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Maude Burroughs Jackson, center in blue suit, is honored by the Board of County Commissioners recognizing her contributions during the civil rights movement in St. Augustine, while she was a college student. She subsequently became one of the "St. Augustine Foot Soldiers" named on an historical marker at Constitution Plaza.

Historic past of Hill Top area can't be erased by bulldozers

Longtime residents cling to simple life, memories of the community

By Don Coble
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MIDDLEBURG – The telephone rings every day at Maude Burroughs Jackson's house with offers to buy her house. The sales pitches are alluring and unexpected. They mention amounts of money that tempt the imagination.

But each call ends the same way. No thanks.

The Hill Top area of southern Middleburg is home to her. No matter how many bags of cash are offered, some of the family homes can't be replaced. Jackson was born there. She will die there.

"I came back here about 30 years ago and I started building a house here," she said. "My son said, 'Why do you want to build a house here? You can go anywhere you want to

go.' I told him this was home. This is where the memories are. This is the place of my birth. All the love and morals and standards I have were developed here in this community."

Time has challenged the boundary of this one-square-mile community. The \$2 billion First Coast Expressway is rising from what used to

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Russell's Feed and Farm Supply continues to promote agriculture at fair

By Don Coble
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MIDDLEBURG – Something that's not lost with Rebecca Bailey is the official name of the fair – the Clay County Agricultural Fair.

"I have dedicated my life to the agriculture industry," the owner of Russell's Feed and Farm Supply in Middleburg said. "Agriculture is how we make our living."

Bailey has been a fixture at the fairgrounds for years. Russell has operated a booth in the livestock barn and as the new Ag Education Director for the Fair, she will be splitting her time between the barn and the new Ag Town exhibit. Ag Town's purpose is the educate and entertain. It is a small town across from the livestock complex where farming is fun, general manager Tasha Hyder said.

The fair opens on March 31 and runs for 11 days at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Ag Town will be open every day between the midway and the livestock barns.



Rebecca Bailey

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Jackson

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be timberland to a massive sheet of concrete and progress.

Bulldozers are plowing an expansion of Blanding Boulevard between the expressway and County Road 218 less than a 10-minute walk from Jackson's front door.

New stores have replaced fields of watermelons and fond memories. And one-by-one, homeowners are giving into the offers and moving away with a pocket full of money.

But not Jackson. She's here for good. "It's changed so much so. I still love it," she said.

Jackson stands against the challenges of her community armed only with a smile and an open heart. And that's been more than enough to keep her home from becoming a sprawling development. After all, while new gates, community centers and public pools bring new money and a faster way of life, they lack a soul and consciousness.

Make no mistake: Jackson is happy. She doesn't see the slow erosion of Hill Top as a loss. She, instead, clings to what's still

"I worked at trying to be happy and making the people around me be happy and to do something to make them feel like they're worthy of what good life we do have. It could be worse."

– Maude Burroughs Jackson

standing – and what it means.

"I have this philosophy, guess I got this from Dr. (Ken) Heinen and Dr. (Martin Luther) King: life is what you make it. If it's not what you want it to be, then you work at what you want it to be. That's what I've done most of my life.

"I worked at trying to be happy and making the people around me be happy and to do something to make them feel like they're worthy of what good life we do have. It could be worse."

Hill Top was founded more than 125 years ago by Black homesteaders who carved a little niche off the main roads through southern Clay County.

They fought against the scourge of drugs and crime during segregation. Many were students at the old Middleburg Colored School, a one-room classroom built in 1903 in the heart of Middleburg.

The school was scheduled to be torn down, but Jackson's grassroots nonprofit Hill Top Heritage Delopment Inc. had the

old building moved to Hunter-Douglas Park. The classroom-turned-museum, along with the park, now serves as the hub of Hill Top.

Residents put heirlooms and photos in the museum to show the impact of Hill Top's influence on its children.

"I've had a beautiful life. I'm a naturalist," Jackson said. "I love to see people be happy.

"When I first got back here, I started working with the young people. What makes it so much different, when we were coming out we found something to laugh at and have fun with. We had to be creative. We didn't have the televisions and new computers and all this stuff. We made life what we wanted it to be.

We ran across the woods. We ran out into the fields. I remember Mr. Grant. He used to do a lot of farming. He would plant his watermelon patch. We would go out there and run in his watermelon patch and burst his watermelons and eat the heart of

the watermelons right there in the field.

"We enjoyed life."

As the community's past is pushed over by heavy construction equipment, Jackson hopes there's room for the future and the past to coexist.

"Am I proud of what's happening? Not completely," she said. "There could have been more involvement of all of the people, instead of just a small group of people. There were times when I came back and we were working on different projects, I'm not particularly proud of what happened here in Hill Top. People would come into the Hill Top community and make plans that it should be this way or that way. This can't be here, that can't be here. I said, when you plan for us, please include us in the planning. Let us help. What direction do we want to go?"

"I think if they did, it would be a happier place. I get calls every day from people who want to buy my house. I said no. Having this house, this property means more to me than money. This is where my parents were, where my grandparents, my siblings were."

It's where Maude Burroughs Jackson will always be, and daily telephone calls and tempting offers won't change that.



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Orange Park bolster Moosehaven fireworks funding

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ORANGE PARK – Fireworks will return to Moosehaven after a two-year hiatus, about three-and-a-half months prior to the 4th of July.

Orange Park council members voted unanimously Tuesday night to kick in a few thousand dollars more than they would have for the celebration. The council had \$10,000 already set aside for the fireworks and approved an extra \$5,000 from leftover federal disaster relief funds.

An estimate provided to the town showed materials, fuel and shipping costs increased dramatically. The 2019 fireworks roughly cost \$26,500, with \$6,500 of that for the barge service. However according to the projections, firework shows varying by length could start at \$25,000-\$32,400, excluding the barge service.

“What used to be \$20,000 for a 20-minute show is now \$32,000 for an 18-minute show,” Town Manager Sarah Campbell said.

After a two-year wait, Council Member Susana Thompson said the fireworks’ return would be welcomed. She called for using the \$5,000 from American Rescue Plan Act funds as an additional contribution.

“I think it’s important we bring it back,” she said. “People have been saying that they would love to have the 4th of July fire-



works and celebrate all these other holidays. I think we need to bring them back for sure.”

Council Member John Hauber said many residents and families enjoy fireworks and they still give people excitement.

“I think that’s something that’s well-deserved in this time period we’re currently sitting in, and most importantly during current world events,” Hauber said. “I think we need to bring back that patriotism we have and celebrate that day.”

Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley said he felt it was time for people to smile again. He added that the town can do more in terms of events, referencing successful events like the Fall Festival.

“We’ve been Ebenezer Scrooge for two

Orange Park council considers renting space at Town Hall

Plan would generate \$30,000 for town’s coffers

By Nick Blank
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ORANGE PARK – Town officials discussed amending the Orange Park Town Hall lease at its board meeting Tuesday.

Town estimates said the entity could earn more than \$30,000 a year by renting a 1,500-square-foot portion of Orange Park Town Hall. Two prospective tenants approached the town, the Clay County Chamber of Commerce and First Federal Bank.

The chamber was told to vacate its Fleming Island-based office and they mentioned an 18-month term. According to town documents, the bank was seeking a seven-month lease for an administration office, rather than banking on-site, to establish a foothold in the area.

Town Manager Sarah Campbell said

space was vacated by town staff last year. She provided council members with two draft lease agreements and said the staff was flexible.

Council Member Susana Thompson said it would be beneficial for another government entity to share the space. Mayor Randy Anderson said the town can be more involved with the chamber if it’s in-house. He also asked if \$2,800 a month in rent was the market rate for a commercial renter.

“I think that’s a plus for us to have it here for our businesses,” Anderson said.

Council Member Alan Watt said the chamber, which has some government-type responsibilities, is the best the town can do with the space.

“I think it’s a better deal for all aspects,” Watt added.

Town Attorney Sam Garrison said a final contract had to be brought before the council later, and council members gave staff direction to open negotiations with the chamber.

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years, almost to the date this month,” Henley said. “We need to do something to get people out, to be happy, to interact with

one another and to have the fireworks and music.”



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Second lawsuit filed to stop Florida's new Congressional lines

By Jacob Ogles
For FloridaPolitics.com

Progressive critics of the Florida Legislature's redistricting process are filing suit in federal court — the second lawsuit filed about Florida's congressional map before it reaches Gov. Ron DeSantis' desk.

And like the first, it cites the Governor's veto threat as additional judicial urgency.

"The Governor has repeatedly and inappropriately inserted himself into the congressional redistricting process, and with each intervention, the Legislature's proposed maps have deviated further and further from the required constitutional standards," The complaint reads.

"Although the Legislature has proposed subsequent congressional maps in response to Gov. DeSantis's pressures, the Governor has nevertheless made it clear that he will veto virtually any map that protects the voting rights of minorities and avoids partisan gerrymandering. As a result, there is a significant likelihood that Florida's political branches will fail to reach consensus to enact a lawful congressional district plan in time to be used in the upcoming 2022 elections."

Common Cause Florida, Fair Districts Now, and five Florida citizens filed the complaint in U.S. District Court. The case was filed after business hours on Friday in Florida's Northern District.

It lists DeSantis, Secretary of State Laurel Lee, and several lawmakers, including Senate President Wilton Simpson, House Speaker Chris Sprowls. It also lists defendant Sens. Ray Rodrigues and Jennifer Bradley and Reps. Tom Leek and Tyler Sirois, who headed congressional redistricting efforts respectively in the Senate and House.

The Florida Legislature approved a controversial two-map congressional redistricting plan earlier this month. That includes a primary map crafted in the Florida House (H 8019) that significantly reconfigures Florida's 5th Congressional District from a Tallahassee-to-Jacksonville spanning jurisdiction to a Duval County-only seat but keeping it as a minority seat.

That attempts to address complaints raised by DeSantis, whose office submitted two maps eliminating any Black seats in North Florida. The office has also argued the current CD 5, represented by Democratic U.S. Rep. Al Lawson, is an unconstitutional gerrymander. As House members debated the final map, DeSantis announced

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OPINIONS



Pain in the gas: Rising costs makes us all victims of greed

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

Idrove to the Clay County Fairgrounds last week and passed a gas station on U.S. Highway 17 in Green Cove Springs where the price for regular unleaded gas jumped 20-cents in one day to \$4.19 a gallon.

Apparently, oil companies were just getting started.

After leaving the fairgrounds, I saw a station on State Road 16 where gas was only \$4.01 a gallon. I slammed on my brakes, made a sharp right turn and pulled up to the first open pump.

As soon as I pulled the trigger on the gas pump nozzle, the sign in front of the store flashed with a startling change. Gas now was \$4.19 a gallon. It literally changed during my fill-up.

Three days later, that same station was advertising gas at \$4.41.

I understand there is war in Ukraine. The images and stories are despicable. I also know the gas I pump today came out of the ground months ago — long before the first shot was fired weeks ago. So why raise the price now?

A lot of our price hikes are the fault of our leaders. Two years ago, the United States was self-reliant in oil production. The administration changed, and now we are forced to buy oil from other countries.



Don Coble



The White House said we now pump more oil than ever. That's a lie. And that can be backed up with the government's own statistics.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, an average of 11.145 million barrels were pumped each day in 2021. The record number of barrels was 13.1 million a day in February 2020 — just a few days after Donald Trump left office. Seven months later under Joe Biden — and after pipelines were canceled and drilling was suspended in many areas — that number dropped to 9.7 million barrels a day.

Now we're trying to cut deals with Venezuela and Iran. I thought we didn't like those regimes.

Here's an idea: why not start pumping in Texas and buy from Texans, not terrorists? Maybe the simplicity of that solution is hard to grasp. But so is paying \$4.41 a gallon.

It's not just oil. Winston Churchill once said, "Never let a good crisis go to waste." Government and business officials have taken that idea to a troubling level.

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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.

Recondite: (rah-KAHN-diyt) an adjective that means little known or obscure.

"We were fortunate to have the recondite directions to the concert."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2017

- The County Commission votes to change two tennis courts at Ronnie Van Zant Park into pickleball courts.
- Orange Park High hosts a clothing program to help those in need.
- Doctors Inlet Elementary plants a tree after declaring Dr. Virginia Hash Day to honor one of the school's most-respected volunteers.

10 years ago, 2012

- U.S. District Court Judge Roy Dalton ruled two county commission ordinances restricting alcohol sales at night clubs along Wells Road were constitutional.
- The BCC narrowly approved, 3-2, a land use change that would allow developer Ken DeBusk to build homes on the old golf course at The Ravines.
- The Orange Park Town Council votes to outsource its garbage and recycling pickup to Advance Disposal of Jacksonville.

20 years ago, 2002

- Sgt. Bradley Crose of Orange Park is laid to rest at Jacksonville Memory Garden after he was killed when al-Qaeda forces shot down his helicopter.
- Members of the Orange Park Fire Department volunteer to read to children at the Lighthouse Headstart program.
- Middleburg High pitcher Holly Lacko signs to play softball at Seminole Community College.

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Opinions ...

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Suit

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he would veto it.

But the Legislature has tipped its hat at concerns courts will find even its own map in violation of the state constitution if it finds any change to Lawson's district diminishes minority voting power. In that case, the Legislature offered a second map (H 8015) if courts threw out the first map.

Of note, the Florida Supreme Court did just that after Common Cause and the League of Women Voters sued over a congressional map passed by the Legislature in 2012. That resulted in the courts replacing the Legislature's map with one produced by plaintiffs in the case.

Like a case filed in state court Friday against Lee and Attorney General Ashley Moody, the lawsuit stresses the need for a congressional map to be implemented immediately. Florida was awarded an additional congressional seat after the 2020 Census, so the state needs a map with 28 congressional districts instead of the existing 27 seats in effect now.

Of note, while some groups criticized maps throughout the redistricting process, the lawsuit argues one approved by the Senate (S 8060) "was substantially compliant with the law and largely successful in protecting minority voting rights, and did not appear on its face to be a partisan gerrymander."

But the suit argues after DeSantis submitted a map "which largely ignored the law," the Legislature shifted further from the guiding principles used with Senate cartography.

"The maps drawn by the Legislature after Governor DeSantis inserted himself into the process and submitted his proposed congressional maps appear to be an attempt to assuage the Governor's concerns," the suit argues. "Accordingly, they retain the influence of the Governor's proposed maps and disregard for state and federal law."

The complaints say courts should dismiss DeSantis' cartography for several reasons.

"In addition to eliminating two performing Black districts, Governor DeSantis' map also weakened one Hispanic district—all contributing to Republican dominance," she said. "The Governor's map appears to have been drawn with the intent to favor Republicans."

It notes while the Senate's map had 16 districts where Republican Donald Trump won the 2020 presidential election and 12 won by Democrat Joe Biden; The Governor's first map had 19 Trump districts, and his latter had 20.

Regardless, DeSantis' involvement had a "chilling effect" on the entire process, and it notes the maps have yet to land on the Governor's desk.

— if you can find one. I was lucky. It took me a year to find my dream home, and I only overpaid the cost of a new Ford Fiesta than the asking price. And I was thrilled to get a bargain.

We had enough leftover money, we replaced the floors, water heater and toilets. We also bought a new grill, washer and dryer. And yet, those upgrades cost less than what I paid to fix three teeth last year. Thank goodness I had two dental insurance plans.

Even the \$1 store raised its prices to \$1.25.

My bank account continues to get beaten up more than the Jacksonville Jaguars offensive line. The only saving grace is food now costs so much, I no longer have to worry about fixing any more teeth.

"There is also significant uncertainty regarding whether, once Governor DeSantis vetoes the congressional map proposed by the Legislature, a Special Session will be convened to respond to the veto," the lawsuit asserts. "And, the legislative supporters of this plan do not have enough votes to override a veto. As a result, Florida will be left without a congressional districting plan to remedy its malapportioned districts."

A solution the lawsuit offers: Courts must adopt a "approve a new constitutional and lawful congressional plan."

The suit doesn't offer a map but calls for the judiciary branch to "establish a schedule that will enable the Court to adopt and implement a new congressional district plan by a date certain." It suggests

actions need to happen as soon as possible to allow candidates to decide if they can run and educate the public on their platforms before the August Primary elections.

Candidates for Congress must qualify by June 17.

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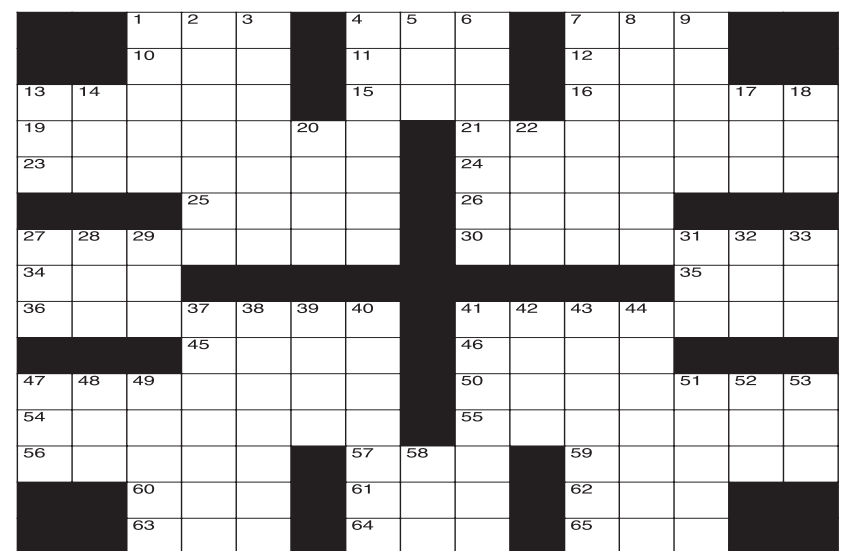
Gas

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How do Russia and Ukraine affect the price of chicken wings? I paid \$5.34 for four wing sections. That's really just two whole wings. At the same time, the price of thighs and legs hasn't been affected by inflation. Don't wings, thighs and legs come from the same chicken?

Some used cars are now being sold for more than what they cost new a few years ago. One of the new factors in determining a car's cost is the mileage and how much gas is in the tank. A full tank jacks the price up.

But nothing has spun more out of control than the housing market. Prices for houses and apartments are outrageous



CLUES ACROSS

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| 4. Member of the family | 36. Indents |
| 7. Partner to flow | 41. A sheer fabric of silk or nylon |
| 10. ___ Angeles | 45. Belgian River |
| 11. Military mailbox | 46. ___ Spumante (Italian wine) |
| 12. Patriotic women | 47. Originate from |
| 13. Shallow lake | 50. Rugged mountain ranges |
| 15. Tear apart | 54. Made less clean |
| 16. Middle Easterner | 55. Professions |
| 19. Eat to excess | 56. 3s |
| 21. Stained | 57. Scarf |
| 23. Certain peoples of equatorial Africa | 59. Yellow light |
| 24. 1st day of month | 60. Bird noise |
| 25. Skin disease | 61. Opposite of start |
| 26. Skating figure | 62. Bar bill |
| 27. Annelids | 63. Northeastern Mass. cape |
| 30. Gracefully slender | 64. American rocker Snider |
| 34. Kids need it | 65. Midway between northeast and east |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Scandinavian drink | 32. Chinese statesman |
| 2. Washington river | 33. Stir with emotion |
| 3. Fast-running flightless bird | 37. Flat-bottomed boat |
| 4. Nerve conditions | 38. Go-between |
| 5. Indicates near | 39. This (Spanish) |
| 6. Immediate relevance | 40. A plot of ground where seedlings are grown before transplanting |
| 7. Things you can eat | 41. Small waterfall |
| 8. Receptacles | 42. Modern tech necessity (abbr.) |
| 9. Retired Brewers great | 43. Utter repeatedly |
| 13. Month | 44. One of the bravest |
| 14. Happy New Year! | 47. Sun up in New York |
| 17. Exclamation to convey truth | 48. Space station |
| 18. Passports and licenses are two | 49. Chilean seaport |
| 20. Ebert's partner Siskel | 51. Hasidic spiritual leader |
| 22. Long skirt | 52. They ___ |
| 27. Part of company name | 53. Soviet Socialist Republic |
| 28. Drugmaker ___ Lilly | 58. Single unit |
| 29. Electronic countermeasures | |
| 31. Klutz | |

History

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30 years ago, 1992

- Voters will decide whether the job of Superintendent should be an elected or appointed position by the Clay County School Board.

- Robert Henry Curran Jr., who was wanted for murder in Gwinnett County, Georgia, is arrested in Keystone Heights.

- Because of continued crime and violence, the Green Cove Springs City Council votes to extend its curfew ordinance.

40 years ago, 1982

- Clerk of Courts' George Carlisle warns the county will lose about \$50 million from its tax rolls because of the new TRIM legislation.

- Retired automotive dealer Dick Belseler announces his candidacy for a seat on the Green Cove Springs City Council.

- Plans for expansion at the Orange Park Mall includes the construction of a new JC Penney store.

Safe Animal Shelter continues signature charity gala

By Nick Blank
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MIDDLEBURG – The Safe Animal Shelter is returning to the Thrasher-Horner Conference Center for its “The Wizard of Paws” event that was delayed due to COVID-19 last year.

The annual in-person charity gala at 5 p.m. April 9 is a way to raise funds and adopt animals, Safe Development Director Sandy Summerton said.

The organization did not host the gala in 2020 and the 2021 version was postponed.

“This is two years on and we’re finally back to having it,” Summerton said. “It’s our largest fundraiser of the year. It helps cover costs of veterinary care and brings in more animals each year.”

Summerton added that the shelter was able to get 1,600 animals, cats and dogs, into homes in 2020 and about 1,970 animals into homes in 2021. At any time, Summerton said, the shelter can have more than 2,000 animals pass through in a year’s time and that’s the shelter’s goal.

“Without this, we would really struggle, it’s big to catch up with adoptions,” Summerton said. “We want to be able to continue to adopt more and more animals. One of our biggest expenses is at the vet.”

Safe Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization working to reduce the number of cats and dogs euthanized in Clay County,

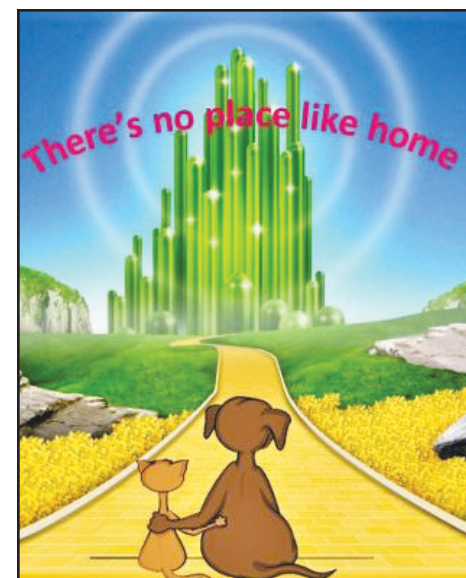


Safe Animal Shelter volunteers hope to get enough support at its annual charity gala to take care of the overwhelming number of kittens that are dropped off at the non-lethal animal shelter on County Road 220.

Duval County, Northeast Florida and the surrounding areas. It became Clay County’s first no-kill shelter in 1991 to provide housing for more homeless pets in the community until they could find a forever home. All services provided to the community are funded by individual and business

donations, grants from charitable foundations, pet adoption fees, and fund-raising activities held throughout each year.

Summerton said the shelter is seeing an influx of kittens. However, additional animals mean more care that raises costs for the shelter.



“Each year, we keep increasing the number of animals we take in. That increases veterinary costs as well,” she said. “This (event) goes a long way to putting a dent in those numbers for us.”

For National Pet Vaccination Month, Petco has released about 1,000 vaccines for dogs and cats for the shelter to distribute. A community vaccine day will be held March 26 Orange Park Community Theatre, 2900 Moody Ave., for dogs.

On April 16, a similar event at the Safe shelter, 2913 County Road 220, will be hosted for cats. Both events are 9 a.m.-noon.

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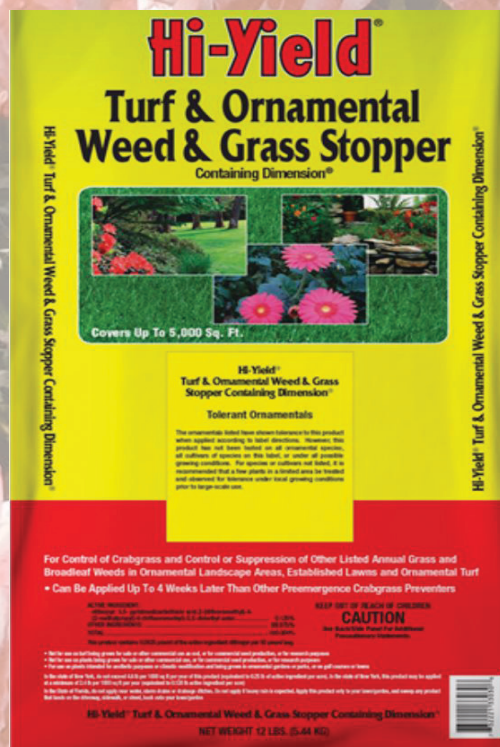


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Obituaries

Theresa Rousseau Davidson

Theresa was born March 18, 1957, at U.S. Marine Corp Hospital Cherry Point, N.C to S. SGT Richard F. Rousseau and PFC (former) Shirley L. Rousseau.

Growing up, Theresa was a natural at swimming and softball. She participated in the Girl Scouts. She was an avid pro-wrestling fan and was known for cheering for the bad guys. Theresa was known for her cooking and canning techniques. Her family favorites were her breads, cakes, and pies; strawberry jam, and everyone's favorite, sausage balls.

She had a love of music, horror movies, reality TV, and being at the beach. She enjoyed doing crafts, sewing, and crocheting. Theresa loved planting and tending to her flowers and volunteering at Second Chance thrift store. Through all the trials and tribulations life threw at her, nevertheless she persisted.

She loved having big curly teased hair, had a beautiful smile, an infectious laugh, and a caring heart. A true flower child and beach babe at heart. Shout out to Orange Park High School, Class of 1976, she never forgot you!

Theresa was preceded in death by her son, Thomas Daniel Stanton; her father, Gunnery Sergeant Richard F. Rousseau Sr., USMC Retired; and her grand fur baby, Tater Stanton.

Theresa is survived by her loving husband, James Davidson; her mother, Shirley L. Rousseau; three brothers, Richard F. Rousseau Jr., Michael J. Rousseau, and Charles E. Rousseau; daughters, Tina Stanton, Eva Stanton, Roseanne Roach; son, Christopher Roach and wife, Daisy; grandchildren, Staff Sergeant Daniel R. Satterwhite, II and wife, Katlyn; Summer, Samuel, Isabelle, Devin, Cameron, Khloe, and Timber; great grandchildren, Skylar, Reed, and Rosemary; and her fur babies Coco and Latte.

Thank you to the family up north, Eva Walsh, Janice Byrne, Frances Minderlein, Michelle Bryne, Linda Coffin and Shawna Stanton for your love, support, and guidance during this difficult time.

Graveside service will be held at 2:00pm, Friday, March 18, 2022, at the Pamplin Cemetery with Father James Gallagher officiating.

Steven Daniel Rogers

Steven Daniel Rogers, age 76 of Middleburg, joined our Heavenly Father on Saturday, March 12, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Steve was born on October 31, 1945 in Rome, Georgia to the late Mr. Rob-



ert "Cottonbud" and Doris (McKinley) Rogers. He would serve twenty-two years in the United States Navy, retiring as Chief Petty Officer in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife of forty-five years: Lind "Sissy" Rogers; his "other chick", Azalia Padgett; children: Michelle "Mickey" (Tracy) Jones, Sherry (Mike) Weiscopf, and William "Buck" (Lacey) Rogers; grandchildren: Kasey Jones, Ashley (Shane) Abbott, Michael (Kylie) Weiscopf, Jr., Myranda Anderson, Danielle (Evan) Barrett, Mykenzie Francis, Sydney Weiscopf, Keelyn Rogers, and Teighan Rogers; great-grandchildren: Madilyn, Marlee, Maelyn, Mcgraw, Carter, and Aria; brothers: Wayne (Susan) Rogers and Robert (Jackie) Rogers; sisters: Selena (Morgan) Steele and Sala Rogers; as well as numerous extended family members.

More than anything, Steve was devoted to his wife, family and country. He will be missed beyond measure. Thank you for your service, Chief.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 11:30 AM at the Jacksonville National Cemetery with full military honors to be rendered.

The family invites friends back to the Rogers home after the service for fellowship, 79 Melanie Lane, Middleburg, Florida, 32068.

Hawke M.T. Forbes and H.M. "Hank" Forbes, Jr. of Forbes Funeral Home are honored to assist the family with arrangements. "With Your Family In Mind". (904) 259-4600. Please leave your condolences for the family in the online guestbook at www.forbesfuneralhome.net.



Steven Rogers

Peter Angelo Bracken

Peter Angelo Bracken, 59, passed away on March 9, 2022 at his home in Orange Park, FL. He was born on March 5, 1963, in Hartford, CT to the late William Charles Bracken and Assunta Rizza Bracken.

Peter was a loving husband, dedicated father and grandfather, loyal friend and a respected, skilled tradesman. He enjoyed riding his Harley, fishing and spending time with his loving family.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Peter is survived by his wife, Staci Lynn Bracken; children, Peter Charles, Angela Kate, Haylee November and Charles Rose; granddaughter, Elliana Grace; brother, Billy Bracken; sister, Christine Bracken and a host of family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Orange Park Lions Club, 423 McIntosh Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in Peter's memory, to the Boys and Girls Club of America at www.bgca.org.

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



Peter Bracken



Madge Marie Tyre

After an adventurous 82 years, Madge Marie Tyre departed this life on 3rd March 2022 to be with Jesus. Born 29th October 1939 to Madge and George Hanna, she attended Worthington High School in Flint, Ohio and was active in basketball, hockey, volleyball, swimming and numerous social clubs.

In 1958 her eye was turned by a handsome Floridian and they danced their way through the next six decades, raising two daughters and relocating to Jacksonville. From her teenage job at the five-and-dime to her thirty-year tenure as Continuing

Medical Education Coordinator for St. Vincent's, she valued her independence and took great pride in her achievements. She made dozens of trips around the world - trekking the Swiss Alps and floating down Venetian canals, enjoying sunset balloon rides in Santa Fe and nights out in London's West End - and was an avid reader and nature lover. Whether dancing the Madison or cruising the Mediterranean, her vivacious "soul sisters" were always by her side and she deeply valued her lifelong friendships.

Between travels, she was a fixture at the Shepard Center, Red Hat Society, and Travel Club, enjoyed playing canasta and scrabble, attending cooking and fine art classes, reading to schoolchildren, line dancing and ABBA discos. Her dry humor, sharp wit and infectious smile will be deeply missed by her surviving friends and family, the latter of whom are thankful to have inherited both her tenacity and passion for life - husband Stanley Tyre, daughters Kimbra and Lisa, grandchildren Heather, Hanna, Nicholas and Joshua and great-granddaughter Penelope.

In lieu of flowers, Marie was passionate in her giving to St. Jude's Children's Hospital as well as her church, as she supported all they were doing to share the love of Christ. A private service will be held in her honor at Grace Anglican.

Steven Davenport

Steven Davenport, a resident of Fleming Island for the last 43 years, passed away on March 8th, 2022. His childhood was spent in West Palm Beach, Florida. In 1972, he graduated from Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach. Following high school, he attended the University of South Florida in Tampa, earning bachelor's degrees in Economics



Steven Davenport

and Statistics in 1976. Steve also earned a Master's in Public Administration, with honors, from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville in 1993. For 40 years, he worked in the Civil Service, primarily at

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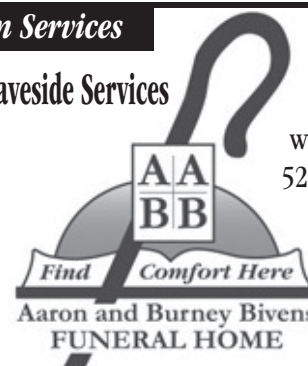
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Free dental day provides \$63,125 in services

Sunrise Dental Care, Florida Baptist Convention help 89 patients

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK – Although it cost Gary Rios a full tank of gas and required nearly four hours of roundtrip driving, he said last Saturday's Smiles for Miles 904 was money well not-spent.

The man from Palm Coast desperately needed two teeth pulled. And since he had no dental insurance, he had learned to live with the pain.

"Being an adult is expensive," Rios said. "Having insurance is expensive. Being an adult without insurance ..."

Rios was one of 89 patients treated at the free event at Sunrise Emergency and Family Dental Care and the Florida Baptist Convention on Wells Road. Some came from as far away as Georgia and Central Florida. All left with less pain and a better smile – and a little groggy from the Novocain. The office was closed on March 20 so it could screen candidates. More than 200 stood in a line that wrapped around the strip center and 89 returned on Saturday for much-needed treatment.

"Bigger and better. Last year we saw 79 patients," said Dr. Michael Thomasino. "We did \$45,000 worth of services. We did overseas missions, and now we hope we can do charity here at home. That's what inspires us." Patients received three X-



rays and extractions.

"We're limited to extractions," Thomasino said. "We feel that's the biggest impact for our community because really, they should be going to ERs, but a lot of times they have to. They really don't provide the treatment they need. We feel by taking out the teeth, we clear up that end and we save taxpayer dollars. These people are suffering for years."

The first patient arrived at 4 a.m. –

more than four hours before the doors opened. Patients were treated at the dental office or in the Florida Baptist Convention's Mobile Dental Unit.

For Kia Waiters, it was a chance to finally be pain-free. She drove from Jacksonville to get two teeth pulled. She saw the line of patients standing at the front door and shook her head.

"This shows there's a big need for this," she said. "I don't know what I would have done without this. I don't have insurance and I can't afford it."

According to the dental office, 10 dentists, three hygienists, six hygiene students and 11 dental assistants worked together to help with 108 exams and X-rays. Of those, 119 extractions were taken from 89 patients. The volunteers donated 432.5 hours, which translated to \$63,125 in services.

"We set a goal to treat even more patients than we did at our event last year," Thomasino said. "We were able to achieve that goal thanks to the help of the other volunteer dentists, oral surgeons and their assistants who partnered with me and my staff."

"We were very happy to be able to provide the Florida Baptist Convention's dental mobile unit along with five volunteers to help Sunrise Emergency and Family Dental Care facilitate its 2nd Annual free dental day," said Marc Johnston, the Community Ministries Catalyst for the Florida Baptist Convention.

Calendar

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on March 17 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on March 17 at 6 p.m. at Clyde's Cozy Corner Café, 195 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights.

BOB HAYES INVITATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET: will be on March 19 at 8 a.m. at Earl Kitchings Stadium at Raines High, 3663 Raines Ave., Jacksonville.

WAYNE NEWTON: will perform on March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, visit thcenter.org.

PENNEY FARMS OLD FASHION FARM DAY: is all day on March 19 around town. There will be demonstrations of old-time skills, as well as a variety of foods and art vendors.

MONSTER JAM JACKSONVILLE: is coming to TIAA Bank Field, 1 TIAA Bank Field Dr. on March 19. The pit party ahead of the Monster Truck event starts at 2:30 p.m., with racing starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com.

CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: will meet on March 21 at 3:30 p.m.

QUIT TOBACCO SESSION: will be on March 21 from 6-8 p.m. at the Mission of the Dirt Road, 115 N.E. Commercial Circle in Keystone Heights. Northeast Florida AHEC will provide a free four-week supply of nicotine patches, gum and lozenges.

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the Fleet Readiness Center located at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida. He retired from the Civil Service in 2015. Steve started a second career as an Aerospace Auditor, and he greatly enjoyed this phase of his work life.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jeanne Davenport. He was the father of three daughters: Dr. Laura Davenport of Fleming Island, Dr. Susan (Matthew) Kauffmann of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Jennifer Lee (James) Powel of Miramar, Florida. He had two granddaughters, Beatrice and Twyla Kauffmann. He is also survived by his mother, Charlie Wood Tully, of Bowling Green, Kentucky and sister, Karen (Jay) Rua of Sharon, South Carolina.

He was a Florida Master Gardener and especially enjoyed his time spent volunteering at the Old Florida Garden at the Clay County Fairgrounds. He was a faithful blood donor throughout his life and encouraged others to do so too. He truly loved vol-

unteering, including church carnivals, bingo at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and coaching junior USTA tennis teams. He was always ready to provide a helping hand, no matter what the need was.

Steve loved traveling, hiking, being outdoors, and spending time with his family. He will be remembered as a loving father and husband.

The funeral will be 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 19, 2022 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Green Cove Springs, Florida with The Rev. Amy Slater as celebrant. The burial will follow at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Cemetery.

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

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Brenda Jeanne Aultman

Brenda Jeanne Aultman, 55, passed on March 6, 2022. Brenda walked into the next life with her husband. She was preceded in death by her father, W. Samuel Pendleton. She is survived by her daughter Sara Turner of Jacksonville and granddaughter Nico Autumn Blake of Jacksonville and son, Joshua Turner of Alabama. Her mother, Carolyn Pendleton of DeFuniak Springs, Florida and siblings Debra (Lennie) Wade of Crestview, Florida, W. Samuel "Sam" (Peggy) Pendleton Jr. of Orange Park, Florida, Dorothy (Donald) Hemmingway of Jacksonville, Florida, Glenda (David) Sherman of DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

She had a large family, with many

nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grand-nephews. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and daughter. Brenda loved the beach and shopping for the next accessory for her home. Brenda was a native to Florida and graduated from Middleburg High School in 1985. She was an entrepreneur and had a definite flare for design.

Recently, she purchased her dream home in Daytona Beach with her husband. They enjoyed walking to the beach and watching the sunset. She was living her best life. She touched everyone around her and was greatly loved. She was gentle and giving to the extreme. Brenda was happy in her life; she will be greatly missed in her death.

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Penney Farms' Old Fashioned Farm Festival set for Saturday

Clay Today staff

PENNEY FARMS – Residents of Penney Farms will celebrate its past Saturday with its Old Fashioned Farm Festival.

Visitors will be able to step back in time and learn about the skills of past Floridians at Penney Farms Old Fashioned Farm Day. Visit displays of old farm equipment, tools and machinery, as well as demonstrations of old-time skills and country crafts.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Town Hall and the newly-opened Town Museum at 4100 Clarke Street.

The museum's regular hours are from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-through-Friday.

Traditional exhibits, including old tractors, flywheel engines, vintage equipment, antique and classic cars and organizational booths.

Unlike years past, this year's festival will allow many to get their first peek at the town museum that moved into the old volunteer fire department. Exhibits from the past, including many from town founder J.C. Penney, now are on display.

Carnival games, child activities, petting zoo, old-time music groups, food trucks and assorted vendors assure there's something of interest to everyone.

There is no charge to attend the festival. For more information, visit www.penney-farmsfl.org.



Clay Electric trustees approve \$12 million Capital Credits refund

For Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Clay Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees has declared a \$12 million Capital Credits refund for members who received service from 1992 through 2020.

Capital Credits reflect the cooperative's not-for-profit and member-owned status and represent each member's pro-rata share of any margins left over at the end of the year after all expenses are paid. Capital Credits are a unique benefit of being served by an electric cooperative. Investor-owned electric utilities send their margins (profits) to stockholders, and municipally-owned utilities return their profits to city coffers.

Before Clay Electric's nine-member board of trustees decided whether a refund could be made, it carefully considered a variety of data and economic conditions. Following this review, the board decided it was prudent to refund \$12 million to entitled members and former members. This year's refund will be the 48th consecutive time that the cooperative has refunded Capital Credits.

Current members of the co-op who are entitled to a refund will receive a credit on their March bills. Multiple accounts with the same member number will receive a credit on the account associated with the membership.

The number of Capital Credits bill credits scheduled for this year is about 142,500. The average amount of a bill

credit this year is \$38.35.

Clay Electric provides service for a majority of the county.

For those entitled to a refund but who no longer receive service from Clay, a refund check will be mailed around March 24. The co-op is scheduled to mail around 57,000 refund checks to this group. The minimum amount to be refunded by check is \$10 and the identifying customer number on the check should be preceded by three zeros (for example, CC#0001571429).

The average check amount this year is \$55.60. Former members of the cooperative who receive a refund check should cash their check within 90 days. If the check is not cashed and remains unclaimed after 90 days, a \$1 maintenance fee will be assessed each month against the Capital Credits refund.

There could be former memberships whose joint relationship may not print on the check. If a former member is unable to deposit or cash the check because of the missing name, they should call the co-op at (800) 224-4917 to have the check reissued.

If a member of the cooperative has any questions about Capital Credits, they should contact their district office in Keystone Heights at (352) 473-4917 or Orange Park at (904) 272-2456.

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Tickets are \$60 per person and are available on our website, <https://safeanimalshelter.com>, at Safe Animal Shelter, 2913 County Road 220, Middleburg, FL 32068, or call 904-375-9122 to purchase with a credit card.



Safe Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and Clay County's oldest no-kill animal shelter. During their 30 years of service, more than 22,000 homeless animals have been rescued and placed into forever homes. Their mission is to reduce the number of cats and dogs euthanized in Clay County and surrounding areas. For more information, go to www.safeanimalshelter.com.



Nitty Gritty Dirt Band headed to Thrasher-Horne Center

ORANGE PARK – With a refreshed lineup and newfound energy, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band remains one of the most accomplished bands in American roots music.

The band will bring its legendary setlist to the Thrasher-Horne Center on Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets, which start at \$39, are now on sale.

Following an extended 50th anniversary tour, the ensemble grew to a six-piece in 2018 for the first time since their early jug band days. The group now includes Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Bob Carpenter, Jim Photoglo, Ross Holmes and Jaime Hanna. All six members also sing, and when their voices merge, the harmonies add a powerful new component for the legendary band. And with the father-son pair-

ing of Jeff and Jaime Hanna, the band carries on a country music tradition of blood harmony.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band played their first gig in 1966 in Southern California as a jug band and by 1969 had become a cornerstone of the burgeoning country-rock community. Their career breakthrough came in 1970 with the release of the record Uncle Charlie & His Dog Teddy and the single “Mr. Bojangles,” a folksy Top 10 pop hit that remains a staple of their live show.

During a tour stop in Nashville around that time, Earl Scruggs and his family came backstage to say hello. That introduction led to a friendship and some of the connections the band needed to record Will the Circle Be Unbroken. That three-disc album brought Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

together with a number of country, folk and bluegrass legends. Heroes like Roy Acuff, Mother Maybelle Carter, Jimmy Martin, Merle Travis and Doc Watson joined the scruffy, young band to record country music standards such as “I Saw the Light” and “Keep on the Sunnyside.” The acclaimed project is considered a landmark recording in American music.

The Marshall Tucker Band’s 50th anniversary tour coming to Thrasher-Horne

ORANGE PARK – The Marshall Tucker Band came together as a young, hungry and quite driven six-piece outfit in Spartanburg, South Carolina in 1972, having duly baptized themselves with the name of a blind piano tuner after they found it inscribed on a key to their original rehearsal space – and they’ve been in tune with tearing it up on live stages both big and small all across the globe ever since.

Plus, the band’s mighty music catalog, consisting of more than 20 studio albums and a score of live releases, has racked up multi-platinum album sales many times over, and the band will bring it to the Thrasher-Horne Center on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m.

A typically rich MTB setlist is bubbling over with a healthy dose of hits like the heartfelt singalong “Heard It in a Love Song,” the insistent pleading of “Can’t You

See” – the signature tune of MTB’s late co-founding lead guitarist and then-principal songwriter Toy Caldwell, the testifying “Fire on the Mountain,” the wanderlust gallop of “Long Hard Ride” and the explosive testimony of “Ramblin,” to name but a few.

Tickets start at \$39 and can be found at thcenter.org.

Thrasher-Horne books Irish dance production WINGS

ORANGE PARK – WINGS is a new Irish dance production created in Ireland by a critically acclaimed artistic team. Like no other genre, WINGS features exquisite Irish and World champion dancers together with Ireland’s finest musical and vocal virtuosos. The group will perform at the Thrasher-Horne Center on Jan. 31, 2023.

Complete with original music and choreography, this ground-breaking production, infused with world dance and musical influences, will thrill audiences with its transformative emotional energy and imaginative design.

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Keystone Heights to welcome incumbent, newcomer to council

By Nick Blank
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Two candidates essentially were elected unopposed to take their seats on the Keystone Heights City Council.

Tony Brown is a local businessman and former mayor who served on the council in the 1990s, before running again in 2019. He will enter a second three-year term unopposed. commuting from Keystone Heights.

Brown said his second tenure on the council is about applying some of the fiscally conservative principles to the council and keeping the community family-oriented.

He pointed to the city's Streetscape project, Keystone Beach renovations and airport improvements.

"We've got so many projects going on that I've been a part of and we need to fin-

ish," Brown said.

The Black Creek Restoration project is largely in the St. Johns Water Management District's court, but multiple layers of government like the city need to keep a watchful eye on it, he said.

"As a city, we have to be in tune with our elected officials, local, state and even federal with our lake issues and have a good relationship with the district," Brown said. Other targets include overseeing the city's charter review, which can do things such as alter the duties of council members.

"There are things I would like to see looked at and brought before voters," he said.



Tony Brown

Brown said it's important to believe in the community. He encouraged controlled growth that doesn't disturb Keystone's tranquility.

"We're not Blanding Boulevard. You can come home after a hard day of work and relax," Brown added. "What I'm like and what a lot of people I talk to are like, they just love Keystone Heights."

Having grown up in the community, Thompson said her desire to run was her wanting to keep up the good work in the city.

Entering the council unopposed, she noted the lack of a traditional campaign wouldn't stop her from being involved in the community.



Christine Thompson

"I think the community as a whole is a very friendly, welcoming place," Thompson said. The protection and enhancement of the city's waterways are critical, she said. Thompson recalled the high levels and the clear lakes of years past.

"It's a new adventure," she said of her candidacy. "I'm excited for the improvements to the city and I'm really excited about lakes."

Thompson will replace Marion Kelly, who decided not to seek re-election.

Blight is also a key concern for Thompson. Like Brown, growth management is vital to impacting how the city looks in 10-to-15 years.

"I want to keep the trees and natural beauty of Keystone," Thompson said. "I don't want to see a bunch of housing developments come in and clear cut all the properties."

St. Johns River State College spotlight:

Kaitlyn Perrie

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Kaitlyn Perrine, 20, is enrolled in the Practical Nursing program at St. Johns River State College. This Middleburg High graduate will complete her year-long career certificate this fall. Her next step will be to apply for the State Board Examination for Licensed Practical Nursing.

Here are her thoughts on her career at SJR State:

What inspired your interest in nursing?
"I have always had a longing to help people and care for them in times of need, but my main source of inspiration came from the dedicated nurses who took care of my best friend throughout her battle with Neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2). The care and compassion she and her family received from the nurses made all the difference."

Why did you select SJR State for your training?

"Along with being an affordable education, the SJR State nursing program has one of the highest passing rates for the NCLEX in the state."

What do you like most about your nursing training?

"I appreciate how much hands-on training we receive throughout this program, from lifelike nursing manikins in class to actual experience in a variety of clinical settings."

What do you find most challenging about the program?

"I find the tests to be the most challenging portion of this program. Although they are difficult, they are designed to prepare



Kaitlyn Perrie

us for the critical thinking we will have to use in real-world scenarios."

What advice would you give to those considering the program?

"Do it! It's not always going to be easy, but the experiences, knowledge and memories will be something to be cherished throughout your nursing career."

What are your career plans?

"I plan to continue my nursing education at SJR State. My career goal is to be a pediatric oncology nurse practitioner."

Do you have any additional comments?

"When I was starting this program, I didn't think I was going to enjoy it this much. I feel like I am part of one big family in the practical nursing program. Everyone in the class is dedicated to helping one another succeed."

The Practical Nursing career certificate program at SJR State is designed for students to gain the knowledge and skills to qualify for entry-level positions in nursing. Applications will be available through May 31, 2022, for the fall semester."



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Ag-Town

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“For years we have had a booth in the livestock barn during the fair. We also love supporting our youth and watching them with their projects,” Bailey said. “A year ago, I took on the Ag Education Director seat for the Clay County Agricultural Fair. Before then, I spent hours volunteering in the office but did not know all the details, dedication, and planning that went into making our fair a success. It’s a lot of work, but I love it. There are a lot of things going on that nobody sees. It’s a lot of work to be part of the Fair Board, but I’m very excited to do it.”

Russell’s opened in 1995. Bailey said the store on County Road 218 has been associated with the fair for at least a dozen years. She said it’s rewarding to involve so many youth organizations like the Future Farmers of America and 4-H to better assure a productive future for agriculture businesses.

“We support our youth project there,” Bailey said. “We set up our booth, so all the kids have the supplies they need, like their brush or their pig whip. Our son has grown up out there. He’s been able to go into the goat pens and see how all this works.”

For Bailey, it’s more than an exhibit. It’s a way of life.

“Along with being a director, I am a fair member, Russell’s feed is a ticket outlet, a sponsor and a vendor,” she said. “During the fair you will catch me either at our Russell’s Feed booth in the barn or in Ag Town which is a brand new attraction at the fair, be sure to stop in and check it out. We will have some pretty cool places to visit, fun learning for all ages, entertainment, live auctions and a mayor.

“This year’s Fair is going to be better than years past, as it gets better every year,” Bailey said. “It will be awesome! Bigger and better.”

The schedule and tickets for general admission, concerts and midway rides are available at claycountyfair.org.



Orange Park High’s White, Evans join Senate Page Program

TALAHASSEE – Orange Park High students Taylor White, right, and Landon Evans participated in the Senate Page Program in Tallahassee for the 2022 session. Landon presented a mock bill, and Taylor was awarded the Senate President pin and led the Pledge of Allegiance during her second day as a senate page. The Children’s Home Society raised \$1,150 per student through their board, and the school has an opportunity to expand to commit ten students to participate next year.

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Local pastor recalls how he found salvation following addiction

By Nick Blank
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ORANGE PARK – A local pastor has an inspiring message for those impacted by addiction.

Springs Church Outreach Pastor Matt Poole was the final speaker at the Overdose Awareness Seminar at the church last week. He told the crowd about his struggles with addiction.

Poole said he had brokenness and a void in his life, drawing him toward using drugs. He said it was fun at first, but then it turned to survival mode.

“It took me down a very dark path,” Poole said of his addiction.

He remembered going to a pill mill and later overdosing near County Road 218. His wife revived him and that pivotal moment provided clarity, he said.

“She, just by the grace of God, was able to get me breathing again,” Poole said. “If I was her, I would have left me there for two

more hours and called the fire department to come get me.”

Recovery came through people, places and things. He turned to Christ first, which led him to a community. A mentor told Poole that successful people hang out with other successful people, so if a person wants to be sober, they hang out with sober people. Resources are also available from local emergency services, he added.

“We literally have the Clay County Sheriff’s Office ... and (Clay County Fire Rescue) saying, ‘We are here to help you. We want you to get help. We’re here to provide you with the resources.’”

Poole said family members are spokes in the wheel of addiction, also impacted by the person suffering from the addiction. He said boundaries have to be created but wanted people to know a person under the influence can be loved through their sickness.

“If you’re dealing with a loved one, and who knows where they’re at right now, lis-



Springs Church Outreach Pastor Matt Poole, left, tells residents about his struggles to overcome addiction during the recent Overdose Awareness Seminar.

ten, there is hope. Sometimes, tough love is the best love,” Poole said. “Sometimes, you have to love people enough to confront them and challenge them with the truth and to be in their business, to love them

enough to say, ‘We can’t do this anymore.’” Addiction-related resources are at claycountygov.com/community/public-safety/services/od2a.

County contracts with architects for new fire station designs

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Dasher Hurst Architects has been contracted by the county to design four new fire stations to be built over the next five years as part of the County’s Capital Improvement Program. Stations 15 in Lake Asbury, 20 in Green Cove Springs, 22 in Fleming Island and 24 in Virginia Village are scheduled to be rebuilt. Architects and county staff are touring the current facilities to determine the specialized requirements needed for a design for a single and two-story structure. These new Public Safety facilities will better accommodate

the personnel and equipment needed to keep up with growth in the county, and will also incorporate the latest fire station technology and energy efficiency in the design.

Officials, from left, Gene Price (Deputy Director of Facilities), Chief Charles LeRoy (Clay County Fire Rescue Logistics Battalion Chief), Chief David Motes (Assistant County Manager/Acting Fire Chief), Tom Hurst (Principal-In-Charge Project Designer) and Amit Vaswani (Project Architect Manager for Dasher Hurst Architects) visited Station 24 last week.





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Pinewood Derby returns to fast lane on Fleming Island

Special to Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – For the first time in two years, Cub Scout Pack 812 hit the track with their annual Pinewood Derby races at the Fleming Island United Methodist Church. The children were tasked with creating their own racers from a 7-by-2 inch block of wood, and they competed in runoffs.

“The Pinewood Derby gives our young scouts the chance to build a car completely from scratch,” said Arwen FitzGerald, the Pack 812 Committee Chair. “With the help of an adult, these scouts start with a block of wood and come up with some really creative, and fast, cars.”

Building and designing the cars teach the scouts about woodworking, physics, aerodynamics and more. Racing pinewood derby cars also teaches the young scouts about competition and being a good winner – and loser.



“I really liked watching my friends race their cars,” said Wren FitzGerald, a kindergarten in the pack. “But my favorite part was watching my car win a race.”

Cub Scout Pack 812 is a year-round

group that goes on adventures, volunteers and provides fun hands-on learning experiences to girls and boys in kindergarten through fourth grade.”



McDade serving with National Civilian Community Corps

Programs dedicated to help communities fight drugs, homelessness, hunger

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Fleming Island’s Kathryn McDade is currently serving with the National Civilian Community Corps, a 10-month, full-time AmeriCorps program. Founded in 1994, AmeriCorps NCCC strengthens communities and develops its young adult members into leaders.

AmeriCorps Week 2022 is an opportunity to recognize the service of the 250,000 Americans engaged in AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs annually. These dedicated citizens help communities across the nation, ensuring students stay on track to graduate, combatting hunger and homelessness, responding to natural disasters, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, supporting veterans and military families and much more.

AmeriCorps NCCC operates out of four campuses, which serve as regional administrative hubs and training facilities. These campuses, located in Sacramento, California, Aurora, Colorado, Vinton, Iowa, and Vicksburg, Mississippi, train and deploy new classes of members several times

each year. McDade began her term of service in Fall 2021 at the Pacific Region campus in Sacramento and will graduate from the program in June 2022.

McDade is completing a series of different six- to 12-week-long service projects in different places across her assigned region as part of a five- to 12-person team. Projects support disaster relief, the environment, infrastructure improvement, energy conservation and urban and rural development.

As a Team Leader, McDade is responsible for managing the daily activities of the members on their team. She serves as a role model, educator, safety manager, and liaison between the campus and project sponsor. She began their term of service with an additional month of training prior to member arrival.

Before joining the NCCC, McDade attended Fleming Island High and Florida State University, which she graduated from in 2017 with a degree in Environment and Society. McDade also served with Peace Corps in Ruvuma and Songea in Tanzania from 2019-2020.

“After being evacuated from the country and our terms ending early (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic), I was looking to fulfill the same services in a capacity that the world would allow, given the circumstances of a pandemic,” McDade said. “I chose to do a national service term because it provides a balanced marriage between communities and service members to work towards a common goal.”

AmeriCorps NCCC members complete at least 1,700 hours of service during the 10-month program. Corps Members are all 18 to 26 years old; there is no upper age limit for Team Leaders. In exchange for

their service, all program participants receive \$6,495 to help pay for college.

Other benefits include a small living stipend, room and board, leadership development, team-building skills, and the knowledge that, through active citizenship, they can indeed make a difference. AmeriCorps NCCC is one of the hundreds of programs administered by the larger AmeriCorps agency. For more information about AmeriCorps NCCC, visit www.americorps.gov/nccc.



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Clay County offers home repair and replacement assistance

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County is now offering financial assistance to residents for home repairs, mobile home replacement, or Code Enforcement mitigation through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). This program is made available through a federal allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development intended to foster affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing in Clay County.

Program funds can be used for housing rehabilitation projects such as roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, accessibility modifications, health/sanitary problems, safety code violations, and or interior/exterior damage or deterioration to the structure. Failing septic systems and old wells can be replaced by paying for connection fees, abandoning private wells, and closing septic tanks, as well as other related plumbing costs. Funds may also be used for emergency repairs to bring a home into code compliance.

Funds may also cover demolition and replacement of mobile homes that have been determined not economically feasible to rehabilitate. This strategy will only be available to persons older than 65, disabled or those who have special needs.

Clay County residents must complete and submit the CDBG Funding Application to determine eligibility. Applications will be accepted through 31. Visit <http://www.claycountygov.com/community/>

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community-services/cdbg to apply.

Required documentation includes a completed application form, state issued identification for all household members or birth certificate for all household members under the age of 18, proof of home ownership, and income verification. All applications will be processed in the order they are received. Priority will be given to individuals earning 50% or less than the area median income.

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance or denial for participation in the program.

Clay County Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Wayne Bolla said: "Providing for a high quality of life for every Clay County resident is critical and we are pleased to be eligible for CDBG funds in Clay County to help reduce the financial burden of home repairs for our lower income residents."

Questions can be directed to the Clay County Community Services Department at (904) 529-4256 or email claycares@claycountygov.com.

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Four graduates sworn in at Clay County Fire Rescue

Clay County Fire Rescue swore in four new firemen following their graduation from recruiting class. From left, Justin Beebe, Beau Courtney, Joseph Fortune and Andrew Morcillo now are rookies with the department.

Couple married moments before their baby was born

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Shelly Channel had plans to marry her fiancé Bobby before their baby was born in late March. She was unexpectedly admitted to Orange Park Hospital in January at just 30 weeks pregnant for preeclampsia, a pregnancy complication that can cause high blood pressure and serious complications for both mother and baby.

With 10 weeks left in her pregnancy, the couple thought the chances of marrying before their baby girl arrived were gone. Then, Orange Park Hospital's Chaplain Reese Edwards walked into their lives.

After meeting, the couple asked to marry them at the hospital chapel before the little one arrived. The day before the scheduled hospital wedding, Shelly went into labor at just 34 weeks. The women's services team jumped into action and Chaplain Reese joined to marry Shelly and Bobby just before baby Harper Birdie was welcomed into the world six weeks early.

Reese Joined the new Mrs. and Mrs.



with baby Harper at the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit to do a blessing of the baby. It was an emotional moment for the family and staff. Baby Harper is doing well and is expected to go home with mom and dad soon.

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TRICARE authorizes temporary prescription refill waivers in Clay County

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Defense Health Agency announced TRICARE beneficiaries in Florida’s Clay, Highlands, Marion and Putnam counties may receive emergency prescription refills now through March 24 due to severe storms.

To receive an emergency refill of prescription medications, TRICARE beneficiaries should take their prescription bottle to any TRICARE retail network pharmacy. If the bottle is unavailable or the label is damaged or missing, beneficiaries should contact Express Scripts or their retail network pharmacy for assistance.

To find a network pharmacy, beneficiaries may call Express Scripts at (877) 363-1303.

They may also search the network pharmacy locator at <https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/find-pharmacy>.

If possible, visit the pharmacy where the prescription was filled. Prescriptions filled by a retail chain may be filled at another store in that chain. If the provider is available, beneficiaries can call in a new prescription to any network pharmacy.

As a reminder, TRICARE beneficiaries, other than active-duty service members, may receive urgent care from any TRICARE-authorized urgent care center or provider and do not need a referral. This allows beneficiaries to seek nonemergency care for illnesses or injuries if their primary care provider is unavailable because of emergencies.

Beneficiaries are advised to visit <https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/notices/weather/state-emergency-alert-florida-severe-storms> for updates.

Elections office warns of another misleading mailing

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris H. Chambless is warning voters of another mail campaign by the Voter Participation Center (VPC) and the Center for Voter Information (CVI). Both VPC and CVI are non-government organizations and are NOT affiliated with the Clay County Elections Office, or any state elections office.

VPC and CVI use commercially available databases to pull personal information, which may not reflect what the Elections Office has on file. These unverified sources have resulted in letters sent to currently registered voters, deceased individuals, minor children, and even pets, causing confusion and undermining the public’s trust in the elections process.

These letters may include voter registration applications with some information prefilled, and say a number of things including:

- You’re not registered to vote.
- Your mailing address is incorrect.
- Your voter information needs to be updated. Clay County Elections Office makes every effort to update voter information and maintain accurate registra-

tion. Eligible voters are encouraged to visit ClayElections.gov to review their current information and find #TrustedInfo2021. Voters who have questions or want to be removed from the list are urged to contact VPC directly at (877) 255-6750 or CVI at (866) 290-1599. Or you mail email the code in your letter to VPC at unsubscribe@voterparticipation.org or CVI at unsubscribe@centerforvoterinformation.org to be automatically removed.

If you have questions or need more information, call the elections office at (904) 269-6350 or visit ClayElections.gov.



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Eagle keeps an eye on Clay County students

ORANGE PARK – This majestic eagle, the national bird of the United States, took a perch on College Drive near the Cassie Gardens Apartments recently as a busload of students pass by.

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Seven students from Pennsylvania's DeSales University gave up their Spring Breaks to work at Clay Habitat's ReStore and a new home under construction in Middleburg. In addition to helping a new family earn a home, they got a firsthand introduction to the need for affordable housing across the country.

Spring breakers work up sweat for Clay Habitat for Humanity



Two DeSales students found a way to have fun and move the new build a step closer to completion.

Students from DeSales University participate in Collegiate Challenge

MIDDLEBURG – While many college students spent Spring Break at the beach, a group DeSales University spent last week painting and restoring homes for Clay Habitat for Humanity.

Seven college students – including two exchange students from Ireland and one from England and a senior who will be commissioned to serve in the U.S. Army upon his graduation in May – volunteered at the Clay County Habitat for Humanity ReStore and at construction sites in Middleburg. They learned about the need for affordable housing in Clay County and across the state of Florida.

“For the first time since the pandemic Clay County Habitat was able to host Collegiate Challenge,” Executive Director Carolyn Edwards said.

“This small but powerful group tackled several assignments including restriping our parking lot, repainting the Restore and working on a recycle house in Green Cove

“They were enthusiastic and committed to doing an excellent job. These future leaders are demonstrating the kind of social awareness that’s needed and are willing to work to make a difference in our communities. We are thankful for their desire to partner with us during their spring break.”

– Executive Director Carolyn Edwards

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They painted the ReStore building and restriped the parking lot on the first two days.

They were given Wednesday off, and they returned on Thursday to work on a build in Middleburg Thursday and Friday morning.

For more than 25 years, Habitat for Humanity has provided alternative school break volunteer opportunities to college students.

Since this program began in the late '80s, more than 250,000 individuals have committed to building safe and affordable homes across the United States through

the Collegiate Challenge volunteer event.

“They were enthusiastic and committed to doing an excellent job,” Edwards said. “These future leaders are demonstrating the kind of social awareness that’s needed and are willing to work to make a difference in our communities. We are thankful for their desire to partner with us during their spring break.”

The Collegiate Challenge sponsors included Publix Super Market Charities, CCHH Family Services Committee, CCHH Family Selection Committee, Waste Not Want Not, Asbury United Methodist Welcome Bag Donors: Well Fargo, VyStar Credit Union, More Than Ink, Clay County Tourism and Jersey Mike’s Subs.



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Culver's of Middleburg to sends help to Ukraine

MIDDLEBURG – Culver's of Middleburg donated a percentage its of sales March 15 to the World Central Kitchen to aid the humanitarian relief efforts for those affected by the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine. A percentage of sales was collected on every menu item sold while the restaurant was open. "We are saddened and shocked as we watch the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine. Supporting communities in need is a part of Culver's core values, we are proud to raise money to support humanitarian aid for those affected in Ukraine," said Rick Silva, President and CEO of Culver's. "We see this as a way to raise funds for humanitarian aid and an opportunity for our guests to easily join us in supporting the World Central Kitchen's efforts." "Make Your Meal Matter" signs will be prominently displayed in every participating Culver's restaurant so guests can know their purchase will support those affected in Ukraine and the surrounding areas. Culver's of Middleburg is located at 1767 Blanding Blvd.

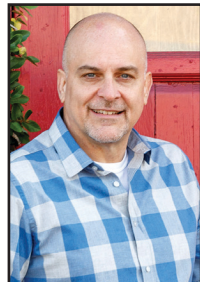
Why do bad things happen to good people?

One of the most challenging questions that we as a people have struggled with the most is this: If our God is a good and loving God, why do bad things happen to good people?

This is not an easy question to answer, and perhaps one that we cannot answer fully because we are bound by our limited human understanding. But the Bible does have important things to say regarding this that can bring us insight and comfort on this matter.

In Matthew 5:45, Jesus says, "He gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike" (NLT).

Here Jesus is saying that both the righteous and unrighteous experience the good and bad of life. Why is this? Because God



Faith Walk

by Pastor Billy Register
True Life Church
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Romans 8:28 says, "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (NIV).

Even though we experience bad things in life, we have the assurance that God will use every experience both good and bad to drive us forward toward the purpose He has prepared for our lives.

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our eternal destiny, where God will reign and obliterate death, pain, suffering and tears sin once and for all.

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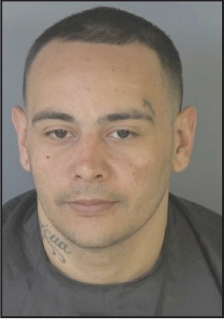
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Police Briefs

Man wanted from running from GCSPD found in county jail

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Green Cove Springs Police Department didn't have to go far to find a man who eluded them in a two-county chase. Davis Kelvin Soto Martinez was already in the Clay County Jail.

The 32-year-old from Jacksonville was being held after being arrested for dealing in stolen property when additional charges – aggravated assault on GCSPD officer, fleeing law enforcement, reckless driving, possession of crack cocaine, resisting arrest and driving with a suspended license – were added.



Davis Kelvin Soto Martinez

According to the Green Cove Springs Police Department, an officer tried to stop Soto Martinez on Leonard C. Taylor Parkway on July 4, 2021, because he had blue rear license tag lights. During the stop, the officer said Soto Martinez's "eyes appeared bloodshot and watery, and his speech was slurred." When the officer pressed for the man's identity, Soto Martinez sped away.

The chase went over the Shands Bridge and ended in the Bartram Trail area when they found the car crashed. Soto Martinez, and a woman identified as Yelian Marie Gonzalez Rivera, escaped.

Deputies found two handguns, ammunition, crack cocaine, a "significant number of tools that were "consistent with burglaries and other criminal activities" in the car.

A resident said he had video surveillance of the two spending the night in his shed. He said the couple asked if they could use his cellphone and detectives with the St. Johns Sheriff's Office said the woman sent a text message to someone else identifying herself as Helian and her companion as "Kelvin."

The GCS officer reviewed the surveillance and identified Soto Martinez as the man who ran away, according to the arrest warrant.

Soto Martinez's bond was set at \$196,518.

Felon caught with loaded gun following short chase

ORANGE PARK – A brief chase with a Cadillac SRX that was reported stolen in Jacksonville eventually led to the arrest of a 22-year-old convicted felon who had a gun and nine rounds of ammunition in the vehicle.



Timothy Peter Magruder

Magruder, of Jacksonville, was charged with 10 counts of possessing a firearm or ammo by a convicted felon, as well as attempting to flee law enforcement with emergency lights and siren active, providing a false name to law enforcement and resisting arrest.

According to the arrest report, the Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped the chase once Magruder turned onto Interstate 295, but the SRX was found backed into a parking space at the Holly Cove Apartments on Wells Road. Magruder was still in the driver's seat, CCSO said. As deputies approached, Magruder tried to run, but he was quickly detained.

An inventory of items found in the car included a loaded handgun

CCSO: Couple busted for selling drugs to informant

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A couple from Alachua County was arrested after they were accused of selling narcotics to a confidential informant for the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Norman Alexander Emanuel Jr., 30, was charged with trafficking methamphetamine and fentanyl, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia on March 10.

Rebecca Lynn Reynolds, 23, of Silver Springs, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and trafficking meth and fentanyl.

According to the arrest report, a controlled buy was set up on Facebook messenger and was to take place on Walker Drive. The informant paid \$850 for the meth and fentanyl, according to CCSO. Deputies found the marijuana during a search.

Deputies found methamphetamine in Reynolds' purse. Also, a child was sitting in the back seat during the buy, according to the arrest report.

Emanuel's bond was set at \$455,011; Reynolds' bond was set at \$305,009.

Wanted woman caught with more drugs in car

MIDDLEBURG – An alert Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy recognized a woman he knew to have a warrant at a convenience store, and in the process of arresting her, he found more drugs in her car.

Jessica Marie Gingras, 36, of Middleburg, was charged on March 8 with pos-

sessing marijuana, methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

According to the arrest report, when the deputy approached the car at the gas pumps on Country Road 218, he smelled burning marijuana. When she got out of the car, the deputy saw a green glass pipe with marijuana in it in her seat.

She also faces charges of possessing marijuana, Lorazepam and methamphetamine after a deputy found drugs in her car during a routine traffic stop on Nov. 10, 2021.

Caretaker charged with stealing \$82,600 from patient

MIDDLEBURG – A woman hired to care for an elderly woman was charged with stealing \$82,600 from her checking account, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said.

Auzanay Elaine Hayes, 29, was arrested on March 9 for stealing more than \$50,000 from a person 65 or older. Her bond was set at \$35,003.

According to the arrest report, the patient noticed a large sum of money missing from her bank account. She called CCSO on Nov. 30, 2021, and detectives worked with bank officials to verify several checks from the victim's account were deposited into Hayes' accounts.

Man shot to death at getting out of car in Oakleaf area

OAKLEAF – A man was shot to death on March 13 as he got out of his car, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

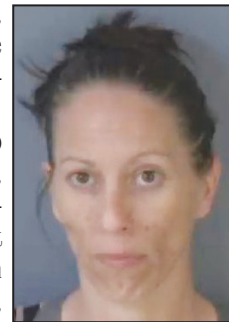
The man, whose identity hasn't been released, died after being taken to the hospital after residents said they heard multiple shots at 4:20 a.m.

"An adult Black male was shot multiple times while exiting his vehicle at a residence in the area," said JSO's Lt. J.D. Stronko.

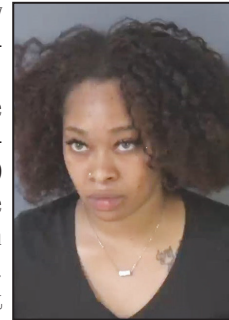
The agency said it doesn't know if the killing was linked to a rash of recent shootings.

"At this time, it is unknown if the incident is related to the other homicides in the area over the weekend."

JSO said if anyone has any information about the shooting, they should call (904) 630-0500 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at (866) 845-TIPS (8477).



Jessica Gingras



Auzanay Hayes

Arrests & Bookings

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

Tuesday, March 15

Edith M. Scheurman, 65, Middleburg, shoplifting

Joseph A. Bowen, 52, Middleburg, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Kristina N. Fanning, 48, Green Cove Springs, extortion/threats, grand theft

Benjamin A. Brown, 36, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery

David E. Frazier, 34, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Kasey N. Baker, 29, Middleburg, possession-drug paraphernalia, dealing in stolen property

Kyle A. Perry, 29, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR

Darius E. Evans, 20, Green Cove Springs, battery in jail

Derrick D. Stewart, 24, Green Cove Springs, battery in jail

Daveion B. Austin, 21, Green Cove Springs, battery in jail

James E. Cleary, 44, Middleburg, vandalism

Monday, March 14

Justin M. Lackey, 29, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Timothy P. Magruder, 22, Orange Park, 10 counts possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active, giving false name/ID to law enforcement

Casey P. White, 55, Green Cove Springs, failure to redeliver hired/leased personal property, possession-drug paraphernalia

Eric E. Cummings, 32, Green Cove Springs, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Christopher J. Morales, 30, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR, failure to register vehicle

Marquez K. Jones, 18, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Luke D. Gardner, 30, Middleburg, DUI

Michael T. Richards, 46, Green Cove Springs, fugitive from justice

Sunday, March 13

Wesley R. Wager, 20, Green Cove Springs, public indecent exposure

John R. Sweat, 50, Keystone Heights,

SEE ARRESTS, 21



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In other business, council members unanimously approved having alcohol sales times from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. every day. Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley said he preferred no alcohol sales on Sunday due to it being the Sabbath, but understood the move the town was making. Anderson said the town is now in line with the county and Hauber said the town could see more revenue due to the change.

Watt said several neighboring counties have similar periods of alcohol sales.

"This is supporting our businesses," Watt said. "... It brings us in line with all the surrounding counties and the state and supports our businesses so people don't drive across the (county) line to get something so they can go to the beach on a Sunday morning. I think it's a good thing all around."

The town then turned to the state's Voluntary Home Buyout Grant program, where council members authorized the offer for three lots on the 600 block of Settlers Court for \$394,000, which is reimbursable from the state. The program is used to buy homes, damaged by Hurricane Irma, on a floodplain to turn them into open space.

JSO deputy arrested for soliciting child in Clay

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A deputy with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was arrested March 15 and charged with online solicitation of a child, transmission of harmful materials to a child and using a two-way communication device to facilitate a felony.

Alejandro Carmona, 47, who lives in Green Cove Springs, was caught after he sent "inappropriate images of himself" to a 16-year-old boy, according to Clay County Sheriff's Office Undersheriff Ron Lendvay. The victim hoped to get workout advice from Carmona, but instead the boy received requests for shirtless poses.

The victim received nude photos of Carmona that also showed the officer's face, CCSO said. Carmona also sent pictures of himself wearing his police uniform.

"It's disappointing when an officer tarnishes the badge," Lendvay said.

Carmona was taken to the Clay County Jail Tuesday night and he posted a \$100,000 bond.

The investigation started during the last week of February, Lendvay said. Carmona worked with JSO for more than 15 years, according to the JSO Undersheriff Pat Ivey.

"He was given the option to resign, which he refused," Ivey said.

"We will seek termination. Hopefully, he won't be employed at our agency much



JSO Undersheriff Pat Ivey, left, and CCSO Undersheriff Ron Lendvay provide details on Tuesday's arrest of a JSO officer, Alejandro Carmona, who is accused of sending "lewd" photos from his cellphone to a 16-year-old Clay County high school student.

longer."

CCSO's Internet Crimes Against Chil-

dren's Unit worked with JSO to investigate the case.

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domestic battery

Roy J. Dodgen, 46, Middleburg, simple domestic battery, adult false imprisonment, threat to kill/do bodily damage, obstructing justice

Martin K. Buckingham, 33, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance

Teddy C. Blevins, 33, Keystone Heights, grand theft auto

William L. Miller, 27, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Erika T.M. Davis, 20, Keystone Heights, possession-marijuana

Desire A. Lazerus, 35, Orange Park, vandalism

Dawn M. Williams, 48, Keystone Heights, simple domestic battery

Christopher J. Morales, 30, Orange Park, DWSLR

Bruce L. Cummings, 40, Green Cove Springs, DWSLR

Lennell J. Powell, 27, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

John A.R. Reyes, 25, Orange Park, trafficking phenethylamines, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana

Saturday, March 12

Justis S. Marchitti, 20, Orange Park, carrying concealed firearm

Braelyn K.Z. Johnson, 21, Orange Park, carry concealed firearm by convicted felon, possession-ammo/firearm by convicted felon

Emory L. Crews, 39, Orange Park, shoplifting

Beau D. Cook, 39, Fleming Island, possession-cocaine, possession-controlled substance, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Erick J. Wright, 38, Orange Park, writ of attachment, DWSLR

Valezka E. Urbina, 42, Middleburg, aggravated battery, vandalism

Michael B. Stumler, 37, Orange Park, DWSLR

Edwin T. Broderick, 21, Middleburg, DUI with property damage/personal injury

Friday, March 11

David R. Demay, 39, Middleburg, shoplifting

Lonnie W. King, 45, Middleburg, destruction of evidence, trafficking amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession-fentanyl, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana

Brittany R. Wink, 22, Middleburg, DWSLR

Clay W. Woodall, 19, Middleburg, violation of pretrial release condition for domestic violation

Freddie L. Marshall, 26, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery

Terrell M. Henderson, 22, Green Cove

Springs, fugitive from justice

Zachery J. Simmons, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Timothy J. Van Orden, 36, Middleburg, possession-THC oil, possession-drug paraphernalia

Shantell L. Smith, 31, Fleming Island, reckless driving with property damage, DWSLR

Thursday, March 10

Rebecca L. Reynolds, 23, Keystone Heights, possession-methamphetamine

Diamond A. Nelson, 28, Orange Park, shoplifting

Norman A. Emanuel, 30, Keystone Heights, trafficking-methamphetamine, trafficking-fentanyl

Anthony L. Patterson, 32, Green Cove Springs, VOP- fraudulent possession stolen ID/driver's license

Keishay L. Hayes, 27, Orange Park, trespassing

Jackie R.J.L. Nash, 24, Green Cove Springs, two counts VOP-armed burglary

Greg A. Anderson, 31, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment

Allan B. Harper, 37, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment

Tara L. Cochran, 26, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment

Wendy M. Hinkle, 47, burglary (Orange), grand theft auto (Orange)

Alexander D. Karchaske, 25, Green Cove Springs, VOP-lewd/lascivious molestation

of a child

Caitlin T. O'Brien, 33, Keystone Heights, battery on person 65 or older

Milton N. Latimer, 42, Orange Park, simple domestic battery, possession-cocaine within 1,000 feet of specified area, possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, trespassing on school grounds

Wednesday, March 9

Clay R. Coates, 35, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, trafficking amphetamine/methamphetamine, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Aaron C. Smith-Johnson, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession-controlled substance

Lindsey M. Atkinson, 33, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Kaitlin R. Collins, 33, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Alexis N. Smith, 18, Orange Park, petit theft

Walter J. Bell, 39, sale/delivery of fentanyl, use of two-way communication device to facilitate felony

Auzanay E. Hayes, 29, Middleburg, of person 65 or older

Nicole L. Brooks, 43, Fleming Island, FTA

Tyler L. Pleasant, 26, Orange Park, grand theft

Michael D. Gordon, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA

The Learning Wheel

Keystone Heights business offers relaxing atmosphere for classes, parties, tea

By Natalie Gilstrap
For Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Jennifer Ford, the owner of the Learning Wheel, began her business as an enrichment center where people of various ages can teach classes. She also wanted to teach etiquette and have a place in which people could enjoy tea.

“My hope is to reach people and introduce them to a favorite tea,” she said. “Also, to provide an atmosphere of relaxation.”

She said the Learning Wheel is a place where people can relax and enjoy each other’s company.

The center has a tea room, wine room, and party room. The center’s tea room provides people with a calming atmosphere where they can enjoy tea. Jennifer offers a variety of tea to her customers and provides a play area for children. The wine room is a small place for those who want to relax or enjoy an intimate get-together. Lastly, the party room allows instructors to teach their classes whether it be dance classes, yoga or crafts.

The center had just recently opened a new class for babies and preschoolers called Tot Time. The class helps children learn and experience the basic needs for motor skills.



Jennifer Ford enjoys a nice cup of team at the Learning Wheel in Keystone Heights. The business provides a variety of educational, support and fitness opportunities, as well as a great cup of tea.



“The class focuses on movement, developmental skills, finger play, songs and crafts,” Jennifer said.

However, despite the new class, the center lacks instructors.

“We are really looking for instructors,” she. “I would love to have some instructors to come in and teach maybe beginner dance to preschoolers.” She says that the Learning Wheel is an opportunity for peo-

ple who want to start a business but do not have a storefront.

“I am basically providing that brick-and-mortar storefront for them to teach music classes, dance classes, yoga and meditation,” Jennifer said.

Besides offering etiquette, classes and tea, the Learning Wheel is also a party venue. The tea room and party room can be rented for events such as birthday par-

ties, baby and bridal showers.

“An intimate group, probably thirty to forty people, can rent the space,” Jennifer said. “They can either decorate it themselves or we can decorate for them.”

The Learning Wheel also partners with local restaurants to provide catering.

To learn more about the Learning Wheel located at 7433 State Road 21, or visit the-learningwheel.us or call (352) 535-8510.

Orange Park Mall springs into new Season with festive Easter events

ORANGE PARK – Spring is in full bloom and Orange Park Mall is celebrating the arrival of a new season with engaging Easter events for the Clay County community.

From traditional favorites, such as the arrival of the Easter Bunny and family-friendly events, to seasonal festivities including Besties and Bunny and Cute as a Bunny Crafts, Orange Park Mall will offer guests different ways to celebrate the spring season.

The mall will welcome the Easter Bunny

on March 25, and guests will be available to enjoy a special visit, as well as photos from March 25 through April 16.

Local children and families can hop into spring with Cute as a Bunny Crafts on April 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During this free event, children will have the opportunity to explore their creativity through special Easter-themed crafts. Hosted through KidX Club, a program that offers free events to encourage learning and curiosity, Cute as a Bunny Crafts will allow children and families to connect while making Easter Bunny masks.

Orange Park Mall will also host Sensitive Bunny on April 3 from 10 a.m. to noon.

During Sensitive Bunny, those with sensory sensitivities will have the chance to meet and greet the Easter Bunny in a quieter, less crowded setting. The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities will also be on hand with information and activities for families.

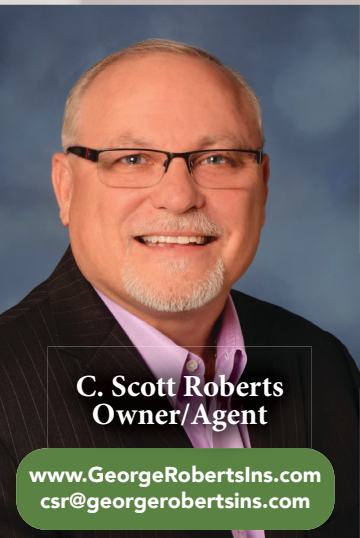
Guests looking for a way to celebrate the Easter season with their four-legged friends can attend Besties and Bunny. During this special experience for guests and their pets, the Easter Bunny will be available for an animal-friendly photo opp. Besties and Bunny will be held on Monday, April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Guests are asked to keep their four-legged friends on a leash or in a carrier at all times.

“We are excited to once again celebrate the Easter season through colorful events that make the Orange Park Mall blossom with a sense of community,” said Randy Bowman, general manager at Orange Park

Mall. “We are committed to providing ways for guests to engage, connect, and explore year-round, and look forward to welcoming families to experience spring through visits with the Easter Bunny, interactive crafts, and more.”


Orange Park Mall’s upcoming lineup of spring events represents its ongoing dedication to providing guests and their families with thoughtful ways to savor moments and create lasting memories together. For more information on these and other events at Orange Park Mall, visit OrangeParkMall.com.

Orange Park Mall remains focused on providing a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. We ask all guests to conduct themselves in a safe and respectful way in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations, recommendations and mandates, as well as each individual retailer’s policies.




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Fastball

Oakleaf High pitcher Padriac (Paddy) Smith fires fastball toward Trinity Christian batter in Knights' 3-0 loss Monday night. Oakleaf fell to 6-1 overall and will play Clay Tuesday at the Jacksonville Baseball Grounds. *See more baseball updates, page 26.*

Rain-soaked TPC goes down to wire

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

PONTE VEDRA BEACH - Amidst a Florida weekend of just about everything but a snowstorm, the 40th annual Players Championship golf tournament became a competition of attrition and focus with Australian Cameron Smith emerging at the top with a one stroke win over a nearly-miraculous finish from a golfer with absolutely no PGA Tour wins.

Smith, 28, who is now ranked No. 2 on the FedExCup ranks, came to the blustery weekend of Ponte Vedra Beach with five wins in 160 PGA Tour starts with 30 top 10 finishes. Smith held off a late charge by a handful of players to finish at 13-under par to take the top prize on the \$20 million

SEE TPC, 29

Detwiler places second at NCAA III wrestling champs

Courtesy of Coast Guard Athletics

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA – Senior Paul Detwiler placed second at 184 pounds while sophomore Coy Spooner placed fifth at 197 pounds to earn All-America honors at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships as Coast Guard placed 15th as a team.

With the COVID pandemic eliminating an NCAA championship last year, Detwiler, 6-1 in the COVID shortened season, finished second in the National Collegiate Wrestling Association national tournament to earn an All-American honor from the association.

Third-seeded Detwiler, a Fleming Island High School unbeaten state champion at 170 in 2012 after a third place finish as a junior, lost to fifth-seeded Jarrit Shinhoster from Wisconsin-Whitewater in the championship match 12-6. Shinhoster had



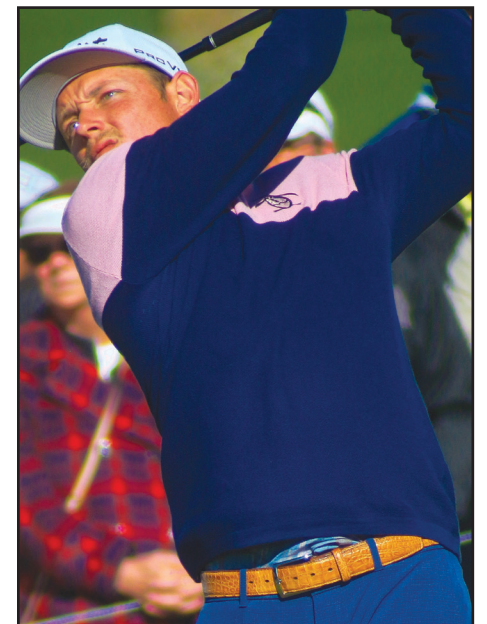
Fleming Island High wrestling state champion Paul Detwiler, left, finished his wrestling career at the Coast Guard Academy with a second place finish at the NCAA Div. III championships on Sunday in Iowa. Detwiler was unbeaten going into the final.

three takedowns in the first period and led 6-3 after one and held an 8-5 led after the second period.

Detwiler finishes his magnificent ca-

reer with a record of 77-9 including a mark of 22-1 this season. He was a two-time NWCA All-American and earned his

SEE CHAMP, 31



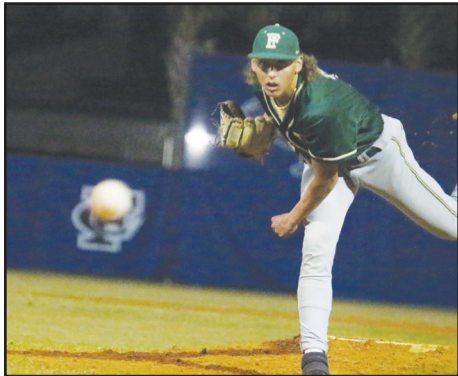
Cameron Smith, of Australia, held off a late charge by five golfers to secure a one stroke win in The Players Championships after a weekend of horrendous rain, cold weather and numerous tournament delays.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULES



Fleming Island (3-3)

Feb. 22 Beat Paxon 13-1
 Feb. 25 Lost to First Coast 3-0
 March 1 Lost to St. Joseph Academy 3-2
 March 3 Lost to Creekside 2-0
 March 4 Beat Lincoln 5-3
 March 15 Beat Forest 2-1
 Wed., March 16 at Yulee 630pm
 Thurs., March 17 vs. RHS (3-3) at Jax Baseball Grounds 4pm
 Mon., March 21 vs. Bartram Trail (4-3) 630pm
 Thurs., March 24 vs. Buchholz (5-1) 430pm
 March 29 vs. Chiles (3-4) 6pm

Team Batting Average: .255; Abram Summers .462; Justin Corfield .364; Caiden Kowal .353

Hits: Corfield 8, Summers 6, Kowal 6
RBIs: Wyatt Dietrich 3
Doubles: Summers 3, Corfield 2, Caleb Simmons 2

Triples: None

Home Runs: None

Pitching: Team ERA 0.92 Isaac Williams 2-0 (0.47) 25K, Divine Valle 16K, Brennan Morris 10

Ridgeview (3-3)

Feb. 22 Beat Orange Park 11-1
 Feb. 24 Lost to St. Augustine 11-6



Feb. 25 Lost to Wolfson 7-1
 March 8 Beat First Coast 4-3
 March 10 Beat Paxon 12-0
 March 14 Lost to St. Joseph 5-4
 March 15 vs. Toco Creek (Rain)
 Thurs., March 17 vs. Fleming Island (3-3) (Jax Baseball) 4pm
 Mon., March 21 at Riverside (2-5) 630pm
 Wed., March 23 vs. Gainesville (3-4) 630pm
 Fri., March 25 vs. Middleburg (4-1) 630pm
 Tues., March 29 vs. Fernandina Beach (3-2) 630pm
 March 31 at Westside (1-5) 6pm

Team Batting Average: .281; Gamble Hulsberg .357, Billy Girgis .353, Jacob Rowe .333, Cody Holland .333

Hits: Jacob Rowe 7, Billy Girgis 6, Gamble Hulsberg 5, Xavier Harris 5, Cody Holland 5

RBIs: Jacob Rowe 10, Xavier Harris 5, Cody Holland 5

Doubles: Marquee Williams 2

Triples: Jacob Rowe 1

Home Runs: None

Stolen Bases: Xavier Harris 2, Billy Girgis 1, Clayton Gulbrand 1

Pitching: Team ERA 5.40; Connor Howell 3.23 (18Ks), Laine Hallauer (7Ks) 5.526



Clay (7-1)

Feb. 22 Beat Keystone Heights 6-2
 Feb. 26 Beat Milton (GA) 3-1
 Feb. 26 Lost to Effingham Cty 4-0
 March 1 Beat Episcopal 10-4
 March 3 Beat Menendez 12-0
 March 4 Beat Bolles 8-1
 March 9 Beat Bishop Kenny 7-3
 March 10 Beat Baker County 11-1
 March 15 vs. Oakleaf (Rain)
 Thurs., March 17 at Berkeley Prep (9-0) 630pm

Fri., March 18 at Tampa Catholic (4-3) 6pm
 Thurs., March 24 at Trinity Christian (4-2) 7pm
 Fri., March 25 vs. Bartram Trail (4-3) 630pm
 Thurs., March 31 vs. St. Johns Country Day School (5-1) 7pm

Team Batting Average: .313; Brady Greene .429, Jayden Long .381 Max Williams .375, Logan Wilson .375

Hits: Max Williams 9, Logan Wilson 9, Brady Greene 9

RBIs: Max Williams 7, Dylan Greene 7, Jonathan Rouw 6

Doubles: Logan Wilson 2, Dylan Greene 1, Jonathan Rouw 1

Triples: Aidan Hampton 1

Home Runs: Logan Wilson 1, Dylan Greene 1, Max Williams 1

Pitching: Team ERA 1.06; Brandon Adams (3-0) 0.45 (19Ks), Jayden Long (2-0) 3.15 (12Ks), Brady Greene (15Ks), Elijah Roberts (14Ks)



St. Johns Country Day School (5-1)

Feb. 23 Beat Yulee 11-0
 Feb. 25 Beat Baldwin 10-0
 March 4 Beat Madison Central (MS) 8-5
 March 4 Beat Houston Cty (GA) 9-2
 March 5 Beat LaGrange (GA) 8-3
 March 5 Lost to Buford (GA) 8-7
 Wed., March 16 at Bolles (3-2) 630pm
 Mon., March 21 vs. Episcopal (4-3) 630pm
 Tues., March 22 vs. Providence (4-3) 7pm
 Fri., March 25 vs. Oakleaf (6-1) 7pm
 Tues., March 29 at Trinity Christian (4-2) 7pm
 Thurs., March 31 at Clay (7-1) 7pm

Team Batting Average .394: Brad Hodges .542, Shawn Andrade .526, Kenneth Boylston .429

Hits: Brad Hodges 13, Shawn Andrade 10, Tyce Moore 7

RBIs: Brad Hodges 8, Shawn Andrade 8, Tyce Moore 5

Doubles: Shawn Andrade 4, Finn Howell 2, Tyce Moore 2, Brad Hodges 1

Triples: None

Home Runs: Brad Hodges 3, Tyce Moore 1, Shawn Andrade 1,

Pitching: Team ERA 2.649; Finn Howell (2-1) .750 (12Ks); Brad Hodges (2-0) .778 (23Ks)



Middleburg (4-1)

Feb. 22 Lost to Nease 3-1
 Feb. 24 Beat Orange Park 16-4
 March 1 Beat Keystone Heights 4-0
 March 3 Beat Palatka 9-4
 March 7 Beat St. Augustine 6-3
 March 15 at Columbia
 Thurs., March 17 at Baker County (3-5) 630pm
 Tues., March 22 vs. Yulee (2-4) 630pm
 Thurs., March 24 vs. Westside (1-5) 6pm
 Fri., March 25 at Ridgeview (3-3) 630pm
 Mon., March 28 at Baldwin (3-3) 630 pm
 Tues., March 29 at Oakleaf (6-1) 7pm
 Mon., April 4 vs. Parker (2-3) 6pm

Team Batting Average .321; Logan Padgett .600; Clayton Hendry .562; Luke Padgett .368

Hits: Clayton Hendry 9, Luke Padgett 7, Logan Padgett 6

RBIs: Clayton Hendry 8, Jacob Baxley 5, Doubles: Luke Padgett 2, Clayton Hendry 2, William Edgington 1, Connor Tison 1, Jacob Baxley 1

Triples: None

Home Runs: Clayton Hendry 2, Donovan Wimberly 1

Stolen Bases: Skylar Gray 4, Caleb Freytag 3, Logan Padgett 3

Pitching: Team ERA 1.00; Clayton Hendry 16



12-0 RHS win

Ridgeview High shortstop Alfredo Jimenez gets set to chuck down Paxon baserunner headed to first base after ground ball in Panthers 12-0 win on Thursday.

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO



Panthers 5-4 fifth inning loss

Ridgeview High baserunner Xavier Lewis goes horizontal airborne to steal third base in Panthers 5-4 fifth inning loss to St. Joseph Academy on Monday.

innings (0.44) 31Ks; Austin Larson 8.1 innings pitched (1.68) 13Ks.



Oakleaf (6-1)

Feb. 22 Beat Ponte Vedra 10-8
 Feb. 23 Beat Riverside 5-1
 Feb. 25 Beat Lovejoy (GA) 19-3
 Feb. 26 Beat Apalachee (GA) 8-2
 March 1 Beat Orange Park 15-0
 March 3 Beat Fernandina Beach 9-5
 March 14 Lost to Trinity Christian 3-0
 March 15 vs. Clay (Rain)
 Tues., March 22 vs. West Nassau (3-6) 7pm
 Fri., March 25 at St. Johns Country Day School (5-1) 7pm

Tues., March 29 vs. Middleburg (4-1) 7pm
 Fri., April 1 at Bishop Snyder (4-0) 6pm

Team Batting Average .382; Devin Dizon .588, Jordan Clarke .500, Jaythan Arriaga .500
Hits: Jaythan Arriaga 11, Devin Dizon 10, Paddy Smith 8
RBIs: Devin Dizon 10, Justin Arriaga 9, Devin Outlaw 8
Doubles: Devin Dizon 2, Paddy Smith 2, Nolan Cameron 1, Justin Arriaga 1, Leo Diaz 1
Triples: Devin Outlaw 1, Justin Arriaga 1, Antonio Diaz 1
Home Runs: Devin Dizon 1
Stolen Bases: Justin Arriaga 10, Devin Outlaw 3, Steven Farina 1
Pitching: Team ERA 1.88; Jordan Clarke 3.50



(10Ks), Paddy Smith 3.50 (5Ks), Landon Wooten (9Ks)

Orange Park (2-6)

Feb. 22 Lost to Ridgeview 11-1
 Feb. 24 Lost to Middleburg 16-4
 Feb. 25 Beat Bradford 8-5
 March 1 Lost to Oakleaf 15-0
 March 4 Lost to Stanton 9-6
 March 8 Beat Westside 10-0
 March 14 Lost to Mandarin 9-0
 March 15 Lost to Bishop Kenny 7-0
 Wed., March 16 at Atlantic Coast (4-3) 2pm
 Tues., March 22 vs. Gainesville (3-4) 6pm
 Wed., March 23 vs. Fletcher (4-0) 6pm
 Fri., March 25 vs. Riverside (2-5) 6pm
 Tues., March 29 at Yulee (2-4) 630pm
 Fri., April 1 at Jackson (2-5) 7pm

Keystone Heights (3-4)

Feb. 22 Lost to Clay 6-2
 Feb. 25 Lost to Santa Fe 3-1
 March 1 Lost to Middleburg 4-0
 March 3 Beat Bradford 15-2
 March 8 Beat Fort White 4-3
 March 11 vs. Orange Park (Rain)
 Wed., March 23 vs. Santa Fe (5-1) 7pm
 Thurs., March 24 at Baldwin (3-3) 7pm
 Fri., March 25 at Palatka (4-3) 7pm



Tues., March 29 vs. Union County (4-3) 7pm
 Thurs., March 31 vs. Williston (2-4-1) 7pm

Team Batting Average .188; Connor Guy .263, Jeremy Miller .250, Alex Addington .278

Hits: Connor Guy 5, Jeremy Miller 5, Alex Addington 5
RBIs: Tyler Glenn 5, Alex Addington 4, Connor Guy 4
Doubles: Alex Addington 1, Jeremy Miller 1, Noah Branch 1
Triples: None
Home Runs: None
Stolen Bases: Dalton Hollingsworth 2
Pitching: Team ERA 4.136; Tyler Glenn 2.172 (14Ks), Gage Smith .750 (19Ks)

Keystone Signings



Keystone Heights catcher Emma Rogel will be going to College of Central Florida in Ocala to continue playing softball in college.



Keystone Heights softball pitcher Madi mitzel will be heading to Daytona State college in Daytona Beach next fall to continue her strong softball game.



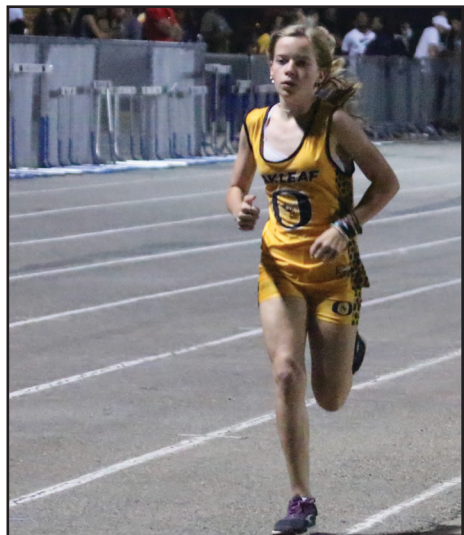
Middleburg High's beach volleyball team sits at 2-3 for their first season in the FHSAA with, left, Connor Rahn, a top hitter, with teammate Summer Repogle. The Broncos are third in the district 5-1A with Ponte Vedra (2-0) on top, Creekside (2-1) in second, Middleburg, and Oakleaf (0-2) filling the district.

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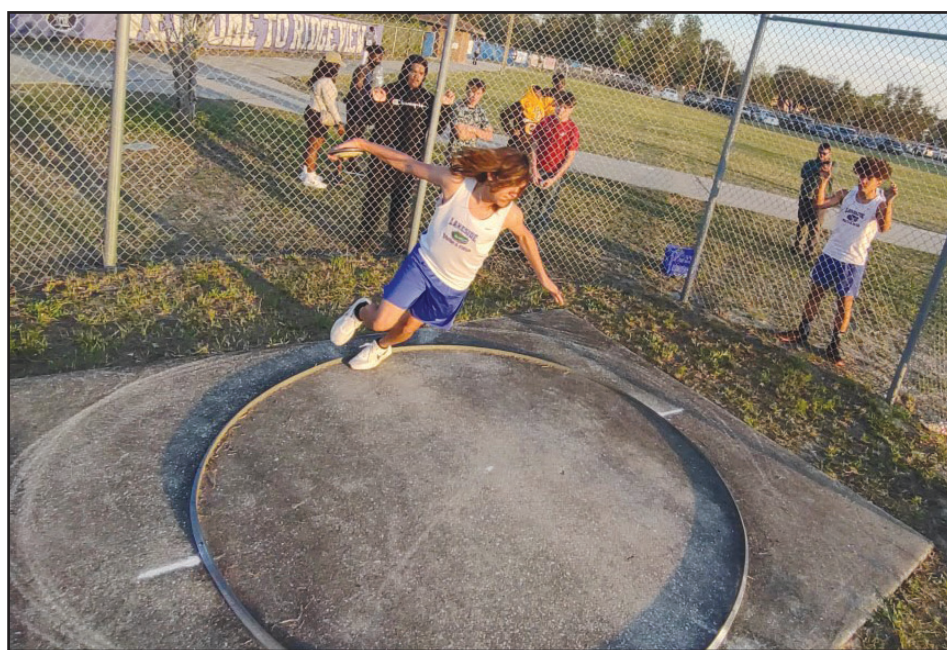
JUNIOR HIGH TRACK ACTION: OAKLEAF, LAKESIDE & ORANGE PARK



Oakleaf Junior High dominated a tri-meet track meet with Lakeside and Orange Park with, top left, miler Malia Mazerac blasting the mile run; sprinter Juan Magome blasting in the 100 meters and hurdler Nathan Berger flying over hurdles in the 100 hurdles.



In the girls 100 meters, Shelby Gaines makes her move near the mid-race mark while, right, milers get set to take on their four laps of action.



Discus thrower Julian Parrish of Lakeside starts his spin while Oakleaf's Katelyn Joseph battles with over the first hurdle.

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Girgis twins: 'Very competitive'

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - They are both super competitive for their respective teams and, according to one, the kitchen table, the Jenga table and even checkers, is no less intense.

"It's pretty competitive every where we go together," said Ridgeview High junior shortstop Billy Girgis, noting twin sister Mary Girgis by just five minutes, "Our whole family is like that. We work hard."

Note: Mary Girgis did answer lightning fast in response to a question of Who is better of the pair?

"Me," said Mary Girgis. "I can feel his intensity on game day. I think we both feed off each other."

Billy Girgis cited the batting cage as their favorite hangout with both super hyped to out-lumber the other, but Mary outed a second sport that both excel.

"Fishing, we both fish a lot and, it is all about the biggest one of the day," said Mary Girgis. "He gets out there a little more than I do, but it's pretty close."

With a dad that played college baseball, a brother, Robert, a strong lefty pitcher at Santa Fe CC and Flagler College (All Peachbelt Conference first team 2019), the Girgis name is all about pushing the envelope and 2022 will be no different for Ridgeview softball and baseball.

Billy Girgis is considered by his peers as one of the smoothest infielders; shortstop, in Clay County while Mary Girgis is a fleet-footed centerfielder for the Final Four repeating Lady Panthers softball squad; 26-4 last year with a 2-0 Class 4A state semifinal loss to eventual champion Eustis. The Lady Panthers stayed alive through the region playoffs with spine-tingling wins of 2-1 over Clay (Girgis sixth inning triple for go-ahead runs) and 6-5 over Baker County (returning senior Giana Michel with walkoff winner). Coach Casey Thompson loses three major players in Brittany and Brooke Michael and Ashlyn Halford; all in college.

"I think teams will underrate us because those seniors were so big," said Mary Girgis. "The baseball comes in as a underdog while we will still come out on top."

Thompson sees the team's "small ball" approach, bunts, basestealing and clutch hitting, as still integral to success despite the loss of the firepower.

"We just spent 30 minutes with baserunning," said Thompson. "Filling those shoes will create some different strategies, but we have a good, young, energetic group of kids."

Ridgeview's baseball finished at 6-18 and could like to change those numbers behind Girgis, who brings a near .300 batting average with seven stolen bases, and new head coach Saul Jimenez, a long time assistant at Oakleaf High School.

"He has the best hands out there that



Mary Girgis is high-flying energy source for Panthers softball looking to another Final Four run.



Billy Girgis is a swift baserunner with a handful of base steals as well as being a sticky gloved shortstop and a hard-throwing pitcher for Panthers.

I've seen in my years of coaching," said Jimenez, who played high school ball out of the Tampa area. "Because of his size, he is probably one of the most underrated players around here."

Jimenez has top hitter Jacob Rowe (.465 batting average, 16RBIs) returning and senior college commit Austin Arrocha. The Girgis twins have been a tandem for most of their life with the pair starting as teammates on T-Ball locally.

"It's fun to have her around because we pushed each other but have fun doing it," said Billy Girgis. "We learn a lot from each other; hitting and fielding stuff, because we practice a lot together."

Ridgeview baseball is currently 3-3 with Girgis sporting a .353 batting average five singles and a double. Girgis has at least two hits in all six games with one four hit game in five at bats and three three hit games. Girgis also has pitched 5.1 innings



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Twins Mary and Billy Girgis have both been integral cogs of success for the Ridgeview High softball and baseball teams.



The Girgis twins have been uber-competitive in everything since a young age with Jenga, fishing and even best angle in this photo at second base.



Mary Girgis' reaction to a district title is part of the fuel for this year's version of Panther softball.

with four strikeouts against 18 batters with just one hit.

Ridgeview softball is currently 4-1 with Mary Girgis with a .444 batting average

(uh!oh!) with eight hits in 18 at bats with six runs batted in. Girgis has two doubles and just one strikeout.

Nesi, Fuller, Stokes score in inaugural Flagler track opener

Courtesy of Flagler Athletics

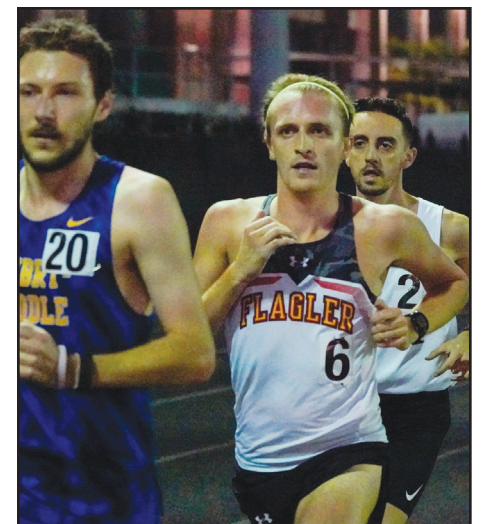
TAMPA, Fla. – The Flagler College men’s track and field team began a new chapter in program history Friday evening when they competed in the first outdoor meet in program history, running the Tampa Distance Classic, hosted by the University of Tampa at Peppin Stadium.

The Saints competed in three events, the 800m, 1500m and 5000m with three athletes from Clay County; Joel Nesi of Ridgeview, Evan Fuller of Fleming Island and A’Jani Stokes of Oakleaf high schools.

The 800m was highlighted by Alex Bagby, who came in eighth with a time of 2:00.07. Tyrel Emig was the next Saint to finish, coming in 19th with a final mark of 2:07.46. Chris McGuffin was right behind him, coming in 21st with a time of 2:10.33. Anthony Whelan came in 23rd with a mark of 2:13.03.

In the 1500m, it was Bagby again leading the way, coming in fourth with a mark of 4:12.55. McGuffin broke into the top-10, taking home 10th place with a time of 4:14.72, while Whelan posted a time of 4:26.82.

In the 5000m, three Saints recorded top-20 finishes. Marcus Graham notched sixth while posting a time of 14:53.25. Following Graham was Joel Nesi, who came in 13th with a final time of 15:02.90 (best of 16:29 in high school at Ridgeview) as Christian Fernandez was 21st with a



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LAUREN MOORE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS
Flagler College opened its outdoor track season with three Clay County athletes; Joel Nesi, top left; A’Jani Stokes, top right, and Evan Fuller adding their skills to the program growth.

time of 15:16.26. Jon Eide was 25th at 15:28.20 and Francisco Ramirez was right behind him with a final time of 15:28.94.

Asad Bashir finished with a time of 15:36.42, while Evan Fuller posted a 15:44.85 (Best of 16:24 in high school). Joshua Brett recorded a new personal record in the event, finishing with a 15:57.63

mark. The other Saints to run in the 5000m were, Ethan Tank, Gavin Ross, Matt Lyons, A’Jani Stokes, Andrew Caruana, Robert Stiff, Michael Hayeck and Luke Scheid.

The Saints continue their outdoor season on March 18-19 at the Black and Gold Invitational, hosted by the University of Central Florida.

Florida Southern track

Kortright, Mussante run 18s in 5K

Courtesy of Florida Southern Athletics

TAMPA, Fla. – Senior Mason Jones set another school record for the Florida Southern men’s track team while the women’s track team picked up a pair of top-10 times. Jones, who opened the 2022 season with a school record in the 3,000m, broke his own 5,000m record Friday night at the UT Distance Classic hosted by the University of Tampa. The time was also below the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championship provisional standard by over six seconds and the fastest 5,000m time run by an NCAA Division II athlete this season.



PHOTOGRAPHER BY CAPRI PROCOPIO AND CYRUS HANNAH
Three Clay County athletes have put their stamp on the nationally-ranked Florida Southern College track programs with, from left, freshman Marisa Kortright, junior Alex Guy and freshman Emma Mussante all making their marks on the track in 2022.

Florida Southern’s womens track team featured two freshmen from Clay County; Fleming Island’s Marisa Kortright and Middleburg’s Emma Mussante, who have both steadily improved their 19-minutes plus 5K times as high schoolers to consistent 18-plus finishers for the 3.1 mile event.

In the womens 5,000 meters in Tampa, sophomore Ellie Fluman led a group of 10 Mocs in the 5,000m as she took third overall with the sixth fastest time in program

history at 17:44.38. Freshman Marisa Kortright was next across the line for the Mocs as she took 23rd overall in a time of 18:35.13. Fellow freshman Emma Mussante finished just one one-hundredth of a second behind Kortright to take 24th in 18:35.14. Sophomore Jinia Johnson was next in the standings in 25th after stopping the clock in 18:37.65. Freshmen Julia Svartstrom and Mya Stam placed 32nd and 33rd, respectively, with Svartstrom clocking in at 18:56.71 and Stam coming

across in 18:56.77. The final four Moc finishers were sophomore Carolina Titus (43rd/19:33.37), freshman Karah McElhone (45th/19:37.60), freshman Chloe Hacker (51st/19:59.36) and sophomore Kaylee Padar (62nd/20:47.49).

Junior sprinter Rebecca Ramsay bested her performance from the UT Track Classic where she ran the fourth fastest 100m time in program history. The New Liskeard,

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The Players got some surprises at the top of the Leaderboard with India's Anirban Lahiri finishing second for only the second time in his entire PGA Tour career.



American Doug Ghim, of Illinois, made a chase for the top spot and finished sixth at 8-under par. Contenders Henry Varner III and Sam Burns both left hole three on Sunday with a shot at the title with a handful of golfers bunched up within two strokes of each other.



Sergio Garcia was just one of a handful of former TPC Champions that made all the cuts; Garcia finished 26th. Jordan Spieth, a TPC Champion, did not make the final cut amidst the wind and weather obstacles.



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Smith, who finished at 13 under par, scored a 66 of par 72 on the final round with four birdies from the 10th through the 13th hole, plus one more on the famous 17th hole to hold off a hard-charging Lahiri at the end, who fell back to as far as ninth place with a par first nine holes on the final round before hitting an Eagle (2-under par) with a string of pars and a birdie also on 17 to close the gap and pass a handful of other chasers of Smith.

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Keegan Bradley, 35, of Vermont, had the best final nine run with four birdies from 9-12, but hit a bogie on 17 and a double bogie on a disastrous 18th hole to fall to fifth at nine under.

Bubba Watson and Lee Hodges were the final two players before the cut with scores of seven over par and nine over par, respectively.

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Clay County guys at The Players Championships Media Center desk for decades include, from left, Al Herndon, Tom Hyde and Pat Caulfield.



Clay Today Sports Editor Randy Lefko gets a panoramic shot at the famous 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass before The Players Championships players start to arrive to attempt the windy, cold conditions.



At the third hole of the TPC Sawgrass course on Sunday, Bill and Billy Sellinger, father/son golf aficionados take on the Sunday action of The Players Championships.



Harold Mills, the TPC Hole three captain, has been at the helm for 26 years making sure fans are quiet during putts and players know their way to hole four.

FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULES



Fleming Island's Rose Martin scores off long run in Jaguars Preseason Jamboree.

6 pm start (unless noted)

Fleming Island (0-0)

vs. Oakleaf Cancelled
 Wed., March 23 vs. Ridgeview
 Fri., March 25 at Suwannee 8pm
 Mon., March 28 at Mandarin
 Tues., March 29 vs. Baldwin
 Thurs., March 31 at Riverside



Middleburg quarterback Brooke Swenson is reknowned playmaker looking for second deep playoff run.

Middleburg (1-0)

Tues., March 8 Win 21-6 vs. Florida Deaf
 Wed., March 23 vs. Oakleaf
 Fri., March 25 at Keystone Heights
 Tues., March 29 vs. ED White
 Thurs., March 31 vs. Ridgeview

Ridgeview (1-0)

Wed., March 9 Win over Florida Deaf 26-19
 Thurs., March 10 canceled vs. Baker County
 Wed., March 23 at Fleming Island
 Thurs., March 24 at Westside
 Tues., March 29 vs. Keystone Heights
 Thurs., March 31 at Middleburg



Ridgeview High opened with win over Florida Deaf and will face Fleming Island March 23.

Oakleaf (0-0)

vs. Fleming Island cancelled
 Wed., March 23 at Middleburg
 Fri., March 25 vs. St. Augustine
 Thurs., March 31 at Andrew Jackson
 Tues., April 5 at Fleming Island 7pm



Orange Park multi-sport athlete Caroline Hutchins is key to Lady Raiders success.

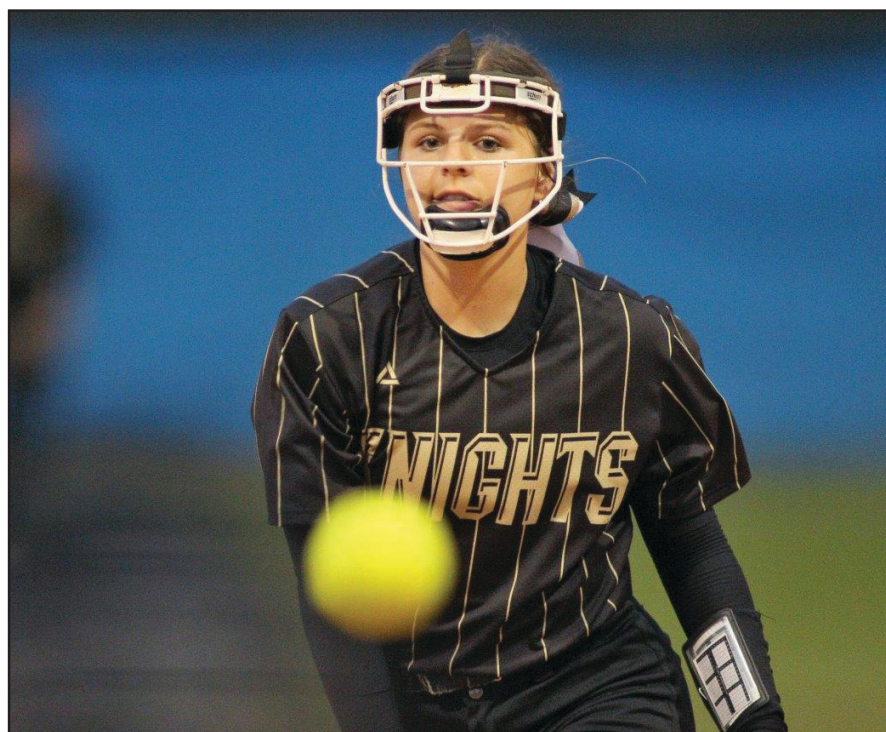
Orange Park (1-1)

Tues., March 8 Lost 12-6 to ED White
 Wed., March 9 Win over Keystone Hts. 9-6
 Tues., March 22 vs. Menendez
 Thurs., March 24 vs. Clay
 Tues., March 29 vs. Westside 7pm
 Tues., April 5 vs. Baker County

Keystone Heights (0-2)

Tues., March 8 Lost to Palatka 25-19
 Wed., March 9 Lost to Orange Park 9-6
 Thurs., March 10 cancelled vs. Baldwin
 Tues., March 22 at Baker County 5pm
 Thurs., March 24 vs. Crescent City

Keystone Heights basketball ace Dezeray Bright used her inside ball skills to snag two interceptions in Jaguars Jamboree action.



Tournament of Champions

Oakleaf High School will be the place for a weekend round robin of state-ranked softball with the annual Tournament of Champions. March 17: 4pm University Christian v. Ridgeview; 6pm Baker County vs. Baldwin; 8pm Providence vs. West Nassau. March 18: 10 am Baker County vs. Oakleaf; Noon West Nassau vs. University Christian; 3pm Baldwin vs. Oakleaf; 5pm Ridgeview vs. Providence. March 19: 10am University Christian vs. Baldwin; Noon Ridgeview vs. West Nassau; 2pm Baker County vs. Providence.

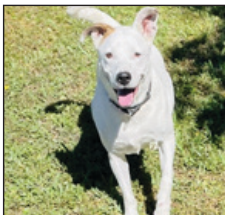


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At Fleming Island, Detwiler used a lightning fast first period pin to win a Class 3A title after finishing third as a junior.

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first NCAA All-American honor this season.

As a freshman, Detwiler was named the New England Wrestling Association rookie of the year and a second team all NEWA team member at 21-7.

He beat second seeded Kyle Briggs from Wartburg 5-3 in the semifinals to earn the spot in the championship match. Briggs was the 174 NCWA national champion.

As a junior, Detwiler, 28-0, won the All-Academy Championship title to become only the second Coast Guard athlete to win the coveted award. The All-Academy Championship is one of the more unique

gatherings of any sport in college because the teams include wrestlers from all military academies and range from NCAA Div. I; Air Force Academy, Army West Point, The Citadel, Virginia Military Institute and U.S. Naval Academy, to NCAA Div. III, Coast Guard Academy, Merchant Marine and Norwich.

Third-seeded Spooner suffered his first loss of the season 6-5 to second seeded Jack Heldt from Wabash in the semifinals. He would then drop a 4-1 decision to Camden Farrow from York (Pa.) before beating Bentley Schwanebeck-Ostermann from Augsburg 6-3 in the fifth place match. Spooner finished the season with a record of 27-2 taking home the first All-America honors of his career.



Paul Detwiler has been strong focal point of Coast Guard Academy wrestling for past four years with trips to the national championships for all four years with two national runnerup finishes.



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CLAY LEGALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 4, 2022, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:

RFP No. 21/22-32, Swimming Pool Management, Lifeguard Staffing, and Swim Instruction at Camp Chowenwaw Park

Proposals will be opened at 9:00 AM., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, April 5 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested persons.

The opened Proposals will be read aloud and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department for later examination. The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board will present its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Proposals will not be valid unless received by the RFP deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "RFP No. 21/22-32, Swimming Pool Management, Lifeguard Staffing, and Swim Instruction at Camp Chowenwaw Park" to be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 4 2022. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

Any potential bidder interested in visiting the pool at Camp Chowenwaw, contact Alyssa Hamilton in the Purchasing Department at (904) 529-4220 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

Five (5) copies (one marked original) and one electronic copy of the Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope. Proof of liability insurance, form W-9 taxpayer identification number, and bid information shall be included with all responses submitted.

During the Request for Bid Period, from publication of the notice of a Request for Bids to the making of a Bid Decision, and during any related Protest Period, Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Bids in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for 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.

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/DEPARTMENTS/PURCHASING-DIVISION/BCC-BID-TABS-CURRENT-BIDSINTEBIDS-REJECTION-BIDS THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: WWW.CLAYCOUNTYGOV.COM BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLL-OVER 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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:
 DYALS, WALTER A
 6113 JACK WILKINSON RD
 BALDWIN, 32234

ENNIS, AVERY C
 2270 ASTER AVE
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POPE, JUSTIN J
 1951 COURSON RD
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RANDALL JR, WILLIAM H
 1271 MILLER ST
 ORANGE PARK, 32073

WEADON, LEWIS A
 7183 PEMBROKE ST
 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 ineligibilidad 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
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PUBLIC SALE

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:

CLAY COUNTY TOWING AUCTION: APRIL 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 2017 KIA VIN# 5XXGT4L3XHG165311
 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC SALE

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

CLAY COUNTY TOWING AUCTION: APRIL 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 1999 FORD Vin# 1FMRU1764XLC27742

Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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NOTICE OF ACTION

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2019-CA-001107**

LYCASTE, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 PORTER EDWARD WALDRON, et al.,
 Defendants.

To: Stage Funding Assistance Corporation
 c/o Mark Jordan, Registered Agent
 150 S. Wheeler, Suite 205
 Plant City, FL 33563

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

Parcel 12, Sylvia Acres, an unrecorded subdivision, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; and run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 29 seconds East along the South line of said North 1/2 of the North 1/2 1525.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Holly Oaks an unrecorded subdivision; thence run South 08 degrees 27 minutes 12 seconds East along the East line of said subdivision 2051.60 feet to the Northwest corner of Sylvia Acres, an unrecorded subdivision being on the South Right-Of-Way of a 100.00 feet access road; thence run North 89 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds East along said Right-Of-way 199.85 feet to the P.C. of a curve, having a radius of 529.05 feet and being concave to the Northwest; thence run Northeasterly along the arc of said Right-Of-Way curve an arc distance of 226.88 feet (through a central angle of 24 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds) to the West Right-Of-Way of a 60.00 foot access road; thence run South 08 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds East along said Right-Of-Way 250.05 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 08 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds East along said Right-Of-Way 101.50 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds West 469.45 feet to the West line of Sylvia Acres; thence run North 00 degrees 27 minutes 12 seconds West along the West line of said subdivision 100.00 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds East 445.21 feet to the West Right-Of-Way of said 60.00 foot access road and the Point of Beginning. Together with that certain 2009 Destiny Southern Pines Manufactured Home, Serial Number DISH04065GAA/B has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Anthony R. Smith,

Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Clay County, Florida, this 9th day of March, 2022.

Tara S. Green
 As Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
 By: Taylor Tison
 DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2019-CC-864

KINDLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,
 v.
 KORREY G. HUMPHREY, et al.,
 Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 2, 2022 and entered in Case No. 2019-CC-864, in the County Court, in and for Clay County, Florida wherein KINDLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and KORREY G. HUMPHREY is the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder online at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of April, 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, KINDLEWOOD PHASE 1-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Parcel Identification Number: 17-04-25-007948-002-11

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2022.
 (seal)
 TARA S GREEN
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: Robbin Tefft
 as Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2020-CC-1304

ARBOR MILL AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

v.
ANETRA J. STAMPER, et al., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 3, 2022 and entered in Case No. 2020-CC-1304, in and for Clay County, Florida wherein ARBOR MILL AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and ANETRA J. STAMPER is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest bidder online

at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of April, 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

132, ARBOR MILL AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 58, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Parcel Identification Number: 06-04-25-007869-809-32.

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 2022
 (seal)
 TARA S GREEN
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: Amanda Helmer
 as Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORID PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO.: 2022 CP 106

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID WARREN COURTWRIGHT, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of David Warren Courtwright, deceased, whose date of death was January 15, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 March 17, 2022

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 KANDACE E. RUDD
 Florida Bar No. 1003917
 WALDOCH & MCCONNAUGHAY, P.A.
 1632 Metropolitan Circle
 Tallahassee, FL 32308
 Telephone: 8503851246
 E-Mail: kandace@mclawgroup.com
 Secondary Email:
 lori@mclawgroup.com

Personal Representative:
 KAREN MCROBERTS
 11110 Atlantic Boulevard, Apt 201
 Jacksonville, FL 32225
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 22-CP-37
 DIVISION: Probate
 IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD STEVEN GELMAN, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Edward Steven Gelman, deceased, whose date of death was July 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 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 the 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 the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 17, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Joshua K. Martin
 Joshua K. Martin
 Florida Bar no. 67966
 Evenson, Fraser & Lunsford, PLLC
 960185 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 201
 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
 Telephone: 904-432-8333
 Email: josh@efll.law
 Personal Representative:
 Marsha D. Nafie
 1720 Muirfield Drive
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2021CA000505
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DANIEL BIRDWELL, DECEASED; WALTER LEE BIRDWELL, JR. A/K/A WALTER BIRDWELL; PAMELA ELAINE HALL A/K/A PAMELA E. HALL; MARIE BIRDWELL WOLFE A/K/A MARIE ANN BIRDWELL; LOREN BLAKE BIRDWELL A/K/A LOREN BIRDWELL; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 23, 2022, 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 8 AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY 25.80 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 19, GOLDEN GATE MANOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1402 CENTER ST, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043-2148 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, on **APRIL 11, 2022** 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 this 24th day of February, 2022.

Tara S. Green
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 (Seal)
 By: Taylor Tison
 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); Crtintrp@coj.net
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. 10-2021-CP-558
 DIVISION: A
 IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANK STUART BENNETT, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Frank Stuart Bennett, deceased, whose date of death was July 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 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 the 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

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CLAY LEGALS

The administration of the estate of FRANK STUART BENNETT, deceased, whose date of death was August 24, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for CLAY County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 17, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative: DOUGLAS A. OBERDORFER, Esquire
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 0139092
432 East Monroe Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Telephone: (904) 354-5454
Fax: (904) 350-9803
E-Mail: doug@oberdorferlaw.com
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Personal Representative:
JOSHUA RYAN BENNETT
4295 Sunbeam Road #1604
Jacksonville, Florida 32257
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PUBLIC SALE

ELITE TOWING gives notice that on 04/01/2022 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2865 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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PUBLIC SALE

ELITE TOWING gives notice that on 04/01/2022 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2865 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance of the Town of Orange Park, Florida; providing for local implementation of the water conservation rule for landscape irrigation of the St. Johns River Water Management District; providing definitions; providing the landscape irrigation schedules; providing exceptions to the landscape irrigation schedules; providing for variances from the specific day of the week limitations; providing for applicability of the ordinance; providing for enforcement of the ordinance; providing for penalties for violation of the ordinance; providing for codification; providing for repeal of all conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing an effective date.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, the corner of Park and Kingsley Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND

**FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2021 CA 000917
VYSTAR CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES C. DALTON, JR. AND UNKNOWN TENANT,
Defendants.**
TO: James C. Dalton, Jr.
304 S. Highland Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Clay County, Florida:
THE NORTH (90) FEET OF LOT FOUR (4), CHATHAM ROW IN THE TOWN OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT OF SURVEY AND SUBDIVISION OF LANDS, OF LUCIUS M. DICKINSON, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK O, PAGE 423, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALL BEING A PART OF THE PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, SECTION 38, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT: THAT PART OF THE NORTH (90) FEET OF LOT FOUR (4), CHATHAM ROW, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT OF SURVEY AND SUBDIVISION OF LANDS, OF LUCIUS M. DICKINSON, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK O, PAGE 423, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING EASTERLY OF AND WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE SURVEY LINE OF STATE ROAD HIGHLAND AVENUE, SECTION 71610-2603, SAID SURVEY LINE BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN ON THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 9, BLOCK E, OF HIGH OAK SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 11, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A POINT 121.79 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9, BLOCK E, RUN THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 26 FEET 59 INCHES WEST 1872.26 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 15.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on James E. Sorenson, D. Tyler Van Leuven, J. Blair Boyd, Stephen Orsillo, Zaydee Portomene, and P. Koren Hardy, the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Post Office Box 3637, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3637, within 30 days after the first publication date and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2022.
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021-CC-1082
JOSEPH S. PINAMONTI, JR., TRUSTEE OF THE JOSEPH S. PINAMONTI, JR. TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1996,
Plaintiff,
VS.
MARY E. HERNDON,
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment, dated February 9, 2022, and entered in Case No.: 2021-CC-1082, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, JOSEPH S. PINAMONTI, JR., TRUSTEE OF THE JOSEPH S. PINAMONTI, JR. TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1996, is the Plaintiff, and MARY E. HERNDON, is the Defendant, I, Tara S. Green, Clerk of aforesaid Court, will at 10:00 AM, APRIL 7, 2022 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, via the Clay County Clerk's online foreclosure sale website, <http://www.clay.realforeclose.com/> in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes (2017), the following described property, situate and being in Clay County to-wit:

Lot 3A Woodland Acres #2, being a Parcel of land situated in Sections 9 and 16 of Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the most Westerly corner of Farm Lot 12, Deer Springs Farms, as per Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 31, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida, and run thence North 51 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West along the Northeasterly right of way line of Pipe Line Road, 1200.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue North 51 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West along said Northeasterly right of way line, 300.00 feet to the center line of a 40 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes; thence run North 38 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East along said centerline, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 38 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East along said center line 150.00 feet; thence run South 51 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds East, 300.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence run South 38 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West, 150.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence run North 51 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds West, 300.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with that certain 1972 Cata-

lina Singlewide Mobile Home, bearing Identification Number J72639 and Florida Title Number 5652434, which is located thereon, considered a permanent fixture thereof and for which the Certificate of Title has been retired of record and cancelled with the FL DMV. **PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 16-08-23-011039-003-16**

("Real Property"), except as herein before set forth, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes. The "highest bidder" for purposes of this Notice of Sale, is defined as the party who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Real Property and who completes the sale in a timely fashion, as hereinafter set out. At the time of the sale, the successful high bidder must post with the Clerk a nonrefundable deposit of 5% for the successful bid. The successful high bidder of the Real Property shall be permitted to complete the sale by delivering to the Clerk, the balance of the final bid amount plus the court registry fees, doc stamps, and the Winning Bidder Fee by 12:00 PM ET the next business day after the sale.

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

Dated: March 03, 2022.
Tara S. Green,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By:

Deputy Clerk of Court
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the Defendant MARY E. HERNDON at the following address: 7211 RALEIGH ROAD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656, and furnished to all other parties registered on the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal to receive electronic service, this 3rd day of March, 2022.
CURTIS LAW FIRM, LLC
/s/ Ryan C. Curtis, Esq.
Ryan C. Curtis, Esquire
Florida Bar Number 0163589
175 N.W. 138th Terr., Suite 100
Jonestville, Florida 32669
(352) 333-7207
(352) 331-0818 (curtis@curtislawfirm.net
Service: rcurtis@curtislawfirm.net
Attorney for Plaintiff
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2019-CA-001433
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BRENT DEWAYNE HUDSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENT DEWAYNE HUDSON; THE INDEPENDENT SAVINGS PLAN COMPANY DBA ISPC; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIE(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 25, 2022, in Case No. 2019-CA-001433 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation, is Plaintiff, and Brent Dewayne Hudson and The Independent Savings Plan Company dba ISPC, are Defendants, the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 10:00 A.M. on-line at www.clay.realforeclose.com on the 11th day of April, 2022, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: A tract of land situated in the Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a Concrete Monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 33 and run North 89 Degrees 54' 27" East, along the North line of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, 345.54 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes; thence run South 00 Degrees 48' 01" East, along said centerline, 460.87 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes; thence run North 86 Degrees 53' 35" West, along said centerline 1716.94 feet; thence run North 86 Degrees 07' 13" West, along said centerline, 698.94 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes; thence run South 00 Degrees 36' 52" West, along said centerline, 1181.98 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 00 Degrees 36' 52" West, along said centerline, 201.05 feet; thence run North 89 Degrees 23' 08" West, 1083.32 feet; then run North 00 Degrees 36' 52" East, 201.05 feet; thence run South 86 Degrees 23' 08" East, 1083.32 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to an easement for utilities and general road purposes across the East 30 feet of the above described lands.

Together with that certain 1994 Fleetwood Homes Mobile Home, having Serial No. GAFLR54A75489HS and GAFLR54B75489HS, and Title No. 68880498 & 68880499.

Property Address: 4433 Lori Loop Rd, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656.

together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904)255-1695 OR CRTINTRP@COJ.NET AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2022.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Sokolof Remtulla, PLLC
By: /s/ Shafin Remtulla, Esq.
Shafin A. Remtulla, Esq.
Bar No: 64055
Sokolof Remtulla, PLLC
6801 Lake Worth Road, Suite 100E
Greenacres, FL 33467
Telephone: 561-507-5252
Facsimile: 561-342-4842
E-mail: pleadings@floridalitlaw.com
Counsel for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2022CA000025
GUARDIAN MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF SUNFLOWER BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
WILLIAM G. CHASE, ET AL.
Defendants.

TO: ANGELA L. CHASE A/K/A ANGELA CHASE and WILLIAM G. CHASE

Current residence unknown, but whose last known addresses were:
2984 MAJESTIC OAKS LN,
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043-8329; and
2135 PIKE POND RD, ALFORD,
FL 32420

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida, to-wit: **LOT 5, HICKORY KNOLLS ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGES 11 THROUGH 15 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on eXL Legal, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before 4/14/22 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0698, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 28th day of February, 2022.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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); Crntntrp@coj.net

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY
CASE NO. 10-2022-CA-000084
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WOLF D. SCHNEIDER, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, et al.
Defendants.

To the following Defendant(s):
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA L. SCHNEIDER, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM

AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

**ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WOLF D. SCHNEIDER, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**

**ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 315 AND THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 5 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 1284.15 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 29 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 1029.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES AND 02 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 267.69 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES AND 08 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES AND 08 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES AND 02 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 350 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS 35.0 FEET WIDE AND LYING RIGHT OF, ADJACENT TO AND CONTIGUOUS WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUN NORTH 37 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES AND 44 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF 680.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 25 MINUTES AND 39 SECONDS EAST, 404.08 FEET TO THE END OF SAID EASEMENT. SIDE LINES OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED TO INTERSECT AT ANGLE POINTS AND INTERSECT THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 within thirty (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 seal of said Court this 1st day of March, 2022.
(seal)

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2021-DR-1966
DIVISION: E

REIMER, CATHLEEN BETH,
Petitioner,
and
REIMER, SHANNON THOMAS,
Respondant.

TO: Shannon Thomas Reimer
2035 Laurel Drive 32068

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action of 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 Cathleen Beth Reimer, whose address is 2035 Laurel Drive, Middleburg, FL, 32068 on or before 4/18/2022, and file the original with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office located at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. You may view these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Monday the 28th day of March, 2022 at 12:00 PM. Said property is Secure-Care Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Sloderbeck/Joshua 30 recreational vehicle. 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.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY
CASE NO. 10-2021-CA-000860

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY INC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST LAWRENCE L. HILL A/K/A LAURENCE LESLIE HILL, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, et al.,

Defendants.

To the following Defendant(s):

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST LAWRENCE L. HILL A/K/A LAURENCE LESLIE HILL, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

**ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, AND RUN THENCE DUE WEST 630 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 3 (ALSO U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 17) A DISTANCE OF 550 FEET MORE OR LESS TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO JOE STILTNER BY F.F. HADSOCK; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF BELLAMY ROAD 200 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID SOUTH SIDE OF BELLAMY ROAD 65 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL TO U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 17 A DISTANCE OF 284 FEET; THENCE TURN AND RUN WESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO BELLAMY ROAD 65 FEET; THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTHERLY PARALLELS TO U.U. HIGHWAY NO. 17 A DISTANCE OF 284 FEET; AND BEING A PLOT 65 FEET BY 284 FEET, AND PART OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 108, PAGE 212, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PARCEL NUMBER: 34-06-26-015686-000-00 has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 within thirty (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 seal of said Court this 1st day of March, 2022.
(seal)

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2021-DR-1966
DIVISION: E

REIMER, CATHLEEN BETH,
Petitioner,
and
REIMER, SHANNON THOMAS,
Respondant.

TO: Shannon Thomas Reimer
2035 Laurel Drive 32068

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action of 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 Cathleen Beth Reimer, whose address is 2035 Laurel Drive, Middleburg, FL, 32068 on or before 4/18/2022, and file the original with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office located at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. You may view these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed

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to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.
Warning: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 3rd day of March, 2022.
 (seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Taylor Tison
 Deputy Clerk
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 269-6302 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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**NOTICE OF ACTION
 NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No.: 10-2020-DR-001465-FM
 Division: F

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

ROBERT CHRISTOPHER COUNTS, HUSBAND, and TREASURE LOUISE MOORE, WIFE

**To: TREASURE LOUISE MOORE
 1505 COLORADO AVENUE
 ODESSA, TEXAS 79763**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Petitioners' attorney, ELIZABETH HASLETT, ESQUIRE, 415 North Palmetto Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, on or before 30 days from the 1st day of publications, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on the Former Husband's counsel or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Former Husband's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.
 Dated: December 13, 2021
 (seal)
TARA GREEN
 Clerk of Court
 Clay County Courthouse
 By: Jaimie Pippin
 Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC CAPITAL ONE 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: 3663/2019
 Legal Description: **LOT 17 BLK 2 TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT 4 AS REC O R 625 PG 42**

Parcel ID No.: 270425-020963-393-00
 Opening Bid Amount: \$3,697.47

Physical Address: **2840 TANGLEWOOD BLVD, ORANGE PARK**

Classification: SINGLE FAMILY

Name in which assessed: **EVELYN W SMITH**
 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 **20th day of APRIL, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**
 Dated this 1ST day of March, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
 Clay County, Florida
 By: Cindy Horan
 Deputy Clerk
Legal 33716 Published March 10, March 17, March 24 and March 31, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 18-DR-90
 DIVISION: F
 IN RE: THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF:

JORGE L. MATEO, Former Husband, v.

INGRID MARRERO-MATEO, Former Wife

TO: **JORGE L. MATEO**
 Race: Hispanic; Sex: Male; Driver's License Number: M300-432-84-0450; Distinguishing Marks or scars/Tattoos: more than 12; Approximate Height: 6 feet; Approximate Weight: 177 pounds; Hair Color: black; Eye Color: brown; Birthdate: February 5, 1984

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Supplemental Petition to Modify Consent Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage has been filed by Sumner N. Boyd, Esquire, on behalf of Ingrid Marrero. A response must be filed by you on or before 30 days from date of first publication with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. You are required to serve a copy of your response on the attorney for the Petitioner, Sumner N. Boyd, Esquire, 10151 Deerwood Park Blvd., Bldg. 200, Suit 250, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Phone number: (904)371-1209.
YOUR FAILURE TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING COULD RESULT IN A DEFAULT AGAINST YOU AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT AS YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR RIGHT TO CONTEST OR OTHERWISE OBJECT TO THE TEMPORARY CUSTODY. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office located at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. you may view these documents upon request.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 2nd day of March, 2022.
 (seal)

TARA S. GREEN,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Taylor Tison
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 269-6302 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Legal 33714 Published March 10, March 17, March 24 and March 31, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO: 2021CA000639

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.

ROY ROBBINS A/K/A ROY H. ROBBINS; JILL ROBBINS A/K/A JILL K. ROBBINS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,

Defendant(s)
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2021CA000639, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff, and ROY ROBBINS A/K/A ROY H. ROBBINS; JILL ROBBINS A/K/A JILL K. ROBBINS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. TARA S. GREEN, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 AM, on the April 25, 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOTS 61 AND 62, LAZY ACRES, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 18 AND 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT 1993 HOME-ETTE CORPORATION DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN FLHML2F5479389A AND TITLE # 64417230 AND VIN FLHML2F5479398B AND TITLE # 64437233

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. DATED this 25th day of February, 2022.
 (seal)
TARA S. GREEN
 As Clerk of Said Court
 By Jaimie Pippin
 As Deputy Clerk
 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Legal 33711 published March 10 and March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 21-000322 JPC

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2022-CA-000011

CAROL A. JONES & TONALD W. JONES,

Plaintiff,
 vs.
VINCENT BERMUDEZ
 Defendant(s).

To: VINCENT BERMUDEZ:
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as:
 LOT 38 GOLDSBORO AS REC O R 4112 PG 1870 & 4298 PG 1605. Together with that certain 1995 FLEE Mobile Home bearing identification numbers: GAF-LR54A75952HS and GAF-LR54B75952HS. More commonly known as: 2050 Nottingham Place, Middleburg FL 32068 has been filed by Plaintiff, CAROL A. JONES & RONALD W. JONES, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alisa Wilkes, Esq., 13400 Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, (904) 620-9545 within 30 days after the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded. Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 28th day of February, 2022.
 (seal)
Tara S. Green
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Taylor Tison

Deputy Clerk
Legal 33691 published March 10, March 17, March 24 and March 31, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

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:
CLAY COUNTY TOWING AUCTION:
 APRIL 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 2017 KIA VIN# 3KPF4A7XHE013264

Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Legal 33689 publish March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 04/02/2022 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2905 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78
5TEGN92N53Z154236 2003 TOYOTA SAJWJ2GD8D8V54682 2013 JAGUAR
Legal 33677 published March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on dates below these vehicles will be sold at public sale on the date listed below at 10AM for monies owed on vehicle repair and storage cost pursuant to Florida Statutes 713.585. Please note, parties claiming interest have right to a hearing prior to the date of sale with the Clerk of Courts as reflected in the notice. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without judicial proceedings as pursuant to Florida Statute 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vehicle over the amount of the lien will be deposited clerk of the court for disposition upon court order. "No Title Guaranteed, A Buyer Fee May Apply" at 10:00 AM 4/25/22 Paint Pros 6332 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL 32244.

2015 GMC 1GK51BKC1FR600060 \$3,871.50
Legal 33647 published March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE

THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2018-CA-909
 DIVISION: B
DARRELL O'NEAL and SUSAN FAULKNER-O'NEAL, husband and wife,
 Plaintiffs,
 v.

WAYNE A. GLENN, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM; ELIZABETH CORRIGAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HER; GOVERNOR'S LANDING CONDOMINIUM, INC. a Florida corporation; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, AND/OR OTHER PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNCERTAIN,
 Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as: **Unit 113 of Governor's Landing, a Condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, recorded in Official Records Book 861, Page(s) 544, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida, and any amendments thereto, together with its undivided share in the common elements.**

at public sale by the Clerk of this Court to the highest and best bidder for cash on Clay County's Public Auction website: www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2022. Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute.

That any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 DATED this 25th day of February, 2022.
 (seal)
TARA S GREEN
 CLERK OF THE COURT
 Rebecca Crews
 As Deputy Clerk
Legal 33645 published March 10 and March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809

Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at KEYSTONE HEIGHTS SELF STORAGE, 1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated.
 Sale will take place on March 12th, 2022 @ 10:00am @ 1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:15am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location listed above as the auction site.
 Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows:
 K079 Jalcia Hart

Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charge according to Fl. Statutes 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. For any winning bid, the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept. Contents to be removed by close of business 03/12/2022.
Legal 33616 Published March 10 and 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.:
 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

ANITA L. PRINZEL, Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of Anita L. Prinzal, deceased, whose date of death was January 10, 2022, 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, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate, including unmatured, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: March 10, 2022

Attorneys for Personal Representative:
 Personal Representative
 Andrew J. Paladino
 Lawrence J. Prinzel, Jr. Paladino
 Florida Bar No.: 112678
 573 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Apt. 717
 Glenn E. Cohen, Esquire
 Orange Park, Florida 32065
 Florida Bar No.: 187695
BARNES & COHEN, P.A.

2747 Art Museum Drive, #500
 Jacksonville, FL 32207
 Telephone No.: 904-396-5181
 Facsimile No.: 904-396-9008
 Email: epleadings@bcjustice.com
Legal 33614 Published March 10 and March 17 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Advertisement for bid will be made on: **March 3, 10, and 17, 2022**
 Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until: **1:00 PM, March 31, 2022**

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:

Restroom Renovation Ridgeview High School CCDS Project No. C-67-21/22
 All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **Kasper Architects + Associates Inc. 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 701 Jacksonville, FL 32224**
 Email all questions to Projects@kasper-arch.com

Include project number in subject line
 Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and a CD is available for purchase for a 25\$ per copy. Please call in advance to order. Printed sets of the plans are also on file for purchase at cost in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reprinting Center 550 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL 32073

Tel: 904/579-4027
 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 March 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM per Section 001116, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STARTING A NEW Business

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

One easy step
 Email Cassandra at cassandra@claytodayonline.com or call 904-579-2154 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

CLAY LEGALS

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 33604 Published March 3, March 10 and March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Advertisement for bid will be made on: **March 3, 10, and 17, 2022**

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County School Board until: **2:00pm on Thursday, March 31, 2022** 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:
W. E. CHERRY ELEMENTARY BLDGS 3 & 4 SPALLING REMEDIATION & ROOF REPAIRS

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: BRIAN BOATRIGHT ARCHITECT, INC. 914 Plainfield Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073

email all questions to brianoatrighta@gmail.com

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the architect and are available for purchase and on file with the following plan room:

LDI Reproprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 8, Orange Park, FL 32073

(904) 579-4027
orangepark@ldireproprinting.com

Addenda will be posted with the plan room listed above. 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. **Electronic drawings and specifications will not be distributed.**

There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Thursday, March 24 at 11:00 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 Clay County School District are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (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, and may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid price, payable to the owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance, labor and material bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid amount.

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

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid, contract award, or recommendation for contract award, shall file a notice of protest with the superintendent of schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the notice to protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The school board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.

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

Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00), or 2% of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000.00; and
Five percent (5%) of the lowest accepted bid for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00.

Conditioned upon payment of all cost 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, Florida 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 Clay County District Schools

Legal 36000 Published March 3, March 10 and March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (LEVY)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, Case No. 2020cc00399 on February 7, 2022 in the matter of Jax Federal Credit Union, plaintiff, and Christopher W Gomillion & Tamika L Gomillion, defendant, I, Michelle Cook, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) Christopher W Gomillion & Tamika L Gomillion, to-wit:

Description of Property: 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN# 1GNLC2E08BR293208

and on April 6, 2022, at 10:00 Hours, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, at Scott's Affordable Towing, 2909 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL 32068. I will offer the property for sale at public outcry and if any, to be to the highest and best bidder of CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Clay County Sheriff's Office Civil Unit 904-213-6020

MICHELLE COOK, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida.
By: Sejeant J. Parker #5061
Legal 33574 Published in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper on March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24, 2022.

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: 2170/2019

Legal Description: PT OF NE 1/4 S18T8R24 AS REC O R 2508 PG 269 & 3274 PG 1147

Parcel ID No.: 180824-007192-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$3,600.14

Physical Address: 5012 COUNTY ROAD 214, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: MH JOINED 1

Name in which assessed: ALLISON JEFFRIES & ROBERT PARKER

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

According to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **20th day of April, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay-realaxtaded.com.**

Dated this 1st day of March, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Cynthia Floran
Deputy Clerk
Legal 33562 published March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Advertisement for bid will be made on: **March 3, 10, and 17, 2022**

Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until: **2:00 PM, April 4, 2022**

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:

Roof Repair/Replacement (Building 1) at Middleburg High School

CCDS Project No. C-3-21/22

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: Kasper Architects + Associates Inc. 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 701 Jacksonville, FL 32224

Email all questions to Projects@kasperarch.com Include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and a CD is available for purchase for \$25 per copy. Please call in advance to order. Printed sets of the plans are also on file for purchase at cost in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reproprinting
Center 550 Wells Road, Suite 100 Orange Park, FL 32073

Tel: 904/579-4027 Fax: 904/579-4154
orangepark@ldireproprinting.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 March 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. per SECTION 002113, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

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

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

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

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

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.

Bond Requirement:
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:

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2. Five percent of the lowest accepted bid for all other projects

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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
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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:

Front Entrance Security Enhancements at Orange Park High School
CCDS Project No. C-7-21/22

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: Kasper Architects + Associates Inc. 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 701 Jacksonville, FL 32224

Email all questions to Projects@kasperarch.com Include project number in subject line

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and a CD is available for purchase for \$25 per copy. Please call in advance to order. Printed sets of the plans are also on file for purchase at cost in the following Plan Rooms:

LDI Reproprinting
Center 550 Wells Road, Suite 100 Orange Park, FL 32073

Tel: 904/579-4027 Fax: 904/579-4154
orangepark@ldireproprinting.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 March 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. 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 (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:

1. Twenty-five thousand dollars or 2 percent of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000; and

2. 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
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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO.: 2022-DR-183

DIVISION:

Wanda M Crosby, Petitioner,

and

Sean S Craft, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

To: Sean S. Craft

Last Known Address: 3820 Zeyno Drive, Middleburg, Florida 32068

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 Wanda M Crosby, whose address is 1583 Graduation Lane, Middleburg, Florida 32068 on or before April 5, 2022 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 698, 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 address 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: February 22, 2022 (seal)

TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Jaime Pippin

Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO.: 2020-DR-1040

DIVISION: E

Amber Nicole Zerbel (Buzzo),

Petitioner,

and

Joshua Michael Buzzo,

Respondent.

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO PERMIT RELOCATION WITH MINOR CHILDREN

To: Joshua Michael Buzzo

Last known address: 2238 Cosmos Ave, Middleburg, Florida 32068

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Supplemental Petition has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Amber Nicole Zerbel, whose address is 2767 Commanche Ave, Orange Park, Florida 32065 on or before April 5, 2022 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 address 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: February 22, 2022 (seal)

TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Jaime Pippin

Deputy Clerk

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-00067

DIVISION: JV-F

IN THE INTEREST OF:

B.H.

A CHILD

To: Amanda Forbes, MOTHER
Joseph Harper, FATHER

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, B.H. who was born on December 26, 2014. You are

hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Gary L. Wilkinson at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **April 5, 2022, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 13th day of January, 2022.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court

By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000101

DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:
I.T.P. DOB: 04/05

CLAY LEGALS

and Shared Parental Responsibility and Supplemental Petition for Modification of Timesharing and Parental Responsibility. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

TARA GREEN
Clerk of Court
Clay County Courthouse
Attorney for Plaintiff:
Elizabeth Haslett, Esquire
File No.: 2022-CP-000091
415 N. Palmetto Avenue
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
904-363-2100
pleadings@haslettlaw.com
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2022-CP-000091
Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL ANTHONY QUIROGA,

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of PAUL ANTHONY QUIROGA, deceased, File Number 2022-CP-000091, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representatives, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent, and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and person having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 17, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Rep:
Sharon B. Milne, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 0287849
Sharon B. Milne, P.A.
1000 Riverside Avenue, Suite 230
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 355-6700
smilne@sharonmilnelaw.com
Personal Rep:
Heather Quiroga Vogel
1052 E. River Drive
River Falls, WI 54022
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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-000072
BARCLAYS BANK PLC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PATRICK LAFERRIERE, et al.,
Defendants.
TO: TAMMY LAFERRIERE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY LAFERRIERE
580 CHARLES CAROL STREET
580 CHARLES CAROL STREET
ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantee, creditors and other unknown person or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

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

LOT FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK FIVE (5), MEADOWBROOK, UNIT TWO (2), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 12 AND 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 341 Parkwood Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Suzanne Delaney, Esq., Storey Law Group, 3670 Maguire Blvd, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32803, within 30 days after the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on 10th day of March, 2022.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crintrp@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.

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

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

CASE NO: 2022 CA 000071
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of JUNIPER Mortgage Loan Trust A,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Everett, et al.,
Defendants.

To: SHANA EVERETT
4455 Confederate Point Rd APT 6K
Jacksonville, FL 32210

SHANA EVERETT
5020 Laurin Meadow Ct
Jacksonville, FL 32258

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantee, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 2D, BLOCK 1, PLANTATION VILLAGE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 50, PAGES 7 THROUGH 12, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nick Geraci, Esq., Lender Legal PLLC, 2807 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 10th day of March, 2022 (seal)

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk
Legal 33873 published March 17 and March 24, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs G&M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
2007 HONDA VIN # 1HFS-C43007A700033
1963 FORD VIN # 3F41U240534
auction will be held at 9:00 a.m. 04/04/2022 at G & M Towing, Inc., located at 4995 Highway 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ElderSource, the Area Agency on Aging for Northeast Florida, currently has funding available for state-funded home and community-based services for elders. Established organizations that provide home and community based services for the elders in Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia Counties are encouraged to view the Request for Proposal information at www.elder-source.org, available after Friday March 18 at 5:00 PM. A compulsory Pre-Proposal conference will be held at ElderSource, 10688 Old St Augustine Road, Jacksonville FL 32257, on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 2:00 PM. COVID protocols will be enforced. Additional deadlines and requirements are viewable in the RFP documentation.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: STEVEN C CULLEN, 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: 862/2019
Legal Description: LOT 8 BLK 86 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 3033 PG 137

Parcel ID No.: 220823-004014-000-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$3,225.56

Physical Address: 6113 FURMAN AVE,
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: VACANT W/SFYI

Name in which assessed: BRADLEY D & THERESA A JEAN

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 18th day of May, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 14th day of March, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Cynthia Horan
Deputy Clerk

Legal 33860 published March 17, March 24, March 31 and April 6, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been

given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.
For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

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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:

ANGELINE'S CREATIONS
Located at 411 Walnut St. #11315, 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 Spring, Florida this 10th day of January, 2022.

Owner's name/corporation: Sarah E. Coffman

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that WAYNE A VAINOSKY, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

VILLAGE REALTY OF ORANGE PARK

located at 3375 SHENANDOAH DR. WEST, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

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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.: 2021CA000848
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ALMA J. LAUZURIQUE, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of February 2022, and entered in Case No. 2021CA000848 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and ALMA J. LAUZURIQUE and UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00a.m. on the 1st day of June 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 5, 6, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 5, OF THE TOWN OF LAKE GENEVA, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO, THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LYING BETWEEN THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOTS 5 AND 6 DESCRIBED ABOVE AND THE SHORES OF LAKE GENEVA, AND THE PARCEL OF LAND LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID LOTS 5 AND 6 AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOTS 19 AND 20 DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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

Dated this 7th day of March, 2022.

TARA S. GREEN

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Kayla Beard

Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2022-CP-121

Division: PROBATE

MICHEL MOUKHTARA

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Michel Moukhtara, deceased, whose date of death was December 30, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 17, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/ Marynelle Hardee
Marynelle Hardee
Florida Bar Number: 937789

SALTER FEIBER, PA
3940 N.W. 16TH BLVD., Bldg. B
GAINESVILLE, FL 32605
Telephone: (352) 376-8201
Fax: (352) 416-0401
E-Mail: marynelleh@salterlaw.net
Secondary E-Mail: hannahc@salterlaw.net

Personal Representatives:
Aline Moukhtara
2224 Chestertown Drive
Vienna, Virginia 22182

Sayed Moukhtara
7717 N.W. 20th Lane
Gainesville, Florida 32605
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to St. Johns River Water Management District - 4049 Reid Street Palatka, Florida to construct a water transfer project for the purpose of providing aquifer recharge within Lake Brooklyn. Those activities include an intake structure within the landward extent of South Fork of Black Creek, a pump station, a 30-inch diameter approximately 17-mile-long force main to a passive water treatment system with a final discharge outfall into Alligator Creek. The project is located at the intersection of SR 16 and the South Fork of Black Creek, west along SR16, then south on SR 21, then west on Treat Road with a discharge into Alligator Creek in Clay County, near lat 29° 05' 30.037" /long 81° 55' 46.299".

The Department will issue the environmental resource permit and letter of consent to use sovereign submerged lands, unless a timely petition for an administrative proceeding is filed pursuant to the provisions of Sections 120.569 and

120.57, F.S. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application. The application file is available online and can be accessed through the Department's Information Portal at: https://prodenv.dep.state.fl.us/DepNexus/public/electronic-documents/ERP_397672/facilitysearch. If you have any questions or are experiencing difficulty viewing the electronic application, please call Tom Kallemeyn at 904-256-1616.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address, any email address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and


(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

The applicant, or any party within the meaning of Section 373.114(1)(a) or 373.4275, F.S., may also seek appellate review of this order before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under Section 373.114(1) or 373.4275, F.S. Requests for review before the Land and



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CLAY LEGALS

Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when this order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.
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PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on March 31, 2022 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
 2005 Kia ID # KNAFE121055135252
 2008 Toyota ID# 5TFRU54138X010407
 2009 Mazda ID# JM1BK32F791194992
 2004 Ford ID# 1FMRU15W44LA29208
Legal 33853 publish March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on Tuesday, March 29th, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of Walnut Street and Gratia Place in Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the draft agenda for the April 7, 2022 Regular meeting. 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@myocneclay.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 33852 Published March 17, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

NOTICE OF 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, April 22, 2022 at 10:00am

Kent Crawford- 2 wheelchairs
 Angela Allen- double mattress box spring frame 10 to 15 boxes and cupboard small dresser
 Edward Carter - kayak Bike clothing

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 33851 Published March 17 and March 24 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

Newspaper Circulation Assistant

Clay Today Newspaper is looking for a 33 hour per week Circulation Assistant. This is considered a full-time position at \$13 per hour. Monday thru Friday with flexible schedule. Requires dependable person with vehicle and proof of insurance. Included benefit package and paid mileage.

Duties include:

- Deliveries to dealer locations on Thursdays.
- Collect fees and reports from dealer locations.
- Assist with maintaining customer accounts.
- Help increase circulation through calls to potential customers and working subscription events.
- Deliver special sections and publications to rack and dealer locations.
- Communicate with contract carriers to maintain circulation records and facilitate efficient delivery of publications.

Requirements

- Dedication to customer service.
- Valid drivers license and auto insurance.
- Reliable transportation.
- Ability to lift 15-20 lb. newspaper bundles.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite.



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