climbing group, was able continue and reach the summit.

SEE CLIMB, 27



Scott and Mills "The Kid" Weinstein got to the top of Washburn's Thumb at 16,000 feet for a Father's Day photo as part of their attempt to ascend Mt. McKinley (Denali). The final moments of the epic attempt will be followed next week by a special interview with the climbers as they return home.

Top 10

Sports Performances of Spring 2021



Ridgeview High senior softball catcher Brooke Michael's gallant return to play highlighted an emotional second Final Four finish for the Panthers.

Brooke is back!

CLAY COUNTY- Ridgeview High's senior catcher Brooke Michael made a triumphant return to her spot behind home plate to orchestrate a 6-4 win over Fleming Island. Michael has been battling cancer since the summer with numerous bouts of chemotherapy and treatment.

Against Fleming Island, Michael got one hit in three at bats and a tag at home plate in the fourth inning on a bases loaded situation that ended with just one run scored for the Golden Eagles.

Twin sister Brittany Michael, on the mound for Ridgeview, struck out 14 batters. Michael struck out the first three Fleming Island batters.

Ridgeview clocked in with six runs in the first two innings off a double from K Torrence and RBI single from Ashlyn Halford and two errors to get to 3-0.

A triple by Mary Girgis and an RBI single from Brittany Michael got to 4-0 with another error and two singles scoring Michael and Torrence to 6-0.

SEE BEST, 30



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Freedom 5K has one of largest turnouts

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - With a surge in American pride and national freedom, the Keystone Heights Freedom 5K took a small step; actually, a lot of small steps in having nearly 200 athletes run the traditional 3.1 mile trek around the small, southern Clay County town on Sat., July 3.

"It's a return to normalcy, I think," said race announcer Brandon Ludwig, who kept racers apprised of their efforts with each name announced at the finish line of the runners. "We may be one of the only communities to have the 5K, our parade, the volleyball festival and just a good American town back in order.'

For the race, South Carolina runner Cohen MacDonald, 16, took top honores with a 16 minute, 58.2 second winning effort just ahead of Gainesville's Julian Bautista, 17, in second at 17:27.16 and Keystone Heights High cross country ace Tyler Griffin, 15, who took third in 18:16.68.



Keystone Heights High cross country ace Tyler Griffin speeds home in third place at the Freedom 5K.

With the race benefiting the Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund, Ryan Collins, 26, strode home in fourth place amidst an emotional welcome from the



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Runners take off at start of Freedom 5K in full force as largest field in race history competed Saturday.

Cooper family at the finish line. Cooper ran

Also getting a top time was Wyatt Van Zant, 15, a Keystone Heights High School weightlifting team medlaist, who finished 14th in 21:52.54. Brother Luke Van Zant, 18, was 20th in 22:50.34. Former School Board Superintendent Charlie Van Zant, dad, was not in the race, but cheered his boys on.

In the female race, Gainesville's Mag-

gie McCloskey, 28, won in 21:10.13 with a sprint finish from eight year old, yes, eight years old, Riley Thomas, of Keystone Heights, who was second female in 22:30.63. Third was Ocala's Linda Ramsey, 44, in 22:56.02.

Carrying the American flag in the rear of the enthusiastic crowd was father/ daught Bobby Ludwig and Ashton Ludwig. Ashton Ludwig is a graduated multisport athlete for Keystone Heights High School.

Clay Blue Devils go for 40s

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Clay High football coach Kyle Kennard set up a 40 yard dash day on the Clay High football field with anticipation of seeing what kind of team speed the 2021 Blue Devils would bring to his encore season after last year's playoff run in his first season.

"We want to just run some 40s, see what kind of times we can get today," said Kennard, who finished at 11-2 last year; a regular season loss to Oakleaf and with a region finals finish; a 38-7 loss to Ocala Vanguard. "We want to see what kind of result the work we are doing is getting us. I expect some good times."

Three top prospects for fast splits were senior running back Al'Querious Ray, who comes in as one of the top running backs in Florida after nearly 1,900 yards and 24 touchdowns last year; Jarvis Lee, a junior defensive back with three interceptions and a knack of breaking punt and kickoff returns and Demaurion Frazier, a senior wide receiver (34 catches, 8TDs) expected to create chaos on both sides of the ball.

"Those three will probably be our fastest splits today with Brandon Comb a fast player coming back from injury," said Kennard.

"Our linemen have some quick guys; Desiron Gantt is a track athlete and very agile; Zack Fordham, is a new face that will run down and destroy people at linebacker and Brad Warren is a top offensive lineman



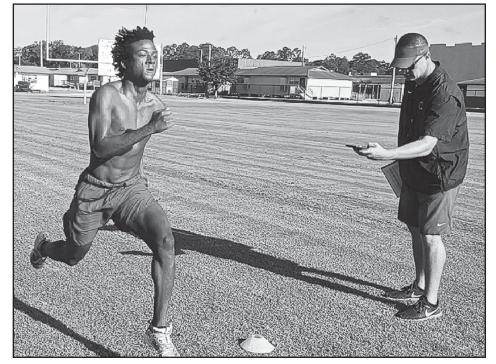
Zack "The Lumberjack" Fordham exhorts at the finish of his 4.92 40 yard dash in test day for Clay High Blue Devil football.

with great feet."

Ray, one of the top prospects to light the season on fire next year, came in lean and fast with a 4.5 or 4.4 expected.

"I've been lifting, getting stronger," said Ray. "We want to continue what we did last year."

Gantt noted that three of the five "Train Depot" offensive line will return from last year's squad that unleashed the Ray Train.



Speedster wide receiver D'Maurion Frazier clocks out at 4.46 in fastest 40 of day at Clay High test session.

"We got a few candidates to fill the spots," said Gantt. "That's Clay football, the offensive line."

One guy now coaching and adding to the offensive line prowess is former Clay High player Jarrod Leeds, who joins Kennard's staff after a four year stint at Georgia Southern University. Leeds was a Clay Today offensive player of the year in his senior year; 2017.

"It's a little less stressful being on this side of the whistle," said Leeds. "I've played football since fourth grade and have had plenty of good coaches; Coach Lawrence here and Coach DeHart in Pop Warner, that I hope to take a little of what they gave me and give it back here."

Leeds noted the knowledge from Clay High football offensive line created a good transition to his college football.

"The pace is a lot faster at the college level, but the basics I was taught were very helpful," said Leeds. "Do the work, prepare everyday is pretty much what carries the day. Good attitude is what I look for most."

Clay will have a few 7 v 7 passing drills clashes with the likes of Bolles, Creekside and Ponte Vedra in July.

Climb

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According to updates from Megan Weinstein, wife and mom of Scott and Mills, who is 12, the group's attempt to scale the 20,320 foot Mt. McKinley summit as a part of Mills Weinstein attempt to continue his ascent of the 50 U.S.A. states highest peaks was curtailed due to weather and an injury to Scott Mills. To date, Mills has 46 of the 50 states highest peaks climbed with Montana, Idaho, and West Virginia; all much scaled back ascents, still to be attempted.

"There are so many things to celebrate from this adventure," wrote Megan Weinstein on July 3 on her blog "Klimbing with the Kid" on Facebook. "Scott, Mills and Andrew spent 27 days on one of God's most beautiful creations. Mills broke personal records by climbing to 17,200 feet. Andrew shattered his previous records by summiting the mountain."

Megan Weinstein was receiving constant communications as the trio trekked up McKinley.

In the final days, Bunn continued and made the summit of McKinley while Scott and Mills were taken off the mountain by helicopter due to Scott's injury. Bunn eventually descended with another climbing group.

Note: A final update and conversation with the Weinstein's is scheduled to appear in next week's Clay Today sports pages.



Mills Weinstein had a few rest days at 17,000 feet in sub-26 degree weather. Now he is back in 85 degree Florida.

July 3

Today we will start flooding Andrew Bunn & Mills' pages with lots of pictures from their adventure on Mount Denali. These are a few of my favorites.

There are so many things to celebrate from this adventure. Scott, Mills and Andrew spent 27 days on one of God's most beautiful creations. Mills broke personal records by climbing to 17,200 feet. Andrew shattered his previous records by summiting the mountain. Mills got a chance to meet, and inspire, climbers from across the world, many who were eager to stop and take pictures with "The Kid". Mills and Scott got to celebrate Father's Day on the "edge of the world" – a 4,200 ledge at the edge of the mountain.

The team learned to trust and rely on each other. They learned to stay strong



The Mt. McKinley trio of, from left, Andrew Bunn, Scott Weinstein and Mills Weinstein get a pic after Bunn's return to the group after he successfully summited Denali.

when a team member was weak. Each of them took the lead at some point in the journey, encouraging the others until they regained their strength.

They helped other climbers in lifesaving ways. They consoled climbers who didn't summit and celebrated with those who did. In the end, they have a great story to tell and memories that will last a lifetime.

July 2

Mills and Scott are off the mountain safely.

Andrew Bunn is on his way down and should make it back to 11,200 today and hopefully to Base Camp tomorrow.

For now, this momma is tired, emotional, thankful to God for protecting our guys and so grateful to each of you for your prayers and support of Mills and our family.

We know these climbs will always be adventurous but this one brought a little more excitement than we all would have liked.

Denali - Day 26 July 1

Yesterday was an interesting day and our Denali trip has taken a bit of an unexpected turn.

Scott hurt his back and is unable to climb down the mountain. They thought he was feeling better but they started the descent yesterday and he hurt it again. He's determined to walk off the mountain and says he could probably make it if he crawled with no gear and no heavy clothes.

While Scott crawling down an ice gla-



Jacksonville climber Andrew Bunn makes the summit of Mt. McKinley.

cier is an entertaining thought, that clearly doesn't make sense so it sounds like they may fly Scott and Mills off today, and will send Andrew down with another descending group. Mills is in great spirits and is very excited about the possibility of riding in a helicopter. There's a lot happening and I'm trying to piece together the details.

Something also happened yesterday where Scott got involved saving someone's life at 17,000. I don't have those details, and will share when I do, but it confirms that things happen for a reason and Scott was exactly where he was supposed to be in that moment.

At this point, you all know as much as I know. I will give more details when I have them. Let's get these guys home.

Denali - Day 25 June 30:

After 15 hours of climbing, Andrew just



Scott and Mills Weinstein settled into a tract as they approach Camp 4 at 17,200 feet.

returned to Camp 4.

Andrew Bunn SUMMITED MOUNT DE-NALI!!!

He's safe. He's overwhelmed with emotion and he says it was the hardest day of his life. I've let his family know and they are beyond emotional. It has been a long night awaiting his return to Camp.

Right now, our focus is celebrating Andrew but I know you are wondering what this means for Mills.

I'm sure this is emotional for Mills and Scott, in good and bad ways. They probably won't get to attempt the summit for a few different reasons and that's crummy no matter how you look at it.

For Mills' record, it means he will still attempt to break the record for the contiguous 48. He's summited Hawaii but the 50 will be out because of Denali. And again, that's ok. On God's time, not ours.

It's not about the record, it's about the experiences along the way. More on that later.

Today is about Andrew and the fact that he just scaled and summited the highest mountain in North America (20,320 ft), blowing away his previous personal records. Scott, Mills and Andrew are a team. Each of them has carried the weight of this adventure at some point along the way. Andrew's win is a win for the team and I know Scott and Mills share my sentiments on that. We are so proud of Andrew right now. This is a life defining moment for him. It's a huge deal. Huge.

Denali - Day 24 June 29

Right now, Andrew Bunn is about 7 hours into his summit push. We are so excited for him and are waiting on pins and needles to hear his update. Mills and Scott are still at 17,200. Mills feels strong. Scott feels better than yesterday and is hopeful he'll feel even stronger tomorrow.

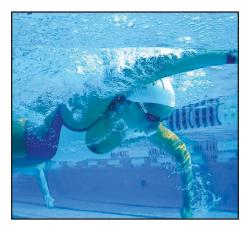
The plan was that Andrew would attempt the summit today and rest at 17,200 tomorrow. If everyone felt good, they would all attempt the summit together on Thursday or Friday.

As of right now, it doesn't look like the weather is going to cooperate for the second summit push which means they would all head back down the mountain as soon as the weather allows.

We haven't written it off completely, but it's not looking like the summit attempt is in the plan for Mills and Scott. The guys have trained diligently for this climb and Scott has worked very hard on this trip. There's a lot of weight on his shoulders, literally and figuratively, and I'm proud of his determination to get Mills this far. I'm also proud of his discernment on when to stop and recover. It's not an easy decision and it's one of the most important in climbing. The weather has been frustrating. There are so many things we can control for an adventure like this - unfortunately the weather's not one of them.

I will keep you posted as they navigate their last few days on the mountain. It's been quite the adventure to celebrate!

The windchill is -22 there. Wonder what their reaction will be walking out of the airport into 85 degrees?



CHS Sara Stotler swam three events at U.S. Olympic Trials.

Best

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Stotler, Casias target Trials surge

ORANGE PARK - Two stories that are slowly emerging from the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials upcoming events in Omaha (June 13-20) are one coach and one swimmer from Clay County making a first trip and another guy who could win just about all the gold medals he wants at the Tokyo Olympics.

"I've just been kind of lucky," said Fleming Island High graduate and third in state butterfly specialist Kyle Casias, who now coaches up for Planet Swim Aquatics out of the Argyle Pool, and is readying Clay High graduate state champion Sara Stotler for her first U.S. Olympic Swim Trials in a week. "I have a great support team and owe a lot to Shawn Delifus and the Stroke Doctor program from a few years ago and then the coaches and athletes that have believed in me since then. I'm always doing research to be smarter and use the latest ideas to make my swimmers excel."

Indians run table; take state title

PORT ST JOE - Caleb Moncrief was given the green light to attempt to secure a state weightlifting title from Keystone Heights High boys weightlifting coach Lantz Lowery, but only after one stipulation.

"The greatest thing about this team all

season is that they all competed to make the team great," said Lowery, after his Indians powered their way to the Class 1A team title Friday night in Port St. Joe. "Caleb was 20 pounds away from a personal best and a possible individual state title and I asked him what he wanted to do. He asked me, "Will it cost the team the title if I miss?"

Lowery, who returns 11 of his 13 state lifters next year, answered no because his Indians had already secured their second team title in school history behind two state champions; Zach Glover and Kade Sanders. Moncrief missed on that final attempt at 325.

"He went for it, but did not make his clean (on the clean and jerk), but to have a kid want to be sure that the team was okay if he did not make it was as big a moment for me as winning the title," said Lowery. "That's special."

Keystone Heights, ironically, has been winning team titles at big meets all season; the Suwannee High Invitational prior to the Christmas break, the Clay County championship in their home gym, a district title and a dominant region title to propel the team to the state meet as a clear top three finisher.

Carwile smokes Viera; state final bats quiet

FORT MYERS - Fleming Island High coach Grant Bigilin got a big-time college pitching effort from his powerhouse lineup with senior Cody Carwile smoking Viera High with six strikeouts in the Golden Eagles 6-0 win in the Class 6A semifinal game on Friday in Fort Myers.

Fleming Island (25-6) lost in the Class 6A championship game 5-1 to Bloomingdale High, who won their first-ever state title. Bloomingdale, out of Valrico, had a 24-6 record and out-hit the Golden Eagles 10-5 including a decisive four-run third inning. Aidan Mastantuno hit a double for the Golden Eagles. Senior pitcher Dylan Dudones was starting pitcher and took the loss with Isaac Williams pitching two innings of relief.

"Of course, there were tears and unhappy faces, but I tried to remind them that this was the work of four years end-



Keystone Heights boys weightlifting team stormed the Class 1A championships with two individual titles and a team title.



Fleming Island senior pitcher Cody Carwile won a 6-0 state semifinal then was named Class 6A player of year.

ing at the state championship game," said Fleming Island coach Grant Bigilin, himself a region finalist player for the Golden Eagles in his playing days. "For both of us; the players and me, it was a first time to the big show. There was a lot of waiting around and kind of sitting idle, but all the teams were in the same boat. They gave me their all. We came here to be champions, but it didn't work out."

Against Viera, the hot bats were Drew Homitz with two doubles and Aiden Mastantuno with a third double, while Carwile limited Viera to just six singles and also induced a double play grounder in the fourth; Gavin Billingsley to Jacob Broussard to Mastantuno that snuffed a scoring threat.



St. Johns Country Day School got strong play from junior Brad Hodges to finish in Class 2A championship game.

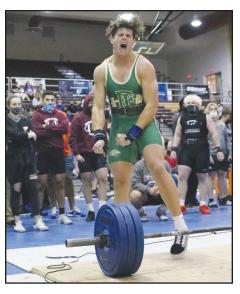
Spartans' season halted in championship game

Fort Myers - A rare two home run night against the St. Johns Country Day School pitching lineup was enough to give Out of Door Academy of Sarasota a 5-3 Class 2A championship win Thursday night in Fort Myers in the Spartans first visit to the state championship game.

"We were down 2-0 in the fourth inning from a homer against University Christian during the regions and we came back strong to win," said St. Johns coach Tom Lucas. "They (Out of Door) had just five hits for the day with three for extra bases but the wind was crazy and those two hits

got a wind and carried. That first one was big blow, but there was never doubt that we would not respond."

St. Johns, 24-7, had advanced to the championship game with a tantalizing 3-2 win over Mount Dora Christian on Wednesday behind a two-run homer by Connor Moore; his second two-run shot in the previous two games for the Spartans. Finn Howell popped off nine strikeouts against Mount Dora Christian. Howell gave up two doubles in the sixth to make the game more interesting with one run and a passed ball in the seventh for Mount Dora's second run on the last plays of the game.



Fleming Island High's Alex Maeir was key turning point in Golden Eagles Class 3A team title in weightlifting.

Stephens, Maier, Joseph push Eagles to 3A title

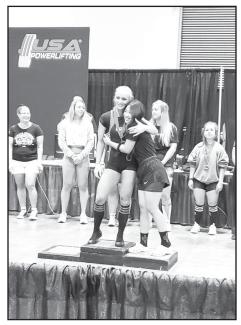
ST. CLOUD - An emotional finish to a topsy turvy season was the reward for persistence for Fleming Island High weightlifter Will Stephens who powered to a Class 3A title at 154 pounds then watched his upper weight teammates; Alex Maier and Rickey Joseph, add dramatic finishes to second place to give Fleming Island it's first state team weightlifting title Saturday at St. Cloud High School.

Fleming Island pulled away in the second session; the upper weight divisions, to score 24 team points for the win with University High second at 18 and perennial contender Spruce Creek third at 16.

"We figured on paper we could get 27 points if everyone did their job," said Fleming Island coach Damenyum Springs. "We had a few slips, but everything went almost perfect to the plan. The team executed the plan almost perfectly. Will winning the title and Alex and Rickey getting second were our big players."

Maier, Joseph and Tim Thomas; the 238, Unlimited and 219 for Springs, figured on being in the mix at the end.

"We knew that the other teams had great lifters in the lower weights and that we would need to be the edge for the team," said Maier, who will play football at Furman University next year after a stellar senior season for Springs. "The bonus was guys like Musthafa, Nolley and Will winning



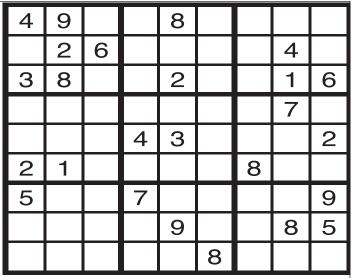
Former Clay High soccer and flag football player Skye Paradise won the 125 pound weightclass at the USA Powerlifting Expo Games in Orlando. Paradise deadlifted 325 pounds, squatted 260 pounds and then bench 115 pounds.



Billy Girgis, infielder for Ridgeview High, bagged a 44 inch, 30-pound Snook in Boca Grande off a dock with an 80-pound test leader.

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Solve the code to discover words related to dog days of summer.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

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Clue: Moisture in air

B. 4 18 22 14 6 5

Clue: State of being warm

C. 14 15 22 1 17 22 8

Clue: Metal in thermometers

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Clue: High temperature

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Best

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the title. Those were key points to make the second session to our advantage."

For Stephens, a senior weightlifter, consistency was the winning formula as his two bests for the meet were 275 in both the bench press and the clean and jerk.

"Will had his mind right, his body right and he just locked in," said Springs. "He went in thinking like a champion."



Ridgeview High's senior softball players; Brittany and Brooke Michael and Ashlyn Halford left a legacy of records; district titles, region titles, Final Fours and wins per season as they move to the college ranks.

Runs don't show for Panthers Final Four

CLERMONT - In a season that late flurries of runs and exciting finishes were the norm, the Ridgeview High Lady Panthers softball team got silenced at the batters' box by a 13-strikeout juggernaut pitcher as Eustis High, the top seed in the Class 4A Final Four tournament, eeked out a 2-0 state semifinal win Wednesday morning in Clermont.

"She was really good and I knew we would be in a battle," said Ridgeview coach Casey Thompson, who theoretically, without the COVID shutdown of last year, could have been in a third straight Final Four tournament. "I credit the teams we play like Clay five times, Oakleaf a couple times, Keystone Heights and Middleburg, all right here in Clay County, with preparing us and themselves to this level of play. It's a shout out to the entire county's talent level. Last year's team was just as deserving."

Thompson capped the season with a second record-setting wins campaign with 22 wins his first year and 26 this year.

For the Panthers; Ridgeview's Panthers as Eustis also the Panthers, the rough outing was highlighted by just four hits on the day; two from Brittany Michael, one from sister Brooke Michael and one from Ashlyn Halford, all the seniors for coach Casey Thompson as the next couple o of years will feature grizzled veterans of possible four varsity seasons.

Godfrey, Crews, Pavlisko: Locals in NCAA womens soccer tourney play

ORANGE PARK - Area womens soccer standouts have been on rosters at three NCAA Division I programs that have been playing in the NCAA championship tournament; Lia Godfrey, freshman at University of Virginia (FIHS), Payton Crews, junior at Texas Christian University (SJCDS) and Kirsten Pavlisko, sophomore at Florida State University (SJCDS).

From TCU, Sunday, May 9:

CARY, N.C. — A historic season came to an end for the No. 4-seed TCU soccer team Sunday in a 1-0 loss to Virginia in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament at WakeMed Soccer Park.

A goal by the Cavaliers in the 60th minute of action was the difference in the game. TCU finished the season 13-2-1.

On the field were two Clay County standouts; for TCU, St. Johns Country Day School state champion and graduate Payton Crews, a junior midfielder, and, for Virginia, freshman Lia Godfrey, a Fleming Island High graduate.

Crews ends her season with 16 starts, one goal, four assists and 17 shots; five on goal. Virginia (14-4-2) controlled the first half, getting some good looks and totaled six shots to TCU's two. The teams played to scoreless first half.

After more scoring chances, the Cavaliers got on the board in the 60th minute with a header by Lizzy Sieracki off a corner kick by Lia Godfrey.

Lia Godfrey (Fleming Island, Fla.), a freshman on the Virginia women's soccer team, has been named a second-team All-America selection by the United Soccer Coaches it was announced on Thursday (May 13) prior to the Cavaliers' appearance in the College Cup.

Note: In their College Cup opener, Virginia (14-4-3) lost in a penalty kick shootout to Florida State University (14-0-1) after a 0-0 tie after five rounds regulation play (3 periods, 2 overtime periods). Godfrey had four shots; two shots on goal for Virginia. For FSU, former St. Johns Country Day School defender Kirsten Pavlisko played for the Seminoles.

Lady Broncos pick off Clay a second time; Fleming Island wins title

ORANGE PARK - Middleburg High flag football speedster Megan Bonsor put the final kaibash on a second win over Clay High with a game-sealing interception return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter as Middleburg (11-0) again beat Clay 12-0; this time for the district 4-1A title. Clay (9-2) has just two losses; both to Middleburg.

The Bronco win, under coach Jay Stilianou and assistants Zolt Takacs and Alexis Stilianou, puts Middleburg (11-0) in the region playoffs with a game against Andrew Jackson (9-2) on Wed., April 28 while also knocking Clay out of the playoffs.

Clay, with Stilianou head coach the past



Middleburg High flag football athletes Megan Bonser blasted through a region playoff season for Lady Broncos with scores on offense and defense; this a pick six interception against Clay in district championship.

four years prior to the COVID shutdown, had been a perennial Final Four team with a 13-0 loss in the state semifinal in 2019 to eventual champion Tampa Robinson. Clay also lost in 2018 to Robinson 24-0 with Robinson winning the Class 1A title. Choctowhatchee beat Clay in the region finals in 2017.



Clay High weightlifter Isaiah Jones was unapproachable by his competitors all season and capped the year with a state title.

Jones, Beaufort go gold as expected

PORT ST JOE - Clay High's Isaiah Jones and Ridgeview High's A.J. Beaufort had the momentum wave on their side heading to the Class 2A weightlifting championships with dominant totals and high-point district and region titles and both answered with decisive state championships in Saturday's championship meet in Port St. Joe.

"There is really not much to do or say at a meet of this caliber, especially with an athlete like Isaiah," said Clay coach Kyle Kennard. "He got great coaching from Rodney Keller before I took over last year and he has been a machine for the last four years to get here."

Ridgeview, with 15 team points, would finish third to Pace and Charlotte, who tied at 23 team points as co-champions. Ridgeview, New Smyrna and Arnold all had 15 points with Suwannee at 14 in one of the closest top five finishes in meet history.

Jones, who won a district title by 100 pounds and a region title by 40 pounds, secured his 129 title by 20 pounds with a massive 470 pound total with Beaufort holding court at 154 by 30 pounds with an equally impressive 570 total.

Jones finished third with Beaufort fourth as the best aggregate lifters of the meet

"I really went in focused on getting to the 470 total," said Jones, who has had unfortunate luck with previous seasons with a COVID cancel last year and a five pound miss two years ago." Everything this season has been according to plan."

Beaufort hit 325 on the bench, but it was nullified by judges and he stuck at 315.

"He got to 570 and the Arnold kid took two shots at the title, but missed," said Matt Knauss, Ridgeview High coach. "He dropped both to give A.J. the win."

Eagles streak ends at Lake Mary

LAKE MARY - After 11 straight wins, a first-ever district championship, and a 12-7 win over Ocala Forest a week prior that moved the team from the State Regional Semi-Final to the Regional Final, the 19th-ranked Fleming Island Golden Eagles traveled to Central Florida to take on the number four ranked team in the state, the Lake Mary Rams. The Rams, riding a single loss season, came in with a few advantages which Fleming Island would have to overcome, such as a huge home team support, an uber-fast team and the one that was a difference maker; a turf-grass field that played tricks with the ball when shot off the turf and rubber surface.

"I had a rough practice yesterday and I needed to come in with more confidence," said Fleming Island sophomore Goalie Paul Walter. "When the ball was spinning (from side-arm shots) and bouncing, it changed directions and it took the whole first quarter to adjust to it. I got more confident in the third and fourth quarter."

Even with Walter's seven saves and the Golden Eagle offensive onslaught of 25 shots on the Lake Mary goal, Fleming Island just could not match the speed of the Rams as the 2021 dream season came to an end, 14-4.

"They were faster than we are used to seeing and they were really accurate," said Walter.

Fleming Island coach John Hawley, who also was without key players due to injuries, knew his task was uphill.

"They are great shooters," said Hawley.
"Very accurate and we couldn't get enough pressure on their hands. It is something we'll work on in the future."



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ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET; NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ADOPTION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL, AND THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Upcoming Public Hearings, and Regular Meeting

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Anabelle Island Community Development District ("District") will hold the following two public hearings and a regular meeting:

DATE: August 10, 2021 TIME: 2:00 p.m. LOCATION: Plantation Oaks Amenity Center 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway Orange Park, Florida 32065

The first public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to receive public comment and objections on the District's proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). The second public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, to consider the imposition of operations and maintenance special assessments ("O&M Assessments") upon the lands located within the District, to fund the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022; to consider the adoption of an assessment roll; and, to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of assessments. At the conclusion of the hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy O&M Assessments as finally approved by the Board. A Board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other District business.

Description of Assessments

The District imposes O&M Assessments on benefitted property within the District for the purpose of funding the District's general administrative, operations, and maintenance budget. Pursuant to Section 170.07, Florida Statutes, a description of the services to be funded by the O&M Assessments, and the properties to be improved and benefitted from the O&M Assessments, are all set forth in the Proposed Budget. A geographic depiction of the property potentially subject to the proposed O&M Assessments is identified in the map attached hereto. The table below shows the schedule of the proposed O&M Assessments, which are subject to change at the hearing:

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The proposed 0&M Assessments as stated include collection costs and/or early payment discounts, which Clay County ("County") may impose on assessments that are collected on the County tax bill. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), *Florida Statutes*, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for 0&M Assessments, such that no assessment hearing shall be held, or notice provided in future years unless the assessments are proposed to be increased or another criterion within Section 197.3632(4), *Florida Statutes*, is met. Note that the 0&M Assessments do not include any debt service assessments previously levied by the District and due to be collected for Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

For Fiscal Year 2021/2022, the District intends to have the County tax collector collect the assessments imposed on certain developed property and will directly collect the assessments imposed on the remaining benefitted property by sending out a bill prior to, or during, November 2021. It is important to pay your assessment because failure to pay will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in loss of title, or for direct billed assessments, may result in a foreclosure action, which also may result in a loss of title. The District's decision to collect assessments on the tax roll or by direct billing does not preclude the District from later electing to collect those or other assessments in a different manner at a future time.

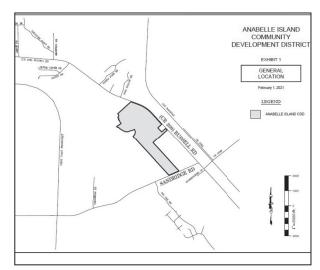
Additional Provisions

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. A copy of the Proposed Budget, proposed assessment roll, and the agenda for the hearings and meeting may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092, Ph: (904) 940–5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting. There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone.

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

Please note that all affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and meeting and may also file written objections with the District Manager's Office within twenty days of publication of this notice. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Perry District Manager



RESOLUTION 2021-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO FUND THE PROPOSED BUDGETS PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES; SETTING PUBLIC HEARINGS; ADDRESSING PUBLICATION; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Anabelle Island Community Development District ("District") prior to June 15, 2021, the proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to fund the administrative and operations services (together, "Services") set forth in the Proposed Budget by levy of special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes ("Assessments"), as set forth in the preliminary assessment roll included within the Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that benefits would accrue to the properties within the District, as outlined within the Proposed Budget, in an amount equal to or in excess of the Assessments, and that such Assessments would be fairly and reasonably allocated as set forth in the Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget, including the Assessments, and desires to set the required public hearings thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **1. PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED.** The Proposed Budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said Proposed Budget.
- **DECLARING ASSESSMENTS**. Pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, the Assessments shall defray the cost of the Services in the total estimated amounts set forth in the Proposed Budget. The nature of, and plans and specifications for, the Services to be funded by the Assessments are described in the Proposed Budget and in the reports (if any) of the District Engineer, all of which are on file and available for public inspection at the "District's Office," Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. The Assessments shall be levied within the District on all benefitted lots and lands, and shall be apportioned. all as described in the Proposed Budget and the preliminary assessment roll included therein. The preliminary assessment roll is also on file and available for public inspection at the District's Office. The Assessments shall be paid in one more installments pursuant to a bill issued by the District in November of 2021, and pursuant to Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, or, alternatively, pursuant to the Uniform Method as set forth in Chapter 197, Florida Statutes.
- **3. SETTING PUBLIC HEARINGS.** Pursuant to Chapters 170, 190, and 197, Florida Statutes, public hearings on the approved Proposed Budget and the Assessments are hereby declared and set for the following date, hour, and location:

DATE: August 10, 2021 **HOUR:** 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Plantation Oaks Amenity Center 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway Orange Park, Florida 32065

- 4. TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to Clay County at least sixty (60) days prior to the hearing set above.
- **5. POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, Florida Statutes, the District's Secretary is further directed to post the approved Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 3 and shall remain on the website for at least forty-five (45) days.
- 6. **PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** The District shall cause this Resolution to be published once a week for a period of two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Clay County. Additionally, notice of the public hearings shall be published in the manner prescribed in Florida law.
- **7. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.
- **8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of June 2021.

Legal 48002 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET; NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ADOPTION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL, AND THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Upcoming Public Hearings, and Regular Meeting

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will hold the following two public hearings and a regular meeting:

DATE: August 10, 2021 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Rolling Hills Amenity Center 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

The first public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to receive public comment and objections on the District's proposed budget ("Proposed **Budget**") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). The second public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, to consider the imposition of operations and maintenance special assessments ("**0&M Assessments**") upon the lands located within the District, to fund the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022; to consider the adoption of an assessment roll; and, to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of assessments. At the conclusion of the hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy O&M Assessments as finally approved by the Board. A Board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other District business.

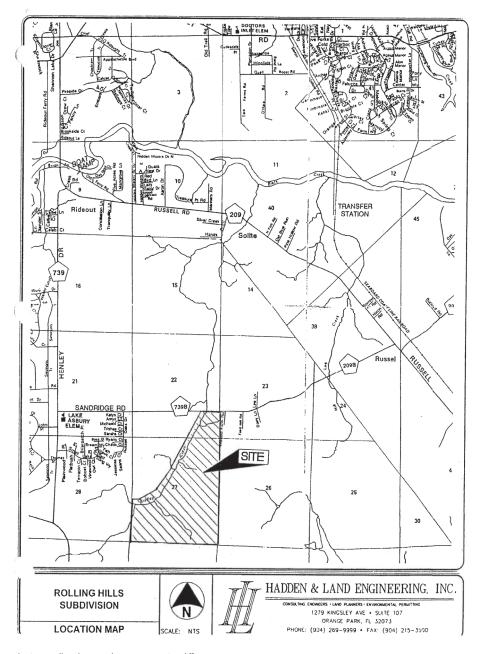
Description of Assessments

The District imposes O&M Assessments on benefitted property within the District for the purpose of funding the District's general administrative, operations, and maintenance budget. Pursuant to Section 170.07, Florida Statutes, a description of streets and other areas to be improved, a description of the services to be funded by the O&M Assessments, and the properties to be improved and benefitted from the O&M Assessments, are all set forth in the Proposed Budget. A geographic depiction of the property potentially subject to the proposed O&M Assessments is identified in the map attached hereto. The table below shows the schedule of the proposed O&M Assessments, which are subject to change at the hearing:

Land Use	Total # of ERUs		Proposed Annual O&M Assessment (Including collection costs/early payment discounts)
Platted	375	1.0	\$409,837.50
Unplatted	386	.75	\$309,307,31

The proposed O&M Assessments as stated include collection costs and/or early payment discounts, which Clay County ("County") may impose on assessments that are collected on the County tax bill. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for O&M Assessments, such that no assessment hearing shall be held or notice provided in future years unless the assessments are proposed to be increased or another criterion within Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, is met. Note that the O&M Assessments do not include any debt service assessments previously levied by the District and due to be collected for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

For Fiscal Year 2021/2022, the District intends to have the County tax collector collect the assessments imposed on certain developed property, and will directly collect the assessments imposed on the remaining benefitted property by sending out a bill prior to, or during, November 2021. It is important to pay your assessment because failure to pay will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in loss of title, or for direct billed assessments, may result in a foreclosure action, which also may result in a loss of title. The District's decision to collect assessments on the tax roll or by direct billing does not preclude the District from later



electing to collect those or other assessments in a different manner at a future time.

Additional Provisions

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. A copy of the Proposed Budget, proposed assessment roll, and the agenda for the hearings and meeting may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, or by calling Ph: (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by accessing the District's website at https://rollinghillscdd.com/. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting. There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone.

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

Please note that all affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and meeting, and may also file written objections with the District Manager's Office within twenty (20) days of publication of this notice. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Jim Oliver District Manager

RESOLUTION 2021-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO FUND THE PROPOSED BUDGETS PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES; SETTING PUBLIC HEARINGS; ADDRESSING PUBLICATION; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") prior to June 15, 2021, proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to fund the administrative and operations services (together, "Services") set forth in the Proposed Budget by levy of special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes ("Assessments"), as set forth in the preliminary assessment roll included within the Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that benefits would accrue to the properties within the District, as outlined within the Proposed Budget, in an amount equal to or in excess of the Assessments, and that such Assessments would be fairly and reasonably allocated as set forth in the Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget, including the Assessments, and desires to set the required public hearings thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED. The Proposed Budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said Proposed Budget.
- **DECLARING ASSESSMENTS.** Pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, the Assessments shall defray the cost of the Services in the total estimated amounts set forth in the Proposed Budget. The nature of, and plans and specifications for, the Services to be funded by the Assessments are described in the Proposed Budget and in the reports (if any) of the District Engineer, all of which are on file and available for public inspection at the "District's Office," c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. The Assessments shall be levied within the District on all benefitted lots and lands, and shall be apportioned, all as described in the Proposed Budget and the preliminary assessment roll included therein. The preliminary assessment roll is also on file and available for public inspection at the District's Office. The Assessments shall be paid in one more installments pursuant to a bill issued by the District in November of 2021, and pursuant to Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, or, alternatively, pursuant to the Uniform Method as set forth in Chapter 197, Florida Statutes.
- **3. SETTING PUBLIC HEARINGS.** Pursuant to Chapters 170, 190, and 197, Florida Statutes, public hearings on the approved Proposed Budget and the Assessments are hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE: August 10, 2021 **HOUR:** 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Rolling Hills Amenity Center 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

- 4. TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT. The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to Clay County, Florida, at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.
- **5. POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District's Secretary is further directed to post the approved Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 3, and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days.
- **6. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** The District shall cause this Resolution to be published once a week for a period of two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Clay County. Additionally, notice of the public hearings shall be published and mailed in the manner prescribed in Florida law.
- 7. SEVERABILITY. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.
- **8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Legal 48019 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET; NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ADOPTION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL, AND THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Upcoming Public Hearings, and Regular Meeting

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") will hold the following two public hearings and a regular

> DATE: August 10, 2021 TIME: 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Cross Creek North Amenity Center

2895 Big Oak Drive Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

The first public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to receive public comment and objections on the District's proposed budget (" ProposedBudget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). The second public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, to consider the imposition of operations and maintenance special assessments ("O&M Assessments") upon the lands located within the District, to fund the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022; to consider the adoption of an assessment roll; and. to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of assessments. At the conclusion of the hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy O&M Assessments as finally approved by the Board. A Board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other District business.

<u>Description of Assessments</u>

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Land Use	Total # of EAUs	EAU Factor (Admin/Field)	Proposed Annual O&M Assessment (including collection costs / early payment discounts)
Platted	415	1.0/1.0	\$697.81
Platted – Future Lots	534	1.0/1.0	\$697.81
Unplatted – Future	238	1.0/0.0	\$113.79
Lots			

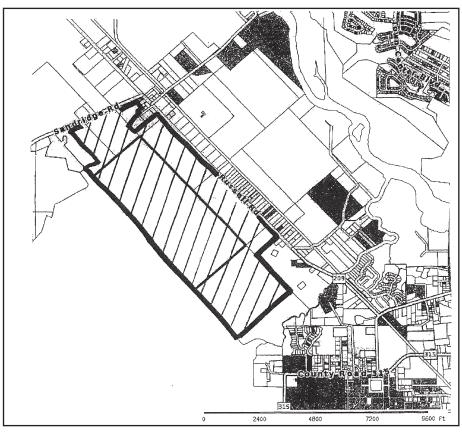
The proposed O&M Assessments as stated include collection costs and/or early payment discounts, which Clay County ("County") may impose on assessments that are collected on the County tax bill. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for O&M Assessments, such that no assessment hearing shall be held or notice provided in future years unless the assessments are proposed to be increased or another criterion within Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, is met. Note that the O&M Assessments do not include any debt service assessments previously levied by the District and due to be collected for Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

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Additional Provisions

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. A copy of the Proposed Budget, proposed assessment roll, and the agenda for the hearings and meeting may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614, or by calling Ph: (904) 436-6270 or by email at Lgallagher@rizzetta.com ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by accessing the District's website at https://www.crosscreeknorthcdd.org/. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting. There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone.

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



Please note that all affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and meeting, and may also file written objections with the District Manager's Office within twenty (20) days of publication of this notice. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

> Lesley Gallagher District Manager

RESOLUTION 2021-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") prior to June 15, 2021, a proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED. The Proposed Budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said Proposed Budget.
- **SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING.** A public hearing on said approved Proposed Budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE: August 10, 2021 3:30 pm HOUR:

LOCATION: Cross Creek North CDD Amenity Center

2895 Big Oak Drive

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

- TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE **GOVERNMENT.** The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to Clay County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.
- **POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, Florida Statutes, the District's Secretary is further directed to post the approved Proposed Budget on $\,$ the District's website at least two days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 2, and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days. **PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** Notice of this public hearing shall be published in the
- manner prescribed in Florida law
- **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.
- **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Lesley Gallagher Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Robert Porter Chairperson, Board of Supervisors



PUBLIC SALE

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
Bichard Hinson. Jr - Hsld gds/Furn

Richard Hinson, Jr - Hsld gds/Furn Ryan Johnson - Hsld 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 public auction or otherwise disposed of at public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on Monday July 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM And, due notice having been given, to 10:00 AM

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 48008 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name

Bennett Family Law Group

Located at 3052 U.S. Hwy 17, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee Florida

Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Green Cove Springs,
Florida on the 1st day of July, 2021. Owner's name/corporation: Terryn H. Bennett, P.A.

Legal 48043 published July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The online bidding and auction for Morgran Mini Stor-it. 369 Blanding BIVO WILL BE AT WWW.storagetreasure s.com through Thursday, July 22, 2021 and ends at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statues 83.806. Blvd will be at www.storagetreasure

PERSONAL
PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName

Hunt, Terrico

Hamilton, Aontonio Montalbano, Jenna

Crawford, Cedarian

Crawford, Cedarian Wysuph, Jason Booth, Raymond III Crawford, Cedarian Story, Sean Robinson, Sofia Lasan, Eric Spence, Tommy

Spence, Tommy Hooks, Cinta

Pierre, Arlen Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash or Credit Cards only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours

within 24 hours. Morgan Mini Stor-It 369 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073 Phone: 904-272-2201 Fax: 904-272-0506

Email: morgranop@aol.con

Legal 47997 published July 8 and July 15, 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-000272

Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA
ECHERD URQUHART,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of The administration of the estate of PATRICIA ECHERD URQUHART, deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative, and the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE. ANY All creditors of the decedent and other persons having alaims

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

DATE OF DEATH IS BARKED.
The date of first publication of this notice is July 8, 2021.
Attorney for Personal
Representative:
ALISON E. HICKMAN
Attorney for Personal Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number 085048 Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M. Attorneys at Law, P.A. 1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5 Orange Park, FL 32073

Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary email address:
alison@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address:
donna@floridaelder.com
Personal Representative:
JAMES MICHAEL ECHERD
2114 Augusta Drive

2114 Augusta Drive League City, Texas 77573 Legal 48030 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 2114 Augusta Drive

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CLEDIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-363 IN THE

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHARON M. BLAKE, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of The administration of the estate of Sharon M. Blake, deceased, whose date of death was April 12, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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.

Legal Notice

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

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 July 1, 2021. Attorney for Personal Representative: Dale S. Wilson F-Mail Address:

E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA

PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Telephone: (904) 284-5618
Personal Representative:
Kathleen Thompson
509 Deer Path Road
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Legal 48020 published July 1 and
July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO: 2021-CA-000519

AMY MERRITT.

v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES,
GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES,
LIENORS, CREDITORS OR OTHER LIENORS, CREDITORS OR OTHER
PERSONS CLAIMING BY,
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST
LAWRENCE DAVID OGLESBY,
DECEASED; SUSAN STANFORD
OGLESBY, SPOUSE OF LAWRENCE
DAVID OGLESBY, DECEASED;
BRENDA AKRIDGE, AN
INDIVIDUAL,
Defendant(s).
TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES,
DEVISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS OR OTHER PERSONS
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER

CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST LAWRENCE DAVID OR AGAINST LAWRENCE DAVID
OGLESBY, DECEASED; SUSAN
STANFORD OGLESBY, SPOUSE OF
LAWRENCE DAVID OGLESBY,
DECEASED; BRENDA AKRIDGE,
AN INDIVIDUAL; and all others
who it was concerned.

who it may concern: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title and Reformation of Deed to real property

A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5; THENCE ON THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, SOUTH 89°24'00" WEST, 60.00 FEET; 120.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°05'10" EAST, 120.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°05'10" EAST, 190.00 FEET; SOUTH 89°24'00" WEST, 600.00 SOUTH 89°24'00" WEST, 600.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°05'10" WEST, 190.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°24'00' EAST, 600.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. With a physical address of: 2170 Pine Tree Lane, Middleburg, Florida

Parcel ID No.: 14-05-24-006353-011-00 Has been filed by AMY MERRITT Plaintiff and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Maryann N. defenses, if any, to it on Maryann N. Jaghab, Esq., Heekin Law, P.A., 4540 Southside Boulevard, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, (904) 355-7000 within 30 days after the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court and Plaintiffs attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you

Legal Notice

for the relief demanded in the

Complaint.
Witness my and seal of this court on this 1st day of July, 2021

TARA GREEN
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk Legal 48035 published July 8, July 15. July 22 and July 29, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Audit/Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in icent accessor at 12:00 RM on RM. County Utility Authority will meet in joint session at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, in the Board Room at the office of the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida to discuss the 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Budget. The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on the above-referenced date, at the above-referenced location. In accordance with the Americans

above-referenced location.

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

(Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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

Legal 48045 publish July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Notice is hereby given that the Town of Orange Park is preparing an application for the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program. This grant is designed to help the Town respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. The activities must be critical to our locality and primarily for the benefit of low- and moderate-income residents. Section 104(a)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act provides that local unit of governments requesting unit of governments requesting CDBG-CV funds must provide citizens with the opportunity to comment on its housing and community development needs and community development needs and any proposed activities prior to application for funding to the State. The project selected by the Town is the Milwaukee sidewalk development project. This project will enable the Town to design a .8-mile sidewalk on Milwaukee Avenue to provide walking access and connections to both Hwy 17 and Doctors Lake Drive walkways. Doctors Lake Drive walkways. Currently sections of the sidewalk are too narrow or are non-existent, requiring walkers to utilize the street to reach the next section of sidewalk. If awarded, it is anticipated that the work will begin during the Spring

work will begin during the Spring 2022.
A public hearing to obtain citizen comment concerning the Milwaukee sidewalk project will be held at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. For information 2021, at 7:00 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Sarah Campbell, Town

contact Sarah Campbell, Town Manager, at (904) 278-3011 or by email at scampbell@townop.com. Courtney Russo, Town Clerk Legal 47992 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE
SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING
INC gives Notice to sell the following
vehicles for towing and storage lien
on July 22, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909
BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG,
FL 32068, pursuant to subsection
713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2012 Chrysler 1C3CCBBG1CN211021
2008 BMW WBXPA93416WD26318
2014 Dodge 3C4PDCAB6ET217843
Legal 48036 publish July 8, 2021 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

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

BELLA SOLIEL BOUTIQUE

located at 3966 ROYAL PINES located at 3966 ROYAL PINES DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32065 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 48044 published July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

CREDITORS

(Formal Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NUMBER: 2021CP000253
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CARL
IRVIN PHILLIPS, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST
THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of
CARL IRVIN PHILLIPS, deceased,
Case Number: 2021CP000253, 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 INTERESTED PERSONS ARE

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent, and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent

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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 1, 2021. Richard V. Gray, Esquire Attorney for Personal Representative 7700 North Kendall Drive, Suite 201 Miami, Florida 33156 Telephone: (305) 441-0661 Florida Bar Number: 218898 Carl Phillips, Jr. Personal Representative 267 Townhouse Hershey, PA 17033

Hershey, PA 17033 Legal 47989 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION **BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO: 10-2020-D0-000041
DIVISION: JV-E
IN THE INTEREST OF:
C.D.W.

C.D.W.
A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Glenda D. Watson, MOTHER

Last Known Address

1717 Linares Way, Lot 195 Jacksonville, Florida 32221 (904) 532-0222

(904) 532-0222
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named Child, C.D.W., who was born on November 5, 2009. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Judge appear before the Honorable Judge Angela M. Cox, 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 July 20, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified

specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY
APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY
HEARING CONSTITUTES
CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD 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)

the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 9th day of June, 2021.

> TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of Said Court

as Clerk of Said Court
By: Tammy Rosenbaum
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 47935 published June 17, June
24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay
County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

On 07/19/2021 at 00:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd. Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned

1HGCM72617A006942 2007 Honda Legal 48037 publish July 8, 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.

July 23, 2021 at 10:00am
Travis Arnold Myers - Household The auction will be listed and

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 48006 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

STARTING

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.

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: stored at **Life Storage #67** located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL

32065 904-272-3705 Chris O'Rourke - Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Tools/Applnces

Jesi Dowls - Hsld gds/Furn Matt Comalander - Hsld gds/Furn Sandra Schilke - Hsld gds/Furn Sandra Schilke - Hsld 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.Sto rageTreasures.com, which will end on Monday July 26, 2021 10:00 AM Legal 47986 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA IN THE PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2021 CP 000230 DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES DAVID LANDIS

JAMES DAVID LANDIS, deceased, whose date of death was April 5, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse. 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the

the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is July 8, 2021.
WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II
FIB BARNO: 634387

Fla. Bar No.: 634387 733 N. Palmetto Ave Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 276-5344 - Phone (904) 284-8725 - Fax BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com -Primary Service@DavieLawFirm.com -Service@DavieLawFirm.c Secondary Attorney for the Personal Representative

ALIDA BUSBY 5921 Millrace Ct I-104 Columbia, Maryland 21045 Personal Representative Legal 48027 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FOR CLAY COUNTY FOURTH

Case No.:2021-DR-209

Alicia M. Tapia, Petitioner, and Lidell R. Johnson, Jr,

Respondent, To: Lidell R. Johnson Jr. 1880 Bonnie Lane Apt #319 Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action
for petition to establish parental
responsibility has been filed against
you and that you are required to
serve a copy of your written
defenses, if any, to it, on Alicia M.
Tapia whose address is 5007 Fulham
Rd S. Jacksonville FL 32244 on or
before July 30, 2021, and file the
original with the clerk of this Court
at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 322043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. Copies of all court documents in this

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's will be mailed or e-maned to the addresses on record at the clerk's action WARNING: Rule 12.285, addresses on record at the clerk's office.WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED: June 15, 2021

(SEAL)

Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk Legal 47955 published June 17, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 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.

1999 TOYOTA 4T1BG22K1XU530782 1999 TOYOTA 4T1BG22K1XU530782 The auction will be held on 07/26/2021 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Legal 48041 published July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/26/2021 10:00 am at vehicles on 07/26/2021 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. 1C3LC46K97N679613 2007 Chrysler 1G8ZK8Z72SZ208335 1995 Saturn

1G8ZK8272SZ208335 1995 Saturn 1J4GX48S54C210678 2004 Jeep 3C6TD4HT6CG229801 2012 Dodge 3FA6P0H73DR160876 2013 Ford 3N1CN7AP0HL840252 2017 Nissan 5YSA1E21FF113830 2015 TESL Legal 47995 publish July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2021 CP 00031

DIVISION: A
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET P
TREW,

Deceased.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MARGARET P TREW, deceased, whose date of death was September 11, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County Courthouse.

Legal Notice

825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 8, 2021. WILLIAM H DAVIE II WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II Fla. Bar No.: 634387 733 N. Palmetto Ave. Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 276-5344 - Phone (904) 284-8725 - Fax BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com Primary

Service@DavieLawFirm.com -Secondary Attorney for the Personal Representative

Today newspaper.

RICHARD A TREW
1895 Long Bay Rd
Middleburg, FL 32068
Personal Representative
Legal 48028 published July 8 and
July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

RICHARD A TREW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000365
Division: B
IN RE: ESTATE OF SARA S.
CANCEL URRIOLA
PROPAGE DE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

The administration of the estate of Sara S. Cancel Urriola, deceased, whose date of death was February 8, whose date of death was February 8, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Post Office 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.

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

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

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

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this

Legal Notice

notice is July 1, 2021. Representative: K. Mac Bracewell, Jr. Florida Bar Number: 95529 Florida Bar Number: 95529 ROGERS TOWERS, P.A. 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Telephone: (904) 398-3911 Fax: (904) 396-0663 E-Mail: MBracewell@RTLaw.com

Secondary E-Mail: CCarlson@RTLaw.com Personal Representative

Kevin Cancel Santiago 3492 Waterford Oaks Drive Orange Park, Florida 32065 Crange Park, Florida 32065 Legal 48004 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-369 IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY

JEANNE CLOUD.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of The administration of the estate of Dorothy Jeanne Cloud, deceased, whose date of death was May 23, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 20143. The names and addresses of 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

creditors of the decedent and All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

MORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS
DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this
notice is July 8, 2021.
Attorney for Personal
Representative:
Dale S. Wilson
E-Mail Address:
wilsdale@bellsouth.net wilsdale@bellsouth.net Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Telephone: (904) 284-3618

Personal Representative:
Jack Edward Cloud, Jr.
2025 Frogmore Drive
Middleburg, Ft. 32068

Legal 48038 published July 8 and
July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE
On 21 JULY 2021 @ 10 A.M. 246
Jefferson Ave, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The following vehicles will be auctioned off for towing and storage

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2021 CP 000247 DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM GODWIN SMITH,

GODWIN SMITH,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of
WILLIAM GODWIN SMITH,
deceased, whose date of death was
January 9, 2021, is pending in the
Circuit Court for Clay County,
Florida, Probate Division, the
address of which is: Clay County
Courthouse. 825 North Orange
Avenue, Green Cove Springs,
Florida. The names and addresses of
the personal representative and the

Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 8, 2021. WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II Fla. Bar No.: 634387 733 N. Palmetto Ave. Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (904) 276-5344 - Phone (904) 284-8725 - Fax

(904) 284-8725 - Fax BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com -Primary Service@DavieLawFirm.com -Secondary Attorney for the Personal

Representative ROBERT SMITH

242 Mercury Drive Orange Park, FL 32073 Personal Representative Legal 48026 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

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
Candace A Curtis: Hsld Gds/Furn

32068, 904-282-6341 Candace A Curtis: Hsld Gds/Furn Mark E Strickland: Hsld Gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces, Acctng Rcrds/Sales Sampls Brandon Sarmiento: Hsld Gds/Furn

Brandon Sarmiento: Hsld 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.Sto rageTreasures.com which will end on Monday, July 26, 2021 @ 10:00 AM Legal 47996 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION

FOR PETITION TO ESTABLISH
PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TH
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT I
AND FOR CLAY COUNT FLORIDA Case No.:2021-DR-209 Division: F

Alicia M. Tapia, Petitioner, Stephon Smith

Respondent To: Stephon Smith

To: Stephon Smith
2104 18th Ave Apt. 129
Moline, IL 61265
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action
for petition to establish parental
responsibility has been filed against
you and that you are required to
serve a copy of your written
defenses, if any, to it, on Alicia M.
Tapia whose address is 5007 Fulham
Rd S. Jacksonville FL 32944 on or Rd S. Jacksonville FL 32244 on or before July 30, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court original with the clerk of this Court at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 322043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these

office. You may review these documents upon request.
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may Designation of Current Mailing and Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED: June 15, 2021

(SEAL) (SEAL)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47956 published June 17, June
24, July 1 and July 8, 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 Plaintiff.

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 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. 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 2nd day of August, 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 bidder for cash via online auction at

PAGES 39 AND 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:



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.

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 S AID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE 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 L O N G S A I D
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. SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WOODLAND DRIVE; THENCE RUN S 51° 09′ 30″ E, A L O N G T H E S A I D 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 Plaintiffs mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owners

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 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. appearance is less tare hearing or voi 711.
Dated: July 1, 2021

(seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of said Court By: Kayla R Beard

As Deputy Clerk McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 1000 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Email: FLPleadings@mwc-law.com (561) 713-1400 Legal 48034 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage

public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Auction date - 8/11//2021, 9:00 a.m. 2020 Ford 1FMCU0H68LUB22317 2021 Chevy 3GCNWAEFF3MG269280 Auction date - 9/2/2021, 9:00 a.m. 2000 Ford 1FMZU83P8YZB71343 Legal 48039 publish July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE

We Stor of Middleburg, LLC will
conduct a public sale to the highest
bidder. The sale will take place
online at selfstorageauction.com in
enforcement of Florida Statutes
section 33.806 on Wednesday, July 21,
2021 at 1:00pm on the following
units: WE Stor of Middleburg, LLC,
reserves the right to reject any units: WE Stor of Middleburg, LLC, reserves the right to reject any bid.and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Brian Blanton, Bryan Coburn, Angelina Deriggi & Daron Zapata, Douglas & Debra Elbon, Daniel Groat, Frank Morabito, Anastasia Nolan, Wende Peters, Tina Qualls, Christopher Reeves, Brandi Senters, Helen Seroki, Michael Sweet

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July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC SALE
BURGART ENTERPRISES gives
Notice of 07/23/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360
COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, 32068-4852, pursuant to ction 713.78 of the Florida subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES

statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES
TOWING INC. reserves the right to
accept or reject any and/or all bid.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 16-2021-CP-00333 DIVISION: PR-A IN RE: ESTATE OF Ansel Eugene Davis Jr. Deceased

Deceased, The administration of the Estate of AnSel Eugene Davis Jr. Case No. AnSel Eugene Davis Jr. Case No.: 16-2021-CP-00333 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.

set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ATHEM.
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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTION NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

DECEDENTS DATE OF THE BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 1, 2021.

GERALD B. STEWART, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No.: 285412

Florida Bar No.: 285412 24 North Market Street, Suite 402 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 904.353.8876

Legal Notice

904.356.2776 (Facsimile) 904.350.2.. Stewartlaw7272@gmail.com Attorney for

Attorney for
Personal Representative
Susan Davis as Personal
Representative of the Estate of Ansel
Eugene Davis Jr.
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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000277 DIVISION: AXXX

IN RE: ESTATE OF EMMA IRENE GRISMER,

Deceased.
TO: CHARLES DENNIS MASSIE and
PATRICIA IRENE MASSIE, and
their heirs, devisees, legatees,
grantees, judgment creditors and all

grantees, judgment creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against all parties having or claiming any right, title or interest in the above referenced estate.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Petition to Determine Homestead Status of Real Property and Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the above referenced estate. estate.

You are required to serve a copy of You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Barry J. Fuller, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 735 North Palmetto Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or relief demanded in the complaint or

DATED: June 8, 2021

DATED: June 8, 2021

(SEAL)

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Court
By: Holly Ricks
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 47934 published June 71, June
24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay
County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER THE
ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL
YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET(S);
AND NOTICE OF REGULAR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MEETING.
SOUTH VILLAGE
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
The Board of Supervisors ('Board') of

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the South Village Community Development District ("District") will Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on August 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budget(s) ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Phone: (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at www.Southv illagecdd.com.

The public hearing and meeting are The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker

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

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with

any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based James Oliver

District Manager

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION **OF MARRIAGE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2021 DR 1059 CASE NO.: 2021DR1058

Petrece J. Robinson Petitioner, Jasmaine B. Robinson Respondent. To: Jasmaine B. Robinson last known address 3017 Tower Oaks Dr. Orange Park FL 32065

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Petrece Robinson whose address is 3017 Tower Oaks Dr. Orange Park, Florida 32065 on or before August 9, 2021 and file the original with this 2021 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief to amend the

Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida

Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.

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

pleadings. Date: June 25, 2021

TARAS GREEN TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk
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County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER THE
ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL
YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET(S);
AND NOTICE OF REGULAR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MEETING
MAGNOLIA WEST COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of
the Magnolia West Community
Development District ("District") will
hold a public hearing on August 3,

hold a public hearing on August 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at The Magnolia West Amenity Center located at 3490 West Amenity Center located at 3490 Canyon Falls Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budget(s) ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may that time where the Board may consider any other business that may consider any other outsiness that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, c/o Rizzetta & Company, 3434 Colwell Ave. Suite RIGHT STREET, WILLY Clearwater, Florida 33756 Legal 48046 published July 8 and July 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

Tampa, FL 33614, Ph: 436-6270 ("District Manager's Office"), or email at Lgallagher@rizzetta.com during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at https://www.magnoliawestcdd.org. The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date time and place. 436-6270 ("District Manager's Office")

hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District

when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

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Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the 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 Legal 48031 published July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-000338 Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF RODERICK J. WING)

WING)

Deceased

administration of the estate The administration of the estate of RODERICK JOSEPH WING, deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs Florida Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME
PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is July 8, 2021.
Attorney for Personal

epresentative: **ACHEL DRUDE-TOMORI, ESQ**.,

LL.M. Florida Bar Number 0061127/SPN BERLIN PATTEN EBLING PLLC

525 1st Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 32701 Telephone: (727) 822-2505 (941) 954-9992

Fax: (941) 954-9992 E-Mail: rdrude@berlinepatten.com Secondary E-mail: tkelley@berlinpatten.com Secondary E-mail: jpritt@berlinpatten.com

Attorney for Personal Representative, Kristine M. Wing Personal Representative: KRISTINE M. WING

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR CLAY COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION

CASE NO. 10-2020-CA-000174

COMPASS BANK,

Defendants

vs.
DONNIE EDWARD SMITH A/K/A
DONNIE E. SMITH A/K/A DONALD
LEWIS SMITH A/K/A DONNIE
LEWIS SMITH A/K/A DONALD E. SMITH, et al.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered February 1, 2021, in Civil Case No. 10-2020-CA-000174 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein COMPASS BANK is Plaintiff and DONNIE EWARD SMITH A K/A DONNIE EWARD SMITH A/K/A DONNIE E. SMITH A/K/A DONALD LEWIS SMITH A/K/A DONNIE LEWIS SMITH A/K/A DONALD E. SMITH, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 16th day of August, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 19. BLOCK 16. JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, AT PAGES 1 THROUGH 13, OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF

PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN
1995 SPRING HILL MOBILE HOME
SERIAL NUMBERS
GAFLR34A19578SH AND
GAFLR34B19578SH.
AND posson claiming an interest in

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

Dated this 25th day of June, 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 order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, ou are entitled, at no cost to you, to you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564. Fax - (904) 630-1146. 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp @coi.net.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

Case No.2020CC001289
THE COTTAGES AT OAKLEAF
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
INC., a Florida not-for-profit
corporation.
Plaintiff Plaintiff.

CARA POWELL and UNKNOWN

TENANT,
Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure entered in Case No.
2020CC001289, of the County Court of
the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for
Clay County, Florida, wherein THE the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein THE COTTAGES AT OAKLEAF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. is Plaintiff, CARA POWELL and UNKNOWN TENANT are Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on August 3, 2021, in an online sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Condominium Unit 1608, Cottages at

Judgment, to wit:
Condominium Unit 1608, Cottages at
Oakleaf Condominium, a
Condominium according to the
Declaration as recorded in Official
Records Book 2366, Page 155, as

Notice of Sale

FL 32065-4267

PERSON CLAIMING ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE SALE. DATED: June 29, 2021

Tara S. Green

Tara S. Green
Clerk of County Court
Clay County, Florida
By: Leigh Lucroy
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO: 2021-CA-395
DIVISION: B
JUSTIN CHAIRES AND ZACK T.

COON, Plaintiffs,

JOHNNIE J, HEATH, if alive, and if JOHNNIE J, HEATH, if alive, and if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees other persons claiming by, through, under or against them, or any of them and all unknown persons; and MINUSHA CORP., a Florida corporation, Defendants
To: JOHNNIE J. HEATH, if alive, and if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees other

lienors, creditors, trustees other persons claiming by, through, under or against them, or any of them and all unknown persons, or other claimants, or other claimants, or

claimants, or other claimants, or interest in the property herein YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property in the Circuit Court in Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida styled as Case No.: 2021-CA-395, Justin Chaires, et al., vs. Johnnie J. Heath, et. al. to the property described as: PART OF LOT C, BLOCK 106, PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF JULIE STREET AND SUNSET AVENUE IN SAID PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT AND RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 215 FEET; THENCE TURN AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 106.5 FEET TO A STAKE, WHICH IS A POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING WESTERLY 106.5 FEET; THENCE TURN RIGHT IN A COMMENCING CONTINUING WESTERLY 106.5
FEET; THENCE TURN RIGHT IN A
NORTHERLY DIRECTLY 100
FEET; THENCE TURN RIGHT IN
AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 106.5
FEET; THENCE TURN AT A RIGHT
ANGLE AND RUN IN A
SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 100
FEET TO THE POINT OF
BEGINNING.
A/K/A 1704 FISSE STREET GREEN

A/K/A 1704 ELSIE STREET, GREEN

A/K/A 1704 ELSIE STREET, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 has been filed by CL Breeze, LLC, Plaintiff and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any, to it on William S. Frazier, 1919-8 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, 904-384-1441 on or before 30 days after first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on this Plaintiff either before service on this Plaintiff or immediately thereafter; otherwise default and judgment entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 11th day of June,

Tara S. Green Clerk of the Court by Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk Legal 47942 published June 17, June 24. July 1 and July 8, 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,

CASE NO. 2020CA000842 MIDFIRST BANK

Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN amended, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Property Address: 3750 Silver Bluff Boulevard, Unit 1608, Orange Park, JEFFREY J. SCHUELER,

Notice of Sale

DECEASED: AVA MAXINE SCHUELER; ARTHUR M. SCHUELER, III, AS PUTATIVE TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUSTEE UNDER THE
TESTAMENTARY TRUST FOR AVA
M. SCHUELER ESTABLISHED BY
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF JEFFREY T. SCHUELER
DATED THE 23RD DAY OF
MARCH, 2009; UNKNOWN TENANT
1; UNKNOWN TENANT
1; UNKNOWN TENANT
2; HERITAGE HILLS COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Defendants.

Defendants.Notice is hereby given that, pursuant Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 11, 2021, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK 8, HERITAGE HILLS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 29, 30 AND 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF

PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 29, 30 AND 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 2241 GEORGE WYTHE RD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-8557 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay realforeclose.com., on July 29, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any.

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

Dated this 25th day of June, 2021. (seal)

surplus as unclaimed

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk
e an individual with a

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crtintrp@coj.net Legal 48018 published July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF

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

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000585 MID AMERICA MORTAGE, INC.,

VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARK E. GLISSON DECEASED, et al. THE ESTATE OF MAI GLISSON, DECEASED; et al.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on April 21, 2021 in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-000585, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, MID AMERICA MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff, and MARK E GLISSON DECEASED; U N K N O W N H E I R S, U N K N O W N H E I R S , BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE,; LARRY SURVIVING SPOUSE,; LARRY GLISSON; ASHLIE GLISSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN N A M E D I N D I V I D U A L DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green

The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on July 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to with

WIL:
ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND
SITUATE IN CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA, TO WIT:

FLORIDA, TO WIT:
LOT 66, SILVER SANDS ESTATES,
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR
PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN
PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 8, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY SCHUELER. COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Notice of Sale

SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS OF RECORD. IF ANY.
BEING THE SAME PREMISES AS CONVEYED IN DEED FROM NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDED 03/12/2010 IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2010012404, BOOK 3189, PAGE 1061 IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5618 SILVER SANDS CIR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656
TAX ID: 140823-001505-000-00
Any person claiming an interest in the county for the page 150 from 15

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on June 23, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Kayla R Beard
Deputy Clerk
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July 8, 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 CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: 2019-CA-543 HARVEY SCHONBRUN. TRUSTEE. Plaintiff,

VS.
DENNIS N. GRAVES, II and
CHERIE M. GRAVES, husband and
wife and CADES COVE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Defendant

Defendants. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Second Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 16, 2021 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situate in Clay County, Florida, described

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

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.clay.realfor eclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on August 2,

Any person claiming an interest in Ally person craiming an inecest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision or certain assistance. the provision or certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact court administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone (904) 630-2564; fax (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY (800) 955-8770 (Florida Service); E-mail - CRTINTRP

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