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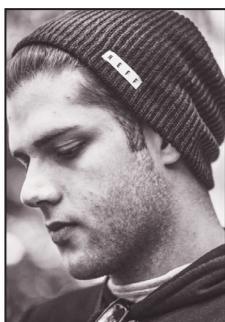
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Ridgeview grad's screenplay garners festival nomination

'The Jackal' highlights 'concept of home and what it means'

By Nick Blank
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Coming home during the COVID-19 pandemic led Ridgeview alum Guy Fisher III to reflect on what he's accomplished in the film industry and what he wanted to build on.



Guy Fisher III

His screenplay, "The Jackal" was a 2021 summer semifinalist at the Los Angeles International Screenplay Awards. Fisher describes "The Jackal" as a neo-western about an aging barfly returning home.

"Ultimately, the goal is for it to become a feature with production behind it," Fisher said. "It's about the concept of home in your life and what that means."

The screenplay mirrors Fisher's own pandemic experience in Los Angeles and moving back to Green Cove Springs. He

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Boy Scouts of America Troop 25 collected food for Clothes Closet and Food Pantry of Orange Park through the troop's annual Scouting for Food drive. Right: Food pantry of GCS- Volunteers organize food at the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs.



Food pantries using community support despite impacted distribution

Organizations remain vigilant to serving the hungry during difficult times

By Nick Blank
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CLAY COUNTY – It's no secret food pantries get busier during the holidays, but local organizations are pushing to help residents in need in their areas.

Kathy Wray, Secretary of Clothes Closet and Food Pantry of Orange Park, said the organization has given away 250 Thanksgiving baskets. As the registrants piled up, Wray said, staff were wondering if everyone could get a turkey.

But the businesses and residents in

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Sugar and Spice Daycare collected food for the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry of Orange Park.



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Tourist Development Council touts high pandemic figures

By Nick Blank
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County is set to have one of its best years for tourism.

At last week's Tourist Development Council meeting, Tourism and Film Development Director Kimberly Morgan presented council members with years of historical tourism data and occupancy numbers up to August of 2021.

She said the county's bed tax collections were on track to beat the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which is the current largest year for collections. The September bed tax numbers have not come in yet.

"This is great news for us. It's a testament to what people are doing when they visit here," Morgan said. "We've been resil-



ient through the pandemic and this report shows that. Kudos to the hospitality and tourism industry in Clay County."

There has been \$1,283,846 raised from January to August of 2021, while the 2019-

2020 number for the same eight-month period was \$1,081,559. The bed tax was recently increased, but Morgan said collection numbers would have beat historical data anyway.

"If this holds, it will be the largest bed tax collection year on record," Morgan said.

The 76% of rooms occupied for October is 15% higher than October of 2020's figures. The gap was closed in January where the 2021 and 2020 figures were 69% and 68%, respectively. The largest 2020 disparities, 53% occupancy in March of 2020 and 36% for April of 2020, were easily surpassed a year later with 81% and 82% of rooms occupied in March and April, respectively.

The county's tourism department is currently parsing through data that shows

when the highest demand is. Morgan wanted to be able to compare Clay County's main draws to similar events in Jacksonville and St. Johns County.

TDC Chairman Mike Cella said the occupancy and bed tax gains during the pandemic are impressive. "Depending on what the month of September rolls out to be, if it stays close to the average, we'll be well above the 2018-2019 numbers," Cella said.

Morgan said her team was trying to acquire separate Airbnb numbers from the state. The county can have 150 to 250 Airbnb units depending on availability, she added, and more data will be concrete toward the end of the year.

"That is important data for us ... it's equivalent to another hotel," Morgan said.

Food

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the community came through, Wray said. Several churches and the Boys Scouts of America assisted Clothes Closet with food drives. The Clothes Closet does have a need for non-perishable items such as juice, jelly, cereal and canned meats and vegetables.

"There's been a number of different ways people have provided help," Wray said. "We've just been very fortunate."

Keystone Heights' Lake Area Ministries served 9,447 families this year, according to pantry Director Tanya Dennis. She said the pantry has recently served 48 new families in its large service area that



includes Bradford, Putnam and Alachua counties.

With so much food distributed, there are logistical challenges, Dennis said.

"We need food. Stores are having trouble ordering in bulk and I can't order in bulk," Dennis said. "For the holidays it varies. Our numbers run high right now anyway."

Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs volunteer Carmen Wulf said the pantry was assisted by Girls Scouts of America. The pantry usually has eight to 12 clients a day, but is averaging 25 people a day at the moment, Wulf said.

It's difficult to order food in bulk, but donations from agencies such as the Elks Lodge No.1892 and VFW Post 1988 give

the pantry ample supply.

"We get a lot of help from the community for this," Wulf said. "I anticipate we'll see more people."

Orange Park Methodist Church Volunteer Director Julie Williams said the church's pantry is manned by a team of 12 volunteers. She said the pantry was very busy and the amount of food the pantry receives reflects on how much is distributed to those in need. "Sometimes there's not as much food as other times, right now grocery stores are having trouble keeping their shelves stocked," Williams said. "It's a tough challenge for us."

Williams said a lot of community members are struggling, but the staff at the pantry enjoys helping.

"It's rewarding to see someone show appreciation when they receive food and it's good knowing it alleviates them from spending money that can go toward something else like an electric bill," Williams said.

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Governor pumps the brakes on higher prices by lowering gas taxes

By A.G. Gancarski
For FloridaPolitics.com

During stops at convenience stores in Daytona and Jacksonville, Gov. Ron DeSantis said he intends to propose “over a billion dollars in gas tax relief for Florida families” as a hedge against inflation.

Florida would “basically zero out” the 26.5-cent a gallon state gas tax for “as long as we can,” DeSantis said at the Daytona Buc-ee’s early Monday morning.

DeSantis noted Florida has always “been very strong on tax relief,” citing back to school and sportsmen tax holidays. But he suggested this was even more important.

“This is really, really big to be able to help people,” DeSantis said in Daytona.

DeSantis said the House and Senate are ready to move also.

“I know they want to work with us on gas tax relief,” DeSantis said in Daytona of the Legislature, before rattling off a laundry list of other priorities in a “very, very busy” 2022 Legislative Session.

Corporate partners, including Buc-ees, are vowing to “rollback” prices 25 cents a gallon if the tax relief becomes law.

It is unknown whether smaller operators will be able to afford to do this, but the Governor suggested that if a big store like Buc-ee’s lowers prices, the competition will have to follow suit.

“It’s a competitive market,” DeSantis said in Jacksonville, at the second news conference of the morning highlighting this proposal.

Indeed, a number of companies are ready to lower prices.

“Governor DeSantis is spot on. It’s tough right now. Keeping up with costs, costs are rising every single day and this is an incredible way to give back to everyday Floridians,” said Aubrey Edge, President and CEO of Daily’s.

“This gas tax relief is going to make it right back to the customer and it will happen instantly as soon as the legislature gets it done and we are happy to be a part of it,” said Arch H. “Beaver” Applin III, President of Buc-ee’s.

“Wawa is supportive of the Governor’s leadership and this action to provide relief for consumers at the pump,” said Chris Gheysens, President & CEO of Wawa, Inc.

DeSantis said his office talked to still other chains, including smaller ones like Race Trac, and they are on board. The Governor noted gas sales often serve as an inducement for people to buy other things.

“I buy so much stuff when I go into the

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Opinions



Being thankful every day is the perfect recipe for happiness

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

MIDDLEBURG – The lines were long at my local grocery store Monday night as people were trying to make sure they had everything for Thanksgiving dinner.



Don Coble

While others had beachball-sized frozen turkeys, boxes of stuffing, jars of gravy and bags of potatoes overflowing from their carts, mine was filled with blocks of cream cheese. At my house, nothing says Happy Thanksgiving more than a key lime cheesecake.

For the first time in 64 years, I won’t be surrounded by family on Thanksgiving Day. I could sulk in solitude or gorge myself on a day of football.

But I decided to make cheesecakes. Five of them. And will share them with other people who serve our community’s needs instead of being with their families.

Because criminals don’t take a day off, the 911 call center and detention deputies have to work during the holidays. But

Being kind and considerate has been lost in the noisy distraction of division and hate. There was a time when being showing respect and compassion was the norm. Now it makes you an exception.

their service will be rewarded with a treat that’s every bit as sweet as it is tart.

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing, and there’s no better day to extend a hand in friendship and gratitude to the people who have to punch a time clock while the rest of us get the day off with pay. But it should be so much bigger than that.

We all should strive to reach out to our neighbors. It never hurts to smile and say hello when you pass someone, especially a perfect stranger. Give someone the little “wave” when they let you cut into traffic. And always let people get off the elevator before you pile in. Be nice.

Being kind and considerate has been lost in the noisy distraction of division and hate. There was a time when being showing respect and compassion was the norm. Now it makes you an exception.

I don’t mind being unusually happy. I don’t have the time or interest to be upset all the time. Besides, I have



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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.

Flehmen: (FLAY-mun) a noun that means when a mammal inhales with an open mouth and curled upper lip.

“The animal sniffing the scent frequently displays a flehmen response to assist in detecting the mark.”

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2016

- Forterra plans to build a plant produces precast concrete piping for infrastructure projects south of Green Cove Springs. The plant eventually will employ 150.
- Orange Park’s first CBD Dispensary opens at 418 Kingsley Ave.
- Florida Senator Rob Bradley donates \$30,000 to the Clay County 4-H Foundation.

10 years ago, 2011

- The Clay County Agriculture Fair announces it will add 1,200 new parking spaces after buying 28 acres adjacent to the fairgrounds.
- A 5-year-old boy’s screams alerted Clay County Fire Rescue personal ahead of them rescuing the boy and his father from a trailer fire.
- Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver joined students on the Middleburg Elementary playground as part of the NFL Play 60 program.

20 years ago, 2001

- Charles “Buddy” Griffin’s lawsuit claiming two county commissioners conspired to keep him from winning re-election is dismissed by the Middle District of Florida Court.
- A 14-year-old girl said she hit a man with a stick and escaped after he grabbed her while she was walking down Peoria Road in Orange Park.
- The Orange Park High girls soccer team defeats rival Clay High, 3-1.

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Opinions ...

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Thankful

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five key lime cheesecakes to make, so my time is important.

And after that, I want to ring Salvation Army bells, paint Habitat for Humanity houses and write stories to bring smiles to our readers. News isn't always pretty and neat. The incident involving nine boys involved in a fight and fatal stabbing in Orange Park last weekend is proof of that.

But there are good stories out there, too. Lots of good stories. There are fellow neighbors who are making their own key lime cheesecakes for someone else, and I am thankful for that.

Thanksgiving is the single day when we embrace our families and friends. We recount what makes our relationships so important. But why does that have to be

limited to just one day?

We should take time every day to be thankful for the goodness around us. We should never miss the opportunity to hug our children, spouses and parents. Saying "I love you" shouldn't be a flippant catchphrase. It should be an honest comment of our emotions. It doesn't take much to extend a hand in friendship or care.

I am thankful for this community. Being the son of an Air Force navigator means I lived in nine different states by the time I was in eighth grade, but this is my final stop. I am thankful to call this home.

I will celebrate by extending my hand and heart to others on Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully, it will put a smile on their faces. Hopefully, it will help them realize we all are thankful for their service.

And if you want the recipe, just send me a note.



Publix, Parallon, Pinewood Church, Orange Park Elementary work to fill Salvation Army Thanksgiving baskets

CLAY COUNTY – The Salvation Army of Clay County expresses a special "Thank you" to all that contributed to our Thanksgiving Basket Distribution. Your outpouring of generosity was abundant, both in food and donations of money/gift cards to purchase turkeys and staples still needed for baskets. Publix Super Markets, Parallon, Pinewood Church, Orange Park Elementary and many other individual donors who dropped off turkeys and baskets and gift cards to serve those in need in our community. The Orange Park



Elementary students made beautiful handmade Thanksgiving cards for all the baskets they made for distribution.

History

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30 years ago, 1991

- Residents make a heartfelt plea to save Clay Memorial Hospital in Green Cove Springs and not allow it to move its beds to Fleming Island.
- Members of the Japonica Garden Club of Green Cove Springs plant trees and bushes in the medians along U.S. Highway 17 in the city.
- Alfred Lee Robinson was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Lisa Arnette

Felton of Green Cove Springs.

40 years ago, 1981

- The Green Cove Springs City Council get a tour of the new Florida Power and Light substation under construction on a portion of the Gustafson farm that will link Palatka and Black Creek.
- County Commissioners agree to join Putnam and St. Johns counties for better representation in the Florida Senate.
- While the school board approves its redistricting plan, the county commissioners are far from agreeing on new lines for representation.

Gas

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gas station," DeSantis said.

In the gas station and everywhere else, price pressures are clear to the Governor. "Man, this inflation is real, and we need to do something about it," DeSantis said, noting rising prices are a "huge problem" for "blue-collar" and "people on fixed incomes."

Republican legislators from throughout the area, including Sen. Tom Wright and Rep. Elizabeth Fetterhoff, were on hand in Dayton

The Governor headed to Jacksonville for another news conference later in the morning, where Duval County Republicans were on hand. Congressman John Rutherford, state Reps. Cord Byrd and Jason Fischer and expected mayoral candidate Daniel Davis also showed up, with Davis standing behind the Governor throughout the event.

JAXPORT CEO Eric Green testified to the impact of high gas prices on shipping, lauding DeSantis' "quick action."

But is it quick enough?

Democrats running for Governor, most notably U.S. Rep. Charlie Crist, have suggested a gas tax suspension through the holidays. Crist issued a statement criticizing this proposal as insufficient.

"Gov. DeSantis, is a day late and a dollar short as usual. Last week's not-so-Special Session should have addressed this issue instead of focusing on making it easier for the pandemic to continue spreading. Now in the best case, Floridians will have to wait months for any reduction in gas taxes," Crist said.

Florida's gas tax is currently 26.5 cents a gallon. It is just one component of taxation, including federal gas taxes (18.4 cents a gallon) and local option gas taxes, which can be up to 12 cents a gallon.

The Governor can only affect the first of those categories.

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- Famed Mexican painter
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- ticks outward from the crown
- Doddering
- Resist authority (slang)
- Antsy
- Wrath
- Spills the beans
- Past
- The woman
- One has 24 hours
- Talk
- It can sting
- Astronomy unit
- Halfway
- Chinese dynasty
- Australian river
- Software to transfer audio (abbr.)
- Fabric
- Crucifix
- Defunct European economic group
- "Hotel California" rockers
- Michael Knight's car
- Actress Ryan
- A digital tape recording of sound
- Insecticide
- Scientific instrument
- Golden__ corn
- Israeli city __ Aviv
- Sword
- Ottoman military title
- Aromatic plants
- Cold wind
- Large, semiaquatic reptile (slang)
- Political unit
- Indiscreetly reveal secrets
- Comfort food dish
- Actress Zellweger
- Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

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- Alias
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- English county
- Not compatible with
- Female deer
- Not late
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- "Jupiter's Legacy" actress Leslie
- Impudence
- Advices
- Founder of Babism
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Male parent
- A type of plug
- Capital of Vietnam
- Fungal disease
- Shelter
- Finished
- Excrete
- Unhappy
- Partner to cheese
- Coffee receptacle
- Spend time dully
- Makes full
- Snake-like fish
- Take in solid food
- __ student, learns healing
- A way to take away
- Impart a lesson to
- "Transformers" actress Fox
- Spiritual leader
- Every one of two or more things
- Indian city
- 17th stars
- Weapon
- Amounts of time
- Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Witness

Ridgeview's on-site childcare benefitting students, children

By Nick Blank
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ORANGE PARK — Ridgeview High School's Academy of Teaching and Learning functions as a school within a school, allowing students to earn childcare-related certifications and gain experience with Pre-K age children.

Students can attend the program for four years to earn a Child Development Associate certification, according to teacher and head cheerleading coach Aimee Stutz. Students spend the early parts of the program learning laws regulations, including testing from the Department of Children and Families, before the hands-on learning with the "Little Paws."

Most of the program's 21 children are brought by Clay County School District employees. Stutz said her courses are meant for adults and are rigorous. She said about 120 students are in the program over the four levels.

"So many more employment opportunities open up when they have this," Stutz said. "They're more marketable really."

Stutz said the courses give students life experiences.



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK BLANK

Ridgeview High offers childcare-related certifications through its Academy of Teaching and Learning program.

"My [students] love working with kids. For me, I knew I wanted to be a teacher from a young age, so I want to give them an opportunity to get them to have that experience," Stutz said.

"Once they get their certifications they can teach early-level childhood classes. It

gives them the opportunity to feel out the career they potentially want to be in for the rest of their life."

Rachel Inman, a Ridgeview senior with four years in the program, was giving two children a lesson about Thanksgiving. Inman said the program helps her under-

stand children and develops patience and creativity.

"Everything we do right now will reflect on them as they get older," Inman said. "They have so much fun with it. We get to be so creative."

There is a major focus on learning, social and emotional development or simply keeping the children occupied. Last week, Inman's lesson's plans targeted the children's motor skills.

"I know it's a class I'm getting graded for, but I'm not under the pressure I usually am with classes. It doesn't feel like a class," Inman said. "It's a happy, positive environment with the kids. They're always full of so much light."

Principal Becky Murphy said the program is a wonderful opportunity for the students to explore a career. The children also get access to a highly interactive program, she added.

"Students having the ability to pursue it if that's something that interests them," Murphy said. "If they pass all of their certifications, they can work in a daycare facility, which is a nice job to have during college."

Asensio to run for Florida 3rd District seat for U.S. House

For Clay Today

GAINESVILLE — Manuel P. Asensio, a tried-and-true fighter of institutionalized corruption and champion of freedom of religion, the press, and speech rights, has announced his campaign for the Republican nomination in Florida's 3rd Congressional District. When elected, Asensio promises to expose and end the corruption that has enabled the Left to wrongfully take control of the U.S. Constitution. He is running for Congress to expose and dismantle the federal corruption that seeks to destroy the Constitution's protections of the American liberties and freedoms, and private property.

Asensio seeks to defeat corruption now

before it leads to total tyranny against his fellow citizens.

"I am repulsed by the unholy alliance and dirty politics used by both sides to enable the Radical Left. This has resulted in canceled facts, reasoning, and religion in all levels of government and made a disgraceful farce of our Constitution," said Asensio.

"Republican voters are tired of the corruption they see in their party's Washing-



Manuel P. Asensio

ton leadership. They are fed up watching the establishment colluding with the Radical Left to violate the Constitution's most important doctrines. These are our only protection against dictatorship. I will expose how, where, and why the establishment has aligned with the Left to ruin values, truth and reason and the integrity of America's courts, borders, and the 2020 census, the presidential and all elections," said Asensio. Kat Cammack currently is serving her first term representing the 3rd District, which is comprised of six counties, including Clay.

Asensio founded Asensio & Company, the first Wall Street firm dedicated to fighting corruption. His phenomenally success-

ful investigations uncovered fraud-harming investors and improved capital markets. As a result, he became known as a pioneer of information arbitrage. In 2016, Asensio founded the Institute of Judicial Conduct to research corruption in the regulation of the federal judiciary and the administration of family liberty and individual rights.

His congressional campaign brings this wealth of knowledge and experience to the political arena.

Asensio was born in Cuba and fled communism at six years old, two weeks after the Bay of Pigs invasion. His parents taught him since childhood to embrace conservative values and to fight for individual dignity and independence.

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Community Briefs

Family fun offered at Christmas at BASCA

ORANGE PARK – BASCA will be hosting “Christmas At BASCA, a Family Fun Event for All Ages” on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the BASCA offices at 364 Stowe Ave. in Orange Park.

The non-profit organization that provides for intellectually and developmentally individuals in the community will be selling holiday decorations, having fun events, such as a cakewalk, bake sale, craft corner, Christmas Punch Pong, Pie in the Face for BASCA officials, a silent auction and a chance drawing among other events.

Email info@bascainc.org for more information.

Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood sweater drive underway

CLAY COUNTY – WJCT partnered with VyStar Credit Union, Suddath and the Tom Bush Family of Dealerships to present the 19th annual Mister Rogers' Neighborhood Sweater Drive again this year. Through Nov. 30, the groups will be collecting new and gently used sweaters, jackets and blankets. These items will be donated to nonprofit organizations across Duval, Clay, Nassau and St. Johns Counties, and the drop-off locations, including all VyStar Credit Unions and Tom Bush Family of Dealerships

Since its local launch in 2002, the Mister Rogers' Neighborhood Sweater Drive has collected more than a quarter-million articles of clothing and cold-weather necessities for First Coast residents.

Winn-Dixie offers COVID-19 vaccines to children 5-11

CLAY COUNTY – In accordance with updated CDC and FDA guidelines, Southeastern Grocers' Winn-Dixie stores will be administering Pfizer vaccines to children ages five to 11 at its in-store pharmacies, upon receipt of vaccine supply.

The grocer is offering online appointments, which are preferred, and convenient walk-ups, as available, for Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines to eligible individuals and encourages qualified individuals to visit <http://www.frescoymas.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>, www.harveysupermarkets.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine and www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine for timely updates including available appointments, pharmacy locations, frequently asked questions and guidance to support the health and well-being of the communities they serve. The grocer continues to work diligently to keep appointment availability updated online in real time as additional vaccines are regularly received or due to cancellations. SEG continues to enhance its efforts to safeguard the communities it serves by doubling vaccine incentives for customers who receive two vaccines on the same day

in all Winn-Dixie in-store pharmacies to further encourage vaccine administration. To take part in the incentive, customers can walk into any SEG in-store pharmacy or make an appointment online to get a flu vaccine, which are free with most insurances, or COVID-19 vaccine and receive a free \$10 grocery voucher. Additionally, customers who choose to receive both or a second vaccine of their choice on the same day, will receive an additional \$10 in grocery savings.

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- 1900 Park Ave, Orange Park (904-278-2691)
- 8560 Argyle Forest Blvd., Oakleaf (904-779-5000)

Local photographer to be featured by First Coast Cultural Center

ORANGE PARK – First Coast Cultural Center will hold the nonprofit's holiday fundraiser with family and individual photos featuring Osmeri Mancebo, an Orange Park-based photographer who specializes in portrait photography, and elaborate backgrounds and sets for the holidays.

Photo sessions will include a variety of packages for up to five participants in a staged shoot including a choice of set designs, photo sessions, digital images, and release for personal use and holiday cards,

gifts, and more. Prices range from \$299 to \$449 and \$25 for each additional person in the shoot.

According to Donna Guzzo, First Coast Cultural Center's Executive Director, Osmeri is known for her photo style in a natural and relaxed environment, and a goal to let the family's or individual's story unfold in front of the camera. Photo sessions will benefit the First Coast Cultural Center educational programs for children.

Photo sessions will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5 from noon to 5 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 3 from 1-8 p.m. Care Connect+, located inside the Flagler Health+ Village at Nocatee, 351 Town Center Plaza, Suite 205 in Nocatee.

Photo sessions will also be held on Thursday, Dec. 16 from 3-8 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 2-6 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at First Coast Cultural Center's Jacksonville Beach location, 3972 3rd Street South. For more information, contact Callie Johnson at cjohnson@firstcoastculturalcenter.org or call (904) 280-0614, extension 1202.

Property Appraiser to conduct exemptions audit

CLAY COUNTY – Property Appraiser, Tracy S. Drake, has partnered with TrueRoll, an independent research firm, to conduct an audit of the county's 55,000 existing ad valorem property tax exemptions.

Although the property appraiser's office has the ability and capacity to investigate cases of exemptions fraud or ineligibility, a systemic review is not plausible. TrueRoll, who performed a similar audit in St. Johns County, has the analytic expertise to provide a complete review of all existing exemptions. Florida law provides for a number of property tax exemptions, assessment reductions, and classifications that will reduce the taxable value (and taxes) of property. Homestead exemption

is the most common. To be eligible, property owners must have legal or equitable title to the property and establish proof of permanent residency (annually as of Jan. 1). Clay County's property tax base is predominately residential, with approximately 70% of the total taxable value consisting of improved residential properties, and more than 73% of those parcels are encumbered with an existing homestead exemption.

It is the responsibility of the property appraiser to determine eligibility and to ensure that all property owners receive the full benefits of tax exemptions to which they are entitled. However, property owners improperly or fraudulently receiving exemptions (and associated benefits) is problematic and creates inequity within the assessment roll and tax base. Ultimately, honest taxpayers are left with making up the difference that homestead fraud creates. This audit is intended to certify that all property owners pay their fair share – no more, no less.

Once a homestead exemption has been granted by the property appraiser, Florida law allows for the exemption's automatic renewal - thereby eliminating the requirement of annual re-applications. However, it is the responsibility of any property owner who is receiving an exemption to notify the property appraiser if eligibility has changed. Failure to promptly do so, may result in severe penalties.

Pursuant to section 196.161(1)(b), Florida Statutes, the property appraiser may review the exemption status for any current or prior year (up to 10 years) and shall file a tax lien subject to the taxes owed as a result of the ineligible exemption, plus a 50 percent penalty of the unpaid taxes for each year, and 15 percent interest a year.

For more information on property tax exemptions, or to report possible exemption abuse, please visit www.ccpao.com.

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Cecil Airport and Spaceport gets \$13 million for new infrastructure

Funding is provided through the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, Space Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation

JACKSONVILLE – Gov. Ron DeSantis announced \$13 million in awards to the Jacksonville Aviation Authority new infrastructure at the Cecil Airport and Spaceport. This funding will support the construction of nearly two miles of roadway and extend the corresponding utilities to provide access to underdeveloped property located on the east side of Cecil Airport and Spaceport. This project will more than double the number of jobs available at the facility, bringing the total number of jobs at the airport and spaceport to 6,251. Of the \$13 million in funding, \$6 million is from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, \$4 million from the Florida Department of Transportation, and Space Florida is contributing \$3 million.

“We’re excited to announce a \$6 million Job Growth Grant Fund award for Cecil Airport and Spaceport,” said Governor Ron DeSantis. “When we’re making infrastructure investments, we want projects that are going to have a big impact and make a difference for the community – that is why we chose this project. With this investment, they will be able to double the number of jobs available and the economic impact that the airport and spaceport have on the community. There are a lot of great opportunities ahead at Cecil, and I know it will continue to be an economic driver for Northeast Florida.”

“I’m grateful to Governor DeSantis for continuing to support job growth in our state,” Mayor Lenny Curry said. “Not only is the Governor focused on investing in infrastructure for facilities like the Cecil Airport and Spaceport, but he’s also supporting workforce training programs in high-demand fields, like aviation. These initiatives will continue to move our state forward and provide more opportunities for our citizens.”

Part of Cecil Field extends into the northern Clay County and Oakleaf areas.

The announcement came days after Boeing broke ground to begin construction of a new 370,000 square-foot maintenance, repair and overhaul facility located at Cecil Airport. Once completed, it will



Boeing’s announcement it will build a 370,000-square-foot assembly plant came within days of the state pledging to spend \$13 million at Cecil Airport and Spaceport for infrastructure projects.

support Boeing’s ability to deliver readiness outcomes for U.S. government customers.

The facility will include eight new hangars, additional workspace and offices where Boeing maintainers, engineers and data analysts will support U.S. Navy and Air Force aircraft. The facility’s close proximity to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Boeing’s Training Systems Center of Excellence in west Jacksonville, and local academic institutions make it a leading location for the development and delivery of innovative product support, underpinned by collaborative research and engineering.

“Under Governor DeSantis’ leadership, we are continuing to strengthen Florida’s infrastructure in order to attract new business and expand the state’s workforce by creating new opportunities for Floridians,” said Secretary Dane Eagle of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. “This award will support Cecil Airport’s development of existing infrastructure and allow them to access undeveloped

property, which is necessary for future expansion and job growth.”

“This award is an example of how strengthening Florida’s infrastructure reinforces our communities,” said FDOT Secretary Kevin J. Thibault. “This investment will create high-quality jobs and generate equitable economic opportunity for Floridians while helping to spur innovation. Under Governor DeSantis’ leadership, we are making lasting investments in Florida’s future.”

“This project will open hundreds of acres at the Cecil Airport and Spaceport to the burgeoning aerospace marketplace,” said Frank DiBello, President and CEO of Space Florida. “Jacksonville’s profile in that marketplace highlights the expansion of the Florida Spaceports System, and further represents the evolution of the partnership between Space Florida and Cecil. We look forward to what’s next in the future for Northeast Florida.”

The funding will allow for the design and construction of a utility corridor and roadway project at Cecil Airport and will

facilitate the expansion of existing maintenance, repair, and overhaul facilities. This development will benefit multiple companies, as well as provide road access and fire suppression to Cecil Spaceport. In turn, this project will attract new aerospace and commercial space tenants, while continuing to support the growth of existing companies and bolstering the local economy surrounding Cecil Airport.

The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund is an economic development program designed to promote public infrastructure and workforce training across the state. Proposals are reviewed by DEO and EFI and chosen by the Governor to meet the demands for workforce training or infrastructure needs in communities around the state.

In 2020-21, \$74 million in awards was appropriated for projects that focus on rapidly developing a highly skilled workforce and on infrastructure initiatives that attract businesses, create jobs, and promote economic growth. DEO and EFI are currently accepting proposals.

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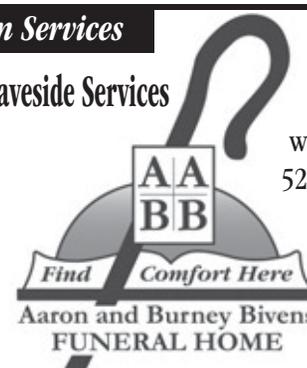


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Clay's Special Olympics weightlifting team powers to six medals

By William Davis
Steel Mill Fleming Island

LAKE BUENA VISTA – The Special Olympics championships returned to the ESPN Zone at Walt Disney World, and Clay County's Powerlifting Team performed in amazing fashion and brought home four gold medals, two silver medals, and a fourth-place finish.

The effort was a combined effort of the coaches and volunteers from the Foundation of Strength charity and Steel Mill Fleming Island. As amazing as this performance was, it stuck out as a return to

sport. A return to the pre-COVID 19 lifestyles at least in some part.

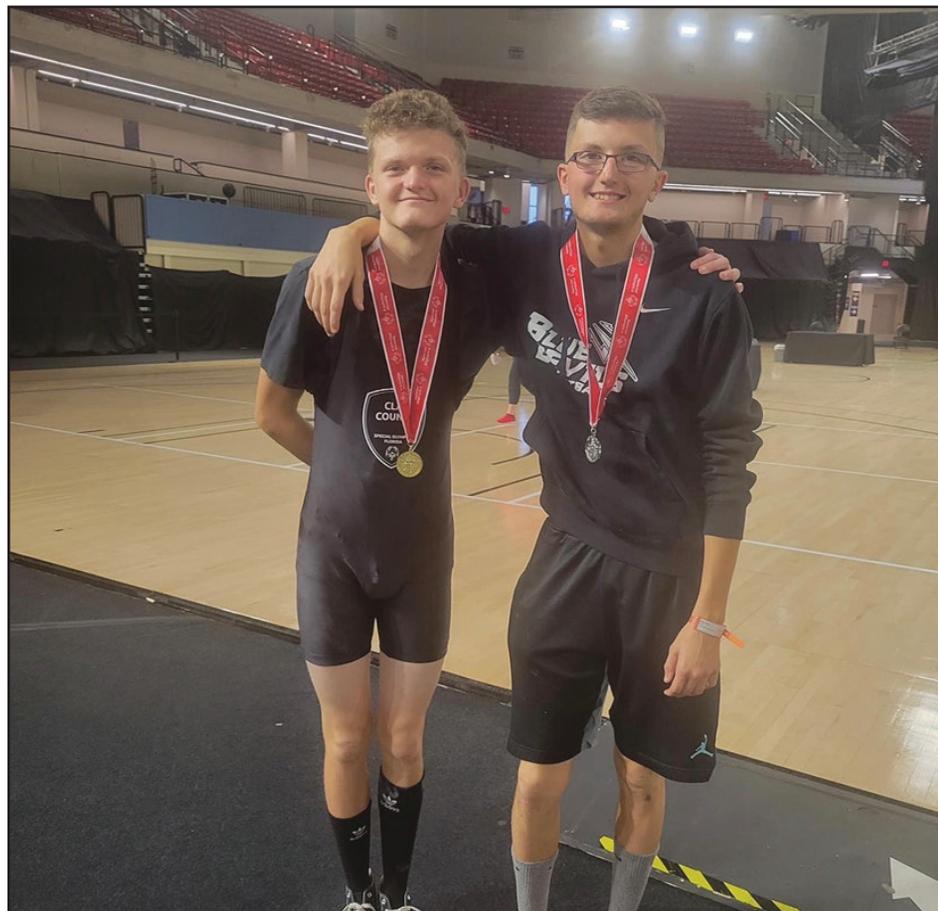
The opening ceremonies were fantastic. There were athletes, parents and coaches from all over the state. More than 600 athletes competed in multiple sports. There were some differences from years past such as the wearing of masks, but the enthusiasm of everyone involved palpitated throughout the arena.

The opening ceremonies ended with a huge police escort from the Orange County Sheriff's Office followed by the lighting of the torch. After last year's Special Olym-



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM DAVIS

The Clay County Special Olympics weightlifting team won four gold and two silver medals at the state championship at Walt Disney World.



The Foundation of Strength and Steel Mill Fleming Island worked with athletes ahead of the state championships. The Clay County team brought home six medals.

pics having a short season and no championship everyone was ready to show up and put on a show.

This has also been seen in high school sports throughout the state. The kids are ready to compete, and the coaches are ready to get back to training just like we did before the pandemic. To go to a school or club sporting event right now seems almost like a blessing. One that we previously took for granted. The cheers seem louder, the kids seem even more enthused, and everyone seems happy to be out and about.

This goes to show the importance of sport in the American lifestyle. Yes, it is entertaining to watch and fun to participate in. However, the things we love about the sport, in general, seem so important

right now. The hard work and dedication to a goal, the struggle of competition all this builds character.

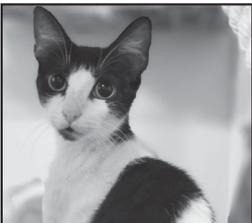
Until this was taken away from us as Americans during the pandemic, we did not truly realize how much sport means to us. In Florida, we have been lucky enough to not be in complete lockdown as long as other states, but we all had to go through the change in every aspect of our daily lives.

As a coach, I have seen this year as a transition for families and athletes. The youth athletes smile a little more and see the competition as a true privilege as opposed to necessity. I've seen parents take a more active role in their children's sport and overall health. This is the essence of sport, and we are all glad to see it return.

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Gayward Hendry, left, and members of the Clay County Farm Bureau handed out 10 checks for \$1,000 each to youth organizations, including Clay High's Future Farmers of America.



From left, FFA members Isabel Johns and Allie Ivey of Keystone Heights, Bryce Adams of Middleburg, Maggie Mosley of Lake Asbury and Sierra Carter of Clay were some of the students honored Monday at the Farm-City Luncheon.

Clay County's Farm-City luncheon highlights 'Youth in Agriculture'

Several youth agriculture-based groups get \$1,000 checks

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Taylor Thigpen not only brought his amazing story of turning an idea into a successful business was the perfect backdrop for the theme of this year's 49th Farm-City Luncheon Monday.

The program was called "Youth in Agriculture" and few have embodied that mission more than the 10th grader from St. Johns County Day School.

He had an idea to take some trimmings from his plants and putting them on sale on the internet during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. Now his nursery business has delivered plants to all 50 states – and it's helped him pay the private school tuition and provide scholarships to two Clay County students.

"Horticulture has always been my thing," Thigpen said while addressing the members of the Clay County Extension Office, Farm Bureau, Future Farmers of America, 4-H and government and com-



Taylor Thigpen, left, talked about his online greenhouse business, while University of Florida Associate Professor Dr. J.C. Bunch and Clay County Extension Director Annie Wallau focused on this year's theme, "Youth in Agriculture" at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

munity group officials during the annual luncheon at the Clay County Agriculture Fairgrounds.

Thigpen said he's been in business for two years.

"Every day I've tried something new," he said. "Some win; some lose. But I took a backyard dream to a full greenhouse reality."



Thigpen's success wasn't lost with the second keynote speaker, Dr. J.C. Bunch, an associate professor and department chair for the University of Florida Department of Agriculture Education and Communication.

"There is a shortage of young people like Taylor to fill the opportunities," Bunch said.

Bunch said the county has to continue its push to keep young talent from moving from the county. He called the growing trend – between one-quarter to one-third of residents 24 and younger have moved in the last five years – "Brain Drain."

The county needs to cultivate and make



local projects more attractive to younger talent at home.

He said the FFA and 4-H are two of the leading groups to make agriculture jobs more attractive.

Clay County Farm Bureau President Gayward Hendry closed the luncheon by giving 10 checks for \$1,000 each to several FFA clubs from Wilkinson Junior high, Oakleaf junior and senior highs, Middleburg and Clay Keystone highs and Lake Asbury Junior High, as well as the 4-H.

"The most important profession, in my opinion, is this country today is the American farmer," Hendry said.



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Man charged with yelling at park visitors claims GCSPD is targeting him

Mark Morgan said city is trying to run him out of town

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A man who's been arrested twice near Spring Park after residents accused him of yelling offensive and racially-charged comments toward people on the Pier said he's become an unfair target of harassment by the Green Cove Springs City Police Department.

Mark David Morgan, 53, is awaiting a jury trial next March when he hopes to show he's being persecuted for having outspoken support for former President Donald Trump. He also said the city's police department is trying to run him out of town.

"I'm having a large problem with people going on social media and condemning me before due process," Morgan said. "The city is rampant with due process issues. I have a big mouth. I'm very political. I fly [Donald] Trump flags for the 2020 election. I've been called a racist and a bigot.

"A lesson I learned the hard way, a friend of mine told me to never engage in politics unless they start it first. It's turned into a mess. Nobody wants to confront me or ask me what's taken place, what's going



Mark Morgan is adamant the Green Cove Springs Police Department and a handful of residents have targeted him for his political views.

on."

Morgan's troubles started on July 19 when the city's police department was alerted Morgan appeared intoxicated and was being rude toward people on the Pier. Morgan eventually ended up in the St John's River – he insists an officer pulled a rope that caused him to fall; GCSPD said he jumped without any provocation.

"I swam around. I had a good time. I laughed at it," Morgan said.

He also was charged with boating under the influence and refusing to submit to a blood-alcohol test, according to the city's arrest report.

According to the report, "the defendant suddenly jumped in his vessel and began floating from the pier. I gave the defendant a lawful order to come back to the pier. The defendant began cursing at me and told me to go away. At this point, I told the defendant I was detaining him and trespassing him from the pier. The defendant continued to curse at me and attempt to start his boat several times to leave the pier. It should be noted, it was obvious the defendant was under the influence of alcohol by him falling over in his vessel when he tried to stand up several times."

The city issued a no-trespassing warning at all city property for the next 12 months, according to GCSPD Operations Cmdr. Shawn E. Hines.

Morgan was arrested again on Oct. 23 and charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing when residents on the pier said he was yelling at them. Morgan said he pulled his boat out of the water in the swampy area near the Elks Club, which isn't on city property.

"Green Cove is doing nothing but harassing me," Morgan said. "I never did any of that. I swear I didn't do any of that."

Morgan said the same people who claimed he was cursing at them in July were the ones who called the police in October. He also said one of them threw his bicycle in the river.

Hines said his department is wary of dealing with Morgan.

"If he wants to be responsible and stop breaking the law, we look forward to having him being a productive member of our community," he said. "If he doesn't want to be responsible and he wants to keep breaking the law, we'd rather he'd leave. It's that simple.

"I can assure you we haven't violated any of his rights. We are not picking on Mark. But we won't allow someone to act like this, especially when there are children out there [at the park]."

The State filed a motion on Nov. 10 to revoke Morgan's \$752 bond following his arrest late last month. A judge hasn't ruled on the motion.

Morgan is scheduled to stand trial for both cases on March 21, according to the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court's office.

I'm thankful to be part of a wonderful family, community

By Kathleen Chambless
For Clay Today

If there's one thing that ties holidays together, it's the sense of gratefulness and joy. Every year, the colder weather, extended breaks, and time to see extended family spark a sense of nostalgia and peace, truly the predecessor for the "most wonderful time of the year."

While sitting with your family, many often take a moment to reflect on things



Kathleen Chambless

they're thankful for. After all, many consider Thanksgiving to be a day where we pause and reflect on the year. I reached out to members of the community to spread some holiday cheer and asked them what they're thankful for in their lives.

Many people mentioned family. Julie Miller, the media specialist for the Ridgeview High library, was quick to answer the same. "I'm grateful for my sweet boys and husband," she said.

As a staff in our district, she enjoys the break as a time to spend with family. "I'm thankful for the time off for Thanksgiving, and the opportunity to go do something special with them."

Supervisor of Elections Chris Chamb-

less is grateful for the community itself.

"I'm thankful for my church, and the family and friends that I've made there," he said. "They provide fellowship, wisdom, and laughter when I need it the most."

Others mentioned more abstract ideas. Emily Holt, a baker who works at the Club Continental and Country Harvest Desserts, said that she's grateful for the freedoms and opportunities she has. "I think about this often, but I'm grateful that I was born at this point in time. If I were born 100 years ago, I would live a completely different life and wouldn't have as many freedoms as I do now," she said.

Personally, I'm thankful that I've been able to work in such a wonderful place.

Getting to write every week for Clay Today and interact with old and new friends in the community is better than I ever could have imagined. I'm thankful that I've been able to stay healthy despite COVID-19, and I'm thankful that my family and friends are safe as well. I'm grateful for friends who encourage me and keep me sane, and for my family members who love me unconditionally.

I'm grateful for all the teachers I've ever had in my life, both in a classroom and outside of it. Finally, I'm grateful for my life, and for the opportunities I have to continue learning and growing no matter what obstacles I'm up against.

Happy Thanksgiving, and happiest of holidays to the Clay County Community!



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While the American Heart Association celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday, it warns of unhealthy binge eating that leads to diet stress.

Heart Association: Avoid holiday eating diet stress

For Clay Today

Just in time for holiday feasts, the American Heart Association's latest dietary statement provides heart-healthy guidance to help people make the most of healthy choices whether dining out or eating at home while avoiding the stress of food-centered celebration and the guilt that sometimes comes hand in hand.

Practical tips and examples include:
 Sip smarter: Ditch sugary drinks and, if you do drink alcohol, limit alcohol consumption during meals and choose still or sparkling water with fresh fruit for a festive twist.

Be picky about fats: Opt for liquid non-tropical plant oils such as olive oil when cooking your favorite holiday recipe. A recent study highlighted the benefit of plant-based fats, linking higher intake of vegeta-

ble and polyunsaturated fat to a 12% lower risk of stroke compared to those eating less of these kinds of fats.

Think lean when it comes to protein: Plant proteins like nuts and legumes, fish or seafood, low fat or non-fat dairy and lean cuts of meat are the best bet when picking protein.

Research shows that replacing red and processed meat with other protein sources is associated with lower death rates from cardiovascular disease.

Keep moving: Balance food and calorie intake with physical activity to maintain a healthy weight. Take a walk with loved one's after a holiday meal or play fetch with your pet.

It's most important to focus on eating an overall healthy eating pattern and savor the season in moderation.

Orange Park Medical Center selected one of America's Best 100 Hospitals

For Clay Today



ORANGE PARK – HCA Healthcare's Orange Park Medical Center has been named among America's Best 100 Hospitals for stroke, pulmonary, and critical care according to Healthgrades, a leading resource that connects consumers, physicians and health systems.

According to the new research released by Healthgrades, Orange Park Medical Center has been recognized as one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Stroke, Pulmonary and Critical Care. The hospitals named to Healthgrades' list of America's 100 Best Hospitals excel in providing exceptional care and are recognized as the top 2% in the nation for consistent clinical excellence.

Sustaining a high level of care requires a hospital-wide commitment and an ongoing 'patient-first' approach. "Healthgrades applauds Orange Park Medical Center for rising to this challenge and recognizes them as the best in the nation. It is important that consumers consider hospital quality when it comes to selecting a hospital for their specific care needs," said Dr. Brad Bowman, Chief Medical Officer for Healthgrades.

"Our staff and providers really have a quality-centered mindset," says Dr. Bradley Shumaker, Chief Medical Officer at Orange Park Medical Center. "The team involves the patient in their care plan, listens to them and ensures their safety is at the top of everyone's mind. Our team approach makes a measurable difference in the patient's clinical outcome."

According to Healthgrades, the importance of clinical success in key areas like Stroke Care, Critical Care, and Cardiac Care in the nation cannot be understated. "A commitment to excellence in these most challenging service areas is a hallmark of Healthgrades America's Best Hospitals," says Dr. Bowman.

"We applaud Orange Park Medical Center as the recipient of the Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for their long-standing commitment to quality and superior clinical outcomes. As hospitals across the country continue to fearlessly treat patients during the time of COVID-19, it has never been more important to recognize those organizations that are delivering the highest quality care," Bowman said.

Screenplay

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was working as an assistant editor when the pandemic began. Suddenly, many in the film industry had job uncertainty and the city was hit hard. Masks and groceries were not readily available, Fisher said.

"It felt like the end of the world," Fisher said. "For example, Hollywood Boulevard was completely barren. There wasn't a soul there. It was like that feeling before a hurricane."

Fisher, who could continue to work post-production jobs remotely, figured it would be a good time to spend with family in Green Cove. Though grateful he could keep working, it was strange to work on films from his room, he said.

"It's a weird juxtaposition," Fisher said. "I would have dreamt to be in LA and work on movies [in high school], but I can come back to my childhood room and be closer to that."

No path to Los Angeles is the same. Fisher and his friends began with putting googly eyes on Mexican food for a small YouTube following on a channel called "Chalupa Wars."

"We were always making little videos and putting them on YouTube. We deleted [the channel] out of embarrassment," Fisher said with a laugh.

At the University of South Florida, Fisher majored in biomedical science for

a short time. He recalled trying to make a news show at the school while realizing all the work a medical degree required. A tough conversation with his parents followed soon after about his career change.

Fisher said the transition from medical aspirations to the editing and post-production field required hours upon hours of video tutorials and focus.

"I realized then, I didn't want to give up this path. I wanted to explore," he added. "There is a chance to be creative and be OK and be stable. It was not a clear path. It took eight months to find my first job."

Fisher has worked on TV shows like the "Handmaid's Tale," "The Expanse" and "The Mysterious Benedict Society." He has credits for the horror film "The Unsettling" and with marketing on the TV adaption of "The Lion King." He was a production assistant with "America's Got Talent" in 2019.

"It's exactly as crazy as you think it would be," he said.

Fisher's torso was used on the poster for the feature "Free Guy," which was released in August. The star of the film, Ryan Reynolds, was too busy and his head was photoshopped in later.

"That was fun timing for a guy named Guy to be on 'Free Guy,'" Fisher said.

The next couple of things on the horizon for Fisher are a pair of music documentaries. Fisher said he didn't know what his journey would look like, but his work put him in the right direction.

"It's a journey that's continuously unfolding before me," he said.



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CareSpot Urgent Care opens in Oakleaf area

By Clay Today Staff

OAKLEAF — Northern Clay County residents now have another option for urgent care.

CareSpot Urgent Care of Oakleaf is located at 9680 Argyle Forest Blvd, Suite 34. It joins three Clay County CareSpot locations – Middleburg, Orange Park and Fleming Island – and 16 locations in the Greater Jacksonville area.

The location is a partnership between CareSpot and Baptist Health. Darin Roark, Baptist Medical Center Clay Hospital President, said the new CareSpot location complimented the Blanding Boulevard and Kingsley Avenue urgent care centers.

“Baptist Health is committed to providing health care options to Clay County residents. The addition of two new CareSpots, by our urgent care partner FastMed, adds new, convenient options for Clay residents to get urgent care closer to home,” Roark said. “We realize that health care consumers need options, so expanding urgent care, along with our free-standing emergency department locations, gives Clay County residents options to choose the appropriate level of care they need.”

The Oakleaf location provides COVID-19

evaluations and testing. Flu shots will also be available for patients six months and older. Additionally, CareSpot Urgent Care offers treatment for illnesses and minor injuries that don’t necessitate an emergency room visit.

Residents can head to the Oakleaf location for a variety of conditions such as minor cuts, sore throats, sprains, strains and upper respiratory infections. Wellness care and occupational health services will also be offered at the new Oakleaf urgent care center, including X-rays, vaccinations and numerous types of lab tests.

Appointments are not required, but residents are encouraged to use online scheduling and call-ahead options avail-



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Clay High sisters vie for national pageant titles

By Nick Blank
nick@claytodayonline.com

LAKE ASBURY — Two local pageant state titleholders aren't just in it for the glitz and glamor, but as a way to advocate for causes, showcase talents, gain new skills and secure college tuition.

Two Lake Asbury sisters attending Clay High – junior Ashlynn Barr and senior Taylor Barr – are heading out for American Pageants' National Pageant in Atlanta this weekend. Ashlynn is Junior Miss of Teen of Florida and Taylor is the Miss Teen of Florida.

Pageants aren't like the drama of TV shows like "Toddlers and Tiaras," the sisters said. Ashlynn Barr describes it as a relaxed atmosphere where contestants are friendly.

"Every time I've gone to pageant, [contestants] are like, 'Hey, can I have your Snapchat? Can I have your Instagram?'" Ashlynn Barr said.

"We get along pretty well with people in our age groups," Taylor Barr said.

Not every pageant is the same, contestants portray their skills, address platforms and are interviewed by judges. Public speaking is a must. Even though the pair has a coach, the goal is being as genuine as possible.

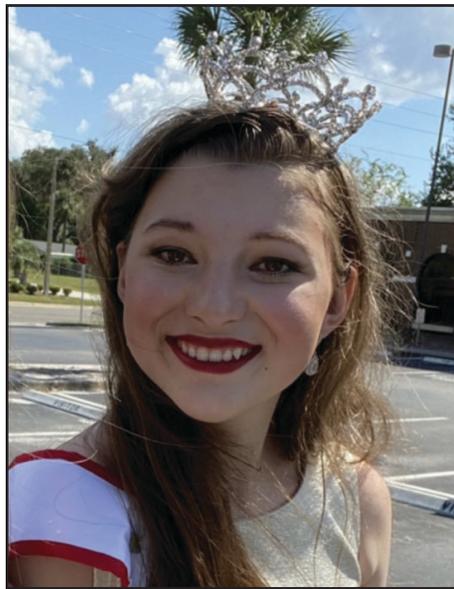
"Pageants are always looking for someone who's unique, has a cause and is genuine," Taylor Barr said. "It's always good to make sure you have a plan ... you want to be engaging, making it so it doesn't seem as rehearsed as it really is."

Far from a popularity contest, the judges look for contestants to be well-rounded. Both said they've grown from competing.

"Pageants have helped me to realize how far academically I've improved and it improved my self-esteem," Taylor Barr said.

"The interviews will seriously help when I apply for a job," Ashlynn Barr said.

Taylor Barr wants to increase the acceptance of learning disabilities like ADHD and dyslexia. Ashlynn Barr advocates bringing awareness to sex trafficking, partnering with Jacksonville-based nonprofit Rethreaded, which benefits victims of sex trafficking.



Taylor Barr, top, and her sister Ashlynn Barr will compete in national pageants in Atlanta this weekend.

"The awareness could be better," Ashlynn Barr said. "I feel like people should know more about it and Florida is No. 3 in the U.S. [for sex trafficking]."

Taylor Barr has her sights on medical school, while Ashlynn Barr, in the advanced stages of Clay High's carpentry program, is looking at trade schools.

The pair haven't competed against each other. "I'm not sure what our mom would say," Ashlynn Barr said. "It would be kind of nice."



From left, Tillery Durbin, Director of Business Services for 121 Financial Credit Union and Ashley Hooks, Karma Flotkoetter and Kellianne Montgomery of Strong Foundations celebrate moving into a larger facility on Fleming Island that will allow expanded treatment services.

Strong Foundations moves into new facility

Organization provides therapy for autism and similar disorders

For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – Strong Foundations Behavior Services, LLC, a local organization that provides Applied Behavior Analysis therapy services to adults and children diagnosed with autism spectrum and similar disorders, will open its new, 10,000-square-foot facility on Fleming Island last Monday, Nov. 15.

This is the first facility that Strong Foundations has exclusively owned, designed, and built to address the specific therapy needs of the individuals it serves, which was made possible with financing by 121 Financial Credit Union. The demand for Strong Foundations' services has grown significantly during the past few years, necessitating an expansion and a more customized facility for ABA therapy services.

"Due to our rapid growth over the last several years, we have outgrown our leased space on three separate occasions since coming to the Fleming Island area," said Karma Flotkoetter, one of Strong Foundations' three founders. "Being able to construct our own building to better suit our needs was not only

a necessity but also the fulfillment of a dream of ours to be able to better serve our children and families. Constructing our own building enables us to continue to provide quality and ethical services to our clients and their families and allow for future growth."

The organization currently serves 50 individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities who demonstrate skills deficits in the areas of communication, adaptive, daily living, and social skills and/or display problematic behaviors that impede their daily functioning.

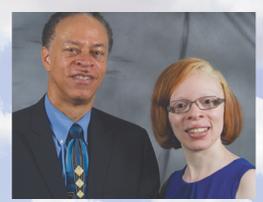
Strong Foundations' team of 35 professionals work to reduce problem behaviors while teaching new skills to help improve individuals' quality of life.

Strong Foundations was initially comprised of only the three founders who provided services in a handful of clients' homes. With growing interest in their services, the founders began renting a small room from a chiropractic office in Middleburg, followed by the need to hire a few direct care staff. In May 2017, the founders leased a larger space in Fleming Island, and have continued to grow since that time.

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Pastrana heads to The FIRM on a two-race winning streak

Season-finale Nitro Rallycross race coming to Keystone Heights Dec. 4-5

For Clay Today

Travis Pastrana won Sunday's Southern California Nitro Rallycross race at the Glen Helen Raceway in San Bernardino which will send him to the season-finale on a two-race winning streak – and the lead in the championship.

Pastrana, a championship supercross, motocross, rally racing an X Games competitor, followed up a win at Phoenix a week earlier by getting the holeshot from the starting line and leading all eight laps.

His Subaru Motorsports USA teammates Scott Speed and Timmy Hansen finished second and third, respectively. Speed heads to The Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park at the Keystone Heights Airport on Dec. 4-5 trailing Pastrana, 182-175, while Hasen is 17 points behind.

For Pastrana, the win at Glen Helen was also crucial for his Nitro RX Championship hopes.

"This was a must-win for me. With so much tarmac in the last round, I had to win here. I'm just so proud of the team." He also noted, "This may have been a pretty simple track for what we have planned for Nitro Rallycross, but it made for some awesome racing. I'm just so pumped to have won this!"

After high-fiving the throng of fans that had gathered at the track fence to celebrate his victory, Pastrana noted the bigger goals he has for Nitro RX.

"At the end of the day, I want the best racing, I want the best drivers and I want the most competitive field. I appreciate all of the drivers for joining this. Aside from wanting to win, everyone's been having a lot of fun and that has been awesome," he said.

After his back-to-back wins, Pastrana climbs into first place in the Nitro RX Championship standings. Speed also moves up into second. Timmy Hansen, who had held the series lead since the first round, remains in striking distance in third while his brother Kevin currently sits just outside the podium in fourth. With just one more round to go, the pressure is on to score valuable series points.



Travis Pastrana celebrated his victory last Sunday. He now has the Nitro RX points lead heading into next week's race at The FIRM.

Nitro Rallycross facts

Where: The Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park at the Keystone Airport.

When: Dec. 4-5.
Two-day tickets: Standing room only general admission (\$36 each), grandstand general admission (\$50), VIP general admission (\$139). RV parking with 45-foot space and no hook-ups are available. Available at ticketmaster.com.

Parking: free at non-RV lots.
Race format: Saturday, Dec. 4 – solo qualifying to determine seeding for Battle Qualifying; battle brackets; head-to-head tournament-style brackets, final pole position battle; Sunday – Heat races (two races with eight cars for five laps with four advancing to finals); semifinal races (two races with six cars for five laps with four advancing to finals); last-chance qualifying (one race with eight cars for five laps with top-two advancing to finals); finals (10 cars with one winner).

In the final of the NRX Next developmental class, Sweden's Gasper Jansson doubled down as well, taking the checkered flag in back-to-back finals. It also marks his third win, overall. Sage



Nitro Rallycross cars are coming to the Florida International Rally and Motorcross Park on Dec. 4-5. The series features cars on a motocross-like course.



The Nitro RX Series' final race is scheduled for Keystone Heights next weekend. The world's top rallycross drivers will compete on the unique course built at the airport.

Karam finished in second place, reaching the top three for the sixth time, while Martin Enlund returned to the podium for the first time since round two in Minneapolis.

The battle for the inaugural Nitro RX

championship now comes down to the final round next weekend at The FIRM, a multi-facet motorsports facility and one of the most unique and diverse in North America.

Thanksgiving

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changes not only our lives but the lives of those around us! Remember, perspective is everything. Your perspective will dictate the course of your life, and the way you live your life will influence others for the Gospel. When you radiate the kind of joy and peace that comes from living with an attitude of gratitude, it's contagious. Those you encounter catch it and that same attitude begins to characterize their life.

Take this season of Thanksgiving as a time to reflect on all the amazing gifts and promises of God that we should be thankful for. Commit to living with an attitude of gratitude today. It's God's will for your life and living in God's will is how you live your best life!

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Police Briefs

Sheriff's Office going door-to-door to find clues about Orange Park stabbing

Five boys stabbed during the brawl; one dies

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK – Investigators went door-to-door Monday asking neighbors if they saw a fight between nine boys Saturday night that left a 13-year-old dead.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office also was looking for anyone with video surveillance that could help it put together a timeline and a reason three groups of boys, ranging in age from 10 to 17, got into a brawl in the front yard of a home on Debbie Lane.

According to Sheriff Michelle Cook, two 13-year-old boys were inside the house when four other boys started pounding on the door and windows to instigate a fight. The boys inside the home called three friends who showed up and began fighting in the front yard. One of the boys inside the home joined in the fracas, Cook said.

By the time sheriff's office deputies arrived, five had suffered knife wounds. One died the next morning and two still have serious injuries. The other two were treat-



ed and released from either Wolfson Children's Hospital or the Orange Park Medical Center. The 13-year-old died at Wolfson.

"It's tough. It's the week of Thanksgiving and instead of being thankful, we have a family of a 13-year-old child who has to plan a burial, a funeral," Cook said. "That's extremely, extremely sad. I grieve for the families."

Parents at Orange Park Junior High said the number of fights, particularly last week, in the school was growing out of control.

Cook said the investigation still is in the early stages and her agency was working to see if there were any connections between the fight Saturday night or the phys-

ical tension at the school.

Cook said the confrontation started at 7:30 p.m. and that no adults were home at the time.

The boys who were banging on the door and windows were between 10 and 14 years old. The three boys who came to back up the boys inside were 13 to 17.

The boy who died of his injuries were either one of the four starting the fight or one of the three who came in defense of their friends, Cook said.

The first 911 call came in at 8:25 p.m., Cook said.

The parents of all nine were notified and the identities are known. Cook also said the boys were cooperating. None of the identities, including the boy who was killed, were released.

"Any young person who feels threatened in any way, call 911," Cook said. "I wish these young men would've called 911 instead of their friends."

CCSO makes another arrest with connection to Nolan Road raid

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested a man during a traffic stop on Nov. 21 who was part of its contin-

ued effort to shut down a house on Nolan Road that was being used as a hub to sell drugs.

Mark Mayerlen, 31, of Middleburg, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for selling fentanyl to a confidential informant from the sheriff's office on Sept. 7.

The sale reportedly happened at 1556 Nolan Road – the same address where the SWAT team conducted a raid on Nov. 10. Seven people were arrested that morning.

According to the sheriff's office, a deputy stopped a car at Blanding Boulevard and Spencer Road that had a broken windshield. When the deputy approached the car, he recognized Mayerlen and immediately arrested him. Mayerlen's bond was set at \$50,003.



Mark Mayerlen

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.

Monday, Nov. 22

Dennis E. Wilkinson, 43, Green Cove Springs, non-support (Putnam)

Timothy D. Feaster, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, FTA

Kyle A. Perry, 29, Green Cove Springs, aggravated assault on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT

Joseph D. Castile, 50, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Rodnesha D. Graham, 24, Orange Park, fugitive from justice

Sunday, Nov. 21

Christopher T. Price, 30, Middleburg, criminal mischief, possession-fentanyl

Stacy M. Rochay, 37, Oakleaf, simple domestic battery

Skylar B. Stewart, 36, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Rosamie C. Calderon, 34, Orange Park,

assault/battery during robbery

Therese N. Tucker, 52, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR

Orlando Martinez, 42, Middleburg, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Saturday, Nov. 20

Mark L. Mayerlen, 30, Orange Park, sell/purchase/manufacture/trafficking more than 100 pounds of marijuana

Amy L. Spicer, 36, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine

Cameron T. Coleman, 21, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Dawn D. Hyatt, 48, Orange Park, aggravated battery

Crystal Payne, 66, Middleburg, shoplifting

Jada K. Sanders, 23, Orange Park, simple battery

Trina R. Daughtry, 47, Green Cove Springs, aggravated battery with deadly weapon

Kenneth E. Jasinski, 51, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Friday, Nov. 19

Robert F. Ayers, 56, Middleburg, burglary, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, DWLSR, illegal license tag attached

to mobile home

Christopher D. Lemen, 30, Green Cove Springs, VOP-contributing to delinquency of a minor

Ronald J. Pearson, 41, Orange Park, uttering forged/counterfeit bill

Trent J. Stone, 22, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Heather D. Madrid, 40, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-methamphetamine, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia

Lloyd J. Hamilton, 55, Green Cove Springs, possession-drug paraphernalia

Thursday, Nov. 18

Christian H. Mitchell, 30, Orange Park, shoplifting

Jerry D. Robbins, 50, Middleburg, shoplifting

Tony C. Haye, 33, Orange Park, domestic battery

Cheree D. Matheny, 40, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-heroin, FTA, FTA-possession-drug paraphernalia

Jason J. Anderson, 41, Middleburg, fraud/swindle

Eddie B. Campbell, 47, Green Cove Springs, writ of bodily attachment

Devone M. Weatherspoon, 34, Orange Park, domestic battery

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Leonardo A. Martinez, 52, Orange Park, aggravated stalking

Joseph W. Smith, 29, out of state fugitive

Joshua E. McKean, 27, Middleburg, shoplifting

William T. White, 53, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Andrea J. Tahiri, 37, Orange Park, possession-Hydrocodone, possession-Adderall, possession-Suboxone, possession-drug paraphernalia

Edward A. Westberry, 35, Green Cove Springs, DUI with property damage/person injury

Charles M. Roland, 38, Orange Park, possession-firearm/ammunition by a convicted felon, possession-drug paraphernalia

Janet L. Plourde, 43, Middleburg, aggravated battery with deadly weapon

Calendar

WIZARDS OF WINTER: will perform Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr. in Orange Park. Tickets range from \$29-\$69 and can be purchased by calling the center at (904) 276-6815 or visiting THcenter.org.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on Dec. 2 at 6 p.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 on Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Dec. 3, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS: will be Dec. 4 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Clay County Agriculture Fairgrounds. Cookies, hot cocoa and Santa Claus will be on hand.

ORANGE PARK LIBRARY BOOK SALE: will be Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. CDs, DVDs, fiction, non-fiction and children's books are available.

TRAVIS PASTRANA'S NITRO RALLYCROSS: will be Dec. 4-5 at the Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park at the Keystone Airport, 7266 Airport Road.

TAB BENOIT'S SWAMPLAND JAM & THE SAMANTHA FISH BAND: will perform on Dec. 5 at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr. in Orange Park at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$31.50 and are available at thcenter.org or by calling (904) 276-6815.

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

CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION: will meet Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

JIMMY BUFFETT: will perform Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd., in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit vystarveteransarena.com or ticketmaster.

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

CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE: will meet on Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD: will meet Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at



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Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE: will meet Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Green Cove Springs City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut St.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Dec. 10, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

CLARKE HOUSE PARK HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION: will be Dec. 10 at Clarke House, 1039 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park, from 5-9 p.m. Admission is free. Tours of the decorated house, classic holiday movies on the outdoor big screen, live musical entertainment, pictures with Santa can be purchased, shopping in the Christmas village, food vendors and a magical lighted trail ride will be offered.

THE NUTCRACKER: will be performed on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. Tickets start at \$26 and can be purchased by calling (904) 276-6815 or visiting THcenter@org.

MIDDLEBURG CHRISTMAS PARADE: will be on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Staging and start will be at Omega Park, 4317 County Road 218. Route will be down C.R. 218 to Pine Tree Lane.

SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: will be on Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Road 16 West in Green Cove Springs. Cost is \$60 for a two-man team. Participants must be at least 16. Deadline for registration is Dec. 1. For more informa-

tion, contact susans1007@yahoo.com or call (904) 632-2155 or sandrainclay@aol.com or call (904) 923-9884.

THE NUTCRACKER: will be performed on Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. Tickets start at \$26 and can be purchased by calling (904) 276-6815 or visiting THcenter@org.

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THE NUTCRACKER: will be performed on Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. Tickets start at \$26 and can be purchased by calling (904) 276-6815 or visiting THcenter@org.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS: will meet on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at 470 Madeira Dr., Orange Park.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: will meet on Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: will meet on Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: will perform Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd., in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit vystarveteransarena.com or ticketmaster.

CAROLS IN THE PARK: will be at Spring Park in Green Cove Springs on Dec. 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. Church and school choirs are encouraged to participate. The event is sponsored by CalaVida, and for more information, call (904) 284-2931.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Dec. 17, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

HISTORIC GIRL SCOUT MUSEUM: will be open Dec. 18 from 9-11 a.m. at Camp Chowenwaw Park, 1517 Ball Road, Green Cove Springs.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: will be Dec. 18 at noon at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: will be Dec. 18 at noon at Keystone Heights Memorial Gardens, 7304 State Highway 100.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: will be Dec. 18 at noon at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS THIRD SATURDAY MARKET IN THE PARK: will be Dec. 18 at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet Dec. 20 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 Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

FLORIDA REP. BOBBY PAYNE: will conduct office hours at Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 S. Lawrence Blvd. on Dec. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Tammy Sill at (904) 966-6215.

PENNEY FARMS TOWN COUNCIL: will meet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 21 at the Town Hall, 4100 Clark Ave.

BILL ENGVALL: will perform on Jan. 29, 2022, at 8 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815 or visit THcenter@org.

FIRST DAY OUT: RNC MUSIC FESTIVAL: featuring The Isley Brothers, Anthony Hamilton, Monica and Dru Hill will be performed Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd., in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit vystarveteransarena.com or ticketmaster.

SHEN YUN: will be performed on Jan. 1 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 2 at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park, on the St. Johns River State College campus. For tickets, visit thcenter.org or email boxoffice@sjrstate.edu.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS: will meet on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at 470 Madeira Dr., Orange Park.

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*On the first day of Christmas,
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partridge in a pear tree.*

The familiar lyrics of this tune are sung as part of Christmas caroling and holiday celebrations, reaching a crescendo each time singers belt out “five golden rings.”

The song is an English Christmas carol that was written in 1720. While it references plenty of gift-giving, it’s easy to assume the song is about giving Christmas gifts. However, the 12 days in the song actually refer to the birth of Jesus Christ.

The 12 days of Christmas, also known as the Twelvetide, refers to the festive Christian season that celebrates the Nativity of Jesus. In fact, the start of these days occurs on December 25 and extends until the evening of January 5th, the day before the Epiphany, known as Twelfth Night.

Each day corresponds to a remembrance of different religious events or people. Christmas celebrants can celebrate well into the new year.

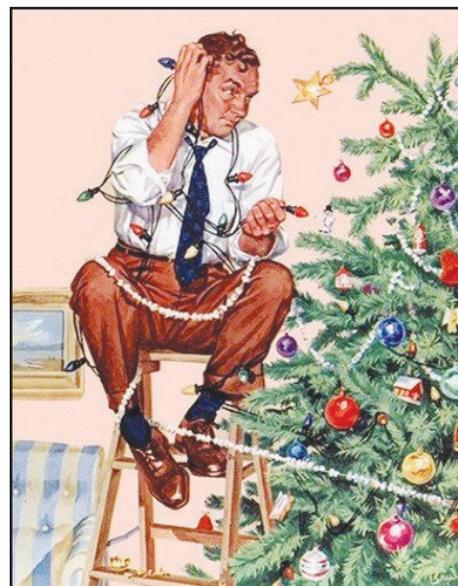
Commemorating the 12 days of Christmas can include small festivities from December 25 to January 5. On Twelfth Night, historically known for parties, modern-day fanfare can mark the culmination of the Christmas season – with the last of gift-giving occurring on the Epiphany. Gifting, hosting friends and family, attending religious services, participating in charitable events, or opening one’s home to neighbors and those who can use some companionship are all ways to make the 12 days of Christmas more special.



Norman Rockwell Christmas

Certain holiday images have been ingrained in the minds of the public. Coca-Cola’s smiling bearded Santa Claus, in his now universally recognized red coat, helped create a model from which all other Santas evolved. And an early 20th century artist and illustrator helped to establish the feelings of the Christmas season for millions with portraits featured on the covers of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

Norman Rockwell was born in New York City in 1894 and dreamt of becoming an artist when he was young. Rockwell received his first commission at age 17 and illustrated for *Boy’s Life*, the monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1916, Rockwell was hired by *The Saturday Evening Post*. When Rockwell began work-



ing for the *Post*, his humorous and deadpan depictions of American life tugged at the heartstrings of the public – even if they weren’t so adored by art critics.

Rockwell spent 47 years working for this iconic magazine. Rockwell produced paintings for the *Post* and other publications that depicted key images in American history, including Charles Lindbergh’s crossing of the Atlantic, the Moon Landing and World War II. However, some of Rockwell’s most beloved work pertains to his holiday scenes.

Rockwell used real people as his models, and every detail in his reproduction paintings of photographs was fastidiously planned, say biographers. Over time,

Rockwell’s paintings helped define an idealized vision of American life and Christmas celebrations. Even now people seek to emulate the merriment and magic exemplified in Rockwell’s imagery – from tired toy store clerks to a boy discovering Santa kissing his mom to the great holiday dinner. Rockwell produced 29 Christmas covers as well as greeting cards and other holiday scenes.

The holiday season would not be the same without the work of artist Norman Rockwell. His influential images helped reflect a glorified version of American life and have helped to make the holiday season even more special for millions of people.



Did you know?

Lights on a Christmas tree may seem like a relatively recent phenomenon, but people who can’t wait to deck the halls each December may be surprised to learn that this beloved tradition dates all the way back to the late nineteenth century. Edward Johnson, a friend and colleague of Thomas Edison, introduced holiday light bulbs in 1882. Prior to that, candles were lit on trees and families would briefly gaze at this awe-inspiring bit of holiday decor before the candles were quickly extinguished. Johnson is credited with being the first to suggest light bulbs, which were invented by his friend Edison, be used to light trees in place of candles. While many were impressed by Johnson’s

eight-bulb holiday display, it remained a novelty until the 1920s, when preassembled lights became more accessible. Since then, Christmas tree lights have taken hold as a must-have piece of holiday decor in households across the globe.



Gifts

For four-legged family members



Holiday shoppers who are busy making lists and checking them twice should make sure they don't overlook the family pet. Christmas has gone to the cats and dogs, as a greater number of

people include their companion animals when selecting gifts each year.

A study by OnePoll conducted by Rover.com, the nation's largest network of dog sitters and walkers, found that 95

percent of pet owners have bought holiday gifts for their pets. Gifts can range from everyday needs, like food and treats, to more lavish extravagances like spa treatments.

Pet owners who plan to get their pets gifts this year may want to consider some of the emerging pet trends as they browse wares and services. The Balance, a business, career and industry information site, says pet industry trends point toward these segments seeing growth.

Natural pet products

Just as people are interested in protecting the health of the planet and their own personal health, so, too, are they extending this concern to companion animals. Natural pet products, which can include natural flea and tick remedies, holistic foods, organic items, and all-natural grooming products, can make great gifts.

Specialty pet services

The American Pet Products Association says the demand for high-end pet groom-

ing and other services is substantial. In addition, personalized training, behavioral consulting, portrait photography, dog sitting, and upscale spa treatments like pet Reiki and massage are booming.

Mobile pet grooming

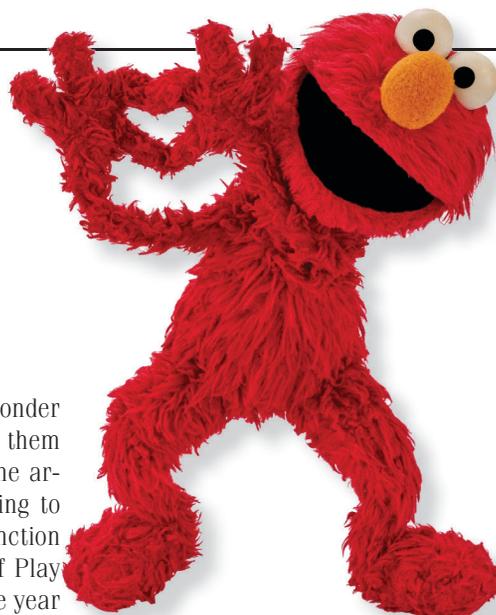
Mobile pet grooming has become the norm in many areas. Mobile pet grooming can reduce the potential stress on animals, and tends to be very convenient for customers, particularly seniors and others who have mobility issues.

Beyond these growing trends, pet owners have a bevy of other ideas from which to choose. Here are just a few different suggestions:

- tests to detect pet's DNA and trace breed and ancestry,
- interactive puzzles to keep pets engaged and banish boredom,
- stylish storage baskets for pet toys,
- hidden cat litter or dog crate items that camouflage commonly used pet items,
- heated pet bed for cozy nights and mornings, and

Most Popular

GIFT 25 YEARS AGO



It's easy for adults to experience a little nostalgia when holiday shopping for their children. The holiday season has long been considered a special time of year, and much of that magic can be traced to the joy kids feel when unwrapping gifts from mom, dad and, of course, Santa Claus. Many parents who now have youngsters at home grew up in the 1990s. When such moms and dads are shopping for holi-

day gifts this season, they might wonder what was the must-have item for them back when they anxiously awaited the arrival of Christmas morning? According to Insider.com, who worked in conjunction with the Strong National Museum of Play in Rochester, New York, 1996 was the year of Tickle Me Elmo. This ticklish toy was the most sought-after item of the 1996 holiday season, and it was so popular that retail-

ers experienced shortages. Those shortages led to some surprising sales on the secondary market, with figures that will undoubtedly drop some jaws even now, a quarter century after the Tickle Me Elmo craze erupted. Though the Tickle Me Elmo doll retailed for around \$30 in 1996, some parents intent on getting their youngsters the most in-demand gift that year reportedly spent more than \$1,000 on a single doll. To put that latter figure into perspective, data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis indicates that the average price of a new car in 1996 was \$18,525. And according to Yahoo! Finance, drivers in the market for a used car in 1996 could have purchased a 1986 four-door Oldsmobile for just over \$2,600.

Movies

The holiday season is steeped in tradition. Families can consider these classic holiday films as they plan family movie night this holiday season.

- **Miracle on 34th Street (1947):** This classic is centered around a man named Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) who claims to be the real Santa Claus after a successful stint as a department store Santa in midtown Manhattan. A trial to determine if Mr. Kringle is telling the truth soon follows. This version of the tale has earned a 96 percent rating on the popular film review aggregator Rotten Tomatoes.

- **A Christmas Story (1983):** Though it airs all day long on Christmas on the cable television network TBS, families can get a head-start on that marathon and watch the film uninterrupted whenever they choose. Families can laugh together as 9-year-old Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) hopes to unwrap his official Red Ryder BB gun on Christmas morning. The film, which boasts an 89 percent on Rotten Tomatoes, includes a memorable performance by Darren McGavin, who plays Ralphie's father.

- **Babes In Toyland (1934):** Also known as March of the Wooden Soldiers, this nearly century-old classic stars the legendary comedy duo Laurel and Hardy as two helpful tenants living in Mother Peep's shoe in Toyland.

- **How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1967):** An animated version of the Dr. Seuss classic, this film has entertained scores of children since it was first released more than 50 years ago.

- **Holiday Inn (1942):** Hollywood legends Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire star in this classic that is perhaps most remembered for introducing the Irving Berlin class White Christmas to the masses.

- **Arthur Christmas (2011):** Not all Christmas films date back to the 20th century. This animated tale tells the story of Arthur (voiced by James McAvoy), Santa's youngest son who is thrust into the Christmas Eve business of delivering presents when his father fails to deliver a present to one child.

- **A Christmas Carol (1951):** Many holiday season celebrants cannot imagine letting a season go by without watching at least one adaptation of Charles Dickens classic tale. The 1951 version is widely considered the most faithful to Dickens' 1843 novella that recounts the story of Ebenezer Scrooge.

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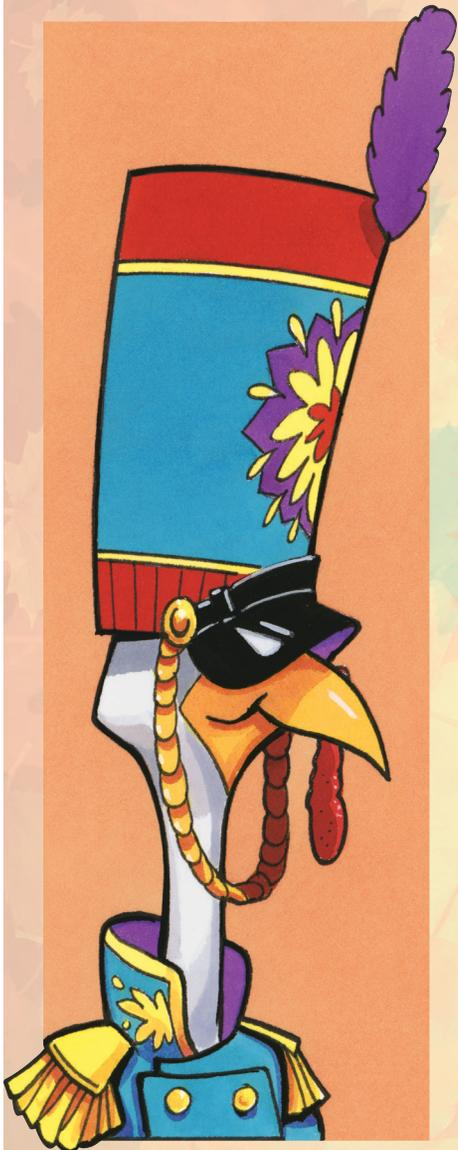
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I AM NOT A TURKEY!

In true Thanksgiving tradition, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. De Medici students attending Clay Virtual Academy helped out out this year with some clever ways to not be the main dish on the Thanksgiving menu. Enjoy!



Bucks the turkey knew that Thanksgiving was soon. He has been a great master of disguise for years. He has been disguised as a shark, a gumball machine, a cop, a peacock, a doctor even as Captain America!

This year, he met a boy named Blue. Blue's dad was ordering at Starbucks that day. Blue saw something moving around the corner so he went to check it out.

To Blue's surprise, it was Bucks the turkey. Bucks asked Blue to help save his life this Thanksgiving. He asked Blue if he could help him with his disguise as he was out of ideas.

First, Blue said he could disguise as a pizza delivery man or an astronaut but they didn't have anything that could make those ideas work. Then, Blue had an idea to recycle the Starbucks cup into this year's disguise.

Viola! The disguise was brilliant! Not only did he save Bucks life, he also recycled! Buck's life is once again saved. Buck now lives with Blue and they are now best friends.



My turkey is wearing a white hat with a red cross and a stereoscope, he is holding money and has his mask in his pocket. He is a very special Doctor, his name is Dr. Turkey. He is wearing his doctor clothes because he is going to see a patient. I don't think we should eat him because he is a nice doctor and doctors are very important people.



My turkey's name is Tom. Tom is disguised as a flower. He loves pretending to be a flower. People smell him and think he's pretty and don't eat him. He lives in a garden, and he is not going anywhere until Thanksgiving is over!



Rehan Azeem
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

Avery Catlin
Mrs. DeMedici, Kindergarten – CVA

Our turkeys name is DJ THANKFUL and he must NOT be eaten because he will start a party in your stomach and all that commotion with your dinner is sure to make you sick! - Also his fans will miss him dearly.



It did not want to be eaten so I made it look like me.

Max Perez



My turkey is a Firefighter turkey with a fire hydrant and hose.

Hans Crevecoeur
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA



Blue Buting
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

I dressed up my turkey as a policeman so he would not get eaten. People should not eat him because he is trying to keep people safe. Rehan Azeem – Mrs. Turner – First Grade – CVA
Ally the turkey is scared to be eaten. She is disguised as a ballerina so she can dance and sing a lot. She loves it, and nobody knows that she is a turkey!



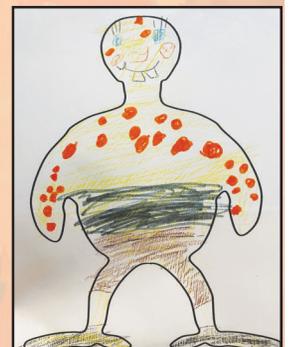
Oliver H.
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

Meet Gus! The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turkey! Not only is he hiding from the would be turkey-eaters but he has made a vow to rescue other turkeys from the same fate! As any super hero would do!



My turkey is wearing Spongebob clothes with orange dots and black shoes. You should try not to eat him because he is made out of sponge. He has teeth and could bite you.

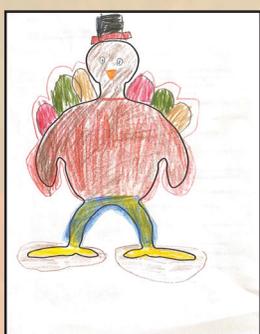
Aiden Duffy
Mrs. DeMedici, Kindergarten – CVA



I dressed up my turkey as a policeman so he would not get eaten. People should not eat him because he is trying to keep people safe.

Patrick Pipas
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

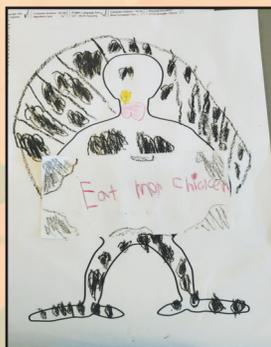
My turkey's name is Tom. In order to save himself, he snuck into my house and went up to my closet and borrowed my clothes. That way people would think he was me and not eat him!



Ethan Musco, 8

Aliya Azeem, Mrs. DeMedici,
Kindergarten – CVA

Hi, my name is Cow. He is definitely a cow. He is hungry. He likes chicken. He likes to be outside. I made Cow. Do you like him?



Haiden S.
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

Kaysie Grantham
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

My Tom turkey is disguised to be not eaten this thanksgiving. He is disguised as Steve. Steve is a minecraft character. minecraft characters are blocks and shouldnt look good to eat.



Lilith Dykes
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

I disguised Tom Turkey as a tree. He has a toilet-paper-roll trunk, shoes made of paper shred grass, and decoration leaves for leaves. He also has a pipe cleaner bird's nest with a pipe cleaner bird and buttons for eggs. Don't try to eat him because you would just eat bark.



Blake Pitton
Mrs. DeMedici, Kindergarten – CVA

HAPPY Thanksgiving



"Tom Turkey Dresses Like Santa!"

Tom Turkey was aware that Thanksgiving was approaching, which really concerned him because he knew that there was a chance he and the rest of his turkey friends could be eaten. So, about two weeks before Thanksgiving, Tom Turkey came up with a clever idea! He figured that if he dressed up like Santa, everyone in town would think it was Christmas instead of Thanksgiving. He went to the nearest costume store and was able to find the best Santa costume and tried it on. From that point on, everyone in town thought it was Christmas and Tom Turkey seemed to be safe from being the next turkey for Thanksgiving dinner!



Zariyah Moore
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

My turkey is disguised as Santa Claus. He should not be eaten because he has a big job to do on Christmas Eve. He has to deliver presents to kids all over the world.

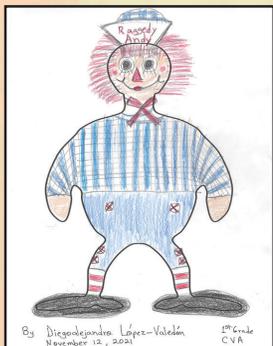


This is Little sister.

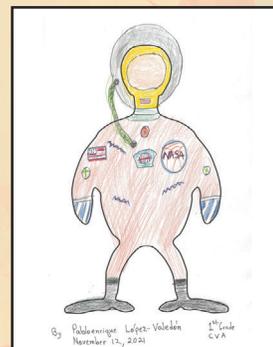
Karter Atakorah

Jakirra Robertson
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

My name is Diegoalejandro López-Valedón and my Tom Turkey is dressed as Raggedy Andy. His disguise is clever, and it is important not to eat him so he can join his sister Raggedy Ann in many adventures around the world. Together, they also teach us how much fun it is to have a brother and a sister to play with and to count on in your life.



My name is Pabloenrique López-Valedón and my Tom Turkey is dressed as an astronaut. His disguise is clever, and it is important not to eat him so he can go to space and make new discoveries that can benefit our Planet Earth.



Pabloenrique López-Valedón
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

Diegoalejandro López-Valedón
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA

My Mr Tom Turkey is camouflaged like a bush so that no one can see him. If a hunter sees his eyes they won't want to kill a bush so they will keep looking for a turkey. And he has his life spared for another year!

Gage Fischer
Mrs. Legge, CVA



Tom turkey is strong and cool. He is smart and trying to be safe from covid. Tom is a confident turkey and people would not know he is trying to not be eaten. He has cool shoes and a cool shirt. Why would someone eat this turkey if its so cool?



Luis Matos
Mrs. Mullis, CVA

Hi! My name is Indigo. I'm not a turkey, I'm a cat! You don't want to eat me because I'm too cute! I'm a cute, cuddly little kitty and I wouldn't taste very good. Look at my big, sad eyes. Listen to my sweet purr. Could you really eat me? I think you should eat ice cream for Thanksgiving instead!

Juliana Trapp
Mrs. Turner, First Grade – CVA



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Indians' (10-2) season ends

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

THE VILLAGES - In a clash of running backs; The Four Horsemen for Keystone Heights High football versus one very big one for The Villages Charter, the very big one from The Villages Charter prevailed as the Buffaloes scored a 34-6 region 2-4A semifinal win over the Indians on Friday at The Villages.

"It is what it is," said senior running back Tyler Jenkins, who was able to pick up a few positive runs against the massive defensive front of The Villages to add to the Indians 163 yards of total offense. "Of course, not happy with this being the last game for me, but we had a great season and I think the guys put everything out there tonight."

Keystone Heights' running game averaged nearly 350 yards per game with senior Dalton Hollingsworth ranked as one of the top 10 ball carriers in Class 4A.

With the still-unbeaten Villages, now 11-0, advancing to the region final with top seed Cocoa, Keystone Heights High coach Chuck Dickinson reflected on what the football team's season meant to the school.

"This is one of the groups that bought into everything we did for the team," said Dickinson, who, in his 23rd year, finished with a 10-2 final season record. "We were getting a few big plays; maybe 10-12 yards, but then we could not sustain."

Dickinson took the 14-0 halftime lead as proof that his outsized team came to play with a lot of grit.

"This team is the most unselfish team we have had in a long time and all the things they accomplished with the football season, boys weightlifting state champions, and even one of the top track athletes in Florida made this bunch of kids very special at our small school," said Dickinson.

At the game's start, The Villages were



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Keystone Heights High senior running back Kade Sanders gets a hug from coach Steve Reynolds after Indians season ended with 34-6 region 2-4A semifinal loss to The Village Charter.

intent on showing their prowess against the hard-hitting Keystone Heights team. On the opening kickoff, returner Jeremy Miller was rocked almost simultaneously as the ball came to him and the ensuing fumble recovery put the Villages on the field.

The Villages took little time in scoring, but from there the Indians' tenacity prevailed as the quarter ended with the lone score; 7-0.

"We don't give up, that's what we do," said senior running back Logan Williams, who was the fireplug for the Indians keeping some pressure on the Buffalo defense. "We were going to keep coming all game and we did. They got some big plays on us, but I don't think it was a runaway."

Keystone Heights scored in the second half off a pass play from quarterback Connor Guy to end Bryar Schenck.

On defense, Miller snagged an interception with 8:58 in the first quarter.

Keystone Heights, starting at the Villages 47, opened with a nifty 21 yard pass play to Kade Sanders out of the backfield. The play ignited the Indians' fans, but a three yard loss and a six yard sack pushed the ball backward.

With fourth down and 17 at the Villages 29, Keystone Heights had a prime opportunity to answer the quick score for the Buffaloes, but Guy, with a strong headwind sweeping the field, threw behind Sanders who again snuck out of the backfield and found open grass.

Villages took over on downs and running back Ed Williams, a 215-pound bruiser, finished off with a one yard score at 1:10 to halftime. Williams ran for 100 yards in the first half.

In the third period, with Villages getting the kickoff and Williams blasting for nine yards on his first carry, strong defense from Caleb Moncrief and Trey

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Fleming Island Dreadnaughts 8-Under defensive end Palmer Blackwood shouts after recovering overtime fumble against South Atlanta to fuel 12-6 Southeast region Pop Warner championship win Saturday.

Dreadnaught 8-U head to Nationals

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Fleming Island Dreadnaughts 8-Unders football coach Charles Chadwick made a decision on a hunch and the gamble paid off for his Pop Warner football squad in a big way with defensive end Palmer Blackwood earning hero status with a fumble recovery on the first play in overtime.

"They had that one great football player in the backfield in a Wildcat and I told our defensive ends to go get him if he is in the Shotgun," said Chadwick, who orchestrated a 9-1 season record, a First Coast Conference team title, and Saturday's 12-6 overtime win in the North region playoff game that propelled the Dreadnaughts into the Pop Warner Southeast Region Championship Tournament at ESPN's Wide World of Sports in Orlando over the Thanksgiving weekend. "He lined up in the Wildcat, got a

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Oakleaf High state champion lifter Tamira Briley concentrates on sticking the finish in clean and jerk in winning effort against Clay High. Clay won the team points battle in clash of two county strong lift teams.



Iron Ladies eek win over Oakleaf

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - In what proved as tense as was to be expected with a handful of state weightlifting medalists; one a state champion returning for a senior season, the Clay High Lady Blue Devils staved off a chase by Oakleaf High to win a 48-42 decision in girls weightlifting Thursday afternoon at Clay High School.

"Tamira Briley is back (Class 3A state champ last year) and we have a good group of girls this year; a couple of return starters," said Oakleaf coach Benjamin White, who guided Oakleaf to a 10th in Class 3A last year. "We are here (Clay High) to lift against the best team in the county."

White has firepower with Briley now at 119 but with some dual sports athletes now on the team.

"We got Arianna Eason, a track standout, Kayla Aldrich, a softball standout and some cheerleaders," said White, who has had meets against state powers Spruce Creek and Flagler Palm Coast. "The weightlifting is a good off season for these athletes in other sports and they offer our regular lift athletes some experience in high level competition."

For Briley, who added some weight to get to 119, the chase for a repeat state title looks to be in the cards.

"Clay is the best and we have never beaten them," said Briley. "Coach White is excited because we have a lot more girls from other teams that adds a new perspective to the team."

At 119, Briley felt her numbers have increased thus far after a summer of powerlifting.

"My numbers are getting up to where the 119 numbers from last year at state," said Briley, who coyly suggested an Olympic team berth would be a nice piece of resume.

For Clay coach Rodney Keller, the chance to compete against the Oakleaf team brings some high level state athletes to the Blue Devil haunts. Keller's Lady Blue Devils finished eighth in Class 2A last year



with a handful of medalists.

"We have a lot of athletes returning, including Riley Ledford, Janiyah Stevens (3rd at 154), Gianna Torres (13th at 169), Anna Lee Harbison (12th at 183), Kyleigh Lafary (4th at Unlimited, and newcomer freshman Emma Heck who has added a dimension to the team," said Keller. "We know we are getting their A-game and that makes everything more fun. The run, the vibe makes the competition very intense."



Top right: Savanna Roberts sets for overhead lift; left, trackster Arianna Eason brings state meet experience from track to weightlifting; center, Class 2A third place Janiyah Stevens is set to run for state title at 154; right, Ansley Lyda has watchful eye of Clay coach Rodney Keller. Bottom left and right, Clay High fourth place unlimited Kailah Lafary is favorite for more medals at state.



Keller noted that his squad simply hits the gym to keep sharp.

"Only one way to get better and that is getting in the gym," said Keller, eighth in

Class 2A last year. "We stay together in the gym over the summer and before the season starts."

Area teams scorching hoops starts

SJCDS Scott: 43 and 55 pointers

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Looking like the same Final Four team as last year, the Oakleaf High girls basketball team, led by juniors Kaylah Turner and Fantasia James, have displayed the same firepower as last year in putting their name back in the hat of state contender.

"We are a small team again like we were last year, but I'm able to put in a

sixth, seventh and eighth athlete out there and get the same production," said Knights coach Fred Cole, after Oakleaf smacked Class 2A power University Christian on Saturday 75-68 behind a Wheel and Steal afternoon matinee by James, Turner and new face Kamiya Jones. Jones blasted Columbia for 26 points in the Knights season opener; a 71-64 win, after Turner hoisted back-to-back 30 point efforts in two pre-season games.

Oakleaf was taking their show on the road to Georgia for a few Thanksgiving

SEE HOOPS, 33



Oakleaf High junior guard Kaylah Turner peeks between two University Christian defenders in Saturday afternoon win for Knights.



Orange Park guard Sam Harbison, a Middleburg High transfer, has added a dynamic component to the Lady Raiders attack.



Oakleaf High shooting guard Fantasia James drives to hoop for points against University Christian in Knights' Saturday match.



FIHS baseball great nails some biggies

Former Fleming Island High baseball great Billy Schopp got some fish time in recently and nailed a few 20-50 pounder Bull Redfish on the jetties. With Schopp, pictured with 40 pounder boated in 10 minutes with a 60 pound braid and a 50 mini leader, 7/0 circle hook. In center, Mike Schopp, in red, got his own 35 pounder, while Ethan Alves, in blue, stretches out his 20 pounder. The trio used live blue crabs as bait.





Keystone Heights wide receiver Bryar Schenk hauls in touchdown pass in second half of Indians region playoff loss to The Villages Charter.



Keystone Heights senior running back Tyler Jenkins deftly negotiates in between three Villages tacklers for gain.

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Jeffries got two stops for losses and a quarterback sack before Villages quarterback Brandon Kennard hit two passes in a row; one a 32 yarder, the final a strike to end Q Kennedy to push the score to 21-0 at 7:59 of the third. Kennedy caught a second touchdown pass on the next Villages possession to score the game 27-0 with 2:39 left in the third.

Just before the end of the third, Guy rolled out right and found Schenk in the end zone for the Indians' lone score.

For the season, Keystone Heights finished at 9-1 in regular season action the lone loss on the season finale to P.K. Yonge. The Indians beat Umtilla 50-0 in their region playoff opener to advance to the region semifinal with Villages. For the region, Villages advances to take on Cocoa, a 41-0 winner over South Sumter. The winner will play with winner of Bolles versus South Walton in the Class 4A state Final Four.



Above: Defensive tackle Trey Jeffries had stellar night on defense against much bigger offensive line. Left: Tyler Jenkins scampers left away from Villages mammoth defensive end.



Linebacker Logan Williams got ornery with Villages ball carriers; left, defensive back Jeremy Miller runs back first half interception, center, quarterback Connor Guy will return next year with full season behind center and 10-2 record, and top right, Dalton Hollingsworth, top ball carrier in Class 4A, follows blocking teammate.

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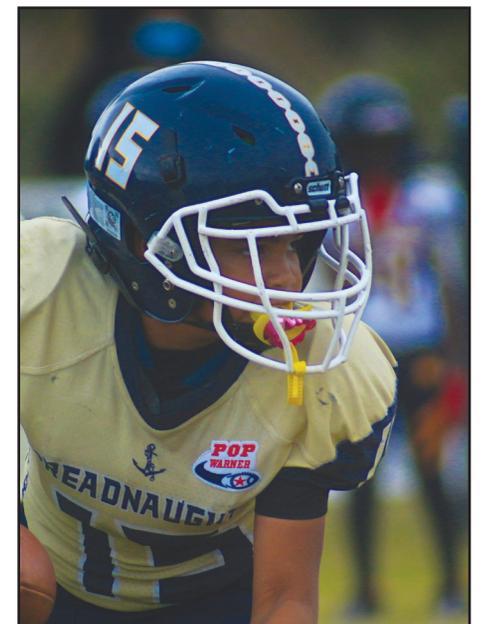
STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Fleming Island Dreadnaught running back Zuriel Hudson follows blockers Jeremiah Ward and Everett Segreto for gain.



A host of Dreadnaughts wrestles down South Atlanta ball carrier in "11 hats to the ball" defense.



Defensive end Austin Anschetz flies for tackle. Anschetz also made spectacular one-handed grab of key pass in second half.



Fleming Island quarterback Mike Crowe II evades tackler on scramble out of pocket and, right, scans defense before snap.

Left: Austin Anschetz eyes ball carrier in close quarters battle at line of scrimmage.

Right: Zain Hudson tries to get away for gain despite grasp of South Atlanta tackler.



Dreadnaught

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bad snap and Palmer got the ball.”
In the first series of overtime downs; the South Atlanta Black Hawks, who had won the coin toss and chose to go offense on the four downs from the 10 yard line overtime scenario, got a bad center snap and a flurry of scurrying players before Fleming Island defensive end Palmer Blackwood came up with the loose ball. The recovery ended Georgia’s overtime offensive series and put

the Dreadnaught offense in for their four-down series.
Fleming Island stayed with their power running game behind brothers Zain and Zuriel Hudson and quarterback Michael Crowe II and got two yards on Zuriel Hudson’s dive off left tackle, but a five yard penalty flag pushed the Dreadnaughts backward.
Despite the flag, Crowe and the Hudson’s quietly got the yardage back with Zuriel Hudson powering in for the winning score.
“Biggest win I’ve ever coached,” said a

winded Chadwick after the exciting finish. “It’s all about the kids. We told them we win and we’ll be staying in a hotel for Thanksgiving.”
In the first half of the game, Fleming Island struck first with Crowe plunging in from two yards out. Atlanta answered quickly with a 65 yard scoring run on their first scrimmage play after the score. From there, both teams let the defenses dictate the game with Fleming Island getting solid defensive effort from end end Austin Anschetz and nose tackle Gabriel Britton. Anschetz also made a spectacular one

handed tip and catch of a key fourth down pass in the second half.
According to Pop Warner Southeast region representative and First Coast Pop Warner president Dean Prince, the Fleming Island team is the first in nearly five years that has advanced to the national tournament.
“There are eight regions throughout the United States and the winners of those games today advance,” said Prince. “Sixteen from the whole country. That’s a big deal.”



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Former Oakleaf High and University of Miami great linebacker Shaquille Quarterman readies himself for special teams play in loss to 49ers.

Jags offense asleep vs. 49ers

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - With a touchdown late in the fourth quarter off a prevent defense by the San Francisco 49ers, the Jacksonville Jaguars finish off a 30-3 drubbing with a final score off a series of pass and catches from rookie quarterback Trevor Lawrence and wide receiver Marvin Jones that left Jaguar fans bewildered as to "Why not?" in the first three quarters.

Jaguars fell to 2-8.

"I love our quarterback (Trevor Lawrence), I love our owner (Shad Khan) and

I love the fact that we have a good core group of players," said Jaguars coach Urban Meyer afterward. "I was extremely disappointed with everything about today, but you keep going. You keep working."

Lawrence with 16 of 25 passes for 158 yards found his rhythm in the fourth quarter when the game was decided while the Jaguars run game amounted to just 52 yards with a long run of 10 yards. James Robinson, with 52 total yards on the ground, scored on the one yard plunge with 2:29 left in the game.



Top left: Trevor Lawrence had trouble finding receivers; 49ers quarterback Jimmy Garapolo gets sacked by Jags end Adam Gotsis; center, Jags coach Urban Meyers has yet to figure NFL level offense.

PUZZLE FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to aviation.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 11 = G)

A. 18 19 16 11 15 2

Clue: Act of flying

B. 4 16 9 11 20

Clue: Flight appendages

C. 1 25 26 5 23 16 9 11

Clue: Act of getting on an aircraft

D. 2 5 26 14 17 19

Clue: Make a journey

Answers: A. flight B. wings C. boarding D. travel

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to aviation.

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Answer: Seats

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on November 4, 1961. I debuted in TV commercials and transitioned to movies in 1980. My breakout role came in 1984 when I played a novice karate student. I've recently resumed the character in a popular TV series.

Answer: Ralph Macchio

PILOT TALK WORD SEARCH

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- AILERON
- AIRSPEED
- ALTIMETER
- AVIATION
- CABIN
- CARGO
- CEILING
- COMMUTER
- COURSE
- DESCENT
- DIRECTION
- DRAG
- GRAVITY
- GROUND
- INDICATOR
- LANDING
- NOSE
- PLANE
- PROPELLERS
- ROUTE
- STALL



Orange Park forward Nia Brown is one of top rebound to layup players in county.

Hoops

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tournament games with games against (2-1) Galloway High, unbeaten (3-0) Lakeway Christian Academy of Tennessee and (3-0, 7A) Campbell High of Smyrna, GA.

At Keystone Heights and Ridgeview, the starts have scorched with the Lady Indians at 2-0 with wins over Baldwin, 51-37, and Williston, 41-33, while the Panthers have beaten Creekside, 46-42, and Baker County, 59-12. The Panthers are getting 12 points per game from senior Alyssa Sherman and junior Paetyn Miller with sisters Nia and Nacoya Blocton; sophomore and freshman, adding their own 13 points per game and 9.5. The Blocton duo both pulled in nine rebounds apiece in both games.

At St. Johns Country Day School, with junior sensation All-State guard Taliah Scott manning the lineup scorched Baker County 102-10 (yes 102-10) with Scott hitting the nets for 43 points with Mary Kate Kent bagging 35. The Spartans beat Atlantic Coast 84-44 in a show of force against an annual 6A contender. Scott banged home 55 points.

Orange Park with a win over Creekside, 54-33, as well, led by Eris Lester, before taking a loss to Nease 58-64. Game three saw the Lady Raiders take out state power Buchholz 49-40.

With new coach Lindsey Burkhart, the Lady Broncos of Middleburg High have opener wins of 42-25 over Clay and 42-22 over Yulee with a Monday game at Toco Creek. Fleming Island has had one game, a 72-28 thrashing of Matanzas off 22 points from freshman Victoria Noble and 18 points from senior Avery Cannon.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 30th day of November, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Rowe, Jana 608 book shelf, tv, mattress, shoes, chair, Goad, Kurt 248 inversion table, table saw, air compressor, bike, tool boxes. Schlacht, Boris 441 computers, decorations, misc boxes. Boone, Jeremy 1419 deep freezer, weed wacker, bedrails, nightstand, tower speaker. Lankford, Jonathon 203 guitar amp, drum equipment, golf clubs, tables. Fitch, Christopher 512 Griddle, Rice Maker, Mattress, Boxes, Wood Shelf Cabinet, Wood Bed Frames (2), Misc Items. Points, Tina 614 Folding Tables, Assembly Chairs, Waiting Area Couch Sets (2), Misc Furniture. Hall, Christopher 855 chairs, table, door, 2 chandeliers, sink, misc clothes, clothes, drum set, dresser, clothes rack, totes, boxes, bamboo end table, coffee table, laundry basket, plastic holders, plastic bags, mattress, type writer, misc bedding, 2 wood props. Theophile, Victoria 1436 Fridge, Sewing Machine Stand, Balance Beam, Side Table, Box. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Legal 48746 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
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ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR OAKLEAF AND RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOLS

The School Board of Clay County is considering revisions to Oakleaf High School and Ridgeview High School to be effective at the start of school year 2022/23. The proposed revisions are necessary to alleviate overcrowding at Oakleaf High School. A public hearing will be scheduled on this topic on December 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida. Maps may be viewed on the Clay County District Schools' website, www.oneclay.net under: Parents, School Rezoning. For additional information, please contact James Fossa, Coordinator of Planning & Intergovernmental Affairs, 904-738-3442, james.fossa@myoneclay.net or Bryce Ellis, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, 904-336-6853, Bryce.ellis@myoneclay.net Legal 48720 published Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2021-CP-675 IN RE: ESTATE OF HAZEL FAYE NELSON Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Hazel Faye Nelson, deceased, whose date of death was September 16, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2021-CP-675, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave, Clay County Courthouse, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that 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 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 persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is November 18, 2021. Attorney for Personal Representative TIMOTHY P. KELLY, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0724475 TIMOTHY P. KELLY, P.A. 1016 LaSalle Street Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Telephone: (904) 399-3705 Facsimile: (904) 399-3706 Email: Eservice@tkellypa.com

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Co-Personal Representatives Kimberly Martin 409 Polk Ave Orange Park, Florida 32065 Jason Nelson 434 Parkridge Ave Orange Park, Florida 32065 Legal 47761 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/13/2021 10:00 am at 2 9 0 5 B L A N D I N G B L V D M I D D L E B U R G , F L 3 2 0 6 8 - 6 3 4 9, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. IC6RR7NM0HOS883462 2017 RAM 1FTBRIY82MKA20839 2021 FORD 2HGFG1B63AH502478 2010 HONDA Legal 48779 publish Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ALEXIA SMALLER INVESTMENTS LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 304/2014 Legal Description: PT OF N 1/2 OF S718R23 A/K/A LOT 5 UNREC PLAT CRYSTAL LAKEVIEW ESTATES AS REC O R 2495 PG 290 Parcel ID No.: 070823-000897-001-58 Opening Bid Amount: \$7,602.97 Physical Address: WEST BROOK DRIVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Classification: YACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: LISETTE S RICHEMOND Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 1st day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk Legal 48705 published Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 21CP-000661 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF TAMMY TAYLOR LOONEY Deceased. The administration of the estate of Tammy Taylor Looney, deceased, whose date of death was August 27, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is November 18, 2021. Attorney for Personal Representative:



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PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003 December 17, 2021 at 10:00am
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 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 until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA

The School Board of Clay County is considering revisions to Clay County School Board Member Districts to be effective at the start of calendar year 2022. The proposed revisions are necessary to comply with the revised Clay County population figures generated by the results of the 2020 census. A hearing will be scheduled on this topic on December 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida. For additional information, please contact James Fossa, Facility Planning and Construction, 904-738-3442 or email james.fossa@myoneclay.net
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Case Number: 2021-CP-000679
 Division: A
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES ANN GARCIA
 Deceased.
 You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Frances Ann Garcia, has been opened in the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the physical address of which is 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and the mailing address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Michelle A. Brew have been appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Frances Ann Garcia, Deceased, whose address for purposes of this publication is c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A., Post Office Box 130, Middleburg, FL 32050-0130.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
 All persons on whom this notice is

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served who have objections, challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims, in duplicate, with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims, in duplicate, with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 The date of the first publication of this Notice is: November 18, 2021.
 Attorney: Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A.
 Post Office Box 130
 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130
 (904) 282-6022
 (904)282-6076 - fax
 pleadings@quinonezlaw.com (SERVICE OF PLEADINGS/DOCUMENTS ONLY)
 correspondence@quinonezlaw.com (CORRESPONDENCE)
 Personal Representative:
 Maria Forte, Delores Alvarez, and Ramon Alvarez,
 c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A.
 Post Office Box 130
 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130
Legal 48745 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR OAKLEAF AND ORANGE PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The School Board of Clay County is considering revisions to Oakleaf Junior High School and Orange Park Junior High School to be effective at the start of school year 2022/23. The proposed revisions are necessary to alleviate overcrowding at Oakleaf High School. A public hearing will be scheduled on this topic on December 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida. Maps may be viewed on the Clay County District Schools' website, www.oneclay.net under: Parents, School Rezoning. For additional information, please contact James Fossa, Coordinator of Planning & Intergovernmental Affairs, 904-738-3442, james.fossa@myoneclay.net or Bryce Ellis, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, 904-336-6853, Bryce.ellis@myoneclay.net
Legal 48718 published Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

Notice hereby given that on dates below these vehicles will be sold at public sale for monies owed on vehicle repair and storage cost.
01/10/22 at 10:00 am Reynolds Park Yacht 1063 Bulkhead Road Green Cove Springs, FL 1985 SEA RAY SERF6222D585 LARRY BOHANON.
Legal 48785 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2021-DR-139
 DIVISION:

DAVID R NAPIERACZ
 Petitioner,
 and
Clarissa A. Thomas
 Respondent.

To: **Clarissa A. Thomas**
 last known address
 228 Austin Circle
 Livingston TN 38570

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on David R. Napieracz whose address is 5500 Woodchuck Dr. Middleburg, FL 32068 on or before December 14, 2021 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the petition.
 Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.
 You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.
 WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
 Date: November 1, 2021

(seal)
 Tara S. Green
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Taylor Tison
 Deputy Clerk
Legal 48701 published Nov 4, Nov 11 Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **SLINGSHOT FUNDING LLC SERIES 14294** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No: **3599/2019**
 Legal Description: **LOT 21 BLK 3 RIDGEWOOD DIV SEC 19 AS REC O R 3995 PG 1698**
 Parcel ID No.: **22045-020531-000-00**
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,877.45**
 Physical Address: **484 PARKRIDGE AVE, ORANGE PARK**
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
 Name in which assessed: **ISIS LUCERO TREVINO GALVAN**
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at **www.clay.realtaxdeed.com**.
 Dated this 8th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
 Clay County, Florida
 By: Jewel Baskin
 Deputy Clerk
Legal 48741 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF REGULAR FOR CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors' of Cross Creek North Community Development District will hold a regular meeting on December 14, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Creek North Amenity Center located at 2895 Big Oak Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Rizzetta & Company, Inc, 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33614 ("District Manager's Office") on the District's website **www.crosscreeknorthdcd.org**

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or by emailing the District Manager at **lgallagher@rizzetta.com** and/or by telephoning 904-436-6270 during normal business hours. The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting.
 There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 436-6270 at least 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 Office.
 A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.
 Lesley Gallagher
 District Manager
Legal 48789 published Nov 25, 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-000155
 DIVISION: JV-F

IN THE INTEREST OF: R.B. A CHILD
 THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: April Byrd, 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, R.B. who was born on December 11, 2020. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Gary L. Wilkinson at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **January 11, 2022, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or **crtntrp@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 5th day of November, 2021.

(seal)
 TARA S. GREEN
 as Clerk of Said Court
 By: Tammy Rosenbaum
 As Deputy Clerk
Legal 48727 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2021-CP-000593
IN RE: ESTATE OF RAY ANDY COOKE JR. a/k/a RAY A. COOKE a/k/a RAY COOKE,
 Deceased.
 The Administration of the Estate of Ray Andy Cooke Jr. a/k/a Ray A. Cooke a/k/a Ray Cooke, deceased,

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whose date of death was June 27, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 7380 FL-100 #10, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is November 18, 2021
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Dennis J. Szafran, Esq.
 Florida Bar Number: 118448
 DJS Law Group
 13119 W. Linebaugh Avenue,
 Suite 102
 Tampa, Florida 33626
 Telephone: (888) 266-1078
 Fax: (727) 498-3661
 E-Mail: **service@djslaw.org**
 Secondary E-Mail: **ally@djslaw.org**
 Personal Representative:
 Waylon Cooke
 96 N Mimosa Avenue
 Middleburg, Florida 32068
Legal 48760 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A. AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY LLC,** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No: **241/2019**
 Legal Description: **LOTS E-8.9 & 10 SPRING LAKE VILLAGE UNREC AS REC OR 1898 PG 569**
 Parcel ID No.: **030823-000783-013-00**
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,525.51**
 Physical Address: **6733 SPRING LAKE VILLAGE RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**
 Classification: **MOBILE HOME**
 Name in which assessed: **JUDY KEIM**
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at **www.clay.realtaxdeed.com**.
 Dated this 8th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
 Clay County, Florida
 By: Jewel Baskin
 Deputy Clerk
Legal 48739 published Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TONY L CULVERHOUSE** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No: **1483/2015**
 Legal Description: **LOT 1 BLK 60 JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT 2 AS REC O R 676 PG 350 & 2868 PG 1972**
 Parcel ID No.: **160524-005954-200-00**
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,038.09**
 Physical Address: **2171 COSMOS AVE, MIDDLEBURG**
 Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**

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Name in which assessed: **ROBERT J PENNISI & DONNA MBUSH**
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at **www.clay.realtaxdeed.com**.
 Dated this 9th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
 Clay County, Florida
 By: Jewel Baskin
 Deputy Clerk
Legal 48741 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC CAPITAL ONE BANK,** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No: **3550/2019**
 Legal Description: **LOT 2 BLK 5 HERITAGE HILLS UNIT 3 AS REC O R 3474 O R 3474 PG 904**
 Parcel ID No.: **130425-020304-317-34**
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$8,071.04**
 Physical Address: **693 ROGER SHERMAN ST, ORANGE PARK**
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**
 Name in which assessed: **MARGARET A CREAMY (TRUSTEE HEIRS)**
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 9th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at **www.clay.realtaxdeed.com**.
 Dated this 19th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
 Clay County, Florida
 By: Jewel Baskin
 Deputy Clerk
Legal 48774 published Nov 25, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 21-644-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS ALLEN TAYLOR,
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of Thomas Allen Taylor, deceased, whose date of death was August 16, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the person 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 TO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is December 2, 2021.
 /s/ Robert M. Fields
 Robert M. Fields
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 Florida Bar Number: 0146706
 DOWDA & FIELDS PA



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413 St. Johns Ave.
Palatka, FL 32177
Telephone: (386)325-2043
Fax: (386) 325-2043
doedafieldslaw@gmail.com
servicedowdaffieldslaw@gmail.com

Legal 48801 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 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: 10-2021-DP-000107
DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:
J.P. DOB: 01/02/2009
A MINOR CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Jessica Cooke, 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, J.P. who was born on January 2, 2009. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 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 December 7, 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 THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, 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 12th day of October, 2021.

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

Legal 48684 published Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 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:

McHenry's Pub

Located at 2831 Seminole Village Dr. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida this 18th day of November, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation:
BB&A OF KEYSTONE INC.

Legal 48812 published Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 3539/2019
Legal Description: LOT 4 BLK 1 BELLAIR UNIT 8 AS REC O R 1329 PG 183
Parcel ID No.: 080426-020263-122-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$60,292.21
Physical Address: 1512 ST FRANCIS DR, ORANGE PARK
Classification: SINGLE FAMILY

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Name in which assessed: **CAROLYN M JONES**

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 8th day of November, 2021

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

Legal 48740 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2021-CP-000466

Division: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF HAL STANTON LEWIS

Deceased.
The administration of the Estate of HAL STANTON LEWIS, deceased, whose date of death was August 30, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Oct 7, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Roger W. Cruce, Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 695661
1409 Kingsley Ave., Ste 1-B
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 375-9522
Fax: (904) 579-3082
E-Mail: ruceru@rwcruceclaw.com

Personal Representative:
Michelle Barnes
14903 N Houston Street
Talequah, OK 74464

Legal 48751 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION CLOSING A ROAD

The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida, has received a petition (the Petition) filed pursuant to Sections 336.09 and 336.10, Florida Statutes, on behalf of Thor Heinrichs, to close portions of a certain public roadways hereinafter described. In accordance with the Petition, the Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, and thereafter adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 336.10, Florida Statutes, closing, vacating and abandoning said portion of the public road, said portion being more particularly described as follows:

The north 224.40 feet of North Street, as shown on plat of Budington's Subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 16 of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

Board of County Commissioners
Clay County, Florida
Legal 48775 published Nov 24, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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PUBLIC SALE

The following storage units will be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of at Davis Rentals, Inc. 3230 US Highway 17, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-7368 at 10:00 AM on November 30th 2021 to satisfy owners lien for rent due in accordance with the State Statutes 83.801 to 83.809. Terms of spaces may not be available on date of sale. Sales Tax must be paid or resale number furnished.

Tenant name	Unit#	Description
John Finnegan	#17	Household Items
Sunil Parray	#111	Household Items
Sheneka L Brooks	#187	Household Items
Susan Williams	#168	#253 Household Items
Aimee Gath	#214	Household Items
Joseph Bennett	Grocock	#316 Household Items
David B Macleay	#384	Household Items
Cheryl Asbell	#422	Household Items

Legal 48755 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 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:

Stephenson Enterprise

Located at 569 Edenfield Road, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida this 18th day of November, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:
Jeremy Stephenson
Legal 48812 published Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PETITION

To: Kenneth Muschamp

From:
Clerk of Court
Family Court of State of Delaware
New Castle County
Petitioner, Karima Thomas has filed a petition for Guardianship against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County of 07/28/2021.

If you do not file an answer with the Family Court within 20 days after publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of publication, as required by statute, this action will be heard in Family Court without further notice.

REPLY TO:
NEW CASTLE COUNTY FAMILY COURT
CIVIL CASE PROCESSING
500 NORTH KING STREET
SUITE 110
WILMINGTON DE 19801
(302) 255-0300
Legal 48795 published Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000703
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF NEIL OTIS SMITH, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of NEIL OTIS SMITH, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-000703, by the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; that the decedent's date of death was August 29, 2021; that the total value of the estate is exempt from claims to creditors and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name / Address
HARRIET JULIENNE HART 7 Drawbridge Drive, Albany, NY 12203
GLEN WALLACE SMITH 4911 Woodman Park Drive Apt 5, Dayton, OH 45432
LEWIS ARTHUR SMITH 20 Windmill Lane Apt 37 New Castle DE 19720
FRANCES SMITH MONROE 10 Hillside Rd, Canton, NY 13617

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ARTHUR WALLACE SMITH
3222 N. Central Park,
Chicago, IL 60618

ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 November 19, 2021.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
PAUL H THREATT Attorney for
Petitioner Florida Bar Number:
0057678 Telephone: (904) 609-9333
Primary email address: paul@bridgebuilderlawfirm.com

Person Giving Notice: HARRIET JULIENNE HART 7 Drawbridge Drive, Albany, NY 12203
Legal 48762 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2017 SC 002036
DIVISION D

LAW OFFICES OF JUSTIN MCMURRAY, P.A.

vs.
FRED CHALMERS, Defendant(s),
TO FRED CHALMERS, 4488 Oak Moss Loop, Middleburg, Florida 32068:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action for damages has been filed against you in Clay County, Florida and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Law Offices of Justin McMurray, P.A., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 5011 Gate Parkway, Suite 100-100, Jacksonville, FL 32256, on or before within 30 days from date of the first publication 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 statement of claim. DATED on 11/4/2021

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Court
By: Amanda Helmer
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-000614
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF WALTER RAYMOND HARVEY

The administration of the estate of WALTER RAYMOND HARVEY, deceased, whose date of death was August 15, 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.

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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 November 25, 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:
DONALD LEE HARVEY

5334 County Road 209 S.
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 48788 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2021CA000483

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A
CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CORDELLA TYRE, 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 CORDELLA TYRE, 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: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH 1/2; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 30.0 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TOOKIE ROAD (A 60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ON SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 361.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF 241.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 361.50 FEET TO SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ON SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 241.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THE NORTH 25 FEET BEING SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 957 PAGE 398, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL

RECORDS BOOK 1405 PAGE 1496, 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 Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 18th day of October, 2021. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Taylor Tison DEPUTY CLERK Legal 48769 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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RECORDS BOOK 1405 PAGE 1496, 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 Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 18th day of October, 2021. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Taylor Tison DEPUTY CLERK Legal 48769 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

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

12/13/21 Gray6s Diesel 2490 County Road 220 Middleburg, FL 32068

08 FORD IFTSX20R48EC36728 \$5,596.74

01/10/22 Joey Turner's Auto & Trans aka The Trans 135 NE Commercial Circle Keystone Heights, FL 32656 06 CADI 1GYEK63N76R162569 \$3,744.94

Legal 48784 published Sept 30, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2021CA000192

SENTRY CASUALTY COMPANY, a foreign corporation, SENTRY INSURANCE COMPANY f/k/a SENTRY INSURANCE, A MUTUAL COMPANY, a foreign corporation, COTY US LLC d/b/a COTY, INC., a Florida Limited Liability company as subrogees of GINA DELANO Plaintiffs,

v.
PHELAN MICHAEL PEARSON, Defendant.

To the following Defendant(s):
PHELAN MICHAEL PEARSON,
Last Known Address:
2920 Tuscarora Trail
Middleburg, FL 32068

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for negligence and Statutory Subrogation pursuant to Fla. Stat. 440.39(4)(a) arising out of an automobile accident dated March 5, 2019, has been filed against you in Circuit Civil Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, upon Dominick V. Tamarazzo, Esq. and/or Cesar Pineda, Esq. with the Law Office of Kelley Kronenberg, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 10360 West State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in 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 AN ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904) 255-1695 OR CRTINTRP@COJ.NET AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7

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DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. This notice shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in Clay Today WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of November, 2021.

(seal)
TARA GREEN
Clerk of the Court
By Kayla R. Beard
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 48748 published Nov 18, Nov 25, Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND STEPPARENT ADOPTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021-DR-1563
DIVISION: F

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF: Reed Rhys Hupp
To: David Jones

last known address
16 East Elm St
Fairchance PA 15436

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for name change of minor(s) has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Christopher Hupp whose address is 979 Steeple Chase Ln, Orange Park FL 32065 on or before December 7, 2021 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court, 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the petition.

The minor child(ren) are identified as follows:

David Reed Jones d.o.b 7-24-2007 place of birth Altus, OK
Physical Description of Respondent: Age: 41 Race: Caucasian
Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Brown
Approximate Height: 5'8"
Approximate Weight: 260 lbs.
Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.

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

Date: October 28, 2021

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48702 published Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives notice that on 12/20/2021 at 09:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
1V1KG0177CV085400 1982 VOLK IGKHKPKD2DJ178116 2013 GMC KMHCT4AEXFU803742 2015 HYUN
Legal 48767 published Nov 25, 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
CASE NO.: 2021-CC-001074
BRIDGECREST ACCEPTANCE CORP., SERVICER FOR AMERICREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
MARTAVIA DENAKE DAVIS, ET AL,
Defendants.
To the following Defendant(s):
MARTAVIA DENAKE DAVID

Legal Notice

(Last Known Address: 1751 Saw Lake Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068)
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to recover personal property, the: 2012 ACURA TL WITH VIN 19UUAF24CA012819

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Ghidotti Berger LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1031 North Miami Beach Boulevard, North Miami Beach, FL 33162 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.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2010-08 If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crntintrop@coj.net."

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of October, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By Amanda Helmer
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 48752 published Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Certificate No: 7632019
Legal Description: LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 64 HIGHLRIDGE ESTATES AS REC.O R 3083 PGS 793 & 795
Parcel ID No.: 210823-003531-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,350.09
Physical Address: 6097 CORNELL RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT
RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: JANICE S LAVERY
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 9th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 19th day of November, 2021

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

Legal 48775 published Nov 25, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-00072
IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK PHILLIP OHLSCWAGER Deceased.

PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JACK PHILLIP OHLSCWAGER, deceased, whose date of death was August 12, 2021, and who's last four digits of their social security number are 1082, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal 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

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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 November 25, 2021.
Attorney for Petitioner:

Petitioner: s/Ryan C. Curtis
Ryan C. Curtis, Esquire
DAVID LUNDY ALEXANDER
Florida Bar Number 0163589
Petitioner

175 N.W. 138th Terr., Suite 100
Jonesville, Florida 32669
(352)333-7207
(352)331-0818 (facsimile)rcurtis@curtislawfirm.net
Legal 48802 Published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today

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:

DUSANIC HOME INSPECTIONS:

Located at 879 Glendale Ln in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida, 32065-5631 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2021.
Owner/corp: DUSANIC BRANDON SCOTT

Legal 48810 published Nov 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TUDOR TAX LEIN CO LLC-D40 A9, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 26222019
Legal Description: LOT 1 LAKE ASBURY UNIT 11 AS REC O R 829 PG 88
Parcel ID No.: 290525-009737-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$16,171.00
Physical Address: 707 ARTHUR MOORE DR, GREEN COVE SPRINGS

Classification: SINGLE FAMILY
Name in which assessed: GEORGE J MILLER & JENELL T MILLER
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 9th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 19th day of November, 2021

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

Legal 48716 published Nov 25, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16, 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:

WHOLESALE AIR

Located at 2995 Bent Bow Ln in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida, 32068-8249 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2021.
Owner/corp: ALWAYS COLD AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING INC

Legal 48811 published Nov 25, 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:

EC Maintenance Consultants

Located at 1856 Hickory Trace Dr., in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated at Fleming Island, Florida this 18th day of November, 2021.
Owner's name/corporation: Edward D Cunningham

Legal 48815 published Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR OAKLEAF AND ORANGE PARK HIGH SCHOOLS

The School Board of Clay County is considering revisions to Oakleaf High School and Orange Park High School to be effective at the start of school year 2022/23. The proposed revisions are necessary to alleviate overcrowding at Oakleaf High School. A public hearing will be scheduled on this topic on December 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida. Maps may be viewed on the Clay County District Schools' website, www.oneclay.net under: Parents, School Rezoning. For additional information, please contact James Fossa, Coordinator of Planning & Intergovernmental Affairs, 904-738-3442, james.fossa@myoneclay.net or Bryce Ellis, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, 904-336-6853, Bryce.ellis@myoneclay.net
Legal 48719 published Nov 11, Nov 18 and Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:

BID NO.21/22-26, FIRE STATION 18 REPAIRS AND RENOVATION

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked

'BID NO. 21/22-26, FIRE STATION 18 REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS'

Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Fire Station No. 18, 207 Blanding Blvd., FL 32073 on November 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Department, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

Bid Notices

[@claycountygov.com](http://claycountygov.com)

During the Request for Bids Period, from publication of the Notice of a Request for Bids to the making of a Bid Decision, and during any related Protest Period, Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Bids in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for Bids (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Department, Donna Fish, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bid proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.clayco.untygov.com/government/purchasing/vendor-information>

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bec-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bid-s-rejection-bids> THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home> BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A PERSON OR AFFILIATE WHO HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ANY GOODS OR SERVICES TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC

Interested bidders should contact:
Joe Fisher
Petticoat Schmitt
Civil Contractors, Inc.
6380 Philips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone (904) 751-0888
Fax (904) 751-0988
Or e-mail to: jfisher@petticoatschmitt.com

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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 48782 published Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

MBE/WBE Firms

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. is seeking qualified MBE/WBE firms to participate in the 2021 Saratoga Springs WTP, Reclaimed Pump Station and Potable and Reclaimed Water Distribution Mains which will bid on Friday, December 10, 2021 @ 2:00PM for the Clay County Utility Authority. Possible subcontracting opportunities include: Site work, Grassing & Landscape, Erosion Control, Masonry, Roofing, Doors, Finishes, Plumbing, HVAC. Quotations must be received by December 8, 2021 @ 12:00 pm.

Interested bidders should contact:
Joe Fisher
Petticoat Schmitt
Civil Contractors, Inc.
6380 Philips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone (904) 751-0888
Fax (904) 751-0988
Or e-mail to: jfisher@petticoatschmitt.com
Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS DISTRICT: CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clay County School District of Clay County, Florida, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT," has determined a bidding opportunity exists for small scale construction projects throughout the District. Any and all bidders for Construction Services / General Contractor Services must be prequalified in accordance with District Policy 6.01(C) prior to submitting bids. The District will prequalify contractors for a one-year period pursuant to the criteria set forth in Florida Statutes 1013.46, and State Requirements for Educational Facilities, Chapter 4, Section 4.1 (1). Contractor Annual Prequalification Certificates expire one year from their Board approved date. Contractor(s) interested in bidding, must hold a current District Prequalification Certificate at time of bidding. Prequalification Questionnaire Packages for Bid No. 22-F-237 can be submitted no later than January 24, 2022 to Clay County District Schools, Facility Planning and Construction, 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Packages may be obtained at <https://www.oneclay.net/Page/4101> by clicking on the "Contractor Pre-Qualification" folder at the bottom of the page.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the Clay Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:

REP NO. 21/22-25, Management of Knight's Marina Facility (RE-BID)
Proposals will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Friday, January 7, 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested person. The opened Proposals will be read aloud and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department for

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later examination. The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board will present its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Proposals will not be valid unless received by the RFP deadline and in a sealed envelope marked: "RFP NO. 21/22-5, Management of Knight's Marina Facility". 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 Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Bids in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for Bids (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bid proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home/showdocument?id=926>

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET

AT: <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 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 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

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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, SUB-CONTRACTOR, OR CONSULTANT UNDER A CONTRACT WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY, AND MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF BEING PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO. 2020 CA 000305
COUNTRY FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION F/K/A COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL E. RICKS, TERI L. RICKS, AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK AND UNKNOWN TENANT,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, will on December 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., online at www.clayrealforeclose.com, offer for sale, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Clay County, as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK H OF "FIRST ADDITION TO KINGSLEY LAKE VILLAGE" AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 0°9'58" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION, 165.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0°9'58" WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 165.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK E OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK E OF "KINGSLEY LAKE VILLAGE", AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 1, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE NORTH 89°50'05" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 849.61 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 144, PAGE 544, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 58°41'14" EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 317.01 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE NORTH 89°50'05" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 248.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°9'55" EAST, 82.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'05" WEST, 248.26 FEET; THENCE NORTH 73°34'23" WEST, 282.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'05" WEST, 849.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS A 30-FOOT STRIP OF LAND LYING CONTIGUOUS TO AND EAST OF THE EAST LINE DESCRIBED HEREIN

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 21, 2021, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court. 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 with the Clerk no later than

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the date the Clerk reports the funds as unclaimed.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000745
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST X111
Plaintiff,

vs.
DANTE V. BACOLOR A/K/A DANTE BACOLOR; INES D. BACOLOR; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 06, 2021, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

LOT 93, OAKS AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION- PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 43, PAGES 57 THROUGH 66, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 1409 SCENIC OAKS DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065-4287

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clayrealforeclose.com, on January 14, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crntinrp@coj.net Legal 48777 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 888140311

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 2018-CA-000738
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST X111
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSEPH MCGUYRT; SANDRA MCGUYRT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; ORANGE PARK COUNTY CLUB OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 27, 2019, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

LOT 317, COUNTRY CLUB OF ORANGE PARK UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 39 THROUGH 44, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 804 WESTMINSTER DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-5019

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clayrealforeclose.com, on December 6, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in

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the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2019-CA-000058
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
DAWN M CASAS A/K/A DAWN CASAS, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered October 27, 2021, in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-000058 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is Plaintiff and DAWN M. CASAS A/K/A DAWN CASAS, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 29th day of November, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 24 of Block 14 of "Big Tree Lakes Section C", (Unrecorded Plat) a parcel of lands situated in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the centerline intersection of Deerlodge Street (a 60 foot right of way) with Monongahela Avenue (an 80 foot right of way) as per plat of "Big Tree Lakes Section A", Plat Book 11, Pages 54-61 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida; and run Northwesterly along the centerline of said Monongahela Avenue with a curve concave Westerly said curve having a central angle of 08 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds, a radius of 1269.80 feet, an arc length of 191.52 feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 17 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West, 191.34 feet; thence run North 21 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West, along said centerline a distance of 491.41 feet to the centerline intersection of Jefferson Street as shown on "Big Tree Lakes Section C" (unrecorded plat); thence run North 68 degrees 26 minutes East, along the centerline of said Jefferson Street a distance of 700.00 feet; thence run South 21 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East, 30.00 feet to the Southerly right of way line of said Jefferson Street; thence continue South 21 degrees 34 minutes 00 Seconds East, 300.00 feet; thence run South 32 degrees 06 minutes 37 seconds East, 84.26 feet to an Iron Rod and the most Westerly corner of said Lot 24 of Block 14 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 43 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East, along the North line of said Lot 24 a distance of 396.63 feet to an Iron Rod on the Westerly right of way line of Osceola Avenue; thence run South 46 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East, along said Westerly right of way line a distance of 17.30 feet; thence run Southeasterly along said Westerly right of way line with a curve concave Southerly said curve having a central angle of 26 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds, a radius of 440.00 feet, an arc length of 202.27 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of South 32 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East, 200.49 feet

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to the most Easterly corner of said Lot 24 of Block 14; thence run South 66 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds West, along the Southerly line of said Lot 24 a distance of 396.69 feet to the most southerly corner of said Lot 24; thence run North 32 degrees 06 minutes 37 seconds West, 60.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Together with that certain 1999 Skyline Doublewide Mobile Home, VIN Nos. 8D610477LA and 8D610477LB, Title Nos. 76194916 and 76194915, which is located thereon and considered a permanent fixture thereof. "Which by intention of the parties and upon retirement of the Certificate of Title as provided in 319.261 FLOA. STAT., shall constitute a party of the realty and shall pass with it.

Manufacturer: Skyline Model: Skyline Title No.: 76194914/76194915 VIN No.: 8D610477LA and 8D610477LB Year: 1999 Length/Width: 73x28 Parcel Number: 14-08-23-001437-864-49

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 15, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-000376, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida wherein FREEMAN BROOKS and EMILY K. BROOKS, as TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKS LIVING TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2020, Plaintiffs, and GULF COAST MARINE & EQUIPMENT SERVICES, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, and JAMIE TOLLISON, individually, Defendant(s). Tara Green as Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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
Property Address: 4272 County Road 218, Middleburg, Florida 32068

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2019-CA-001203
TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
FLORENCE WIDGET V WILSON, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered February 26, 2020, in Civil Case No. 2019CA001203 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY is Plaintiff and FLORENCE WIDGET WILSON, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 20th day of December, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 31, BLOCK 83, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE(S) 1 THROUGH 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2005 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME WITH VIN#S GAFL475A75932AV21 AND GAFL475B75932AV21

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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