



PHOTO BY TAYLOR BALLANTYNE Lonestar has been making award-winning music for 31 years and they will bring their repertoire of classic country music sounds for a one-night stop.

Lonestar to put fresh spin on classic songs

Band to perform their classic hits at Thrasher-Horne on Oct. 20

ORANGE PARK – You did hear that correctly.

The songs Lonestar will bring to the Thrasher-Horne Center are part of the band's celebrated past, but many have been reworked to give them a fresher sound.

Part of the set list for their Oct. 20 appearance at the Thrasher-Horne Center will include their 10 No. 1 songs, which have been re-recorded for an upcoming record called "TEN to 1."

"We're 31 years into this," said founder and keyboardist Dean Sams, "but we still

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STAFF PHOTOS

School Board member Michele Hanson wants the District to establish its own policies to determine whether books should be removed from school shelves in response to the state's policy. In Clay County, a four-person committee, which includes District Chief Academic Officer Roger Dailey, two school officials and one parent, are tasked with responding to the challenges.

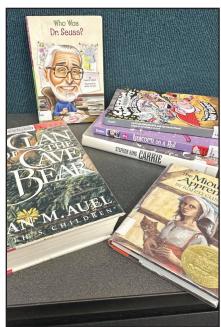
School Board considering creating its own guidelines to review books

By Lee Wardlaw lee@claytodayonline.com

FLEMING ISLAND – School Board member Michele Hanson argued for the school district to use its own policies and standards to identify questionable books instead of relying on outside organizations like the American Library Association

Hanson told the rest of the Board

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Shortly after buying the lot, they stood on the old dock on Peter's Creek that inspired some of the band's biggest hits. The lot has been empty for decades after the shack Lynyrd Skynyrd called home burned down from an electrical fire. By then, the band had created a genre of music that, 45 years later, still fills arenas and music venues.

Hell House sold

New owners vow to preserve Southern Rock legacy at site

By Don Coble

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Laurie Goacher kicked around loose sand last Sunday afternoon where she believed Lynyrd Skynyrd's Hell House once stood 50 years ago.

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BCC gets final report on conservation program from North Florida Land Trust

Long-range plan to support natural resource initiative on ballot in 2024

By Lee Wardlaw

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The North Florida Land Trust presented its final report for the Conservation Program to the Board of County Commission Tuesday.

The study was launched last fall and included three public meetings where residents could list their conservation priorities. If approved by the voters, the county will authorize and manage environmentally significant lands.

Director of Conservation Ramesh Buch said the Conservation Program said the venture would need to be funded by ad valorem taxes. He also said residents said their top priorities were protecting drinking water sources, protecting wildlife habitats, providing access to passive recreation and conserving agriculturally essential lands. Language for the referendum still needs to be crafted.

Allison Defer, President and CEO of the



organization, emphasized the nonprofit's deep-rooted commitment to the county.

"We are not a bunch of tree-hugging hippies who want to come into the county and tell you how to run it. That's not where our values are.

We have protected over 30,000 acres, with nearly half of that in Clay. We are committed to the core of our existence and we believe that it is 'now or never' in terms of preservation," he said.

Busch pointed out the initiative is part of the Osceola to Ocala Wildlife Corridor, a 1.6-million-acre landscape of public and private lands that connect Osceola and Ocala National Forests. Its goal is to preserve water quality, aid five watersheds and protect outdoor recreation and green space, among other principles.

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to the Chapter 847 guidelines passed by the Florida Legislature that was signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis. The group determined that 22 books should be removed and limited to elementary, junior and senior high students. Board member Beth Clark affirmed the district's ability to opt out of its agreement with the ALA. That comment was

followed by applause from the audience.
"I spoke to (Chief Academic Officer)
Roger Dailey today, and we do not have to
be part of the American Library Association
if we choose not to," she said.

Superintendent David Broskie dissented, saying that prudence and further research should be required before making such a decision. "I want to see where it's written in the policy and what we currently have," he said.

Erin Skipper defended the Board, saying that the books removed didn't meet the guidelines set by the statute. She also said there's a difference between a challenge and removal lists, which some residents didn't understand

"A challenge list is different than a removal list, so let's understand that. I know several speakers keep coming in week in and week out and say the complete opposite," she said.

The Board will continue to discuss potential solutions during its next workshop meeting on Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. at Fleming Island High's Multi-Purpose Center.



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY REP. AARON BEAN

U.S. Rep. Aaron Bean presented the Silver Level Congressional Award to Fleming Island's Luke Cooper on Monday. His parents, Thomas and Tracy Cooper, joined the Congressman and Luke.

Fleming Island's Luke Cooper presented Silver Level Congressional Award

For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE – U.S. Rep. Aaron Bean (FL-04) presented the Silver Level Congressional Award to Fleming Island student Luke Cooper on Monday. The Congressional Award is one of the highest honors Congress can bestow upon America's youth.

"The Congressional Award Foundation was created to recognize initiative, service and achievement in young people. There are exceptionally few who meet these lofty goals, and Luke is one of them. Luke volunteered more than 100 hours at Safe Animal Shelter in Clay County, where he cared for homeless animals and fostered cats and kittens until they found forever homes. Luke is a prime example of the star quality in Florida's Fourth District, and I'm pleased to present this national honor to a Fleming Island student," Bean said.

The U.S. Congress established The Congressional Award in 1979 to recognize

initiative, service, and achievement in young people. It began as a bipartisan effort in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. The original bill was sponsored by Sen. Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming and Rep. James Howard of New Jersey.

The enabling legislation established The Congressional Award as a private-public partnership that receives all private-sector funding. The legislation was originally signed into law by President Jimmy Carter. Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald J. Trump signed continuing legislation.

Participants earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness and Expedition/Exploration.

Editor's Note

Due to conflicting computer programs, a few stories in last week's edition contained editing errors. Our editorial format didn't affect stories written and edited at Clay Today, but the program used by the printer didn't support our new format. The issue has been resolved. Clay Today regrets the confusion and remains committed to providing our readers with the best news and information in Clay County.

Books

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ing its meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5, that she objects to other groups deciding what books the district's students can read.

"I would much rather we develop our own policies to run by. We should object to an association that only defends sexually explicit materials," she said.

Hanson said it could be time for the county to cut ties with the organization.

"If the people of Clay County want something different, and our community standards are different, then maybe it's time for us to lead by example and not stay with the American Library Association," she said.

Hanson was already "very proud" of recent decisions that removed challenged books

"As an English teacher, they were some of the most disgusting books I have ever read, and we took them off. If you go to the American Library Association's webpage, they celebrate those books and encourage students to read them," she said.

"We're not banning books. We're curating them to keep our libraries where they need to be, and I'm advocating for curating because I'm a teacher," she said.

During the summer, a four-person panel reviewed 45 challenges made by Middleburg's Bruce Friedman. The panel reviewed the challenge passages and compared them

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DeSantis condemns Hamas, Iran for brutal Israel attacks

By A.G. Gancarski For FloridaPolitics.com

lorida Gov. Ron DeSantis booked an interview on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" before Hamas attacked Israel early Saturday, and the hostilities in the Middle East turned expected fireworks into a friendly give-and-take between the Governor and Joe Scarborough.

"This is perhaps Israel's darkest hour," DeSantis said, asserting the country's "right to defend itself."

"And that means do that to the hilt. You have to uproot the terrorist infrastructure. These networks and Hamas need to be no more," DeSantis said.

The Governor said Hamas' moves last weekend looked like an "orchestrated attack" against the country, noting that for him, there was a "personal" connection given that Iran also has "American blood on its hands."

"Look, this is personal for me, in the sense that I served in Iraq in 2007, 2008. We were in places like Fallujah and Ramadi." DeSantis said.

While the opposition was "mostly Sunni Arab al-Qaida fighters at the time," DeSantis said, "most of the casualties that U.S. troops were suffering were at the hands of Iranian-backed Shia militias."

DeSantis also expressed disappointment in modern-day Iraq.

"As a veteran of that conflict, it definitely leaves a bad taste in my mouth to see that that country is basically a satellite of the Iranians, and you have the Shia dominant, and they've not been the type of partner that people envisioned back in the day."

Additionally, DeSantis defended his old political ally, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, saying that he didn't "buy" attacks and that his preoccupation with other issues left Israel vulnerable to the attack.

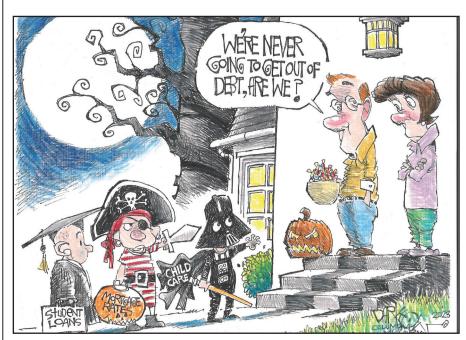
"With respect to Prime Minister Netanyahu, I was just out there in April, and I found him, I met with him, I found him to be very engaged," DeSantis said. He credited the Likud leader with an "amazing ... knowledge of everything going on in the region."

DeSantis then returned to Surfside to roll out a legislative proposal dealing with Israel and Iran, including untrammeled support for the former and the "strongest sanctions" from "any state in this country" for the latter.

Behind placards proclaiming "Stand with Israel" and "Sanction Iran," the 2024 presidential candidate described the latter country as a "clearing house for ter-

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OPINIONS & VIEWPOINTS



Skynyrd proves humility, honest sincerity comes naturally

By Don Coble don@claytodayonline.com

FLEMING ISLAND – Richard Petty never took a Dale Carnegie Professional Development Course, but racing has never had a better spokesman.

Petty never refused an autograph or photo opportunity. If he doesn't remember meeting you in the past, he simply says, "Hello."

If he remembers talking with you, he refers to you as "buddy."

For a very lucky few – and I wasn't one – he calls you by name.

I was a "buddy."

But no matter who you were, Petty made you feel special. He always made eye contact – maybe an educated assumption since his greatest trademark is his dark sunglasses, along with his cowboy hat and North Carolina drawl.

The King always took a moment to ask how you're doing. He smiled. Most importantly, he thanked you for sharing a moment with him. And he meant it.

It's estimated Petty has signed more than two million autographs. I believe it. While covering NASCAR for over 40 years, I've witnessed him signing thousands of autographs. Heck, I have a couple.

What's impressive is the care in his penmanship. His famous signature is

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legible and as vibrant as the red and blue paint job on his No. 43 stock car.

Even if the encounter lasted less than 10 seconds, Petty made sure it was the most important 10 seconds of his life.

I know another acclaimed driver who's won races in NASCAR, Formula One and IndyCars. I remember how he held a marker in one hand and a chicken sandwich in the other. He never looked up, never said a word to the line of fans who had waited for hours. Upon being handed a hero card, he scribbled a name, pushed it down, moved the conveyor line along and took another bite.

Legend has it that a North Carolina State Fair girl asked The King to sign a live duck, and there's a photo of him in 1992 signing the fickle fowl's back: "Richard Petty 43."

You can't teach that. A Madison Avenue polish doesn't work with people who prefer Pabst over champagne, a pickup truck over a sports car.

I got to Whitey's Fish Camp shortly after it opened, more than six hours ahead of the Florida launch of Hell

SEE TEACH, 5



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.

Obsequious: (ub-SEE-kwee-us) an adjective that means being overwhelmingly obedient or attentive.

"The famous director's obsequious film interns were paralyzed with admiration."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2018

- Glee Glisson, Green Cove Springs Park and Recreation Program director, endorsed the sporting craze "Pickleball" as a new program at Thomas Hogans Memorial Gym.
- Freedom Baptist Church in Keystone Heights held a benefit concert to help an orphaned family that tragically lost both parents, Holly and Phillip Ulsch, in a traffic collision.
- Brass Tacks Coffee Co. debuted a new coffee blend, "Sheepdog Coffee," with a portion of sales earmarked for a Jackson-ville-based organization supporting fallen law enforcement officers' families.

10 years ago, 2013

- The Board of County Commissioners expanded public comment to allow guests to speak at the beginning and the end of each meeting for three minutes at a time.
- Green Cove Springs City Council named The First Coast Expressway, the Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center and Spring Park as top priorities for legislative funding.
- The Jacksonville Symphony performed at Thrasher-Horne for the first time, which was also its first-ever indoor concert in Clay County.

20 years ago, 2003

- Orange Park Police investigated two robberies within two days. One, a home invasion robbery, took place inside Club Continental.
- Fourteen civilian correctional drill instructors graduated from Camp Blanding's Florida Drill Instructor Training Course to work with youth challenge programs for nonviolent offenders.

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Opinions ...

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Teach

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House Whiskey. Fans were already in the restaurant, eager to buy their bottle and have it signed by Lynyrd Skynyrd frontman Johnny Van Zant and guitarist Rickey Med-

They pulled out old T-shirts and hats that probably hadn't been worn in years. They shared stories. One person flew from New Hampshire for a signed bottle. They were heading home the following day – but not before Van Zant and Medlocke made them feel special. If for only a second or

Like Petty, the guys from Jacksonville's Westside don't bother with clever promotional pitches. That's not their style. And that's what makes them effective market-

They're your buddies. These guys shop at Walmart and Home Depot. They go to Little League games. They cut their grass.

Given the choice between spending the day trying to hook a bass or getting pampered with a massage at a day spa, they'll grab a rod and reel every time.

Van Zant co-wrote a song that described them best: "If you wanna know where I've been, just look at my hands."

Johnny laughed and shared memories with fans at Whitey's, who stood for hours outside through at least four separate rain showers. He thanked everyone after he returned their signed bottle.

I have my autographs. They're on bottles of whiskey. I plan to position them next to my signed Richard Petty picture.

If for only a moment, hundreds of fans felt they were important at Whitey's. It's because they were.

The joy is real. The playfulness is unscripted. That's why fans happily stand through hours of rain showers for the opportunity to meet Lynyrd Skynyrd singer Johnny Van Zant and guitarist Rickey Medlocke.



DeSantis

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rorist financing" and said it was necessary to "choke off" money going to the "Iranian regime."

"Put them in their place. Do not let them get any money flowing into their coffers," DeSantis advised.

"Never, ever should your tax dollars go to that despicable regime," DeSantis said, expanding that critique to the Gaza Strip as well.

The Governor discussed his own emotions in the wake of the Hamas attacks, saying he was "sad" and "angry."

"I think that we need justice, and I think that justice needs to be so severe that they wouldn't think of doing this ever. ever again. And you can count on us to be a friend and ally of the state of Israel and the Jewish people."

The Governor blasted the Joe Biden administration for deleting tweets calling for a de-escalation.

History

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"Having the administration do anything

Clay County's Director of Student Ser-

• The Florida Dept. of Transportation

announced plans to upgrade U.S. Highway

17 in Green Cove Springs. Plans called for

vices, Joyce Alford, retired after a 24-year

career in the school district.

30 years ago, 1993

other than a unified voice saying that Israel should be able to defend itself and that we support, that was honestly not surprising, but it's still very disappointing," DeSantis

"They should be talking about how it's wrong to support policies that enrich the Iranian regime.'

Others spoke in support, including Lt. Gov. Jeanette Nuñez, who pledged to "always make sure that special bond between Florida and Israel grows stronger every day" before criticizing Hamas and what she called their "war crimes."

'These terrorists are motivated by hatred," Nunez said, driven by a "total rejection of Israel's right to exist."

Nunez added that there is "no two-state solution" that Florida or Israel will accept.

"We will never do business or prop up terrorists or communists," she added.

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of Court and Comptroller for Clay County,

was responsible for a \$7.6 million county

• Jacksonville Bulls owner, Fred Bul-

lard, addressed the Orange Park Rotary

Club and discussed how the fledgling Unit-

ed States Football League was on the verge

of attracting Don Shula from the NFL's Mi-

budget shortfall.

ami Dolphins.

40 years ago, 1983

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Information
- 5. Seaport (abbr.)
- 8. Agricultural disease (abbr.)
- 11. Riding horses
- 13. Boxing's GOAT
- 14. Hurt or discomfort
- 15. A small sharp knife to trim vegetables

 16. A beaver builds one
- 17. Horizontal passage into a mine 18. Self-immolation by fire rituals
- 20. Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
- 21. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- 22. Agreeable
- 25. In an early way 30. In a way, struck
- 31. It's there in the morning 32. County in the S. Pacific
- 33. Central Florida city
- 38. Numbers cruncher
- 41. Mexican beers
- 43. Lawyers say you can indict one 45. Capital of South Australia 47. Wings
- 49. Drug used to treat HIV/AIDS
- 50. Fencing sword 55. Capital of Qatar
- 56. Portable bed

7. Dish featuring minced food

4. Assist

57. Afflicted

59. Lying down

and east

62. Inflamed

64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN

1. A way to fish

3. Scarlett's home

5. More doleful

6. Premeditated

congregation

60. Midway between northeast

61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish

63. Soviet Socialist Republic

2. Greek mythological figure

- 8. San Diego ballplayer
- 9. Eight
- 10. Unwelcome picnic guests 12. Human gene

- 14. Bucket
- 19. Make full
- 23. Dirt
- 24. Person cited as ideal example
- 25. A part of (abbr.)
 26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 27. Very long period of time

- 28. Gas usage measurement 29. North American native people
- 34. It says "moo" 35. Folk singer Di Franco
- Resinlike substance of
- certain insects 37. Residue
- 39. Grand homes
- 40. Popinjays 41. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 42. Figures 44. One who watches over children
- 45. Expressed pleasure 46. No longer living 47. Hebrew calendar month
- 48. Part of the ear
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Italian Island
- 54. Resist authority (slang)
- 58. Criticize

a hearing to get input on whether to merge been ordered quarantined for health safety. its police and fire departments into one de-• Friends of the Middleburg-Clay Hill

- partment of public safety. • Detractors claimed John Keene, Clerk
- planting trees and bushes in the median • The Clay County Health Department reported finding the fourth rabid bat in as between Magnolia Avenue and Gum Street. • The Orange Town Council scheduled many weeks. A mile-and-a-half area had
 - Library held its first meeting and elected officers and board members.

Challenge Enterprises challenges businesses to foster inclusion

By Natalie Gilstrap

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Challenge Enterprises is excited to announce its participation in National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). Led by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, the initiative celebrates workers with different abilities and emphasizes the importance of creating a workforce that supports those abilities.

Challenge Enterprises embraces this year's theme, "Advancing Access and Equity", to promote the power and potential of workers living with disabilities.

"Challenge Enterprises is proud to announce that employees with disabilities who work jobs on federal government sites in North Florida and South Georgia earned wages over \$2 million last year serving active and retired military, veterans, depen-





dents and other governmental agencies," said Nancy Keating, CEO of Challenge Enterprises.

The organization is hosting a social media campaign to raise awareness of NDE-AM and to foster conversations about disability employment. The aim is to empower employees and inform employers.

Challenge Enterprises invites businesses to join them as they champion the NDEAM 2023 Initiative.

In doing so, businesses have much to gain. Embracing individuals with unique abilities impart their unique ideas, experiences and perspectives. Businesses would be taking steps alongside community organizations, government entities, advocacy groups and schools to make workplaces worldwide an inclusive, productive space for everyone.

"Kindred Hospital, Penney Retirement Community, Walgreens, Seagrass Village, WAWA and many other businesses have embraced Challenge Enterprises and inclusion in the workspace by providing internships, first-time job opportunities and on-the-job training programs," said Katie Vineyard, COO for Challenge Enterprises.



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bituaries claytodayonline.com

Evelyn Louise (Glover) Bullington

Evelyn Louise (Glover) Bullington of Green Cove Springs passed peacefully in her home September

1, 2023 at the age of 98. She was born in Atlanta. Georgia to Rhett B. and Ruth Glover and is preceded in death by her siblings and beloved husband Jack with whom she lived all over the world during his Navy career and shared 67 years of marriage.

She is survived by



Evelyn Louise

(Glover) Bullington

her children Jack Bullington, Jr (Mary), Diane Robinson (Ed), and Larry Bullington. She was very proud of her grandchildren Jana Kinder (Curt), Elizabeth Monagan (Jerrad), Bryan Bullington, Erin DeLozier (Danny), Megan Lineberry (Brent), Valerie Mastroni (Joseph), Meredith Hall (Nick) and great grandchildren, Jacob West; Kellen Wise; Leo Maiolo; Noah and Cate Monagan: Gillian and Owen Kinder: Brady. Emsley, Lilly & Everly DeLozier; Elijah and Olivia Lineberry; Ross Friend; Joey Mastroni, and happily expected three more great-grands due in the coming year. She loved the Atlanta Braves, watching golf, reading, and digging in the dirt to make her vard beautiful. Evelvn's great joy was visits from family and keeping in touch with her children and grandchildren (and their children) near and far. Though we will miss her, we celebrate those 98 years, and we are so grateful for the blessing of her resolute love and her long life. Family and friends will gather at Jacksonville Memory Gardens for a graveside service at 2:30pm on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

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

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



Robert Charles Glover

It is with heavy hearts, and spirits soothed by our conviction in Eternal Life through Jesus Christ, that we announce

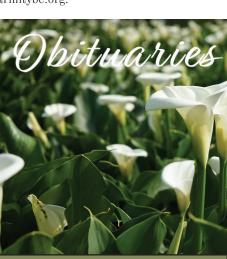
the passing of our beloved Robert C. Glover. On October 7. 2023. while at home and surrounded by family, friends and loved ones, Bob passed peacefully from this life and into the loving arms of our Lord.



Bob was a man of God and a devoted Robert Charles Glover Christian who ac-

cepted Jesus as his personal savior and spread the gospel of Jesus to all who would listen. He is survived by Karen, his wife of nearly 50 years: his sisters. Rita and Betty; his step-children, Patrick and Kelly and their spouses Lindsay and Jeff; and his five grandchildren, Kristen, Zoe, Samantha, Heidi and Gavin.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Trinity Baptist Church's Samaritan's Purse. A link is available on the church's website: https://www. trinitybc.org.



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Gold Star father recognized during Rock the Box 3

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ORANGE PARK – St. Michael's Soldiers supported the men and women deployed with the U.S. military at the Rock the Box 3 on Saturday, Oct. 7. In addition to a concert from Aaron Lewis, a highlight of the evening at the Thrasher-Horne Center was the surprise presentation of a wooden flag created by Brad Satcher's The Patriot's Barn to J.W. Johnson, whose son was killed in a 2017 ambush in Niger. Johnson's son. Jeremiah, was posthumously promoted to Sergeant First Class after he and three fellow members of the Army were ambushed by armed terrorists with the Islamic State of the Greater Sahara. J.W. Johnson (from left) was overwhelmed when he was given the flag by Satcher and Jim Signorile of St. Michael's Soldiers. "I was proud to be involved in this project," Satcher said. "We spent a lot of time putting this together and making sure it was a surprise. It was our honor to say thank you to a Gold Star father." St. Michael's Soldiers is a Middleburg-based nonprofit that supports active military and their families.

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Americans count on local newspapers to remain informed

By Benjy Hamm

Institute for Rural Journalism

Nearly 220 million American adults regularly turn to their local newspapers for news and information they need to stay

informed, feel more connected to their neighbors and improve their lives and communities.

That readership number is based on a recent national study by independent research firm Coda Ventures for the America's Newspapers organization.



Benjy Hamm

Most likely, the number of readers is higher. Many people who say they receive news on their phone or from social media instead of newspapers fail to understand that the sources for those stories are often journalists at U.S. newspapers.

We sometimes take the work of journalists for granted, but those who work at newspapers are playing an essential role in the health of our communities and country.

Everyone, even nonreaders, benefits from the work of journalists. News coverage has led to improved food safety, decreased traffic and plane fatalities, better care for



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veterans and nursing home patients, support for victims of natural disasters and exposure to all sorts of wrongdoing.

I have long loved this quotation by Frank Batten Sr., a media visionary and former chairman of Landmark Communications, who said about journalists and newspapers: "Our calling was never more important. We have the capacity to inform, to enlighten, to awaken and to inspire. We have the opportunity to enrich the lives of thousands of people every day."

Across the United States, journalists and other newspaper employees are serving their communities and democracy every day by informing, enlightening, awakening and inspiring millions of readers.

The news they provide is accessed in many forms. Many people still use the word newspaper as the all-encompassing term for those various forms. Still, information is delivered through websites, social media, electronic editions, email alerts, newsletters and traditional printed paper.

Those delivery methods have changed significantly in recent years. But one thing remains constant: Americans depend on the trusted news coverage newspapers provide.

Based on surveys of 5,000 people, the study by Coda Ventures revealed respondents ranked local newspapers and their websites as the most accurate sources of original news reporting. The results also listed the top five reasons Americans seek out local news — to stay informed, feel connected in the community, decide where they stand on local issues, find places and things to do and talk to other people about community news.

Survey respondents consistently said they prefer newspapers in print and digital formats over TV, radio and social media as their primary source for news and information vital to them.

They like the fact newspapers use dif-

ferent ways to deliver their news stories to various audiences. The survey showed that people 39 and younger listed social media as the No. 1 way they prefer to access news, though they also like news websites and email alerts. People in the 40 to 74 age group ranked news websites as their top choice, followed by email alerts and the printed newspaper. Those 75 and older prefer the print edition, like news websites and email alerts.

Based on the frequent reports of struggles within the news business, many people might be surprised to learn that newspapers and their digital offerings reach so many readers.

Those financial struggles are real and affect many media companies, not just newspapers. But, the new ways of delivering news allow newspapers to reach even larger audiences.

Frank Batten might not have anticipated the widespread use of the internet and social media when he first commented in the 1980s, but his words remain true today.

Newspapers and their dedicated employees continue to inform, enlighten, awaken and inspire – enriching their communities and the lives of millions of people who benefit daily from their work.

Benjy Hamm is the Director of the Institute for Rural Journalism at the University of Kentucky.



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Suddenly, she hit resistance.

The more she cleared the soil away from a corner at 3353 Southern Oaks Drive, the more apparent it was that she had unearthed an original footing of the iconic shack where the band once wrote their hits.

"This is history," she said.

And it's hers.

Along with her husband, Rich, the Clay County couple closed on the lot a week earlier, nearly a year after the most recent owner, Adam Hartle, died of a heart attack.

It's a delicate balance, for sure. It's private property, and they will soon build a house there. But it's also sacred ground to many Southern Rock fans. They hope to find the balance between their new home and the land's legacy.

We're going to build on it. We know that," Rich Goacher said. "We know it's hallowed ground. We've been looking at properties and looking at properties and looking at properties. Honestly, that lot came up on Facebook about two months ago, and not for one second did I think that we'd ever have a chance to buy it."

Their offer was quickly accepted.

The Goachers will hire a construction company this week and move forward with an architectural plan. The famed dock on Peter's Creek will be removed, Rich Goacher said. But like the land's legacy, it won't be tossed aside.

"We're going to figure out what to do with it." he said. "We want to preserve it. We want to share it. I want to put a shipping container in my backyard. I want to take the dock because we have a boat. I will not ever—I will not ever throw that wood away. And I want to wrap the shipping container."

The Goachers said they've always been Lynyrd Skynyrd fans. They stood in lines enduring four separate showers – for more than three hours last week to buy a bottle of Hell House Whiskey and have it signed by lead singer Johnny Van Zant and lead guitarist Rickey Medlocke. As Van Zant returned the bottle. Rich Goacher bent over



The Goachers bought the lot after 43-year-old Adam Hartle, who purchased the lot two years ago with hopes of detouring development on what he considered "sacred ground," died of a heart attack.

and said he just bought the lot.

Because of a limited supply of the whiskey, Whitey's Fish Camp had to limit sales to one bottle a person.

"I couldn't leave there without a signed bottle," Rich Goacher said. "I had four people with me, and we got in line again. We got eight bottles. They signed all of them. Of course, they were more than nice. They're part of something special. Their music is not just a local flavor. It is forever-lasting music. I don't know of anyone that doesn't recognize a Skynyrd song. I've never heard anyone say they don't like their music."

Development of the lot was inevitable.



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

Rich and Laurie Goacher purchased the lot where Hell House once stood to build a home and to do their best to preserve the legacy of the land where Lynyrd Skynyrd wrote, rehearsed and perfected many of their iconic Southern Rock hits like "Free Bird," "Sweet Home Alabama," "Gimme Three Steps," "Mr. Saturday Night Special" and "Simple Man."

The gated community was carved into 158 lots after D.R. Horton purchased the 114acre plot in 2017. With 157 houses already sprouted up, the Hell House property is the only lot still vacant.

For now.

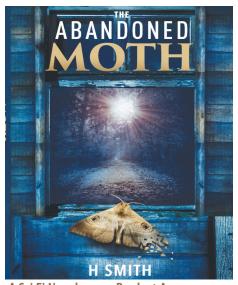
"At the end of the day, there's houses on either side," Rich Goacher said. "So, personally, I think the romanticism of the lot is somewhat gone. It's not open. It's a gated community. There's nothing commercial you could put there.'

In the 70s, the shanty lacked air condi-

tioning. It was cramped and topped with a tin roof. Their music was often interrupted by the piercing sounds of wildlife and the oppressive humidity that followed a typical Florida shower. Those crude conditions helped define the band's genre.

That won't be lost when the Goachers move in.

What we do in the backyard will be in the best way possible to preserve the history of Hell House and respect it," Rich Goacher said. "The spirit of this place will live on."



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More than 4,000 feast on food, entertainment, fun at Soul Food Festival

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with a parade down Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. last Saturday and it was nothing short of a community hit. With a clear sky and blazing heat, an estimated 4,000 guests stopped by Vera Francis Hall Park to enjoy entertainment and food. With a festive parade, more than 50 vendors and talented musicians, the public was left with plenty to indulge in. Festival coordinator Felecia Hampshire and Vendors and Grounds Coordinator Clarence Hampshire have been putting the anticipated event together every year as a way to combat communal issues and bring the community together in a positive way. Green Cove Springs Mayor Connie Butler mentioned the event as a perfect way to embrace culture. She said in the future, she hopes the community continues to thrive during the day of fun.

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play at a high level. We do new things to stay engaged. The main thing is to stay connected with the fans. We're active on social media. And we do a lot of shows. We did 98 last year.

"But we still have a lot of work to do."
The new release puts a different twist
on their No. 1 hits like "No News," "Everything's Changed," Come Cryin' to Me,"
"What About Now," "Mr. Mom," "Amazed"
and "I'm Already There."

For example, the newer version of "Mr. Mom" is a bit more country-sounding.

"The band members were mindful of striking a balance between preserving the sonic elements fans were familiar with — and not repeating them," said lead guitarist Michael Britt. "It was a high-wire act trying to figure out how to change it a little

bit and not throw people off too much."

Unlike much of modern country music, Lonestar has stayed close to the formula that made them a success. Instead of cloning the same sounds and look of today's music scene, Lonestar remains an original – even if they put a new spin on proven success

"Our '90s brand of music is very melodic," Sams said. "Songs like 'No News' are so unique."

First responders embraced the band's song, "I'm Already There" following the 9/11 attacks. It is considered the unofficial anthem for military, law enforcement, fire rescue and healthcare workers.

"An astronaut took a CD of 'I'm Already There' into space," Sams said. "It literally was out of this world."

Opening act Six Gun Sally will hit the stage at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which start at \$29, are available at the box office or at theenter.org.

Activist Taylor Thigpen fights to feed a hungry world

By Lee Wardlaw

ORANGE PARK - Taylor Thigpen is far from your average high school senior. The 18-year-old Lake Asbury resident, St. Johns Country Day student, and recently elected Florida 4-H President — where he serves over 230,000 members — is also a successful entrepreneur. His licensed small business, Plant King USA, can ship aroids, foliage, succulents and more to all 50 states from Clay County.

Thigpen's next step is the world.

He stepped onto the international stage after being selected as a Youth Delegate for the United States at the World Food Forum (WFF). The flagship event will be hosted at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome, Italy and streamed virtually on Zoom from Oct. 16-20

The WFF unites stakeholders world-wide with youth, farmers, small-scale producers, Indigenous Peoples, policy-makers, Agri-investors, and scientists to join together for a forum on the global food insecurity crisis. The aim is to offer solutions and pitch ideas to secure a better global food future.

Thigpen plans to address domestic is-



Taylor Thigpen

sues with other representatives from the U.S. "Food security is something we can never (fully) end, but it's something we can all work together to fight," he said.

His journey fighting international hunger began locally with his involvement in 4-H. As the COVID-19 pandemic gripped the world, Thigpen worked alongside county officials to provide food relief for

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Starlight Nights mix science, imagination at local schools

Organization teaches children to look up to expand their knowledge

By Thomas Webber Starlight Nights

CLAY COUNTY – Florida may truly be the "Sunshine State," but an upcoming astronomical event will turn us into the "UnSunshine State" – at least for a few hours.

That sounds ominous. But panic not, for this is actually very exciting.

There will be an annular solar eclipse on Saturday, Oct. 14. While Northeast Florida may not be able to experience the entire event, we can witness a partial solar eclipse.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clay County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:00 P.M., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to issuing a Variance to the Clay County Land Development Code, Article III, Section 3-6(d)(1) and Section 3-16(b)(2) to allow for the placement of an accessory structure in the front yard of a parcel, less than 0.75 acre in size, in the RA zoning district.

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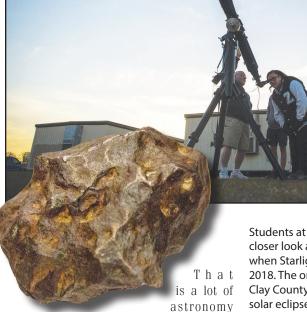
Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed Variance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, such person may 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. A copy of the Variance Application is available for inspection by the public at the County Economic Development Services Department, Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

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mumbo-jumbo. Let's see if we can sort through it.

In a very general sense, the term eclipse simply means to block something. For example, when my wife, Desiree, feels I have not done my share around the house, she will step between me and the TV and tell me about it in great detail. She has eclipsed the TV from my point of view.

I am honor-bound to mention that I have a small TV.

In science, eclipse refers to obscuring a light source by another object. Here on Earth, we often hear of solar and lunar eclipses. Both are due to an elegant waltz among three celestial orbs.

Lunar eclipses occur during a Full Moon when the Sun, Earth and Moon are in a straight line. Here, the Moon passes through all or part of the Earth's shadow in space, causing it to darken or appear coppery-red. However, the Moon is in its new phase during a solar eclipse between the Sun and Earth. For a short period, the Moon will block the Sun from our terrestrial vantage point.

There are three different types of solar eclipses:

- Total. The disk of the Moon is able to block the Sun completely. These are rare and fantastic to experience.
- Partial. The Moon blocks only a portion of the Sun as if a "bite" has been taken out of it.
- Annular. Here, the apparent size of the Moon is slightly smaller and can only block the center of the Sun. What we observe is a spectacular bright ring called an annulus.

These different types of eclipses occur because neither the orbit of the Earth around the Sun nor the Moon around the Earth are exact circles. The distances are constantly changing, meaning so do the apparent sizes.

We've found students here in Clay County are amazed by facts like that, so we appear at district schools to enlighten them with a mix of science and entertainment.

You experience this in everyday life. For example, if you close one eye and place your thumb in front of the other eye, it seems as if you can completely hide a person standing ten feet away. The apparent size of your thumb is larger than an entire person because it is closer, even though the actual

STAFF PHOTOS BY CLAY TODAY
Students at Lake Asbury Junior High got a
closer look at other planets and the skies
when Starlight Nights visited the school in
2018. The organization is passing through
Clay County again ahead of Saturday's partial
solar eclipse. During a recent visit to Oakleaf
High, Thomas Webber showed students a
chunk of a meteorite.

sizes are very different. This phenomenon is called the Size-Distance Illusion.

The span between the Earth and the Moon changes by 12%, while that between the Earth and the Sun differs by only 3%. So, the Moon undergoes more of an apparent change than the Sun.

The Moon reached its farthest point in its orbit, its apogee, on Oct. 9, meaning it appears a bit smaller. So, while the alignment is set for a solar eclipse on Saturday, as the New Moon comes between the Earth and the Sun, the Moon will only be able to cover the center of the Sun.

Such an alignment leads to a ring of fire in our daytime sky. The Path of the Annularity, where this ring of fire can be seen, passes through North, South and Central America. Closer to home, it crosses the Western United States from Oregon to Texas.

But what about us here in Florida? While we may not be able to see the annular eclipse, we can experience a partial solar eclipse, with roughly 55% of the Sun being hidden by the Moon. Solar eclipses themselves are not that uncommon globally. They are infrequent for a given geographical area, making this a rare treat for Floridians.

Indeed, this is the second in a Solar Eclipse Triple Crown for the United States. The first was in 2017, and the third was a total solar eclipse in 2018. It will then not be until 2044 that the contiguous United States will again be an audience to such an event.

It is important to remember that looking at the Sun under any circumstances, even during an eclipse, is dangerous and harmful to your eyes. Always protect your eyes as you do your skin while in the Sun. Ordinary sunglasses are not safe enough. A safe way to view the eclipse is by using a special solar filter, such as those in eclipse glasses or handheld solar viewers.

I encourage everyone to take part in this remarkable celestial display. It offers an opportunity to be in awe of the universe and our place in space while providing a unique learning window — not one described in a textbook or simulated on a screen, but one happening right before us.

Keep looking up.

Oakleaf Village Elementary rocks Walk and Roll program

Students greeted by hundreds of fans as they arrived at school

By Lee Wardlaw

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OAKLEAF — Hundreds of students, teachers, staff and parents joined the national Walk and Roll to School program last week to highlight the benefits of walking and bike riding. The event was one of 217 in Florida and 2,020 nationally.

Oakleaf Village Elementary (OVE) students were encouraged with a paradestyle procession as they made their way to school. The Oakleaf High band greeted the commuters with upbeat music. Cheerleaders and football players from the high school formed a tunnel-style line that led the entourage of students toward the front office. In an inspiring moment, the students were recognized by their Knight's heroes, who commended their participation in the heart-healthy occasion.

Walk and Roll to School culminated in a sendoff of OVE's basketball team to a big tournament that the Explorers participated in the following weekend.

Also in attendance, The Florida Highway Patrol, Superintendent of Schools David Broskie and Sheriff Michelle Cook shared their support.

Ray Carr, Head Coach and Owner of Elevate Fitness Orange Park, and Dawn Brancaccio, first-year Physical Education instructor and longtime first-grade teacher, hosted a live fitness class during the

"Children get to see what adults can do, and they are doing it as well. I believe it's encouraging for them to see everyone working together. We want our little children strong, happy and healthy, and we want to prepare them for middle school and high school," she said.

For OVE, 95% of students live within

walking distance. The school only has one

Principal Jason Martin brimmed with enthusiasm from the overwhelming turnout in the name of health and safety, estimating an attendance of more than 700 people.

"It's just a huge celebration of students coming to school, forming these healthy habits, and doing so in a safe fashion. We just want to encourage that healthy movement in the morning to get their blood pumping," he said.

Walk and Roll was a lively, unforgettable moment for students and their families.

Stephanie Mooneyham and her four children, Kinley, 7, Kellan, 5, Kerrigan, 3, and Kaia, 1, arrived in style. They wore bicycle helmets and bright clothes for the big trek, keeping safety in mind. For Kinley, Walk and Roll marked an exciting morning of music and cheer, but most of all, she enjoyed exercising while sporting her colorful attire.

Nitisicia Dobbs, the mother of Bella and Adam, both 6, and Norsha and Tyrone, whose ages were not provided, found the experience delightful.

"We already exercise regularly together, but we really enjoyed participating in this wonderful event as a family. It was excellent, and overall, it's just a great cause. We look forward to doing it again next year." she said.

Sixth-grade teacher Alan Brown, Brancaccio and Martin plan to "roll out" the event once again in 2024. In the meantime, safety education will continue to be a focus, with the PE instructors "hammering home" its importance for the rest of the school year

"Safety is something we will (continue) to emphasize," she said.



Hundreds participated in Walk and Roll to School last week at Oakleaf Village Elementary as parents, faculty and staff encouraged students to ride their bikes or walk to school as part of a national initiative to promote fitness.



Physical Education teacher Dawn Brancaccio and Ray Carr, owner of Elevate Fitness Orange Park, hosted a fast-paced, interactive fitness program for children.









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Retiring Nancy Keating earns top Clay Chamber's honor

By Don Coble

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ORANGE PARK — Halfway into his opening sentence pronouncing this year's recipient of the most prestigious award during the Clay County Chamber of Commerce's annual gala on Thursday, Oct. 5, everyone already knew who Ward Huntley was describing.

Huntley said this year's honoree was the first employee hired by a nonprofit organization 50 years ago. Immediately, heads turned toward Challenge Enterprises of North Florida CEO Nancy Keating.

Huntley gave a fond description of her relentless work that provides adult day training, residential services and employment opportunities for adults with different abilities

And when he said her name, more than 200 at the "Welcome to the Ranch" event offered a heartfelt standing ovation.

"It's always surprising and humbling," Keating said. "What I always remember is it's not about me. It's all about the people Challenge Enterprises helped with employment and careers."

The recognition was the second time Keating was bestowed the Louis Huntley Pacesetter Award. Namesake Louis Huntley was influential in business ventures and politics throughout Clay County and was elected to the Florida House of Representa-



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From left, Ward Huntley joined Nancy Keating and Clay Chamber President Jon Cantrell during the Welcome to the Ranch annual Clay County Chamber of Commerce Gala on Thursday, Oct. 5. Keating, who's spent 50 years at Challenge Enterprises, is retiring at the end of the year. She was honored with the Louis Huntley Pacesetter Award.

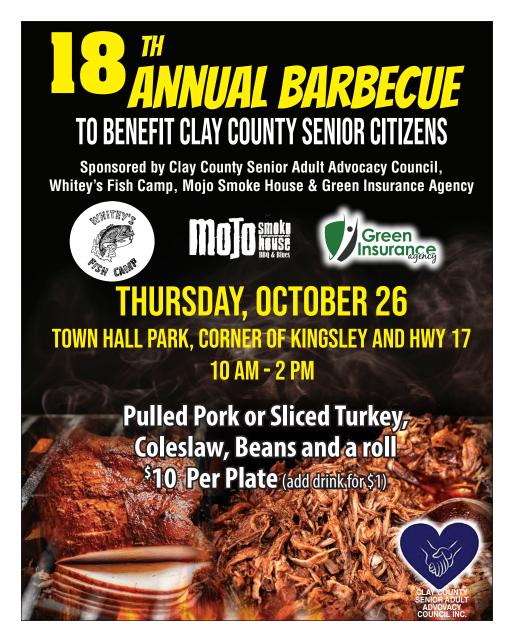
tives in 1964. Keating recently announced she will retire at the end of the year.

"I hope my mom and dad would really be proud," Keating said. "It wasn't my father's idea of where I should be, a nonprofit. I told him this is where I should be."

The cowboy-themed gala allowed members of the Chamber of Commerce to highlight outstanding work from some of its members.

The celebration started with six municipality Small Businesses of the Year honors – Joyce Hall's The Hall Closet (Orange Park), Capitol City Bank (Keystone Heights), Aaron Group (Middleburg), Community First Credit Union (Oakleaf), Code Ninjas (Fleming Island) and The Corner Pocket (Green Cove Springs).

Other honors went to Helana Comier of Florida Homes Realty and Mortgage (Ambassador of the Year), Dr. Renee' Pleasant Leadership Consulting (Community Service Member of the Year), Clay County Humane Society (Nonprofit of the Year), Sheena McLevy's The Rolling Stoves (Young Professional of the Year), Orange Park Mall General Manager Randy Bowman (Board Chair's Award), Clay County Manager Howard Wanamaker and Asphalt Pavement Alliance President Amy Miller (President's Award) and Penney Retirement Community President/CEO Teresa Scott (Business Excellence)





Little by little, Carrasco continues to show improvement

Oakleaf High graduate recovering from brain injury sustained in single-car crash

By Lee Wardlaw

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OAKLEAF – Eddie and Rose Carrasco described their son, Isaiah, as a vibrant rising senior at Oakleaf High. Tragedy struck 16-year-old Isaiah Carrasco on June 12, 2022, and his life was forever changed.

Carrasco lost control of his vehicle in a single-car accident. The car was crushed, and the passenger was in critical condition. Carrasco sustained a diffuse axonal injury (DAI), a devastating injury in the brain resulting from traumatic shearing forces.

It is exceptionally rare for a patient with DAI to regain consciousness from a

Fifteen months following the accident, Carrasco still shows his same vibrant spirit. He has already defied the odds on the long road to recovery.

"Isaiah has beaten the odds. Every doctor has said that Isaiah would not be able to do this or that," his father said.

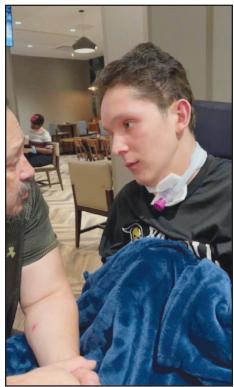
After spending just one month with him, Nicole Hansen, one of his 24-hour team of nurses, has already noticed a major improvement. When she first met Carrasco, he couldn't move much at all. He is much livelier now, she said.

"(At first Carrasco) wasn't really able to pull his arms out. Now, he can (utilize) his arms much more easily, and his legs have started moving. I just see little improvements in him every day," she said.

Carrasco is learning to communicate with his eyes to his therapist, whom he meets daily

"He is learning to speak with his eyes. I





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Isaiah Carrasco's rehabilitation following a traumatic brain injury from a single-car accident 15 months ago shows small steps of improvement.

just really enjoy working with Isaiah every day and watching him progress," she said.

Carrasco's tracheostomy tube has been removed. His father said he is eating more solid foods, little by little. He is continuing to build his core strength and becoming more vocal.

"He's doing amazing things. His vision, communication, and pleasure feeds are improving. These are (things) that were not supposed to happen," the father said.

Finding treatment has been a challenge since day one.

"This journey has been difficult because you have all of the politics of insurance and some doctors tell you that they can't give you a prognosis," Eddie said.

Carrasco's recovery has taken him across the world. He and his family traveled to New Orleans and Atlanta, where he received Hyperbaric oxygen and Exosome therapy. He recently returned

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from Monterrey, Mexico, where he received another treatment.

Securing non-invasive and low-impact therapies with few side effects has been a tall order. His insurance often would not cover the cost of meeting DAI specialists. Despite the pessimistic outlook from some doctors, Carrasco's parents continue to fight and love for their son unconditionally – all while paying most of the medical expenses out of pocket.

His parents say they will never give up. "There are things that, based on his condition now, Isaiah can't do yet. I say 'yet' because I know he will be able to do this thing (eventually)," the father said.

To support Carrasco's continued therapy and care, the community has rallied around the family through fundraising efforts, from 5K races and raffles, to collecting old sneakers and selling T-shirts reading "Isaiah Strong."

"What's going on is a daily battle, so I would just say to be thankful that you're not going through this journey. Most importantly, keep us in your thoughts and prayers, and if you feel it in your heart to support us in any way, please reach out," Eddie said.

Carrasco's family has raised \$32,310 through his GoFundMe page, which updates his progress regularly. If you would like to donate, visit gofundme.com/f/hz-wnb-isaiahs-journey-to-recovery.



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Fresh from its victory a week earlier at the Panther Roar Marching Invitational at Ridgeview High, the Fleming Island High band will compete against 19 other bands on Saturday at its Golden Eagle Classic.

Fleming Island High hosts 20-band Golden Eagle Classic Saturday at football stadium

FLEMING ISLAND – Twenty junior and senior highs will compete Saturday at the Golden Eagle Classic at Fleming Island High as part of the Florida Marching Band Championships regional competitions.

Middleburg (10:02 a.m. performance) and Keystone Heights (10:53 a.m.) will be among seven Class1A teams, while Clay (12:38 p.m.) and Ridgeview (1:29 p.m.) are two of four 2A squads. Orange Park (2:24 p.m.) will compete against four other 3A teams, while Oakleaf (3:58 p.m.) and Fleming Island (4:15 p.m.) will play in the four-team Class 4A competition.

Tickets are \$15 and are available on the Fleming Island High School Band Facebook page. Fleming Island won the Panther Roar Marching Invitational regional at Ridgeview High a week earlier. The Golden Eagles garnered a 77.75 score for music, general effort and visuals. The band also posted top scores in percussion (80) and color guard (82.5).

Oakleaf finished second at Ridgeview. The state championships will be in St. Petersburg on Nov. 11.

Pianist Dinnerstein to perform with Jacksonville Orchestra

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra with the acclaimed pianist Simone Dinnerstein will take the stage Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Jacoby Symphony Hall.

Grammy-nominated Simone Dinner-

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stein will bring her refined artistry to Johannes Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major. The concert program will also include performances of Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 and Lumina by Nina Shekhar.

In reflecting upon her feelings leading up to her first performance of this bold work by Brahms, Dinnerstein had this to say:

"Brahms's second piano concerto has long been my favorite, but I never felt ready to play it. Something about turning fifty felt like it was about time I faced this challenge, and I have spent the past few months delving deep into the forest of this remarkable work."

Outdoor Adventure Vendor Show coming on Oct. 21

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Rotary Club of Northeast Florida will offer its Outdoor Adventure Vendor Show on Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Clay County Shrine Club, 2471 Russell Road.

The event will include more than 50 indoor and outdoor vendors and the Shrine Club will be selling food. There will be fun for all ages as the Adventure Show will have outdoor games for kids and adults, plus Marineland of Florida will have an exciting display sure to delight all visitors.

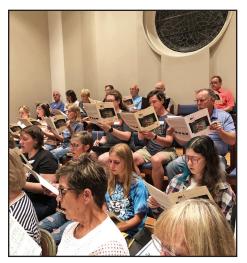
Florida Forum Speaker Series to welcome Mike Krzyzewski

JACKSONVILLE — The Florida Forum Speaker Series, presented by The Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital, will welcome Duke University's "Coach K" — Mike Krzyzewski — on Wednesday, Nov. 8. The program begins at 7 p.m. at the Center for the Performing Arts in Jacksonville.

Funds raised by the Florida Forum support the Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital's commitment to raise \$1.5 million for two new Kids Kare Mobile Intensive Care Units (ICUs).

Orange Park Chorale to perform 'Meditations of the Heart'

ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Chorale (OPC) will perform their upcoming concert series "Meditations of the Heart" at two free concerts on Nov. 4 at the Pen-



Orange Park Chorale

ney Memorial Church, 4465 Poling Boulevard, Penney Farms. And Nov. 5 at the Orange Park Presbyterian Church, 1905 Park Avenue, Orange Park. Both are scheduled at 4 p.m.

"The themes that patrons can look forward to in this concert are revelations of the heart - Divine Love that is ever present, human love that is desired and missed, and the hilarity of human lovers that argue with each other!" said OPC Board President Harolyn Sharpe.

County needs suggestions on its Gateway to Clay project

CLAY COUNTY — Residents living on or near Wells Road are encouraged to complete a survey to share ideas for the Gateway to Clay initiative. The project is a partnership between public safety, government and businesses to improve Wells Road.

The survey is available at claycounty-gov.com/community/gateway-to-clay.

'Laughter is the Best Medicine' Ha-Has for Ta-Tas show

ORANGE PARK – The Pink Ribbon Symposium will present its HaHas for Ta-Tas comedy event on Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Springs Church, 900 Park Ave.

The event will feature comedians Foxy Hamm and Bobby Parker, with Charlie Eddins serving as MC. A fee of \$5 will help support the nonprofit group dedicated to beating breast cancer. To register, visit pinkribbonsymposium.org.



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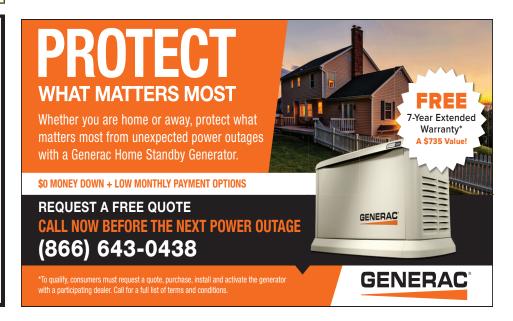
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NOTICE OF EXTENSION AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX ROLLS

Tracy S. Drake, Property Appraiser, pursuant of Florida Statute 193.122(2), hereby serves notice that on October 6, 2023, all required extensions to and certification of the tax rolls in Clay County, were completed.

Tracy S. Drake Property Appraiser

Legal 87501 published October 12, 2023 in Clay Count's Clay Today Newspaper.





FALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Orange Park Fall Festival, Amazing Grace highlight season of jubilees, Halloween

ORANGE PARK — The temperatures are finally dropping, the air is crisper and the smell of pumpkin spice is everywhere. That means fall festivals and Halloween parties will fill the calendar.

The county's biggest, oldest and most esteemed festival will get the season underway. The 42nd annual Orange Park Fall Festival will return to Town Hall Park at 2042 Park Ave.

The two-day event will run both days between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., including one of the largest arts, crafts, entertainment, children's activities and food celebrations in Northeast Florida.

The first festival was in 1982, and it attracted 12 vendors and two guitar players. This year's event already has more than 200, including 25 food trucks and a farmer's market, eight activities for children and representation by 29 nonprofit groups and 15 businesses.

With crowds expecting to approach 10,000, organizers are urging patrons to park at Moosehaven. Parking and a shuttle ride to the park are free. Attendees are also warned not to park at Winn-Dixie and CVS across the street, and the city will have a limited number of handicapped spots at the police station adjacent to the park.

Admission to the event is also free.

There will be music and dance acts, in-



cluding LeeAnn Purvis, who recorded the song "Cover Girl" in Green Cove Springs. The song tells the gripping story of a woman who hides her domestic battery wounds with makeup and denial by blowing his cover. Purvis will be on the Main Stage for the opening ceremonies with Mayor Randy Anderson and the Ridgeview High Navy JROTC team at 10 a.m. on Saturday, then for her show two hours later.

Counting the Community Stage, there are 36 acts booked.

With thousands expected, the Town asks visitors to leave their dogs at home.

Another major event that usually sells out and attracts thousands is the Amazing Grace Fall Festival at 4251 State Road 21, just south of State Road 16.

The family-oriented festival includes pumpkins, a five-acre crop maze, duck races, a playground, farm animals, corn hole, corn cribs, jump pads, photo opportunities, treats and attractions.

The times are Fridays from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The venue also will be open on Monday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The farm is owned and operated by Justin and Kelly Mosley. They are known for carving a special message in their maze. The maze honored former Clay High swimmer Caeleb Dressel two years ago, who





won seven Olympic gold medals.

This year, the Mosleys honored the memory of Levi Shepherd, a boy with special needs who died last year following a lengthy illness. A portion of the fall farm proceeds will be donated to the "Dreams Come True" organization.

Since most sessions are sold out, guests should purchase tickets in advance at agcropmaze.com/events.

Other festivals and Halloween-theme events include:

Friday, Oct. 13

• The Spooky Nature Trail at Camp Chowenwaw will be open through Oct. 31 at 1517 Ball Road in Green Cove Springs from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Visitors can venture into a spooky nature trail to encounter live animals in their mysterious habitats. Bug spray, closed-toed shoes and water are suggested. The event is free.

Saturday, Oct. 14

• The Orange Park Mall will entertain its Kidz

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Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?

ave you ever had a conversation with someone of differing beliefs about heaven, and what it takes to get there? Sometimes, interactions like these can make us wonder if there are multiple ways to get to heaven, or if Jesus is truly the only one.

The scripture is clear! John 14:6 clearly states, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." These words are attributed to Jesus, and they leave no room for ambiguity. They affirm that the path to God and, by extension, heaven, is exclusive. It's through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that salvation is attained. This verse reveals that all roads do not lead to heaven; there is only one way, and it is through Christ.

Matthew 7:13-14 offers further insight: "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it." This passage paints a vivid picture of the contrasting paths to eternity. While the world may suggest multiple routes, Jesus makes it clear that the way to life is narrow and requires a deliberate choice.

We find another reinforcement to this in Acts 4:12: "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." Here, the Apostle Peter teaches the singular path to salvation – through the name of Jesus Christ.

The answer is clear: all roads do not lead to heaven. Instead, there is a single, exclusive path, and it is through faith in Jesus Christ. While the world may present alternative routes, the words of Jesus and the teachings of the Bible emphasize the uniqueness of this path. It's an invitation to a personal relationship with the Savior, an acknowledgment of His role as the exclusive way to eternal life, and the assurance of an eternity in heaven for those who believe. Choose Jesus today!

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Festival

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Club from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The event celebrates fall and pumpkins. The first 50 children can paint real pumpkins donated by Conners A-Maizeing Acres.

- The Rotary Club of Northeast Florida will host its Outdoor Adventure Vendor Show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Clay County Shrine Club, 2471 Russell Road in Green Cove Springs. Call Sandra at (904) 923-9884 or Susan at (904) 631-2156 to reserve a vendor space.
- A Holiday Craft Fair will be hosted from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 21 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 1614 Blanding Blvd. in Middleburg. Proceeds will benefit a seminary student. For more information, call (904) 282-8876.

Saturday, Oct. 21

- Just Smash That Rage Rooms will open its doors for the Let's Have a Smashing Trunk or Treat from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at 1101 Blanding Blvd. in Orange Park. Mini games, bounce house, food, prizes and raffle will be offered, as well as vehicles with Halloween decorations.
- Croptoberfest will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at The Senior Center at 604 Walnut St. in Green Cove Springs. Fee is \$45 with the exclusive kit and \$35 without kit. Fees include lunch, prizes and space to crop.

Thursday, Oct. 26

• The Clay County Sheriff's Office's Trunk or Treat will be at the Walmart, 1580 Branan Field Road in Middleburg, at 5 p.m. The free event for the entire family includes first responders and their vehicles and plenty of candy.

Friday, Oct. 27

• College Drive Fall Extravaganza will be at the Asbury United Methodist Church of Orange Park, 16 College Dr., from 6-8 p.m. The event includes trunk and treat, a pumpkin patch and a family-friendly costume competition – all in conjunction with the monthly Food Truck Friday. For vendor information, contact CDIFood-TruckNight@gmail.com.



• Dress up your furry friend for the Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest at Woof Gang Bakery and Grooming, 1960 East West Pkwy. on Fleming Island. The event starts at 9 a.m. Costumed pets will be photographed and entered in a raffle for free treats for a year.

• Code Ninjas will celebrate Halloween in Minecraft – Parents Night Out from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at 1811 Golden Eagle Way on Fleming Island. Families can work on a spooky maze game in Minecraft with a scary movie playing in the background. There will be a costume contest with the ninjas.

Saturday, Oct. 28

- Boo on the Boulevard in Keystone Heights from 5-9 p.m. The event includes trick-or-treating along Lawrence Boulevard, food trucks, face painting, games and the movie Disney/Pixar's "Monsters, Inc." at Keystone Beach at 7:30 p.m.
- Visitors are invited to dress up for the Boo at the Roo, Hoggy Walloween Event on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Rootervilee Animal Sanctuary, 1209 County Road 315 in Melrose. The cost is \$15 a person or \$45 for a family. The event allows families to interact with more than 100 animals. The 20acre farm will have Halloween decorations. The goal of the event is to promote an anti-bullying campaign. For tickets, visit rooterville.org.
- Haunted at the Hilltop Wine Social will be at The Hilltop Restaurant from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at 2030 Wells Road in Orange Park. Even cost \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. it includes sips, snacks and the scariest prize for the most creative costume.
- Reparation Earth will present its Aqtoberfest at 11 a.m. at 5968 County Road 209 South

in Green Cove Springs. The event includes music, farm tours at noon and 2 p.m. and lunch. For reservations or questions, call (904) 755-1606.

- Ripple Effect Martial Arts will host a Trunk and Treat from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at 1851 Golden Eagle Way on Fleming Island. The event includes candy and a costume party.
- A Halloween Doubles Tournament and Costume Contest will start a 6 p.m. at Park Avenue Billiards at 714 Park Ave. in Orange Park. For registration, visit parkavenuebilliards. com. Contestants must be members of the First Coast American Poolplayers Association.
- Star Seed Holistic Spa invites everyone to a morning of Halloween Painting and Mini Facial from 9 a.m.-noon at 767 Blanding Blvd. in Orange Park. Tickets cost \$50, including an 11-by-14-inch blacklight painting, a 15-minute facial, mimosas and appetizers. To register, visit eventbrite.com/e/treat-yourself-to-a-morning-of-halloween-painting-and-a-mini-facial-tickets.
- Scooters Coffee's Spooktacular Trunk or Treat will be from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. at 151 Park Ave. in Orange Park. Guests can decorate their vehicles, participate in a ralle and support a fundraiser.

Sunday, Oct. 29

- Fleming Island United Methodist Church will host a Halloween Mystery Dinner from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at 7170 U.S. Highway 17. Wear your costume and enjoy a frightful dinner.
- Candypalooza will start at 9:30 a.m. at Fleming Island United Methodist Church, 7170 U.S. Highway 17 on Fleming Island. The event combines church, costumes and candy.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

- Trick or Treat and Haunted Maze at Moosehaven will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event at 1701 Park Ave. in Orange Park will include food trucks, a happy haunted trail and trick or treats. Admission is free. Volunteers and donations are needed since last year's spooktacular attracted nearly 4,000. To help, contact Susan Luke at sluke@moosehaven.org.
- •The Candy Crawl will be at the Orange Park Mall at 5 p.m. Families can dress up and collect treats as they explore the mall.

New rules for children operating golf cars in affect

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, more than 6,500 children are injured by golf carts every year.

To reduce that statistic, Florida lawmakers implemented a new law to increase the legal age for golf cart drivers in Florida.

Anyone younger than 18 must have a learner's permit or driver's license to operate a golf cart.

The bill requires that a person operating a golf cart on a public road or street, as authorized by the responsible local govern-



Anyone younger than 16 now must have a driver's license or learner's permit to operate a golf cart on a public roadway.

ment entity, must:

- If 18 or older, possess a form of government-issued photographic identification
- If younger than 18, they must possess a valid learner's permit or driver's license.

The bill also authorizes water control districts to designate roads owned and maintained by the district for the operation of golf carts, provided the district receives approval from the county.

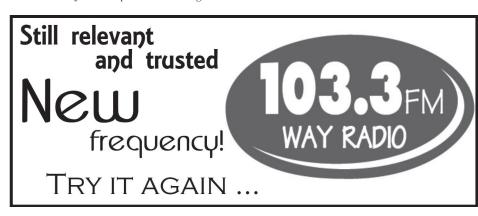
The Florida Senate approved the bill, 39-0, while the House voted 102-0 to support it.

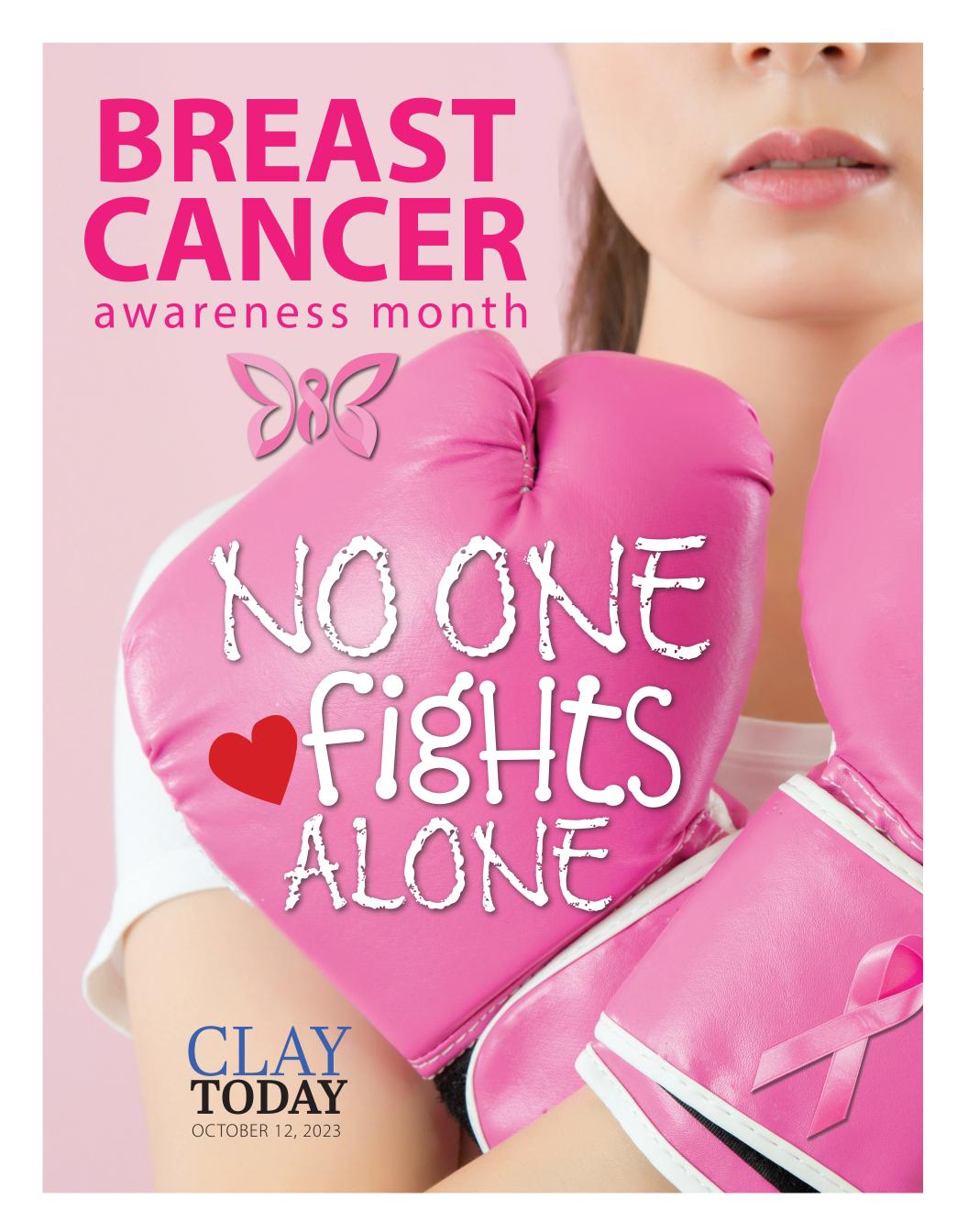
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What cancer does to the the body

ancer affects tens of millions of people each year. The World Health Organization said cancer accounted for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020, the most recent year for data.

Depending on where cancer strikes, various symptoms may present. However, cancer also affects the body as a whole. Here is a more in-depth look at how cancer affects the body and overall health.

Weight loss

According to a 2011 article in the Journal of Genetics, weight loss occurs in up to 80 percent of people with cancer. Lost mass occurs in both muscle and fat tissue. Cancer may suppress the appetite and cause alterations in biochemical pathways for the production of proteins and other compounds necessary to maintain a healthy body weight and muscle composition.

Blood cell numbers

Some cancers and cancer treatments can change the number of blood cells circulating in the blood, according to Cancer Research UK. White blood cell numbers may drop and risk of infection may increase. Cancer treatments may cause low levels of red blood cells, resulting in



- Weight loss
- Blood cell numbers
- Decreased infection resistance
- Hormonal changes
- Constipation
- Fatigue
- Eye changes
- Premature aging



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anemia, which can make a person feel tired and breathless and require a blood transfusion.

Decreased infection resistance

Decreased infection resistance: Some mutations caused by cancer give cancer cells the ability to reduce or even cripple immune response, according to Healthfully. Therefore, the immune system becomes limited in its ability to recognize foreign organisms. Viruses and bacteria may take hold. This is why many people who have cancer may ultimately die from pneumonia.

Hormonal changes

Some cancers can produce hormones that will circulate and cause symptoms known as paraneoplastic syndrome. It may cause muscle weakness or even change the balance of salt and water in the body. Hormone therapies may be used in cancer treatments to help address the symptoms caused by the cancer.

Constipation

Pain medications and chemotherapy can cause constipation. It's important to drink plenty of liquids and eat high-fiber diets to help combat this problem.

Fatigue

Along with weight loss, fatigue is another common body effect of cancer. Preserving energy by napping and resting, especially during treatment, can help.

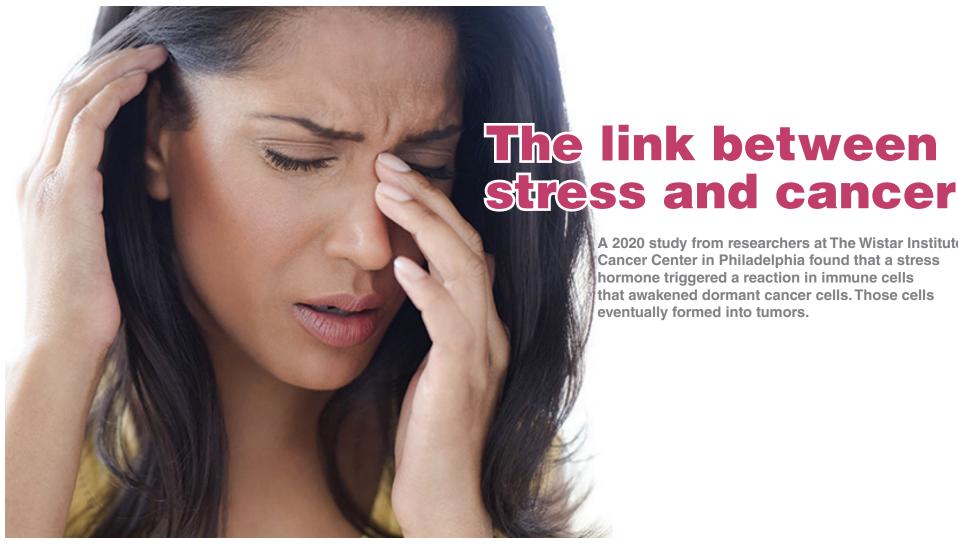
Eye changes

Chemotherapy can increase the risk of dry eye syndrome and the formation of cataracts, says OSHU Knight Cancer Institute. Additional vision problems may occur as well.

Premature aging

Both cancer and the necessary treatments can speed up some signs of aging. For example, it may increase the risk of osteoporosis or bring on early menopause.

Cancer doesn't just affect the area of the body where it's located. The entire body can be affected by cancer and cancer treatments.



A 2020 study from researchers at The Wistar Institute Cancer Center in Philadelphia found that a stress hormone triggered a reaction in immune cells that awakened dormant cancer cells. Those cells eventually formed into tumors.

dults have an issue with stress. According to a survey from the American Psychological Association released in December 2022, more than one in four Americans indicated they expected to experience more stress at the start of 2023 than they had at the start of 2022. And it's not just Americans feeling the sting of stress, as the American Institute of Stress indicates 35 percent of individuals across 143 countries feel stressed out.

Stress is not always a bad thing. Roughly a decade ago, researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, discovered that acute stress in rats caused the stem cells in their brain to grow rapidly into new nerve cells that ultimately improved the animals mental performance. However, chronic stress, which the APA characterizes as constant and persistent stress over an extended period of time, can have a profoundly negative effect on overall health. And that negative effect includes a link to cancer, especially for survivors of the disease.

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When discussing the link between stress and cancer, it's important to note that many studies, including the one conducted by researchers at the Wistar Institute, have shown that stress and cancer can cause the disease to grow and spread in mice. The National Cancer Institute notes that studies have not identified a clear link between stress and cancer outcomes in humans. But researchers urge patience, noting that the Wistar Institute study is a significant step forward in studying the potential link between stress and cancer in humans. Further study in the coming years could very well identify a similar link in humans as the one already discovered in mice.

In the meantime, individuals are urged to take stress seriously and not simply accept it as a mere fact of twenty-first century life. And that's especially important for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer, including those who are in treatment and others who have successfully finished their treatment. According to City of Hope, one of just 52 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States, talking to others and relying on loved ones when receiving treatment; speaking with someone in a neutral position, such as a therapist; and exercising regularly are some of the ways to overcome chronic stress. City of Hope also notes the stress-reducing benefits of wellness practices such as meditation and yoga in regard to combatting stress.

Chronic stress can have a lasting and negative impact on overall health. Though the link between chronic stress and cancer requires more study before researchers can reach a conclusion about such a connection, individuals are urged to embrace the many ways they can reduce chronic stress with a goal of living healthier, happier and, hopefully, cancer-free lives.



Five fruits and vegetables associated with reducing cancer

he prevalence of cancer is widely known. Affecting people of every ethnicity and across the socioeconomic spectrum, cancer poses a threat to people in all corners of the globe. And that threat could be more significant in the immediate future. Estimates from the International Agency for Research on Cancer indicate that the global population boom and the growth of the world's aging population could result in more than 16 million cancer deaths each year by 2040. The statistics surrounding global incidence rates for cancer are startling, which can give the impression that cancer is an inevitability for hundreds of millions of people across the globe. However, there's much individuals can do to reduce their cancer risk. According to the MD Anderson Cancer Center, a healthy diet can help reduce cancer risk. A diet that focuses on plants and emphasizes healthy choices may not eliminate the threat of cancer, but it can be an integral component of a preventive health care regimen. With that in mind, the following are five fruits and vegetables associated with reducing cancer risk, courtesy of the MDACC.

Berries

Berries contain antioxidants, which protect the body from cell damage that can



contribute to various cancers, including skin cancer, lung cancer and breast cancer, among others. Blueberries, raspberries and strawberries make wonderful additions to anyone's diet.

Cruciferous vegetables

Cruciferous vegetables include broccoli, bok choy, cabbage, and brussel sprouts, among others. The MDACC notes that studies have indicated that special plant compounds in cruciferous vegetables may protect the body from stomach cancer and cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, and esophagus.

Garlic

The experts at Mount Sinai note that garlic is often linked with reduced risk for heart disease, notably the prevention of atherosclerosis, which affects the arteries through the deposition of plaques of fatty acids along the arterial walls. However, antioxidant-rich garlic also helps the body fight off harmful free radicals that can contribute to cancer.

Spinach

The Centers or Disease Control and Prevention notes that colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths

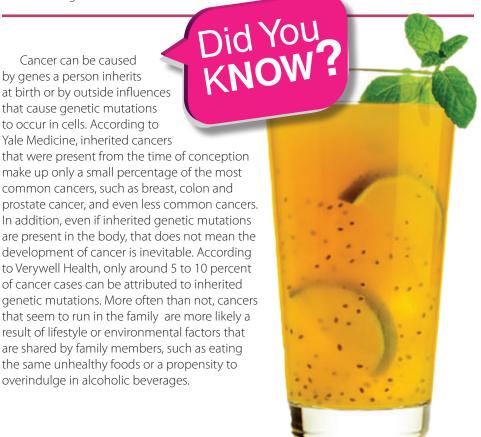
in the United States. Studies have found that spinach inhibits the growth of colon polyps that can develop into colorectal cancer.

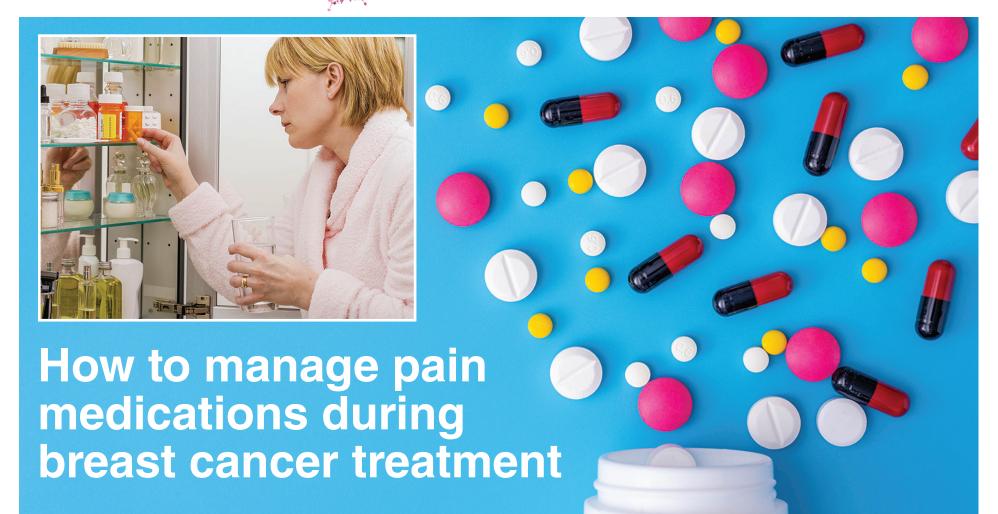
Tomatoes

Lycopene is an antioxidant that gives tomatoes their bright red color. According to the National Cancer Institute, though human studies have produced inconsistent results, various in vitro and animal studies have indicated that lycopene may have chemopreventive effects for cancers of the prostate, skin, breast, lung, and liver.

Eating these five fruits and vegetables is not the only way to use diet in the fight against cancer. Individuals are urged to speak with their physicians to learn about the many ways to utilize food in cancer prevention.







reast cancer researchers have worked tirelessly over the last several decades as they work to eradicate the disease once and for all. While breast cancer still affects millions of women across the globe each year, advancements in treating the disease have dramatically improved five-year survival rates, providing patients and their families with hope as well as a realistic expectation of a long, healthy life after cancer.

According to Breastcancer.org, women diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 and beyond have an array of treatment options to fight their disease. That marks a stark contrast from recent history, when treatment options were considerably more limited.

Though treatment options have expanded and improved survival rates, women diagnosed with breast cancer can still expect to confront some side effects as they navigate their way through treatment.

Pain is one of the more common symptoms breast cancer patients experience, both before diagnosis and during treatment. In fact, breast cancer treatment plans typically include strategies to address pain.

Breastcancer.org notes that most breast cancer patients can get complete relief for their pain. However, it may take some time before the right formula is found and patients can return to enjoying daily activities.

The American Cancer Society notes that medication is typically part of cancer patients pain treatment plans. Breast cancer patients unaccustomed to taking medication each day can consider these tips to effectively manage their medications as they progress through their treatments.

• Take your medication on a regular

schedule. The ACS advises cancer patients who have been diagnosed with chronic pain to take their medications around the clock on a schedule, rather than taking it only when pain is severe. Schedules can be adjusted, but patients should not do so on their own. Pain medication schedules should only be adjusted after speaking with a physician.

• Familiarize yourself with pain medication side effects. Pain medications may produce side effects such as sleepiness and dizziness. The ACS notes that these symptoms typically improve after a few days, but cancer patients must recognize the threat they pose. Patients may need help getting up or walking, and the ACS discourages patients from driving while on pain medication until they are sure of the effects of the medicine.

• Do not crush or break pills. Many medicines are time-release medications in pill form. Taking broken or crushed pills can be very dangerous. Only patients who get the go-ahead from their physicians to take crushed or broken pills should do so.

•Monitor your side effects. No two people are the same, so some cancer patients may react differently to pain medications than others. Keep track of any abnormalities and side effects you experience while taking pain medicine. Discuss them with your cancer care team during each doctor visit, and report severe or uncomfortable symptoms to your physician immediately. Pain medication can help breast cancer patients overcome a common side of effect of both their disease and their treatments. Learning to manage pain medications is vital for patients as they recover from their disease.





How physical activity can help in the fight against breast cancer

Does physical activity really

The human body is complex, and a

host of factors, including those like age

that women have no control over, can

affect cancer risk. However, engaging in

routine physical activity seems to be an ef-

fective way for women to reduce their risk

for breast cancer. In fact, the Breast Cancer

Research Foundation estimates that one-

third of all breast cancer cases could be prevented with positive lifestyle choices

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reduce breast cancer risk?

reast cancer is a complex disease that affects millions of women across the globe each year. Though the American Cancer Society reports that only about 4 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States are under age 40, women of all ages can take steps to protect themselves against this deadly disease. Exercise benefits women in myriad ways, and that includes

lowering their risk for breast cancer. The ACS notes that researchers are increasingly linking exercise to a reduced risk for breast cancer. Though the reasons behind that link remain unclear, some theorize that the positive effects of exercise on body weight, inflammation, hormones, and energy balance could be why regular physical activity helps women reduce their risk for breast cancer.

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Body weight and breast cancer

The National Cancer Institute reports that being obese after menopause can significantly increase a womans risk for breast cancer. In addition, the ACS attributes the rise in hormone receptor-positive breast cancers to an increased prevalence of excessive body weight. Routine exercise is a highly effective way to lose weight and keep weight off, which in turn could lower womens risk for breast cancer.

Being sedentary and breast

Exercise is a not a sedentary activity, and that could be another reason why women who are physically active have a lower risk for breast cancer. The ACS notes that more than one study has linked sitting time to a higher risk of various diseases, including breast cancer. Researchers with the ACS analyzed data from 77,462 women, who they followed for an average of 15.8 years. None of the participants had cancer when the study started, but researchers found that women who sat for six or more hours per day during their free time had a 10 percent greater risk for invasive breast cancer than women who sat for less than three

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Breaking Down breast cancer surgeries

octors will discuss a host of treatment options upon diagnosing a patient with breast cancer. The course of treatment is ultimately determined by various factors, including the stage of the disease at the time of diagnosis.

Doctors and patients now have more treatment options than ever before, and many women confronting breast cancer will undergo a combination of treatments en route to beating their disease.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. (reports that surgery is the most common form of treatment for breast cancer. Surgical procedures vary, and the following rundown can help women understand their options.

Lumpectomy

The NBCF notes that a lumpectomy procedure typically removes the least amount of breast tissue necessary to get the tumor out. Surgeons also will remove a small amount or margin of surrounding tissue, but not the breast. The American Cancer Society notes that a lumpectomy is classified as a breast-conserving surgery. The NBCF describes a lumpectomy as the least invasive breast cancer surgery and notes that the procedure is highly effective.

Mastectomy

Surgeons remove the entire breast during a mastectomy. The online medical resource Verywell Health notes that there are reasons for and against getting a double mastectomy, and some women who must have one breast removed also have the other healthy breast removed. There are various types of mastectomies, including skin-sparing mastectomy, simple mastectomy, modified radical mastectomy, and partial mastectomy. Each type is different, and whats recommended to one patient may not be recommended to another. Doctors who recommend mastectomy can break down each option so patients can make the most informed decision possible.

Additional procedures

Doctors may need to perform some additional procedures after breast cancer patients undergo a lumpectomy or mastectomy. In such instances, doctors may remove and examine lymph nodes to determine if the cancer has spread and to what extent it has spread. The NBCF notes that a sentinel lymph node biopsy is performed so doctors can examine the lymph node closest to the tumor, as this is where cancer cells are most likely to have



spread. Identifying the sentinel lymph node involves injecting dye or radioactive substances into the tissue. The lymph nodes that are most susceptible to cancer will be marked by the dye or substances injected. Doctors may perform an axillary node dissection, which involves the removal of the axillary lymph nodes located in the underarm. Lymph nodes do not al-

ways need to be removed, but doctors will often conduct a sentinel node biopsy or an axillary node dissection when performing a lumpectomy or mastectomy.

Surgery is the most common treatment for breast cancer. Women diagnosed with breast cancer can discuss the pros and cons of common surgeries as they begin their fight against their disease.

What to know about prophylactic mastectomy

reast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in American women, and is the leading cause of cancer death in less developed countries, says the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. According to Susan G. Komen, more than 680,000 breast cancer deaths occurred worldwide in 2020.

Breast cancer affects the anatomy of the breasts and can often spread to the lymph nodes. While breast cancer can affect just about any woman (as well as men), certain women are at higher risk for developing breast cancer than others. Such women include those with a family history of breast cancer and/or the presence of genetic markers called BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutations, according to the Bedford Breast Institute. Those women have a lifetime risk of up to 87 percent for getting breast cancer and 53 percent for developing ovarian cancer. Other risk factors include the presence of dense breast tissue, exposure to radiation at an early age and having already had cancer in one breast

What is prophylactic mastectomy?

In instances when breast cancer risk is particularly high, women may opt to



undergo prophylactic mastectomy, also called preventative mastectomy. This is the surgical removal of one or both breasts with the intent to dramatically reduce the risk of developing breast cancer.

Rate of risk reduction

The Mayo Clinic says prophylactic mastectomy reduces the risk of developing breast cancer by 90 to 95 percent among women with BRCA gene mutations. It is roughly the same risk reduction for women who already have had breast cancer or have a strong family history of the disease and then have a breast removed.

Studies indicate that preventative mastectomy of the unaffected breast (called contralateral prophylactic mastectomy) in cases when breast cancer occurred in the

other breast, when no genetic mutations or hereditary risk factors are present, has little to no effect on overall survival rate. This is a surgery only for those with very high risk.

Why isn't risk reduced completely?

Not all breast tissue can be removed during a prophylactic mastectomy. That is because breast tissue can sometimes be found in the chest, armpit, skin, above the collarbone, or on the upper part of the abdominal wall, states the Mayo Clinic. It is impossible to remove all breast tissue cells during surgery. Although risk reduction is significant after mastectomy, that risk cannot be eliminated entirely.

Risks associated with prophylactic mastectomy

There are some risks associated with prophylactic mastectomy, both during the procedure and afterwards. BreastCancer. org says bleeding or infection, fluid collecting under the scar, delayed wound healing, scar tissue formation, loss of sensation in the chest, and complications while being put under anesthesia are all possible. Women are urged to carefully consider the pros and cons before opting for the surgery.

Alternatives

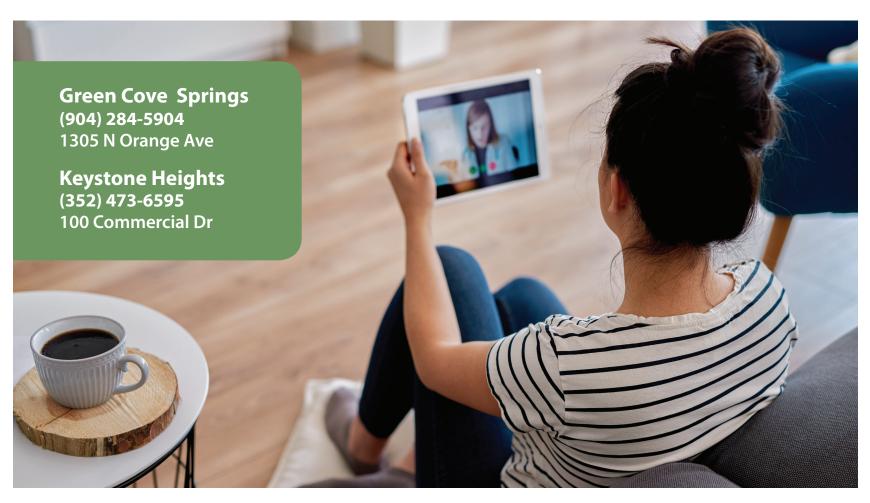
Prophylactic mastectomy is only one option for women at high risk for developing breast cancer. Some alternatives include:

- Ultrasounds, physical exams, and mammograms every three to six months for the rest of the patients life.
- Medication that can reduce risk of developing breast cancer.
 - MRIs in addition to mammograms.
- Surgery to remove the ovaries, which can decrease both the risk of breast and ovarian cancers. It may reduce breast cancer risk by up to 50 percent if performed before age 50.

Breast cancer risk is higher in some individuals, which may prompt discussions about prophylactic mastectomies.



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Hundreds toast launch of Hell House Whiskey

Johnny Van Zant, Rickey Medlocke rock Whitey's Fish Camp



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

Lynyrd Skynyrd singer Johnny Van Zant and guitarist Rickey Medlocke signed bottes of their Hell House Whiskey at Whitey's Fish Camp on Friday, Oct. 6. First in line were Janice and David Whitely, right, who drove from Raliegh, North Carolina, to meet the famed musicians.

By Don Coble

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FLEMING ISLAND – Janice Whitley had an unusual request for her 29th wedding anniversary gift. She wanted to see Lynyrd Skynyrd.

So when she read lead singer Johnny Van Zant and guitarist Rickey Medlocke would host the Florida launch of their Hell House Whiskey, she joined her husband, David, on a 500 drive from Raliegh, North Carolina, to Whitey's Fish Camp for an autographed bottle of the spirit.

"When she read it, I said, 'I guess we're going to Florida.' We took off on a whim," David said.

The Whitleys arrived on Tuesday, Oct. 3. They had lunch at Whitey's "so we could see the layout of the place," Janice said. They



After working her shift at Grumpy's in Orange Park Mackenzie Guidy was happy to be on her feet for another three hours to get her Lynyrd Skynyrd hats signed at Whitey's Fish Camp.

SEE SKYNYRD, 32



Despite standing through four rain showers, fans stood in line to buy bottles of Hell House Whiskey last week. Once they had the coveted hooch, they went to another line to have the bottles signed by Lynyrd Skynyrd's Johnny Van Zant and Rickey Medlocke.

Arrests & Bookings claytodayonline.com

(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, Oct. 10

August G. Roewe, 50, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, DWLSR Mason E. Johns, 18 Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Robyn A. Policastro, 35, Middleburg, felony domestic battery by strangulation, domestic battery

Jamie Stepenson, 19, Orange Park, discharing firearm in public

Jason S. Dow, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA-grand theft

Justin M. Walker, 32, Green Cove Springs, violation of pretrial release conditions for protection against domestic violence

Charles L. Griffith, 24, Green Cove Springs, battery in jail

Michael E. Stanley, 40, Green Cove Springs, battery in jail, violation of detention rules

Michael J. Litgen, 42, Middleburg, grand theft auto

Michael C. Dyne, 34, Green Cove Springs, two counts VOP-community control

Monday, Oct. 9

Amanda R. Fortner, 41, Fleming Island, shoplifting

James C. Watts, 28, Orange Park, petit theft, grand theft

Cenen F. Martinez, 51, Orange Park, driving without valid license

Jesus M.W. Abad, 54, Oakleaf, kidnapping, aggravated battery, armed burglary

Sunday, Oct. 8

Roselene Gay, 47, Orange Park, shoplifting

Marc R. Bjorneby, 56, Green Cove Springs, assault, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Shaquanna R. Tate, 36, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Steven P. Thompson, 36, Fleming Island, shoplifting

Alexander J. Buckheit, 25, Orange Park, grand theft, criminal mischief

Amber N. Milligan, 28, Middleburg, trespassing

Joshua L. Vance, 35, Orange Park, domestic battery

Jeffery F. Tucker, 51, Fleming Island, obtaining property less than \$20,000

Brittany M. Munoz, 40, Middleburg, domestic battery

Daniel D. Sexe, 48, Fleming Island, battery

Saturday, Oct. 7

Clyde A. Warden, 50, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, DUI

Susan C. Bullock, 60, Fleming Island, DUI

Alberto R. Stewart, 28, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, giving false name/ID, FTA

John A. Bullock, 32, Fleming Island, disorderly intoxication, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, trespassing

Kevin L. Riley, 32, Middleburg, FTA Andrew L. Archibald, 39, Middleburg, DWLSR Tony L. Hunter, 57, Orange Park, trespassing

Kevin U. Melendez, 25, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Tia C.L. Grissett, 31, Middleburg, possession-marijuana

Friday, Oct. 6

Edward L. Floyd, 55, Orange Park, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana Melody G. Young, 24, Green Cove

Springs, batterv

Michael A. Stewart, 37, Orange Park, DUI, two counts simple assault with intent to do violence

Cheryl J. Griffin, 62, Green Cove Springs,

Kristina R. Mosley, 36, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-cocaine, FTApossession-drug paraphernalia

James M. Patterson, 32, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery

Shawn A. O'Brien, 31, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery

Jason V. Estronza, 28, Orange Park, shoplifting

Kelly M. Ford, 46, Green Cove Springs, VOP-petit theft

Cameron G. Waltrip, 33, Orange Park, two counts grand theft

Charles R Edwards, 38, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment

Justin L. Nelson, 32, Orange Park, home invasion with deadly weapon, possession-ammo/weapon by convicted felon

Brayan E. Martinez, 27, Orange Park, driving without valid license, failure to register vehicle

Lee S. Surfer, 62, Orange Park, obtaining property less than \$20,000

Cody W. Crenshaw, 31, Orange Park, trespassing

Felicity M. Hamby, 31, Orange Park, trespassing

Adam E. McGarvey, 43, Middleburg, DWLSR

William O.O. Gamboa, 46, Orange Park, shoplifting

Thursday, Oct. 5

Antwaun L Roberts, 36, Middleburg, trespassing

Joseph P. Kane, 41, Middleburg, battery Jessica Medina, 25, Middleburg, shopting

David M. Claypool, 33, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia

Rudolph Cabral, 31, Green Cove Springs, violation of pretrial release conditions for protection against domestic violence

Shawn L. Leland, 45, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment

Andres E. Rodriguez, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Lucas C. Jewett, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession-marijuana

Tyler Q. Brock, 35, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or higher

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Robert J. Tripp, 64, Green Cove Springs, DUI with BAL .15 or higher with passenger younger than 18

Michael A. Comer, 19, Middleburg, shoplifting

Jerry H. Jones, 62, Middleburg, two counts battery

Kyle Jacobs, 33, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active

Esmeralda Granados, 44, Fleming Island, domestic battery

Dennis K. Clark, 39, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl, DWLSR

William D. Mullen, 43, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine

Jeffrey K. Vandergrift, 46, Middleburg, battery during burglary, aggravated assault with intent to commit felony

Police Briefs

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Boy, 16, charged with using machine gun during holdup

OAKLEAF – According to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, a 16-year-old was arrested for using a machine gun during a holdup at The Villages at Oakleaf Apartments.

Reuben Antione Callwood, of Oakleaf, was charged with armed robbery, possession of a machine gun, resisting law enforcement and unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor after two men said a group of four tried to rob them.

When deputies arrived, they found four in front of the apartment building. One pointed to Callwood and said, "he's got a gun." Callwood then tried to run, but deputies tackled him. They wrestled to gain control and found a 9 mm Polymer80 Glock 17 clone in his waistband.

The robbery victims later identified Callwood. Since he was a minor, he was transported to the Duval Regional Detention Center in Jacksonville.

Man charged with holding knife against victim's throat

MIDDLEBURG – A 46-year-old man was arrested on Oct. 4 after the Clay County

Sheriff's Office determined he held a knife against another man's neck during an argument. Jeffrey Kenneth Vandegrift, of Middleburg, was charged with assault during a burglary and aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony after the victim said Vandegrift entered his recreational vehicle to rob him. The



Jeffrey Kenneth Vandegrift

victim suffered cuts above his right eye and right shin and "multiple red marks on his neck and chest area." Deputies found the knife used in the attack in the RV. His bond was set at \$25,003. Vandegrift will return to court on Nov 6



19 complete Clay Chamber Leadership class

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The Clay County Chamber of Commerce awarded 19 certificates for business leaders who completed its Leadership Class. They were (back, from left) Dominic Antoniello of the Clay Sheriff's Office, Justin Pierce of Clay County Parks Department and Nick Gardella of Ideal JAX Electrical, (middle, from left) Nate Southerland of SJR State College, Mike Chamberland of The Salvation Army, Alexis Edwards of Challenge Enterprise, Patricia Evans of Capital City Bank, Heather Stewart of the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office, Tyra Nelson of Ameris Bank, Helana Cormier of Florida Homes Reality and Brian Corson and VyStar Credit Union, (front, from left) Melissa Meeks of 121 Financial, Carolyn Krall of Clay Education Foundation, Dena Collins of Mercy Support Services, Rebecca Padgett of Penney Retirement Community, Debbie Pascoe of Healthy is Beautiful, Ashley Barber, of CCSO and Gina Blume Out of the Box Public Relations. Tina Pugh, HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital and Nichole Redgate of Challenge Enterprises were not photographed. The Leadership Program gave local business leaders an opportunity for personal growth, a chance to meet and acquire knowledge about historical, military, industrial, medical and governmental operations and their key stakeholders across all corners of Clay County in a nine-month class. Relationships were made to add lifelong value and opportunity among graduates of the class. The next Leadership Clay Class will begin in February. If you are interested, visit claychamber.com/leadership-clay/. You can also contact Chamber President Jon Cantrell at (904) 264-2651.

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Hippies, go-go boots, tie-dye and peace symbols



Whitey's Fish Camp goes back in time to celebrate its 60th birthday

PHOTOS BY WHITEY'S FISH CAMP

FLEMING ISLAND – The flashbacks at Whitey's Fish Camp on Saturday, Oct. 7, included tie-dye T-shirts, peace signs, black lights, luminous colors and prices that took revelers back to 1963 when Whitey and Ann Ham opened their legendary restaurant along Swimming Pen Creek. To celebrate the family had a throwback party that included 60-cent drafts and \$6 food specials. The event also included a tie-dye station, Afro wigs, 1960s music and bellbottom pants. The restaurant posted on its social media page: "Whitey and Ann, the original founders (my grandparents!), would be overjoyed to see how their little restaurant, which started with just a few barstools, has become a local icon and North Florida destination. To all our loyal customers, staff, friends, and neighbors who have dined with us, celebrated special moments, and made memories at Whitey's Fish Camp, we extend our deepest gratitude."







This little piggy went to fairgrounds for Rotary's Swine and Dine Derby

Annual event that supports Rotary Club projects returns Oct. 21 to Cattleman's Arena

By Don Coble don@claytodayonline.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Swine and Dine Derby, the biggest fundraising event for Rotary Clubs from Green Cove Springs and Fleming Island will return to the Clay County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 21.

While the event supports Quigley House, The Way Free Medical Clinic and Dental Care, student scholarships and Mercy Support Services, the highlights are the pig races at the Cattleman's Are-

"Wait until you see the pig races," said Fleming Island Rotarian Steve Conrad. "They are hilarious."

Those pigs can afford to have fun because they won't be on the menu. Others weren't as lucky.

The festivities will be from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and include a barbecue dinner with pork, chicken and sausage. There also will be live music, a petting zoo, derby hat contest, 50/50 raffle, children's

games and activities and races.

The clubs offered pre-sales of smoked pork butts, but those quickly sold out," Conrad said.

"There is a lot of good food," said Nancy Keating of the Green Cove Springs club. "One of the most popular things is the derby hat contest. We've seen some pretty incredible entries in the past.

The band 5 Good Years will play.

The first pig race at 5 p.m. supports The Way Free Clinic and Clay County Dental Care. Race No. 2 is at 6 p.m. and benefits college scholarships for Clay County students.

The third race at 7 p.m. will go to the Rotarians for Development of Youth programs. Advance tickets are \$35 for adults and \$12 for children until Tuesday, Oct. 16. They are available at ipswebdesign. wufoo.com. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$12 for children at the gate.



Thigpen

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lief for families facing adversity. Working alongside nonprofits, he gained perspective on the issues that challenge our world.

"Working with nonprofits in grant writing has allowed me to educate myself on current issues and become empathetic toward what has been going on in the world today, and I've developed a great passion for the communities of Clay County after working closely with individuals who face hunger daily," Thigpen said.

According to the United Nations, an estimated 828 million people faced hunger worldwide in 2021. Addressing the global crisis means recognizing that hunger exists in our own backyard.

"The challenges of food security don't just affect people on the other side of the world, they are issues that hit close to home. Every county in the U.S. faces some form of food insecurity. Right here in Clay County, schools have rising lunch debts, and families

don't know where their next meal is going to come from. That's just right here in our community," Thigpen said.

Thigpen will continue to do all that he can. And this isn't his first rodeo, either. Last year, he participated in a National Forum focusing on the importance of healthy and sustainable food for children. The virtual event hosted influential leaders like President Joe Biden and Dr. Anthony Fauci, former Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

As Thigpen works to make the world less hungry, he reflects on the significance of his journey that began in the county he has lived in for nearly his entire life.

"It's an honor to be recognized for the work I've done for families and youth, especially when it relates to my passion for food security in my own home. Clay County has truly given me the opportunity to learn and grow as an individual through working with numerous nonprofits. Being able to take this on at an international level is super inspiring to me, and it's something that I hope to continue for the rest of my life." he said.

Skynyrd

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also visited the cemetery in Jacksonville, where several band members are buried.

They arrived at the autograph session/whiskey launch at Whitey's more than an hour before the restaurant opened.

"We're not the crazy people at a concert," Janice said. "I just love their music."

The Whitleys weren't alone.

Hundreds of fans attended the special event. They stood in line for several hours to buy a bottle of whiskey. Then they waited in a second line to get an autograph. Despite being first in line, the Whitleys said the process took over three hours.

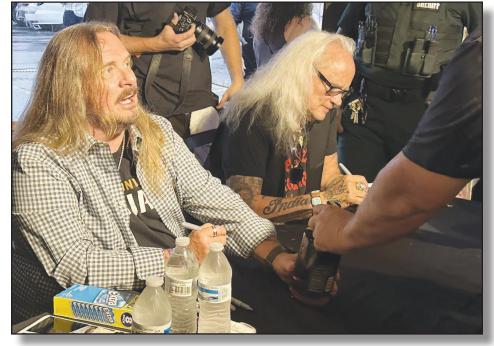
It was worth the effort, they said.
And they were joined by other out-of-state fans.

Brent Hall got up quickly on Oct. 4 and arrived five hours early from Columbia, South Carolina. Phil and Darlene Putnam drove from Middlesex County, Virginia. Leighann Smith and Jeremy Mattingly came from Brandenburg, Kentucky.

Everyone brought their favorite memories of the legendary Southern rock band.

"I caught a guitar pick from Damon Johnson at a show in Paducah (Kentucky), and I've been a fan since." Smith said.

The Putnams said meeting Van Zant



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

Lynyrd Skynyrd frontman Johnny Van Zant chatted with a fan while bandmate Rickey Medlocke continued to sign bottles of Hell House Whiskey at Whitey's Fish Camp.

and Medlocke was a "bucket list" item.

"They've been my heroes since 1977," Phil Putnam said.

Van Zant and Medlocke obliged numerous requests for autographs and photos. The meet and greet cranked up to a party and then to a concert. The Curt Towne Band, which opened for Lynyrd Skynyrd for two shows last week at St. Augustine, played inside the small dining area, and

Van Zant and Medlocke joined them to perform "Sweet Home Alabama."

The two, in good spirits after the recital, agreed to stay longer for more autographs and photos.

Florida became the ninth state to approve sales of Hell House Whiskey. The band members and Bespoken, the company that distills the whiskey, decided to debut at Whitey's since the restaurant has been a favorite haunt of band members for decades

"This was a great event," said Gabriel Garcia-Pons, the Vice President of Global Sales for Bespoken. "The concept started slow, but it got bigger, bigger, bigger.

When we started thinking about this, we were thinking of 200 people. Then it was 400. Then 600. Now 1,000. We expected this to be popular, but we weren't aware it would get this big this quick.

"We definitely will come back next year."

The crowd was so large, many fans relied on a free shuttle from an auxiliary parking lot at Swimming Pen Elementary. The demand was so great, fans were limited to a single bottle.

While some came nearly 800 miles, others lived right around the corner. Some fans included Orange Park Police Chief Gary Goble, Paul Wane of Jacksonville Jaguars National Anthem fame and Grumpy's Middleburg owners Dell and Peggy Hoard.

Everyone endured rain showers while waiting in line. Janice Whitley said she's been to two Skynyrd concerts, but meeting two of her favorite musicians in person was an opportunity she couldn't pass up.

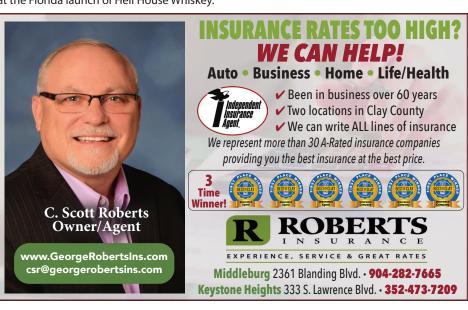
"We got here early, and we were afraid they were going to run us off," she said. "This is why we came here. We didn't drive 500 miles to get shut out."

Their dedication was rewarded by Whitey's co-owner Billy Ham. He granted the couple the table closest to the autograph session, then the honor of being first in line.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I expect this," Janice said. "Everyone was so nice — especially Johnny and Rickey. They were so genuine. Then we heard them sing 'Sweet Home Alabama' in a little room with 50 people. It doesn't get better than this. It was worth the trip. We'll be back."



Fans of the band, including Grumpy's Middleburg owners Peggy and Dell Hoard, center, were happy to show off the reward for their patience, including standing through four rain showers, at the Florida launch of Hell House Whiskey.





The line to meet Lynyrd Skynyrd's Johnny Van Zant and Rickey Medlocke, and to get their bottles of whiskey signed, stretched from the Whitey's Fish Camp outside bar into the adjoining RV Park on County Road 220.

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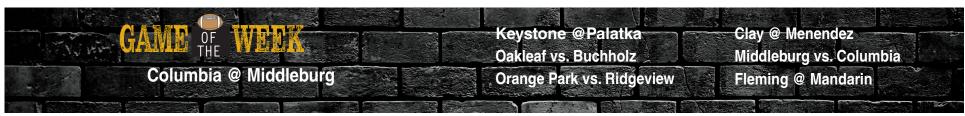
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Middleburg High cheerleaders stay poised as the Broncos football team attempts to score while on the Clay 10-yard line in the second half of the Broncos' 35-33 win Friday night.

Deja vu!

Botched field goal costs Clay

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Middleburg High football coach Ryan Wolfe was having flash-backs from 2021 after his Broncos scored 26 unanswered second-half points only to face a game-winning field goal from Clay High with just two seconds on the clock.

"All I thought was how can this happen again," said Wolfe, who saw his quarter-

back Luke Padgett stopped by Clay linebacker Dominic Martin just inches short of the goal line in a Clay 23-21 win two years ago. "Our defense had been playing awesome all night and they came up big."

Having built up a 33-14 lead into halftime, Clay High played a near-perfect first half with fumbles turning into scores and defense playing heads up against the usually explosive Bronco offense led, ironically, by the younger brother of one of Clay's

SEE CLAY, 37

'Little' help, Sydney rocks state's best hitter

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - With an astounding 48 defensive digs against arguably one of the best volleyball hitters in Florida, Ridgeview High senior defensive specialist Sydney Little used a recent knockout punch to ready herself for Thursday's epic showdown. The epic showdown was a 3-2 win for Ridgeview (now 15-6, Fifth in 5A) against the top-ranked in 2A Trinity Christian Academy Conquerors (now 20-3, ranked third in 3A, 11th All Classes).

"The last time we played, in the final of the JJVA championship tournament (2-0 September 16), she (Trinity Christian's Amaria King) literally knocked me out with one of her strikes," said Little, who had just three errors on 36 service digs. "Coach Steven (Ridgeview coach Steven Henry) went through a series of hard shots that he sent at me to be mentally prepared.

I guess it worked.'

Statistically, in the 2-0 loss to Trinity, Little registered just 13 digs against 16 kills from King.

"We had two choices; keep the ball away from here (King), or be ready for her when she it," said Henry. "We kind of knew her tendencies to go cross court and every time she went up for a kill, Sydney was going to be in her line of sight."

King, a junior for Trinity Christian, had amassed an unchallenged 352 kill scores before the Ridgeview match and last put a ballistic show on against Middleburg in a 3-1 win over the Lady Broncos a week ago.

In the 5A rankings, though, as of October 5, Middleburg is still ranked number one with Ridgeview number five as district tournaments are set to begin. Middleburg and Ridgeview are in the same district with Middleburg beating Ridgeview in last year's district championship.

King, back to the Ridgeview game, has accrued season totals of 458 and 407 kills in her freshman and sophomore seasons leading Trinity to season finishes of 25-4 (3A region finalist) and 20-10.

"She is the best in this area by far," said Henry, noting her recent commitment to play at Marquette University when she is done at Trinity."

For her effort, Little took some advice from her dad.

"He said, no matter what happens, keep getting up and keep looking at her to let her know you will be right in front of her all night," said Little. "There was one point

SEE LITTLE, 38

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview High libero Sydney Little had the daunting task of repelling scoring strikes from one of the best hitters in Florida and came up with 48 returns to lead Panthers to 3-2 win over Trinity Christian.





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Attilete Of The Week



Keystone Heights sophomore quarterback **Baylor Ford** threw for 193 yards with two touchdowns; one a 74 yarder to Wyatt Van Zant, to lead the Indians to a 31-28 homecoming win over Crescent City.



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Broncos home stop means title-time

Game of the Week: Columbia (2-4) at Middleburg (3-3)

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High football got their biggest shot in the arm Friday night with their amazing finish against Clay, but the fate of #Horsepower will be for that same team to dial in that Columbia High football doesn't care what happened last Friday.

Take what happened last Friday in Columbia, a surprising 35-31 win over Bolles, and a football fan only has to think Are the Tigers that good, or is Bolles on an off year?

I am sure Broncos' coach Ryan Wolfe, who has faced the iconic coaches of Columbia; Danny Green, Brian Allen, Craig Howard and the whole list of stalwarts that have made the Tigers program the winningest high school in Florida history.

By the way, the record against Middleburg? 10-0 for Columbia.

"All I know is that most guys down 33-7 would have tapped by halftime," said Wolfe, as he revealed in Friday's astounding 26-point second half and his team's defensive effort to capitalize on Clay's superb first-half effort; 33-14 at the half. "Not this team, not these guys. We have been in this spot before and keep the fight."

Two guys that highlight the "keep the fight", are linebacker Austin Cruce and defensive end Tucker Cody. Two guys that, at Clay, absolutely did not slow down un-



Keystone Heights running back Cartez Daniels had strong 160 yards and one score in the Indians' homecoming win over Crescent City, 31-28, on field goal from Tyler Sapp in final seconds. Indians next travel to Palatka.

til the final whistle.

Quarterback Jaydan Jenkins, playing in the shadow of big brother Jaylen, who was one of Clay's all-time greatest playmakers in their era of deep playoff runs, was undeterred by the aura of the same Blue Devil Stadium that his brother influenced.

Friday's game against Columbia could simply be one of the greatest games in the history of Clay County; much like Fleming Island' Frank Hall beating Bolles and Corky Rogers; Derek Chipoletti beating Fletcher a second time in the same season to stay unbeaten and Keystone Heights' Chuck Dickinson putting 50 points on the board in his first playoff win after nearly a decade of playoff invites.

"We always had to play Starke or Titusville Astronaut and never won one," said Dickinson, now retired from football, but still athletic director at Keystone Heights. "We were always in the first game, just never won it. That's why the Bradford County games are such a big rivalry because they kept us out most of the time. They were the team I always wanted to beat."

Keystone

Around the county, Keystone Heights got a sterling offensive explosion in their 31-28 win over Crescent City with Tyler Sapp nailing the game-winner as time

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Knights offense stifled

Undefeated Buchholz up next

By Mike Zima Correspondent

OAKLEAF - Bradford County football is for real

The Tornadoes ran their record to 6-0 with a 12-0 suffocation of host Oakleaf on October 6, limiting Oakleaf's high-octane offense to five first downs in a non-district matchup of Titans.

Bradford ranked third in Florida's Class 2S, entered the game with gaudy defensive statistics, but its five previous wins had come against four Class 2S schools and one 3S school, none of which had a winning record. To shut out a Class 4S Oakleaf squad that is considered Clay County's best team was a stunner.

"I am so proud of everybody," said Bradford head coach Jamie Rodgers. "This is a road playoff win."

Bradford entered the contest allowing just 5.2 points per game, while Oak-

leaf's prolific offense came in averaging 28.5 points per contest. A large contingent of red-clad partisans from Starke made the trip to see how the hometown boys would stack up against Clay County's best team. The Tornadoes lived up to their hype.

"That is the best defense in the state," observed Oakleaf head coach Christopher Foye, Jr., who saw his Knights fall to 2-3. "They can run and they are physical. You are not going to find that kind of defensive front every Friday."

The Tornadoes' front seven, led by noseguard Trente Jenkins, tackle Jalen Williams and linebackers Chason Clark and Jeremiah McKenzie, dominated. Jenkins and Williams left nowhere to run inside, limiting Oakleaf runners to 29 yards on 19 carries. Clark and McKenzie chased down any wide runs or short passes and effectively pressured Oakleaf quarterback Brandon Wallace on



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DON LONG
Oakleaf High wide receiver Michael Conner
got some highlights in 12-0 loss to Bradford
County.

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Hawks swoop down on Golden Eagles

By Ray Dimonda Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - The Lake Minneola Hawks swooped into the stadium at Fleming Island with shock and awe, jolting the Golden Eagles with a burst speed run game from Hawks' running backs Dane Thompkins and Jalen Parmley, and an impressive air game from quarterback Jackson Hughes. The Hawks, a region final loser to 4S champion Lakeland High last year, wasted no time after winning the coin toss, taking the ball, and marching the field in under two minutes to put a quick score on the board. The Golden Eagles misfired a pitch out on the counter drive, and recovered for another Hawk score to get ahead 13-0 just after 8:00 in the first quarter. The Hawks would continue with heavy defensive pressure every play, not allowing Golden Eagle quarterback Cibastian Broughton any time to set up plays. The Hawks held the Golden Eagles to a single score in each of the first three quarters for a bruising 56-20 home loss. Fleming Island finds itself in a four-loss run that they desperately need to find a way to break.

"I tried to spread the ball around and get the ball to our best players on the field," said Golden Eagles quarterback Cibastian Broughton. "That's all I could do. I did a bad job of doing that in the first half of the game, but we picked it up in the second half. The outcome just wasn't what we wanted."

Broughton was moving around to scramble away from pursuing defenders for much of the first half, never having a chance to set his feet to throw well. Even with several impressive runs as he was forced out of the pocket, the running yards just weren't enough to make up for the yard totals put up by the Hawks.

"I knew they were pretty good on offense," said Fleming Island Head Coach Chad Parker. "I talked with Travis Roland over at Mainland (High School- Daytona Beach) and he said they were the best offense they saw all year. We knew what we



Fleming Island wide receiver Devaen Boykin battles with Lake Minneola defender Jonah Cali in end zone in Golden Eagles 56-20 loss on Friday. Lake Minneola was a region finalist last year losing to 4S champion Lakeland.

were getting into with them. They are a very good offensive football team. They've got really, really good football players and we found ourselves out of position a lot. That's what happens when you play with a young football team. Growing pains. We are playing with a bunch of sophomores and freshmen out there. In a couple of years, it will be a different story."

After the quick Hawk scores, Broughton was able to create enough time for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 2:44 left in the first quarter to bring the score to 13-7. As the second quarter began, the Hawks came out with a 29-yard touchdown pass to go up 20-7.

On the return drive, Broughton was picked off with 9:33 left to play until the half. Lake Minneola needed just over two minutes to move ahead 27-7. After a first down, Fleming Island would again be stopped and punt away. The Hawks needed a scant two minutes to drive and bring the



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island safety David Smith upends Lake Minneola wide receiver Jalen Parmley after a pass catch Friday night.



score to 34-7. Fleming Island drove the field, putting another 7 points on the board just before the half with a Demhir Jackson one-yard run, 34-14.

In the third quarter, Broughton would pass another touchdown for the final Golden Eagle score at 2:14 of the third quarter. "He's one of the best athletes I've ever been around," said Parker. "We had him do a lot of spread-out stuff early on and he came back to the sidelines and said he was not comfortable with it, he wanted to get back to drop back. That would let him keep his eyes downfield, and he can move

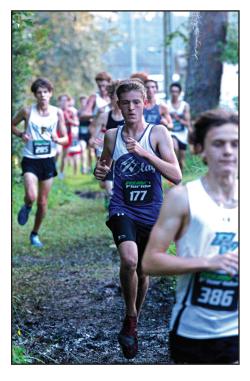
around and avoid defenders. He makes plays with his legs and extends plays. We have twitchy little receivers who can get off routes and that's what we needed to do. So, by rolling out, it was taking that out of his game."

The Golden Eagles will do everything they can to stop the four-game slide when they travel across the river to take on the 5-2 Mandarin Mustangs Friday night. The season gets no easier with the following week for a district game, traveling to Creekside High to take on the 3-3 Knights in St. Johns.



Fleming Island's Marching Band (EBO, Eagle Band One) features strong drum line in post-game warmup for Saturday's Fleming Island Band Invitational.

St. Johns County dominates Broncos XC





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Clay High cross country runner Noah Looney trumps through mud in first mile of the Bronco Classic Invitational cross country at Middleburg High School. Clay High got a double strong finish with seniors Kaygen Williamson, here just ahead of teammate Erika Martinez, both finishing in the top 10 of the Bronco Classic XC Invitational Saturday at Middleburg High School.

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Creekside, St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra high schools brought their manpower heavy cross country programs to Middleburg High School for the Bronco Classic and went home with strong performances in the muddy, mucky course around the school grounds.

Ponte Vedra sophomore Miles Wicks won a duel with Christ's Church Academy eighth grader Tyson Manley to sprint out the win in 16:30.80 to 16:31.90. Third went to Creekside sophomore Jackson Lafser in 16:38.30. Creekside, with four top 10 finishers, won the team title over St. Augustine 30-63 with Ponte Vedra third at 64 points.

In the girls' race, Ocala Forest junior Jordan McLean dominated from the start to win in 20:05.60 with Creekside's Abigail Clark second nearly a minute behind in



Middleburg High's girls cross country takes off at start of Bronco Classic on Saturday on their Middleburg High home course. The Lady Broncos finished strong third behind a top finish from senior Stephanie Wagner. Below: The boys race blasts from the start at the Bronco Classic on Saturday.



21:06.10. Christ's Church senior Danielle Raulerson was third at 21:10.70

Creekside won the girls' title over Ponte Vedra, 34-52, with Middleburg and Ocala Forest finishing tied for third with 113 points.

Ridgeview was sixth with 144 points. Clay County got solid runner from Clay High's leading duet of Kaygen Williamson and Erika Martinez who finished sixth and seventh with Ridgeview's Emily Turner just behind Martinez; 21:37.40-21:43.30-21:47.60.

Middleburg's top finisher was senior Stephanie Wagner in 20th in 23:22.40. Middleburg's top five finishers were just 16 finishing spots apart; 16th to 32nd, to bolster their team finishing points.

Next up will be the October 14 New World Fall Spectacular at Cecil Field New World Golf Course; races start at 7:45 a.m.

Keester, Myers flip roles and place 1-2 at Alligator Invitational

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

LAKE CITY - In a reversal of most of their season cross-country finishes, the Fleming Island High senior duo of Graham Myers and John Keester IV, flipped roles Saturday in Lake City's Alligator Lake Invitational to put the Golden Eagles in first place for teams in the 23-team field.

Myers, second in 3A last year, has been a dominant figure through most of the 2023 season with Keester closely tailing him with a string of top-10 finishes within 30 seconds.

On Saturday, Keester took the green light to finish first with a 16-minute, 6.5-second effort ahead of Myers, second at 16:16.4. Also on the top 10 list was senior Roman Mollicone at seventh with a 16:53.3 effort.

Fleming Island nearly pulled off the cross country winning formula of five guys under 17 minutes with Jacob Campbell

third finisher at 13th in 17:08.2 and sophomore Andrew Boyers in 17:19.4 in 16th.

Fleming Island scored 39 team points to beat Oak Hall's 68 for seconds and Fort Walton Beach's third at 118. Oakleaf was 10th with 291 points with Keystone Heights 15th at 382.

Oakleaf got a strong 1-2 finishers with sophomore Grant Keppel and freshman Jack Strombeck, also a swimmer, finishing 30th and 32nd in 17:48.2 and 17:52.3.

Keystone Heights senior Tyler Griffin was 54th in 18:25.8.

For the girls' race, won by Oak Hall, Fleming Island finished seventh led by a fifth by sophomore Brooke Reynolds, also a swimmer, in fifth at 19:52.7 and senior Allie Knotts at eighth at 19:56.4.

Keystone Heights Olivia Griffin, a freshman, was 29th in 21:22.4.

Oakleaf's top runner, junior Morgan Wade, was 44th in 21:51.9.



Fleming Island's boy cross country got an outstanding 1-2 finish from John Keester IV and Graham Myers to take the team title at the Alligator Lake Invitational in Lake City.

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Middleburg High defender Hasani Scott, left in white, and Vondarius Lane Jr., combine to take out Clay High field goal snap holder Payton Dykas and find the bobbled snap to secure a 35-33 Middleburg win Friday night.



Clay running back Gino Addison breaks for 50 yard touchdown in first quarter as second score for Blue Devils in first three minutes of game with Middleburg.

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all-time great playmakers Jaylen Jenkins.

"I saw him at the halftime break and just told him to play calm and keep his cool," said Jenkins, referring to brother Jaydan Jenkins, the Broncos quarterback who engineered an astounding second half; even a surprised repeat touchdown pass to wideout Braydan Street late in the game. "I told him to play his game and not get down when things may go sideways."

In the final ticks of the clock, though, and with the score at 35-33 with Middle-burg clinging to their two-point lead, it was not Jenkins who emerged as the hero, but defensive back Hasani Scott. Scott, untouched at the snap, rifled in from his outside rush position on the Clay field goal kicker Ethan Bellamare, who set up for what would have been his third gamewinning field goal of the season.

"I was not on a go or any kind of special defensive play, but when I saw the snap get dropped and I wasn't touched on the way in, I just went for the tackle," said Scott, who wrestled down Clay's kick holder, wide receiver Payton Dykas, amidst a frenzy in the backfield before the final whistle. "We were in a rush to hurry the kicker because he had the other two game-winners and it was surprising that the wide receiver bobbled the snap. He is one of the best pass catchers in the state."

In the first half, Clay was on top of their game with quarterback Merrick Rapoza, at the Clay 31, finding wide receiver Antonio Thomas to the Bronco 31 on first down, then handing off to Gino Addison for the first score of the night.

That was quick strike one, 7-0.

With a Bellamare squiggler kickoff, Middleburg started at their own 41 with one handoff, but Clay linebacker Javaris Roberts strip-tackled Middleburg quarterback Carson Stewart with defensive end Jay'shawn McCloud scooping up the loose ball and nearly scoring; stopped at the one-yard line.

With an excessive celebration flag fol-



Middleburg and Clay cheerleaders face off in dramatic fashion prior to epic game at Blue Devils Stadium at Clay High.



Middleburg defensive end Tucker Cody strikes throwing hand of Clay quarterback Merrick Rapoza in second half action of Broncos win over Clay.

lowed by a holding call pushing Clay to the Bronco 15, Thomas, behind Bronco defender Landon Nalepa, caught a superb end zone corner pass from Rapoza for Clay's second score, 13-0, with a flagged two-point attempt with 5:56 still in the first quarter.

"We had a great first half, very high emotion and good execution and then went flat after halftime," said Clay coach Kyle Kennard. "We just didn't prepare them enough knowing that Middleburg was a better second-half team."

Not ready to throttle back after the second score, Bellamare snapped a great onsides kick that Scott scooped up near midfield to give Clay another quick first down.

From there, Addison took two handoffs before blasting 45 yards to paydirt in a blink, 21-0, just one minute after Thomas' score, 4:57 on the clock.

Middleburg got their first scoring position as the second quarter started with a first down at the Clay 15-yard line and Jenkins finishing with a score, 21-7 with 11:32 left in the half.

Two strong runs by Clay's D.J. Swilling moved the Blue Devils into scoring position once more with Scott getting a late hit flag in a sideline tackle of Thomas to put Clay at the Bronco 15.

Four plays later, at the Bronco four, Addison was stopped on second down at the goal line, but his offensive line, led by center Cody Mobley, the eventual Clay Homecoming King, pushed in from the one-inch line to go up 27-7 with 6:09 left in the half.

With a Kaleb Robison punt, Clay started at their own 36 with 5:01 left in the half with Addison blasting 35 yards to the Bronco 30.

Clay got a Bronco flag to the 10-yard line where Addison scored one more, 33-7, with 3:09 left in the half. Eerily, Bellamare's PAT kick was blocked by Kendric O'Neal.

Middleburg moved quickly to finish the half down just 33-14 with 37 seconds to go with Stewart tossing quick passes to Jenkins to move the ball downfield before running back Jaden Boyd popped into the end zone for the final score of the half.

"We just had no energy in the second half," said Clay defensive tackle Aaron Stacy.

Nalepa would score on a plunge at 8:41 to go to put the score at 33-28.

In the final score of the fourth quarter, Middleburg got a snuffed fake punt tackle by defensive back Erick Fryer, who caught Clay up-man Omar Goosby behind the line of scrimmage, which set up a touchdown pass to wideout Braydan Street that took two tries to land.

"We threw it the first time in the end zone and he was just out of bounds, so we called the same play and he caught it the second time," said Wolfe. "No one would have thought we would have called the same play twice in a row, but it was open the first time and Jaydan just missed him."

Rapoza, with about four minutes left in the game and the score at 35-33, moved downfield with passes to Addison; one with an unsportsmanship-flagged vicious hit at midfield, and Dykas to set up the dramatic ending.





STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview High' net presence, left, with blockers Nevaeh Baugh and Katie Cole take on Trinity Christian hitter Ariel Ross in Panthers dramatic 3-2 win while, right, Katie Cole and Haley Robinson answered with scoring strikes for the offense.

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in the game that she looked me square in the eyes when she was coming down with a monster hit and I got the dig and we scored. I think she knew I was here to stay. That was a big moment."

For the game, both teams traded hay-makers all night with the score locked at 2-2 before the fifth, 15-point set with Ridgeview winning games one and three; 25-18 for both games and Trinity winning games two and four; 25-21 and 25-13 with a momentum swing seemingly going to the home team.

Strategically, Henry may have employed a little bait and switch on the Trinity defensive front knowing that nearly everyone in the gym was looking for a clash between King and Ridgeview senior Haley Robinson.

We conceded that Amaria was going to get a bunch of big hits in," said Henry. "We knew she would deliver some big blows and Haley was going to go toe to toe with her with help from either Harper (Herring) or Katie (Cole)."

With that as the strategy, what Henry

got was two magnificent efforts on offense from senior Brianna Adams and junior Katie Cole with Cole delivering 27 kills on the night.

"Katie was the spark," said Henry. "We were able to answer their big shots with our own and Haley spent more time on defense. Katie and Brianna (13 kills) were awesome."

Robinson did get 15 kills, but more importantly, 10 blocks. Senior Nevaeh Baugh added six blocks with Cole getting four.

"Coach Henry told the team we would need to have someone step up to take the pressure off Haley as our big hitter," said Cole, who had previous kill highs of 15 shots twice (3-0 win over Oakleaf, 3-1 win over Bolles in early September) prior in regular season play. "I went in thinking to myself that I owe the team to have a big game. This was about as big a game as we have had all season, I guess."

In the critical fifth game, Ridgeview got up 10-7 with King blasting a shot to Little that was returned to the net to 10-8, but Trinity put their serve into the net.

Adams blasted a service ace on her strike to put the Ridgeview bench into a frenzy at 12-8.

"We needed a spark after that fourth game because they were knocking us around," said Henry. "Brianna's serve was huge."

At 13-8, King employed a change-up to her usual lightning bolts to close the scoring to 13-9 and swing momentum back to Trinity.

Trinity got another bomb to 13-10 and keep serve with Little missing a serve to 13-11.

Trinity fought to 13-12 before Henry called time out.

"I told them to just breathe," said Henry. Ridgeview scored off the Trinity serve, 14-12 with King delivering her biggest blow to 14-13

A deep serve got Cole set at the net for the death blow and the 15-13 win.

Ridgeview ends their regular season with a home match Thurs., Oct. 12 with Ponte Vedra, who beat the Panthers 2-0 in tournament play on September 23 and 3-1 on September 19.

District tournaments start October 17. Middleburg (18-5), in tournament play, defeated No. 2 ranked Jensen Beach 2-0 with two more regular season games both

at Middleburg; Episcopal (8-15) and 6A-

Chiles (18-4, 2nd in 6A, 7th in Florida) on Tues., Oct. 10 and Wed., Oct. 11.

Fleming Island, in 6A, is 15-6 with their own 3-2 thriller; a loss to Bartram Trail led by 19 kills from Rauly Eason and 15 from Samantha Rupert, with Providence and Menendez both coming to Fleming Island High for Oct. 10 and Oct. 12.

St. Johns Country Day School, 11-5 in 2A, finishes with three games; Oct. 9 home vs. Florida Deaf (0-11), Tues., Oct. 10 at Bishop Snyder and Thurs., Oct. 12 at Harvest Community.

Orange Park, 14-7 (38th in 6A) in district 3-6A with Oakleaf, Fleming Island (18th 6A, 15-5), Fletcher (10th 6A, 18-3), Nease, First Coast and Ponte Vedra (15th 6A, 7-9), has recent wins over Bishop Snyder and St. Augustine and will finish with Ed White (6-6) Mon., Oct. 9. The Raiders are led by Ryanne Robinson's 309 scoring kills and Hailey Revak's 596 assists for the season

Oakleaf, 10-12, finishes with Baker County (13-4) and Beachside (18-4).

Clay, in District 4-5A (4-14), finishes with Menendez and Baker County. Keystone Heights, 2-16 in district 4-4A, finishes with Interlachen (11-3) and P.K. Yonge (8-8).





Left: Senior defender Brianna Adams had stellar on the back line as well as at the net while, Haley Robinson, right, powers past block attempt by Trinity Christian blockers Taelyn Graham and Amaria King.

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Mateo headers part of undefeated Eagles soccer

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor with excerpts from EmbryRiddleAthletics

DAYTONA BEACH - St. Johns Country Day School soccer ace Lauryn Mateo was well known for her ability to put her head on a soccer ball and put said soccer ball into the net for the Spartan's multiple state title runs. Now a freshman at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Mateo has used her head not only in the academics of aeronautical science but also on the soccer pitch with four goals thus far in an unbeaten (6-0-2) and eighth-ranked nationally season for the Eagles.

Mateo's first collegiate goal came in a September 16 Sunshine State Conference 5-1 win over Eckerd College after she tapped the first goal of the game on just the second shot of the contest. Eagles' team-



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St. Johns Country Day School soccer standout Lauryn Mateo, far left, has four goals for the still unbeaten (6-0-2) Embry Riddle Aeronautical University women's soccer team. Mateo is a freshman player.

mate Savannah Sheahan put a crossing shot on the Eckerd goalkeeper that was deflected back out and Mateo alertly punched the loose ball back into the net.

Just three minutes later, Mateo returned the favor with an assist to teammate Marie Myhrvold Seim to put the Eagles up 2-0. Mateo's second goal came in the next game, a September 20 win over Rollins that Mateo blasted a shot just outside the penalty area to put Embry-Riddle up 1-0. Mateo's third goal was her first header goal with a 2-1 win over Barry University on September 23 as Mateo took a free kick to put her third tally in the net and put Embry Riddle up 1-0

On September 27, against Rollins again, Embry-Riddle hammered four goals in the first 24 minutes of play with Mateo taking a corner kick from Berglind Thrastardottir to put the Eagles up 2-0 en route to a 4-1 win.

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timed blitzes. Of Oakleaf's five first downs, two came via penalty.

The domination was so thorough that the only time the Knights crossed midfield with the ball was when Bryson Keitt weaved his way to the Tornadoes' 18-yard line on a 65-yard kickoff return late in the first quarter.

Jenkins impacted the Knights' passing game with constant pressure on Oakleaf quarterback Brandon Wallace. The 5'11", 280-pound ball of muscle had two sacks and was responsible for the game's first score, forcing and recovering a fumble on the game's opening possession that he recovered at the Oakleaf 20-yard line. Wallace had rolled right looking to throw, but was unable to escape a hard-charging Jenkins.

It took the Tornadoes just three plays to capitalize on the turnover. First Bradford quarterback Dae'jon Shanks gained 15 yards on a read option. Running back Willie Pollard advanced inside the one-yard line on the next play and finished the drive with a dive up the middle. The extra point attempt by Bradford's Cayden Carter was blocked, leaving Oakleaf down 6-0 three minutes into the game.

Bradford scored again on its second possession, traveling 80 yards in two large chunks. On third down and five from the Bradford 25, Elijah Kellum fought through interference by Oakleaf's Jackey Sheppard to make a leaping grab for a 34-yard gain, moving the ball to the Oakleaf 41. One play after Pollard converted a third down with a four-yard gain, Chalil Cummings ran a fade route and made an easy catch when the Oakleaf defensive back fell down in the hand-fighting along the sideline. Gathering the ball in at the five-yard line, Cummings walked into the end zone. Pollard was



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DON LONG

Oakleaf High linebacker Da'Jon Brown reaches for Bradford County ball carrier Dae'jon Shanks in Tornadoes 12-0 win Friday night.

stopped on the ensuing two-point conversion attempt, leaving Bradford with a 12-0 advantage with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter.

"Getting off to a good start was huge," said Rodgers. "Their band takes up an entire section [of bleachers] and plays the whole time we have the ball, and their student section takes up another whole section. This was a playoff atmosphere."

After the second score, the Tornadoes played conservatively, content to rely on their defense. By running the ball even in apparent passing situations, the Tornadoes shortened the game. Bradford ran 36 running plays and threw only eight passes. As a result, Oakleaf had only two possessions in both the third and fourth quarters.

Even after Keitt's long kickoff return, the Tornadoes kept Oakleaf off of the scoreboard. On the first play of the possession, a facemask penalty gave the Knights a first down—their first first down of the game— at the six-yard line. After Foy was stuffed for no gain by Williams, Clark knifed in from his middle linebacker position and tackled Wallace for a 5-yard loss. On third and goal from the 11, Wallace overthrew Michael Conner, III, on an out route. When the typically reliable Andrew McDavid just missed a 28-yard field goal attempt wide right, the score stood at 12-0, swinging momentum decidedly in favor of the visitors.

"Not scoring when we had the ball in the red zone hurt our confidence a bit," said Foy. "It affected the rest of the game."

Conner and Jordin Price, Oakleaf's explosive young wideouts, were non-factors. Conner was limited to 19 yards on three

catches while Price mustered just 10 yards on two receptions. Wallace completed only seven of 18 passes for 41 yards, with one interception.

"With their overall speed, you need to make your reads a little earlier," Foy said of Wallace's struggles.

An Oakleaf defense that had struggled in its last two games kept the Knights in the game, pitching a shutout of their own over the last three quarters. A sack by Amare Thomas and tackles for loss by Aiden Jutilien, Courtney Robinson and James Kitchen helped limit Bradford to 73 yards on 36 carries. The Tornadoes had just 172 total yards and only nine first downs.

Williams sniffed out a wide receiver screen to tackle Conner for no gain on a fourth down with 3:10 remaining, ending the Knights' final chance to rally. Bradford's Brian Cliffin, III, converted a fourth and 2 on the ensuing possession with a six-yard gain, allowing the Tornadoes to run out the rest of the clock with two kneeldowns.

Oakleaf welcomes another undefeated team to the Dungeon this week when Gainesville Buchholz visits for a District 3-4S tilt. The Bobcats are 6-0 and entered Friday's 35-7 win over Gainesville ranked number one in Class 4S. With another district game at Bartram Trail looming on October 27, Foye said that the scheduling of difficult opponents like Bradford was intentional

"These are the types of teams you have to play to be ready for our district, which some consider to be the toughest district in the state," he said.

Bradford will trek down Interstate 95 to play True North Classical Academy in Miami in a non-district game on October 13. Like the Tornadoes, the Class 1M Titans are undefeated at 6-0.

"Good teams win at home," said Rodgers. "Great teams, elite teams, win on the road."

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scores; one a 70-yard to Wyatt Van Zant and running back Cartez Daniels workhorsed 30 carries for 160 yards and two scores. Defensive end Jayden Goodman broke the game open with a blocked punt for a touchdown. Indians' coach Steve Reynolds is getting traction with his team and if they sneak into the playoffs with a win over Palatka (5-1, 58-0 over Central High, 1-5 out of Brooksville) and maybe P.K. Yonge (3-3, though with losses to Hawthorne and Union County) in their final, the Mudge "air-attack" factor could be critical.

Clay

Clay (4-2) must regroup and be ready for a three-game district slate with road games to Menendez (2-5) and Matanzas (4-2), then a home bonanza against St. Augustine (6-0) with Oakleaf the final.

Whatever happened in the second half on Friday, coach Kyle Kennard still has solid players that punch the time clock to work. Now is not the time to stray from Blue Devil hats to the ball mentality.

Fleming Island

Fleming Island coach Chad Parker knew his schedule would be tough and he got a big dose of tough from Lake Minneola, but life gets no easier with Mandarin, Creekside, then Buchholz, all three having power seasons, on the flip side.

One win or three losses by close scores could be crucial for playoff hopes. Buchholz is the big target and they too face three biggies the next three weeks with Oakleaf, Bartram Trail then Fleming Island. A hiccup by both teams in this three-game slate is lethal.

Oakleaf

Oakleaf plays as monstrous a schedule as they have ever had and sits as dangerous a team with a losing record as any. Coach Chris Foy has the football knowhow to corral his troops and get to basics to finish his season and, with the District of Doom coming into play, Oakleaf (Buchholz, Madison County, Bartram Trail) and Fleming Island control both destinies. As Yogi Berra famously said, "It ain't over till it's over."

Ridgeview

At this point, Ridgeview at Orange Park is for recovery rights as both teams have faltered despite athletic lineups on both ends. This could be a late breakout for either team to finish the season on a positive note. Ridgeview senior running back Rayhn Hutchinson has proven that he is a legit ball carrier with three 100-plus games against defenses that know he is getting the ball.

Orange Park answers with junior tailback Joshua Johnson in what could make the game a track meet if both let 'er rip on Friday.

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Johnson gets player of week nod

From MSU Athletics

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Mississippi State University junior soccer midfielder Hannah Johnson was honored by Top Drawer Soccer this week as she was an honorary member of the women's team of the week for the week of October 3rd.

The Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week is a highly competitive selection that features some of the best collegiate soccer players from across the nation. To be named to this elite group is a testament to Johnson's outstanding skills and contributions to the sport.

Johnson, a native of Middleburg, Florida, has been a cornerstone of State's women's soccer program since she arrived on campus. Her skill, dedication, and passion for the game have made her a key player for the Bulldogs, and her recent performance has not gone unnoticed.

Last time on the pitch, Johnson secured two of the Bulldog's three goals against the Volunteers in a hard-fought 3-3 tie on Friday. Johnson's first goal came in the 29th minute when she skillfully placed the ball into the bottom left corner of the net, courtesy of an assist from Zoe Main and Maggie Wadsworth. Johnson came out of the half hungry to find the net again and opened



Hannah Johnson

up the scoring for both sides early as a perfectly placed header found the back of the net courtesy of a serve from the duo of Macey Hodge and Haley McWhirter in the 54th minute.

RHS Huff piles up yards

From FurmanUniv Athletics

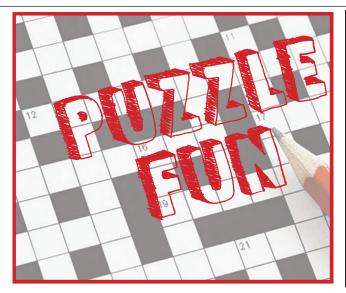
GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Furman University football, ranked fourth in FCS, built a 28-0 third quarter lead en route to claiming a 28-14 victory over Southern Conference rival The Citadel before a crowd of 12,157 on Saturday afternoon at Paladin Stadium.

In notching its third consecutive win and third consecutive triumph in the 103-

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to animal safety. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 21 = A)

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Clue: Pet or wild

3 21 16 7 18 24 B.

Clue: Caution

19 25 11 21 23 C.

Clue: Tender and compassionate

D. 16 14 3 18 7

Clue: Care for temporarily

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to animal care.



Guess Who?

Answers: A. animal

B. safety

C. humane

D.

I am a race car driver born in North Carolina on October 10, 1974. I followed my legendary father into the racing business, but made a name for myself by winning the Daytona 500 twice in my career. I remain one of the most popular drivers of all time.

Answer: Dale Earnhardt, Ir.

WORDS

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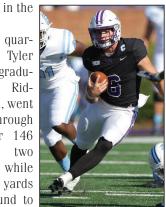
game series, the most contested rivalry in Southern Conference history, the Paladins improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in league play. The Citadel dipped to 0-6 on the sea-

son and 0-3 in the SoCon.

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Huff, who graduated from Ridgeview High, went 19-of-24 through the air for 146 yards and two touchdowns while adding 94 yards on the ground to scoring in the run with a 4-1 record. first half before capping the Pala-



pace the Paladin PHOTOS COURTESY OF FURMANATHLETICS offense. He con- Furman graduate stunected on a 14- dent quarterback Tyler yard touchdown Huff, from Orange Park, toss to Luke Shi- has the Paladins heading flett to open the for a second FCS playoff

dins' offensive output with a six-yard pass to Nick Cannon with 4:48 left in the third quarter for a 28-0 advantage.

Furman's defense, with Fleming Island High linebacker Alex Maier getting two tackles and another Fleming Island product, defensive end Jeremiah Jackson on the field, held the Bulldogs to just 278 yards of offense, including only 39 on the ground, and forced three turnovers. The Paladins managed to stop the Bulldogs on three of their five trips into the red zone.

Furman running back Dominic Roberto ran 18 times for 77 yards and scored on a 5-yard third quarter run to give the Paladins a 21-0 lead.

The Paladins, who extended their home winning streak to seven games, travel to Birmingham, Ala., next Saturday, October 14, for a 1 p.m. ET SoCon tilt versus the Samford Bulldogs.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DENNIS

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

Certificate No.: 434/2021 Legal Description: LOT 248 SILVER SANDS ESTATES AS REC O R 711 PG

Parcel ID No.: 140823-001540-008-00 Parcel ID No.: 140823-001540-008-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,336.43
Physical Address: 7880 FAWN LN ,
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: PATRICIA D
ROBERTS

ROBERTS
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed
according to law, the property described
in such certificate shall be sold
to the highest bidder online on the 13th
day of December, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at
www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 9th day of October, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

cate No.: 967/2021
Description: PT LOT 27 & 28
GENEVA ACRES AS REC DB

Legal Description: PT LOT 27 & 28
LAKE GENEVA ACRES AS REC DB
4264 PG 1992
Parcel ID No.: 280823-004610-001-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$2,380.91
Physical Address: IRENE ST , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: JOHNATHON NUGENT
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 9th day of October, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 87853 Published 10/12/2023,

Deputy Clerk Legal 87853 Published 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023 and 11/2/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DENNIS RYAN, the holder of the following certifi-cate 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:

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Certificate No.: 640/2021
Legal Description: LOT 6 BLK 36
HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC 0 R 484
PG 126
Parcel ID No.: 200823-003005-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,099.04
Physical Address: 6492 BAYLOR AVE ,
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: STANLEY J
CHUCK, C/O DOROTHY J CEBRA
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 9th day of October, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 87852 Published 10/12/2023.

, Clerk 87852 Published 10/12/2023, 2023, 10/26/2023 and 11/2/2023 in ounty's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding a proposed Special Exception to allow a home occupation to be located at 301 Green Street, and identified as parcel number 017206-000-001 Planning and Zoning Board: Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. or shortly

thereafter Please be advised that if a person de-cides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter consid-ered at this scheduled public hearing, he

Board with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, he will 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. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Hearing impaired persons may access through Florida Relay – Dial 7-1-1. Said application is available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing. City of Green Cove Springs Lyndie Knowles, Development Services Representative 321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Steve Kennedy, City Manager Legal 87851 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs, G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 2016 CHEV VIN# 1G1ZB5STTGF196072 2002 BUICK VIN# 2G4W755J721254163 2014 TAOI VIN# L9NTELKEXE1250163 Auction will be held at 9:00 AM 10/30/2023 at 30/2023 at

10/30/2023 at G & M Towing, Inc, located at 4995 High-way 17 S, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Legal 87850 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SHADOWLAWN COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Shadowlawn Community Development District ("District"), will hold a special meeting on October 30, 2023, at 1:00, p.m., at Reinhold Corporation, 1845 Town Center Blvd, Suite 105, Fleming Island, Fl. 32003. At such time the Board is so authorized and may consider any business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the offices of the District Manager, Wrathell Hunt & Associates, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (877) 276-0889 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

Florida 33431, (877) 276-0889 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office. Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

District Manager

Legal 87849 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL **PETITION TO MODIFY** CONSENT FINAL JUDGMENT (WITH MINOR OR DEPENDENT CHILD AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-2019-DR-000885-FM

DIVISION: E
IN RE: The Former Marriage of
KATELYN NICOLE MCRAE
n/k/a KATELYN NICOLE THRASHER,
Former Wife/Mother And BEAU NICHOLAS MCRAE,

Former Husband/Father
TO: BEAU NICHOLAS MCRAE
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 3414 Talisman Dr., Middleburg FI. 32068
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Supplemental Petition to Modify Consent Final Judgment has been filled against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on

if any, to it on KATELYN NICOLE THRASHER, at her attorney's address at: DRAKE LAW FIRM, P.A., 4600 Touchton Rd. E., Bidg. 100, Suite 150, Jacksonville,

CLAY COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

FL 32246. on or before September 8, 2023,

2023, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at: Clay County Clerk of Family Court, 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 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 supplemental netition

petition.
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

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

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

dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: July 25, 2023.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Legal 87519 Published 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023 and 11/2/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTICE OF INTENT
Pursuant to Section 121.055, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, gives notice of its intent to designate the position of Information Services Director for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System, effective November 1, 2023.
DATED THIS 12th day of October, 2023.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Legal 87518 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LIEN AUCTION

Sale Date: October 24, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg, Florida

Florida Vehicle: 2002 Saturn VIN# 5GZCZ63B42S821577 Legal 87516 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVAL TO **ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO** APPROVE REVISIONS TO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 7.00 INFORMATION **SERVICES**

Approval to Advertise: The School Board of Clay County, Florida ("the Board") approves the advertisement of revisions to School Board Policy 7.00 Information Services

Purpose & Effect: The proposed amend-

revisions to Scitoon batter Folicy Acut Information Services.

Purpose & Effect: The proposed amendments are intended to simplify, update, and ensure alignment of School Board Policies with state law, federal law, State Board of Education Rules, and other applicable rules and regulations.

Access to Text of Proposed Amendments: The full text of the proposed revisions to SB Policy 7:00 is available for inspection and copying by the public in the Office of the Superintendent for Clay County District Schools, located at 9:00 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The full text is also available via the School District's website at www.one-clay.net under the School Board Meeting Links, School Board Agendas - October 5, 2023. The Superintendent is authorized to correct technical errors in grammar, numbering, section designations, and cross-references as may be necessary to reflect the intention of such Policy amendments.

Rule Making Authority: The Board is authorized to adopt revisions to School Board Policy 7:00 Information Services under sections 120.54, 1001.31, and 1001.32 of the Florida Statutes.

Laws Implemented: The laws implemented by the above-referenced policy revisions are noted under each section of the Policy.

Person(s) Originating Policy Changes: The proposed policy was originated by the Superintendent and his designee(s) in collaboration with the School Board Attorney.

Public Hearing: The Board intends to for-

in collaboration with the School Board Attorney.

Public Hearing: The Board intends to formally adopt proposed revisions to School Board Policy 7.00 following a public hearing. The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023, during the course of the Board's regular meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. and takes place in the Boardroom at the Teacher Inservice Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park, Florida.

Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to bonnie.

onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Legal 87514 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY. FLORIDA APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING TO APPROVE REVISIONS TO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY** 1.14 SALES SURTAX **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Approval to Advertise: The School Board of Clay County, Florida ("the Board") approves the advertisement of revisions to School Board Policy 1.14 Sales Surtax Citizens Advisory Committee.

Purpose & Effect: The proposed amendments are intended to simplify, update, and ensure alignment of School Board Policies with state law, federal law, State Board of Education Rules, and other applicable rules and regulations.

Access to Text of Proposed Amendments: The full text of the proposed revisions to SB Policy 1.14 is available for inspection and copying by the public in the Office of the Superintendent for Clay County District Schools, located at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The full text is also available via the School District's website at www.one-clay.net under the School Board Meeting Links, School Board Agendas - October 5, 2023. The Superintendent is authorized to correct technical errors in grammar, numbering, section designations, and cross-references as may be necessary to reflect the intention of such Policy amendments. Rule Making Authority: The Board is authorized to adopt revisions to School Board Policy 1.14 Sales Surtax Citizens Advisory Committee under sections 120.54, 1001.31, and 1001.32 of the Florida Statutes.

Laws Implemented: The laws implemented by the above-referenced policy

ida Statutes.

Laws Implemented: The laws implemented by the above-referenced policy revisions are noted under each section of the Policy.

Person(s) Originating Policy Changes: The proposed policy was originated by the Superintendent and his designee(s) in collaboration with the School Board Attorney.

the Superintendent and his designee(s) in collaboration with the School Board Attorney.

Public Hearing: The Board intends to formally adopt proposed revisions to School Board Policy 1.14 following a public hearing. The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023, during the course of the Board's regular meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. and takes place in the Boardroom at the Teacher Inservice Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park, Florida.

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Legal 87507 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-2023-CA-1245 ERIK DAIN CHRISTENSEN, PLAINTIFF, V.

CASE NO.: 10-2023-CA-1245
ERIK DAIN CHRISTENSEN,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
BARBARA J. CHRISTENSEN, TAMMY
ANN WILLIAMS, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS,
TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT,
TITLE, OR INTEREST BY, THROUGH,
OR AGAINST BARBARA J. CHRISTENSEN, TAMMY ANN WILLIAMS, OR IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
DEFENDANTS.
TO: BARBARA J. CHRISTENSEN,
TAMMY ANN WILLIAMS, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL
OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST BY,
THROUGH, OR AGAINST BARBARA J.
CHRISTENSEN,
TAMMY ANN WILLIAMS, OR IN THE
REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed to quiet title to real property located in Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as:
Lots W-13, W-14, and W-15, Spring Lake
Village, an unrecorded subdivision, lying in the East 1/2 of Section 3, Township 8
South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, as recorded in Official Records Book
801, Page(s) 583 through 592, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.
TOGETHER with that certain 1983 Residency, single wide mobile home, bearing
1.D. #N11786, with Title #22507470, situated thereon; permanently affixed thereto.
A copy of the COMPLAINT is located in
the Court file. You are required to serve a
copy of your written defenses/response,
if any, to it on VERONICA R. OWENS,
ESQ., attorney for the PLAINTIFFS,
whose address is 189 S Lawrence Blvd,
Keystone Heights, Fl. 32656, on or before
30 days from the date of first publication,
and file the original with the Clerk of this
Court, 845 N. Orange Avenue, Green
Cove Springs, Fl. 32043, before service
on the PLAINTIFF or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may
be entered against you for the relief
demanded in the compilaint.
Copies of all court documents in this
case, including orders, are available
at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's of-

case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

Dated: October 6, 2023.

Tara Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk Legal 87506 Published 10/12/2023 , 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023 and 11/2/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, Octo-ber 18, 2023, at 2 p.m. in the Thrasher-Horne

errence Center, Suites C & D on the ge Park Campus, 283 College Drive,

Orange Park,
Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to business affairs, personnel matters

matters, facilities items, academic and student af-

facilities items, academic and student affairs.
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-

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JU-DICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-2022-DP-000054 DIVISION: E IN THE INTEREST OF:

MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

TO:
Amanda Bragg, MOTHER
5833 La Moya Avenue, Jacksonville, FL
32210
Last Known Address
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled

32210
Last Known Address
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, M.P., who was born on January 23, 2008. 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 November 14, 2023 A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.
FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or critintry@coj. net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 3rd day of October, 2023.
Tara S. Green as Clerk of Said Court By: Denise Haselwood As Deputy Clerk Legal 87504 Published 10/12/2023, in 19/9/2023 and 11/2/2023 in

By: Denise rassimus As Deputy Clerk
Legal 87504 Published 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023, 10/26/2023 and 11/2/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Clay County School **Board Public Notice**

The Clay County School Board will hold a School Board Workshop on

The Clay County School Board will hold a School Board Workshop on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of Walnut Street and Gratio Place in Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the agenda for the November 2, 2023 Regular Meeting. Additional items may be discussed. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to bonnie. onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www. oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter

TO THE PATIENTS OF: **HCA Florida Orange Park ENT** 1825 Kingsley Ave Suite 250 Orange Park, FL 32073 (904) 830-3250

HCA Florida Orange Park ENT will close on October 6, 2023. Dr. Alexander Farag will provide care at the Jacksonville Sinus Institute after Monday, October 9:

> Jacksonville Sinus Institute 836 Prudential Drive, Suite 1601 Jacksonville, FL 32207 (Phone) 904-396-8060 (Fax) 904-390-7385

Your medical records are confidential and will not be relocated. If you have any questions, please call (904) 830-3250.

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

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Notice of Regular Meeting Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District

The Board of Supervisors of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District will hold their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at the Splash Park, located at 1510 Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida.

Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for Community Development Districts. This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and location to be specified on the record at the meeting without further publication of notice.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained seven (7) days in advance of the meeting by accessing the Districts website or by contacting the District Wanager at Janice. Davis @inframark.com. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 800-955-8771 (TTY)/800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting is advised that person will need to ensure

decision made by the board with respiration of any matter considered at this meeting is advised that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be

based.
Janice Eggleton Davis
District Manager

ict Manager al 87502 Published 10/12/2023 in County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023-CP-488

Division: A IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY NEIL HARLESS,

The administration of the estate of GARY NEIL HARLESS, deceased, whose date of death was July 23, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698 or 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative and the personal representative and 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 . histration of the estate of GARY

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 October 12, 2023.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Dale S. Wilson
Dale S. Wilson
Dale S. Wilson
Dale S. Wilson PA
PO Box 1808

Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Telephone: (904)284-5618 Personal Representative: /s/ Derek W. Harless 285 Crooked Court St. Johns, FL 32259

St. Johns, FL 32259 Legal 87379 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Green Cove Self Storage 3230 US HWY 17 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 904-284-7368

904-284-7368

The following units containing household items such as furniture, appliances, etc., will be sold by public auction Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 10:00 am, to satisfy back rent. The following tenants can claim their property back if rent is paid before this date:

Amanda Seitz Denauga Cutt.

this date:
Amanda Seitz, Donavan Guhl,
Jacob Santana, Ronald Pyles
Chenel Wyatt, Harold Rigglins,
Juan Jones, Shonna Yarbrough
Cynthia Hellard, Heather Brewer,
Reginald Westbrook, Troy Robinson
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10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today
newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2022CA00105 SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES.

V.
MICHAEL A. ROTHEMEYER; JESSICA L.
ROTHEMEYER;
AZALEA RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSO-CIATION OF CLAY
COUNTY, INC.; CLAY COUNTY CLERK
OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER; ALL UNKNOWN PAR-TIES CLAIMING

INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendant(s)

IN THE PROPERTY
HEREIN DESCRIBED,
Defendant(s),
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant
to an Order dated September 28, 2023
entered in Civil Case No. 2022CA001051
in Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit
in and for Clay County, Florida, Civil Division, wherein SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA
BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff and
MICHAEL A. ROTHEMEYER; JESSICA L.
ROTHEMEYER; AZALEA RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF CLAY
COUNTY, INC.; CLAY COUNTY CLERK
OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER are
Defendant(s), Tara S. Green, Clerk of
Court, will sell to the highest and best
bidder for cash beginning at 10:00 AM
at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes
on November 15, 2023 the following described property as set forth in said Final
Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 185, AZALEA RIDGE UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS
RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 57, PAGE
24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 1915 High Prairie
Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE
SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE
PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE
OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A
CLAIM BEFORETHE 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.
Tara S. Green

VIDED HEREIN.

Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COOT...
Clay County, Florida
Rebecca Crews
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Legal 87370 Published 10/12/2023 and
10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 1709 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL 32068

October 31, 2023 at 10:00 am Raylicia Young – Household Goods Leopoldo Galvan – Household Goods Matthew Smith – Household Goods Matthew Smith – Household Goods Christina Marie Lopez Lagares – House-

Goods
Arianna Land – Household Goods
Arianna Land – Household Goods
The auction will be listed and advertised
on www.storagetreasures.com Purchaese
must be made with cash only and paid
at the above referenced facility in order
to complete the transaction. Extra Space
Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning
bidder takes possession of the personal
property. property. Legal 87369 Published 10/12/2023 and

10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023CP000486

Florida Bar No. 084174
Purcell, Flanagan, Hay and Greene P.A.
1548 Lancaster Terrace
Jacksonville, FL 32204
Telephone: (904) 355-0355
Email: lwicker@pfhglaw.com

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA T. KEITH, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of LINDA T. KEITH, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of LINDA T. KEITH, also known as LINDA TANNER KEITH, deceased, whose date of death was September 11, 2023; File Number 2023CP000486, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of 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 FLORIDAS TATUTES 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: October 12, 2023. Signed on this 3rd day of October, 2023. Linda R. Wicker Attorney for Personal Representatives Florida Bar No. 084174 Purcell, Flanagan, Hay and Greene P.A. 1548 Lancaster Terrace

Secondary Email: agibbs@pfhglaw.com HEATHER PRESSLER

Personal Representative 1932 Bluebonnet Way Fleming Island, FL 32003 MATELAND KEITH, III Personal Representati 425 Tremingham Way Venice, FL 34293

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PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2021-DP-000139
DIVISION: JV – E
IN THE INTEREST OF:

PROPOSED MEDIAN OPENING

O.M. MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

TO:
Desaree Robinson, Mother
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-style
Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, O.M. who was born on October 23, 2015. You are hereby porn on October 23, 2015. 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 November 14, 2023 A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR

date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR ATTHIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 3rd day of October, 2023.

Tara S. Green as Clerk of Said Court By: Denise Haselwood As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2023CA001176 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

vs. JOSHUA LUCAS JONES; SAMANTHA RENEE

RENEE GRAHAM; and UNKNOWN TENANT

GRAHAM; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant.

TO: SAMANTHA RENEE GRAHAM last known address, 4787 Alligator Blvd., Middleburg, Florida 32068

Notice is hereby given to SAMANTHA RENEE GRAHAM that an action of foreclosure on the following property in Clay County, Florida:
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

TOGETHER WITH A 2020 LIVE OAK 56X32 MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NO.'S: LOHGA32071665A AND LOHGA32071665A ND LOHGA32071665A AND LOHGA32071665A has been filed against you and you are

AND LOHGA32071665B.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Leslie S. White, Esquire, the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is, 420 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 700, P.O. Box 2346, Orlando, Florida 32802-2346 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of the court either before service on the Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

in the complaint or petition.
DATED ON October 4th, 2023.
County Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Chelsey Mason
Deputy Clerk
EXHIBIT "A"
PARCEL "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

A Parcel of land situated in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said Parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument at the Northwest comer of Lot 1 of Block 16 of 'Black Creek Park Unit Three" as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 33 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida; and run North 85 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds West, along the Southerly right of way line of Alligator Boulevard a distance of 154.94 feet to an iron rod and the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 85 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds West, along said Southerly right of way line of Eet to an iron pipe; thence run South 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds West, along said Southerly right of way line 42.76 feet to an iron rod; thence run South 00 degrees 52 minutes 39 seconds East, 467.75 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds East, 467.75 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds East, 467.75 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds East, 465.8 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds East, 465.8 feet to an iron rod; 39 seconds East, 467.75 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds East, 465.85 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 89 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds East, 465.85 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 00 degrees 52 minutes 39 seconds West, 464.18 feet to the Point of Beginning. Legal 87366 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2023CA001281 BANKUNITED N.A.,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOREN S. DASH-NINA M. DASHER, ET AL.

Defendants
To the following Defendant(s):
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOREN S.

DASHER (CURRENT RESIDENCE UN-

KNOWN)
Last Known Address: UNKNOWN
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the

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

LOT 10, SUNNYSIDE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 12 THROUGH 16 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER THAT CERTAIN FLEETWOOD MANUFACTURED HOME, OAK KNOLL MODEL, MODEL #4483B, WITH 2 SECTIONS, EACH WITH A WIDTH OF 26 & LENGTH OF 48 AND SERIAL #'S GAFL234A75809-OK21 & GAFL234B75809-OK21.

A/K/A 4110 DEER TRL, MIDDLEBURG FL 32068 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to J. Anthony Van Ness, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before 30 days from the 1st day of publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability

tered 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 crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 4th day of October, 2023.
Tara S. Green
CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
By Jennifer Brosky

CLAY COUNTY By Jennifer Brosky As Deputy Clerk Legal 87187 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on

October 26, 2023, at 10:00 AM at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

Florida Statutes. 2000 Ford ID# 2FAFP74W5YX116259 2015 Honda ID# MLHNC510XF5102553 2012 Nissan ID# 5N1AR1NN0CC603258 Legal 87186 Published 10/12/2023 in

Legal 8/186 Published 1971. Clay County's Clay Today new

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those indi-viduals listed below at the location indicated:

viduals listed below at the location indicated:
2406 Hutton Ct. Middleburg FI. 32068 October 31, 2023, 10:00 AM. Kevin Golubovic House hold items
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com.
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 87185 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individu-

all listed below at the location indicated: 918 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park FL, 32065
October 31st, 2023 at 10:00 am
Candice Flournoy- Household Goods/

Furniture
Scott Fox Household Goods/Furniture,
Tools/Appliances
The auction will be listed and advertised

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

property. Legal 87184 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SALE OF **DISTRICT OWNED** SURPLUS PERSONAL **PROPERTY**

Sealed bids TO PURCHASE Surplus District-Owned Personal Property will be received by the J.J. Kane Auctioneers from Cotober 18, 2023 to October 24, 2023 at the following website: https://www.jjkane.

FDOT HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING

Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) South of Knight Boxx Road **Median Modification Safety Improvements**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a hybrid public meeting Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, online at nfiroads.com/VPH or by phone at (914) 614-3221 (enter access code 517-724-347) to discuss changes to the existing median opening located on Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) south of Knight Boxx Road in Clay County

Proposed improvements include converting the existing full median opening in front of the Clay Shopping Plaza into a directional

PROJECT LIMITS

HEARING LOCATION CENTERPOINT CHURCH 1650 BLANDING BLYD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

median, eliminating through access for drivers entering and exiting both northbound and southbound shopping plazas. Citizens may attend the meeting in person at Center Point Church,1650 Blanding Boulevard Middleburg, FL 32068.

FDOT staff and consultants will be available from 4:30 to 6

p.m. to answer questions and accept comments. A formal

DISTRICT TWO

hearing and public comment period will begin at 6 p.m. Both virtual and in-person participants will be given equal opportunity to ask questions and make oral statements that will become part of the public meeting record. All interested persons or groups are encouraged to attend and participate. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability or familial

status. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Samantha Rambeau at Samantha.Rambeau@dot.state.fl.us

or (904) 831-3368 no later than seven days prior to the meeting. Questions regarding the proposed project or this meeting may be directed to FDOT Traffic Safety Engineer, Matthew Nance via email at Matthew.Nance@dot.state.fl.us or via phone at (904) 360-5691.

Legal 87515 published October 12 and October 26, 2023 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

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com/promotions/eagle-landing-golf-

course/.

Property Description:
Toro Reelmaster 55000 Toro Reelmaster 5500D
Toro Reelmaster 5500D
Toro Sand Pro 3020
Toro Pull Behind Spiker
Pull Behind Aeroator 686
John Deere 2820A Mower
John Deer Hopper
Crosley Sand HopperTrailer
Lastec Articulator Pull Behind Mower Brush Hog Lastec Pull Behind Mower

Lastec Pull Berling Mont.
Chipper
Toro Greenmaster 3150
Genie TZ-34/20 Lift
Sale Conditions: The property is being
sold "AS IS." See website for more details.
Legal 87059 Published 10/12/2023 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2023CA001303 MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE LLC, Plaintiff.

vs. KAREN SUE BOYLES A/K/A KAREN S. BOYLES, et. al.

BOYLES, et al.
Defendant(s),
TO: KAREN S. BOYLES A/K/A KAREN
SUE BOYLES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
KAREN S. BOYLES A/K/A KAREN SUE
BOYLES,
whose residence is unknown and all par-

whose residence is unknown and all par-ties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 616, OAK FOREST, UNIT II, SITUATED IN SECTIONS 3, 4, 10 AND 15 OF TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCLUDING THE EAST 30 FEET FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN N 89° 31 '23" E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 57.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN S 52° 22' 55" E A DISTANCE OF 31.92 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 52° 22' 55" W A DISTANCE OF 31.92 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 52° 22' 55" W A DISTANCE OF 31.92 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN S 17° 37' 18" W A DISTANCE OF 1996.33 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN S 00° 03' 00" E A DISTANCE OF 724.17 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 54' 08" E A DISTANCE OF 724.17 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 54' 08" E A DISTANCE OF 866.99 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 54' 08" E A DISTANCE OF 866.93 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 54' 08" E A DISTANCE OF 866.93 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 54' 08" E A DISTANCE OF 866.93 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 54' 08" E A DISTANCE OF 6019.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 55' 02" E A DISTANCE OF 518.99 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 75' 58" E A DISTANCE OF 718.93 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" E A DISTANCE OF 718.99 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" E A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF 899.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN N 80° 07' 58" Y A DISTANCE OF

ING THE EAST 30 FEET FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 29th day of September, 2023.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Gracie Moore DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: HENRY

YEH, 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.: 1632/2018

Legal Description: PT OF N1/2 OF

Legal Description: PT OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 AS REC O R 88 PG 583 & 570 PG 305 Parcel ID No.: 220524-006519-000-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$2,427.91
Physical Address: FORMAN CIR , MID-DLEBURG
Classification: CHURCHES MISC

Name in which assessed: ETERNAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INC
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed

according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023 TARA S . GREEN
Clay County, Florida By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk Legal 86789 Published 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023 and 10/26/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspa-

NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FORTAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BRAD-FORD WILLIAMS, the holder of the fol-NUTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BRAD-FORD WILLIAMS, the holder of the fol-lowing 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.: 3778/2019 Legal Description: LOT 10 BLK 33 LAKE GENEVA O R 1510 PG 1342 & 1343 Parcel ID No.: 200923 204924 205

cel ID No.: 280823-021924-001-00 Parcel ID No.: 2006/3-02194-001-00 Opening Bid Amount: \$1,403.25 Physical Address: CYPRESS ST , KEY-STONE HEIGHTS Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: VIRGINIA P

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

Said property being in the County of County, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023 TARA S. GREEN
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

By: Offishing operating property (Clerk Legal 86788 Published 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023, 10/19/2023 and 10/26/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaners

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives notice that on 11/02/2023 at 10:00 AM the following

on 17/02/2023 at 10:00 Am the following vehicles(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. INBAT/MIXTHWI 34668 2017 NISS statute 713.78. JN8AT2MTXHW134698 2017 NISS

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NOTICE OF **FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND
FOR
CLAY COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 10-2022-CA-000084
MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT,
LLC,
Plaintiff,
Plaintiff,

Plantiti, vs.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclo-

CLAIMANTS, et al.,
Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed September 27, 2023 entered in
Civil Case No. 10-2022-CA-000084 of the
Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit
Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County,
Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of
Court, Clerk.of Court of Clay
County, will sell to the highest and best
bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45,
Florida Statutes on the 1st day of November, 2023 at on the following described
property as set forth in said Summary
Final Judgment, Io-wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN AND
BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST
1/4 SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH,
RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION
OF THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF
THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY
ROAD NO. 315 AND THE SOUTHERLY
BOUNDARY OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF
SAID SECTION 5 AND RUN NORTH 89
DEGREES 29 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY
BOUNDARY THEREOF, 1284.15 FEET
TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A
PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R.
BOOK 1658, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC
RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, THENCE
CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 29
MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS EAST,
ALONG THE SOUTHERLY
BOUNDARY THEREOF, 1284.15 FEET
TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A
PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R.
BOOK 1658, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC
RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, THENCE
CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 29
MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS EAST,
ALONG THE SOUTHERLY
BOUNDARY
THEREOF, 1284.15 FEET
TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A
PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R.
BOOK 1658, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC
RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, THENCE
CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 29
MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS EAST,
ALONG THE SOUTHERLY
BOUNDARY
THEREOF, 1284.05 FEET
TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL (O.R.
BOOK 1658, PAGE 80); THENCE NORTH
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ONDS WEST, ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 267:69 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES AND 08 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) A DISTANCE OF 250:00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD: THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) A DISTANCE OF 350:00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES AND 08 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) A DISTANCE OF 250:00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80) THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES AND 02 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 350 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS 35.0 FEET WIDE AND LYING RIGHT OF, ADJACENT TO AND CONTIGUOUS WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND RIGHT OF, ADJACENT TO AND CONTIGUOUS WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND RINN AND RUN NORTH 37 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES AND 44 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF 660.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 25 MINUTES AND 39 SECONDS EAST, 404.08 FEET TO THE END OF SAID EASEMENT. SIDE LINES OF SAID EASEMENT. SIDE LINES OF SAID EASEMENT. TO BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED TO INTERSECT THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF 660.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 25 MINUTES AND 39 SECONDS EAST, 404.08 FEET TO THE END OF SAID EASEMENT. SIDE LINES OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED TO INTERSECT AT ANGLE POINTS AND INTERSECT THE SOUTHE

O.H. BOOK 1658, PAGE 80.
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 28th day of September, 2023.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AS Clerk of the Court
By: Jennifer Brosky
Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability
who needs an accommodation in order
to access court facilities or participate to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail critintry@coj.net.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: 2018 CA 0894 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB,

trustee of Discovery Mortgage Loan Trust, Plaintiff,

enneth M. Hall Jr., et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursu-Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 27, 2023, and entered in Case No. 2018 CA 0894 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Discovery Mortgage Loan Trust, is the Plaintiff and Middleburg Holdings 32068, LLC, as Successor Trustee of the Clay County, Land Trust #33-04-25-008101-047-48; Kenneth M. Hall Jr.; Duval Assets 2021, LLC, as Successor Trustee of the 3548 Talisman Drive Land Trust; Coppergate Estates Owners Association, Inc.; Unknown Tenant #1 n/k/a Chris Ellison; Clerk of the Court, Clay County, Florida; Boris Luksic; Unknown Spouse of Kenneth Hall Jr.; Amy Lynn Bromley, Nicole Louise Gardner; Christine Marie Gardner; Rynn David Gardner; Jacqueline Anne Gardner; Elizabeth Jean Gardner; Kenneth Paul Gardner; Brandon Michael Gardner; & Victoria Lynn Gardner, are Defendants, I, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on www.clay.realforeclose.com on November 1, 2023 the following described property set forthe

S. Green, will sen to the Ingriest and Destidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on www.clay. realforeclose.com on November 1, 2023 the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to with Insaid Final Judgment, Unit THREE-BAS PER PLATTHEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE 18, 19, 20, 21 AND 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Commonly known as: 3548 TALISMAN DR., MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

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

pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no other recourse against the Mortgager, the Mortgage or the Mortgage's attorney.

DATED in Clay, Florida this, 28th day of September, 2023

As Clerk of Circuit Court CLAY County, Florida Jennifer Brosky Deputy Clerk Legal 86777 Published 10/5/2023 and 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 600 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park FL,

600 Blanding Bivd. Orange Park FL, 32073
October 31st, 2023 at 10:00 am Sonja Chapman Household goods Ethan Monsees Household goods Steve Self Household goods Ardra Jones Household goods Christopher Wright Household goods Christopher Wright Household goods Stare Francois Household goods Ulysses Tobler Jr Household goods Michelle Shipman Clothing Whitney Yeauger Household goods Mary Lawson Household goods Gina Caramadre Household goods Stephanie Byrer Household goods Stephanie Byrer Household goods Gina Caramadre Household goods Devonta Hall Household goods Jaleesa Lasco Household goods Jaleesa Lasco Household goods Jaleesa Lasco Household goods Jaremiah Browder Office Furniture Herbert Mullally Household goods Linie Saintilien Household goods Linie Saintilien Household goods Linie Saintilien Household goods Heather Ahmed Household goods Samantha Polk Household goods Samantha Polk Household goods The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder take possession of the personal property.

Legal 86773 Published 10/12/2023 and 32073 October 31st, 2023 at 10:00 am

property. Legal 86773 Published 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2023CA000008 ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK, Plaintiff

vs. SARA RENNARD, et al.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed September 27, 2023 entered in Civil Case No. 2023CA00008 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN,will sell to the highest and best bidderfor cash at www.Clay.RealFordose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 10th day of January. 2024 at

ary, 2024 at 10:00 AM on the following described prop-erty as set forth in said Summary Final

erty as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 164, Black Creek Park Unit One, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 21 through 33, inclusive, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Clay County, Florida.

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

reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 27th day of September, 2023. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Chelsey Mason Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled.

to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to y u, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@col.net.

(Florings 1.5.4) trp@coj.net. Legal 86772 Published 10/5/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2020-CA-000162
AJX MORTGAGE TRUST II, A
DELAWARE TRUST, WILMINGTON
SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB,
TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

v. ESTATE OF WESLEY K. THOMAS, et al. Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered

in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as: Lot 14, Block 6, TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT SIX, according to the map

or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 1, Public Records of Clay County, Florida. . at public sale, to the highest and best bid-der, for cash, at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day

of November, 2023, at www.clay.realforeclose.com. 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 PEN-DENS

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MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE
CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS
UNCLAIMED
PER SECTION 45.031, FLORIDA STAT-

DATED this 27th day of September, 2023

Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court Gracie Moore

By: Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,

CASE NO.: 2023 CA 001214
MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs. SARAH D. COVINGTON; et al.,

Defendant(s).

TO: Sarah D. Covington
Last Known Residence: 324 Mercury
Drive Orange Park, FL 32073

TO: Unknown Spouse of Sarah D. Covington

ington Last Known Residence: 324 Mercury

Ington
Last Known Residence: 324 Mercury
Drive Orange Park, FL 32073
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to
foreclose a mortgage on the following
property in CLAY County, Florida:
LOT 10, BLOCK 24, MEADOWBROOK,
UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7,
PAGES 4 AND 5, 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 ALDRIDGE PITE,
LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach,
FL 33484, on or before 30 days from first
publication, and file the original with the
clerk of this court
either before service on Plaintiff's attorney
or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered

either before service our riamination or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated on September 27, 2023.
As Clerk of the Court By: Chelsey Mason
As Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOUTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE# 2023-CA-001138
LENDING CREDIT 22, LLC

V.
DUVAL HOLDINGS 1752 LLC
TRUSTEE FOR CLAY COUNTY LAND
TRUST 12/13/2016

TRUST 12/13/2016
Defendant
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
an Order of Final Judgment of
foreclosure dated September 14, 2023
and entered in Case No. 23-CA-001138
of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial
Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida
wherein the property will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at
www.clay.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's
website for on-line auctions at 10:00
o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 2023 the following described
property as set forth in said Order or Final
Judgment, to wit:
(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)
LOT 4, GLEN LAUREL UNIT 1
Property Address: 1752 GLEN LAUREL
DRIVE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
The above is to be published in the busi-

Property Address: 1752 GLEN LAUREL DRIVE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

The above is to be published in the business observer. 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 withing 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at least 7 days before your scheduled 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 in Clay County, Florida this day of September 25, 2023

Julius Adams

Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated in Clay County, Florida this of September 25, 2023 Julius Adams
Attorney for Plaintiff PO BOX 8504
Tampa, Fl 33674
jadams@ lawandsupport.com
727-506-2308
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Chelsey Mason
Deputy Clerk
Legal 86585 Published 10/5/2023

Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JEFFREY W KOCH-BB8 FINANCIAL, the holder of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JEFFHEY W KOCH-BBS FINANCIAL, 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.: 818/2016
Legal Description: LOT 33 BLK 75 HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC O R 569 PG 205 & 1232 PG 63
Parcel ID No.: 210823-003739-000-00 Opening Bid Amount: \$1,782.90
Physical Address: 6168 EMORY AVE , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: RACHEL L SIMMONS
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed

State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023 TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 86339

Deputy Clerk Legal 86329 Published 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FORTAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC FTB COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE, 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.: 1771/2021

are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1771/2021
Legal Description: LOT 43 BLK 3
BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT 4 AS REC
O R 4037 PG 946
Parcel ID No.: 320524-006700-380-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,724.59
Physical Address: 4818 JOAN AVE,
MIDDLEBURG
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: HARRY T
THURAN & DARRELL C HEIMBACH JR
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed
according to law, the property described
in such certificate shall be sold
to the highest bidder online on the 29th
day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at
www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clav County Clerk & Comptroller

Dated this 25th day of September, 2023 TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 86328 Published 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL
LLC FTB COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE, 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.: 1020/2021
Legal Description: PT OF GOV LT 1
S32T8R23 & LOTS 1-5 & PT LOTS 6 & 7
BREEZY POINT 1
S31T8R23 AS REC OR 198 PG 206 &
208; 237 PG 422 EX PT REC OR 655 PG
61; 661 PG 508; 848 PG 66 & BREEZY
SHORES PB 41 PG 18
Parcel ID No.: 320823-004895-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$3,422.31
Physical Address: BREEZY POINT ,
MELROSE
Classification: NO AG ACREAGE

Physical Address: BREEZY PO MELROSE Classification: NO AG ACREAGE Name in which assessed: CHARLES J HARRIS ET AL, CHARLES J HARRIS TRUST, CHARLES J HARRIS JR, BONNIE

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Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described to such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2023 TARA S. GREEN

TARA S . GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

By: Christina opaca-Deputy Clerk Legal 86327 Published 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FORTAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CHAR-LENE S KNOWLES, the holder of the fol-lowing 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.: 2854/2018 Legal Description: PT OF LOT 5 HIBER-NIA AS REC O R 88 PG 394 & 773 PG

363
Parcel ID No.: 380526-014712-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$5,432.53
Physical Address: HIBERNIA , FLEM-ING ISLAND
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
W/SPECIAL FEATURES OR YARD ITEM
Name in which assessed: JOSEPHINE
HAGEN, C/O LILLIAN BOWENS
Said property being in the County of Clay,

HAGEN, C/O LILLIAN BOWENS
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed
according to law, the property described in
such certificate shall be sold
to the highest bidder online on the 29th
day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at
www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

By: Offishing Span-Deputy Clerk Legal 86326 Published 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JIMMY PAR JOE JR, the holder of the following certifi-cate has filed said cate 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.: 868/2016
Legal Description: LOT 2 BLK 93
HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R
3144 PG 566

Parcel ID No.: 210823-004162-000-00 Opening Bid Amount: \$2,002.81 Physical Address: 6267 REED DR , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: CRYSTAL I
LLC
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.

State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023 TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Snadea

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MICHAEL K MAYO, ALPHA REAL ESTATE INVESTORS 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.: 939/2016

Legal Description: LOT 3, RLK, 124

Legal Description: LOT 3 BLK 124 HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC O R 3142

HIGHHIDGE ESIATE AS HEC O H 3142 PG 416 Parcel ID No.: 290823-004584-000-00 Opening Bid Amount: \$1,984.18 Physical Address: 6338 SWARTH-MORE DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: ELLA III LLC Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at

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Model #101, Carolina, \$40,840

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Dated this 25th day of September, 2023
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Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MICHAEL K MAYO, ALPHA REAL ESTATE INVESTORS 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.: 789/2016
Legal Description: LOT 1 BLK 67
HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC 0 R
3142 PG 487
Parcel ID No.: 220823-003582-000-00

3142 PG 487
Parcel ID No.: 220823-003582-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,984.18
Physical Address: 7298 LEHIGH DR ,
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: ELLA III LLC
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.

Sate of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2023 TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida

By: Christina Spadea

Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FOR TAX DEED**

FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MICHAEL
K MAYO, ALPHA REAL ESTATE INVESTORS 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.: 2196/2016
Legal Description: LOT 18 BLK 2 LAKESIDE TERRACE AS REC O R 2722 PG
2018

2018
Parcel ID No.: 140824-007074-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$2,194.35
Physical Address: 7211 CARDINAL ST
FLORAHOME

Finysical Address: 1211 CARDINAL SI, FLORAHOME
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: GERTA
SAINTIL-LUMA
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed
according to law, the property described in
such certificate shall be sold
to the highest bidder online on the 29th
day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at
www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Christina Spadea

By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 86318 Published 9/28/2023,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MICHAEL K MAYO, ALPHA REAL ESTATE INVESTORS LLC, the holder

BALANCE OWED \$17,000

BBB.

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.: 772/2016
Legal Description: LOT 11 BLK 62

Certificate No.: 772/2016 Legal Description: LOT 11 BLK 62 HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC 0 R 3155 PG 856 Parcel ID No.: 210823-003502-000-00 Opening Bid Amount: \$1,768.96 Physical Address: 7244 FURMAN ST , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: DENTON II LLC

LLC
Said property being in the County of Clay,
State of Florida.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed
according to law, the property described in
such certificate shall be sold
to the highest bidder online on the 29th
day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at
www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023
TARA S. GREEN

TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: LORI DENES, LD 401 K PLAN & TRUST, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 2238/2016

Legal Description: LOTS 3-5 & PT NE1/4 HALL LAKE U 1 O R 2983 PG 767

Parcel ID No.: 180824-007237-000-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$6,006.95

Physical Address: HALL LAKE , KEY-STONE HEIGHTS

Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL

Priysical Address: HALL LAKE , KEY-STONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
W/SPECIAL FEATURES OR VARD ITEM
Name in which assessed: MIKKI ASHLEY & SCOTT ENGEL
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 15th
day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at
www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of September, 2023
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 86311 Published 9/28/2006

Deputy Clerk Legal 86311 Published 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives notice that on 10/26/2023 at 09:00 AM the following vehicles(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. JT2SW22N7P0075793 1993 TOYT 1FMZU67K14UC04595 2004 FORD JBBC4B16957009253 2005 CHEV 1FTPX14506NA44128 2006 FORD 1FMEU33K67UA46990 2007 FORD 1FMEU33K67UA46990 2007 FORD 1FMEU33K67UA46910 2010 FORD 1FMSK7F86EGC11817 2014 FORD 1G11ESSL8EU131132 2014 CHEV 3FA6POHD9HR113167 2017 FORD Legal 85911 Published 10/12/2023 in Clark County of Service 2014 Chev properties of the control of the county Legal 85911 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY **PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 10-2023-DP-46

CASE NOMBER: 10-202
DIVISION: E
IN THE INTEREST OF:
M.M.
M.M.
M.M.

MINOR CHILDREN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Dyani Blunt, MOTHER 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, M.M. who was born on August 25, 2010, and M.M. who was born on January 24, 2012. 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 October 31, 2023, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAILT OAPPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION.

FIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or critintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 19th day of September, 2023. Tara S. Green as Clerk of Said Court By: Denise Haselwood As Deputy Clerk Legal 85789 Published 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND **RELATIVE ADOPTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE# 2023 DR 1275

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF:

IN RE:THE ADOPTION OF:
Bennett
TO: Leanne D. Barrett
Quality Inn Hotel, 2006 Colby Taylor Dr.
Richmond, KY 40475
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a joint Petition
for Adoption by Stepparent has been filed
against you and that you are required to
serve a copy of your written defenses, If
any, to it on Mary Bennett whose address
is 5823 Hillridge Rd, Keystone Heights,
FL 32656, on or before October 30, 2023,
and file the original with the clerk of this
Court at 825 North Orange Ave, Green
Cove Springs, FL 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.
The minor child(ren) are identified as
follows:

Late of Birth Place of Birth

The minor child(ren) are identified as follows:
Date of Birth Place of Birth
9/10/2011 Fayette County, KY
5/1/2018 Harlan County, KY
5/1/2018 Harlan County, KY
Physical Description of Respondent:
Age: 36
Race: W
Hair Color: Sandy
Eye Color: Blue
Approximate Weight: 135
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office.
You may review these documents upon request.
You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of

Court's office notified of your curr address. (You may file Designation Current mailing and E-Mail Addre Florida Supreme Court Approved Fa ily Law Form 12.915.) Future papers this lawsuit will be mailed or a iny Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

Dated: September 18, 2023

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Deputy Clerk
Legal 85456 Published 9/28/2023
10/5/2023, 10/12/2023 and 10/19/2023 ir
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2014-DP-98 DIVISION: E

IN THE INTEREST OF: D.M. DOB: 04/27/2010 MINOR CHILD



THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE TO: Michelle Hersey
15725 Dewanna Road
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Jacksonville, FL 32218
Last Known Address
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by The GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF-FICE for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, D.M., who was born on April 27, 2010. 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 October 24, 2023. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR

date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR ATTHIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PETITION FILED IN YOUR DEPENDENCY CASE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtintrp@coi.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 13th day of September, 2023.

Tara S. Green Clerk of Said Court By Tammy Rosenbaum As Deputy Clerk Legal 84712 Published 9/21/2023, 9/28/2023, 10/5/2023 and 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

MAACO. 310 Blanding Blvd Orange Park FL will auction off the following vehicle for towing, repair and storage charges, starting price listed, pursuant to Florida statutes, section 713585, on October 30, 2023 at 9:00 am. 2019 Dodge Charger, 2C3CDXHG1KH527219, \$3125. Legal 83673 Published 10/12/2023 Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 10/12/2023 in

NOTICE OF APPLICATION **FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RUBEN MORENO, the holder of the following certificate has filed said 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.: 836/2018

Legal Description: LOT 17 BLK 89

HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC O R 2621

PG 1297

Parcel ID No.: 210823-004112-000-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$1,85721

Physical Address: 6219 EMORY AVE ,
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: IRINA TITUE-VA

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

in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 18th day of October, 2023 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 9th day of October, 2023
TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk Legal 87978 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance hearing the following title:

Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMINISIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY TO COMINISIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY TO COMINISIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA, AMENDING TABLES I AND 2 OF THE CLAY COUNTY FIVE YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday,

with the exception of legal holidays. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Clay County Risk Management by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 278-4718, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Deaf and hard of hearing persons can access the telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Board of County Commissioners Clay County, Florida Legal 87856 Published 10/12/2023 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, November 13, 2023, for the following: RFB NO. 23/24–03, REPLACEMENT OF THE LIFT STATION AT KNIGHTS MARINA
Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida and through the County's electronic bidding system as well. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Knights Marina in Clay County Florida, located at 1472 River Lane, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Proposals require a five (5%) percent

a.m. Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to the County. The solicitation package is available at: HTTPS://PROCUREMENT.OPENGOV.COM/PORTAL/CLAYCOUNTY?STATUS=ALL. In order to submit a response to this solicitation the respondent must be registered

CLAYCOUNTY?STATUS=ALL. In order to submit a response to this solicitation the respondent must be registered on Clay County's Public Portal. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact Stephanie Puhalla in the Purchasing Department at (904) 284-6388 or by email: purchasing © claycountygov.com. 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 Bid Period. The Request for Bid Period. The Request for Bid Period chring which no contact may occur commences from the date of publication of the notice of a Request for Bids and ends upon a Bid Decision becoming final, i.e. after the notice of the protest, the no contact rule continues in place during the Protest Period and does not end until a resolution of the protest has occurred and become final. The following exceptions exist to the no-contact rule:

a. Inquiries may be submitted to the Pur-

rule: a. Inquiries may be submitted to the Pur chasing Department if specifically pro-

chasing Department if specifically provided in the Request for Bids; b. Pre-bid conferences provided for in the Request for Bids; and c. Formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.

Bids.

The Board reserves the right and power to reject any and all Bids without cause and to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the Request for Bids or submittal of any Bid, and in its discretion to re-advertise the Request for Bids. The Board reserves the right to award Bids, quotes, or Proposals which would be in the Best Interest of the County. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchas-

BUY American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/vendor-information.

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 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 287017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS FROM THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST.

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