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Danielle Summerton (left) and Cierra Woodall hope to find homes for 400 kittens.

## Animal Shelter inundated with kittens

By Nikki Schoenbeck  
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MIDDLEBURG – Kitten season is in full swing and Safe Animal Shelter is experiencing the negative effects of it. For the first time since the shelter opened, it has reached maximum capacity and is no longer accepting any more animals.

To offset the influx of kittens, Safe currently is offering a "kitten BOGO" where if

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'Business as usual'

## Orange Park Mall shoppers won't notice any differences caused by bankruptcy

By Don Coble  
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ORANGE PARK – The parent company that owns the Orange Park Mall filed for bankruptcy protection last weekend, but mall officials said it won't have any effect on business at the county's biggest shopping center.

"You won't feel a thing," said mall general manager Randy Bowman. "We are still focusing on doing cool things here in Clay County. We'll let corporate deal with their part. But for us, it will be business as usual."

Washington Prime Group Inc., which owns 102 shopping malls and plazas around the country, filed for Chapter 11 protection after it reported losses of \$55.4 million in the first quarter. Chapter 11 allows companies to reorganize their debts while it keeps its business operating while seeking relief.

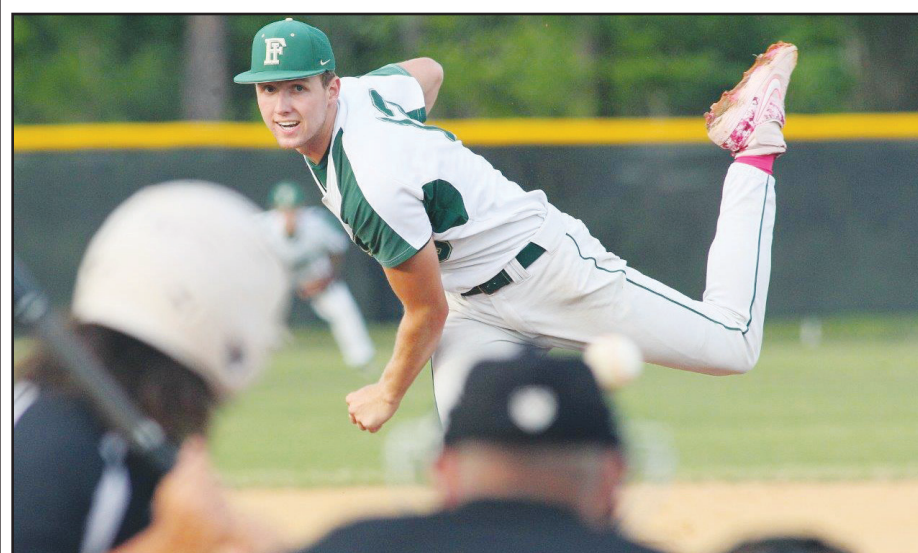
Washington Prime released the following statement: "The COVID-19 pandemic has created significant challenges for many companies, including Washington Prime Group, making a Chapter 11 filing necessary to reduce the Company's outstanding indebtedness. Throughout



The Orange Park Mall opened in 1975 and it currently has 144 of 145 of its retail spots occupied, according to GM Randy Bowman.

the restructuring process, the Company remains committed to serving as a preeminent operator of retail town centers and will continue to serve its guests.

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## Carwile earns Florida's Mr. Baseball honors

Fleming Island High pitcher Cody Carwile earned the Class 6A Baseball Player of the Year award – and the title of Florida's Mr. Baseball. Carwile, who will play at Georgia Tech, had a 12-0 record for the Golden Eagles with 121 strikeouts in 73 innings this season. Fleming Island finished 25-6 and as the Class 6A runner-up.

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# School board given 2 options to ease overcrowding at Keystone Heights Elementary

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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FLEMING ISLAND — The school board is looking into ways to fix the population overload at Keystone Heights Elementary.

The board held its monthly workshop on June 15 and the Kasper Architect company presented a feasibility study of two different options to possibly fix the school’s overcrowding problem. The school is old, and its age certainly shows. The overloaded capacity doesn’t help either and Kasper’s two possible options look to tackle the problem head on in different ways.

Evaluation A calls for the district build a new elementary school on a nine-acre site near the school district. Evaluation B calls for the district to refurbish the existing elementary school into something more accommodating. The board also said those aren’t the only possible options.

Eric Kasper said the feasibility study is to act as a third-party evaluation to determine if the project is practical or even reasonable. It’s not meant to give the school board a recommendation of what to do, nor is it a complete financial analysis or master plan on what should happen. It’s simply the presentation of two options the school board could contemplate.

“There are some things to consider... with both options,” Kasper said. “Storm-

water. We don’t want the facilities to flood. Building code wants it to drain positively off the site and not over public walkways. For stormwater, we’re looking at the first inch of water and where it goes. For the big 25-year flood with 24 hours of rain... that rain has to be kept on site.”

The water requirements are non-starters since both evaluations must come into water code compliance. In Evaluation A, the estimated population is 862 kindergarten through sixth grade students. The parking code requires a minimum of 69 spaces and there would be a play area of 50,946 square feet. Kasper said the play area size is small compared to other new schools and he believes a sizeable play area space, or in other words a recess space, is important for children at this age.

A retention pond would be required as well because the parcel does not currently have one. If the school district goes with Evaluation A, the current junior high students would be relocated to the current existing elementary school, which would be vacated as those elementary students would go to the new elementary school.

Evaluation A carries an estimated price tag of \$23 million. Kasper said its pros are it would be less disruptive to students in school, it would have instant results and it would bring students and faculty new



The Clay County School Board was presented with two Keystone Heights Elementary evaluation options as part of a feasibility study performed to help the district find a solution to its ongoing capacity problems at the school.

facilities. The cons, however, are that it’s significantly more expensive to build a new school than to retrofit an existing building. A pedestrian bridge would need to be built between the new elementary school and the junior high as well so that students can access the shared athletic field and other facilities.

Evaluation B would call for the district to rebuild an existing campus on the current property. It would come with three new buildings and additional green space, Kasper said. It would feature the same drop-off capacity, the same school population and the same parking spaces.

The main problem Kasper said comes with Evaluation B is that it would be very distracting to students and parents. It would be years of work on buildings on

campus and that could be disruptive to teaching and learning, he said. He believes the benefits outweigh the problems, though – especially the larger play space and the \$15 million price tag, which is \$7.7 million cheaper than Evaluation A.

“I think the feasibility study did a great job of narrowing things down,” Superintendent David Broskie said.

The school board is anxious to get the ball rolling for Keystone Heights. Broskie pointed out that it all comes down to finances. Because the meeting was just a workshop, no official decision or vote was made in regard to the evaluation.

The school board’s next meeting will be a regular school board meeting on June 24 at 6 p.m. at the Teacher Inservice Center on the campus of Fleming Island High.



## USA Cycling Amateur Road Nationals rolling into Clay on June 24-27

CLAY COUNTY – Local roadways will be filled next weekend for the USA Cycling Amateur Road National Championships.

The four-day event will start on Thursday, June 24, at Camp Blanding for individual time trials. Town Center Boulevard and Plantation Center Drive also will be

used on Sunday, June 27, for the criterium competition. The national championship originally was schedule for last year, but it was cancelled by the COVID-19 pandemic. This year’s competition is expected to bring about \$2.3 million to local businesses.

“We’re going to fill every hotel room; we’re going to fill every restaurant,” said Joel Lamp, Chief Revenue Officer for Airstream Ventures. “You don’t get to host a

national championship every day. It’s going to take a lot of community support.”

A field of 800 cyclists are expected, with 30 championships being awarded in a variety of age categories. All 30 will travel to Europe for the World Championships.

“USA Cycling is excited to bring the Amateur National Road Championships to Clay County,” said Chuck Hodge, Chief of Racing and Events for USA Cycling. “This

event is a showcase for our young and aspiring athletes as they seek out future success both in the US and abroad.”

Thursday’s portion will be held on Treat Road and State Road 21 around Camp Blanding. The two-day road race will be at Camp Blanding and Sunday’s finale will be on Fleming Island. Course maps are posted at <https://usacycling.org/events/national-championships/2021-amateur-road>.

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# Local artist brings artwork, creativity to Clay County

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Denise Wood, an artist on Fleming Island has a passion for demonstrating her creativity through painting. Recently, Wood’s work was featured in an art gallery at The Art Center Cooperative in Jacksonville.

While Wood has been painting since high school, she didn’t start earning money from her passion until recently.

“I started working with and selling art to interior designers and then I ended up owning a gallery in Neptune Beach called First Street Gallery,” she said. “I sold that and many years later one of my friends who was a painter asked me to come to art class with her. And then I just fell in love.”

Wood prefers to paint Florida landscapes, beaches and floral designs, but she also enjoys painting classic cars and has a specialty of painting people’s favorite alco-



Denise Woods



The floral mural on U.S. Highway 17 and Walnut Street in Green Cove Springs has become a popular part of the downtown scene.

holic drinks. Her style is more detailed and realistic, but she is trying to add impressionism aspects to her art as well.

Clay County residents can see her talent in Green Cove Springs on U.S. Highway 17 and Walnut Street where Wood helped create the “Cove in Bloom Mural Project”



Denise Woods hopes Clay County residents soon will have a better appreciation for art. The Fleming Island artist currently sells her works at [denisewood.com](http://denisewood.com), but she wants galleries to open in the county so residents can see the art in person.

with local artist, Sophie Dentiste. The mural was created by local artists who came together to paint the floral mural.

While Wood’s art has been featured in multiple galleries, unfortunately there are not a lot of places artists can show their work in Clay County. Wood sees Green Cove Springs having the most potential for more artwork but believes all of Clay County would enjoy more art. “There aren’t a lot of galleries out here, I wish there were,” Wood said. Although Wood and other local artists are still working on getting more artwork featured in Clay County, they still love what they do and enjoy creating art.

For Wood, Painting started out to relax and embrace her creativity.

“Painting just takes me to a different space. It’s another zone, you know, I was talking to a runner at the art gallery opening yesterday about how running helps him get into the zone and I told him that’s exactly what happens to me when I’m painting. When I’m painting I don’t think about anything else,” she said.

Woods has been selling her artwork for the past seven years. Her art can be seen and purchased at [denisewood.com](http://denisewood.com), The Atlantic Beach Arts Market and the Art Center Cooperative.



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Economic success relies on workforce being prepared for jobs of tomorrow

By Drew Wilson  
For Florida Politics

It was true before the pandemic, and it's true today. Florida's economy could become the 10th largest in the world over the next decade, but only if its workforce is prepared for the jobs of tomorrow.

"Everything in Florida depends on talent," Florida Chamber of Commerce president Mark Wilson said Tuesday.

He and Kyle Baltuch, the Florida Chamber Foundation's senior vice president, stressed the importance of workforce development during their opening remarks at the Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit in Orlando.

Building a workforce with the skills businesses are looking for requires more than college or trade school. Those are important, but many future workers may not reach that step if they aren't hitting important checkpoints early on in their school careers.

"If we want a talented workforce in 10 years 20 years. There's no more important investment than early learning, and every college and university president would agree with me on that comment," Wilson said.

One of the most telling benchmarks for future success is third grade reading scores. Currently, about 58% of Florida third graders are reading at grade level. The Florida Chamber Foundation wants to raise it to 100% over the next decade.

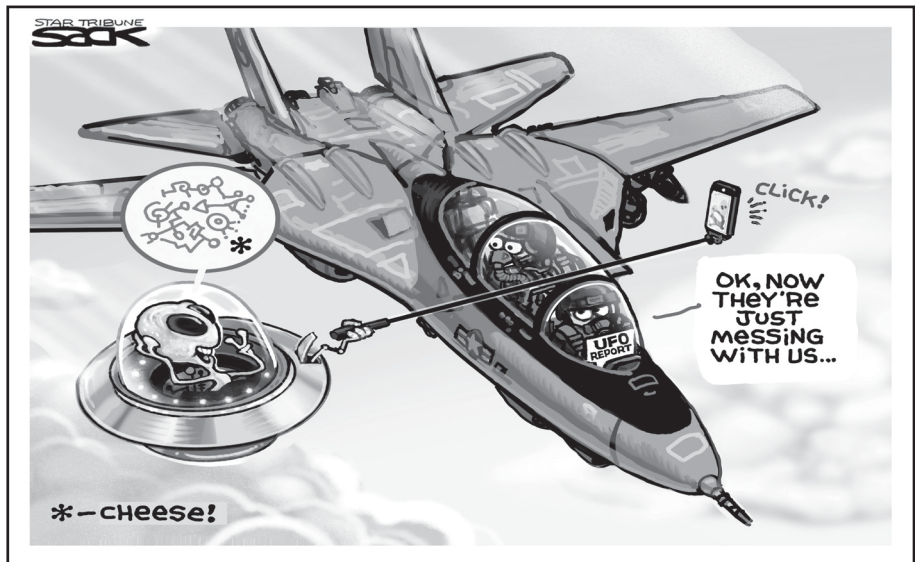
Baltuch is leading the effort as the head of the Florida Chamber Foundation's Equality of Opportunity Initiative. Launched in April, the initiative is focused on ending generational poverty, boosting diversity and inclusion at the workplace, and boosting third grade reading scores.

Baltuch said he ran into skepticism about whether the initiative could hit 100% in third grade reading scores or slash childhood poverty by half. One reporter asked him what the "real number" was that he thought the foundation could reach.

"It hit me at that moment that as a society, we become conditioned and numb to numbers that should terrify us. Numbers like 829,342 children in poverty just roll off our back at times. Numbers like 58% of children are reading at a third grade level in third grade don't terrify us sometimes. The reality I understood at that moment was we've been conditioned to believe that not everybody will have success. The Florida Chamber Foundation is drawing a line in the sand, and we believe that no child

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(904) 264-6512: Sheriff's Office's non-emergency line can stop crimes before they happen

By Don Coble  
Managing Editor

Write this telephone number down: (904) 264-6512.

Better yet, put the Clay County Sheriff's Office's non-emergency number in your cellphone and don't forget it. Do it now.



Don Coble

The non-emergency number isn't just about reporting a cat stuck in the tree or a noisy neighbor playing the trombone in the middle of the night. It's a chance for ordinary people to do extraordinary things by helping law enforcement stop crimes before they happen.

If you see something, you can say something by calling (904) 264-6512.

"It's very discouraging because I've seen so many people say they didn't want to bother us with something," said Sheriff Michelle Cook. "That's what we're here for. Call us. We're here to serve, and we can't do that after the fact."

Florida has been rocked by two senseless crimes in the past month that may have been thwarted before they happened. All somebody had to do was make a call to their county's non-emergency number.

For Tristyn Bailey, a 69-year-old woman and her 1-year-old grandson, it's already too late. There were signs of their imminent demise and nobody did anything about it. We should be better than this.

Bailey was a 13-year-old girl who was

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– Sheriff Michelle Cook

stabbed 114 times in the middle of the night on May 9 by a 14-year-old classmate, Aiden Fucci. Her body was found near a St. Johns County retention pond.

Other classmates said Fucci talked of taking someone into the woods and stabbing them to death. They didn't report it. Now a 13-year-old girl is dead.

In West Palm Beach, 55-year-old Timothy J. Wall, bragged on social media he wanted to "kill people and children." He followed through by stalking the grandmother and boy in the produce section of a Publix Supermarket. He killed the boy with a single shot. The grandmother tried to wrestle with the assailant, but she eventually was shot to death. Wall then turned the gun on himself.

Palm Beach Sheriff Ric Bradshaw was outraged by the complacency of Wall's friends. Somebody had to see the posts, he said. Now a woman and a child are dead because nobody acted on them.

"The real sad part of this, other than the fact that two people are dead, is that there was a chance that this could be stopped," Bradshaw angrily said.

If someone had called authorities may have been able to take Wall's firearms

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Word OF THE WEEK

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

**Majuscule:** (MAJ-uh-shyool) a noun that a large letter, such as a capital.

*"The Latin alphabet first appears in the epigraphic type of majuscule writing, known as capitals."*

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2016

- A proposed law to eliminate pole signs in Orange Park gets a lot of pushback from business owners.
- Jerry Fred Daniels is released from a South Carolina jail after serving 90 days in the Clay County Jail for a parole violation for being in the house where CCSO Det. David White was killed during a drug raid.
- Former students from Clay County's all-Black high school, Dunhar, hold a reunion at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Green Cove Springs.

10 years ago, 2011

- Clay County Fire Rescue's hazmat team is forced to close a portion of County Road 315 to collect sodium hydrogen sulfate that was leaking from the back of a truck.
- The Florida Youth ChalleNge Academy, a voluntary program sponsored by the Florida Department of Military Affairs and the Florida National Guard to work with at-risk children, celebrates its 10th anniversary at Camp Blanding.
- A drought prompts Clay County Fire Rescue Chief Lorin Mock to imposed a burn ban, which threatens Fourth of July-related fireworks shows.

20 years ago, 2001

- Sheriff Scott Lancaster withdraws his name from consideration as the new director of the Florida Highway Patrol.
- The school district said it needs 15 elementary, three junior high and four high schools to keep up with growth.

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Send us a letter ...

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Opinions ...

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# Crimes

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away, citing Florida’s red flag law.

We’ll never know if that could have prevented the horrible double-murder. What we do know is nobody did anything to prevent it.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office has a new project called “Do you have the number.” Cook hopes every resident puts the non-emergency number in their cellphone so they can report something suspicious.

“Sometimes you may have to call a couple of times,” she said. “That’s all right. It doesn’t do anybody any good when you get a call after the fact.”

Alerting authorities works. Although many calls turn out to be false alarms, a few have led to solid police work that likely saved lives.

Last year, a student at Lake Asbury Junior High saw a post on the social media app Houseparty that a classmate said he was going to “shoot people” at the school. The girl reported it to a teacher, who told

the Clay County School District Police Department. The school then notified the sheriff’s office. Together they deemed the threat to be credible.

The boy was caught with a Colt rifle and ammunition he took from a locked cabinet at his grandparents’ house, CCSO said.

“This is a good went right with the co-operative atmosphere between Clay County Sheriff’s Office and all of our local agencies and our own police department,” Superintendent David Broskie said.

“Here’s where when things went right. One, a student came forward bravely to announce to an adult what had happened. The teacher then did the right thing to report it to the deputy on campus, and then contacted the Clay County Sheriff’s Office.”

Thankfully, nobody wound up dead or injured at Lake Asbury Junior High – all because one girl did the right thing.

We should take her lead and do the same. Remember, it’s (904) 264-6512.

Write it down. Store it in your cellphone. And don’t be afraid to use it when something seems out of order.

# Success

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should ever be denied the opportunity to earn their success,” he said.

“Now I understand that that’s a bold statement, and it takes a lot of work to live by that statement. But fortunately, we didn’t roll out of bed this morning and think, ‘hey, cutting childhood poverty in half and 100% third graders reading at grade level would be pretty cool.’ We’ve had a lot of work to ensure that we can implement a program across the state of Florida and work with partners to collectively and holistically address these challenges.”

Future “earners” need the education to set themselves up for success but so do the current earners. Especially as the state recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, Wilson said.

“There are 512,900 jobs in Florida right now looking for people to fill them, but there’s 487,000 people looking for work in Florida right now. That is not a misprint.

We have more open jobs than people looking for work at the moment. Now this will change. It has happened in the past, but it underscores the point that we can’t have economic development; we can’t have diversity if we don’t have a talented workforce,” he said.

“If you only hear me say one thing, it would be ... we don’t have an unemployment problem; we have a skills gap problem.”

That was true before COVID-19, and the pandemic only “amplified” it.

“It’s not only the No. 1 issue; it’s the issue that I hear about when my phone rings.”

■

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# History

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- A Palatka man dies in a crash on County Road 209 in Clay County while running from the police after he reportedly choked his girlfriend during an argument.
- 30 years ago, 1991
  - Uddevalla and Swecom announce a plan to build a plant in Green Cove Springs – and create 100 new jobs.
  - “We are the World” mural created by students at Clay High is unveiled on the back wall of the Escambia Boat Company in Green Cove Springs.

- Jimmy and Lisa Wilson, both of Penney Farms, arrive at U.S. Coast Guard boot camp in New Orleans.
- 40 years ago, 1981
  - Change orders by the constructor halts work on the construction of the Keystone Heights Health Center.
  - The BCC starts accepting applications to be the secretary to the commission.
  - The county announces plans to open courthouse annexes in Orange Park and Middleburg.

## SONIC Drive-In donates to Doctors Inlet teacher

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. – To honor the creative efforts teachers have made to maneuver their ever-shifting learning environments and keep students engaged this past year, SONIC Drive-In recently donated \$1.5 million to teacher requests on national education nonprofit site DonorsChoose on Teacher Appreciation Day.

As part of SONIC’s ongoing Limeades for Learning initiative, the \$1.5 million donation helped fund more than 7,000 teacher requests across the country in need of critical resources, including

Lauren Paine at Doctors Inlet Elementary. She received \$54 for her project “New Books to Replace Old Copies.”

“Teachers took this past year head-on, engineering a variety of innovative methods to keep their students learning in both in-person and virtual classrooms,” said Lori Abou Habib, chief marketing officer for SONIC. “We express our gratitude to these teachers, who create inspirational learning environments for students during a challenging time. With SONIC’s \$1.5 million donation match, we were able to help teachers access much-need supplies to successfully complete this school year.”

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5. No seats available

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11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste

13. Defunct European economic organization

14. Dutch word for ‘language’

15. Hard to penetrate

16. When you’ll get there

17. Iranian city

18. Small fishes

20. Dry white wine drink

21. Turkish city

22. U.S.-born people

25. Synthetic resin

30. Major nerve in human body

31. Type of recording

32. Small drum

33. Alters

38. General’s assistant (abbr.)

41. Venezuelan capital

43. Free of deceit

45. Member of Ancient Hebrew nation

48. Competition

49. Launch an attack on

50. Cavalry sword

55. Spiritual leader

56. One point east of due south

57. Afflicted

59. Database management system

60. Snake-like fish

61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

62. Small drink

63. Not wet

64. Impudence
- CLUES DOWN
1. Father

2. Performed perfectly

3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid

4. Thin, compact object

5. One attempting to find something

6. No longer working

7. Egg-shaped wind instrument

8. Book of Genesis character

9. Volcanic craters

10. Brand of American automobile (slang)

12. Hip hop icon Kool Moe \_

14. Bangladeshi monetary unit

19. Self-immolation by fire ritual

23. Family of genes

24. Et \_; indicates further

25. Pacific Standard Time

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27. Women’s \_ movement

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29. Layers of rock

34. Patriotic women’s group

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36. Shade of brown

37. Very fast airplane

39. Put clothes on

40. Quality of one’s character

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51. Swiss river

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58. Criticize



Nearly three dozen community leaders gathered upon the dirt that will be the Orange Park Medical Center's new 60,000-square foot building next year during a special groundbreaking ceremony.

# OPMC breaks ground on new medical office building

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ORANGE PARK — The Orange Park Medical Center broke ground on a new 60,000-square-foot facility set to open next year that continues the hospital's commitment to providing better healthcare to the surrounding community.

OPMC has been a part of continuous growth in its 47 years in Clay County. What began as a community hospital has grown into a megacomplex that can handle virtually anything and everything when it comes to medical procedure and care. The hospital is set to grow with a new medical office building.

"We're here today because [HCA Healthcare] and Orange Park Medical Center are

once again investing in our community," CEO Lisa Valentine said. "It's about providing more resources to our community healthcare providers here in Clay County and our surrounding areas. We're proud to expand our facilities, but we've also been expanding our clinical services. This is another step in that."

The new building will feature physician offices for general surgery, women's care, imaging services, neurology care, ear and nose and throat care and primary care. OPMC's anesthesiology medical director and Board of Trustees Director Deivid Miller said the new building will make providing the care even easier.

Miller has been with OPMC for more 30 years and he said the growth he's seen

it incur over the years is astounding. He remembers when it was just a small community hospital when if someone needed a complex medical procedure such as open-heart surgery, they would be transferred to a different hospital.

That's not the case anymore as the hospital can handle all kinds of complex medical procedures like open heart surgery, brain surgery and much more. He said the hospital is once again a stroke center, "which means if someone has a stroke, this is the place to be."

"Not only will this new option keep patients close to home but it will keep them close to any other care they need, such as MRIs or X-rays or a trip to the emergency room," OPMC general surgeon Scott Lind said. Miller spoke of parent company HCA's commitment to OPMC's growth. He said it's never been a better time to work for the medical center or be a patient there. When discussing how important this new building which is set to open in early 2022 will be, Valentine mentioned how critical it was to have the support of business leaders and government leaders. She said without them, the building and the celebratory groundbreaking ceremony wouldn't have been possible. Nearly three dozen from the county's business and government community attended the event.

Valentine also teased an announcement OPMC is set to make next month about another new building at the medical complex.

"We know that building and equipment are terribly important to providing excellent healthcare, but it really is about the people," Valentine said. "It is about our clinicians, our leaders, our physicians...all of you who actually do the work day in and day out, supporting our teams at the bedside, that really make the care that we offer here so exceptional, and the compassion and the kindness in which you do that is what's really most important."

"All of these things have resulted in us achieving a spot in the top 250 hospitals in the U.S. by health grades. We've once again been recertified as a comprehensive stroke center and we've earned all the American Heart Association guidelines again so credit to...everyone working in this community to make that happen."

Valentine asked the audience to think about the 47 years the OPMC has served the community as the business and government leaders present at the ceremony turned over dirt with honorary shovels.

"It wouldn't have been possible without your support, your predecessors' support, and we really celebrate what's to come and there are certainly a lot of wonderful things to come," she said.



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Dave Frosh of Orlando gets ready to turn in what he hopes to be a prize-winning ribeye steak at the Fly into Summer competition.



Argyle Forest's Brian Coleman finished second in ancillaries with his bacon-wrapped chicken wings.

# Colemans steak their claim with second-place finishes

By Don Coble  
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ORANGE PARK – Finding Saturday's Fly into Summer Steak Cookoff was easy. All you had to do was look for the wisps of smoke and follow the intoxicating aroma of steaks on the grill.

The third annual event at St. Catherine's Catholic Church was an official stop for the Steak Cookoff Association. But for Brian and Dana Coleman's Belly Up team, it gave the couple from Argyle Forest and home-grill advantage.

"It was nice to only have to drive 20 minutes to be here," Brian said. "Normally we have to go three hours. It's good to be home."

And firing up his grill.

Nearly 30 teams competed for a \$1,000 first-place prize for the best ribeye steak. While Jim Bowe of Oviedo won the best overall, the Colemans finished second and pocketed \$500.

The local electrical supplies salesman also finished second to Tona Pendray of Williston in ancillaries with his bacon-wrapped chicken wings.

Don't be fooled. These competitors do a lot more than throw a piece of meat on the grill. It takes hours to prepare, trimming a Choice 1.25-inch steak to a round disk of unmistakable flavor. Steaks are tied to keep their round shape, and most are liberally seasoned.

That's the easy part.

Most cooks use competition-level charcoal (yes, there is such a thing). Each cook is given two steaks for each of the two double-blind rounds. One is for "practice" each round, the other is to be turned in to the judges.



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

Dana Coleman gets ready to put her steak on the grill last Saturday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. She and her husband's team, Belly Up, finished second in the competition.

And each steak is cooked on a separate grill.

Coleman said his method is precious. The grill grate must be exactly 575 degrees. Brian and Dana put their steaks on separate grills at the same moment, with Dana counting down from five.

The steak will only cook for 1 minute, 43 seconds before being flipped, Brian said. That's when the couple continued their long-standing tradition of taking a swig of hard seltzer. They call their routine, "flip and sip."

The Colemans flip their steaks three times, including one stop in a cast-iron skillet. For the competition, steaks are to be cooked to a medium temperature. That means 134-135 degrees. No more, no less, Brian said.

"One of the most important things is to make sure you get a good thermometer to get it to the proper temperature," he said.

"There's no guessing here."

The cookoff benefited programs at the church. After the competition, cooks were given another six steaks which were sold to the public. Even before the Colemans lit their grills, more than 150 steaks had been purchased in advance.

Brian currently is ranked among the top 15 in the world in the SCA, and he came into Saturday's competition ranked seventh in ancillaries. A pair of second-place finishes solidified his place in the standings – and among other cooks.

"We go all over the country to do this," Brian said. "We cook in Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee. This is very competitive and we enjoy it."

The Colemans said they will compete in as many as 45 events this year.

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# Obituaries

## Lola Rea Bland

Mrs. Lola Rea Bland of Keystone Heights, FL unexpectedly passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at St Vincent's Clay County. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A retired bus monitor with Clay County Schools and a dedicated member of Fresh Start Fellowship. Preceded in death by her parents: Carlie Hillman Jolley Sr. and Bernice Irene Jolley; brothers: William, Hillman, Homer, Jessie and Charles Jolley; sister, Nita Bell; daughters: Laura Lacey, Pat Bland and Lynn Moreland. Lola is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Charles Bland; brother, Alvin (Linda) Jolley of Green Cove Springs; daughters: Eva (Aubrey) Fowler of Carnesville,



Lola Rea Bland

GA and Diane Bland of Jacksonville, FL; 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends. A visitation for Lola was held Monday, June 14, 2021 from 10-11 am at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 301 S. Oakridge Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL. A funeral service was held at 11 am at Church. Burial followed at Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL. Arrangements by Hardage Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Rd, Middleburg, FL. Please post words of comfort at [www.hollyhillfunerals.com](http://www.hollyhillfunerals.com).

## Charles W. Davidson

Charles W. Davidson, 89, of Orange Park, FL, passed away June 8, 2021 Broadus Raines Funeral Home 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



# ElderSource warns local seniors to be wary of scams

## For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – A Northeast Florida retired military officer and Vietnam veteran never pictured himself an easy target for scammers. But when the phone rang last year, and a garbled voice claimed to be his grandson in trouble, needing money after a serious accident, all he thought about was trying to help.

The sophisticated scammers convinced him and his wife to transfer thousands of dollars before the couple figured out something was not right. It was an expensive lesson that millions of American seniors learn each year at a cost of billions of dollars.

“Older adults are targeted because they tend to be trusting and polite,” said Linda Levin, CEO of ElderSource. “They usually have financial savings, own a home and have good credit – all of which make them attractive to scammers. We recognized World Elder Abuse Awareness Day this year with a free event designed to help them avoid these kinds of scams and other forms of abuse.”

According to the National Council on Aging, an estimated five million seniors experience abuse each year. However, only one of every 14 cases are reported.

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– Linda Levin, CEO of ElderSource

Elder financial abuse and fraud is estimated to cost older Americans between \$3 billion and \$36.5 billion annually. ElderSource is a local nonprofit organization designated by the state as the Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center for Northeast Florida. The agency provides information and referral resources for area givers and seniors in Northeast Florida, reaching more than 12,000 people in its seven-county service area – Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia. Programs and services are funded by federal, state, and local grants as well as private donations and endowments.

## Middleburg Black Belt documents 3 local cemeteries

### For Clay Today

MIDDLEBURG – Jaden Strider Bono, 2nd Degree Black Belt at Middleburg Martial Arts and 2021 graduate of Oakleaf High chose a community service project that was unusual and meaningful by documenting three local cemeteries to make information on the deceased more readily available to the public. The process was fairly simple. Strider signed up as a volunteer with Billiongraves.com and got to work. He visited Jacksonville Memory Gardens on Blanding Boulevard, Johns Cemetery in Jennings State Forest and Sellers Cemetery in Jacksonville. Strider was able to compete both Johns and Sellers Cemeteries and about 300 gravestones at Jacksonville Memory Gardens. Strider signed onto the app for Billiongraves.com, took clear pictures of each headstone, then uploaded them to the website. Once back at home, he could transcribe the data and make any necessary corrections. Through Strider's work, more than 700 people were added to the large data-

base managed by billiongraves.com. The public now have access to that information. This is a benefit to family and genealogists researching and looking for their relatives. John's Cemetery is a small cemetery with less than 100 graves, and it is tucked away on a path through Jennings State Forest. Few people seem to visit, and the documentation serves to preserve the records of the dead buried there. Strider is an active member and instructor at Middleburg Martial Arts. In addition to training, he volunteers twice a week instructing classes and performing various administrative duties. He will be moving to Missouri in the fall to attend the University of Missouri to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Fifth-degree Master Jan Lappin, a Middleburg resident, founded Middleburg Martial Arts in 2001. Both schools on Fleming Island and in Middleburg teach Tang Soo Do based on the systems developed by Grandmaster Shin and the World Tang Soo Do Association. You can learn more at Middleburg-MartialArts.com or start your free month of virtual classes by visiting VirtualKarate.org.

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Orange Park’s McDonald graduates from Tampa

TAMPA – Mya McDonald recently graduated from The University of Tampa. McDonald graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies.

The virtual commencement ceremony included 1,781 undergraduate and graduate candidates. The ceremony included remarks by UT President Ronald Vaughn, James S. MacLeod, chair of UT’s Board of Trustees, the deans of UT’s four colleges and student challenge speakers. Additionally, each graduate received a personalized video commemorating their achievement.

The University of Tampa is a private, comprehensive university located on 110 acres on the riverfront in downtown Tampa. Known for academic excellence, personal attention and real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the University serves approximately 10,000 students from 50 states and most of the world’s 195 countries.

Huntingdon awards degree to Keystone’s Trimble

MONTGOMERY Ala. – Keystone Heights’ Raymond Trimble graduated from Huntingdon College on May 29 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Exercise Science.

Huntingdon College, grounded in the Judeo-Christian tradition of the United Methodist Church, is committed to nurturing growth in faith, wisdom, and service and to graduating individuals prepared to succeed in a rapidly changing world. Founded in 1854, Huntingdon is a residential coeducational liberal arts college.

Orange Park’s Fogarty graduates from Georgia State

ATLANTA – Elizabeth Fogarty graduated from Georgia State University during the Spring 2021 semester.

Fogarty earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, majoring in Finance.

More than 4,000 students graduated from Georgia State University at the associate’s, bachelor’s and graduate levels during the Spring 2021 semester.

Zheng, McCormick earn degrees



from Georgia Tech

ATLANTA – The Georgia Institute of Technology presented degrees to approximately 4,435 undergraduate and graduate students during the Institute’s 260th Commencement exercises at Bobby Dodd Stadium, including Yining Zheng of Fleming Island with a Bachelor of Science in Bio-medical Engineering with Highest Honors and Colin McCormick, also of Fleming Island, with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

The Georgia Institute of Technology, or Georgia Tech, is a Top 10 public research university developing leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition.

Fleming Island’s Stennett on President’s List at Mississippi College

CLINTON, Miss. – Madelyn Madelyn Stennett was selected to the Spring 2021 President’s List at Mississippi College.

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president’s list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President’s List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Fleming Island’s Rosenau makes Samford’s Dean’s List

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Samford University recognized 1,703 students named to the 2021 spring semester Dean’s List, including Madelyn Rosenau of Fleming Island.

To qualify for the dean’s list, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework. Dean’s List is the highest academic recognition given by the school at the end of each semester.

Samford is a leading Christian university offering undergraduate programs grounded in the liberal arts with an array of nationally recognized graduate and professional schools.

Fleming Island’s Jiang on Iowa’s Dean’s List

IOWA CITY, Iowa – Eric was among the more than 7,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the

dean’s list for the 2021 spring semester. Jiang is a third-year undergraduate student in the UI’s Tippie College of Business and is majoring in Marketing. Dean’s list status was earned by 872 first year undergraduates during the 2021 spring semester at Iowa, 1,579 second year students, 1,947 third year students, and 2,687 fourth year students.

10 Clay County students make Valdosta State’s Dean’s List

VALDOSTA, Ga. – Ten former high school students from Clay County earned spots on the Dean’s List at Valdosta State for the Spring semester.


They are: Kyleigh Reedy, Natalie Almonte, Cassidy Wynn, Timothy Hinson and Mytavia Cooper, all of Middleburg; Zachary Blankenship and Kiley Musco of Fleming Island; Julia Higdon of Orange Park; and, Bre’niah Hare and Diamond Brown of Oakleaf.

Dean’s List honors are reserved for the highest achieving students at VSU. To qualify students must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on nine or more semester hours with an institutional grade point average of 3.00 or higher. Please note that developmental studies, transient, and graduate students are not eligible for Dean’s List status.


Established in 1906, Valdosta State University is a premier comprehensive university that offers both the extensive academic, cultural, and social opportunities of a major university and the small classes and close, personal attention of smaller institutions. VSU boasts more than 100 degree, certificate, and endorsement programs on campus and online for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as a full menu of extracurricular activities, from national championship athletic and academic teams to honors organizations, sororities and fraternities, intramural

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# Registration for free summer camp at Hunter-Douglas Park filling up

Week-long camp to feature health, science and history projects for children 6-12

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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MIDDLEBURG — Children can take CPR lessons, learn history about Middleburg, discover new ways to eat healthier and take part in STEM-based experiments at a new camp later this month.

The Hunter-Douglas Summer Camp will take place from June 21-25 at the Hunter-Douglas Park at 4393 Longmire Road. This is the first year for the camp, so the Clay County Parks and Recreation department, Ascension St. Vincent's, the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences is excited to welcome children aged 6-12 to the Middleburg campsite.

"Children who attend the camp can expect to have loads of fun," Clay County Public Library System assistant director Lynn Capps said. "We've worked hard to pair educational lessons with activities that are engaging and memorable. Our goal is to ensure that the children in our community have a safe, exciting, and ac-

cessible place to learn and play this summer."

Capps has been working alongside people like Ascension St. Vincent's nurse manager and community outreach Willie Roberts and the other partners involved with the camp to ensure it's a great time for every camper.

"In keeping in step with our organizational mission in supporting, serving and caring for members of our communities, we are excited to be the lead in the coordination of a one-week youth camp in collaboration with other Clay County organizations and agencies affording youth ages 6 through 12 a fantastic week of education enrichment, nutrition, physical activities and fun," Roberts said.

What's especially exciting about this camp is that it's free, thanks to the many partners like the Parks and Recreation department, Ascension St. Vincent's and others. In terms of what to expect, each partner involved is handling a different facet of the camp.



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The Clay County library leaders will be teaching the campers about owls in a unique STEM lesson on June 22. This lesson will coincide with the Tails and Tales summer reading program happening this Summer and it will "incorporate fun, nature-based educational activities like identifying owl calls, dissecting owl pellets and a take-home activity that shows you how owls view the world."

"The library is not just a place, but an opportunity for community members to learn and grow together," Capps said. "By meeting people where they are, whether

that's a park, senior center, outdoor event or gathering place, we are able to reach a larger audience and have a greater impact on our community."

Capps said the library loves opportunities to meet new people and share its wide variety of services, and participating in the summer camp gives the Clay County library system a chance to "inspire curiosity in our community's children and remind them that learning can be a lot of fun."

The UF/IFAS Clay County Extension will be teaching a "Soccer for Success" lesson each day.



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# Father's Day is misnamed... I Vote for Dad's Day

By Jack Levine  
4Generations Institute

There's a big difference between being a Father and being a Dad. The former is biological, the latter behavioral. Fathering is an act of nature; being a Dad is all nurture. It's certainly much easier to become a father than to commit to becoming a Dad.

Every child needs a Dad who may or might not be his or her biological father. A Dad is someone who's there when a child needs him most, in good times and bad, when guidance and the gifts of an open ear and caring heart are most important.



Jack Levine

Dads come in all ages and stages of life. Grandfathers and uncles, cousins and big brothers, family friends, teachers, clergy, coaches and mentors, and even commanding officers can play the role of Dad at

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Foster and adoptive Dads are among the most special people because their gifts are the most timely in the life of a child. Opening our doors and hearts to children whose needs are great and emotions fragile takes a certain blend of kindness and leadership. How many of us have the courage and commitment to accept another's child as our own?

I consider myself a Dad because from day one...actually minute one....our sons' presence has been something special and even sacred to me. I don't mean to boast, but I believe that I've acquired that essential trait of positive parenting...to become someone who learns how to love from our children and who loves them back unconditionally.

I have learned so much from our sons.... and to this day feel I'm being positively influenced by their positive attitudes, excel-

lent work ethic, and special regard for the environment.

As an advocate, I often ask questions which bring attention to a cause and spark conversation to seek solutions. Advocates give voice to critical issues and attract partners for progress.

I've come to believe that the absence of Dads in the lives of children, either physically or emotionally, is one of the most obvious factors in contributing to childhood stress...and distress.

While it's obvious that most Moms are heroic and provide a phenomenal level of care, loving support, and family leadership, I have learned that children need more than one primary caregiver.

Call me a traditionalist, but I think children live what they learn, and who among us has not benefited from the generous gift of male guidance?

And if the family is structured in an

untraditional way, it's my hope that both genders are included in the nurturing care of children.

I certainly do not advocate putting children in peril if a parent is dangerous or their influence detrimental to the child's health and safety. But given the reality that child rearing is at its best a team sport, let's develop a consensus to empower Dads, support Dads, and when necessary, recruit Dads to be there for children who need them.

The impact of positive parental guidance cannot be overstated. In Proverbs Chapter XXII, Verse 6 we read....."Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

As we think of ways to serve as good influences for a new generation of children, let's resolve to be kind, considerate and conscientious stewards of values that pave a positive path forward.

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## UNF professor shares her sunscreen advice

Dr. Julie Merten also conducting homemade sunscreen study

For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE – Dr. Julie Merten, University of North Florida associate professor of public health, studies a hot topic especially during the summer – wearing sunscreen. Merten is the chair of the Skin Cancer Prevention Task Force in Northeast Florida, working to reduce skin cancer through advocacy, policy and education efforts. She has done extensive research on sunscreen and minimizing skin cancer risks.

### Here are some important tips for correct sunscreen usage:

- Say yes to sunscreen and say no to cancer. According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, more people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the U.S. than all other cancers combined. And the sun is usually the primary culprit. About 90% of nonmelanoma skin cancers are associated with exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun or tanning beds.

- Use an FDA-approved sunscreen. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends that everyone six months and older wear sunscreen. Make sure the sunscreen has these characteristics: broad spectrum, which protects against UVA and UVB sun-

rays; water-resistant (effective for up to 40 minutes in water) or very water resistant (effective for up to 80 minutes in water); and, Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 30 or more.

- Find a sunscreen formula that works for you. Sunscreens all have different ingredients beyond the ingredients meant to ward off the sun. Just because one sunscreen doesn't feel good on your skin, doesn't mean all will feel bad. Try different brands and formulations.

- Apply early and often. Sunscreen should be applied in a thick layer 30 minutes before heading outside and reapplied every two hours.

- Throw out expired or old sunscreen. Look for an expiration date on the bottle and throw out expired sunscreen. If there is no expiration date, throw out sunscreen three years after opening. If your sunscreen looks or feels different – being much thicker or thinner or the color has changed – toss it.

Commercial sunscreens have recently come under fire due to concerns about some of the chemicals in the sunscreens. Concerns including coral reef destruction, endocrine disruption, and Vitamin D deficiency have increased consumer interest in natural, organic and non-toxic sunscreen products. This demand has led more people to make their own homemade reci-



pes, often found online. In 2019, Merten and UNF researchers randomly sampled 189 homemade sunscreen pins on Pinterest and found that nearly all pins positively portrayed the effectiveness of the product, although most of these recommended recipes offered insufficient UV radiation protection. When it comes to sun protection, homemade is not always the best. Most homemade sunscreens have not been tested for their true UV protection, water resistance or photostability. However, most commercially available sunscreens are highly regulated and tested for safety and efficacy.

There are two types of sunscreens: chemical absorbers and mineral blockers. Chemical sunscreens, which absorb into the skin, have received the most criticism for absorbing into the bloodstream as

well as potentially damaging coral reefs. By contrast, mineral blockers, such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide-based sunscreens, sit on the surface of the skin to create a physical barrier to reflect the dangerous rays from the sun. With the mineral blockers, there is no absorption into the skin or body and no association with environmental damage.

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*Marten is currently conducting a second homemade sunscreen study. If you are over the age of 18 and use or make homemade sunscreen, please visit the study website to complete a brief, three-minute Homemade Sunscreen Survey ([https://unf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eRk-0cFOEz7YHLsW](https://unf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eRk-0cFOEz7YHLsW)) by July 31.*



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# Families, artists reunite to celebrate lives of fallen heroes

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Artists, partners, mothers and wives came together at the beautiful fallen hero's memorial to celebrate a small, but special, event last Monday.

The mural was unveiled in Green Cove Springs on the side of a building on Palmer Street off U.S. Highway 17. Rusty Cheney gave artists access to the side of the building just a few months ago, and their work has been praised by many. It's one part a memorial for three people – a firefighter, a soldier and a police officer – who made the ultimate sacrifice and one part a beautiful memorial that's impossible to miss when in the city.

"We knew [Sheila Russell, the mother of Sgt. Bradley Crose who is pictured in the center of the mural] was coming to town and we wanted to do something special for her and everyone involved," St. Michael's Soldiers co-founder and vice president Jim Signorile said.

Signorile is one of the people behind the mural. He and his wife, Kathy, helped put together the event and they helped gather everyone involved with the mural. Signorile handed out commemorative plaques and shared a few words about how incredible it was that so many people could come together to create such a significant piece of art.

"We are so thankful to everyone here," Kim Signorile said. "We are so thankful to our first responders and our soldiers. They've got the biggest hearts and the three pictured here made the ultimate sacrifice."

Sophie Dare Dentiste is one of the lead artists, which utilized nearly a dozen local artists. She said the event meant a lot to her. Russell had seen the mural before, but she has since moved to North Carolina and doesn't get to see it as often.

Dentiste said it's amazing to hear about the impact her art has had on the community and the people like Russell who serves as inspiration for the project. Dentiste also is the artist behind the colorful flora and fauna mural painted on a building on the other side of U.S. Highway 17 in Green Cove Springs.

Russell was at the presentation to accept a plaque on behalf of her son, Crose, who made the ultimate sacrifice on March 4, 2002, as a U.S. Army soldier. She was joined by Tonya McKay, the widow of Clay County firefighter Jeremy McKay, whose last alarm was on Nov. 27, 2019. McKay died of cancer. The two of them were honored by Monday's ceremony.

"Me and our kids still drive by often and blow him a kiss," McKay said. "It means the world that he's forever memorialized here."

The Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy depicted in the mural is Ben Zirbel, who died from injuries sustained during a 2018 crash while he was riding his motorcycle on patrol on Blanding Boulevard.

Russell said when she lived in town, she'd park across from the mural and just sit with it, taking it in. The two of them spoke to the character of the loved one they lost. They both laughed at how they learned of Crose's and McKay's many commendations and awards after they died.

"That's the kind of people they were,"



STAFF PHOTO BY WESLEY LEBLANC

The families and artists behind the Hero's Memorial recently met to pay respects, find solace.

Russell said. "They were incredibly humbled. Bradley would've said 'no' to a mural like this because of how humble he was, but he's so deserving."

McKay said her husband kept all kinds

of awards and badges in his nightstand drawer, but he never spoke of them.

"That's not what it was about for him," she said. "It was about saving lives."



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# Community Calendar

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

**REEL FUN NIGHT:** will be showing “Trolls World Tour” on June 18 at Orange Park Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave., at 8:30 p.m. Food trucks will open at 5 p.m. Residents will be offered music and bounce houses, and will be allowed to bring coolers.

**ORANGE PARK WOMEN’S CLUB THRIFT STORE:** is open June 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

**THIRD SATURDAY MARKET IN THE PARK:** is June 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs. Market includes local produce and hand-crafted goods.

**MACKEY’S MUNCHIES JUNETEENTH ROUNDUP:** is June 19 from 5-9 p.m. at 868 Blanding Blvd. in Orange Park. The roundup will celebrate the Creole Trail Ride and will help educate, honor and connect freedom and change.

**THE HERITAGE COMMISSION:** will meet June 21 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on June 21 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on June 21 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

**ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE:** virtual webinar is June 21 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on June 22 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:** will meet on June 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** virtual webinar is June 22 from 1-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet June 24 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY ACTION COALITION:** will meet June 24 from noon-1 p.m. at La Nopalera Mexican Restaurant, 2024 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:** will meet June 24 at 6 p.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the



Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**ORANGE PARK WOMEN’S CLUB THRIFT STORE:** is open June 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on June 28 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

**ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** will meet July 1 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet July 1 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on July 5 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

**ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD:** will meet July 8 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**CLAY COUNT FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:** will meet July 6 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet July 8 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

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

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

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

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet July 15 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Adminis-

tration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

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

**ELDERSOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL:** will meet virtually on June 17 at 12:30 p.m. To join the meeting, visit <http://us02web.zoom.us/j/86193076742?pwd=Vnlka25Pck5wYHJdJkRZA50x1Y0ozUT09>. The meeting ID is 861 9301 6742 and the passcode is 385576. Persons wishing to call into the meeting should dial (929) 436-2866.

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

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

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on July 19 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

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

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

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

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

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

**GOLF FORE EDUCATION:** tournament will be July 26 at 9 a.m. at Fleming Island Golf Club, 2260 Town Center Blvd. The tournament benefits the Clay Education Foundation and the Clay County School District. Cost is \$400 a foursome and includes breakfast, lunch, cart, greens fees, range balls, proximity contests, event gifts and door prizes. Money collected will be matched by the State of Florida’s Matching Dollars for Education Program. For more information, contact [mcuchanan@clayeducationfoundaton.com](mailto:mcuchanan@clayeducationfoundaton.com).

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

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

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

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

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

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

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

**ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** will meet Aug. 5 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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

# Kittens

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you adopt one kitten for \$100, you'll get the second for free. There are roughly more than 400 kittens in foster care who will soon be available for adoption.

Sherry Mansfield, the director of Safe Animal Shelter, believes the biggest reason animal shelters are experiencing an influx of animals needing homes is the lack of spaying and neutering.

"I feel the number one reason we have this problem is because no one is spaying or neutering their pets...part of the reason we have so many is, people can't afford veterinary services," Mansfield said.

Mansfield recalls one potential adopter telling her when she took her cat to get spayed, the vet said it would cost \$440. While there are vets who will spay and neuter for a cheaper price, often those vets



will be completely booked.

Jessica Tholen, the veterinary technician at the shelter, said Clay County needs more affordable veterinary services.

"There's definitely a need for lower cost veterinary services," Tholen said.

The \$100 adoption fee Safe Animal Shelter charges not only covers spay/neuter but also the microchip and vaccinations. Potential adopters end up saving money by adopting.

In addition to reaching max capacity, the vet techs at the shelter believe adopting two kittens is healthier for cats. Stephanie Klides, another tech at Safe, advocates for adopting two kittens instead of just one.

"Cats are social animals. It's better for them to have that bond and friendship with another kitten. Having two helps them to not get lonely. They comfort each other and keep each other company," Klides said.

Along with needing adoptions, Safe Animal Shelter is also in need of foster families for the kittens too young to be adopted, volunteers and donations. Fostering animals is an important puzzle piece to the shelter, but unfortunately there currently aren't enough fosters to go around. Usually what happens is the staff will end up tak-



ing kittens home if there weren't any foster families available.

While fostering is needed, Tholen wants families to make sure they understand fostering animals can have just as many responsibilities, if not more than adopting an animal.

"The purpose of fostering is to find a family who doesn't want to commit to adoption, but they want to make a difference. And the goal would be to have them completely trained so that every single

time their pet is adopted, another one can come into their life," Tholen said.

Volunteering is also another way to help Safe Animal Shelter. Although it will gladly accept any help, they mostly prefer responsible and mature volunteers. High school students can earn volunteer hours for Bright Futures during the summertime, but it's important to remember the purpose of volunteers is to help take care of the animals, not scroll on your phone while you're on duty. Donations are also gravely needed. Safe Animal Shelter is always in need of Purina puppy and Purina chicken and turkey wet kitten food, IAMS kitten food, cat carriers, heating pads, cat litter, kitten nursing bottles and KMR-kitten milk replacement. Anyone interested in donating these items can go to the Safe Animal Shelters Amazon wish list. The list can be found on Safe Animal Shelters website under the "other ways to give" tab. Donations can also be brought directly to the animal shelter as well at 2913 County Road 220 in Middleburg.

Safe Animal Shelter would also greatly appreciate any tech savvy people to come and help with their social media pages and help take pictures of the animals. Money donations are also welcomed. There are plenty of ways to help the animals, and all help and donations are valuable.

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# Business Briefs

## Governor appoints Michael Bourre to the Florida Building Commission

For Clay Today

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Ron DeSantis announced the reappointment of Michael Bourree, W. Grey Marker II and Paul Jones to the Florida Building Commission.

Bourré, of Fleming Island, has been the President of Bourré Construction Group since 2004. He is President of the Florida Home Builders Association and serves on the Clay County Planning Commission. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, earned an honorable discharge and received his bachelor's degree in construction management from the University of Florida.

Marker, of Fort Lauderdale, is Chief Executive Officer of Marker Construction Group, a general contracting and construction management firm based in South Florida, while Jones, of Jacksonville, is the President and Chief Operating Officer for W.W. Gay Mechanical Contractor, Inc. He is a certified plumbing contractor, certified mechanical contractor and a certified general contractor.

## CareerSource's partners offering 'Return to Work' job fair

CLAY COUNTY — Career CareerSource Northeast Florida is partnering with a variety of businesses throughout the region to host a virtual 'Return to Work' hiring fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 24.

Nearly 50 companies representing a variety of industries have already signed up to take part in the hiring fair, including Duval County Public Schools, Graham Staffing Services, Leware Construction Company, Fanatics Inc., GATE Petroleum, 1A Auto, Lynx -Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority, Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort and Spa, Farah and Farah, along with many others.

"Through this and other job seeker workshops and events, CareerSource NEFL is supporting the Department of Economic Opportunity's (DEO) Return to Work initiative to encourage Floridians to return to the workforce and help employers attract job seekers — both efforts that help fuel our state's economic growth," said CareerSource NEFL President Bruce



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

## Bradleys double-team Rotary Club Citizens of the Year award

ORANGE PARK — It was fitting Rob and Jennifer Bradley were selected as the Rotary Club of Orange Park's Citizens of the Year on Tuesday, June 15. The couple were honored at the annual event for their tireless work for the community, and both said their accomplishments wouldn't have been possible without the other. "To receive this together is a special thing," Rob said, "because we're a team." Jennifer said, "This is incredibly special. We are a team with our family, our business and our work." Rob is the former Florida State Senator who represented the 5th District. His wife, Jennifer, won the seat after Rob served the maximum number of terms. Together they've championed many projects that benefited Clay County, and Rob continues to be an environmental advocate for the St. Johns River Water Management District. Both also practice law in Orange Park at Kopelousos & Bradley. The couple each received trophies from Rotary president Dave Faraldo, and their names will be placed on a permanent plaque at the Orange Park Town Hall.

Ferguson.

To participate, job seekers should register at <https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/8211-return-work-virtual-hiring-fair>.

In addition, job seekers are encouraged to visit [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com), where they can explore job opportunities in Northeast Florida and throughout the state at any time. CareerSource NEFL is planning to schedule virtual job fairs at least once a month to connect job seekers with open positions.

For more information about other events hosted by CareerSource NEFL, visit the events page at <https://careersourcenortheastflorida.com/events/>. CareerSource NEFL is responsible for providing a trained workforce to employers in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties. For more information, visit [careersourcenefl.com](http://careersourcenefl.com).

## Winn-Dixie unveils five-state hiring push

CLAY COUNTY — Southeastern Grocers, Inc., parent company and home of Fresco y Más, Harveys Supermarket and Winn-Dixie grocery stores, is seeking motivated and energetic individuals to join its team of 40,000 associates. The certified Great Place to Work employer is hiring for full- and part-time positions in all departments, including deli, bakery, produce, grocery, cashiers and more to provide job seekers with great employment opportunities to grow with one of the largest conventional supermarket companies in the Southeast.

As a people-first organization, SEG provides its associates with a large assortment of benefits, including 401k matching, associate discounts, quarterly bonuses and great health benefits including medical, dental and vision. SEG also recognizes the importance of education and fosters advancement opportunities for associates by offering training programs, scholarships and GED completion programs. In addition, SEG promotes work-life balance with paid time off, paid holidays and paid parental leave, as well as a casual dress code, a flexible work schedule and a culture of belonging and social responsibility.

SEG makes it a priority to invest in its people by empowering associates to set goals and make the most of their careers. In fact, many managers and executives at SEG, like Executive Vice President of Store Growth Eddie Garcia, started with jobs at the store level and have worked their way up through successful careers with the grocer.

Locally, there are eight Winn-Dixie stores in the Clay County area.

Those interested in joining the SEG family are encouraged to visit [www.seg-grocers.com/careers](http://www.seg-grocers.com/careers) or a local Fresco y Más, Harveys Supermarket or Winn-Dixie grocery store for more information.

## Berkshire Hathaway conducts 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Backpack Challenge

FLEMING ISLAND — Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty proudly announces its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Backpack Challenge.

The Northeast Florida real estate firm is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for local children at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty offices beginning June 21 through July 19.

The backpacks and school supplies will be donated to local charities that serve Northeast Florida children.

"We know that beginning the school year with a new backpack filled with supplies makes a difference in the lives of children living in our communities," said Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty CEO Kevin Waugaman. "We appreciate the numerous donations we have received from our team members and the community in the past, and we encourage everyone to support this worthy cause and important company tradition."

Donations may be dropped off at the Fleming Island/Orange Park location at 3535 U.S. Highway 17, Suite 10, on Fleming Island.

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## Mall

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Importantly, the Company will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our guests, retailers, employees and communities."

The parent company said it needs help following a year of shutdowns and slow-downs from the COVID-19 pandemic. While many of the mall tenants were eligible to receive Paycheck Protection Program payouts to keep their doors open, malls weren't eligible for the government money.

Bowman said rents were recalculated during the pandemic to allow tenants to keep their shops open.

"We worried about our tenants first," he said. "Now we will worry about ourselves."

The company secured \$100 million in new debtor-in-possession financing from creditors led by SVP Global to "ensure that all business operations continue in the ordinary course without interruption." If approved, Chapter 11 would oversee an agreement between SVP Global and Washington Prime to restructure the debt. SVP Global holds approximately 73% of the company's secured debt and nearly 67% of its unsecured obligations.

Washington Prime, which is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

"The company's financial restructur-

ing will enable WPG to right-size its balance sheet and position the company for success going forward," CEO Lou Conforti said in a release. "During the financial restructuring, we will continue to work toward maximizing the value of our assets and our operating infrastructure. The company expects operations to continue in the ordinary course for the benefit of our guests, tenants, vendors, stakeholders and colleagues."

Washington Prime also owns the Westland Park Plaza at 6000 Lake Gray Blvd. in Argyle Forest. Westland Park's primary tenants are the Burlington Coat Factory, Bealls Outlet, LA Fitness, Plato's Closet, Once Upon a Child and Guitar Center.

The Orange Park Mall, located at the corners of Blanding Boulevard and Wells Road, opened in 1975. Its largest retailer is JC Penney, but the mall also features anchor stores like Dillard's, Belk, Dick's Sporting Goods, Old Navy, Books-A-Million and the 24-screen AMC theater. The mall also has a bustling 400-seat food court.

While many other malls have been allowed to deteriorate and abandoned or have been torn down, the Orange Park Mall has remained a vibrant hub to Clay County's commerce. Of the 145 retail spaces at the 952,725-square-foot mall, only one space is unoccupied, Bowman said.

A new amphitheater soon will be opened in a grassy area at the edge of the property to bring a variety of entertainment acts, movies and festivals to the area, including



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Crowds flock into the busy food court at the Orange Park Mall. Although the mall's parent company filed for bankruptcy reorganization, it won't effect the busy shopping center.

Rock the Box on Oct. 1 featuring Candlebox, Saliva and Brett Myers. Tickets, available at rocktheboxop.com, are \$29, and a care package for St. Michael's Soldiers or-

ganization will be filled for each ticket sold.

Bowman said most of its outdated common area furniture will be replaced this week. "We are moving forward," he said.

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# Four Clay students earn scholarships from women’s club

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Magnolia Point Women’s Club recently awarded scholarships totaling \$14,000 to four young Clay High graduates.

Scholarship Chair Joanne LaBeouf introduced the recipients at its June meeting, including: Samantha Migliore, who plans to attend the University of Central Florida to pursue a career in Health Sciences; Sara Giraldo-Castillo, who will be attending the University of North Florida to pursue an academic career in Behavioral Neuroscience; Simone Johnson, who will attend Florida A&M University and study Criminal Justice; and, Kaylee Stacy, who will attend Union College in Kentucky and major in Biology.

MPWC’s Gisela Ferrell Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 to commemorate Gisela Ferrell and her advocacy of education for girls graduating from Clay High. MPWC funds the scholarships through their December sale of luminaries to the residents of Magnolia Point, which is also complemented with net proceeds from the sale of directory ads, representing a community effort.



This year’s winners were from left: Simone Johnson, Kaylee Stacy, Sara Giraldo-Castillo and Samantha Migliore.

The scholarship awards are based on financial need, grades, school and community activities and a written essay. MPWC has awarded \$124,000 in scholarships since the program’s inception in 2003.

The committee’s early beginnings were

led by Susan Mitchell, the first chair who worked to get the message out about the value of the club’s work.

She has maintained contact with a few of the girls who have kept her apprised of their personal college success stories. Their

stories speak to the value of the scholarship fund on the recipients. Chairs of the scholarship committee, past and present, include Susan Mitchell, Elaine Axelrod, Sharon Sprott, Dorothy Wood, Thresa Olivario, Nancy Mills and LaBeouf.

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# Police Briefs

## Middleburg man accused to running chop shop at girlfriend's house

ORANGE PARK – A local man was charged with running a chop shop after Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies found several stolen cars and motorcycles at his home at 450 Hayton Ave. in Orange Park, including four parked in his front driveway.

Wade T. Phillips, 46, was charged with aiding or owning a chop shop. His bond was set at \$250,003.



Wade Phillips

Among the items recovered were two motorcycles which were reported stolen in Duval County, a motorcycle stolen in Los Angeles and a motorcycle taken in Clay County. Neighbors said it was common for Phillips to be working on the bikes well into the early morning hours.

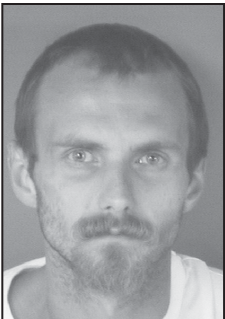
Phillips also had an outstanding warrant from South Carolina accusing him of distributing methamphetamine.

## Man arrested for trying to stick up Kangaroo store with a knife

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A man already awaiting a trial after he was accused of slapping a Clay County Sheriff's Deputy last year was arrested again on June 10 for trying to rob the Kangaroo Express at 6835 State Road 21, CCSO said.

William Oryan Tanner, 26, now faces charges of aggravated assault with a

deadly weapon and armed robbery after deputies said he used a knife in an attempt to rob the convenience store. Tanner fled the scene but was caught a block away in a house after a resident noticed a piece of plywood covering a broken doorway had been removed. Deputies found a 12-inch knife inside the garage, and when they entered the kitchen it appeared to have been ransacked, according to the arrest report.



William Tanner

Tanner was released on his own recognizance after he was arrested on Aug. 18, 2020 and charged with resisting arrest with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer. According to the arrest report, deputies tried to detain him after he was walking naked in his yard. When a deputy tried to grab him, he slapped the deputy and tried to run away before being tased and taken into custody. Since he already was awaiting one trial, he now is being held without bond.

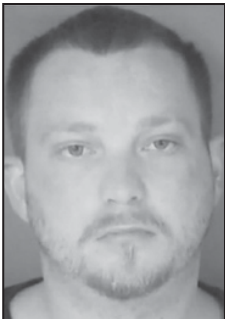
## Clay man jailed for leaving his girlfriend for dead in St. Johns

ST. AUGUSTINE – A Middleburg man was arrested at his home on June 10 after St. Johns County Sheriff's Office deputies said failed to report when his girlfriend fell from his car and died in January.

Slade T. Sullivan, 26, was charged with providing false information to law enforcement of a missing person and failing to re-

port a death to the medical examiner's office. St. Johns detectives said he intentionally left the woman on the side of the road and didn't call 911 to report the incident.

He finally told CCOS deputies about his girlfriend after was arrested less than 12 hours later Jan. 31 in Clay County for attempting to flee law enforcement with lights and siren active and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Sullivan was released after posting a \$15,000 bond.



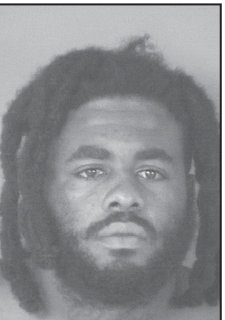
Slade Sullivan

## Man charged with armed robbery of recycling center

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville man was arrested following a lengthy investigation into a Feb. 13 break-in at S&S Salvage.

Larry Donneail Brown III, 27, was charged with armed robbery after nearly \$8,000 in cash, a television and a handgun were stolen from the metal and auto parts recycling center on Industrial Loop Drive.

Brown already was in the Clay County Jail after being arrested on June 8 for grand theft auto, attempting to flee law enforcement with lights and siren active and driving with a



Larry Brown

suspended license when deputies served the addition warrant for armed robbery. Brown's bond was set at \$147,511.

## Man with .211 BAL busted with 2 children in his truck

MIDDLEBURG – Alert residents flagged down a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy after they saw a man driving recklessly on County Road 220, and that led to the arrest of a man who was so impaired, he was more than two times over the legal.

Gilbert Leroy Niehaus III, 22, of Middleburg, was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol level of .15 or greater with

two minor passengers, two counts of child neglect, reckless driving, DUI with property damage and driving with an open container of alcohol after Niehaus stopped on Clover Court after running over a mailbox. Niehaus fell into the



Gilbert Niehaus

grass when he got out of his truck at 7 p.m. on June 12, CCSO said. Niehaus refused a field sobriety test, but the deputy arrested him he appeared to be drunk and after he spotted an open beer in the center console. Niehaus' girlfriend and two children were passengers. Once he arrived at the Clay County Jail, Niehaus' two breath samples were .211 and .214. The maximum level of alcohol in Florida is .08. His bond was set at \$23,762

# Arrests & Bookings

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

## Tuesday, June 15

Bruce L. Cummings, 40, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DUI  
Marvin R. Killough, 34, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose police  
Robert C. Wright, 41, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR  
Desa L. King, 38, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Roger B. Coker, 40, Green Cove Springs, FTA  
Shelby L. Graham, 27, Green Cove

Springs, two counts VOP-possession-methamphetamine  
Matthew T. Bragg, 19, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery  
Mark E. Adams, 58, Green Cove Springs, five counts violation of condition for release  
Cherry M. Padgett, 41, Green Cove Springs, two counts battery on a detention officer  
Lucas M. Jeffers, 22, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Travis A. Jeffers, 22, Middleburg, DWLSR-habitual offender  
Dakota S. Cheek, 23, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR  
Dailyn R. Jureski, 20, Orange Park, tampering with/fabricating to alter/destroy/conceal physical evidence, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Stephanie R. Lantinen, 26, Green Cove Springs, vandalism  
Felipe F.G. Martins, 35, Fleming Island,

DUI  
Steve O. DeYoung, 37, Orange Park, retail petit theft  
**Monday, June 14**  
Holly N. Hamilton, 45, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine  
Melissa L. Funston, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA-cruelty toward a child/child abuse  
Kyle W. Trosper, 31, Middleburg, FTA  
Christian S. Holt, 31, Orange Park, two counts VOP-community control  
Kimberly A. Wroubel, 37, Middleburg, two counts possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Larry H. Wise, 35, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, leaving scene of accident with property damage  
Tre J. Boles, 22, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine  
John P. Healy, 62, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose police, attempting to flee/

elude with lights/siren active, DWLSR  
Jenna N. Godreau, 35, Orange Park, DUI with property damage  
Phillip C. Brown, 34, Green Cove Springs, VOP  
Timothy P. Magruder, 21, Keystone Heights, grand theft auto  
James G. Hulme, 45, Green Cove Springs, non-support  
Rex A. Westervelt, 28, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance  
Christopher S. Fitch, 37, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR  
David W. Brobst, 22, Orange Park, burglary  
Jon M. Johnson, 39, Melrose, domestic battery

## Sunday, June 13

Mellisa T. Nguyen, 45, Orange Park, DUI  
Rashaad D. Thomas, 34, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery

# DeSantis: Critical race theory teaches children to attack police

## For Florida Politics

Gov. Ron DeSantis added fuel to the continuing controversy of critical race theory.

The Governor, appearing on Fox News Tuesday night, doubled down on claims that the recently banned principles of CRT teach students to attack police officers.

"If you look at how some of this stuff manifests itself in classrooms, that we have seen examples of, it's not a conspiracy theory," DeSantis said. "Dividing kids on race, attacking law enforcement and saying law enforcement attacks people on race. Those things are poison, and that's not what we should be doing."

The Governor offered the national audience a gentler version of a hot quote he made a few days earlier.

DeSantis told in-state media that critical race theory taught kids to attack cops and left seven out of eight illiterates in some schools. He made no unsubstantiated claims about connections between critical race theory and a lack of interest in teaching reading.

"Some of the nonsense that you see in some of these places around the country. I mean, they will attack cops with this type of ideology in schools, and meanwhile, they have like 87% of the kids that aren't



even literate in some of these schools. So, it shows you they're not trying to educate; they're trying to indoctrinate," DeSantis said in Sarasota Friday.

The Governor's political committee sent out an email fundraising on the ban of critical race theory as an attack on "cultural

Marxism," meanwhile.

The decision ratified by DeSantis' hand-picked Board of Education roiled Democrats. Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried said it was proof the Governor wanted a "race war and cultural war."

"He did it intentionally, not because

there's a worry about something like this, but to create a culture war in our state. I know people in our state are smarter than this and aren't going to fall for this political rhetoric spewed by Ron DeSantis and the Republican Party," Fried said.

## Arrests

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Michael D. Soto, 24, Orange Park. VOP-community control

Amy L. Wonsey, 35, Orange Park, uttering forged/counterfeit bill, forgery

Michael J. Ford, 41, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-Oxycodone

Benjamin S. Hodgins, 31, Middleburg, two counts possession-controlled substance, possession-marijuana, DWLSR

Joshua N. Rees, 32, Middleburg, DWLSR (Duval)

Christopher P. Leach, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Timothy M. Hughes, 36, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, possession-methamphetamine, possession-Subutex, possession-Adderall, DWLSR

Brian D. Coleman, 30, Green Cove Springs, child neglect

Angel A.C. Rochet, 46, Fleming Island, DUI

### Saturday, June 12

Nellie F. Smith, 56, Middleburg, driving with permanently revoked license

Cherry M. Padgett, 41, Middleburg, burglary

Casey J. McGough, 51, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or higher, DWLSR

Joseph A. Bowen, 52, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Frederick V. Thornton, 39, Orange Park,

simple domestic battery

Gilbert L. Niehaus, 22, Middleburg, two counts child abuse, DUI with .15 BAL or higher with minors as passengers, DUI with property damage

James S. Preciado, 37, Green Cove Springs, written threats to kill/do bodily harm

Travis M. Huff, 41, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Austin L. Diremann, 18, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove contraband into county jail, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Harouna Anne, 48, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

### Friday, June 11

Kyle M. Patterson, 32, Orange Park, FTA

Richard L. Brenner, 36, Orange Park, simple battery

Sarah K. Fagan, 38, Fleming Island, DUI with BAL .15 or higher with minor child in car

Jessica A. Cruz, 36, Middleburg, harrising during felony proceeding

Jody C. Rigdon, 35, Middleburg, retail petit theft

Amanda M. Hernandez, 34, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance

Priscilla L. Manning, 53, Keystone Heights, aggravated domestic battery

Geovonni A. Smith, 19, Green Cove Springs, grand theft auto

Chrinarius T. Robinson, 19, Orange Park, grand theft auto

Accel X. Lipps, 19, Orange Park, possession-unlicensed firearm, possession-marijuana

Sean G. Bivins, 21, Orange Park, possession-unlicensed firearm

Jodi C. Wilson, 50, Orange Park, aggravated battery

Cassandra N. rydell, 28, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Kenneth A. Thornhill, 36, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

### Thursday, June 10

Paul A. Ladyman, 40, Fleming Island, DUI with property damage

Dylan L. Pilgrim, 30, Maxville, two counts violation pretrial release

William O. Tanner, 26, Keystone Heights, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, armed burglary

Slade T. Sullivan, 26, Middleburg, providing false information of missing person, failure to report death

Andrea M. Sweet, 38, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Joseph A. Taylor, 30, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Brittany N. Soto, 28, Green Cove Springs, COP-DUI, VOP-DWLSR

William J. Kent, 46, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

### Wednesday, June 9

Koby G. Robinson, 20, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Nancy E. Singleton, 28, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Kelly C. Bridgman, 42, Green Cove Springs, three counts failure to appear

Steven L. Price, 57, Orange Park, trespassing

Gabriel W. Davis, 35, aggravated battery on pregnant woman

Wade T. Phillips, 46, Orange Park, operating a chop shop

Tamara N. Sprinkle, 37, Green Cove Springs, burglary, petit theft, uttering a forged instrument, burglary to automobile

James C. Ambrose, 29, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Shawn T. Meinke, 27, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit theft, FTA-DWLSR

Nickie L. Woodard, 41, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-fentanyl, VOP-DWLSR

Ashley N. Matthews, 31, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance

Timothy J. Gabler, 36, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR (Duval)

Stephanie M.S. Rosario, 33, Orange Park, two counts possession-marijuana, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Alana M. McClure, 19, Orange Park, DUI, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

# Best friends' salon earns 'elite' status

By Nikki Schoenbeck  
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ORANGE PARK – Katlyn Hammonds and Tanya Shaw are best friends with a passion for styling hair. Hairstylists are known for being creative, detail-orientated people and they can prove it.

The women were recognized for their work ethic, social media presence and business expertise by MY SALON Suite's Elite Featured Member Program.

MY SALON Suite is a salon that provides both men's and women's beauty services. Just before COVID came to the United States, Hammonds and Shaw opened their salon in February 2020. Although lockdowns put their business on hold, they didn't let the pandemic stop them from growing and creating loyal clients.

Hammonds and Shaw specialize in coloring hair and transforming people's appearance with their hairstyles. When you walk into their salon suite, you'll see an array of rainbow hair dyes in addition to their Instagram-worthy aesthetic.

Hammonds and Shaw are not afraid to branch out from natural hair colors and give someone a bright and vibrant new look.

"I love a good transformation. I love giving them extra confidence they get when they get out of the chair and they're feeling good," Hammonds said. "I think it's that extra confidence you can give someone."

The women have been friends since 2016. Shaw has been a hairstylist for 21 years, Hammonds for 11. Along with being friends, Hammonds and Shaw also work to build friendships with their clients through their creativity and passion.

"I just love being able to be creative and have that relationship aspect. I get to work and play at the same time, it's a perfect balance," Shaw said.

MY SALON Suite, located at 1801 Wells Road in Orange Park, is unique to other beauty businesses by letting their stylists be able to create their own suite or be partnered with someone else. That's how Hammonds and Shaw met. The theme for Hammonds and Shaw's suite was modern, upscale, design.

Shaw is originally from Jacksonville and also drew inspiration from there.

"Every suite gets to have their own unique, individual personality. Our vibe is



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# Penney Farms, SJRWMD join forces to fix aging infrastructure

For Clay Today

**PENNEY FARMS** – Even utopias have their flaws.

After Hurricane Irma in 2019 barreled through the historic community of Penney Farms in Clay County and flooded its streets, local leaders knew they needed to seek financial help to improve their aging and undersized drainage infrastructure.

“When Irma struck, we had so much water that it had reached the bottom of the stop sign,” says Cathie Parrott, the community’s grants coordinator and proud 17-year resident of this tight-knit retirement community. “The water was like a river running down the street, flooding the center of our town.”

Town Manager David Cooper encouraged Parrott to turn to the St. Johns River Water Management District’s Cost-Share Program for assistance. The District awarded Penney Farms a \$5,000 cost-share grant to replace old hand-held water meter readers with newer, more accurate models with improved capabilities.

In 2021, the District is once again assisting the town, providing \$273,500 toward an \$828,000 project that will not only upgrade the community’s stormwater system, but also will reduce the amount nitrogen and phosphorus flowing into the south prong of Black Creek and ultimately, the lower St. Johns River.

“Our cost-share funding programs help



District Cost-Share Manager Derek Busby visits the site of a District cost-share project with Cathie Parrott, grants coordinator for the Town of Penney Farms. Right, stormwater drains are being installed beneath roadways.



million gallons per day of alternative water supplied, 8.7 mgd of water conserved, a reduction of 1.6 million pounds per year of total nitrogen, a reduction of 282,452 pounds per year of total phosphorus, and 4,624 acres protected from flooding.

Penney Farms’ founder, James Cash Penney, would likely have appreciated the spirit of the program. But first one must understand a little bit about the man.

Penney, entrepreneur and founder of J.C. Penney stores, was the seventh of 12 children and one of six who survived to

village graced with neatly kept greens and a church built in the French Norman style at its center.

“Penney had visited Normandy on many occasions and fell in love with the French Norman style,” Parrott confides during a quick golf cart tour of the community. “The church was completed in 1927 and is one of the best examples of French Norman architecture in Florida.”

District Cost-Share Manager Derek Busby says the Penney Farms cost-share project was an ideal cost-share program

candidate.

“You have a lot of senior citizens here in a community with limited funds who are impacted when the center of town floods,” he says. “This project will basically increase the capacity of the drainage system and prevent streets and buildings from being inundated.”

Adds Parrott, “The town wouldn’t survive without grants. We wouldn’t have been able to complete this stormwater project without the St. Johns River Water Management District.”

## College

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sororities and fraternities, intramural sports, educational and service clubs, a symphony orchestra, art and theatre, research opportunities and more.

### Local students earn academic honors at Alabama

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.** – Alyssa Muller and Aysia Washington earned spots on the University of Alabama academics lists for the Spring term.

Mueller, from Fleming Island, made the President’s List, while Washington, from Oakleaf, is on the Dean’s List.

They were two of 11,813 students enrolled during the spring term who made the Dean’s List with academic records of 3.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale), or the President’s List with academic records of 4.0 (all As).

### Fleming Island’s Solomon receives academic honors

**BOSTON** – Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Fleming Island’s Erin Solomon, a Northeastern Uni-



versity student majoring in comm studies/theatre, was recently selected to the University’s dean’s list for the Spring semester, which ended in May.

To achieve the dean’s list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C-during the course of their college career. Each student receives a letter of commendation and congratulation from their college dean.



## Salon

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we wanted it to feel like you could be on a rooftop in any major city,” she said. “We love Jacksonville, it’s my hometown, so we have the skyline for our logo.”

Businesses in Orange Park can gain

inspiration from Hammonds and Shaw’s perseverance and resilience despite the pandemic affecting their hair salon.

To learn more about Hammonds and Shaw or schedule an appointment, follow Tanya Shaw on Instagram @The\_Payper\_Doll or Katlyn Hammonds @kitkatcolorist.

Future clients can also schedule an appointment by calling (904) 800-9046.



## Question of the week

**What did you think of the rainbow lighting being turned off briefly on the Acosta Bridge?**

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY — The Acosta Bridge in Jacksonville is famous for its beautiful lighting that displays support through unique colors for the military, football teams, and more. But when it was lit with PRIDE month rainbow colors last week, the lights were temporarily ordered to be removed by the Florida Department of Transportation.

The controversy surrounding this scenario was the lack of details around it: there was no word, at least officially and publicly, as to why the PRIDE colors were removed. It seemed odd, too, because the bridge has displayed color schemes quite similar to rainbows in the past so why was the rainbow removed? Was it a reason due to PRIDE month or was it something else?

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority controls the bridge and its lighting and it said “the FDOT informed the JTA that our scheduled color scheme for the Acosta Bridge is out of compliance with our existing permit” and that “the JTA will comply accordingly.” There’s been no wording as to how it was not in compliance, which is especially odd in light of the fact that very similar color schemes have gone up before.

A spokeswoman for Gov. Ron DeSantis’ office, which is the office that leads all state functions including FDOT, assured the rainbow lighting would be back on June 9. We asked Clay Today’s readers what they thought of this entire situation for this week’s Facebook Question of the Week and here’s what they had to say.

“It was a [Department of Transportation] issue only,” Clarise Keegan said. “DeSantis had nothing to do with it. I have family members who work for DOT. Safety was in question. That’s all.”

Teresa Sanday disagreed however and placed blame on the governor.

“I don’t need anyone telling me what I see with my own two eyes,” she said. “Transgender sports ban on the first day of the week [in PRIDE month] and those lights are no more distracting than others. Tampa bridge [had its] colors banned as well. To be honest, they think it’s politically advantageous. This should sink him.”

Penny Ruller responded to Sanday and said, “bless your angry heart,” before she said she believes it was just a permit problem, which others mentioned as well.

“I just don’t understand why it’s a very big deal just to have rainbow colored lights on the bridge at night,” Eric Newcom said.



PHOTO BY FRED ORTYL

Jacksonville’s Acosta Bridge was ordered to remove its PRIDE month-themed lighting with no explanation as to why only for those lights to return a few days later and we asked our readers what they thought of this controversial situation for this week’s Facebook Question of the Week.

“Not like I think it should be lit up the entire month like that, but there’s no reason why it can’t be lit up a time or two or whatever.”

Sue Ferris replied to the question this week and said that “God created the rainbow” and that she’s “sure he doesn’t care how anyone uses it.”

What do you make of this Acosta Bridge situation? Let us know by responding to last week’s Facebook Question of the Week and be sure to follow the official Clay Today Newspaper Facebook so that you don’t miss next week’s Facebook Question of the Week.



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# A fifth Grumpy's is happy news for hungry residents

Local couple looking to build in Clay County

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – There's a new Grumpy's coming to town.

Anyone familiar with Clay County food is familiar with Grumpy's delicious breakfasts and lunches. Its history goes way back in the area with its original Orange Park location still in operation today and the eatery just opened up a new location in Middleburg. It has a third location set for St. Johns County and a fourth with its sights set on Yulee.

If everything goes according to plan, the fifth Grumpy's will find its home right here in Clay County.

"We're very optimistic and open, but we really want to be in Clay County," the newest Grumpy's franchisees, Tracy and Michael Yarbrough, said. "It's our first choice. It just depends on timing and location. If our first Grumpy's doesn't open in Clay County, we will do all we can to open our second here."

The Yarbrough's live in Green Cove Springs and while they're partial to the city when it comes to picking a location, no area in Clay County is off the table. That's because a lot of factors go into picking a new restaurant location, according to CEO Daniel DeLeon.



"There's no definitive location yet for Tracy and Michael but they want to be in Clay and we want them in Clay as well," DeLeon, who graduated from Clay High in Green Cove Springs, said. "I'm a Clay County resident. My wife and I's kids go to school here. It's our home and we'd love to have as many Grumpy's restaurants as possible here."

DeLeon said they've been looking hard in the Green Cove Springs and Fleming Island areas of the county. Orange Park and Middleburg already have Grumpy's loca-



There's a new Grumpy's coming to town – most likely in Green Cove Springs or on Fleming Island – and the two people behind it, Tracy and Michael Yarbrough, are hoping to be the county's third location for the popular restaurant.

tions so Green Cove Springs and Fleming Island are the next logical conclusions.

"A lot of it is about timing, when the space is available, how we're able to deal with the landlord, whether or not the location is on the right side of the road and more," DeLeon said.

Tracy has been a dental hygienist for the past eight years. Before that, she worked in the service industry doing every-

thing from bartending to serving to hosting for local companies and national brands alike. Michael served in the U.S. Army and Florida National Guard from 1998 to 2013 handling things like military finances, financial technology, insurance and more.

"So, when we looked at this opportunity to call a Grumpy's our own, we saw ourselves as a front and back-end duo,"

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# MedTrust welcomes new CEO Lenna Macdonald

Ambulance company completed more than 4,000 transports in Clay County last year

By Nikki Schoenbeck  
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CLAY COUNTY – MedTrust, an ambulance provider serving Clay County, has appointed a new CEO, Lenna Macdonald.

Lenna Macdonald brings more than 20 years of experience as a leader and has been working for MedTrust since 2014.

"I've worked for large organizations and small organizations but what I love about MedTrust and what I love about this role is the passion they bring for the service we're providing," Macdonald said. "It's the core values, it's wanting to be of service to others."

In addition to providing ambulance services in the Clay County area, MedTrust also played a vital role during the coronavirus pandemic. In Clay County, MedTrust employs 100 people and last year completed more than 4,400 transports.

Although Macdonald has worked for a variety of businesses, her main goal has always been to build a good relationship with the people she services. Josh Watts, the former CEO of MedTrust, is also confident Macdonald is a good choice for the CEO position. Watts will still be working with MedTrust now that Macdonald has become the new CEO.

The reason MedTrust chose Macdonald to be their new CEO was because of her

understanding that providing the best care for patients should be the main goal for MedTrust.

"We believe that if we're focused on the patient and the patient's experience, we'll be able to bring the most value," Macdonald said.

Macdonald started working for MedTrust after she learned of Watts' vision to provide quality patient care for people. Watts taught Macdonald the importance of being focused on the patient and being passionate about providing excellent service to patients.

Since becoming the new CEO, Macdonald hopes to carry on the values of MedTrust.

"I love our entrepreneurial spirit, we're innovative, we're forward leaning, we like to walk alongside our hospital partners and try to help solve problems with them," Macdonald said. "The combination of the real passion for service plus being entrepreneurial is really exciting."

Macdonald believes the most important role MedTrust had during the pandemic was not only providing their services but also providing compassion.

"I am so proud and inspired by our providers. Every day they are providing such compassionate care to our patients and often in the most difficult of circumstances," she said. "Our goal is to make sure patients not only get great care but also provide that little something extra, that compassion, that understanding."

MedTrust is an ambulance service that works primarily with hospitals. The company doesn't take 911 calls but provide transportation to patients in hospitals or other medical facilities. MedTrust provides transportation services to Florida, South Carolina and Georgia.



Lenna Macdonald

## Calendar

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2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

**REEL FUN NIGHT:** will be showing "The Little Mermaid" on Aug. 6 at Orange Park Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave., at 8:30 p.m. Food trucks will open at 5 p.m. Residents will be offered music and bounce houses, and will be allowed to bring coolers.

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

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

**ACTIVE AFTER 50 EXPO:** is Aug. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

**ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD:** will meet Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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

**THE HERITAGE COMMISSION:** will meet Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. (904) 803-6312.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:** will conduct a workshop on Aug. 24 at

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

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

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

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. Call Bill (904) 803-6312.

**ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** will meet Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

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

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## Grumpys

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Michael said. "Tracy has the experience running the front end of the house and I have the knowledge for the more paper side of things like profits and analytics. This is about us marrying those two sets of experience together."

The Yarbroughs and DeLeon were friends before becoming business partners, but don't let that fool you. The Yarbroughs went through the same processes as anyone else wanting a franchise. DeLeon said he and Michael coached their children in tackle football and grew to be friends.

He said Michael had picked his ear about Grumpy's and owning a restaurant in general and while the two discussed the possibility of working together, Michael never outright asked for a franchise. That's because behind the scenes, the Yarbroughs

were applying through Grumpy's standard franchisee application process.

"I had no idea he went online and filled out the franchise application," DeLeon said. "We briefly spoke about their interest, but I didn't know they were that interested. I saw their names and was like, 'Wait, is this the Tracy and Michael I know?'"

DeLeon said they made a great fit for the Grumpy's family and now the three are working together to find the home of the fifth location.

"Anyone in our team has to fit in with our core values," DeLeon said. "They have to stay true to the passion we have for southern hospitality and homestyle cooking...you know, everything you experience when you come to Grumpy's."

DeLeon said the company avoids blind investors more interested in making money because they prefer to find quality partners who care about the community

they're serving. The Yarbroughs said they want their location to be like the others: a place where someone can come in multiple times a week and get the same service and delicious food they always get.

The Yarbroughs knew they wanted to open a restaurant, but how exactly did they land at Grumpy's? Why not open a different restaurant as a franchisee duo or why not open their own restaurant? For them, it was that Grumpy's was doing everything that appealed to them about the business.

They love that it's early morning breakfast hours and lunch hours which allow them to be out by 2 p.m. so they can pick up their children from school, help them with homework and be active in their extracurricular activities. Then there's the food side of it.

"Grumpy's is incredible," Tracy said. "From the food to the people and the service...it's what we love so much about it.

Being a part of this great company and its growth in North Florida, which is also growing, was really exciting for us."

They said they also love that Grumpy's average price for a meal is \$10.

"Once we looked at our checklist of what we were looking for, we realized Grumpy's checked every box...so here we are," Michael said.

The couple and DeLeon are still determining where they want the new Grumpy's, but they're doing all they can to keep it in Clay County.

For now, DeLeon will stay busy opening up the next three restaurants, including that of the Yarbroughs, while Tracy and Michael make their way through this process enjoying their favorite Grumpy's meals: a Philly cheesesteak with onion rings and a waffle for Tracy, and a classic waffle breakfast or rodeo burger for Michael.

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## Stotler punches in at 100-meter butterfly on Day 1

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

Sara Stotler opened the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials as a first-timer in the fastest heat four of eight in the 100 butterfly, her state champion event for Clay High this past season. Stotler is joined at the Trials by siblings Caeleb and Sherridon Dressel. Caeleb Dressel, a multiple times world and American record holder, will be an obvious favorite in his sprinting events, plus have access to other events if the meet schedule allows for his recovery between events. Sister Sherridon Dressel is in both

SEE OLYMPICS, 30



Sara Stotler relaxes after quick warm up session in Omaha at the US Olympic Swim Team Trials.



PHOTO BY TRISTAN THACKER

The U.S. Olympic Swim Trials are taking place in Omaha and one notable athlete, featured on the front wall of the CHI Health Center that is hosting the Trials is former Clay High state swim champion Caeleb Dressel. Also swimming are Sherridon Dressel and Sara Stotler, both Clay High graduates as well.

## Top 10

Sports Performances of Winter 2020



Oakleaf High girls basketball coach Fred Cole, left, took the Lady Knights to the Final Four last year in his first year as coach.

### First quarter blitz sends Knights to Final Four

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High guard Taliah Scott nailed her first two jumpers; both three-pointers, with teammate Kaylah Turner pumping in her own as the first three shots for the Lady Knights proved prophetic in a 76-61 win for first year coach Fred Cole over Timber Creek High in the region 1-7A championship game held Friday at Oakleaf High School.

"This was our best first quarter all season," said Scott, who has singed the nets for 36, 26 and 32 in the Lady Knights region playoff run. "We came out and moved the ball, took great shots and played great defense in that first half which really got us going and led us to this win."

For Cole, emotionally drained as the final buzzer blared, fell to tears on his bench.

"Tears of joy," said Cole, now 24-2 and headed to the Lakeland Civic Center on Friday to face Tampa Plant in Oakleaf High Schools first-ever basketball foray into state basketball lore. "The whole season

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# Carwile selected as Class 6A player of year

Bigilin, Lucas second in coach votes

Courtesy of Dairy Farmers Association

GAINESVILLE – The seven individual class finalists for the 2021 Florida Dairy Farmers Mr. Baseball and Baseball Coach of the Year have been announced following balloting by a statewide panel of high school baseball coaches and prep media representatives.

Every finalist was the leading vote-getter in their classification, making each one the Player of the Year or Coach of the Year in their class. The two overall winners will be announced following a final round of balloting by coaches and media.

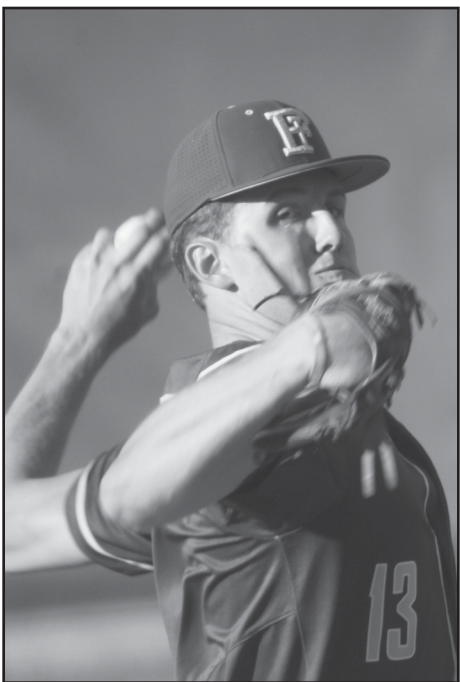
In Class 6A, where Fleming Island lost to Bloomingdale High in the state championship, Golden Eagle pitcher Cody Carwile was chosen as the Class 6A player of the year. Carwile was decisive in the Golden

Eagles 6-0 semifinal win over Viera High the day prior to the championship game. Carwile finished ahead of Bloomingdale's Jack Owens.

Carwile fueled a 25-6 record and the state runnerup finish for Fleming Island with an 11-0 record and an 0.77 ERA. He had 121 strikeouts in 73 innings pitched. Signed with Georgia Tech University.

In the coaches selections for coach of the year, Fleming Island coach Grant Bigilin finished second to Bloomingdale coach Chris Wilken in Class 6A. In Class 2A, St. Johns Country Day School coach Tom Lucas, who finished at 24-7 and lost in the championship game to Out of Door Academy, was voted second in Class 2A to Out of Door coach Mike Mathews.

Also on the players lists, in Class 4A, Clay High pitcher Rich Long, a senior, fin-



ished with a 6-0 record and a .44 ERA with 55 strikeouts. Clay coach Josh Persinger was also on the coach ballot for Class 4A.

In Class 3A, Keystone Heights senior infielder Carsen O'Steen was listed. O'Steen

had a .370 batting average with four doubles, 25 runs scored and 11 runs batted in. Keystone Heights coach Alan Mattox, who

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## Denali climb update: Mills, Scott near 14,000 feet

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ANCHORAGE, AK - Megan Weinstein, of Fleming Island, has been providing updates on the Mills Weinstein, her 12 year old son, as he and his dad, Scott, and climbing expert Andrew Bunn of Jacksonville, ascend up Mt. McKinley in Alaska; a 20,320 foot climb.

Weinstein is in communication with the trio along the way and has provided these periodic updates. The trio is presently near the 14,200 foot mark (Note graphic).

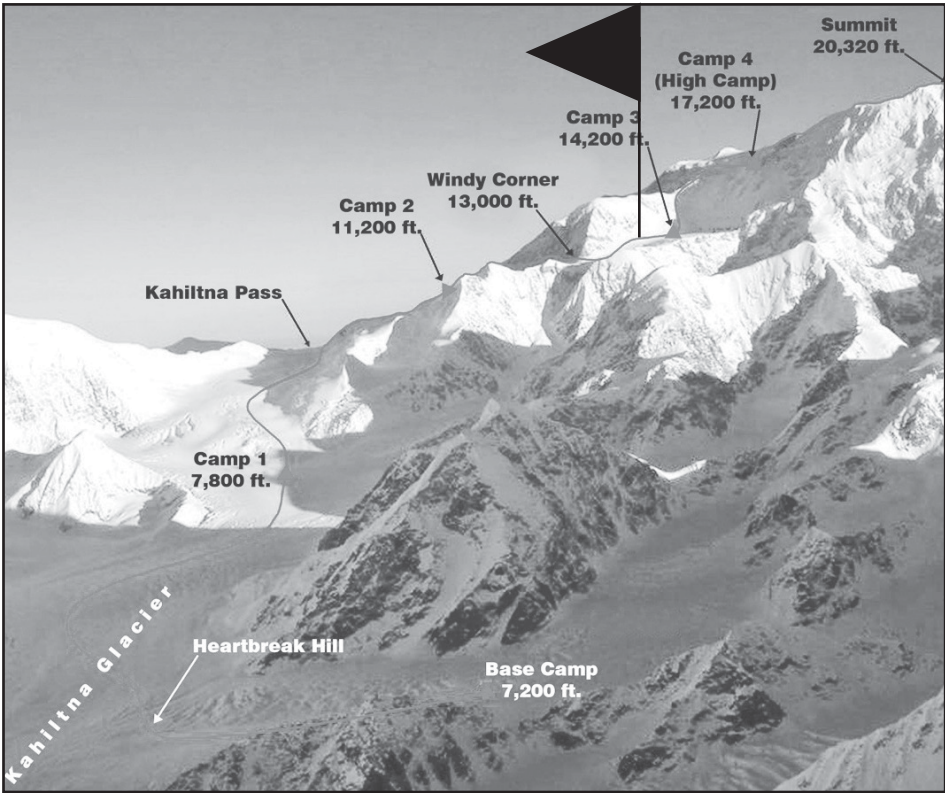
### Denali - Day 9:

The guys are still based at Camp 2 (11,200 ft) and doing a lot of caching as they prepare to move up the mountain. On Day 7...they rested ??.

It's daylight 24/7 so at the end of Day 7 and into Day 8, they backtracked to retrieve the gear they cached a couple of days before. Today, Day 9, they left to cache their gear at 13,500 ft. I just got word they reached 13,500 and are headed back to Camp 2 to rest. It took them about six hours to go from 11,200 to 13,500 ft. Going back to Camp 2 will be quicker but they can expect at least a 10 hour climbing day.

Once they are rested, they will tear down Camp 2 and will start the climb to Camp 3 at 14,200.

The weather will be a big factor the next couple of days. We are watching it closely. Please pray for the weather to clear and for the guys to remain safe, healthy and



mentally strong. Thanks everyone, I will give more updates as I have them.

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### Denali - Day 6:

The guys just checked in and are safe at Camp 2 (11,200 ft). They had a long day. Andrew Bunn worked incredibly hard for the team today and broke the trail all the way up to Camp 2. Andrew is strong and this is hard work that was essential to today's success and progress. We are grateful he's a part of Mills' team. We literally couldn't do it without him.

They are all safe and feeling good but very tired. Even though it's freezing (15-20 degrees) they work so hard that when the

sun comes out they get overheated. Then when the clouds come, their sweat freezes and they get too cold.

Right now, as I type this, they are at Camp 2, lying in the snow to cool off, eating sandwiches, solar charging their communication devices and relaxing.

In my mind, it's a mountain climber's version of a spa day - although I'm sure the guys would say differently ??.

They will rest most of tomorrow and toward the end of the day will go down the mountain a bit to retrieve the "cache" they carried up the mountain a few days ago. They will bring it back up to Camp 2 and will rest a bit more while they acclimate.

Don't know about you guys, but I'm tired just typing about it. Thanks for following their adventure! More to come soon...

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### Denali - Day 4:

The guys rested most of yesterday and today at Camp 1. Today they start something called "caching". They carry some of their gear about 3 miles and will leave it (they bury it) and will return to Camp 1 for the night. Tomorrow they will most likely pack up Camp 1 and will head up to their buried gear to camp. This helps lighten the load and also helps them acclimate.

Most days I do a weather check for them so they can plan according to what's ahead. Right now, where they are (7,800 ft), the weather is light snow, 5-10 mph winds and around 21-25 degrees. For comparison, today on the summit (20,300 ft), it is -15 degrees with a windchill of -40!

### Denali - Day 2:

This is a map of what the next 28 days will look like. The guys left Base Camp this morning with today's goal being to make it to at least 1/2 Camp (which is midway between Base Camp and Camp 1). Once they reached 1/2 Camp, they felt strong enough to keep going for a few more hours.

They've stopped for the night and set up camp a couple of hours short of Camp 1. Today was only 5 miles and about 500 feet in elevation but their gear is heavy and it took almost 12 hours. Tomorrow they will climb a couple of hours to Camp 1 and will rest for the day. Besides being tired, they are feeling pretty good. They are hunkering down for a night of rough weather but tomorrow should be an easy day.



Gianfranco Grafals, right, applies defense in Fleming Island High contest. Grafals was leader for Final Four finish his senior year.

## Grafals named FSCJ Male Athlete of Year

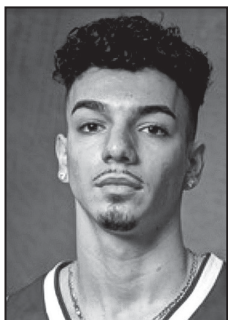
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JACKSONVILLE - Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) BlueWave Softball Player Breanna Swanson and Men's Basketball Player Gianfranco Grafals were recently named FSCJ's Female and Male Athlete of the Year for 2020/2021 in recognition of their athletic achievements.

Swanson has been a part of the BlueWave softball team for three seasons and was a 2nd team all-conference player both in 2019 and 2021. She held a .375 batting average and fielded a .976 percentage playing the outfield.

In addition to her athletic success, Swanson holds a perfect 4.0 GPA and graduated last May with an Associate in Arts. She is currently enrolled in FSCJ's Business Administration Bachelor of Science program after returning for her second season of eligibility due to the 2020 spring season being cut short. She earned academic All-Conference, All-Region and First Team All-NJCAA in 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

Grafals transferred to FSCJ to play his second season of college basketball and led the team with an average of 17 points per game and 7.6 rebounds per game. He earned First Team All-Conference and FC-SAA/All-Region honors for his talent. The



Gianfranco Grafals



Breanna Swanson



Gianfranco Grafals kept up his high-flying dunk game at Northern Oklahoma before returning to Florida. Grafals will next go to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg.

men's basketball program qualified for the NJCAA Region VIII Tournament for the first time in 17 years.

In addition, Grafals earned a 3.5 GPA during his two semesters at FSCJ and will graduate with honors. He is an Academic All-Conference and Academic All-Region recipient as well. Grafals will continue his collegiate playing experience at Eckerd College.

"Grafals and Swanson are excellent student athletes achieving a lot of success in both their sport and in the classroom. They have represented FSCJ very well this year and we are super proud of their success".

## New Oakleaf softball coach to push Knights to next level

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF – Oakleaf High softball has maintained a high standard of excellence for a long time under coaches Christina Thompson (2017 state champions and a No. 1 rank in USA) and Tony Vairo, who took the Lady Knights to a one-run, extra innings loss in the region finals to the eventually unbeaten state champions this year. Vairo left to be part of a baseball academy in the area as a hitting coach.

Now, the next phase of Oakleaf softball will go to a collegiate powerhouse coach set to push the high-skill Lady Knights to a bigger and better place.

"I know all about the rich tradition of winning and excellence here," said Heather Han, 34, a state runnerup catcher out of McCutcheon High School in Lafayette, Indiana and a collegiate player for Eastern Michigan University; the Eagles. "A couple of my friends saw the opening and they also said the sun was out a lot down here."

Han's plan seemed simple.

"I'm excited to be able to take them to the next level; either a champion or in the state running," said Han, who lamented that her college region playoff games were almost always against the very tough University of Michigan teams and that her McCutcheon High School team finished as state runnerup. "We fell just short my senior year so I'm itching to get a pretty ring here."

One interesting playing experience that Oakleaf High girls probably cannot relate to is playing in snow.

"We played a couple of games with ice on our cleats especially in college," said Han. "It makes you a bit tougher especially as a catcher taking pitches in 32 degrees."

Han's most memorable moment was two doubles in the region playoff against Michigan against Nikki Nimitz.

"Freshman game against Notre Dame I could not catch a foul play in windy conditions to save my life," said Han, noting that as her worst game experience. "It was very frustrating."

Han was aware of the 3 p.m. thunderstorms as part of the Florida daily summer day.

"I will turn like a tomatoe in the sun, but then tan out," said Han. "Warm rain always better than snowstorms."

Han's Eastern Michigan team won the MAC conference in her sophomore season, but the regions always faced off with the Wolverines.

"We never got out of regions because of Michigan being there," said Han. "They were about five minutes down the road."

Han finished up and coached in five states; Eastern Michigan, University of Illinois-Chicago under Olympian Michelle Ventarella, North Illinois for three years



Oakleaf High's new softball coach Heather Han, above, and Han in power hit mode at Eastern Michigan University, below.



and Mercer College in Georgia.

"I was at a junior high school head coach last year," said Han. "It went well. A lot of the kids had never picked up a softball so it was a learning and teaching experience for both of us."

Han plans on bringing hands-on experience on exactly how the college game works though Oakleaf High now has a handful of NCAA Division I players in the ranks from Thompson's tutelage; Baylee Goddard and Katie Kistler at University of Florida; Alex Acevedo at Syracuse; Rebecca Koskey at University of North Florida, and, most recently, Jaeda McFarland, a Big 12 Freshman of the Year for the University of Maryland.

"I hope I can bring my own collegiate experiences into the dugout to give the girls a bit of what to expect at that level," said Han. "After our first week of practices and the weight room, I think they bought into that I was bringing a college-level game plan to them."

Han noted that her first two weeks of summer conditioning and practices have been heavily filled with roster players.

"I've been told that the numbers we are getting out here so far are higher than ever and that's a good sign," said Han. "The team seems to be wanting to work hard. They are ready to win."

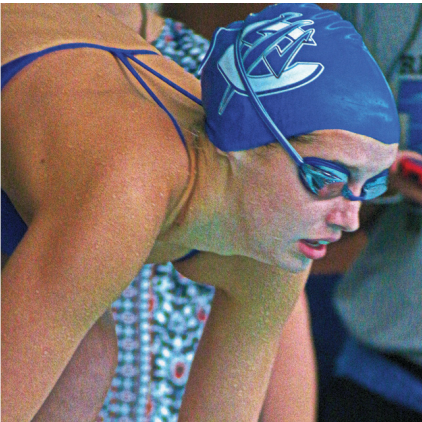
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### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



### Caeleb Dressel Clay, U of Florida, Swim

Why Not? Caeleb Dressel, Clay High's most celebrated swim graduate, is top choice to crush the competition at the U.S. Olympics Swim Trials in Omaha as the fastest swimmer on the planet.

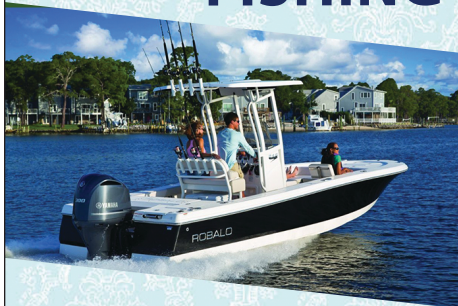


### Sara Stotler Clay High, Swim

Sara Stotler, a recent state champion swimmer from Clay High now heading to the University of Tennessee, will also be at the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials in Omaha with swims set in four events. It is Stotler's first Trials invite, but maybe not her last.

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## Olympics

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in both the 100 and 200 backstroke events.

Note: On Monday, Dressel swam a lifetime best for the 200 free to finish as the second fastest semifinalist with a 1:46.63, but scratched from the scheduled semifinal presumably to prepare for his upcoming events; 50 and 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly. Dressel also scratched out of Monday's 200 butterfly preliminary.

On day one, with a seed time of 59.58 seconds, Stotler was among eight swimmers all just under one minute for heat. Heats one and two had 16 swimmers; eight per heat with all but four under one minute.

From heat five on, swimmers inched to a best time of 56.20 by Claire Curzan of North Carolina, a 16 year old phenom. Ironically, Curzan, just a high school junior, is the same age as legendary Olympian Michael Phelps was at his first Olympic Trials.

The world record for the event is 5.48 with the American record at 55.98 by Dana Vollmer. Curzan currently held the best national time with her 56.20.

After the prelims, Stotler finished 47th with a 1:00.74 split with American Olympian Kelsi Dahlia, the 2016 Trials champion, posting a 56.56 time as top seed for the semifinals; two heats of eight swimmers. Curzan finished fourth fastest at 57.61.

The top 16 were under 59.17. The 100 butterfly final for women is scheduled for Mon., June 14.

Stotler next swims the 200 freestyle with a 2:01.60 seed time. Top time is U.S. Olympian Katie Ledecky at 1:54.40)

Monday features heats for the mens 200 free, mens 100 backstroke, womens 400 free, womens 100 backstroke, womens 100 breaststroke, the womens 100 fly final, womens 100 breaststroke semifinal, mens 100 breaststroke final, womens 400 free final, mens 100 backstroke semifinal and the womens 100 backstroke semifinal.

In a Trials press conference three days prior to the start of the meet, Dressel was joined in a press conference with Ryan Lochte and Olympic coach Gregg Troy, who coached Dressel at the University of Florida and throughout his Olympics experiences; two relay gold medals. Lochte is preparing to potentially being one of the oldest Olympians to compete at age 36 with a possible fifth Olympic berth.

"For me, personally, just making the team is a success and going to Tokyo and winning a medal would be another success," said Lochte. "Me being 36 and just being here is a success."

Dressel was asked about not having Michael Phelps at the Trials.

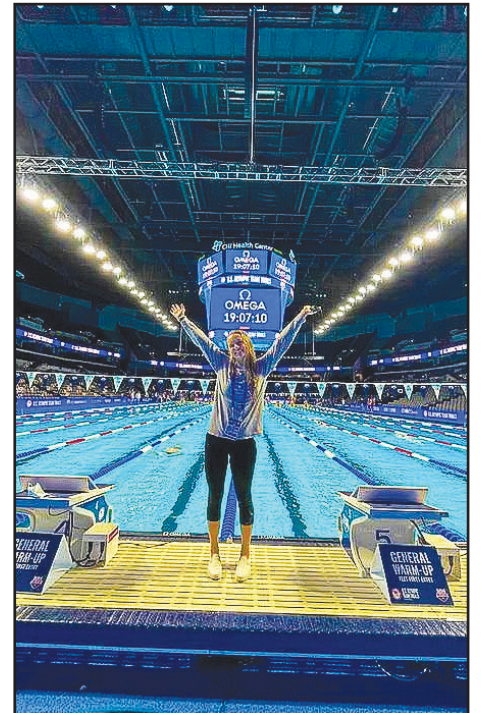
"I was here in 2012 in the nosebleed seats as a 15 year old watching Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte swimming," said Dressel. "My favorite part of the Olympic experience is the training together with the best swimmers in the world after the Trials in preparing for the Olympics. I don't think I'm a seasoned enough swimmer to answer that question."

Dressel commented about fellow Olym-



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A flurry of Omaha photos in Caeleb Dressel's 2016 year where he made the team in the 100 free and earned two gold medals in RIO in relay events; top, relay team members during awards ceremony. Center left: Caeleb Dressel swam side by side with Olympic champion Nathan Adrian to a second place finish. Top right: Clay High senior grad Sara Stotler gets a quick snapshot with Olympic Trials Jumbotron in Omaha. Bottom left: Olympic legend Michael Phelps will be a spectator in Omaha. Bottom right: Caeleb Dressel realized he has made the 2016 team.



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— Caeleb Dressel

pian Anthony Ervin, the RIO 50 free champion at age 35, as a swimming technique model for him. Ervin, now 40, also tied for the gold in the 50 free in the 2000 Olympics.

"He was my first mentor guy because he has such a beautiful stroke," said Dressel. "He was the first swimmer I attached to technically especially for the 50. He was my first role model regarding technique."

Dressel answered about the delay of the COVID experience and the waiting to get an Olympic Trials meet.

"Coach and I have always had a plan and a backup plan and we trained as if Trials was happening," said Dressel. "The Trials

are not quite here (two days). Last year was really tough, but training with guys like Ryan made me focus on keeping my routine to be ready. I think we (team) are in a better situation than at the same time last year."

Troy noted that the COVID experience allowed the swimmers and coaches to evaluate swims and technique more often.

"We did a lot of driving to pools that were available and meets and that time in the car was valuable to giving us time to talk," said Troy, who noted talk of a possible cancellation of the Tokyo Games. "We train as if everything is happening. I can only control what's in the pool; not what's going on outside."

## Freedom 5K returns to Keystone

### Special to Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - For the second year, the Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund will present the Freedom 5k run in Keystone Heights, FL on July 3, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. The run will start and finish at City Hall in Keystone Heights, Florida. Registration can be done in person at Firepower Coffee and Genesis Fitness in Keystone Heights, or online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/KeystoneHeights/4thofJulyFreedom5k>.



The Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) all volunteer, non-profit organization, which was formed to honor the memory of Jordan Cooper, who died in 2017 at the age of 25. The organization primarily supports students at Keystone Heights High School with scholarships for graduating high school seniors. In addition, it also advocates and promotes anti-bullying education for all students in Keystone Heights' schools, as well as Clay County. Please visit: [jordancooperscholarship.org](http://jordancooperscholarship.org) for more information and to learn more about this important and valuable non-profit organization.

In conjunction with the Freedom 5k, the Keystone Heights Our Country day July 4th Festivities will begin this year on July 3rd with arts, crafts, food and beverage vendors, as well as a baby crawl and watermelon eating contest. Please visit [ourcountryday.com](http://ourcountryday.com) for more information and for vendor booth information. In addition, the 4th of July Parade sponsored by the Kiwanis, begins at 11:00 a.m. and proceeds along its traditional route on Lawrence Blvd. The parade will feature marching bands, floats, clowns and more. Fireworks will be at Keystone Beach Park on July 4th with a required wristband entrance, see [ourcountryday.com](http://ourcountryday.com) for more information.

Even if you have never been to Keystone Heights, come back home to the July 4th celebration of American independence and celebrate by supporting the Freedom 5k and Our Country Day.



Keystone Heights residents will enjoy the return of the Freedom 5K running event in the streets of their town on July 4. The festivities include a parade, arts and crafts and a watermelon eating contest.

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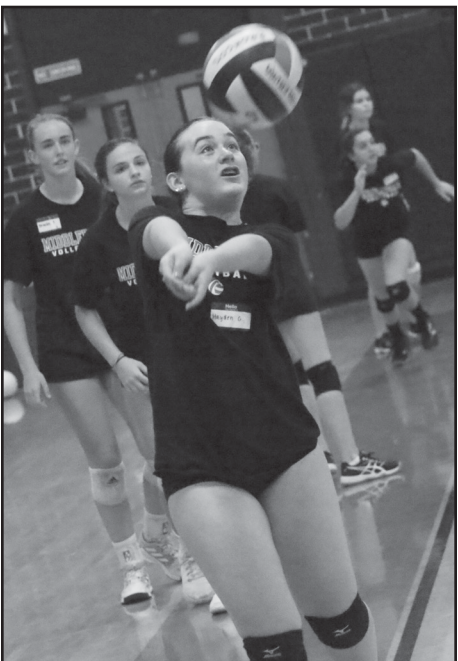
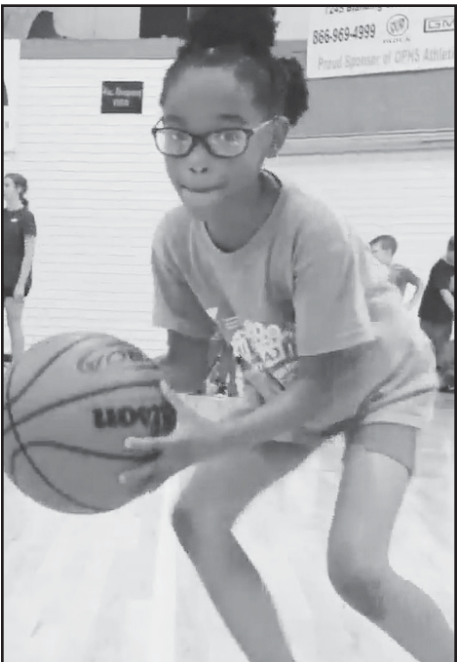
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# Stretch and Flex open for new fitness ideas

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Ridgeview High football and track standout Skyler Humphrey has run the gamut of trials and tribulations in his short lifetime.

"I had a major knee injury, couldn't work out, was making bad decisions and just not finding a passion for life," said Humphrey, who just recently opened a new fitness gym; Stretch and Flex in Middleburg on Palmetto Street. "I missed the gym and with the work I was doing just not giving me a fire in life, I decided to open the gym."

Humphrey was a notable wide receiver for the Panthers football team and a state-ranked hurdler on the track before a knee injury his junior year stifled his athletics.

"If I knew then what I know now about sports preparation and nutrition, I would have been a lot better," said Humphrey, who finished with a degree in exercise physiology at the University of Central Florida.

While at Central Florida, Humphrey rekindled his friendship with his former quarterback Josh Moore in a fitness room and started a return to fitness.



"Josh woke me up," said Humphrey, who built himself up to a Joe Weider Classic bodybuilding novice title in Atlanta. "We were both gym rats in high school and he got me back in."

Fast forward five years and Humphrey



Left: Skyler Humphrey once made the cover of the Clay Today Preseason football magazine as part of a strong Ridgeview High team under coach Tom Macpherson. Above: Skyler Humphrey has moved into a Middleburg gym facility on Palmetto to introduce his Stretch and Flex training ideas.

is grinding in an office and working part-time at a local restaurant.

"I always knew I wanted a gym because I liked the environment and I could pursue my bodybuilding goals," said Humphrey. "I just up and made myself do this; Stretch and Flex. I wanted to chase my passion and not the money. The money will come later."

Stretch and Flex offers a plethora of fitness pursuits with 24 spin bikes, yoga,

zumba, treadmill and weights, plus a recent cache of weightlifting machines (lots of old school stuff), but Humphrey is more connected to the social good of a local gym.

"The energy I want to bring is going to make the difference," said Humphrey. "I've been working on the building for about eight months. It's a process. The pandemic isolated us. The gym will bring us back to being a community."



Former Clay High football standout Mott Kendrick shows how agility drills work in Oakleaf Athletic Association youth football camp that brought Kendrick's Argyle Avengers semipro team to Oakleaf.



Basketball camper at Orange Park High basketball camp goes through dribbling and shooting drills with interested boys watching.



The Golf Academy of North Florida teaching pro Dale Claussen shows good form in Tuesday morning summer camp session. Golf camps continue throughout the summer; [www.the-golfacademy.com/summer-golf-camps](http://www.the-golfacademy.com/summer-golf-camps). A line of potential golf experts fires away on backside driving range at Magnolia Point Golf Course.



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has emotionally been a lot for me and the girls. The girls did so much to get this win and get to state.”



Fleming Island Dreadnaught quarterback Wyatt Rapoza was ringleader of exciting offense.

### Dreadnaughts get national tournament bid

FLEMING ISLAND - The Fleming Island Dreadnaughts 10-under Pop Warner football team, coached by Mike Kenny, recently lost their region semifinal playoff game; 18-6, to a strong Titledown Titans team out of the national football breeding grounds of Valdosta, Georgia two weeks ago.

“We played the best team in the nation in their own backyard and came home with our pride a little sad, but our resolve strong as we were the only team to score points on their defense,” said Kenny. “The way things turned around this morning (Mon., Nov. 30) was quite the surprise.”

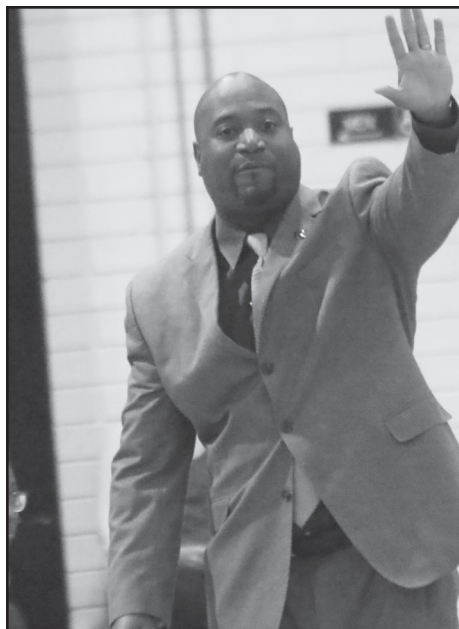
According to Kenny, the losing teams of the each of two regions in the Pop Warner National Championship Tournament that was cancelled last year due to the COVID pandemic, were chosen as alternates in a newly formed Mid-American Southeastern Region Challenge Game. The two regions of eight nationally; Mid-American Region and Southeast Region have both agreed to stage their own championship tournament this weekend in St. Cloud, FL.

“Due to some teams having travel or COVID restrictions in getting to the Mid-American Southeast Region Tournament, we were offered a bid to play to complete the brackets,” said Kenny. “I thought about it and the idea of getting in because a team could not get here, but with the country dealing with some serious stuff, I’m excited that the kids on the team get to play at least one more game; possibly two for a championship.”

The Dreadnaughts, led at quarterback by Wyatt Rapoza with running back mate Blake Mulanax with the offensive line led by Kade Carey ran a strong fourth quarter last week to score on the Titledown team.

On defense, Anderson Fortner is a top

attacker with Tristan Stevenson on the outside secondary position.



Oakleaf High girls basketball coach Fred Cole faced off with Orange Park coach Michael Nesmith in battle of unbeaten in early part of season.

### Battle of unbeatens: Lady Raiders vs. Lady Knights

ORANGE PARK - One thing about the Tuesday night clash of unbeatens featuring the Oakleaf High Lady Knights and the Orange Park High Lady Raiders is that both coaches should be well-dressed in front of their respective benches.

Fred Cole, the former Orange Park High head girls basketball coach, will be manning the Oakleaf High sideline in his usual sharp suited attire that has been a staple of the RaiderDome competitions the past three years, while on the other side, former Orange Park Junior High coach, Michael Nesmith, will take the reigns from Cole in a unique clash of courtside friends.

“For me, with that game coming here, it’s a new era and a new tradition,” said Nesmith, prior to a win over Clay High on Thursday. “I’m not Fred Cole, I’m not going to coach like Fred Cole, I’m going to do



what Michael Nesmith does. Plus my suits are better looking.”

Orange Park has opened with three wins in a row; a 68-11 drubbing of Baker County in their opener, a 67-26 win over Keystone Heights and last Thursday’s 75-14 win over Clay.

“It is in the Dome and there is nothing like it,” said Nesmith. “I’m going to coach my girls hard. We play Orange Park basketball, we’ll be successful.”

Oakleaf, implementing Cole’s fast-paced, suffocating defensive scheme with breakaways, has kept pace with impressive wins over Bolles, Lee (a key regional



St. Johns Country Day School multiple sport athlete Evelyn Hanson was part of small weightlift squad for Spartans.

playoff foe), Bradford County, First Coast and Mandarin.

### Briley, Zitkus, Stevens get top lifts at Suwannee

LIVE OAK - Three unique opportunities played out Friday afternoon for area girls weightlifters as the final meet before Christman, the Suwannee High Power of Christmas Invitational, put some of the strongest teams in Florida together in a meet that could foreshadow some key matchups at the FHSAA state championships. With Suwannee High School entertaining challenges as the top team Friday night, Clay High got their dubs in during the chase with a runnerup finish ahead of notable powerhouses Pace High, Mosley High and Leesburg High. Clay finished with 36 team points with Suwannee winning at 57 points in a final tally that swayed throughout the competition. Ridgeview finished sixth with Oakleaf taking ninth.

On the opposite end of the powerhouse scale, St. Johns Country Day School, fielding their first-ever school team, coached by Justin Frisbee and led by freshman Addison Frisbee, a nationally-ranked age group Olympic lift medalist, put their mettle to the test against the rugged field.

“It’s been a little overwhelming at first, but I think we are starting to get our grip and doing well,” said Frisbee. “We got a few first places in small meets earlier this season and we had girls on top here for a little bit. Baby steps.”



Fleming Island basketball turned slow start of season around with thrilling win over top-ranked Palatka.

### Eagles take SJRAC title; Raiders fourth

BARTRAM TRAIL - A strong rebounding presence from junior Ahman Greenidge fueled a Fleming Island High power game as the Golden Eagles took down second seed Palatka High 60-45 in a show of late-season prowess that portends Fleming Island’s upcoming playoff hopes.

“It was definitely a good test for us against a very athletic team,” said Fleming Island High coach Traavis Chandler, now 15-8 with wins over Bartram Trail (78-53) and Nease (55-38) to get to the final. “We knocked Nease out last night in a strong game and knew Palatka from last year. To hold them under 50 points was our goal on defense.”

Winning his second SJRAC title in a row against Palatka, Chandler liked his team’s role in the upcoming playoffs with the late wins.

“I think we had Ahman using some of his size advantage underneath,” said Chandler, referring to Ahman Greenidge’s 12 rebounds on top of his team-leading 22 points. “We’re trying to be ready for the playoff push.”

Greenidge was the main defensive cog for Chandler with junior big man Demarion Valmyr (6’-7”, 225 lbs.) adding his heft clogging the middle on Palatka’s driving offense.

### “Bod” 30-miler: An emotional journey finished

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Orange Park road racer David Bonnette was chided and nicknamed the “Bod” as a chiseled, muscular running stalwart that ran hard paces and had strong finishes to age group titles just five years ago on the Jacksonville road running scene.

“I don’t know about the running stalwart thing unless you say self-proclaimed, but the last three years has been quite the emotional ride,” said Bonnette, now 54, and given an all-clear in October 2020. “After today’s run, I walked off by myself from the finish line and just thanked God

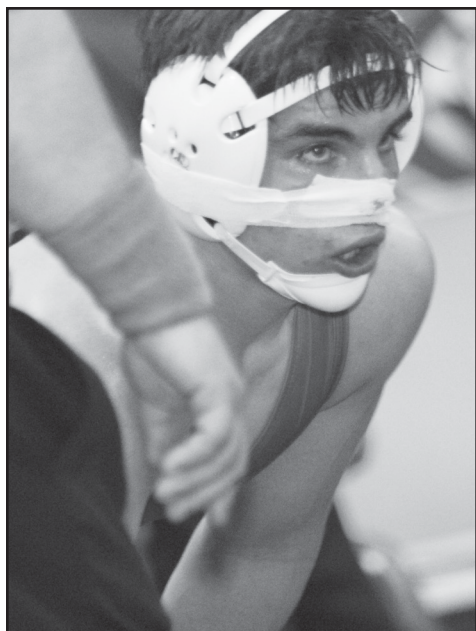


Orange Park runner David Bonnette, left, overcame bout with cancer to run 41 minute best time for 50K trail run.

for letting me do this. There a lot of people around me, especially my beautiful wife Amy, who got me here. That cancer word is a scary thing, but here I am today.”

The here, for Bonnette, was the finish line of the Hellcat 50K trail run at the Military Museum of North Florida on Saturday.

“I ran this once before in 2017 right before the cancer and wanted to come back after what has happened to me and take an emotional step,” said Bonnette. “I think I ran about 41 minutes faster than the last time and finished in about four hours, 21 minutes. It was a good moment.”



Clay state champ wrestler Cale Hoskinson showed his mettle with brutal overtime win at Clay Rotary.

## Hoskinson “war” leads Blue Devils’ Rotary win

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A bloody nose, a fat lip and a bruised eye were not enough to stop Clay High 160 pound wrestler Cale Hoskinson who won an overtime championship match against a state runnerup in one of the more grueling matches of the weekend at the Clay Rotary Invitational at Clay High School.

“I just wanted to keep the match going every time they stopped it for blood,”

said Hoskinson, who executed a single leg takedown in overtime to defeat Ahmahd Denmark of Robert E. Lee 4-1 in their championship match at the Clay Rotary. “I knew he was big, strong and athletic and our plan was to try and wear him out, but the stops gave him time to recover.”

Denmark finished at 40-4 last year losing in the Class 2A final 9-3 to Andy Martinez of Golden Gate High. Hoskinson (51-7 last year) was third in Class 1A at 152 with an overtime win over Gavin Miller of Bishop Moore.

Clay coach Jim Reape liked the mental battle going in the Hoskinson match between the referees who were wary of the bloody nose, Denmark’s athletic ability and Hoskinson’s durability to get past the bumps and bruises.

“Cale had a tough customer out there; got a little beat up and came through,” said Reape. “He was bleeding hard from his nose and we had a tough time stopping it and a 2-1 lead so we knew in overtime we would have to wrap Cale up to finish the match. He got after it in the overtime with two good shots including the winner.”

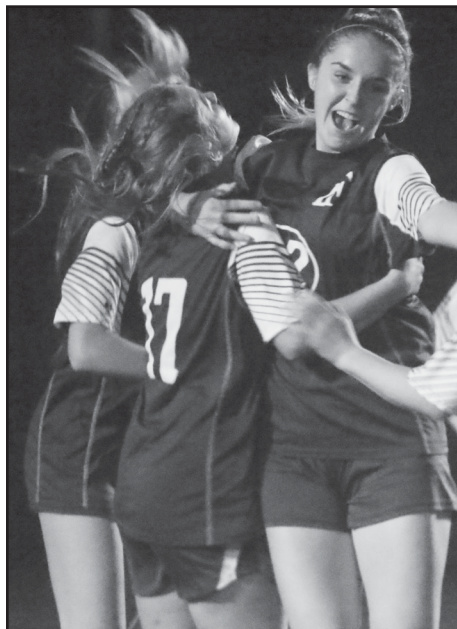
Hoskinson won the state title in 2021.

## Rosano gets first feather of coaching; 3-0 over Creekside

FLEMING ISLAND - With a strategy that looked more like the full court press that Fleming Island High basketball coach Traavis Chandler employs on the hardwood floors of the gym, the Fleming Island High girls soccer team went baseline to baseline with Creekside High to a 3-0 district 3-6A championship win Friday night for the first first of first year coach Joy Rosano’s tenure at the helm.

“Oh yeah, we were going to use that full court press the whole game,” said Rosano. “I knew it was going to be a fast, physical game. We couldn’t get the smooth transitions on them early so we went with keeping the ball on the ground and moving downfield quickly.”

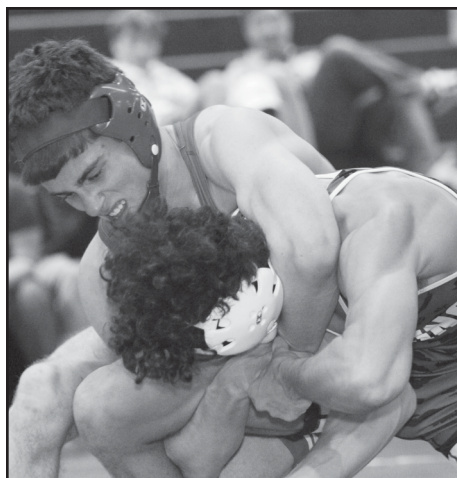
For the Golden Eagles, who finished regular season play with just two losses (to the pesky Bartram Trail High Lady



Fleming Island first year girls soccer coach Joy Rosano nearly made spectacular debut with Final Four finish.

Bears, the Class 7A defending champions), the win marks Rosano’s first playoff win although her high school days saw her part of a few deep playoff runs under then-coach Darrell Ivey.

## Tussle of Muscle



Clay High provided some late match theatrics to win annual Tussle of Muscle wrestling match with Fleming Island.

## Viens’ pin, Boree clamp down Tussle title

FLEMING ISLAND - Clay High got back-to-back dramatic finishes; a third period pin from Thomas Viens and a takedown with just 12 seconds on the clock from Luke Boree to steal away the Tussle of Muscle wrestling title from Fleming Island in yet another wrestlefest classic between the two wrestling programs.

“I’ve been waiting a long time for this win,” said Boree, who faced off against Fleming Island senior Garrett Cole. “He has beat me a few times and it’s always been tough matches.”

Boree’s win was off a 1-1 tie through the second quarter with both wrestlers scoring on escapes before Boree scored the two-point takedown as the loud and boisterous crowd sensed an overtime session to end the match.

“We talked all week to them about just competing,” said Clay coach Jim Reape. “We had a tough weekend with the Clay Rotary (Clay won) then wanted to keep them mentally sharp for tonight. We just wanted

to battle them because Fleming Island is the standard of excellence as a top big school program.”

Reape’s query for “competing” was not lost on the penultimate match of the night as Viens, at 132, turned a 7-0 apparent major decision coming to Fleming Island’s Xavier Logan into a cradled pin with a minute left in the period.

## Stotler chats about records, wins, Vols and Olympics

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Clay High senior swimmer Sara Stotler, fresh off a state gold medal in the 100 butterfly and a silver in the 200 individual medley, talked about records, titles and her choice after just one phone call to sign a letter of intent to continue swimming at the University of Tennessee. Stotler was interviewed prior to her signing day on November 12.

“They were the first school to contact me at 11:59 p.m. or midnight on June 17,” said Stotler. “They told me they not only wanted me for the athlete that I am but for the person I am, on and off the deck. That meant a lot to me.”

Tennessee, the 2019-20 women’s swimming Southeastern Conference champions, had three individual champions and won three relay titles. The NCAA championships were cancelled because of the COVID pandemic.

In the past five years, the Tennessee womens’ swim team has had five top five finishes in the SEC with a second in 2015 with a 13th at NAAs, a fourth in 2016 with a 22nd at NAAs, a third in 2017 with a seventh at the NAAs, a fourth in 2018 and last year’s team title.

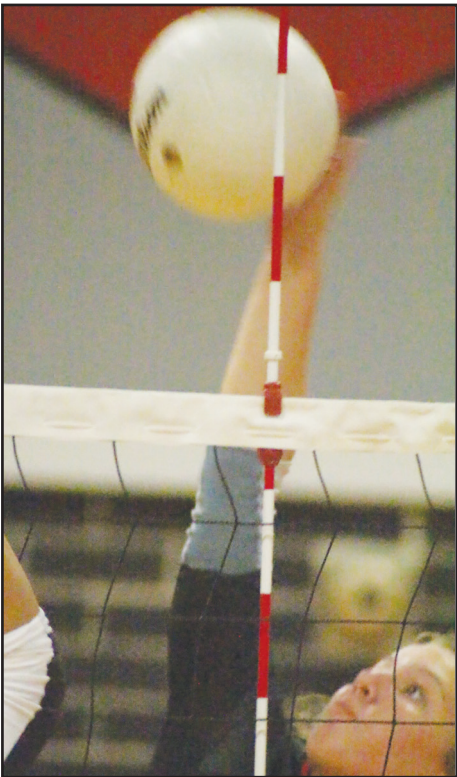
At the 2020 FHSAA Class 2A championship meet, Stotler said her gold medal performance was a little more about remembering the final state meet for herself. Stotler had won the 100 butterfly in 2018 with two silver medals last year; 200 IM and 100 butterfly.

Stotler’s gold medal performance came with little fanfare as she delivered a record performance while winning handily over the second place finisher.



Clay High swimmer Sara Stotler topped off a state champion final season with a signing to U of Tennessee.

# Best of Middleburg High





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finished at 15-13 with a district title, was listed.

In Class 2A, St. Johns Country Day School senior infielder Connor Moore, a commit to Florida State University, was listed. Moore, who hit numerous game-changing homers in the Spartans' playoff run to a state runnerup finish, had a .383 batting average, 11 homers and 40 runs batted in.



## 2021 Mr. Baseball Award finalists:

• **Sean Hermann**, Senior, Pitcher, Durant, Class 7A Player of the Year

Helped his squad to a 22-6 regular-season record and a spot in the Final Four with a 9-0 record and an 0.36 ERA. He had 135 strikeouts and only 13 walks in 78 innings pitched. Signed with the University of South Florida.

• **Andrew Ildefonso**, Sophomore, Pitcher, Archbishop McCarthy, Class 5A Player of the Year

Helped his squad to a 22-9 record and a state runnerup finish with a 10-1 record and a 1.32 ERA. He had 78 strikeouts in 64 innings pitched. He also had a .365 batting average with 11 doubles and 16 RBI.

• **Deric Fabian**, Senior, Shortstop, North Marion, Class 4A Player of the Year

Helped his team to a 21-9 record and a state runnerup finish with a .462 batting average, eight doubles, five triples, 13 home runs, 38 runs scored and 52 runs batted in. Signed with the University of Florida.

• **Isaac Sewell**, Junior, Pitcher, The First Academy, Class 3A Player of the Year

Helped his team to a 31-1 record and the Class 3A state championship with a 14-0 record and a 1.13 ERA. He had 112 strikeouts in 87 innings pitched. He has committed to Virginia Tech University.

• **Logan Tribble**, Junior, Outfielder, Out-of-Door Academy, Class 2A Player of the Year

Helped his team to a 24-3 record and the Class 2A state title with a .453 batting average, nine doubles, five triples, two home runs, 34 runs scored and 24 runs batted in.

• **Justen Crews**, Senior, Pitcher/Second Baseman, Newberry, Co-Class 1A Player of the Year

Helped his team to a 25-1 record and the Class 1A state title with a .584 batting average, 11 doubles, six home runs, 46 runs scored and 29 runs batted in. He



Fleming Island High baseball coach Grant Bigilin chats with team before Class 6A championship game in Fort Myers. Bigilin, a region finals player for Fleming Island High, was going two games further as a player in spectacular season.



St. Johns Country Day School baseball coach Tom Lucas has slowly built the Spartans to national prowess.

had a 3-0 record with a 2.33 ERA and 35 strikeouts in 24 innings pitched.

• **Luke Ridley**, Senior, Pitcher/Third Baseman, Newberry, Co-Class 1A Player of the Year

Helped his team to a 25-1 record and the Class 1A state title with a 7-0 record and a 1.02 ERA. He had 110 strikeouts in 55 innings pitched. Had a .367 batting average with 29 runs scored and 26 runs batted in.

## 2021 Baseball Coach of the Year finalists:

• **Todd Fitz-Gerald**, Stoneman Douglas, Class 7A Coach of the Year

Led his squad to a 28-2 record and the Class 7A state title. In 10 years at Stoneman Douglas he has posted a 196-53 record with two state titles (2016 and 2021). His career record of 446-119 includes a 10-year stint at Plantation American Heritage where he won a state title (2008) and added two other Final Four appearances (2002 and 2009).

• **Kris Wilken**, Bloomingdale, Class 6A Coach of the Year

Led his team to a 24-6 record and the Class 6A state title. In 14 years at Bloomingdale, Wilken has a 221-123 record with a state runnerup finish in 2014.

• **Jon Hudson**, Mosley, Class 5A Coach of the Year

Led his team to a 27-5 record and the Class 5A state title. In six years at the school, Hudson has a 121-30 record with a state runnerup finish in 2016.

• **Brian Campbell**, North Broward Prep, Class 4A Coach of the Year

Campbell led his team to a 21-10 record and the Class 4A state title. In 14 years at NBP, Campbell has a 206-165 record with Final Four appearances in 2011 and 2014.

• **Scott Grove**, The First Academy, Class 3A Coach of the Year

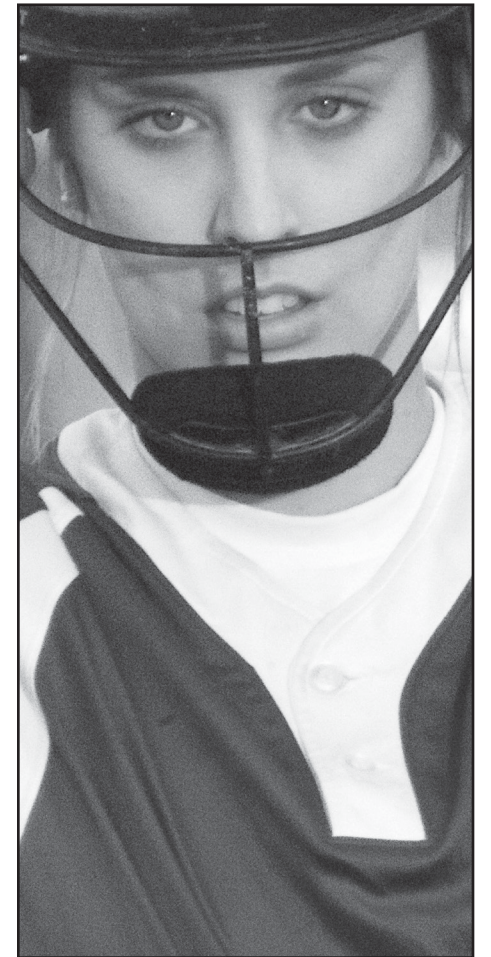
Grove led his school to a 31-1 record and the Class 3A state title. In eight years at The First Academy he has a 156-51 record. His overall record in 23 years is 490-82, including stops at Timber Creek and Colonial.

• **Mike Mathews**, Out-of-Door Academy, Class 2A Coach of the Year

In his first year as head coach at Out-of-Door Academy, Mathews led his squad to a 24-3 record and the Class 2A state championship.

• **Mike Spina**, Newberry, Class 1A Coach of the Year

Led his squad to a 25-1 record and the Class 1A state championship. In four years at Newberry he has posted a 63-25 record.



Ridgeview High softball pitcher Brittany Michael carried the Panthers Final Four team on her lofty shoulders from 60 feet away.

## Michael second for Class 4A player of year

ORANGE PARK — Ridgeview High senior pitcher Brittany Michael and Panther head coach Casey Thompson were both selected to the Dairy Farmers Miss Florida Softball player and coach lists. Michael, second in the player of year voting, and Thompson, third in the coach of year voting, got the Lady Panthers to the Class 4A Final Four where they lost to eventual champion Eustis High. Michael finished 25-4 with a 0.87 ERA with 285 strikeouts.

In the Dairy Farmers' nominees per class, Oakleaf High's Khloe Banks, a junior infielder was listed for Class 7A. Banks finished with a .402 batting average with three homers and 41 runs batted in. Oakleaf coach Tony Vairo, 17-10, was listed for Class 7A.

In Class 5A, Middleburg senior first baseman Colleen Johnson was listed for player of year votes with Bronco coach Ashley Houston, who reached the 1-5A region final, listed for coach of year consideration. Johnson had a .391 batting average with 20 runs batted in and two homers.



Keystone Heights High School baseball coach Alan Mattox, owner of Florida Flats and Bay Charters in Steinhatchee, shows off some redfish catches with friends Gary and Bill Yeldell along with Andy Hall and Jason Williams. Mattox, recently retired as Keystone Heights baseball coach, can be reached on his boat for future fishing expeditions at 352-682-0645 or floridaflatsbaycharters.com.



Fleming Island track coach Chris Otero, with son Colton, show off four foot barracuda caught of Johnson Key in the Key West area courtesy of Held Fast Charters. Otero claims a spinner shark was also caught, but the "video" missed it. Really?

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Level: Intermediate

# Trenton's Darian Ingram Selected Miss Softball

Darian Ingram

Ingram led her squad to its second straight Class 1A state title with an 18-1 record. She threw eight no-hitters, including a perfect game, and posted an 0.61 ERA while striking out 232 batters in 114 innings pitched. She also had a .440 batting average. She has signed to play college softball at Florida Atlantic University.

In the closest voting in the history of the award, Ingram, who was previously selected the Class 1A Player of the Year for the second time (2019), tallied 110 points and garnered six of the 24 first-place votes to finish ahead of Class 7A POY Cassidy McLellan of Lakewood Ranch, who had five first-place votes and 104 points and Class 6A POY Alyssa Zabala of Doral Academy who had five first-place votes and 100 points. Fourth in the voting was Class 4A POY Libby Levendoski of Eustis (90), followed by Class 5A POY Julia Knowler of Fort Myers (76), Class 3A POY Rachael Petrarca of Academy of Holy Names (26) and Class 2A POY Morgen Talley of Canterbury (22).

charts. *Answer: Katy Perry*

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to books.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: **10 = A**)

**A.    3   4   1   8   17   10   17   5**

Clue: Having to do with books

**B.      22   10   9   8   14**

Clue: Sheets of paper

**C.    11   15   10   22   1   8   17**

Clue: Division of a book

**D. 16 18 18 23 19 10 17 23**

Clue: Marks a spot

*Answers: A. literary B. pages C. chapter D. bookmark*

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to books.

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*Answer: Edition*

# Guess Who?

I am a singer born in California on October 25, 1984. As a child, I was only allowed to listen to gospel music because my parents were pastors. Eventually I branched out and gained fame as a pop singer. My 2010 album featured five songs that topped the

charts. *Answer: Katy Perry*

# LITERARY WORD SEARCH

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

## WORDS

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BINDING  
BOARDS  
BROADSIDE  
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Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/03/2021 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. **1FMCU06X2DUB12961 2013 FORD 3FA6P0LU3HR385284 2017 FORD KNADM4A39G6559010 2016 KIA WBABW33466PX84012 2006 BMW** Legal 47885 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/05/2021 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. **1G1JC5246Y7226807 2000 CHEVR 1G6KD57Y18U197483 2008 Cadillac 2HKYF18564H525452 2004 HONDA** Legal 47898 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

WM OF CLAY COUNTY

Located at 1336 Kavie Court, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, intending to do business in Clay County, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated this 10th day of June, 2021. Owner's name/corporation: WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA Legal 47939 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 July 9, 2021 at 10:00am Terry Miller House hold The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Legal 47924 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000716 FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, v. GERALD J. SANTO AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES SANTO A/K/A JAMES G. SANTO; et al., Defendants. NOTICE is hereby given that Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on July 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. ET, via the online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45,

Legal Notice

F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit: **LOT 301, VILLAGES OF FIRESIDE UNIT 2-C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 32, PAGE 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 AND 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 2583 Spring Meadows Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068 pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchases at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before the 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 official seal of this Honorable Court, this 10th day of June, 2021. (seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of Circuit Court By: Jaimie Pippin Deputy Clerk Legal 47940 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ARVIE A WITHERSPOON, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

THE PORTRAIT PEOPLE

located at 3168 BYRON ROAD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32043 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. Legal 47948 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Auction date - 7/6/2021, 9:00 a.m. 1999 Honda 2HKRL1860XH511198 Legal 47922 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below: Auction July 9, 2021 @ 10:00 am 2002 ACURA JH4KA96692C004988 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Legal 47925 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 2021-CP-0161 In re: THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL GREGORY KOPPERT, also known as MICHAEL G. KOPPERT, Deceased. The administration of the estate of Michael Gregory Koppert, also known as Michael G. Koppert, deceased, whose date of death was February 19, 2021, and whose Social Security Number is \*\*\*\*-\*\*-2049, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County

Legal Notice

Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 10, 2021. Personal Representative: Wobbegina Koppert 7655 White Sands Avenue Keystone Heights, Florida 32656 Attorneys for Personal Representative: TAYLOR ARRUBLA HARDWICK PA James J. Taylor Jr. Florida Bar No. 334057 Jennifer T. Arrubla Florida Bar No. 98804 420 S. Lawrence Blvd. Keystone Heights, Florida 32656 Primary Email: Jennifer@tah-law.com Secondary Email: Jim@tah-law.com Kim@tah-law.com (352) 473-8088 (telephone) (352) 473-8161 (facsimile) Legal 47888 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-000347 Division B IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN DEODATO, Deceased. The administration of the estate of MARY ELLEN DEODATO, deceased, whose date of death was April 9, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is June 17, 2021. Attorney for Personal Representative: ALISON E. HICKMAN Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number 085048 Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M. Attorneys at Law, P.A. 1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5 Orange Park, FL 32073 Telephone: (904) 264-8800 Fax: (904) 264-0155 Primary email address:

Legal Notice

alison@floridaelder.com Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com Personal Representative: EUMIR DEODATO ALMEIDA 2824 Country Club Boulevard

Orange Park, Florida 32073 Legal 47929 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 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.: 10-2021-CA-000351 DIV.: B

MARY ELAINE BUTTS KEY, Plaintiff,

v. The Heirs and Devisees of the ESTATE OF JAMES M. BUTTS, deceased; the Heirs and Devisees of the ESTATE OF DONALD JOSEPH BUTTS, deceased; the Heirs and Devisees of the ESTATE OF WAYNE WELDON BUTTS, deceased; JOHN DANIEL BUTTS LOCKHART f/k/a JOHN D. BUTTS; TERESA ANN ROGERS; WILLIS NOBLE BUTTS, III; and DAVID MARTIN BUTTS; and all unknown natural persons if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, and creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, or under them, Defendants.

TO: The Heirs and Devisees of the ESTATE OF JAMES M. BUTTS, deceased; the Heirs and Devisees of the ESTATE OF DONALD JOSEPH BUTTS, deceased; the Heirs and Devisees of the ESTATE OF WAYNE WELDON BUTTS, deceased; JOHN DANIEL BUTTS LOCKHART f/k/a JOHN D. BUTTS; TERESA ANN ROGERS; WILLIS NOBLE BUTTS, III; and DAVID MARTIN BUTTS; and all unknown natural persons if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, and creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, or under them

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property located in Clay County, Florida:

Begin at a point on Ennison Avenue at the Southeast corner of Lot 24, of Dewitt Place, a subdivision in Green Cove Springs, Florida, as shown on plat thereof recorded in plat book 1, page 26, public records of Clay County, Florida, for a point of beginning; run thence along the north side of Ennison Avenue in an easterly direction a distance of 79 feet to a point; thence turn and run north along the west side of that certain alley now existing for a distance of 75 feet to a point; thence turn and run west parallel to Ennison Avenue a distance of 79 feet to a point; thence turn and run South a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning, less and except any part lying in Washington Lane Clay County Property Appraiser Parcel ID Number 38-06-26-017111-000-00

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it to Plaintiff's Attorney, Paige Poole Poechmann, Esquire, whose address is 4465 Baymeadows Road, Suite 3, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, on or before 30 days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. DATED ON May 19, 2021 (seal)

Tara S. Green Clay County Clerk of the Court By: Kayla Ray Beard As Deputy Clerk Legal 47834 published May 27, June 3, June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Clay County Board of County Commissioners To Consider a Petition to Establish Creekview Community Development District

DATE: June 22, 2021 TIME: 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard LOCATION: Clay County Administration Building BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor 477 Houston Street Green Cove Spring, Florida 32043

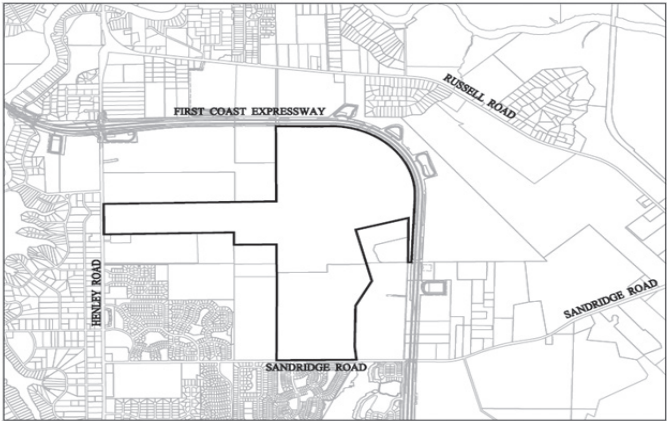
In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Clay County Board of County Commissioners on the 22nd day of June 2021 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, to consider a petition to establish the Creekview Community Development District. The proposed Creekview Community Development District is comprised of 745.05 acres, generally located north of Sandridge Road, east of Henley Road and south of Russell Road. The petitioner has proposed to establish the Creekview Community Development District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure and community facilities which may be authorized by such district under Florida law, including but not limited to: stormwater management system, roadway improvements, water and sewer systems, recreation improvements, landscaping and signage, and other infrastructure.

A copy of the petition is open to public inspection at the Clay County Attorney's Office, 2nd Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, (904) 269-6377.

All interested persons and affected units of general-purpose government shall be given an opportunity to appear at the hearing and present oral or written comments on the petition. Any persons or affected

unit of general-purpose local government, who wish to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose, the person or unit of general-purpose local government may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County's ADA Coordinator mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043 or by telephone at (904) 278-4719 no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons, please call the Florida Relay Service (1 800 955 8770), no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting.



Legal 47800 published May 27, June 3, June 10 and June 17 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

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

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

Sunnyraraw

Located at 3680 Blue Wing Ct. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 11th day of June, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation: Lorraine Jae Rubia

**Legal 47949 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-000328  
Division A

**IN RE: ESTATE OF ARTHUR I. DAVIS, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of ARTHUR I. DAVIS, deceased, whose date of death was March 20, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is June 17, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative: ALISON E. HICKMAN  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar Number 085048  
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.  
Attorneys at Law, P.A.  
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Telephone: (904) 264-8800  
Fax: (904) 264-0155  
Primary email address: alison@floridaelder.com  
Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com

Personal Representative: ANTHONY DAVIS  
512 Maywood Court  
Athens, Georgia 30605

**Legal 47953 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD**

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 10-2020-DR-2021  
DIVISION: E

**IN RE: THE INTEREST OF THEODORE JACKSON ABLES, a minor child,**  
**by ANA LILIA CARBAJAL, Petitioner/Maternal Grandmother.**  
**TO: Gabriel Alexander Ables**  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Petitioner, **ANA LILIA CARBAJAL, c/o Enrique Barquinero, Esq., 1035 Lasalle Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32207**, on or before 30 days from the first day of publication and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated: June 3, 2021

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 47897 published June 10, June 17, June 24 and July 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL AND BUDGET FOR FY 2021-2022

**LAKE ASBURY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT DISTRICT**

The Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District ("LAMSBD"), a dependent special district in Clay County, Florida, gives notice of a public hearing, to be conducted starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021 at the Lake Asbury Community Center, 282 Branscomb Road, Green Cove Springs, Florida (the physical location is in Lake Asbury). The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider adoption of a budget and a Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll to fund the LAMSBD's operations for FY 2021-2022. Any residents of the LAMSBD who wish to address the LAMSBD Board concerning the adoption of a budget and/or adoption of the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for FY 2021-2022 should be present at the public hearing.

**Legal 47931 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000041  
DIVISION: JV-E

**IN THE INTEREST OF: C.D.W. A MINOR CHILD**

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO:**  
**Glenda D. Watson, MOTHER**  
Last Known Address  
1717 Linares Way, Lot 195  
Jacksonville, Florida 32221  
(904) 532-0222

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named Child, C.D.W., who was born on November 5, 2009. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Judge Angela M. Cox, the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **July 20, 2021, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

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

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

**Legal 47935 published June 17, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Surplus Wholesale

Located at 4190 Plantation Oaks Blvd Apt 1123, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 10th day of June, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation: Jayden Gordon

**Legal 47936 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-0311  
Division:

**IN RE: ESTATE OF LUCINDA ALICIA BONK, Deceased**

The administration of the estate of LUCINDA ALICIA BONK, deceased, whose date of death was September 24, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida

Legal Notice

32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is June 10, 2021.

Attorneys for Personal Representative: JOSEPH CLAY MEUX, JR., Esquire  
cmeux@rtlaw.com  
Florida Bar Number: 041114  
ROGERS TOWERS, P.A.  
1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
Telephone: (904) 398-3911

Personal Representative: ANTHONY FRANCIS BONK  
1947 Medinah Lane  
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

**Legal 47896 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

LAMSBD WORKSHOPS

LAMSBD Board of Trustees will conduct a site visit of all 3 dams with Florida Department of Environmental Protection and St Johns River Water Management District.

ONLY BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO ATTEND

Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Lake Asbury Community Building, 282 Branscomb Rd, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

and

LAMSBD Board of Trustees will conduct a workshop to discuss the Increasing of Annual Assessment.

Date: Wednesday June 23, 2021  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Lake Asbury Community Building, 282 Branscomb Rd, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

**Legal 47930 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The online bidding and auction for Morgan Mini Stor-It, 369 Blanding Blvd will be at [www.storage-treasure.com](http://www.storage-treasure.com) through Thursday, June 24, 2021 and ends at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statutes 83.806.

PERSONAL PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName	
H14	EVELYN ROBINSON
J50	SARISSA SEAYS
N212	ERIC GIBSON
A69	MONICA SQUIBBS
I109	DWAIN NOBLES
B14	BETH JONES
E7	EDWIN LANGLEY
B49	JASON WYSUPH
I48	LAVONDA WILLIAMS
D15	BRIAN GAMBLE
N211	ERIC GIBSON
M28	ROMEO MAYO
K15	ARLEN PIERRE
M7	LORRIE STRANGE
A4	JOSHUA EZZO
J10	EVELYN ROBINSON

Legal Notice

E38 MICHAEL JOURDAN

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

Morgan Mini Stor-It  
369 Blanding Blvd.  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Phone: 904-272-2201  
Fax: 904-272-0506  
Email: [morganop@aol.com](mailto:morganop@aol.com)

**Legal 47866 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

Chichi Wholesale

Located at 3288 Horseshoe Trail Drive, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 10th day of June, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation: Ritch Clotaire

**Legal 47937 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the COUNTY Court, CLAY County, Florida, Case No. 2017CC000239 on MAY 28, 2021 in the matter of 121 FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, plaintiff and GABRIELA R. SIEMONOF, defendant, I, Michelle Cook, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) GABRIELA R SIEMONOF, to-wit:

Description of Property  
2016 TOYOTA COROLLA  
VIN # 2T1BURHE1GC612726

and on July 22, 2021, at 0930 Hours, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, at 2909 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, I will offer the property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Clay County Sheriff's Office  
Civil Unit 904-213-6020.

MICHELLE COOK,  
As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida  
Deputy Sheriff, T. Geoghagan #0616

**Legal 47938 published June 17, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

Case No.:2021-DR-209  
Division: F

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

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

Legal Notice

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

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

DATED: June 15, 2021

(SEAL)  
Tara S. Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 47955 published June 17, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY C O U N T Y G E N E R A L JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2020CA000260

**R E V E R S E M O R T G A G E SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JUANITA BRIGHT, DECEASED, et al.**

Defendant(s),


**TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JUANITA BRIGHT, DECEASED,**

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties 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:

**LOT 27, BLOCK 3, THE MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.



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

*One easy step*  
Email Christie at [christie@opcfla.com](mailto:christie@opcfla.com) or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

**Legal Notice**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 10th day of June, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By Jaimie Pippin  
DEPUTY CLERK

**Legal 47932 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 20-000229**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-000219  
Division B

**IN RE: ESTATE OF THERESA LEIGH FEATHERS, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of THERESA LEIGH FEATHERS, deceased, whose date of death was November 16, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is June 17, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ALISON E. HICKMAN  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar Number 085048  
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.  
Attorneys at Law, P.A.  
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Telephone: (904) 264-8800  
Fax: (904) 264-0155  
Primary email address:  
alison@floridaelder.com  
Secondary email address:  
donna@floridaelder.com

Personal Representative:  
WILLIAM C. RUDOWICH  
**Legal 47925 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD AN ONLINE AUCTION FOR COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES, ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE

BEGIN DATE: 8:00 AM, June 18, 2021  
END DATE: 4:00 PM, July 16, 2021  
LOCATION: www.govdeals.com  
THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL BE SOLD AS IS WITH NO WARRANTIES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER:

1. RE# 16-08-23-004324-000-00, 6215 NORTHWESTERN AVENUE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 11 BLK 100 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 3780 PG15 & 1232
2. RE# 21-08-23-004186-000-00, 7170 WHEATON STREET, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 18 BLK 94 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 3767 PG 1699
3. RE# 16-08-23-004317-000-00, 6243 NORTHWESTERN AVENUE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 4 BLK 100 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 3780 PG 1212
4. RE# 21-08-23-004262-000-00, 7149 RUTHERS STREET, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 11 BLK 97

**Legal Notice**

HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 3762 PG 416  
5. RE# 21-08-23-004504-000-00, 7132 SMITH STREET, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 28 BLK 109 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 3762 PG 426

**Legal 47921 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**AUCTION JULY 14, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**  
**2011 FORD IFTFX1CF0BKD25797**  
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Legal 47941 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING. PINE RIDGE PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 ("Fiscal Year 2021/2022"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at [www.pineridgeplantationcdd.com](http://www.pineridgeplantationcdd.com).

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

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

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Ernesto Torres  
District Manager

**Legal 47882 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000023  
DIVISION: JV-F

**IN THE INTEREST OF: O.B. J.B. B.B. E.B. M.B. A CHILD**  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**To:**

**LoSheka Bryant, 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, O.B.

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who was born on August 27, 2009, J.B., who was born on November 15, 2010, B.B. who was born on September 21, 2012, E.B. who was born on July 30, 2013, and M.B. who was born on January 19, 2020. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington 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 June 29, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. **If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app <https://zoom.us/j/2988523044>, Meeting ID: 298 852 3044** **FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or [crntinrp@coj.net](mailto:crntinrp@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 May, 2021.

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

**Legal 47836 published May 27, June 3, June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2020-CA-000270

**COLONIAL SAVINGS, F.A., Plaintiff,**  
**Vs.**

**SEAN F. KANE A/K/A SEAN KANE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SEAN F. KANE A/K/A SEAN KANE; 121 FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC. AS ASSIGNEE OF SYNCHRONY BANK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.**

**Defendant(s)**

To the following Defendant(s):  
SEAN F. KANE A/K/A SEAN KANE  
220 CAMPBELL AVENUE  
ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073  
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SEAN F. KANE A/K/A SEAN KANE  
220 CAMPBELL AVENUE  
ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073  
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:  
**LOT 2, BLOCK D, C.T. MARSHALL'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

a/k/a 220 CAMPBELL AVENUE, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the CLAY TODAY 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 who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at [crntinrp@coj.net](mailto:crntinrp@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.

**Legal Notice**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14th day of June, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Taylor Tison  
As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 47951 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-01888 COL**

## PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on July 1, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

**2002 Toyota 4T1BE32K62U008962**  
**Legal 47944 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## LEGAL NOTICE

Flagler/Clay County Housing Authority will be accepting applications online for the Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List beginning at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. It will remain open until 300 applications have been received. Applications can be accessed online and must be submitted online at: <https://flaglercofl.housingmanager.com/> or the link may be accessed through our website at: [www.flaglercountyhousingauthority.org](http://www.flaglercountyhousingauthority.org)

Applications can only be provided online or by advanced written request to the Flagler County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 188, Bunnell, FL 32110-0188. Paper applications are offered as a Reasonable Accommodation for elderly and disabled applicants only with verification of Social Security income. The submission deadline for paper applications given out as a reasonable accommodation is July 1, 2021. No applications will be provided at the agency. Once the waiting list is closed, applicants will be placed in ranking order according to date and time of application.

**ACCESS TO INTERNET AND COMPUTERS**

To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Flagler County Housing Authority will have 2 computers available at our Flagler Office Resource Center, 502 South Bacher St., Bunnell, FL 32110 from 8:30am-10:30am.

**Legal 47795 published May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## Public Notice Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons 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](mailto:bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net) or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**Legal 47947 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.:2021-DR-209  
Division: F

Alicia M. Tapia, Petitioner,  
and  
Stephon Smith Respondent,  
To: Stephon Smith  
2104 18th Ave Apt. 129  
Moline, IL 61265  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

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for petition to establish parental responsibility has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Alicia M. Tapia whose address is 5007 Fulham Rd S. Jacksonville FL 32244 on or before July 30, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 N. Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 322043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

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

DATED: June 15, 2021

(SEAL)  
Tara S. Green  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 47956 published June 17, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/16/2021, 09:00 am at 3052 Joe Johns Rd Middleburg, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A1 Towing & Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1G1AN47H6EH153752 1984 CHEVR IFTPX12544NA15280 2004 FORD 1N4BL24E18C209894 2008 NISSAN 1G6KD57Y99U115601 2009 Cadillac 19XFB2790EE052331 2014 HONDA**  
**Legal 47945 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH INC., OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

## CUB SCOUT PACK 20

located at **2156 LOCH RANE BLVD., ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073** intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

**Legal 47926 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of 07/02/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES TOWING INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.  
**JHMCM56673C059719 2003 HONDA**  
**Legal 47946 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF ACTION

IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000277  
DIVISION: AXXX

**IN RE: ESTATE OF EMMA IRENE GRISMER, Deceased.**

**TO: CHARLES DENNIS MASSIE and PATRICIA IRENE MASSIE, and their heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, judgment creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against all parties having or claiming any right, title or interest in the above referenced estate.**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Petition to Determine Homestead Status of Real Property and Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the above referenced estate.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Barry J. Fuller, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 735 North Palmetto Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, on or before

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thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: June 8, 2021

(SEAL)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Holly Ricks  
As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 47934 published June 71, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000078  
DIVISION: JV-F

**IN THE INTEREST OF: M.K. A CHILD**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**To:**

**Nicole Hall, 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 child M.K. who was born on August 17, 2009. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven Whittington 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 July 13, 2021, 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 THE CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or [crntinrp@coj.net](mailto:crntinrp@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 4th day of June, 2021.

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

**Legal 47911 published June 10, June 17, June 24 and July 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**AUCTION JULY 16, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**  
**1998 Toyota 4T1BG22K4WU276757**  
**2001 CHEV 1GNEC13T31R135440**  
**1989 OLDS 1G3HY54C0KW348846**  
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Legal 47954 publish June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**STARTING A NEW BUSINESS?**

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

It is a very easy process.  
Email Christie at  
[christie@opcfla.com](mailto:christie@opcfla.com) or call  
904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35  
Affidavit will be mailed to you.

Legal Notice

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Atlantic Self Storage PUBLIC SALE will be on July 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM starting location: 912 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park FL 32065 - Unit 238 - Scot W Marsh (Woodworking Equip.) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 1075 Blanding Blvd Orange Park, FL 32065 - Unit 354 - Jessica M Queensberry Garrett; Unit 615 - Alice Welch  
Those listed above are delinquent in rent and under FL Statute 83.806 the contents of their units will be sold at Public Sale with a 10% Buyer's Premium. The above units contain household goods and personal items unless otherwise noted. All Vehicles are sold AS-IS, PARTS ONLY. Terms of sale are CASH ONLY, due at the end of each Public Sale.  
Legal 47902 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000376  
**FREEMAN BROOKS and EMILY K. BROOKS, as TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKS LIVING TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2010**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**GULF COAST MARINE & EQUIPMENT SERVICES, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, And JAMIE TOLLISON, individually Defendants.**

TO: Last Known Address  
Jamie Tollison  
917 West River Road  
Palatka, FL 32177  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Foreclose the real property as legally described as:  
**Lot 8, Block 48, Jacksonville South Unit One, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Pages 36 through 45 of the public records of Clay County, Florida.**  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on THOMAS C. SANTORO, ESQUIRE, whose address is 1700 Wells Road, Ste 5, Orange Park, Florida 32073, within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
DATED on June 7, 2021.

(SEAL)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 47913 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES**  
**ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
The Anabelle Island Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, with an option for four additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Clay County, Florida, and has a general and debt service fund. Each auditing entity submitting a proposal must be authorized to do business in Florida, hold all applicable state and federal professional licenses in good standing, duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General. Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Recording Secretary at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, via e-mail at [ssweeting@gmsnf.com](mailto:ssweeting@gmsnf.com), and by telephone at (904) 940-5850.

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Proposers must provide eight (8) copies of their proposal to Governmental Management Services, LLC, Attn: Auditing Services, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, telephone (904) 940-5850, in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Anabelle Island Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 2021, at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager. Anabelle Island Community Development District  
James Perry, District Manager  
Legal 47957 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed bids will be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, July 26, 2021**, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:  
**BID No. 2021-53, Construction of Clay County Gun Range**  
Bids will be opened at 9:00 AM., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested persons.  
**A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 3685 County Road 215, Middleburg, FL 32068 on July 9, 2021 at 11:00 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 bond shall include cashier or certified checks payable to the County.  
Bids will not be valid unless received by the deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "**BID No. 2021-53, Construction of Clay County Gun Range**" to be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, July 26, 2021**. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.  
During the Request for Bid Period, from publication of the notice of a Request for Bids to the making of a Bid Decision, and during any related Protest Period, Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Bids in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for Bids (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.

**All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Alyssa Hamilton, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-4220 or by email: [Alyssa.Hamilton@claycountygov.com](mailto:Alyssa.Hamilton@claycountygov.com) FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.claycountygov.com](http://www.claycountygov.com) BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER**

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**PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.**  
**IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.**  
A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.  
Legal 47950 published June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until **4:00 P.M., Thursday, July 1, 2021** at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Reception Area, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:  
**RFP No. 2021-58, P3 (PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP) FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE TO INCLUDE LAND PURCHASE, DESIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-PURPOSE YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX LOCATED IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
The County has received an unsolicited proposal for a Property Development Package TO INCLUDE LAND, DESIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX. Under the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Public Private Partnership, THE COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT OTHER PROPOSALS. AS SUCH THE COUNTY WILL ACCEPT PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE PROPERTY (MINIMUM OF 150 ACRES), DESIGN, AND DEVELOP/CONSTRUCT A MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX.  
Proposals will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Friday, July 2, 2021** in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested persons.  
The opened Proposals will be read aloud, examined for conformance to specifications, tabulated, and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department. Proposals submitted will be evaluated by the Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board will present its recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible. At the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners or the Finance and Audit Committee, companies submitting proposals may be requested to make oral presentations as part of the evaluation process. Proposals will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "**RFP No. 2021-58, P3 (PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP) FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE TO INCLUDE LAND PURCHASE, DESIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-PURPOSE YOUTH SPORTS**

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**COMPLEX LOCATED IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA"** to be received until **4:00 P.M., Thursday, July 1, 2021**. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.  
All interested Bidders must receive the complete Request for Bid documents through the Clay County Purchasing Department by emailing, [purchasing@claycountygov.com](mailto:purchasing@claycountygov.com) or contacting Alyssa Hamilton at (904) 529-4220.  
**No-Contact Rule** - During the Request for Bid Period, from publication of the notice of a Request for Bids to the making of a Bid Decision, and during any related Protest Period, Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Bids in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for Bids (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.  
The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bid proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected.  
**FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: [www.claycountygov.com](http://www.claycountygov.com) BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**  
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.  
A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted bidder list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and

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may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted bidder list.  
Legal 47910 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 2019-CC-001261  
**EAGLE HARBOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,**  
v.  
**DAVID LAU; CHAU VU, et al., Defendant.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 1, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2019-CC-001261, in the County Court, in and for Clay County, Florida wherein EAGLE HARBOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and DAVID LAU and CHAU VU are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) at 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of July, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**Lot 67, Walnut Creek at Eagle Harbor according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in plat book 28, pages 14 through 23 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**  
Parcel Identification Number: **32-04-26-021262-012-67**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 1st day of June, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Robbin Tefft  
as Deputy Clerk  
Legal 47889 published June 10 and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION  
DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2021-CA-395  
DIVISION: B  
**JUSTIN CHAIRES AND ZACK T. COON, Plaintiffs,**  
Vs  
**JOHNNIE J. HEATH, if alive, and if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees other persons claiming by, through, under or against them, or any of them and all unknown persons; and MINUSHA CORP., a Florida corporation, Defendants**  
To: **JOHNNIE J. HEATH**, if alive, and if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees other persons claiming by, through, under or against them, or any of them and all unknown persons, or other claimants, or other claimants, or interest in the property herein  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property in the Circuit Court in Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida styled as Case No.: 2021-CA-395, Justin Chaires, et al., vs. Johnnie J. Heath, et. al. to the property described as:  
**PART OF LOT C, BLOCK 106, PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:**  
**COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF JULIE STREET AND SUNSET AVENUE IN SAID PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT AND RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 215 FEET; THENCE TURN AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 106.5 FEET TO A STAKE, WHICH IS A POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING WESTERLY 106.5 FEET; THENCE TURN RIGHT IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTLY 100 FEET; THENCE TURN RIGHT IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 106.5 FEET; THENCE TURN AT A RIGHT**

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**ANGLE AND RUN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
**A/K/A 1704 ELSIE STREET, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043**  
has been filed by CL Breeze, LLC, Plaintiff and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any, to it on William S. Frazier, 1919-8 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, 904-384-1441 on or before 30 days after first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on this Plaintiff or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 11th day of June, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Court  
by Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 47942 published June 17, June 24, July 1 and July 8, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2020CA000715  
**HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-2, Plaintiff,**  
Vs.  
**EDITH M. HATTABAUGH; et al., Defendant(s).**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on April 21, 2021 in Civil Case No. 2020CA000715, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-2 is the Plaintiff, and EDITH M. HATTABAUGH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDITH M. HATTABAUGH; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A BRANDON; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.  
The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com) on July 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**PARCEL NO. 41 OF TURKEY CREEK IN SECTION 5-T5S-R24E COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 5-T5S-R24E AND RUN N 89 DEGREES 41' 29" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF OF NORTH HALF 1525' TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF HOLLY OAKS (UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION), THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 27' 12" E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION 471.6' TO THE NORTH R/W OF AN 80' ACCESS ROAD, THENCE RUN N 89 DEGREES 43' 05" E 100.00', THENCE RUN S 17 DEGREES 23' 58" E 553.74' TO THE P.O.B., THENCE CONTINUE S 17 DEGREES 23' 58" E 194.48'. THENCE RUN S 89 DEGREES 32' 48" W 278.08 TO THE EAST R/W OF A 40' ACCESS ROAD, THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 27' 12" W ALONG SAID R/W 137.05' TO THE BEGINNING OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A RADIUS OF 50' AND BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC AN ARC DISTANCE OF 88.61'(THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 101 DEGREES 32' 15"), THENCE RUN N 89 DEGREES 32' 48" E 161.4' TO THE P.O.B. BEING AND LYING IN SECTION 5-T5S-R24E, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1998 FLEETCRAFT MOBILE HOME, TITLE # 74964312 AND 74964311**

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on June 7, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO.: 2020DR-1858

DIVISION: Judge Collins

IN RE: THE MATTER OF DAWNE CAROLINE WILBANKS, Plaintiff/Mother

VS.

JASON MATTHEW SHAW, Father/Respondent

TO: JASON MATTHEW SHAW

3211 Searchwood Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32277

(Last Known Mailing Address)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for paternity in Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Petitioner's attorney, Dale G. Westling, Sr., Esquire, 331 East Union Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, familylaw@dalewestling.com, no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's Attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded

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in the Complaint or Petition.

Dated: May 18, 2021

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

Legal 47823 published May 27, June 3, June 10, and June 17, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000393

FV-1, IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

THEODORE FLOYD; et al, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale entered on June 9, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000393 in the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein THEODORE FLOYD is the Defendant. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at https://clay.realforeclose.com on July 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM, following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PART OF LOT TWENTY (20), SECTION EIGHT (8) ORANGE PARK, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS, BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST INTERSECTION OF KINSLEY AVENUE AND HOCKER STREET AND RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HOCKER STREET A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET TO A POINT FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE FENCE ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF JOEL STEPHENS LOT; THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN WEST AND PARALLEL TO KINGSLEY AVENUE A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY (140) FEET MORE OR LESS TO HOCKER STREET; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HOCKER STREET ; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HOCKER STREET A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL BEING AND LYING IN LOT 20, SECTION 8, ORANGE PARK ACCORDING TO PLAT OF THE FLORIDA WINTER HOME AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY LAND AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 23, PUBLIC RECORDS OF

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CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. and commonly known as 1935 Miller Street, Orange Park, FL 32073

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

WITNESS my hand and the sale of the court on June 11, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
As Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Clay County, Florida  
Jaimie Pippin  
DEPUTY CLERK

IMPORTANT

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

Legal 47943 published June 17 and June 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2019CA001196

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3, Plaintiff,

vs

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY DUNN, DECEASED; et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in 2019CA001196 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST;

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MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3 is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY DUNN, DECEASED; SUSAN MARIE CHASE A/K/A SUSAN CHASE are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on July 1, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18 AND RUN SOUTH 03°04'56" EAST, 11.90 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT SHOWN ON AN UNDATED, UNRECORDED MAP BY ROY L. WATKINS, SURVEYOR #770; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22'05" EAST, 505.45 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A 40 FOOT COUNTY DEDICATED ROAD AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 31 ON PAGE 222 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE RUN EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE 273.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 618 ON PAGE 358 OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 29'22" EAST, ALONG THE THE EAST LINE OF AFOREMENTIONED OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK, A DISTANCE OF 209.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 65 ON PAGE 277 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34'22" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE 65.20 FEET;

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THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 23'18" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 65 ON PAGE 279 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, A DISTANCE OF 210.23 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. C-214; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14 DEGREES 58' 13", A RADIUS OF 858.51 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 224.31 FEET, A TANGENT OF 112.80 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 18 DEGREES 07'36" EAST, 223.67 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID 40 FOOT COUNTY DEDICATED ROAD WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD NO. C-214; THENCE RUN WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE 346.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL EASEMENT, IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, OVER AND ACROSS LOT "H" OF AN UNRECORDED PLAT OF "PINON" PROPERTY ON "SMITH LAKE" FOR ACCESS TO SMITH LAKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SWIMMING, FISHING, BOATING, ETC., TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND MAINTAIN ONE BOAT (BUT NO MORE THAT ONE) ON THE WATERS OF SMITH LAKE, MOORED TO THE SHORE OF SAID LOT "H". TOGETHER WITH 2005 MOBILE HOME - VIN NUMBERS G M H G A 4 0 4 3 2 1 5 7 A AND GMHGA40432157B

Property Address: 4940 COUNTY RD 214 KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court

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By: Jaimie Pippin  
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 10-2020-CA-000652

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,

vs

DEVONTA ALLEN, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 13, 2021, and entered in 10-2020-CA-000652 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is the Plaintiff and DEVONTA ALLEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEVONTA ALLEN; AQUA FINANCE, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on July 01, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 25, ROLLING HILLS UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 51, PAGE(S) 36 THROUGH 48, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Property Address: 2872 WOODBRIDGE CROSSINGS CT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Rebecca Crews  
As Deputy Clerk

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