



Continues to be a Montgomery family tradition

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 GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Even before he was born, Walker Montgomery was destined to spend a life surrounded by music.

His father is legendary country crooner John Michael Montgomery. His uncle, Eddie Montgomery, was half of the iconic country duo Montgomery Gentry.

And while Walker has continued the family's musical tradition, he's carved his own niche in the business.

The second-generation singer is part of a talent-filled concert lineup for this year's fair. And in the process, he will join his father and uncle as performers inside the Cattleman's Arena.

"A lot of things have changed since '95 and the early 2000s when Ed-die and Daddy were rocking," Walker said. "I'm lucky because I

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From left, Aramark's Maryanna McCray, JuanDavid, John, Justin, Sheriff Michelle Cook, Chief of Detention Chris Suefloh and Program Unit Supervisor Patty Atkinson honor the IN2WORK graduating class. Two of the students already have job interviews set.

Inmates gain confidence, certifications with IN2WORK program at county jail

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – John got out of the Clay County Jail on Tuesday. After spending months incarcerated, he was eager to get to the Polk County correctional facility to take an important step in his life.

This time, however, John would be entering – and leaving – on the free side of the bars. No more striped jumpsuits. No more lockdowns. No more open showers. Freedom.

John is one of three at the jail who just completed a program called IN-2WORK, which teaches inmates the nec-

essary skills to gain meaningful employment in the food industry. The program is designed to provide inmates a bridge between a responsible future and away from the vicious cycle that usually ends up with another lengthy sentence as a repeat offender.

John set up a job interview while he was an inmate. He hopes to take the skills – and confidence – he learned in the program to help run the commissary at the Polk County Jail.

Another graduate, JuanDavid, has been offered a job in Miami to work in

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Don't undermine scientific discovery – especially now

By **Kenneth E. Thorpe**

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While the pandemic is by no means over, COVID-19 isn't the only threat to public health we face. In fact, it might not even be our most serious challenge.

Despite the tragic loss of over a thousand American lives to the virus each day, case counts have dropped dramatically and hospitalizations and deaths are falling, too.

By contrast, we're rapidly losing the ability to fight "superbugs," the bacteria and fungi that have evolved and developed resistance to almost all existing antimicrobial treatments. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) already



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kills at least 35,000

Americans each year and about 700,000 people worldwide. And because these superbugs may soon learn to evade even our strongest antibiotics, they're on track to kill 10 million people worldwide annually by 2050.

A world without antibiotics would catapult us back into the medical dark ages, where simple cuts and scrapes could prove fatal, and routine procedures like joint replacements and C-sections become horrifically risky.

The only way to stop this increasing threat is to develop a new arsenal of antibiotic treatments, which will require government policies that encourage, rather than inhibit, innovation.

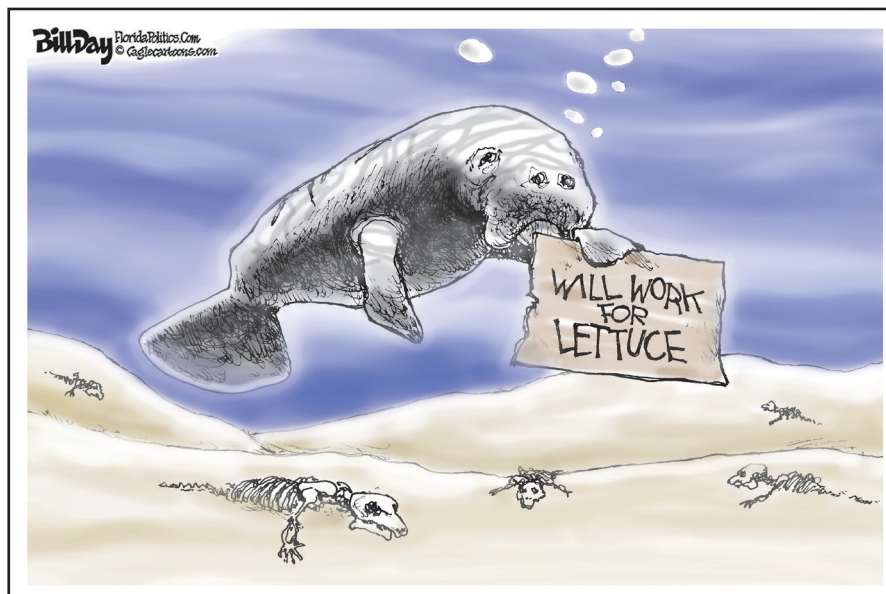
In recent years, many drug companies have scaled back, or even fully abandoned, their research into new antibiotics due to unfavorable economics. Drug development is expensive. Bringing a single medicine all the way from initial concept to FDA approval costs an average of \$2.6 billion and typically requires 10 to 15 years.

For antibiotics developers, those high up-front costs present a particularly thorny problem, because advanced antibiotics are only supposed to be used in emergencies. These types of medicines naturally have low sales volumes, making it tough for companies to recoup their initial investment, much less earn a return.

Some lawmakers have taken note of this market failure and proposed measures,

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OPINIONS



Clay County Fair's 11 days of family-friendly indulgence is just around the corner

By **Don Coble**
Managing Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The first truck of wooden horses, nuts and bolts arrived at the Clay County Fairgrounds early Tuesday. Within minutes, the Merry-Go-Round was taking shape.

The work served as a perfect backdrop as county officials and friends of the fair filed into the Cattleman's Arena for an annual luncheon to honor volunteers and scholarship winners.

The property is quickly being transformed into a playground that's expected to attract more than



Don Coble

150,000 music, rides, funnel cakes and livestock fans during an 11-day run that starts on March 31.

Signs were going up. Ticket booths and sheds were being built. Haybales were being delivered. And the countdown sign on State Road 16 moved to single digits last Wednesday.

Deggeler Attractions is in charge of the rides. According to CEO Andy Deggeler, smaller county fairs have enjoyed larger crowds this year. He expects Clay County to be the biggest of his company's springtime schedule.

"We had a record year last year and it looks like this year will be bigger," he said. "People are happy to be out again." And have fun.



The Clay County Agricultural Fair is just around the corner. Get your sunscreen, big appetites and dancing boots ready. Goats, bunnies, fireworks, deep-fried Oreos and banjo players will be here soon.

The fair has never been on more solid ground. It has evolved into a showcase that attracts patrons from all over Northeast Florida and Southern Georgia. The list of concerts is diverse to appease any musical taste. The rides are tall and thrilling. And the food ... oh the food. Weight watchers be damned.

It's not just the sights and sounds that have made the fair so popular. It's how it serves the community. It's not a once-a-year gathering designed to shake the last dollar from your pocket. It's more of a night of indulgence that requires no apologies. Where else can you eat a giant turkey leg or hamburger on a donut – often at the same time – without regret?

The fair pure fun. And Clay County is

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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.

Excursus: (eks-KUR-suhs) a noun that means a detailed discussion of a particular point in a book.

"The excursus in the appendix detailed the experiments."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2017

- Students from Case Western Reserve University donated their Spring Break time to help build a house in Middleburg for Habitat for Humanity.
- "Empower U" celebrates the graduation of 12 women from its new financial literacy course offered by Miller Street Renewal Program.
- Florida Power and Light is offering \$16 an hour for new employees to help build a solar power farm in Melrose.

10 years ago, 2012

- Representatives from The Crossings at Fleming Island were relieved when the Board of County Commissioners approved two plans to with financial plans for developers.
- Scott Land wins a seat on the Orange Park Town Council by defeating Jeffrey Winter in an election that only attracted 371 of the town's 5,725 registered voters.
- BMW Motorcycles opens a new showroom on Wells Road.

20 years ago, 2002

- Orange Park's Area Communications is selected as one of the Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies in Florida by the Jacksonville Business Journal.
- Boy Scout Troop 300 of Green Cove Springs participates in the St. Johns River Cleanup Day and cleared out Governors Creek near Vera Frances Hall Park.
- Seven students from Ridgeview High will participate in the national debate competition at Pittsburgh.

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Opinions ...

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History

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30 years ago, 1992

- Reid Wagner is honored for his 50-year career as the Green Cove Springs Fire Department Chief.
- Orange Park Mayor Carlos Bedsole dies after battling cancer.
- The Board of County Commissioners and Clay Tourist Council work together to develop a plan to build a multi-use audito-

Bugs

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such as the PASTEUR Act, that would increase reimbursements for new antibiotics and reward companies that bring them to market.

Those reforms are sorely needed to combat arguably the biggest threat to public health in the 21st Century. But even those measures won't be enough if Congress proceeds with its plan to allow the government to set drug prices.

The Build Back Better Act, which is currently stalled in the Senate, allows federal officials to fix the price of dozens of common medicines. That would slash biotech companies' revenues by hundreds of billions of dollars.

Such drastic cuts in funding would force companies to scale back their research, thereby hamstring efforts to manufacture and distribute these therapies for COVID-19, superbugs, and all sorts of

rium at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

40 years ago, 1982

- Rescue 74 in Middleburg is upgraded to include Advanced Life Support System.
- Green Cove Springs readies to open its own electric company by switching away from Florida Power and Light.
- The BCC recognizes Marmaduke Davis following her donation of land to be used as a recreation site for the county.

other diseases, from cancer and diabetes to cardiovascular diseases.

From the perspective of patients, lowering drug prices should focus on reducing what they spend out-of-pocket. While the Build Back Better Act caps out-of-pocket spending at \$2,000, this is still too high for many patients, particularly those who are already living with one or more chronic conditions and were still well before the pandemic.

There's a lot on the table as we still work to close the door on the Covid-19 pandemic, and perhaps even more important work to prevent and prepare for future ones. Making sure that we have a stable runway for innovations that will protect us into the future should be a top priority.

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three-year hitches and the county was smart to lock her up for two extra years. If it were up to me, I'd consider giving her an extension as soon as possible. Tasha Hyder makes the wheels go-'round – literally.

The fair association gave away more than \$30,000 in scholarships on Tuesday to high school and college students to enhance their agricultural-centered education. The fair also expands its boundaries by taking exhibits to local schools, including Shadowlawn Elementary in Middleburg on Monday morning.

In return, the Clay County School District will allow students to attend the fair during the day on April 8 as part of its Student Fair Day.

"One of the biggest questions we get from other fairs is how did we pull that off," Hyder said.

Some days highlight agriculture, health, food, charitable organizations, seniors, quiet and inclusive hours for people with non-visible disabilities like autism and discounts for police, firefighters, military and teachers.

Every year, the fair is a hard act to follow. But Tasha Hyder always finds a way. Now show me the way to the bacon-wrapped caramel apple.



K-9 Grit turns 4 at GCS Police Department

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Grit, the city's K-9 officer, turned 4 recently at the Green Cove Springs Police Department. The agency received the German Shepard in June 2019 when he was 13 months old. The dog completed hundreds of hours of training and is a dual-purpose working dog. He was purchased from Valor Working Dogs by the Grit Foundation and was given pre-purchase examinations and X-rays aby Sherri Cone with the Plantation Animal Hospital on Fleming Island.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Neckwear

7. Fish parts

13. Cooking

14. Quality

16. Rural delivery

17. Popular superhero

19. Partner to Pa

20. Shivering fits

22. Wrath

23. Linguistics pioneer

25. Large integers

26. A way to prepare food

28. Group of badgers

29. Peyton's little brother

30. Rock out

31. Danish krone

33. Take from with force

34. Baroque musical instrument

36. Zodiac sign

38. Hebrew alphabet letter
40. Independent member of a clone

41. Type of garment

43. Satisfy

44. One point south of due east

45. A way to wipe out

47. Moved quickly on foot

48. Bar bill

51. An idiot

53. Performed with the voice silent

55. Body fluids

56. Rhythmic patterns

58. "___ my i's"

59. Type of wrap

60. It shows who you are

61. Carousel

64. Type of college degree

65. Molding

67. Closes again

69. Verses

70. Surface

CLUES DOWN

1. Short, thick stick

2. Rhode Island

3. Animals of the horse family

4. Very important persons

5. Folk singer Di Franco

6. Boredom

7. Long speech

8. Footballer Newton

9. Expression of sorrow or pity

10. Linear accelerator

11. One quintillion bytes

12. Smallest interval in Western music

13. Box

15. Cheese dish

18. Make a mistake

21. Done by all people or things

24. Circumference

26. Chum

27. Electrocardiogram

30. Sandwich chain Jimmy ___
32. Showed old movie

35. Important event on Wall St.

37. Where wrestlers work

38. Free from contamination

39. Eastern Canada coastal region

42. Slang for gun

43. High schoolers' test

46. Fathers

47. Call it a career

49. Productive

50. Musical groups

52. Yellowish-brown

54. Lowest point of a ridge

55. Beloved late sportscaster Craig

57. Fill up

59. Cardinal number that's the sum of 5 and 1

62. Frost

63. Jewel

66. Atomic #45

68. Top lawyer

Orange Park woman plans cross country Trip for SAFE Animal Shelter

By Nick Blank
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MIDDLEBURG – A coast-to-coast odyssey to benefit a local animal shelter beckons for an Orange Park couple and their adopted dog.

By bike and RV, respectively, Vicky Connell and her husband Jim Connell will travel from Florida to Washington and back again during the next few months. On the return leg, Vicky Connell will travel to Northeast Florida via bicycle.

They adopted a 4-year-old shepherd called Luna, which they nicknamed the “Lunatic,” from SAFE animal shelter a few years ago. Connell said the trip was something she wanted to do her whole life.

“I thought what better way to raise money than to dedicate the trip to them and use it to raise awareness of the great work they do,” she said.

The Connells will visit family in Washington, which is more than 4,000 miles away. During the bike ride on the way back, the pair will meet in the morning, pick a destination and head out in tandem on the RV and bike. She plans to take one

day off a week and believes the trip will require three months on the road.

“We’re bringing our dog Luna because she’s part of the family,” Vicky Connell said. “It will be quite an adventure.”

SAFE Animal Shelter doesn’t euthanize animals, Connell said. She has a heart for stray animals and she said the shelter gives animals a second chance at life, at a home with a family.

Luna had a tough life before SAFE came into the picture. Vicky Connell said it took roughly a year for Luna to socialize and realize she had a home. Luna is at 100% now, and “loves everybody and everything,” Connell said.

“We love our dog Luna so much and we’re so grateful to the SAFE Animal Shelter for rescuing her. She was in a bad situation the first year of her life. She lived in a cage,” Connell said, “... We could tell we had such a sweet spirit.”

As for the trip, Connell called it a seed of an idea that blossomed.

“The thing with the people who do this is, you always start with your back tire in the ocean,” she said. “So, I will be in Ocean



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK BLANK
Vicky Connell, right, is flanked by her husband, Jim, an adopted dog Luna as she prepares to make a 4,000-mile bicycle ride to the Pacific Northwest to raise awareness and money for the SAFE Animal Shelter.

City State Park in Washington state, do the trip and we’ll end at the Jacksonville Beach Pier ... then I’ll put my front tire in the Atlantic Ocean and that will complete the trip.”
The Connells’ trip documenting the journey can be followed on their YouTube channel, “Vicky, Jim and the Lunatic.”

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Penney Farms joins popular yard bombing trend

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PENNEY FARMS – At the town's Old Fashioned Day last weekend, the trees were covered in a form of unique graffiti: swaths of yarn.

Penney Farms resident Skeeter Tower described the process as labor-intensive, but the hours of work paid off, she said.

"People were pretty excited to see it," Tower said. "A lot of people were taking pictures."

First, a target is selected to cover. Then, the yarn bombers measure the circumference of a tree's limbs. Crochet and yarn specialists are engaged, and once the piece is completed, hours of applying the yarn to the leaves occur.

Tower said the two large pieces took three weeks to make and 10 hours to apply. The finished article resembles something from a Dr. Seuss book or a snakesque pattern, meant to be eye-catching.

"The trees are beautiful themselves; that's one of the things we wanted to call attention to," Tower said.

Tower was helped by Norma Brown, a resident with a long history of community work.

"(Brown) has a heart of gold and works

hard to maintain contact with residents ... like with this yarn bombing project," Tower said.

The yarn is removable and Tower said she wants to preserve the art with no damage so it can be reused.

Last weekend, the yarn was exposed to some rain, but it dried quickly. The pieces were cleaned and removed after a brief period to prevent damage by bugs, Tower said.

"It didn't damage them at all," she said.

Originally from Western New York state, Tower said she learned of yard bombing in an art class, where the goal was to draw attention to historic houses. The practice is used from Alberta to Australia and "yarn bombed" pieces include buildings, statues and buses. International Yarnbombing Day is June 11.

"It would draw attention to a historic house and it came to be a tradition," she said.

Norma Brown of New Hope Church at Penney Farms attaches a yarn swatch around a tree near the town hall. Residents are decorating trees with the handmade coverings.



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'He was fascinating'

Former CIA station chief Natirboff lived in Keystone Heights

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Is 100 years enough? It's a question worth asking after reviewing the life of Murat Natirboff, a former CIA station chief, World War II veteran and lecturer whose considerable accomplishments and major postings were driven by his sharpness, emotional intelligence and political will.

Natirboff died on Jan. 10 in Keystone Heights, about three weeks before his 101st birthday, where he lived the final three years of his life. He was an ethnic Circassian, but his family fled the country when the communist Bolsheviks drove out or killed millions loyal to the Russian royal family in a bloody civil war lasting five years.

Mark Natirboff, an attorney who lives in Keystone Heights, described his father as fascinating. The older Natirboff joined the Marines in World War II and was a chemical engineer, but Mark said Murat's rise to prominence came from CIA postings in Soviet Union, Indonesia, Sudan, France, Egypt, Kenya, Pakistan recruiting people, also referred to as assets, to further U.S. interests.

"He was very good at what he did," Mark Natirboff said. "He worked in the Soviet Union during the Cold War in Moscow and was the CIA station chief. That's a very hard position to obtain."

Murat Natirboff could have either been born on the Crimean Peninsula or Turkey,



Murat and Miriam Natirboff

adding to the intrigue of his life. He spent his childhood in New York prior to World War II.

He loved individual Russians, but detested communism. Murat's father was a colonel in the monarchist White Army that ultimately was defeated by the Bolsheviks.

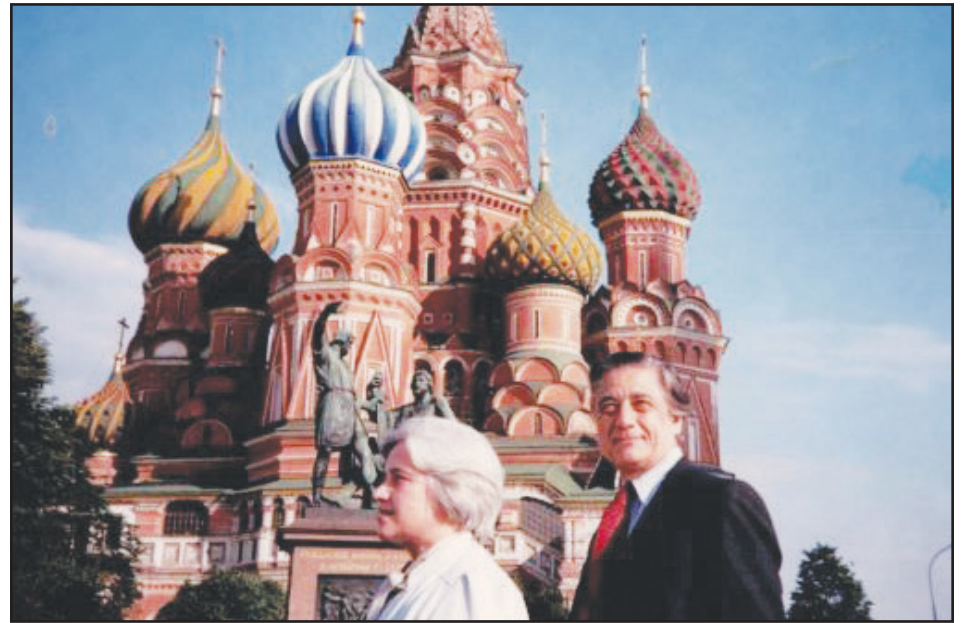
"My goodness, he hated communism," Mark Natirboff said. "He said it was the worst form of government. It was like a monstrosity to him."

As for dangerous situations, Sudan is a strategic-located country in American energy interests, and in the early 1970s, it was where Natirboff was a CIA station chief.

He narrowly avoided the attack on the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum where the Black September Organization, responsible for the massacre at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, took ten hostages and killed three diplomats. It was a reception for the departing deputy chief of mission to Sudan and the insurgents were searching for U.S. intelligence officials like Natirboff, his son said.

"He was right in Sudan when it happened," Mark Natirboff said. "He was blessed because he wasn't at the reception. He was the real CIA guy."

Natirboff later taught courses at the CIA for high-security clearance employees.



They were so successful it became standing-room-only, but the speakers couldn't be boring, his son said.

"If they were exciting, they got invited back. He didn't care if they were from Harvard or Princeton," Mark Natirboff said. "He was teaching these courses in his 90s." Far away from Natirboff's foreign exploits, he enjoyed life in Washington D.C., splitting time between Wellsboro, Pennsylvania and the capital, a five-hour commute on a good day. Mark Natirboff warmly described his father's driving style as menacing.

"His stack of speeding tickets got so big he had to hand in his keys," Mark Natirboff added.

In D.C., Natirboff lived in the famous Westchester, an ornate 1930s-built apartment building adorned with gargoyles.

"It was very nice, really a beautiful place with gardens, a grocery store and barber shop at a subterranean level," Mark Natirboff said. "You didn't have to leave the

place."

Natirboff went to live with his son in 2019, he was 97. Secular for most of his life, he converted to Christianity in 2017 in D.C.

"Earlier in his life, I couldn't read the Bible to him if I begged him to," Mark Natirboff said. "He later believed that Jesus Christ was his Lord and savior."

A quick Google search of Natirboff reveals news clippings from the Washington Post, New York Times and mention in numerous books. But through the eyes of his son, Murat Natirboff was approachable with an ability to interact with anybody. He described his father as a raconteur, interested in other cultures.

"He was very good at having two-way communication and making people at ease and that's why he was so good at his job," Mark Natirboff said. "He asked about people's lives. He wanted to learn about other people, other cultures."

Obituaries

Amber Marie Connell

Amber Marie Connell 37, Born October 24 1984, passed from this world on Thursday, March 10 2022. Strong willed and vibrant, she pursued life with a vigor that knew no bounds.

She is survived by her mother, Janice Carter (Steve Ramsey) two brothers, Derek Carter and Patrick Ramsey. Five chil-

dren, Elijah Darby 17, Harleigh Hampton 14, Gabriel Bagnolia 11, Max Bagnolia 8, and Logan Perri 5.

Following her cremation, the family will be getting together for a small family gathering celebrating Amber's life. Support for Amber's memory can be made by being kind to a stranger or helpful to someone in need.



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Picnic table auction underway

A dozen specailty-designed picnic tables will be autioned away at the Clay County Agricultural Fair this year, with each table benefiting a local charity. For more information, visit claycountyfair.org.



Gov. DeSantis celebrates teacher pay raises at Fleming Island Elementary

FLEMING ISLAND – Gov. Ron DeSantis announced \$800 million in this year’s budget to raise minimum teacher pay and increase veteran teacher salaries On March 21, and he brought that message to Fleming Island Elementary. According to the governor’s office, the \$800 million is a \$250 million increase over last year’s funding and it brings Florida’s investments in teacher pay to greater than \$2 billion since the 2020 Legislative Ses-sion. In 2020, the average starting salary for a teacher in Florida was \$40,000, which is 26th in the nation, and it jumped to ninth in the country with the new funding. “Over the last three years, we have worked hard to increase teacher pay,” DeSantis said. “We have invested more than \$2 billion in teacher pay, and with rising inflation, this could not come at a better time. This will help Florida to recruit and retain great teachers.” DeSantis launched his campaign to raise the starting salary to \$47,500 at Middleburg High in 2019. Among those joining the governor at the school were Reps. Sam Garri-son and Billy Payne, Sen. Jennifer Bradley, Florida Commissioner of Education Richard Corcoran, Superintendent David Broskie and Fleming Island principal Jennifer Collins, who was praised by the governor after her school achieved an “A” rating in each of the past nine years.



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Operation Green Light returns on April 2

Program helps residents get licenses reinstated with lower fees

ORANGE PARK – Since 2019, the Clay County Clerk of the Court and Comptroller's Operation Green Light event has helped hundreds of customers become eligible for driver's license reinstatement.

Many Clerks of Court are participating in coordinated events this spring, including here in Clay County on April 2. This upcoming event at the Orange Park Branch is an opportunity for people with suspended driver licenses to pay overdue court obligations, including traffic tickets, while saving a significant amount on

additional fees that normally accompany delinquent payment.

The in-person event at 1478 Park Avenue in the Park Central Plaza will be from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Orange Park Branch location. We encourage interested parties to call our Compliance/Payment Plan office in advance for more information on their specific case and related outstanding fees.

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Fleming Island man picked for Jacksonville leadership program

By Nick Blank
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FLEMING ISLAND – Jacksonville's Weaver Philanthropic Initiative counts a Fleming Island man among its members for its class of 2022.

Josh Longmire, senior investment portfolio manager, is one of the program's 13 participants. He said he was familiar with The Community Foundation, which runs the program, and it's how he was introduced to the initiative.

"It sounded more about philanthropy and giving specifically in the Jacksonville region," Longmire said.

The program was spearheaded by Jacksonville philanthropists and former Jacksonville Jaguars owner J. Wayne and DeLores Barr Weaver. Longmire was born and raised in the community and built a career here, he said, but he wanted to learn more about the art of giving back.

"The Weavers set a footprint in Jacksonville several decades ago," he said. "I think it's just a phenomenal program."

In a press release, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida's leader-

ship called the 13 people as the next generation of philanthropists.

They will participate in a six-month course focused on grantmaking and giving. The newest members follow in the footsteps of eight prior classes, and the organization attempts to get members to maintain philanthropic and civic leadership when the course concludes. There are about 100 alumni of the program that began in 2013.

"We are happy to be hosting the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative again this year," The Community Foundation Vice President of Philanthropic Services Joanne Cohen said. "We are pleased to be working with these class members who are all committed to our community and helping to make it the best place for us to live, work and play."

The program started last month and runs through the early summer. It culminates with class members making their own grants. It's a way of the program members paying it forward, Longmire said.

"I want to have a better understanding of the process and giving in the Northeast Florida region," Longmire said.

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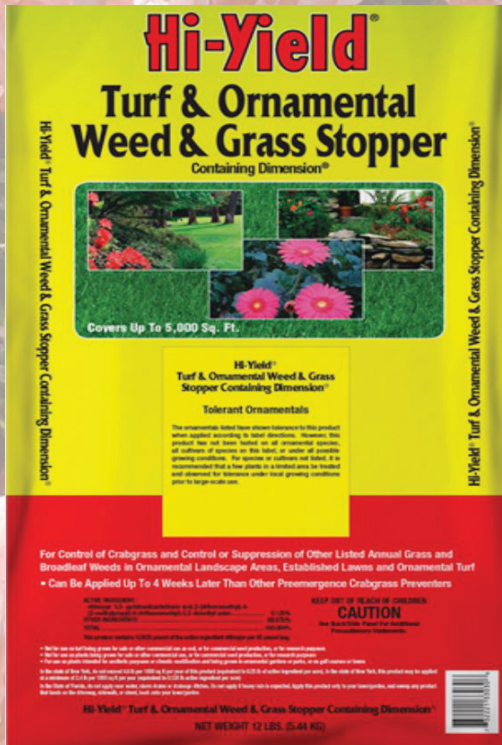


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County helps workforce housing with ARPA dollars

By Nick Blank
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to provide a workforce housing developer \$600,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funding at Tuesday night’s board meeting.

A planned development, Nathan Ridge, is a \$34 million workforce apartment project. Jacksonville-based Vestcor Companies plans on building 192 units, which are one-to-three bedrooms. It will be located near the intersection of Old Jennings Road and Discovery Drive.



Betsy Condon

TVC Development is a subsidiary of Vestcor. TVC Development Vice President Ryan Hoover told commissioners the project faces extreme increases in construction costs. Hoover said establishing funding has been a long process, using bonds

from the county, and that the project was at risk.

“The longer we wait, the worse it’s going to get for us,” Hoover said.

The Housing Finance Authority of Clay County determined that there exists a shortage of housing for people of low-to-moderate income in the area, according to county documents.

Commissioner Betsy Condon said rents are also skyrocketing.

As an example, she mentioned an Orange Park property built in the 1960s, which sold for \$10 million in 2019 and last month sold for \$20 million. The rents are now estimated to be in the \$1,700-\$1,900 range. Condon said projects like Nathan Ridge needed support.

“There just is not, whether you want to call it affordable workforce or whatever, housing available in Clay County,” she said.

Condon and Commissioner Mike Cella relayed instances where someone asked them about renting, and the county’s housing situation made for a difficult answer. Cella said counties across the state are providing much larger figures than



\$600,000 to assist workforce housing.

He cited a lack of real estate and high costs as reasons for the problem and called the funding for the project appropriate.

“It is a problem not only in the state of Florida and all 67 counties, but in this country,” Cella said.

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Awards for Volunteers and Sponsors of the Year were given away Tuesday during the annual Clay County Agricultural Fair luncheon ahead of the fair, which starts on March 31.



Attendees at this fair luncheon stood in reverence during the National Anthem. This year's fair will run 11 days at the county's fairgrounds.



The Honor Guard from the Clay County Sheriff's Office presented the colors ahead of Tuesday's luncheon that precedes the opening of the fair on March 31.



Volunteers were given accolades and plaques for their longstanding service to the Clay County Agricultural Fair. Most spend hundreds of hours working to make the fair a success, and Tuesday's luncheon was a chance for each of them to be recognized. Tickets are on sale at claycountyfair.org and the full schedule can be found at claytodayonline.com/special-sections.



Safe Animal Shelter's 29th Annual Gala, "The Wizard of Paws"

Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Thrasher-Horne Conference Center from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Music, dinner, and live and silent auctions will give you plenty of opportunity to shop for treasures for yourself or as gifts for others.

Our auctioneer, Bradley Bean is sure to keep the live auction fast paced and entertaining.

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.

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Middleburg’s Knight re-appointed to the Florida CTD

TALLAHASSEE – Gov. Governor Ron DeSantis announced the appointment of Lil-
lian Barrios and
Donald Elwell and
the reappointment
of Marsha “Renee”
Knight, Phil Stevens,
and Robin Tellez to
the Florida Commis-
sion for the Trans-
portation Disadvan-
taged.

Knight is from
Middleburg and



Renee Knight

she’s the Vice President of Community Ser-
vices at ElderSource. She’s also a member
of the St. Johns County Local Coordinat-
ing Board, a Certified Community Transit
Manager and a licensed Nursing Home Ad-
ministrator. Knight earned her bachelor’s
and master’s degrees from the University
of North Florida.
Barrios, of Tallahassee, is the Direc-
tor of Operations for SOAR Technology and
Consultants; Elwell, of Sebring, is the Di-
rector of Marketing and Communications
for Alan Jay Automotive Network; Stevens,
of Lithia, is the Senior Vice President of
EXP U.S. Services Inc.; and Tellez, of Mi-
ami, is the Director of Nurse Engagement
and Retention at Baptist Health South
Florida.

Moosehaven, resident both to turn 100

ORANGE PARK – This year marks a big
milestone for both
Moosehaven and
for resident Glen-
na McClain, as
both will celebrate
their 100th birth-
day this year.

Glenna was
born in 1922 in
Etna, Ohio to par-
ents Mary and
Jess Weaver. She
retired to Moose-



Glenna McClain

haven in September 2004. There is such
a life story between those dates. Glenna
said the biggest changes she has seen
over her lifetime are with transportation
and technology.
Just weeks away from turning 100,
she still walks up the street to the
doughnut shop, attends all the parties
and dances, is a member of the bowling
league and loves to play golf. Despite
being nearly 100, she remains young of
heart and mind.
Moosehaven also opened in 1922. The
community will celebrate Glenna’s birth-
day with a party on April 6.

2022 Municipal Super Tuesday Election
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
CANVASSING BOARD EVENTS

Notice is hereby given that meetings for all Municipal Super Tuesday Canvassing Boards will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs on the following dates at the scheduled time or as soon as possible thereafter.

- April 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. Orientation & Logic and Accuracy Test
- April 8, 2022
- 8:30 a.m. Public View of Sealed Mail Ballots (Batch 1)
- 9:30 a.m. Opening of Mail Ballots & UOCAVA Ballot Duplication (Batch 1)
- April 12, 2022
- 12:30 p.m. Public View of Sealed Mail Ballots (Batch 2)
- 1:30 p.m. Opening of Mail Ballots & UOCAVA Ballot Duplication (Batch 2)
- 3:30 p.m. Process and Duplicate Mail & UOCAVA Ballots (Batches 1 & 2)
- 7:00 p.m. Canvass of Election Returns, Preliminary Results
- Scenario 1: Unofficial/Official Certification, Audit Selection (if no Provisionals, Signature Discrepancies, or Questionable Ballots, and no Machine Recount)
- April 14, 2022
- 4:30 p.m. Canvass Provisional Ballots, Signature Discrepancies, Questionable Ballots, Unofficial Results
- Official Certification, Audit Selection, Audit (if no Machine Recount)
- 1:00 p.m. Scenario 1: Audit
- April 15, 2022
- 1:30 p.m. Scenario 2: (If Recount)
- Logic & Accuracy Test, Machine Recount, Second Unofficial Results
- Official Certification, Audit Selection, Audit (if no Manual Recount)
- Scenario 2B: Manual Recount, Official Certification (no Audit necessary if doing a Manual Recount)

2022 MST Canvassing Board Members

Supervisor of Elections	Green Cove Springs	Orange Park
Chris H. Chambliss	Matt Johnson	Linda Knapp
	Ed Gaw	Cary Kovacik
	Connie Butler	Barbara Elliot
	Van Royal (Alternate)	Courtney Russo (Alternate)

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.
Note: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, 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.

Elección del Súper Martes Municipal de 2022
martes, 12 de abril de 2022

AVISO LEGAL / AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA
EVENTOS DE LA JUNTA DE ESCRUTINIO

Se da aviso que todas las reuniones de la Junta de Escrutinio del Súper Martes Municipal se llevarán a cabo en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs en las siguientes fechas a la hora programada o tan pronto como sea posible después de eso.

- 1 de abril de 2022 9:00 a.m. Orientación y prueba de lógica y precisión
- 8 de abril de 2022
- 8:30 a.m. Vista pública de boletas por correo selladas (Lote 1)
- 9:30 a.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y duplicación de boletas de UOCAVA (Lote 1)
- 12 de abril de 2022
- 12:30 p.m. Vista pública de boletas por correo selladas (Lote 2)
- 1:30 p.m. Apertura de boletas por correo y duplicacion de boletas de UOCAVA (Lote 2)
- 3:30 p.m. Proceso y duplicación de boletas por correo y de UOCAVA (Lotes 1 & 2)
- 7:00 p.m. Regreso de la Junta Electoral de Escrutino, Resultados Preliminares
- Escenario 1: Certificación no oficial / oficial, selección de auditoría (si no hay discrepancias provisionales, de firma o las boletas cuestionables y sin recuento con máquinas)
- 14 de abril de 2022
- 4:30 p.m. Escrutino de boletas provisionales, discrepancias de firmas, boletas cuestionables, resultados no oficiales
- Certificación Oficial, Selecccion de Auditoria, Auditoría (si no hay Recuento con Máquinas)
- 1:00 p.m. Escenario 1: Auditoría
- 15 de abril de 2022
- 1:30 p.m. Escenario 2: (En caso de recuento)
- Prueba de lógica y precisión, recuento con maquinas y segundo resultados no oficiales
- Certificación Oficial, Selecccion de Auditoría, Auditoría (si no hay recuento manual)
- Escenario 2B: Recuento Manual, Certificación Oficial (no auditoría necesario si hay recuento manual)

Miembros de la Junta de Escrutinio del MST 2022

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De acuerdo con la Ley Sunshine de Florida, esta reunión está abierta al público.
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Community Briefs

Quigley House’s annual Wine Gala set for March 26

FLEMING ISLAND – The Quigley House will host its Annual Wine Gala on March 26 at Sullivan Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 7190 U.S. Highway 17.

The fundraising event will include wine, hors d’oeuvres, live music and an auction featuring items ranging from local restaurants to a St. Augustine boat ride. Support survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, all while tasting a selection of de-

lectable wines donated by local businesses.

Tickets are available on the organization’s web page www.quigleyhouse.org/wine-gala-2022 or on the Quigley House Facebook page. With the support of the Clay County community, Quigley House has helped thousands of domestic violence and sexual assault survivors. Quigley House provides free victim services, including 24-hour crisis helpline, emergency shelter, and advocacy to survivors in Clay County. If you or someone you know needs services, please call their 24-hour crisis helpline

at (904) 284-0061. To learn more about Quigley House services visit their website www.quigleyhouse.org.

Garden Club of Fleming Island to meet on April 11

FLEMING ISLAND – The Garden Club of Fleming Island will be holding its monthly meeting on April 11 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Fleming Island Library at 1895 Town Center Blvd.

The speakers will be resident Mas-

ter Gardeners, Margaret McDowell and LouAnn Johanboeke. Their topic will be Butterflies 101. They will be speaking on everything relative to butterflies, including the stages of the butterfly’s life cycle, host plants and nectar plants.

The club also will host a Butterfly Release on April 30 at the library from 10 a.m. to noon. Children will be able to get free tickets to release a butterfly. There also will be crafts, games and pictures while the butterflies wake up. Snacks, drinks and plants will be available.

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OP Council tackles trio of issues at weekend workshop

By Nick Blank
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ORANGE PARK – Town council members and staff addressed three key issues at a workshop early Saturday morning: the town’s waterways, infrastructure and American Disability Act compliance.

Mayor Randy Anderson said the three issues were complex and the workshop format gave each of the matters more time than a normal board meeting wouldn’t.

He called for an aggressive plan to clean up the town’s waterways that’s practical and cost-effective.

Town Manager Sarah Campbell said the town has identified eight problem-laden basins from a 2020 stormwater plan. Town staff also listed a large amount of work the town had done or completed, such as improvements Shaw Street and Winfred Drive.

Anderson asked for a month-to-month update of projects for residents and a quarterly maintenance plan for what the town would attempt to do. Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley added that there should be signage about where work is performed.

“There may be an area residents want to avoid because of work,” Henley said.

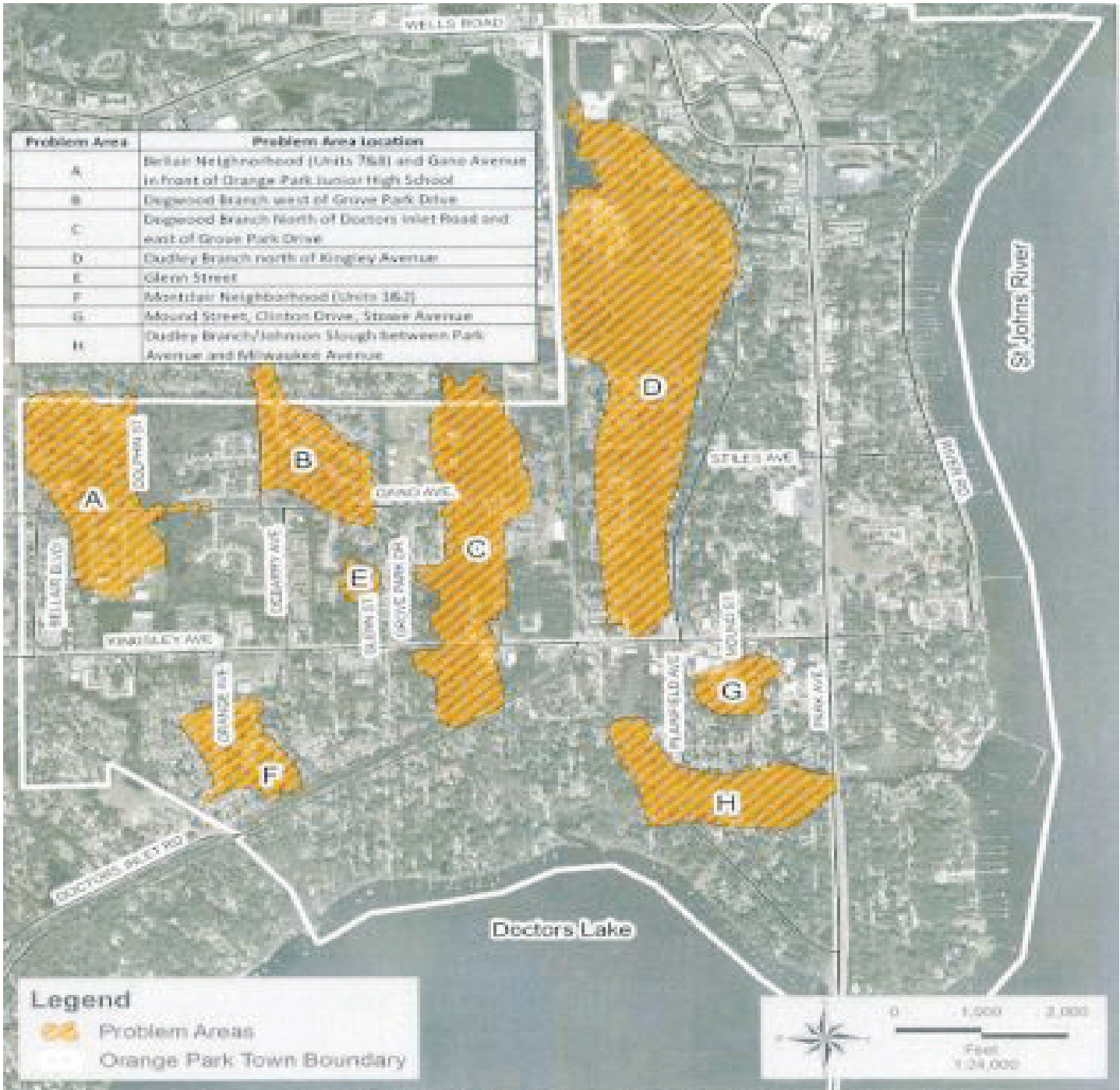
Council Member Alan Watt said the town’s plan is sound, but the town doesn’t have the money to accelerate it. He said the grant process is slow and he previously broached the idea of a bond issue for the town’s approximately \$10 million in stormwater projects.

“We have a plan, we’ve had a plan for two years,” he said.

Councilmember Susana Thompson said the town should use some of its remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds for stormwater projects. The town has set aside \$500,000 toward retention ponds from ARPA dollars and will receive \$2.2 million from ARPA in September. “I find that this is a need for our town and we should look at potentially putting these ARPA funds towards these necessary repairs of our tributaries,” Thompson said.

Turning to infrastructure, streets were a major topic, with the council briefly reviewing its Capital Improvement Program list.

For ADA, resident Sherri Snow advo-



cated for a disability task force in the town. Resident Frank Ricketts asked for it to become policy and procedure that the town exceeded ADA’s minimum standards.

“With particular areas where accessibility is problematic at the onset, we need to seriously look at those areas to make sure we are above the minimum standard to

minimize the complications that are going to occur,” Ricketts said.

Watt said ADA is a federal law with no variances.

He said public involvement and better practices for the town were worth discussing, but the town already adhered to ADA.

“Everything that gets built in this town

goes through a code review which includes ADA compliance,” Watt said.

Anderson and Council Member John Hauber asked for more awareness of and training for disability-related issues impacting the town. “We have the standards already, let’s bring up the standards,” Anderson said.

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Agencies offer Hope for drug addiction; CCSO drops Hammer on pair for drugs

By Don Coble
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – While several members of the Clay County Sheriff’s Office were answering questions and offering help for its Hammer and Hope program, other members of the agency were less than eight miles away, preparing to round up two people on drug charges.

Hammer and Hope is designed to help families affected by opioid abuse, as well as addicts. Families are given information that guides them to programs and financial help to work through damage created by addictions.

At the same time, members of the sheriff’s office, Clay County Fire Rescue, Florida Poison Control Centers, healthcare, abuse and social services agencies were at the First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights providing much-needed services to a community that too often struggles with drug problems.

Narcan was given away to help victims during an overdose. Also, point control gave away heavy-duty lock bags to safely keep drugs from getting into the wrong hands. A counselor with Children’s Services appropriately described the six-hour-long program, saying, “Just come by. We’ll have a talk and point you in the right direction.”

One deputy said several residents got the information they desperately needed to fight addiction. He said the agency didn’t get track of how many visited because it was more important for residents to feel comfortable in looking for answers.

FRESH Ministries offered free counseling for drug abuse prevention and employment programs.

One of the organizations that deal directly with addictions and alcoholism, the Mission of the Dirt Road had a variety of resources for the Keystone Heights area.

In all, there were 27 vendors. “The Hammer and Hope” is a deal where we put people in jail if they are dealing drugs,” said CCSO Sheriff Michelle Cook. “But it’s also here to help if your family needs help. We will help you. I promise



The Clay County Sheriff’s Office displayed some of the contraband confiscated during Monday’s drug busts.



you if you are struggling there is somebody here who can help you or point you in the right direction.”

Two residents felt the hammer side of the program. The arrests were done in conjunction with the services offered at the church.

Hammer and Hope started at 10 a.m. Within three hours, two people already were on their way to jail as part of the program.

Johnathan Joseph Brooker, 31, of Keystone Heights, was arrested shortly before noon and charged with the sale and delivery of a controlled substance.

Paige Elizabeth Patterson, 26, of Melrose, was arrested on March 21 at 1:05



The Hammer and Hope program was a cosidered a success because several residents reached out for help in combating opioid addiction, the Clay County Sheriff’s Office said. To ask for help, residents can call (904) 264-6512.



There were 27 vendors representing an array of county and social agneies on Monday who are dedicated to helping families deal with drug addictions.

p.m. on an outstanding warrant for possessing a controlled substance and selling fentanyl.

31 pounds of illegal drugs and made more than 150 drug-related arrests.

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So far, the sheriff’s office has seized



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PENNEY FARMS – Visitors were able to step back in time and learn about the skills of past Floridians last Saturday at Penney Farms Old Fashioned Farm Day. There were displays of old farm equipment, tools and machinery, as well as demonstrations of old-time skills and country crafts. Traditional exhibits, including old tractors, flywheel engines, homemade crafts, vintage equipment, antique and classic cars and organizational booths. Old Fashion Farm Day also gave residents an opportunity to see the town’s new museum at the old volunteer fire department where volunteers read stories related to the town. For more information, visit www.penneyfarmsfl.org.



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- ⇒ Avoid consuming unpasteurized (raw) juice or milk, raw sprouts, or some soft cheeses made from unpasteurized milk.
- ⇒ Reheat deli and luncheon meats and hot dogs to steaming hot or 165 F.



For more information and connection to resources please call 904-653-5274



Despite coming from a musical family, Walker Montgomery has paved his own path in the music business.

Fair

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because I have the basics of touring. But once you get into town, you're still green like everyone else.

"We've been very blessed. We've been releasing songs and going out on the road, trying to make one fan at a time."

Seven nights of shows start on opening day, March 31, with rapper Nelly. The weeklong lineup includes heavy metal bands like Quiet Riot and Warrant, ska-punk band Sublime with Rome and, of course, country acts that reflect the current sounds and favorites from the past.

"It's a diverse lineup," said fair executive director Tasha Hyder. "We realized not everyone in Clay County like country music. We wanted to give them what they wanted."

And yet, Hyder found a way to keep much of the spotlight focused on country.

Walker Montgomery, Kameron Marlowe and Jameson Rodgers will hit the stage on April 5. Reserved and VIP tickets, which are available at claycountyfair.org, start at \$25.

Music has always been an important part of the fair. In addition to Montgomery Gentry and John Michael Montgomery, past fair acts have included 38 Special, Green Cove Springs' The Curt Towne Band, Colt Ford, John Anderson, Bellamy Brothers, Oak Ridge Boys, Diamond Rio, Kellie Pickler, Wynonna Judd, Travis Tritt, Joe Diffie, Big & Rich, Marshall Tucker Band, Scotty McCreery and Vanilla Ice.

Walker Montgomery is eager to add his setlist to the fair's legacy.

"Our show, we try to do a little something for everybody," he said. "The love songs, which I really enjoy doing, we always throw in the fast-paced-tempo songs, and a lot of the songs I've put out so far, including my next single, is a mellow mid-tempo. We try to throw in something for everybody to see what they like and how they react to it."

His show also will follow the release of his new extended play record Rust. One song on the EP, "She Don't Know," already has been streamed online more than 12.4 million times. His next single, "Blue Eyed Blue Jean Gone" is expected to be one of the favorite songs from the EP at this year's fair.

Other songs on Rust include "My Home-

CONCERT LINEUP

At Cattleman's Arena

Reserved and VIP tickets available at claycountyfair.org

All shows start at 7 p.m.

March 31 – Nelly

April 1 – Quiet Riot, Warrant with Papercutt

April 2 – Lorrie Morgan, Deana Carter

April 3 – Rodney Atkins, Tracy Byrd

April 4 – Sublime with Rome, Split*Tone

April 5 – Walker Montgomery, Kameron Marlowe, Jameson Rodgers

April 6 – Shenandoah



Sublime with Rome

town Fault," Out of Nowhere," "Rust" and the bouncy "Bad Day to be a Beer."

"I am beyond excited for everyone to hear this new music," Walker said. "We have been working for almost two years now to get just the right songs together for this EP. I'm really excited to see how it does."

Just like his father and uncle did here in the past.

Paddleboarding app boosting county's nature tourism

By Nick Blank
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CLAY COUNTY – A South Florida-based paddle boarding kiosk service has made a push into Northeast Florida, including three stations in Clay County.

Paddleboarders can rent equipment using PADL's solar-powered stations. The partnership began last summer, Clay County Director of Tourism Kimberly Morgan said.

"It was a unique opportunity. The county manager got a request from them to set up a PADL station and to work together, and later there was a request for proposal made," Morgan said. "They took it and ran with it."

The three locations are located at Camp Chowenwaw, Doctors Lake Park and Keystone Beach. In 2021, the company opened 22 new locations in Florida. According to the company, PADL users traversed more than 4,500 miles, with more than 5,500 hours on the water and more than 4,600 individual uses.

"They've got a very engaged following," she said. "We are their first entry into Northeast Florida. The developers are friendly. They see huge potential for Clay County."

Paddleboarders can rent equipment in a few minutes. It costs about \$19 an hour for a ride. Membership rates vary and can gain riders two hours for free and \$10 an hour after. Morgan said PADL is easy to access and other locations can offer tours, lessons or have meetups, a level the county doesn't have yet.



"Right now, we're building that awareness, working with PADL and getting the word out," Morgan said. "What we want to do now is make the stations we have to be more successful, making sure locals and visitors know this paddleboarding experience can be yours economically."

With the county's ecotourism, the COVID-19 pandemic pushed people to go to areas they hadn't traveled to, Morgan said. The county saw a substantial increase in its bed tax in 2021.

"Ecotourism is our greatest asset. Whether it's hiking or cycling or just being outside, our natural beauty is what people are continuing to want," Morgan said. "They want to see places they've never been before."



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Jehovah's Witnesses returning to in-person meetings

Congregation resume services after meeting virtually for two years

CLAY COUNTY – All congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses across the world are being encouraged to begin holding in-person meetings during the week of April 1.

George and Judy Keith are Clay County residents in Middleburg. When asked how they felt about in-person meetings, Keith said, "Both my wife and I were overjoyed. We moved right in the middle of the pandemic to a new congregation in Green Cove Springs. We knew some in the area but very few. Our meetings over the Zoom-videoconferencing was a real blessing. But Jehovah's people are 'people-people' we need to shake hands, hug, and look into one another's faces. We will love to be able to do those things once again."

For most of the last two years, buildings for worship have remained closed globally due to the risks associated with meeting in person. Jehovah's Witnesses in the United States also suspended their public ministry on March 20, 2020. Since that time, they have carried on their ministry through letters and phone calls while holding twice-weekly meetings in a virtual format. Average attendance at these meetings exceeded 1.5 million each week in the U.S., even though there are fewer than 1.3 million Jehovah's Witnesses in some 13,000 congregations.

"There is a collective shout of joy



among Jehovah's Witnesses around the world right now," said Robert Hendriks, a U.S. Spokesman for Jehovah's Witnesses. "While we have prospered in many ways as individuals and congregations using technology to bring us together, nothing can adequately replace being together in person. We have longed for this moment for the better part of two years.

"The timing of resuming in-person meetings could not be better. Bringing everyone back together for these special events will have a powerful effect on the worldwide congregation."

Guidelines for holding "hybrid" meet-

ings have been sent to all congregations in the United States. Over the past six months, many Kingdom Halls have been equipped with the required technology to hold a productive meeting that allows for in-person and remote attendees, all of whom can participate in the discussions. A pilot program was held in October and November in countries around the world to assess how this could be done most effectively. The lessons learned in these pilot meetings have helped form the plan for moving forward with reopening all Kingdom Halls, where the law permits.

As of now, Jehovah's Witnesses have

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no plans to resume their public ministry, though their "alternative" ministry continues. In fact, since the start of the pandemic through November 2021 in the United States, Jehovah's Witnesses spent more than 400 million hours in virtual Bible studies, writing letters of comfort to their neighbors and making phone calls. They have released 77 new language translations of the Bible and held two global virtual conventions in more than 500 languages.

"No time was wasted in the past two years," said Hendriks. "Our congregants have been busy and productive helping each other and their neighbors through this most challenging time. That's what love and unity are all about."

For more information on Jehovah's Witnesses go to jw.org.

Business Briefs

Heisler appointed Chamber's Interim Director of Operations

CLAY COUNTY – Dana Heisler was appointed the interim director of operations for the Clay Chamber of Commerce.

Dana, who owns Heisler Studios in Green Cove Springs, has supported the Chamber for more than three years, serving on committees and councils. She was appointed as a board member last year, but she will relinquish that duty to focus on

the transition period for her new assignment.

The Chamber remains focused on its mission of supporting and advocating for the business community as it searches for its next President.



Dana Heisler

All inquiries about the search are encouraged, and the Chamber encourages its members to ask the Chamber directly with any question. The Chamber's telephone number is (904) 264-2651.

James Kallaher pointed to Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TALLAHASSEE – Gov. Ron DeSantis announced he's made two judicial appointments, including Fleming Island's James Kallaher to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court.

James Kallaher, of Fleming Island, to serve as Judge on the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court.

Kallaher has served as a Partner and Shareholder at Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin since 2021. Previously, he served as a Managing Partner at Kallaher, DeLuca & Naughton.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and his law degree from Florida Coastal School of Law. Prior to law school, he was in the United States Navy. Kallaher fills the judicial vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Daniel F. Wilensky.

Also, Kristie Healis, of Brooksville, was selected to serve as Judge on the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.

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Country Meadows Neighborhood Open House Notice for 13.87 acres on the NW corner of Sunrise Blvd. and Paradise Point Drive, Keystone Heights FL

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Open House Location: NW Corner of Sunrise Blvd. & Paradise Point Drive, Keystone Heights FL

There will be an Open House on Saturday, from 10am-12pm to introduce the Country Meadows Neighborhood, a 55-lot single family housing development, scheduled to start site work June 2022. This is not a public hearing. The purpose of the Open House is to inform neighboring residents of the nature of the proposed development, and to seek comments.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WORSHIP GUIDE FOR CLAY COUNTY CHURCHES

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— Psalm 103:2-5 (NLT)

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Police Briefs

Woman arrested for extorting former lover for protection against ‘mafia’

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A jilted woman was arrested on March 15 after the Clay County Sheriff’s Office said she extorted a former lover for protection against the “mafia.”

Kristina Michele Fanning, 48, of Overland Park, Kansas, was charged on March 16 with extortion, making threats and grand theft after she became angry the victim wouldn’t end his marriage. Fanning told the victim she needed money because the mafia or a cartel threatened to kidnap her, the victim and his family, according to the arrest report.

Fanning was angry because she said she had an affair with the victim while they lived in Kansas. The affair ended when the victim and his wife moved to Florida. Fanning eventually moved to Florida, too.

The victim paid \$1,000 for protection to Fanning last November, according to CCSO. On Jan. 15, the victim paid another \$10,000. Ten days later, Fanning said the mafia wanted \$2,000 to make sure the victim’s daughter wouldn’t be kidnapped and another \$1,000 to keep his wife safe. The demands for money were sent in emails.

CCSO said Fanning also is accused of telling the victim the “mafia” needed to see them in public acting like a loving couple.

While being questioned, CCSO said Fanning admitted she developed a plan to



Kristina Fanning

extort money from the man in an effort to spend more time with him.

Fanning’s bond was set at \$75,006.

Fugitive extradited from Spain to face molestation charge

JACKSONVILLE – A 72-year-old man from Middleburg was extradited from Rota, Spain, back to Clay County to face a two-year-old charge of molesting a minor who was younger than 12.

Ronald Anthony Macedo was taken into custody at Jacksonville International Airport on March 21 by members of the U.S. Marshal’s Service and Florida Caribbean Regional Fugitive Task Force after he was caught in Spain and returned to the United States.

He originally was charged with molestation in October 2020 after deputies said he inappropriately touched a minor twice between Aug. 6, 2002, and Oct. 28, 2008.

A warrant was issued 15 months ago after he apparently fled.

Now that he’s back at the Clay County Jail, he’s being held without bond.



Ronald Macedo

Parolee re-arrested for making 45 fraudulent credit card charges

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A man already on probation was re-arrested on March 21 for violating conditions of his release for il-

Three dead in pair of Clay County crashes

CLAY COUNTY – Three people, including two girls visiting from Canada during spring break, were killed in two accidents last week.

A 62-year-old man from Green Cove Springs was killed on U.S. Highway 17 in a wrong-way head-on collision on Fleming Island on March 17.

The Florida Highway Patrol said the man was driving the wrong way on U.S. 17 when he slammed into a car driven by a 42-year-old man from Glen St. Mary. That man suffered critical injuries.

On Saturday, Madeline Kort, 13, and Joni Kort, 10, died at the intersection of County Road 218 and U.S. Highway 301 in Maxville when a cement truck slammed into the back of their minivan and pushed it into the back of an SUV.

The accident happened at 6 a.m. on March 19, the Florida Highway Patrol reported.

The minivan was being driven by Pi-

eter Kort, a lawyer from Belleville, Ontario, Canada, according to Kort’s law office partner Ed Kafka. Hannah Kort, 16, and the mother, Jamie Kort, were taken to an Intensive Care Unit in critical condition, while Kort and his son, Ethan, also suffered injuries.

The SUV and minivan were accelerating northbound through the intersection following a light change when a cement pumping truck rear-ended both of them.

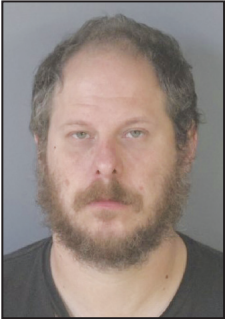
A portion of the Kort’s minivan was wedged under the front of the truck.

There were five people in the SUV, FHP said. The driver was a 72-year-old man from Gainesville and the other four passengers, including a 3-year-old girl and a 12-year-old boy, were from Fort Collins, Colorado. Nobody in the SUV was seriously injured.

The driver of the cement truck, a 48-year-old man from Gainesville, wasn’t hurt.

legally using a credit card and for a new batch of fraudulent credit card charges.

Anthony Ray Madron, 36, was charged with violating probation and sent to the Clay County Jail without bond. He also was



Anthony Ray Madron

charged with using his mother’s credit card at least 45 times around the Keystone Heights area without her knowledge.

According to the arrest report, Madron was on probation for committing fraud with a credit card on Oct. 11, 2021. He failed to report to his probation officer four times between Oct. 18, 2021, and Jan. 11.

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 22

Andrew N. Carlton, 20, Green Cove Springs, providing false name/ID, DWSLR
Brandon M. Larson, 27, Orange Park, shoplifting
Alexander K. Donohoe, 35, Orange Park, shoplifting
Duane C. Damon, 48, Keystone Heights, selling methamphetamine
James E. Reigelsperger, 43, Fleming Island, shoplifting
William J. Costello, 38, Keystone Heights, cruelty towards child
Michael W. Mickler, 45, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
Steven J. Cobb, 21, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
Ricky A. Singletary, 61, Fleming Island,

shoplifting
Tammy L. Sweat, 51, Middleburg, FTA-possession-cocaine, FTA-possession-marijuana, FTA-possession-drug paraphernalia
Monday, March 21
Ronald A. Macedo, 72, Jacksonville, molestation of child
Jay D. Brown, 45, Middleburg, selling cocaine, selling fentanyl
Michael A. Poteet, 54, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery
Jordan T. Altstatt, 21, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery
Richard Rodriguez, 70, Green Cove Springs, VOP-violation of sex offender probation
Paige E. Patterson, 26, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance, sale/delivery-fentanyl
Johnathan J. Brooker, 31, Keystone Heights, sale/delivery-controlled substance
Anthony R. Madron, 36, Keystone Heights, VOP-community control, fraudulent use of credit card
Matthew G. Gill, 27, Orange Park, bat-

tery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, resisting law enforcement with violence
Sunday, March 20
Robert W. Matthews, 51, Keystone Heights, burglary, possession-controlled substance
Emory L. Crews, 39, Keystone Heights, burglary
Bert G. Jackson, 47, Orange Park, trespassing
Haleigh B. Parrish, 23, Middleburg, domestic battery
Saturday, March 19
Joshua C. Pickering, 25, Orange Park, shoplifting, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement
Angela D. Roberson, 45, Middleburg, disorderly intoxication
Danne M. Harrelson, 37, Orange Park, assault/battery during burglary
Jeremy E. Darity, 37, Orange Park, burglary
Deshawn J. Pollard, 26, Middleburg, DUI with BAL .15 or higher
Megan M. Lewis, 28, Keystone Heights,

domestic battery
Craig E. Barnes, 36, Fleming Island, DUI with BAL .15 or higher, DWSLR
Christopher L. Green, 30, Middleburg, shoplifting
Alecia L. McGahan, 40, Middleburg, shoplifting
Thomas L. Quinn, 32, Orange Park, contempt of court
Kimberly N. Parker, 30, Middleburg, VOP-community control
Christian B. Gray, 32, Keystone Heights, simple battery
Isaiah C. Downing, 28, Fleming Island, DUI
Edwin A.P. Martinez, 24, Fleming Island, DUI, driving without valid license
Friday, March 18
Tenisha L. Gordy, 32, Orange Park, aggravated battery
Lisa M. Shriver, 49, Keystone Heights, two counts aggravated assault with deadly weapon
Emma D. Gold, 44, Middleburg, shop-

Arrests

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lifting
Sheryl B. Hontz, 60, Green Cove Springs, DUI with BAL .15 or higher
Gary E. Boyd, 41, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence
Frankie L. Smith, 55, Orange Park, DWSLR
Daniel R. Tippet, 27, Melrose, FTA-resisting officer, FTA-reckless driving, FTA-attempting to flee/elude law enforcement
Michael E. Stanley, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR
Mabel E.R. Nolan, 22, Middleburg, simple domestic battery
Marley K.P. McInnis, 22, Orange Park, simple domestic battery
Dustin D. Spaulding, 34, Keystone Heights, aggravated assault with deadly weapon
Maxwell M. Pridgen, 41, Middleburg, DUI

Thursday, March 17

Gary L. Phillips, 61, Orange Park, non-support
Geneva K. Kersey, 30, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine, possession-Tramadol, possession-drug paraphernalia
Duane A. Honadle, 54, Orange Park, two counts leaving scene of accident with property damage, DWSLR
Jessica L. Roby, 39, Orange Park, shoplifting
Larry A. Beaufort, 36, Green Cove Springs, three counts FTA
Jamesly Avril, 25, Green Cove Springs, grand theft
Kendall D. Barnes, Green Cove Springs, VOP-grand theft auto
Trevon I. King, 22, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit theft
Ariel L. Perez, 52, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit theft
Adam L. Johns, 33, Middleburg, stalking
John A. Vargas, 28, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment
Jemaine E. Meddler, 37, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove contraband into jail, driving without valid license
Ollis D. McLendon, 25, Keystone Heights, trespassing
Donald L. Messer, 35, Orange Park, grand theft auto
Rickey C. Chaplin, 28, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl
Marcus D. Parrish, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA
Stephany M. Livingston, 26, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Wednesday, March 16

Ollis D. McLendon, 25, Keystone Heights, trespassing
Rickey C. Chaplin, 28, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl
Jemaine E. Meddler, 37, Orange Park, driving without valid license
Marcus D. Parrish, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA
Stephany N. Livingston, 26, Green Cove Springs, FTA

IN2WORK

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Aramark’s warehouse.
Justin, who’s not scheduled to be released until June, knows he faces a promising future once he’s released.
“I can’t change what I did, but I can re-write my wrong,” Justin said. “You don’t have to be in the past. You can be in the future. Here I am to learn from this.”
The rigorous eight-week IN2WORK program is offered by Aramark, the company which has the food preparation contract at the jail. Aramark’s Maryanna McCray and Patty Atkinson, the Program Unit Supervisor at the jail, realized offering inmates a path to success would decrease their chances of getting in trouble again.
“I was approached by Maryanna McCray,” Atkinson said. “She sent me a PowerPoint, showing me how they teach the different cooking techniques. They had to learn about customer service skills, and then get enough training where they can take the state certification test. The state certification gives them safe service, which helps them get a position like an assistant manager of a restaurant.
“I love the idea because I really want people to leave here better than when they came in.”
All three earned their ServSafe certificates, a state-level diploma that assures they’ve been trained to properly handle food and alcohol.
“This was to better our skills, to give us a better understanding how everything works,” JuanDavid said. “Ms. McCray gave us the opportunity, not just on the level of management, but how to supervise certain equipment, how to supervise a crew, how to do things more efficient and better.”
JuanDavid, who will be released within a month, said it was important to



These tasty treats were created by the three inmates who completed a demanding eight-week course to earn their ServSafe state certificates at the Clay County Jail. the program is designed to provide important skills once they are released back into society.

focus on a promising future than dwelling on a regrettable past.
“This is a great program because Clay County does not have re-entry services,” he said. “You have to think: what are you guys in here for? Even a misdemeanor can hold you up. They’re very hard on the sentencing part here. You can lose any kind of stability in the first 30 days you’re in here. If you’ve been in here for an x-amount of time and you don’t have any re-entry services, this gives us an opportunity to re-enter back into society.
“We have job interviews. In my situation, I’m a father. That’s one of the biggest elements for us is that we can go out there and gain the ability so that we can meet our responsibilities, to accel after a bad episode.”
The class wasn’t easy, McCray and Atkinson said. Eight started, but only three made the final cut. Their final exam required them to make several delectable desserts like chocolate mousse and tarts.
“We set the standard high here,” McCray said. “They can only go up.”
“The main reason why is to better my education and my skills,” John said. “I’ve already been in the food and beverage industry and hospitality part of everything. I felt like if I’m going to be here, make the best of the situation. The simple matter of the fact is, I will be leaving here with a certificate – and the opportunity to feel like I did something with myself while I was incarcerated.”
And the freedom to go home when the workday is done.

Calendar

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on March 24 at 7:30 a.m. at Camp Montgomery, 88 SE 75th St. in Starke.
CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on March 24 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.
CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: will meet on March 24 at 6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.
GARTH BROOKS: will perform on March 26 at the Camping World Stadium in Orlando. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.
QUIT TOBACCO SESSION: will be on March 28 from 5:30-7:30 at Fleming Island Methodist Church, 7170 U.S. Highway 17. Northeast Florida AHEC will provide a free four-week supply of nicotine patches, gum and lozenges.
CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will

conduct a workshop on March 29 at 10 a.m. at the Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center, 2233 Village Square Pkwy.
FREE CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT: will be taught virtually on March 29 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. To register, call North Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.
FREE MATTER OF BALANCE: will be taught virtually on March 30 from 10 a.m.-noon. To register, call North Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.
FREE LIVING HEALTH WITH CHRONIC PAIN: will be taught virtually on March 30 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. To register, call North Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.
CLAY COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR: opens on March 31 from 1:50 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs. Feature concert act at the Cattleman’s Arena includes Nelly at 7 p.m. For tickets, visit www.claycountyfair.org.

CLAY ACTION COALITION: will meet on March 31 at noon at La Nopalera Mexican Restaurant, 2024 Kingsley Ave., in Orange Park.
FREE MATTER OF BALANCE: will be taught virtually on April 1 from 10 a.m.-noon. To register, call North Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.
CLAY COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR: continues on April 1 from noon to midnight at the Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs. Feature concert acts at the Cattleman’s Arena include Warrant and Quiet Riot at 7 p.m. For tickets, visit www.claycountyfair.org.
CLAY COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR: continues on April 2 from 10 a.m. to midnight at the Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs. Feature concert acts at the Cattleman’s Arena include Lorrie Morgan, Colton Chapman, Brian Congdon and Deana Carter at 7 p.m. For tickets, visit www.claycountyfair.org.



SAFE Animal Shelter, Petco to ‘give pets their best shot’

ORANGE PARK – SAFE Animal Shelter is partnering with national nonprofit Petco Love to give pets their best shot for a healthy life by hosting a free pet vaccine event on March 26.

Petco Love established March as “National Pet Vaccination Month” to encourage pet parents to keep their pets up to date on vaccinations and will provide free pet vaccines to SAFE Animal Shelter for family pets in need.

As puppy and kitten season approaches, pet exposure to contagious and deadly diseases – parvovirus, distemper, and panleukopenia – increases but is preventable with a simple vaccine.

SAFE Animal Shelter aims to vaccinate 400 pets through this effort. The free vaccine event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at Orange Park Community Theater, 2900 Moody Ave., in Orange Park. It will be a first-come, first-served basis event, please make sure your pet is on a leash. We will have a drive-thru vaccination station setup.

Puppies must be eight weeks or older to receive their first vaccine. If your puppy is not old enough by March 26, please contact the shelter for further assistance. Vaccines distributed through the Petco Love initiative will be the DAPPv Canine.

“Thanks to Petco Love, we can offer these important vaccines at no cost to pet owners,” said SAFE Executive Director Sherry Mansfield. “We urge community members to take advantage of this free resource to help reduce the spread of disease and ensure the health and wellness of our community’s pets.”

The Give Pets Their Best Shot initiative makes crucial pet vaccines accessible to

FREE PET VACCINE EVENT
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pet parents who may be experiencing financial challenges and assures that cost is not a barrier to protecting pets from preventable diseases.

“Treatment for these deadly diseases can be prohibitively expensive for many pet parents,” said Susanne Kogut, Petco Love President. “By providing free vaccines to those in need, we can help these pets live a healthy life. Through this national effort and our other Petco Love Care initiatives, we continue our 22-year history of strategic investments and innovation to end unnecessary pet euthanasia.”

National Pet Vaccination Month is a continuation of Petco Love’s one million free pet vaccine campaign, which has helped 400,000 pets to date. Fifty percent of participating pet parents surveyed reported their pets had never been vaccinated against these diseases. With Bissell Pet Foundation as an additional partner this month, Petco Love’s goal is to increase awareness and accelerate the distribution of vaccines.

For more information about SAFE Animal Shelter’s vaccine event, contact SAFE-animalshelter.com or call (904) 375-9122. To learn more about Petco Love’s national vaccine effort and lifesaving impact at petcolove.org or freepetvaccines.org.

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County to resume Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Return program

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, and Return (TNVR) services will resume in Clay County beginning April 5.

Through a partnership with Clay County Humane Society, trappers can now register to bring community cats to the clinic located at 2230 Filmore St. in Orange Park for free sterilizations and vaccinations sponsored by Clay County Animal Services.

Surgeries will be done on Tuesdays at the Clay Humane clinic. Registration is required for the 40 weekly sterilization slots available. Those interested must email Clay County Animal Services at claymedical@claycountygov.com by Thursday at 5 p.m. to get cats scheduled for the following Tuesday. You will receive an email confirmation of the number of cats you are approved to bring. If you do not have access to email, you can call (904) 529-5876 for assistance.

Cats can be dropped off at the Clay Humane clinic between 7:45-8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and must be picked up on the same day. Services provided will include spay/neuter surgery, Rabies and FVRCP vaccinations, and ear-tipping.



“We know there is an issue with feral and community cats, and Clay County is moving forward with a plan to reduce unwanted breeding by offering free TNVR services through a partnership with Clay Humane,” BCC Chairman Wayne Bolla said. “We also plan to expand sterilization capacity at the new animal shelter, currently in the design phase, and to partner with local veterinarians to outsource sterilization surgeries.”

Commissioners are committed to drastically increasing the number of feral and community cat sterilizations done each year and hope to place Clay County at the forefront of dealing with the outdoor cat population.”



Pawpaw Nature Center officially dedicated at Camp Chowenwaw

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Pawpaw Nature Center is a new full-time facility that features interactive, educational exhibits and children’s activities that focus on animals and habitats found here in Clay County such as gopher tortoise, wild turkey, brown water snake, beaver, alligator, manatee and black bear. The center, which was dedicated by county officials on March 17, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily for park visitors to enjoy at their leisure. Groups can schedule environmental education classes for topics such as animal adaptations, macro-invertebrates, fungi introduction, insects, and wetland wonders. All programs are free. To schedule or for a complete list of programs, email Camp.Chowenwaw@ClayCountyGov.com or call (904) 529-8059.

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Oakleaf High triple jumper Arianna Eason took just one jump to secure a Bob Hayes Invitational track title as the best of America high school track descended on Raines High School on Saturday.

Oakleaf shines at Bob Hayes; Keester defends title

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Oakleaf High School continued their rise in the Florida track ranks with a strong showing at the Bob Hayes Invitational, including a triple jump title to Arianna Eason, plus a preview of what's to come with Oakleaf Junior High showing off a bit of national prowess by taking the middle school team title the day before the

high school power festival on Sat., March 19.

For Oakleaf Junior High coach Merlin Smith, the director of the age group Kings Track Club in the Oakleaf area and the coach at Oakleaf Junior High, to see his former athletes excelling at the highest level at the biggest track weekend in America is a shot in the arm for his reputa-

SEE HAYES, 28

Spartans stay the course with more hits

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - St. Johns Country Day School baseball took the reigns of their 2021 baseball team and engineered a storybook ending that, unfortunately, fell a game short in the Class 2A championship game.

2022, with most of that powerhouse lineup still on the field for one more shot, is coach Tom Lucas' responsibility to harness whatever happened last year and get



St. Johns Country Day School senior Brad Hodges has been the all-everything guy for the Spartans baseball with the team-leading batting average, homers and also the top pitcher as the Spartans look to get back to the Class 2A title game.

SEE SPARTANS, 30



Remembering Coach Tuttle

Long time Fleming Island High baseball assistant coach Jim Tuttle was honored Monday before the Golden Eagles game against Bartram Trail as team players, former coaches and a slew of fans honored the coach who passed away in October from cancer.
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Friends and family of Fleming Island High baseball assistant coach Jim Tuttle gathered for a Monday ceremony for Tuttle who spent 14 years in the Golden Eagle dugout.

Jim Tuttle loved his Fleming Island baseball

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Amongst a virtual Who's Who of former Fleming Island High School baseball greats past and present, including coaches, Fleming Island baseball coach Jim Tuttle's family got a final farewell from the baseball family of the Golden Eagles at Monday's game against Bartram Trail.

"He just loved being in the dugout with these boys," said Martha Tuttle, his wife of 37 years who was joined by sons Austin and Bryson on the field as the 2022 Golden Eagles presented the Tuttle family with personalized Jim Tuttle bases around the infield and a emblazoned plaque for Jim Tuttle's nearly two decades of dedication to Fleming Island baseball.

Tuttle was diagnosed with cancer in his kidney in October and surprisingly passed away just a month later to the shock of his immediate friend.

"He thought he had kidney stone, but it was worse and fast," said Martha Tuttle. "He was 60."

Joining the Tuttle ceremonies were former coaches Don Suriano and Marty Lanoux who built the Fleming Island program into the state rankings from the 2005 era.

"He's been around for everything here," said Lanoux. "The family part of the program came from Jim influence. He was good at teaching them to see beyond themselves."

Also on the field, present head coach Grant Bigilin, a former Fleming Island High standout infielder, has had a full circle of sorts with being named as head coach a few years ago.

"He was here as a coach when coach Bigilin was playing, then was here when Grant started coaching, then got to be on the field with Grant as coach, Jim as a coach and son Austin as a field umpire," said Martha Tuttle. "He was very proud of last year's team that went to the state championship."

Tuttle, who never played high school baseball because of work as the fourth boy

in the family, started his coaching when his two boys arrived. Tuttle's dad played semi-pro ball in the Sanford area years ago.

"Grant and Austin played infield together here," said Martha Tuttle. "There was some chatter in the other dugout when they were all three on the field as coach and umpire but I know Jim was more proud than anything to have it happen for a couple games."

Martha Tuttle remembered Jim came home with a big smile after Bryson smashed a grand slam against Baker County before playing some college ball at St. Johns River State College. Bryson Tuttle went to Lake Sumter then played some club ball at University of Central Florida.

Austin hit a homer at Fleming Island during a game that Jim liked as Austin was not noted as a big power hitter.

"He really liked just being at the game and watching them play," said Martha Tuttle. "We had very little time without baseball or softball in our 37 years, but I was a good coach from the stands. Nothing I ever suggested was used on the field."

Don Suriano was a mentor for Tuttle and, according to Martha Tuttle, Jim always loved watching and learning from Suriano.

Tuttle, who worked in real estate, did have a brother Allen who coached at Lake Mary High School for a long while creating a similarly strong program down there. Allen Tuttle spent 32 years at Lake Mary and also got recognized by his peers with the naming of the Allen Tuttle Field at Lake Mary in 2002.

Martha Tuttle noted that Jim Tuttle never really strived to be a head coach somewhere.

"He did win a baseball commissioner position when we were in Pensacola and they told him if he didn't like the way it was run, he should run," said Martha Tuttle. "He ran and won and ran the league for a long time."

Martha Tuttle said her husband had nearly 300 people visit his funeral services.

"He was friendly to everyone he knew," said Martha Tuttle.



Martha Tuttle, center, with sons Austin and Bryson, accepted a home plate plaque for her husband, Jim, a 14 year assistant coach for Fleming Island High School baseball.



The family of Jim Tuttle were part of a ceremony Monday on the Fleming Island High School baseball field to commemorate his long tenure as an assistant coach for the Golden Eagles.

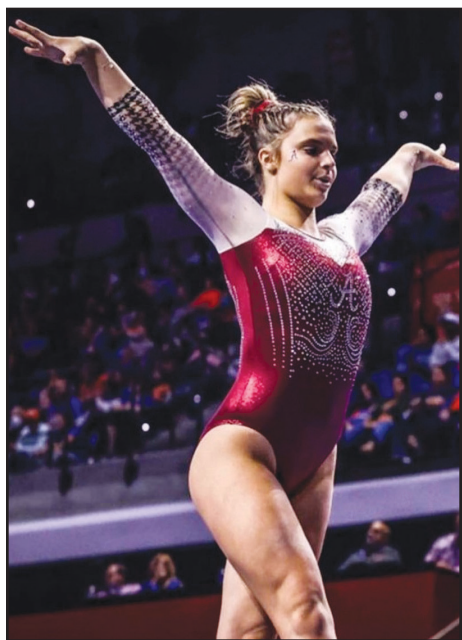


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Fleming Island High grad Lilly Hudson has been integral part of strong Alabama gymnastics team about to enter NCAA championship tournament as the fifth seed and as SEC runnerup.

Hudson wins third Frosh of week gymnastics award

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Alabama's Lilly Hudson was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman Gymnast of the Week for the third time this season after another standout performance February in Baton Rouge, the league office announced in a press release.

The Fleming Island, Fla., native helped Alabama to a season-best road score of 197.600 at No. 5 LSU with a career best all-around score of 39.550.

Hudson finished second in the all-around as well as on the floor exercise with a score of 9.900. Hudson also recorded a 9.925 on the balance beam to help boost the team score to a 49.625 in the event, the Tide's second highest score of the season and tied for the fourth highest in program history.

Hudson spoke at a pre-Southeastern Conference championship press conference saying watching Alabama win their 10th SEC title a year ago and now seeing herself contributing is exciting.

"It's one thing to watch it and watch them succeed," said Hudson, who was part of Alabama's 31st top two finish; second to Florida on March 19. "Now, this year to actually be a part of it is even bigger and better. I'm excited for this post season."

At the SEC championships held last weekend, Hudson, with a 9.900 on the vault pushed Alabama to a 49.350 score for the event, also scored a 9.900 on the uneven parallel bars.

"That bar rotation was on fire," said Alabama head coach Dana Duckworth. "I feel on floor and vault we got through it, and then on bars and beam we went out and dominated."

The Crimson Tide, ranked sixth nationally coming into the meet, finished just behind No. 2 Florida (198.200), and ahead of No. 6 Auburn (197.225), No. 11 Missouri (196.875), No. 5 LSU (196.725), No. 17 Arkansas (196.450), No. 9 Kentucky (196.350) and No. 22 Georgia (195.800).

With its second-place finish, Alabama remains the only school in SEC history to never finish outside the top four at the conference championship meet.

The NCAA Tournament selection com-



Oakleaf High grad Madisyn Davis has returned to her strong mound skills for Pirates of East Carolina.

Davis hurling heat for Pirates

Courtesy of ECU Athletics

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Logyn Estes and Madisyn Davis tossed complete-game shutouts Tuesday afternoon to lift East Carolina to a doubleheader sweep of Elon by scores of 8-0 and 3-0 inside Max R. Joyner Family Stadium.

Davis is an Oakleaf High School graduate out of Orange Park, FL, and was part of a state championship team for the Lady Knights. Davis was an All State selection.

Davis was named to her third Weekly Honor Roll as posted by the American Athletic Conference after the Elon weekend.

The award stated "Madisyn Davis * So. *RHP * East Carolina

Logged a 2-0 record and spotless ERA in a pair of starts for 6-1 East Carolina during the week; tossed a three-hit shutout with one walk and four strikeouts against Elon (March 15) and went six shutout in-

nings with five strikeouts in game one of a doubleheader at College of Charleston (March 20)

Against Elon, the Estes/Davis duo limited the Phoenix (13-11) to just five combined hits in the two contests while striking out 11 batters and walking just one. ECU (13-11) also tossed two shutouts in a doubleheader for the first time since May 8, 2021 versus Memphis.

Game One: East Carolina 8, Elon 0 (Six Innings)

Estes (4-1) tossed a gem in the opening game, scattering two hits and striking out seven. She did not walk a batter. McKenzie Weber (3-2) was charged with the loss, surrendering five runs on six hits in five innings with a walk and four strikeouts.

Both pitchers subdued the opposing offenses in the first handful of frames before East Carolina jumped on top in the bottom of the fourth. Garner singled and reached second on the throw to the infield, then proceeded to reach third on a fly ball and score on an Estes sacrifice fly.

Game Two: East Carolina 3, Elon 0



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Guy finishes 10th in invitational

Former Keystone Heights High cross country and track standout Alex Guy, now a junior at Florida Southern College, hit a milestone best in the track 5K (3.1 miles) event at the Lee Invitational in Cleveland, TN with his first ever sub-15 minute split.

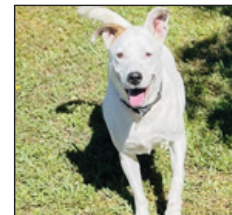
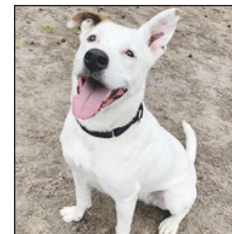
Guy finished 10th overall in the race in 14:59.15 for his first foray under the elusive 15 minute barrier. Guy ran 15:15.23 the week before at University of Tampa. FSC will head to the Knights Invite on Friday and Saturday where another Keystone Heights High track standout, freshman Camryn Williams, is a distance runner for the Lady Knights.

FSC Freshman runner Emma Mussante, from Middleburg High School, captured a 10th place finish at Lee in the 5K with an 18:31.33.

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Oakleaf High high jumper Sydney Brown finished second at Bob Hayes Invitational in blustery, windy conditions.



Oakleaf High distance runner Sierra Barrera finished third with strong final lap surge in the Lewis Siplin Elite 1600 at Bob Hayes Invite. Barrera also finished fourth in the 800 meters.



Middleburg High's Madison Underwood finished fourth in discus behind Oakleaf's Adrionna Coleman in strong Clay County presence in throwing events at Bob Hayes Invitational.



Keystone Heights High high jumper Kierstyn Shaw gets over height in Bob Hayes Invitational.

Hayes

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sprint squad (four titles in five years at the Bob Hayes and a top USA ranking this year (Timia Lawson, Rayna Lawson, Aaliyah Cameron and Shelby Gaines) and the 800 meter girls champion, Dylan Fogle.

Jeniyah Robinson, in the 100 hurdles, won her event and is ranked fifth in Florida for the upcoming state middle school championships to be held May 21 at the IMG Academy. Rayna Lawson won the Bob Hayes 100 meters title in one of the most exciting events at the prestigious festival.

"She got out real well and always has a great start," said Smith. "We are working on her top end speed. Once she gets out, they won't catch her."

For the high schoolers, Eason, a senior at Oakleaf High School and an FHSAA state meet athlete last year, her triple jump title follows a list of jumper powerhouses out of Oakleaf; including twice state champion Melvin Briley, long jump champion Loren Johnson, both middle school standouts under Smith. Eason only needed her first jump at 37'-5" to secure the title as she was needed to run in the 4 x 100 meters at the same time and no jumper eclipsed her mark.

"Both won middle school state titles as well as the high school," said Smith, who has former Raines track standout Sheronda Harris and long-time jump guru John Carter on his staff. "Freshman Madison Linscomb (at Oakleaf High) set the Florida middle school state meet record in the event last year." Linscomb finished 14th on the day with a 34 foot leap. In

the distance races, Fleming Island High sophomore John Keester IV, doubled his trophy count at Bob Hayes by defending his 3200 title with a 9:52.81 split ahead of Bartram Trail's Jemesu Picone at 9:53.51 on a blustery, backstretch windy day. Both runners suffered through eight trips into the wind with Keester seeded at 9:31 and

Picone seeded at 9:42. In the traditionally-acclaimed Lewis Islip Invitational 1600, Oakleaf High's Sierra Barrera closed down with a strong final lap to take third in 5:27.03 behind American Heritage leader Ashley Fitzgerald's winning 5:12.54 split. Fitzgerald was the Class 3A cross country runnerup.



Oakleaf High freshman sprinter Kaymin Sales battled with state's best in sprints and relays.

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Fleming Island High sophomore John Keester IV cruises across finish line after strong finishing surge won his second 3200 title at Bob Hayes Invitational.



Oakleaf High sprinter Devin Collins goes shoulder to shoulder in 200 meters heat.



PHOTOS BY ONE THREE STUDIOS

Oakleaf Junior High School, coached by Merlin Smith, Sherronda Harris and John Carter, won the Bob Hayes Middle School track team title on Friday with outstanding performances from, left to right, Nethan Verger, 100M hurdles (Ranked first in USA), 100 meter champion Rayna Lawson, Shelby Gaines anchoring 4 x 100 champions, and Grant Kepler, second in 1600/fourth in 800.

More Results

Boys 4 x 800: FIHS 8th 8:37.56
Girls 4 x 800: FIHS 6th 10:21.35
Girls Discus: OHS Adrionna Coleman 5th 111'-3"; MHS Madison Underwood 6th 107'
Boys High Jump: FIHS Antoine Sandy 3rd 6'-2"
Girls 4 x 100: OHS 3rd 50.12 (Nya Russell, Kaymin Sales, Vivica Fitzgerald, Arianna Eason): OPHS 7th 52.00
Boys 4 x 100: OPHS 11th 44.07; FIHS 12th 44.07
Boys Discus: MHS Wyatt Underwood 5th 139'-10"; KHHS Caleb Moncrief 6th 138'-8"
Girls High Jump: OHS Sydney Brown 2nd 5'-2"; FIHS Gabrielle Flores 4th 5'-1"; OPHS Samantha Mitchell 4th 5'-1"
Boys Pole Vault: OHS Joel Wallace-vera 5th 10'-11"
Boys Triple Jump: OPHS Josiah Sabino 2nd 45'-1"

Boys 1600: MHS Logan Moore 7th 4:54.62
Lewis Islip Invite 1600 Girls: OHS Sierra Barrera 3rd 5:27.03; SJCDs Rebecca Stratton 10th 5:34.06
Lewis Islip Invite 1600 Boys: FIHS Dan Sakowski 13th 4:48.31
Girls 800: OHS Sierra Barrera 4th 2:23.11
Boys 800: FIHS Alex Bendig 2nd 2:00.09
Girls 3200: FIHS Katie Thompson 6th 12:29.26
Boys 3200: FIHS John Keester IV 1st 9:52.81; MHS Logan Moore 8th 10:44.58
Girls 4 x 400: OHS 16th 4:21.77
Boys 4 x 400: OPHS 8th 3:31.48 (Nolan Chambers, Winston Cassan, Jermel Brown, Chris Arias)

Middle School results

Boys 100: OJHS Trace Burney 7th 12.42; OJHS Ryan Mangome 8th 12.50; OJHS Jordin Price 9th 12.56
Girls 100: OJHS Rayna Lawson 1st 12.91; OJHS Shelby Gaines 5th 13.33

Boys 100 Hurdles: OJHS Nethan Verger 1st 14.50; OJHS Jayven Moreno 2nd 16.06; OJHS Desmond Carson 3rd 16.85
Girls 100 Hurdles: OJHS Jeniyah Robinson 2nd 18.00
Girls 400: OJHS Skylar Smith 4th 1:04.03; OJHS Kyanni Ledgister 5th 1:05.28; OJHS Angel Rogers 7th 1:07.38
Boys 400: OJHS Patrick Waters 8th 1:00.12; OJHS Emmett Egger 10th 1:00.51
Boys 800: OJHS Grant Keppel 4th 2:27.53
Girls 800: OJHS Dylan Fogle 1st 2:36.58; OJHS Lailah Evans 3rd 2:43.86; OJHS Malia Mazerac 5th 2:48.16
Boys 1600: OJHS Grant Keppel 2nd 5:16.24
Girls 1600: OJHS Malia Mazerac 3rd 6:07.41
Boys 4 x 100: OJHS 2nd 46.87
Girls 4 x 100: OJHS 1st 52.14 (Timia McMillan, Rayna Lawson, Aaliyah Cameron, Shelby Gaines)

Boys 4 x 200: OJHS 5th 1:50.18
Girls 4 x 200: OJHS 2nd 1:58.97
Boys Long Jump: OJHS Jordin Price 2nd 19'-6"; OJHS Nethan Verger 3rd 18'-8"
Girls Long Jump: OJHS Brooke Linscomb 4th 13'-9"; OJHS Shelby Gaines 5th 13'-6"; OJHS SaJada Cumberbatch 6th 12'07".

Results Run Matanzas Invitational

March 19 at Matanzas HS

Boys 200: SJCDs Stanley Cowherd 4th 23.69
Boys 400: SJCDs Stanley Cowherd 1st 52.46
Boys 800: SJCDs Matthew Stratton 2nd 2:00.89; SJCDs Graham Myers 9th 2:07.64
Boys 1600: SJCDs Graham Myers 1st 4:54.71; SJCDs Richard Nichols 3rd 4:56.78
Boys 4 x 800: SJCDs 1st 8:38.39



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Two of the power bats of the St. Johns County Day School Spartan baseball lineup; left, Tyce Moore, and, right, Finn Howell, have the Spartans as top ranked in Class 2A and one of the highest scoring teams in Florida with a 15-0 win over Episcopal on Monday.

Spartans

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the same result plus one.

"We stay with the same basic principles of being prepared and being ready," said Lucas, now 6-1 with a recent blowout win over Bolles behind a two homer night by senior Brad Hodges. "This is a veteran, experienced lineup and we sometimes have to knock them down a bit, practice hard and make them continue to work to improve, then show up at the game and tell them they are invincible."

Lucas, with a tenure of building success step by step, cited his senior guys as the driving force of the momentum.

"This is the best culture of a team that I have ever been a part of because they push each other every day; game and practice," said Lucas, citing Hodges, Finn Howell, Jordan Taylor, Tyce Moore, Dalton Moore and Cooper Hunt, all seniors on the Spartans roster, as embracing his philosophy and putting it on the field. "We went to LaGrange against really good competition and hit like .400 as a team. We played Buford (top-ranked in Georgia with Gatorade player of year pitcher) which is one of the best teams, but did not get to face their best pitcher because he pitched the day before. The team was excited to face him."

In their early Georgia visit, the 2A-Spartans faced off against three southeastern USA powers including 6A-Madison Central (Mississippi 6A state champion, USA champions, 34-2 last year), Houston County (Georgia 6A state champ, 33-7



St. Johns senior Brad Hodges meets at home plate with teammates Tyce Moore, left, and Jordan Taylor after banging first of two homers in win over Bolles.



Shawn Andrade has worked to get into the starting lineup with big bat in 2022.

last year, five state titles since 2014), LaGrange (4A, 21-12 last year, eight Final Fours since 2004 3A state title) and Buford and came home with three wins and a thrilling 8-7 loss to still-unbeaten (14-0, third ranked USA; 32-2 last year) 6A-Buford, the state runnerup last year).

"We didn't see Lesko (Buford pitcher Dylan Lesko, Gatorade National Baseball Player of Year), but they threw a guy going to the University of Miami," said Lucas. "They hit it really well the whole visit, no complaints."

Hodges has been the solid leader in the batter's box (.586, 10 hits, two doubles,

five homers), with junior shortstop Shawn Andrade (.448, 13 hits, eight singles, four doubles, one homer) being Lucas' surprise player thus far.

"He has worked his butt off to be in the lineup and be right up there with Brad," said Lucas. "As a 10th grader last year, he just grinded his way into the lineup as a right fielder even though he just committed to University of South Florida as an infielder."

Lucas credited graduated Connor Moore, now at Florida State University, with instilling the Spartan work ethic last year into the younger guys.

"Connor would stay and work with Shawn in the batting cage and he put that team pride to keep improving in him and he took to it," said Lucas. "All these guys like each other and hang out together and that's a big plus. We have few young guys; Kyle Boylston, Kody Daneault, both young players who we felt could fill the open spots from last year. Isaiah Mameo has had a big bat so far even though he is a pitcher commit to South Florida."

For the rest of the 2022 season, Lucas is focused on batting prowess and smart baserunning tactics.

"We had power last year and we lost a lot of that with a bunch of home run hitters, but this year we knew we were going to be a different team," said Lucas. "We don't have as much pop, but we will have more average and get people on base. We are better at the line drives and putting the ball in play. We struck out a bunch last year. We either hit homers or struck out."

St. Johns gets a gauntlet of games to finish the regular season with a possible replay of a game against Fleming Island postponed by rain, but the Spartans facing the likes of Clay (8-1), Trinity Christian, Episcopal, Providence and Oakleaf.

"Trinity is going to give us all we want in our new district," said Lucas, who saw a Trinity 3-0 win over Oakleaf recently. "Trinity has our attention. We will both be in the playoffs."

Lucas' upcoming schedule includes four games in nine days; Providence, Oakleaf, Trinity Christian and, finally, Clay (8-3) on Thurs., March 31.

"The Clay game is always a good rivalry and they are hitting real well now," said Lucas. "We have Trinity two days prior to the Clay game and that will dictate our starting lineup."

Clay returned home from a Tampa weekend that included a 6-2 loss to unbeaten Berkeley Prep (3A region finals last year) and a 3-2 loss to Tampa Catholic (3A region semis last year).

The Blue Devils face Trinity Christian (6-3) on Thurs., March 24 and Bartram Trail (5-5, March 19 6-5 loss to Berkeley Prep) on Fri., March 25 before hosting the Spartans on Thurs., March 31.



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Tournament of Champions



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Oakleaf High power hitter Ciara Gibson blasted away in Lady Knights Tournament of Champions with homer and triple.

Knights fight back but lose to Baldwin, 8-5

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

OAKLEAF - In Friday afternoon second-day action at the Oakleaf Tournament of Champions, the host Oakleaf Knights faced the scrappy 7-1 Class 3A Baldwin Indians. The Knights had trouble early as the Indians put on runs right out of the box in the top of the first inning, 3-0.

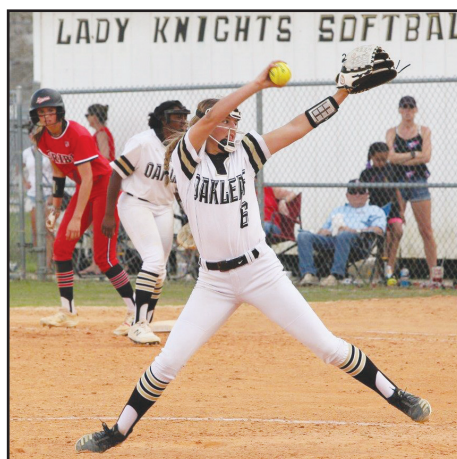
"We came out and we fought late," said Oakleaf first-year coach Heather Han. "They put it to us early and stacked some runs up on us. We made some defensive errors, some pretty uncharacteristic defensive errors, a couple of bad throws, and didn't keep our feet moving.

Oakleaf had nothing for the Indians through four innings. Baldwin, who came to Oakleaf unbeaten, lost 4-3 in Day 1 action to Baker County whom Oakleaf beat 4-1 on day two with three first inning runs, continued their run through the first three innings adding two more runs in the second, and two more in the third to open a 7-0 lead through the top of the fifth. The Knights found their mojo late with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning which was highlighted by a Khloe Banks deep center home run, 7-3.

"Khloe did her job, scored us a couple runs there late," said Han.

In the final stanza, Baldwin added one more to go ahead 8-3 with the Knights final at bat coming up.

"Baldwin is no pushover," said Han. "They are a very good hitting team, their pitching does very well, they are a very



Oakleaf freshman pitcher Charlotte "Charlie" Maddox has taken up reigns of traditionally strong pitching staff of Lady Knights.

good team and they should do very well this season."

Oakleaf added two more runs and had the tying run on base before the Indians ended the party with a 8-5 defeat. "I'm proud for our kids coming back and fighting."

"We did our best to fight back," said Han. "On Monday, we work on cashing in runners and making adjustments quicker. We are definitely going to do some scrimmage stuff and work inside/outside, making adjustments at the plate and cashing in runners. Back to the grindstone."

Against Baker County, Ciara Gibson had two hits; one a home run, the other a triple.

Oakleaf has lost twice to Baldwin with a 4-1 loss in the season opener.

Panthers comeback preview of another thrilling season?

"We Clutch Much" back in action

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

OAKLEAF - After a day one game of errors, the Ridgeview High Panthers softball team; 5-0 losers to University Christian on Thursday, showed some mettle with a come-from-behind 9-6 win over Providence on day two. Day three proved unsuccessful as the Panthers lost a 5-1 spot to West Nassau (3A region finals) in the annual Oakleaf Tournament of Champions that featured matchups of area teams with deep playoff runs from last year; University Christian (2A Final Four), Ridgeview (4A Final Four), Oakleaf (7A region semi-finals), West Nassau (3A region semifinals), Baldwin (3A region quarters) and Baker County (4A region finals).

On Friday afternoon, the Ridgeview Panthers faced off against the Providence School Stallions under some very unique weather. During the game, the players dealt with over a 20 degree temperature drop, over 30 mile per hour winds, and rain in the end. If fans left after the fifth inning, they have no idea the real show wasn't the weather, but the Panther comeback from almost certain loss. After five innings, the Panthers were looking up out of a five-run hole, but never gave up.

"It's all mind games right now. They were thinking with some of our starters gone right now, what can we do?," said Panther Head Coach Casey Thompson.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Panthers smacked out four runs and realized



Ridgeview High freshman Lily Bennett has aptly filled the big shoes left by graduated all stater Brittany Michael.

they are not out of it, 5-4. The Stallions added another run in the bottom of the sixth to go up 6-4. In their last at bat in the top of the seventh, the Panthers lit up the scoreboard like a movie theater marque with five more runs to go up 9-6.

"This is the most well-rounded team I've ever had," said Thompson. "I've told them from the beginning of the year, this team can either be the best team we've ever had, or the worst team we ever had. That is something they have to decide." Providence went three batters up, three outs to close the game with Ridgeview pulling out a masterful come from behind 9-6 victory.

The Panthers came into the

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Ridgeview left fielder Mika Wesley, a freshman, has made several outstanding plays in the field for Lady Panthers.

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Eagles quick start drops Panthers

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE - A Justin Corfield triple in the second inning sparked a 6-0 Fleming Island High lead against Ridgeview at the Jacksonville Baseball Grounds on Thurs., March 17 en route to a 7-3 win over Ridgeview High in a near-disastrous week of rain delays that stopped in time to let the game be played. Clay was set to play Oakleaf on Tuesday, but that game was rained out.

Fleming Island didn't take long to acclimate to the big-league stadium as the Golden Eagles took full advantage of a two-out rally and piled on four runs in the top of the second kicked off by a Justin Corfield triple that brought Anders Chadwell and Cayden Robinson across the plate.

"We focused and emphasized on hitting. It was nice to get 11 hits across," said Fleming Island Head Coach Grant Bigilin. "In a stadium like this, it's kind of a final four feel that you can't duplicate at Fleming Island High School. You have to get into the game."

Fleming Island continued the scoring with another two runs in the top of the third, getting ahead 6-0 before the Panthers finally woke the bats up in the bottom of the third, getting a little positivity rolling when Xavier Harris was driven home on a Jacob Rowe line drive double. The Panthers added two more runs to close the gap to 6-3. In the end, the defense that Fleming Island brought was too much as the Panthers got skunked in the final innings with the Golden Eagles adding one more to close it out 7-3 in six, time restricted innings.

After the second inning two-run triple, Gavin Billingsley pinged a two-RBI single to left field that scored Corfield and Abram Summers, putting Fleming Island out front 4-0 to close the inning. Ridgeview came right back and with only one out, had two on, but suffered a Divine Valle strikeout and a line out to again walk away empty. Before retiring, Valle would strikeout two,

walked only one, and gave up three runs off three hits as he was credited with the win.

In the top of the third, Fleming Island still had a case of the hot bats. With one out, Caiden Kowal on third and Shea Thistleton at second, Anders Chadwell doubled to center field scoring Kowal. Rounding third, Thistleton had a case of the early season miscommunications and thought he was told to hold when the call was for Mercer. Thistleton continued to home and was thrown out at the plate for out two, 5-0.

"We had a base running mishap," said Thistleton. "I'm talking to the guy behind him, so there was an extra run."

Justin Corfield finished the scoring with a left field grounder that scored Mercer, 6-0.

In the fourth, the Panthers got things rolling with the Rowe-Harris run, followed up by an Alfredo Jimenez right field ground single that scored Bill Girgis. As Girgis crossed the plate, Jimenez went for second and was thrown out for the second out. The play at second opened the door for Jacob Rowe to make it around for the 6-3 end of inning score.

The game continued scoreless through the next two innings until Fleming Island came up for the top of the sixth. Abram Summers led off with a right field ground single and was met on base when Gavin Billingsley walked. Shea Thistleton loaded the bases when the Panthers were called for catcher interference. With two outs, Jackson Mercer was hit by a pitch to score the last Fleming Island run, 7-3. The Panthers could do no better than a Cody Holland single before the Golden Eagle defense shut down the effort to close the six-inning contest 7-3.

"This is early in the season and we need to learn to let it go," said acting Panther Head Coach Leroy Dunn. "We'll regroup on Monday and talk about a few things we need to do better, and then we need to let it go. They threw two really good arms at us today and kept us off balance."

Asked what is the next step for the Pan-



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
Fleming Island High's Abram Summers, left, gets in safely around Ridgeview catcher Anthony Arrocha in action at Jacksonville Baseball Grounds. Fleming Island won 7-3.

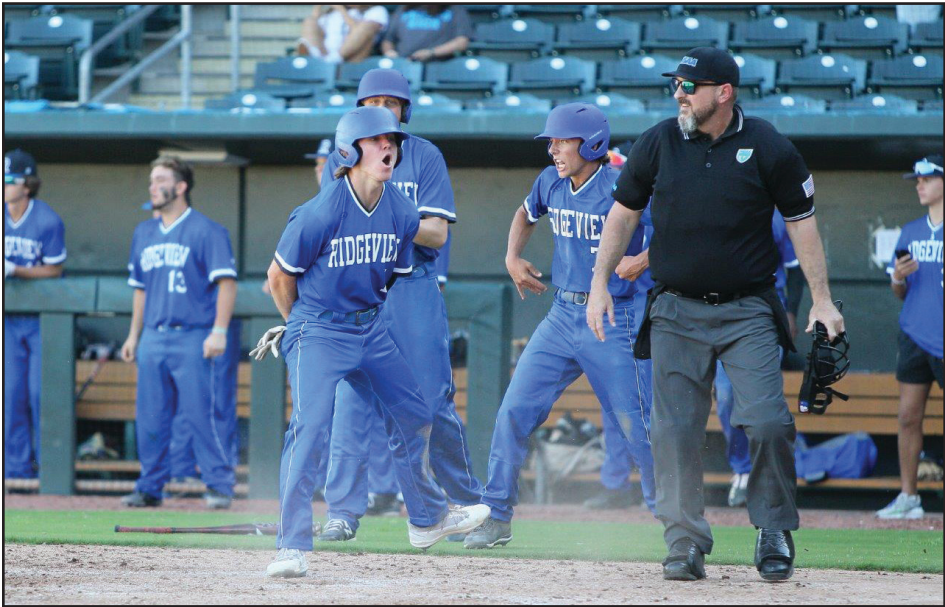


Ridgeview High's Jacob Moore gets back to first place in front of Fleming Island first baseman Anders Chadwell.

thers, Dunn talked about just finding their groove.

"This is a new coaching staff. We still have to grow that unity together. We are all still getting used to each other and how we run things. I think we are doing pretty good because we all have the same mindset."

Due to back-to-back games all day, all the games were limited to not start another inning if the game was already passed the second hour. The bottom of the sixth inning was already passed the time restriction and was allowed to complete.



Ridgeview High's Jacob Rowe, left, and Billy Girgis celebrate run scored in Jacksonville Baseball Grounds loss to Fleming Island.



Ridgeview High pitcher Billy Girgis gets set to let loose with fastball with Fleming Island's Jackson Mercer lurking at first base.

COLLEGE BASEBALL ACTION

FSCJ vs. Pasco-Hernando Clay County represented on FSCJ roster



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Former Fleming Island High catcher Jack Gidcumb has been stalwart behind plate for Florida State College-Jacksonville baseball team with .241 batting average in 23 games played with 14 hits and three doubles.



Ridgeview High grad Evan Wickieri, left, is first baseman for FSCJ with Clay High grad Garrett Chun a stellar left fielder. Wickier is hitting with a .371 batting average with 32 runs batted in and seven homers. Chun is hitting at a .330 batting average with a solo homer in early innings in Friday game against Pasco-Hernando. Chun has 15 RBIs.



FSCJ second baseman Xavier Cintron makes airborne stab of flyball in Friday game against Pasco-Hernando. Cintron is freshman from Orlando's Cornerstone Charter Academy.

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to hearing impairment.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 5 = E)

A. 5 13 23

Clue: Listening body part

B. 8 5 13 23 3 6 17

Clue: Ability to process sound

C. 15 3 26 14 5 6

Clue: Give attention to sound

D. 26 21 2 6 12

Clue: Noise

Answers: A. ear B. hearing C. listen D. sound

WORD SCRAMBLE

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Answer: Deaf

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on March 6, 1946. Although I had a famous role on a popular TV series, I am best known for my work as a tough-as-nails Karate sensei, a role I recently reprised in a Netflix reboot.

Answer: Martin Kove

HEARING LOSS WORD SEARCH

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

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Panthers

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tournament with the handicap of several players not available to play due to spring break commitments.

“We have four of our starters out of town right now for spring break,” said Thompson.

Coach Thompson could be heard in between each inning pumping up his players, getting them to believe in themselves. "They always seem to find a way to dig deep towards the end." After the early Stallion five run rally, the Panthers just needed a spark. It took six innings to figure it out, but when they did, they did it big.

Giana Michel was on first after getting hit by a pitch. Michel was bumped to third when Mary Girgis hit a single fly ball to center. With one out, Natalie Foret loaded the bases when she walked. The Panthers were finally on the board when Lily Bennet hit an RBI single scoring Michel. Next up, KK Watts dinged a two run RBI single line drive to center to score Girgis and Foret. Ky Torrence walked to load the bases. Now with two outs, Paetyn Kirk walked to bring the score to 5-4 as the inning ended.

Providence added another run with a sacrifice fly to pull ahead 6-4, with only one more Panther at-bat. Wesley started the rally with help from a Stallion error to get safely aboard first base. A Mary Girgis bunt that died with perfection right in front of the plate had runners safely on first and third. Natalie Foret grounded out to the shortstop allowing Wesley to score, 5-6. Lily Bennett went deep right field for a sacrifice fly out that scored a tagging up Girgis, 6-6. Watts, Torrence, and Bartlett added the last three runs for the 9-6 lead.

"I don't even want to know how many pop-ups we had in that game," said Thompson. "We have some stuff to figure out, but I have confidence that they are going to be able to do that."

With a three run cushion, it was all Panther defense to close the game out with a pop-out and two ground balls to end the game 9-6.

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Legal 34007 published March 24, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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RE-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: 2019-CA-000281

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.
MARJORY BEAUCLOCHE: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARJORY BEAUCLOCHE: TROPICAL FINACIAL CREDIT UNION: FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed March 17, 2022 and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000281 of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein **WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST**, is Plaintiff and **MARJORY BEAUCLOCHE: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARJORY BEAUCLOCHE: TROPICAL FINACIAL CREDIT UNION: FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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.REALFORECLOSURE.COM at 10:00A.M., on the 18th day of April 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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DATED this 18th day of March, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court
By Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO: 10-2021-DP-000032

DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:

B.J.

A CHILD TO:

Bridget Bronson, MOTHER
Address Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named children, B.J. who was born on March 2, 2021. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **2:00 p.m.** o'clock on **April, 26, 2022, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 16th day of March, 2022.

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Division A
FILE NO: 2022-CP-000162

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES ALBERT SMITH, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JAMES ALBERT SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was December 27, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue / PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 24, 2022.

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Personal Representative: Melanie Joyce Brown Smith
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Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2022-CP-000058
Division A
IN RE: ESTATE OF VERA KATHLEEN GLAS, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of VERA KATHLEEN GLAS, deceased, whose date of death was January 2, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative

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

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 24, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 887950
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 5
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Telephone: (904) 264-8800
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Personal Representative: DENISE A. NANCE
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Orange Park, Florida 32073

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REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 18, 2022, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:

BID NO. 21/22-32, CDBG LAWN SERVICE

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked

"BID NO. 21/22-32, CDBG LAWN SERVICE". Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address.

For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact Donna Fish, Purchasing Department, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to the County. During the Request for Bids 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/government/purchasing/vendor-information

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids **THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT:** https://www.claycountygov.com/home **BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUT-**

TON 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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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: **2307/2019**
Legal Description: LOT 24 OLDE SUTTON OAKS AS REC O R 3737 PG 1025

Parcel ID No.: **030425-007865-007-24**
Opening Bid Amount: **\$11,169.64**

Physical Address: **PO BOX 65417, ORANGE PARK**

Classification: SINGLE FAMILY

Name in which assessed: **ORANGE PARK TRUST SERVICES LLC (TRUSTEE) CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST 03-04-25-007865-007-24**

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 21ST day of March, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Cynthia Horan
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Pursuant to Section 121.055 Florida Statutes.

The City of Green Cove Springs, Florida gives notice of its intent to designate the position of Information Technology Director for inclusion in the Senior Management Services class of the Florida Retirement System; effective August 30, 2021. Additional information may be obtained at the City of Green Cove Springs, Human Resources Department, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 0000000120

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

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PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on APRIL 7, 2022 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

1996 Toyota ID# JT3GP10V0T7006182
2004 Dodge ID# 1B3ES56C64D551211
2003 Chevy ID# 1GNDDT13S632144678
2006 Toyota ID# 1NXBR32E36Z737313
2004 Saab ID# YS3FD49Y641054880

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2022-CP-000101
DIVISION: B
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ALVIN W. MOORE, deceased.

The administration of the estate of ALVIN W. MOORE, deceased, whose date of death was November 9, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAY 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 the first publication of this notice is March 24, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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The Cobb Law Firm, P.A.
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Personal Representatives: CECILIA A. MOORE
1044 Foxmeadow Trail
Middleburg, FL 32068

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2022-CP-000072
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARK DOUGLAS HART, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MARK DOUGLAS HART, deceased, File Number: 2022-CP-072, is pending in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The name and address of the Estate's attorney is 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF 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 AND DEMANDS 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 the first publication of this notice is March 24, 2022

Attorney for Personal Representative: Thomas C. Santoro
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No. 0784915
1700 Wells Road, Suite 5
Orange Park, Florida 32073
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tsantoro@santoro-law.com

Person Representative: Michael Hart

202 Lost Canyon Court
Richardson, Texas 75080

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice that on 04/08/2022, at 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES TOWING INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.
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Legal 33972 publish March 24, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

GRADELINE
Located at 3868 Darlene Road, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida this 21st day of March, 2022.

Owner's name/corporation: Dawn Marie Weltzbarker

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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:

FFGC District IV
Located at 490 Myrtle Ave, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida this 1st day of March, 2022.

Owner's name/corporation: FFGC District IV

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2021/2022 Clay County Charter Review Commission (CRC) will meet on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 269-6347, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Clay County Charter Review Commission with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Charter Review Commission
Clay County, Florida

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000708
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST XIII, Plaintiff,

v.
EDUARDO V. RAMALHO A/K/A EDUARDO RAMALHO; REBECCA B. RAMALHO A/K/A REBECCA RAMALHO A/K/A REBECCA BRYNNE BALCOM; KEITH WAYNE PEREAU; DONALD S. PEREAU; KIRK EDWARD PEREAU; FRANK PEREAU; 121 FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION; AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING 911 LLC; JAX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNITED SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to

CLAY LEGALS

the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 01, 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 3 A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN A PORTION OF LOT 9, BLOCK V, ISLAND VIEW ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 10 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA (SAID LANDS NOW LYING IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER COUNTY LINE LOCATION ENACTED BY LEGISLATION OF STATE OF FLORIDA, CHAPTER 7.10, DATED JUNE 27, 1978); SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A NAIL IN DISC LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 14, BLOCK V, ISLAND VIEW, AND RUN N 87 DEG 53 MIN 56 SEC E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 14, LOT 13, AND LOT 9, BLOCK V, A DISTANCE OF 364.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 87 DEG 53 MIN 56 SEC E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9, BLOCK V, 128.73 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN S 01 DEG 39 MIN 27 SEC E, 94.53 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 19 MIN 33 SEC W, 92.60 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 57 DEG 31 MIN 38 SEC W, 49.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 26 DEG 49 MIN 59 SEC E, 32.54 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 18 DEG 03 MIN 40 SEC W, 39.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES: 15 ACCESS DRIVE: A PARCEL OF LAND FOR ACCESS SITUATED IN A PORTION OF LOTS 14, 13 AND 9, BLOCK V, ISLAND VIEW ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 10 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA (SAID LANDS NOW LYING IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER COUNTY LINE LOCATION ENACTED BY LEGISLATION OF STATE OF FLORIDA, CHAPTER 7.10, DATED JUNE 27, 1978), LYING 15 FEET RIGHT OF AND PARALLEL TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCE AT A NAIL IN DISC LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 14, BLOCK V, ISLAND VIEW, AND RUN N 01 DEG 36 MIN 35 SEC W, ALONG A NORTHERLY PROLONGATION OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 14 AND THE EASTERLY R/W LINE OF "CORDOVIA AVENUE" (A 75' R/W AS PER PLAT), 9.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES: N 87 DEG 53 MIN 56 SEC E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 14, 13, AND LOT 9, BLOCK V, A DISTANCE OF 318.38 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY, WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEG 54 MIN 11 SEC, A RADIUS OF 1000.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 50.66 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 89 DEG 48 MIN 14 SEC W, 50.56 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE RUN N 89 DEG 00 MIN 42 SEC E, 73.53 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY, WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 25 DEG 15 MIN 36 SEC, A RADIUS OF 85.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 37.47 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 78 DEG 21 MIN 30 SEC E, 37.17 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY, WITH A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20 DEG 45 MIN 45 SEC, A RADIUS OF 40.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 14.49 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 79 DEG 43 MIN 06 SEC E, 14.42 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE RUN N 89 DEG 54 MIN 01 SEC E, 70.31 FEET TO A POINT AND THE END OF SAID ACCESS ROAD.

a/k/a 3865 ELDRIDGE AVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-2154 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, on **April 20, 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 1st day of March, 2022.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(Seal)
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

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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:

GRAHAM GAMING

Located at 1382 Pawnee St, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orang Pard, Florida, 32065-7578 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 15th day of MARCH, 2022.

Owner/corp: GRAHAM TARVUS

Legal 33924 published March 24, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

UNIQUELY IMAGINATIVE

Located at 2347 NORMAN RD, in the County of CLAY, in the City of MIDDLEBURG, Florida, 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at MIDDLEBURG, Florida, this 15th day of MARCH, 2022.

Owner/corp: AILEEN NICOLE COOK

Legal 33923 published March 24, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019 CA 000146
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE NOTEHOLDERS FOR THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED NOTES SERIES 2005-SD2, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES FREDERICK FORTNER A/K/A CHARLES F. FORTNER; BETTY FORTNER; KAREN HAYES; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BROOKS WAYNE FORTNER A/K/A BROOKS W. FORTNER; DEBRA FORTNER; CRYSTAL FORTNER; AMANDA FORTNER; ADAM FORTNER; CHAD FORTNER; KATHERINE JEANNETTE SWAIN, MOTHER AND NATURAL GUARDIAN OF LEANN FORTNER, A MINOR; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 20, 2022 entered in **Civil Case No. 2019 CA 000146** of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE NOTEHOLDERS FOR THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED NOTES SERIES 2005-SD2 is Plaintiff and FORTNER, BROOKS W, et al, are Defendants. The Clerk, TARA S. GREEN, shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at **Clay County's On-Line Public Auction website: www.clay.realforeclose.com**, at **10:00 AM on May 20, 2022**, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described property located in CLAY County, Florida, as set forth in said Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure, to-wit:

PARCEL 2: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING LOTS 1 AND 2 OF BLOCK 27, A PORTION OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF BLOCK 27 GOLDEN GATE MANOR, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 27 OF SAID GOLDEN GATE MANOR, AND RUN S 18 DEG 24 MIN 13 SEC E, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK 27, A DISTANCE OF 194.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2 OF SAID BLOCK 27; THENCE RUN N 73 DEG 39 MIN 36 SEC E, ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BONAVENTURE AVENUE, 73.15 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1839, PAGE 1746, CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE RUN N 18 DEG 20 MIN 01 SEC W, ALONG SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1839, PAGE 1746, A DISTANCE OF 97.26 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1839, PAGE 1746; THENCE RUN N 18 DEG 35 MIN 00 SEC W, 99.57 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SPRING STREET; THENCE RUN S 71 DEG 52 MIN 34 SEC W, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 72.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. The court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtntrp@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 15th day of March, 2022.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2018-CA-001052
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN IT'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT

Plaintiff,

vs
JOHN ROMAN AND JEANIE MARIE ROMAN, et al.

Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2019, and entered in 2018-CA-001052 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN IT'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT**, is the Plaintiff and **JOHN ROMAN; JEANIE MARIE ROMAN; PARK WEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.** are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on May 18, 2022 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 4, PARK WEST, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 29 AND 30, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 86 PREAKNESS PLAZA, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 18th day of March, 2022.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Tyson
As Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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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 publica-

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

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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.: **220823-000414-000-00**

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

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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 crtntrp@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 FETTER, 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
Orlando, Florida 32605

Sayed Moukhtara
7717 N.W. 20th Lane
Gainesville, Florida 32605

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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 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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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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
105 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

CLAY LEGALS

the North 1/2 1525.00 feet to the North-east corner of Holly Oaks an unrecorded subdivision; thence run South 00 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 foot 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 crtntrp@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, FLORIDA 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's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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
Eavenson, Fraser & Lunsford, PLLC
960185 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 201
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Telephone: 904-432-8333
Email: josh@efli.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 RECORD-

ED 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 24 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); Crtntrp@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 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN 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
Secondary E-Mail: service@oberdorferlaw.com
Personal Representative: JOSHUA RYAN BENNETT
4295 Sunbeam Road #1604
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 04/08/2022 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

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PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 04/5/2022 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
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PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 04/20/2022 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
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE
District Board of Trustees
Amendment to SJR Board Rule 1.36 Conflict of Interest
Amendment to SJR Board Rule 1.38 (R1) Organizational Structure of St. Johns River State College
Amendment to SJR Board Rule 4.14 (R2) Inventory, Control, and Responsibility for College Owned Property
The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration:
Amendment to SJR Board Rule 1.36 Conflict of Interest
Amendment to SJR Board Rule 1.38 (R1) Organizational Structure of St. Johns River State College
Amendment to SJR Board Rule 4.14 (R2) Inventory, Control, and Responsibility for College Owned Property
The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the Thrasher-Horne Center, Suites C and D, on the Orange Park Campus, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, Florida. Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1001.64 (18). Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. Written comments may be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to: Dr. Lynn Powers, Chief Financial Officer St. Johns River State College 5001 St. Johns Avenue Palatka, Florida 32177
Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rules to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection. The full text of the proposed rules is available upon request. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the noticed meeting should contact the College at the following address at least five days before the date of the scheduled meeting: Charles Romer, Director of Human Resources, 386-312-4074 or charlesromer@sjrstate.edu. Persons with speech or hearing impairments should contact the College using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

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PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives notice that on 04/13/2022 at 09:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD 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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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 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



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required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Cathleen Bath 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 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.

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@ccj.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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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 VILLAG 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 to March, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Cindy Horan
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. 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 Summer 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, Summer 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.

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@ccj.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

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: GAFL-R54A75952HS and GAFLR54B75952HS. More commonly known as: 2050 Knottingham 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

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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. 2020cc000399 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 sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, 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: Sergeant J. Parker #5061

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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.

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: Cynthia Horan
Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives notice that on 03/28/2022 at 08:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD 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. 3Z76N563732 1973 MERC

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