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Cook asks BCC to help with overcrowding crisis at jail

'We're literally packing them in there'

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Time just doesn't move slowly at the Clay County Jail, it stops. The lighting is dim; the humidity created by so many people crammed into a confined space seems to suck the energy from everyone, particularly the unlucky few wearing yellow and white striped over-

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alls.
The jail is full. To the rafters full. With so many sleeping on the floor, inmates often have to weave a path through a maze of those who are trapped, physically and
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STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Some inmates have to sleep on the floor because the Clay County Jail often is beyond maximum capacity and out of beds.

Greenidge's sweat, grime, commitment being transformed into a brand new home in GCS

Father, 4-year-old daughter, delighted to work with Habitat for Humanity program

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Sweat poured from George Greenidge's face, streaking with the sandy dirt that covered his clothes and body. He carefully picked through chunks of overgrown sod – some pieces which were no bigger than a grapefruit – to inch by inch to meticulously cover what soon will be his new backyard.

The sod clearly was past its prime and reduced to ragged remnants, but Greenidge didn't complain. Every bead of sweat, every clump of loose earth, took him a little closer to fulfilling a dream.

"A little water and it will be just fine," he said. "It's going to look good."

Four other volunteers were turning a construction site on Ruby Avenue into a home last Saturday. They worked through choking humidity without slowing down. The sooner they get the job done the sooner Habitat for Humanity can turn over the keys to Greenidge.

The three-bedroom, two-bath house is expected to be completed within days. A lot of the costs and labor were supported by local State Farm offices in Green Cove Springs and Orange Park. In fact, Diane Banks' business is located around the corner from Greenidge's future home.

Banks and Barbara Coleman joined

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George Greenidge has worked on his new home since Habitat for Humanity broke ground.

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Sheriff Cook:

Arrests made after shots fired near Orange Park Mall carnival

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ORANGE PARK – Magic Midway’s carnival at the Orange Park Mall parking lot closed a day early after shots were fired and several fights broke out Saturday night.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office said several groups started fighting at the carnival. The agency said six or seven shots then were fired, while it’s not clear whether it originated or was aimed toward any of the fair patrons.

Sheriff Michelle Cook said innocent carnival-goers may have been pepper-sprayed



Elijah Devonte Lewis

while deputies tried to break up the fights and force a shutdown that was ordered by mall officials. The Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office, Orange Park Police Department and Florida Highway Patrol helped shut down the carnival and organize a place for parents to pick up their children across Wells Road between the Chick-fil-A and Pearl Vision. Clay County Fire and Rescue were joined by the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue to treat bumps and bruises suffered by law enforcement officers. However, nobody needed to be transported to the hospital.

According to the Reporting Officer Narrative issued by CCSO, “Society” was listed as the victim.

The carnival was supposed to conclude on Sunday night, but crews quickly dismantled the rides early Sunday.

Deputies made several arrests, including Elijah Devonte Lewis, 20, of Jackson-

ville, for openly possessing a firearm without a concealed carry permit.

According to the arrest report, as deputies shut down the carnival, JSO called for help to break up fights across the street in the Men’s Warehouse parking lot. Deputies said they heard gunshots and saw muzzle flashes from “firearms.” CCSO stopped a car trying to leave the parking lot and ordered everyone to exit the vehicle. Lewis refused and a deputy smashed the driver’s side window to pull him free. As he did, he saw a black handgun in Lewis’ lap and it fell onto the floorboard while he was being pulled from the car.

“We will not tolerate this sort of behavior in Clay County,” Cook posted on social media. “ The carnival was intended to be a family-friendly event.”

On Sunday, Cook reiterated her support for the mall, posting, in part: “First,

the mall has been a cornerstone in Clay County. Built in 1975, it has long stood as a family-friendly place to shop and gather. Orange Park Mall is also one of the largest, if not the largest generator of tax dollars for our community.

“People who are up to no good will not go to places where it is obvious the community cares. It’s called the Broken Windows Theory.

The CCSO will not be “giving up” on the Orange Park Mall. We will not be giving up ANY ground to anyone who wants to create havoc in our community.

I encourage every concerned Clay County resident who has reached out and asked how they can help to go to the mall this week and walk around, spend a little money. Show the businesses in the mall some love.”

Edwards ready to challenge for District 2 seat on BCC



Leroy Edwards has lived in Clay County for 15 years and he’s ready to run for the District 2 county commission seat in the 2022 election.

Longtime resident hopes to fill vacancy left by Wayne Bolla’s departure

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – Leroy Edwards is a District 2 resident who’s lived in the county since 2006 and he’s ready to represent the community he loves as a county commissioner.

Edwards lived in Miami with his wife of 33 years before moving to Clay County. Ready to ditch the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life, Edwards chose Clay County as the place to raise his family. He began working for UPS in 2007 and has worked there ever since. He became a UPS supervisor in 2014 – something he still does today.

“While at UPS, I learned how important it is to listen,” Edwards said. “I also learned how to ask questions, pursue goals, as well as challenges, and stay organized.

Additionally, I realize the importance of a positive work environment, and the willingness to step into roles unfamiliar to me. I am confident in taking the next phase to expand my leadership skills and involvement in our community.”

Edwards said he decided to run for public office after he realized the Argyle Forest community in District 2, which is

“Some of the biggest grievances I heard were that Argyle Forest is one of Clay County’s largest communities and it doesn’t have a post office ... They also don’t have a library or good infrastructure. They’re building thousands of more houses in the area.... and the area doesn’t know how that’s even going to work. How are people going to get back and forth to work?”

– Leroy Edwards

made up of some parts of Middleburg and Oakleaf, is void of a voice. He hears their grievances from talking to neighbors and talking to residents at church, and he said one of the things he heard most often is that people don’t know who is their commissioner.

He wants to change that.

“Many don’t participate in the electoral process in Clay County already,” Edwards said. “I can tell you this: I’m a Democrat and I’d be the first Democrat in office in Clay County as a County Commissioner. For me, it’s not a matter of Democrat or Republican, though. That’s because [the BCC] needs a mixture so that people can hold each other’s feet to the fire.”

Edwards is after current commissioner Wayne Bolla’s District 2 seat. Bolla will be termed out, he said. Edwards is currently up against Republican Bill Engelbrecht for the seat.

Edwards did a petition drive in the Argyle Forest area with the goal of obtaining 429 signatures. He received more than 500.

“Some of the biggest grievances I

heard were that Argyle Forest is one of Clay County’s largest communities and it doesn’t have a post office,” Edwards said, touching on how this is especially important to him due to his current job. “They also don’t have a library or good infrastructure. They’re building thousands of more houses in the area...and the area doesn’t know how that’s even going to work. How are people going to get back and forth to work?”

He recognizes the uphill battle he faces being a democrat in a majority-republican county, but he said three of the largest precincts in District 2 have more Democrats than Republicans.

“It’s important to reach across the aisle to me,” Edwards said. “A lot of people look at Democrat and Republican and use it like a wedge when in Clay County, when we’re talking about local politics.

It’s not that much ‘Democrat versus Republican.’ People don’t make decisions like this based on Democrats or Republicans. It’s about keeping Clay County beautiful...and ensuring it’s a place we all want to live.”

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Law enforcement sent back to drawing board to get gun range back on target

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A gun range expected before the end of the year has slipped into 2022, and it’s unclear if it will be usable by the public as previously stated.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Clay County Sheriff’s Office have been working together for years to bring a gun range to the county. It would allow CCSO deputies to complete mandated Florida Department of Law Enforcement training. It would also lower internal CCSO costs since they no longer have to spend time and money at other ranges.

Initial bidding was recently presented to the county and the gun range comes in with a \$3.5 million cost, which was the lowest bid the county’s operation received. Forty-two contractors received notice to bid and five returned bids. While this cost would accomplish everything the BCC and CCSO want, it’s a price the county doesn’t seem to be willing to pay, so the project has been tabled to give everyone time to come back with new ideas.

“I want our sheriff department to have a range that’s useful for them to train on and qualify on,” Commissioner Betsy Condon said. “If we could build a range like Gateway College for \$1 million...we should. This is a \$3.5 million build but nobody has



The gun range that would have been used by the Clay County Sheriff’s Office for training and Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification has been delayed for additional planning.



come back and said there is \$2.5 million worth of public use in this range.”

The Gateway College gun range is one of the newer ranges in the First Coast area that works for public safety training and criminal justice qualification. The county is wrestling with why its range will cost \$2.5 million more than at Gateway College, although they are comparable. Condon said the bigger problem is finding a way to earn revenue at the range.

Sheriff Michelle Cook said CCSO likely won’t be able to earn any money from the range.

“Typically, the ranges in the [counties with ranges] support the officers in that county,” Cook said. “There’s not really revenue to be made. The only revenue I’ve seen generated from a police gun range is when you have specialty groups come in like XYZ-SWAT training. They’ll pay a fee to use the range...but typically, in my experience, law enforcement agencies don’t typically charge other law enforcement agencies for use of range space because they’re all unfunded mandates that we have and

we just support each other.”

Cook said she expects the school board, Green Cove Springs and Orange Park police departments and local State Troopers to use the range when it’s built. She also said there are about 650 officers in the county now who could use the range for qualified training. Clay also would be responsible to open the range to other agencies who want to use it for free.

The BCC, however, voted in previous

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Cammack compares Biden's administration to 'Weekend at Bernie's'

By Jacob Ogles
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U.S. Rep. Kat Cammack has reiterated her belief President Joe Biden should resign over events in Afghanistan.

During an appearance Monday on "Fox & Friends," the first-term U.S. Representative compared the President to the 1989 film "Weekend at Bernie's," a less-than-subtle suggestion Biden may be little more than a figurehead anyways.

She offered the cinematic comparison when pressed on the fact Biden's resignation would result in Vice President Kamala Harris becoming President.

"Trust me, I absolutely would take Weekend at Bernie's any day over a potential President Harris," Cammack said. "But this is where we are at."

The classic film tells the story of protagonists who visit their mob-connected boss' vacation home and find him dead but prop up his corpse in various scenes to hilariously convince people he is still alive while they enjoy the run of his house.

Cammack, who represents Florida's 3rd District that includes Clay County, was elected in November. Some of her first votes in the House included voting against certifying President Biden's victory over Donald Trump and against impeaching Trump for inciting an insurrection over that certification.

Months later, it's the handling of the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan that has her again opining against Biden belonging in the White House. The administration has faced criticism since the Taliban took over the country nearly 20 years after the U.S. invaded and deposed the Islamist state.

Last week, after 13 U.S. service members died in suicide bombings outside a Kabul airport, Cammack issued a statement saying Biden should leave office.

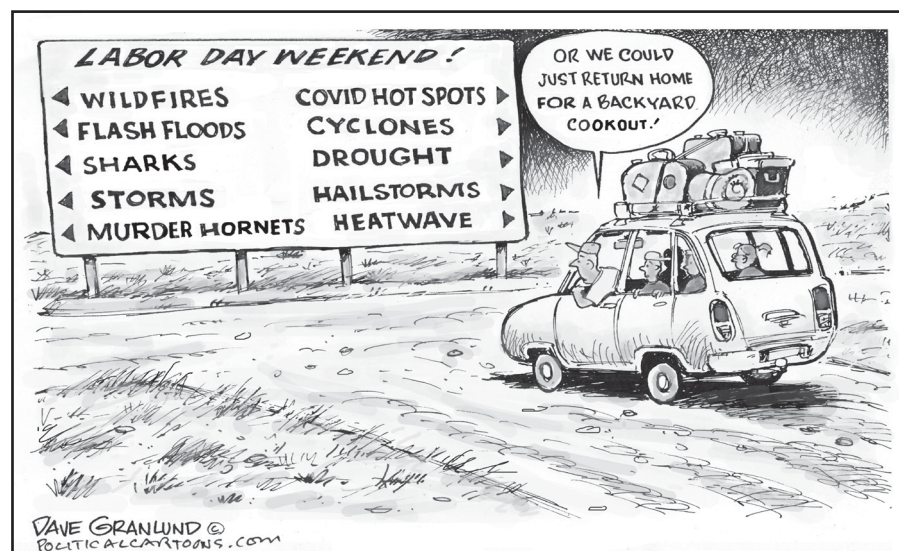
"Simply put, saying 'the buck stops with me' isn't enough," Cammack said. "If President Biden really believes what he says, he'll resign immediately. Anything less is unacceptable."

She expounded on that during her interview on Fox News. While hosts noted Harris is next in line for the presidency, with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi behind her, Cammack said this isn't about selecting a top choice for President but about accountability.

"If we continue to allow bad decisions to go unchecked then we are perpetuating a cycle where really they can get away with murder, as we have seen the bodies of

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Opinions



We lose wars now because our leaders have lost resolve to fight

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

This has not been a good week for America's pride and purpose. In fact, it hasn't been a good 50 years.

A nation that boasts, often arrogantly, of being the world's greatest military might, walked away from another conflict while our enemies celebrated. And with the 20-year anniversary of 9/11 approaching next week, our ability to defend ourselves and our principles, remains shaken.

Until we are steadfastly committed to fighting and winning wars, our allies and enemies will never respect our promises or actions.

We stopped winning wars when fighting became part of the news cycle. Wars are ugly. The real purpose of battle is to break things and kill people until they surrender. In Vietnam and Afghanistan, our militaries suffered unspeakable losses and injuries, and yet our mission seemed focused more on the hearts and minds of our opponents. When we ask our sons, daughters, moms and dads to stand in harm's way, it should be to break things and kill people, not hand out chocolate bars, build schools and make friends.

Television crews and print reporters provided daily details from Vietnam. Back home, residents soon realized they didn't have the stomach for the true horrors of war. Our armies were limited to how, and when, they could attack — espe-



Don Coble

cially when the cameras were rolling. We needed to appear humane in a firefight, even as we dodged bullets and buried our dead.

So we lost and we were embarrassed as we escaped in retreat.

We did it again in Afghanistan. We should have sent the terrorist networks back to their caves or their graves. Then we should have gotten out. We, instead, wanted to play nice with the people who were fighting us. It allowed the Taliban and other radical groups to form and grow. Because every move became part of the 24-hour news cycle, our mission wasn't to break things and kill people.

So we lost and we were embarrassed as we escaped in retreat. Again.

The debate of whether we should have been in Afghanistan may never be resolved. We'll leave that to historians. But when you make a commitment to send your military into battle, we have to let them do what they do best — fight until the last enemy either is killed or waves the white flag. It shouldn't matter if CNN, Fox, ABC, NBC, CBS and the New York Times don't like how it's done.

What can't happen is running away as we did in Afghanistan. President Joe Biden called our retreat one of the greatest airlifts in world history. The problem is, it was an emergency of his own doing.

When our military was ordered to leave in the middle of the night, we left behind our citizens, allies, partners and equipment. We also created a vacuum that allowed the Taliban to overrun the country in a weekend. That meant we had to send our soldiers back to correct a military mistake that never should have happened. You get your people and equipment out first, and you let the military

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Word OF THE WEEK

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

Urbane: (er-BAYN) an adjective that means to be noticeably polite.

"The con man was urbane and charming during his courtship of the lonely woman."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2016

- Darryl Daniels and Addison Davis win primaries for sheriff and superintendent, respectively, as Clay County voters send a strong message by ousting several incumbents.

- Car and RV dealership owner Clayton E. Revels, 86, a man who helped put Green Cove Springs on the map as "Little Detroit" dies.

- Delmar and Opal Lewis of Green Cove Springs celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary.

10 years ago, 2011

- The Clay County Animal Care and Control announces it will only take dogs and cats and would no longer accept exotic animals.

- Ted Hanner of Middleburg was sentenced to 18 days in jail for a boating accident that killed his son Travis Hanner, 17, and Halee Mickey, 15, on Black Creek.

- Jonathan Bodhi Meyers and Jennifer Lynn Baggett were arrested by the Clay County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Agency in Middleburg for conspiring to make methamphetamine.

20 years ago, 2001

- A Middleburg man is life-flighted to UF Health in Jacksonville after being struck in the head with a clothes iron by his roommate.

- The county's first cases of the West Nile virus are confirmed in a green heron and horse.

- After getting funding from the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence's "New Rural Shelter Services" grant, Quigley House opens a new center for victims

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Opinions ...

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our Marines coming off of planes at Dover Air Base,” she said. “That right there is a sign of just how deadly these decisions are this administration is making.”

At the same time, Cammack acknowledged the political unlikelihood of Biden resigning over Afghanistan.

“Now everyone keeps saying we’ll remove the next one, and we’ll remove the next one. Let’s be fair and let’s be real. We don’t have the votes,” she said.

But she said Biden’s mistakes have been consequential. She said her office has been working with a group trying to get out of Afghanistan, and their interpreter was murdered this weekend. That came after POLITICO reported the Biden administration gave the Taliban a list of Americans and Afghans working with the U.S. There’s no confirmation whether that was connected to any interpreter death to date, but many Republicans, including Cammack, characterized that as a “kill list.”

“These are the things this President needs to be held accountable for, and with-

out that accountability, people start losing faith in their government,” she said. “At a time when we need to come together and really focus on getting every single American out and our allies that helped us, that accountability should be front and center when we are talking about how we are going to respond and move forward.”

Cammack is at least the third member of Florida’s delegation to call for Biden’s resignation.

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of elder abuse.

30 years ago, 1991

- The architectural firm of Bhide and Hall of Orange Park are ranked as the top choice by the Clay County Commission to build a new four-story courthouse annex in Green Cove Springs.
- Keystone Heights Councilman Archie Green said missing personnel files from the vault may constitute Sunshine Law violations.

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turn out the lights as they leave.

To watch our Commander in Chief then angrily and defiantly defend what happened was galling. Calling it an “extraordinary” success is an insult to anyone who’s carried a weapon and stood a post. When you leave 10% of your people behind, it’s an extraordinary failure.

Our American military never leaves anyone behind. They also never lost wars until they started playing out on the evening news.

My father fought in Vietnam. He didn’t speak about it for 20 years because he was so disheartened by the mission. There were three C-130s in his group, and his plane was the only one that came home. Everyone else died. He saw the carnage; he smelled the death. But what was unsettling, he said, was knowing if wanted, it was a war we could have won in a matter of weeks. We’d spend days taking a hole in

- Department of Transportation’s Warren McClaren tells Clay County it will receive \$71 million to build and improve county roads.
- 40 years ago, 1981**
- Keystone Heights plans its fourth Festival of Lakes celebration.
 - The sheriff’s office conduct a gambling and drug bust at the Hibernia Inn on U.S. Highway 17 at the Black Creek Bridge.
 - Clay County Library Director William Condon resigns after errors were reported in his travel expenses.

The debate of whether we should have been in Afghanistan may never be resolved. We’ll leave that to historians. But when you make a commitment to send your military into battle, we have to let them do what they do best – fight until the last enemy either is killed or waves the white flag. It shouldn’t matter if CNN, Fox, ABC, NBC, CBS and the New York Times don’t like how it’s done.

the jungle, then we gave it back. It was a bloody game of tag.

Let’s hope we never have to go to war again. They’re ugly. They’re messy.

But if we do, our task must be simple – break things and kill people until they quit.

Then come home.

Pace Center for Girls offers
thanks to Sen. Jennifer Bradley

Dear Editor,

Pace Center for Girls (Pace) would like to thank Sen. Jennifer Bradley for her sponsorship of House Bill 723. This bill was passed by both the House and the Senate in April, was signed by Gov. Ron DeSantis and took effect on July 1, 2021.

House Bill 723 will have an immensely positive impact on our operations and will sustain the services we provide girls locally here in Clay County and at all 21 Pace Centers across the State of Florida. An increase of funding from the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) will have a lasting impact on the viability of organizations like Pace. The bill also improves technicalities such as the requirements for contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education program providers and gives flexibility to juvenile

justice education programs to provide the hourly equivalent of the statutorily required days.

Overall, this protects organizations like Pace by providing financial stability and allows us to focus on serving our girls in this community.

Improving legislation and providing vital funding for organizations like ours allows us to continue to carry out our mission, of providing girls and young women the opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training, and advocacy.

Every ounce of support puts us even closer to our vision of creating a world where all girls and young women have power, in a just and equitable society.

Dr. Wendy Norfleet
Clay Board Chair/
Pace Center for Girls

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29. Expression of satisfaction
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Changes made to keep YMCA before and after school programs open

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – The YMCA’s before and after school programs are operating across 28 different schools this year, and while they’re largely the same as before, there have been a few COVID-19-related changes.

The First Coast YMCA has undergone many operational changes in order to weather COVID-19, especially in light of a new surge brought on by the Delta variant. Masks are mandatory in its facilities and hand sanitizer stations can be found around every corner. The YMCA hosts year-round school-related programs that many parents rely on and it was important for those to continue in the current school year.

“We’ve been creative in coming up with new ways for our students to partake... while still having fun,” YMCA afterschool experience director Chuck Steinfurth said. Steinfurth said the YMCA is still operating in all of its locations across the county’s 28 elementary schools. That means before and after school programs are running because Steinfurth said each is critical to the community. For parents who need a safe and educational environment for their child – these programs are for them.

They’re also so much more, he said. “We provide homework assistance,



The YMCA’s before and after school programs have been effective, although they might be a touch different from what students are used to because of COVID-19.

snacks, a variety of activities from sports to games to STEM projects and more,” Steinfurth said. “We help students develop math and literacy skills, character development, and ... generally, we just try to enrich the students’ lives when they’re with us.”

The YMCA could use some help, though. It’s currently accepting applications for those who want to “help change the lives of youth and work before and after school hours,” Steinfurth said the programs are so popular this year that some schools already have waiting lists.

He said while things might look a little

different – students might sit further apart than they’re used to – the experience is still the same.

“We’ve definitely had to heighten our safety measures a bit,” Steinfurth said when asked about COVID-19’s effects on the programs.

“We do require all staff and students to wear masks, we have adjusted some of our inside activities so that we have more spacing between children, we keep social distancing in place when possible, and we’ve increased a lot of our cleaning and sanitation.”



He also said the program always ensures students are washing their hands, and that all project materials and supplies are cleaned in between each use.

“We’ve been super creative in coming up with new games and projects and new ways to play old games with social distancing, all while still making sure everything is fun and educational for our students,” Steinfurth said.

The program hasn’t changed beyond many of the customary COVID-19 protocols. The program is still a paid weekly program, and it’s still year-round. It even has optional programs and camps for the times when school is out and those enrolled in the programs can receive a discount for those optional things.

“It really is the same program students already know and love,” Steinfurth said. “We’ve just had to adapt [to COVID-19] like the rest of the world.”

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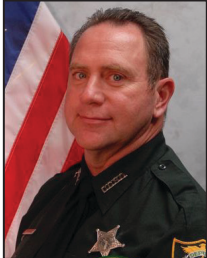
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County stands along Blanding to memorialize fallen CCSO deputy

Clint Seagle died Aug. 29 after battling COVID-19

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Cars from the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Orange Park Police Department and the Orange Park Fire Department arrived at the Staples parking lot with lights flashing on Monday.



Clint Seagle

Deputies, officers and firefighters stood shoulder to shoulder with residents who also lined the sidewalk on Blanding Boulevard. Despite the oppressive heat, each maintained their vigil for nearly 45 minutes until Clay County Fire and Rescue truck No. 22 passed with the body of a fallen sheriff's office deputy who lost his battle with COVID-19.

Deputy Clint Seagle died last Sunday at Ascension St. Vincent's in Middleburg after a "long battle" with the respiratory disease, according to CCSO.

More than 50 other law enforcement, fire and rescue and family members were part of the procession that went from the hospital to Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery and Funeral Home in Orange Park.

Ashley Robertson held her hand over

her heart Seagle passed. Zach Houch, Donnie Greenway and Jocyln Fultz stood with a black, blue and white American flag that symbolizes support for law enforcement. All three also held their hands over their hearts.

Orange Park Police Chief Gary Goble stood at attention when the procession passed Kingsley Avenue.

His department also posted the following statement on social media:

"On behalf of the Orange Park Police Department, we would like to express our deepest condolences to Clint's family and to his CCSO family. Those of us that knew and interacted with him thought the world of him. Clint was a great guy and an even better Deputy Sheriff."

CCFR and the Green Cove Springs Police Department also posted statements of remembrance and appreciation.

Seagle was a "devoted member of the Clay County Sheriff's Office since 2006. He also proudly served his country for 21 years in the United States Navy. Deputy Seagle served the residents of Clay County in Patrol, Traffic, and most recently, the Civil Unit.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, and we will remember his service to our county and our country always," the sheriff's office said.

Funeral arrangements will be posted at claytodayonline.com when they become available.





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Wayne Stanton

Wayne Stanton, 80, of Fleming Island, FL passed away August 26, 2021. He was born January 21, 1941 in Athens, TN to the late Lee and Myrtle Stanton.

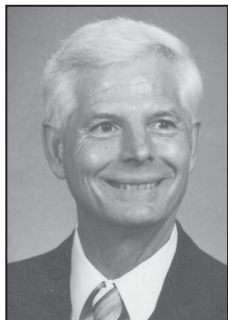
Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Jones, 2 sisters, 1 brother, and 8 step-children.

The family received friends from 2 - 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. with Rev. Michael D. Rodgers officiating. Graveside services to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery with military honors rendered.

Please sign the family's online guest-book at www.broadusraines.com

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



Wayne Stanton



Hank Bruce Berndt

Hank Bruce Berndt, 62, of Green Cove Springs passed away Monday afternoon, August 16th, 2021.

Hank served in the Navy from April of 1977 to April of 1981. He proudly served as a Quality Assurance Naval Aircraft Engine Specialist for the DOD from 1982 to 2021.

Married Brenda Pierce in San Pablo, California on 04/11/1980.

They had two beautiful daughters, Teresa and Samantha. He and his family relocated to Middleburg, FL in 1995 to continue his



Hank Bruce Berndt

career with the DOD at NAS Jacksonville.

His past time was spent fishing, boating, working on cars, riding motorcycles, enjoying adult beverages and enjoying life with family and friends.

Hank is survived by his fiancée - Judy L Jochen, former wife - Brenda Berndt, daughters - Teresa Berndt and Samantha Smith, his many grandchildren, sister - Patricia LaTrielle, as well as numerous extended family and a many dear friends.

A Celebration of Life Service was held be 8/28/2021 at The River House, located @ 2137 Astor St, Orange Park, FL 32073 for family and friends. Any pictures, thoughts or memories can be submitted for a slideshow to be played at his service. Please send to Jaredcwright@gmail.com, memo line Hank's Service, and brief description of photo - who, where, when.

Anyone wanting to donate in his memory can contribute to the Wounded Warriors Project in his honor.

William Richard Knowles

William Richard Knowles, Sr., 88, of Middleburg, FL passed away August 25, 2021. He was born April 26, 1933 in St. Cloud, FL to Virgil and A Z Knowles.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and A Z Knowles; sisters, Lillian (Cecil) Yates and Gladys Matthews; and brothers, Lamar Knowles and Johnny Knowles.

William is survived by his wife of 66 years, B. Benjeana Kaut Knowles; sons, William R. Knowles, Jr (Melanie) and Gary Michael Knowles; daughter-in-law, Kim Knowles; grandchildren, William Knowles III, Summer Riveria (Anthony), Jeramie, Amber Knowles, Gary M. Knowles, Jr. and Matthew Knowles (Alicia); great-grandchildren, Tyler, Megan and Braden Knowles, Kaleigh and Abby Riveria, and Christian Knowles.

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Landress Leon Rowell

Landress Leon Rowell, 93, passed away peacefully at his home in Green Cove Springs, FL on August 18, 2021 after a brief illness. He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Lorna; his parents, James and Victoria Rowell; and his brother, Randell

Rowell. Landress is survived by his children, Paul, of Canton, GA, and Jane (George Freyre), of Lawrenceville, GA.

Landress, born and raised in Green Cove Springs, was a graduate of Clay County High School. He is a U.S. Army veteran having served in the Korean War. After returning home from the war, he worked as a Navy civilian at NAAS Green Cove Springs. Landress then moved his young Canadian wife to Tallahassee where he earned his bachelor's degree at Florida State University in 1958. The young family, now with their son, moved to Warner Robins, GA where they soon welcomed their daughter. Landress worked for the Department of Defense at Robins Air Force Base as a civilian contract negotiator for 32 years.

Landress enjoyed his long retirement by being involved in his church, First Presbyterian Church of Green Cove Springs, for many years where he served in multiple capacities including Treasurer and Elder. Landress also volunteered at the Clay County Historical Society, with a highlight in helping with the fundraising efforts to purchase the historic train by the county. In addition, he was a member of the Scottish Rite, Free Masons, and Shriners in the Clay County area. Landress loved to travel to visit family, friends, and new places to explore.

Landress loved his family, friends, planes, trains, and life. He was kind, caring, had a wonderful sense of humor, and always had a positive attitude. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Services are pending and will be shared when final arrangements are made. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the First Presbyterian Church of Green Cove Springs, FL in honor of Landress.



Landress Leon Rowell

Stephen Berge Howard

Stephen Berge Howard, 78, of Orange Park, FL, died August 24, 2021 at his residence.

Howard was born on October 5, 1942 in Kokomo, Indiana to the late Raymond and Margaret Sands Howard. Mr. Howard graduated from Bainbridge High School in Bainbridge, GA and Southern Polytechnical State University in Marietta, GA with a degree in Civil Engineering. He also attended Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA. Mr. Howard was subsequently an estimator and Vice-President of a heavy and highway contractor in Albany, GA for 20 years. He retired from Florida Rock Industries in 2007, after 24 years of service, where he served as Vice-President of the Crushed Stone Division and Director of Corporate Purchasing. After retirement, he served 9 years on the Orange Park Town Council as Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Councilman.

Howard was a Certified Purchasing Manager, Certified Equipment Manager and was a former member of the Southern Polytechnical State University Alumni Association Board of Directors along with the Georgia Highway Contractor's Association Board of Directors. He was also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, International Society of Explosive Engineers, Society of Mining Engineers and the Association of Equipment Manager Professionals. Howard was a member of the Orange Park United Methodist Church, where he served on the Board of Trustees and was a former delegate to the Florida Annual Conference.

Surviving are his children, daughter Tracy Martin (Ted) of Dawsonville, GA; son, Stephen Howard, II (Heather) of Saint Johns, FL; daughter Leigh H. Huey (Jonny) of Fleming Island, FL; grandchildren Jason Croom, Holly Croom, Delaney Howard, Whitney Howard, Courtney Howard, Addison Faulk, and Collin Faulk.



Stephen Berge Howard

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No services or calling are planned according to Mr. Howard's wishes, and he asks family and friends to remember him as a man that loved his family, his grandchildren and a good time. He was an organ donor and his remains were cremated. Private burial services will be held at the family plot at Roachdale Cemetery, Roachdale, Indiana at a later date.

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Tamara (Tami) Jewel Scott

Tamara (Tami) Jewel Scott passed away in her Florida home on August 25, 2021. Tami was born on March 16, 1989 in Adana, Turkey. She graduated from Wellston High School in Wellston, OK in May, 2007. Tami was a long time employee of Walmart.

She was happily married to Michael Scott who was her partner in life for 9 years. Tami is preceded in death by her brother, Danny Lee McWilliams and dad, Sammy Joe McWilliams. She is survived by her loving



Tamara Jewel Scott

husband, Michael Scott of Orange Park, FL, her mother, Rena Nelson, father, Philip Nelson, sisters, Taylor Nelson, Megan McWilliams, Charlotte Swindle, and Sylvia Nelson, her brothers, Neil McWilliams, David McWilliams, and Blaine Nelson, her grandmother, Dormalee McWilliams, 6 nieces and 5 nephews, mother in law, Sam Scott, Father in law, Jerry Scott, brother in laws, Dan Scott, Bruce Scott and Joe Scott, and a long list of aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of life on Sunday, October 3, 2021 @ 2:00 pm at the Rusty Mallard located at 940415 South Highway 18, Chandler, Oklahoma. There will be a late lunch for family and friends after the service.

Velda R. Kurtz

Velda R. Kurtz, 62, of Green Cove Springs, FL died Monday, August 23, 2021, in Jacksonville, FL. Mrs. Kurtz was born in Mt. View AR, and came to the Green Cove Springs area 25 years ago from Belton, MO.

She was a caregiver for the elderly and a member of Hibernia Baptist Church, Fleming Island, FL. She is survived by her two daughters, Lisa Caraballo and Maggie Boger – 4 grandsons, Lukas Caraballo,

AJ, JT, and Arrow Boger, and three granddaughters, Kadence Caraballo, Bethany and Hope Rose Boger. She is also survived by 3 brothers, Lee, Pete, and Randy Nichols, and 3 sisters, Becky Barnett, Sheryl Eversoll, and Ruth Day.

Memorial services are being held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 2021 at Hibernia Baptist Church with Pastor Scott Yirka officiating.

Claudia Matters Ingaldi

Claudia Matters Ingaldi, 96, of Fleming Island, Florida passed away peacefully on August 26, 2021. Claudia was born in Lebanon Pennsylvania on October 10, 1924 to the late Claude and Margaret Matters. Claudia was doted on by her parents and her older sister, Aunt Dot. They lived on a 7 acre farm outside of Lebanon Pennsylvania. During the war they



Claudia Matters Ingaldi

raised chickens for the military. All of us have heard the chicken stories! It was during that time in 1941 that she met and married Dominic Ingaldi, a young Army soldier stationed at a military base near her home. They were married 62 years until his passing in 2003. One of the most personally satisfying things in Claudia's life was when she worked at Jacobson's Department Store on Park Avenue in Winter Park, Florida as the manager of the children's department. Every year she coordinated and presented a fashion show of all the new styles. Of course, Claudia's granddaughter Susan, benefited greatly from Nanas employment at Jacobson's! During the time that Claudia and Dom were married they traveled throughout the United States in their RV and also enjoyed going to Europe for the 40th anniversary of D-Day. Claudia was the ultimate caregiver to her husband, and perfectly wonderful homemaker. An excellent seamstress who made her daughter's clothes from toddler to high school prom dress! She enjoyed cross stitching, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, crossword puzzles and football. The most memorable and wonderful thing for all her family was that Claudia was a fabulous cook known especially for her holiday celebrations that she made extra special. Two of our family's favorites were her stuffing balls at Thanksgiving and opera fudge at Easter and Christmas. We have never been able to duplicate her opera fudge...but we keep trying! Claudia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dominic, her sisters Dorothy (100 years old), June (104 years old) and Violet (40 years old). Claudia is also preceded by her and Dominic's black cocker spaniel who they affectionately called Bo-Bee. They took him everywhere with them in their motorhome and to McDonald's to get him hamburgers and ice cream. Claudia is survived by her daughter Annette Engelman (husband John);

granddaughter Susan Hess (husband John) and her grandson, Clint Lewis. She has seven great grandchildren: Nicole Aston (husband Matt), Andrew McPhun, Tyler Lewis, Brennan, Simon, twins Justin and James Lewis. She is also survived by three great great grand children: Christen Malo and Madison and Abigail Aston. Claudia was blessed with a host of extended family and friends. We will always remem-

Staifer to run human resources at Baptist Clay, Baptist Health's emergency departments

FLEMING ISLAND – Dan Staifer recently joined Baptist Health as director of Human Resources for Baptist Clay and Baptist Health's satellite emergency departments, which include Baptist North, Baptist Town Center and Baptist Oakleaf.

A human resources executive with more than 25 years of experience, Staifer's areas of expertise include human resources leadership, employee relations, labor relations, recruitment, employee retention, organizational development and culture change.

Previously, Staifer served as the human resources director for UF Health Jacksonville. There he was responsible for directing human resources operations in a multi-site academic medical center with more than 4,300 employees.



Dan Staifer

ber our Mother and Nana as a class act! Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, September 3, 2021 at the Jacksonville Memory Gardens Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:30 pm until service begins at 2:00 pm. Arrangements under the care of Jacksonville Memory Gardens 111 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073. www.jacksonvillememorygardens.com

Staifer will provide human resources support for the existing Baptist Clay campus, which is expanding to become a full-service 100-bed hospital opening in the fall of 2022. The new hospital will provide the full gamut of medical services, from primary care to heart care and everything in between. A 20-room Labor & Delivery Center is part of the design as well.

"As a longtime Clay County resident, I am pleased to join Baptist Health and be part of its growth. The new hospital will be a convenient, advanced medical center for the community to get their health care," Staifer said. "Baptist Medical Center Clay will employ close to 400 additional team members. We plan to post the positions on the Baptist Health website [baptistjax.com/careers] in the spring of 2022."

Staifer earned his bachelor's degree in Human Resources from the University of Toledo. His professional affiliations include the Society of Human Resources Management and the American Society of Healthcare Human Resources Administration.

Caldwell, Gladding highlight Garden Club meeting

FLEMING ISLAND – The Garden Club of Fleming Island will be holding its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Fleming Island Library located at 1895 Town Center Blvd.

The guest speakers will be Martha Caldwell and Connie Gladding.

Caldwell is a past President of the Northeast Florida Daylily Society. She also is an exhibition judge in the Society. She continues to hold other positions and continues to be an active and participating member of The Northeast Florida Daylily Society, and she's a Master Gardner and a member of The Clay County Masters Gardeners.

Marta will be speaking on the propagation and maintenance of daylilies.

We will also be hosting as a guest speaker Connie Gladding. She retired in 2018 and joined the local garden club, where she loves serving on the club's civic projects. Connie also completed her training as a Master Gardner. Since 2018, she has served as her Club's President and today is President of the Clay County Master Gardener Volunteers.

Connie also is active in the Northeast Florida Daylily Society as the Treasurer and is an American Hemerocallis Society Exhibition Judge. She is a Certified Gardening Consultant for the National Garden Clubs and is District IV's Director. She is eager to serve the District's members; help the clubs and circles enrich our communities and advance Florida Federation Garden Club goals. She sees Garden Clubs as

Nature's Caretaker! Connie will also be speaking on daylilies and companion plants.

The meetings are open to the public and there are no fees or charges.

Sen. Jennifer Bradley to host delegation hearing on Sept. 15

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – State Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-Fleming Island), Chairwoman of the Clay County Legislative Delegation, will conduct the annual delegation hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 4-6 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting room on the fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston

Habitat

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some of their co-workers to spend a day working on the house last week.

"Since 2007 State Farm has donated over \$21 million to provide the beautiful and affordable homes for members of our community," said Orange Park's Coleman. "State Farm realizes that children and families are the heart of Habitat for Humanity. We are very proud of the work that Clay County Habitat for Humanity has done, and we continue to look forward to working with Habitat."

Banks said: "What an awesome experience! We love helping our neighbors and any time we can help such a great organization like Clay Habitat, you can count us in!"

Greenidge said he's eager for his 4-year-old daughter to have a bedroom of her own. They currently live with his aunt and uncle.

To qualify, Greenidge was required to donate 300 "sweat equity" hours to Habitat for Humanity. Greenidge is at 260 hours – and counting.

"I'm going to keep working and helping out," Greenidge said. "I will give back long after I'm in my home."

Greenidge's uncle, Tommy Hughes, helped lay the chunks of sod. Katesia Howard, along with her cousin Tal'Juana Williams and friend Courtney Gainey also contributed to the project. Howard said she's



Tal'Juana Williams and George Greenidge sort through a pile of sod to complete the backyard for a Habitat for Greenidge's new Humanity home on Ruby Avenue.



State Farm agent Diane Banks of Green Cove Springs, left, donated her time and money.



Katesia Howard puts in her "sweat equity" on Rudy Avenue knowing her new home is next.



next on Habitat's list for a new home.

"The big thing is, I'm going to earn my house," Howard said. "You can't appreciate it if they give it to you. It's amazing to see something going from nothing to something. It's been a great experience to see it firsthand."

The home is the second completed by Habitat for Humanity on Ruby Avenue, and it's the 116th house built in Green Cove Springs – and the 178th home in Clay County – by the nonprofit organization.

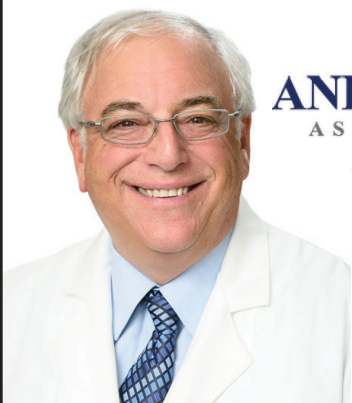
"Clay County Habitat for Humanity is thankful for the continued support of State Farm and its local agents. Through the years, they have contributed to our mission through financial support and donating their time at the construction sites. We look forward to continuing this partnership to help those in our community receive affordable housing," said Carolyn Edwards, Executive Director of Clay County Habitat for Humanity.

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Clothes are draped over handrails because there's no room for storage. There are a few board games and decks of cards, and if anyone's interested, there's a small cart of paperback books. But for the most part, most inmates either lay on their mattresses, slowly pace around the pod or make an undignified trip to the toilet that has no privacy.

It's a miserable place. Then again, it is jail.

Conditions have become a serious problem for the Clay County Sheriff's Office. The building is falling apart. The inmate population is often beyond maximum capacity. The air conditioning flickers on and off and water pipes leak in the roof.

Although the jail opened in 1972 and has been expanded twice since, it still uses a video monitoring system that utilizes original eight-inch floppy disks that were created in the late 1960s – nearly 20 years before Pac-Man was released and 30 years ahead of the first Game Boy.

To make matters worse, the agency is extremely short-staffed.

"Our staff has to work in that environment," said Chief of Detention Administration Christopher Sueflohn. "It's a very difficult situation for everyone. It seems like we're always putting out forest fires."

Sheriff Michelle Cook knows getting millions to build an annex – or better yet a new jail – is a hard sell. The Board of County Commissioners were given charts and graphs and they heard compelling information that clearly shows the desperate need for a major overhaul. They also heard similar pitches from the two sheriffs who preceded her, but compared to other needs of a growing county, the jail hasn't been a major priority. After all, it's difficult to garner sympathy for society's trouble makers.

But the county will soon run out of CARES Act money, temporary patches and rolls of duct tape to fix the dilapidated infrastructure in a building that wasn't supposed to be challenged in such a manner.

"It's our job to create a safe, secure environment," said Chief of Detention Security William Arnold. "I don't know what we'll do if we don't get something in the works."

Like other county departments, Cook is in preliminary negotiations with commissioners, staff and county manager Howard Wanamaker about her budget. One of the proposals includes a .5 increase in the millage rate from 8.101 to 8.601. It would be the first millage increase since 2014.



Cook is asking for a 12% increase for her overall operational budget from \$64,193,685 to \$70,098,070.

That money won't be used on expansion. The only source of funding for repairs comes from the temporary CARES Act.

The BCC will finalize the 2021-2022 fiscal budget at its Sept. 28 meeting.

"From Day 1 I have been working with my leadership team and county leaders on this issue," Cook said. "I have documentation going back to 2013 when Sheriff Rick Beseler noted at that time there was a need to increase the jail capacity. We have kicked this can down the road for at least a decade and that road has come to an end. As the county's population continues to grow our inmate population will continue to grow, and that's the bottom line."

Eventually, the jail will run out of floor space for temporary beds.

Today's maximum capacity is 492 prisoners, but it's surpassed 500 on several occasions this summer, including 540 two weeks ago. The 492 includes the use of "floor cots," which are nothing more than vinyl mattresses that are placed in plastic shells along the walls and in walkways.

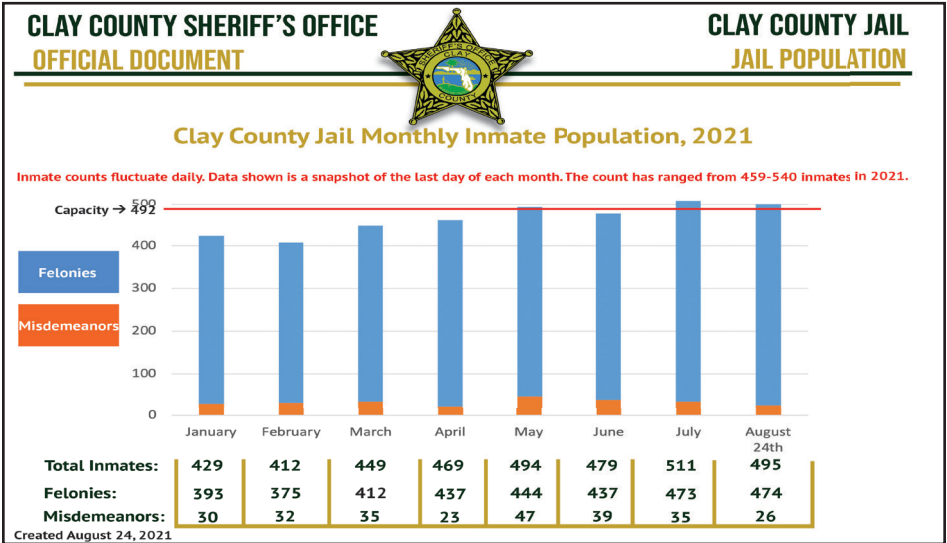
"We're literally packing them in there," Arnold said.

The more who are crammed into the facility, the tenser the environment becomes.

"They're packed in there really tight," Arnold said. "We've seen increased instances of fights, especially against our staff. It's challenging. It's an old building and we're working on several large issues."

Officials don't want jail conditions to affect the agency's Excelsior Status from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation. Excelsior is the group's highest rating, and it comes with a demanding list of requirements. It's also an important tool to maintain public confidence and deputy recruitment.

Jail officials have been forced to use space once designed for education and pro-



grams to house the overflow.

Arnold said prisoners get antsy when the population exceeds 80%. Now he can't remember being less than 90%. Clay County has deals with neighboring jails in Duval, Putnam, St. Johns, Baker and Bradford counties to help with the overflow. Putnam is the only county that can occasionally accept prisoners from Clay – and it comes for a \$60 a day charge. When available, other county jails charge as much as \$120 a day to house a Clay prisoner.

The cost of keeping 25 prisoners at the Putnam County Jail for one month is more than the annual starting salary for a new sheriff deputy, Sueflohn said. And that doesn't include the cost of using two vans and deputies for the transport.

One of the biggest challenges for jail officials is to educate the public about the people who are behind bars. Many residents have the perception cells are packed with people charged with low-level drug charges and crimes like trespassing and shoplifting. That's not true, Arnold said.

The county took a "snapshot" of its population on Aug. 24, and there were 495 prisoners. Of those, 469 face a combined total of more than 1,300 felony charges, Arnold said, while just 26 were being held on misdemeanor charges.

Despite the difficulties, CCSO vowed to maintain order.

"Under no circumstances will I release dangerous criminals into our community," Cook said. "We must find a long-term solution to our jail capacity issue."

"We work hard to resolve encounters [in

the public], but the people who need to be in jail are going to jail," Sueflohn said. "We're not going to sacrifice safety for a bed. We're not going to walk away from people who need to be in jail."

As the county continues its record growth, spawned partly by the construction of the First Coast Expressway, the problems will only get worse, Sueflohn said. There also are new concerns for maintaining order when large crowds gather. Just last Saturday, several fights broke out at a carnival in the Orange Park Mall parking lot and across Wells Road near Men's Warehouse. In the process, deputies reported hearing six or seven shots – and seeing muzzle flashes – from two separate shootings.

A few were arrested, including a 20-year-old Jacksonville man who had a handgun in his lap.

"There's another perception we get paid by the number of people we arrest," Sueflohn said. "That doesn't happen. People in here need to be in here."

And it's not pleasant. Last Monday morning – usually not a particularly busy day – there were 127 men in one of the D dorms. That was just three fewer than the maximum. The air conditioner labored overhead, and it was so muggy and uncomfortable for everyone on either side of the bars.

"It's not a fun place to be by any means," Arnold said.

The problems are barely manageable now, and delaying the necessary and lasting fixes will only delay the inevitable and make matters worse.

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Gordon Chevrolet to celebrate its 30th anniversary throughout 2021

By Kathleen Chambless
For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – A longstanding staple of Clay County is celebrating its 30th year of business.

Gordon Chevrolet, which opened in Orange Park in 1991, has served the community in more ways than one. From supplying vehicles, donating to local charities or providing jobs to families, executive manager Nathan Potratz is humble about the business's accomplishments. Potratz gave a peek into the history of the dealership and the relationships that started with something as simple as shopping for a new car.

Potratz was not always in the car business. He said he wasn't a car nut because he's been more of a motorcycle fan.

Having started his retail career selling cameras through his last years of high school and his time at college, Potratz says he was first drawn to the car business because of the people. Helping others find a vehicle that suits their needs and budget gave him the chance to meet and work with new people every day, something he has always enjoyed.

That love of working with people and the spirit of generosity can be attributed to Potratz's work in ministry. After achieving an undergrad degree in religion, he went to seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. When burnout started to creep in from attending school and preaching at two different locations, his father – also a minister – advised him to take a break.

During his year off from seminary Potratz started working at Gordon Chevrolet in Detroit and he never looked back. When Gordon purchased the property in Orange Park in September 1991, Potratz, who had risen through the ranks in Detroit, leaped at the chance and moved to Florida to run the new dealership.

To put the years in perspective, that

year the Chevrolet Cavalier was the car company's top-selling car.

In speaking about the company's success for the last three decades, Potratz said he attributes everything to the grace of God – a pattern he's followed since his first day at the dealership.

"We have always operated with integrity," he said. "I think that is transparent to people when they do business with us, both in sales and in service. We also try to fix our mistakes. That is what keeps people coming back year after year."

The Church has always been a large part of Potratz's life and the way he interacts with customers, friends and the community at large.

Gordon Chevrolet has partnered with the Jacksonville Auto Dealers Association to donate to local charities across the county, including Father's Heart Ministries, which provides meals and necessary items to more than 6,000 families in need.

When thinking back over the last three decades, Potratz reflected on the relationships he has seen evolve and the relationships he has built for himself at Gordon.

"I have some lasting friendships that started from some encounter at Gordon... I have also had a couple of managers retire after working with us, both of whom I am better for knowing. After is all said and done, accomplishments are a far second to relationships," he said.

With 30 years under his belt, Potratz has advice for anyone looking to start their entrepreneurial career off right.

"When I started in the car business, a friend told me the secret to success; to dress nice and call people back," he said. "As simple as that is, it's true but I would add one more, do everything with integrity."

Thirty years of connections have led to relationships with many in the community. Because of that, Gordon wants to continue celebrating their anniversary for the remainder of the year.

To remain up to date on any promotions or events, check the Gordon Chevrolet website or stop in at the dealership at 1166 Blanding Blvd.



Nathan Potratz



The county's hotels set a record number of bed tax collections this summer, and it could signal the county's tourism drought fueled by COVID-19 could be coming to an end.

Tourism department:

Hotels rooms are filled and bed tax collections at a record rate this summer

By Wesley LeBlanc
wesley@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY – The county collected a record amount of bed taxes this summer, signaling what many hope will be a return to normal following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clay County tourism director Kimberly Morgan announced during the Aug. 25 Tourism Development Council meeting bed tax collections for March through June were record-setting. She said the county collected more taxes during that four-month stretch than it did in 2021. This could put the 2021 tourism year on track with pre-pandemic numbers.

"This is a huge win for us," Morgan said. "[Those numbers] almost put us to where we ended last year and we're obviously not done yet. We're hopeful, and I don't want to speak too soon, but we're hopeful we'll finish closer to the 2018-19 numbers from before the pandemic."

Morgan also said there's been a major shift in that Clay County now has become a popular destination for visitors. It used to be most popular as a weekday destination – a place for golfers, for business meetings and vacations. She said the county now is considered a weekend destination. To bring more people here during the weekday, the tourism department is developing a "bring it home" campaign.

She said she wants business associations to come to Clay County for their big meetings which would help the coffers of local restaurants, shops and other amenities.

"It's a matter of perspective," Morgan said in regards to how the county markets itself. "We're a small niche destination. We're hovering around 85% occupancy and it's because COVID-19 changed everything. People want a small-town desti-

nation ... this is from consumer behavior and research we've found. They want that small-town feel and they don't want to be in big cities with crowds. They want to be outdoors – and outside is what we're marketing and promoting."

To help those tourists that do stay in Clay County, Morgan and her team are working with Bandwango to create a Clay's Big PASSions passport-like program.

This passport would feature deals and discounts for local restaurants, businesses, coffee shops and more, she said. There are about 20 local businesses already in the PASSions passport and she wants to add even more.

There will be a passport for a Clay County coffee trail, a military history, historic homes and a restaurant trail, and more than a dozen others. Anyone would be able to pick these up at places like hotels and other tourist-focused centers to help them see and experience what the county has to offer.

In other business, Morgan said the county's \$66,000 annual contract with Airstream Ventures has a value of nearly \$1.5 million thanks to the events it has already brought to Clay. Airstream Ventures senior director of events and tourism Joel Lamp told the BCC the recent Sunshine State Games event held in Clay County back in June was a great success for the county, especially since the county hasn't hosted the games before.

There were nearly 500 participants and an estimated total of 860 attendees at the games. He said the marketing value was about \$5,808 on the county's part, and it had an estimated economic impact of \$83,063. He and the TDC said they hope it's the first of many games for the county.

PET ADOPTIONS



Brunhilda

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The Board of County Commissioners want to explore why it can't build a \$1 million gun range instead of a \$3.5 million proposal.

Target

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meetings to bid out a dual-use range that could be used by both police officers and the public. The goal was to make it dual-use because it would be built with taxpayer dollars. The BCC rejected a motion recently to build a single-use range and instead voted to table the discussion for a later time.

A public-use range would require restrooms, ADA compliance and a full parking lot, among other things. The BCC learned last week if the range was private to just police, it would require all of this as well. The county says cutting the public-use part of the range wouldn't really lower the costs, so now the county must determine other ways to cut costs.

All Cook and her office needs is a 50-yard range with 30 shooting stations, she said. A gun range of that size would likely be used mostly by the police, with little time left over for public use. It would get the range closer to the desired cost though. A larger gun range with more yardage and more shooting stations would open it up for more public use but the costs rise.

"The public isn't going to pay a huge price to shoot, so where are we getting \$2.5 million of revenue to pay for this," Condon asked. "Our sheriff said she needed a basic range to meet FDLE requirements. This [\$3.5 million] range is more than that and it's a 'nice to have.' Things changed, though, when our sheriff said we need an expansion of our jail and it's coming way faster than anticipated."

"We need to figure out how to best utilize the money we have and meet the needs of our law enforcement. They need to have the most training they can have so that they're protected. We can do that for \$1 million. We know that because the [Gateway College] range did it."

Rotary





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Photo (Left to Right): Curtis McClees, Club President with Sam Garrison, House of Representatives.

Sam Garrison, District 18, House Representative from Fleming Island spoke with Rotary members and gave an up to date perspective on State issues of a wide range including the state budget and funding coming to Clay County.

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Facebook question of the week



Now that the FDA has officially approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, Clay Today asked its readers if that changes their minds to get the vaccination.

Will the FDA approval of Pfizer vaccine change your mind on getting the shot?

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – The Food and Drug Administration officially approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine after it was allowed following months of an emergency use authorization policy.

Many have said one of the reasons they haven't received the vaccine yet is because it hasn't been approved by the FDA. Now that it has, Clay Today asked its readers on Facebook if the new approval changes their beliefs. Many explained they would still not be getting the vaccine, even as COVID-19 continues to surge in Florida.

"Nope," Brittany Hill said. "FDA approval means as much time as a fly on a rhino's tush."

Out of more than three dozen other replies, 22 people said despite the FDA approval, they still will refuse to get the vaccine. Most didn't give a reason. Some said the FDA approval was for a drug that's not been created yet. (This is false — the FDA approved the Pfizer vaccine.) Others said it was only approved for continued emergency use. This is missing some key context.

The Pfizer vaccine has been FDA approved for use with anyone 16 and older. It is still operating under emergency use for patients between ages 12 and 15, and that's because Pfizer only opened up its vaccine to those at 12 years earlier this

year. It's still being tested and used under emergency use authorization, and considering the Pfizer vaccine was FDA approved for anyone 16 or older, the vaccine likely will receive full FDA approval for those 12 and older.

Some replies said the Pfizer vaccine wasn't FDA approved, claiming the Comirnaty vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech were approved. That is also missing some context. The context is that the Comirnaty is the same vaccine as the Pfizer vaccine. It just received a simple name change.

Some people used the FDA approval of Pfizer's vaccine is why they feel safer after receiving both doses.

"I had the Pfizer vaccine as soon as I could get it and [I'm] very glad I did as it made actually getting COVID-19 bearable," Kathleen Gaston said.

Eric Newcom said his entire family has been vaccinated as of March and they've had no risks of complications from COVID-19 since.

How do you feel about the Pfizer vaccine now that it's been FDA-approved? How do you feel about the other available vaccines? 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 you don't miss this week's question.

Community Briefs

Coast Guard Auxiliary conducts open house in Orange Park

ORANGE PARK – The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is holding an open house to share information about the organization, what it does and the benefits of membership. The event is Saturday, Sept. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will be held at the Clay County Library in Orange Park at 2054 Plainfield Ave.

The public is invited to attend and learn more about joining this national service organization. For more information call Scott Alfassa at (904) 644-8730. No reservations are required.

Time running out for water management district education grants

CLAY COUNTY – The deadline is fast approaching for teachers planning to apply for this year's round of Blue School Grant Funding.

Now entering the sixth year of this water education grant program, the St. Johns River Water Management District anticipates offering up to \$20,000 in grants for projects that enrich student knowledge of Florida's water resources through hands-on learning. The application deadline is Sept. 10.

The District has funded 61 water resource education projects in the past five funding cycles.

Through the District's Blue School Grant Program, up to \$2,000 a school may be awarded to middle and high school teachers to enhance student knowledge of Florida's water resources. Public and charter school teachers within the District's boundaries are eligible to apply. Each school within the District is eligible to receive funding once per academic year.

Grants may be awarded in three areas: freshwater resources field study, water-conserving landscape projects or water conservation community/school awareness campaigns.

Examples of previous successful grant applications include:

- Service-learning projects where middle and high school students partnered to study water quality
- Creation of native landscape garden with educational signage
- Water quality comparison of storm-water ponds on campus
- Conversion of traditional irrigation to micro-irrigation in school landscape
- Water conservation awareness posters and video

Teachers receiving grants will be notified in early October.

Information about STEM careers, as well as criteria and deadlines and the online application can be found at www.sjrwm.com/education/blueschool.

GCSPD cancels Rock the Dock fundraiser and Trunk or Treat

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Due to recent circumstances and out of an abundance of caution, the Green Cove Springs Police Department has decided to cancel Rock the Dock on Sept. 11 and the city organized Trunk or Treat on Oct. 30.

Due to rising cases of COVID-19, the police department has come to the conclusion that it would be extremely difficult to hold both events with COVID safety measures, especially social distancing, as the location space for both events is small and have had tightly-packed crowds in the past.

This was a difficult decision for the police department, as officers and staff look forward to organizing Truck or Treat for the community all year. However, the department feels that this is the best decision to keep the Green Cove Springs community safe and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

"While we always like to showcase our City with our City-organized events, we are also serious about making sure that our Citizens and staff remain safe from the COVID-19 pandemic. We will work to make next year's event even better," said Green Cove Springs City Manager Steve Kennedy.

For any questions or more information, please contact Public Information Officer Tiffanie Kelly at tkelly@greencovesprings.com or (904) 297-7046.

Governor appoints Primrose to chair Florida Elections Commission

TALLAHASSEE – Gov. Ron DeSantis announced the appointment of Nicholas Primrose Fleming Island, Marva Preston and Carlos Lopez-Cantera to the Florida Elections Commission, designating Primrose as Chair.

Primrose is the Chief of Regulatory Compliance for the Jacksonville Port Authority. Previously, he was a Deputy General Counsel in the Executive Office of the Governor and General Counsel to the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Primrose earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Lake Forest College, Master of Public Administration from DePaul University and his juris doctorate from Barry University.

Preston, of Crawfordville, is a retired Detective from the Miami Police Department, serving for 27 years, and Lopez-Cantera, of Miami, is President of Pan American Consulting and the 19th Lieutenant Governor of Florida.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Faith Walk

by Pastor Billy Register
First Assembly
Fleming Island

Relax, God’s got this!

Patience is hard, especially when what we hope for is a good thing. Our hearts long to experience beautiful things in life, but sometimes our plans don’t play out the way we expect them to. This situation is why it’s crucial to trust in God’s perspective. Our point of view is limited, but God sees all. When He is guiding our life, we can rest assured that He is leading us on the correct path, even if it’s hard to see our destination in the moment. Patience is another wonderful fruit of the Spirit as explained to us in Galatians 5:22: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law” (NIV).

Prayer is our key to developing patience. Philippians 4:6 says, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (NIV). Coming to God with a grateful heart through prayer can strengthen our hearts and help give us the patience to wait on God’s timing. Through prayer, God gives us a powerful glimpse of His eternal perspective.

During seasons of waiting, it can be challenging to keep working towards our purpose. But we must prevail! Galatians 6:9 says, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” (NIV). It’s essential that we cling to God’s promises and always remember that He will bless us richly for our contributions to His Kingdom.

Patience always pays off: that’s why it’s a fruit of the Spirit. Rest assured that God will always lead you precisely where you need to be. He has your best interests at heart and wants to see you thrive in life. Being patient and diligent in faith will lead you to a life of abundance.

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Local author shares story of facing life challenge through eyes of stuffed toy puppy

By Kathleen Chambless
For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Local author Kellie Jacobus knows firsthand the comfort a friendly face can bring to a rough situation.

A resident of Green Cove Springs, Jacobus has published two books in her collection of children's stories which follow a year in the life of a woman in the hospital through the eyes of a stuffed toy puppy. "The Adventures of Rut Roh and Breonna" published in 2019, and the sequel "The Joyous Adventures of Rut Roh and Breonna" released in April of 2021 tell a story that is all too personal to Jacobus.

In 2016 Jacobus was hospitalized for an unknown health concern that quickly spiraled out of control. With a blood sugar level of more than 1,000 and with her blood pressure dropping below 50 at one point, Jacobus admits she shouldn't be alive.

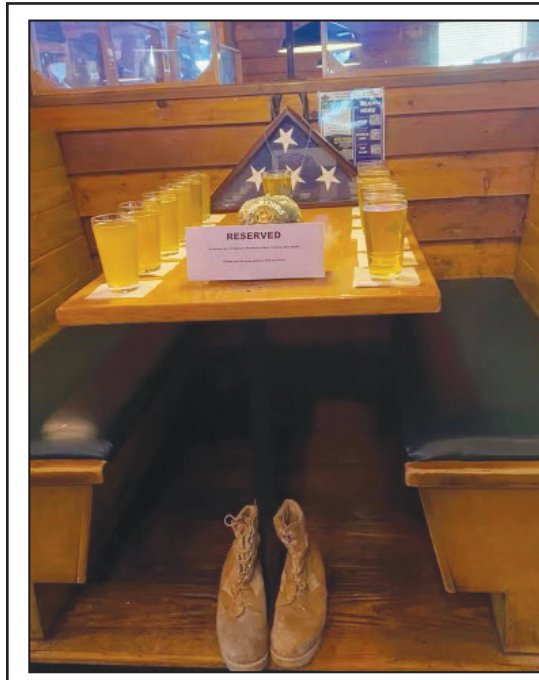
The test results came back inconclusive, with some doctors ruling the issue as a frontal lobe stroke, and others saying it was undiagnosed diabetes. The resulting damage to her immune system rendered the retired teacher chronically ill. Jacobus spent the next few years in and out of the hospital as she suffered from infections and seizures that left her unable to walk. Although the doctors never found an answer, Jacobus said writing the books was her way of saying "thank you" to the medi-



cal staff and doctors who helped her.

She said the best part of the experience of writing and publishing her story was the chance to share her story. She also appreciates the ability to speak with others about her experience in the health care system. Jacobus also participates in interviews with local school classes, encouraging them to keep trying their hobbies with the message: "If I can do it, you can."

Jacobus is currently working on the third book in the series and is excited about its future release. "The Adventures of Rut Roh and Breonna" and the sequel "The Joyous Adventures of Rut Roh and Breonna" can both be purchased on Amazon or through retailers such as Target and Barnes and Noble.



STAFF PHOTO BY JON CANTRELL

Empty table and 13 beers: Texas Roadhouse honors fallen U.S. soldiers

ORANGE PARK – Matt Balkonis didn't serve in the military, but he felt an obligation to honor the 13 U.S. soldiers who were killed by a suicide bomber on Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Kabul airport in Afghanistan. The managing partner of Texas Roadhouse poured 13 beers and respectfully placed them in an empty booth. Some of Balkonis' management team are veterans. "We wanted to do something to show respect to the fallen soldiers," he said. The memorial, which included a soldier's pair of boots and a folded flag, remained on display through the weekend.

Clay County Fair Association presented with 15 awards at state convention

For Clay Today

ORLANDO – The Clay County Fair Association, which is responsible for the annual Clay County Agricultural Fair, announced it won 15 SunSational Awards and one of three distinguished awards. The awards highlight the successful annual fair that was held in April.

"We're really proud of these awards," Hyder said. "It's been a challenging year for our industry the past two years, these awards mean a bit more this year."

The awards were given by the Florida Festival & Events Association, which hosts an annual convention for its 700

members. The Clay association won one of three Distinguished Awards for Most Innovative Project with their Ferris Wheel Speed Dating event. Hyder also was also given awarded the coveted Chairman's Award, which is reserved for special recognition for someone who goes above and beyond in the industry and their local community. Adding to the list the fair association was also given 15 awards for various marketing materials which included three for first place, six for second place and six for third place. "Our Board, volunteers and community partners worked exceptionally hard to get this year's fair open. I am so happy that their hard work was recognized with these awards," Hyder said. "I am exceptionally proud of our Diversity, Inclusion & Equality award for our Unlimited Opportunities Goat Show. This was the first year for this award category."

The Clay County Agricultural Fair will be back from March 31 through April 10, 2022.



Tasha Hyder



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Fleming Island native Kyle Cox serves at NAS-Jacksonville

By Lt. Jill Brown

Navy Office of Community Outreach

JACKSONVILLE – Petty Officer 1st Class Kyle Cox joined the Navy 12 years ago. Today, Cox serves as an aviation electronics technician.

“I wanted to be a part of something bigger and have the opportunity to travel to see other ways of life,” said Cox. “It really makes me appreciate everything I have.”

“My father served for 20 years and retired from the Navy,” said Cox.

Cox serves with Unmanned Patrol Squadron 19, whose mission is to use the MQ-4C Triton aircraft to provide intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance for the military.

Growing up on Fleming Island, Cox attended Fleming Island High and graduated in 2008. Today, Cox finds the values in

and presence can help prevent major acts of aggression and attacks on our country,” said Cox. With more than 90% of all trade traveling by sea, and 95% of the world’s international phone and internet traffic carried through fiber optic cables lying on the ocean floor, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States is directly linked to a strong and ready Navy.

According to Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Gilday, four priorities will focus efforts on sailors, readiness, capabilities, and capacity.

“The decisions and investments we make this decade will set the maritime balance of power for the rest of this century. We can accept nothing less than success.” There are many accomplishments that come with military service, and Cox is

most proud of his promotion to petty officer first class while on a deployment in 2017.

“This was a real-world mission, and everything that we trained for finally came together,” said Cox. “It was the most exciting part of my career.”

As Cox and other sailors continue to train, they take pride in serving their country in the United States Navy.



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Fleming Island similar to those needed to succeed in the military.

“I learned to work hard, and you will succeed at whatever you do,” said Cox. These lessons have helped Cox while serving in the Navy supporting the P-8 Poseidon mission.

The P-8 Poseidon mission is to conduct maritime patrol and reconnaissance as well as long-range anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare and intelligence gathering missions. The P-8A Poseidon, the Navy’s newest maritime, patrol and reconnaissance aircraft, is a replacement aircraft for the legacy P-3C “Orion”. According to Navy officials, leveraging the experience and technology of the successful P-3C “Orion” with the needs of the fleet, the P-8A is designed to be combat-capable, and to improve an operator’s ability to efficiently conduct anti-submarine warfare; anti-surface warfare; and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

Serving in the Navy means Cox is part of a world that is taking on new importance in America’s focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

“Showing an overall projection of power



Local Clay County Owned Grumpy's Restaurant Opens St. Johns Location

Grumpy's Restaurant is poised for Northern Florida Area Wide Expansion

By Sonya Webb

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Aug. 26, 2021– With great success at its original Orange Park location and first franchised location in Middleburg, Grumpy's Restaurant has been taking strides in its franchise expansion. Located at The Fountains at St. Johns, 155 Fountains Way, St. John's, FL the new location opened its doors to the public on Monday, August 16th at 5:30AM.

The location's Soft Openings took place on Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th. Guests were able to donate \$12 per adult and \$6 per child to enjoy their favorite meal and drink. The event was partnered with Nease High School and the First Coast YMCA with 100 percent of the proceeds from the event going to them. Grumpy's raised \$9,207.00 total with both Nease High School and The First Coast YMCA getting a donation of \$4,603.50 each.

“Living in Northeast Florida, we have gotten to know Grumpy's very well. It's our family's favorite restaurant,” said Franchisee

and Local Owner Leah Milliken. “We love the atmosphere, food, and culture. This is a great opportunity for us to build a local staple in St. Johns County where families and friends can come together over great diner food. We are also very excited to be able to provide over 40 jobs to people in our local community.”

The original Orange Park location has become a staple in the small, close-knit community. During the start of Covid-19, CEO and President Daniel DeLeon gave up his salary for months, so that his staff could continue to bring home a paycheck, despite dining rooms being closed in Florida. DeLeon then, with the help of his employees, organized produce giveaways for residents who couldn't afford groceries. In addition, Grumpy's gave back to frontline workers by allowing anyone to contribute and gift a meal to the workers, as well as people in need in the community, where Grumpy's delivered and matched each donation.

“Full-service restaurants and their employees were some of the hardest hit franchises as the pandemic began over a year ago. As dining

rooms across the country were shut down, many of us faced difficult decisions as we tried to figure out how to stay afloat and keep staff employed,” said DeLeon a Clay County native and local resident. “Looking back at that moment, there was so much that was unknown, and we had no idea how long we would be affected by this crisis. With all of the uncertainty, the one thing that mattered at the time was making sure that our staff and community were cared for.”

The next move for Grumpy's is to expand to Wildlight, FL, St. Augustine, FL and more locations across North Florida as they are looking for franchisees that have the same passion and grit as “Grumpy.” The restaurant is committed to serving its community, local veterans, as Grumpy's prides itself on their staff's sweet southern hospitality while serving a hungry person's portion at a working-class price. To learn more, visit www.GrumpysFranchise.com or www.GrumpysRestaurantCo.com

Advertorial

Police Briefs

Former CCSO deputy sentenced to 35 years for sexually exploiting 15-year-old girl

JACKSONVILLE — Travis Ryan Pritchard, a former deputy with the Clay County Sheriff's Office's DUI unit, was sentenced to 35 years for enticing a Green Cove Springs girl to have sex.

U.S. District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan has sentenced Pritchard, 38, for producing an image of a 15-year-old child being sexually abused and one count of possessing an image of a prepubescent child being sexually abused. Pritchard was also ordered to serve a lifetime term of supervised release and to register as a sex offender. Pritchard had pleaded guilty on Oct. 21, 2020.



Travis Pritchard

According to court documents, from December 2019 through May 2, 2020, Pritchard used a popular online chat application to communicate with a 15-year-old girl whom he had sexually abused on a weekly basis. On April 29, 2020, an undercover detective from the Green Cove Springs Police Department assumed the child's online identity and continued chatting with Pritchard using the online chat app. Late in the night of May 1, 2020, and into the early morning hours of the next day, Pritchard encouraged the "child" to sneak out of her home to meet with him for a "quickie." In anticipation of their meeting, he sent the "child" a photograph of himself from the waist down, wearing only boxer shorts. At approximately 2 a.m. on May 2, 2020, Pritchard arrived near the child's home to pick her up in his patrol vehicle, and sent the "child" a message saying, "I'm here." A short time later, Pritchard was arrested by officers from GCSPD.

Pritchard noticed the girl at a convenience store while he was waiting to pick up his son after school.

The girl told police that Pritchard began talking with her using a chat app on their phones and Pritchard asked her to send nude pictures of herself. He, in turn, sent pictures of himself. She told federal agents he knew she was only 15, but he started coming over to her house after her parents went to sleep to have sex with her on a weekly basis.

He often crept through her bedroom window or encouraged her to sneak out to meet with him for a "quickie," according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. At one point he had messaged her for 63 consecutive days.

A forensic review of Pritchard's cellular telephone revealed many conversations between the child and Pritchard, as well as an encrypted digital folder containing numerous visual depictions of child sexual abuse. This included an image of the sexual abuse of the girl produced at the direction

of Pritchard, as well as an image of the rape of a prepubescent female child.

"All child sexual abuse is appalling, but when this crime is committed by someone in a position of trust, it is beyond comprehension," said HSI Jacksonville Assistant Special Agent in Charge K. Jim Phillips. "Thanks to our HSI special agents and our local law enforcement partners, this perpetrator will no longer be in a position to harm children."

"The Green Cove Springs Police Department is committed to serving our community and protecting our citizens against all evil, even when that evil comes hiding behind a badge," said Commander John Guzman. "As a law enforcement officer, Mr. Pritchard betrayed those who trusted him the most and now he will have to pay for his crimes."

This case was investigated by the Green Cove Springs Police Department and Homeland Security Investigations. It was prosecuted by Asst. U.S. Attorney Kelly S. Karase.

This is another case brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc.

Man gets life for New Year's Eve double-murder in Keystone Heights

CLAY COUNTY — A man charged in connection with a New Year's Eve double murder avoided Florida's Death Row and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Taylor Ryan Hill, 24, was charged with two counts of murder and one count of attempted murder after Liza Nichole Dukes was shot in the back at Lori Loop Road in Keystone Heights on the last day of 2019, according to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. James Wooten was shot in the head and died several days later. His son, Shayne Wooten, also was shot, but he recovered.

CCSO said the three were shot during an argument over stolen clothes.

Hill was released from prison three months earlier and he cut his electronic



Taylor Ryan Hill

monitor from his ankle. Victoria Ann Scifo, 22, also was identified as a suspect. Deputies said the couple stole a pickup from Wooten's neighbor and led police on a high-speed chase that ended when they crashed into a tree in Starke. A .38 Smith and Wesson Airweight revolver was found on the floorboard.

Hill also was charged with battery on a detention officer on May 1, 2020, after he pulled a desk from the wall in his cell to break the sprinkler system and again on July 19 after he punched a deputy in the chest.

Scifo remains in the Clay County Jail where she faces charges of attempting to flee law enforcement with lights and siren active and accessory after the fact for murder. Her bond was set at \$300,006. Scifo's next court appearance is scheduled for Sept. 21.

Keystone Heights man pleads guilty to escaping halfway house in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — Derrick S. McCullough, 31, of Keystone Heights, pleaded guilty to escaping from a residential halfway house where he was completing a prior 50-month federal prison sentence. McCullough faces a maximum penalty of five additional years in federal prison. A sentence-



Derrick McCullough

ing date has not yet been set.

According to the plea agreement, in May 2018, a U.S. District Judge in the Southern District of West Virginia found McCullough guilty of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon and committed him to the custody of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons to serve 50 months' imprisonment. In December 2020, the BOP transferred McCullough into the custody of Keeton Corrections, Inc. Jacksonville Residential Reentry Center, a halfway house, to complete the remainder of his sentence.

McCullough was employed during portions of his time at Keeton. While employed there, he was permitted to leave the facility for work but was required to return afterward. On March 29, McCullough left Keeton to go to work, but later that day, his employer notified a Keeton official that McCullough didn't show up. On May 24, McCullough was arrested in Bradford County. During the intervening period — approximately two months — he never returned to Keeton.

The case was investigated by U.S. Marshals Service and the Bradford County Narcotics Task Force. It is being prosecuted by Asst. U.S. Attorney Michael J. Coolican.

Juvenile arrested for damaging War Memorial statue in GCS

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Green Cove Springs Police Department has made an arrest of a juvenile that has confessed to striking and damaging the War Memorial located in Spring Park. This damage

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Tuesday, Aug. 31

Timothy D. Feaster, 33, Middleburg, shoplifting
 Alexis M. Patton, 20, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-methamphetamine
 Phillip M. Dove, 33, Orange Park, uttering worthless check, defrauding financial institution

Monday, Aug. 30

Ar'Relle D. Keene, 19, Orange Park, shoplifting
 Howard Williams, 68, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, criminal mischief
 Christopher L. Morrison, 40, Orange Park, failure to report home/cellphone numbers
 Larry W. Hegwood, 40, Green Cove Springs, VOP-domestic battery
 Charles W. Whaley, 39, Middleburg, grand theft
 Joshua K. Hartwell, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA
 Jack E. Johnson, 24, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR, FTA
 Tyrone E. Davis, 31, Oakleaf, assault

during burglary, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, violation of injunction against domestic violence, tampering with felony proceeding
 Yelian M.G. Rivera, 27, Green Cove Springs, FTA
 Kenneth W. Corum, 57, Orange Park, simple domestic battery
 Antonio A. Cushenberry, 25, Green Cove Springs, felony domestic battery by strangulation, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia
 Daniel A. Phillips, 45, Middleburg, DUI
 Ryan L. Loftis, 24, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Sunday, Aug. 29

Veronica R. Wilson, 48, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
 Raymond D. Gilbert, 21, Middleburg, simple battery
 Wayne H. Gray, 31, Middleburg, VOP-written threat to kill
 Aaron P. Metcalf, 28, Middleburg, grand theft auto
 Willie L. Weaver, 29, Orange Park, shoplifting
 Daniel J.W. Kessinger, 34, Orange Pak, simple domestic battery
 Derek J. Jeremiah, 36, Green Cove Springs, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test
 Elijah D. Lewis, 20, Orange Par, carrying an illegal firearm/electrical device
 Randall B. Hill, 57, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery
 Tonya M. Lambert, 42, Middleburg, three counts aggravated assault with

deadly weapon, criminal mischief
 Andrea L. Potts, 29, Fleming Island, DUI

Saturday, Aug. 28

Jennifer L. Thompson, 57, Orange Park, simple domestic battery
 Michael L. Foster, 41, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
 Teverse A. Battle, 32, Orange Park, DWLSR
 Patricia E. Kloczek, 25, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery
 Ryan M. Donovan, 37, Middleburg, FTA
 Zachary E. Rusmisl, 23, Fleming Island, DUI
 Laura W. Pullen, 41, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Friday, Aug. 27

Mark A. Kimbrell, 50, Orange Pak, grand theft auto, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement
 Aaron P. Metcalf, 28, Green Cove Springs, battery on law enforcement/fire-fighter/EMT, DUI with property damage/personal injury, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, DWLSR
 Rachel L. Atkinson, 23, Orange Park, shoplifting
 Curtis L. Tyler, 27, Orange Park, trespassing after warning
 Monica C. Bittner, 67, Orange Park, simple battery
 Merideth A. Bittner, 39, Orange Park, simple battery
 Kelly K. Buckler, 37, Green Cove Springs, simple battery
 Eric D. Eddy, 25, Maxville, vandalism
 Robert G. Tyre, 18, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery
 Isaac Ledesma, 46, Green Cove Springs, sexual battery of child

Thursday, Aug. 26

Joseph M. Baranowski, 39, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-controlled substance
 Daniel A. Hensen, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
 Bobby E. Pruitt, 39, Green Cove Springs, VOP-production of methamphetamine, VOP-attempted to flee/elude with lights/siren active, three counts VOP-burglary, VOP-grand larceny
 Anthony M. Deluca, 38, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-methamphetamine
 Khian J. Sykes, 25, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery
 Britany K. Stidham, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-grand theft
 Jeremy R. Snyder, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-alprazolam, VOP-possession-buprenorphine, VOP-petit theft
 Patrick J. Votava, 40, Orange Park, two counts simple assault
 Charles W. Whaley, 39, Middleburg, false verification of ownership to pawnbroker, dealing in stolen property
 Christopher P. Bushey, 30, Middleburg, make/possess/throw/place/discharge destructive device (Bradford)

For additional information or to be placed on the agenda for the hearing, contact Senator Bradley's office at (904) 278-2085, or email her staff at Lee.Mary@flsenate.gov.

Pars for Paws golf tournament tees off for Clay Humane

FLEMING ISLAND – Join Clay Humane, a nonprofit veterinary clinic located in Orange Park, for the 15th annual Pars Fore Paws Golf Tournament on Monday, Oct. 4, at Eagle Landing Golf Club.

The tournament beings with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Registration is \$100 for an individual or \$360 for a foursome and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, bag services, complimentary driving range balls, lunch, dinner and prizes.

There is no rain date or refunds as all proceeds help Clay Humane provide low-cost veterinary services including spay and neuter and humane education programs. Register at <http://www.clayhumane.org/pars-fore-paws-2021.php>.



Police

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amounted to a cost of about \$300 to the City of Green Cove Springs, which has already repaired the monument.

The suspect was charged with one count of misdemeanor criminal mischief in lieu of the harsher penalty available, damage to a monument memorializing the dead, which is a felony in the State of Florida. The Green Cove Springs Police Department chose the lesser of the charging options due to the full cooperation of the parents of the juvenile, whose father is a Veteran, and the full confession of the juvenile along with the agreement to reimburse the city for the repair costs. In addition, the suspect won't be allowed at Spring Park for one year.

The Green Cove Springs Police Department would like to thank everyone who provided information to us when we solicited information from the community. The GCSPD values the trusting relationships we have with community members and feels that the community worked as a team to solve this crime.

Briefs

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St. in Green Cove Springs.

Seating at the venue will provide for appropriate social distancing and the use of facial coverings is encouraged. The legislative delegation holds a public hearing each year to afford local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties the opportunity to present legislative proposals or express opinions on state issues.

"I am extremely honored to be representing the people of Clay County in the Florida Senate and look forward to discussing issues of importance to the community," Bradley said. "These hearings help us to understand the needs and the goals of the community as we establish our respective legislative priorities."

The Clay County legislative delegation includes Bradley, Rep. Bobby Payne (R-Palatka) and Rep. Sam Garrison (R-Fleming Island).

The next Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on Jan. 11 in Tallahassee.

Blaney emerges from Daytona carnage to head into Playoffs with momentum

By Don Coble
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DAYTONA BEACH – Now it gets real.

A NASCAR regular season that started on Valentine's Day, carved a twisting tale around the country and wrapped up with 28 cars crashing in the final 19 laps of Saturday night's Coke Zero Sugar 400 at the Daytona International Speedway, now heads into its 10-race stretch drive that will determine its next champion.

The Playoffs field of 16 drivers was set by the results of the first 26 races. Winners, including Daytona winner Ryan Blaney, got an automatic pass to the postseason, while Denny Hamlin, Kevin Harvick and Tyler Reddick all were winless – but efficient at stockpiling enough points to make the cut.

Blaney survived an eight-car crash with 14 laps remaining, an 11-car pileup with three laps left in regulation and a nine-car melee coming to the checkered flag on the third lap of overtime.

The first round of the playoffs starts with Sunday's Southern 500 at the Darlington Raceway and includes races at Richmond, Virginia and Bristol, Tennessee. The top 12 then advance to the second round and the championship field then will be reduced to eight after six races and four after nine races. The last four will compete for the title at the Phoenix International Raceway in a

winner-take-all format.

So, who will be among the first four to be eliminated? Who will be in the Final Four? Here's a projection:

The upper crust: Kyle Larson, Blaney, Kyle Busch and Chase Elliott.

Larson clearly is the favorite after winning a series-best five wins, including three on intermediate tracks and a pair of road courses. He also has four second-place finishes on intermediate tracks between one and two miles and a runner-up on a road course. Since there are four intermediates and a road course in the Playoffs, Larson should be on the fast track to Phoenix. And as the regular-season champion, Larson will start the Playoffs with a 28-point lead against Blaney and Ryan Truex Jr.

"I think there's a lot of good tracks for us. I feel like we have a shot to win anywhere right now. That's encouraging," Larson said.

Blaney comes into the playoffs on a two-race winning streak. He also has five top-five finishes in his last six races.

"Momentum is what everything is all about," Blaney said. "Confidence is key and we came into this weekend very confident after last week with our heads held high. They'll be a little bit higher this week, so I look forward to getting to Darlington. We've got 10 weeks of work to do and I'll look for-



Ryan Blaney kept his No. 12 Ford out of three multi-car crashes in the final 19 laps to win Saturday night's Coke Zero Sugar 400 at the Daytona International Speedway.

ward to them."

With three finishes of 20th or worse in the last five races, Kyle Busch needs the postseason to get things turned around – but nobody is better at flipping the switch. While his numbers aren't overwhelming, you can't ever count him out.

"Hopefully we can get a couple wins in the first round, Kyle Busch said. "We've got Darlington and we ran third there in the spring. It would be nice to get a win or two in the first round. That would be great."

No list would be complete without Chase Elliott at the top. The defending NASCAR Cup Series Champion is considered a road-course ringer, but he's been one of the most consistent drivers in the past two months with six top-eight finishes in his last seven races.

"I feel like the same thing that it was last year," Elliott said. "Just execute a really solid 10 weeks and try to be at our very best during the most important part of the year."

On the cusp: Martin Truex Jr., Hamlin, William Byron and Alex Bowman

Truex won the 2017 championship and finished second in 2018, 2019 and 2021. He has three wins this year, and all three came earlier in the season at tracks that are part of the Playoffs. The last victory, however, came on May 9 – a dry spell of nearly four months.

"We just need to get away from all of this bad luck we've been having," he said. "Feeling good about the Playoffs. Darlington was an awesome race for us this year so I look forward to kicking it off there and see what we can do."

Hamlin comes into the Playoffs without a victory – so far – this year. And yet, he's ranked sixth because he's put together 13 top-five races.

"Every week we give ourselves a chance so I'm excited for the Playoffs to start especially these first rounds of tracks," Hamlin said.

Byron and Bowman had the difficult tasks of replacing two legendary drivers at Hendrick Motorsports – Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon. Byron won at Homestead in February, while Bowman had a breakthrough season with three wins. But can they avoid customary pitfalls that come with three rounds of eliminations?

"I feel like we were really successful last year in the Playoffs and we have the ability to repeat that and go further," Bowman said.

Best of the rest: Brad Keselowski, Joey Logano, Kurt Busch and Christopher Bell

Keselowski and Logano have several things in common. They both drive for car owner Roger Penske, and both have shown bursts of speed. At the same time, they've both lacked the kind of consistency to make it through three rounds of eliminations. And for Keselowski, the end of the Playoffs will mark the end of his tenure with Penske as he moves to a driver/owner role at Roush Fenway Racing.

Kurt Busch announced he will be moving to a second car being fielded by Michael Jordan and Denny Hamlin next year. At the same time, his current team, Chip Ganassi Racing, is shutting down after Phoenix, which could affect everyone's commitment.

"We will see where things shake out," Kurt Busch said. "It's what it is and now we are in Playoff mode. I can feel it and we have a good 10 weeks ahead of us."

Bell, the often-forgotten fourth member of Joe Gibbs Racing that includes Hamlin, Kyle Busch and Truex, got into the Playoffs by winning the second race of the season. Since then, he's only had three other top-fives. But as long as he's in JGR equipment, anything is possible.

Thanks for playing: Kevin Harvick, Tyler Reddick, Aric Almirola and Michael McDowell

Harvick won nine races in 2020. He has none this year. His car has lacked speed and consistency, and there have been too many unforced errors by his Stewart-Haas Racing team.

The same can be said about Almirola, his SHR teammate. For either to advance, it would involve a dramatic turnaround for the team.

"I'm just really happy to be going to the playoffs," Almirola said. "We'll go these next 10 weeks and maximize our days and execute with perfection and just do everything we can to score all the points we can and try and win a race here or there."

Reddick was involved in one of the late-race crashes at Daytona, but so was the only other driver who could catch him in points – Austin Dillon, his Richard Childress Racing teammate. His time in the limelight probably won't last long.

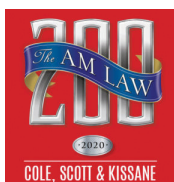
And that leaves Daytona 500 winner McDowell. After that stunning win, McDowell has only finished in the top five once. The Daytona 500 victory will ease the disappointment of a quick exit from the Playoffs.

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ATTENTION!

The Law Office of Cole, Scott & Kissane is seeking any information regarding a motor vehicle accident that occurred on the evening of June 13, 2021 at around 10:30PM at the intersection of Rideout Lane and Henley Road (County Road 739), which resulted in a motorcycle fatality. If you or someone you know has any information about the accident or parties involved, please call our office at **(904) -672-4000.**



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Players of the Week



DEFENSE #53

Blake Thompson
Junior, DL, Clay High School

Thompson had seven tackles two tackles for losses in Clays 21-14 win over rival Fleming Island.



OFFENSE #5

Devin Outlaw
Senior, WR, Oakleaf

Devin outlaw senior running back Oakleaf High took the first hand off against Orange Park in the Bold City showcase went 95 yards to his first score en route to 212 yards on just 14 carries in three quarters of a torrential downpour. Outlaw a second score in the second half oakleaf won 42-21.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High senior quarterback Billy Mobley answered the question about his readiness to lead the Blue Devil attack with a near-flawless 21-14 win over Fleming Island on Friday. Mobley had two touchdown passes to wide receiver D'Maurion Frazier.

Frazier delivers knockout for Blue Devils

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - In the vernacular of boxing history, the name Frazier; more Joe Frazier, was synonymous with hard-hitting knockout punches with notable heavyweight battles with arch-rival Muhammad Ali.

For Clay High School, wide receiver D'Maurion Frazier, all of about 175 pounds, delivered several knockout blows for the Blue Devils with his career night against Fleming Island, two touchdowns grabs; three exactly with one being deemed just out of bounds, as the Blue Devils won a 21-14 heavyweight battle of sorts over the Fleming Island High Golden Eagles in what was up to par for the in-county rivalries excitement meter.

"We knew they were going to put a

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Rainy Knight

Oakleaf High linebacker Keyshaun Riley set the tone early against Orange Park in the Knights' 42-21 win over Orange Park at Bolles in the finale of the Bold City Showcase. See game coverage, page 22.

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Knights pound ‘drenched’ turf for Showcase win

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - On the first series of the day for the Oakleaf High Knights’ football contest against Orange Park High at the Bold City Showcase on Saturday night in front of a local TV presentation, Oakleaf defensive end Keyshawn Riley, a converted basketball athlete, savagely sacked Raider quarterback Tavien Wilkerson.

“That was just his third time to ever wear a football helmet in a game,” said Oakleaf High coach Frank Garis, who turned around a 35-6 stomping by Bolles in their preseason classic just a week ago to impressively defeat Orange Park 42-21. “He was a basketball player. Coach Jake Scott had him in his car going to Tallahassee for a basketball game and convinced him to play football.”



Devin Outlaw goes through gaping hole for 95 yard scoring romp on first carry against Orange Park.

Riley also picked up a first quarter on-side kick attempt that was nullified by a penalty flag.

On the first play of the Knights’ first offensive series, senior tailback Devin Outlaw rolled through a massive hole at the Knights’ five yard line, scrambled away from three Raider tacklers and outsprinted everyone to paydirt to put Oakleaf up 7-0. Outlaw finished with 214 yards on 14 carries with two scores. Outlaw scored from a yard out just after the teams returned from the rain delay to put Oakleaf up 35-14.

“Our right side of the offensive line is very big and very physical; led by Wyatt Norean and Kyland Armstrong,” said Garis. “The rest of the five up front; Jordan Mitchell and Krishawn Sanders have developed very quickly with senior center Garion Ray the call-maker up front.”

In the Bold City Showcase, which featured three marquis games all at Bolles, all on TV and all on radio; one Friday night; Bolles beating West Nassau 42-0; one Saturday afternoon, Creekside beating Ribault



Orange Park answered with touchdown tosses to wide receiver Nolan Chambers from quarterback Tavien Wilkerson as Raiders tried to keep up with Knights’ run game.



UTILITY BACK ISAIAH SHEVCHUCK PUTS OUT A STILL ARM TO ORANGE PARK LINEBACKER MIIKA TUISANO. SHEVCHUCK HAD TOUCHDOWN SCRAMBLE IN FIRST HALF ACTION OF 42-21 KNIGHTS’ WIN.

16-7, and one Saturday night, Oakleaf 42-21 over Orange Park that gave the season opening weekend a big-time football flavor.

After a lively response by Wilkerson and the Orange Park offense, led by running back JoJo Restall’s strong running (146 yards, 18 carries) and a passing attack led by Brian Green and Nolan Chambers (six catches, 113 yards, two first half TDs) on the outside, Orange Park refused to wilt under the Oakleaf running gauntlet. Wilkerson hit Chambers for a pass play to the Oakleaf that led to a Giovanni Fowlin touchdown run in the fourth for the final score of the night.

One unexpected, but not surprising development was a torrential downpour sprinkled with massive lightning strikes at about eight minutes of the second quarter that halted the game at 21-14 for nearly


two hours.

“The rain had been altering our practices all week and I wanted the kids to get the full game feel,” said Garis, who agreed to continue play despite the delay. “We kind of simplified things and just let the kids play football.”

Garis was glad for his team’s response to the rain delay.

“We only had three days of tackling before our Bolles preseason game,” said Garis, who lost a 35-6 matchup with Bolles’ front defensive roster dominating the young Oakleaf offensive line. “Three of them have Power 5 scholarship offers and the other two have significant college offers as well. We took our lumps and we responded with a decent week of practice to be prepared for Orange Park.”

Garis finished the game with a run



SCHEDULES

Fri., Sept. 3
Clay BYE
Eastside @ Middleburg
Ridgeview @ Orange Park
Fleming Island @Lake Minneola
Carol City @ Oakleaf
Bell @ Keystone Heights
SJCDS vs. Duval Charter

Things start off strong with Fleming Island taking a trip to Lake Minneola, the state runnerup in Class 6A and a worthy opponent; also beat St. Augustine 39-38 (SOTS) in state playoffs (lost in final to Miami Central 46-0), the past few years for coach Damerlyum Springs. Two senior running backs and QB are gone for Minneola.

Oakleaf hosts Carol City out of Miami. Unknown entity from Class 4A with just three games in 2020. Middleburg still untested with 1-9 Eastside.

Orange Park and Ridgeview could be game of the week locally with both teams showing off new muscle.

Keystone Heights to 2-8 Bell of Class 1A.

First tough game for Spartans with Duval Charter (3-2).

game that had a second 100-plus rusher; Michael Brannon who had 158 yards; Ar’mon Cooper added 97 yards and Isaiah Shevchuck added 75 yards as Oakleaf piled up 28 first downs for the night and nearly 500 total rush yards.

Knights quarterback Drew Ammon, employing a one hut quick snap offensive attack, hit wide out Taylor Bradshaw with a 33 yard scoring pass to put the game at 21-6 with just 1:31 left in the first quarter. Shevchuck powered in for a touchdown to put Oakleaf up 14-0 before Bradshaw’s score.

“He was snapping the ball very fast after each down and that kept Orange Park on their heels,” said Garis. “I would think he had a very high QBR (quarterback rating).”

Ammons finished with 122 passing yards and two scores; Bradshaw and Honrae Murray. Murray snared a 35 yard scoring pass in the third period after Nasir Bailey recovered an Orange Park fumble.

Oakleaf returns home to host Carol City of Miami, a Class 4A opponent. Carol City beat Goleman High (Miami) 40-36 in their opener.

The score was 0-0 at the half of Carol City vs. Goleman with Goleman holding a precarious 28-26 lead into the fourth quarter. Carol City won with a 14-8 fourth quarter. Orange Park (6A now) returns home also to host 5A-Ridgeview, who had a BYE for week one.



Clay High defender Jarvis Lee gets excited with superb open field tackle on punt action in win over Fleming Island.



D'Maurion Frazier, Clay wide receiver, had career night in biggest game of early season with eight catches and two scores, plus an interception in win over Fleming Island.

Devils

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a lot of guys on Ray (Clay running back Al'Querious Ray) and that we had to step up to take some of the pressure off him," said Frazier. "The refs took one touchdown away, but Billy (Clay quarterback Billy Mobley) kept talking because I was getting open. He kept finding me."

One of the key matchups for both sides of the ball was the quarterback situation with Mobley being a backup to Tre Griner last year, but having reps at the varsity level and Fleming Island coach Damenyum Springs having two possibilities; freshman Cibastian Broughton and junior Connor O'Shields, both with no varsity reps.

"We were going to give them two series each to start the game and see which one caught fire," said Springs. "Clay's defense did a nice job keeping Sam (Singleton, just 50 yards total rushing) bottled up and that didn't help our game plan. I take the blame for not adjusting."

Springs also lost the defensive skills of defensive back Joe Stephens to a Monday knee injury.

"He would have been on the Clay guy (Frazier) with a little more experience, but Devante Lewis had great position on a few of the Clay kids catches," said Springs. "That Clay kid had a great night and he made plays."

Frazier, who blitzed the Eagles secondary which was minus one of its top defenders; Joe Stephens (out with recent knee injury), with a slant catch in the first quarter and a floating back of the end zone grab late in the game.

"He just makes plays," said Clay coach Kyle Kennard. "We had some depth issues in our secondary and he stepped up and make a big play for us."

In the second half, Frazier even stole an pass interception from a defensive back position to thwart one Fleming Island scoring drive that had made its way into Clay territory.

"I just play where the team needs me," said Frazier. "Coach asked if my legs were

holding up and I told him I could go. Whatever it takes."

Frazier's first near-score was a nifty sideline grab near the Fleming Island 10 yard line that he stretched to put the ball inside the end zone pylon for a highlight reel effort that went for naught with the catch deemed out of bounds at the point of reception.

"It's good to know that I was an unknown coming in," said Mobley, who hit Frazier on a quick slant on fourth and three to keep the Blue Devils' first scoring drive going with Frazier snagging a 25 yard short post pattern pass for the touchdown just two plays later with 16 seconds left in the first quarter. "Last week, we played a team that brought a lot of pressure (St. Augustine) and I kind of had a bad night with a couple of interceptions, but I worked this week to improve by mechanics with coach Brian Flaherty, improved my reads and not get frustrated."

In the second quarter, Frazier snagged an acrobatic, bobbled pass catch in front of defensive back Devonte Walker to put Clay in scoring position a second time. At the seven yard line, with Ray being stuffed twice, Mobley, on third down, smoothly rolled right and lofted to Frazier in the back of the end zone to put Clay up two scores with 6:15 left in the half.

Fleming Island got to the Clay red zone (22 yard line) late in the first half with Domenick coming in at quarterback in a Wildcat formation, but a fumbled handoff pushed the Golden Eagles back to the Clay 35 yard line. A procedure flag on Singleton pushed Fleming Island five yards further back before linebacker Chris Goldstein almost scooped up a second fumble.

At third and 32 to go, Fleming Island put junior quarterback Connor O'Shields back and a third fumble and another penalty flag pushed Fleming Island back to a punt finish of the drive. A shanked punt put Clay back in charge near midfield with the Blue Devils just running the ball with Fleming Island defensive end Joey Couch sacking Mobley to end the half.

For Springs, O'Shields was ineffective mainly due to a great outside rush



Clay High's defense, led by No. 9 Martez Martin in the middle, corralled Fleming Island's run game to the tune of just 54 total yards.

from Clay ends Jaycob Colson and Blake Thompson with Martez Martin bottling up the middle.

"We could not put him in position to make the plays we wanted," said Springs. "In the second half, Broughton kind of started to get into a rhythm and we let him work it. He showed a lot of poise that we didn't factor from practice reps for a freshman and the team responded just a bit too late though."

For Clay coach Kyle Kennard, the win; his first in his very short tenure of two years, was a tone-setting remark after his equally-remarkable rookie season last year.

"I was on the other side not too long ago when Fleming Island was king of the mountain," said Kennard, a former Fleming Island defensive coach. "I know what this rivalry means to open the season with and, even though we had a great season last year, not playing this game was something that the seniors on last year's team missed. It's a great rivalry."

In the prelude to the game, which was delayed for lightning just prior to teeing up for the opening kickoff, both teams were

showcasing new quarterbacks with top-draw pass catchers with both employing massive offensive lines and, by the way, two pretty good running backs.

For the "two pretty good running backs"; Fleming Island junior Sam Singleton and Clay senior Al'Querious Ray, the obvious defensive strategy to shutdown that part of each team's attack was effective in the first three quarters.

"I knew it was on me and Jaycob (Colson) to keep their running back (Sam Singleton) in between us," said Clay defensive end Blake Thompson. "Our key was to keep him in between the hashmarks. He got out late in the game and hurt us a little, but it was too late at that point."

In the second half, with the humidity taking its toll on the field with several players on both sides cramping up, it was Ray who struck first with a fourth quarter 60 yard romp that belied a rather quiet first three quarters.

"Coach Leeds (Clay offensive line coach Jarrod Leeds) just kept telling us to not let up and we will break one," said Clay

Devils

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senior tackle Desiron Gantt, the leader of the aptly named Train Depot (Ray being nicknamed the Ray Train). “We knew Ray was behind us and running hard all the way to the finish. He finally busted one.”

For Singleton, the same lockdown defensive strategy was installed by Clay with wide receiver Darion Domenick, at 6:30 in the third period, breaking open the game with a scintillating 90 yard pass and catch sprint that put the Golden Eagles within striking distance of the 14-0 deficit in front of them. Fleming Island missed the PAT kick to leave the score at 14-6.

“Him (Singleton) and I have been playing against each other since junior high school,” said Ray. “I was getting the cramps, but I was wanting to break one. My offensive line was staying on it the whole game.”

In the fourth, Ray broke out for his lone score of the night with 5:57 left in the game, to score from 60 yards out.

“It was just there and ran as hard as I could with the cramps in my legs,” said Ray, who put Clay up 21-6.

From there, into the fourth quarter, with freshman quarterback Cibastian Broughton, a Lakeside Junior High product, able to move the ball downfield efficiently behind his own scrambles; one for 35 yards that put Fleming Island on the Clay one yard line and gave Singleton his lone score of the night a play later to score the game 21-14.

Fleming Island coach Damenyum Springs opened with junior Connor O’Shields behind center and interchanged Broughton and even Domineck at times to



Fleming Island High running back Sam Singleton sliced to a f few big games in fourth quarter with a one yard touchdown run.

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try and find a rhythm for the his offense. Broughton, showing good poise for a youngster in big-boy football, seemed undeterred by the rabid Clay defense chasing him and was able to wiggle his way downfield on scrambles and also to find open receivers on the run.

Fleming Island continues on a tough opening round of games with an away contest with Class 6A runnerup Lake Minneola while Clay has a bye week. Lake Minneola whopped 8A-Tohopekaliga High 71-0 in their opener. Tohopekaliga, near Kissimmee, was 5-4 last year as a Class 7A school. Clay returns September 10 at Bradford County.



Clay High Kyle Kennard embraces offensive lineman Desiron Gantt, the leader of the vaunted Train Depot offensive line that releases the Ray Train, aka Al’Querious Ray, Clay running back.



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Middleburg High defenders Malachi Flowers, No. 7, and Jace Campbell, No. 9, break up pass attempt against Stanton Prep in 58-0 win on Friday. Shutout was third in row for Bronco defense.

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Broncos win 58-0 in rout

3 games against Statnton: 100-0

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High Broncos' first year Head Coach Ryan Wolfe came in the door, tossed all the tables upside down to reorganize, setting expectations, and teaching his team how to win in a big way. "Once you get a few wins, and the players see the system does work, they buy in because they were ready to win," said Wolfe, a former offensive coordinator at Fleming Island High School with a history of deep region playoffs "I just have to give them something to be proud of."

Like the wild animals of their name-sake, the Middleburg Broncos stampeded out of the chute gate in an absolute frenzy, unleashing a shock and awe attack on the visiting Stanton Blue Devils, winless last



Middleburg High's defense gangs up on Stanton ball carrier.

year just like Middleburg. The onslaught on both sides of the ball, a 58-0 final, was so overwhelming that Stanton had negative 54 total yards on the night. "We had a really good game in all three phases," said Wolfe. The Burg racked up 42 unanswered points at the half, on their way to a blistering 58-0 regular season home opener on the Red-out at Alan Powers Field, blasting open what could shape up to be an extraordinary season for the team. The Broncos took the opening kick-off and hauled the mail out to their own 46 yard line to open the first offensive drive. Junior running back Mike Mitchell, a transfer standout from Oakleaf High, made a statement from the first play as he went 34 yards to open the drive. On the second play, Mitchell would appear to score, but the ball was brought back due to a holding call, the first of several that would be the only stumbling block the Broncos needed to deal with. "That's two games in a row we had some holding penalties," said Wolfe. "We go back and watch the film and we're not seeing the holding. I see guys pancaking

guys, but somehow we are getting holding calls. It's just something we have to fix." After a Stanton miscue for substitution, from the 20, Mitchell stampeded a Blue Devil (Stanton mascot, not the other guys in town) to get seven yards, then follow it up with a 13 yard run to put his team out front 7-0. Sophomore Kicker Wade Mathis did a laudable job splitting the uprights all night, helping to add to the Bronco dominance. Mitchell would go on to rack up three more scores for the Broncos as the offense logged 367 total yards. The onslaught would continue all evening as the Broncos never needed to punt in the front half of the game. The Bronco offensive scoring was rounded out by freshman running back Jaden Boyd, senior quarterback Luke Padgett, and senior fullback Austin Dillon each notching a score. Not to be upstaged, the Middleburg Defense, led by senior Donovan Wimberly and sophomore Tucker Cody, looked like a pack of killer bees as they swarmed, ganged up, and built a brick wall that the Blue Devils had no answers to break

SEE BRONCOS, 29

Hollingsworth hat trick fires up Indians

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Keystone Heights High football is all about running the football and all-purpose athlete Dalton Hollingsworth filled the bill with three scores off 120 yards rushing to lead the Indians to a 34-6 win over Fernandina Beach in their season opener on Friday. With coach Chuck Dickinson employing just three pass attempts from quarterback Tyler Jenkins; one complete, the Indians blasted to a 16-0 first quarter lead to ride the run game to for the win. Kade Sanders added a 94 yard effort from the other side of the backfield with a score and a 46 yard kick return to bolster the Indian ground game. Logan Williams had 30 yards on four carries as fullback. Keystone Heights goes to 1-0. The Indians will travel to 1A-Bell High on Fri., Sept. 3. Bell defeated Franklin High 36-0 in their opener. Bell was 2-7 last yeaeer under coach Joey Whittington who is in his ninth season.



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St. Johns Country Day School senior Matthew Stratton opened season with sterling 15:12 second place effort at Cecil Field Summer Classic to throw gauntlet out for season.



Oakleaf High's Sierra Barrera had breakout first race with second place at Cecil Field Summer Classic. Barrera was a near miss state meet qualifier last year.



Fleming Island's Allie Knotts was top finisher for Golden Eagle team that finished fourth at Spikes and Spurs Classic in Flagler Palm Coast on Saturday.

Stratton, Snipes, Barrera rock Cecil XC

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Three of the top Clay County cross country runners from last year; Matthew Stratton of St. Johns Country Day School, James Snipes of Ridgeview and Sierra Barrera of Oakleaf, all ran astounding finishes against one of the top fields in recent years at the Cecil Field Summer Classic races held Friday night in Jacksonville.

Stratton, a top three finisher in Class 1A the past two years, competed in the elite race which featured the likes of Viera High School (2nd in 4A), Leon High School (11th in 3A) and Trinity Prep High School (9th in 1A), all Florida super powers in cross country, and finished second individual overall with a personal best 15 minutes, 21 seconds time behind Leon's Patrick Koon, who won at 15:15 in a seesaw battle on the very swift Cecil Field course.

"While we were in the starting area, we were talking about the first mile and it looked like the top guys were going to run a little relaxed and see how the race unfolded," said Stratton. "I was listening and then when Koon went out in 4:40, I realized the game plan was changing."

Trinity Prep's Nick Carpenter was third at 15:26 with the top 11 runners all under 16 minutes. Caden Montini, an Oak Hall runner and rival to Stratton in Class 1A, was ninth at 15:58 to set up a possible second Montini vs. Stratton state showdown. Stratton had battled behind two-time Class 1A champion Austin Montini of Oak Hall the past two state championship meets.

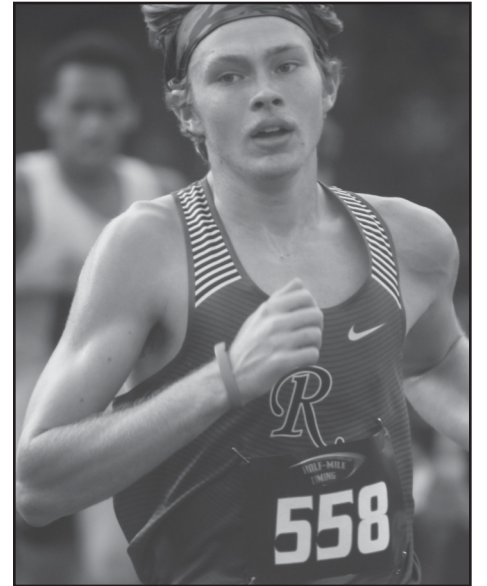
Also in the top 10 for the elites were Satellite High (2A champion), Buchholz and Bolles (2nd in 2A) with Viera winning the team title ahead of Satellite and Bolles.

In 2020, with the Cecil Field Summer Classic a much smaller race due to COVID, Stratton was fourth in the varsity race in 15:54 with Koon 18th in 16:52.

"I may have underestimated his summer training with a bunch of college guys like Joel Nesi (RHS grad at Flagler) to improve as much as he (Koon) did," said Stratton. "I did a lot of long miles over the summer to be stronger and am pleased to drop from 15:55 to 15:21."

There were no area runners in the girls elite race with Buchholz' Kate Drummond, 17th in last year's race in 19:52, winning in 18:39. Fleming Island's girls team chose to race at the Spikes and Spurs Classic in Flagler Palm Coast on Saturday in a first race for district 1-4A teams where they finished fourth.

In the boys varsity race, Ridgeview High's James Snipes emerged as the top runner while in the girls varsity race, Oakleaf High's Sierra Barrera, a strong 800 meter track runner, took second in a thrilling three-way sprint to the finish with the



Ridgeview High's James Snipes powered to win in boys varsity race at Cecil Field to put his name in hat of runners to beware of.

top two; Barrera and Rockledge's Malinda Underwood clocked in tied at 20:19 and Fletcher's Tessa Massa third at 20:20.

Barrera, a junior, finished 20th at the region 1-4A championship race last year in 20:28.86 to just miss a slot at the Class 4A state meet. Finishing in the top 10 also was St. Johns Country Day School's Rebecca Stratton with an eighth place finish in 21:34 split.

"My sister had a great race and ran tough," said Stratton. "I'm proud her."

Middleburg High's Whitney Mathis also stormed to a personal best run with an 11th place finish in 21:42.

Clay High's team of Ulyana Damme, Kaygen Williamson, Savannah Hill, Madisyn Blackburn and newcomer Gabriella Barrios finished strong enough as a five-unit to take fourth team overall behind Bolles, Melbourne and Stanton Prep.

In the boys varsity race, Snipes maintained the momentum of a recent third place finish at the rugged Tour de Pain race series in Jacksonville, with a top time of 16:47 to win the varsity race ahead of Rockledge's Cristian Calderon, second in 16:59. Former Oakleaf High runner, now at St. Johns Country Day School, Graham Myers was sixth in 17:27. Mandarin won the varsity team title over Creekside and Niceville with Ridgeview 13th and Middleburg 14th. Middleburg was led by Logan Moore's 18:42.

St. Johns, without Stratton as a point getter, finished 19th while Clay, led by Themio Ducatel's 18:18 top team finisher, was 20th. Oakleaf finished 24th with Aldrin Pelayo top finisher at 20:01.

Orange Park was 30th led by Noe Benitez' 20:59.

In the open 5K race, Fleming Island High's Mei Chiang finished in 21:30 for 10th overall and top female.

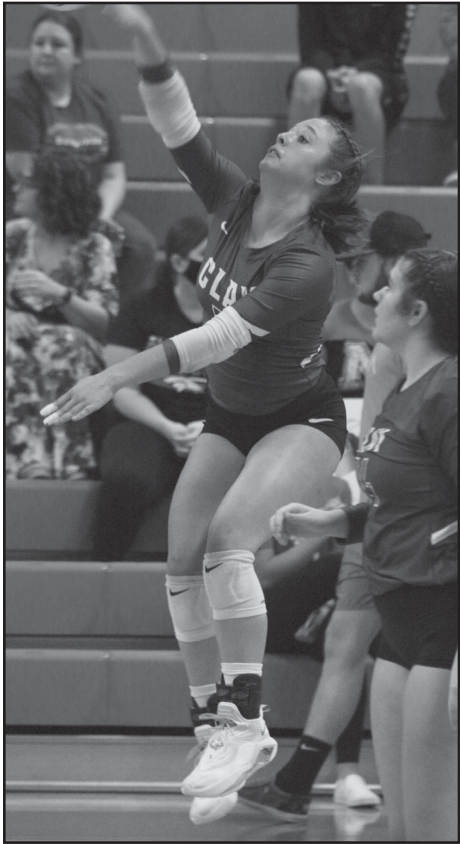
Next race is the Bob Hans Invite at Ridgeview High on Sat., Sept. 4.



Middleburg High smasher Allie Cox powers down for Lady Broncos who are 3-0.



Ridgeview High libero Kasey Casiple has been strong defender for Lady Panthers; replacing all everything Ashlyn Halford, now in college at Williston State in sunny North Dakota.



Clay High's Bailee Kumm strikes at the net in clash at Middleburg.

Lady Broncos, Panthers open rough schedules

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg and Ridgeview high school volleyball have opened their seasons with an impressive rugged early schedule with the future not being an easier for coaches Carrie Prewitt, with nearly 30 years under her belt, and Stephen Henry, at Ridgeview, now in his first campaign since Destiny Brightman became athletic director at Orange Park High School.

The Lady Broncos, led by power hitting sophomore Connor Rahn's 23 kills, has wins over Clay (3-1), Orange Park (3-0) and Panama City Arnold (3-0) to open the season under long-time coach Carrie Prewitt. The Broncos had a preseason clash with Creekside at the Bishop Kenny Pre-season Classic and came away with their first tough win. Taylor Mills, a senior, has 18 scoring shots.

The Lady Broncos head into yet another gauntlet schedule with Santa Fe, Ponte Vedra, Episcopal, Fletcher and Bishop Kenny on the horizon.

Ridgeview, with jumping phenom Elaina Reynolds still hovering above the net with a team-leading 20 scoring kills along with sophomore Haley Robinson, opened with a strong preseason win over Nease, but fell 3-1 to Creekside on August 24. The Panthers, with junior Joi Monsanto handling service duties, fought off a game Fleming Island squad to win a 3-1 match. The Panthers follow with Mandarin, Fletcher and Clay this week with Santa Fe, Ponte Vedra and a trip to both Fleming Island and Middleburg in late September.

Fleming Island, 0-2 under new coach

Jamie Reed and assistant coach Sara Dandridge, an Orange Park High and Valdosta State University standout, is led by the 1-2 punch of Sydney Rupert's 19 scores and Rayvin Dudones' 18. The Lady Golden Eagles graduated a slew of talent from last year and have losses to New Smyrna Beach and Ridgeview.

Clay is 1-1 with loss to Middleburg and a 3-2 win over Bishop Snyder. The Lady Blue Devils host Fleming Island on Thurs., Sept. 2.

Orange Park is 0-2 with losses to St. Johns Country Day School and Middleburg. The Lady Raiders head to Keystone Heights on Tues., Aug. 31. Freshman Rynne Robinson leads the Raiders with 10 scores.

St. Johns, with an unbeaten regular season last year, is 2-0 with wins over Orange Park and Peniel Baptist.

Keystone Heights is 2-1 with 3-0 wins over Palatka and Eastside and a loss to Newberry.

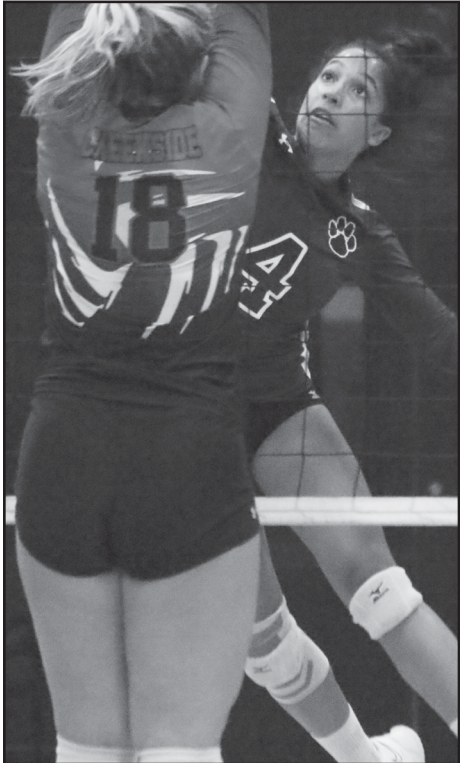
Oakleaf has a loss to Providence with Fletcher hosting the Knights on Tues., Aug. 31 and Baker County hosting on Tues., Sept. 7. Oakleaf hosts Ridgeview on Wed., Sept. 8.

Fleming Island High libero Bella Hamm awaits fireballs from Ridgeview High Panthers in exciting county rivalry game won by Ridgeview.

Ridgeview High leaper Elaina Reynolds powers shot past Creekside in season opener.



St. Johns Country Day School hitter Lauren Mateo covers net against Orange Park.



OAKLEAF YOUTH FOOTBALL ACTION: **Scramble against Hilliard Flashers**



Oakleaf big boy Ethan Nettles ready for snap; left, running back Christopher Gage finds big hole to paydirt, and, below, fullback Cameron King powers to second quarter score.



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The Broncos will be right back at Alan Powers Field Friday night as they host the Gainesville Eastside Rams who are looking to redeem themselves as they come off a 36-16 loss to P.K. Younge.

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Clue: Relating to the heart

C. 9 12 6 6 12 8

Clue: Vein, artery or capillary

D. 6 22 1 12 23 10 22 18

Clue: Quality of being strong

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Answer: Zendaya

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Fleming Island High freshman Alyzabeth Morgan with 38 versus Ridgeview at Eagle Harbor.



Ridgeview's Kallista Adriano tees off at Eagle Harbor vs. Fleming Island.



Orange Park's Brock Bumpinkemper tees off.

Freshman golfer Morgan leads Lady Golden Eagles

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Freshman Alyzabeth Morgan finished off five straight par holes at Eagle Harbor Country Club with three bogies before a final birdie to land a 38 score en route to leading her Fleming Island High girls golf team to a 173-297 win Monday afternoon over Ridgeview High School.

Womens golf

Fleming Island had four golfers in the 40s scoring range with Cambree Hodge and Kalia Polete, both sophomores, hitting 42s and senior Kennedy Williams the final scorer at 44. Ridgeview was led by sophomore Taylor Margarone's 64 score with

Kallista Adriana at 73.
In girls action on Monday at Eagle Landing, Keystone Heights, led by Candace Jackson's 43, beat Middleburg 222-237. The Lady Indians got a 48 from MJ Rivera.
Middleburg junior Delaney Clark led the Lady Broncos with a 53 with Kimberly Feeney at 56.

Mens golf

In a boys match on August 30, Fleming Island lost a key 3A match with Bartram Trail 146-150. Charles Lonsdale's 36 led the Eagles with Jameson Adams at 37, Colton Swartz at 38 and Benny Opperman at 39.
Bartram Trail was led by Jacob Carter's 33.



FIHS captain, Jenna Roach rears back for opening tee shot against Ridgeview.



Orange Park's Will Buzby watches drive go fairway.



Orange Park's Gehrig Van Der Waters Powers tee shot vs. Ridgeview.



Fleming Island's Kennedy Williams holds form.



Ridgeview's Javier Crews eyes first hole fairway.



Ridgeview's Taylor Margarone collects tee after successful drive.



Season opener

Oakleaf Junior High running back Trace Burney looks for green grass in win over Orange Park Junior High on Tuesday in season opener for both teams.

Orange Park Junior High tailback Jacob Craggette breaks downfield through huge hole in season opener against Oakleaf.



Oakleaf Junior High quarterback Ryan Turner stretches to get ball into hands of running back Jordin Price in Oakleaf win over Orange Park Junior.



Wilkinson quarterback Dusty Wilcox is in precarious position after tackle in season opener against Baker County.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Auction date - 9/30/2021, 9:00 a.m.

2003 Suzuki Mcy JS1GR7HA332101319

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2002 Volvo YV1TS92D421258119

2006 Nissan JN8AZ08T96W408516

Legal 48349 publish Sept 2, 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:

4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 September 17, 2021 at 10:00am

Barbara Miller - Furniture

Theresa Avila - clothes, personal belongings

Jordan White - Miscellaneous garage stuff golf clubs chairs toys a washer

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Legal 48315 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000321

VYSTAR CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF HENRY EIDE; ET AL,

Defendant(s),

TO: ESTATE OF HENRY EIDE & UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER FOR HENRY EIDE

Last known address: Unknown

Current address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose the Mortgage covering the following property described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 176, BLACK CREEK PART UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 34 THROUGH 49 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME

ID#FLFLV70A25515WC21 & ID#FLEFLV70825515WC21

Property Address: 4370 Angora Street, Middleburg, FL 32068

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Michelle L. Glass, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 7545 Centurion Parkway, Ste 103, Jacksonville, FL 32256 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24th day of August, 2021.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Rebecca Crews

As 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, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration

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at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@coj.net.

Legal 48231 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in the Viking Center Multipurpose Room (V-112) on the St. Augustine Campus, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, and academic and student affairs, and a public hearing and subsequent action on the following:

Change to admission criteria for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy program authorized by SJR Rule 7.22

(R12) Limited Access Programs

Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1001.64 (18). If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules and fee adjustments can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the noticed meeting should contact the College at the following address at least five days before the date of the scheduled meeting: Edie Bruce, Director of Human Resources, 386-312-4074 or ediebruce@sjrstate.edu.

Persons with speech or hearing impairments should contact the College using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Legal 48338 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

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

Green Cove Springs
Rehabilitation and Care Center

Located at 803 Oak Street 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.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.

Owner/corp: Green Cove Facility Operations, LLC

Legal 48364 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

AMENDED 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,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, 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 OR AGAINST LAWRENCE DAVID OGLESBY, DECEASED; SUSAN

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STANFORD OGLESBY, SPOUSE OF LAWRENCE DAVID OGLESBY, DECEASED; BRENDA AKRIDGE, AN INDIVIDUAL; and all others whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title and Reformation of Deed to real property described as:

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; THENCE 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 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 32068.

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 Ariel R. Spire, Esq., Heekin Law, P.A., 4540 Southside Boulevard, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, (904) 355-7000 on or before the 17th day of September 2021, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness my and seal of this court on this 5th day of August, 2021

(seal)

TARA GREEN

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Taylor Tison

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48228 published Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept 2, 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-467

Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF ARTHUR LEON SOLOMON,

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of ARTHUR LEON SOLOMON, deceased, whose date of death was August 23, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 Aug 26, 2021

Attorney for Personal Representative: Dale S. Wilson

E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net

Florida Bar No. 176945

Dale S. Wilson PA

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PO Box 1808

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative: Catherine Tuggles

2764 Burroughs Road

Middleburg, FL 32068

Legal 48303 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 14th day of September, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Hutson II, Gary 844 fridge, speaker, toys. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Legal 48316 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners (BCC), will hold a public comment meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6 p.m. to discuss the BCC's grant submissions to the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program (GIP) administered by the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) allocation as described in Public Law 115-123.

The BCC plans on submitting the following two applications to the GIP to fund projects that will benefit Clay County:

1. Demolition of the current Animal Services facility and construction of a new facility that would be in Middleburg, near CR 220 and Sleepy Hollow Rd. The estimated funding request for this project is \$13,847,933.

2. Demolition and rebuild of Fire station #24 located along Sweat Rd in Green Cove Springs. The estimated funding request for this project is \$6,960,000.

Members of the public are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting which will be held at the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., on Monday, September 13, 2021, from 6 - 7 p.m. Additionally, the public may also submit comments through the BCC's website at www.claycountygov.com; please see the "News" tab on the website for further details. The online public comment period will be available beginning Tuesday, August 31 and will close on Monday, September 13 at close of business. Comments can also be sent by email to megan.mosley@claycountygov.com during the online public comment period. Agencies, groups, and members of the public are invited and encouraged to share their ideas and comments with County staff.

For a copy of the proposed applications, please contact the Grants Manager at megan.mosley@claycountygov.com.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Legal 48350 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGfy, LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1225/2018**

Legal Description: **PT OF N 1/2 A/K/A LOT 10 SYLVIA ACS UNREC AS REC O R 2573 PG 1754 & 3874 PG 1564**

Parcel ID No.: **050524-005932-006-10**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$6,425.15**

Physical Address: **2040 BLUE SKY CT, MIDDLEBURG**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

Name in which assessed: **RONALD BOULINEAU**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **29th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **9th day of August, 2021**

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48249 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH CHILDREN AND PROPERTY

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

CASE NO.: 2021-DR-1046

DIVISION:

Joi C. Andrews Gardenhire

Petitioner,

and

Rashad L. Andrews Gardenhire

Respondent.

To:

last known address

14401 S Military Trail #A-107

DeLray Beach, FL 33484

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage with children and property has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Joi C. Andrews Gardenhire, whose address is 7141 Tarpon Court Fleming Island, FL 32003 on or before September 20, 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 petition. Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.

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

Date: August 6, 2021

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Jaimie Pippin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48258 published Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **BUFFALO BILL LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **618/2014**

Legal Description: **LOT 43 ERVIN**

Legal Notice

TRIST DEV AS REC O R 1272 PG 479

Parcel ID No.: **200823-002170-001-44**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,529.74**

Physical Address: **7467 DONALD ST, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **YACANT RESIDENTIAL**

Name in which assessed: **GEORGE M PHILLIPS**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **27th day of August, 2021**

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48328 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **IDTECHNOLOGIES INC.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **3766/2018**

Legal Description: **LOT 45 2ND ADD SUNRISE PARK AS REC OR 3942 PG 1159**

Parcel ID No.: **190823-022682-001-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$10,646.04**

Physical Address: **7104 GARDEN ST, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

Name in which assessed: **RACHELE WELLS**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **16th day of August, 2021**

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48282 published August 19, August 26, Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **BUFFALO**

Legal Notice

**SECOND AMENDED
NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **T B INVESTMENT TRUST**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **740/2014**

Legal Description: **LOT 14 BLK 33 HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC O R 1588 PG 1644**

Parcel ID No.: **200823-002945-000-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,355.25**

Physical Address: **6376 BUCKNELL AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT**

RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: **PHILIP D SPERLING & MYLAH M SPERLING** Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **29th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 48225 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MICHAEL J. JOHNSON** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **334/2018**

Legal Description: **LOT 2 BLK 30 BIG TREE LAKES SEC A AS REC O R 725 PG 369**

Parcel ID No.: **140823-001437-144-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,801.14**

Physical Address: **5815 BITTERROOT ST, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT**

RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: **SARA PETTIS & CYRUS PETTIS** Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **9th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 48247 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **109/2019**

Legal Description: **PT SW1/4 E OF HWY 301 AS REC O R 1707 PG 185 & 3652 PG 1529 EX PT O R 3729 PG 1111 & 3919 PG 1209 R/W**

Parcel ID No.: **300423-000316-001-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,690.75**

Physical Address: **1359 US HIGHWAY 301 LAWTEY**

Classification: **VACANT**

RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: **ROXANNE WAINRIGHT**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Legal Notice

Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48332 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **BUFFALO BILL LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **617/2014**

Legal Description: **LOT 42 ERVIN TRIEST DEV AS REC O R 1272 PG 479**

Parcel ID No.: **200823-002170-001-43**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,529.74**

Physical Address: **7465 DONALD ST, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT**

RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: **GEORGE M PHILLIPS**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **27th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48337 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 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-465

Division B
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY H. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MARY H. JOHNSON, deceased, whose date of death was July 21, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 Aug 26, 2021
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Dale S. Wilson

E-Mail Address:

wilsdale@bellsouth.net

Florida Bar No. 176945

Dale S. Wilson PA

PO Box 1808

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative:
Richard D. Johnson
273 E. Thorncliff Road
Florence, SC 29505

Legal 48304 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC & OCEAN BANK** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **3122/2018**

Legal Description: **PT OF LOT F BLK 107 PALMER & FERRIS TRACT AS REC OR 702 PG 606**

Parcel ID No.: **380626-016968-000-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,736.92**

Physical Address: **411 EVELYN COURT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**

Name in which assessed: **BERNICE GUGLIELMO WRIGHT (HEIRS)**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **6th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48236 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MICHAEL J. JOHNSON** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **320/2018**

Legal Description: **LOT 15 BLK 24 BIG TREE LAKES SEC A AS REC O R 2545 PG 1580**

Parcel ID No.: **140823-001437-050-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,600.59**

Physical Address: **7543 LOS PADRES AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT**

RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: **WALTER F REASON**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **9th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48248 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **IDTE TECHNOLOGIES INC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **516/2019**

Legal Description: **PT FARM 58 LAWRENCE DEV CO O R 332 PG 271, 494 PG 327, 974 PG 261, 3384 PG 741 & 3566 PG 1862**

Parcel ID No.: **160823-001720-002-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,870.11**

Physical Address: **6309 PAYNE RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT W/SFYI**

Name in which assessed: **HYTA THOMAS CAMPBELL**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Legal Notice

Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48333 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **JUPITER LAKES 483 COMPANY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **260/2018**

Said Description: **LOT 74 BEDFORD OAKS AS REC OR 1298 PG 205 & 3259 PG 561**

Parcel ID No.: **070823-000898-077-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$24,279.94**

Physical Address: **6659 HIGHLAND DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

Name in which assessed: **DAVID THOMAS GREENE & JASON KYLE GREENE**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **6th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48235 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **PATEY HOUGH TAX RE LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **3305/2018**

Legal Description: **BLDG 4 UNIT 462 & PT COMMON AREA OR 2498 PG 1271 THE SEASONS ON PARK AVENUE AS REC OR 3419 PG 1201**

Parcel ID No.: **410426-018793-026-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,604.56**

Physical Address: **1800 PARK AVE #462, ORANGE PARK**

Classification: **CONDO**

Name in which assessed: **SEASONS ON PARK AVE CONDO ASSN**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **6th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48237 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

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

NEXO Fitness

Located at 4266 Edridge Loop in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.
Owner/corp: SCX Brands, Inc.
Legal 48362 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MICHAEL J JOHNSON** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **345/2018**

Legal Description: **LOT 1 BLK 34 BIG TREE LAKES SEC A AS REC O R 3148 PG 1116**

Parcel ID No.: **140823-001437-266-01**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,643.73**

Physical Address: **BIENVILLE AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT**

RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: **WINDER VILLIC**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this **9th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Jewel Baskin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48251 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 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-000481

Division B
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER R. JARRETT,

The administration of the estate of CHRISTOPHER R. JARRETT, deceased, whose date of death was June 23, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 2, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

ALISON E. HICKMAN

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

Telephone: (904) 264-8800

Fax: (904) 264-0155

Primary email address:

alison@floridaelder.com

Secondary email address:

donna@floridaelder.com

Personal Representative:

MARGARET MARY HOPKINS

817 Cherry Grove Road

Orange Park, Florida 32073

Legal 48349 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **SLINGSHOT FUNDING LLC SERIES 29813**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **529/2019**

Legal Description: **LOT 14 BROOKLYN LAKE ESTATES AS REC O R 3999 PG 31**

Parcel ID No.: **170823-001907-000-00**

Opening Bid Amount: **\$56,911.74**

Physical Address: **6514 WOODLAND DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**

Legal Notice

or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Legal 48342 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

USA Barbell

Located at 4266 Edridge Loop in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.
Owner/corp: SCX Brands, Inc.
Legal 48363 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGEY, LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **9482018**
Legal Description: **LOT 34 BREEZY POINT 1 AS REC O R 3550 PG 2006**
Parcel ID No.: **310823-004756-000-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$29,133.42**
Physical Address: **7932 W BREEZY POINT RD, MELROSE**
Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
Name in which assessed: **E L CLARK SPEESE & SARAH P SPEESE**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **29th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **9th day of August, 2021**

Located at 4375 US Hwy 17 Suite 103 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Fleming Island, Florida this 31st day of August, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation: Jean Pease
Legal 48359 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal 48250 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021-DR-297
DIVISION:

Kelley L. Harrison
Petitioner,
and
Charles E. Harrison
Respondent.
To: **Charles E. Harrison**
last known address
11210 East Phillips Industrial Blvd. #4
Jax FL 32256

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 Kelley L. Harrison whose address is 11550 Courtney Waters Lane, Jax Fla 32258 on or before September 17, 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 petition.
Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.
WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic

disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Date: August 5, 2021
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 48208 published Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE / AVISO LEGAL (Florida Statute 98.075 / Estatuto de Florida 98.075)
Notice is hereby given to the following person(s) with the last known address of:
Por la presente se notifica a las siguientes personas con la última dirección conocida de:
HARTLINE JR, RICKY W

Legal Notice

disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Date: August 5, 2021
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 48208 published Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **1172/2019**
Legal Description: **PT LOT 40 BLK A LONGBAY AS REC O R 209 PG 681 & 407 PG 167 EX PT O R 518 PG 689**
Parcel ID No.: **350424-005742-001-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$10,017.64**
Physical Address: **4076 PINTO ROAD, MIDDLEBURG**
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **GARY F BELL & DONNA G BELL**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

Legal 48208 published Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **1172/2019**
Legal Description: **PT LOT 40 BLK A LONGBAY AS REC O R 209 PG 681 & 407 PG 167 EX PT O R 518 PG 689**
Parcel ID No.: **350424-005742-001-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$10,017.64**
Physical Address: **4076 PINTO ROAD, MIDDLEBURG**
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **GARY F BELL & DONNA G BELL**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

Legal 48335 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

Legal 48359 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 14th day of September, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Moore, Michaela 712 printer, dresser, toys. Cowen, Chadore 632 washer, lamps, vacuum. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Legal 48317 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE / AVISO LEGAL (Florida Statute 98.075 / Estatuto de Florida 98.075)
Notice is hereby given to the following person(s) with the last known address of:
Por la presente se notifica a las siguientes personas con la última dirección conocida de:
HARTLINE JR, RICKY W

Legal 48335 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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Legal Notice

606 PARK AVE APT 501
ORANGE PARK, 32073-3142

KING, JENNIFER E
5094 RAVENWOOD DR
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, 32043-8160

RIVERA REYES, WILFREDO
1535 BLANDING BLVD APT 621
MIDDLEBURG, 32068

SAMS, CECILIA
6613 CAMELOT CT
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, 32656

You are hereby notified that you are potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to respond to this notice within 30 days may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. You may contact the Supervisor of Elections office to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter. If further assistance is needed, contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections office.

Por la presente se le notifica que no es elegible para registrarse para votar. Si no responde a este aviso dentro de los 30 días, el Supervisor de Elecciones puede determinar que no es elegible y eliminar su nombre del sistema estatal de registro de votantes. Puede comunicarse con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones para recibir información sobre la base de la posible inelegibilidad y el procedimiento para resolver el asunto. Si necesita más ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay.

Chris H. Chambless
Supervisor of Elections
Supervisor de Elecciones
Legal 48232 published Aug 5 and Aug 12, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **ELLIOTT JACOB RYAN**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **486/2018**
Legal Description: **LOT 150 SILVER SANDS ESTATES AS REC O R 3148 PG 1123**
Parcel ID No.: **140823-001531-000-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,451.73**
Physical Address: **5669 SILVER SANDS CIR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**
Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**
Name in which assessed: **WINDER Y LLC**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

Legal 48329 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within the Creekview Community Development District (the "District"), the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 745.05 acres, generally located north of Sandridge Road, east of Henley Road and south of Russell Road in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting and election, there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering

Legal Notice

certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.
DATE: September 28, 2021
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: offices of Carlton Construction, Inc.
4615 U.S. Highway 17, Suite 1
Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("District Office"). At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.
The landowners' meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Office. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone.
Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (877) 276-0889 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 or (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office.
A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Craig Wrathell
District Manager
Legal 48341 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal 48329 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Public Notice Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on **Thursday, September 9th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately following the conclusion of the Special Meeting scheduled to begin at 5:01 p.m.**, in the Teacher Inservice Center located 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida, 32003, for the purpose of discussing school board member district boundaries. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Legal 48358 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal 48358 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

Notice of Meeting Anabelle Island
Community Development District
The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Anabelle Island Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.
Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.
Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.
James Perry
District Manager
Legal 48327 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC & OCEAN BANK**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **2164/2018**
Legal Description: **PT OF W 1/2 A/K/A LOT 21 BUNDY OAKS UNREC AS REC O R 3953 PG 1497**
Parcel ID No.: **310824-007852-001-08**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,316.15**
Physical Address: **8136 BLAZING STAR RD, MELROSE**
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **DENISE ARNOLD**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **29th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **9th day of August, 2021**

Legal 48278 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal 48278 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage** located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331
Jennie Leverett - Hsld gds/Furn
Kennya Harris - 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 a public auction to be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on **Monday September 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM**
Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.
Legal 48344 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal 48344 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage #67** located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 904-272-3705
Amber Mcglashan - Hsld gds/Furn
Jadess Dubose - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
Mya Tampoc - Hsld gds/Furn
Loretta Manning - Hsld gds/Furn
Joseph McDade - Hsld gds/Furn
Rob Torrence - 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.StorageTreasures.com, which will end on **Monday September 27th, 2021 10:00 AM**
Legal 48354 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **18/2019**
Legal Description: **PT OF W1/2 A/K/A LOT 6 AS REC O R 1281 PG 627, 1420 PG 1300 & 1706 PG 392 & 2067 PG 2102**
Parcel ID No.: **030423-000015-060-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,215.69**
Physical Address: **6114 B LIANA LEE DR, JACKSONVILLE**
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
Name in which assessed: **RITA F WOODER**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **20th day of August, 2021**

Legal 48297 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **DUFFER O DAY HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: **3455/2018**
Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 20 BEING N 100 OF E 140 OF S 300 SEC 8 O.P. OR 115 PG 173 & 1282 PG 240**
Parcel ID No.: **410426-020232-000-00**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,347.91**
Physical Address: **1949 MILLER STREET, ORANGE PARK**
Classification: **CLUBS/LODGES**
Name in which assessed: **PARK LODGE 90 OF ORANGE PARK THEODIS MOULTRY ET AL TRUSTEES**
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

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Legal 48330 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The online bidding and auction for Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd will be at www.storage-treasures.com through Thursday, September 23, 2021 ending at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statutes 83.806.

PERSONAL PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Unit #/Tenant or Business Name

A04 Joshua Ezzo
A21 Angela Pendarvis
A64 Jenna Montalbano
A65 Matthew Hill
B45 Michael Andrzejewski
B49 Jason Wysuph
D15 Brian Gamble
D27 Leslie Kruger
D37 Leeza Reddish
D44 Leeze Reddish
D64 Sean Story
D73 Sofia Robinson
E15 Yvette Hughes
E41 Robert Flowers
G29 Jorge Rosas
H01 Justin Jaeger
I10 Leeza Reddish
I48 Evelyn Williams
J10 Evelyn Robinson
L04 Reinhold Stemmer
M03 Camille Thompson
M17 Cintia Hooks
M28 Romeo Mayo

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

Morgan Mini Stor-It

369 Blanding Blvd.

Orange Park, FL 32073

Phone: 904-272-2201

Fax: 904-272-0506

Email: morgranop@aol.com

Legal 48348 published Sept 2 and

Sept 9, 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 000292

DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLAYTON LEONARD GREEN, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of CLAYTON LEONARD GREEN, deceased, whose date of death was February 28, 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 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE 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 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 this notice is August 26, 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

B2Davie@DavieLawFirm.com -

Primary

Service@DavieLawFirm.com -

Secondary

Attorney for the Personal

Representative

SIMON GREEN

330 Spartan Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29212

Personal Representative

Legal 48293 published Aug 26 and

Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

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

Life2ShortBus

Located at 411 Walnut St PMB 17027, 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.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida this 23rd day of August, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:

17857 Marketing LLC

Legal 48357 published Sept 2, 2021 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **ATCE II FLORIDA A LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **2660/2018**Legal Description: **LOT 27 BLK 31****MEADOWBROOK 9 AS REC O R 279****PG 95, 1146 PG 241 & 3472 PG 697**Parcel ID No.: **010425-011729-000-00**Opening Bid Amount: **\$38,555.92**Physical Address: **455 W****BLAIRMORE BLVD, ORANGE****PARK**Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**Name in which assessed: **MAUREEN****LGRIMES MAHAR**

Said property being in the County of

Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be

redeemed according to law, the

property described in such

certificate shall be sold to the

highest bidder online on the 13th day

of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at

www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48313 published August 26,

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Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING

INC gives Notice to sell the following

vehicles for towing and storage lien

on Sept 16, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909

BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG,

FL 32068, pursuant to subsection

713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2004 Dodge 1B3ES56C74D602473

2005 Ford 1FMYU02Z65DA14760

2012 Nissan 3N1BC1CP9CK226066

2007 Dodge 2B3KA43G97H749098

legal 48355 publish Sept 2, 2021 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **1111/2019**Legal Description: **SE1/4 OF NE1/4****AS REC O R 60 PG 458 & 1918 PG****1062 EX PT O R 316 PG 624, 382 PG****458, 388 PG 130, 394 PG 71, 531 PG****450, 536 PG 325, 560 PG 315, 732 PG****169, 864 PG 91, 876 PG 12 & 943 PG****249**Parcel ID No.: **260424-005605-000-00**Opening Bid Amount: **\$ 3,185.99**Physical Address: **HATCHER RD,****MIDDLEBURG**Classification: **VACANT****RESIDENTIAL**Name in which assessed: **BELVA B****CONNOR**

Said property being in the County of

Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be

redeemed according to law, the

property described in such

certificate shall be sold to the

highest bidder online on the 27th day

of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at

www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Legal Notice

Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48331 published Sept 2, Sept 9,

Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay

County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

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

Caring Hand Home Care Services

Located at 573 Oak Leaf Plantation Pkwy #426, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida this 25th day of August, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:

Kevia Hart

Legal 48356 published Sept 2, 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.

September 17, 2021 at 10:00am

Jennifer Hamilton- Household Goods

The auction will be listed and

advertised on www.storage-treasures.com.

Purchases must be made with

cash only and paid at the above

referenced facility in order to

complete the transaction. Extra

Space Storage may refuse any bid

and may rescind any purchase up

until the winning bidder takes

possession of the personal property.

Legal 48318 published Aug 26 and

Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay

Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

T E S H U A H C A P I T A L**MANAGEMENT LLC**, the holder of

the following certificate has filed

said certificate for a tax deed to be

issued thereon. The certificate

number and year of issuance, the

description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are

as follows:

Certificate No: **2860/2018**Legal Description: **LOT 35 & 36 BLK****13 FLEMING ISL ESTATES AS REC****OR 117 PG 96 & 1833 PG 1983**Parcel ID No.: **380526-014921-000-00**Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,040.46**Physical Address: **FLORIDA****STREET, FLEMING ISLAND****RESIDENTIAL**Name in which assessed: **MARGARET Q MILLS ET AL JOHN****M QUARTERMAN HARRY S****QUARTERMAN**

Said property being in the County of

Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be

redeemed according to law, the

property described in such

certificate shall be sold to the

highest bidder online on the 27th day

of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at

www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48295 published August 26,

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Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **ATCE II FLORIDA A LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:Certificate No: **128/2018**Legal Description: **PT SE1/4 OF****NW1/4 A/K/A LOT 12 & 12B****WESTWOOD UNREC AS REC OR****2565 PG 1188**Parcel ID No.: **340423-000341-043-00**

Legal Notice

Opening Bid Amount: **\$57,985.66**Physical Address: **1642 WESTWOOD****COURT, MAXVILLE**Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**Name in which assessed: **RUTHLASH**

Said property being in the County of

Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be

redeemed according to law, the

property described in such

certificate shall be sold to the

highest bidder online on the 13th day

of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at

www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Jewel Baskin

Deputy Clerk

Legal 48314 published August 26,

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Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

AUCTION OCTOBER 1, 2021

@ 10:00 AM

2003 FORD 1FAFP53U03A178464

2004 SUBA JF1GD70604L517180

2013 HONDA 19XFB2F8XDE027118

2004 GMC 1GKEC13Z94R318749

1988 CHEV 1GBKP37W9H3323073

Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the

FL Statute, Clay County Towing

reserves the right to accept or reject

any or all bids.

Legal 48350 publish Sept 2, 2021 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC

the holder of the following

certificate has filed said certificate

for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

The certificate number and year of

issuance, the description of the

property, and the names in which it

was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **150/2019**Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 20****WEST BIG BRANCH UNIT 1 AS****REC O R 3857 PG 754**Parcel ID No.: **360423-000384-001-00**Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,492.04**Physical Address: **5374 COUNTY**

Bid Notices

provided in the Request for Bids (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Division, Alyssa Hamilton, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-4220 or by email: Alyssa.Hamilton@claycountygov.com. The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bid proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home/showdocument?id=926>

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: [HTTP://WWW.CLAYCOUNTYGOV.COM/DEPARTMENTSPURCHASING-DIVISION/BCC-BID-TABS-CURRENT-BIDSINTENT-BIDS-REJECTION-BIDS](http://WWW.CLAYCOUNTYGOV.COM/DEPARTMENTSPURCHASING-DIVISION/BCC-BID-TABS-CURRENT-BIDSINTENT-BIDS-REJECTION-BIDS) THIS WEBSITE CAN ALSO BE VIEWED AT: WWW.CLAYCOUNTYGOV.COM BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A PERSON OR AFFILIATE WHO HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ANY GOODS OR SERVICES TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC ENTITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK, MAY NOT SUBMIT BIDS ON LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT BE AWARDED OR PERFORM WORK AS A CONTRACTOR, SUPPLIER, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR CONSULTANT UNDER A CONTRACT WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY, AND MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY IN EXCESS OF

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THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF BEING PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST Legal 48352 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ("RFQ") FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RFQ for Engineering Services Clay County, Florida

The Creekview Community Development District ("District"), located entirely within Clay County, Florida, announces that professional engineering services will be required on a continuing basis for the District's existing public infrastructure, including stormwater and drainage infrastructure, roadways, and all other public improvements authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The engineering firm selected will act in the general capacity of District Engineer and provide District engineering services, as required, under a continuing contract.

Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administration's "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to past experience providing professional services for any community development districts and past experience with Clay County; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant; and g) the volume of work previously awarded to the Applicant by the District, if any. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District Engineer services. The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All Applicants must submit one (1) original hard copy and one (1) electronic copy on a flash drive of Standard Form No. 330 and Qualification Statement by **12:00 p.m. on September 20, 2021**, to the attention of Craig Wrathell, c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, located at 52300 Glades Rd #410W, Boca Raton, FL 33431 ("District Manager's Office").

The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant and so on.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements and to retain multiple engineering firms to perform work as needed. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submittal of the Qualification Statements in response to this request.

Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager's Office, must be filed in writing with the District Manager's Office, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends) after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the

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facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Additional information and requirements regarding protests are set forth in the District's Rules of Procedure, which are available from the District Manager's Office. Any and all questions relative to this RFQ shall be directed in writing by e-mail only to Craig A. Wrathell at wrathellc@whhassociates.com with an e-mail copy to Jennifer Kilinski at Jennifer@kelawgroup.com.

District Manager
Legal 48347 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RFQ-SJR-09-2021 Certificate-New -Or- RFQ-SJR-10-2021 Certificate-Renewal

St. Johns River State College (SJR State) invites its current pre-qualified architects to apply to renew their pre-qualified architect status certificate (RFQ-SJR-10-2021); and also invites architects with SREF and/or public projects experience to apply for pre-qualified architect status (RFQ-SJR-09-2021); to provide services to complete various projects and studies on its three campuses in Putnam, Clay and St. Johns counties, and the Workforce Training Center in Palatka, FL. Representative projects include facilities master planning and updates, feasibility studies, architectural and engineering services for building renovation/remodeling, and assistance with capital projects planning. The RFQ Specifications Document can be obtained by e-mail request to Terry Thomas, Director of Capital Assets and Risk Management at terrythomas@sjrstate.edu or can be downloaded from the College's website at <http://www.sjrstate.edu/092021> for new certificates and <http://www.sjrstate.edu/102021> for renewal certificates beginning August 19, 2021. Information, schedules, and notices will be posted on this web page as the RFQ process progresses, and respondents are strongly encouraged to monitor this web page for updates.

To be considered, RFQ responses (applications) must be as prescribed in the RFQ-SJR-09-2021 or RFQ-SJR-10-2021 Specifications Documents (whichever is applicable). Responses, identified on the outside with the firm's name and R F Q - S J R - 0 9 - 2 0 2 1 or RFQ-SJR-10-2021 (whichever is applicable), are due by 3:30 p.m. EST on September 10, to Terry Thomas, Director of Capital Assets and Risk Management, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177. Faxed, e-mailed and responses received after the deadline for submission will not be considered. At 4:00 p.m., in Room A-152 on the Palatka Campus, responses received by the deadline will be publicly opened and a list of candidates prepared. The list of renewal and new candidate submissions will be evaluated in a public meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. on September 23, 2021 in Room A-152 at SJR State, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL. RFQ awards are expected at the DBOT meeting on Oct. 20, 2021. The basis for award of prequalified architect status is for firms to meet all RFQ specifications. SJR State reserves the right to reject any or all responses to the RFQ, to waive any or all informalities in regards thereto, and to accept only responses which will be in the best interest of the College.

Questions can be directed to Terry Thomas by email at terrythomas@sjrstate.edu.
Legal 48277 published Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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INVITATION TO BID

Individual sealed bids for Development Design Guidelines in Orange Park, Florida will be received by Town Clerk, Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida until 2:00 p.m., local time, October 1, 2021. Envelopes must be clearly marked with the project title, time and date of bid opening. If mailed, bids must be addressed to Town Clerk at the above address. Bids must be submitted in the format as outlined in the full Bid Package. Bid documents are available at <https://www.townoforangepark.com/town-government/purchasing-opportunities/>. The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids or to reject bids, which are in any way incomplete or irregular. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to reject all bids and re-advertise, or to reject all bids without further action, whatever appears to be in the Owner's best interest.
Legal 48343 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Advertisement for bid will be made on:

August 19, 26 and September 2, 2021

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until: **2:00 PM, September 23, 2020**

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

At which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of: **Middleburg Transportation Fuel System Repair/Replacement CCDS Project No. C-35-20/21**

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

Michele M. Agee, P.E., P.A. 1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C Orange Park, FL 32073

Email all questions to mmagee@bellsouth.net. Include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms: **LDI Reprinting Center 550 Wells Road, Suite 100 Orange Park, FL 32073 Tel: 904/579-4027 Fax: 904/579-4154 orangepark.ldireprinting.com**

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

Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors. **There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on September 9, 2010 at 9:00 AM per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.**

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

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes. **DISCRIMINATION:** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

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

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(5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

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

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

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

Bond Requirement:

With respect to state contracts and bids pursuant to competitive bidding, whether under chapter 1013, relating to educational facilities, or under 2019 Florida Statutes 255.0516, relating to public buildings, if a school board, a community college board of trustees, or a state university board of trustees uses procedures pursuant to chapter 120 for bid protests, the board may require the protestor to post a bond amounting to:

- Twenty-five thousand dollars or 2 percent of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000; and
- Five percent of the lowest accepted bid for all other projects

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

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

David Broskie, Superintendent School District of Clay County

Legal 48266 published Aug 19, Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, October 4, 2021**, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:

BID NO. 21/22-1, UNIFORM RENTAL AND CLEANING SERVICES

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked **"BID NO. 21/22-1, UNIFORM RENTAL AND CLEANING SERVICES"**. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Amber Hobbs, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-3857 or by email: amber.hobbs@claycountygov.com

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

Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home/showdocument?id=926>

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FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bidsintent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEBSITE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home> BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A PERSON OR AFFILIATE WHO HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ANY GOODS OR SERVICES TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC ENTITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK, MAY NOT SUBMIT BIDS ON LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT BE AWARDED OR PERFORM WORK AS A CONTRACTOR, SUPPLIER, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR CONSULTANT UNDER A CONTRACT WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY, AND MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF BEING PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST. Legal 48351 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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

CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 2018-CA-000707

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 Plaintiff vs.

DONNETTE MCCALL and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heir, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNETTE MCCALL; WHITESTONE CAPITAL TRUST LLC, A FLORIDA LLC AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST NO. 32068 DATED JULY 30TH 2021; FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; F O X M E A D O W L A K E HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC; TENANT I/UNKNOWN

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TENANT; TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT; TENANT III/UNKNOWN TENANT and TENANT IV/UNKNOWN TENANT, in possession of the subject real property, Defendants

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that the Clerk of Court of Clay County, Florida will sell the following property situated in Clay County, Florida described as: **LOT 38, FOXMEADOW UNIT 2-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14 PAGES 70, 71 & 72 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclosure.com at 10:00 A.M. on September 15, 2021. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made on or before 4:30 P.M. on the date of the sale by cash or cashier's check.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as proved herein.

Dated: August 19, 2021

(SEAL)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48306 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000955 1D21-1001
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8, Plaintiff,

vs
WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAMS S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W.S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 3, 2021, and entered in 2019-CA-000955 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8 is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS JR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION are the Defendant(s).

Tara S. Green as Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23, WOODLAKE AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 1 THROUGH 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2003 WOODLAKE DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32003

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of

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the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.
Dated this 5th day of August, 2021.

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

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

Legal 48230 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-363186

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2018CA000799

LOANCARE, LLC Plaintiff(s),

vs.

KEVIN DAVID MCGLOTHLIN; et al, Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs' Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 11, 2021 in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 11th day of October, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

Lot 4, Block 150, Black Creek Park, Unit 1, According to plat thereof as recorded in plat book 11, pages 21 through 33, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

A.P.N. 320524-006698-625-00 and 320524-006698-625-00
Property address: 5411 Chicory Street, Middleburg, FL 32068

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.
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2565 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: April 16, 2021

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

Legal 48305 published Aug 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000952-

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3, Plaintiff,

vs.
JUDY ODOM A/K/A JUDY ROBINSON ODOM; THE ENCLAVE AT EAGLE HARBOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUDY ODOM A/K/A JUDY ROBINSON ODOM; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of

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Foreclosure dated the 17th day of August, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-000952-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, **FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3** is the Plaintiff, and **JUDY ODOM A/K/A JUDY ROBINSON ODOM THE ENCLAVE AT EAGLE HARBOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.;** and **UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are defendants. **TARA S. GREEN** as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 12th day of October, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

UNIT 301, THE ENCLAVE AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2886, PAGE 1926, AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2893, PAGE 693, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED SHARE IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Amie Herrera
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

CASE NO: 2021-CA-000178

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. IDDINGS AKA JAMES CHARLES IDDINGS, DECEASED, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2021CA000178 of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, **REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,** and, **UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. IDDINGS AKA JAMES CHARLES IDDINGS, DECEASED, et al.,** are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, at the hour of 10:00 AM, on the 8th day of September, 2021, the following described property:

LOT 36, BLOCK 1, GROVE PARK UNIT NO. 9, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 73 AND 74, OF THE RECORDS OF CLAY

Notice of Sale

COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED this 19th day of August, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court
By: Amie Herrera
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000990

VYSTAR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.

DUSTIN N. HAAS; ET AL, Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 17th day of August, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-000990, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein **VYSTAR CREDIT UNION** is the Plaintiff, and **DUSTIN N. HAAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DUSTIN N. HAAS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,** are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via electronic sale at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes on the 15th day of December, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK 116, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 13, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY IN O.R. BOOK 331, PAGE 135 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 4842 Alligator Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068
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 August 17, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Amie Herrera
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 2021.

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

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Notice of Sale

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

CASE NO.: 2019CA001154
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB AS TRUSTEE OF WV 2017-1 GRANTOR TRUST, Plaintiff,

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 DONNIE J. FORRESTER, DECEASED; EDDIE FORRESTER, JR.; ALLEN FORRESTER; STEPHANIE SHEPARD A/K/A STEPHANIE ANGELA FORRESTER. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on August 17, 2021 in Civil Case No. 2019 CA 001154, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, **WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB AS TRUSTEE OF WV 2017-1 GRANTOR TRUST** is the Plaintiff, and **UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONNIE J. FORRESTER, DECEASED; EDDIE FORRESTER, JR.; ALLEN FORRESTER; STEPHANIE SHEPARD A/K/A STEPHANIE ANGELA FORRESTER** are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on October 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT(S) 21 IN BLOCK 49 OF JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 36-45 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1991 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME VIN#: GAFL35A03539HS AND GAFL355803539HS.

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 August 17, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Amie Herrera
Deputy Clerk

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

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least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

CASE NO. 2020CA000842

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JEFFREY T. SCHUELER A/K/A JEFFREY J. SCHUELER, DECEASED; AVA MAXINE SCHUELER; ARTHUR M. SCHUELER, III, AS PUTATIVE 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 2; HERITAGE HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendants.

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 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 September 28, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM.

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 at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 26th day of August, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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 Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crtntrp@coj.net

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