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Clay County Animal Services employees and shelter volunteers carefully removed animals at the fairgrounds that were surrendered Tuesday from a Middleburg home. Officials said the animals appeared to be in good condition, and they hope to use area shelters and rescues to find new homes.

County receives 107 animals surrendered from Middleburg home

Dogs, cats examined; most deemed in good shape

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Frightened and confused dogs slowly appeared from the back of an animal control truck Tuesday, not realizing their lives were about to change.

Clay County Animal Control workers and volunteers gave each dog – 94 of them – time to adjust to its new surroundings before carefully placing it in a new pen at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

Hours earlier, the animals, including eight six-day-old puppies, were “over-

whelming” a woman at a house in Middleburg. The homeowner called Animal Control last week to voluntarily surrender ownership of the animals. After days of planning, the county examined each animal Tuesday before they were removed to start the process of finding new homes.

In coordination with Clay County Fire Rescue, the Division of Emergency Management, the Sheriff’s Office and Animal Services, dozens of cats and dogs will likely find a loving home.

Unlike the seizure of 266 “mistreated” dogs, pigs, chickens, goats, turtles, pigeons, quails, duck and a goose on a lot on Old Middleburg Road in 2021, the county was better prepared to handle the sudden

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Agricola: Up-and-coming ‘agi-hood’ community proposed in Clay

Development of 3,100 acres planned south of Green Cove Springs

By Jack Randall
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CLAY COUNTY – The Agricola family owns 30,000 acres of timberland forests across Florida, but 3,100 acres just south of Green Cove Springs have been set aside for something special.

Christophe Agricola stood underneath a cultivated canopy, looking through rows and rows of planted pine trees, and he envisioned something more. The family sometimes sells timberland to state agencies, investors or existing developers. But not this time.

“We thought we would look into our own property, see what could happen, and (attempt) something that would be better,”

Agricola said. The Agricola Property is a proposed planned community that aims to be not merely an ambitious project within county lines but a national model for what modern alternative living could look like – featuring the small-town charm and rural culture of Clay County.

According to one presentation, Agricola would be a walkable, self-contained community developed around a village center featuring mixed-use commercial/residential buildings. Pedestrian trails would integrate economic, residential and agricultural districts – forming not merely a neighborhood, but an “agri-hood.” It would have its own schools, amenities and

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Christophe Agricola stands on the property that he hopes will one day be a bustling, environmentally conscious community that captures the small-town charm and rural culture of Clay County.

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BCC denies rezoning request for proposed Shedd Road development

Developer withdraws plans to build 62 homes on dirt road

By Jack Randall
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Since last year, residents along Shedd Road have been living in fear. The proposed development to build 62 additional homes nearby threatened their way of life. In their eyes, the development would bring flooding, traffic and pollution. It would mean erasing a beloved rural community, home to people and wildlife. A St. Augustine-based developer, Matthews DCCM representative, responded to criticisms and concerns at last Tuesday's BCC meeting. More importantly, the representative requested to continue the discussion at the Feb. 27 meeting when the property owner would be in town to speak on his behalf.

"The neighbors are very passionate," the representative said, referring to the Shedd Road residents. "We made changes. We are attempting to address these con-

cerns. Hopefully, my client can build his property."

A myriad of concerned residents came out to bring forth those concerns. The residents cited the Planning and Zoning Board's 5-1 decision to deny development.

- "This is not smart growth," said one resident. "Keeping some land agricultural is not a bad thing."

- "This puts our neighborhood and children at risk," said another resident. "There should be no continuance. The answer is obvious."

- "I love playing outside," said a fifth-grader. "The new community will make it harder."

- "You do not improve property by endangering surrounding communities," said another resident.

- "The developer didn't show up (to the HOA meeting) without any notice," said another.

- "We are the original Clay County," said another resident. "Let them build with their current zoning."

- "Does he (the developer) plan on dig-



STAFF PHOTO BY JACK RANDALL

A resident passes her phone to the Board of County Commissioners with a photo of the recent flooding along her property.

ging out a new road and installing drainage?"

"We were given a date, not a location," said the representative, referring to the no-show at the HOA meeting. "He wants to build and live in this community," she said.

Vice-Chair Mike Cella was against the continuance. "Many of (these) issues are not going to be solved anytime soon," said Cella. "The developer chose not to be

here... Residents have come out meeting after meeting after meeting. It's been hanging over their heads."

"I don't see light at the end of the tunnel," said Chairman Jim Renninger.

The BCC voted 3-2 to deny the continuance. Renninger and Compere were the dissenting votes. With the continuance denied, the representative withdrew the rezoning application.

Animals

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influx of animals.

"You will remember we had experience with helping pull animals into a central location after the animal seizure a couple of years back, although we had a completely different reason why this one happened," said Mike Ladd, the director of emergency management.

"Some of that organizational memory, that muscle memory, we pulled out a lot of lessons learned and were informed by those. Honestly, we've got a really good partnership with Animal Services. All we had to do was work through some fine details," he said.

According to animal services program manager Courtney Sumner, most of the animals collected were in good shape.

More than a dozen animal services trucks took 13 cats and a few of the dogs to the county's kennel. The rest went to the fairgrounds, where each dog was placed in a pen with fresh food and water.

Ladd praised the woman's difficult decision to call Animal Control.

"The woman realized she couldn't handle it," he said. "And so instead of letting the situation deteriorate where the animals would have gone downhill, they were



Animal Services employees allowed each pet to leave the mobile kennel independently to reduce stress on the animals. Included in the surrender were eight six-day-old puppies.

rescued and in relatively good shape.

"Without going into specifics, the pet owner communicated that she could no longer care for these animals. She agreed to accept the county's assistance. More personally, I want to personally thank the multiple agencies who have so professionally supported this effort. And most impor-



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tantly, to her for making a very difficult decision."

The sheriff's office said the woman, who wasn't identified, won't face any charges since she voluntarily surrendered the animals.

Residents, particularly in rural areas, don't need licenses to own animals, Ladd

said. The plan now is to have many animals adopted at animal services, while the county has reached out to several animal shelters to ensure all of them find new homes.

Until they all are in "forever" homes, the county again will ask its residents to help.

In addition to donations at the county's website, claycountygov.com/Home/Components/News, the county needs volunteers to walk the dogs at the fairgrounds. Shifts are from 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m.

It also needs slip leads, puppy pads, wet and dry dog food, WypAll, Pup-Peroni, easy cheese, pill pockets, Kongs of assorted sizes, towels, contractor bags and dog waste holders. Those items can be dropped off at the fairgrounds Exhibit Hall 2 during business hours.

The county said it will update its information on when and how the animals can be adopted.

If you want to help or have questions, call (904) 529-4256.

The county also wanted to remind residents its animal services department is ready to help owners through difficult animal ownership decisions during regular business hours. You can also find a list of resources on the county's website to help owners deal with behavioral issues, and it offers pet food assistance.

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Celebrating Clay Day in Tallahassee

Collaborating, delivering appropriations “wish list”

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County leaders, business owners, school district leaders and municipal leaders arrived at the State Capitol to celebrate Clay Day, an occasion to collaborate with our state legislatures and deliver a wish list for projects throughout Clay County.

“The event was a huge success. The Clay delegation was over 200 attendees,” said Jon Cantrell, President of the Clay Chamber of Commerce.

“The County and Chamber of Commerce did a great job. It was a first-class program,” said Florida Representative Sam Garrison.

“Senator Jennifer Bradley, House Representatives Bobby Payne and ‘DD’ Sam Garrison helped set the stage for a great event at the Capital. Wednesday began with an open-air event on the Capital Plaza. The Clay County Southern Rock Theme was a hit with all in attendance,” Cantrell said.

Cantrell said the jumbo screen clips



featuring Lynyrd Skynyrd, Molly Hatchet and 38 Special were a nod to the cultural legacy of Clay County.

Some of the appropriations requests sought to improve infrastructure, parks and recreational facilities, public safety



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY IMPACT CLAY, SHERIFF MICHELLE COOK, CLAY CHAMBER, HELANA CORMIER
County, city, town and business leaders joined residents for Clay Day in Tallahassee to connect with state legislators for upcoming projects. The theme for meetings and social gatherings was the county's ties to “Southern Rock.”

and libraries:

- The County is seeking funding for safety improvements and extensions to CR 209, 218, 220, 217 and SR 16.
- The County is interested in developing a Clay County Regional Sports Complex – which would offer multi-use fields, volleyball courts, cross-country trails and more – better access to Moccasin Slough Park and better access to Veterans Park.

- The county is eager to work with the State on Phase 2 of the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project, which aims to restore and refill Lake Geneva and other surrounding lakes.

- The county is requesting funds for two fire stations and a library in Oakleaf Plantation.

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Why you shouldn't brush off the dentist this year

By StatePoint Media
For Clay Today

When scheduling annual physicals, screenings, vaccinations and other preventive care, don't forget about another critical part of overall health that is often neglected: dental care.

A recent National Library of Medicine study revealed that nearly half of American adults postponed their scheduled dental visits during the pandemic. Before the public health emergency, at least one-third of U.S. adults didn't see their dentist annually.

"Now is a great time to schedule an appointment with your dentist," said Cigna Healthcare's chief dental officer, Dr. Cary Sun. "Brushing off dental care can seriously affect your health and wellness. Even forgoing recommended teeth cleanings can lead to gingivitis, gum disease and cavities. This can also escalate into bigger problems, like the need for root canals or crowns, or even tooth loss."

Even with dental insurance, extensive treatments can amount to thousands of dollars in out-of-pocket expenses, compared to little or no out-of-pocket expense for preventive care, such as exams and cleanings. A recent study found that high out-of-pocket costs are the top reason people delay dental care – a good reason to see the dentist for an annual checkup sooner rather than later.

Studies also show that oral health has connections to overall health, including an impact on cardiovascular health. Research links gum disease to inflammation that can come before heart attacks, strokes and sudden vascular events, according to Penn Medicine.

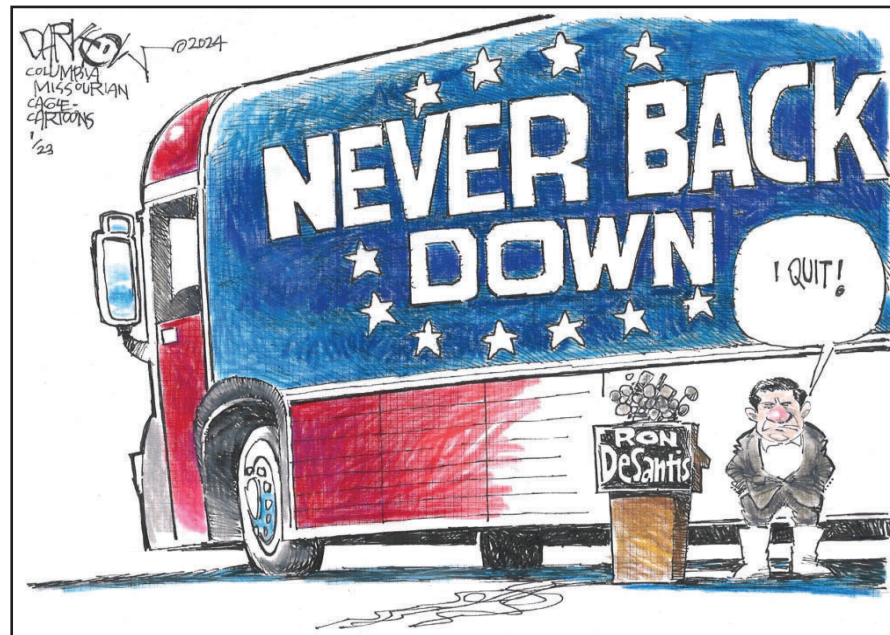
With all this in mind, review your dental plan for available benefits. Don't have dental insurance? Dental plans can be purchased year-round and there are many affordable options. Suppose you have a comprehensive plan for your job. In that case, it may cover care such as exams, cleanings, and other necessary treatments like crowns, root canals, gum therapy, extractions and orthodontics (braces).

If you are between jobs or self-employed and need a dental plan, online tools can help you compare shops, and brokers can help you purchase an individual dental plan. You can also contact insurers directly to learn more about their individual options.

Finally, if you are afraid to see a dentist – which millions of Americans are – there are plenty of ways to address that, too. Many dentists accommodate fearful

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OPINIONS & VIEWPOINTS



I still don't need sleep during the Rolex 24 at Daytona

By Don Coble
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DAYTONA BEACH – I remember walking down pit road during the 1979 Rolex 24 at Daytona at 4 in the morning. Back then, I had that kind of energy and wonderment about racing twice around the clock.



Don Coble

Despite a deafening roar of more than 50 exotic sportscars, crewmen sat in lawnchairs, many covered with a sleeping bag or tattered blanket, trying to steal a few minutes of sleep. The top teams splurged and had a crock pot of chili simmering. Others ate bologna sandwiches and candy bars.

Back then, endurance required willpower, sacrifice, strong coffee and horsepower, not a kinesiology and artificial intelligence background.

Forty-six years ago, the racers had hands of stone, each stained by grease and sweat. Now they arrive in Polo shirts and fine Italian shoes.

Nonetheless, it's still the greatest show on wheels.

There's nothing better than the 24-hour race at the Daytona International Speedway. It's always been my favorite race of the year; it always will be.

The cars have changed from sportscars you could find in the drive-thru at Dairy Queen to futuristic prototypes from a Jules Verne novel. But the more



My first Rolex 24 at Daytona 46 years ago was won by Hurley Haywood, Danny Ongias and Ted Field in the No. 0 Interscope Porsche. While the cars have changed dramatically since then, like this year's Porsche, top, on pit road and the pole-winning Cadillac V-Series.R on the track, the allure of watching 59 cars racing twice around the clock never gets old.

it changes, the more it stays the same.

"The car that usually wins is the one that spends the least amount of time on pit road," Haywood often said.

He should know. He's won America's premier endurance race five times. The driver from St. Augustine also won the 24 Hours of LeMans three times and the 12 Hours of Sebring twice.

A lot has changed since Haywood dominated endurance races. Teams now have massive compounds erected on pit road. WTFAndretti, for example, have four command posts, each outfitted with

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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.

Unfettered: (un-FET-erd) an adjective meaning not controlled or restricted. It is a synonym of both free and unrestrained.

"The biographer was given unfettered access to the family's collection of personal correspondence."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2019

- Don Fann, Executive Director of The Way Free Medical Clinic, worked to develop a plan to expand the clinic from its then location at Green Cove Springs, a building which it rented from the county for \$1 a year. Five years later, The Way Medical Clinic is continuing construction of a new expanded facility on College Drive.

- Drivers honked favorably as they passed by a mural in progress on Orange Avenue in Green Cove Springs. The Art Guild of Orange Park finished painting a 40-foot mural that details 52 flora and fauna unique to Florida. The mural served as a fundraiser for the Guild and Mercy Support Services.

10 years ago, 2014

- Clay County leaders mourned the passing of Orien Pass, who served 12 years as executive director of the Clay County Development Authority, after he died in a swimming accident on the Island of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands.

- Orange Park Medical Center donated \$30,000 to St. Johns River State College to support its new Bachelor of Nursing program.

20 years ago, 2004

- John Michael Furman was arrested and charged with armed robbery and attempted second degree murder involving the shooting of William Lutz. Cyrus Sheldon Baker was arrested as an accomplice.

- Clay County Sheriff Scott Lancaster denied any wrongdoing after being accused of using a county credit card for personal expenses. Subsequently, Lancaster would be defeated by Sheriff Rick Beseler. Lancaster would eventually be brought on and then fired an investigator for sexually in-

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Opinions ...

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Bruce Friedman's Book Club

Review of 'At the End of Everything' by Marieke Nijkamp

Bruce Friedman leads the nation in submitting book challenges. At the last school board meeting, he brought forth a challenge of a new kind.

"If you don't address (the most egregious appeals of books still in circulation) promptly, I'm going to do them one book (at) a time by calling the press. And I'll put all of your names in the story, and the title, and the author, and we'll let the community decide," Friedman said.

By Jack Randall
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"At the End of Everything" by Marieke Nijkamp begins with a content warning before the story starts:

"This book deals with ableism, abuse, death, illness and implied eugenics, imprisonment, transphobia... assault, blood, gunshots, racial profiling, and sexual violence."

Acknowledging and flipping past that, the young adult novel "At the End of Everything" follows the perspective of three children – Logan, Emerson and Grace – at a fictional juvenile rehabilitation center. Logan is autistic and nonverbal. Emerson goes by they/them pronouns.

They and the other children enrolled at the rehabilitation center discover that all the guards have suddenly vanished. After being left behind during the onset of a national pandemic, the children work together to survive a deadly, contagious plague all alone in the deserted rehabilitation center.

Imagine "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding if the setting took place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Like "Heroine" by Mindy McGinnis, this book has been challenged, reapproved by a book review committee and placed back on the shelf for high schoolers. Bruce Friedman has appealed that decision, which is how the procedure for book challenges currently works. However, that may be subject to change in the new media policy for Clay County District Schools.

Friedman provided the challenge form he originally submitted, and he pointed out some additional "cheery content." His full challenge form can be viewed on our website.

"At the End of Everything" raises the question: is including a nonbinary perspective "indoctrination," as Friedman would argue, or does it capture "the broad racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and cultural diversity of students?"

While "At the End of Everything" is decidedly not pornographic, I'm actually in a tougher spot than where I was last week with "Heroine."

There was a lot I liked. For starters, I found the premise interesting. I thought the autistic and nonbinary representation was done in a respectful way. The rehabilitation center enrolled "delinquent" children: those convicted of crimes for just

and unjust reasons and those who are culturally deviant, such as Emerson running away from home for being nonbinary. Regardless, these children were treated the same way: poorly.

This was an intentional choice to demonstrate how society views delinquency in children and how it attempts to address it.

I agree with the central point of the book's "thesis." Instead of judging others for what they did, we should attempt to understand why. I agree forgiveness is a virtue, and it's a virtue that is commonly discarded during a crisis.

This is why I was disappointed at the epilogue, which throws that message into the wind. Additionally, I found the writing style simplistic and even myopic during certain chapters throughout the book. The content is easy to digest, at least. Truth be told, I don't know if readers at a high school level would get much out of this entry.

The real debate surrounding this book is whether or not it should be acceptable for middle school. During the open forum last Tuesday, School Board Member Michele Hanson used the word "spicy" to describe books like this – books that toe the line (or surpass it in some instances) of what is typically acceptable for the target demographic.

Everyone who attended the open forum shared the common ground that pornography should not be in libraries. However, some books address the real-life issue of sexual assault – sometimes graphically, sometimes not. Some books detail drug abuse and addiction ("Heroine" by Mindy McGinnis) – sometimes in detail, sometimes not. Many of the "spicy" books use "foul language."

During the open forum, I heard a collective interest in developing a rubric that would objectively evaluate books using concrete standards for various age groups.

I think this book demonstrates the challenge of developing a comprehensive rubric. Even with movies, there can be a lot of variation within the "PG" and "PG-13" categories. Also, novels are typically longer than movies (the audio book for "At the End of Everything" is nearly 10 hours on Spotify), so it's harder to get a gauge on the context.

Friedman asked me if it would be acceptable to restrict this novel for middle school until a student turned in a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.

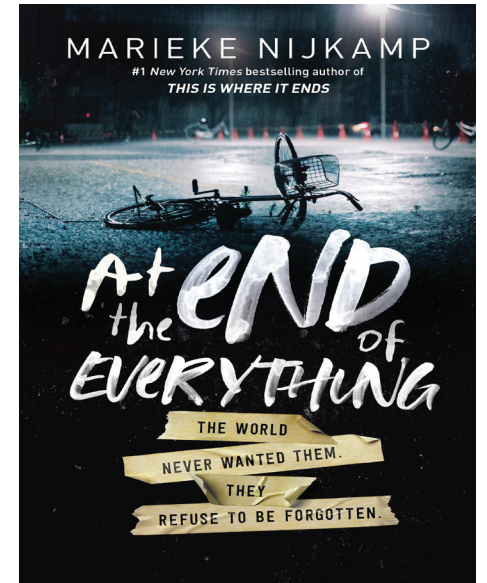
If I were designing the new media policy, I would say "no." The book raises some interesting points – some of which I don't agree with – but I don't think that alone warrants this book special treatment or censorship.

I think individualized permission slips for books on a case-by-case basis would only overwhelm the media specialists further. For "At the End of Everything," in particular, there are admittedly some "spicy" moments. But it provides ample warning before the first page. I am under the impression middle schoolers would

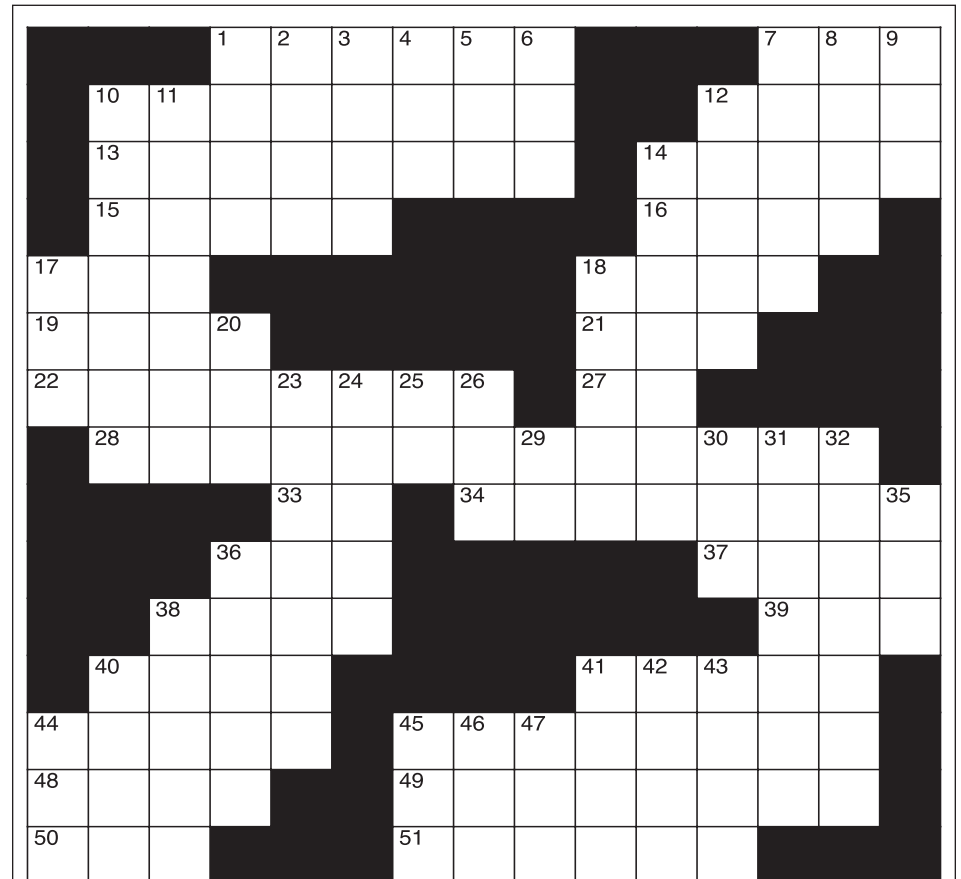
have the thought process to either put the book back on the shelf or continue reading. Maybe content warnings should be the norm in the new media policy.

As a community, we're going to have to decide this together. When we draw lines in the sand, should we do so based on the complexity of the writing itself? Or should we implement a "three strikes and you're out" approach to explicit content like extreme profanity, sex jokes, drugs, etc.? Should we – as Friedman recommends – err on the side of caution? If we even have to think this hard about a book, wouldn't it be better off gone?

Or is analyzing content part of what makes reading a book such an interesting and meaningful endeavor?



Marieke Nijkamp's "At the End of Everything" and Bruce Friedman's challenge to the Clay County District Schools.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Winged nut
- 7. ___ Humbug!
- 10. One who sets apart
- 12. Circle above a saint's head
- 13. Unpleasantly loud and harsh
- 14. Expressed pleasure
- 15. Feminine given name
- 16. Company of badgers
- 17. Popular Dodge pickup truck
- 18. Witty sayings
- 19. Leader
- 21. Autonomic nervous system
- 22. Premolar
- 27. Atomic #28
- 28. Holiday decorative item
- 33. Exclamation of surprise
- 34. Rusk or cracker
- 36. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 37. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language
- 38. Eat
- 39. Marxist economics theory

(abbr.)

- 40. Ceases to exist
- 41. Male Arabic name
- 44. Series of ridges on an organ wall
- 45. Places where bees are kept
- 48. One-time Yankees sensation Kevin
- 49. Church office
- 50. Single lens reflex
- 51. Pieces of fibrous tissue

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Classify
- 2. Dismounted
- 3. Produced
- 4. Consumed
- 5. Director Howard
- 6. The products of human creativity
- 7. Thai monetary units
- 8. Away from wind
- 9. Builder's trough
- 10. Relating to Islam
- 11. It can sometimes ache
- 12. Small quantities (Scot.)

- 14. Poisonous plant
- 17. Laugh at
- 18. Vogul
- 20. C. European river
- 23. Type of cat
- 24. Exclamation of disgust
- 25. Stephen King novel
- 26. Without armies
- 29. Expression of sympathy
- 30. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 31. Previously
- 32. Illegal drug
- 35. Kiloelectronvolt
- 36. Large, flightless birds
- 38. For smoking
- 40. Binary
- 41. Competition
- 42. Mark resembling an arrow
- 43. Containers
- 44. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 45. Commercials
- 46. I.M., architect
- 47. 007's creator

Letter to the editor

Reader poses questions about book bans in schools

Undoubtedly, you are getting many letters (regarding) Jack Randall's columns about censorship, a well-written column that attempts to provide all sides without bias. Rather than contribute yet another opinion, I would like to pose the following questions:

1) I was reading at the seventh-grade level when I was in second grade. Wouldn't this now be considered reading material

that is not appropriate for my age?

2) By Mr. (Bruce) Friedman stating that if you don't do what I say, I will release your personal information to the public a form of blackmail?

3) I think we would like the school board to be made up of the best people possible. Why should it matter to which political party they may belong?

Hank A. Vitan
Orang Park

Dentist

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patients, offering headphones, sunglasses and other items to soothe anxieties.

New approaches, such as teledentistry, allow you to see a dentist at home through imaging and communication technologies. This doesn't replace in-person care but can help allay dental fears.

For those with dental plans through Cigna Healthcare, Cigna Dental Virtual Care is available through its partnership with dental.com, which provides a nationwide network of on-call, in-network dentists 24/7. Using this platform, Cigna Healthcare customers can get a video consultation, and licensed dentists can triage urgent situations

such as pain, infection and swelling and prescribe medications, including antibiotics and non-narcotic pain relievers.

Cigna Dental customers can also use their smartphones to screen for potential oral health issues anytime and at no cost. Powered through its dental.com partnership, a new technology called SmartScan provides step-by-step instructions to help patients take guided photos of their teeth and mouth.

While not a replacement for an in-person dental examination, SmartScan analyzes the images to identify potential issues such as plaque buildup, cavities, or tooth damage.

More information is available at cignadental.com.

Rolex

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at least 15 computer screens.

Most teams, especially the elite GTPs, now have masseurs, quiet motorhomes with beds and showers and a nutritionist on standby. Others use hyperbaric chambers to help their drivers decompress after two- or three-hour shifts.

But whether you're fueled by chili like the old days or enjoy the pampered comforts of the modern era, the race is still about being around physically and mechanically after 24 hours.

The first time I met Hurley was after his win in 1979. Danny Ongias, Ted Field and Haywood drove their black No. 0 Porsche 935 to a 49-lap victory. They won by nearly 175 miles because the rest of the GTX field had serious engine issues – particularly blown head gaskets and turbocharger seizures.

The winning car wasn't immune from problems, but their issues came with only seven minutes to go. Ongias radioed the team his turbo was breaking. When they saw it smoking, they told him to stop on the track apron 100 yards short of the finish line. He waited until he saw the checkered flag, and the car chugged, spitted and spewed white smoke the final 300 feet for the win.

I have other great memories. ZZ Top drummer Frank Beard – the one without the beard – was part of a team that drove a Porsche 911 to a 15th-place finish. He sat against a fence along the pit road fence as two boys walked past in the night. They stopped, waved their right arm with a scoop and finished with the same wave seen in the band's music video, "She's Got Legs." Beard cocked his sunglasses – yes, the band wears them at night, too – and smiled.

Do you know who else has been be-

hind the wheel during the sportscar marathon? Bruce Jenner. NFL quarterback Dan Pastorini. Actors Paul Newman, Craig T. Nelson, Lorenzo Lamas, Tim Allen, Patrick Dempsey, Gene Hackman and Robert Caradine of "Nerds" fame.

Let's not forget AC/DC singer Brian Johnson or comedian Dick Smothers.

Newman was a serious racer. He was a constant competitor in the SCCA series, and he teamed with NASCAR star Mark Martin, Mike Brockman and Tommy Kendall in a Ford Mustang in 1995. The team finished third overall, but first in the GTS-1 class on Newman's 70th birthday.

Including Martin, racers from IndyCars and NASCAR have made their marks on the twisting 12-turn, 3.56-mile road course. Jamie McMurray, Kyle Larson, Jeff Gordon, Casey Mears, A.J. Allmendinger and Juan Pablo Montoya all took a break from their fulltime stock car teams to win the 24-hour race.

IndyCar racers Tony Kanaan, Scott Dixon, Montoya, A.J. Foyt, Mario Andretti, Alexander Rossi, Helio Castroneves, Simon Pagenaud and Alex Palou have been featured in prototypes.

But perfect, cool conditions, combined with a year's worth of development on the Grand Touring Prototype (GTP) cars that comprise the top class of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, created a festival of speed Sunday in qualifying for the 62nd running of the Rolex 24 At Daytona.

A Cadillac V-Series.R of Pipo Derani, Dixon, Sebastien Bourdais and Renger van der Zande will start on the pole ahead of 58 other cars on Saturday at 1:40 p.m. Derani broke the road course track record last week with a qualifying run of 138.318 mph.

Just like in 1979, the only thing that matters is how fast the car is at the of the race.

History

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appropriate remarks he made to several female coworkers.

30 years ago, 1994

- Orange Park Town Manager John Bowles was directed to conduct a feasibility study for the costs to construct a sidewalk along River Road in Orange Park.

- A nine-month investigation resulted in the arrest of a Middleburg man for theft of electricity. Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Michael David Whitener for allegedly stealing \$860 worth of power from Clay Electric.

40 years ago, 1984

- Friends of the Park, a Green Cove Springs organization aimed at making

Spring Park flourish, prepared for construction of a gazebo-styled bandstand. The group raised \$30,000 for the project.

- Green Cove Springs Police investigated an explosion that caused an estimated \$4,000 damage to a mobile home at 445 Olive Circle. Police said a four-foot hole was blown out of the trailer's floor, possibly caused by a gas line leak.

50 years ago, 1974

- Three more candidates announced plans to run for open seats on the Orange Park Town Council. In total, 13 candidates would vie for three open seats.

- Dignitaries and elected officials gathered at the Hilton Inn for a "symbolic groundbreaking" for the Orange Park North regional shopping center. The 751,000 square foot enclosed shopping center would later be known as the Orange Park Mall.

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Orange Park's Christine Howell wins Chick-fil-A Leader award

Twelfth-grade English teacher one of only 10 selected across the country

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK – Christine Howell's jaw dropped, and her eyes welled with tears when Chick-fil-A operator Craig Phillips started talking about the incredible accomplishments achieved by Orange Park High's Chick-fil-A Leader Academy.

He talked about her tenacity and compassion. He spoke of programs that make a difference in the community. He laughed when he said Howell constantly emails and calls him about grant applications to support the leadership development program.

Howell has helped students re-imagine leadership roles to significantly impact the school and the county for the past 10 years. Chick-fil-A determined it was time to show its appreciation by selecting her as one of 10 national Facilitator Honorees.

With more than 1,200 schools in the program, it's not a designation the international fast food chain took lightly.

Howell will be honored with other recipients in Atlanta on March 13-15.

"It's all about leadership and working through problems and, you know, growing as an individual," she said.



Olivia Youhas, Orange Park High's Teacher of the Year, was in Howell's inaugural Chick-fil-A Leader Academy.

Orange Park was one of the first seven schools to join the Leader Academy.

Howell said her students have created a food and clothing pantry called OP Outfitters that's benefited more than 2,000 people. They've also partnered with the Ronald McDonald House and the Clay County Sheriff's Office to make "blessing bags" for the homeless and Rethreaded that empower and support survivors of human trafficking.

"Her footprints are all over the place," Phillips said. "Everybody here knows Mrs. Howell and her personality. I met her 10 years ago when we started Chick-fil-A Leader Academy at Fletcher High. Typically, people are a little more mild-mannered. That's not how she came out of the gate. She



Wells Road Chick-fil-A operator Craig Phillips from left joined Christine Howell, ADDO's Jack Roberson, the Luv Chikin? Yer My BFE. cow and Orange Park High Principal Ivin Gunder during Thursday's surprise announcement. Howell earned one of 10 national Facilitator Honorees for the Chick-fil-A Leader Academy.

said, 'Hi, I'm Christine. I'm running the program in Orange Park.' Man, how time flies after 10 years."

According to the program, Leader Academy helps students learn values, communications, teamwork, and innovation so they can understand what it means to be a servant leader. Howell also got her students to establish Tad's Toys in memory of a student who died 15 years ago. Teacher of the Year Olivia Youhas was at the reception. She was in Howell's first Leader Academy class.

"How exciting that one of the very first members is now our Orange Park High School Teacher of the Year," Howell said. "How exciting is that?"

Principal Ivin Gunder initially said he didn't believe the news when Chick-fil-A called a week earlier about the honor. He also was one of a handful who knew about the announcement in advance.

"It's amazing for our community and our school," Gunder said. "That's what teaching is all about. She has a heart for the students. We were excited for her to represent the state, but now the nation. That's amazing."

According to Chick-fil-A, more than 200,000 students have been part of the Leader Academy, and they've served more than 2.5 million people whom high school students have directly impacted.

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Sharon Chamberlain

Sharon Chamberlain was a devoted and loving wife, mother, stepmother, grandmother, sister and friend. She left this world on Saturday, December 30, 2023.

She was born to Charles and Jean Mudgett on August 15, 1957, in Miami, Florida and raised there with her two sisters, Jean Sooy nee Mudgett and Cathy Thompson nee Mudgett. In 1980, she met the love of her life, Robert "Butch" Chamberlain. They married in 1982 and she became a stepmother to Butch's two children, Tammy Chamberlain and Charles "Chris" Chamberlain. Together they shared two more children, Robyn Chamberlain Clark and Robert J. Chamberlain.



Sharon Chamberlain

A Melrose/Keystone Heights resident for more than 33 years, she devoted her time to God, her family, and friends and caring for young children.

She is predeceased by Butch, and leaves behind her children, stepchildren, two sisters, sister-in-law, three brothers-in-law, seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on January, 20, 2024 at 11 a.m. at St. William's Catholic Church.

Richard Milton Freeman

Richard Milton Freeman, 79, of Orange Park, FL, passed away on January 21, 2024. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com

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



Mercedes M. Crump

Mercedes M. Crump, 101, passed away on December 26, 2023. She was born on February 24, 1922, in Oriente Province, Cuba to Jose and Marcella Vasquez.

Mercedes married Samuel M. Crump in 1947 and they were united for 60 years, until his death in 2007.

She is survived by her children, Wanda Heck (Rick), Duel Crump, Betty Cook, Bert Brown (Rick) and Samuel Crump, Jr.; grandchildren, Israel Dyson (Cathy), Kristen Kafka (Nick), Kerry Brown, Samuel Crump, III, Angie Starks (Al), James Cook (Bethany), Sara Heck Brown (Mike); great grandchildren, Tyler Dyson, Taylor Thompson, Russell Thompson, Colby Thompson, Chole Lugenbel and Noelle Thompson; caregiver, Toni; beloved dog, PeeWee; and a host of relatives and friends.



Mercedes M. Crump

The family extends a special thank you to Community Hospice.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.

She will be laid to rest at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, Orange Park FL.



Tax Collector's Office provides donated relief to Vineyards Transitional Center

STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Tax Collector's Office used all four of its branches to accept donations of cash and clothing last month for the Vineyard Transitional Center, and it turned over \$1,627.21 and several bags of underwear, socks and T-shirts. The money and goods will help newly released inmates from the Clay County Jail who to gain life and job skills to be an asset to the community. During Wednesday's presentation, Pastor John Sanders of the Vineyard was joined by Miesha Coleman and Shara Mason of the tax office, the Vineyard's Joseph Smith, and Kelly McCormick, Margaret Sprague and Chelsea Lamberth of the tax office.

College News claytodayonline.com

OP's Anthony Wilson graduates from Jacksonville State

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. – More than 500 students received undergraduate and graduate degrees as part of Jacksonville State University's Fall 2023 commencement on Dec. 15, including Anthony Wilson of Orange Park. Founded in 1883 as a state teachers' college, Jacksonville State University has grown from humble beginnings into an Alabama regional university with the highest percentage of accredited programs.

Gunn earns spot on Mars Hill's Dean's List

MARS HILL, N.C. – Ivy Leah Gunn of Orange Park is one of 393 Mars Hill University students who earned a place on the Honor Roll of the Academic Dean at the end of the fall 2023 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 on a minimum of 12

semester hours and carry no grade below a C. Mars Hill University is a premier private liberal arts institution offering over 30 baccalaureate and master's degrees in criminal justice, elementary education, teaching and management.

Mississippi College: Cathryn, Rebecca Stennet on President's List

CLINTON, Miss – The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average. Cathryn Stennett and Rebecca Stennett, both from Fleming Island, were included.

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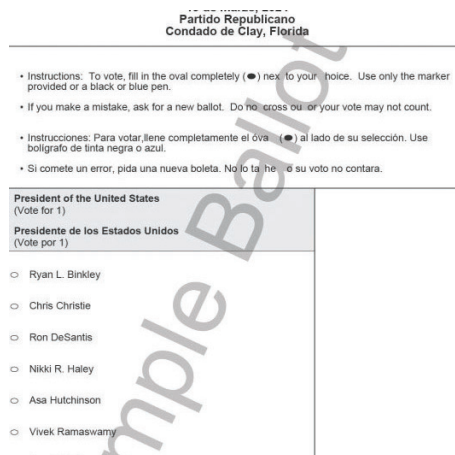
CLAY COUNTY – When a candidate decides to end a presidential bid, they often say the campaign has been “suspended” rather than they’ve dropped out.

Under election law, the phrase “suspending a campaign” has no formal meaning. So why “suspend a campaign” instead of “exiting a race”? There are two important reasons – delegates and money.

Candidates who suspend their campaigns usually get to keep any delegates they’ve won, and they can continue to raise money beyond what’s needed to retire their campaign debts. In contrast, candidates who drop out of a race usually have to forfeit certain delegates and are limited in how they can raise future funds. If a candidate “ended” their campaign instead of merely “suspending” it, they might lose eligibility for federal matching funds to help pay off their debts.

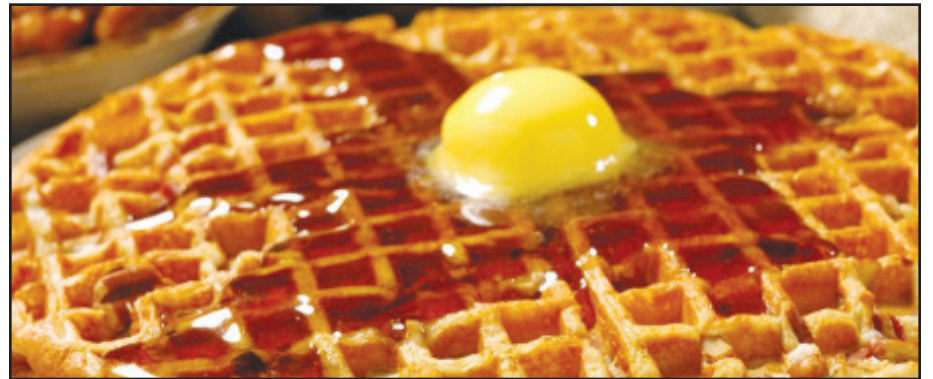
The Federal Election Commission, in fact, doesn’t consider a campaign completely over until its debts are paid off, loans are settled, and its cash has been transferred into other accounts. One more reason to suspend a campaign? Theoretically, if the political climate changes dramatically, a suspended campaign could return to life.

Suspending a Campaign vs. Withdrawing. The phrase has been employed at least as far back as the 1970s and continues to



Although Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, Chris Christie, Vivek Ramaswamy and Asa Hutchinson have suspended their campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination, many may remain on the Florida primary ballot since they haven’t withdrawn from the race.

serve as the most popular way for candidates to end their primary bids without closing down their campaign committees. Though several presidential candidates have announced the suspension of their campaigns, their names will still appear on the Presidential Preference Primary ballot due to the fact the ballot has already been produced. If you have questions or need more information, call our office at (904) 269-6350 or visit ClayElections.gov, your source for verified election information.



Waffle House serves an astounding 76 million waffles, 2.1 million T-bone steaks and 178 million rashers of bacon annually.

Waffle House to cover, smother customers with classic menu on CR 220

By Jack Randall
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DOCTORS INLET – Waffle House is coming to County Road 220, where Sonic Drive-In once stood near College Drive. The breakfast chain is known for being a cultural centerpiece for southern breakfast and hospitality.

Based 40 minutes from the first store opened in 1955 in Avondale Estates, Georgia, there are 1,983 locations in 25 states and territories.

Obviously, Waffle House is known for its waffles. And it should since they serve 145 nationally every minute, translating to 76 million a year.

The restaurant also sells nearly 300 million eggs, 178 million rashers of bacon and 2.1 million T-bone steaks a year.

Its hash browns remain an iconic standard of its simple menu because you can top the crispy shreds of potatoes with cheese (covered), onions (smothered), ham (chunked), tomatoes (diced), jalapeno peppers (peppered), mushrooms (capped), chili (topped) and sausage gravy (country).

The “Waffle House Index” is an unofficial metric FEMA uses to triage the damage from environmental disasters and assess the scale of assistance required for recovery. The breakfast chain is known for its vigorous 24-hour service. A location closing can sometimes be taken as an ominous warning.

“If a Waffle House can serve a full menu, they’ve likely got power (or are running on a generator). A limited menu means an area may not have running water or electricity, but there’s gas for the stove to make bacon, eggs, and coffee: exactly what hungry, weary people need,” according to fema.gov/blog/its-little-piece-normal.

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All aboard the Impact Clay Train



Makes inaugural stop at Keystone Heights in county-wide circuit

By Jack Randall
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The “Impact Clay Train” made its first stop at Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High last Saturday, where mobile care teams provided benefits to the community. The services convoy will stop throughout the county on the third Saturday of each month.

“The goal is to build trust and consistency among the communities we visit,” said Impact Clay CEO Connie Thomas.

Impact Clay Train is a mobile health-care caravan comprised of private, public, nonprofit and faith-based organizations dedicated to making healthcare and social services more accessible to residents who otherwise couldn’t access them. There were many “cars” on the train:

Clay Behavioral Health helped residents sign up for government benefits like Medicaid and SNAP. The organization was also there to triage mental health and substance abuse to offer resources for those in need.

Celebration Church, Food for Clay County and Waste Not Want Not offered bundles and bounties of food residents could take home. No one went home hungry.

The Emanuel Project was there to continue its mission of providing quality healthcare services to the underserved and vulnerable populations of Northeast Florida. The nonprofit used an RV repurposed as a mobile clinic to offer checkups,



STAFF PHOTOS BY JACK RANDALL

Children of all ages, including County Commissioner Mike Cella, enjoyed free train rides during Saturday’s event. A litany of services was available at the Impact Clay Train’s first stop at Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High on Saturday, including benefit sign-ups by Clay Behavioral Health Center, free haircuts, vision and medical checkups, and food and clothes pantry.



physicals and referrals for residents without health insurance or limited health coverage. Seeds of Love and Springs Church had a clothing boutique “car” that offered clothes from infant to all sizes.

Cuts of Grace and Valkyrie Salon offered free haircuts.

Showering God’s Love offered hot showers and privacy for those without access to running water.

Mercy Support Services offered faith-based counseling and spiritual guidance.

Saved 2 Serve grilled up some sizzling,

savory burgers and hotdogs.

Although Impact Clay Train is not a “train” in a literal sense, the organization was sure to offer engineers’ hats, train whistles and a train ride attraction for anyone who wanted fun. Commissioner Mike Cella had a blast riding in the caboose, even if he was a bit dizzy getting off, he said.

Impact Clay Train will be pulling up to Clay Hill Elementary in Clay Hill on Feb. 17. After that, the train will stop at Grove Park Elementary in Orange Park on

March. 16. From there, the train will return to Keystone Heights again.

Thomas invited the community to come out to the stops throughout the year. The events are open to the public, and the healthcare professionals are there to answer any questions.

“Anyone who needs community – anyone who wants or needs any help is welcome to come out. We have 75 volunteers who love people and are here to serve you... Don’t hesitate to come out to our other stops, either,” said Thomas.

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Trying to rise from the ashes

G's Slow Smoked BBQ employees facing despair, uncertainty after fire

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK – Daniel Petty and Heather Roberts stood in the dark and watched waves of fire turn G's Slow Smoked BBQ into a charred heap. Neither realized at that moment their ability to earn a paycheck was also going up in smoke.

"You were in shock standing there, watching it burn," Roberts said. "You couldn't believe it."

The fire during the early morning of Jan. 9 destroyed the popular barbecue joint, leaving nine of 10 employees despondent and without jobs.

Petty said a lack of transportation means he has to be within walking distance to a new job. Roberts said the job market has become so competitive applicants often need vast experience or college degrees for menial tasks.

While owner Gary Park is dealing with insurance adjustors and looking for a new home for his sweet and smoky concoctions, his primary focus is on the people who suddenly became unemployed moments after Clay County Fire Rescue answered the call at 1:31 a.m.

Like Petty and Roberts, Park felt helpless watching the fire as portions of G's fell into a pile of bright-red embers.

"First and foremost, really are my employees," Park said. "They're displaced, for lack of a better word. The economy is not the greatest right now to find a job."

Petty said he's filled out applications every day since the fire.

"I have a lot of them out there. But, so far, I haven't had any callbacks," he said. "It's all very surreal. It's been really difficult to find jobs. I don't know what I'm going to do. It's really hard to deal with because you have to accept it. You have no choice but to accept it. It was a job I thoroughly enjoyed. I loved working with the people I worked with and the customers."

Roberts has also been filling out applications, and like Petty, there doesn't seem to be a lot of enthusiasm for new hires.

"I think a lot of places have raised the standards for what they expect for minimal work," she said. "in some of the places I've looked into, they say they want a [bachelor's of art] or an [associate's of arts] degree, and that's for entry-level stuff."

A three-day benefit for the employees is coming together at the VFW Post 8255 in Middleburg, 2296 Aster Ave., on March 15-17. Although the itinerary is still being developed, there are initial plans for 50/50 raffles, bounce houses, silent auctions, live music, food and merchandise.

Park has also set up an account for his employees at VyStar Credit Union and GoFundMe (G's Slow Smoked BBQ Rebuild and Employees). Park has asked other business owners to help. His friend, Skylar Davis, hired Kayla McCloud as a Dalton's Sports Grill server.

"I got lucky," she said.



PHOTOS BY DON COBLE/DANIEL PETTY

Kayla McCloud, left, started her training at Dalton's Sports Grill with Alaina Collameti last week. She's the only former employee at G's Slow Smoked BBQ to find work after a fire destroyed the popular restaurant on Jan. 9.

Park talked to another friend hours after the last fire truck left. He knew Dell Hoard Jr., a co-owner of Grumpy's in Middleburg, had first-hand knowledge of how to help his employees while they were trying to rebuild after a fire.

Grumpy's was destroyed on Jan. 19, 2022, by a fire in the dishwashing room. Delays caused by the pandemic delayed the reopening for a year until Jan. 2, 2023.

"I wasn't aware of what I'm going to face," Park said.

An immediate concern is finding a new location or learning how long it will take to rebuild at 1282 Blanding Blvd.

Park said he had two vacant locations in mind, but one wasn't available. He hasn't heard back about the other one.

Now, all he can do is hurry up and wait.

Community News

BBQ, Bacon and Brews returns this weekend to Clay County Fairgrounds

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The second annual BBQ, Bacon and Brews will return to the Clay County Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Festivities will include fall-of-the-bone barbecue, beer, wine, arts and crafts, bounce houses, a dog show, axe throwing,

live entertainment, pony and train rides, cutest baby contest, baked beans eating contest, a petting farm, Hula-Hoop contests, rock painting, bacon relay, sack races and treats. Admission is \$7, with children 2 and younger getting in for free. You can take \$1 off the admission price if you donate a canned good for the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Guardian Ad Litem.

Reinhold Foundation accepting applications for 'Celebrate Clay' awards until Jan. 30

FLEMING ISLAND – The Paul E. and Klare N. Reinhold Foundation is accepting applications for the 2024 "Celebrate Clay" awards, a community service awards program that recognizes remarkable organizations and individuals serving the Clay County community. Up to \$100,000 in cash awards, ranging from the \$1,000 Category Awards to the \$15,000 Paul E. Reinhold Community Service Award, will be presented at the 2024 "Celebrate Clay" awards breakfast on April 23. A panel

of judges will vote on the best projects of 2023 to determine the recipients of the cash awards. All 501 (c) 3 nonprofit groups, including school and church outreach groups that provided services in 2023 to Clay County residents, are encouraged to apply. "Celebrate Clay" is a program to support the ongoing efforts of the charitable organizations in the community working to strengthen and enrich Clay County. Applications available at www.reinhold.net. Deadline is Jan. 30. For more information, contact Amy Parker, Executive Director, at (904) 269-5857 ext. 404 or at aparker@reinhold.net.

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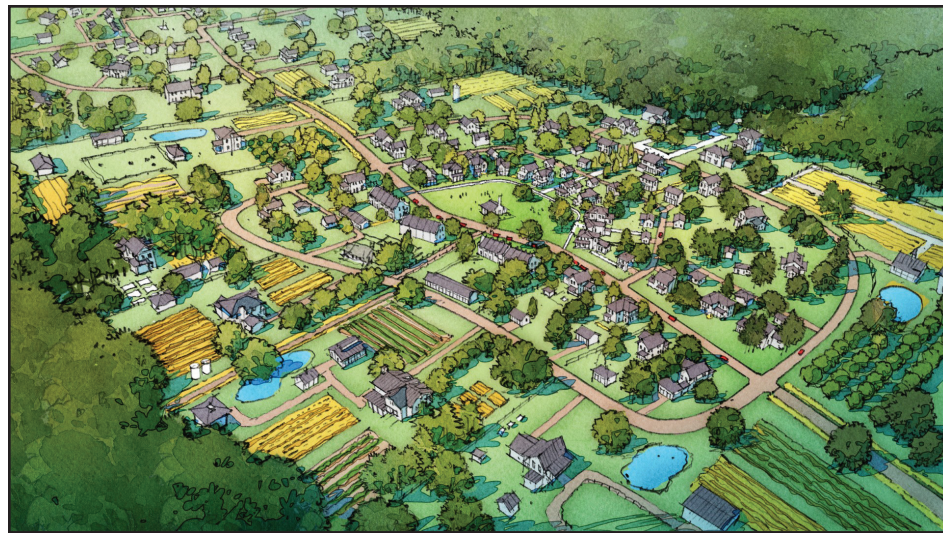
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Concept drawings from a proposal for the Agricola Property shared with the Board of County Commissioners.

Agricola

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commercial and residential buildings.

Instead of paying typical HOA fees for lawn maintenance, residents would financially support, participate and enjoy community agriculture.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has affected how we perceive the workforce and housing. There’s now a focus toward lifestyle and hybrid work options,” Agricola said. “People want to live in a community and be a part of it.”

The proposed community will benefit because it will be located near the developing First Coast Expressway.

Their financial assessment estimates that Agricola construction could create more than 4,000 jobs, \$7.4 million in ad valorem revenue to Clay County during development and \$236 million in ad valorem during the next 25 years.

While the economic and cultural potential is exciting, Agricola said the environment takes precedence. He says he plans to go above and beyond Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) guidelines by expanding the buffer between development and existing wetlands. FDEP recommends a 30-foot buffer. Agricola is pushing for a 100-foot buffer on average. Agricola views wetlands as a valuable natural resource, not a hindrance.

“We’ve been in Florida, and we’ve seen the growth. Much of the growth has been

good for the economy and has helped our family business, too. But there’s been some bad growth as well. We are lucky to live in a state dedicated to conservation. But there is only so much that can be done at the state level,” Agricola said.

Agricola said he understands the importance of environmental conservation. He said his father, Bill Agricola, brokered the deal between the Jennings family and the state of Florida that created Jennings State Forest. That was Agricola’s way of following in his father’s footsteps and leaving his legacy in Clay County.

“Growth is going to happen, but we want to ensure that it is for the better,” he said. “We can put an emphasis on making something that is valuable and sustainable and respectful of nature – not just going ahead and clear-cutting wetlands and placing cookie-cutter housing on top.”

Agricola wants his community to integrate nurturing homes and natural environments. Houses are to be made affordable and with quality. He said that walkability is vital to fostering a sense of community and experiencing surrounding nature. Agricola used the term “free range children” to describe the safety of his community – you can be comfortable that children playing outside, running along the trails or using recreational facilities will be safe.

But there’s no such thing as a foolproof plan, especially in real estate development.

“Even with best-laid plans, you never know what can happen. What we did set us apart, so we went the planned community



route. We’re tied to a development agreement that we are bound to and which the county can enforce. We’re not making all these promises and then pulling a bait-and-switch. We are committed to this vision,” Agricola said.

The Agricola team first sat down with county staff three years ago. They are still rezoning their property from “agriculture” to “planned community.” Agricola said they submitted their planned unit development (PUD) to the state and expect to receive feedback next month.

A community workshop is planned for Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. and is open to the public for feedback and suggestions. The final approval is up to the Board of County Commissioners from there.


“We try to be as transparent and open and communicative. We have an open-

door policy because it benefits us. Their perspective benefits us. If they have good ideas, we want to incorporate them. We do care. These are our neighbors, and we’ve always tried to be good neighbors,” he said.

The team is eager to get the ball rolling. “It is easier to sell that vision when they can see it – and that takes time,” Agricola said, referring to commercial investors that would set up shop in the community.


“Unlike most developers, we don’t have a ticking clock hanging over our heads. It would be great to get this as soon as possible, but it depends on the market and reaching out to interested businesses. I don’t have an answer to when we’ll get started – it’ll be when the time is right,” he said.

“We’re timber farmers. We’ve learned to be patient.”



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Chairman of Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education

Aaron Bean meets and greets students at R.M. Paterson, SJCDs

By Jack Randall
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ORANGE PARK – Rep. Aaron Bean came to Clay County to spend the school day with some of the county’s students. His first stop was at R.M. Paterson Elementary to read to kindergarteners. Later, he stopped at St. Johns Country Day for a crash course on the legislative process.

“These are our leaders of tomorrow,” said Bean.

The representative shared his political origin story with students at St. Johns.

“In 8th grade, we took a field trip. At that time, George Crady was a Florida House Representative representing Nassau County and Jacksonville areas. He looked at our class and said, ‘One of you will take my place.’ It was me. I was literally his successor over 20 years later,” he said.

Bean currently serves as chairman of the Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education subcommittee. He believes education is an integral component of the American Dream.

Last week in Washington, D.C., Bean held a hearing to affirm the importance of career and technical education (CTE) to prepare students for success in the modern economy. The main challenges businesses face is hiring technically proficient applicants, he said.

Bean’s father was once a shop teacher who taught industrial arts. Bean’s father brought his own tool kit to school and had his students bring broken items, which would be fixed as a class.



“As a country, we’ve consistently undervalued the importance of this type of (career-focused) education,” he said during the hearing.

Kelly Mosley is one of two Career and Technical Education Supervisors for Clay County District Schools. She said the school district offers 33 different types of CTE programs that provide hands-on experience in various industries: agriculture, automotive, architecture, technology, business, health science, law, security, manufacturing and more.

“There are over 11,000 students enrolled in CTE programs,” she said. “Last year, over 1,400 industry certifications were earned by Clay County students.”

“Our education system has focused on everyone going to college. However, only about a third manage to go. There are 8.8 million jobs that can be filled that don’t require a college degree – just technical training,” said Bean.

When Bean returned to the county last week, he congratulated Superintendent David Broski on the robust (CTE) pro-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JACK RANDALL

Rep. Aaron Bean, left, led a crash course on the legislative process by simulating House Floor proceedings in the auditorium of St. Johns County Day.

grams.

The representative was asked about his stance regarding the Clay County “book ban” debate. The county leads the nation in book challenges and book removals that have been determined to be pornographic or not age-appropriate. However, many challenges have been made against voices from marginalized minority groups.

Should our public school libraries be curated to incorporate the values of those who live here? Or should public school libraries be curated to incorporate the widest range of values and perspectives – even those that may not be agreed with?

“That was one of the topics of a meeting I chaired regarding age-appropriate materials nationwide. I cringed. It was cringeworthy to have people read from the books, even in front of us adults in Congress,” he said.

“I could only blush. It was clear that it didn’t belong,” he said, referring to one book read aloud by Sen. John Kennedy from Louisiana.

“Our focus should be on math and science. Schools shouldn’t focus on sexual things. I support Clay County’s decision. Pornography does not belong on the campus of any Clay County school.”

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On most Fridays, dentists like Dr. Greg Archambault volunteer their services for residents who need essential dental care and education. The clinic at 1343 Idlewild Ave. doesn't accept appointments. Patients are seen in order of arrival or through a lottery system. After working out of the old Florida Department of Health in Clay for 20 years, the free clinic will move to the new The Free Way Medical Clinic in Orange Park when it's completed in July.

Free care, free smiles on Fridays

County residents offered extractions, fillings in Green Cove Springs

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The receptionist met a mother and daughter with a smile when they entered the Clay County Dental Clinic on Friday, Jan. 19.

The mother smiled back. The daughter couldn't because she had a toothache.

They didn't have to fill out insurance forms or disclose their financial information. The only questions that matter at the Adult Friday Dental Clinic are those relating to a patient's dental needs.



Greg Archambault

Dr. Greg Archambault was finishing a filing on a man in one of three examination rooms. The high-pitched whir of the drill competed with the slurping sound of a suction tool. But what many believe is a painful aspect of seeing a dentist – paying the bill – was nonexistent because all services are free.

"It's been going on for 20 years," Archambault said. "When they closed the public health clinic, we started the Clay County Dental Society a couple of years, but we got the clinic running.

"We have numerous donations and ba-

sically started that volunteer clinic. All the people are volunteers, from the receptionist to the assistants to the dentist. We have five dentists who volunteer regularly at the clinic, and another four or five volunteer at their office."

Care is offered on most Fridays, starting at 7 a.m. The schedule is set monthly and based on availability. (To find which Fridays are open, visit the Community Calendar on claytodayonline.com, Florida Department of Health Clay County or The Way Free Medical Clinic websites.)

The volunteers currently work in bare-bones conditions. There are no telephones to answer, and they usually clean the office themselves before they go home.

That will change in July when the dental society moves its services to the new The Way Free Medical Clinic at 302 College Dr. in Orange Park.

The 7,700-square-foot facility will include four new examination rooms with new equipment. The Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics gave \$145,000 for new dental equipment.

Moreover, Archambault said other dentists throughout the Jacksonville area have learned about the project and have donated their services.

The new building will feature a more streamlined operation, Archambault said.

"It's going to be more beneficial because we do a lot of patient education on their habits and diet that contributes to their oral health," the dentist said. "We're going to have more educational materials there. The equipment is going to be new. We will have a new X-ray system to be bet-

ter and faster."

Information at the Green Cove Springs clinic is kept in outdated paper charts. When it joins The Way, records will be paperless. And the upgrades will allow for expanded hours, Archambault said.

"We expect more people will know about the new clinic so that we can help more people," Archambault said. "We anticipate it will be easier to get more volunteer dentists because they know it's going to be well-equipped.

The clinic will also help reduce the number of low-income residents who go to

a hospital emergency room with a toothache. They may be able to get short-term pain relief, but hospitals generally aren't prepared to do dental work.

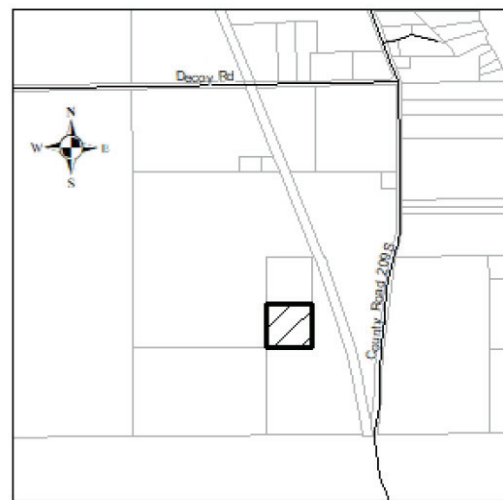
According to Dentistry Today, it costs three times more to go to the emergency room than a dentist, and visits to the ER to treat preventable conditions cost about \$2 billion a year. Medicare pays the bulk of that.

"We want people to know we're here for them," Archambault said. "We need people to know we have the resources they need."

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The public hearings are scheduled for the purpose of considering the adoption of a small-scale amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Clay County 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The ordinance adopting the proposed amendment is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INITIALLY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 163.3184, FLORIDA STATUTES, UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 2018-31, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, IN ORDER TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP TO CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY (TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION # 32-07-27-016443-000-00), TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES, FROM AG (AGRICULTURE) TO AR (AGRICULTURE/RESIDENTIAL); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearings or at any subsequent hearing to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Clay County Risk Management by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 278-4718, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Deaf and hard of hearing persons can access the telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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Paranormal Cirque brings its Big Top to Orange Park Mall

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Welcome to the darkest corner of your mind as Paranormal Cirque III comes to the Orange Park Mall.

This one-of-a-kind production features incredibly talented artists with the sole purpose of taking you on a sensual journey of acrobatics, contortion, aerial acts and more. Prepare to be on the edge of your seat while you witness death-defying stunts, creepy creatures and haunting performances. Horrifying yet seductive, this show comes to life under the mysterious white and black Big Top Tent with hypnotic and sultry acts.

Shows are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, and Friday, Feb. 2, and 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3 and 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4. For tickets, visit paranormalcirque.com or call (941) 704-8572.

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Whether you're a horror enthusiast or just looking for a thrilling night out, Paranormal Cirque III is an experience not to be missed.

This show has adult language and material. An adult must accompany anyone between 13-18 years old.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold two public hearings, one on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 and the second on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Both hearings will be at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The proposed ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ARTICLE III OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, KNOWN AS THE ZONING AND LAND USE LDRs ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 93-16, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED AND COMPRISING THE ZONING AND LAND USE PROVISIONS BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS: SECTION 3-5 RELATED TO CONDITIONAL USES TO AMEND THE REFERENCED SECTION OF ARTICLE XII IN THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH, TO ADD CONDITIONAL USES FOR AIRPORTS AND VERTIPADS, VERTIPORTS, AND VERTISTOPS, TO AMEND THE CONDITIONAL USE FOR HELIPOINTS AND HELIPADS AND TO ADD HELISTOPS TO SUCH CONDITIONAL USE, TO AMEND THE CONDITIONAL USE FOR LANDING STRIPS, AND TO RE-ORDER THE LISTED CONDITIONAL USES (a) TO (bu) ALPHABETICALLY; SECTION 3-12 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO AMEND (c)(3) LANDING STRIPS AND TO AMEND (c)(7) HELIPADS AND HELIPOINTS TO INCLUDE HELISTOPS, AND TO ADD (c)(37) AIRPORTS, PRIVATE ONLY; SECTION 3-13 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN THE AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS: (c)(27) AIRPORTS, PRIVATE ONLY, (c)(28) LANDING STRIPS, AND (c)(29) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS; SECTION 3-30 RELATED TO PERMITTED USES IN HEAVY INDUSTRIAL ZONING TO STRIKE SUBSECTION (b)(2) AIRPORTS, LANDING STRIPS, AND HELIPOINTS AND TO RENUMBER SUBSECTION (b)(3) AND SUBSEQUENT SUBSECTIONS ACCORDINGLY, AND TO ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS RELATED TO CONDITIONAL USES IN HEAVY INDUSTRIAL ZONING: (c)(7) AIRPORTS, PRIVATE ONLY, (c)(8) LANDING STRIPS, AND (c)(9) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS; SECTION 3-30.1 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN BUSINESS PARK ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e)(4) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PRIVATE ONLY; SECTION 3-32 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ZONING TO ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS: (l)(6) AIRPORTS, PRIVATE ONLY, (l)(7) LANDING STRIPS, AND (l)(8) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PRIVATE USE ONLY; SECTION 3-33 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (m)(11) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS; SECTION 3-33A.III(4) RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN BRANAN FIELD ACTIVITY CENTER ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (b)(ix) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE; SECTION 3-33A.III(6) RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN BRANAN FIELD MIXED USE ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (a)(v)(l) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, AND TO AMEND LAST PARAGRAPH OF SUBSECTION (a)(v) TO INCLUDE SUCH; SECTION 3-33A.III(6) RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN BRANAN FIELD MIXED USE ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(xiii) (l) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE; SECTION 3-33B.B RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN LAKE ASBURY ACTIVITY CENTER LAND USE TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (5) (b)(viii) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE; SECTION 3-33B.B RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN LAKE ASBURY INTERCHANGE VILLAGE CENTER LAND USE TO AMEND SUBSECTION (7)(b) TO INCLUDE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE USE HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS; SECTION 3-34 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-1) ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(7) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC USE; SECTION 3-35 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-2) ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(6) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC USE; SECTION 3-36 RELATED TO PERMITTED USES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-3) TO STRIKE SUBSECTION (b)(5) PUBLIC AIRPORTS AND TO ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS RELATED TO CONDITIONAL USES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-3): (c)(6) AIRPORTS, PUBLIC, (c)(7) LANDING STRIPS, AND (c)(8) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS; SECTION 3-37 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-4) ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(6) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PUBLIC USE; SECTION 3-40 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-3) ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(5) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PRIVATE USE; SECTION 3-41.1 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-5) ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e)(4) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PRIVATE USE; SECTION 3-41.2 RELATED TO THE CONDITIONAL USES IN PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-6) ZONING TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(3) HELIPOINTS, HELIPADS, AND HELISTOPS, PRIVATE USE; AND CREATING A NEW SECTION 3-49 FOR AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORTS REGULATIONS, PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING: PURPOSE AND INTENT, DEFINITIONS, PART I. GENERAL REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE APPLICABILITY, EXEMPTIONS, AIRPORT ZONING REGULATION REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION/AMENDMENT/REPEAL OF AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS, INDEPENDENT JUSTIFICATION, PART II. CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL AND PERMITTING TO INCLUDE PRE-EXISTING AIRCRAFT LANDING FACILITIES, NONCONFORMING USES, CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, REVIEW PROCESS, TERMS OF CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL, PERMITS, CONSIDERATIONS WHEN ISSUING OR DENYING PERMITS, OBSTRUCTION MARKING AND LIGHTING- INSTALLATION BY OWNER, HEIGHT LIMITATIONS, STATE PERMIT, APPEALS, JUDICIAL REVIEW, ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES, PART III. AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS- PUBLIC- USE AIRPORTS, LANDING STRIPS AND HELIPOINTS TO INCLUDE APPLICABLE ZONING DISTRICTS, LAND AREA AND SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, USE RESTRICTIONS- AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY, REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT AND MACHINERY, PART IV. AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS – PRIVATE-USE AIRPORTS, LANDING STRIPS AND HELIPOINTS TO INCLUDE APPLICABLE ZONING DISTRICTS, LAND AREA AND SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, USE RESTRICTIONS- AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY, RESIDENTIAL AIRPORT/FLY-IN COMMUNITY, REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT AND MACHINERY, PART V. AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS – HELISTOPS TO INCLUDE APPLICABLE ZONING DISTRICTS, LAND AREA AND SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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GCS Badcock Home Furniture & more posts second-highest company earnings

Second-year store one of 380 in Badcock's outlets across the Southeast

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Nestled in the seemingly quiet corner of Cove Plaza is what's quickly become a gold mine for the furniture business.

In less than two years, Badcock Home



Emily Espinoza deserved a break after leading the Green Cove Springs Badcock Home Furniture & more to the second-highest sales among 380 other stores in 2023.

Furniture & more of Green Cove Springs has evolved into one of the company's best stores in the country by posting the second-highest sales among its 380 outlets in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

"This year, we hit No. 2," said manag-



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

Badcock Home Furniture & more has an expansive selection of furniture, bedding, appliances and electronics.

er Emily Espinoza with a smile. "I am so grateful because, especially right now, it has been a rough year with the economy. But our community has helped us so much. They have been very, very welcoming."

Besides a wide selection of furniture, the Cove Plaza location also offers electronics, bedding and mattresses, appliances and lawn equipment.

This is not Badcock's first foray into Green Cove Springs. The original store closed shortly after the owner died more than a decade ago. Andy Johnston said he spent 10 years looking for the right opportunity to return to the city. He found a 19,620-square-foot retail space and opened it on Feb. 24, 2022.

Now, it's one of the organization's flag-

ship properties.

"We're still getting people to know that we're here and getting to know us," Espinoza said. "We've only been here for about two years, but it's been great. We try to be as good with the community as possible because I feel like family is everything. Our dealers in all of our stores are a big family. We want to make our customers feel like they are our family because, at the end of the day, my priority is to help them have their house become a home."

Espinoza said each store is required to meet quarterly projections. Her store not only met them, but they exceeded expectations.

"Yes, sales are up," she said. "We've been able to hit our numbers."

Espinoza started as a salesperson when the store opened. She said she was promoted to store manager last January.

"I have seen such a big change in the community. I mean, our community is growing so much," she said. "I love Green Cove Springs."

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- Most notably, the county made a request for a \$10 million Public Safety and Law Enforcement Complex.

"We're looking into the public safety complex building, and it was one of the requests we filled. We're also looking at funding for roadways. The county is growing, so we're advocating state funds to keep up with infrastructure (needs)," said Garrison.

To "sweeten" the pitch, the delegation delivered appropriation promotional material alongside boxes of cookies from Green Cove Springs' Sweet Sensations.

"The Sweet Sensation cookie box was fun to do, and it highlights small business in the county," Garrison said.

'Give Kids a Smile'

Fortis College, ADA to offer free dental care on Feb. 2

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Fortis College will participate in the American Dental Association Foundation's "Give Kids A Smile" program by offering free dental care to youth at its campus at 700 Blanding Blvd., Suite 16. Fortis will provide care on Friday, Feb. 2, from noon to 4 p.m.

Attendees will benefit from a comprehensive range of preventative services

such as screening exams, fluoride varnish applications, coronal polishing and more. There will also be demonstrations featuring proper flossing and brushing techniques. The event is free and available to children up to eighth grade.

According to the Center for Disease Control, more than half of young children 6 to 8 years old have experienced at least one cavity in a baby tooth. Children 5 to

19 from low-income families are twice as likely to have cavities as compared to their counterparts. "This event provides our students hands-on dental experience while simultaneously addressing a vital health need in our community," said Fortis College in Orange Park Campus President Wyman Dickey. "We look forward to raising awareness for proper pediatric oral care and bringing the Orange Park community together – one smile at a time."

The ADA Foundation's "Give Kids A Smile" program was launched nationally

in 2003 as a way for dentists to join with others in the community to provide dental services to underserved children.

The Dental Assisting program at Fortis provides students with a hands-on education that prepares them to perform various patient care and office and laboratory duties in a dental office setting.

An on-site dentist supervises all dental assisting students participating in the event. For more information, please visit fortis.edu/campuses/florida/orange-park.html.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The proposed ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INITIALLY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 163.3184, FLORIDA STATUTES, UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 2018-31, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, TO AMEND TRA GOAL 5, TRA OBJ 5.1 AND TRA POLICY 5.1.1 TO REFLECT CHANGES TO AIRPORT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearings or at any subsequent hearing to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Clay County Risk Management by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 278-4718, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Deaf and hard of hearing persons can access the telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Clay County Board of County Commissioners

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The proposed ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA, RELATING TO ARTICLE XII OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, BEING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2009-52, AS AMENDED, AND COMPRISING THE ADMINISTRATION, AMENDMENT AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS, BY AMENDING SECTION 12-5(12) TO ADD A SUBSECTION (j) DESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION RELATED TO THE AIRPORT ZONING COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTIONS 12-9(5)(i), 12-9(6)(e)(2)(ii), AND 12-11(3)(b)(1) TO ADD MAILING NOTICE DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTIES WITHIN 1,400 FEET OF AN AIRPORT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Arbor Day in January?
 Yes, Florida's Arbor Day is celebrated in January. Trees are dormant at that time of year, which makes it easier to transplant.

Garden Club of Fleming Island: Now's the time to plant seeds



PHOTO FROM GARDEN CLUB OF FLEMING ISLAND

Principal Mallory McConnell, students of the school's gifted class, staff from Pat's Nursery and garden club members planted a red maple tree at Fleming Island Elementary on Arbor Day.

Group joins Arbor Day celebration by planting tree at Fleming Island Elementary

By Rhona Scoville
 For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – After taking a break for the holiday season, The Garden Club of Fleming Island reconvened for their regular monthly meeting. This month's speaker was our member and Master Gardener Volunteer Carin Ashman, who gave timely and helpful information and handouts on "Starting With Seeds."

There is a wealth of information on the back of seed packets, which must be followed carefully. Carin said to plant for our area after your zone's frost date, which is mid-February. If you're unsure of your area's frost date, you can look it up at garden.org/apps/frost-dates/.

But here's a hint: it's already time to start planting your seeds.

Most of us are familiar with the National Arbor Day in April, but some states

have their own Arbor Day. Florida's is in January because our trees are dormant at that time of year, which makes it easier to transplant. Florida Federation of Garden Clubs planted 400 trees on Friday, Jan. 10. Clubs in Clay County participated in the project, and the National Garden Club donated \$100 toward our tree. And Pat's Nursery helped out the Fleming Island club, letting it have a more expensive tree for that price.

Our club planted a 15-foot red maple at Fleming Island Elementary.

Principal Mallory McConnell, students of the gifted class, staff from Pat's Nursery, and garden club members were in attendance.

Our next meeting is at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, at the Fleming Island Library Meeting room on 1895 Town Center Blvd.

Experienced gardener Bob Warren will make a PowerPoint presentation on "Weird, Wild, Wonderful Nature." Meetings are free and open to the public, so we hope to see you there.

Orange Park plants trees in memory of three former employees

PHOTO BY JACK RANDALL

ORANGE PARK – From left, City Manager Sarah Campbell, Mayor Randy Anderson and the town's Public Works Director Kyle Croce led the Arbor Day ceremony at nearby Gano Park to dedicate three trees for three town employees who died in 2023 – Chuck Pavlos, David Hall and Joe Doan. Campbell said Orange Park invests \$65,000 annually to cultivate and maintain trees throughout the town.



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Green Cove Springs honors former mayor on Arbor Day

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – There was a special significance to the city's Arbor Day ceremony last Friday as city employees, members of the Garden Club of Green Cove Springs and the family of former mayor Jerry Knight Williams planted a tree in her memory in front of City Hall. Williams became the first female mayor in 1986, opposing plans to turn Spring Park into a commercial development. The park was spared and remains the popular focal point that attracts thousands yearly. Three years later, Green Cove Springs was designated to the Tree City USA program list. Williams' daughter-in-law Susan, son Larry and grandson Stuart were part of the ceremony.



GCS, Garden Club embraces its place in Tree City USA

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Green Cove Springs City Councilman Ed Gaw gave a proclamation to Garden Club of Green Cove Springs members Care Valleau, Beth Pickles and Susia Aycock during last Friday's Arbor Day celebration at City Hall. As a member of Tree City USA, the city embraces the beauty and importance of its trees, and it has city ordinances that protect and count every tree. Below, Mayor Connie Butler handed Valleau a proclamation during the last council meeting, signifying Friday, Jan. 19, officially as Arbor Day in the city. GCS, Garden Club embraces its place in Tree City USA



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St. Johns River State College to offer unique bachelor's degree

Degree in Criminal Justice, Applied Intelligence Studies taught online

For Clay Today

TALLAHASSEE – Technology is rapidly changing the law enforcement and security professions. Today, this work relies heavily on intelligence gathering and analysis of digital assets. In response to these changes, St. Johns River State College has worked closely with local law enforcement agencies to develop a unique degree program to prevent and combat crime and assess threats in Northeast Florida.

“The time to address this need is now. Data indicates a significant unmet workforce need for graduates skilled in intelligence-related analytical skills in the criminal justice professions,” said SJR State President Joe Pickens. “With today’s approval from the State Board of Education, we’re one step closer to offering the new Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, Applied Intelligence Studies this fall. It is one of the very few programs of its kind in the state.”

The three sheriffs in the SJR State College’s service area attended the State Board of Education vote with

President Pickens on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in Tallahassee to support the new program.

“With guidance from the college’s Criminal Justice Advisory Board, I am also grateful for the collaboration and support from Sheriffs Michelle Cook, Robert Hardwick and H.D. “Gator” DeLoach in making this new opportunity for students possible this fall,” Pickens said.

“The program brings both a convenient and affordable career option to our traditional students and to those seeking additional skill sets or a career change in criminal justice.”

Cook said the new degree program will help prepare future law enforcement leaders as they navigate vital information and keep their communities safe. “Today’s world is inundated with information. Having professionals who are educated in identifying and prioritizing information of value is crucial to the success of a law enforcement agency,” Cook said.

According to Sheriff DeLoach, the program will have an immediate, real-world application for the sheriff’s office and surrounding communities.

“As law enforcement has evolved, we rely heavily on intelligence-driven information in solving cases. For those who are



PHOTO BY SJRSC

Joining SJR State President Joe Pickens in Tallahassee in support of the proposed Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, Applied Intelligence Studies are Putnam County Sheriff H.D. “Gator” DeLoach, Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook and St. Johns County Sheriff Robert Hardwick.

wishing to advance in law enforcement and obtain a bachelor’s degree, this is a perfect fit for continuing education in their profession to a subject not only relevant but pertinent, as technology is rapidly developing to include crimes not even conceived a few decades prior,” DeLoach said.

The bachelor’s degree program will be

offered online. College credits toward this degree may be awarded to certified law enforcement officers who completed the Basic Law Enforcement program at a Florida criminal justice academy.

The program is pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.









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Moses: Faith and Leadership

Moses, a figure of enormous influence in biblical history, is known for his unwavering faith and impactful leadership. His story, filled with miracles and life-changing moments, continues to inspire and captivate us today.

Moses' journey begins in the book of Exodus. He is born during a time when the Hebrew people are enslaved in Egypt. Fearing a prophecy that a Hebrew boy would rise to power; Pharaoh orders the murder of all Hebrew baby boys. Moses' mother, however, put him in a basket on the Nile River, where he is found and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter.

As Moses grows, he becomes aware of his Hebrew heritage. One day, witnessing the suffering of his people, he takes action, attempting to defend a fellow Hebrew by killing an Egyptian taskmaster. Fearing for his life, Moses flees to the wilderness.

In the desert, God calls upon Moses through a burning bush, setting the stage for one of the most iconic moments in scripture. God instructs Moses to return to Egypt and lead the Hebrew people out of slavery. Moses hesitates, doubting his ability, but God reassures him with simple but powerful words from Exodus 3:12, "I will be with you."

With faith as his guide, Moses returns to Egypt. Through divine assignment, Moses brings ten plagues upon the land, ultimately leading to Pharaoh's decision to release the Hebrews. The miraculous parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:21-22) as they flee from Egypt showcases God's power and Moses' unwavering dedication to his people. The journey of Moses continues with God presenting the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai and the forty years of wandering in the wilderness. Despite many trials and difficulties, the leadership, faith, and unwavering commitment of Moses to his God and his people stands as a testimony to all of us when we trust and obey. Moses' story reminds us that, like him, we can find strength in faith, even when faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges. His journey exemplifies how God can work through ordinary individuals to bring about extraordinary change. No matter who you are or the circumstances surrounding your current journey, God CAN and WILL use you for an amazing purpose as we put our full trust in Him!

Landowners can apply for matching conservation, land management funds

For Clay Today

Florida landowners interested in aligning their land uses with conservation values and practices have an opportunity to apply for US-Held or Entity Held Conservation Easements and/or Land Management opportunities in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the North Florida Land Trust (NFLT) in Florida beginning January 17. Landowners who applied for the recent Florida Department of Consumer Services (FDACS) Rural and Family Lands Protection Program (RFLPP) cycle are encouraged to apply for potential match opportunities. Those who are within and/or touching the boundary are eligible.

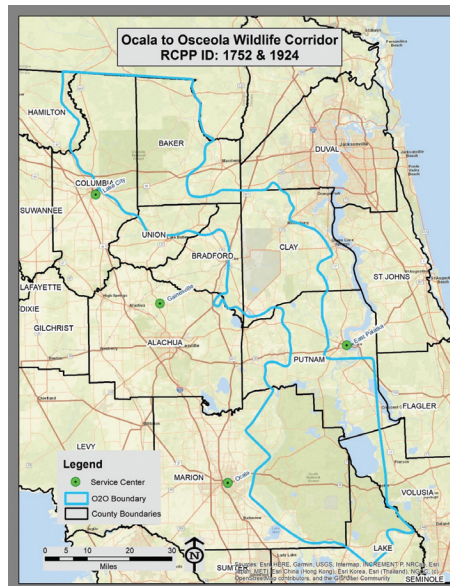
Applications for the fiscal year 2024 through the NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) will be accepted and evaluated by NRCS and NFLT through Feb. 20. FDACS will be involved in potential match negotiations. NFLT and NRCS accept conservation easement and land management applications year-round; however, applications received after Feb. 20, will be considered for the following sign-up period, as funding allows.

The RCPP is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. The RCPP promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand their collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns.

The state's RFLPP enthusiastically partners with NFLT and others when federal funds, such as RCPP, are involved. Those funding partnerships help move projects into a priority work plan for the FDACS, which means the conservation easements can be acquired more quickly.

NFLT is leading this RCPP project to protect the Ocala to Osceola Wildlife Corridor (O2O) in partnership with approximately 26 federal, state and private organizations. The O2O is a 100-mile long, 1.6-million-acre landscape of public and private lands that connects the Ocala National Forest to the Osceola National Forest, including a swath of land at and around Camp Blanding.

The O2O includes priority lands for the Florida Ecological Greenways Network (FEGN) and is a critical linkage in the Florida Wildlife Corridor. By protecting the natural beauty and sustainability of the landscape and connector lands, the O2O will continue to provide habitat for the Florida



PHOTOS COURTESY OF NFLT

black bear and imperiled species like the red-cockaded woodpecker, indigo snake, and gopher tortoise. In addition, there are opportunities for protecting iconic Florida ecosystems, including legacy longleaf pine forests, sandhills and scrub in the O2O.

As part of this initiative, NRCS and NFLT will be responsible for screening for land eligibility, coordinating appropriately to determine the proper entity holder, coordinating with landowners to develop conservation project applications, negotiating conservation easement terms, and/or developing a land management plan. Due to the complex nature of these projects, landowners interested in these funding opportunities are strongly encouraged to reach out for guidance on the options available before applying. Applicants must take the appropriate steps necessary to establish farm records and certifications. See below for Application Requirements:

- Farm records established/updated with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) for the applicant and the land.
- Be in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation requirements.
- Meet the adjusted gross income (AGI) and payment limitation provisions (if



applicable).

- Applicable documentation required for signature authority.
- Have control of land, where "control" means possession of the land by ownership, lease, or other agreement.
- Written concurrence from the landowner to apply a structural or vegetative conservation practice.
- Be compliant with provisions for protecting the interests of tenants and sharecroppers.

Conservation easements and practices funded through the RCPP program may maintain agricultural uses, promote longleaf pine range, native forest and grassland restoration, weather resiliency, carbon sequestration practices, and wildfire adaptability. This program will also contribute to protecting habitats and migration routes of native, threatened, endangered, and imperiled species. To protect water quality and quantity, this program will protect watersheds and springsheds (i.e., surface and ground waters). Land eligible for conservation easements and/or land management practices within the O2O will be evaluated based on criteria that include connectivity and accessibility to pre-existing conservation tracts, existing working land uses, presence of wetlands and watersheds, and natural habitats that house imperiled species (whether in a present or restorative state). Non-industrial, private forest land may also be enrolled when associated with active agricultural and/or conservation land. NRCS and NFLT encourage landowners and farmers who are historically underserved (HU) to apply. HU farmers are defined as farmers who are beginners, socially disadvantaged, or veterans, and/or who have limited resources.

Participating in the RCPP and RFLPP Grant programs helps secure the future of the nation's food supply, prevents land with high conservation value from being developed or converted to non-agricultural use, and provides public benefits, including environmental quality, historic preservation, wildlife habitat, and protection of open space.

If you are a landowner interested in conserving your land in partnership with NFLT, the O2O Partnership, and NRCS, contact Heather Barnes, NFLT O2O Coordinator, at hbarnes@nflt.org or (904) 909-1155 or Michael Ruiz, NRCS RCPP-Easements, at michael.ruiz@usda.gov or (352) 338-9566.

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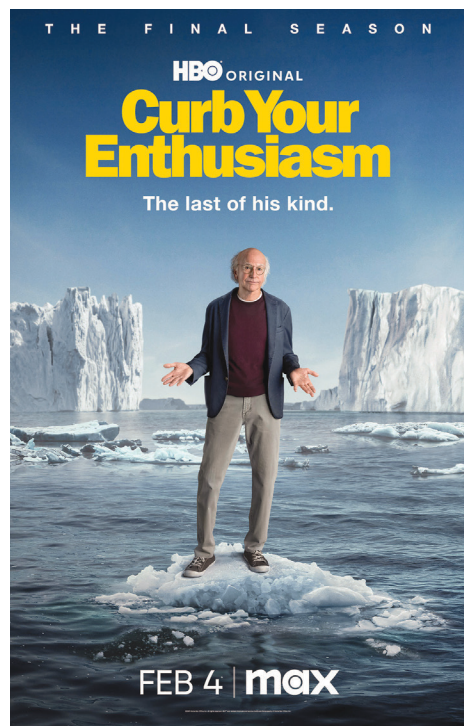
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“Curb Your Enthusiasm” - Season 12 (HBO/Max — Feb. 4, Season Premiere)

It’s the end of an era as this iconic comedy comes to a close with its 12th season. Starring Larry David as an over-the-top version of himself, the series offers a tongue-in-cheek depiction of the writer/producer/comedian’s fictionalized life. To keep the narrative spontaneous, the series is shot without a script and cast members are given scene outlines and improvise lines as they go. The series also stars Jeff Garlin, Susie Essman, Cheryl Hines, J.B. Smoove, Richard Lewis, Ted Danson, Vince Vaughn and Tracey Ullman.

Airborne TV event: New series honors 8th Air Force, WWII fighters



Ncuti Gatwa in “Masters of the Air”

Through all of the ups and downs, changes and adaptations of the world, one thing seems pretty solid: humanity’s interest in the art and devastation of war. This interest may be reflected in the hobbies of Civil War re-enactors, one’s choice of literature or, as it turns out, one’s choice of televised entertainment.

Luckily for the World War II enthusiasts out there, Apple TV+ releases a new series Friday, Jan. 26. Based on author and historian Donald L. Miller’s book, “Masters of the Air: America’s Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany,” the series, titled simply “Masters of the Air,” follows the 100th Bomb Group, an American airborne unit that helped defeat the Nazis during World War II. Nine action-packed episodes are to be released weekly until the March 15

finale, with the first two dropping on the streamer Jan. 26.

Billed as — as British GQ writer Jack King wrote in his Nov. 9 article — the “spiritual sequel to ‘Band of Brothers,’” “Masters of the Air” is made possible by the HBO series’ producers Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks and Gary Goetzman, all of whom also collaborated behind the scenes on the 2010 miniseries “The Pacific.” While not a direct sequel to either HBO miniseries, “Masters of the Air” promises to take viewers away from a literal boots-on-the-ground look at the war machine and instead takes to the equally treacherous skies.

There are plenty of recognizable faces for viewers to watch in awe, including “The Banshees of Inisherin” (2022) actor Barry Keoghan, who also starred in the popular 2017 war epic “Dunkirk”; “War and Peace” star Callum Turner; and the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll himself, Austin Butler (“Elvis,” 2022).

Also starring in all nine episodes of the series are Ben Radcliffe (“Anatomy of a Scandal”), Anthony Boyle (“Tetris,” 2023), Rafferty Law (“Repo Men,” 2010), David Shields (“The Crown”), Darragh Cowley (“The Essex Serpent”), Edward Ashley (“The Terror”), Elliot Warren (“The Batman,” 2022) and Nate Mann (“Licorice Pizza,” 2021). BBC’s newest Time Lord, “Doctor Who’s” Ncuti Gatwa, and Sawyer Spielberg (“Honeydew,” 2020) also appear in the series.

Adapted from Miller’s novel by “Band of Brothers” and “The Last Vermeer” (2019) screenwriter John Orloff, “Master of the Air” flies viewers back in time to

Europe during the Second World War, a time when the 8th Air Force’s 100th Bomb Group become known by its nickname, “The Bloody Hundredth.” And like most war films and series, the excitement and patriotism are featured alongside a healthy dose of grounded reflection and plenty of unthinkable devastation.

Per the official Apple TV+ description, the series takes a pilot’s-seat approach to the carnage as the men “conduct perilous bombing raids over Nazi Germany and grapple with the frigid conditions, lack of oxygen and sheer terror of combat conducted at 25,000 feet in the air.”

While set largely in and over “the bucolic fields and villages of southeast England,” the nine-episode event is, in fact, based on a true story and visits “the harsh deprivations of a German prisoner of war camp” (per Apple).

Such sensitive material requires an expert approach, and so Hanks, Spielberg and Goetzman are the perfect team to do the 100th’s story justice. With plenty of history in this genre and an undying respect for the perils of war, the trio reproduces “a unique and crucial time in world history” by way of “a genuine cinematic achievement.”

“Tom [Hanks] and Steven [Spielberg] have always wanted to visualize cinematically what our author Don Miller has called this ‘singular event in the history of warfare,’” said Goetzman, as reported by Esquire. “We’re thrilled that Apple TV+ has given us the opportunity to combine the efforts of so many talented people, on-screen and behind the camera, to tell this important story.”

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Ramsay returns: 'Next Level Chef' heats things up with all-new episodes

The “next” evolution in cooking competitions, Gordon Ramsay’s “Next Level Chef” returns with an all-new season, beginning with a special episode airing Sunday, Jan. 28, on Fox.

This series — which was renewed for both a third and fourth season in May 2023 — follows competing chefs, divided into teams, as they tackle a series of cooking challenges. During this one-of-a-kind culinary gauntlet, Ramsay’s contestants find themselves on the iconic “Next Level Chef” stage, split up across three stories, with each team randomly assigned one of three stunningly different, stacked (and stocked) kitchens — how stocked each kitchen is, however, depends on which level the team has been assigned, with the highest level kitchen equipped with a wide range of modern tools and devices, the middle offering a standard commercial kitchen, and the bottom level containing a limited collection of lower-quality equipment.

In their kitchens, the chefs are then given a short time to collect ingredients before they must prepare, cook and plate their dishes — incorporating any surprise

ingredients that may be delivered to them — within a tight, 45-minute period. After presenting their finished concoctions, one member each from the top two teams will be sent up to the top kitchen, where they will compete in a 30-minute, head-to-head challenge that determines who “takes the cake.”

During this latest season (Season 3), Ramsay is joined by chefs Nyesha Arrington (“The Taste”) and Richard Blais (“Reinventing the Meal”), as together the mentors leave no stone unturned, going out to recruit their own group of talented chefs to compete in the upcoming season, each hopeful of finding the next big name in the culinary game.

For the first time, “Next Level Chef” will also hold audition rounds, taking place over the first three episodes of the season. Professional, home-based and social media-loving chefs will all compete against one another for a chance to be drafted into the game, where they will be mentored by Ramsay, Arrington or Blais.

With the recipe for success in this competition calling for creativity, consistency



Chef Gordon Ramsay hosts “Next Level Chef”

and cunning, these chefs are willing to do what it takes to make it to the top and win a life-changing \$250,000, truly taking themselves to the “next level.”

A mouth-watering and jaw-dropping competition, Season 3 of “Next Level Chef” premieres Sunday, Jan. 28, on Fox.

lifestyle

BY CAROLINE COLLACUTT

Motor city singing: ‘Choir’ kids take center stage in new Disney docuseries

Sing your heart out: from Disney and Blumhouse, the all-new musical docuseries, “Choir,” premieres Wednesday, Jan. 31, on Disney+.

Directed by Emmy-winning filmmaker Rudy Valdez (“The Sentence,” 2018), this six-part series follows the pint-sized singers of the Detroit Youth Choir as they prepare for a performance of a lifetime, led by choir director Anthony White.

Featuring a talented group of kids, ranging from 8 to 18 years of age, “Choir” follows along as these serious singers take on the challenges of being dedicated to their craft.

In a recent news release, Disney describes: “Through their eyes, we experience the highs and lows of life growing up in Detroit, navigating the challenges of balancing family, school and athletics, all while pursuing their dreams of taking their talents to the next level and performing on one of the world’s biggest stages.

“Following their 2019 appearance on ‘America’s Got Talent,’ it’s a pivotal time for the choir and its director, Anthony White, as he’s faced with the combined challenges of replacing several key members, keeping the choir relevant in Detroit and finding the next big opportunity that will put them back in the national spotlight,” it continued. “A teacher, mentor and father figure in the heart of Detroit, Anthony has impacted and empowered more than 1,000 kids through music for over two decades. His efforts with DYC captivated America in an incredible rise to the finale during the sensational 14th season of ‘America’s Got Talent.’”

Called a “feel-good, hopeful program” by Blumhouse Television president Chris McCumber, “Choir” comes as part of Disney’s ongoing mission to diversify its offerings, honoring the multicultural reach of its platform. Executive vice president for Disney’s Creative Development and Strategy, Ayo Davis, explains: “We are proud to



team with Anthony White and the young voices of the Detroit Youth Choir to present this true-to-life story that is sure to inspire audiences of all ages. We guarantee you’ll be singing along with this joyful group as they learn lessons about music and life in general.”

From executive producers Sara Bernstein (“The Super Models”), Jason Blum (“Get Out,” 2017), Ross M. Dinerstein (“Jiro

Dreams of Sushi,” 2011), Jeremy Gold (“Sharp Objects”), Brian Grazer (“A Beautiful Mind,” 2001), Ron Howard (“Arrested Development”), Chris McCumber (“Totally Killer,” 2023), Ryan Miller (“The New Yorker Presents”), Gretchen Palek (“Queer Eye”), Michael Seitzman (“Code Black”), Justin Wilkes (“Light & Magic”) and Valdez, “Choir” debuts Wednesday, Jan. 31, on Disney+.

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AUTO RACING

SATURDAY

- 1:30 p.m. WTLV (12.1) IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona.** From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)
- 2:30 p.m. USA IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona.** From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)
- 10 p.m. USA IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona.** From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)

SUNDAY

- 6 a.m. USA IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona.** From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)
- 12 p.m. WTLV (12.1) IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona.** From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)

MONDAY

- 9 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Busch Light Clash at The Coliseum.** A new NASCAR Cup Series racing season begins with the Busch Light Clash at The Coliseum.
- 11 p.m. FS1 Greatest Races: NASCAR 2005: Daytona 500.** From Feb. 20, 2005.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY

- 1 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 3:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 7 p.m. NBA TV Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks.** From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (Live)
- 8 p.m. FS1 Michigan State at Wisconsin.** From Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. ESPN2 Saint Joseph's at St. Bonaventure.** From The Reilly Center in St. Bonaventure, N.Y. (Live)
- 9:30 p.m. NBA TV Portland Trail Blazers at San Antonio Spurs.** From Frost Bank Center in San Antonio. (Live)
- 10 p.m. FS1 Stanford at California.** From Haas Pavilion in Berkeley, Calif. (Live)

SATURDAY

- 11:30 a.m. NBA TV Portland Trail Blazers at San Antonio Spurs.** From Frost Bank Center in San Antonio.
- 12 p.m. ESPN Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- ESPN2 Georgia at Florida.** From Exactech Arena in Gainesville, Fla. (Live)
- WCWJ (17.1) Virginia at Louisville.** From the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Ky. (Live)
- 12:30 p.m. USA Fordham at Duquesne.** From UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse in Pittsburgh. (Live)
- WFOX (30.1) Georgetown at Providence.** From Amica Mutual Pavilion in Providence, R.I. (Live)
- 1 p.m. FS1 Seton Hall at Marquette.** From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (Live)
- 1:30 p.m. WJAX (47.1) Kansas at Iowa State.** From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. (Live)
- 2 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 2:15 p.m. WCWJ (17.1) Pittsburgh at Miami.** From Watsco Center in Coral Gables, Fla. (Live)

- 3 p.m. FS1 Villanova at Butler.** From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
- WFOX (30.1) Indiana at Illinois.** From State Farm Center in Champaign, Ill. (Live)
- WJXX (25.1) Miami Heat at New York Knicks.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- 4 p.m. ESPN Clemson at Duke.** From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (Live)
- ESPN2 TCU at Baylor.** From Paul and Alejandra Foster Pavilion in Waco, Texas. (Live)
- 5 p.m. FS1 Iowa at Michigan.** From Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 5:30 p.m. WFOX (30.1) Arizona at Oregon.** From Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore. (Live)
- WJXX (25.1) Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets.** From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live)
- 6 p.m. ESPN Kentucky at Arkansas.** From Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, Ark. (Live)
- ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- 7 p.m. FS1 DePaul at Creighton.** From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 8 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- WFOX (30.1) Women's College Basketball Notre Dame at Connecticut.** From Harry A. Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. WJXX (25.1) Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 9 p.m. FS1 UNLV at San Jose State.** From Provident Credit Union Event Center in San Jose, Calif. (Live)
- 10 p.m. ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- 11 p.m. FS1 Arizona at Oregon.** From Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore.

SUNDAY

- 6 a.m. ESPN2 Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets.** From Ball Arena in Denver.
- 7 a.m. FS1 Arizona at Oregon.** From Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore.
- 12 p.m. FS1 Xavier at Connecticut.** From XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (Live)
- WCWJ (17.1) Women's College Basketball North Carolina at Virginia.** From John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va. (Live)
- 1 p.m. ESPN2 North Texas at Florida Atlantic.** From FAU Arena in Boca Raton, Fla. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- WFOX (30.1) Purdue at Rutgers.** From Jersey Mike's Arena in Piscataway, N.J. (Live)
- 2 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Villanova at DePaul.** From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live)
- 3 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Teams TBA.** Women's college basketball coverage. (Live)
- ESPN2 SMU at Wichita State.** From Charles Koch Arena in Wichita, Kan. (Live)
- 4 p.m. NBA TV NBA G League Basketball Windy City Bulls at Birmingham Squadron.** From Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex in Birmingham, Ala. (Live)
- 5 p.m. ESPN Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham.** From Bartow Arena in Birmingham, Ala. (Live)
- ESPN2 Temple at East Carolina.** From Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum in Greenville, N.C. (Live)
- 6 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 8 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 10 p.m. FS1 Nevada at New Mexico.** From The Pit in Albuquerque, N.M. (Live)

MONDAY

- 12:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 2:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.

- 5 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 7 p.m. ESPN Duke at Virginia Tech.** From Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va. (Live)
- ESPN2 Women's College Basketball LSU at Mississippi State.** From Humphrey Coliseum in Starkville, Miss. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. NBA TV Phoenix Suns at Miami Heat.** From Kaseya Center in Miami. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN Houston at Texas.** From Moody Center in Austin, Texas. (Live)
- ESPN2 Alcorn State at Bethune-Cookman.** From Moore Gymnasium in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)
- 10 p.m. NBA TV Philadelphia 76ers at Portland Trail Blazers.** From Moda Center in Portland, Ore. (Live)

TUESDAY

- 11:30 a.m. NBA TV Philadelphia 76ers at Portland Trail Blazers.** From Moda Center in Portland, Ore.
- 2 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 4:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 7 p.m. ESPN North Carolina at Georgia Tech.** From McCamish Pavilion in Atlanta. (Live)
- ESPN2 Texas Tech at TCU.** From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)
- FS1 Marquette at Villanova.** From Finneran Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. TNT Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics.** From TD Garden in Boston. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN Oklahoma State at Kansas.** From Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. (Live)
- ESPN2 Miami at NC State.** From PNC Arena in Raleigh, N.C. (Live)
- FS1 Seton Hall at DePaul.** From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live)
- 10 p.m. TNT Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 11 p.m. ESPN Loyola Marymount at Gonzaga.** From McCarthy Athletic Center in Spokane, Wash. (Live)
- FS1 Fresno State at UNLV.** From Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas. (Live)

WEDNESDAY

- 1 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 3 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 5 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 6:30 p.m. FS1 St. John's at Xavier.** From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 Notre Dame at Virginia.** From John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va. (Live)
- 8 p.m. ESPN Florida at Kentucky.** From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Providence at Connecticut.** From Harry A. Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. (Live)
- WJXX (25.1) Phoenix Suns at Brooklyn Nets.** From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Vanderbilt at Auburn.** From Auburn Arena in Auburn, Ala. (Live)
- 10 p.m. ESPN Milwaukee Bucks at Portland Trail Blazers.** From Moda Center in Portland, Ore. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 Boise State at New Mexico.** From The Pit in Albuquerque, N.M. (Live)

THURSDAY

- 1 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 3 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 5 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 Tulane at SMU.** From Moody Coliseum in Dallas. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. TNT Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics.** From TD Garden in Boston. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Texas at Baylor.** From Paul and

- Alejandra Foster Pavilion in Waco, Texas. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Stanford at Arizona State.** From Desert Financial Arena in Tempe, Ariz. (Live)
- 10 p.m. TNT Cleveland Cavaliers at Memphis Grizzlies.** From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. ESPN Oregon at USC.** From Galen Center in Los Angeles. (Live)

EXTREME

SATURDAY

- 12:30 p.m. WJXX (25.1) X Games Aspen 2024** From Buttermilk Ski Resort in Pitkin County, Colo.

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m. WJXX (25.1) X Games Aspen 2024** From Buttermilk Ski Resort in Pitkin County, Colo.

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 9 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 11:20 p.m. WJXT (4.1) Teal the Show** Insider stories and analysis from yesterday's Jaguars game.

SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 12:30 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 6 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 9 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.

SUNDAY

- 6 a.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- WJAX (47.1) AFC Championship: Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League. (Live)
- 6:30 p.m. WFOX (30.1) NFC Championship: Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League. (Live)

MONDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 8 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 11:20 p.m. WJXT (4.1) Teal the Show** Insider stories and analysis from yesterday's Jaguars game.

TUESDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 9 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.

WEDNESDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 9 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.

THURSDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Super Bowl Classics XLIII: Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Arizona**

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Sports

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8 p.m. NFL East-West Shrine Bowl. From Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas. (Live)

GOLF

FRIDAY

8 a.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Ras Al Khaimah Championship, Second Round. From Al Hamra Golf Club in Al Jazirah Al Hamra, Ra's al Khaymah, United Arab Emirates.

12 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Second Round. From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live)

3 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. (Live)

5 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Second Round. From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla. **WJAX (47.1) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. (Live)

9 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

2 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. (Live)

4 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Third Round. From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla. **WJAX (47.1) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. (Live)

6 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Third Round. From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla. **9 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Ras Al Khaimah Championship, Final Round. From Al Hamra Golf Club in Al Jazirah Al Hamra, Ra's al Khaymah, United Arab Emirates.

9:30 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

2 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Final Round. From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live)

5 p.m. GOLF Golf APGA Tour: Farmers Insurance Invitational. Action from golf tournaments around the world. (Live)

8:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

MONDAY

7 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

8 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

TUESDAY

7 a.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Ras Al Khaimah Championship, Final Round. From Al Hamra Golf Club in Al Jazirah Al Hamra, Ra's al Khaymah, United Arab Emirates.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Final Round. From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla.

THURSDAY

9 a.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Bahrain Championship, First Round. From Royal Golf Club in Bahrain.

3 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, First Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)

8 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, First Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

11 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, First Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

GYMNASTICS

FRIDAY

7 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Gymnastics Alabama at Florida. Action from women's college gymnastics competitions. (Live)

HOCKEY

FRIDAY

7 p.m. ESPN Vegas Golden Knights at New York Rangers. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. TNT Los Angeles Kings at Nashville Predators. From Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn. (Live)

HORSE RACING

SATURDAY

12 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day At the Races. The best racehorses square off in the premiere races from across the country. (Live)

4:30 p.m. WTLV (12.1) Horse Racing Pegasus World Cup Invitational. From Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Fla. (Live)

SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day At the Races. The best racehorses square off in the premiere races from across the country. (Live)

MOTORCYCLE RACING

SATURDAY

11 a.m. FS1 Motorcycle Racing Arena Motocross Nationals: Dallas #1. Coverage of motorcycle racing action from around the world.

SUNDAY

9 a.m. FS1 Motorcycle Racing Arena Motocross Nationals: Dallas #1. Coverage of motorcycle racing action from around the world.

SKATING

FRIDAY

4 p.m. USA Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Men's Short Program. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)

8 p.m. WTLV (12.1) Figure Skating U.S. Championships, Women's Free Skate. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. WTLV (12.1) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Free Dance. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)

8 p.m. USA Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Pairs Free Skate. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)

SUNDAY

3 p.m. WTLV (12.1) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Men's Free Skate. From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)

THURSDAY

7 a.m. E! Figure Skating ISU Four Continents Championships: Women Short Program. From Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai.

9 a.m. E! Figure Skating ISU Four Continents Championships: Men Short Program. From Shanghai Oriental Sports Center in Shanghai.

SOCCER

TUESDAY

3:15 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Aston Villa vs. Newcastle United. From Villa Park in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. (Live)

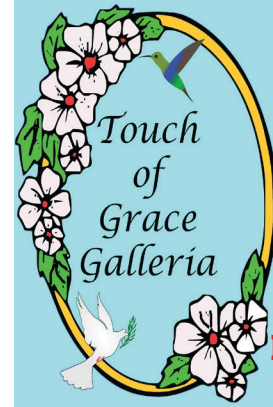
WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Tottenham Hotspur vs. Brentford. From Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London. (Live)

THURSDAY

3:15 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Manchester

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TENNIS

FRIDAY

12 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Semifinals. From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

SATURDAY

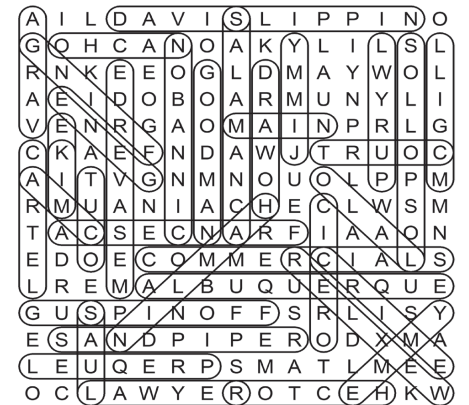
8 a.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Women's Championship. From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Championship. From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

8 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Championship. From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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Mackay aiming for another golden performance in Aspen



It's time to hit the slopes for another highly anticipated, extreme action packed winter X Games, returning to Buttermilk in Aspen, Colorado Jan. 26-28, with all the action broadcast live on ESPN. Events can also be streamed live on XGames.com, YouTube

(youtube.com/@XGames) and Twitch (twitch.tv/xgames), with coverage also airing on ABC.

As fans eagerly await the 2024 Aspen X Games to kick off, one notable name has been making their way up the ranks — rising star Brendan Mackay.

The Canadian freestyle skier has been making headlines in 2023 with his incredible performances in half-pipe ski-

ing, and making a name for himself on the international stage along the way.

Since his Olympic debut in 2022, Mackay's confidence carried over into 2023 with his best performance coming during the World Freestyle Skiing Championships in Bakuriani, Georgia. He put up a score of 97.25, putting down his first 1620 in competition and earning himself a gold medal, proving he has what it takes to compete against anyone.

One top of his stellar performance at the World Freestyle Skiing Championships, Mackay continued his dominance securing gold at the FIS Freestyle, Snowboard and Freeski Championships with his gravity-defying moves, elevating him to the top of the sport.

With the 2024 X Games right around the corner, Mackay will have another opportunity to further solidify his place in the sport as one of the best ever. His consistent performances, work ethic and sheer determination has him well positioned to make his mark early in the competition as the Calgary native will surely look to walk away with more hardware.

Full name: Brendan Mackay
Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Birthdate: June 6, 1997 (26)

Height/weight: 5'-2"/160 pounds
Team(s): Team Canada
Honors and achievements: 2023 Georgia gold, 2020 Winter X

Games Aspen bronze, bronze medal and two gold medals during the 2021-22 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup season.

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X Games 2024

Questions:

Answers:

- 1) Name the host site of the 2024 Winter X Games (a location which has hosted the event since 2002)
- 2) Which snowmobiler earned themselves a gold medal in the Winter X Games Best Trick event - becoming the first to successfully land a snowmobile front flip?
- 3) Name the American snowboarder responsible for creating and perfecting the Double McTwist 1260 move.
- 4) Which athlete became the first in Winter X Games history to win seven consecutive gold medals in their signature discipline?
- 5) In what year did ESPN begin live broadcasting from the X Games?
- 6) Which event was held once at the Winter X Games before being discontinued due to participant safety concerns?
- 7) Who currently holds the record for most medals won at the Winter X Games?
- 8) In May 2003, the X Games created the inaugural Global Championships featuring athletes from five different continents. San Antonio, TX hosted indoor summer events - which location hosted the winter disciplines?
- 9) Where was the inaugural Winter X Games held?
- 10) At the Winter X Games in 2013, which snowboarder was the first to ever land a switch backside triple cork 1440?

- 1) Torstein Horgmo
- 2) Big Bear Lake, CA (1997)
- 3) Whistler, BC (Canada)
- 4) Mark McMorris (22)
- 5) 2002
- 6) Snowcross
- 7) Shaun White
- 8) Tuckert Hillbert (2014)
- 9) Heath Fribby (2012)
- 10) Buttermilk Mountain (Aspen, CO)

Under the Radar



“Three Little Birds” (BritBox — Feb. 1, Series Premiere)

Written by Sir Lenny Henry, this life-affirming, six-part drama is inspired by his mother's stories about leaving Jamaica in the 1950's for Great Britain, which became her lifelong home and where she raised her family. The series narrates the adventures of gregarious sisters Leah (Rochelle Neil) and Chantrelle (Saffron Coomber), who hail from St Anne's district in Jamaica, and their virtuous, bible-loving acquaintance, Hosanna (Yazmin Belo) as they board a cruise ship heading for a new life in Great Britain.



“A Bloody Lucky Day” (Paramount+ — Feb. 1, Series Premiere)

Oh Taek (Lee Sung-min) is a down-on-his-luck taxi driver having an uncharacteristic streak of good fortune when he agrees to drive a mysterious man named Geum Hyuk-soo (Yoo Yeon-seok) to a faraway city in exchange for an exorbitant fare. But when the passenger reveals himself to be a serial killer, confessing to grisly crimes in his past and murdering others on the highway, the taxi driver must play mind games to ensure his lucky streak doesn't come to a deadly end. Based on the Naver webtoon “A Day of Bad Luck,” by Aporia.



“The Tiger's Apprentice” (Paramount+ — Feb. 2, Movie Premiere)

Based on the popular children's book series of the same name by Laurence Yep, this highly-anticipated family film follows Chinese-American teenager Tom Lee (Brandon Soo Hoo), whose life changes forever when he discovers he is part of a long lineage of magical protectors known as the Guardians. With guidance from a mythical tiger named Hu (Henry Golding), Tom trains to take on Loo (Michelle Yeoh), a force that is as powerful as a Guardian but with evil intentions. To have a fighting chance against Loo, Tom must reunite all twelve Zodiac animal warriors and master his own newly discovered powers.



“Dario Argento: Panico” (Shudder — Feb. 2, Documentary Premiere)

This documentary from director Simone Scafidi takes viewers on an immersive journey through the life and legacy of the legendary Italian filmmaker Dario Argento, revealing his profound impact on horror and his lasting influence on cinema.

“Halo” - Season 2 (Paramount+ — Feb. 8, Season Premiere)

This season, Master Chief John-117 (Pablo Schreiber) leads his team of elite Spartans against the alien threat known as the Covenant. In the wake of a shocking event on a desolate planet, John cannot shake the feeling that his war is about to change and risks everything to prove what no one else will believe — that the Covenant are preparing to attack humanity’s greatest stronghold. With the galaxy on the brink, John embarks on a journey to find the key to humankind’s salvation, or its extinction — the Halo.



“Tokyo Vice” - Season 2 (Max — Feb. 8, Season Premiere)

Loosely inspired by American journalist Jake Adelstein’s first-hand account of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police beat, this series, filmed on location in Tokyo, takes viewers deeper into the city’s criminal underworld as Adelstein (Ansel Elgort) comes to realize that his life, and the lives of those close to him, are in terrible danger. Ken Watanabe, Rinko Kikuchi, Rachel Keller, Show Kasamatsu, Ayumi Ito, Yosuke Kubozuka and Miki Maya star this season.



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Chefs Anne Burrell and Tiffany Derry thought they had seen and tasted the worst of it all, but this latest group of recruits shows no signs of finding the bottom of culinary ineptitude, proving even a trip to the super-market may be too difficult for these lackluster chefs. An all-new episode of “Worst Cooks in America” airs Sunday, Jan. 28, on Food Network, with a list of this season’s competitors available at foodnetwork.com/shows/worst-cooks-in-america/photos/Worst-Cooks-in-America-Season-27-Meet-the-Recruits

Longtime friend of actress Rosario Dawson receives the surprise of a lifetime when Dawson enlists the help of brothers Drew and Jonathan Scott to update and reimagine the friend’s unique home, designing a beautifully customized space for the unsuspecting homeowner. See the results of this star-studded makeover in a new episode of “Celebrity IOU,” airing Monday, Jan. 29, on HGTV. Tour the best renovations from Season 4 by visiting hgtv.com/shows/celebrity-iou/best-makeover-from-celebrity-iou-season-4-pictures

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Questions:

- 1) Though they’re married in the 2005 film, marriage is part of their cover story in Prime Video’s new “Mr. & Mrs. Smith” series — what are the titular characters’ first names in both?
- 2) Which ‘90s TV series was inspired by the opening scenes from the 1989 film “Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade”?
- 3) Which actress played Buffy in the 1992 film that spawned the long-running TV series “Buffy the Vampire Slayer”?
- 4) Who played Sacha the bartender in NBC’s short-lived (1983) TV adaptation/prequel to the 1942 film “Casablanca”?
- 5) They were hardly friends in the 1988 film, but which two “Beetlejuice” characters were BFFs in the animated series?
- 6) Ellen Burstyn won an Oscar for her role in 1974’s “Alice Doesn’t Live Here Anymore” — who played the mom in the 1976-1985 TV adaptation?
- 7) Which actress took over the role of Sarah Connor in the TV spinoff “Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles”?
- 8) Which 1989 film about an unlikely babysitter spawned a TV spinoff the following year and another TV remake in 2016?
- 9) HBO’s “Westworld” is based on a movie written and directed by Michael Crichton — in what year was the film released?
- 10) How many different TV adaptations of the 1989 film “Parenthood” (loosely) have aired on NBC?

- Answers:
- 1) John and Jane Smith
 - 2) “The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles”
 - 3) Kristy Swanson
 - 4) Ray Liotta
 - 5) Lydia and Beetlejuice
 - 6) Linda Lavin (“Alice”)
 - 7) Lena Headey
 - 8) “Uncle Buck”
 - 9) 1973
 - 10) 2



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- 1. Child seat?
- 4. Pre-weekend shout
- 8. Weep
- 11. Car protector
- 12. Scarf material
- 13. Up to, in ads
- 14. Martial arts bestowal
- 17. Kind of nut
- 18. Inventor Whitney
- 19. Family group
- 21. Destroy
- 24. Above
- 25. Upon
- 26. Movie rating letters
- 27. You and I
- 28. Poet Teasdale
- 30. Layers on a farm

- 32. Show
- 34. Bitmap alternative
- 35. Cancels abruptly
- 41. PA system component
- 42. Word before Cong or Minh
- 43. “___ we done here?”
- 44. Speedometer letters
- 45. Seats with kneelers
- 46. Big banger

Down

- 1. Great Society pres.
- 2. “Exodus” hero
- 3. Singer Abdul

- 4. Nest part
- 5. Inherited
- 6. What Apple tablets run on
- 7. Kind of pipe
- 8. Mug
- 9. Flattery
- 10. Club alternative
- 15. Inbox clutter
- 16. Low-risk investment
- 19. Golf targets
- 20. Org. for women drivers?
- 22. Sad
- 23. Addition column
- 29. Designer Lauren
- 31. Black key
- 33. Invitation request
- 34. Comes down with
- 35. Popular cooking spray
- 36. Strike caller
- 37. Windsor, for one
- 38. Fell
- 39. Mantel piece
- 40. Understand

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Solution:



The wait is over. Vanderpump is back and better than ever, as restaurateur Lisa Vanderpump continues to manage the drama-filled lives of her staff members, while simultaneously contributing ample drama of her own – and some delicious meals, to boot. Ariana, James, Lala and more return in the Season 11 premiere of “Vanderpump Rules,” airing Tuesday, Jan. 30, on Bravo. With nonstop twists and turns, see an extended preview for the upcoming season at [youtube.com/watch?v=tO-qaUeYOJM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tO-qaUeYOJM)

Starring Naomi Watts, Jessica Lange, Molly Ringwald, Diane Lane and more, this Ryan Murphy-led anthology series returns to focus on an all-new famous fallout, as writer Truman Capote (Tom Hollander), once a confidant to New York’s most elite socialites, commits an act of betrayal that sends him into a spiral of self-destruction. “Feud: Capote vs. The Swans” premieres Wednesday, Jan. 31, on FX, with a series trailer available at [youtube.com/watch?v=YabKNs66eeg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YabKNs66eeg)

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Having resulted in 201 marriages and 514 children across 32 countries, this series – the most successful dating show in the world – returns with a fresh crop of farmers hoping to find true love and entice a few eligible city mice to leave the big city for a life out in the country. Jennifer Nettles returns to host Season 2 of the American iteration of “Farmer Wants a Wife,” premiering Thursday, Feb. 01, on FOX. Want to meet the country boys of Season 2? Check out [ew.com/farmer-wants-a-wife-season-2-farmer-reveal-8414479](https://www.ew.com/farmer-wants-a-wife-season-2-farmer-reveal-8414479)

Eloise (Mallory Jansen) is a literary professor with no interest in the romantic themes of Jane Austen. But in order to get her dream job, she reluctantly agrees to partake in a Jane Austen conference, where she connects with a handsome actor (Will Kemp). The 2024 film, “Paging Mr. Darcy,” premieres Saturday, Feb. 03, on Hallmark, airing as part of the network’s annual “Loveuary” celebration. More on this year’s event, which celebrates author Jane Austen all month long, can be found by visiting [hallmarkchannel.com/loveuary/loveuary-with-jane-austen](https://www.hallmarkchannel.com/loveuary/loveuary-with-jane-austen)

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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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Andie MacDowell of "The Way Home" on Hallmark Channel:

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"One Day" - Season 1 (Netflix — Feb. 8, Series Premiere)

One Day tells the story of Emma Morley (Ambika Mod) and Dexter Mayhew (Leo Woodall) who, on 15th July 1988, the night of their graduation, speak to each other for the very first time. The next morning, they go their separate ways but where will they be on this one ordinary day the next year, and the year after that, and every year that follows? Each episode finds Dex and Em, one year older, on this one particular date, as they grow and change, move together and apart, experience joy and heartbreak. Based on the worldwide bestseller by David Nicholls.



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Monica Raymund of "Hightown" on Starz:

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WORD SEARCH

Solution on page 16

In the grid below, twenty answers can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each answer that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Answers can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find the twenty answers in today's puzzle?

Today's Category: Things in a Nursery

N U R M O N I T O R U E
T X O L O N E S I E S L
A L C E Q B O T T L E D
M T K W C R I B E K X D
Y E I O L B W L N O S A
A L N T O Y C H E S T W
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- Baby wipes
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John Walsh of "America's Most Wanted" on Fox:

He began "America's Most Wanted" in 1988, and after the show ended its first Fox run, it resumed on Lifetime. The current Fox revival was hosted by Elizabeth Vargas before Walsh's return.



Jason Priestley of "Wild Cards" on The CW and CBC:

Frequently a director as well as an actor now, he called the shots on the 2011 Hallmark Channel movie "Goodnight for Justice," which starred his "Beverly Hills, 90210" castmate Luke Perry.

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Crossword Solution Puzzle on Page 11

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H	O	O		A	R	O	S	A	I
P	B	S		A	M	E	D	A	H

Bingo Solution Puzzle on Page 16

Bingo — Solution

	V	N	E	C	K	
"Killing Eve" characters	Villanelle	Niko	Eve	Carolyn	Konstantin	
Asian countries	Vietnam	Nepal/ North Korea	Free Space	China	Kazakhstan/ Kyrgyzstan	
Articles of clothing	Vest	Necktie	Earmuffs	Cardigan	Kimono	
Comic strips	Free Space	Nancy	Ernie	Calvin and Hobbes	Krazy Kat	
Furniture	Vanity	Nightstand	Etagere	Couch	Kitchen Island	

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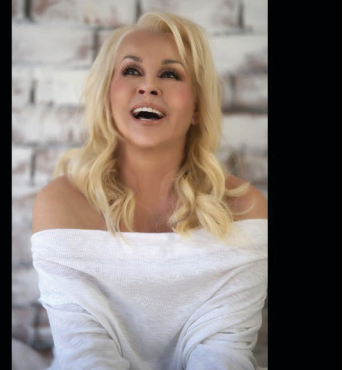
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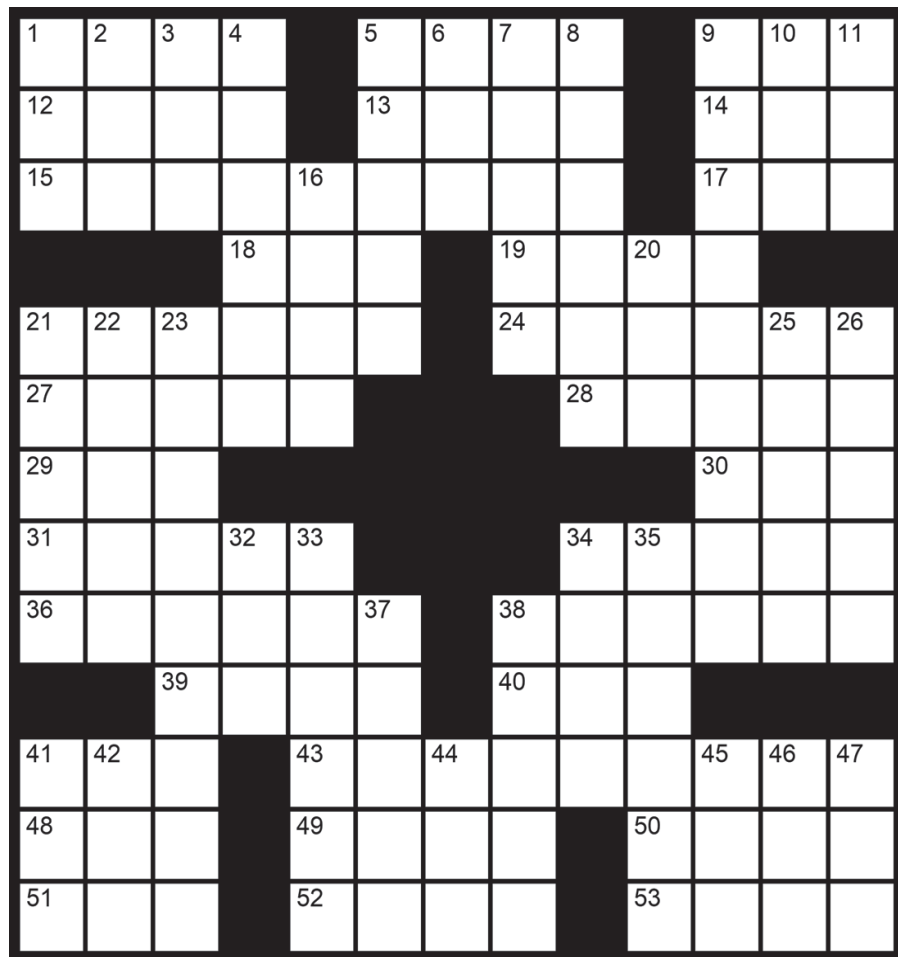
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Solution on page 10



Across

- 1. "___ and Catch Fire"
- 5. Cheesy import
- 9. "Masterpiece" network

- 12. Eric of "Monty Python"
- 13. Civil rights activist Parks
- 14. "Look at that!"
- 15. Time traveler of TV
- 17. TV actress Lenz

- 18. Med. ins. plan
- 19. Sara ___ Jewett
- 21. Make lovable
- 24. ___ del Fuego
- 27. Make good use of class time
- 28. Chesterfields
- 29. CBS police series
- 30. Duke's hoops grp.
- 31. One presenting the earth as flat?
- 34. Moore health-care documentary
- 36. Eros' love
- 38. Abominate.
- 39. "Better Call ___"
- 40. Lead character in "South Park"?
- 41. Cheroot residue
- 43. Spinoff (and anagram) of 15-Across
- 48. Vietnamese soup
- 49. "It's ___ you"
- 50. Fit
- 51. Parishioners' place
- 52. Baron, e.g.
- 53. Frees

- 4. Kind of ball
- 5. Kind of message
- 6. ___ Jones index
- 7. ___ as blazes
- 8. New Zealand natives
- 9. Natasha Lyonne series
- 10. "RuPaul's Drag Race" wrap
- 11. Short
- 16. Arabian Peninsula sultanate
- 20. "The Matrix" hero
- 21. Mountain climbed in "Free Solo," for short
- 22. Bird's hideaways
- 23. Trevor Noah hosted it, with "The"
- 25. Scrabble players' "hands"
- 26. Fancy neckwear
- 32. Here, in Juarez
- 33. "Stop talking!"
- 34. Meeting, for short
- 35. Fighting words
- 37. Slip away romantically
- 38. Inside look?
- 41. iPhone download
- 42. That woman
- 44. USPS itinerary
- 45. Sapporo sash
- 46. Like Methuselah
- 47. ___ Moines

Down

- 1. Lay low
- Bother or pother
- Corp.-partnership hybrid

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13 Going on 30 ★★★ (2004) An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult (Jennifer Garner). **CMTV Fri. 1 a.m.**

2001: A Space Odyssey ★★★★★ (1968) Supercomputer HAL 9000 guides astronauts on a trip to find the origins of humans. **TCM Thu. 9 p.m.**

300 ★★★ (2006) Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors clash with the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae. **AMC Fri. 4:30 p.m., Tue. 10:30 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.**

A

Aladdin ★★★ (1992) A talkative genie grants the wishes of a Baghdad thief and a princess. **FREE Wed. 7:55 p.m.**

Ant-Man ★★★ (2015) Ant-Man must prevent Yellowjacket from perfecting his shrinking technology as a weapon for evil. **FX Sat. 11 p.m.**

Apollo 13 ★★★ (1995) April 1970 astronauts (Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon) try to return alive. **BBCA Sun. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 10 p.m.**

Avengers: Age of Ultron ★★★ (2015) Things go awry when Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peace-keeping program. **FX Sat. 8 p.m., Tue. 8 p.m.**

B

Back to the Future ★★ (1985) Teen (Michael J. Fox) goes to 1955 in crackpot's (Christopher Lloyd) DeLorean time machine. **TNT Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

Back to the Future Part II ★★★★★ (1989) Young man (Michael J. Fox) and an inventor (Christopher Lloyd) take a time machine to 2015. **TNT Sat. 12:30 p.m., Sat. 10 p.m.**

Back to the Future Part III ★★★★★ (1990) A young man (Michael J. Fox) and an inventor (Christopher Lloyd) visit the Old West. **TNT Sat. 3 p.m., Sat. 12:30 a.m.**

Best Man, The ★★ (1999) A writer (Taye Diggs) meets an old flame (Nia Long) at his friend's (Morris Chestnut) wedding. **VH1 Wed. 12 a.m.**

Big Hero 6 ★★ (2014) A child prodigy, his robot and a reluctant crew of novice crime-fighters team up to save their city. **DISN Mon. 6:15 p.m.**

Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) ★★★★★ (2020) Harley Quinn, Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya battle Gotham crime boss Black Mask. **TBS nextThu. 1:45 a.m.**

Black Widow ★★ (2021) A dangerous conspiracy forces Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow, to confront her past. **FX Wed. 7 p.m.**

Blind Side, The ★★ (2009) A white couple adopts a homeless black youth, who later goes on to achieve football stardom. **USA Thu. 8:30 p.m., Thu. 11:28 p.m.**

Bonnie and Clyde ★★★★★ (1967) Bonnie Parker (Faye Dunaway) and Clyde Barrow (Warren Beatty) become 1930s outlaw lovers. **TCM Mon. 10:15 p.m.**

Boyz n the Hood ★★ (1991) Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood. **BET Fri. 2 p.m., Fri. 9 p.m.**

Brave ★★ (2012) A courageous Scottish princess (Kelly Macdonald) must figure out how to undo a beastly curse. **FREE Thu. 4:30 p.m.**

Braveheart ★★★★★ (1995) A Scotsman (Mel Gibson) leads a revolt against the English king (Patrick McGeehan). **AMC Tue. 3 p.m.**

Bridesmaids ★★★★★ (2011) A woman's life unravels as she helps the bride, her lifelong friend, prepare for the wedding. **E! Fri. 9:30 p.m.**

Bug's Life, A ★★★★★ (1998) An inventor ant teams up with other insects to keep a gang of grasshoppers from causing terror. **FREE Sat. 3:30 p.m., FX Fri. 8 p.m.**

C

Cape Fear ★★ (1962) Southern lawyer (Gregory Peck) sets houseboat trap for ex-convict psycho (Robert Mitchum). **TCM Tue. 10 p.m.**

Captain America: The Winter Soldier ★★★★★ (2014) Captain America, the Black Widow and the Falcon face an unexpected enemy. **FX Sat. 2:30 p.m., Tue. 5 p.m.**

Children of a Lesser God ★★★★★ (1986) A teacher (William Hurt) loves a graduate (Marlee Matlin) at a school for the deaf. **TCM Mon. 8 p.m.**

Cloverfield ★★★★★ (2008) Terrified New Yorkers witness a monstrous creature's attack on their city. **SYFY Mon. 8:38 p.m., Tue. 3:32 p.m.**

Color Purple, The ★★ (1985) Southern woman (Whoopi Goldberg) finds identity after 40 years of abuse. **WE Thu. 7 p.m., Thu. 10 p.m.**

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon ★★★★★ (2000) Two martial artists (Chow Yun-Fat, Michelle Yeoh) hunt a stolen 400-year-old sword. **TCM Wed. 8 p.m.**

D

Despicable Me ★★★★★ (2010) One of the world's greatest villains meets his match in three little orphans. **FREE Sat. 5:35 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.**

Despicable Me 2 ★★★★★ (2013) Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. **FREE Sat. 7:40 p.m., Sun. 4:05 p.m.**

Die Hard ★★★★★ (1988) A New York policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. **AMC Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 4 p.m.**

Die Hard 2 ★★★★★ (1990) Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. **AMC Fri. 10 p.m., Sat. 1:30 p.m.**

F

Fifth Element, The ★★★★★ (1997) A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force. **BBCA Fri. 6 p.m., Fri. 11 p.m.**

Finding Dory ★★★★★ (2016) Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) the forgetful fish embarks on an epic quest to find her mother and father. **FREE Thu. 8:30 p.m.**

Finding Nemo ★★★★★ (2003) A clown fish (Albert Brooks) searches for his son (Alexander Gould). **FREE Thu. 6:30 p.m.**

Forgetting Sarah Marshall ★★★★★ (2008) A struggling musician encounters his ex-lover and her new boyfriend while vacationing in Hawaii. **E! Fri. 2:30 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m.**

Forrest Gump ★★★★★ (1994) An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s. **VH1 Tue. 1 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.**

Friends With Benefits ★★★★★ (2011) Complications unfold when two friends (Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis) add sex to their relationship. **MTV Sun. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 12 a.m.**

G

Gay Purr-ee ★★ (1962) A small-town cat and her two sidekicks leave the country to explore the wonders of Paris. **TCM Sun. 2 p.m.**

Ghostbusters ★★★★★ (1984) Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York. **E! Sun. 2 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m.**

Gladiator ★★★★★ (2000) Gen. Maximus (Russell Crowe) seeks revenge for his family's deaths. **AMC Sat. 10:30 p.m., Tue. 7 p.m., Wed. 3 p.m.**

Guardians of the Galaxy ★★★★★ (2014) An adventurer (Chris Pratt) must unite four disparate misfits against a cosmic threat. **FX Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ★★★★★ (2017) The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage in the outer reaches of the galaxy. **TNT Fri. 7 p.m.**

H

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ★★★★★ (2002) The young wizard and his best friends investi-

gate a dark force that is terrorizing Hogwarts. **E! Thu. 6 p.m., SYFY Fri. 9:31 p.m.**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★★★ (2010) Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power. **SYFY Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 12 a.m.**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ (2011) As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. **SYFY Sun. 9:07 p.m.**

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ★★★★★ (2005) Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards. **SYFY Sat. 6:30 p.m.**

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★★★ (2007) Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) teaches a group of students to defend Hogwarts from Voldemort's minions. **SYFY Sat. 10 p.m.**

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ★★★★★ (2001) An orphan (Daniel Radcliffe) attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry. **E! Thu. 2:30 p.m., SYFY Fri. 6 p.m.**

Hate U Give, The ★★★★★ (2018) A teen witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. **FX Thu. 12 p.m.**

Help, The ★★★★★ (2011) An aspiring writer turns her 1960s Mississippi town on its ear by interviewing Black women. **FX Thu. 6 p.m., Thu. 9:30 p.m.**

Hidden Figures ★★★★★ (2016) NASA mathematicians cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. **FX Thu. 3 p.m., NGeo Thu. 6 p.m.**

Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, The ★★★★★ (2013) Bilbo and his companions reach the Lonely Mountain, where they encounter the fearsome dragon Smaug. **TNT Fri. 3:30 p.m., Fri. 1:30 a.m.**

Hook ★★★★★ (1991) Lawyer (Robin Williams) turns into Peter Pan to save kids from Captain Hook (Dustin Hoffman). **BBCA Thu. 5:15 p.m.**

Hoosiers ★★ (1986) 1950s basketball coach (Gene Hackman) leads lowly Indiana high-schoolers. **AMC Mon. 12:15 p.m.**

How to Train Your Dragon 2 ★★★★★ (2014) Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) and Toothless must save their people from a power-hungry invader. **E! Sat. 1 p.m., Sat. 11 p.m.**

Hucksters, The ★★★★★ (1947) Postwar Madison Avenue man (Clark Gable) plays dirty for soap tycoon (Sydney Greenstreet). **TCM Thu. 4 p.m.**

Hunger Games, The ★★★★★ (2012) In a place once known as North America, youths fight to the death in a nationally televised contest. **TNT Sun. 3 p.m.**

Hunger Games: Catching Fire, The ★★★★★ (2013) As rebellion simmers, a cruel change in the Hunger Games may change Panem forever. **TNT Sun. 6 p.m.**

Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1, The ★★★★★ (2014) Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. **TNT Sun. 8:45 p.m.**

Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2, The ★★★★★ (2015) Katniss and friends embark on a mission to assassinate President Snow and liberate war-torn Panem. **TNT Sun. 11 p.m.**

I

Ice Age ★★★★★ (2002) Ice Age animals (Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary) find and travel with a human baby. **DISN Fri. 8 p.m.**

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ★★★★★ (1989) Jones (Harrison Ford) and his father (Sean Connery) race Nazis to the Holy Grail. **PARMT Tue. 10:30 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m.**

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom ★★★★★ (1984) Jones (Harrison Ford), a singer (Kate Capshaw) and an orphan (Ke Huy Quan) look for missing stones. **PARMT Wed. 11 p.m.**

Inside Out ★★★★★ (2015) The five emotions inside a girl's (Kaitlyn Dias) head vie for control after a life-changing event. **FREE Wed. 5:50 p.m.**

Invictus ★★★★★ (2009) Nelson Mandela (Morgan Freeman) tries to unite South Africa through the sport of rugby. **USA Thu. 5:30 p.m.**

Italian Job, The ★★★★★ (2003) A thief (Mark Wahlberg) and his crew plan to steal back their gold. **PARMT Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m.**

J

Jezebel ★★ (1938) A New Orleans belle (Bette Davis) makes her fiance (Henry Fonda) jealous. **TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**

K

King of Staten Island, The ★★★★★ (2020) A slacker dreams of becoming a tattoo artist while living with his mother in Staten Island, N.Y. **E! Fri. 12:30 a.m.**

L

Lion King, The ★★★★★ (1994) Young Simba, son of Mufasa, must fight his wicked Uncle Scar to be king after his father is killed. **DISN Wed. 6:25 p.m.**

Logan ★★★★★ (2017) A weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from dark forces. **FX Mon. 12 a.m.**

Long Gray Line, The ★★★★★ (1955) Irish immigrant Marty Maher (Tyronne Power) spends 50 years as a coach at the U.S. Military Academy. **TCM Tue. 5:30 p.m.**

Love Crazy ★★★★★ (1941) Couple (William Powell, Myrna Loy) have wacky fourth anniversary. **TCM Sun. 12 p.m.**

M

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa ★★★★★ (2008) Zoo animals from New York meet others of their species after crash-landing on the African continent. **NICK Fri. 4 p.m., Sat. 2:30 p.m.**

Metropolis ★★★★★ (1927) An industrialist rules a 21st-century city where the rich play above and slaves toil below. **TCM nextThu. 12:45 a.m.**

Mighty Joe Young ★★★★★ (1949) Promoter (Robert Armstrong) brings jungle girl (Terry Moore) and her big ape to Hollywood. **TCM Wed. 5 p.m.**

Moneyball ★★★★★ (2011) A baseball manager (Brad Pitt) on a tight budget takes a new approach to assembling his team. **AMC Mon. 8 p.m., Tue. 12 p.m.**

N

New Leaf, A ★★★★★ (1971) Manhattan playboy (Walter Matthau) weds heiress (Elaine May), tries to kill her. **TCM Fri. 10:15 p.m.**

O

Onward ★★★★★ (2020) Two teenage elf brothers embark on a magical quest to spend one more day with their late father. **DISN Sun. 8 p.m.**

Other Guys, The ★★★★★ (2010) Two desk-bound detectives (Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg) get a chance to work on a real case. **COM Sat. 8:30 p.m.**

P

Parent Trap, The ★★★★★ (1998) Separated twin sisters (Lindsay Lohan) plot to reunite parents (Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson). **FREE Tue. 7 p.m., WJXX (25.1) Sun. 8 p.m.**

Patriots Day ★★★★★ (2016) A citywide marathon begins when two bombs explode during the Boston Marathon on April 15, 2013. **AMC Sun. 1:50 a.m.**

Pretty in Pink ★★★★★ (1986) Rich teen (Andrew McCarthy) asks an unpopular one (Molly Ringwald) to senior prom. **CMTV Fri. 11 p.m.**

Punch-Drunk Love ★★★★★ (2002) An oddball (Adam Sandler) follows his dream woman (Emily Watson) to Hawaii. **TCM Wed. 12:30 a.m.**

R

Raiders of the Lost Ark ★★★★★ (1981) Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) braves snakes and Nazis to find the biblical ark of the covenant. **PARMT Tue. 8 p.m., Tue. 1:30 a.m.**

Ralph Breaks the Internet ★★★★★ (2018) Ralph and Vanellope embark on an adventure inside the internet to find a spare part for a game. **DISN Tue. 6:05 p.m.**

Rise of the Planet of the Apes ★★★★★ (2011) A substance designed to help the brain repair itself gives rise to a superintelligent chimp. **SYFY Thu. 10:05 p.m.**

Role Models ★★★★★ (2008) Two wild guys (Seann William Scott, Paul Rudd) become mentors to two impressionable youths. **VH1 Fri. 11 p.m., Sat. 8:30 p.m.**

Ron's Gone Wrong ★★★★★ (2021) An awkward schoolboy receives a malfunctioning robot that's supposed to be his best friend. **FREE Sat. 1 p.m.**

Rudy ★★★★★ (1993) Illinois youth (Sean Astin) beats odds to play Notre Dame football. **FREE Sun. 11:25 p.m.**

S

Scarlet Letter, The ★★★★★ (1934) Hawthorne's Hester Prynne (Colleen Moore) must wear letter A, for adultery. **TCM Sun. 9:30 p.m.**

Secret Life of Pets, The ★★★★★ (2016) A terrier and his canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his

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'Air Force One' still flies high

gang of abandoned pets. **FREE Wed. 3:45 p.m., Thu. 12:30 p.m.**

Shampoo ★★★ (1975) Lovers (Julie Christie, Goldie Hawn) snarl Beverly Hills hairdresser (Warren Beatty) in 1968. **TCM Mon. 12:15 a.m.**

Shazam! ★★★ (2019) A 14-year-old transforms into the adult superhero Shazam and battles the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. **TBS Sat. 12 p.m., Thu. 11 p.m.**

Shrek 2 ★★★ (2004) A green ogre (Mike Myers) must meet his wife's (Cameron Diaz) parents. **BR/AVO Fri. 6 p.m., Fri. 10 p.m., E! Sat. 5 p.m., Sat. 9 p.m.**

Silk Stockings ★★★ (1957) A Hollywood producer (Fred Astaire) falls in love with a Russian envoy (Cyd Charisse) in Paris. **TCM Sun. 3:45 p.m.**

Smallfoot ★★★ (2018) A friendly Yeti named Migo discovers something that he didn't know existed -- a human. **FREE Sat. 11:55 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m., Wed. 1:40 p.m.**

Somewhere I'll Find You ★★★ (1942) Reporter brothers (Clark Gable, Robert Sterling), newswoman (Lana Turner) in Indochina. **TCM Thu. 2 p.m.**

Sparrows ★★★ (1926) Girl (Mary Pickford) and waifs flee swamp tyrant's (Gustave von Seyffertitz) baby farm. **TCM Sun. 12:15 a.m.**

Spider-Man ★★★ (2002) Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) battles his archenemy, the Green Goblin (Willem Dafoe). **FX Tue. 11 p.m.**

Spider-Man: Far From Home ★★★ (2019) Spider-Man teams up with Nick Fury and fellow superhero Mysterio to battle four elemental creatures. **FX Sun. 4 p.m., Mon. 1 p.m.**

Spider-Man: Homecoming ★★★ (2017) High school student Peter Parker embraces his new identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture. **FX Sun. 1 p.m.**

Spider-Man: No Way Home ★★★ (2021) The stakes become dangerous when Peter Parker discovers what it truly means to be Spider-Man. **FX Sun. 7 p.m., Sun. 10 p.m.**

Star Wars: The Last Jedi ★★★ (2017) Luke Skywalker comes to a crossroad when he meets a woman who wants to learn the ways of the Jedi. **TBS Sun. 1:42 p.m.**

Starship Troopers ★★★ (1997) Earth's space fleet (Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, Denise Richards) battles gigantic insects. **BBCA Thu. 2:15 p.m., nextThu. 1:30 a.m.**

Tangled ★★★ (2010) Long-haired Rapunzel strikes a deal with a charming bandit to help her escape from a prison tower. **FX Fri. 5:30 p.m.**

Tarzan and His Mate ★★★ (1934) British ivory hunters want the ape man and Jane to take them to an elephant graveyard. **TCM Wed. 3 p.m.**

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines ★★★ (2003) A cyborg (Arnold Schwarzenegger) protects John Connor (Nick Stahl) from a superior model. **SYFY Tue. 8:30 p.m., Wed. 3:29 p.m.**

Thor ★★★ (2011) After his reckless actions reignite an ancient war, the Norse god is banished to Earth. **FX Wed. 2 p.m.**

Tombstone ★★★ (1993) Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the OK Corral showdown. **AMC Wed. 9 p.m., Thu. 5 p.m.**

Toy Story 2 ★★★★★ (1999) When a toy collector kidnaps Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the others band together to bring him home. **DISN Sat. 8 p.m.**

Toy Story 4 ★★★ (2019) A toy road trip leads to an unexpected reunion between Woody and his long-lost friend Bo Peep. **DISN Thu. 6:15 p.m.**

Troy ★★★ (2004) Warrior Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War, ignited when Paris abducts Helen of Troy. **SYFY Tue. 5:25 p.m., Wed. 12:26 p.m.**

Under Siege ★★★ (1992) Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook. **AMC Fri. 12:30 a.m.**

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (1971) Boy (Peter Ostrum), grandfather (Jack Albertson) tour magic factory of a confectioner (Gene Wilder). **BBCA Thu. 8:30 p.m., Thu. 11 p.m.**

Wonder Woman ★★★ (2017) Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men. **TNT Sun. 12 p.m.**

World War Z ★★★ (2013) A former U.N. investigator is forced back into service to find the source of a zombie pandemic. **PARMT Mon. 8 p.m., Mon. 1 a.m.**

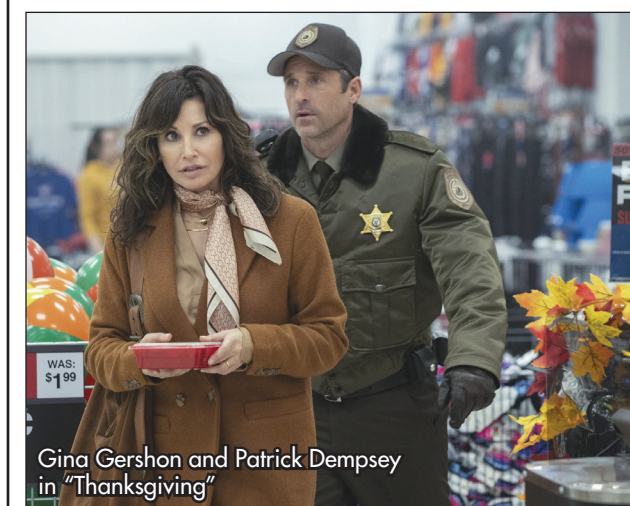
X-Men: First Class ★★★ (2011) Mutants Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr begin as friends, but a situation tears them apart. **FX Mon. 6 p.m.**

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Family Viewing Ratings

AS Adult situations **P** Profanity **V** Violence **N** Nudity **GV** Graphic Violence



Gina Gershon and Patrick Dempsey in "Thanksgiving"

"THANKSGIVING"

Given its gruesome theme, it's probably just as well that it has taken two months after its theatrical release for director Eli Roth's ("Hostel") thriller to become available for home viewing. The tale revolves around a revenge scheme excited by someone connected to a Black Friday sale that went awry and resulted in several deaths. A year later, other people who were present at the tragedy are targeted by a killer, leading the local sheriff (Patrick Dempsey)

and his squad to use traditions of the Thanksgiving holiday to try to catch the murderer — with the owner of the troubled store (played by "Suits" alum Rick Hoffman) and his daughter (Nell Verlaque) also involved in the quest. Other cast members include TikTok star Addison Rae, Milo Manheim ("Zombies") and Gina Gershon. *** (R: AS, N, P, GV) (Also on Blu-ray, Digital and On Demand)

"TRAINSPOTTING"

Making its Criterion Collection debut on 4K Ultra HD and Blu-ray, director Danny Boyle's widely praised, gritty 1996 comedy-drama focuses on several heroin addicts making their way through their lives — which are marked by plenty of ups and downs — in a bleak Edinburgh. Ewan McGregor, Ewan Bremner and Jonny Lee Miller play the drug-taking trio, with Peter

Mullan as their main supplier. Robert Carlyle and Kevin McKidd portray other friends of McGregor's character "Rent Boy" who try to get him to break his habit, with Kelly Macdonald (in her movie debut) as an underage girl who effectively blackmails Rent Boy into continuing a relationship with her. John Hodge adapted the same-named novel by Irvine Welsh (who has a role here as a drug dealer) into an Oscar-nominated screenplay.

"Get off my plane!"

For many viewers, that legendary line defines "Air Force One," the 1997 action hit that became another feather in the resume of Harrison Ford. Currently streaming on Peacock, the Wolfgang Petersen-directed adventure presents Ford as the kind of president Americans need in a time of duress.

And Ford's President James Marshall certainly knows from duress: The military veteran's official airplane is commandeered by terrorists posing as a news crew (great security procedures there) to mastermind a comrade's release from prison, with Gary Oldman as a thoroughly convincing leader of the bad guys. His rage is palpable when he's made to believe the president has left the plane via an escape pod (the real Air Force One reportedly doesn't have one), but in fact, Marshall is hiding in the aircraft's belly, improvising a counterattack as he goes.

Our stalwart if vulnerable hero has good reason for conquering the invading enemies, since their hostages include his wife and daughter (Wendy Crewson, Liesel Matthews).



Gary Oldman and Harrison Ford star in "Air Force One"

Also among the captives are various members of the president's staff, some represented by such fine actors as William H. Macy and Paul Guilfoyle ... but there's also a traitor among them who's secretly in cahoots with the terrorists.

While the battle aboard Air Force One is unfolding in the air, the vice president — played by Glenn Close (sorry, Kamala Harris, she got there first) — is trying to help as much as she can from the ground. She has to withstand cabinet members who want the president's power rescinded under the circumstances, with Dean Stockwell as an especially zealous official who warns Close that history will remember her for what she does. Or doesn't do.

A typically excellent Jerry Goldsmith score captures the majesty of the presidential office as well as the heroism displayed in the situation, and not surprisingly, terrific aerial stunts also are part of the recipe here. Those go right up to the final scene, with a midair transfer the only way to save those aboard Air Force One, rapidly losing altitude as a result of all that has transpired. (In real life, Ford has gained added fame for being a pilot himself.)

For a number of years, a Harrison Ford movie opening in late summer was deemed as sure a bet at the box office as there was, given his wide audience draw. "Air Force One" was one of those attractions, and not only did it meet expectations then, it has endured since as a first-rate example of its genre. More than 25 years later, it still flies very high.

Boyle made a 2017 sequel to the film with many of the same cast members. **** (R: AS, N, P, V)

"MONK: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON"

Recently revived in a Peacock movie, Tony Shalhoub's obsessive-compulsive title character — for which the actor earned three Primetime Emmy Awards — expectedly has much to contend with as the show's third year comes to Blu-ray. During this round, co-star Bitty Schram left the program and Traylor Howard joined as Natalie Teeger, detective Adrian Monk's new helper. In the opening story, Monk is still investigating the murder of his wife (Melora Hardin, seen in flashbacks) on a quest that takes him to New York, where the police department hopes to make use of his skills. Ted Levine and Jason Gray-Stanford also co-star; guest stars during the season included Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Glenn Headly, Judge Reinhold, Faith Prince, Carmen Electra, Nick Offerman and Brooke Adams (Shalhoub's wife). *** (Not rated: AS, P, V) (Also on DVD)

"THE BOOGENS"

A cult classic, this 1981 horror film now gets "Special Edition" treatment on Blu-ray, as Colorado construction workers unwittingly set the dangerous title creatures loose in the course of their assignment at a long-abandoned silver mine. The monsters start targeting the local population, and it's up to a group of friends who get trapped in the mine to eliminate the threat for good. Directed by James L. Conway — who also guided a bounty of television episodes, encompassing several of the "Star Trek" spinoffs — the picture stars several performers known for their own TV work, Rebecca Balding

("Soap"), Fred McCarren ("Hill Street Blues") and Anne-Marie Martin ("Sledge Hammer!"). *** (R: AS, N, P, V)

"KING ON SCREEN"

With all the movies that have been made from Stephen King novels, it's about time — actually, long overdue — that a documentary gathered many of the filmmakers behind those pictures to discuss the process of turning the literary icon's writing into visual dramas. This project accomplishes that, with Frank Darabont ("The Shawshank Redemption," "The Green Mile"), Mick Garris ("The Stand," "Bag of Bones") and the late James Caan ("Misery") among those talking about the King elements that have made his works such draws for both readers and viewers over the course of almost 50 years. Naturally, plentiful clips from the related films are included, also encompassing "Carrie," "The Shining" and "Children of the Corn." *** (Not rated: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray)

"THE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO SHOW: SEASON 2"

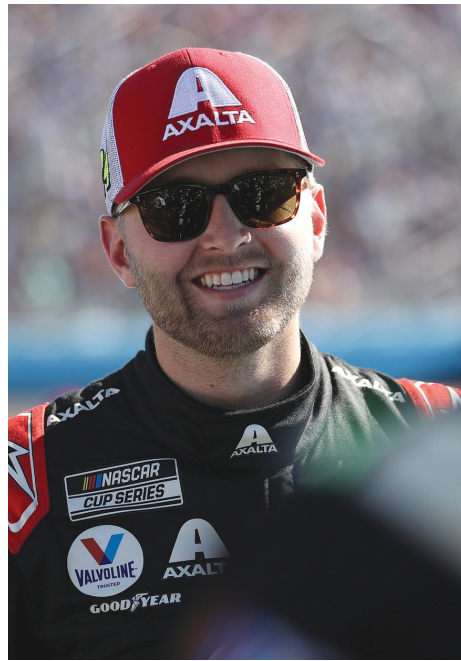
One of the most classic of comedy teams had a syndicated 1950s television series, and this set offers the last of its two seasons. Though the stories' plotting was very loose, the framework of the show had Bud Abbott and Lou Costello playing roommates and unemployed actors who had various misadventures in their daily lives in Los Angeles. The program has been repeated on nostalgia-themed networks over the years, and it recently was given a weekend marathon on Catchy Comedy. Co-stars included Hilary Brooke, Gordon Jones and Sidney Fields. Costello's brother-in-law, Joe Kirk, also appeared in this concluding season. *** (Not rated) (Also on Blu-ray)

What's Available **NOW** On **NETFLIX**



“The Greatest Night in Pop” (Jan. 29)

On Jan. 25, 1985, dozens of the music industry's biggest names gathered in Los Angeles to record a song — “We Are the World,” co-written by two of the 20th century's biggest names in music, Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie — to benefit African famine relief. Chronicling the creation of this massive musical event from start to finish, the film — featuring never-before-seen footage — looks into the early planning stages, writing sessions with Jackson and Richie, the recording sessions inside the famed Henson Studios and more.



“NASCAR: Full Speed” - Season 1 (Jan. 30)

Netflix's newest sports series tracks the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs and championship race, following drivers as they battle around the racetrack with one of the most storied titles in motorsports at stake. It features exclusive, extensive access to a range of drivers and teams, headlined by Ryan Blaney, William Byron, Ross Chastain, Denny Hamlin, Bubba Wallace, Kyle Larson, Christopher Bell, Joey Logano, and Tyler Reddick, bringing fans behind the scenes — on and off the track.



“The Seven Deadly Sins: Four Knights of the Apocalypse: Part 1” (Jan. 31)

Percival (Shou Komura) has always lived with his grandfather on God's Finger, a remote haven that sits high above the clouds. And though he loves the simple life, he secretly longs for adventure. But, Percival's life is changed forever when an intruder who shares a shocking connection with him tears away everything he's ever known.



“Orion and the Dark” (Feb. 2)

Orion seems a lot like your average elementary school kid — shy, unassuming, harboring a secret crush. But underneath his seemingly normal exterior, Orion is a ball of adolescent anxiety, completely consumed by irrational fears. But of all his fears, the thing he's the most afraid of is what he confronts on a nightly basis: the dark. So when the literal embodiment of his worst fear pays a visit, Dark whisks Orion away on a roller coaster ride around the world to prove there is nothing to be afraid of in the night.

What's Available **NOW** On



“Choir” (Jan. 31)

This six-part documentary series follows the Detroit Youth Choir as they prepare for the performance of a lifetime. Through their eyes, audiences experience the highs and lows of life growing up in Detroit, navigating the challenges of balancing family, school and athletics, all while pursuing dreams of taking their talents to the next level and performing on one of the world's biggest stages.



“Assembled: The Making of Echo” (Jan. 31)

Fans get an exclusive peak into the magic behind the action when “Assembled” goes behind the scenes of the groundbreaking series, exploring how the cast and crew learned American Sign Language to create a more inclusive and accessible on-set environment and how the filmmakers taking unprecedented steps to portray Native American culture truthfully, and without artifice.



“Me & Mickey Shorts” - Season 2, New Episodes (Jan. 31)

In this Disney Junior series, Mickey Mouse invites preschoolers to laugh and play along as he talks about everyday topics, featuring silly games and challenges. Episodes include helping kids learn how to prepare for bed, identify shapes, make music and what to prepare when packing for school.



“Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur” - Season 2 (Feb. 3)

Based on Marvel's hit comic books, Season 2 of this animated youth series follows the adventures of 13-year-old super-genius Lunella Lafayette (Diamond White) and her 10-ton T-Rex, Devil Dinosaur (Fred Tatasciore). After Lunella accidentally brings Devil Dinosaur into present-day New York City, the duo works together to protect the city's Lower East Side from danger.

What's Available NOW On **prime video**



“The Woman in the Wall” (Available Now)

Lorna Brady (Ruth Wilson), a woman from the small, fictional Irish town of Kilkinure, wakes one morning to find a corpse in her house. Lorna has no idea who the dead woman is or if she, herself, might be responsible for the apparent murder, thanks to extreme bouts of sleepwalking. Meanwhile, as Det. Colman Akande (Daryl McCormack) searches for a murderer and Lorna searches for the daughter that was taken from her, their paths collide in ways they never could have anticipated.



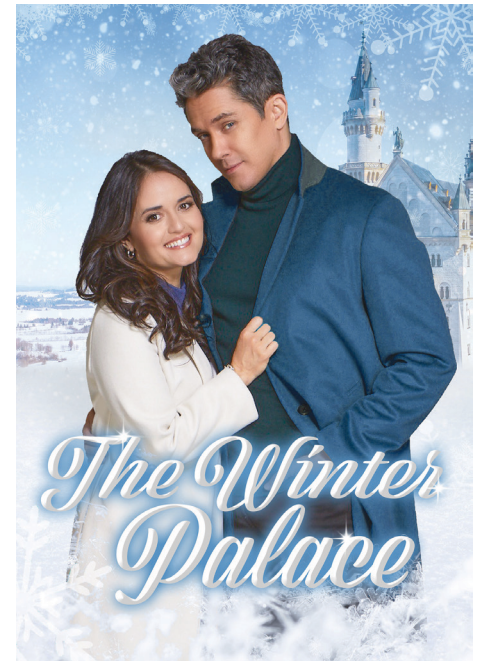
“Terra Willy” (Available Now)

In this animated family adventure film, Willy (Landen Beattie) is separated from his parents when their space ship is destroyed. He lands on a wild and unexplored planet and with the help of Buck, a survival robot, he will have to hold until the arrival of a rescue mission.



“Reyka” - Season 2 (Available Now)

This series follows Dr. Reyka Gama (Kim Engelbrecht), who, after being kidnapped as a child, grew up to become a brilliant detective and criminal profiler. While raising her daughter, Reyka uses her skills to solve complicated mysteries.



“The Winter Palace” (Available Now)

Emily (Danica McKellar), a novelist with writer's block, becomes the caretaker at an empty winter chateau to finish her book. She's surprised when the property's owner, a prince (Neal Bledsoe), suddenly shows up to stay as well.

What's Available NOW On **hulu**



“R.M.N.” (Jan. 28)

A few days before Christmas, having quit his job in Germany, Matthias (Marin Grigore) returns to his Transylvanian village, wishing to reconnect his son, Rudi (Mark Edward Blenyesi). When a group of new workers are hired at the small factory that Matthias's ex-lover, Csilla (Judith State) manages, the peace of the community is disturbed, underlying fears grip the adults, and frustrations, conflicts and passions erupt through the thin veneer civility.



“FEUD: Capote Vs. The Swans” (Feb. 1)

This second installment in Ryan Murphy's FX “FEUD” anthology is based on the bestselling book “Capote's Women: A True Story of Love, Betrayal, and a Swan Song for an Era” by Laurence Leamer. Acclaimed writer Truman Capote (Tom Hollander) surrounded himself with a coterie of society's most elite women, whom he nicknamed “the swans.” Enchanted and captivated by these doyennes, Capote ingratiated himself into their lives, befriending them and becoming their confidante, only to ultimately betray them.



“Love & WWE: Bianca & Montez” (Feb. 2)

A fun, exciting peek into the personal lives of one of WWE's hottest married couples, Bianca Belair and Montez Ford, this reality series look back at the couple's wild Road to WrestleMania, as Montez continued his ascent and Bianca fought to stay on top. With the support of their tight-knit group of friends, family and fellow WWE Superstars, the dynamic duo somehow always manage to pull off the impossible.



“The Good Mother” (Available Now)

After the murder of her estranged son, journalist Marissa Bennings (Hilary Swank) forms an unlikely alliance with his pregnant girlfriend, Paige (Olivia Cooke), to track down those responsible. Together, they confront a world of drugs and corruption in the underbelly of a small city.

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BY JAY BOBBIN

How Bradley Cooper has conducted himself on TV



Carey Mulligan and Bradley Cooper star in "Maestro"

Q: What was the last work that Bradley Cooper did for TV before "Maestro"? - Mark Cook, via e-mail

A: It should be mentioned that "Maestro" had a limited theatrical engagement, to qualify for film awards, before it began its Netflix run. With that said, Cooper - who directed the film in addition to starring in it as music icon Leonard Bernstein - previously worked in TV last in CBS' series version of his movie "Limitless," reprising his role as Eddie Morra on a recurring basis since his film career was so busy then.

Cooper had plenty of time for TV work at the start of his career, earning a very early credit in a "Sex and the City" episode, then starring with Jennie Garth in a 2003 movie called "The Last Cowboy" that still repeats often on Hallmark Drama. He then made such shows as "The Street," "Touching Evil" and "Jack & Bobby" and did guest shots on "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" and "Law & Order: Trial by Jury" before landing a series role that gave him a particular boost toward fame: Will Tippin, who didn't know that his close friend Sydney Bristow (Jennifer Garner) was a covert spy, on "Alias." After that, "Kitchen Confidential" and an arc on "Nip/Tuck" coincided with Cooper's film career gaining traction, and he has stayed primarily with movie work since. However, he did return to TV to play his "Wet Hot American Summer" movie role again in the limited series "Wet Hot American Summer: First Day of Camp."

Q: I recently saw "Bullitt" on Turner Classic Movies. Didn't Steve McQueen and Robert Vaughn make another movie together? - Gene Hart, Gettysburg, Pa.

A: A couple of them, in fact ... and though Vaughn did many guest roles on TV series early on, he had missed being on McQueen's "Wanted Dead or Alive." The actors first worked together as two of "The Magnificent Seven," troubleshooters who helped a town defend itself against bandits, in the 1960 Western that was based on the Japanese film "Seven Samurai." McQueen and Vaughn were both big stars - the latter thanks in large part to his television work on "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." - by the time they reunited for the 1968 police thriller "Bullitt." Later, they also appeared in producer Irwin Allen's 1974 disaster epic "The Towering Inferno," though whether they appeared "together" is a matter of interpretation. They didn't actually share any scenes in the picture, since Vaughn's senator character had left the story by the time the fire chief played by McQueen spent substantial time on the burning building's top floor, where most of the tale's major characters were located.

Q: Why wasn't Kelly Clarkson at the recent Daytime Emmy Awards to accept for her wins? - Laura Kenner, via e-mail

A: It likely had to do with her work schedule, now that her syndicated weekday "Kelly Clarkson Show" is based in New York. The award ceremony was in Los Angeles, which would have been much easier for Clarkson to maneuver if she was still doing her show from that city. However, she did post on Instagram right after the Daytime Emmys, stating that she was "so proud of my whole team for our wins (for outstanding daytime talk series and outstanding daytime talk series host) tonight."

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CCSO chase of man in stolen SUV ends with crashes

MIDDLEBURG – Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies arrest a man hiding in a field behind Mercy Support Services on Jan. 21 after he led deputies on a chase in a stolen SUV that ended after he ran into two cars.

Caleb Alexander Washington, 20, Middleburg, was charged with aggravated assault on law enforcement with intent to commit a felony, grand theft auto, possession of an unlicensed firearm, resisting arrest, attempting to flee from law enforcement and several traffic citations after a deputy spotted a Ford Explorer that reported stolen at a gas station on the corner of Blanding Boulevard and Henley Road. When the deputy's backup arrived, the driver, later identified as Washington, took off.

According to the arrest report, Washington ran into at least two cars, including one at the corner of Blanding and Knight Boxx Road. Washington fled on foot and was caught hiding behind Mercy. Deputies found a loaded handgun in his backpack.

Washington's bond was set at \$190,014.

Traffic stop leads to drugs, weapon charges for convicted felon

FLEMING ISLAND – An alert Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy learned the driver ahead of him on U.S. Highway 17 and County Road 220 had a suspended license, and that quickly spun into three drug charges on Jan. 21.

Deven Tyler Duncan, 30, of Middleburg, was charged with possession of marijuana, crack cocaine and methamphetamine, as well as possessing a handgun as a convicted felon.

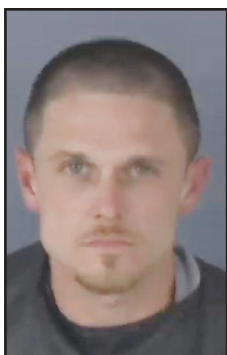
The deputy noticed a marijuana joint in Duncan's ashtray during the stop. K-9 Odin later indicated the presence of drugs in the car. They found the drugs and a gun hidden under the driver's seat, center console and in a backpack.

Duncan was convicted of trafficking fentanyl in 2020 and sale or delivery of fentanyl in 2022.

His bond was set at \$46,011.



Caleb Alexander Washington



Deven Tyler Duncan

Overly-tinted windows leads to methamphetamine, gun charges

MIDDLEBURG – A man being questioned for overly-tinted windows wound up going to jail after a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy noticed a single denomination bill containing methamphetamine folded tightly into a square pressed between two credit cards while Jason Edward Peek, 44, of Middleburg, was looking for his driver's license.

Peek was charged with possession of methamphetamine and a firearm by a convicted felon on Jan. 18.

The deputy noticed Peek's windows at a gas station on Blanding Boulevard. He waited for Peek to drive away after realizing the defendant wasn't leaving while the deputy's car was there. Peek was stopped in his driveway, and the deputy saw the unusual-folded bill. "Due to my training and experience this is a common way illegal drugs are concealed," was included in the arrest report. The deputy called for assistance from the K-9 unit, and the dog alerted them to the likely presence of an illegal substance. When the deputy searched Peek's credit cards, the folded money was missing, but it was found under some napkins in a fast food bag.

Deputies also found a loaded semi-automatic .22 caliber long rifle on the floor. Peek was convicted of possessing a controlled substance in 2018 and possessing methamphetamine and a firearm during the commission of a felony in 2020.

Peek's bond is \$65,006.

Man arrested with methamphetamine, prohibited firearm at construction site

MIDDLEBURG – A man suspected of stealing construction supplies was arrested after a glass pipe and a torch lighter fell from his lap when he was asked to get out of his pickup on Jan. 22.

Patrick Lee Rowe, 49, of Middleburg, was charged with burglary, possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and a firearm by a convicted felon after a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy saw him leaving a construction site on Jeremiah Street.

Rowe was convicted of dealing in stolen property and false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker and four separate counts of burglary in 2017. As a convicted felon, he wasn't permitted to have ammo or a firearm.

His bond was set at \$56,011.



Jason Edward Peek



Man with learner's permit arrested after leaving scene of accident

ORANGE PARK – A 21-year-old man with a learner's permit was arrested after he hit several curbs and collided with a car at the corner of Camp Francis Johnson Road and Blanding Boulevard, the Clay County Sheriff's Office reported.

Richardlin Junior Content, of Orange Park, was charged with failing to stop to render assistance following a crash with injuries, reckless driving and violating learner's permit conditions after a man spotted Content's car driving erratically in Jacksonville. The man followed Content's car into Clay County, where he notified CCSO. A deputy saw Content strike another car before turning right off Blanding and onto Camp Francis Johnson Road at a high rate of speed. The driver of the other car was transported to HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital with head and shoulder injuries.

Content's heavily damaged car finally broke down 600 yards after turning.

His bond was set at \$15,005.

Jacksonville man sentenced for selling fentanyl in Clay County

JACKSONVILLE – Chief U.S. District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan sentenced Elliott Dubenion, 40, to five years and 10 months in federal prison for distributing 40 grams or more of fentanyl. Dubenion had pleaded guilty on Sept. 27.

According to court documents, agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Clay County Sheriff's Office identified Dubenion as a mid-level supplier of fentanyl to other dealers in Duval and Clay counties. Agents conducted two controlled purchases of fentanyl directly from Dubenion in Jacksonville on Jan. 27, 2023, and Feb. 7, 2023. According to lab reports, Dubenion sold approximately 84 grams of fentanyl.

The Drug Enforcement Administration and the Clay County Sheriff's Office in-

vestigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Aakash Singh prosecuted it.

Owner of Orange Park accounting business going to prison

WASHINGTON – A Florida woman was sentenced today to two years in prison for a scheme to file false tax returns and to two years in prison for an unrelated online romance scam. The two sentences are to run concurrently with each other.

Iona Coates, 67, of Orange Park, owned and operated Bits & Bytes Accounting Services. According to court documents and statements made in court related to the tax scheme. Her business provided tax preparation and bookkeeping services. Between 2015 and 2020, Coates claimed \$228,788 in tax refunds on her federal income tax returns by falsely reporting taxes were withheld from her income and were paid to the IRS. Coates further enriched herself by creating nearly 20 sham entities to file false tax returns that claimed fuel tax credits. Between 2017 and 2019, Coates prepared and filed 35 such returns.

According to court documents and statements made in court regarding the online romance scheme, in 2020, Coates met two individuals online through a dating website. She subsequently provided them with her bank account information and began receiving money from victims of the scheme into her account. She sent the money she received to them.

In December 2020, U.S. Secret Service agents met with Coates and explained that she acted as a "money mule" in an online romance scheme. As the agents described, the individuals acting as fake suitors on dating websites convinced victims to send money to Coates's bank account. The Secret Service advised Coates to cease participation in the scheme, as the individuals were using her bank account to facilitate their theft.

Coates, however, began acting as a money mule for another online romance scammer soon after. Between December 2020 and September 2021, she received \$229,376.26 into her bank accounts from victims of the scheme and sent the money to the scammer.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Wayne H. Gray, 33, Middleburg, FTA-aggravated assault with deadly weapon
 Tammy J. Saucier, 51, Middleburg, five counts attempted murder of law enforcement officer
 Paul N. Winkler, 33, Orange Park, follow/harass/cyberstalking
 Lilian M. Chapman, 59, Keystone Heights, two counts domestic battery
 Sean F. Anest, 30, Green Cove Springs, VOP-domestic battery, VOP-stalking/following/harassing/cyberstalking, VOP-resist law enforcement
 Travis S. Turner, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-domestic battery
 Samel E. Hense, 26, Middleburg, dating battery
 Steven J. Smith, 45, Middleburg, shoplifting

Monday, Jan. 22

Christopher E. O'Neal, 28, Maxville, DUI
 William H. Walker, 38, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia
 Jeffrey S. Smith, 41, Fleming Island, shoplifting
 Jennifer N. Johnson, 37, Orange Park, trespassing
 Nicole M. Bond, 30, Fleming Island, shoplifting, grand theft
 Anna E. Ngo, 36, Middleburg, child abuse, battery
 Deeangelo R. Perez, 27, Keystone Heights, criminal mischief, hindering communication to law enforcement
 Stanley B. Pryor, 61, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit larceny
 Timothy I. Battles, 32, Orange Park, petit theft
 Louis F. Riles, 21, Orange Park, burglary
 Joseph A. Williams, 28, Middleburg, criminal mischief
 Francky Felisca, 38, Middleburg, DUI with BAL .15 or greater
 Patrick L. Rowe, 49, Middleburg, burglary, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-ammo/firearm by convicted felon, driving on wrong side of roadway

Sunday, Jan. 21

Deven T. Duncan, 30, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, possession-crack cocaine, possession-methamphetamine, possession-ammo/firearm by convicted felon
 Ty'Liesha C. Hilton, 29, Orange Park, FTA
 Antoine T. Autry, 20, Orange Park, grand theft, possession-controlled substance
 Caleb A. Washington, 20, Middleburg, aggravated assault on law enforcement, grand theft auto, possession-unlicensed firearm, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active, two counts running red light, hit and run
 Ould C.M. Jajim, 63, Orange Park, domestic battery
 Richard M. Magda, 31, Orange Park, possession-drug paraphernalia, giving false name/ID, solicitation on public right-of-way
 Sean F. Anest, 30, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia
 William R. Dorsheimer, 36, Orange Park, battery on law enforcement/firefighter-EMT, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement. DUI, refusing to submit to BAL test
 Brian F. Dolinger, 42, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement
 Steven A/ Wieczorek, 67, Middleburg, felony domestic battery

Saturday, Jan. 20

Ashley N. Flowers, 24, Middleburg, DUI, DWLSR
 John H. McDonald, 20, Orange Park, domestic battery
 Travis S. Turner, 35, Middleburg, domestic battery
 Anthony P. Fishburne, 44, Fleming Island, DUI

Friday, Jan. 19

Steven J. Wolfe, 36, Middleburg, domestic battery
 Juan F.S. Rodriguez, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-marijuana, FTA-possession-drug paraphernalia, FTA-DWLSR
 Cheryl M. Long, 64, Orange Park, possession-crack cocaine
 Robert E. Hulse, 58, Green Cove Springs, FTA-selling methamphetamine
 Martin T. Carlisle, 49, Green Cove Springs, follow/harass/cyberstalking
 D'Angelo Johnson, 25, Orange Park, VOP-community control

Thursday, Jan. 18

Justin A. Ferguson, 31, Middleburg, aggravated assault on law enforcement/

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firefighter/EMT, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement
 Jaime Perez, 47, Orange Park, DUI, refusing to submit to BAL test
 Theodore R. Davis, 48, Middleburg, FTA, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-methamphetamine
 Martin T. Carlisle, 49, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery
 Richardlin J. Content, 21, Orange Park, failure to stop remove crash with injuries, reckless driving with property damage/injury, learner's permit violation
 Jennifer L. Bland, 49, Middleburg, DWLSR
 Andrew L. Quinn, 31, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR
 Vincent K. Adams, 32, Orange Park, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT
 Brian L. Johnson, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
 Russell E. Craggette, 52, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, trespassing
 Charles B. McCarty, 83, Middleburg, two counts shoplifting
 Tommisha L. Herdon, 23, Green Cove Springs, VOP
 Na'Veh T. Fields, 21, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

John T. Blackston, 49, Green Cove Springs, FTA-battery
 Amanda L. Hanshaw, 29, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit theft
 Myriam Cange, 37, Oakleaf, domestic battery
 Justin K. Fussell, 38, Orange Park, trespassing
 Jason E. Peek, 44, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession-ammo/firearm by convicted felon, DWLSR

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Tony C. Thomas, 39, Orange Park, FTA-assault, FTA-resisting law enforcement
 Paul A. Ligon, 48, Middleburg, DUI
 Brett A. Cornwell, 51, Orange Park, possession-crack cocaine, possession-drug paraphernalia
 Ashley E. Carter, 31, Oakleaf, fugitive from justice
 Robert E. Nance, 32, Orange Park, DWLSR
 Robert E. Hulse, 58, Middleburg, DWLSR, no vehicle registration
 Janyel N. Cox, 37, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

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In addition to the term of imprisonment, U.S. District Judge Brian Davis ordered Coates to serve three years of supervised release for both schemes. Davis also ordered Coates to pay approximately \$186,288 in restitution to the United States related to the tax charges and \$229,376.26 in restitution to the victims of the romance scheme.

Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney Gen-

eral Stuart M. Goldberg of the Justice Department's Tax Division and U.S. Attorney Roger B. Handberg for the Middle District of Florida made the announcement.

IRS Criminal Investigation investigated the tax scheme, and the U.S. Secret Service investigated the online romance scheme.

Trial Attorneys Kevin Schneider and Wilson Stamm of the Justice Department's Tax Division and Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin C. Frein for the Middle District of Florida prosecuted the tax case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Frein prosecuted the online

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FLEMING ISLAND VS. CLAY HOOPS

High-flying Golden Eagles



Fleming Island High guard London Jenkins goes sideways to get pass down low in Golden Eagles' win over Clay on Friday.

Jenkins gets 1,000th over Clay

By Ray Dimonda
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - On a night when Fleming Island senior London Jenkins notched her 1,000th point, the Lady Golden Eagles would not be denied as they faced the visiting Clay Lady Blue

Devils. Jenkins racked up a team-high 21 points, backed up by Amira Martin with 15 steals and seven points of her own. The Golden Eagle defense built a brick wall on the Blue Devils, forcing Clay to take off-angle shots that wouldn't drop. A massive Golden Eagle 20-point third quarter was the huge difference maker on the way to a trouncing of the visiting Blue Devils 59-41.

"In 2024, this team is starting to believe in themselves and executing as a unit," said Fleming Island Head Coach Michael Hayward. "Last year they didn't compete together and didn't compete for a full four quarters. Now they are putting four quarters of basketball together and it shows. I'm so proud of them. Even the

SEE EAGLES, 47



Fleming Island center Carson Crawford lays up for two points against Clay.

Crawford's double-double knocks out Blue Devils

By Ray Dimonda
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - In the chock full-house of the Fleming Island Eagles Nest, the Golden Eagles ripped the lid off a tall can of high-intensity Friday night to put the brakes on a three-game losing streak. Led by six-foot, five-inch freshman Carson Crawford who notched a double-double with 21 points, and 14 boards on the night, the Golden Eagles rocked the visiting Clay

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Put me in coach, I'm ready for baseball

By Randy Lefko
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A four-run seventh inning doomed the Clay High baseball season while St. Johns Country Day School made the "Show" but had a terrible first inning as area baseball teams gear up for another shot at baseball dominance in 2024.

St. Johns Country Day School's storied program ran the table to the state final against Lakeland Christian with big bats; scores of 8-0, 5-2, 10-5 and 8-3, to get to the Class 2A final, but gave up four runs in the first inning to a defending champion with a wild pitch, a walk and a hard single to centerfield; all uncharacteristic of the Spartans precision level of play.

St. Johns coach Tom Lucas loses a handful of seniors; notably Shawn Andrade, Jacob Thomas and Isaiah Mamea, but brings back a wealth of returners plus new faces that will put the Spartans back in the hunt.

For Clay, a shocking (to them) district championship loss to rival Ridgeview may have been the wake-up call for coach Josh Persinger as the Blue Devils rebounded with region wins against Escambia and, in the region semifinal, Ridgeview, before getting to the region final against a 24-6 Columbia team that was working five straight wins including their district title game; a 9-0 bombing of Tallahassee Lincoln.

Columbia's hard-hitting, run-scoring offense put up games of 14-0 and 8-4 before Clay in the region 1-5A final where Clay had just four hits on the night and had the game in reach until the dreadful seventh inning. Columbia bombed away with nine singles, a double, a triple and a homer.

Six seniors leave the Blue Devils in-



Left: Middleburg baseball will rely on the savvy of pitcher Logan "Worm" Wehrmeyer who accounted for 37 strikeouts last season. Right: Clay High's Easton McMahan will be big bat for Blue Devils' coach Josh Persinger.



cluding Josh Rouw (17 RBI) and Chase Haggard (16 RBI) while on the mound Elijah Roberts (74 Ks).

Over on Blanding Blvd., Middleburg (4-15), (20-7) and Orange Park (8-16) created some chaos on their schedules with significant momentum at the end of their seasons; Ridgeview with a district title win over Clay; Middleburg with near 7-5 upset of Clay in district semifinals and Orange Park getting eeked 5-4 by Ridgeview in their district opener.

Middleburg, as history will attest, has traditionally had subpar won-loss records but much success in playoff time under coach Daniel Pierce and his predecessor Alan Burnsed.

The Broncos, who lost a 6-5 regular season game to Clay and had five games

decided by one or two runs, like to play possum throughout the season and then play the Snake in the playoffs.

Top hitter Jacob Baxley graduated (.387, 11 RBI), but the pitching staff could be solid; Logan "Worm" Wehrmeyer (37 Ks), a junior; Austin Larson (19 Ks) a senior, and Daniel Lee (31 Ks) a senior.

Ridgeview coach Saul Jimenez built a strong foundation in his dugout and got mileage with enthusiasm and a 20-7 slate; five straight to open the season, two losses, then five more straight wins, then seventh straight to finish the season as district champion and region semifinalist with a 12-6 win over Ponte Vedra in quarterfinals.

Jimenez loses the glue for the team; Billy Girgis (30 RBI, 42 Ks), who will be playing at FSCJ, and playmaker Xavier

Harris (.441, 13 RBI, 5 doubles), but returns a strong lineup led by Doug Langley (.431, 10 RBI) and pitcher Keegan Roach (5-1, 1.47 ERA, 33 Ks).

In the 6A ranks, Oakleaf opened on fire with eight wins before a stop in Clay (6-2 loss) and St. Johns (3-2 win in 10 innings) that set the mode for the season as an explosive team with a strong pitching backbone.

Oakleaf and Fleming Island look to battle again in their district with the Knights depleting their lineup with the likes of Devin Outlaw, Antonio Diaz, Devin Dizon and Steven Farina while the Golden Eagles lose stalwarts like Abram Summers, Jackson Mercer, Gavin Billingsley and Anders

SEE BASEBALL, 44

Coach prowess in area softball brings big playoff potential

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ORANGE PARK - Ridgeview High softball coach Angela Agurkis came on to the area softball scene last year and nearly pulled off the first-year miracle with an outstanding season for her rookie outing.

Agurkis, amongst a stellar group of three young, energetic coaches in the area; Ashley Houston, Middleburg and Heather Han, Oakleaf, who hope to turn the tables on a stable of veteran winners in Matt Lewis at Clay, Jessica Marquart at Keystone Heights, Lee Taylor at Orange Park and the husband-wife team of Jennifer and Baire Bucklew at Fleming Island.

With softball teams gearing up for 2024 off Monday's season-opening practices around the county, coaches are housing a boatload of talent on all teams that will

make Clay County a tough place to steal wins from with Agurkis finishing 2023 with a 12-game win streak (after a 3-2 loss to Clay and a 15-5 loss to Middleburg just 10 days apart) and a region finals loss to Deltona in Class 5A.

Agurkis, 19-7 last year, won a district with a 2-0 win over Columbia, then was the lone team standing at the region 1-5A final that saw a bracket with three Clay County teams; Ridgeview, Orange Park, and Middleburg all in play, with Agurkis getting Lewis at Clay in the region semifinals and Houston exiting in round one to eventual 5A runnerup Deltona. Deltona also extinguished Agurkis' hopes in the region final.

Players on the fringe of state medal probably include, at Clay, Kendyll Mann and Bailey Parker as returners with big bats; at Middleburg, a slew of young returners



Ridgeview High second year coach Angela Agurkis, left, kept the Panther prowess going with a stellar rookie season that got a district title and region playoffs.

including pitchers Morgan Beckham and Lily Bennett, infielder Kaelyn Hagan, the Johnson sisters, Caylee and Carly, plus hitters Alyssa Prather and Kerry Clarida that

give Houston a power-packed lineup that should play stifling defense.

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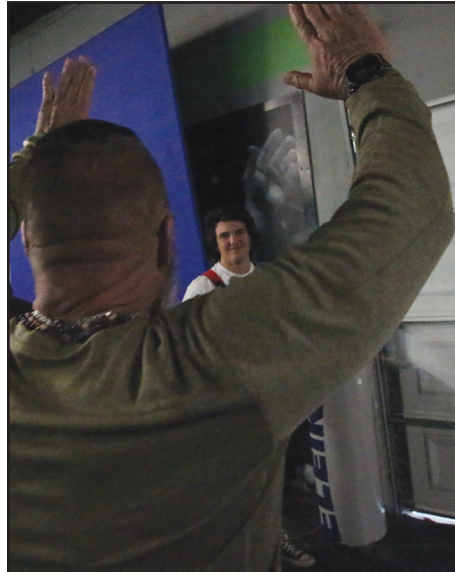
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FLEMING ISLAND - One competitor was 10 years old, another lifted nearly 500 pounds and one just moved into the 70-over category.

For Steel Mill gym owner Bill Davis, the gathering of competitors at his Jacksonville Open powerlifting invitational on Saturday in Fleming Island reminded him of the camaraderie of sports.

"We get people of all ages coming back to the gym to lift weights and do cross fit just to stay in shape or improve recovery of an injury, but the competition is what brings the people together," said Davis, 11 years in Fleming Island. "It's well known that lifting weights is one of best ways to improve overall health. The people get in the gym, talk to other people about their situation and all of a sudden, they are teammates."

On Saturday, at a small gathering of powerlifters doing the three mainstay lifts; Squat, Bench Press and Dead Lift, the age groups started with Davis' own daughter,



Ezekiel Malphurs gets high fives from coach Brian Griffis after 303 pound bench press.

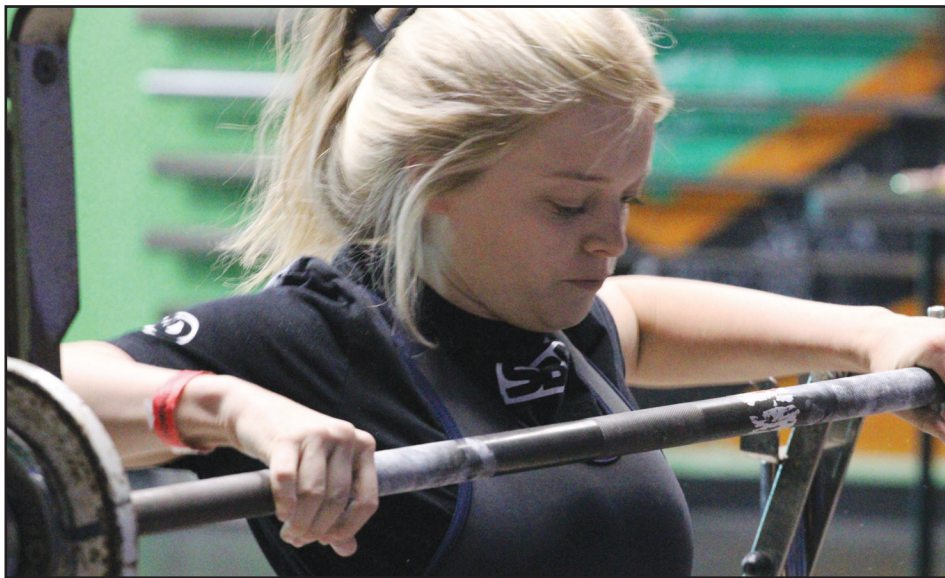
10 year old Charlee Davis, who included some pretzel flexibility moves that would make Nadia Comeneci cringe; a 16 year old Union County High student, Ezekiel Malphurs, who lifted to the tune of 300-plus



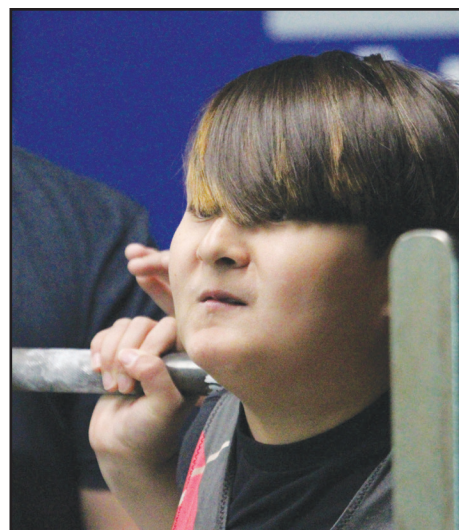
Lindsay Head pushes during Squat at the Jacksonville Open staged at Steel Mill gym in Fleming Island.



Masters 2 competitor Janell Thomas, in the 50-plus age group, moves gracefully to get set to bench press.



Lindsay Head sets up to take on her bench press.



Left: Eleven year old Logan Tan readies for squat press. Right: Tonnie Alliance, a Masters 4 competitor (70-plus) chalks up before her bench press.



Steel Gym owner Bill Davis gives his 10 year daughter Charlee final words of encouragement while she awaits her spot on the bench press.

bench press, 400-plus squat and 500-plus dead lift, and 70 year old Tonnie Allison, who donned the best looking competition outfit of the day, and had the seriousness about her of an Olympic gold medalist.

"It's a purpose and, with others in that same boat, the weight on the bar is less important than just being a competitor at whatever age," said Davis, 41, a standout wrestler from Illinois, but, admittedly, a guy not gifted with superb natural ability beyond a work ethic to his successes in wrestling and powerlifting. "I just worked my butt off to get to the successes I had and I think that transcends what we do

here."

For Malphurs' coach Brian Griffis, who coached state champions while at Union County High School, the emergence of powerlifting brings raw power to the weightlifting game, plus a little more safety.

"In the high schools, you have the Olympic Snatch which is a dynamic, fast-moving technical lift that goes from floor to overhead," said Griffis. "The powerlifting disciplines are a little slower and a little safer for newcomers to the sport. Ezekiel is a potential world games athlete in a few years when his body gets stronger and matures."

BOYS SOCCER DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

District 3-2A

St. Joseph Academy 6-7-1
 Christ's Church Academy 7-8-1
 University Christian 6-6-2
 Harvest Community 4-2-0
 Seacoast Christian Academy 0-0
St. Johns Country Day School 4-6-1

Quarterfinals: Wed, Jan. 24: University Christian at St. Johns Country School; St. Joseph Academy, Christ's Church Academy, Harvest Community BYE. Semifinals Fri., Jan. 26-Harvest Community at Christ's Church; SJCDs vs. UC winner at St. Joseph Academy 5 pm. Final: Wed, Jan. 31, 6 p.m. at Christ's Church Academy

District 3-6A

Ponte Vedra 4-6-3
Fleming Island 12-5-1
 Nease 6-5-3
 Fletcher 3-12-2
Oakleaf 6-2-3
 First Coast 4-12-0

Quarterfinals: Fri., Jan. 26: Fletcher at Ponte Vedra, First Coast at Nease. Fleming Island, Oakleaf BYE. Semifinals: Fleming Island, Oakleaf play quarter winners at Ponte Vedra on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Final: Thursday, Feb. 1 at Ponte Vedra.

District 2-5A

Rickards 9-3-0
Clay 9-3-3
Middleburg 6-5-3
 Columbia 6-6-5
 Lincoln 4-8-4



Clay's Ian Alvarado is strong downfield ball mover for Blue Devils.

Ridgeview 3-8-1

Quarterfinals: Thurs., Jan. 25 Middleburg at Columbia, Ridgeview at Rickards; Clay, Lincoln BYE. Semifinals-Mon., Jan. 29 winners at Clay, Lincoln. Final at higher seed Wed., Jan. 31.

District 3-5A

Englewood 14-5-0
 Menendez 8-2-6
Orange Park 6-5-3
 Beachside 7-2-5
 St. Augustine 3-11-2



Oakleaf forward Malachi Warthen attacks in Knights Saturday 3-1 win over Bolles.

Parker 8-5-2
 Riverside 1-12-0

Quarterfinals: Thurs., Jan. 25 - Parker at Orange Park; Riverside at Englewood; St. Augustine at Menendez; Beachside BYE. Semifinals: OP/TP winner at Beachside; Winners at Beachside. Final: Thurs., Feb. 1 at Beachside

District 4-3A

Keystone Heights 12-2-2
 P.K. Yonge 16-2-0
 Williston 11-6-1
 Interlachen 7-9-1
 Fort White 5-8-2



Fleming Island speedster Taylor Suarez high steps past Middleburg defender Hunter Hare in Golden Eagles win.

Newberry 11-7-1
 Branford 4-9-1
 Trinity Catholic 5-5-2

Quarterfinals: Thurs., Jan. 25 Trinity Catholic at Newberry; Interlachen at Keystone Heights, Fort White at Williston; Branford at P.K. Yonge. Semifinals: Mon., Jan. 29 at Williston. Final: Wed, Jan. 31 at Williston.

WEIGHTLIFTING DISTRICTS

Class 3A: Region 1, District 2

Oakleaf

Atlantic Coast
 First Coast
 Fletcher
 Mandarin
 Oakleaf
 Sandalwood

Districts at Oakleaf HS, Fri., Jan. 26 10:30 a.m. start
 Regions at Flagler Palm Coast, Thurs., Feb. 1, 10 a.m. start

Class 2A: Region 2, District 5

Clay

Fleming Island
Middleburg
Orange Park
Ridgeview
 Baker County

Districts at Baker County, Thurs., Jan. 25 3:30 p.m. start
 Regions at Leesburg, Sat., Feb. 3 10 a.m. start

Class 1A: Region 2, District 6

St. Johns Country Day School Keystone Heights

Baldwin
 Bishop Snyder
 Bradford
 Eastside
 Newberry
 Santa Fe
 Union County

Districts at Keystone Heights, Fri., Jan. 26 4 p.m. start
 Regions at Chiefland, Sat., Feb. 3 start at 11 a.m.



Above left: Ridgeview's Ania Haber is back with vengeance after a weigh-in snafu last year ended her post season. Right: St. Johns senior Addison Davis is candidate for repeat title with her Olympic style precision.



GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICTS

District Tournament

Thurs., Jan. 26: 4. 1. Ponte Vedra (15-1-1) BYE; 4. Fleming Island (6-7-3) vs. 5. Oakleaf; No. 2 Nease (10-2-3) BYE; 3. Fletcher (10-7-4) v s. 6. First Coast (11-5-1)

Semifinals: Mon., Jan. 29

Finals (at Fletcher): Tues., Jan. 31, 7 p.m.

District 3-6A

1. Ponte Vedra 15-1-1
2. **Fleming Island 6-7-3**
3. Nease 10-2-3
4. **Oakleaf 4-7-1**
5. Fletcher 10-7-4
6. First Coast 11-5-1

Fleming clashes with Oakleaf before taking on No. 1 Sharks

By Randy Lefko

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FLEMING ISLAND - Rivalries being exciting as they are, the girl's soccer District 3-6A opening matches feature a rivalry clash (Thursday, Jan. 25 at FIHS 6:30 p.m.) between Fleming Island, the fourth seed, and Oakleaf, the fifth seed, with the winner having to regroup then travel to play top seed Ponte Vedra.

Ponte Vedra, 15-1-1, and ranked third in the USA, is not much of a reward for winning a playoff game, but the prospect of having a shot at the Shark's incredible record should make the winner of the Eagles/Knights clash a wild card for a shot at a state title.

Fleming Island, 6-7-3 under first-year coach Taylor Berry, lost a 4-0 match in December to the Sharks, head to the Oakleaf match with a 2-2 final week record with wins over St. Augustine and Mandarin with losses to Bartram Trail and P.K. Yonge.

Back defenders Megan Cobb and Jenna Moreland will be challenged by the Ponte Vedra speed and footwork past midfield with goalie Macie Opp the final stab of defense.

Oakleaf, 4-7-1, has a four-game losing streak going; Middleburg, Bolles, Beachside and Clay and will need forward Ellie Thompson's cannon leg to be on target.

District 3-2A

1. **St. Johns Country Day School (10-2-5)**
2. Christ's Church Academy (7-4-1)
3. University Christian (10-1-2)
4. St. Joseph Academy (6-7-2)

All BYEs first round; Semifinals: Tues., Jan. 30-St. Joseph at St. Johns; University Christian at Christ's Church. Finals: Tues., Jan. 30 at higher seed.

SJCRDS Spartans rolling toward state return

ORANGE PARK - With just four teams in their district 3-2A, St. Johns Country Day School's girl's soccer team will get to tweak the carburetor on their Mustang to prep for the first step to a return to state title pro-



Fleming Island has defender Jenna Moreland as all-around athlete capable of covering marks sideline to sideline with Golden Eagles in same district as third in nation Ponte Vedra.

ess. Spartan coach Mike Pickett is quietly creating a building of momentum around the quick feet of forward Sydney Schmidt and the towering wall in front of his goal in senior Roxy Mathews.

Pickett has somewhat lamented his team's comparatively low goal production, but the Spartans still win against the best teams in the USA and Florida.

In recent seasons, St. Johns (10-2-5) just scored and didn't allow scoring in their region playoff runs. Last year's Class 2A loss was a shocker and Pickett will be relying on his backline defense to keep St. Joseph Academy's top scorer, a freshman



St. Johns goalie Roxy Mathews has been superb against top teams in nation.

with 14 goals, from breaking the plane.

With a win in their semi, University Christian (10-1-0) and Christ's Church Academy (7-4-1) will likely get St. Johns in the final. University Christian did lose to Christ's Church in the regular season and twice tied an 8-2-2 Hilliard team during the regular season. UC has two goal scorers in double figures with junior Abbey Mehm (No. 4) with 33 goals and 15 assists and senior Melody Angelica (No.10) with 17 showing an ability to get in front of op-

posing goalies.

St. Johns has 12 goals from Schmidt which worries Pickett and Mathews has 63 saves on the year with eight shutouts. The hero is probably his center back, senior Sofia Avila, who patrols the space in front of Mathews and Cal Hoshouser who pushes the ball down the sidelines to Galli Berrang or Reygan Roper to get to the corner and finds Schmidt or Mia Johnson in front of the goal.



Clay's dynamic scoring duo of Brooke Bunton, back, and Kirra Dodson, No. 17, makes headaches for opposing defense.

Double barrel front puts Clay in the top spot

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Clay junior forward Kirra Dodson carried the Blue Devils into last year's region playoffs with her 34 goals, but now, with the Lady Blue Devils at 11-1-1, Dodson has a wingman, Dodson is the wingman, with sophomore sensation Brooke Bunton punching in 27 goals with Dodson adding 15 thus creating a dilemma for opposing defenses.

Cover one, the other scores. Add senior Ericka Martinez getting a little uptick in her goal production and coach Stephanie Waugh offers a three-headed scoring apparatus. Goalie Shelby McClain is one of the

District 2-5A**Clay 11-1-1**

Columbia 8-3-0

Lincoln 11-5-1

Middleburg 7-6-1**Ridgeview 4-5-1**

Rickards 2-8-2

Quarterfinals: Wed., Jan. 24-Ridgeview at Middleburg; Rickards at Columbia; Clay, Lincoln BYE. Semifinals: Fri., Jan. 26 at Clay and Lincoln. Final: Tues., Jan. 30 at top seed.

more active goalies in the area.

The good thing about District 2-5A is Ridgeview and Middleburg are also in the lineup with a quarterfinal match on Wed., Jan. 24 at Middleburg to face top seed Lincoln on Fri., Jan. 26 with No. 2-Clay at a BYE then facing Columbia vs. Rickards winner. The final is Tues., Jan. 30.

Middleburg coach Joy Rosano has played in and won Final Fours so she knows the ropes in playoff time and could create some chaos.

District 3-5A**Orange Park 12-1-0**

Beachside 8-5-2

Menendez 5-7-0

St. Augustine 5-10-0

Englewood 4-10-1

Parker 4-8-2

Riverside 2-7-3

District quarterfinals: Wed., Jan. 24-Englewood at St. Augustine; Riverside at Orange Park; Parker at Menendez. Semifinals: Mon., Jan. 29. Finals: Wed., Jan. 31 at Menendez.

Lady Raiders on eight-win roll

ORANGE PARK - The Orange Park High girl's soccer team has piled on some scoring lately with scores of 8-0, 7-0, 7-1, and 6-3 riding the swift sister duo of Rylynn and Rianne Robinson to bring an eight-game win streak into the district 3-5A tournament this week.

Rylynn Robinson has 21 goals with sister Rianne at 25 goals for the Raiders attack.

Should the Raiders roll through the tournament, a Clay County region clash with Clay from district 2-5A could be interesting with the Blue Devils offering their own 1-2 scoring punch; Brooke Bunton and Kirra Dodson with 27 and 15, respectively, making the possibility of a double figure goal-fest possible.

Shaw's key to Indians' go-no-go

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - With lead scorer Kiersten Shaw at 29 goals for the season and senior Ella Hutchins at 10, opposing defenses know where Keystone Heights girl's soccer coach Roger Laurent would like to have the ball go to.

Shaw, though, scored 71 goals last year in 25 games; 58 goals in 22 games as a

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Chadwell.

Fleming Island, 16-9 under coach Gil Morales, will respond with a stronger second Morales season as the wily coach has been a winner wherever he has been in the dugout.

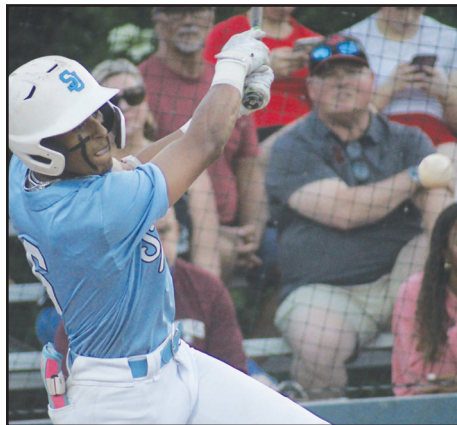
Oakleaf coach Matthew Carter has instilled a good work ethic mentality for the Knights and deep playoff runs are forthcoming.

Keystone Heights will play a surprisingly strong schedule against top Gainesville programs as well as most of the Clay County powers including Clay, Middleburg and Orange Park; all classes above the Indians 4A.

The Keystone Heights vs. Clay game is a strong indicator of the Indians' potential as the game has been wrested in final innings' theatrics.

Indians coach Chris Roach loses three .300-plus hitters; Jesse Stanley (.375), Noah Branch (.362) and Chase Packham (.359) and will need the next man-up mentality in the batting lineup.

From left: Ridgeview coach Saul will miss the talent and leadership of graduated Billy Girgis, now at FSCJ while, right, Jimenez and Clay coach Josh Persinger will surely link antlers during 2024.



Above left to right: St. Johns hitter Shawn Andrade is part of big bat lineup of Spartans that will need to be replaced with Orange Park sophomore Yaziel Del Valle a fast on the basepath threat. Fleming Island coach Gil Morales got 16 wins in his debut season with more to come.



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Left to right: Clay's Kendyll Mann is reliable on-base presence while Middleburg's Kaelyn Hagan was big part of state title two years ago. Orange Park got a surge of wins behind the bat of Zoe Perez.



Keystone Heights pitcher Kandace Massey-Hoadley will be stronger in 2024 after big freshman debut.

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Lewis loses the arm of Gabby Ellis to Mercer University and that's a big hole to fill.

Agurkis loses everything playmaker Mary Girgis and hitter Kaitlyn Watts, but returns excitable Haylee McCrae who was a spark plug with her 28 runs batted in off a 15-double season. Girgis' savvy on the basepaths will be the hardest hole to fill for Agurkis; nine steals but a lot of extra-base singles from alert baserunning. Freshman pitcher, now a sophomore, Siage Bialek was a force last year (92 Ks) and will be a year stronger.

At Oakleaf, coach Heather Han had one of the strongest schedules last year and survived the gauntlet to get a district title and two playoff games before succumbing to Hagerty in the region opener.

Han loses a bucket load of graduated talent including Ciara Gibson; 13 RBI, speed in centerfield, and infielder Mariyah Sanchez, a Hoover in the dirt with 11 steals, 20 RBI, seven doubles, four triples and one HR with her bat.

The returners are a highlight reel with Mekayla Pettaway as a bonafide

gamechanger, Amya Mirelez the big bat, junior pitcher Charley Maddox stellar on the hill while damaging in the batter's box (.409, 17 RBI/86 Ks, 1.77 ERA).

Out at Keystone Heights, coach Jessica Marquart has had the knack of strong finishes for the Lady Indians; 4-3 to Baldwin and 2-1 to Middleburg losses in the final week of the season, which amped up season for district to region run.

Marquart responded with a three-game win slate that got a district title and a region bid despite a 9-18 season record. The koolaid was gone in a 15-1 region quarters loss that ended the season, but Marquart can bank that, with senior highlight reel Kiley Channell (32 RBI, 8 HRs, gone to graduation, the rest of the team is intact. A host of now-seniors; outfielder Abbie Roach, pitcher freshman sensation Kadence Massey-Hoadley (93Ks), and hitter Alaina Kinsall (.458, 19RBIs) all return with big game experience to make Keystone Heights a highly volatile opponent.

Orange Park coach Lee Taylor had one of his better seasons in the past decade, 15-7, and with a ton of returners, the Raiders could be a force among the district 2-5A neighbors of Middleburg and Rid-

geview. Among the young players returning are junior basher Zoe Pascoe (.530, 22 RBI, two HRs and senior Mckenna Bejarano (.377, 17 RBI, five doubles, one triple). Bejarano was a machine on the mound with 175 strikeouts off a 1.49 ERA (that's throwing the mustard).

The Bucklews at Fleming Island got kind of slighted at the end of their season with a thrilling 4-3 loss in the district 3-5A championship game to Ponte Vedra who wound up socked by Ridgeview in the region quarters while Fleming Island stayed home.

That being said, Fleming Island should have a good chip on its shoulders in 2024 with a bevy of sophomore talents returning amidst two seniors gone; Alexis Bucklew, one of the lead batters for her parents (.397, 12 RBI). The returners are led by the fiery attitude of Jenna Moreland, a junior and Mallory Blackwell on the mound (46 Ks, 2.33 ERA). Olivia Sikes is a lead hitter coming back (.410) with Lauren Abram at .328 the big bat with six doubles, a triple and a homer. Senior Ella Morris had two homers for Fleming Island last year with one double and one triple bringing 14 runs batted in.



Bottom left to right: Oakleaf must replace multi-talented infielder/sluggler Mariyah Sanchez, now at Mercer University while Ridgeview has a seasoned sophomore pitcher in Saige Bialek. Fleming Island catcher Jenna Moreland is spirited leader of young, aggressive Golden Eagle softball that upset the district apple cart late last year.



Clay High's Ayden Blackwood goes high against Fleming Island's Bryce Robinson. Below: Clay coach Jared Moses tries to figure next move in Blue Devils upset attempt in Fleming Island gym.



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showed a glued-tight man-to-man defense to inhibit the Clay Blue Devils from organizing. Being first on the board and first to draw a foul, the Golden Eagles pushed the Blue Devils on every front.

"We knew their style and we went over it as they try to speed you up," said Clay Head Coach Jared Moses. "We talked about not allowing that to happen. I felt like in moments it did speed us up and it forces you into some bad decisions, which is what that whole pressure is about."

Clay made some first-half errors like passes out of bounds, which turned the ball over and allowed the Golden Eagles a



Fleming Island's Bryce Robinson is in a pickle with three Clay defenders on him. Right: Clay's Ayden Blackwood goes under block attempt by Fleming Island's Carson Crawford.



Fleming Island guard Trace Burney goes up and no-look for pass to forward Marcus Reed. Clay's Ayden Blackwood battles Fleming Island Luke Frisbee for a loose ball.



Fleming Island's Trace Burney applies tough defense to Demetrius Swilley.

chance to drain more baskets. The Golden Eagle defensive shutdown of the lane was frustrating the Blue Devils.

It wasn't only defensive pressure. Fleming Island was flying all over the court. In the first half, the court sprints never stopped. Just as the Blue Devils went on a run and knocked the score closer 26-19

with 5:00 to play until half, it only fueled the Golden Eagles to turn the wick up.

At the half break, the Golden Eagles went to the locker room up 40-29 with George Hamm already posting nine of his 18 points, and Crawford notching a first-half 12.

In the locker room, Clay did not sit

around as they came out on fire in the third quarter.

With 3:40 to play in the quarter, Clay had the deficit down to seven, 47-40. Clay's Ayden Blackwood had six points in the third on his way to 13 points.

Alexander Brown also picked up six in the third on his way to a team-high 21 points. Both teams logged 16 third-quarter points keeping the Golden Eagles ahead 56-45 as they moved on to the final quarter of play.

The Blue Devil run was quickly cooled when Trace Burney banged a fourth-quarter three-pointer to set the nest on fire. After a nearly foul-free third quarter, the Blue Devil intensity drew fouls and handed the Golden Eagles six more points as Fleming Island missed only a single foul shot attempt in the fourth.

Even with Clay outplaying Fleming Island in the fourth quarter, 25-23, the built-up first-half lead was just too much for the Blue Devils to overcome 79-70. Clay is moving to 8-7 on the season with six more games left as the Toco Creek Toros are up next.

Fleming Island moved to 10-10 with only five more regular season games remaining as they head over to Bolles to take on the Bulldogs.



Fleming Island forward Kristina Gallagher fights with Clay's Julia Weaver under basket.



Fleming Island guard London Jenkins, center with head band, got her 1,000 career point in rivalry win over Clay.



Clay guard Aiyana Haynes is talented freshman for Blue Devils turnaround season.



Above: Clay coach Doug Deters has turned a 3-20 season into a winning season in his second year.

Eagles

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role players are starting to step up and be balanced.”

The Golden Eagle defense had the Blue Devils locked down allowing only five total first-quarter points as they put 11 on the board. London Jenkins may have been a little too exuberant in her desire to reach the 1,000-point mark as she forced it too much and needed to take a seat all second quarter due to foul trouble. Fleming Island would rely on Devyn Dudones to hit from outside for two three-pointers, along with another from Victoria Noble to add to the 15-second quarter with Fleming Island opening a 26-17 halftime lead.

With Jenkins released from the bench in the third quarter, she was seemingly everywhere defending the net, stealing, and

driving the basket. With the frustration of the Blue Devils mounting, Jenkins was fouled with 4:36 to play in the third quarter. With the shot drained, a full time-out was called to recognize the achievement of her 1,000th point with the presentation of a white and orange basketball. On the evening, Jenkins went 9 of 13 from the line to add to her total. The Golden Eagles dominated the Blue Devils by 10 third-quarter points, 46-27.

“When you face someone like London Jenkins, a D-1 level athlete, she is going to draw so much defense and you try to contain her,” said Clay Blue Devils Head Coach Doug Deters. “We had to have her double-teamed and they did an excellent job, especially in the second half, to get their shooters open and we just couldn’t match them.”

With a 19-point lead moving into the fourth quarter, Fleming Island went to

the bench to provide some much-needed game experience for the role players. Clay continued the intense defensive pressure in the final quarter which handed Fleming Island 12 free throw attempts with the team hitting six free throws on the way to adding 12 fourth-quarter points. Clay out-scored Fleming Island in the final quarter 14-13, but the lead heading into the fourth was too much for the Blue Devils to overcome, finishing with the 59-41 loss.

With the victory, Fleming Island improved to 7-11 on the season as they try to make it three wins in a row against Episcopal School Monday night in the Nest. Clay, now at 11-8, will head up the road to Middleburg trying to stop the loss streak at four.



Fleming Island coach Michael Hayward got two former Fleming Island stalwarts; Molly Ragle, right, and Kenya Johnson, behind Ragle, to come back and coach beside him. Right: Clay forward Shandia Asbell battles two Fleming Island defenders in the paint.





Left: Middleburg High's softball team is all about being up early to work out in preparation for 2024 chase of a second state title with pitcher Lily Bennett getting stronger with pullups in Tuesday morning strength session.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Broncos rise, shine, lift

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - With a surprising majority vote, the Middleburg High softball team, entering the 2024 season with a chip on their shoulders to return to state championship status, all agreed that a 5:30 a.m. wake up call to a 6:15 a.m. weightlifting and conditioning session was the next step to engineering that return.

"We originally thought about a twice-a-week regimen in the morning and two sessions in the afternoon," said Middleburg head softball coach Ashley Houston, who orchestrated a state championship run two years ago, but got stopped last year in the district semifinals (by Columbia, then Ridgeview beat Columbia to win district title) and then in the first game of the region playoffs. "The girls voted on a majority to have it four mornings per week just so we would have the weight room to ourselves. They have a chip on their shoulders to return to the Final Four."

For their morning ritual, Houston banks on a fitter, stronger lineup that enhances more muscle recovery than overall

strength and power.

"The team started in late August with the conditioning in the weight room with probably half of our girls on the Middleburg weightlifting team right now," said Houston.

"We don't do a lot of heavy powerlifting, but mobility conditioning with quick movements with weights. We are doing a program; The Summers Method (Thomas Summers in Tampa area), that a lot of college and professional athletes are using to improve their overall fitness."

Houston sees the payoff with fitter, stronger athletes.

"We had our best fall season and we could see the improvement in their athleticism on the field," said Houston. "We also talk about proper nutrition so they can workout here, go through a school day and be hydrated and nourished for a quality practice after school."

Houston also likes the camaraderie of the team to commit to being up early and in the weight room with teammates.

"We get some coming a bit grumpy, but with the music going and their teammates around them, the team vibe kicks in," said



Bronco senior pitcher Morgan Beckham is wicked fast on the mound while dynamo Ariana Seibel should be formidable in the batter's box.



Houston. "Our five seniors have made the commitment to play in college and three juniors also committed. They all push each other."

Right now, Houston cited Ariana Seibel

as the "Alpha" in the room as Seibel is a weightlifting team standout as well.

"She pushes as well as the younger Johnson sister, Calyn, they are the ones that keep the team moving," said Houston.

Eagle wrestlers clash with Braves (again)

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE - Just like when they were in Class 3A, the Fleming Island High wrestling team seemed to always be the thorn in the side of powerhouse South Dade as they trekked through annual state titles at the expense of the Golden Eagles.

In 2024, Fleming Island wrestling again showed off its prowess with an impressive duals run to the Class 2A Final Four only to face off against five times; four consecutive state duals champion Lake Gibson.

Lake Gibson has dominated the duals

format of high school wrestling since its inception and Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert has been one of the only north Florida programs in the mix come state championship tournament time.

Last week, Cobbert's boys got a seventh regional title in the duals format with a decisive win over Tallahassee Lincoln before succumbing to Lake Gibson in the Class 2A semifinal at Osceola High School. Lake Gibson would advance to the duals state championship against Tampa Jesuit and win a final match buzzer beater 31-26.

The title was Lake Gibson fourth



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY JOCELYN DUHAYLUNGSOD Fleming Island's Laird Duhaylungsod picks up back points against Lake Gibson's Gabriel Jones. Duhaylungsod eventually won a 10-1 major decision.

straight title and fifth in six years.

Fleming Island's seven straight region titles equals the seven that Class 3A South Dade has which puts Fleming Island in good company.

Against Lincoln, Fleming Island 48-21 with pins from Jordan Mukaddam at 120, Shane Duhaylungsod at 126, Joseph Forte at 132, Laird Duhaylungsod at 138, Kaden Schaefer at 150 in just 11 seconds, Matthew Kotler at 165 in just 33 seconds and Chris Chop at 175.

Against Lake Gibson, Fleming Island was stifled to just four match wins; Matthew Newman, Laird Duhaylungsod, Chris Chop and Schaefer the lone pin in 41 seconds with Lake Gibson winning 48-17.



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Clay Today sports welcomes a new photographer to be capturing area sports with Travis Register punching up with some great Middleburg High basketball shots recently in win over Interlachen.



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vs.

GERALD CORA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERALD CORA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause now pending in said court and as required by Florida Statute 45.031(2), TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> at **10:00 AM on the 06 day of March, 2024**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 7, BELLAIR, UNIT 2, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 48 AND 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 397 SONORA DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

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

Dated this 19th day of January, 2024.
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Brosky
Deputy Clerk
Legal 97894 Published 1/25/2024 and 2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DEL REY PACHECO, 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.: 721/2017

Legal Description: LOT 26 BLK 39 HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC O R 1445 PG 2109 & 1744 PG 1529

Parcel ID No.: 210823-003072-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,816.59
Physical Address: 6296 DRAKE AVE , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL
Name in which assessed: DONNA M SHEPHERD

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of March, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www. clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2024
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
Legal 97893 Published 1/25/2024, 2/1/2024, 2/8/2024 and 2/15/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC FTB COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 461/2021

Legal Description: LOT 11 BLK A LITTLE LAKE GENEVA AS REC O R 864 PG 5 & 879 PG 25;

1693 PG 1674 & 1723 PG 41
Parcel ID No.: 160823-001633-000-00
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,842.88
Physical Address: 6420 LITTLE LAKE GENEVA , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL W/SPECIAL FEATURES OR YARD ITEM
Name in which assessed: JANET JOHNS (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 **13th day of March, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www. clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2024
TARA S. GREEN
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller
Clay County, Florida
By: Christina Spadea
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2023CA000122
Division No.
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,
vs.
DOROTHY M. JONES AND UNKNOWN TENANT # 1, et al,
Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 18, 2024, and entered in Case No. 2023CA000122 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing is the Plaintiff and DOROTHY M. JONES and UNKNOWN TENANT # 1 the Defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at 10:00 AM on 6th day of March, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 37, Block 58, Jacksonville South, Unit Two, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 1 through 13, of the Current Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

together with that 4603H FLEETWOOD 26.4 X 60 MOBILE HOME SERIAL NUMBERS GAFL534A & B- AV21 MOBILE HOME
IF YOU ARE A 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, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A TIMELY CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF THE RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
DATED at Clay County, Florida, this 18th day of January, 2024.
Tara S. Green, Clerk
Clay County, Florida
By: Jennifer Brosky
Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Service".
Apré ako ki fet avek Americans With Disabilities Act, tout moun kin ginyin yun bézwen spésyal pou akomodasyon pou yo patipé nan pwogram sa-a dwé, nan nan rézonab an nipoat aranjman kapab fet, yo dwé kontaké Administrative Office Of The Court i nan niméro, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317 pasan pa Florida Relay Service.
En accordance avec la Loi des "Américains With Disabilities". Les personnes en besoin d'une accommodation speciale pour participer a ces procedures doivent, dans un temps raisonnable, avant d'entreprendre aucune autre démarche, contacter l'office administrative de la Court situé au, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317 Via Florida Relay Service.

De acuerdo con el Acto ó Decreto de los Americanos con Impedimentos, Inhabilitados, personas en necesidad de servicio especial para participar en este procedimiento debrán, dentro de un tiempo razonable, antes de cualquier procedimiento, ponerse en contacto con la oficina Administrativa de la Corte , Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Telephone (904) 284-6317 Via Florida Relay Service.
Legal 97890 Published 1/25/2024 and 2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

sealed qualifications which will be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, February 22, 2024, for the following:
RFQ NO. 23/24-0026, VETERANS PARK FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SITE PLAN
Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Friday, February 23, 2023 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida and through the County's electronic bidding system as well. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

The solicitation package is available at: [HTTPS://PROCUREMENT.OPENGOV.COM/PORTAL/CLAYCOUNTY?STATUS=ALL](https://PROCUREMENT.OPENGOV.COM/PORTAL/CLAYCOUNTY?STATUS=ALL). In order to submit a response to this solicitation the respondent must be registered on Clay County's Public Portal.

For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact Stephanie Puhalla in the Purchasing Department at (904) 284-6388 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com. Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for bids in any respect during the Request for Bid Period. The Request for Bid Period during which no contact may occur commences from the date of publication of the notice of a Request for Bids and ends upon a Bid Decision becoming final, i.e. after the notice of bid protest period of 72 hours has expired. However, in the event of a notice of protest, the no contact rule continues in place during the Protest Period and does not end until a resolution of the protest has occurred and become final. The following exceptions exist to the no-contact rule:

a. Inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department if specifically provided in the Request for Bids;
b. Pre-bid conferences provided for in the Request for Bids; and
c. Formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.
The Board reserves the right and power to reject any and all Bids without cause and to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the Request for Bids or submittal of any Bid, and in its discretion to re-advertise the Request for Bids. The Board reserves the right to award Bids, quotes, or Proposals which would be in the Best Interest of the County. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/vendor-information>.
A PERSON OR AFFILIATE WHO HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ANY GOODS OR SERVICES TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC ENTITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK, MAY NOT SUBMIT BIDS ON LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT 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 97889 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with F.S. 287.055 the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation ACT (CCNA), the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, will be accepting

single parcel of land from AG (Agricultural District) to AR (Agricultural/Residential District), the owners of the land being Connie Denise Livingston, Dennis Eugene Wilkinson, and Carol Ann Wilkinson: **Location Address for ZON 23-0028**
Off County Road 209 South
Tax Parcel Identification Number 32-07-29-016443-000-00.
Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearings or at any subsequent hearing to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Clay County Risk Management by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 278-4718, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Deaf and hard of hearing persons can access the telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
Board of County Commissioners
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in the Request for Bids;
b. Pre-bid conferences provided for in the Request for Bids; and
c. Formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Bids.

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6584 TDD. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER FLA. STAT. CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2022 CA 000804
SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., Plaintiff
v.
DEBORA S. PIKE A/K/A DEBORAH PIKE,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 19, 2023 and the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale Set For January 17, 2024, in the above-styled cause, the Clerk of Circuit Court Tara S. Green, shall sell the subject property at public sale on the 28th day of February, 2024, at 10:00 am to the highest and best bidder for cash, at <https://clay.realforeclose.com> on the following described property:

LOT 12, RAGGEDY POINT, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 36 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 372 Raggedy Point Court, Orange Park, FL 32073.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: January 18, 2024.
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Legal 97706 Published 1/25/2024 and 2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FOR CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") will hold a meeting on **February 13, 2024 at 3:00 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.crosscreeknorthdd.org 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 97705 Published 1/25/2024 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.: 10-2023-DP-000033
DIVISION: JV-E
IN THE INTEREST OF:
A.S.
DOB: 01/23/2010
A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO:
Gloria Goodbread, MOTHER
Address Unknown
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, A.S. born January 23, 2010. You are hereby commanded to appear before **Honorable Angela M. Cox**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **February 27, 2024, 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 A.S. AND YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THIS CHILD. 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 crtrintp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 19th day of January 2024.
Tara S. Green
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Tammy Rosenbaum
Legal 97704 Published 1/25/2024, 2/1/2024, 2/8/2024 and 2/15/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE
SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on
February 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM at 2909 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2007 Saturn ID# 5GZCZ534X7S864551
2015 Kia ID# KNAFK4A63F5334675
Legal 97703 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FOR CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") will hold a meeting on **February 13, 2024 at 3:00 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.crosscreeknorthdd.org 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 97705 Published 1/25/2024 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.: 10-2023-DP-000033
DIVISION: JV-E
IN THE INTEREST OF:
A.S.
DOB: 01/23/2010
A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO:
Gloria Goodbread, MOTHER
Address Unknown
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, A.S. born January 23, 2010. You are hereby commanded to appear before **Honorable Angela M. Cox**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **February 27, 2024, 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 A.S. AND YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THIS CHILD. 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 crtrintp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 19th day of January 2024.
Tara S. Green
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Tammy Rosenbaum
Legal 97704 Published 1/25/2024, 2/1/2024, 2/8/2024 and 2/15/2024 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.: 2024-CP-000026-CPAXXX DIVISION :A
IN RE: ESTATE OF MIRIAM GENEVIEVE BRADY, DECEASED.
The administration of the estate of **MIRIAM GENEVIEVE BRADY**, deceased, File Number: 2024-CP-000026CPAXXX, Division A, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is January 25, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative John David Horne, Esquire Fuller Dusinberre, Horne, PLLC 1845 East West Parkway, Suite 18 Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Fleming Island (904) 264-0585
Primary email: jhorne@fdhattorneys.com
Secondary Email: twegmann@lawfuller.com
Personal Representative: Tanya Cecilia Brady
2223 Astor Street, MAJO1 Orange Park, Florida 32073
Legal 97698 Published 1/25/2024 and 2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BURGART ENTERPRISES TOWING INC. gives notice that on 02/09/2024 at 12:00 PM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 4360 CR 218 MID-DLEBURG, FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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Legal 97695 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ATLAS CHANGE PUD 23-0016
THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida. The proposed ordinance is entitled:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, KNOWN AS THE ZONING AND LAND USE LDRs ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 93-16, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF A PORTION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY (TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION # 02-05-25-00897-1-000-00), TOTALING 1.36 ACRES, FROM ITS PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS OF BA (NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT) AND PCD (PLANNED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) TO PCD (PLANNED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT); PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
The proposed ordinance would change the current zoning classification of a portion of a single parcel of land from BA (Neighborhood Business District) and PCD (Planned Commercial Development District) to PCD (Planned Commercial Development District), the owner of the land being BFC Property Holdings, Inc.: **Location Address for PUD 23-0016**
Tax Parcel Identification Number 02-05-25-00897-1-000-00.
Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ATLAS CHANGE ZON 23-0028
THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, Florida. The proposed ordinance is entitled:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, KNOWN AS THE ZONING AND LAND USE LDRs ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 93-16, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY (TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION # 32-07-29-016443-000-000), TOTALING 10 ACRES, FROM ITS PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF AG (AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT) TO AR (AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT); PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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CLAY COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

ning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearings or at any subsequent hearing to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Clay County Risk Management by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 278-4718, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Deaf and hard of hearing persons can access the telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing, on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St. Green Cove Springs, Florida. The proposed ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATING TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BEING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2010-16, AS AMENDED, AND COMPRISING THE CLAY COUNTY DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS, BY AMENDING SECTION 8-20 THEREOF TO REVISE THE FIRE PROTECTION STANDARDS FOR DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the hearings or at any subsequent hearing to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068 at date and time listed below.

CLAY COUNTY TOWING & RECOVERY AUCTION: February 20, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
2014 CHRYSLER. VIN#: 2C4RC1BG1ER220887
Pursuant to subsection 717-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Legal 97600 Published 1/25/2024 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2023-CA-001018
DIVISION: CV-A
O.S.C. PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida Lim-

ited Liability Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
CYNTHIA ALVAREZ, an individual;
LEAVY ALVAREZ, an individual;
GERARD SERVICES, INC., a Florida for-profit Corporation; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the final judgment entered on January 18, 2024 in Case No. 10-2023-CA-001018 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, in which O.S.C. PROPERTIES, LLC is Plaintiff, and CYNTHIA ALVAREZ, an individual; LEAVY ALVAREZ, an individual; GERARD SERVICES, INC., a Florida for-profit Corporation; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are Defendants, I, the Clay County Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at: www.clay.realforeclose.com at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2024 the following described real property:

Lots 60 and 61, of "SUNRISE PARK" ADDITION NO. 4, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 6, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida. Together with that certain 1971 HOLI mobile home bearing identification number 7118776 and Florida title number 4455216, situated thereon; permanently affixed thereto, which have been retired pursuant to Florida Statutes 319.261, in O.R. Book 4262, Page 1458, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Together with an undivided 1/500 interest in and to the following Lot 6-B, Block 32, TOWN OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 40; and SUNRISE PARK COMMUNITY BEAC, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 44, all of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2024.
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Gracie Moore
Deputy Clerk
Legal 97591 Published 1/25/2024 and
2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2018-CA-000028
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
RUBY L. GILSTRAP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUBY L. GILSTRAP; HAROLD W. GILSTRAP; KIMBERLY GILSTRAP; LAWRENCE R. NADEAU; ELIZABETH L. NADEAU; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY L. GILSTRAP; DECEASED; VANCE GILSTRAP; ALAN GILSTRAP, Defendant(s)

To the following Defendant(s):
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY L. GILSTRAP, DECEASED
6767 STATE RD 21
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS FL 32656
ALAN GILSTRAP
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)
1906 ASHTON DR
GREENSBORO, NC 27410

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO HARRY C. PAEGLO AND S. LIEWELLY PAEGLO, HIS WIFE, BY DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 60 AT PAGE 204 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING THE NORTHEAST-ERLY HALF OF SUCH TRACT AND BEING PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SECTION THREE (3), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) EAST, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 3, 4, 9 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, RUN THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-NINE (89) DEGREES THIRTY-THREE (33) MINUTES TWENTY (20) SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE LINE DIVIDING SECTIONS

3 AND 10, A DISTANCE OF 315.85 FEET TO A PERMANENT REFERENCE MONUMENT SET IN THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF FLORIDA STATE ROAD NO. 21, RUN THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF FLORIDA STATE ROAD NO. 21, A DISTANCE OF 1420 FEET TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 60 AT PAGE 204; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 46 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ROAD RIGHT OF WAY 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 46 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ROAD RIGHT OF WAY 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; (SAID IRON PIPE BEING HERE-AFTER CALLED POINT "A"); THENCE RUN FROM SAID POINT "A" SOUTH 43 DEGREES 23 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 750 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; (SAID IRON PIPE BEING HERE-AFTER CALLED POINT "B") THENCE RUN SOUTH 46 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; (SAID IRON PIPE BEING HERE-AFTER CALLED POINT "C") THENCE RUN NORTH 47 DEGREES 13 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 751.61 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL II: BEGINNING AT THE IRON PIPE HERE-ABOVE CALLED POINT "B" AND RUNNING SOUTH 43 DEGREES 23 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 20 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE WATERS EDGE OF SPRING LAKE; THERE RUN IN A SOUTH-EAST-ERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WATERS EDGE OF SPRING LAKE A DISTANCE OF 60 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT WHICH IS SOUTH 47 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST OF THE IRON PIPE HERE-ABOVE CALLED POINT "C"; THENCE RUN NORTH 47 DEGREES 13 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO SAID POINT "C"; THENCE RUN NORTH 46 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO SAID POINT "B".

a/k/a 6767 STATE RD 21, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FLORIDA 32656 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1619 NW 136th Avenue, Suite D-220, Sunrise, FLORIDA 33323 on or before February 22, 2024, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CLAY TODAY and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of January, 2024.
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By: Gracie Moore
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 97587 Published 1/25/2024 and
2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2023 CA 001154
NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,
vs.
KAREEM J. BYFIELD; DEANNA B. BYFIELD;
UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2; EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; CREDIT CORP. SOLUTIONS, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated Jan. 17, 2024, entered in Civil Case No.: 2023 CA 001154 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, and KAREEM J. BYFIELD; DEANNA B. BYFIELD; EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; CREDIT CORP. SOLUTIONS, INC.; are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com., at 10:00 AM,

on the 27 day of March, 2024, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 21 OF SPANISH BAY AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGE 61 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT CRTRINPR@COJ.NET OR (904) 255-1695 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on Jan. 18, 2024.
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
/s/ Gracie Moore
By: Deputy Clerk
Legal 97577 Published 1/25/2024 and
2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PICKLEBALL COURT PROJECT AND NOTICE TO OPEN PROPOSALS Clay County, Florida

Notice is hereby given that the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District") will receive proposals for the following District project:

FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION PICKLEBALL COURT PROJECT
The contract will require contractors to provide for the construction, labor, materials, and equipment necessary to construct all work, or a portion thereof, necessary to construct two pickleball courts and other associated scopes as more particularly described in the Project Manual and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Project Manual, consisting of the proposal package, contract, proposal form, plans, and other materials, will be available for public inspection and may be obtained beginning **January 25, 2024**, at 2:00 p.m. from Prosser, Inc., (904) 739-3655. Plans and Project Manual may be obtained only through a download link that will be provided upon request to Prosser, Inc. It is recommended that prospective proposers email orders to Ryan P. Stilwell, P.E. (ryan.stilwell@primeeng.com). There will be a **pre-bid proposal conference on February 5, 2024**, at 2:00 pm at Fleming Island Amenities Center (2300 Town Center Boulevard, Fleming Island, Florida 32003). Prosser, Inc. will send directions to the pre-bid location along with the Project Manual and Plans. In case of foul weather, an alternative location will be determined and provided.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria included in the Project Manual. **The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, award the contract in whole or in part with or without cause, provide for the delivery of the project in phases, and waive minor or technical irregularities in any Proposal, as it deems appropriate, if it determines in its discretion that it is in the District's best interests to do so.** Any protest of the Project Manual, including the terms and specifications, must be filed with the District within 72 hours of receiving the Project Manual, together with a protest bond in a form acceptable to the District and in the amount of \$30,000.00. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protester. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. Failure to timely file a protest will result in a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and other law.

Firms desiring to provide construction services for the referenced project must submit one original and eight copies of the required proposal no later than **2:00 p.m. on February 27, 2024**, at the offices of Prosser, Inc. (13901 Sutton Park Drive, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32224, or via email (ryan.stilwell@primeeng.com). The District's Engineer will conduct a pre-bid proposal conference meeting at that place and time. No official action will be taken at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law including but not limited to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Engineer, at Prosser, Inc. (13901 Sutton Park Drive, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32224, or Ryan Stilwell, P.E. (ryan.stilwell@primeeng.com).

The meeting may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting by contacting Janice Eggleton Davis, the District Manager, at (904) 436-4102, or at 12574 Flager Center Boulevard, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32258. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office. Proposals shall be in the form provided in the Project Manual and submitted in a sealed envelope pursuant to the Instructions to Proposers. The District reserves the right to return unopened to the Proposer any proposals received after the time and date stipulated above. Each proposal shall remain binding for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the proposal opening.

The successful Proposer will be required upon award to furnish a payment and performance bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the contract, with a Surety acceptable to the District, in accordance with section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

All questions regarding the Project Manual or this project shall be directed in writing only to Prosser, Inc. (13901 Sutton Park Drive, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32224, or Ryan P. Stilwell, P.E. (ryan.stilwell@primeeng.com). No phone inquiries please. All comments received before **February 12, 2024** will be responded to in writing to all prospective bidders.
Legal 97576 Published 1/25/2024 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

Felt Compelled, located at 200 North Magnolia Avenue, in the County of Clay, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 17th day of January 2024.

Patricia Dennis
Legal 97465 Published 1/25/2024 in
Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2020CA000884
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-QS13, Plaintiff,

vs.
GEORGE SAMANIEGO A/K/A GEORGE W. SAMANIEGO; SILVIA J. SAMANIEGO A/K/A SULTIVA SAMANIEGO, ET AL.; ET AL. Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling the Foreclosure Sale dated January 12, 2024, and entered in Case No. 2020CA000884, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-QS13 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and GEORGE SAMANIEGO A/K/A GEORGE W. SAMANIEGO; SILVIA J. SAMANIEGO A/K/A SULTIVA SAMANIEGO; SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court for CLAY County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the Internet at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the **14th day of FEBRUARY, 2024**, the following described property as set forth in the final judgment, to wit:

LOT 510, SILVER CREEK, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE 52-72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Si usted es una persona minusválida que necesita algún acomodamiento para poder participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho, sin tener gastos propios, a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Tenga la amabilidad de ponerse en contacto con ADA Coordinador, ADA Coordinator, Phone no. 904-255-1695, via Email crtrinpr@coj.net por lo menos 7 días antes de la cita fijada para su comparecencia en los tribunales, o inmediatamente después

de recibir esta notificación si el tiempo antes de la comparecencia que se ha programado es menos de 7 días; si usted tiene discapacidad del oído o de la voz, llame al 711.

Si ou se yon moun ki andikape ou enfim ki bezwen akomodasyon pou w ka patisipe nan pwosedi sa, ou kalifye san ou pa gen okenn lajan pou w peye, gen pwovizyon pou jwen kek ed. Tanpri kontakte ADA Coordinator, ADA Coordinator, Phone no. 904-255-1695, via Email crtrinpr@coj.net nan 7 jou anvan dat ou gen randevou pou parèt nan tribinal la, oubyen imedyatman apre ou fin resevwa konvokasyon an si lè ou gen pou w parèt nan tribinal la mwens ke 7 jou; si ou gen pwoblèm pou w tande oubyen pale, rele 711.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2024.
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY Gracie Moore
As Deputy Clerk
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.
Legal 97464 Published 1/25/2024 and
2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Case No.: 2018-CA-1105
Division: E
YAKTE PROPERTIES, LLC, Plaintiff,
-vs-
JIMMY WELCH AND VICTORIA WELCH; and CLAY HILL AREA OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale and a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Clay County, Florida, described as:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale beginning at 10:00 a.m. at http://www.clay.realforeclose.com on **March 8, 2024**.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THIS SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 45.031(1)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2024.
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

EXHIBIT A
Parcel 7 of Turkey Forest in Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida:

Commence at the SW corner of the North half of the North half of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 24 East and run N89°41'29"E along the South line of said North 1/2 of North 1/2, 1525.0 feet to the NE corner of "Holly Oaks," an unrecorded subdivision, thence run S00°27'12"E along the East line of said subdivision 2051.60 feet to the NW corner "Sylvia Acres," an unrecorded subdivision, thence run N89°43'05"E along the North line of said subdivision and the South line of "Turkey Forest," an unrecorded subdivision, 2291.88 feet to the East R/W of an 80 foot access road, thence continue N89°43'05"E along said line 334.1 feet, thence run N14°29'05"E 973.89 feet, thence run N55°17'03"E, 189.48 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence run N87°59'09"E 366.98 feet to a point on the Westerly R/W of an 80 foot access road, thence S32°34'13"E along said R/W 125.99 feet to a point on the Northwesterly R/W of a 60 foot access road, thence run S36°02'14"W along said R/W 118.60 feet, thence run N62°35'22"W 410.94 feet to the Point of Beginning, all being and lying in Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida.

NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION, FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR, IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Legal 97463 Published 1/25/2024 and
2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Meeting Dates of the Clay County Utility Authority

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans with

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Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464. **Legal 97462 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing, immediately followed by a hybrid meeting, both in-person and via Zoom, will be held for the Clay County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board at 2 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2024, in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043 and by Zoom video conference. For Zoom, utilize Meeting ID number 890 6666 5315 to join by computer, or dial by phone 1-786-635-1003 US (Miami) or 1-470-381-2552 US (Atlanta). All interested persons are invited to call in. Meeting materials will be posted at https://www.nefrc.org/transportation-disadvantaged. The Northeast Florida Regional Council adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to allow time to provide the requested service. For more information, contact the Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904) 279-0880 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Legal 97371 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2023CA001345 FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, VS. UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES EDWARD HURD, JR. LIVING TRUST, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees and all others who may claim an interest in the estate of James E. Hurd A/K/A James Edward Hurd, Jr. Last Known Address: 5590 County Rd 214, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 Current Residence: UNKNOWN TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees and all others who may claim an interest in the estate of James E. Hurd A/K/A James Edward Hurd, Jr. Last Known Address: 824 Treymoor Lake Ct, Alabaster, AL 35007 Current Residence: UNKNOWN TO: UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE JAMES EDWARD HURD, JR. LIVING TRUST Last Known Address: 5590 County Rd 214, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 Current Residence: UNKNOWN TO: UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE JAMES EDWARD HURD, JR. LIVING TRUST Last Known Address: 824 Treymoor Lake Ct, Alabaster, AL 35007 Current Residence: UNKNOWN TO: UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES EDWARD HURD, JR. LIVING TRUST Last Known Address: 5590 County Rd 214, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 Current Residence: UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: Lot 8, Block 17, of Florida Frontier, Unit II, a Subdivision as per the Plat thereof filed in Plat Book 10, Pages 32-35, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida. Together with that certain 1999 Pioneer Double Wide Mobile Home Bearing Identification Number PH1408GA15329A and PH1408GA15329B Permanently Affixed thereon. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, on MILLER, GEORGE & SUGGS, PLLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 210 N. University Drive, Suite 900, Coral Springs, FL 33071, within or before a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the The Clay Today, 3513 U.S. Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 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 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 - crtintrp@coj.net. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of January, 2024. TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Chelsey Mason As Deputy Clerk **Legal 97367 Published 1/25/2024 and 2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE RIDGEWOOD TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RFQ for Engineering Services

The Ridgewood Trails Community Development District ("District"), located in Clay County, Florida, announces that professional engineering services will be required on a continuing basis for the District's infrastructure improvements authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The engineering firm selected will act in the general capacity of District Engineer and will provide District engineering services, as required. Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administration's "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to past experience as a District Engineer for any community development districts and past experience with the [Jurisdiction]; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant; and g) the volume of work previously awarded to the Applicant by the District. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District meetings, construction services, and other engineering tasks. The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All Applicants interested must submit electronic copies of Standard Form No. 330 and the Qualification Statement by 12:00 p.m. on February 23, 2024 to the attention of Marilee Giles (by email to: mgiles@gmsnf.com) ("District Manager's Office"). The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant. The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submission of the Qualification Statements in response to this request. Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends) after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). **Legal 97361 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will hold a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092; Ph: (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office. Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Marilee Giles District Manager **Legal 97360 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

Notice of Meeting South Village Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings 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. Marilee Giles District Manager **Legal 97359 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2024-CP-000007 Division B IN RE: ESTATE OF LAWRENCE FRANK BRADLEY Deceased. The administration of the estate of Lawrence Frank Bradley, deceased, whose date of death was November 2, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave., PO Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF

THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN 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 January 18, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: L. J. Arnold III Attorney Florida Bar Number: 154474 ARNOLD LAW 718 N. Orange Ave. PO Box 1570 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618 Fax: (904) 284-5937 E-Mail: arnold3service@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail: marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com Personal Representative: Alyson Cobb Morgan 1644 Players Club Drive Fleming Island, Florida 32003 **Legal 97289 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2023CA001265 TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2018-6, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL ATTIQ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL ATTIQ; BFS OPERATIONS LLC F/K/A BMC EAST, LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 10th, 2024, entered in Civil Case No.: 2023CA001265 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2018-6, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, and MICHAEL ATTIQ; BFS OPERATIONS LLC F/K/A BMC EAST, LLC; are Defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com., at 10:00 AM, on the 8th day of March, 2024, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: LOT 19, ORANGE PARK SOUTH, UNIT 15, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30, PAGES 21 THROUGH 26, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT CRTINTRP@COJ.NET OR (904) 255-1695 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on 1/12/2024. TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE COURT By: Chelsey Mason Deputy Clerk **Legal 97050 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 10-2023 CP-000646 CPAXXX IN RE: ESTATE OF JON H. TEMPLIN, Deceased The administration of the estate of JON H. TEMPLIN, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. Notice of Violation Issued Further information can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Specialist/Pretreatment CCUA at bcole@clayutility.org or (904) 254-9830 **Legal 96970 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RB 401K PLAN & TRUST, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2333/2019 Legal Description: LOT 10 OAKLEAF VILLAGE CENTER UNIT 2 AS REC O R 3358 PG 1795 Parcel ID No.: 050425-007868-021-10 Opening Bid Amount: \$22,256.00 Physical Address: VILLAGE OAKS LN, ORANGE PARK Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: STAR CONSTRUCTION & ENG INC Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 13th

day of March, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 12th day of January, 2024 TARA S. GREEN Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Christina Spadea Deputy Clerk **Legal 97048 Published 1/18/2024, 1/25/2024, 2/1/2024 and 2/8/2024 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 File No. 10-2023-CP-52 Division A IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCISCO MERCADOALLENDE Deceased. The administration of the estate of FRANCISCO MERCADOALLENDE, deceased, whose date of death was September 7, 2023, 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 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 January 18, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: DOUGLAS A. OBERDORFER, Esquire Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0139092 432 East Monroe Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Telephone: (904) 354-5454 Fax: (904) 350-9803 E-Mail: doug@oberdorferlaw.com Secondary E-Mail: service@oberdorferlaw.com Personal Representative: DOUGLAS A. OBERDORFER 432 East Monroe Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202 **Legal 97047 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 10-2023 CP-000646 CPAXXX IN RE: ESTATE OF JON H. TEMPLIN, Deceased The administration of the estate of JON H. TEMPLIN, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. Notice of Violation Issued Further information can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Specialist/Pretreatment CCUA at bcole@clayutility.org or (904) 254-9830 **Legal 96970 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 10-2023 CP-000646 CPAXXX IN RE: ESTATE OF JON H. TEMPLIN, Deceased The administration of the estate of JON H. TEMPLIN, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. Notice of Violation Issued Further information can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Specialist/Pretreatment CCUA at bcole@clayutility.org or (904) 254-9830 **Legal 96970 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 3764 Jacobs Xing, Middleburg FL 32068, Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 12:00 PM. Gary StClair: Household Goods The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property **Legal 96973 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.:2023-CP-612CPAXXX Division: A IN RE: ESTATE OF RONALD LEE DUGGER Deceased. The administration of the estate of RONALD LEE DUGGER, deceased, whose date of death was January 5, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Clerk of Court, Attn: Probate Department, Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE 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 January 18, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: ELIZABETH A. NEMETH OWENS, ESQ. The Nemeth Law Corporation Attorney for BRIDGET MCGINNIS Florida Bar Number: 52769 Post Office Box 8268 Fleming Island, Florida 32006 Telephone: (904) 215-3800 E-Mail: Libby@nemethlawcorp.com Personal Representative: BRIDGET MCGINNIS 1369 Heath Road Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 **Legal 96971 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

Public Notice of Significant Non-Compliance of an Industrial User Clay County Utility Authority (CCUA) Environmental Compliance Department Clay County Florida

The following Industrial User was found to be in Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) of State and local Industrial Pretreatment requirements for the 2023 reporting period (December 14, 2023). This violation was due to an accidental discharge of an unknown amount of a nutritional supplement product that imparted color to the process waters of CCUAs Miller Street Wastewater Treatment Facility. Public notice of this violation of County/State environmental regulations, and the user's wastewater discharge permit is required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Chapter 62-625.500(2) (b)(8) F.A.C. **First America Products 153 Industrial Loop South Orange Park, FL 32073 Status:** Significant Non-Compliance Notice of Violation Issued Further information can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Specialist/Pretreatment CCUA at bcole@clayutility.org or (904) 254-9830 **Legal 96970 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

918 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park FL, 32065
February 6th, 2024 at 9:30 am
Benjamin Gallego- Appliances, Household Items
Macon Johnson- Household Goods/Furniture
Edward Alfaro- Household Goods/Furniture, TV/Stereo Equipment, Tools/Appliances

Joshua Mckean- Household Goods/Furniture, TV/Stereo Equipment, Tools/Appliances, Office Furn/Machines/Equip
Jenniffer Johns- Household Goods/Furniture, Tools/Appliances, TV/Stereo Equipment

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

Legal 96969 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, KO Storage LLC will sell at public lien sale on February 21, 2024. The personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: Household goods, boxes/toles/bags, clothing, bedding, tools and toys. The public sale of these items will begin at 10AM on February 14, 2024 and end at 2PM on February 21, 2024. The public sale will take place on www.storage-treasures.com.

KO Storage of Keystone Heights - 1029 State Rte 100, 1029 FL-100, Keystone Heights FL 32656, (952) 314-7121

Time: 02:00PM CST
K084, Collier, Kassey, K143, Lemaire, Robert

KO Storage of Keystone Heights - 7350 State Rte 100, 7350 FL-100, Keystone Heights FL 32656, (952) 314-7121

Time: 02:00PM CST
KM019, Sapp, Alicia

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available on www.storage-treasures.com. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be by credit/debit card, we do not accept checks or cash. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By KO Storage LLC, 10301 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55305. (952)-314-7121.
Legal 96968 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
1709 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL 32068, Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 12:00 pm

Regina Thompson: Household Goods
Matthew Smith: Household Goods
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LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the identity or whereabouts of Buddy Sigmon a/k/a Buddy Alan Sigmon, please contact Andrew B. Freyer at 318.871.5007 or by mail at 209 Polk Street, Mansfield, Louisiana 71052.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives notice that on 02/13/2024 at 09:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MID-LEBURG, 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.
3N1BB51D01L109891 2001 NISS
5K1ED28T4C2589023 2002 NISS
2GKALMEK1D6137141 2013 GMC
3WV2K7AJXFM201975 2015 VOLK
5NPE24AF2FH187523 2015 HYUN
3N1AB7AP8GY228527 2016 NISS
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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-000860
SWBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
v.

IRWIN WHITE; JUDITH A. WHITE;
UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 1;
UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2;

ADMIRALS INLET PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants

TO: Judith A. White
2095 Blue Heron Cove Drive
Fleming Island FL 32009
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:
Lot 1, Admirals Inlet, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 37, Pages 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, & 52, 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, on Anthony R. Smith, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or 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 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Clay County, Florida, this 8th day of January, 2024.

Tara S. Green
as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida
By: Chelsey Mason
DEPUTY CLERK
Legal 96727 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Sealed bids will be received by the District School Board of Clay County until:
2:00 pm on Thursday, February 8, 2024 in the Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

Lakeside Junior High School Restroom/Locker Room Renovations (C-25-20/21)
2750 Moody Ave, Orange Park FL 32073
Work includes: Removal and addition of walls; addition of doors and frames; renovation of group restrooms and replacement of fixtures; new locker room showers and associated plumbing; new metal PE lockers; painting existing and new work; new flooring. Complete scope is included in the Drawings and Specifications.

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **BRIAN BOATRIGHT ARCHITECT, INC.**, 914 Plainfield Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073
email all questions to brianboatrighta@gmail.com
Plans are on file and available for purchase and on file with the following plan room:

LDI Reprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 8, Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 579-4027
orangepark@ldireprinting.com
Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect. Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors.
Electronic drawings and specifications will not be distributed.
There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 9:00am per Section 00100, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.
Only contractors having been pre-qualified by the Clay County School District are eligible to submit bids for this project. Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (Florida Statutes).
DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid price, payable to the owner.
The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance, labor and material bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid amount.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the invitation to bid, contract award, or recommendation for contract award, shall file a notice of protest with the superintendent

of schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the notice to protest. Failure to observe such time-lines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The school board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.
Protest Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:
I. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00), or 2% of the lowest accepted bid, whichever is greater, for projects valued over \$500,000.00; and
II. Five percent (5%) of the lowest accepted bid for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00.

Conditioned upon payment of all cost and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor, in the administrative hearing. If at the hearing, the school board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the school board, all costs and attorney's fees.
Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.
David Broskie, Superintendent
Clay County District Schools
Legal 96654 Published 1/11/2024, 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE PERSONAL PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2023CA001439
Ally Bank
v.

Walton M Wade
Defendant(s)
TO: Walton M Wade: 2624 Country Club Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32073
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a complaint for monetary damages and writ of replevin on personal property arising from contract has been commenced to recover possession of the following personal property, last known to be located in Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

2022 Jeep WRANGLER UNLIMITED (VIN No: 1C4HJXDM5NW130074)
This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 750 Park of Commerce Blvd., Suite 130, Boca Raton, FL 33487, before twenty (28) days after the 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.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 8th day of January, 2024.
Circuit and County Courts
By: Chelsey Mason
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Legal 96653 Published 1/18/2024, 1/25/2024, 2/1/2024 and 2/8/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SECTION 00 11 16 NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Invitation to Bid)

Advertisement for bid will be made on: **January 11, 18, 25, 2024**
Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until
2:00 PM on February 13, 2024
In the Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
At which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of

Middleburg High School –Restroom Renovations
CCDS Project No. C-20-23/24
All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **Blhide & Hall Architect, P.A.**
1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C Orange Park, FL 32073
Email all questions to DShively@blhide-hall.com Include project number in sub-

ject line
Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect. CD'S are available for purchase from the Architect at cost. Limited supply, please call-in advance to order. Printed sets of the plans are also on file for purchase at cost in the following Plans Room:

LDI Reprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073 Tel: 904/579-4027 Fax: 904/579-4154
orangepark@ldireprinting.com
Prime bidders, who will be submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the Architect their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent (electronically) to the known plan holders ONLY. Alternative delivery methods may be arranged with the Architect.
Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and neither the Architect nor owner will be responsible for partial information given to subcontractors by general contractors.
There will be a MANDATORY Pre-bid Meeting at the site on January 30, 2024 @ 10:00 AM per Section 002113, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.
Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project** (Florida Statutes).

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.
DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.
The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such time-lines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.
Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:
1. Five percent (5%) of the recommended award for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00; and
2. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000.00.
Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees, which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.
Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.
David Broskie, Superintendent
School District of Clay County
END OF SECTION 00 11 16

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SECTION 001116 INVITATION TO BID

1.01 PROJECT INFORMATION
A. Notice to Bidders: **Prequalified** bidders are invited to submit bids for Project as described in this Document according to the Instructions to Bidders.
B. **Project Identification:** 23018 Clay High School Parking Lot Renovation / Redesign
1. Project Location: 2025 State Road 16 W., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.
C. **Owner:** School District of Clay County
1. Owner's Representative: David Kramer, Project Manager
D. **Architect:** Altman + Barrett Architects, 10245 Centurion Parkway North, Suite 105, Jacksonville, FL 32256.
E. **Project Description:** The project consists of infilling and relocating the existing site retention pond, reconstructing the vehicular circulation patterns which include the entrance driveways, the front parking lot and pedestrian walkways, along with the construction of a new stadium visitor bleacher system.

F. **Construction Contract:** Bids will be received for the following Work:
1. General Contract (all trades).
1.02 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING
A. Owner will receive sealed bids until the bid time and date at the location indicated below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:

1. Advertise Dates: **January 11, 18 and 25, 2024.**
2. Bid Date: **February 13, 2024.**
3. Bid Time: **2:30 p.m.**, local time.
4. Location: Purchasing Conference Room, 800 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:
Clay High School Parking Lot Renovation / Redesign
CCDS Project No. C-01-23/24.
1.03 BID SECURITY
A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of [5] percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of [60] days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.
B. Bid Tabulations shall be posted in the Operations Reception area at 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.
1.04 PREBID MEETING
A. A **MANDATORY** Pre-bid Meeting for all bidders will be held at Clay High School on **January 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**, local time. The purpose of the meeting will be to familiarize the bidders with the existing conditions, scope of work and special conditions, if any. Questions will be accepted and answered at the meeting. A sign-in sheet will be maintained by the architect/engineer for the purpose of certifying that a representative of the bidder was present at the meeting. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.
1.05 DOCUMENTS
A. Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain after January 11, 2024, by contacting Mandarin Blueprinting; 12627 San Jose Blvd Suite 702, Jacksonville, FL 32223 or by calling (904) 880-2900. Documents will be provided to prime bidders only; only complete sets of documents will be issued.
1. Payment: \$150.00 made payable to Mandarin Blueprinting.
2. Shipping: Additional shipping charges may apply.
B. Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine on or after January 11, 2024 at www.altmanbarrettarchitects.com.
1.06 TIME OF COMPLETION
A. Bidders shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Project approval is anticipated to occur on **March 07, 2024**, for purposes of submittal re-view and material acquisition. Construction is expected to begin on **May 31, 2024**. Project completion is expected prior to **August 05, 2024**.

1.07 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS
A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. **A Performance Bond, a separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.**
B. Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (Florida Statutes).

C. Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.
DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.
The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such time-lines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.
END OF SECTION 001116
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1.08 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS
A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. **A Performance Bond, a separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.**
B. Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project. Only pre-qualified Contractors should submit bids for this project (Florida Statutes).

C. Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.
DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.
The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such time-lines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.
END OF SECTION 001116
Legal 96637 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRMS Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For Construction Management at Risk Services

The School Board of Clay County, Office of Facilities Planning and Construction announces that Construction Management At-Risk services are required for the following Projects:

Classroom Additions Responses are due on or before February 1, 2024 and will be accepted until 3:30 p.m.
The selected Construction Manager(s) will provide preconstruction services including value engineering, constructability analysis, and estimating, as well as, developing a (GMP) Guaranteed Maximum Price.

Scope of Work: Clay County District Schools is utilizing a "prototype reuse design" to construct new classroom wing additions across the district. The project scope shall consist of construction of a new classroom wing addition at the following locations:

1. Lake Asbury Junior High School - Classroom Addition (32 Classrooms, approximately 29,850sf) on time and ready for students Fall 2025.
2. Oakleaf Junior High School - Classroom Addition (32 Classrooms, approximately 29,850sf) on time and ready for students Fall 2025.
3. Lake Asbury Elementary School - Classroom Addition (24 Classrooms, approximately 22,387sf) on time and ready for students Fall 2026.
4. HideOut Elementary School - Classroom Addition (12 Classrooms, approximately 11,200sf) on time and ready for students Fall 2026.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including but not limited to experience and ability, financial capability, record keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise, cost estimating, cost control ability, quality control ability, qualifications of firm's personnel, staff and consultants, distance from the construction site, and general knowledge of project type.

Only firms having been pre-qualified by the School Board of Clay County are eligible to submit for this project. A firm that has not been pre-qualified is not eligible to submit for this project per Florida Statutes. Applications, in triplicate, are to be sent to: Dr. Michael Kemp
Director, Facility Planning & Construction
Clay County District Schools
925 W. Center Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Applications must be documented as received no later than 3:30 p.m. on February 1, 2024.

For additional information contact Jeff Marks, Clay County District Schools, at 904-336-6821.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003 February 6, 2024, at 10:00am.

Shera Miller
3 bedroom house, 2 livingroom sets, washer/dryer
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF FLORIDA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2022-DP-000113
DIVISION: JV- E
IN THE INTEREST OF:
G.M.
DOB: 11/09/2022
A MINOR CHILD /
TO:
Cody McCormick, FATHER
Last known address: 4116 Sunnyside Dr Middleburg, FL 32068
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, G.M. born November 9, 2022. You are hereby commanded to appear before **Honorable Angela M. Cox**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **2:00 p.m. o'clock on February 13, 2024, 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

CLAY COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS G.M. AND YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THIS CHILD. 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 artintp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 4th day of January 2024.
Tara S. Green
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Tammy Rosenbaum
Legal 96346 Published 1/11/2024, 1/18/2024, 1/25/2024 and 2/1/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives notice that on 02/06/2024 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at FIRST COAST TOWING INC - 2905 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
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Legal 96294 Published 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
Extra Space Storage #6162 2406 Hutton Ct. Middleburg FL, 32068, February 6, 2024, 10:00 AM.
Kiara Gaines household items ottoman, table, chairs

Stefanie Lynne Fleming household goods The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 96095 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC AUCTION

Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
600 Blanding Blvd Orange Park, FL 32073, 02/6/2024 11:00 AM
Jason Payne Household items
Christine Rowland Household items
Mary Johnson Household items
Heather Ahmed Household items
James Lasco Household items
Kendra Lee Household items
The auction will be listed and advertised

on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 96203 Published 1/18/2024 and 1/25/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021-CC-000430; DIV.: D **WOODBIDGE FOREST HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, v. **ADNAN MUMINOVIC; MARJORIE P. MUMINOVIC**, et al., Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 16, 2024 and entered in

Case No. 2021-CC-000430, in and for Clay County, Florida wherein **WOODBIDGE FOREST HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**, is the Plaintiff and **ADNAN MUMINOVIC and MARJORIE P. MUMINOVIC** are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder online at www.clayrealforeclose.com, at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of March, 2024, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
Lot 133, WOODBRIDGE UNIT 1, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 51, Pages 1 through 9, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.
Parcel Identification Number: 03-05-25-008987-001-33.
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 17th day of January, 2024.
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By: Nicole Barrie
As Deputy Clerk
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