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Clay Schools to expand by one

New Oakleaf 'School Y' will relieve overcrowding

By Eric Cravey
The Oakleaf

FLEMING ISLAND – For the first time since 2008, the Clay County School Board has voted to build a new school.

At the board's meeting last Thursday, Elementary School "Y" in the Oakleaf area was unanimously approved for an estimated cost between \$20- and \$25 million. The school was not originally planned to be built until 2021 due to the slowdown in growth that accompanied the Great Recession, but recent economic growth has forced the district to speed up the process.

"The high point would be around \$25 million," said Superintendent Addison Davis. "I honestly believe, after all is said and done, we'll probably do able to get it done for \$22- or \$23 million, but that's us being very intentional about timeline, making sure we do our best to get the best contractor and the best supplies for the school in order to have a great opening and great launch for the 18-19 school year."

The board awarded the combined architectural and engineering contract to the Orange Park firm of Bhide and Hall Architects at a cost of \$852,800.



Addison Davis

The district will pay for the school using impact fees it has collected in the past decade, therefore, eliminating the need to finance it through the bond market.

Bhide and Hall – which will also oversee construction of the school – will use the same design it created about a decade ago to build Coppergate Elementary School. As planned, School Y will hold 886 students and will relieve overcrowding at Plantation Oaks Elementary and Oakleaf Village Elementary.

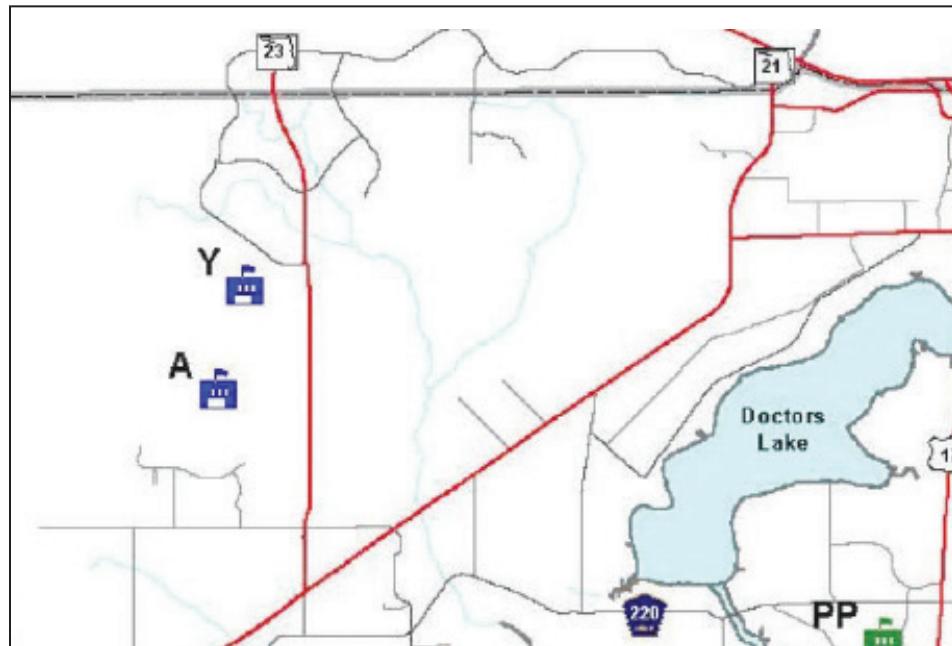
"If you remember last year, at this time, the superintendent took to the board to do some rezoning and, in that time, there wasn't active engagement with the community and the rezoning wasn't going to work," Davis said.

The tract of land for School Y, which the district has owned for years, has sat idle waiting for the proper threshold to materialize that would allow a new school to be built under state guidelines.

In January 2016, former Superintendent Charlie Van Zant Jr. proposed busing students from the Forest Hammock community and busing them past Plantation Oaks – their zoned school – and wedging them into the population at Argyle Elementary. By January 29, 2016, Van Zant withdrew the plan after a firestorm of parental engagement.

"So, my thought process is, that within the next three-to-five years, we

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\$25 million ALF to serve Oakleaf area

By Eric Cravey
The Oakleaf

ATLANTA – When he worked in Ocala in 1983, developing an assisted living facility there, Allen Porter would often observe the ubiquitous horses on the lush rolling hills. He took a liking to how they would canter, come to a measured pace of ease and grace.

Next month, Porter, director of

development for Atlanta-based Medical Development Corp., will open Canterbury of Clay County, the newest entry in the assisted living facility market in the south Oakleaf area. He said he came up with the name Canterbury because it reflects the time of life when seniors enter a period of measured pace.

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Pickleball anyone?

County to install new courts for growing sport

By Debra W. Buehn
The Oakleaf

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The future of parks, recreation, leisure activities and ecotourism dominated the Feb. 14 meeting of the Clay County Board of County Commissioners, with fans of pickleball scoring some winning points.

Commissioners listened to a variety of presentations from information on bike paths, trails, blueways and roads to Airbnb bed taxes and support for golf marketing and pickleball fans.

While many of the discussions were basically for informational purposes, some became action items. Those included support for pickleball courts and the continuation of funding for the promotion of the golfing industry in Clay County.

Pickleball fans were among the biggest winners of the night as they saw the BCC approve, by a unanimous 5-0 vote, the conversion of a set of tennis courts at Ronnie Van Zant Park in Lake Asbury. The conversion of two tennis courts will result in six pickleball courts, said James Householder, facilities director for the county.

Pickleball is a sport that is sweeping the country and is especially popular with senior citizens because it is lower impact than tennis, a sport it resembles, said Danny Blevins, a staunch supporter of the game. It utilizes a smaller court than a tennis court, a paddle that is a bit bigger than a badminton paddle and uses a wiffle ball. Blevins appeared at the meeting with a number of other pickleball players and requested that commissioners convert the Van Zant tennis courts to pickleball courts.

Blevins said the players were suggesting the Van Zant Park courts because the location is centrally located in the county and there would still be courts left for tennis players after two courts were converted. It would probably be the least expensive for the county to convert since there is already a concrete pad in place as well as fencing, he said.

A few courts in the area have already been restriped to allow for pickleball play, but Blevins said that



just didn't work well for the players.

"Keep in mind as you consider our request that taking a tennis court and painting lines on the court and calling it a pickleball court is like building a little league baseball field and not having a third base," he said.

Householder said money had already been budgeted this year for resurfacing courts at various parks, with a little over \$14,000 going to Ronnie Van Zant Park. About another \$10,000 of that already budgeted money will be used to take care of such things as new nets and poles for the pickleball court conversion, he estimated.

The idea of providing a new activity for seniors is something that falls in line with what the county is hoping to build on, Householder said. Discussions between Householder and the newly arrived director of Parks and Recreation department manager Michelle Sharp have centered on reaching out to a variety of citizens, he said.

"It was our intent to broaden our view on the services that we're providing to different levels of the community, not just school age ball players, but also try to look for things that we can offer the senior citizens and on the other side, too, we'll eventually start looking for stuff for toddlers. We want to cover everybody," Householder said. "So I think this is a good plan."

The courts should be ready by late

spring or this summer, Householder said after the meeting.

The commission also approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote the continuation of its marketing partnership with Florida's First Coast of Golf by investing \$25,500 again this year with the group.

Kimberly Morgan, the county's new director of tourism and film development, said the partnership has been in effect since 1992, and results in a much more expansive exposure for Clay County's golfing industry than it could provide on its own. A destination marketing consortium for seven counties in Northeast Florida, it performs digital marketing through blogs, e-newsletters to its 84,000 subscribers and also publishes print ads in publications related to golfing and other activities.

"We couldn't do this on our own," she said.

The county has six golf courses, Morgan said. Statistics show that in December of 2016 alone, 1,598 golf rounds were played here, she added.

Even so, Commissioner Gayward F. Hendry said he would support the funding for this year, but next year would want to see more documentation of the support the county was receiving from the partnership.

Commissioners also approved a bid of \$457,000 to build a large group shelter or pavilion at the Moody Avenue Park ADA Baseball Field. The project has been long in the making,

said Vice Chairwoman Diane Hutchings, in whose district the park lies.

"We've been waiting four years on this," she said. "This is certainly an underserved segment of our community and it's going to be very exciting to be out here and let the kids in their wheelchairs be able to play ball. This is one of those things you just feel good about all over."

The commission also heard a report from Chris Rodatz, who is heading up the Clay County Bike, Blueways and Trail Committee. Formerly known as the ecotourism committee, the group is concentrating on a variety of activities that can contribute to the quality of life as well as serve as an economic development engine, Rodatz said.

One committee suggestion calls for appointing or hiring a bicycle-pedestrian coordinator to help the county reverse its reputation as being unfriendly to bikers as well as runners and walkers.

"Clay County and Duval County have a terrible reputation as far as bicyclist-driver relationships. Duval is getting better on it kicking and screaming; they've been forced to do it and Clay County needs to be right behind them," he said.

Rodatz also suggested cleaning and clearing grass and trash from existing trails and utilizing signage that would remind people to "share the road."

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Celebrating black history in a diversity desert

By Jesse Hollett
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FLEMING ISLAND – When Nico and Lisa Warren moved from the Tampa area to Fleming Island, they were surprised to learn the almost daily, cultural events they had become accustomed to there were nearly nonexistent in Clay County.

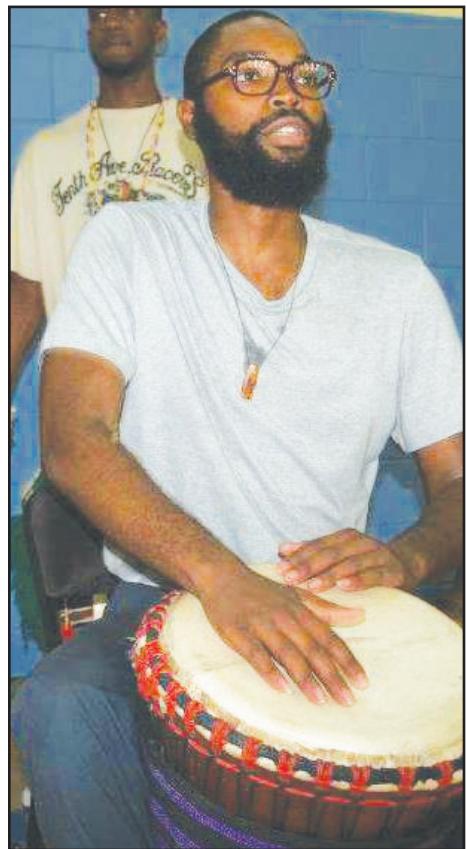
Instead of waiting around for cultural enrichment to come to the community, the two artists decided they would bring it themselves.

Nico, a musician, and Lisa, a dancer, began the cultural literacy and semi-professional performing arts nonprofit Kreative Kids and Beyond to expose students to diversity.

"Cultural awareness and cultural literacy – we find that's one of the most important aspects, because if we know each other and know of our backgrounds, then we'll be more appreciative and we'll be able to approach people differently and not have those stigmas about each other," Lisa said.

The married couple has been practicing their craft for roughly 18 years. The two place a huge importance on the polyrhythmic, almost trance like music and dance of West Africa. Based out of the Orange Park Performing Arts Academy, the two teach not only the practice, but the history and importance of every dance and song, which become more important during Black History Month.

"When we were in the Tampa area, it was basically the busiest month for cultural dance companies where we



Nico Warren plays the djembe.



FLEMING ISLAND – Roughly 30 models took part in a fashion show benefiting the Clay PACE Center for Girls. The show featured almost entirely black models wearing traditional African garb to honor Black History Month.

basically had a performance three or four times a week," Nico said. "Since we moved up here we're slowly gaining contacts and slowly having performances."

The group held a riveting performance Friday during a fashion show celebrating Black History Month and benefiting the at-risk youth program Clay PACE Center for Girls.

The group, made of an ethnically diverse cadre of children and young adults, played and danced to Kuku, a West African dance celebrating the harvest and successful fishing.

They didn't headline the show, the models, clad in golden yellows, mangrove greens and pottery reds, were the features. This is a departure from their performances in Tampa, where audiences gravitated to see them.

"This is something very new to Clay County, and we're new," Lisa said.

However, another hurdle comes from the County's demographics. In 2010, Tampa had over a quarter of its population identify as African American. This is nearly 10 points over the Florida 2015 average. Meanwhile, Clay County has only one out of every 10 person who identifies as African American in the 2010 Florida Census.

It doesn't take a large minority community to celebrate Black History Month, however. Self-described hobby historian Eugene Francis of Orange Park said celebrating black history shouldn't end in February.

"It's not so much about Black History Month," Francis said. "It's about

knowing your history. That's who you are, that's your pride, no different than anyone else. We should not be subjugated to saying we just celebrated one month, February, we celebrate 24/7, 365."

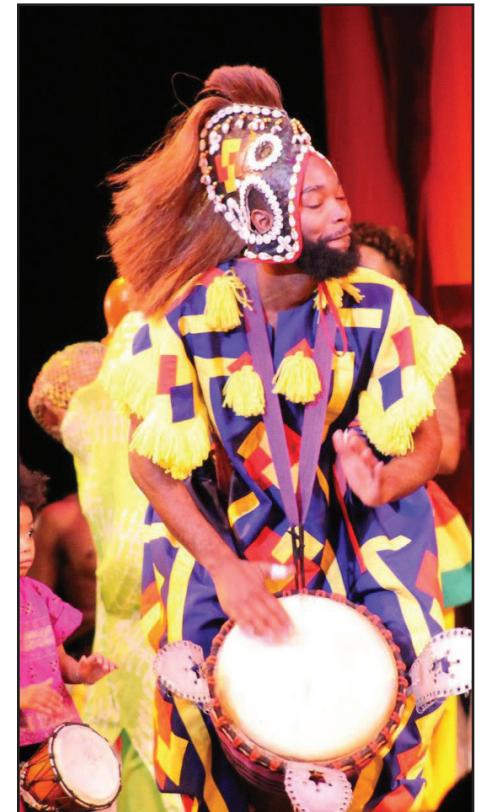
Francis, who has a forthcoming book based on the history of Clay County from an African American perspective, tracked his great, great, great grandfather George Lycurgus from Liverpool, Great Britain, to St. Augustine, where he purchased Francis' great, great, great grandmother Julia Gray from a slave auction.

"When you know who you are and who you are responsible to, or subject to for instance, a lot of the things that I do or won't do is based on the expectations of my family," Francis said. "When you know who you belong to and who you're responsible to, it governs you. When you know the struggles, hardships, contributions, that those that came before you made, you carry yourself a little bit different. You understand you have a responsibility to those that came before you and especially those that come after you."

Nico and Lisa offer free classes on the djembe and other African drums as well as cultural dance classes 6 p.m. on Mondays at the Orange Park Performing Arts Academy.

"We really just want to bring the community together," Nico said. "There's so much out there that's dividing us I really think cultural literacy is just so important and would help to bring this culture together

and people together to celebrate each other's differences. I believe that's one of our main missions and goals for Kreative Kids and Beyond, cultural literacy."



Nico Warren performs at the 'First Night Celebration' in Downtown St. Petersburg in Dec. 2012. The event is comparable to a New Year's Eve performance, when artists flood stages for events.



From the editor

A new game for school board fans

By Eric Cravey

Last fall someone said something that has stuck with me since then. Leave it to a teacher to say, "Everyone knows a teacher."

Well, I've come up with a new way for Clay County residents to have a little fun and learn a little more about the community all at the same time.

Here's what you need: Call up not one, but three teacher friends of yours. A school-related employee would even suffice. Casual dress is required because eating, and quite possibly, drinking will be involved as well. You're going to meet at your house at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month or whoever has a subscription to Comcast or whichever cable provider carries the meetings of the Clay County School Board. Depending upon results of your first gathering, you may want to make this a monthly event.

Everyone is required to bring their own shot glass and places said shot glass on table.

Everybody antes up \$5 apiece. You'll also need to have a tray of chicken wings and assorted dipping sauces, plenty of napkins or either wipes.

Here are the rules

1. Whenever Superintendent Addison Davis uses the phrases: elevate, experience, culture or climate, drink



Eric Cravey

two shots of beer per usage.

2. Whenever Davis uses the terms "skill set" or "unpack," the last person to stand must drink three shots of beer. If you stumble while getting up from the sofa, drink two more shots.

3. If Davis uses the word transparency, the first person to finish a whole beer gets to grab three wings. Use the handi-wipes.

4. If school board member Betsy Condon uses the phrase, "put the past behind us," throw a chicken wing at the host. If you miss and do not strike the host, drink four shots.

5. If Betsy Condon or fellow board member Ashley Gilhousen say "school choice" or "conflict," the first person to stop laughing gets to drink one shot of beer and grab not three, but four wings.

6. Whenever Davis or a board member talks about transparency, everybody takes a shot, stands up and chest bumps each other.

7. If anyone sitting at the dais is found to have microphone problems, the last person to say "Ground control to Major Tom," has to drink three shots of beer.

8. Predict the number of times a staffer or guest presenter cannot get the overhead or PowerPoint to work.

The person closest to the correct number gets dibs on how many shots the loser has to drink next.

9. Each guest takes three shots if a teacher or union representative mentions student testing. Five shots of beer if anyone says FSA and two full beers if anyone mentions Charlie Van Zant Jr.

10. Every time Chairman Janice Kerekes is shown in a close-up, take turns throwing chicken wings at each other. Use the wipes.

11. If Vice Chairman Carol Studdard says "I'm just trying to wrap my head around this," the last person to fall to their knees and cry "Hallelujah!" drinks two shots of beer.

12. Every time board member Mary Bolla seconds a motion that either Condon or Gilhousen made, crush a beer can on your forehead.

13. Whenever anybody complains about Obamacare, take turns drinking shots of beer until the speaker stops or sits down. Do it double if the speaker makes the audience laugh.

Extras:

The guest who did not pass out, gets the \$20. And before your party ends, make a pledge to become involved and keep abreast of the issues.

This Week in History

5 years ago, 2012

- U.S. District Court Judge Roy Dalton Jr. ruled that two county commission ordinances were constitutional. The ordinances were designed to restrict alcohol sales at night clubs on Wells Road in the wake of shootings on that corridor.

- Orange Park Town Council voted to outsource its garbage and recycling pickup to Advance Disposal Co. of Jacksonville after years of operating that service using town employees.

- On a 3-2 vote, the Board of County Commissioners approved a land use change that would allow developer Ken DeBusk to build homes on the old golf course at the Ravines in Middleburg.

10 years ago, 2007

- About 300 Clay Hill residents turned out for a presentation by Douglas Miller of engineering firm England-Thims and Miller, who explained the 20-year buildout for the development of regional impact known as The Highlands.

- The state attorney's office ruled two separate cases of taser use, one by the Clay County Sheriff's Office and one by the Green Cove Springs Police Department were justified.

- Brian Graham of Middleburg was named chairman of the Young Republican Convention slated for July in Hollywood Beach, Florida.

20 years ago, 1997

- Barbara McCabe told Clay Today that filming for HBO's "First-Time Felon" had negatively impacted her husband's dental practice on Walnut Street in Green Cove Springs.

- The Clay County School Board officially voted to spend \$13.3 million to convert Ridgeview Middle School into Ridgeview High School.

- Pam Crichlow of Green Cove Springs donned period costumes and portrayed Harriet Tubman in the one-woman show, "Sweet Chariot" in honor of Black History Month.

30 years ago, 1987

- Orange Park Police Chief Dalton Bray said officers – working in conjunction with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office – seized seven kilos of cocaine worth \$26,000 from the Scottish Inn in Orange Park.

- The Board of County Commissioners awarded a contract to Reynolds, Smith and Hills to construct a road leading to the new Food Lion distribution center south of Green Cove Springs using a \$752,000 state

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have 300-to-500-to-600 houses going up. With that new development, we're going to have to do something in order to be able to house our students," Davis said.

Davis said it was his strategy to openly and publicly take the new school construction proposal to the board so they could look at the data and make an informed decision regarding growth in the Oakleaf community. Under the county government's Oakleaf Master Plan, a total of 20,000 residential units are allocated for the total Oakleaf buildout, which began in 1999. Oakleaf High was the last school Clay County built having begun the project in 2008. The school opened on August 16, 2010 and had a final cost of \$52 million.

"I will say openly, the board has been very supportive in this process, they've done their homework and they're pushing us and holding me accountable to have the best experiences for our kids. I think School Y is a great need and it's the first of many that may come on board because we have Tynes Elementary, and that area, is going to start to expand tremendously and we have a parcel ready to go and that could be next," Davis said.

In the meantime, Davis, who was sworn in this past November, has ordered district staff to count each portable classroom in the district with the goal of eliminating those that are 20 years old or older. The goal is to lessen the use of portables and put more students back in brick and mortar rooms.

"We have 900 portables that are in Clay County and that's really hurting our utilization so we have 742 that are 20 years or older. A state statute came out in 2003 and said, 'Districts have to start working to remove and repurpose those portables.'

"So, that's part of the plan is to repurpose those portables and take them offline and use actual classrooms, which will increase our utilization. That means that other schools that may be underutilized, it allows us to continue to keep those schools functioning, but it allows us to go into motion to build," Davis said.

Community Briefs

Judgeship nominations sought in wake of Hulsey resignation

JACKSONVILLE – The Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has been asked to provide Gov. Rick Scott with nominees for a vacancy in the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court after the Jan. 23 resignation of Judge Mark Hulsey.

Applicants must have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding five years, a registered voter and must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court at the time he or she assumes office.

Nomination applications must be delivered to Gilbert L. Feltel Jr., Chair, 4th Circuit JNC,

Tanner Bishop, One Independent Dr., Suite 1700, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Nominations can also be made via email using the .PDF

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- Walmart announced plans to open an 85,922 square foot store in a plaza near the intersection of Bolton Road and Blanding Boulevard.

40 years ago, 1977

- New school boundaries would send residents of Duckpond, Clay Hill and Middleburg to the new J.L. Wilkinson Elementary and Middle Schools off County Road 218.

- The Clay County Development Authority moved forward with plans to pay J.P. Hall \$3,000 an acre for 12 and a half acres on a 50-acre tract south of Green Cove Springs where it planned to build an industrial park.

- Clay County teachers protested holding signs across the street from the school board meeting as they demanded a 6.5 percent pay raise, a recommendation of a special master after contract negotiations failed.



file format. Send the complete application with a color photograph to gfeltel@tannerbishop.com; and a redacted version of the application excluding all exempt information under Chapter 119, F.S. or other applicable public records law to gfeltel@tannerbishop.com.

The attached .PDF files should be named so that the applicant's name and "redacted" or "unredacted" is readily apparent in the name of the attachment. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on March 15. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. The application form may be downloaded from The Florida Bar's website at www.floridabar.org.

All questions in the application must be answered fully and completely. Applications should include

current and accurate contact information for judges, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and references because those individuals will likely be contacted. If there is requested information missing from an application, the Judicial Nominating Commission will consider the applicant's lack of effort in submitting a complete application. Interviews will be held in the chambers of Chief Judge Mark Mahon, Room 7139, Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Florida on April 6.

Officials assess storm damage

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Emergency Management has completed its survey with the National Weather Service on the dam-

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Boy Scouts promote inclusion in a time of division

By Jesse Hollett
The Oakleaf

ORANGE PARK – Any Boy Scout can rise to the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout – as long as they can put in the work for it.

For Adam Nelson, the work to become an Eagle Scout wasn't work at all, because he's spent his life cutting doors out of walls and ignoring the attributes that divide us.

Nelson, a sophomore at Ridgeview High, lives with Down syndrome.

He sat among 31 other Eagle Scouts honored Saturday for accomplishing Eagle Scout during 2016. The Boy Scouts Black Creek District held its 35th Annual Recognition Dinner to

honor Scouts for their service and accomplishments.

Nelson has earned 40 merit badges since he joined the scouts in 2012.

"It was a lot of hard work," said Rick Nelson, Adam's father, a programmer who lives on Fleming Island. "I think he has helped a lot of people see that for him to be included has meant a lot for him and our family, but I think it's meant a lot for his Scout friends –" Adam interrupts his father to correct 'Scout friends' to say 'Scout family.'

"[It has let them say] 'look what Adam can do,'" Rick said. "That has been very positive."

The Boy Scouts of America has recently taken steps to be more welcoming to other minorities, as well. The organization released a statement in January that it would begin to accept boys based on their indicated gender. The organization relied previously on birth certificates to determine eligibility for its single gender programs.

"We don't discriminate against anybody," said Gary Wade, Black Creek District Eagle Scout coordinator. "In fact, that's one thing I do like about Scouting is the fact that there is no discrimination – boys that aren't accepted in a lot of other areas like school and so forth are very accepted in scouting."

"I've seen boys that were very withdrawn, not outgoing at all, by the time they're done with Scouting

they're not scared to get in front of people, they're very outgoing," Wade said.

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Dylan Lane O'Rourke

Dylan Lane O'Rourke, a resident of the Argyle community in Clay County, earned his Eagle Scout rank on February 18, 2016 after completing his project that consisted of building a Purple Martin birdhouse conservation area and a butterfly sanctuary garden for the Orange Park Skate Park.

A member of Troop 424 since October 2014, O'Rourke has served his troops as historian, librarian, instructor, scribe, troop guide, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and senior patrol leader.

O'Rourke is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has earned 38 merit badges and the Historic Trails Award, 50-Miler Afoot Award, 50-Miler Afloat Award, and the World Conservation Award. After high school, he plans to pursue a Criminal Justice degree at Florida State College and work as a police officer.



Dylan Lane O'Rourke

Ricardo Manuel Rubio

Ricardo Manuel Rubio earned the rank of Eagle Scout on December 8, 2016 after completing his project in which he renovated the horseshoe pits with all new wood and covers to protect them for the National Fleet Reserve 91.

A member of Troop 653 since February 2010, Rubio has served his troop as troop guide, patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

Rubio is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and has served as the Vice Chief of Programs. He has earned 37 merit badges and the World Conservation Award.



Ricardo Manuel Rubio

A senior at Oakleaf High School, Rubio is enrolled in the AICE program, is a member of the Oakleaf Band, the National Honor Society and earned his AICE Diploma as a junior. After high school, Rubio plans to attend the University of Florida to pursue an electrical engineering degree and go on to pursue a doctorate in electrical engineering at either MIT or the University of Southern California.

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age received from the Feb. 7 storm.

While the National Weather Service said no tornadoes touched down in Clay County, there were wind gusts that exceeded 70 miles per hour or higher in some areas of the county. Officials report that three homes were destroyed in the wind storm, four others had major damage and more than three other homes had "some sort of impacts to them."

Electric authorities worked to restore power to the areas that had significant infrastructure damage. Between all the electric authorities, Clay County Emergency Management monitored more than 4,500 residents and businesses that without power in Clay County.

Meanwhile, officials with the Town of Orange Park said the town had more damage in this storm than it did during Hurricane Matthew. The Bird Wood subdivision on Doctors Lake Drive had multiple cases of downed trees and damages to homes. Town work crews took to the roads last Wednesday morning with saws and other equipment to assist residents and make roadways safe for travel.

Emergency Management encour-

aged residents to continue to use caution walking around downed trees and to stay away from any possible downed power lines from the storm. Residents who had damage to their property are asked to report damages to Clay County Emergency Management at (904) 284-7703 as well as to their insurance company.

Mardi Gras, gospel trio coming to Advent Lutheran

ORANGE PARK – The Jacobs Brothers, veterans of gospel music since 1962, will be in concert at Advent Lutheran Church, 2156 Loch Rane Blvd., Orange Park, on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.

They have traveled millions of miles sharing the Gospel through music and have produced over 50 albums. The group is comprised of two brothers, Bob and Mike Jacobs, who are original members of the group that began in the small town of East Berlin, Pennsylvania. The third member, Mike Lawver, from McClure, Pennsylvania, joined the group in 1972. Although they specialize in traditional and sacred music, their approach to the Gospel is varied by using the diversified talents of the singers throughout the concert making for an appealing program for all ages.

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The \$25 million project includes a three-story assisted living building that has 91 assisted living apartments along with 22 secure memory care units. In addition to the assisted living building, the Canterfield of Clay County campus has 22 independent living villas, built as two triplex units and eight duplex units. All villas will have attached garages. In total, the center – built on 14 acres near St. Vincent's Medical Center Clay County – includes 110,662 square feet of space.

"We are very excited to bring the Canterfield program to Clay County," Porter said. "We know it is important not only to have a great building, but also to provide caring, well-trained professional staff. Our Canterfield employees strive to accommodate whatever our residents might need in order to maintain our consistently high customer satisfaction ratings. We are very happy to provide Clay County with a new senior living option, and we look forward to opening this Canterfield property and innovative lifestyle to the Clay County senior community."

Canterfield of Clay County is located at 1611 Winners Circle, just off



3200 Old Jennings Rd.

Construction has been underway since the middle of 2016.

Canterfield of Clay County is part of the Canterfield Senior Living Communities signature brand that is establishing its footprint throughout the Southeast region of the U.S.

Its exterior façade is a transitional design that takes its cues from Florida's vernacular architecture by utilizing stucco and coral stone.

All Canterfield Senior Living Communities offer social model assisted living, which utilizes the "neighbor-

hood" concept to accommodate various stages of acuity. Neighborhoods are designed to allow residents as much independence as possible, with numerous onsite amenities and programs to promote social interaction. For those who need more care, there is a higher acuity neighborhood that contains a larger ratio of nursing aides to residents. The specialized memory care neighborhood features a secure environment with its own private garden and dedicated activities.

Canterfield of Clay County offers a homelike environment designed to allow seniors to feel comfortable and safe. There are nine assisted living apartment floor plan choices with sizes ranging from 350 to 590 square feet. Every apartment includes granite surfaces, high ceilings with crown molding, and fully-tiled bathrooms. Some units include a walk-in closet and bonus sunroom. All residents receive three meals per day served in the restaurant-style dining room, weekly laundry and housekeeping services, all utilities and basic scheduled transportation. If assisted living help is needed, cost for this service is determined by the resident's required level of care.

The assisted living building contains numerous conveniences such as a theater, library, barber and beauty salon, exercise room, arts and crafts room, and fitness room and rehabilitation suite. The country kitchen, family parlor and restaurant-style dining room branch off from the spacious grand lobby gathering area. Multiple enrichment activities – such

as educational speakers, musicians and entertainers, physical workouts, game and discussion groups, community outings, social hours and parties – will take place daily. Transportation to various shopping areas, restaurants, public activities and medical appointments also will be provided for Canterfield of Clay County residents.

Porter said MDC selected the site because of its proximity to other healthcare facilities and medical services, such as St. Vincent's, as well as to numerous shopping, banking and entertainment venues.

"Our intent is to take our knowledge of senior care and integrate it with the lessons learned through our hospitality ventures," said Winston Porter, MDC president and founder. "We want to provide our senior residents with a higher level of customer service and amenities, similar to what we execute in our award-winning hotels and restaurants. We are pleased to now be an active participant in flourishing Clay County as we bring the newest of our well-received Canterfield projects to this bustling community."

Winston Porter has a 30-year history in both the hospitality and assisted living industries. Focusing on the Southeast U.S., Porter has developed, owned and managed nursing homes, assisted living facilities, independent living apartments and villas, outpatient therapy projects and home care rehabilitation therapy programs in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida. In addition to senior housing and related programs, Porter has development expertise in and ownership of several Marriott and Hilton hotel properties and independent upscale dining venues.

MDC has been active in the long-term care and senior retirement housing sector for the last 25 years and has developed close to 1,500 senior residential, assisted living and nursing home units with a valuation of approximately \$150 million. Currently the company and its affiliates have developed, own and/or manage 14 properties including outpatient rehabilitation clinics in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida. Ocala-based Edwards Construction Services is the general contractor for Canterfield of Clay County and financing was provided by BB&T.

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Scouts

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To become an Eagle Scout, Scouts are required to conduct a community improvement project and have led their own troop. For his project, Adam made 265 no-sew blankets for dialysis patients at Fresenius Kidney Care in Orange Park.

He said he still has one of them.

"We, me, your family, your friends, your community and your country could not be proud of your achieving the rank of Eagle Scout," said United States District Court Judge Brian Davis for the Middle District of Florida, dinner keynote speaker, and himself an Eagle Scout.

He led with a story. "After almost 20 years on the state court I decided at the urging of friends and family and colleagues to seek the federal bench ... Needless to say, the interview was the

most important of my life. While you might not expect it from a 60-year-old judge with more than 30 years of legal experience, I was just a little nervous."

The first question interviewer asked Davis: 'Why should we recommend you to the president to be our next United States District Judge. Without hesitation, I said, 'because I am trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent,' he said, quoting Scout Law.

Davis received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 2015.

"I genuinely believe that you, our youth, are the strongest, threads of our societies fabric," Davis said. "Recently, I have taken to apologizing for the state of our country and our world to those audiences of young people. And I'll apologize to you. For most of your lives, you have not been responsible for or able to affect the decisions of adults, governments or institutions that have gotten us to where we are."

"Our world and indeed our country,

has never, at least in my time, been more divided along lines of wealth, education, religion and still, in America, race," he said. "While I apologize and take responsibility for our adult decisions, I will offer this caveat... Our

failures cannot and will not serve as an excuse or excuse you from your responsibility as young adult citizens."

Adam hopes to remain an active Scout. "I want to help everybody," he said.

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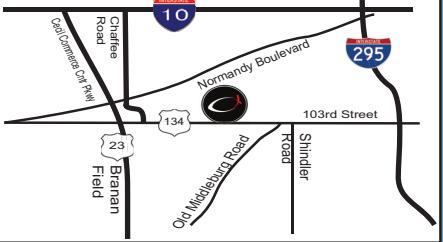
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Playing in the dirt

Demolition company moves headquarters to Clay

By Eric Cravey
The Oakleaf

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – In his career spanning two decades, Jim Smith has learned how to safely handle everything from hazardous waste to duck nests.

Now, Smith and his wife Kristi have moved their \$1.5 million company, Jimco Site Services, to Green Cove Springs after being headquartered in St. Johns County since 1998. The company is located at 909 Leonard C. Taylor Parkway, which is the new name for State Road 16 East.

"We owned a piece of property where we also have our house and we were running [Jimco] off that property and we just needed to get out...time to expand," Kristi said.

The Smiths opened their 5,000 square foot headquarters on Jan. 1 and are looking to grow from their current crew of nine employees. In making the move across the Shands Bridge to Clay County, the Smiths also started a completely new company, Taylor Parkway Storage, which is adjacent to the demolition company.

In total, the two businesses sit on just under four acres alongside State Road 16 near the old Lee Field Naval Air Station property.

"As things grow, we have the potential to hire for the storage yard, at least one more, maybe two. Drivers, I have CDL drivers coming in every day. If we can get this ball rolling, we can hire two, three, four more drivers easy," Jim said. "We just purchased a grinder so we hope to have at least one grinding crew, possibly two."

The Smiths chose Green Cove Springs based on multiple factors – the 20-minute drive from their St. Johns County home, the coming First Coast Expressway and the potential new construction that the multi-million dollar toll road project will bring, as well as proximity to other companies with whom they already have relationships.

"We did this work at the swimming pool," Kristi said and Jim interjects saying, "Oh yeah. We did the Spring Park renovation two years ago when they tore down the old city hall," he said.

"And we were kind of looking at



PHOTO BY ERIC CRAVEY

Jim and Kristi Smith settled their new headquarters for Jimco Site Services in Green Cove Springs where they made a \$1.1 million investment in the community. When asked how they named the company Kristi Smith said, "He wouldn't let me name it Krisco."

it then ... we looked at this property then," Kristi said.

They had owned a piece of commercial property in Jacksonville that would have made a good location for a company headquarters. However, when that land was taken through

eminent domain for a road construction project on Lane Avenue, the Smiths went shopping again for a piece of land. That's when they chose Green Cove Springs.

"It's just pretty. It's pretty and it's nice. I'm from a really small town in Mississippi ... raised that way in the just tiny little town and I love it. And we love St. Augustine, but it's just so grown up. We've already made some good contacts and friends over in Green Cove Springs, so it was just a

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E-services slow to catch on, Clerk says

By Nick Blank
The Oakleaf

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County's continual transition with technology is going smoothly, according to Clay County Clerk of Court Tara Green.

Green's office implemented three electronic services aimed at directing people to legal aid, streamlining confusing document filing and saving time and money for the government and the public.

Green, by way of the Florida Supreme Court, extended the trial period of the Florida Legal Access Gateway through June 30 this year. FLAG began in October 2016 and was originally set to end November 2016. Green said the date was extended because sensitive family matters, such as divorces, may take longer than a month.

"Though 510 people went through

FLAG, we discovered there weren't many filings," Green said. "It's an emotional process, you've got to get your ducks in a row."

FLAG connects people with legal resources for such matters as evictions, divorce, divorce with no children and no property. Green said FLAG was great for people who don't know where to begin. FLAG directs the user to legal resources, though it doesn't give legal aid.

The Clerk's Office also provides a low bono program with services from local attorneys. It costs a dollar a minute with a 30-minute minimum.

Amy Fanny, a small business owner from Orange Park, used FLAG when she went through a difficult divorce.

"It gave me information and said what I had to do," Fanny said. "I'd say it helped me."

Green is confident both services save people money though she

couldn't estimate how much the program had saved since it began in October. Before, Clerk customers would fill out forms at the clerk's office, schedule appointments with lawyers and travel to different offices to take care of legal matters.

"There is a convenience factor [with FLAG]," Green said.

Clay County was the only county in Florida to pilot the services. Green said the governor's office was behind the initiative. At a price tag of \$500,000, FLAG was funded by Attorney General Pam Bondi's office through the Florida Bar Foundation. The Florida Justice Technology Center, a nonprofit organization focusing on improving Florida's judicial technology, implemented FLAG in Clay County.

"He's [Chief Justice Jorge Lombardo] trying to narrow the gap between the general public that have legal issues, but don't have ways to track down their legal issues or be aware of what's available to them," Green said.

Two other services from the clerk's office, The Trieshield Notification System and Real Auction were designed to streamline processes for electronic formats.

The Trieshield Notification System is a fraud prevention service,

which Green said functions like a credit card report. When someone files a document such as a mortgage or deed with the court, the property owner receives an email or text message the same day.

Property owners can register two names. When documents are filed, the system flags it in the owner's name. "It's a safety net," Green said.

Real Auction, an online auction service, replaced the old system in which property was auctioned live on the court steps. There have been 82 auctions conducted online since the service was implemented.

"I appreciated the nostalgia of foreclosure sales on the steps of the courthouse, but we suffered from lack of funding and 10 percent reduction in people and budget since I came into office," Green said. "So, we had to be smarter, we had to leverage technology and put it online."

Green said her goal was to make the process easier for the public to use. Real Auction is a private company that charges no fee to the courts. Now it's the sole way to participate in auctions.

Green said the goal is to make it easier for people to use the system with a county clerk's office that embraces technology with these three programs.

Jimco

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good fit," Kristi said.

For example, in 2013, Jimco did the demolition work on the old car dealership that now holds the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

The Smiths are not only banking on their location to give them exposure and new customers, they are also hoping the feedback about the economy is true. From what they have been experiencing, they believe the timing was right to expand. For example, when she wrote the loan application for their Small Business Administration loan for the property and building construction, she had to do a market analysis for a revenue projection. She said, so far this year, current actual revenue is exceeding her projections by about \$300,000.

"From June of 15 to June of 16 and from June of 16 to June of 17, I'm \$300,000 ahead," she said.

About 80 percent of Jimco's business comes from commercial site work, while 20 percent comes from residential site preparation. One of the company's largest projects dates back to 2005 when it won a contract to help shut down operations for a former Clay County employer. Jimco tore down the old Iluka Resources Ltd. plant south of Green Cove Springs when its Australian parent company announced it would shutter the Watson Road facility in tandem with a second titanium and zircon mine in Brantley County, Georgia, a move that resulted in the total loss of 180 jobs.

"It took us a year to tear down that plant, so for that, we dealt with MSHA, which is the Mine Safety and Health Administration, instead of the occupational safety and they're even tougher than OSHA," Jim said. "So we had a lot of compliance to go through there. We gassed up on a lot of the OSHA and MSHA regulations and certificates ...so, we're on guard for that stuff."

Meeting deadlines and being on a work site when we say they're going to be there is what sets them apart from their competition, Jim said.

"We added the clearing and the grinding for the subdivisions and the moving of dirt, so we got a little bit flexible and it seemed to work out," Jim said. "I don't claim to always be the cheapest, but I do answer the phone and I'm willing to give you the bad news along with the good news or the good news with the bad news."

And then there was the demolition project with the ducks. When the Brumos Mercedes and Lexus dealerships on Atlantic Boulevard set out to remodel, Jimco was called in on the project by the general contractor. As it turned out, there was a mama duck that had built a nest near the dealership's service department.

"There was a little duck in the middle of our demo job. Well, I mean, you can't just run over the ducks, so Jim brings a cardboard box, puts the nest and the ducks in it and brings it to the house and my girls hatched the duck eggs and raised the little ducklings," Kristi said.

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District 1-3A

Fleming Island, Oakleaf, Flagler Palm Coast, Fletcher, Buchholz, First Coast, Mandarin, Robert E. Lee, Atlantic Coast, Sandalwood

2016: Fleming Island 1. 243, 2. Flagler Palm Coast 242.5, 3. Buchholz 102, 4. Sandalwood 88, 5. Atlantic Coast 61, 6. Oakleaf 60.

Fleming Island returners (2016 top threes): Albie Snedaker (106, 1st), Deandre Demus (113, 1st), Jacob Sandoval (120, 2nd), Paul Detwiler (138, 1st), Ryan Smenda (182, 1st), Jason Davis (195, 1st), Jose Concepcion (220, 1st), Brandyne Mackey (285, 2nd),

Oakleaf returners (2016 top threes): Ryan Rosano (106, 2nd)

District tournament at Flagler Palm Coast

Outlook: Fleming Island has had strong tournaments against some of the best teams in Florida with South Dade, Winter Springs and Flagler Palm Coast on the horizon. The Golden Eagles finally have a full lineup from top to bottom and will not be relinquishing team points to consolation rounds. Look for a bucket load of district titles through the list of returners with newcomer Trace Insalaco, a Flagler

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Oakleaf High's Ethan Gustillo had produced some stunning third period match turnarounds that have him a viable region to state contender.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Oakleaf High second baseman Alex Acevedo is one of state's strongest leadoff hitters and locks down second base with fiery abandon.

Lady Knights to have big target on backs

By Randy Lefko
The Oakleaf

OAKLEAF – Oakleaf High's girls softball team landed in the region 1-8A championship game last year against Strawberry Crest and came home empty handed with a 6-4 loss.

In 2017, the entire starting rotation returns to give that Final Four go a second shot. Already, the Lady Knights have shown off some firepower with a 5-2 win and a 3-2 win over 5A powers Baker County and West Nassau in a preseason outing at Oakleaf High School on Sat., Feb. 11.

Led by Clay Today Player of the Year Kelsey Sweatt at pitcher and a monster batting lineup led by the 1-2-3-4 assault team of Alex Acevedo, Mika Garcia, Baylee Goddard and Rebecca Koskey, the Knights do not fret their ability to get on base.

Speed on the paths comes from Destiny Pacetti and Tracey Ferguson.

Returning with a .385 batting average, a .448

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Oakleaf High slugger Baylee Goddard is third bat of Lady Knights' thunderous lineup as well as tactically sound third baseman.



At :13 to go, Davis put Golden Eagles into state championship

By Randy Lefko
The Oakleaf

MELBOURNE – Fleming Island junior forward Reed Davis has gotten used to being the hero and the Feb. 10 state semifinal game against Melbourne High proved no different with Davis ending a 1-1 tie after 80 minutes of regulation time and 9:47 of overtime before burying the go-ahead goal for a 2-1 win and a ticket to the Class

4A championship game in Deland on Sat., Feb. 18 against Doral High of Miami.

"Oh man, I was trying to chip it over the wall, but they deflected it and put it right in front of me," said Davis, who has recorded two game-winning goals in the Golden Eagles' three region games up to the Final Four and now has 49 goals for the season. "I just took the ball and hit it."

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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island soccer forward Reed Davis, No. 13, celebrates with teammates Marcus Murphy and Mark Suhler after scoring game winning goal with 13 seconds left in overtime to send Golden Eagles to state finals on February 18 against Doral High of Miami in Deland. Fleming Island High last won a state soccer title in 2012.

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Softball

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on-base percentage, 13 homers and 61 stolen bases in 2016 is a hard act to follow, but all those numbers come from all those players returning in 2017.

"This group is running on all cylinders, and have the potential to be our strongest team ever," said Thompson.

That's seven of nine players accounted for as top drawer with Rebecca Marks returning to first base and catcher Haley Willis manning

home plate.

Finishing last year at 25-3, Oakleaf coach Christina Thompson, along with dad Rob Thompson and long-time assistant Jason Brown, only need to tweak an already humming machine to finish the season with two more games on the schedule.

Thompson has four freshman with high marks and that should only add to the excitement.

Oakleaf opens Wed., Feb. 15 at Middleburg, Thurs., Feb. 16 at Robert E. Lee and Tues., Feb. 21 at First

Grapplers

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returners with newcomer Trace Insalaco, a Flagler transfer, adding pedigree to the lineup. Briar Jackson is most exciting wrestler on the squad; Jason Davis and Ryan Smenda have state medals already and will want to go higher. Detwiler has beaten most of the 3A guys and went three periods with Artalona and Brindley. Coach P.J. Cobbert's trump card will be Ben Sann at 160, a returner after two years off that has wrestled scorched Earth thus far.

Oakleaf has an energetic lineup of new faces with Ryan Rosano the lone state meet guy. Rosano looks like he is on a mission to better last year's finish at the state meet. Gone is Luke Karl, a stater who opted to ready himself for military service (Hoo-Yah!). Younger brother Vincent Karl has picked up the mantle and is a good region prospect. Ethan Gustillo is surprisingly surprising people with his elasticity. If he stays close in early points, he's a thriller in the third period. Trent Carroll is coach Wes Champs wild card.

District 3-2A

Orange Park, Middleburg, Ridgeview, Terry Parker, Ed White, Englewood, Stanton

2016: Middleburg 160, 2. Orange Park 141, 3. Ed White 135, 4. Ridgeview 102

Orange Park returners (2016 top threes): Dean Ganci (106, 2nd), Frank Sawyer (113, 2nd), Dashner St. Vilus (138, 3rd), Nartorian Lee (160, 1st), Ben Elliot (195, 3rd),

Ridgeview returners (2016 top threes): Hunter Click (106, 3rd), Marcus Reid (w-OPHS 120, 1st), Tanner Belden (126, 3rd), Saeid Ejmal (w-OPHS 132, 1st), Nick Robinson (145, 3rd), Brandon Wilkerson (220, 3rd),

Middleburg returners (2016 top threes): Austin Benton (120, 3rd), Cody Eastwood (152, 2nd), Bryan Heflin (182, 2nd)

District tournament at Terry Parker High, Sat., Feb. 18, 10 a.m. prelims/finals one hour after consolation semifinals.

Outlook: From Ridgeview, Marcus

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Oakleaf High wrestler Donovan Gray, right, is a strong 160 pound candidate for district title for Knights.

Soccer

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It was so fast."

State Final

Fleming Island Golden Eagles (22-1-2) vs. Doral Academy of Miami Firebirds (24-2-1)

Doral: losses to St. Thomas Aquinas, 2-1, Nov. 14; Tie with Mater Academy Charter (Hialeah Gardens) 2-2, Dec. 19; Loss in double overtime Reagan High (Doral) 1-0 in district 16-4A championship game.

Regions: beat South Broward (Hollywood) 2-1; Reagan (Doral) 3-1; Fort Lauderdale 4-1, Venice 6-1.

History: Region appearances 2005-2009, 2012, 2014. No Final Four appearances.

Fleming Island: loss to Tallahassee Leon 3-1, Jan. 13; Ties to Tallahassee Chiles 2-2, Nov. 25; Creekside 1-1, Nov. 29.

Regions: beat Fletcher OT, 3-2; Creekside 2OT, 2-1, Leon 3-2, Melbourne OT, 2-1.

History: Region appearances 2004-2016; region semifinalist 2016; 4A champions 2012, 4A runner-up 2014, Final Four 2008, 2011, lost to St. Thomas Aquinas both times.

Fleming Island, with region wins over Fletcher (overtime, Trevor Broadbridge game-winner at 6:42), Creekside (double overtime, Davis game-winner at 6:08) and Tallahassee Leon (no overtime, but Davis gamewinner at 3:39), has learned, or persisted enough, to overcome early opponent goals to set up the dramatic finishes.

Melbourne was not different.

In the first half, Fleming Island opened the attack with the first two goal shots of the game to apparently set up the Melbourne defense for a long night in their end of the field.

At 34 minutes, Broadbridge to Mark Suhrer deep into the Melbourne defense set up a scrum with Alex Cruz and Davis crashing into Melbourne goalie Matt Bryant to create a pileup in front of the net and a soccer ball sitting on the pitch for what seemed an eternity. Bryant finally cleared the ball to thwart the effort.

As the game progressed, officials were determined to keep the rough stuff to a minimum with plenty of free kicks awarded, but none being productive on both sides.

Near the 25 minute mark, Melbourne started exacting some offense deep into Fleming Island territory with three throw-ins from inside the 15 yard line, but Fleming Island goalie Omar Zermeno was up to the task with timely deflections.

Just after the 20 minute water break, Melbourne broke the ice with a long corner kick floating in front of Zermeno before Melbourne attacker Dylan Moreira spun and kicked the ball into the left side of the net.

Fleming Island continued to assault the Melbourne defense with Cruz missing with a hard laser from 25 yards out and Davis

getting in deep, but Melbourne's defense turning him away inside the goal box.

A free kick from Noah Hamlett at the Melbourne 35 and left of center of the goal went directly to the goalie.

At the four minutes to go mark, Fleming Island missed three scoring opportunities via corner kicks as Murphy's service kicks were off the mark three times.

"I chewed them out a bit at halftime because they were doing stupid stuff out there," said Fleming Island coach Frank Pontore. "I was more disappointed that they (Melbourne) were pushing and shoving and we were not returning. Our philosophy is to go until they blow the whistle. Be competitive out there."

In the second half, both goalies continued to be heroic in front of their respective nets with Zermeno halting a Melbourne shot with a diving left hand stab near the 32 minute mark.

"I just had a good night," said Zermeno.

Grapplers

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Reid and Saeid Ejmali are cream of the crop in all of north Florida 2A. From Orange Park, Nartorian Lee stormed 2016 and has been focused on solid wrestling this year with Tyler Dehart being a steady grappler. From Middleburg, Bryan Heflin, Dylan Hanna and Bailey Barnard have put their nose under the tent, got it stomped a couple of times, but learned how to be competitive in the throes of 3A level throwers. 2A wild card is Dylan Hanna, Bronco strongman with just enough moxie to surprise to the region meet and get to state. Hanna was hurt last year and told me he'd be back and he has shown that he is close.

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Clay returners (2016 top threes): Lou Gagliardo (106, 1st), Chris Mer-

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"I had to prepare right and make up for some bad balls in the previous games."

At the 26:53 to go mark, off a handball free kick call, Murphy set up a free kick from right center of goal about 35 yards out that bent right to left to the head of striker Andrew LaBelle in front of the net and behind the defensive wall that he buried into the right side for the 1-1 tie score.

Zermeno again rejected a quick retaliatory strike from Melbourne and held court as the clock ticked down.

"My guys in front of me were in great position throughout the night so I had good vision on the attack," said Zermeno.

At the 15 yard line, with 12:33 left in the game, Suhrer tried to split two defenders and got hammered to the ground to set up a free kick in prime position. Fleming Island tried a set play to set up Suhrer taking the ball deep, but the resultant corner kick failed.

At 6:40, Murphy sliced behind the Mel-

bourne defense, Cruz lofted a lead pass over top and Fleming Island appeared to score the go-ahead goal.

Offsides. Overtime on the way.

At 4:26, Davis missed on a left of center drive, but Fleming Island kept the attack coming.

At 1:03, Murphy had a head ball over the Melbourne cross bar as the Golden Eagles' attempted a final flurry.

At :23, Murphy found Cruz squeezing between two Melbourne defenders and the speedy front-runner gapped up, but was tripped up from behind to set up Davis' game winner with 13 seconds on the clock.

As Fleming Island set up the left-center free kick, Davis bashed the left side defender in the chest with the ball causing a rebound left of the goal that Davis deftly grabbed and reshotted between the outstretched right leg of a defender and goalie Bryant.

returners with Chris Merring coming into his best shape recently puts Clay in prime position for another team runnerup unless Lake Highland Prep's bus gets a flat tire. Kurt Jackson puts more muscle in the upper weight classes with Kaleb Collins.

Wild card is Dylan Taylor, always a scrapper.



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Oakleaf football, soccer signees

Oakleaf High had a banner year in sports and had nine athletes sign off on National Signing Day Feb. 1 with, front row, left to right, Khalif Copeland, defensive back (Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind., an NCAA Division I school); soccer goalie Tabitha Weldon (University of West Alabama, in Livingston, Ala., an NCAA Division II school), soccer midfielder Nikki Conte (University of West Georgia, in Carrollton, Ga., an NCAA Division II school), football defensive end Dominique Mitchell (Jacksonville University, NCAA Division I in the Pioneer League) joining, top row, left to right, quarterback Jordan Johnson (Florida Technical University, Melbourne, Fla., NCAA Division II), linebacker Anthony Norris (Warner University, Lake Wales, Fla., NAIA), wideout Rontrez Morgan (Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind., an NCAA Division I school), defensive lineman Bradley Williamson-Hunter (Warner University) and defensive back Nick Roberts (University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., NCAA Division I) all signing the dotted line in the Oakleaf High gym.

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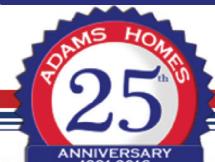
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Bestbet arson arrest made

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A resident of Panama City is currently residing in the Clay County Jail with a court date set for March 15, after allegedly committing first degree arson in Orange Park's bestbet building last fall.

On Feb. 13, Sarman was extradited and transported from the Columbia County Jail to the Clay County Jail after a warrant for his arrest was issued Feb. 2.

According to the affidavit for arrest, after becoming intoxicated and belligerent on Aug. 20 of last year, Jeremy Lee Sarman, 36, was asked to leave the bestbet facility at 455 Park Ave. in Orange Park.

A Clay County Sheriff's deputy working security escorted Sarman outside, but before Sarman left the building, he asked to go to the restroom. While being escorted outside, the deputy was notified via radio that the bathroom Sarman had just exited was on fire. Sarman then attempted to run but was soon apprehended by the deputy, according to the police



Jeremy Sarman

report. Sarman was investigated in an effort to determine if he was responsible for the fire.

In the period since the fire, Sarman had left the area and ended up in Columbia County where he held this week for extradition.

Sarman is charged with first degree arson in a building with people present and, at press time, remained in jail without bond.

Officer-involved shooting second in 2 months

TANGLEWOOD – A week and two days after Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels and staff conducted his first community walk in the Tanglewood area, a suspect was shot by police while serving a warrant.

Around 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 2, the CCSO SWAT Team served a search and arrest narcotics warrant at a home in the 1200 block of Bay Hill Boulevard.

According to Public Information Officer Angela Spears, four people exited the home, but a fifth person refused which prompted officers to enter the home. When inside, police found Michael Sword, 57 who had a lengthy criminal history, holding an unidentified firearm. He was shot by an officer.

Daniels and his team obtained the search warrant after residents

discussed possible drug activity with Daniels and his staff during the Jan. 24 community walk. The walks aim to root out crime at the source and build trust between residents who normally would fear speaking with law enforcement.

"You've got options," Daniels said at a press briefing held near the scene last night. "You can leave Clay County, or we're going to come."

No information was given about the two deputies involved in the raid, however, Daniels said they were placed on administrative leave, which is standard practice in officer-involved shootings.

In the meantime, CCSO detectives are questioning the four people who were in the home. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement will now investigate the officer involved shooting.

Spears said no deputies were hurt.

The last officer-involved shooting in Clay County took place on Christmas Day in Middleburg and involved two CCSO officers. Michael Allen Altice, 61, told 911 dispatchers "that he wanted to shoot somebody, that he was going to commit suicide by cop. He said y'all better bring help, y'all better bring it with you...be ready when you get here and made those type of threats," said former Sheriff Rick Beseler. Altice exited the home and pointed the gun at a CCSO officer, at which point, he was shot.

That shooting took place at a home near the intersection of Calendula Avenue and Cosmos Avenue off County Road 218 in Middleburg.

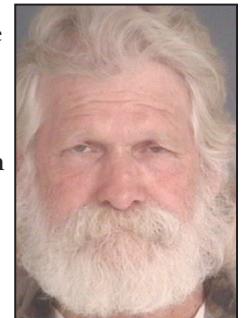
Man who used dead man's ID for years turns himself in

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Middleburg man faces five felony charges including unlawful possession of a

counterfeit or illegally issued driver's license after allegedly using the identity of a dead man for decades.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office said Stephen Michael York, 64, turned himself in at CCSO headquarter on Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. after the Florida Highway Patrol obtained an arrest warrant on Jan. 10.

The warrant said that after being involved in a minor, two-vehicle



Stephen York

crash, York provided officers an ID bearing the name of Joel Dean Hanes. York soon after revealed that Joel Hanes was not his real name, but rather, a name given to him by the United States Military after being involved in an unfortunate accident that resulted in him being dishonorably discharged. York was unable to provide information on why or how the military gave him this new name, leading police to believe that the story might not be true.

During a recorded interview with FHP, York confessed that he obtained this name while he was an escapee from a prison in North Carolina. Jerry Higgins, a communications specialist with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, confirmed that York was arrested and convicted of robbery with a dangerous weapon on October 14, 1971 in Cumberland County, N.C. He did escape twice from North Carolina prisons, was recaptured both times, and served his sentence, Higgins stated in an email exchange with Clay Today.

Joel Dean Hanes is the name of a

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baby that died at birth, according to the warrant. York confessed to using this fraudulent name to acquire motor vehicle insurance, open a bank account and even make insurance claims over the last few years.

The warrant also states that it was confirmed that York had dozens of interactions with the law over the past 20 years using the name Joel Dean Hanes.

York was charged with unlawful possession of a counterfeit driver's license, fraudulent use of identification information of a deceased individual, use of a false name during a motor vehicle license application, making fraudulent insurance claims and giving false or misleading information when applying for motor vehicle insurance.

At press time, York remained in the Clay County Jail where his bond is set at \$30,018.

Armed robber collared

ORANGE PARK — An Orange Park man faces a charge of armed robbery with a firearm after an investigation by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Officers took out a warrant for Ge'Von Marcell Smith, 23, on Jan. 20, six days after the alleged holdup that occurred at 311 Blanding Blvd.

According to the arrest warrant, on Jan. 14, at 6:21 p.m., Smith approached a man who was sitting in his vehicle at an ATM machine at 311 Blanding Blvd near Orange Park. The victim asked Smith, "can I help you?" Smith then allegedly pulled a gun from his waistband and pointed it at the man's head and demanded money.



Ge'Von Smith

In an effort to defend himself, the victim attempted to disarm the subject. Police said the man was able to get out of his vehicle and restrain Smith by kicking him in the face and putting him in a chokehold. This chokehold eventually knocked Smith out. At this point, the victim returned to his vehicle to call 911 but while doing so, Smith regained consciousness and fled the scene to a nearby apartment complex.

CCSO officers arrived at the scene and tracked Smith to the apartment homes located at 222 Blairmore Blvd. where police dogs eventually lost track of him.

Smith was arrested six days later but it is unclear whether police found him or if he turned himself in.

At press time, Smith remained in

the Clay County Jail where he is held without bond.

Thefts

1/15 a vehicle was stolen from an apartment complex on Oakleaf Plantation Parkway in Oakleaf Plantation.

Burglary to Structures

1/16 the carpet was damaged at a home that is under construction on Hepburn Road in the Forest Hammock community in Oakleaf Plantation.

Burglary to Autos

2/07 there was glass damage and miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Waters View Circle in Argyle. 2/7 two unlocked vehicles were ransacked at homes on Waters View Circle in Argyle.

2/07 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Deerfield Pointe Drive in Argyle. 2/07 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from two unlocked vehicles at a home on Turtle Dove Drive in Argyle.

2/07 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from a vehicle at a home on Deerfield Pointe Drive in Argyle.

1/20 miscellaneous personal items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle at a home on Plantation Oaks Drive in Oakleaf Plantation.

1/15 the tailgate was stolen from a truck at a home on Wetland Ridge Circle in the Pine Ridge Plantation subdivision between Middleburg and Oakleaf Plantation.

1/14 miscellaneous personal and electronics items were stolen from a rummaged vehicle at an apartment complex on Oakleaf Plantation Parkway in Oakleaf Plantation.



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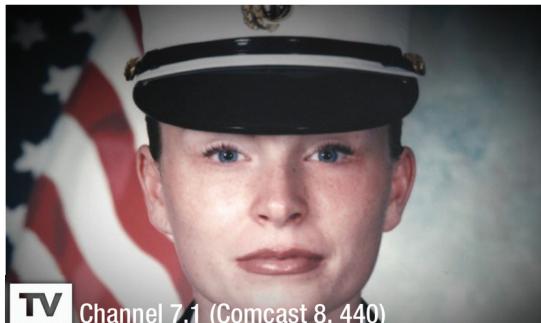
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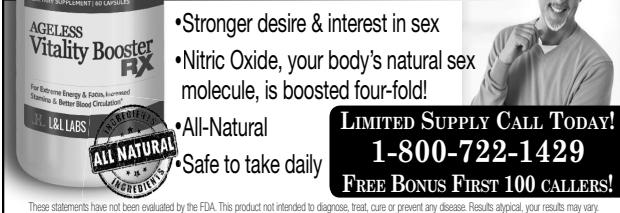
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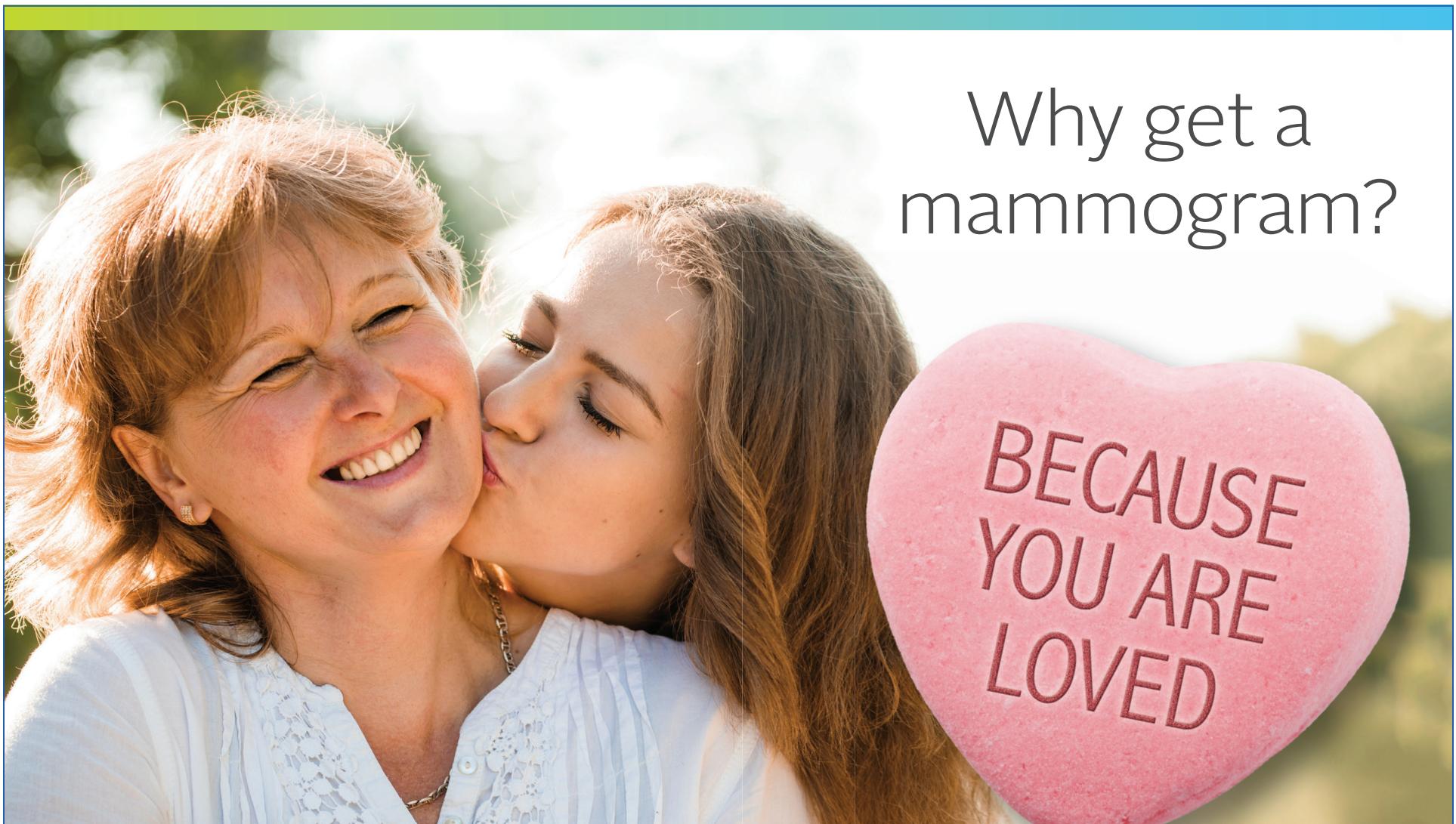
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