



PHOTO COURTESY MAGNOLIA POINT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Residents are pitted against each other concerning a \$450,815 annual charge paid by the Community Association to the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club to maintain amenities at the clubhouse. Some fear that owners Trevor and Deneen Rothfels may shutter the club if they don't get the assessment from the Association, which could result in a decline in property values. Others said the deal should have been approved by a 75% vote by the Association, not by board members. Three residents have requested mediation to force a vote by the Association because they question why the club gets \$1,235 a day for the rental and upkeep of the swimming pool and tennis courts.

## Magnolia Point residents challenge amenity fees imposed by Community Association

Some feel \$450,815 annual payment to club is out of bounds

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club is quietly nestled behind guarded gates, surrounded by a matrix of moss-draped oaks and magnolia trees. The community is a sanctuary of solitude and affluence, where a semi-private golf course ambles throughout the 1,000-acre development.

But hidden in seemingly picture-perfect seclusion is chaos. The stylish, if not privileged, setting has been disrupted by a growing clash among residents concerning an annual Use Agreement payment of

\$450,815 to the golf and country club owners for the upkeep and accessibility to the pool and tennis courts.

Three Magnolia residents have hired a law firm to request mediation with the Association that could signal the end of payments to the club.

In its December newsletter, the Magnolia Residents Group said the original Use Agreement signed in 2015 was supposed to only last three years. The Group also contends the Community Association hasn't voted on extending or modifying the agreement since. The original agree-

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## Mission possible:

# Revealing trip on dirt road through High Ridge Estates

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – There is an abandoned home down a dirt road through High Ridge Estates. Trash festers about the front yard. Plywood boards the windows shut. I knocked at the front door. Evidently, no one was home.

A nearby resident, who asked not to be identified, said that's not usually the case.

The resident said squatters have recently taken shelter in what is now more of a shell than a house. Besides occasionally scavenging through the litter on the front lawn, the squatters keep quiet and to themselves, the resident said.

"Apparently, the original family vacated the lot, and it cost too much to foreclose. I've seen plenty of homeless coming and going. They don't come on any other property. They're quiet. I'm sure they're glad they have a place where they can crash," the resident said.

The resident expressed concern about drug use.

Unfortunately, this is not a unique story in the challenging history of High Ridge Estates, an unincorporated low-income community just outside the municipal boundary of Keystone Heights.

The characteristically rural community is a mosaic of homes connected by many winding dirt roads through sandhills and flatwoods.

In many cases, nature has reclaimed some portions. Sprangly pine trees continue to tower around a burned-down trailer. Moss patches around the black, ashen linoleum siding.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JACK RANDALL

An abandoned home in High Ridge Estates, which squatters have recently used for shelter.



The motorboat that has been left abandoned on the side of the road for over a decade, one volunteer said.

Rev. Carey Morford said God called her to dedicate her ministry to the High Ridge community. She has been an

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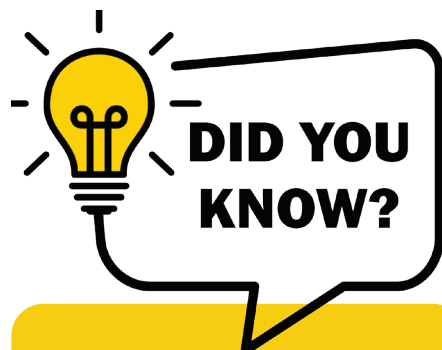
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Every week, Clay Today will test or enlighten your knowledge on a variety of topics. This week, prove your identification at the polls.



A lot's been said about requiring voters to prove their identification at the polls. In fact, some activists insist it restricts some from voting. Nothing could be further from the truth in Clay County. Registered voters are required to prove their identities here, but they have many options. In addition to a driver's license, an identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or a passport, precinct workers will also honor military, student, retirement center, public assistance and neighborhood association IDs. If none of those forms of identification have a photo, you will get a provisional ballot. In Florida, which requires IDs to be verified, there were more than 1.8 additional voters – nearly a 17% increase – in the 2020 presidential election compared to 2016.

## GCS City Council puts street wall plans on back burner

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The City Council ignored a recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Department to pass an ordinance allowing short aesthetic walls in the Gateway Corridor to separate parking in front of buildings and the street.

With a 3-2 vote, the council tabled the second reading of the ordinance after Councilman Ed Gaw pressed for more information about the proposal and how it would compare to the current Central Business District ordinance.

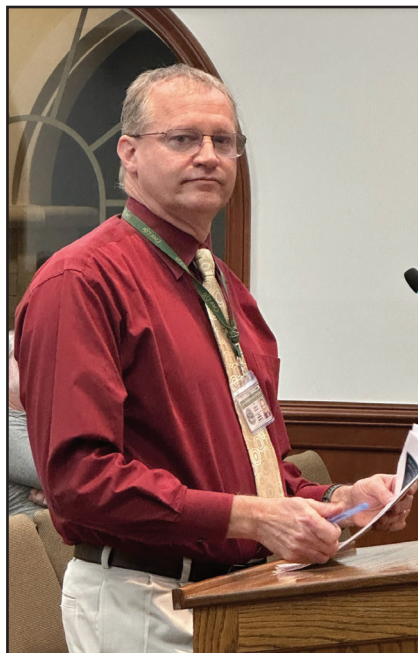
Clay County asked Green Cove Springs to change its zoning policies to allow more parking in front of its Planning and Zoning Department. Currently, existing buildings in the Gateway Corridor make up the heart of the downtown area, and the county said it would build a short wall to separate the street from the parking lot. A part of the new ordinance would require specific landscaping on both sides of the wall.

"This tool needs further definition," Gaw said. "I'd like to see if there's common elements between the Central Business District and the Gateway Corridor."

Councilman Steven Kelley responded, "It's important for the Central Business District and Gateway Corridor to have different elements."

Following nearly 45 minutes of debate, primarily between Gaw and Councilman Steven Kelley. Mayor Connie Butler and Councilman Thomas Smith eventually decided with Gaw to re-visit the final reading at a later meeting.

In other business, the council quickly approved an extension of the city's con-



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE  
Planning and Zoning Director Mike Daniels tried to answer questions about a proposed Gateway Corridor ordinance to allow short walls to separate the street from the parking lot.



Green Cove Springs resident Heather Ivy asked questions about the future of the city's recycling collection program. For now, the city has no plans to stop picking up selected materials.

rol with Planet Swim to operate the city pool, and it agreed to fund the Clay County Signal Maintenance Department to maintain traffic light signals.

Also, the city handed out proclamations to Boy Scout Troops 577 and 309 after they volunteered to paint 315 fire hydrants.

And during the public comment portion, resident Heather Ivy asked the council about the future of the city's recycling program.

City Works Director Mike Null said the city will continue to collect selected materials like clean corrugated cardboard,

plastic bottles and cans – the same restrictions set by the county – but it plans to continue curbside pickup after the county's plan expires on Sept. 30.

Null said collecting recyclable materials isn't cost-effective for the city since about 30% of residents recycle items.

"Do we charge 100% of the people for the 30% who recycle," Null asked. "Various cities and states are stopping recycling because there isn't a market for it."

The council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at City Hall. The next meeting will be on March 5.

## Elston Kussler rolls onto City Council in April

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Two seats for the city council were up for grabs this election cycle. Because the deadline to register as a candidate has already passed and because only one candidate registered for each seat, the unopposed elections have already been decided.

Elston "Speedy" Kussler will replace Stephen O. Hart, who decided not to run for his final three-year term.

Additionally, Daniel Lewandowski has won reelection.

"Stephen Hart wanted me to take his place. Neighbors asked me to run, too," said Kussler.



Elston "Speedy" Kussler with his motorcycle.

"It doesn't matter what's on the agenda. (The decisions) will be affecting someone. So, you'll be seeing me think a lot," he said.

Kussler has lived in Keystone Heights for three years. Before he moved to the city, he served in the Navy for 20 years. He was

stationed in Scotland and in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm. He shared a fond memory during his career, when he became Senior Chief Petty Officer.

"I'll always remember the day I made Chief. By then, I had some injuries and it caught up to me. I was 18 years in. When I got to 20 years, I retired," he said.

Now, he volunteers at the Community Church of Keystone Heights and Lakeside Ministries. As a council member-elect, Kussler wants to foster greater safety in Keystone Heights. He is concerned with the growing traffic along State Road 100, especially for pedestrians attempting to cross. "I can't tell you how many times I try to cross at the crosswalk, hit the button, and the

cars don't stop. They're racing to go somewhere. It is a safety concern."

Kussler supports the recent lake renewal and conservation programs. Specifically, he is a supporter of the Black Creek Restoration Project.

"It's going to help reduce flooding and help raise our lakes. It's a win-win," he said.

He expressed concerns about privacy regarding the Smart City Initiative, but he supports the ongoing Parks Plan and improving walkability in the city.

He has two daughters, Tara and Holly, and a grandson, Aidon.

He says he is eager to learn more about the city and what it takes to make it a better place.

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## Florida House tries to move slowpokes from left lanes

By Jesse Scheckner  
For FloridaPolitics

Florida may have fewer left-lane laggards on high-speed roadways next year if the Senate approves legislation that just zipped through the House.

The bill (HB 317) cleared the Legislature's lower chamber on a 113-3 vote. Its twin companion (SB 258) now awaits consideration on the Senate floor.

If approved, the measure would provide that the left lane on roadways with speed limits of 65 mph or more is for passing only.

"If you have ever been frustrated by drivers camping out in the left lane on the interstate, then this is the bill for you," said Fort Myers Republican Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, the bill's sponsor.

"When drivers impede the flow of traffic in the left lane, it's not only a cause of frustration for us, but it creates a dangerous situation ... of less predictability, more encounters, more maneuvers, more opportunities for accidents, and more opportunities for increased road rage."

The measure would not apply to authorized emergency vehicles engaged in maintenance or construction. In cases where the leftmost lane is marked for high-occupancy vehicle use, the restriction would apply to the lane directly to its right.

Naturally, that rule would apply only to thoroughfares with two or more going lanes in the same direction. Motorists could still use the left lane to exit or turn if directed by police or traffic control devices.

The House floor vote Thursday marked the first time HB 317 faced opposition in the chamber as Democratic Reps. Christopher Benjamin of Miami Gardens, Dianne Hart of Tampa and Angie Nixon of Jacksonville voted "no."

Benjamin told Florida Politics his problem with the bill, which he hadn't been able to vote on until Thursday, was that it would likely lead to reduced roadway capacity.

"The current law requires that when you are in the left lane and are given the signal to pass, you must evacuate the lane. This new law will reduce all highways by one lane now, providing that the only time you can ride in the far-left lane will be to overtake someone and then return to the right lane," he said by text.

"Governments have spent money on widening roads and increasing the number of lanes in order to help alleviate traffic. That will now be negated by this bill."

According to MIT, every U.S. state has a law regarding proper lane usage, though they differ in specifics. Florida

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## OPINIONS



## Daytona gloves come off as racing moves to 'real' season after 500

By Don Coble  
Editor

DAYTONA BEACH – There were puddles of antifreeze, brake fluid and motor oil in the Daytona International Speedway garage area after Monday's rain-delayed Daytona 500.



Don Coble

Piles of crumpled fenders and sheet metal lay in heaps, ready to become instant mancave souvenirs for the most passionate collectors.

Some of the cars in Monday night's demolition derby were so badly twisted crews had to cut quarter panels off so they could cram what once was a \$400,000-speed machine into the hauler.

Car owners come to the season-opening race, considered the Super Bowl of stock-car racing, with dreams of taking home the Harley J. Earl Trophy, no matter how fleeting. Still, they understand there's a greater chance of coming home with something that will end up in a junkyard.

Unlike any other race, the risk is worth the reward at the Daytona 500. Teams spent three months in the off-season building, rebuilding and messaging a car they hope will carry their driver to racing perpetuity. Engine builders worked around the clock looking for one

extra horsepower that may make a difference in a photo finish.

They hope for the best but expect the worst.

Drivers approached Monday's race differently, too. Despite racing on the grandest stock-car stage, they generally have more tolerance for aggressive moves and stupid mistakes that turn an opportunity into a shower of sparks and smoke.

Call it a racer's hall pass.

"It's speedway racing," said Joey Logano after leading a race-best 45 laps but crashing with eight laps to go. "It's a lot of fun until it sucks."

Logano should have won this year's 500. Brad Keselowski was hard to beat, too. So were David Ragan, Christopher Bell, Austin Cindric, Ross Chastain, Denny Hamlin, Ricky Stenhouse, AJ Allmendinger, Ryan Blaney and Kyle Busch.

Heck, if you had a seat and a steering wheel, you had a chance.

Longshots like Derricke Cope, Ward Burton, Michael McDowell, Cindric and Trevor Bayne have won the 500. Former champions Rusty Wallace, Tony Stewart, Keselowski, Busch, Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Larson, Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott have not. Nobody said Daytona was fair.

Three-time 500 winner Jeff Gordon once said: "When you've got the Daytona 500 out there at stake and everything riding on the line, guys go for it. And the guys that go for it are the ones that are either going to win, or they're going to wreck."

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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.

**Buttress:** (BUTT-russ) a noun meaning a structure built against a wall in order to support or strengthen it. More broadly, buttress may refer to anything that supports or strengthens.

*"After the wall collapsed, the construction company agreed to rebuild it with a buttress."*

## This Week in History

### Five years ago, 2019

- Managing Editor at the Clay Today Eric Cravey announces his decision to step down. "Despite all of the yelling, threats and intimidation I've endured from the public in my tenure here at Clay Today, I honestly say I would not have traded any of it for a sack of gold," he said.

- Green Cove Springs was half a million dollars overbudget on the city's Public Works building, which was halfway completed. The city worked with the contractor to reduce costs by about \$276,500 by removing features from the facility such as restroom wall tiles, kitchen cabinetry, a transfer switch and generator pad.

- In a list of the top ten most dangerous intersections in Clay County, Orange Park made the list six times for intersections along Blanding Boulevard, Wells Road, Kingsley Avenue, Professional Center Drive and other roads.

- In an effort to develop the city's own fire and rescue service, Orange Park Town Council approved the purchase of two EMS rescue vehicles.

### 10 years ago, 2014

- Officers from the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Orange Park Police Department, the state office of Parole and Probation, NCIS and the State Attorney's held a drug sweep that resulted in 35 arrests in three days.

- For the second year, Clay County Clerk of Court Tara Green hosted a Valentine's Day wedding ceremony at Historic Spring Park. Fourteen couples received a free wedding, music, cake, photos and

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### Opinions ...

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# Bradley wants consistent standards for delivery companies, food providers

By **A.G. Gancarski**  
For FloridaPolitics

According to legislation advanced by the Senate Fiscal Policy Committee, the state is looking to swallow up all regulatory authority over food delivery apps such as Uber Eats and Grubhub.



Jennifer Bradley

SB 676, filed by GOP Sen. Jennifer Bradley of Fleming Island, would preempt the regulation of “food delivery platforms” that corral orders from multiple restaurants to the government in Tallahassee.

The Clay County Republican cited the need for “consistent standards” regulating the compact between delivery companies and food providers in pitching her bill Thursday.

The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, Grubhub, the Associated Industries of Florida, Uber Technologies, the Florida Chamber, TechNet and the James Madison Institute support the legislation.

The Digital Restaurant Association opposes the bill.

The bill requires delivery platforms to obtain restaurants’ written or electronic consent before picking up orders.

Platforms are required to remove restaurants within 10 days of a request to do so as well.

Delivery platforms also couldn’t intentionally inflate or deflate restaurant pricing. Delivery platforms would also be required to itemize customer costs starting in July 2025 if this bill becomes law. Customers also would have unlimited rights to appeal disputed orders and transactions under this legislation.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation would enforce the bill, expanding its staff and its mission.

An analysis of the legislation anticipates it will need three additional staff and \$309,705 for starters, but the collection of fines for noncompliance could offset that money. Those fines are capped at \$1,000 in this legislation. This measure has one stop ahead before full Senate consideration. A similar House bill is still in the committee process.

## Lanes

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Statutes provide that motorists should drive in the right lane to avoid obstructing traffic and creating dangerous driving conditions, including right-lane passing and weaving from lane to lane.

But left-lane driving isn’t expressly prohibited. HB 317 and SB 258 would change that by making it a noncriminal traffic infraction punishable as a moving violation. “The statutory base fine is \$60, but with additional fees and surcharges, the total

penalty may be up to \$158,” a House staff analysis said.

HB 317 and SB 258 are substantive-ly similar to measures Persons-Mulicka and Gainesville Republican Sen. Keith Perry carried during the 2023 Session. Perry’s bill died before reaching a Senate floor vote. Persons-Mulicka’s bill was added to another measure that ultimately failed to pass.

Perry is again sponsoring the Senate bill, which awaits the chamber’s full and final vote after clearing three committees with nary a roadblock.

## 500

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There were only three wrecks on Monday, but they involved at least 26 cars – six driven by former 500 winners.

If it were any other track and race, many drivers would have been waiting for race winner William Byron and second-place finisher Alex Bowman. They probably would have been chastised for their unbridled aggression, resulting in an 18-car crash with eight laps remaining. Those involved know it’s difficult for emotions to go from 185 mph to a sudden and screeching stop.

Keselowski was racing next to Logano in second place with eight laps remaining when Bowman gave Byron a hard bump from behind. The impact turned Keselowski sideways and head-first into the outside wall after caroming off Logano and Blaney. The crash involved 18 cars, but Byron and Bowman managed to escape the carnage to

finish one-two eventually.

Logano attributed the mess to what speedway racing has become.

“The wreck always starts up front. You hope you’re in front of it. Second place isn’t far enough ahead. The pushing is stupid. It gets more and more intense. You know it’s going to happen. Anyone can see it happening. It’s usually the people who start the wreck that stay alive. That’s the frustrating part.”

Instead of being mad, Keselowski chalked up the crash to everyone’s intense desire to win the Daytona 500.

“That’s just the way Daytona goes,” he said.

Neither threatened retaliation. After all, it’s Daytona. But that will change next Sunday when racing starts its “real” season. Once the Daytona gloves come off, there is no patience and forgiveness for reckless moves.

## History

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flowers.

• Sue Heath retired from her job as the assistant city manager of Green Cove Springs, a job she had since 2000. Over her career, she stepped up as interim city manager several times while the manager’s post was vacant.

### 20 years ago, 2004

• A Clay County Grand Jury handed down three indictments for murder. Ismael Hernandez Rodriquez was indicted for the November 2003 killing of Oscar Nanez. Bryan Steven Frascello was indicted for the May 202 shooting death of Nicholas Boles. And, Mitchell Lee Watts was indicted for the strangling death of Carrie Cromwell.

• The Clay County Drug Task Force arrested five people on drug charges. Officers seized \$1,000 worth of crack cocaine and 50 grams of marijuana valued

at \$2,278.

• Clay County Fire Rescue burned the old Quigley House as part of a training exercise for the department.

### 30 years ago, 1994

• Wayne Ledbetter announced he would not seek re-election to the Clay County School Board after serving one term, while Carol Vallencourt and Lisa Graham announced they would run again.

• The Green Cove Springs City Council debated uses for Vera Francis Hall Park. Proposals included constructing a fitness trail and a playground for toddlers.

### 40 years ago, 1984

• The Kiwanis Club prepped for its annual Clay County Science Fair at the Orange Park Mall, anticipating 180 projects to be displayed.

• Green Cove Springs City Council announced plans to hold public hearings about city water and sewer rates.

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- \_\_\_-fi (slang)
- Mottled green and yellow fruit
- Capable of thinking and expressing oneself clearly
- Sports broadcaster Eagle
- Midday
- Kinsmen
- Cable network
- Simpleton
- Brunch beverage
- Fed
- European capital
- Native inhabitants
- Mechanical device
- Rare geese native to Hawaii
- Bedroom furnishing
- The products of human creativity
- Mass transit option
- Made a mistake
- Sacred sound symbol
- Large N. American reindeer
- Dull and flat
- Partner to huffing
- Written works

### CLUES DOWN

- One who graduated
- An inspired holy person
- Electronic counter-counter-measures
- A place to store things
- Indian instrument
- Spanish saloon
- Whole number
- Not fastened
- Gives a boost
- Lounges about
- Interested in
- Remove salt

### CLUES ACROSS

- Type of sword
- Naturally occurring solid material
- Gets involved without being invited
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- ill Bill actress Thurman
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# Clay racks up 21 entries for USA Pool League National Championships

Players from The Corner Pocket, Park Avenue Billiards headed to Las Vegas

By Don Coble  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Misty Powless has never been to Las Vegas, so she doesn't know what to expect at the USA Pool League National Championships.

The millions of neon lights along the Las Vegas Strip starkly contrast the ambiance of her hometown. She will never be around so many opportunities for self-indulgence. The sounds of slot machines and the occasional cheer from happy dice players can be maddening for a newbie, but she hopes she's around long enough to become immune to the distractions.

Powless is one of 21 local players who qualified for the national championships from Feb. 26 to March 3. The tournament will feature more than 1,500 players from around the world.

"I think the atmosphere is going to be nerve-racking," she said. "I've never played on that level. I've played in local competitions, and I've played in state competitions. But I've never won to go to something that big on a national level. So that's pretty exciting for my team and for my individual play."

Powless is part of the Hustlin' Sharks team, which includes Jake Sanders, Landon Fox, Dale Austin, Victor Burke, Billy Schulte and Ed Williams. But I Got Shape will also represent Corner Pocket, including Richie Van Kirk, Billy Garter, Zach Carter, Jason Clark, Chris Wingate, Rich-



Misty Powless will represent The Corner Pocket in 8-Ball team and individual tournaments at the USA Pool League national championships. She is part of the seven-person Hustlin' Sharks team, and another Corner Pocket team will join them, But I Got Shape, at the Rio Hotel and Casino. Players from Park Avenue Billiards in Orange Park also will compete.

ard David Brown, Adam Poole and John Guiliano.

Both teams will play in the 144-team 8-Ball Team Competition, while Powless will do double duty against 115 other players in 8-Ball Singles.

Other categories include 9- and 10-ball teams and individuals.

Van Kirk finished 12th last year in 8-Ball Singles. While he knows what to expect, he said it's never easy to adjust from



Corner Pocket's Hustlin' Sharks 8-Ball Team.

the cozy atmosphere at the Corner Pocket to a 300-table main event.

"It's absolutely nerve-racking, especially when you got all the cameras from ESPN and all the different international countries with cameras on it and with our live stream TV," Van Kirk said. "You got people as far as New Zealand watching us and in Russia."

Other Corner Pocket players have counted on Van Kirk to give insight into the sights, sounds and emotions they will face.

"Some of these players, this is their first time going out there, so they're excit-

ed," he said. "They're hearing what others, like myself, who have been there and told them what to do – just have fun."

"Don't get too emotional. You know, somebody's going to win; somebody's got to lose. You have to have good sportsmanship all the time. And just enjoy it. It might be your only time ever going out there. Enhance the moment while you have it," Van Kirk said.

Other state winners who will compete include Orange Park's Joseph Hazelwood in 9-Ball Singles; Fleming Island's Bryan

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## Rep. Aaron Bean nominates 3 Clay students for military service academies

For Clay Today

WASHINGTON – U.S. Congressman Aaron Bean (R-Florida) recently announced his 2024 U.S. Service Academy nominations for Florida's Fourth Congressional District during a special ceremony at Naval Air Station Cecil Field.

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. Service Academies – U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York; U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. The U.S. Coast Guard Academy of New London, Connecticut, does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

A student can be nominated for several academies.

"One of the top honors I have in Congress is to provide nominations for the brightest and boldest students wishing to serve our nation in uniform by attending one of the five U.S. Service Academies," Bean said. "I was proud to nominate these 16 dedicated students who represent the very best of our district and nation. I wish all our candidates the best of luck as they move forward with the application process."

The following students from Clay County were nominated:

Air Force Academy – Kaygen Williamson, Clay High

Naval Academy – Sofia Conde, St. Johns Country Day School, Cade Dailey, Fleming Island, Kaygen Williamson, Clay High

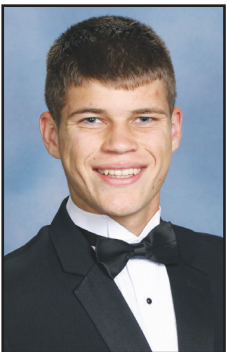
Merchant Marines – Cade Dailey, Fleming Island, Kaygen Williamson, Clay High.



Aaron Bean



Kaygen Williamson



Cade Dailey



Sofia Conde



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Richie Van Kirk finished 12th in 8-Ball Singles last year, and now he's returning as part of But I Got Shape 8-Ball team.

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Yumul in 8-Ball Singles; Jon Harmel and Justin Herringdine, both of Middleburg, and Shelby Hogan of Orange Park with Easily Distracted, and Orange Park's Courtney Frye with Rookies, both in 9-Ball Teams.

Powless said she hopes to keep her



Corner Pocket's But I Got Shape 8-Ball Team.

"I think the atmosphere is going to be nerve-racking. I've never played on that level. I've played in local competitions, and I've played in state competitions. But I've never won to go to something that big on a national level. So that's pretty exciting for my team and for my individual play."

– Misty Powless

focus on billiards, but she knows it will be difficult.

"I've never been to a casino. I've never been to Vegas. I've never been that far west," she said. "I'm generally a focused person. So, hopefully, I'll have my emotions in check and just focus on one game at a

time. That's my goal. That's kind of what I did in singles play (at the state qualifying tournament) to win one game at a time. Before I knew it, I was a finalist."

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## Aileen White Lewis

Aileen White Lewis, 82, of Middleburg, Florida, passed into glory on February 10, 2024, with her husband Ed and her son Mike at her side. Aileen was a devoted follower of Jesus and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She worked for Mack Trucks and the FBI before spending the last 30 years of her working life at the U.S. Post Office General Mail Center in Jacksonville, FL. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Middleburg for over 45 years.



Aileen White Lewis

Aileen was born July 8, 1941, in Fulton County, Georgia to the late Leonard C. White and Lottie Lord White. In 1963, Aileen moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where she met her husband, Ed Lewis. They were married October 24, 1964, at Woodstock Park Baptist Church. Aileen and Ed moved to their property on Black Creek in Middleburg in 1974. They lived in the house Ed and his friends built for the next 43 years. When floodwaters from Hurricane Irma destroyed the home in 2017, they rebuilt a new house on pilings two feet higher than Irma's floodwaters and enjoyed living among the tree-tops the rest of her life.

Aileen was a gentle, loving, follower of Jesus who enjoyed studying, reading, sharing, and memorizing God's Word. During her time at First Baptist, she taught children's Sunday School, sang in the choir, participated in mission trips, and served on the prayer ministry team. In her retirement years, Aileen organized her church's Loving Touch Ministry visitation teams, striving to ensure those who were home-bound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home received a loving touch and visit from their church family. She was a charter member and historian of the Jacksonville Society of F.B.I. Alumni. Aileen loved gathering people together. She planned and facilitated family reunions for her family in Georgia and she enjoyed hosting Thanksgiving reunions for Ed's family at their home on Black Creek.

Aileen was preceded in death by her brothers Wayne and Melvin White. Aileen is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ed Lewis, her son, Michael, her daughter-in-law, Lesli, and her grandchildren, Michael Jr., Cameron, Kelly, and Sadie. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Claudia Lewis, Jim and Jackie Lewis, Gale White, and her sister-in-law, Jan Phillips.

A memorial service for Aileen will be held at First Baptist Church of Middleburg, on February 23, at 11:00 with Pastors Ralph Estevez, Todd Jones, and Mike Lewis officiating. A time of visitation with the family will begin one hour before the service at 10:00.

Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: [www.RHRFH.com](http://www.RHRFH.com) 904-284-7720.



## Doyle Saunders

Doyle Saunders, 94, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away February 15, 2024

Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com)

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



## Elaine Halley

Elaine Halley, 75, of Orange Park, FL, passed away February 14, 2024. She was born on January 5, 1949 in Fairmont, WV to parents Olis and Mary (Lee) Bennett. She had a B.A. Degree from West Virginia University.

Mrs. Halley moved to the local area in 1989 from Japan and was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. James A. Halley; children, Aaron Bennet Halley, Jason Allen Halley (Tiffany) and Joel Adam Halley (Amira), all of Orlando, FL; sister, Glenalee Etherton of Frederick, MD and grandchildren, Joy and Addison Halley.

She was a volunteer at many agencies including The Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry, Boy Scouts of America and Asbury United Methodist Church.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Flowers are welcome or you may make donations in her name to The Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry at <https://www.ccfpop.org/>

Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com)

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Elaine Halley

## Joyce Mae Brantley

Joyce Mae Brantley, age 84, of Fleming Island, Florida passed away on Monday, February 12, 2024. She was born in Jacksonville, FL to the late William and Mae Patterson. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald J Brantley Sr, sister, Evelyn McCary and daughter-in-law, Suzanne Brantley. She was a school bus driver for the public school system.

Joyce is survived by her sons: Donald J. (Janice) Brantley Jr and Gene Brantley; brother, Jack Patterson; 2 grandsons: John L. (Ashley) Brantley and Michael Brandon Brantley; 2 great-grandchildren: Helen and Thomas; and a host of extended family and friends.

A memorial services for Joyce will be held 11 AM, Saturday, March 9, 2024 at The Family Life Building with United Methodist Church of Middleburg, 3925 Main Street, Middleburg, FL 32068.

Arrangements by HARDAGE-GIDDENS HOLLY HILL FUNERAL HOME, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL 32068. Please post words of comfort at [www.hollyhillfunerals.com](http://www.hollyhillfunerals.com).

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Haven Hospice Custead Care Center, 745 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL.

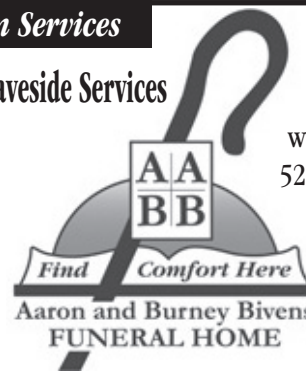


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# Council has option to join lawsuits against Form 6

By Jack Randall  
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ORANGE PARK – Municipalities across the state limped into the new year after a wave of resignation forms were tendered statewide from elected officials in local governments.

The resignations came ahead of Form 6, a new law that went into effect on Jan. 1 of this year. Clay County was not immune. From Orange Park, Vice Mayor Susana

Thompson and Councilman Daniel Cobreiro stepped down from Town Council on Dec. 26 and Dec. 27, respectively.

While Cobreiro directly cited Form 6 specifically in his resignation letter, Thompson cited personal reasons for her departure.

Form 6 requires local elected councils and mayors to detail net worth, assets such as bank balances and vehicles, liabilities like loans and credit card balances, and any income sources exceeding \$1,000.

As a result, more than 100 Florida mayors, vice mayors and municipal council members resigned rather than subject themselves to the disclosure requirements.

During last Tuesday's town council meeting, Town Attorney Jody Brooks informed the dais of a state and federal lawsuit challenging the new law.

"Last week on Thursday, a lawsuit was filed both in the federal court and in the state court on behalf of 26 municipalities and 74 municipal elected officials," Brooks

said. She said the federal court case is challenging Form 6 for violating the First Amendment, and the state court case is challenging Form 6 for violating privacy.

Previously, elected municipal officials were only required to fill out Form 1, which did not require them to list their net worth or the exact values of their personal property, except for properties valued at more than \$10,000.

"It'll be interesting to see how the (lawsuit) moves through the courts," she said.



## February is Furry Friends Month

MIDDLEBURG - Safe Animal Shelter at 2913 County Road 220 recently called for kitten food, puppy food and other supplies based on a recent influx of kittens and puppies. Carl Crosby, Vicky Crosby, and Michael Poweleit from The Orange Park Lions Club came to the rescue!

The trio from the Lions Club brought several bags and cans of kitten food and dog food to help with the increased population of animals. Time was also spent at the shelter visiting workers and the animals. One puppy in the lobby drew everyone's attention. The two-month-old mixed breed loved giving kisses. This adorable pup was found in a grocery bag in a parking lot right before Christmas, and it was only a couple of weeks old. This was only one story of many, in which the no-kill shelter is called upon to help provide homes for abandoned animals.

Safe Animal Shelter is the oldest no-kill shelter in Clay County. It receives no government funding, and the homeless cats and dogs they take in are provided quality care only through private donations. They aim to reduce the number of cats and dogs euthanized in Clay County and Northeast Florida.

The shelter informed us that this is the time of year when the number of kittens and pups found increases, and there is a real need for kitten food, puppy food, litter, and puppy pads. All the great care the animals receive is from community support. All donations are appreciated, and if you can't help with



food, time, money or adoptions, there is a real need for foster homes for the adorable furry friends. Contact the shelter for more information: (904) 375-9122 Hours Wednesday-Sunday Noon-5 p.m.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas worldwide. The local Orange Park Lions Club just celebrated its 75th anniversary last year. They meet the second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at their meeting hall at 423 McIntosh Ave. in Orange Park.

The club provides eyeglasses to those in need, accepts donated used glasses and hearing aids, provides eye exams for those who can't afford them, provides diabetes research, takes part in senior citizen services, helps local food banks, and many other services like the Safe Animal Shelter. Those who are interested can drop in at a meeting or call (904) 264-5866.

## Commissioner Cella opposes bill that threatens to reduce tax revenue to county

By Jack Randall  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Vice Chair Mike Cella spoke out in opposition to a proposed state bill during a Board of County Commissioners meeting last week.

"Currently, as we speak (there is a development) at the state capital," Cella began.

"They're ripping home rule right out from under 67 counties. There's a bill hitting the Ways and Means Committee tomorrow which will do a number of things, but one, it'll take the ability to use sales tax away from the counties, (such as) the half-cent sales tax," he said.

The referendum every 10 years effectively limits the ability to bond that money, Cella said. He said it limits the financial impact of what that half-cent sales tax can do.

The next day, the House Ways and Means Committee approved the new bill in a 16-6 vote. After a quick stop through the Appropriations Committee, the bill is on its way to an assembly vote in the Florida House of Representatives.

How could this bill impact Clay County? How much does a half-cent sales tax even add up to?

"Staff estimates the total state and local government impact of the bill in fiscal year 2024-25 is -\$647.3 million (-\$28.6 million recurring)," said Cella, referring to whether the bill was signed into law.



Mike Cella

Like most legislation, the bill is bundled by seemingly unrelated objectives. It would create a 14-day "back-to-school" tax holiday in July and August of this year, decrease the business rent tax rate to 1.25% for one year, create a corporate income tax credit for businesses that hire persons with disabilities and more. These objectives, even those that appear meaningful, come with a hefty price tag to local governments, evidently. The bill would limit new tourist-development taxes, often known as bed taxes, to six years. Also, voter approval would be required by July 1, 2029, for existing tourist-development taxes to continue.

These taxes are noteworthy because not one county resident would usually pay.

Bed taxes are imposed on visitors who stay in accommodations such as hotels, motels, vacation rentals and campgrounds. The revenue generated from this tax is used to fund tourism-related projects and services that benefit the community.

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# Darin Lee: Ignoring needs of the blind is the real disability

By Don Coble  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – One thing is clear to Darin Lee: blindness is a disability; indifference is incapacitating.

A series of strokes robbed the former Clay County Sheriff's Office sergeant of his sight in 2015. He refuses to sulk or seek pity. But he remains outspoken about being left in the dark by those who don't understand his plight.

"I'm blind, and I'm disabled. That's the only change in me," Lee said. "OK, I'm still passionate about what I believe in. I'm still passionate about serving people. God has been very, very fortunate to me. Very fortunate. I went up to his gates (after the strokes), and he said, 'I don't want you. Go back.' He's given me the means to speak for everyone with a disability. That's what I'll do."

"I spent six months in the hospital after my stroke, and when I opened my eyes, I couldn't see. The doctors said I was blind. I asked them what we were going to do about it. They said it was permanent. Being blind is my new normal."

Lee said he's fortunate to have a guide dog. He calls her "High Speed" because

handlers can't afford for the dog to be distracted if someone calls its name. They are inseparable; together, they have the same rights as someone with 20/20 vision.

Too many, he said, don't understand that.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, a visually impaired person with a guide dog can't be denied access to anything available to people who can see. They can go to restaurants, shop in stores and fly commercially.

Lee said being allowed and being able aren't always the same, especially with many confusing service dogs and support animals.

Lee calls "High Speed" his superhero. "It is a privilege and the honor to have this animal, this machine," he said. The bond that she and I have was instantaneous. She absolutely is a superhero. My dad is my idol. I have a beautiful wife who is my best friend. But she ("High Speed") is absolutely fantastic."

ADA regulations state that a service dog (or miniature horse) is an animal "individually trained to do work and perform or perform tasks for people with disabilities." An emotional support animal is a pet.

"I can't go to some places because



Former Clay County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Darin Lee calls his guide dog "High Speed" his superhero because they've created a unique bond that allows both to blend into society without many obstacles. Their most significant challenges are businesses and organizations that don't understand – or follow – simple rules to accommodate those with disabilities.



### Florida Division of Blind Services guidelines for service animals

- You should always ask permission before petting a guide dog, especially when it's in a harness.
- Understand a guide dog is working when it's in a harness. Know the difference between in-harness and out-of-harness
- Don't distract a guide dog when it's working
- Don't attempt to feed it
- A handler and guide dog are permitted in any public place accessible to non-disabled people

emotional support animals distract or affect my dog," Lee said. "I was at a Home Depot, or as I call it, the dog park, not long ago and someone's dog got loose and charged at me. My dog did exactly what it was trained to do: it turned sideways in front of me to block the other dog. My wife

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## Blind

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kept the other dog off me.”

Lee talked to the company’s store and district managers but said he hadn’t gotten any relief.

Officially, Home Depot has a no-pet policy, but it’s “loosely” enforced. Most stores set their individual policies, and some stores have water dishes for the animals.

Locally, store officials referred ques-

tions about allowing pets inside the store to corporate offices.

Publix gained acclaim in the Southeast by championing strict guidelines for pets. Stores prohibit emotional support animals, and some require those with a service dog to provide training certificates.

Winn-Dixie, Lowe’s, Walmart, Costco and Target also have strict regulations that prohibit pets.

A service dog usually has a vest that identifies its role. However, those vests are available in more than 20 stores, and the buyer doesn’t have to show training or certification paperwork.

Some companies also sell “Emotional Support Animal” letters designed to convince shop owners that the pet can be in



the store. It’s a trick because Florida law states it’s illegal to pass off a support animal as a service animal.

Lee said he also has problems hiring a taxi or a rideshare car because of his dog. While the ADA said that’s illegal, Lee said, “They get around it by saying they’re aller-

gic to dogs.” He also criticized the county for not having public transportation for the disabled.

“I can get a ride to the doctor, but what if I need to go to the store or I want to go to the gym? Nobody will take me,” he said.

Although Lee said he couldn’t see, he could still be a voice for others.

“God put me in this position to still be of service to people,” he said. “Disabled people have the challenges of daily life. They’ve got to go out into the public without any services or care. We have to take it upon ourselves to get the services we need. I hope to change that.”



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<https://www.claytodayonline.com/best-of-clay-2024/#/>

**SEARCHING FOR AUGUSTA SAVAGE** documentary out now! Searching for Augusta Savage, a 22-minute film that tells the story of an inspiring and enterprising artist is available now on the American Masters YouTube channel, [pbs.org/americanmasters](https://www.pbs.org/americanmasters) and the PBS App.

Sculptor Augusta Savage was born in Green Cove Springs and she later opened the first gallery in the U.S. dedicated to exhibiting the work of Black artists in 1939. While Savage was both active and prolific, only half of the approximately 160 pieces of sculpture she created has survived today, and little is known about her extensive accomplishments.

**CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS SPELLING BEE:** will be on Feb. 22 from 6-8 p.m. at Lake Asbury Junior High, 2851 Sandridge Road.

**CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS NINTH-GRADE EXPO:** will be on Feb. 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Ridgeview High, 466 Madison Ave. in Orange Park.

**COLLEGE DRIVE FOOD TRUCK NIGHT:** will be on Feb. 23 from 6-8 p.m. at the Asbury United Methodist Church parking lot, 16 College Dr. in Orange Park. Remember to bring a chair to enjoy food and live music. For more information, write [cdifoodtrucknight@gmail.com](mailto:cdifoodtrucknight@gmail.com).

**PROFESSIONAL BULLRIDERS:** will compete on Feb. 23 at 7:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Feb. 24 at the Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville. Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

**CHRIS BOTTI:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at [floridatheatre.showare.com](https://www.floridatheatre.com).

**THE GIBSON BROTHERS:** will play at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall, 1050 A1A North, on Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

**SUPERHERO 8K/5K:** will be on Feb. 24 at 8:30 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 156 Kingsley Ave. and along River Road in Orange Park. More than 700 runners are expected, and the event helps underwrite

tuition at Grace Episcopal Day School for students in need. For more information, visit [geds.net](https://www.geds.net).

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SCOTTISH GAMES AND FESTIVAL:** will be at the Clay County Fairgrounds on Feb. 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The family-friendly event includes Scottish culture, history, athletics, food and entertainment. Admission is \$15 in advance at [neflgames.ticketspice.com](https://www.neflgames.com), and \$20 at the gate. The Honored Clan this year is the House of Gordon.

**CLAY COUNTY ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET:** will be on Feb. 24 from 8 a.m.-noon at Orange Park High, 2300 Kingsley Ave.

**THE KITCHEN OF CLAY COUNTY:** will provide free meals on Feb. 24 at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe St., Sacred Heart Mission Church Branch, 207 Palmetto St. in Green Cove Springs and Black Creek Methodist Church, 3925 Main St. in Middleburg (drive-through), from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All are welcome.

**DREW & ELLIE HOLCOMB FEELS LIKE HOME TOUR:** The Florida Theatre presents Drew & Ellie Holcomb on their Feels Like Home Tour on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 pm

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor, at Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS NINTH-GRADE EXPO:** will be on Feb. 27 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Clay High, 2025 State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP:** will be on Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. at District Multi-Purpose Center, 900 Walnut St. in Green Cove Springs.

**ORANGE PARK LIONS CLUB:** will meet on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club Clubhouse, 423 McIntosh Ave.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD:** will meet on Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. at City Hall Chambers, 321 Walnut St.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:** will hold a joint workshop on Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor, at Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**ONES: THE BEATLES NO. 1 HITS:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at [floridatheatre.showare.com](https://www.floridatheatre.com).



## Proclamation for Boy Scouts

Boy Scout troops 577 and 309 received proclamations Tuesday night from the City Council after they painted 315 fire hydrants in Green Cove Springs.

**GEOFF TATE AND ADRIA VANDENBERG:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at [floridatheatre.showare.com](https://www.floridatheatre.com).

**FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION:** The Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center is eager to present a free informative presentation to share how caregivers can reduce their loved one's risk of falling and proper body mechanics when transferring with a gait belt. The presentation will be Feb. 29 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Baptist Wellness Center at, 2310 Village Square Pkwy Suite 101, Fleming Island. Call Northeast Florida AHEC at 9044820189 or stop by the Wellness Center for more information.

**LAUREN DAIGLE'S KALEIDOSCOPE TOUR:** with Blessing Offor will be at the VyStar Veteran's Memorial Arena, 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd., Jacksonville, on Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY AT SPRING PARK:** is on March 1 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns St. in Green Cove Springs. The event includes a variety of food trucks and live music by VOX. This is the first Food Truck Friday of the year.

**MIDDLEBURG GARDEN CLUB:** will host its monthly meeting on March 1 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Watson Realty Building, 2239 Blanding Blvd. Light refreshments, a raffle, educational demonstrations and resources, gardening tips, plant trades, sales, and civic projects will be featured. For more information, call (904) 343-8235 or email [gardenclubofmiddleburg@hotmail.com](mailto:gardenclubofmiddleburg@hotmail.com).

**STEVE HACKETT GENESIS REVISITED:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on March 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at [floridatheatre.showare.com](https://www.floridatheatre.com).

**THE KITCHEN OF CLAY COUNTY:** will provide free meals on March 2 at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe St., Sacred Heart Mission Church Branch, 207 Palmetto St. in Green Cove Springs and Black Creek Methodist Church, 3925 Main St. in Middleburg (drive-through), from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All are welcome.

**THE GATE RIVER RUN:** the annual 15-k road race will kick off March 2 at 8 a.m. All waves will start on Duval Street in front of the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. It is also the largest 15k race in the county.

**DAYTONA SUPERCROSS:** will be on March 2 at 7 p.m. at the Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W. International Speedway Blvd. For tickets, visit [daytonainternationalspeedway.com](https://www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com).

**THE BEACH BOYS:** will perform on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, 1340C A1A South. For tickets, visit the box office or [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

**GRUPO NICHE:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on March 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at [floridatheatre.showare.com](https://www.floridatheatre.com).

**JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN VS. ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS:** hockey game will be March 2 at 7 p.m. at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville. Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

**KILLER BEAZ:** will bring his comedic show to the Murray Hill Theatre, 932 Edgewood Ave. S in Jacksonville on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at [KillerBeaz.com](https://www.KillerBeaz.com).

**MARKET DAY AT NAKAMA:** is on March 3 from 1-5 p.m. at Nakama Anime Bar, 1540 Wells Road in Orange Park. Shop for homemade items, stickers, figures and plushies.

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# Impact Clay Train makes a stop at Clay Hill Elementary

By Jack Randall  
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The “Impact Clay Train” made its second stop at Clay Hill Elementary last Saturday, which marked its penultimate stop through its countywide circuit.

Clay Hill was chosen because it represents a vulnerable community in the county, said volunteer Nancy McDaniels.

“Unfortunately, Clay Hill is described as a ‘food desert.’ The nearest grocery store is a Dollar General over a mile away and not many have reliable transportation. For some kids, their best meal is the one provided at school,” she said.

During the event, light rain fell gently like mist. The smell of rain mixed with the smokey, mouthwatering smell of grilling burgers and hotdogs. Visitors and volunteers enjoyed free lunch under plastic tarp cover.

The goal of the Impact Clay Train is to provide residents with food, clothes, toiletries, physical exams and mental health services by meeting residents in their communities. The providers want to show the residents they are cared for and they can place their trust in them.

Celebration Church brought in a whole truck with food donated by Waste Not What Not, Challenge Enterprises, Feeding Northeast Florida and other organizations.

Pastor Kevin Crowley greeted visitors with a smile with volunteers from his congregation.

“They (the organizations) provide the food and we provide the manpower,” he said.

Seeds of Love Ministry was back again with its Clothes Car. Because of the rainy weather, the metal ramp up to the truck was slick. Volunteers carefully assisted older visitors into the truck to browse clothes, socks, shoes and toys – and rain jackets.

One volunteer shared a memorable story from how one man came to them, having never before owned any clothes that weren’t hand-me-downs. The individual had a job interview the next day, and he was able to make a great first impression



STAFF PHOTOS BY JACK RANDALL  
A volunteer invites residents to the Impact Clay Train for free food and much more.



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with the clean new clothes he received. The Impact Clay Train continued in the cafeteria. Organizations set up booths along the lunch tables and against the stage.

Clay County Public Libraries handed out free books and assisted residents in signing up.

Mercy Support Services talked to resi-



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dents who were struggling with housing.

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The nonprofit’s RV, which has been repurposed as a mobile clinic, was in the shop for repairs. So, volunteers from Emanuel pitched up tents in the lawn to provide a private space for checkups, physicals and referrals for residents without health insurance or limited health coverage.

Despite the gloomy weather, the vol-

unteers were able to care for even more residents than last month, which is a sign of the county’s growing trust in the train. No judgment. Only help.

Impact Clay Train will be chugging through Grove Park Elementary in Orange Park on March. 16 with the same amenities and resources. From there, the train will return to Keystone Heights to start the circuit once again.

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## High Ridge

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advocate for the community for many years. She was at the Impact Clay Train at Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High last month.

“There’s a stigma that everyone is on drugs or is a sex offender. That is not true. I have found that to not be true,” she said.

In 1969, High Ridge was originally developed as a 55+ community – a develop-

ment that never happened after the company abandoned the property. The idea was to draw in “unsuspecting out-of-state buyers with the promise of cheap land and sunshine,” according to the High Ridge Initiative report.

Instead, landowners were left with dirt roads and a lack of services.

Morford lives in High Ridge, and this is more than just being a good neighbor. She leads the Mission of the Dirt Road Church and has made it her mission to attend to her community’s physical and spiritual

needs.

The Mission is a safe, inviting place within walking distance of the community. A billboard reads, “Coffee, peace, and justice for all.” The church offers running water, food, coffee and community.

“There are lots of people in poverty, many are on social security, many are elderly. There are a number of reasons why things may not be great.”

I asked about the abandoned home.

“Those people were evicted,” said Morford. “We would love to help, but we can’t because we don’t have permission from the original owners,” said Morford.

“I get three or five phone calls a day of people losing housing or on the verge. There are a variety of different reasons – car accident, someone got sick – which starts a downward financial spiral,” she said.

The Mission hosts classes, support groups, neighborhood events, clean-up days, showers, health service programs and youth activities.

The Mission hosted another quarterly neighborhood cleanup on a rainy morning last Saturday. Volunteers had coffee, reviewed the plan, and drove out to the neighborhood.

The dirt roads made traversing the community difficult. It’s a bumpy, winding ride for a two-wheel drive. Drivers have to swerve around gaping divots in the road and slippery mud that are difficult to escape.

Drivers need to be wary since feral chickens and dogs roam the area.

We got to work disassembling a motorboat. Apparently, it had been abandoned there for over a decade, one volunteer said. Before one volunteer got to work with a motorized handsaw, I was handed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). I slipped on an N-95 mask, safety glasses and gloves to protect my body from the plume of fiberglass that erupted from where the handsaw cut the boat into more manageable, disposable pieces.

We carefully took the jagged fragments and placed them in a dumpster the county provided.

We walked along a dirt road, picking up trash. As we picked up various plastics and glass bottles, I spoke with one volunteer who grew up in High Ridge but has since moved away.

The most challenging part of living in High Ridge is the prevalence of drugs, the volunteer said. The volunteer said the inebriated would wander the street at night, so it was dangerous to go out alone.

I stopped myself as I reached down. I retracted my hand. There was a used syringe poking out under a wet pile of leaves. There was another one a few feet away.

The volunteer snapped a photo to show Morford.

A resident volunteer drove up with a pickup truck stuffed with bags of yard waste in the flatbed. Only a shovel remained after unloading all of the bags into a county dumpster.

The resident said he never leaves home without it – especially on rainy days. He

uses the shovel to dig his truck out when it gets stuck. When it rains – Morford joked – the gapping divots in the dirt road fill the size of lakes.

“There are no sidewalks and no retention ponds. When it rains, some of the 262 children in the community who go to school in Keystone Heights cannot get to the bus stop due to road conditions,” said the High Ridge Initiative report.

“In 2014, the county paved a main loop in High Ridge, and they continue to maintain all paved and graded roads. Some 20 miles of dirt roads remain, dotted with ruts and potholes, making entry difficult for emergency vehicles, school buses, etc.,” the report said.

High Ridge attempted an HOA, but it has been dissolved for 20 years.

“There are unconfirmed statements that suggest a history of malfeasance, and monies were misappropriated,” the report said.

However, despite the challenges inflicted upon the community, the High Ridge Initiative report is hopeful.

“High Ridge Estates has long suffered from neglect. The subdivision faces myriad issues—from unpaved roads to shallow/dry wells to homeless encampments. It wears the stigma of blight and crime. Vocal High Ridge residents, backed by the efforts of the Mission of the Dirt Road, are resolved to turn High Ridge into a thriving community. There are several forces in High Ridge’s favor. It is located between two arterial roads – State Roads 21 and 100, which intersect in Keystone Heights,” the report concludes.

The report cites the Mission of the Dirt Road Church as a substantial and positive influence on the community.

Morford was asked if the community has improved since the implementation of the High Ridge Initiative a year ago.

“I’m sure that different people would give you different answers, but it’s hard to say that hauling off more than 15 tons of tires and trash hasn’t brought some improvement to the neighborhood. I have had people who live in the neighborhood tell me that they think things are improving – they notice kids playing outside more often, and they feel like much of the neighborhood looks cleaner. However, we have some critics who would say we aren’t doing enough, fast enough. I feel the tension of both,” she said.

“When I started researching and working in the neighborhood more than a decade ago, I found it very difficult to have conversations with the Clay County government about what could be different and how it could be different. I’m pleased with how that conversation and relationship has grown, so I feel like we are seeing some improvements based on our advocacy.”

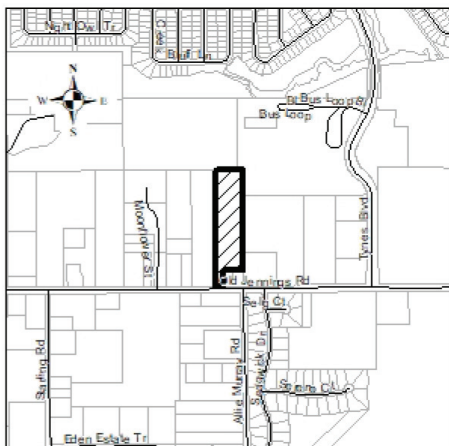
Still, Morford understands that the High Ridge community has a long road ahead.

“I’ve heard it all. ‘Homelessness is a choice’ or ‘If they would just make better choices...’ Sometimes that can be true. But I know people who are doing the best they can and it’s still not enough.”

### 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, March 5, 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 26, 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 # 25-04-24-005603-000-00), TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 7.71 ACRES, FROM RR (RURAL RESIDENTIAL) TO BF MPC (BRANAN FIELD MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY); 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.

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# BusinessBriefs

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## bestbet Poker Tournament wraps with \$104k prize pool

ORANGE PARK – The 2024 Greater Orange Park Open (G.O.P.O) 200 Poker Tournament took place at bestbet Orange Park this past weekend with the final table on Sunday, February 18. The \$200 No Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 677 entries, creating a \$104,900 prize pool that more than doubled the \$50,000 guarantee.

Overall, seventy players walked away with a piece of the prize.

Tammer Ilcaffas won the event outright, making this his fourth bestbet event victory in four years. Greg Robinson came in second place and also has multiple tournament wins under his belt.

James Call of St. Augustine took home third place and his biggest lifetime tournament cash amount.

bestbet Orange Park hosts weekly tour-

naments and daily promotions for poker enthusiasts of all levels. Weekly tournaments include \$100 No Limit Hold'em every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7pm and \$60 No Limit Hold'em every Sunday at 12pm. Daily promotions vary each month, please visit bestbetjax.com for the latest calendar.

## A year of ren"ovation" at the Florida Theatre in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE - The Florida Theatre has issued its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. Fiscal

2023 was a monumental year of shows and renovation in which many long-term efforts finally came to fruition.

In January, the Florida Theatre opened the Remedy Lounge, a new VIP room for members, by repurposing an unused suite of offices; and in July, the Florida Theatre closed for four months of renovations. The Florida Theatre presented 117 mainstage performances, and 28 arts education performances for schools in the Theatreworks program and brought 41 other arts education performances directly to schools during the 2023 season.

## 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, March 5, 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 26, 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, 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 SECTION 3-5 RELATED TO CONDITIONAL USES TO RE-ORDER THE LISTED CONDITIONAL USES (a) TO (bt) ALPHABETICALLY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, BEING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 93-16, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, AND COMPRISING THE ZONING AND LAND USE PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 3-5(ai) (AS PRESENTLY CODIFIED AND PRIOR TO BEING CHANGED TO SECTION 3-5(aj) BY SEPARATE ORDINANCE) TO ADD "OFF-SITE" TO THE NAME OF THE "LAND CLEARING DEBRIS DISPOSAL FACILITY" CONDITIONAL USE; TO REVISE THE SITING CRITERIA IN SUBSECTION (8); AND TO REVISE THE RESIDENTIAL BUFFERING IN SUBSECTION (9); BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING ZONING DISTRICTS TO ADD "OFF-SITE" TO THE NAME OF THE LAND CLEARING DEBRIS DISPOSAL FACILITY CONDITIONAL USE: SECTION 3-12(c)(24) AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (ZONE AG), SECTION 3-28(c)(3) INDUSTRIAL SELECT (ZONE IS), SECTION 3-29(c)(4) LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (ZONE IA), SECTION 3-30(c)(5) HEAVY INDUSTRIAL ZONE (ZONE IB), SECTION 3-32(L)(1) PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (ZONE PID), SECTION 3-36(c)(4) PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-3), SECTION 3-37(c)(4) PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-4), SECTION 3-39(c)(6) PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-2), AND SECTION 3-42(d)(3) EXCAVATION ZONE (EX); BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING ZONING DISTRICTS TO REMOVE LAND CLEARING DEBRIS DISPOSAL FACILITY FROM THE LIST OF CONDITIONAL USES AND TO THEREAFTER RENUMBER ANY REMAINING CONDITIONAL USES: SECTION 3-13(c)(17) AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (AR), SECTION 3-14(c)(8) COUNTRY ESTATES DISTRICT (AR-1), SECTION 3-15(c)(8) RURAL ESTATES DISTRICT (ZONE AR-2), SECTION 3-22(c)(3) COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICE DISTRICT (ZONE BA-2), SECTION 3-23(c)(3) LIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT (ZONE BA-1), SECTION 3-24(d)(6) NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT (ZONE BA), SECTION 3-25(c)(14) INTERMEDIATE BUSINESS DISTRICT (ZONE BB), SECTION 3-26(c)(7) LIGHT INTERMEDIATE BUSINESS DISTRICT (ZONE BB-1), SECTION 3-26.1(c)(7) COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT (ZONE BB-2), SECTION 3-26.2(c)(3) SPECIALTY BUSINESS DISTRICT ZONE (ZONE BB-3), SECTION 3-26.3(c)(4) HEAVY BUSINESS DISTRICT (ZONE BB-4), SECTION 3-26.4(c)(8) COMMERCIAL RECREATION DISTRICT (ZONE BB-5), SECTION 3-27(c)(4) SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT (ZONE BSC), SECTION 3-30.1(e)(2) BUSINESS PARK (ZONE BP), SECTION 3-31(l)(1) PLANNED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (ZONE PCD), SECTION 3-33(m)(1) PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (ZONE PUD), SECTION 3-34(c)(3) PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-1), SECTION 3-35(c)(3) PUBLIC OWNERSHIP (ZONE PO-2), SECTION 3-38(c)(4) PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-1), SECTION 3-40(c)(1)(iii) PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-3), SECTION 3-41(c)(3) PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-4), AND SECTION 3-41.1(e)(2) PRIVATE SERVICES (ZONE PS-5); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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# Magnolia

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ment was crafted between the club and the board of directors. The Group believes such an agreement violated Association rules because the deal needed approval by at least 75% of the 975 homeowners.

“Who can argue with letting the people speak?” said one of the three mediation signatories, Joe Chao. “Isn’t the real question, why are a group of about 20 citizens (so far) footing the legal bill to clarify what the Board should be eager to put to bed?”

Since its inception, the club has received more than \$4 million in subsidies for access to the junior Olympic swimming pool and seven clay tennis courts.

Some oppose the payments because the club isn’t private, many residents don’t use the amenities and non-residents can pay a \$10 fee to use the pool. Moreover, the payments don’t include access to the golf course, and the public has the same access to the 18-hole, 6,796-yard course, pub and restaurant.

Magnolia Point owners Trevor and Deneen Rothfels aren’t part of the legal wrangling between some Magnolia Residents Group and Community Association members. But Trevor Rothfels said his club is “indirectly connected to it.” One side is challenging how the agreement was created; the other side is concerned about the club’s future.

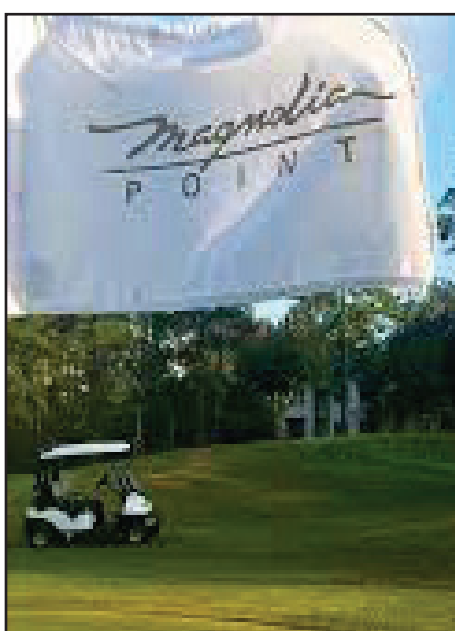
Trevor Rothfels was careful not to add fodder to the dispute.

“I don’t want to put anything out there that’s going to cause even more problems,” he said. “I can’t discuss much of this. I can tell you it’s not MPI (Magnolia Point, Inc.), Trevor or Deneen Rothfels. It’s between several homeowners and the HOA.”

Rothfels said he’s refurbished the pool and tennis courts since he bought the property from Thomas Schad for \$1.83 million in 2012. Mediation is scheduled for later this month, according to Magnolia resident and retired U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Bill Blackwell. Both sides have tirelessly tried to gain support through its community website and social media.

Some fear that if payments to the club end, property values could decline if the course and its amenities are shuttered, like The Ravines Club and Lodge in 2006 and Orange Park Country Club in 2019.

One resident posted: “My concern is that we have an operating club that adds value and a closed club does not. If the real



issue is that some folks believe the current club is a negative force on value, that’s what we should be discussing.”

Said resident Lou Pugliese: “The risk seems too great to ignore.”

Another said, “Our community, unlike other communities, we do not have the standard amenities other communities have. We do not have our own tennis courts, playgrounds, pool and clubhouse as other communities and HOA have. Thankfully, residents of the community at the time had the foresight, and they recognized the need. The right to use the items above makes our community whole and protects our home values. The club has done an admirable job supporting our community

while improving the areas listed above at a far lower price per household than the surrounding communities charge for theirs.”

Opponents, including Blackwell and retired CPA Bob Robey, said there is no evidence to suggest property values would drop if the club closes. He poured through property records and determined values at Orange Park and The Ravines initially dropped but quickly rebounded since their clubs closed. He said the value of not paying extra fees and the fact that many residents don’t use the amenities led to increased home values in both communities. He created a graph that compared property values at Orange Park, The Ravines and Magnolia Point.

“For the most part, property values have been on an upward trend, and their prices have not been affected by the existence of any amenities in the community,” he said. “If anything, the removal of the expense of operating the amenities has added to the increase in sale prices of the homes in communities that have already terminated their amenity agreements.”

For now, the Rothfels are steering clear of the fray. “It’s causing a lot of turmoil in the community,” Trevor said. “It’s a big mess. That’s absolutely for sure.”

Rothfels also won’t say what will happen if the Association doesn’t have to pay the annual rental assessment.

“I can’t comment on that,” he said.

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# Community Briefs



## Orange Park Chorale to present "Walk with Me" Spring Performances

ORANGE PARK - The Orange Park Chorale, a non-profit community of choral voices, invites the public to lace up its musical shoes and prepare for a melodious journey as the group presents its free spring vocal concert, "Walk With Me," in two performances.

On Saturday, March 16, at 4:00pm, The Orange Park Chorale will perform at Lakewood Presbyterian Church, 2001 University Boulevard West., Jacksonville. The second concert is scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 4:00pm at the Orange Park Presbyterian Church, 1905 Park Avenue, Orange Park.

The Chorale will also feature an ensemble of students from Orange Park High School which will perform two selections under the school's Choral Director Allison Arthurs and will accompany the Chorale in its last song of the evening.

Concert attendance is free. Donations will be accepted.

Under the direction of Artistic Director David Holladay, "Walk With Me" will guide the audience step by step through a path of soulful melodies, uplifting harmonies and toe-tapping rhythms.

The Orange Park Chorale, founded in 1992, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The group's mission is, "To provide opportunities for community participation in the area of choral music. The Chorale's goal is to provide excellence in the choral arts and to enhance the cultural life of communities in Northeast Florida." Throughout its history, the members of The Orange Park Chorale have been committed to maintaining the group's core values of: Musical Excellence, Fellowship, Mutual Respect, Character, and Dedication.

For more information about the Orange Park Chorale or the group's upcoming spring concerts, please contact Board Chair Harolyn Sharpe at 904-553-8487 or visit [www.orangeparkchorale.com](http://www.orangeparkchorale.com).

## St. Johns River Water Management District conserves 270 additional acres

PALATKA — The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board approved three land acquisitions today that will provide additional protection for Florida's water resources and extend recreational opportunities to the community. The acquisitions, totaling just over 270 acres in Flagler, Brevard and Putnam counties, will contribute to the expansion of Pellicer Creek Conservation Area, River Lakes Conservation Area and Murphy Creek Conservation Area.

"I am grateful our Governing Board continues to support preserving these critical wetlands and conservation areas," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Mike Register. "Every purchase is a tangible commitment to conservation, underlining our mission to foster a sustainable and resilient region for the benefit of our communities."

The benefits of the District's land acquisitions extend far beyond the initial trans-



## Valentine's Day in the Nursery at Orange Park Hospital

ORANGE PARK - Last Valentine's Day, HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital showered love on its tiniest patients. Chloe, Eiden and Brian celebrated Valentine's Day in the Newborn Nursery.

action, encompassing widespread advantages for the public and the environment. The primary objective of these acquisitions aligns with protecting water resources, plant and wildlife habitats, enhancing resiliency, and providing spaces for public recreation and environmental education.

All District properties are open to the public for activities that support conservation goals, offering numerous opportunities for engagement. Recreational opportunities at the properties include hiking, fishing, boating, horseback riding, camping and hunting.

For more information about the District's land acquisition program or to find a property near you, visit our website at [www.sjrwmd.com/lands](http://www.sjrwmd.com/lands).

## Trinity Community Church hosts free children's concert

Free Kids Concert Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30am to noon. Kids will enjoy the fun interacting with the popular Recycles 25 piece Band from Jacksonville Florida.

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# College Briefs

## Jarod Yearwood of Orange Park named to Kennesaw State's Fall 2023 President's List

KENNESAW, Ga—Jarod Yearwood of Orange Park has been named to the Kennesaw State University Fall 2023 President's List.

Majoring in Geography, Yearwood is among nearly 5,900 undergraduate students recognized on the Fall 2023 President's List.

To qualify, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average and complete a minimum of nine credit hours.

## Camille Feaster named to President's List at Coastal Carolina University

CONWAY, SC—More than 1,300 students were named to the President's List at Coastal Carolina University for the Fall 2023 semester, including Camille Feaster, from Jacksonville.

Students who made the President's List have achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

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### 3 Time Winner!





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William Byron beat his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Alex Bowman by nine inches Monday to win the Daytona 500.

## Byron beats Hendrick Motorsports teammate by 9 inches to win Daytona 500

By Don Coble  
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DAYTONA BEACH – William Byron drove through a salvage yard of twisted cars in the final eight laps of the rain-delayed Daytona 500 Monday night before emerging from the smoke – literally – to win the biggest stock car racing of the year.

Byron's No. 24 Chevrolet was involved in a crash on Lap 192 of 200 after his Hendrick Motorsports teammate, Alex Bowman, bumped him to turn him into Brad Keselowski's car while they were racing for second place. That triggered an 18-car crash that eliminated many drivers who dominated most of the race.

Then, as the field stormed off the fourth turn on the last lap, Ross Chastain tried to squeeze beside Byron's leading car, but Byron moved down to force Chastain to make an evasive move that wound up sending him and Austin Cindric spinning through the trioval infield.

The wreck happened 100 yards short of the finish line. NASCAR displayed the white flag, signifying one lap to go and then the caution flag. Since Byron had taken the white flag before the race was put under caution, he was declared the winner.

"It feels like a dream," Byron said. "It's still just setting in. With how much work it takes to get to this point, you want to cherish these moments with your team. I definitely want to be the guy who wins the big races. Any of (the Hendrick drivers) could've won this race. We were all out there with a chance to win."

It took nearly five minutes before the sanctioning body determined Byron beat his teammate by nine inches. The rest of the running order was frozen when NASCAR displayed the caution flag a split second after Byron crossed the finish line.

"At the end of the race, we use all available resources," said NASCAR Senior Vice President of Competition Elton Sawyer. "When the caution comes out, we'll use video, a timestamp at the time of caution. Obviously, we would have loved to have left it green and let it finish naturally. But once the 2 car (Cindric) had spun and started back up the racetrack and was going to be in traffic, oncoming traffic, there was no choice but to throw the caution."

The victory came on the 40th anniversary of Hendrick starting his NASCAR team. The organization now has 302 NASCAR victories, including a record-tying nine Daytona 500s.



The Rock gave a spirited command to start Monday's rain-delayed Daytona 500. Below: A bump by William Byron sent the Ford driven by Brad Keselowski into the wall, which started an 18-car crash with eight laps remaining in the Daytona 500.



"When I think back of 40 years coming back here, feeling like I didn't belong, seeing Junior Johnson and the Pettys and the Wood Brothers, and here we were with five full-time people and no sponsor," Hendrick said. "To win this race, I guess it's been 10 years, I forgot how thrilling it really is."

"I think it's going to sink in next week a little bit more. I'm in awe of how hard it is to win this race."

Petty Enterprises has nine Daytona 500 wins – seven by Richard Petty and one each by Pete Hamilton and Lee Petty.

Hendrick's wins were by Jeff Gordon (three), Jimmie Johnson (two) and one each for Dale Earnhardt Jr., Geoff Bodine, Darrell Waltrip and Bowman.

Christopher Bell was third, Corey LaJoie was fourth, Bubba Wallace was fifth, A.J. Allmendinger was sixth, and John Hunter Nemechek was seventh.

The race was scheduled for Sunday but was pushed back to Monday by rain. Nearly 100,000 fans came back a day later.

"What an awesome crowd," Byron said. "I hate what happened on the backstretch (with eight laps to go). I got pushed (by Bowman), and the bumpers don't line up exactly."

Joey Logano, Bell, Chastain and Todd Gilliland led 97 of 200 laps until the 18-car crash that destroyed the cars driven by Logano and Gilliland. Byron led only once – the final four laps.

Kyle Busch's opportunity to win his first Daytona 500 could have ended on Lap 134 when he pulled off pit road at the end of Segment 2 before his crew attached the right-front lugnut. Busch, whose winless streak at the Great American Race extended to 19 years, limped around the 2.5-mile track at a crawl during the caution so

the wheel wouldn't fall off. His crew put on a new tire – with the lugnut – and he returned without losing a lap.

Perhaps driven by frustration and anger as much as horsepower, Busch pushed his way through the pack to lead 15 laps later. Just as impressive was his ability to weave through the carnage of an 18-car wreck at the front of the pack with eight laps remaining.

The finish line crash dropped him back to a 12th-place finish.

It didn't take long for the garage area to start collecting crippled cars. Brad Keselowski bumped Nemechek entering the third turn, which triggered a seven-car crash on the sixth lap. Cars driven by Nemechek, Jimmie Johnson, Austin Dillon, Kaz Grala, Harrison Burton, Carson Hocevar, Ryan Preece and outside pole winner Michael McDowell were involved. Grala, Hocevar, Burton and Preece were done.

Chase Elliott led a parade of Chevrolets in a segment featuring various fuel strategies. Chase Elliott won the segment, followed by the Chevys driven by Kyle Larson, Chastain, Byron and Busch.

The Fords then took charge in Segment 2. Defending series champion Ryan Blaney passed his Penske Racing teammate Austin Cindric in the middle of Turns 3 and 4 to win the segment. Cindric hung on for second, followed by Daniel Suarez, Busch, Ty Gibbs, Byron and Wallace.

While the first 130 laps were relatively tame for Daytona standards, the intensity boiled over in the final 30 laps. There were nine lead changes in a 48-lap stretch leading up to the 18-car melee with eight laps to go.

The series moves to the 1.5-mile Atlanta Motor Speedway next Sunday.

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# FCC Environment Services to pick up garbage contract on Oct. 1

New agreement won't include curbside recycling after Sept. 30

CLAY COUNTY - Commissioners voted on an agreement to change garbage and recycling services on Oct. 1.

Through a competitive bid process, FCC Environmental Services provided the best proposal and will be the new hauler providing curbside service in Clay County. The county will join many others across the state and move to an automated garbage collection service. Also, in a decision that was based upon excessive and unprecedented cost increases to our residents, curbside recycling will no longer be available under this new agreement. Residents will still have curbside recycling service for high-value items until the current contract with Waste Management expires on Sept. 30. Any future recycling options will be reviewed and brought to commissioners for consideration.

## Recycling

This contract does not include curbside recycling. Throughout several Board of County Commissioner meetings, commissioners discussed the high cost to residents for collecting and processing recyclables. In September of 2023, the county's recycling processor (GEL Corp) raised the county's processing fee from a credit of \$6 a ton to a charge of \$85 a ton (a swing of \$91



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The contract with Waste Management's curbside recycling pickup will end on Sept. 30. A new contract with FCC Environmental Services will start on Oct. 1, but it won't include curbside pickup of recyclables. The BCC said it will continue to look at other recycling options.

a ton). Adding curbside recycling would have increased the cost to residents now and potentially significantly more over the 10-year contract. Under the new agreement, the county may restart the curbside recycling service with a one-year notice to the hauler, FCC Environmental Services. Commissioners acknowledged only about one-third of Clay residents recycle, but all would pay the cost increase for recycling. Ultimately, a majority vote by commissioners determined curbside collection would not be included in the agreement.

## What can residents expect from the new service?

- Garbage pickup once a week
- Residents will get a 95-gallon wheeled cart with an attached lid
- Yard trash pickup once a week
- Bulk item pickup once a month

Additional services are available to accommodate large amounts of trash or assistance to residents who can't bring their carts to the curb.

Residents will get their carts and more information on the additional services available in September. Old trash cans can

be used for yard trash.

## What's the cost?

The curbside collection assessment of \$262, plus a \$96 disposal fee for a total charge of \$358 will go into effect on Oct. 1 and will be included in the November property tax bill.

## Recycling high-value items

In December, the county released a campaign to educate residents on a shift of what recyclable items are now accepted and why. The focus is on high-value items: clean and flat corrugated cardboard up to three feet by three feet (no pizza or cereal boxes).

Only Nos. 1 and 2 plastic bottles, jugs (for example, water and soda bottles, milk and laundry jugs) and metal cans.

This new recycling method will still be in effect until Sept. 30. The County must focus on high-value recyclable items to avoid a \$232,489 annual cost increase. This local, state and nationwide problem requires everyone to recycle correctly.

What's next?

Over the next several months, the county will release more information about the new services, when your cart will arrive, how to sign up for additional services, how to find out your pickup days, how to report an issue and more. If you have any questions, email [askclay@claycountygov.com](mailto:askclay@claycountygov.com).

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Daniel found himself in exile in Babylon, a foreign land filled with false gods and foreign customs. Despite the challenges he faced, Daniel remained steadfast in his faith in the one true God of Israel. His unwavering commitment to his beliefs would be put to the test.

At the royal court of Babylon, Daniel stood out for his wisdom and integrity, catching the eye of King Nebuchadnezzar. However, it was his ability to interpret dreams and visions that truly set him apart. Daniel's extraordinary gift came from God, and his interpretations proved accurate time and again.

Probably the most well-known episode in Daniel's life is the story of the lion's den. As a result of his faith and his refusal to stop praying to his God, he was thrown into a den of hungry lions. It was here that divine intervention became most evident. The lions, against all expectations, did not harm Daniel, and he emerged from the den unscathed. Daniel 6:22 says, "My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him;"

This miraculous event is a testament to God's protection and the resolute faith of Daniel. It demonstrates that when we trust in God, even in the face of danger and adversity, He is able to deliver us from the most perilous situations.

Throughout his life, Daniel remained steadfast in his faith, even when it meant standing up against the most powerful rulers of his time. His courage in interpreting a troubling vision for King Belshazzar led to the downfall of the Babylonian Empire, which was foretold by God.

The story of Daniel is a reminder that faith in God can lead to incredible acts of courage and resilience on our part. It teaches us that when we remain faithful to our beliefs, God can use us to bring about significant change, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. The application for us all is when we trust God and are obedient to Him, He works on our behalf!

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## O2O: The Ocala to Osceola conservation initiative

By Jack Randall  
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STARKE – Since its founding in 1999, the North Florida Land Trust has preserved tens of thousands of acres of natural landscape and ecosystems throughout North Florida. "The time for protecting North Florida's irreplaceable natural environment is now before the opportunity is lost forever," says NFLT in its mission statement. Clay County is a focal point of one of the nonprofit's most crucial preservation priorities – connecting the Ocala and Osceola National Forests.

"The Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor is vital for North Florida's ecology," said Heather "Feather" Barnes from NFLT at the Landowners Assistance expo on Feb. 15.

The O2O corridor is a 100-mile-long passageway that connects the two national forests. The critical linkage comprises working forests, freshwater wetlands, pastures and other conservation lands.

"Preserving Florida's water-abundant landscape is critical for regional resiliency in the face of storm mitigation, sea level rise, erosion and increased rainfall," says NFLT in its grant summary with the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

The preserved passageway between the two national forests allows animal species to continue to move freely, which helps protect gene flow within populations. Animal populations that are geographically isolated are cut off from the gene flow and thus suffer from inbreeding.

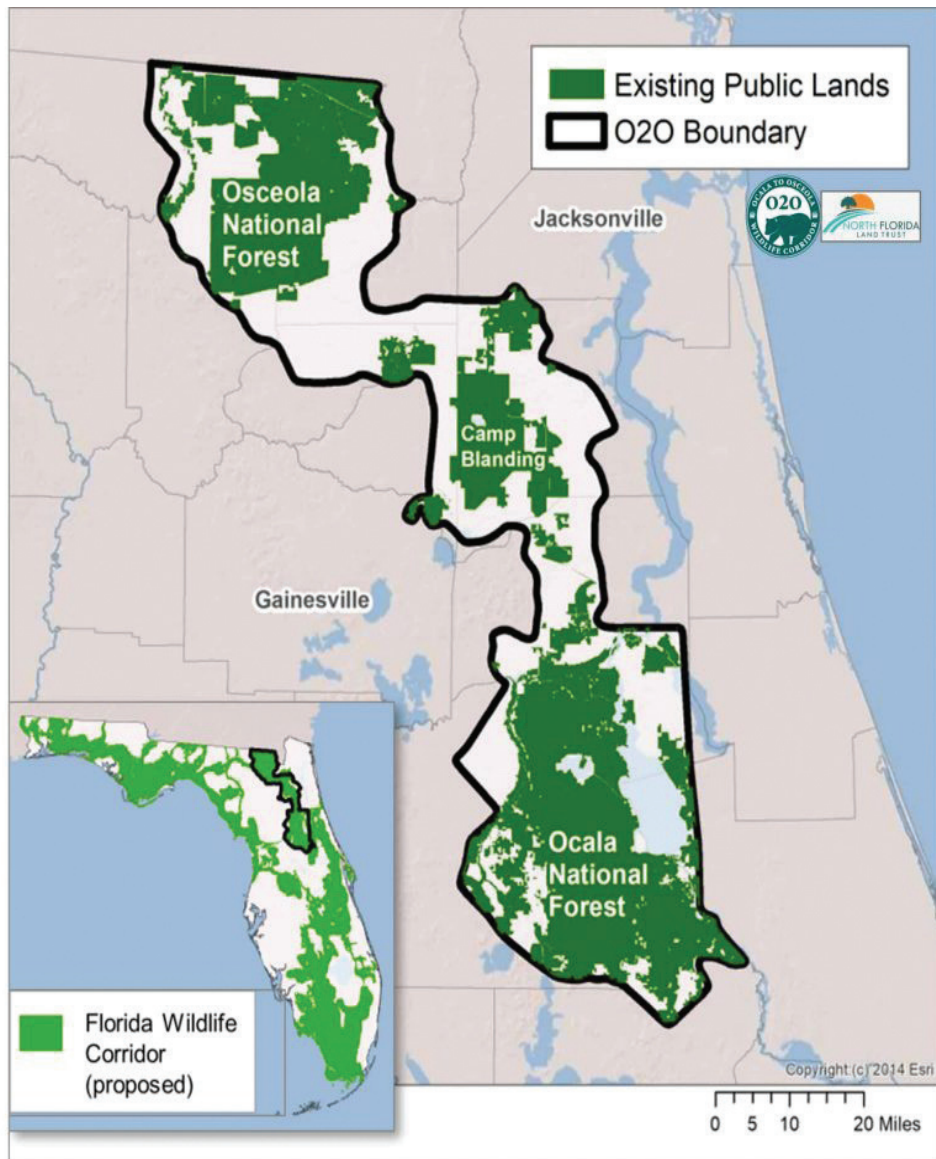
The Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor is 1.6 million acres of public and private land that is anchored in the wilderness buffer surrounding Camp Blanding. NFLT is committed to preserving as much land as possible within the O2O boundary.

Kim Hall, the conservation transactions manager of NFLT, made a pitch to the landowners attending the expo who were considering selling or donating parts of their land for conservation purposes. Hall promised any sale or donation would be committed to conservation, which would help reinforce the O2O corridor.

Every acre makes a difference. The end goal is to preserve 140,000 acres by 2040.

If you are a landowner interested in selling or donating land for conservation, contact Kim Hall at [khall@nflt.org](mailto:khall@nflt.org).

If you want to learn more about the importance of the O2O corridor, visit <https://www.nflt.org/ocala-to-osceola-wildlife-corridor/>.



The O2O Wildlife Corridor is a 1.6 million-acre landscape of public and private lands that connect the Ocala and Osceola National Forests and is anchored by Camp Blanding.



Heather "Feather" Barnes (left) stands with Kim Hall to present the O2O conservation plan

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Carrie Preston stars in "Elsbeth"

"The Good Wife" and "The Good Fight's" Elsbeth Tascioni (Carrie Preston) takes on New York City in the new spinoff series "Elsbeth," premiering Thursday, Feb. 29, on CBS and Paramount+ with Showtime.

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# A 'Good' return: Carrie Preston is back as lawyer 'Elsbeth'



"The Regime" (HBO/Max — March 3, Limited Series Premiere)

This six-episode drama series tells the story of one year within the walls of the palace of a modern European regime as it begins to unravel. Kate Winslet, Matthias Schoenaerts, Guillaume Gallienne, Andrea Riseborough, Martha Plimpton and Hugh Grant star.



Carra Patterson and Carrie Preston in "Elsbeth"

Two shows on which she was featured are over now, but you can't keep Elsbeth Tascioni down.

The quirky, high-spirited lawyer portrayed by Carrie Preston — who won a Primetime Emmy for the role as a guest star in "The Good Wife," then reprised it in the spinoff "The Good Fight" — now has a show of her own as the character. Premiering Thursday, Feb. 29, on CBS and Paramount+ with Showtime, "Elsbeth" transfers Tascioni from Chicago to New York, where she has a secret agenda as she works with the city's police department in a special investigative job. Wendell Pierce ("The Wire") plays the stern police chief, Capt. C.W. Wagner, while Carra Pat-

erson ("Straight Outta Compton," 2015) is Kaya Blanke, the officer partnered with Elsbeth.

"I could not be more thrilled," the friendly Preston says of giving Elsbeth her own showcase now. "It's been such a wonderful and interesting journey with this character. I started to play her 14 years ago, at the end of the first season of 'The Good Wife,' and you do these guest spots and don't ever think they're going to repeat. You hope you do it well and then you move on to your next job, but I knew there was something special about that character even back then.

"I felt so lucky and privileged that they would entrust me with it, because she was so unique," Preston continues. "She seemed to resonate with audiences, and then a [TV] season went by and I was like, 'Well, OK. I guess that's that.' Then they brought me back for more, and the audiences again seemed to respond to her and her unconventional way of doing things. And as the seasons [of 'The Good Wife'] went by, I would hear, 'Why don't you do a spinoff that centres around her?' [Executive producers] Robert and Michelle King and I would touch base about that, but it wasn't the right time."

Instead, "The Good Fight" happened as the first spinoff, with Christine Baranski's ("Mamma Mia," 2008) Diane Lockhart character front and center. "They would bring me

back periodically [on that drama]," Preston notes, "and I even got to direct on that. Then at the end of 'The Good Fight,' we started talking a little more in earnest [about what has become 'Elsbeth'], and COVID-19 happened."

After the resulting delay, the Kings remain among the executive producers of "Elsbeth," which starts each story by showing the perpetrator committing the given week's crime. Elsbeth then matches wits with the felon — in the series premiere, a homicidal stage director played by guest star Stephen Moyer ("True Blood") — with her homespun manner cloaking her keen method of interrogation. If that sounds like the approach of a certain other television series and character, that's not a coincidence.

Preston says that at the peak of the coronavirus pandemic, the Kings "found that they were going back and watching reruns of 'Columbo,' and they just kept getting drawn to the structure of that show. Coincidentally, out of nowhere, a reporter wrote a piece about how she also was watching 'Columbo' ... and at the end of it, she wrote, 'We don't need a reboot of "Columbo." Just give Elsbeth Tascioni her own show.' [The Kings] already had the idea of Elsbeth doing something like that, then they called me and said, 'Let's come up with a pitch.'"

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# Homemade history: 'The Food That Built America' returns with tasty new episodes

You thought you knew what you were eating — but do you really? Hear the stories behind classic, American delicacies like Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, birthday cakes and more, as "The Food That Built America" returns with its fifth season, premiering Sunday, Feb. 25, on History Channel.

Narrated by Campbell Scott ("Big Night," 1996) and with frequent presenters, including Adam Richman ("Man v. Food"), this mouthwatering docuseries uses each episode to delve into the development of popular types of food, cuisine or iconic restaurants in the U.S., all of which had major impacts on culture that continue even today.

"Many people know the products, but few know the stories of everlasting grit and determination that made these names the household brands that America knows and loves," a series news release describes.

As the series explores the lives of those who would go on to revolutionize the world of American food, it highlights not only the business and culinary acumen needed for products to succeed, but also highlights the

importance of creativity and innovation in the field, walking viewers through "trials, triumphs and tribulations," according to A&E. Not to mention: "Viewers will also receive contributing insights and expert commentary from celebrity chefs, food writers and successful entrepreneurs."

A&E goes on to promise that this upcoming season — the series' fifth — "will satisfy viewers' appetites with all new origin stories about America's most iconic food empires and the pioneers who created them. Featuring well-known brand names such as Ben & Jerry's, Charms, Tootsie Roll, Duncan Hines, Betty Crocker and many more, this season will educate viewers about the surprising stories of the sometimes ruthless visionaries and entrepreneurs who launched some of the biggest, most lucrative food brands in American history."

Before dissecting any corporate rivalries, however, the season kicks off with a tasty deep-dive into a kitchen staple: marinara. Aptly named "All American Marinara," the episode turns our clocks (and our kitchen



timers) back 60 years, when the giant food corporation, Campbell, kickstarted a campaign to make the good, red sauce an American food staple.

Sure to fascinate, delight and get your stomach grumbling, Season 5 of "The Food That Built America" premieres Sunday, Feb. 25, on History Channel.

with the series' recent, 90-minute format in mind (originally adopted to fill airspace during last year's writers' strike), but for the duration of the game, the production team remained uncertain whether the new format would remain or if they would return to 60-minute episodes.

"All of the producers in every department knew to just be thinking of 90 minutes while we're out there, and if you see an opportunity for a deeper story or you have an idea that we could add into something that's already in our game design, let's talk about it," Probst explained. "The challenge became ... we have to reverse engineer in the other direction. What can we do if we don't have time to show it where we could lose it and it wouldn't impact the central dramatic question of who is going home? We had a lot of fun with that."

With hours and hours of castaway drama, games and loads of fun to come, this upcoming season is sure to stun. "Survivor" returns to CBS with a two-hour premiere, airing Wednesday, Feb. 28.



## lifestyle

BY CAROLINE COLLACUTT

### Survivors, ready?: Jeff Probst tells all on Season 46 of 'Survivor'

With a brand-new season on the horizon, long-time host and executive producer Jeff Probst dives in to tell all on the upcoming 46th season of "Survivor," premiering Wednesday, Feb. 28, on CBS, with a super-sized, two-hour episode.

Entering their second season of keeping to a 90-minute format, this round of gameplay is sure to bring ups, downs, major wins, devastating losses and twists galore — and Probst has all the latest details.

"The cast of Season 46 is a really unusual collection of smart, funny, eclectic humans," Probst recently told EW. "You're going to love so many of them ... There is a sense of humor and sense of fun that is going to make this group really entertaining to watch."

Entertainment Weekly, which was also on location in Fiji's Mamanuca Islands for the start of filming, met Season 46's contestants alongside Probst and went on to say that these latest castaways are "a high-energy bunch filled with vim, vigor [and] moxie" — a statement backed up by a season sneak peek shared by CBS, overflowing with personality as it shares clips from the casting process, including guitar solos, workout routines, "Survivor" superfans and some solid life advice.

Probst added: "I know I say this every time, but I promise it's true — I am so excited for Survivor 46! We haven't even started editing yet and I'm already pumped."

As for editing, Probst went on to explain that this season was filmed

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## AUTO RACING

### FRIDAY

- 3 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Fr8 208, Qualifying.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)
- 4:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series RAPTOR King of Tough 250, Qualifying.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)

### SATURDAY

- 6:30 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series RAPTOR King of Tough 250, Qualifying.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.
- 11:30 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400, Qualifying.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)
- 2 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Fr8 208.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)
- 5 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series RAPTOR King of Tough 250.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)

### SUNDAY

- 6 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series RAPTOR King of Tough 250.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.
- 3 p.m. WFOX (30.1) NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)
- 11 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.

### MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.
- 7 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.
- 10 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series RAPTOR King of Tough 250.** From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.

## BASEBALL

### FRIDAY

- 3 p.m. ESPN San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Dodgers.** From Camelback Ranch in Glendale, Ariz. (Live)

## BASKETBALL

### FRIDAY

- 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.
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN Cleveland Cavaliers at Philadelphia 76ers.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. ESPN2 Duquesne at Fordham.** From Rose Hill Gym in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live)
- 10 p.m. FS1 Nevada at San Jose State.** From Provident Credit Union Event Center in San Jose, Calif. (Live)
- 10:05 p.m. ESPN Milwaukee Bucks at Minnesota Timberwolves.** From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (Live)

### SATURDAY

- 12 p.m. ESPN Missouri at Arkansas.** From Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, Ark. (Live)
- 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.
- WFOX (30.1) Women's College Basketball Villanova at Creighton.** From D.J. Sokol Arena in Omaha, Neb. (Live)



**WJAX (47.1) Houston at Baylor.** From Paul and Alejandra Foster Pavilion in Waco, Texas. (Live)

- 1 p.m. WCWJ (17.1) Women's College Basketball Virginia Union at Virginia State.** Women's college basketball coverage. (Live)
- 2 p.m. ESPN Duke at Wake Forest.** From Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston Salem, N.C. (Live)
- ESPN2 West Virginia at Iowa State.** From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. (Live)
- WFOX (30.1) Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State at Oklahoma.** From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla. (Live)
- WJAX (47.1) Washington at Arizona.** From McKale Memorial Center in Tucson, Ariz. (Live)
- 2:30 p.m. USA St. Bonaventure at Massachusetts.** From William D. Mullins Memorial Center in Amherst, Mass. (Live)
- 3 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 3:30 p.m. WCWJ (17.1) Virginia Union at Virginia State.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- 4 p.m. ESPN North Carolina at Virginia.** From John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va. (Live)
- ESPN2 Oklahoma at Oklahoma State.** From Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Okla. (Live)
- WJAX (47.1) Alabama at Kentucky.** From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (Live)
- 4:30 p.m. USA George Mason at Loyola-Chicago.** From Joseph J. Gentile Center in Chicago. (Live)
- 5:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- WCWJ (17.1) Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh.** From Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh. (Live)
- 6 p.m. ESPN Texas at Kansas.** From Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. (Live)
- ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- 7:45 p.m. WCWJ (17.1) Florida State at Clemson.** From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (Live)
- 8 p.m. ESPN Texas A&M at Tennessee.** From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (Live)
- ESPN2 Washington State at Arizona State.** From Desert Financial Arena in Tempe, Ariz. (Live)
- NBA TV Hardwood Classics Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic.** In a rematch of the 1995 NBA Finals, Hakeem Olajuwon battles Shaquille O'Neal on Christmas Day.
- WFOX (30.1) Villanova at Connecticut.** From Harry A. Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. WJXX (25.1) Boston Celtics at New York Knicks.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- 9:30 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball UNLV at Nevada.** From Lawlor Events Center in Reno, Nev. (Live)
- 10 p.m. ESPN Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action.
- ESPN2 USC at UCLA.** From Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. (Live)

### SUNDAY

- 12 p.m. USA Rhode Island at La Salle.** From Tom Gola Arena in Philadelphia, Pa. (Live)
- ESPN Women's College Basketball LSU at Tennessee.** From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (Live)
- ESPN2 SMU at South Florida.** From Yuengling Center in Tampa, Fla. (Live)
- WCWJ (17.1) Women's College Basketball Virginia at Louisville.** From the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Ky. (Live)
- WJAX (47.1) Creighton at St. John's.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- 1 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Illinois at Iowa.** From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- WJXX (25.1) Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
- 2 p.m. ESPN Florida Atlantic at Memphis.** From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)
- ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Kansas.** From Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. (Live)
- WJAX (47.1) Purdue at Michigan.** From Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. (Live)

- 3:30 p.m. WJXX (25.1) Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns.** From Footprint Center in Phoenix. (Live)
- 4 p.m. ESPN Temple at Wichita State.** From Charles Koch Arena in Wichita, Kan. (Live)
- ESPN2 Alabama-Birmingham at Tulane.** From Devlin Fieldhouse in New Orleans. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA G League Basketball South Bay Lakers at G League Ignite.** Basketball action of the NBA minor league.
- WJAX (47.1) Ohio State at Michigan State.** From Breslin Center in East Lansing, Mich. (Live)
- 5 p.m. FS1 Xavier at Marquette.** From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN Denver Nuggets at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 9 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Illinois at Iowa.** From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa.
- 9:30 p.m. ESPN Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Clippers.** From Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles. (Live)

### MONDAY

- 10:30 a.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 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.
- 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 Miami at North Carolina.** From the Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. (Live)
- ESPN2 West Virginia at Kansas State.** From Bramlage Coliseum in Mahanattan, Kan. (Live)
- NBA TV Toronto Raptors at Indiana Pacers.** From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN Baylor at TCU.** From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)
- ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Colorado at UCLA.** From Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. (Live)
- 10 p.m. NBA TV Miami Heat at Sacramento Kings.** From Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif. (Live)

### TUESDAY

- 11:30 a.m. NBA TV Miami Heat at Sacramento Kings.** From Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif.
- 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.
- 6:30 p.m. FS1 Georgetown at Villanova.** From Finneran Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN Kentucky at Mississippi State.** From Humphrey Coliseum in Starkville, Miss.
- ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. TNT Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics.** From TD Garden in Boston. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball St. John's at Marquette.** From Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN Texas at Texas Tech.** From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas. (Live)
- ESPN2 NC State at Florida State.** From the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee, Fla. (Live)
- 10 p.m. TNT Houston Rockets at Oklahoma City Thunder.** From Paycom Center in Oklahoma City. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 Nevada at Colorado State.** From Moby Arena in Fort Collins, Colo. (Live)

### WEDNESDAY

- 6 a.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball St. John's at Marquette.** From Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee.
- 11 a.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 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 Auburn at Tennessee.** From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (Live)
- FS1 Providence at Marquette.** From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN Memphis Grizzlies at Minnesota Timberwolves.** From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Alabama at Ole Miss.** From Pavilion at Ole Miss in Oxford, Miss. (Live)
- FS1 Seton Hall at Creighton.** From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb. (Live)
- 10 p.m. ESPN Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers.** From Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles. (Live)
- 11 p.m. FS1 Oregon State at Oregon.** From Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore. (Live)

### THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. FS1 Providence at Marquette.** From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee.
- 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 Nebraska at Ohio State.** From Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Virginia Tech at Notre Dame.** From Purcell Pavilion in Notre Dame, Ind. (Live)
- ESPN2 Memphis at East Carolina.** From Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum in Greenville, N.C. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. TNT Golden State Warriors at New York Knicks.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- 8 p.m. NBA TV Hardwood Classics Detroit Pistons at Denver Nuggets.** NBA record 370 combined points scored in the Pistons' 186-184 victory over the Nuggets.
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Michigan at Rutgers.** From Jersey Mike's Arena in Piscataway, N.J. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Basketball LSU at Georgia.** From Stegeman Coliseum in Athens, Ga. (Live)
- 10 p.m. NBA TV Hardwood Classics 1994: Chicago Bulls vs. New York Knicks.** Scottie Pippen outduels Patrick Ewing in the classic Bulls-Knicks rivalry.
- TNT Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets.** From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 UCLA at Washington.** From Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle. (Live)
- 11 p.m. ESPN2 Gonzaga at San Francisco.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)

## FOOTBALL

### FRIDAY

- 11:20 p.m. WJXT (4.1) Teal the Show** Insider stories and analysis from yesterday's Jaguars game.

### SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.
- 1 p.m. NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.
- 4 p.m. NFL HBCU Legacy Bowl.** Postseason all-star game showcasing players from Historically Black Colleges and Universities. (Live)

## Sudoku Solution Puzzle on Page 9

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## MONDAY

- 1 p.m. **NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.
- 4 p.m. **NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.
- 8 p.m. **NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.
- 11:20 p.m. **WJXT (4.1) Teal the Show** Insider stories and analysis from yesterday's Jaguars game.

## TUESDAY

- 4 p.m. **NFL East-West Shrine Bowl.** From Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas.
- 8 p.m. **NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.

## WEDNESDAY

- 4 p.m. **NFL Reese's Senior Bowl.** From Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Ala.
- 8 p.m. **NFL NFL Football** Replays of classic NFL games.

## GOLF

### FRIDAY

- 8 a.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Trophy Hassan II, Second Round.** From Royal Golf Dar Es Salam in Rabat, Morocco. (Live)
- 11 a.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, First Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
- 1 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Trophy Hassan II, Second Round.** From Royal Golf Dar Es Salam in Rabat, Morocco.
- 4 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Second Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. (Live)
- 8 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Second Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
- 10:30 p.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Honda LPGA Thailand, Third Round.** From Siam Country Club in Pattaya, Chon Buri, Thailand. (Live)

### SATURDAY

- 8 a.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Trophy Hassan II, Final Round.** From Royal Golf Dar Es Salam in Rabat, Morocco. (Live)
- 1 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Third Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. (Live)
- 3 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Trophy Hassan II, Final Round.** From Royal Golf Dar Es Salam in Rabat, Morocco.
- WTLV (12.1) PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Third Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. (Live)
- 7 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Third Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
- 10:30 p.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Honda LPGA Thailand, Final Round.** From Siam Country Club in Pattaya, Chon Buri, Thailand. (Live)

## SUNDAY

- 9 a.m. **GOLF Golf 2024 Africa Amateur, Final Round.** Action from golf tournaments around the world.
- 1 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Final Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. (Live)
- 3 p.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Honda LPGA Thailand, Final Round.** From Siam Country Club in Pattaya, Chon Buri, Thailand.
- WTLV (12.1) PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Final Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. (Live)
- 7 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Final Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

## MONDAY

- 9 a.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Final Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
- 7 p.m. **TNT Capital One's The Match A** 12-hole mixed skins format competition. From The Park in West Palm Beach, Fla. (Live)
- 8 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mexico Open, Final Round.** From Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

## TUESDAY

- 6 a.m. **GOLF Asian Tour Golf International Series Oman, Third Round.** Golf action from the Asian Tour.
- 9 a.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Honda LPGA Thailand, Final Round.** From Siam Country Club in Pattaya, Chon Buri, Thailand.

## WEDNESDAY

- 6 a.m. **GOLF Asian Tour Golf International Series Oman, Final Round.** Golf action from the Asian Tour.
- 9 a.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Trophy Hassan II, Final Round.** From Royal Golf Dar Es Salam in Rabat, Morocco.
- 9:30 p.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf HSBC Women's World Championship, First Round.** From Sentosa Golf Club in Central Singapore, Singapore.

## THURSDAY

- 6 a.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf HSBC Women's World Championship, First Round.** From Sentosa Golf Club in Central Singapore, Singapore.
- 8 a.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf HSBC Women's World Championship, First Round.** From Sentosa Golf Club in Central Singapore, Singapore.
- 2 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Cognizant Classic, First Round.** From PGA National Champion Course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Live)
- 7 p.m. **GOLF PGA Tour Golf Cognizant Classic, First Round.** From PGA National Champion Course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
- 9:30 p.m. **GOLF LPGA Tour Golf HSBC Women's World Championship, Second Round.** From Sentosa Golf Club in Central Singapore, Singapore. (Live)

## GYMNASTICS

### FRIDAY

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

## HOCKEY

### SATURDAY

- 12 p.m. **WJXX (25.1) St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings.** From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich. (Live)
- 3 p.m. **WJXX (25.1) New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)

### SUNDAY

- 1 p.m. **TNT Tampa Bay Lightning at New Jersey Devils.** From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (Live)
- 3:30 p.m. **TNT Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins.** From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh. (Live)

### WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 p.m. **TNT St. Louis Blues at Edmonton Oilers.** From Rogers Place in Edmonton, Alberta. (Live)

### THURSDAY

- 9 p.m. **ESPN Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks.** From the United Center in Chicago. (Live)

## HORSE RACING

### SATURDAY

- 11:30 p.m. **FS1 Horse Racing Saudi Cup.** Following all the action from the world of horse racing.

## RACKET SPORTS

### FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. **FS1 Pickleball PPA Tour: Mesa Arizona Cup Quarterfinal.** Action from the paddle sport. (Live)

### SUNDAY

- 12 p.m. **WFOX (30.1) Pickleball PPA Tour: Mesa Arizona Cup, Championship.** From Bell Bank Park in Mesa, Ariz. (Live)

## SKIING

### SUNDAY

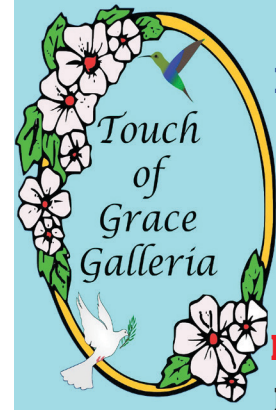
- 2 p.m. **WTLV (12.1) FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Palisades Tahoe - Men's Giant Slalom.** Action from the top alpine skiing international circuit.

## SOCCER

### SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. **USA Premier League Soccer Aston Villa vs. Nottingham Forest.** Aston Villa is up against Nottingham Forest at Villa Park in matchround 26 of the Premier League. (Live)
- 12:30 p.m. **WTLV (12.1) Premier League Soccer AFC Bournemouth vs. Manchester City.** Bournemouth welcomes Manchester City to Vitality Stadium in matchround 26 of the Premier League. (Live)

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- 4:30 p.m. **WFOX (30.1) MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Los Angeles FC.** From BMO Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live)

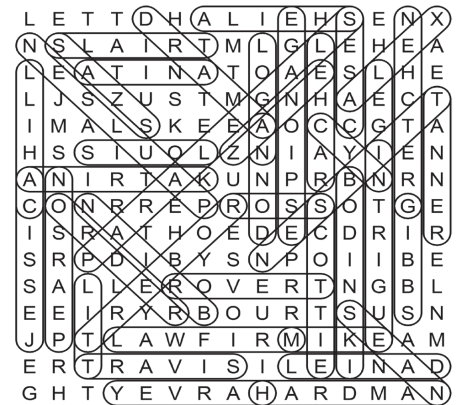
### SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. **USA Premier League Soccer Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Sheffield United.** Wolverhampton Wanderers hosts Sheffield United at Molineux in matchround 26 of the Premier League. (Live)
- 7 p.m. **FS1 Liga MX Soccer Santos Laguna vs. Mazatlán FC.** From TSM Corona Stadium in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. (Live)

### MONDAY

- 3 p.m. **USA Premier League Soccer West Ham United vs. Brentford.** West Ham United is up against Brentford at London Stadium in matchround 26 of the Premier League. (Live)

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FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Friday, February 23, 2024. Rows include programs like 'Last Man Standing', 'The Big Bang Theory', 'The 10 O'Clock News', and 'News4JAX'.

SATURDAY EVENING

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MOVIES

SPORTS

KIDS

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Saturday, February 24, 2024. Rows include programs like 'The Equalizer', 'SEAL Team', 'The 10 O'Clock News', and 'News4JAX'.

**“Full Swing” - Season 2 (Netflix — March 6, Season Premiere)**

Following a diverse group of professional golfers, both returning favorites and new faces, this immersive docuseries goes on and off the course across a relentless season of competition on the PGA TOUR, including all four of golf’s Major championships — the Masters, PGA Championship, U.S. Open Championship and The Open Championship.



**“Ricky Stanicky” (Prime Video — March 7, Movie Premiere)**

When three childhood best friends pull a prank gone wrong, they invent the imaginary Ricky Stanicky to get them out of trouble! Twenty years after creating this ‘friend,’ Dean (Zac Efron), JT (Andrew Santino) and Wes (Jermaine Fowler) still use the nonexistent Ricky as a handy alibi for their immature behavior. When their significant others get suspicious and demand to meet their fabled friend, the trio decide to hire washed-up actor and raunchy celebrity impersonator “Rock Hard” Rod (John Cena) to bring him to life.



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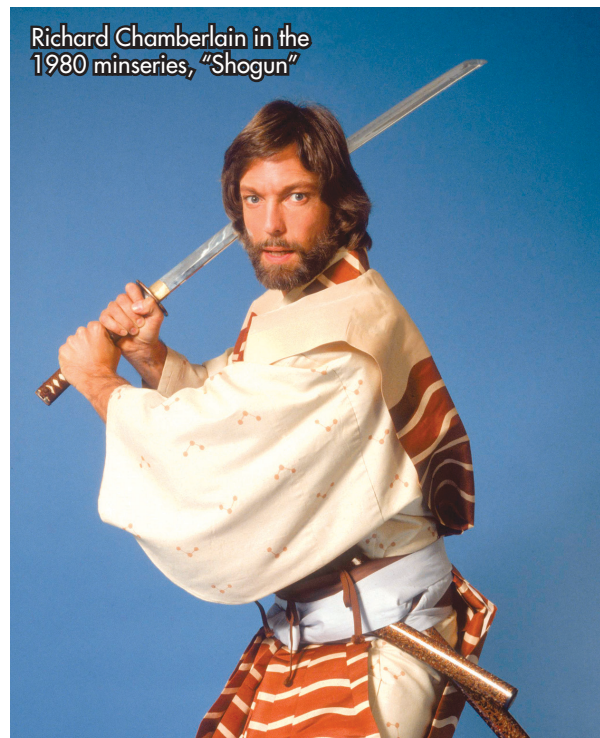
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Richard Chamberlain in the 1980 miniseries, “Shogun”

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Samurai and Shoguns

BY STAFF WRITERS

Questions:

- Richard Chamberlain played John Blackthorne, a shipwrecked sailor in feudal Japan, in the 1980 miniseries “Shogun” — on which U.S. network did it air?
- True or false: The original miniseries didn’t include subtitles for the Japanese dialogue.
- Sean Connery was originally considered for the role of Blackthorne. Which other James Bond actor headlined a TV adaptation of a James Clavell novel?
- Néstor Carbonell (“The Morning Show”) stars as Vasco Rodrigues in the 2024 remake of “Shogun” — which famous actor played the role in the 1980 miniseries?
- In Japanese history, what is a shogun — a ceremonial figure, a military ruler or a regional bureaucrat?
- “Shogun” actor Toshiro Mifune played a samurai or ronin in many films. In which Akira Kurosawa-directed film did Mifune’s character lie about being a samurai?
- Who played samurai leader Katsumoto in the 2003 film “The Last Samurai”?
- What is the samurai code of conduct known as?
- Which samurai film heavily influenced “Star Wars” and its two droid characters?
- Which film starring Keanu Reeves is a fantastical take on a historical event involving samurai?

- Answers:
- NBC
  - true
  - Pierce Brosnan in “Noble House”
  - John Rhys-Davies
  - a military ruler
  - “Seven Samurai” (1954)
  - Ken Watanabe
  - Bushido
  - “The Hidden Fortress” (1958)
  - “47 Ronin” (2013)



### Across

1. Commercials
4. Disguise, for short
8. Hard throw, in baseball
11. Groove
12. Crown
13. Provoke
14. Deals with intense pressure
17. Sound of relief
18. Big Apple inits.
19. Arm or leg
21. Fix
24. While
25. “\_\_\_\_\_ whom it may concern”
26. You and I
27. Clock setting
28. Creator of Genesis

30. No Mr. Nice Guy
32. Posting at JFK
34. \_\_\_\_\_ favor
35. Tactic in soccer or karate
41. Lobbying grp.
42. Matter for the gray matter
43. Least bit
44. Year abroad
45. Puts two and two together
46. Check

### Down

1. Light bark
2. Rightful
3. Miff
4. Kind of cow
5. To the point

6. “Nothing special”
7. Team members
8. Chessman
9. Notable period
10. Dig
15. Attire for scientists
16. Service manual?
19. Parts of a code
20. “O.K.”
22. Hollywood Boulevard sight
23. Not all
29. Company with a spokeslizard
31. Con
33. Korea, China, and so on
34. Non-commercial TV spots
35. Marienbad, for one
36. Oil holder
37. Kooky
38. One side in checkers
39. It has moles: Abbr.
40. Cold war grp.

Solution:  
Bret Harte



Set following the conclusion of “The Walking Dead,” the latest development from this apocalyptic franchise follows fan-favorites Rick Grimes (Andrew Lincoln) and Michonne (Danai Gurira) as they attempt to find each other (and themselves) in a world forever changed. With Pollyanna McIntosh returning as Jadis Stokes, “The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live” premieres Sunday, Feb. 25, on AMC and AMC+. See the final trailer before the series begins, at [youtube.com/watch?v=CSiSA-D207o](https://youtube.com/watch?v=CSiSA-D207o)

Thirteen players travel to the Banker’s private island to compete in this tropical re-imagining of the beloved game show, “Deal or No Deal.” Featuring iconic aspects of the original series — including endless negotiations, millions in prize money and briefcases galore — alongside some new, sandy, high-stakes challenges, Joe Manganiello hosts the all-new game show, “Deal or No Deal Island,” premiering Monday, Feb. 26, on NBC. For a sneak peek of what’s to come, check out [youtube.com/watch?v=FM56uRdNR4I](https://youtube.com/watch?v=FM56uRdNR4I)




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Jeff Probst is back on the Mamanuca Islands in Fiji, where he’s set to meet this season’s “unusual” group of players. Ready to “outwit,” “outplay” and “outlast,” this crew of castaways are introduced, and begin the first of 26 days in this grueling competition, taking on big challenges and, for some, the first tribal council. The two-hour, Season 46 premiere of “Survivor” airs, Wednesday, Feb. 28, on CBS, asking: survivors, ready? If you’re not, catch up on Season 45, with episodes streaming on [cbs.com/shows/survivor](https://cbs.com/shows/survivor)

In this season premiere, Demetrius “Big Meech” Flenory (Demetrius Flenory Jr.) heads to Atlanta to expand the family business, while Terry “Southwest T” (Da’Vinchi) keeps things humming in Motor City. While both are hopeful their business model will translate from Detroit to ATL, expansion looks to come with some serious growing pains. Bigger than ever, Season 3 of “BMF” kicks off Friday, March 1, on Starz, with a season trailer available now, at [starz.com/us/en/series/bmf/62264](https://starz.com/us/en/series/bmf/62264)

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Pastor Larry is a graduate of Wright State University and a 2015 graduate of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. A second career pastor, Larry was reared in the suburbs of Cincinnati and has lived in the greater Dayton area since 1996. His previous life experience was in home remodeling and his undergraduate degree was in vocal music.



Pastor Larry is passionate about youth ministry, music ministry, and missional ministry. He and his wife Angela live with their cats Ellie Mae and Katy. Together they enjoy traveling, cooking and eating gourmet meals, festivals, gardening and hosting dinners for friends and family. Pastor Larry also enjoys woodworking, fishing, bicycling, playing guitar and many other activities.

Pastor Larry believes that "discipleship" is a verb. To believe in Christ is to be in motion in our churches, in our communities, and in our world. In addition to the Sacraments, one of the most powerful activities in which we can participate is prayer. It is here that we connect with God and become closer to our Creator. It is also through our hands that we experience Jesus Christ as we use them to help others in need. He believes that together we can make a difference in the world! **Please join us! All are welcome! Sunday Worship: 8am and 10:30am**

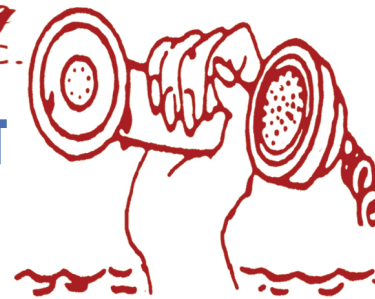
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

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

Solution on page 4

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## celebrityfacts

### Skylar Astin of "So Help Me Todd" on CBS and Paramount+:

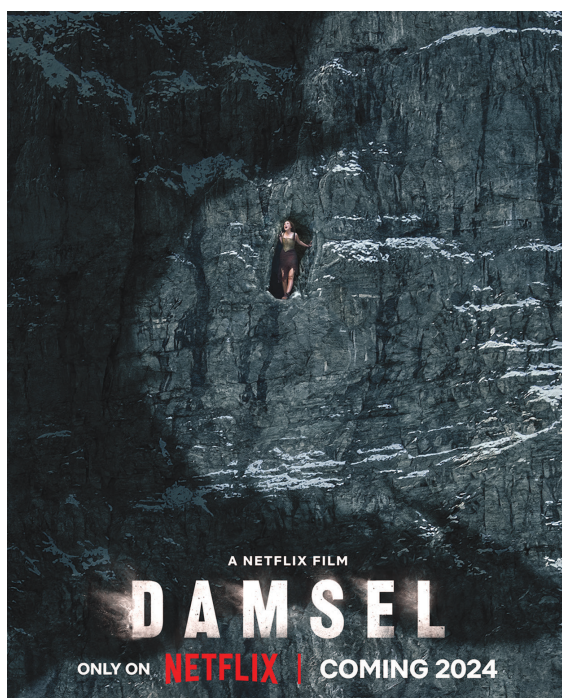
He received some of his professional training at Stagedoor Manor, a performing-arts school in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. Its other famous alumni include Mandy Moore, Natalie Portman, Robert Downey Jr. and Bryce Dallas Howard.



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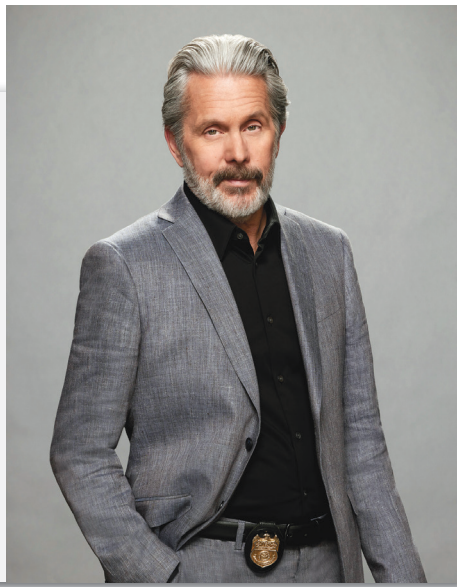
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# celebrityfacts

## Gary Cole of "NCIS" on CBS and Paramount+

He assumed the earlier Brian Keith role as "Uncle Bill" Davis, who adopted his suddenly orphaned nieces and nephew, on a 2002-03 reboot of the comedy series "Family Affair."



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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: Mountains

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## Katy Perry of "American Idol" on ABC:

She originally set out to be a gospel artist, and her initial studio album – 2001's "Katy Hudson," which took its title from her real name – was in that genre.



## Barbra Streisand, seen recently in The 30th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards on Netflix:

For her recording deal with Columbia Records, she initially wanted creative control and agreed to lower pay in exchange for that ... and she has maintained that arrangement with the label ever since.

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### Crossword Solution Puzzle on Page 11

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### Bingo Solution Puzzle on Page 16

#### Bingo — Solution

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Shows set in a hospital	"House"	"ER"	"Chicago Med"	"New Amsterdam"	"Scrubs"
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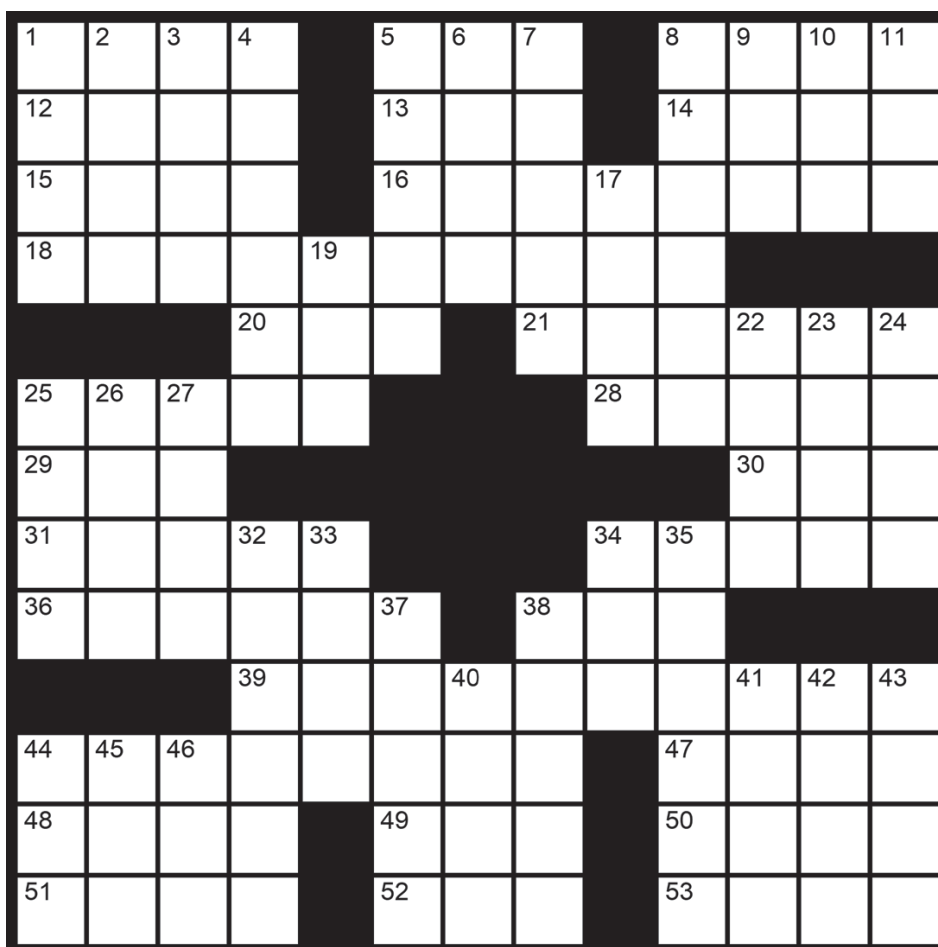
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Solution on page 10



**Across**

- 1. Like TV shows enjoyed by a select audience
- 5. Gretchen of "Boardwalk Empire"
- 8. 18-wheeler
- 12. Mayberry lad
- 13. French "one"
- 14. Comic André
- 15. "\_\_\_ do!" (resigned acceptance phrase)
- 16. Ken Jennings' game

- 18. Michelle Keegan series
- 20. Scuff up, e.g.
- 21. Spain's peninsula
- 25. Altar areas
- 28. Sneak
- 29. Petri dish filler
- 30. Biol. or chem.
- 31. Honshu city
- 34. Recently laundered.
- 36. Flip out
- 38. AAA's opposite?
- 39. Game show that featured physical challenges
- 44. CBS reality show
- 47. Crossword maker's canvas
- 48. Spicy Asian cuisine
- 49. Self-image
- 50. Jazz singer James
- 51. Broken in
- 52. Bit of kiddie litter
- 53. Coal vein
- 5. Juan's woman
- 6. \_\_\_-cat (sandlot game)
- 7. Tea in Hollywood
- 8. Sushi offering
- 9. Go wrong
- 10. Below average
- 11. Like an unfriendly stare
- 17. EPA-banned chemicals
- 19. Pas' partners
- 22. Get to one's feet
- 23. Empire builder of old
- 24. Related by blood
- 25. Eager
- 26. 100 centavos
- 27. Shredded side dish
- 32. Children's TV, for short
- 33. Quality, in Quebec
- 34. Bee follower
- 35. Cliff dwelling locales
- 37. Comforter
- 38. Judy Jetson's brother
- 40. Two-fer coupon acronym
- 41. Comic Johnson
- 42. Muckraker Skeeter in the Potterverse
- 43. Dutch export
- 44. Queue after R
- 45. Sounds of hesitation
- 46. TV producer Issa

**Down**

- 1. Hair style.
- 2. Words with "the minute" and "date"
- 3. Disney girl who adopted Stitch
- 4. "Spill it!"

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**A**

**American Gangster** ★★★ (2007) A chauffeur (Denzel Washington) rises to prominence as the most-powerful crime boss in 1970s Harlem. **TNT Sat. 4:45 p.m.**

**American Pie** ★★★ (1999) Four teenagers nearing graduation make a pact to lose their virginity by prom night. **VH1 Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 5:30 p.m.**

**Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues** ★★★ (2013) Ron Burgundy tries to stay classy when he and his team go to work at a 24-hour news channel. **FX Wed. 12:30 p.m.**

**Ant-Man** ★★★ (2015) Ant-Man must prevent Yellowjacket from perfecting his shrinking technology as a weapon for evil. **FX Sat. 1 a.m.**

**Ant-Man and The Wasp** ★★★ (2018) Ant-Man and the Wasp uncover secrets from the past while battling a powerful new enemy. **TBS Sun. 2:30 p.m.**

**Au Revoir, Les Enfants** ★★★ (1987) A French schoolboy (Gaspard Manesse) befriends a new boy (Raphael Fejtó) hiding from Nazis. **TCM Tue. 6 p.m.**

**Auntie Mame** ★★★ (1958) A bohemian socialite (Rosalind Russell) inspires her nephew to love life. **TCM Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

**Avengers, The** ★★★ (2012) Superheroes join forces to save the world from an unexpected enemy. **USA Thu. 8 p.m.**

**Avengers: Age of Ultron** ★★★ (2015) Things go awry when Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peace-keeping program. **SYFY Wed. 7 p.m.**

**Avengers: Endgame** ★★★ (2019) The Avengers devise a plan to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos. **FX Tue. 6 p.m., Wed. 3 p.m.**

**B**

**Babette's Feast** ★★★★★ (1987) An exiled Paris chef (Stéphane Audran) enlightens pious Danish sisters. **TCM Tue. 10:30 p.m.**

**Baby Driver** ★★★ (2017) A young getaway driver must face the music when a doomed heist threatens his life, love and freedom. **PARMT Tue. 11 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m.**

**Barbershop: The Next Cut** ★★★ (2016) Calvin, Eddie and the rest of the gang come up with a plan to save the neighborhood from crime. **VH1 Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 3:30 p.m.**

**Black Hawk Down** ★★★ (2001) U.S. soldiers take heavy fire while trying to capture a warlord's associates in Mogadishu, Somalia. **BBCA Sat. 11:45 p.m.**

**Black Panther** ★★★ (2018) Black Panther must save his nation and the rest of the world from a powerful old enemy. **TNT Sat. 10 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m.**

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

**Blackboard Jungle, The** ★★★ (1955) A lone teacher (Glenn Ford) fights a juvenile delinquent (Vic Morrow) and his trade-school gang. **TCM Fri. 4 p.m.**

**Blades of Glory** ★★★ (2007) Banned from singles competition, rival male skaters find a way to compete as a pair. **FX Tue. 1 a.m.**

**Blind Side, The** ★★★★★ (2009) A white couple adopts a homeless black youth, who later goes on to achieve football stardom. **BRAVO Fri. 7 p.m., Fri. 10 p.m.**

**Blithe Spirit** ★★★ (1945) The ghost (Kay Hammond) of a novelist's (Rex Harrison) first wife visits him and his second wife. **TCM Mon. 10 p.m.**

**C**

**Captain America: Civil War** ★★★ (2016) A feud between Captain America (Chris Evans) and Iron Man leaves the Avengers in turmoil. **TBS Sat. 12 a.m., Sun. 5 p.m.**

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

**Cars** ★★★ (2006) A rookie race car learns about life from classic autos in a run-down town along Route 66. **FX Fri. 4:30 p.m.**

**Cast Away** ★★★ (2000) A crash survivor (Tom Hanks) lives on a remote island for four years. **AMC Fri. 11 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m.**

**Coco** ★★★ (2017) A boy embarks on a journey through the colorful Land of the Dead to discover his family's history. **DISN Sun. 8 p.m., FREE Wed. 8:30 p.m.**

**Country Girl, The** ★★★ (1954) An alcoholic actor (Bing Crosby) uses his wife (Grace Kelly) as a come-back crutch. **TCM Sun. 12:15 a.m.**

**Creed II** ★★★ (2018) Rocky Balboa trains boxing phenom Adonis Johnson for an epic showdown against the son of Ivan Drago. **TNT Mon. 12:30 a.m.**

**D**

**Defiant Ones, The** ★★★ (1958) Two men (Tony Curtis, Sidney Poitier) escape from chain gang shackled together. **TCM Fri. 9:45 p.m.**

**Despicable Me** ★★★ (2010) One of the world's greatest villains meets his match in three little orphans. **FREE Tue. 4 p.m., Wed. 12:30 p.m.**

**Despicable Me 2** ★★★ (2013) Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. **FREE Tue. 6 p.m., Wed. 2:30 p.m.**

**Die Hard** ★★★ (1988) A New York policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. **AMC Mon. 6 p.m.**

**Django Unchained** ★★★ (2012) A former slave and a German bounty hunter roam the American South in search of wanted criminals. **SYFY Mon. 12:35 p.m.**

**Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** ★★★ (2004) Dodgeball teams (Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor, Ben Stiller) compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas. **E! Sun. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m., Thu. 8 p.m.**

**Dora and the Lost City of Gold** ★★★ (2019) Dora embarks on a quest to save her parents while probing the mystery behind a lost civilization. **NICK Fri. 3:30 p.m.**

**Double Jeopardy** ★★★ (1999) Jailed for her husband's murder, a woman (Ashley Judd) learns he (Bruce Greenwood) lives. **CMTV Fri. 11 p.m.**

**Driving Miss Daisy** ★★★★★ (1989) Atlanta widow (Jessica Tandy) and chauffeur (Morgan Freeman) reflect changes from 1948 to 1973. **TCM Sat. 8 p.m.**

**E**

**Easy A** ★★★ (2010) The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teen to use the rumor mill for personal gain. **BRAVO Sat. 3 p.m., Sat. 11 p.m.**

**Elysium** ★★★ (2013) In 2154 the wealthy live on a luxurious space station, while the poor scrape by in Earth's ruins. **AMC Thu. 1 p.m.**

**Encanto** ★★★ (2021) A Colombian girl must save an enchanted place that blesses children in her family with unique gifts. **DISN Sat. 8 p.m.**

**Enemy of the State** ★★★ (1998) Former spy (Gene Hackman) aids man (Will Smith) framed in political cover-up. **SYFY Fri. 12:03 p.m.**

**F**

**Fantastic Voyage** ★★★ (1966) A miniaturized submarine and its crew enter a scientist's bloodstream to do brain surgery. **TCM Mon. 8 p.m.**

**Far From Heaven** ★★★ (2002) A woman's (Julianne Moore) husband (Dennis Quaid) displays homosexual tendencies. **TCM Sun. 4 p.m.**

**Ferdinand** ★★★ (2017) A wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs try to help a giant but gentle bull escape from his captors. **FREE Mon. 1:30 p.m.**

**Ferris Bueller's Day Off** ★★★ (1986) A teen (Matthew Broderick) plays hooky in Chicago with friends (Alan Ruck, Mia Sara). **FREE Fri. 1 p.m.**

**Few Good Men, A** ★★★ (1992) Navy lawyers (Tom Cruise, Demi Moore) defend Marines for a murder at Gitmo. **BBCA Fri. 3 p.m., Fri. 10 p.m., Sun. 12:30 p.m.**

**G**

**Game Night** ★★★ (2018) A murder mystery party turns into a wild and chaotic night for a group of unsuspecting couples. **BRAVO Sat. 1 a.m.**

**Gaslight** ★★★ (1944) A schizoid Victorian (Charles Boyer) tries to drive his wife (Ingrid Bergman) mad. **TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**

**Giant** ★★★★★ (1956) A cattleman (Rock Hudson) and his spoiled wife watch an upstart oilman try to take over Texas. **TCM Thu. 10:30 p.m.**

**Goonies, The** ★★★ (1985) Oregon kids (Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen) follow a pirate's map to gold. **BBCA Thu. 4:30 p.m., Thu. 9 p.m.**

**Grand Prix** ★★★ (1966) Formula One drivers (James Garner, Yves Montand), racing and romancing. **TCM Wed. 8 p.m.**

**Gremlins** ★★★ (1984) An inventor (Hoyt Axton) gives his son (Zach Galligan) a creature which multiplies. **SYFY Mon. 11:30 p.m.**

**Gremlins 2: The New Batch** ★★★ (1990) A couple (Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates) battle a wave of little creatures. **SYFY Tue. 1:30 p.m.**

**Guardians of the Galaxy** ★★★ (2014) An adventurer (Chris Pratt) must unite four disparate misfits against a cosmic threat. **FX Sat. 8 p.m., Sat. 10:30 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. **TBS Sat. 8 p.m.**

**H**

**Hidden Figures** ★★★ (2016) NASA mathematicians cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. **WCWJ (17.1) Sun. 7 p.m.**

**How to Train Your Dragon 2** ★★★ (2014) Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) and Toothless must save their people from a power-hungry invader. **E! Tue. 3 p.m., Tue. 9 p.m.**

**Hunger Games, The** ★★★ (2012) In a place once known as North America, youths fight to the death in a nationally televised contest. **AMC Sun. 2:50 p.m., Mon. 12 p.m., Tue. 7 p.m., Wed. 2 p.m.**

**Hunger Games: Catching Fire, The** ★★★ (2013) As rebellion simmers, a cruel change in the Hunger Games may change Panem forever. **AMC Sun. 5:55 p.m., Mon. 3 p.m., Tue. 10 p.m., Wed. 5 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. **AMC Sat. 8 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 3:30 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. **AMC Sat. 10:30 p.m., Wed. 10:30 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.**

**Hurricane, The** ★★★ (1937) South Sea Island sweethearts (Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall) are threatened by white men and a hurricane. **TCM Wed. 11:15 p.m.**

**I**

**Identity** ★★★ (2003) A killer terrorizes people (John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet) stranded at a remote hotel. **SYFY Sun. 12:58 p.m.**

**Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** ★★★ (1989) Jones (Harrison Ford) and his father (Sean Connery) race Nazis to the Holy Grail. **PARMT Sat. 5 p.m., Sat. 10:30 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 Sat. 2:30 p.m., Sat. 1:30 a.m.**

**Indochine** ★★★ (1992) A French planter and her Asian daughter love a French navy officer in the chaos of 1930s Vietnam. **TCM Tue. 12:30 a.m.**

**It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World** ★★★ (1963) A police captain (Spencer Tracy) follows a mad dash for \$350,000 buried under "a big W." **TCM Wed. 5 p.m.**

**J**

**Jungle Book, The** ★★★ (2016) Young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery. **FREE Sat. 3:50 p.m.**

**K**

**King Richard** ★★★ (2021) Richard Williams inspires his two daughters, Venus and Serena, to become tennis champions. **TNT Sat. 1 a.m.**

**Knocked Up** ★★★ (2007) A journalist's one-night stand with an irresponsible slacker has an unforeseen consequence. **VH1 Tue. 12 a.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m.**

**L**

**Lassie Come Home** ★★★ (1943) A British boy's (Roddy McDowall) collie finds her way back home from Scotland. **TCM Fri. 12:15 p.m.**

**Last Metro, The** ★★★ (1980) A Jewish director's wife (Catherine Deneuve) runs a theater in occupied Paris. **TCM Tue. 1:45 p.m.**

**Laura** ★★★ (1944) An arrogant New York columnist taunts a detective obsessed with a slain woman's portrait. **TCM Fri. 8 p.m.**

**Lion King, The** ★★★ (1994) Young Simba, son of Mufasa, must fight his wicked Uncle Scar to be king after his father is killed. **FREE Wed. 6:30 p.m.**

**M**

**Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome** ★★★ (1985) Auntie Entity will return Mad Max's camels if he will fight the giant Blaster in a caged arena. **SYFY Sat. 2:15 p.m.**

**Malcolm X** ★★★ (1992) The civil-rights leader (Denzel Washington) rises from criminal to crusader. **TNT Sat. 12:30 p.m.**

**Men in Black** ★★★ (1997) A veteran (Tommy Lee Jones) and a rookie (Will Smith) track aliens on Earth. **E! Sat. 4 p.m., TBS Fri. 11:57 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m.**

**Midnight in Paris** ★★★ (2011) A writer (Owen Wilson) travels back in time and rubs elbows with cultural giants in 1920s Paris. **TCM Thu. 6:15 p.m.**

**Mildred Pierce** ★★★ (1945) A woman (Joan Crawford) tries to please her ungrateful daughter (Ann Blyth). **TCM Sat. 12:45 a.m.**

**Mission: Impossible -- Fallout** ★★★ (2018) Ethan Hunt and the IMF team must prevent terrorists from detonating three nuclear devices. **FX Mon. 8 p.m., Tue. 3 p.m.**

**Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** ★★★ (2011) After the IMF is shut down, Ethan Hunt and his team must clear the organization of wrongdoing. **FX Mon. 5 p.m., Tue. 12 p.m.**

**Mississippi Burning** ★★★ (1988) FBI agents (Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe) investigate the 1964 slaying of three civil-rights workers. **TCM Fri. 11:30 p.m.**

**N**

**Neighbors** ★★★ (2014) Parents with a baby move into a new house but soon go to war with the neighboring noisy fraternity. **E! Wed. 9 p.m., Thu. 2 p.m.**

**Never on Sunday** ★★★ (1960) Bookish American (Jules Dassin) tries to reform happy Greek prostitute (Melina Mercouri). **TCM Thu. 2:15 p.m.**

**O**

**Other Guys, The** ★★★ (2010) Two desk-bound detectives (Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg) get a chance to work on a real case. **COM Sat. 10:30 p.m.**

**P**

**Perfect Storm, The** ★★★ (2000) The crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves. **AMC Fri. 5 p.m., Tue. 4 p.m.**

**Pretty in Pink** ★★★ (1986) Rich teen (Andrew McCarthy) asks an unpopular one (Molly Ringwald) to senior prom. **CMTV Sat. 3 p.m., Sat. 10 p.m.**

**Q**

**Quiet Man, The** ★★★★★ (1952) A retired, Irish-born boxer returns to his homeland and falls in love with a fiery colleen. **TCM Thu. 8 p.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 Sat. 12 p.m., Sat. 8 p.m.**

**Ratatouille** ★★★ (2007) A French rat (Patton Oswalt) enjoys good food and longs to become a chef. **FREE Mon. 6 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 Mon. 9:05 p.m., Tue. 6 p.m.**

**Road Warrior, The** ★★★★★ (1981) Loner lawman Mad Max (Mel Gibson) fights bikers for wasteland gas. **SYFY Sat. 12:15 p.m.**

**Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** ★★★ (2016) Resistance fighters embark on a daring mission to steal the Empire's plans for the Death Star. **TNT Sun. 10 p.m.**

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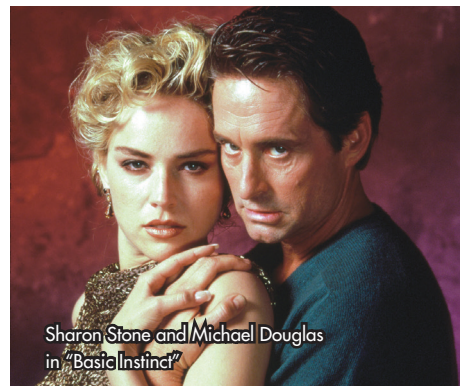


Michael Douglas's 'Instinct' was, and still is, good

More than 30 years later, 'Basic Instinct' has kept its basics as a marvelously adult thriller.

Director Paul Verhoeven and writer Joe Eszterhas stirred considerable discord — even with their leading lady — when the film (which MGM+ Hits presents Tuesday, Feb. 27) was released in 1992, but it remains a lushly filmed and well-performed melodrama that did nothing to diminish the box-office power Michael Douglas was enjoying at the time.

Here, that man is Nick Curran, a San Francisco homicide detective still recovering from a tragic incident that welded his job to his personal vices — thus earning him the nickname "Shooter."



Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas in 'Basic Instinct'

Stone), a behaviorally cool novelist who's basing her newest book on Curran, to his evident dismay.

Her attitude does little to dissuade the cops that they should consider her a suspect in the killing, affirmed by their police-station interrogation of her (in a famous scene that Stone reportedly was furious about, maintaining that Verhoeven filmed her in a prurient way she didn't expect).

While 'Basic Instinct' doesn't stint on violence, most assuredly in the film's opening, it also has a visual elegance enhanced by a score by movie-music icon Jerry Goldsmith.

The look and sound of the movie also mesh well in moments between Douglas and Jeanne Tripplehorn, who plays Curran's psychologist and still-hooked-on-him former flame.

The enormous success of 'Basic Instinct' led to an unfortunately inevitable 'Basic Instinct 2' 14 (!) years later, with Stone reprising her role in an inferior retread of the first movie's plot.

S Simple Favor, A ★★★ (2018) A vlogger tries to uncover the truth behind her best friend's sudden and mysterious disappearance. VHT Sun. 12 a.m., Mon. 3 p.m., Thu. 3 p.m., Thu. 10:30 p.m.

Smallfoot ★★★ (2018) A friendly Yeti named Migo discovers something that he didn't know existed -- a human. FREE Mon. 4 p.m., Tue. 2 p.m.

Somebody Up There Likes Me ★★★ (1956) New York street tough Rocky Graziano (Paul Newman) becomes middleweight boxing champion. TCM Fri. 2 p.m.

Spider-Man ★★★ (2002) Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) battles his archenemy, the Green Goblin (Willem Dafoe). FREE Thu. 5:15 p.m.

Spider-Man 2 ★★★ (2004) Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) fights a man who has mechanical tentacles. FREE Thu. 7:55 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 Fri. 1:30 p.m., Thu. 7 p.m., Thu. 10 p.m.

Star Is Born, A ★★★★★ (1954) A movie star (James Mason) drinks as his singer wife (Judy Garland) gains fame. TCM Sun. 12:45 p.m.

Star Wars: A New Hope ★★★★★ (1977) A youth (Mark Hamill) and his allies (Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher) fight dark forces. TNT Fri. 1:30 p.m.

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ★★★ (1983) Jedi knight Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) tries to identify Darth Vader. TNT Fri. 7:02 p.m., Fri. 11 p.m.

Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back ★★★★★ (1980) Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Han Solo (Harrison Ford) and Princess Leia face Darth Vader's wrath. TNT Fri. 4:15 p.m.

Straight Outta Compton ★★★ (2015) N.W.A. revolutionizes music and pop culture with their depiction of life in Southern Los Angeles. E! Sat. 12:30 a.m.

Strangers on a Train ★★★★★ (1951) Psychopath and tennis star meet in a club car and plot that each will murder someone for the other. TCM Fri. 6 p.m.

Streetcar Named Desire, A ★★★★★ (1951) A brute (Marlon Brando) clashes with his wife's (Kim Hunter) neurotic sister (Vivien Leigh). TCM Sun. 8 p.m.

Strike Up the Band ★★★ (1940) Drummer (Mickey Rooney) and singer (Judy Garland) form teen swing band for radio. TCM Wed. 1:15 a.m.

T Them! ★★★ (1954) Bug experts (Edmund Gwenn, Joan Weldon) and state trooper (James Whitmore) track giant mutant ants. TCM Mon. 6:15 p.m.

This Land Is Mine ★★★ (1943) Cowardly teacher (Charles Laughton) finds courage to defy Nazis. TCM Wed. 1 p.m.

Thor ★★★ (2011) After his reckless actions reignite an ancient war, the Norse god is banished to Earth. USA Tue. 10:08 p.m.

Titanic ★★★★★ (1997) A woman (Kate Winslet) falls for an artist (Leonardo DiCaprio) aboard the ill-fated ship. MTV Fri. 10 p.m.

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

Treasure of the Sierra Madre, The ★★★★★ (1948) Three unlucky Americans (Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt) seek gold in Mexico. TCM Thu. 12 p.m.

U Up ★★★ (2009) A crotchety balloon salesman (Ed Asner) discovers a stowaway aboard his flying house. DISN Fri. 8 p.m.

Urban Cowboy ★★★ (1980) A Texan (John Travolta) falls for a honky-tonk cowgirl (Debra Winger). CMTV Sat. 12 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m.

V Virgin Spring, The ★★★★★ (1959) Swineherds seek shelter with the father (Max von Sydow) of a girl they raped and killed. TCM Tue. 12 p.m.

W Wait Until Dark ★★★ (1967) A blind woman (Audrey Hepburn) fends off intruders looking for a drug-filled doll. TCM Sat. 1:30 p.m.

Witness for the Prosecution ★★★ (1957) An accused murderer's (Tyrone Power) wife (Marlene Dietrich) gives damaging testimony. TCM Thu. 4 p.m.

Wolf of Wall Street, The ★★★ (2013) New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio) develops habits of excess and corruption. PARMT Fri. 8 p.m., Fri. 12 a.m.

World War Z ★★★ (2013) A former U.N. investigator is forced back into service to find the source of a zombie pandemic. PARMT Thu. 8 p.m., nextThu. 1:30 a.m.

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## celebritypipeline

BY JAY BOBBIN

### Ariana DeBose had a Choice reaction



**Q: On the recent Critics' Choice Awards, was Ariana DeBose truly as upset as she looked that she was referred to as one of several actors who thought they were singers? – Julie Hart, via e-mail**

A: In a later social-media post, she said that she didn't find that comment embedded in a presenter's introduction — which also referenced Jack Black and Ryan Gosling the same way — very amusing. That's quite understandable, given DeBose's considerable stage work in musicals (including "Hamilton" and "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical"), and certainly her Oscar-winning performance as Anita in the Steven Spielberg-directed 2021 version of "West Side Story."

Frankly, anyone who has seen DeBose's hosting stints on the Tony Awards, or her work on Apple TV+'s "Schmigadoon!," would be hard-pressed to deny her musical abilities, so we were as confounded by the Critics' Choice Awards remark as she was. We have every confidence she'll get the last laugh with some future project, and very likely more than one, with reviews at that time sure to reference and dismiss that Critics' Choice jab at that time.

**Q: I enjoy watching repeats of "Mannix." Did Mike Connors do another series before that? – Jim Battle, Sacramento, Calif.**

A: He did. After making a number of movie and television appearances throughout the 1950s — including in the 1956 epic "The Ten Commandments," which billed the former basketball player by his nickname, "Touch" Connors — he starred in the 1959-60 show "Tightrope!," a CBS offering as "Mannix" was. He played an undercover cop whose specialty was assimilating himself into criminal operations.

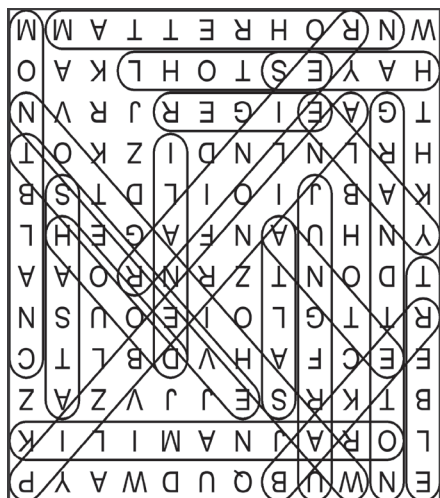
"Tightrope!" lasted only one season, then Connors went back to a steady mix of TV and movie work until the private-detective saga "Mannix" began in 1967. That series lasted eight seasons, with the Lucille Ball-run Desilu studio producing it originally. Connors did his own stunt work on the show, some of which was shown famously in the opening credits — and that wasn't without its perils right from the start, since he reportedly broke his wrist and dislocated his shoulder while making the first episode.

Connors also had a later series, "Today's FBI," on the 1981-82 ABC schedule. He played the leader of the series' investigative team, with one of his agents portrayed by Carol Potter, later the "mom" of twins Brandon and Brenda Walsh in "Beverly Hills, 90210."

**Q: I have a copy of the TV-movie "Us" with Michael Landon, and I was informed that a complete season of it was made but has never been aired. I am wondering why this first and only first season has sat on the network's shelf for all these years. – Joseph Brill, via e-mail**

A: Very simply, you were misinformed. Only that pilot episode for "Us" was made, since Landon's cancer battle was diagnosed soon after that was filmed and precluded him from doing the full series. He died at the start of July 1991, and CBS aired the "Us" pilot the following September in tribute to him. Also in the cast was Barney Martin, who played Liza Minnelli's father in the 1981 movie "Arthur," and later would appear as Jerry's dad in "Seinfeld."

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## Jacksonville man charged with selling meth, fentanyl to CCSO informant

MIDDLEBURG – With the help of a confidential source, the Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Dylan Kenneth Carver, 32, of Jacksonville, for trafficking methamphetamine, selling fentanyl and using his cellphone to facilitate a felony.

According to the affidavit for arrest, CCSO set up a \$350 drug purchase at a home on Feb. 16.

Since the amount of methamphetamine was more than 14 grams, he was charged with trafficking. His bond was set at \$225,009.

## Keystone Heights man charged with abusing girl more than 25 years ago

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A 37-year-old woman told Clay County Sheriff's Office investigators she was sexually abused by a man between 1996 and 1998.

According to the heavily redacted arrest report, after interviewing both, Richard Dickey Davis, 51, of Keystone Heights, was charged with sexual battery of a child younger than 12.

Judge Ray Forbes ordered Davis to be held in the Clay County Jail without bond.

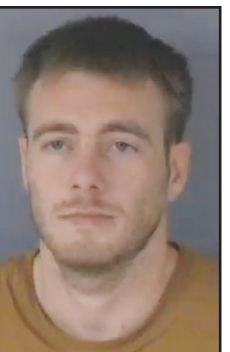


Richard Dickey Davis

## Sheriff's Office tracks wanted man to Virginia after woman ran over by car

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A man was caught near his grandmother's house in Virginia after the Clay County Sheriff's Office said he punched and ran over a woman in her driveway before taking off with a two-month-old child.

John Robert Huffman, 27, of Keystone Heights, was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after the woman said he became irate because she wouldn't give him the PIN to open her cellphone on Jan. 15. According to the affidavit for an arrest warrant, the woman said he punched her in the back of the head before grabbing the child and getting into his pickup truck.



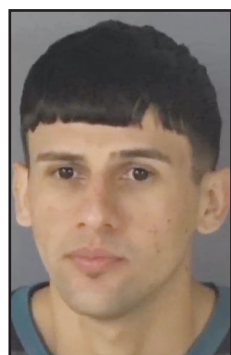
John Robert Huffman

When she tried to stop him, he backed over her legs and back.

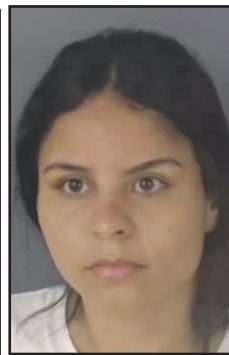
According to the affidavit, the back of the woman's shirt had tire tread marks on it.

She told deputies Huffman may try to drive to his grandmother's house near the Tennessee-Virginia border. The license plate reader system picked up Huffman's tag within five miles of the grandmother's house, and he was arrested in nearby Abingdon, Va. Huffman was transported from the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority Duffield Facility to the Clay County Jail on Feb. 13.

His bond was set at \$100,003.



Victor Alonso Villegas Guillen



Britney Sacha Bastidas Rodriguez

## Mall security, CCSO break up shoplifting spree at mall

ORANGE PARK – Three people were arrested on Feb. 17 following a shoplifting spree at the Orange Park Mall.

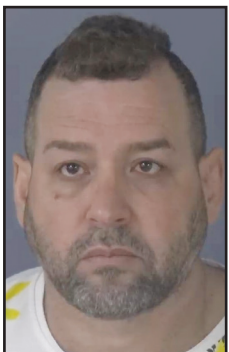
According to the arrest report, mall security told Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies three people were suspected of taking things from the Sunglass Hut. When they were searched, deputies uncovered \$695 worth of items taken from the Sunglass Hut and \$399.69 reported missing from Victoria's Secret.

Britney Bastidas Rodriguez, 21, of Jacksonville, and Frank Arcia Padilla, 51, of Hialeah, were charged with grand theft, while Victor Alonso Villegas Guillen was charged with grand theft and possession of an anti-shoplifting device.

## Woman charged with indecent exposure, threatening deputy with mace

ORANGE PARK – A woman was arrested on Feb. 15 after a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy said she pointed a can of mace at him.

According to the arrest report, Gina Marie Nasser, of Middleburg, was charged with aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest after

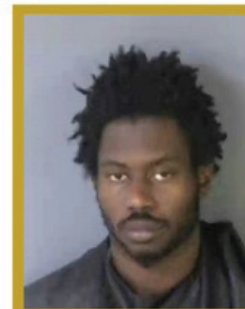


Frank Arcia

# FUGITIVE FRIDAY

## WARRANT:

VOP - cocaine possession, 2 counts drug/s possession, controlled substance without prescription. And resisting officer.



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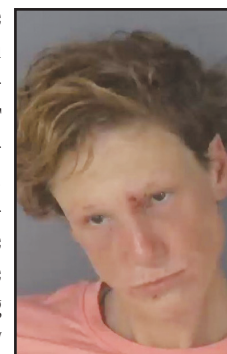
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patrons at a dance and nightclub on Wells Road complained Nasser was exposing herself to customers. When deputies approached her, she pulled the mace from a shopping cart. The deputy got close enough to tackle her and place her under arrest.

Nasser was also charged with indecent exposure in public and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$40,009.



Marie Nasser

## Woman jailed for snatching two packs of cigarettes from store during dispute

MIDDLEBURG – An angry woman wound up going to jail because she said she was sold the wrong brand of cigarettes on Feb. 14 after the store clerk provided surveillance footage of the woman going behind the counter, struggling with the clerk and taking two packs of cigarettes.

Crystal Lynn Sherouse, 39, of Middleburg, was charged with sudden snatching after a clerk recognized her at the store on County Road 218 nearly three hours after the incident.

When deputies arrived, the clerk provided footage of Sherouse going behind the counter after the clerk refused to exchange the cigarettes. According to the arrest report, when questioned by deputies, Sherouse said, "Yep, that's me. That woman (clerk) had no reason to put her hands on me (behind the counter). I want her arrested for assault."

Sherouse's bond is \$10,003.

# Arrests & Bookings

Compiled by Don Coble

(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, Feb. 20

John T. Prude, 73, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery  
Elizabeth A. Rich, 37, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia  
Norma A. Aviles-Cota, 33, Middleburg, shoplifting  
Edgar A. Castro, 24, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Kristina S. Frazier, 40, Orange Park, trespassing

David C. Leonard, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Mildred N. Buzzard, 71, Keystone Heights, violation of injunction for protec-

tion against domestic violence

Kenyan D.M. Butler, 27, Orange Park, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Sean P. McNamara, 55, Keystone Heights, burglary

Donaven L. Ayrton, 20, Middleburg, obstruction by disguised person

Roy W. Sugden, 33, Orange Park, felony battery by strangulation, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Michael P. Prevatt, 46, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Daniel R. Rosales, 39, Middleburg, DUI with BAL .15 or greater

## Monday, Feb. 19

Melanie H. Portier, 49, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession-clonazepam

Katherine M. Lawrence, 35, Keystone Heights, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test

Diana M. Price, 38, Middleburg, battery

Sarah M. Sasser, 45, Orange Park, two counts battery

# Arrests

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Joshua L. Wright, 41, Middleburg, burglary

Trisha U. Reid, 43, Orange Park, two counts possession-controlled substance, possession-cocaine

## Sunday, Feb. 18

Frank B. Jenkins, 55, Middleburg, battery

Lorenza R. Whigham, 53, Orange Park, shoplifting, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance

Francisco E. Quinones, 18, Fleming Island, domestic violence

Ronald J. Keys, 30, Orange Park, domestic violence

Lawrence D. Moore, 64, Orange Park, domestic violence

## Saturday, Feb. 17

Caron L. Dillon, 45, Orange Park, breach of peace/disorderly conduct/fighting/brawling, trespassing

Brittney S.B. Rodriguez, 21, Orange Park, grand theft

Frank A. Padilla, 51, Orange Park, grand theft

Victor A.V. Guillen, 23, Orange Park, grand theft, possession-anti-shoplifting device

Hope M. Crosby, 26, Middleburg, shoplifting

Kent T. Braeutigam, 66, Orange Park, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test

Perri A. Morrison, 20, Fleming Island, FTA-petit theft

John M. Sellers, 42, Keystone Heights, possession-controlled substance

Roger B. Coker, 43, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-methamphetamine

## Friday, Feb. 16

Jean C. Charleston, 36, Green Cove Springs, sudden snatching, batter, DUI

Larry J. Ballard, 30, Green Cove Springs, battery

Tuvoris C. Jones, 43, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Dylan K. Carver, 32, Middleburg, trafficking-amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession-opium, use of two-way communication device to facilitate felony

Darrin D. Handsome, 52, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Todd A. Killimade, 34, Middleburg, DWLSR

John T. Colon, 38, Middleburg, DWLSR

## Thursday, Feb. 15

Gina M. Nasser, 35, Orange Park, aggravated assault on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, possession-drug paraphernalia, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, indecent exposure in public

Kyle B. Coker, 34, Middleburg, two counts battery, disorderly intoxication, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Mason T. Ferrell, 25, Fleming Island, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test

John M. Steffey, 60, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR

Brandon T. Lee, 30, Orange Park, possession-cocaine within 1,000 feet of specified area, use of two-way communi-

cation device to facilitate a felony

Adriene N. Griffis, 35, Middleburg, FTA Lamar D. Gist, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA-driving without valid license

Isabella L. LeBlanc, 51, Fleming Island, VOP-battery on law enforcement

Travis J. Brendle, 42, Green Cove Springs, trespassing

Richard S. Patterson, 48, Fleming Island, aggravated following/stalking/harassing/cyberstalking

Domonique W. Jones, 29, VOP-violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence, two counts VOP-following/stalking/harassing/cyberstalking

Kevin M. Wright, 44, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR

## Wednesday, Feb. 14

Crystal L. Sherouse, 39, Middleburg, sudden snatching

Matthew B. Kirk, 36, FTA-DWLSR

Eric W. Kennedy, 49, Green Cove Springs, VOP-felony battery

Rudolph V. Cabral, 32, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove/conceal contraband in jail

Jayden A. Butler, 18, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove/conceal contraband in jail

Arnold R. Addison, 58, Middleburg, battery, resisting law enforcement

Ernesto V. Cardoso, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to register vehicle

Richard D. Davis, 51, Middleburg, sexual battery of child younger than 12

Anthony L. Perkins, 33, Orange Park, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence

Anthony P. Fishburne, 44, Fleming Island, FTA-DUI

# Calendar

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ers, and business partners to celebrate the work of the nonprofit land conservation organization dedicated to protecting natural landscapes. The annual meeting will be held from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and includes a champagne brunch and program. General admission tickets are \$150 per person and can be purchased here.

**BRAD WILLIAMS:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on March 3 at 7 p.m. with special guest J.B. Hall. Tickets are available at floridatheatre.showare.com.

**JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN VS. ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS:** hockey game will be March 3 at 3 p.m. at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com.

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

**CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:** will meet on March 5 at 5 p.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor, at Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**ZZ TOP:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on March 5 at 8 p.m. with special guest Annie Dukes. Tickets are available at floridatheatre.showare.com.

**BRYAN ADAMS: SO HAPPY IT HURTS:** with Dave Stewart's Eurhythms will be at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com.

**CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:** will meet on March 6 at 3:30 p.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor, at Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**PINK MARTINI:** will be at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St. in Jacksonville, on March 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at floridatheatre.showare.com.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:** will meet on March 7 at 6 p.m. at the Teacher Training Center at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD** will meet on Thursday, March 7, 2024

at 5:30 p.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs.

**WASTE NOT WANT NOT** is sponsoring a Yard Sale at the Challenger Enterprises Shopping Plaza, 556 Kingsley Ave at the corner of Plainfield Ave, on Friday March 8th from 8am – 7pm and Saturday March 9 from 8am to 2pm. Thousands of BRAND NEW items at yard sale prices including Easter, St Patrick's Day and Spring décor; cleaning supplies, toiletries, pet food and toys, equine care items, makeup, household items, vitamins & supplements, toys, adult & baby diapers, candles, Bath & Body Works, colognes, protein drinks & powder. Gently loved items: jewelry, purses, small appliances, kitchenware, books, bikes, tools, lamps, small furniture, vintage linens. Every dollar raised will provide 15 pounds of food to someone in need.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on March 12 at 4 p.m. at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor, at Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.



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**MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY** at the fairgrounds is happening on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

This free event is open to the public, and visitors will have the opportunity to check out some food trucks, vendors, a kids' zone, entertainment, speakers, military-based resources, and a job fair. This county-run event, presented by Vystar, is aimed to honor the men and women who are serving or have served our country and their families.

**VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY:** Will be held Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. at the TAPS Monument, 915 Walnut St, Green Cove Springs.

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FHSAA Girls Weightlifting

## HECK YEAH!

### Emma Heck wins three state titles

By Randy Lefko  
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LAKELAND - Clay High junior weightlifter Emma Heck dominated her division as expected for an unprecedented third straight double state title weekend while Fleming Island junior Bradi Johnson came within whiskers of getting her first gold despite an injury that stole critical training time as area lifters battle against some of the strongest lifters yet to compete at the FHSAA girls weightlifting championships in Lakeland on Friday and Saturday.

"The competition around the state just keeps getting tougher and tougher," said Clay first-year head coach Autumn Null, who replaced Hall of Fame coach Rodney Keller after Keller hit an also unprecedented third year of state titles in a row last year. "It was a blast. All the girls did super

and I'm super proud of them."

For Heck, Null noted that her preparation for the state-run has been connected to a possible USA World Team invitation.

"She has been busy balancing the USA Weightlifting event for her Worlds spot and high school season," said Null. "She has done really well keeping both goals in front of her."

Clay, without the roster of the Keller era to reproduce yet another state title for the Lady Blue Devils, finished tied for sixth in the Olympics scoring (Olympic Snatch and Clean and Jerk) with Braden River with just 10 team points with Leesburg dominating the top spot with 30 points. New Smyrna Beach was runner-up at 24 with Springstead third at 14.

In Traditional (Olympic Snatch and Bench Press), Clay tied with River Ridge with eight points for eighth place. Lees-



PHOTO COURTESY OF COACH AUTUMN NULL/CHS

Clay High junior weightlifter Emma Heck shows off her winning hardware and bracket page after dominating the FHSAA Class 2A 129 pound weight class in smashing a state record (hers) in clean and jerk to a third day of two gold medal performances.

burg won against with 29 points with New Smyrna Beach close at 26 for second and Springstead third at 18.

Bolstering Null's proclamation of the state getting stronger, Heck, twice the lifter of the day at the state meet for her previous two double state titles at 129 weight class, was second in both disciplines to Springstead's 154 Olympic champion Ni-

cole Caamano who amassed a total lift total of 465 pounds (210/255) to Heck's 375 (160/215). Heck's 215 in clean and jerk was a state's best for her weight class.

In Traditional, New Smyrna's 199 champion Asha-Mahri Manzueta totaled and incredible 540 pounds (230/310) to

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## Spartans return to Final Four

Bunton's OT goal puts Clay girls one victory away

By Randy Lefko  
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ST. JOHNS - An overtime goal from sophomore top scorer Brooke Bunton sealed the deal for the third-seed Clay High Blue Devils girls soccer team to get to a place long denied to Blue Devil soccer fans as Clay took out second-seed Beachside 4-3 with the dramatic finish Friday at Beachside.

"We got up on them 3-1 early, but I think we kind of got tired, but these girls are tough and gritty," said Clay coach Stephanie Waugh, in her 18th season and her first

SEE FOUR, 46



Behind an untouchable run of five shutouts in a row; four in playoff action; St. Johns Country Day School senior goalie Roxy Mathews, has been under the tutelage of 2009 Spartan hero and goalie coach Sarah Voglewede.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY PAM WILKENING

Clay High girls soccer coach Stephanie Waugh has an emotional moment with her team after a thrilling 4-3 overtime win over Beachside on Friday in the region 1-5A semifinals. The win puts Clay into their first region final playoff game Wednesday against top seed Tallahassee Lincoln.

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

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## Jaguars flag football preseason invite

# Area flag teams battle in a two-day challenge

**US Women's teamer: "Flag football is exploding"**

By Randy Lefko  
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JACKSONVILLE - With United States Women's National team member Deliah Autry encouraging the 40-plus teams of girls high school flag football teams that trekked to the home of the Jacksonville Jaguars for the Jaguars Flag Football Preseason Invitational over the weekend, the action at TIAA Bank Field was every bit as loud and exciting as any of the Jaguars home field wins this past NFL season.

"Flag football is growing and growing all over the country and the excitement is building in international play," said Autry, a former Tampa Robinson High player in her day and now a defensive back/wide receiver for the champion USA team (in 2018 over Panama and in 2021 over Mexico); the International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Americas championship in 2023. "Flag football will be an Olympic sport in 2028 and colleges around the country are adding the sport to their program with great results."

Autry, assistant coach at Robinson High and multiple sport athlete in high school looked forward to the 2024 championship game scheduled for Aug. 25-30 in Finland.

"The international teams stretch all over the globe," said Autry, noting championships games as far back as 2002 in countries such as Austria, France, South Korea, Canada and Sweden."

Autry, while a keynote speaker for the Jaguars Foundation event, was also watching area athletes for possible recruitment phone calls.

"I was a county player of the year in 2013, my senior year, and first district, first region and going to state," said Autry. "We lost in the state. Robinson won the



USA Womens Flag Football National team member Deliah Autry, a grad of state champion Tampa Robinson, chats with the more than 40 teams at Jaguars Flag Football Preseason Invitational.

next year and a bunch more after that."

Autry recalled her best play as a national team member, as a defensive back, in the 2023 championship game against Austria in Birmingham, Alabama, not England.

"Unfortunately, not England, but still a great venue," said Autry. "We were done by five points with a minute left, and, from center, I ran a post pattern that got me to the sideline and I had to tight-rope the sideline and I scored and we won off that."

In the previous year, Autry recalled a big interception she had also against

**SEE FLAG, 41**



Middleburg High's girls flags; Alexis Jolley, Cheyenne Jenkins, Juliana White and Desiree Hall throw some attitude out before starting Saturday morning Jags preseason event.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High flag football player Shelby McClain, No. 11, had double duty Friday with her duties as Clay High soccer goalie in region semifinal Friday night (a 4-3 win) and Friday morning flag football.



Fleming Island flag football team members Emerson Rucker, Sydney Ingerson and Megan Cobb gam up for camera before Jags preseason event.

Austria.

"I dove, caught it, got up and screamed and a picture was taken that was pretty cool," said Autry.

Autry detailed what USA team members and coaches look for in future plays as she surveyed the multitude of great athletes around her in Jacksonville.

"I'm not the biggest athlete out there, but the team looks for speed and football IQ," said Autry, who looks 5'-5", and about 130 pounds. "International flag is five on five, with a seven-year rush with no quarterback runs and no pitches. It's a game of whoever has the ball last normally wins. Two unscoring drives are devastating. A lot of scoring."

Autry, a cheerleader, dancer and point guard basketball at Robinson, noted most of the national team are Florida and Texas athletes with the field growing each year.

"I was in an adult-sized circuit that expands into a regional USA tournament and, if you are good, your name gets around and then you get the phone call," said Autry. "My dad was a basketball player, but we went out a lot; two hours a day, and threw footballs while my brother practiced."

On the Jaguars stadium field and also the Jags indoor practice facility, Middleburg, Fleming Island, Oakleaf, Clay, Rid-

geview and Keystone Heights battled teams from all of Florida in a two-game format; one on the indoor facility, one on the Jaguars football stadium field.

Fleming Island was the lead story for most of the local media having lost in the Class 3A championship game last year to Tampa Alonso after a 16-0 slate before the game with playoff wins over Sandalwood, Pace, Spruce Creek and Western High before the 33-6 finals loss.

Fleming Island is without all-everything quarterback and safety Mykayla Maddox (38TDS in air, 28TDS in ground) with coach Clinton Lyons looking to junior Devyn Dudones in the Jags event at quarterback.

"Our ace in the hole is London Jenkins and she is one of the top five players in the country right now in some ranks," said Lyons, who got Fleming Island a fourth in the USA ranking last season behind Alonso and Robinson of Tampa, and Western High of Davie, FL. "Gabi Musa is back on defense and fullback and Megan Cobb is a solid outside defender. Daisy Fletcher was a big player of defense last year as a freshman and should be disruptive this year now that she knows the game a bit better."

Fleming Island opened with a tough 6-6 tie to Tallahassee Chiles with Jenkins



# FLEMING ISLAND

**Middleburg 25-0 over Crescent City**  
 Lincoln (1A region quarters) 13-6 over Middleburg  
 Fletcher 21-6 over Clay  
 University 0-0 with Ridgeview (1A region quarters)  
**Fleming Island (2A runnerup) 19-0 over FAMU DRS (1A region semis)**  
**Fleming Island 6-6 vs. Chiles (2A region quarters)**  
**Clay 13-0 over University**  
 Fletcher 19-0 over Ridgeview  
**Oakleaf 13-0 over Andrew Jackson**  
 Crestview 12-0 over Keystone Heights  
 Spruce Creek (2A region finalist) 20-0 over Keystone Heights  
**Oakleaf 6-0 over Bartram Trail**

## Season openers

**Monday, Feb. 19**  
 Interlachen at Keystone Heights 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 20**  
 Fleming Island at Middleburg 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 22**  
 Oakleaf at Baldwin 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**  
 West Nassau at Orange Park 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 29**  
 Clay at Sandalwood 7 p.m.

### District 2-2A

Atlantic Coast  
 Chiles  
 First Coast

### Fleming Island

Leon  
 Mandarin

### Oakleaf

Orange Park  
 Sandalwood

### District 4-1A

Clay  
 Florida School for the Deaf and Blind  
 Menendez  
 Middleburg  
 Palatka

### Ridgeview

Santa Fe  
 St. Augustine  
 Westside

## Flag

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blasting a 55-yard scoring pass play for the lone Eagles score. Jenkins also had an interception with Fletcher tagging the Chiles quarterback with key sacks.

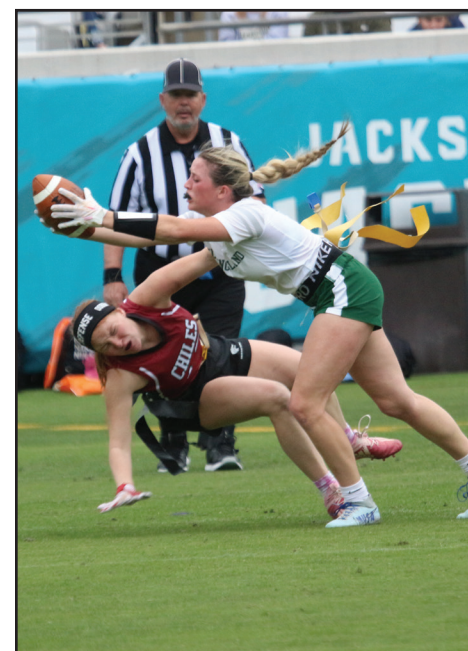
Middleburg, with new coach James Black, who comes from many county titles at Lake Asbury Junior High, had Lincoln by a point until a late 50-yard touchdown scoring pass ended the game at 13-6.

Clay, with basketball point guard Teague Moses and center/wide receiver Shelby McClain moving the ball downfield with quick flicks, beat University 13-0 in their opener but lost a 19-0 game to Fletcher.

Ridgeview, with basketball center Nia Blocton in an ankle boot and with the Ridgeview girl's basketball team headed to Pensacola Washington for region basketball, also got rocked by Fletcher 19-0, then came back to tie University 0-0.



Left: Fleming Island quarterback Devyn Dudones looks downfield for open receiver in 6-6 tie with Chiles while, right, defensive rusher Daisy Fletcher stretches for tag.



Left: Fleming Island safety London Jenkins gets second half interception in 6-6 tie with Chiles, right, fullback Gabi Musa muscules for extra yards.

# CLAY HIGH



Clay High got tough play from Shelby McClain, Kenzie Burke, Yuliana Garcia and quarterback Teaghan Moses in Jaguars Flag Football Preseason Invitational.



## MIDDLEBURG



Middleburg defender Desiree Hall is one of best rushers in area while running back Brooke Cooper is fast outside ball carrier. Quarterback Rachel Hansen is second year signal caller for new coach James Black, below, who brings string of county titles from Lake Asbury Junior High. Bottom right, wide receiver Abigail Beaudry almost stole the show with just missed scoring pass in first game against Lincoln.



## RIDGEVIEW



# Keystone Heights, Oakleaf, Ridgeview rock preseason

By Randy Lefko  
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OAKLEAF - The upcoming softball season looking to be another jam-packed season of state-level competition in Clay County with returners promising to make 2024 yet another strong campaign for local teams.

“We got a strong pitching staff with Charley Maddox back with a new freshman girl giving us a second arm,” said Oakleaf coach Heather Han, who last year guided Oakleaf to a region playoff berth in the very tough region 1-6A lineup of notables powerhouses like Navarre, Lake Howell, Hagerty and Pace. “One of our big hitters late last year, Amya Morales, is on the mound time tonight against Baker County who should be strong again this year.”

Han was directing the Oakleaf Clash of Champions preseason tournament last



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights softball opens with gauntlet of schedule with likes of Baker County, Ridgeview and Clay in the first week.

week with local powers from Ridgeview, Creekside, Baldwin, Yulee, Baker County and Ponte Vedra locking horns before this week's season started up.

“The rain moved us to a double header tonight (Friday) with Toco Creek and Ponte Vedra and we are going to be tested real fast,” said Ridgeview coach Angela Agurkis, who was on her former home turf as a state champion catcher for Oakleaf in her high school days. “Saige (Bialek) is stronger and has seen some great lineups and will be a powerhouse this year on the mound. We got some veterans back like Haylee McCrea and Hannah Crosby with Ky Torrence back behind second base. We lost Mary Girgis who was our fighting force last year.”

Agurkis, who guided Ridgeview to a district title last year and a region final; region semi win over Clay, in her rookie season, looked like she had her team in eight-cylinder mode against Toco Creek with two quick runs off successive hits and crafty baserunning from McCrae and company.

## Season openers

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Keystone Creek (3A regions) vs. Toco Creek (4A regions)  
Ponte Vedra (5A regions) at Oakleaf (6A regions)  
Baldwin (3A Final Four) at Clay (5A regions)  
Paxon at Middleburg (5A regions)

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

Creekside at Clay

### Thursday, Feb. 22

Oakleaf at Keystone Heights  
Fleming Island at Baldwin  
Palatka at Orange Park  
West Nassau (3A regions) at Middleburg

### Friday, Feb. 23

Baker County (4A regions) at Keystone Heights  
Ridgeview (5A regions) at Trinity Christian  
Fleming Island at Atlantic Coast  
Clay (5A regions) at Ponte Vedra  
Orange Park at Creekside (7A regions)

### Monday, Feb. 26

Ridgeview at Keystone Heights  
Bradford at Orange Park  
Baker County at Middleburg

### Tuesday, Feb. 27

Oakleaf at West Nassau  
Palatka at Ridgeview  
Bishop Kenny (5A regions) at Orange Park  
Middleburg at Trinity Christian



Oakleaf outfielder Desiree Norris makes swipe in front of district title lineup for Knights.

Keystone Heights also played in the Oakleaf tournament and came in with a strong mound presence as well with Caitlin Frampton and Kadence Massey top returners with Ashley Nugent getting mound time in a Tuesday game against Yulee.

Keystone Heights coach Jessica Marquart has a great outfield led by senior Abbie Roach, but will need to find another spark plug to replace graduate superstar Kiley Channell, now at FAU.

Keystone Heights and Oakleaf will square off on Thurs., Feb. 22 in an early season barometer gauntlet with Baker County, Ridgeview and Clay on Marquart's agenda early in the season.



Ridgeview pitcher Saige Bialek is returning sophomore with year of elite lineups under her belt.



Keystone Heights senior Abbie Roach will rise as leader of Indians in chase for district title. Oakleaf catcher Meshayla Pettaway is gamechanging player for coach Heather Han.



Former Oakleaf High state champ catcher Angela Agurkis returns after stellar debut season as Ridgeview coach that got a region finals berth.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

### Lacrosse season open

Fleming Island girls and boys lacrosse opened their seasons last week with the girls taking a 14-8 win over Gainesville, but the boys losing to Nease 14-4. Girls have a three-game home stretch with Creekside, Riverside and Menendez on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20-22. Boys travel to Lincoln Fri., Feb. 24



# Fleming Island, Clay set for region tango

Six Lady Broncos headed to state

By Randy Lefko  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Middleburg High's girls wrestling team will send four athletes to the FHSAA state championships with Oakleaf sending one as area grapplers zone in on championship competition in the next two weekends.

The boys region championships ramped up this weekend with Clay hosting region 1-2A in a rematch with Fleming Island after the two tussled to a 1-2 finish in last week's district 4-2A championship in New Smyrna Beach.

For Middleburg's girls; undefeated defending state champion Cheyenne Cruce (28-0) handily handled her 190 pound division at regions with three pins to the title including a rugged third period pin of Matanzas' Ani Brown (26-8) who also pinned her way to the final.

"I'm focused on just one match at a time," said Cruce. "Everybody at state is worth worrying about. Anything can happen out there."

Middleburg got a second region champion with 105 Skyla Fisher (19-7), who has been wrestling at the top of her game since a dramatic pin over Clay's Vasheer Burke at the Clay Rotary, pinned a second Matanzas' girls in Jazlynn Golder (20-12) in just 56 seconds in the final.

Unfortunately for area fans, Burke (28-7) was injured in her first match and could not continue.

"She definitely made me better," said Fisher. "Our match at Rotary gave me more confidence in myself because she made me battle for that win."

Oakleaf freshman Jazmine Soto, who has wrestled impressively all season, lost to Golder in the semifinal then lost in the consolation semifinal to finish fifth without a berth at state.

Oakleaf's lone entry to state, 135 region champion Kailani Barrientos ((20-1) has quietly stormed her weight division and completed the mission with pins of 1:24, :36, 1:39 and :59 in the final.

Middleburg final two state bounds are Memphis Moses at 115 and Sarah Walsh at 120, both fourth in their weight divisions. Moses (24-14) won a dramatic overtime bout to get to the consolation final defeating Columbia's Bella Guerrier-Lajoir (16-8) 7-5.

Walsh lost her semifinal match to Matanzas's Autumn Jarvis by pin, but battled back with a major decision in her consolation semi.

Middleburg almost had Lily Bradshaw at 100, but Bradshaw lost in her consolation semifinal.

Oakleaf senior Jazmine Moore (14-9) lost her consolation semifinal at 235 to end her season.

For the boys, Fleming Island battled to a 263.5-246.5 win over Clay at the district 4-2A championship in New Smyrna Beach to make Clay's region 1-2A tournament even more scintillating as both teams will be on the mats one more time.

Both teams went head to head in numerous weight divisions; Calvin Wells (FIHS) over Landon Willard at 105; Jacob Bucci (CHS) over Matthew Newman at 113; Jordan Mukaddam (FIHS) over Vonte Burke at 120 and Landon Martin (CHS) over Dylan Beck at 157.

Winners on both sides included, for Fleming Island, Laird Duhaylungsod at



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Middleburg High's undefeated defending state champion Cheyenne Cruce is top ranked heading to FHSAA girls state championships on March 1-2.

138; Kaden Schaefer at 150; Matthew Kotler at 165; Christopher Chop at 175 and Kevin Reyes at 285.

For Clay, district champions included Rylan Herrera at 126; Drew Holmquist at 132 and Aaron Stacy at 215.

Joseph Forte and Cooper Beck advanced for Fleming Island with fourths while Clay had Jadon Bell and Tison Rivers finish third to advance.

At Oakleaf, in the district 3-2A championship, the Knights held off Middleburg 252.0-214.5 with Ridgeview just behind Ponte Vedra for fourth team, 174.0-163.0.

Both teams dominate the finals with Oakleaf getting titles from Sebastian Bonachea at 126, Kellon Duncan at 150, Ghais Cooper at 157, Jerimiah Baker at 165 with Middleburg getting titles to Gavin Fisher at 106, Wyatt Leduc at 144 and Tucker Cody at 215.

Ridgeview had Rayhn Hutchinson at 190 as a finalist with Oakleaf getting Connor Barnes (106), Keon Barrientos (144) and Evan Brown (215) into the finals. Mid-

dleburg put five guys into the finals; Nathan Harvey (113), Grady Woodard (120), Dylan Johns (132) and Sean Blouin (138).

Ridgeview had a flurry in third place with Roman Ortez (126), Preston Lewis (157), Ryan Murphy (165) and James Laycock (175) all staying alive. Orange Park got Joseph Sneed (106) to the region with a third place finish.

Fourth went to Timothy Danz (RHS 113), Jonathan Garland (OPHS 126), Joseph Ellis (OPHS 144), Justin Garay (OPHS 144), Jacob McClintic (OHS 175), Raymond Goforth (RHS 215) and Braylon Hawkins (RHS 285).

In district 4-1A, won by Baker County over Union County 234.5-185, St. Johns Country Day School advanced two wrestlers; Kevin McLean and Howard Hill with district titles while Keystone Heights will send Jared Goetzman (second 120), Atreyu Contes (third 106), Mikey McCall (third 113), Phoenix Contes (third 132) and Marcellus Beem (third 150).



Left: Fleming Island's Kaden Schaefer hangs on to Oakleaf's Kellon Duncan in recent action. Schaefer is undefeated at 150 and top ranked in Class 2A as area wrestlers descend on Clay High for region 1-2A championships on Friday and Saturday for shot at state; top four finishers go. Right: St. Johns Country Day School has two first-time region qualifiers in Class 1A with Howard Hill, left, and Kevin McLean both advancing after district titles last week.



Clay High defender Khloe Burke, left, sends ball back to offensive side of field against Beachside. Clay goalie Shelby McClain, right, celebrates overtime 4-3 win with teammates.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY PAM WILKENING



Two keys to St. Johns Country Day School's offensive success has been the sideline prowess of midfielders Calli Berrang, left, and Reygan Ropero who use speed to get the ball deep into enemy territory. Despite a flurry of corner kicks and a handful of near misses, St John's Country Day School loses 1-0 to Shorecrest Crest Prep in the class 2A State semifinal. St John's missed on a penalty kick with four minutes to go with a great goalie save by Prep.



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Left: St. Johns Country Day School senior goalie Roxy Matthews is wall in front of goal for Spartans with shutouts throughout the playoffs so far. Right: A strong third scoring threat for Clay is senior Danica Nguyen.



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trip to a region final with her Lady Blue Devils. "Something clicked inside them in the overtime that this was not going to be the last game and Brooke took a monster shot for the win."

Against Beachside, Bunton, with 34 goals on the season, blasted a 30-35-yard shot that, according to Waugh, somehow hit the crossbar and came straight down on the goalie's back to deflect into the goal.

"We were on the sidelines kind of asking what just happened as the ball was in the net and our girls were going crazy," said Waugh. "We give Brooke the full green light to let loose when she sees a spot and she ripped that shot."

The Blue Devils will now travel to Tallahassee Lincoln for a second westward trip in barely three weeks to take on a Lincoln team that defeated Clay 4-2 for the district title.

"That was one of our worst games in the first half and I'm sure we won't play

that bad again," said Waugh. "This team is energized by tonight and we want the trip to the Final Four."

In the first half, Clay clawed away to a 3-1 lead behind an early goal from senior Danica Nguyen who has punched up goals and assists from her outside forward slot lately.

"I think with defenses concentrating on Brooke and Kirra Dodson (19 goals), Danica has had her spots and taking good shots," said Waugh. "Kaygen Williamson, normally a back defender, has also gotten

### Class 2A

In Class 2A, the St. Johns Country Day School Lady Spartans soccer team will return to the Final Four after winning 4-0 over Christ's Church Academy in the Region 1-2A final on Friday. Sophomore top scorer Sydney Schmidt, 24 goals, led the Spartans with two goals with Cece Nowicki and Camila Adame adding the other two goals.

St. Johns (15-2-5) will travel to Auburndale's Lake Myrtle Sports Park for their state semifinal match with Shorecrest Prep. (9-3-3) on Tues., Feb. 20. Shorecrest Prep was a 2-0 loser to St. Johns in 2022 in the Spartan's 11th consecutive state title finish.

In the second state semifinal, Lakeland Christian (21-3-1), who snapped the St. Johns streak of 11 straight state titles last year, will face True North Classical Academy (13-2-2). The final is scheduled for Friday at 4 p.m.

All four of the Final Four teams for Class 2A are repeat programs from last year's Final Four with St. Johns beating True North 8-0 and Lakeland Christian beat Shorecrest Prep 2-1 in the state semifinals.

### Class 5A

In Class 5A, Clay, 14-2-1, will travel to top-seed Tallahassee Lincoln, 15-5-1, for a Wed., Feb. 21 match to determine a Final Four ticket for one of the teams.

"We have historically gotten to the region semifinal but would wind up against teams like Ponte Vedra and Nease, so the district and region were more our level of play," said Waugh. "Our girls are just tough kids."

Lincoln advanced with a 2-0 win over Choc-tawhatchee (6-11-2) and a 3-0 win over Fort Walton Beach (12-10-1). Clay advanced with a 7-0 win over Orange Park (14-3-0) and a 4-3 Overtime win over Beachside (11-6-2).

In the other 5A region finals; Mariner (20-3-0) will host North Fort Myers (16-3-0) from Region 3, American Heritage (13-3-1) travels to Pembroke Pines Charter (11-3-2) in Region 4 and Horizon (14-3-1) will host Seabreeze (12-6-1) in region 2. American Heritage beat Mariner in last year's 5A final in overtime (4-2) after a 0-0 finish in regulation time. Mariner defeated Lincoln while American Heritage beat Cypress Creek in the semifinals last year.

into the forward slot for some goals lately. All the girls keep looking for the open player and that works."

Williamson punched in one of the three goals in the first flurry after a scramble in front of the net landed on her foot with Bunton whistling in a third goal from a side position as the Blue Devils surprised the Beachside defense.

"They clogged the middle in front of their goal and we had to just keep taking shots and attacking the deflections in front," said Waugh.

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finish ahead of Heck's 385 (215/170) total at 129. Caamano was fourth at 425.

The Top Lifters award is a mathematical calculation comparing body weight and lift totals.

Also for Clay, Ansley Lyda, at 199, finished on the podium with a sixth in Traditional with a 350 total and fourth in Olympic with another 350 total.

"She hit eight of her nine lifts on the day," said Null. "She finally hit the 195-pound clean and jerk that she has been working on all season. That was huge."

In Traditional, Clay nabbed medals at 119 with Kethnie Gedeon eighth.

For Fleming Island coach Sean Coultis, the third year for him, the building on his team has been a year-by-year improvement in numbers and a foundation of one state champion last year (Autumn Leviston) and a silver medalist this season, but with a twist.

"Bradi Johnson is so loose when she competes that she doesn't think too much about the competition around her to think she can't compete," said Coultis. "The amazing part of Bradi's finish is that she missed about six months of training due to a knee injury during a cheerleader competition. She worked her butt off to get here and, I think, crushed it. She'll be back."

For Johnson, second at 119 in the Olympics, her loss of training time was a factor but was also a motivation for her to work harder.

"I could only do upper body stuff with my knee and that made me stronger for clean and jerk," said Johnson, who chased eventual 119 champion Jennifer Castro-Morales of Choctawhatchee who totaled 310 in Olympic to Johnson's 285.

"I got a good clean and jerk to get close, but my Snatch was 25 pounds away," said Johnson, fourth in Tradition with Castro-Morales winning. "I knew I would need to go big in clean and jerk because my bench press is my weak spot. I tied her in clean and jerk (at 165 with Castro-Morales failing at attempts at 175, then 195) and that made it exciting, but I only benched 130 and she went 180. Now I know what I need when I come back next year."

For Fleming Island, 14th in Traditional and 13th in Olympics, one loss of points came from sophomore Kathryn Ward at 139 who got ill during the competition and, despite a gallant effort to compete, did not score team points.

"She was throwing up all day and still lifting," said Coultis. "I encouraged her to keep competing realizing that one bad day does not negate a district and region title and a great season. Her efforts, I think, inspired the rest of the team."

Coultis got eighth place in the Olympics from Leah Anderson at 183 and Kyla Marshall ninth at 101.

"We are very young all around after graduating a state champion and three key lifters last year," said Coultis. "We will

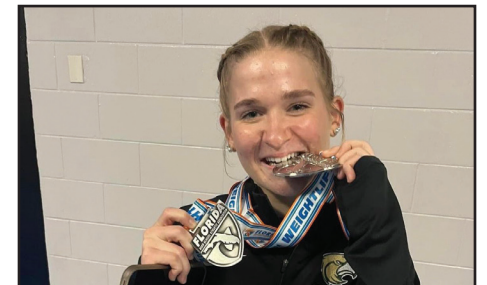
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Power group from Class 2A girls weightlifting include, from left, Aniah Styles (Lake Wales), Bradi Johnson (Fleming Island), Jennifer Castro-Morales (Choctawhatchee), Brook-Lynn Carter Eustis, Ania Haber (Ridgeview) and Cassidy D'Aprile (Port Charlotte).



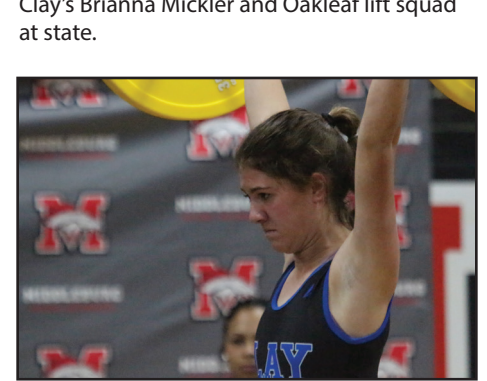
Right: St. Johns Country Day School's two medalists; left, Addison Frisbee and Gabi Ocegquera, finished ninth in Olympics for Spartans.



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Medalists around horn, left and above, from Clay County include Ansley Lyda (CHS), Ania Haber (RHS), Bradi Johnson (FIHS), Addison Frisbee.



Below: Middleburg coach Rhiannon Weiskopf, with lifter KK Hagen; Emma Heck, Clay champ, Clay's Brianna Mickler and Oakleaf lift squad at state.



# Boylston top dinger at SJCDs



Oakleaf's Jaython Arriaga awaits incoming pitch.

By Randy Lefko

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ORANGE PARK - St. Johns Country Day School senior Kyle Boylston needed five homers to get to the final of the Preseason 44 Pro Home Run Derby as Oakleaf's Jordan Parks set the bar at five first, but Boylston prevailed in the 'Hit-Off' with two homers in a preseason baseball festival at St. Johns Country Day School on Thurs., Feb. 15.

Boylston bashed three balls over 330 feet in his preliminary round that ended with five homers to tie Parks.

Parks, though, had smashes of 325 feet, 362 feet and 380 feet to excite the baseball crowd gathered between pre-season action between Oakleaf and Columbia High and, after the home run derby, St. Johns and Yulee.

In the final round of the home run derby, Boylston hit two homers while Parks

## BASEBALL OPENERS

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Keystone Heights at Clay  
St. Augustine at Middleburg  
Palatka at Orange Park  
Ridgeview at Baldwin

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

St. Johns at Buchholz

### Thursday, Feb. 22

Fleming Island at Toco Creek  
Clay at Nease  
Santa Fe at Keystone Heights  
Orange Park at Stanton

### Fri.day, Feb. 23

Fleming Island at Providence  
Oakleaf at FSU H 4 p.m.  
Clay at Baker County  
Middleburg at Atlantic Coast  
Orange Park at Ridgeview  
NFC at St. Johns

### Saturday, Feb. 24

Oakleaf at North Florida  
Christian 1 p.m.  
St. Johns at FSU 11 a.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 27

Fleming Island at Yulee  
Clay at Ponte Vedra  
Keystone Heights at North Marion  
Bradford at Middleburg  
Orange Park at Eagles View  
Ridgeview at St. Augustine

went scoreless.

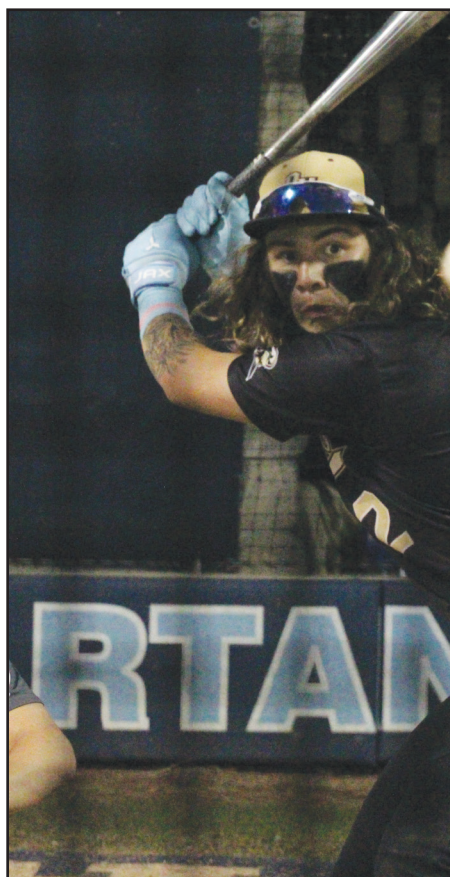
Also hitting in the three-player preliminary round were, for Oakleaf, Brandon Wallace with two homers and Jaythan Arriaga, who hit zero.

For St. Johns, Nick Bowen blast three homers with one at 334 feet and one at 370 feet, while Colt Myers went homerless.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School Preseason 44 Pro Home Run Derby Kyle Boylston smashes one of seven homers that won him home run title.



Oakleaf's Jordan Clark got to final with three homers past 325 feet; one a 382 footer. Right: Colt Myers, SJCDs, swings away.



Oakleaf High batter and football quarterback Brandon Wallace makes contact while St. Johns left Nick Bowen rocks a long one.



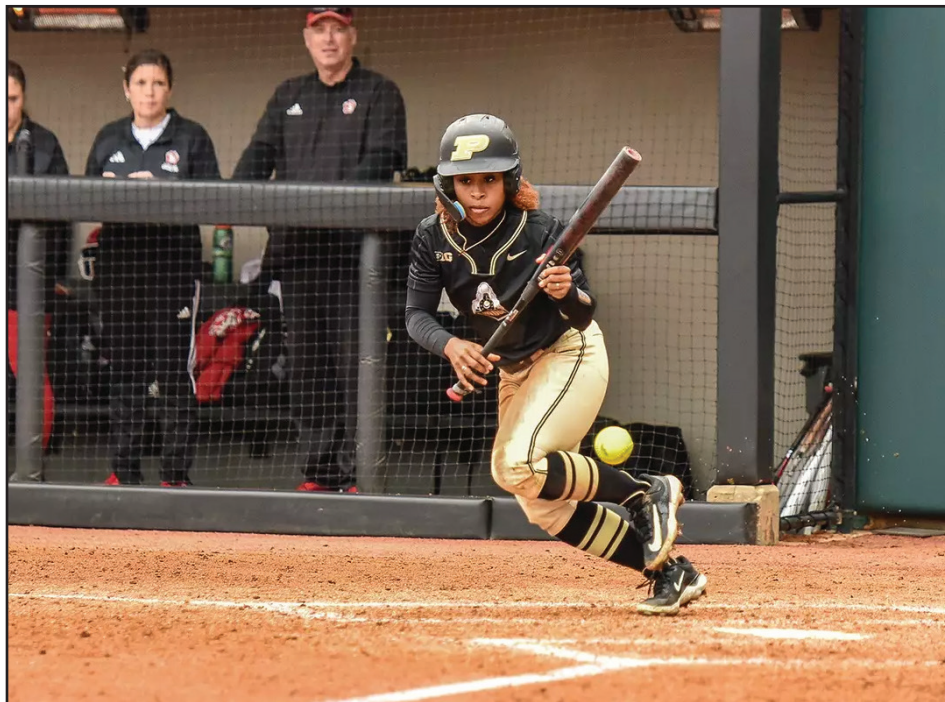


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Former Oakleaf High powerhitter Khloe Banks is setting the Boilermakes on fire with her bat and base stealing.

## OHS softball duo off to hot starts for Purdue, Maryland

By Randy Lefko

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with excerpts from *Maryland/Purdue Athletics*

OAKLEAF - Two hard-hitting, hard-running Oakleaf High softball players; Khloe Banks and Jaeda McFarland, are hammering away at college pitchers with explosive plays for their respective college teams; Purdue for Banks, Maryland for McFarland.

Banks, a sophomore for the Boilermakers, has been a major hitter in the lineup with a .875 batting average with three runs, three hits and three stolen bases in an 8-1 Purdue win over South Dakota in early February. Banks also executed a spectacular diving catch in left field to leave baserunners stranded for South Dakota.

In Purdue's season-opening weekend in February, Banks led the team in every offensive category with four stolen bases, a .583 batting average that was seventh in the Big Ten, and six runs scored.

For McFarland, a graduate student player at Maryland, the highlight of her early season for the Terrapins was a 53rd career stolen base in an 11-4 loss to Syracuse that was McFarland's 53rd career stolen base. The steal put her fourth in Maryland history.

Against Syracuse, Maryland got a 1-0 lead with McFarland reaching on a hit by pitch, then stealing second. A single by teammate Diamond Williams scored McFarlane.

The steal for McFarlane was her 53rd and put her fourth on Maryland career records list.

McFarland, who started all 57 games last season, finished with a perfect 100 percent field percentage. was an All-Big



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Former Oakleaf High softball ace Jaeda McFarland is fourth on Maryland stolen bases list with 53rd swipe early in season.

Ten second-team selection and on the All-Big Ten defensive team as well as the NFCA Midwest All region second team.



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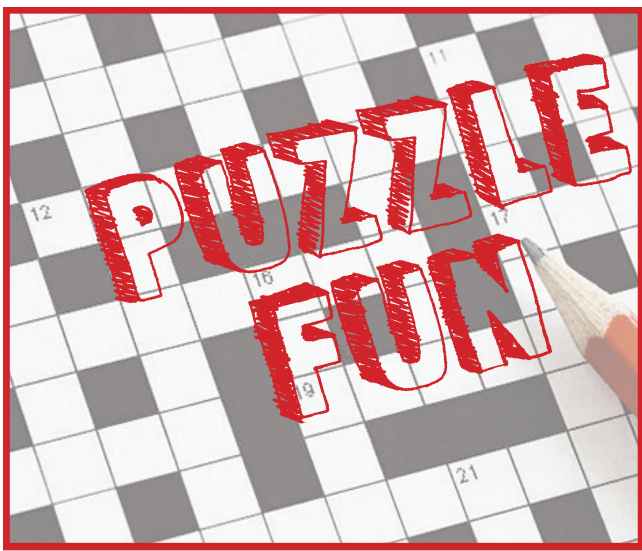
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keep building and these girls are the nucleus.”

Also in the 119 division, Ridgeview’s Ania Haber returned from a weigh-in snafu last year to finish fifth with a 270 for Olympic and sixth with a 290 for Traditional.

Ridgeview also had senior Harper Her-ring at 183 with eighth in Tradition and seventh in Olympics. Deja Hill, at 110, finished seventh in the Olympics with a 235 total.

Middleburg, with a region title coming in fueled by numbers in each weight class, finished 19th in Tradition and 13th in Olympics with double medalists (top 10) in two weight classes with Trinity Woodley and Ash Piniero finishing eighth and 10th at 101 Tradition and Caylee Johnson and Madison Underwood finishing third and eighth in Tradition. Middleburg coach Rhiannon Weiskopf also got a ninth at 139 from Carly Johnson in Tradition.

In Olympic, Middleburg had Underwood with a fifth at 154 and Ava Clinkscale at 10th at 199. In Class 1A, St.Johns Country Day School sent two competitors; defending Olympics champion Addison Frisbee and newcomer Gabi Oceguela both finishing ninth in the Olympics; Frisbee at 129, Oceguela at 139. Frisbee had a knee injury during the season. Oceguela missed her first two tries in Clean and Jerk at 145 before hitting her final lift to stay competitive.

Keystone Heights had one competitor, Chloe Still, at 139, who competed in Tradition and had lifts of 135 for clean and jerk and 145 for bench press.

In Class 3A, Oakleaf’s top finishers were G’Amiya Aiken at 183 with sixth in Tradition, Dejean Motes at 154; 10th in Traditional, and Nya Russell, 10th in Olympics at 119.

In Class 2A, competing out of top 10 were Jada Hill (105 RHS), Sydney Kelly (110 FIHS), Ari Seibel (110 MHS), KK Hagen (139 MHS), M-Dealle Calixte (154 RHS), Bailey Parker (169 CHS), Lily O’Steen (169 FIHS), Madison Roach (169 RHS), Alyssa Prather (183 MHS), Layla Decristofaro (199 FIHS), Lilly Williams (199 MHS), Juliana Sosa (199 FIHS), Kerra Clarida (Unl MHS), Autumn Pelfry (Unl MHS).



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## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to time management.

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Answer: Events

## Guess Who?

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Answer: Chelsea Clinton

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to time management. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = A)

- A. 11 13 9 4 22 14 17 4**  
Clue: Intended timelines
- B. 13 3 17 4 23 22 3 8**  
Clue: System of organizing days
- C. 5 17 3 23**  
Clue: Proposal to do something
- D. 22 7 11 2 8 3 13 2**  
Clue: Pull attention away

Answers: A. schedule B. calendar C. plan D. distract

## MANAGE TIME WORD SEARCH

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

### WORDS

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- BALANCE
- CLEANING
- CONTACTS
- CONTEXT
- DEADLINES
- DELEGATE
- FILES
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- GOALS
- IMPORTANCE
- INTEGRATION
- MANAGEMENT
- MEETING
- ORGANIZE
- PLANNER
- PRIORITY
- REMINDER
- SCHEDULE
- TASKS
- TIMER
- VALUES



CLAY COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

ENS JR.; DONALD RAY OWNES III are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **March 5, 2024**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 5, BLOCK 188, BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 34 THROUGH 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**Property Address: 2471 HALPERNS WAY, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**  
**Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.**  
 Dated this 28th day of December, 2023.  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Jennifer Brosky  
 As Deputy Clerk  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO: 2024-CP-51  
 DIVISION: B  
 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARGARET M. ANDIORIO, deceased.  
 The administration of the estate of MARGARET M. ANDIORIO, deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 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 the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
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 The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 15, 2024.  
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**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE# 2024-DR-8  
 Division F  
 Alejandrina Diaz  
 Petitioner  
 and  
 Emilio Malave  
 Respondent.  
 TO: Emilio Malave  
 2900 N. 26th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33020  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alejandrina Diaz whose address is 3865 Nathan Ridge Lane #511, Middleburg, FL, 32068, on or before March 22, 2024, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 825 North Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
**Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.**  
**You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.**  
**WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.**  
 Dated: February 6, 2024  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: Gracie Moore  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 99465 Published 2/15/2024, 2/22/2024, 2/29/2024 and 3/7/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Full Administration)**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO.: 2024 CP 000065  
 DIVISION: B  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF KAREN KENNEY  
 Deceased.  
 The administration of the estate of **KAREN KENNEY**, deceased, whose date of death was January 4, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 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 estate of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court 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 the 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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE**

**AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.**  
 The date of first publication of this Notice is February 15, 2024.  
 PETITIONER  
**LAURA S. ALLEN**  
 Petitioner  
 ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER  
**THE DAVIE LAW FIRM, P.A.**  
**WILLIAM H. DAVIE, II**  
 Fla. Bar No.: 634387  
 733 N. Palmetto Avenue  
 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043  
 (904) 276-5344-Phone  
 (904) 284-8725-Fax  
 BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com Primary  
 Service@DavieLawFirm.com-Secondary  
 Attorney for Laura S. Allen  
**Legal 99375 Published 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 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, March 05, 2024 @ 12:00 pm  
 Matthew Smith: 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 99367 Published 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Advertisement for bid will be made on: **February 8, 15, 22, 2024**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until: **2:30 PM on March 12, 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 **Orange Park Elementary School Restrooms**  
**CCDS Project No. C-26-23/24**  
 All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **Bhide & Hall Architect, P.A. 1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C Orange Park, FL 32073**  
 Email all questions to DShively@bhide-hall.com Include project number in subject 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 Reproprinting Center 550 Wells Road, Suite 8 Orange Park, FL 32073 Tel: 904/579-4027**  
 orangepark@ldireproprinting.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 February 27, 2024 @ 11:30 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 timelines 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 protest 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  
**Legal 99266 Published 2/8/2024, 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Advertisement for bid will be made on: **February 8, 15, 22, 2024**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the Clay County District Schools until: **2:00 PM on March 12, 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 Elementary School Restroom Renovation**  
**CCDS Project No. C-25-23/24**  
 All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **Bhide & Hall Architect, P.A. 1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite C Orange Park, FL 32073**  
 Email all questions to DShively@bhide-hall.com Include project number in subject 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 Reproprinting Center 550 Wells Road, Suite 8 Orange Park, FL 32073 Tel: 904/579-4027**  
 orangepark@ldireproprinting.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 February 27, 2024 @ 10:00 AM per Section 00 21 13, 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 timelines 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 protest 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  
**Legal 99265 Published 2/8/2024, 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Clay County until:  
**March 14, 2024 at 2:30 PM**  
 Purchasing Conference Room, 800 W. 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: **Orange Park High School Media Center Renovation.**  
**CCDS Project No. C-2-23/24**  
 All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: **ARCHITECTURE: LICENSE NO. AR0017162 KASPER ARCHITECTS + ASSOCIATES INC.**

**10175 FORTUNE PARKWAY, SUITE 701 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256**  
**P 904.683.9201 www.kasperarch.com**  
**ELECTRICAL: SGM ENGINEERING 2121 CORPORATE SQUARE BLVD, SUITE 172 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216**  
 www.sgmengineering.com  
 Email all Requests for Information to Projects@kasperarch.com by Month DD, 2024 at 5pm. Please include the project number in the subject line.  
 Plans are on file and available for purchase at a cost in the following Plan Rooms:  
**LDI REPROPRINTING - ORANGE PARK 550 WELLS ROAD, SUITE 8 ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 P 904.579.4027**  
 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 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.  
**There will be a Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on February 29, 2024 at 9 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 Board 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 Recorded 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 timelines 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 protest to post bond in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.0516 F.S.  
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 Bid Tabulations shall be posted online or in the lobby area of 925 W. 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.

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Clay County District Schools  
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**2:00 P.M., March 14, 2024**  
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:  
**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AT S. BRYAN JENNINGS ELEMENTARY CDS Project No. C-9-23/24**  
All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:  
**Haddad Engineering, Inc.**  
3030 Hartley Road, Suite 290  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
Email all questions to nhaddad@haddadeng.com  
Include project number in subject line  
Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms:  
**LDI Reprinting Center**  
550 Wells Road, Suite 100  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Tel: 904/579-4027  
Fax: 904/579-4154  
orangepark@ldireprinting.com  
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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 contractor.  
**There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on 2/29/2024 at 2:00 PM 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 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).  
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Bid Tabulations shall be posted outside the reception area at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.  
David S. Broskie, Superintendent  
School District of Clay County  
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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2023CA001507  
DIVISION  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF WV 2017-1 GRANTOR TRUST, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUDITH A. RECTOR a/k/a JUDITH RECTOR a/k/a JUDITH R. YNCLAN a/k/a JUDITH R. ANDREWS a/k/a MONA DRIGGERS, DECEASED; KENNETH A. YNCLAN; TROY ASKEW; VICKI LANGFORD; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Defendant(s)  
**TO: ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS**  
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title has been filed against you, in regard to the following property in CLAY County, Florida, legally described as:  
**A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**  
**COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ON THE WEST LINE THEREOF RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 59 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 2933.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 452.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 375.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 397.39 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 218; (FORMERLY STATE ROAD NO. 218); THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE AND ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 5679.19 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 205.51 FEET THE BEARING OF SAID CHORD BEING SOUTH 37 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 488.57 FEET; THENCE ON LAST ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS 380.59 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 228.89 FEET, THE BEARING OF LAST SAID CHORD BEARING**

**EES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUDITH A. RECTOR a/k/a JUDITH RECTOR a/k/a JUDITH R. YNCLAN a/k/a JUDITH R. ANDREWS a/k/a MONA DRIGGERS, DECEASED**  
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.  
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**COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ON THE WEST LINE THEREOF RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 59 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 2933.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 452.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 375.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 397.39 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 218; (FORMERLY STATE ROAD NO. 218); THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE AND ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 5679.19 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 205.51 FEET THE BEARING OF SAID CHORD BEING SOUTH 37 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 488.57 FEET; THENCE ON LAST ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS 380.59 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 228.89 FEET, THE BEARING OF LAST SAID CHORD BEARING**

**NORTH 37 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 300.00 FEET; THENCE ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 645.52 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 129.35 FEET, THE BEARING OF LAST SAID CHORD BEING NORTH 14 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 17.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 08 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 150.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 364 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTERLINE OF A CREEK; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 119 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT WHICH BEARS SOUTH 71 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 372 FEET MORE OR LESS FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 372 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING 1.05 ACRES MORE OR LESS IN AREA.**  
**TOGETHER WITH THAT 1982 CAPE MOBILE HOME, VIN # GAM120A-09C3074A, TITLE # 21643371.**  
This property is located at the street address of: **2275 MALUKE LANE, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**  
YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before 30 days after the first publication, if any, on **McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorney**, whose address is **3275 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Suite 312, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442**, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's Attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 30, 2024.  
TARA S GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Rebecca Crews  
**\*\*IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT**, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator

at (904) 255-1695 (or 711 Florida Relay Service); or at 501 West Adams Street, Room 6204, Jacksonville, FL 32202; or CRTINTRP@coj.net  
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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:  
600 Blanding Blvd Orange Park, FL 32073, 03/05/2024 at 11:00 AM  
Mary Lawson Household Goods/furniture  
Joey Hoover Household goods/Furniture  
Antonio Murray Jr Household Goods/ Furniture, TV/Stereo Equipment, Tools/ Appliances  
The auction will be listed and advertised on [www.storage-treasures.com](http://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 98519 Published 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:  
2406 Hutton Ct. Middleburg Fl. 32068  
March 5 2024 10:00 AM.  
Kara Brandt Furniture/household items  
Ashley Michelle West Household goods  
Warren Horne Household living room boxes  
The auction will be listed and advertised on [www.storage-treasures.com](http://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**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
CASE NUMBER: 10-2023-DP-100  
DIVISION: E  
IN THE INTEREST OF:  
B.W.  
MINOR CHILD  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO:  
Mary Welker, MOTHER  
Clay County Jail  
Last Known Address  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, B.W., who was born on November 8, 2023. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable Angela M. Cox**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **2:00 p.m.** o'clock on **March 5, 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 OF THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PETITION FILED IN YOUR DEPENDENCY CASE.**  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or [crtintrp@coj.net](mailto:crtintrp@coj.net) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court ap-



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pearance 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 26th day of January 2024.  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of Said Court  
By: Tammy Rosenbaum  
As Deputy Clerk  
Legal 98509 Published 2/1/2024, 2/8/2024, 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (LEVY)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the CIRCUIT Court, DUVAL County, Florida, Case No. 16-2010-CA-007317 on JULY 3, 2023 in the matter of JAMES COLLEY STOWELL, plaintiff, and KEVIN T CARTER, defendant,  
I, Michelle Cook, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) KEVIN T CARTER, to-wit:  
Description of Property  
PARCEL 1- 32-07-27-016106-004-00  
PARCEL 2- 32-07-27-016106-004-01  
and on MARCH 7, 2024, at 0900 Hours, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, at 825 N. ORANGE AVE GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043, I will offer the property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Clay County Sheriffs Office Civil Unit 904-213-6020  
MICHELLE COOK,  
As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida  
BY: /s/ D. LLEWELLYN #6440  
Legal 98280 Published 2/1/2024, 2/8/2024, 2/15/2024 and 2/22/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

ant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **One Board Mickler**, located at 5200 Sweat Rd, 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 19th day of February 2024.  
Aneita Shaw  
Legal 100689 Published 2/22/2024 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, MARCH 3, 2024 @ 12:00 PM.  
Danielle Henricks: 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 100794 Published 2/22/2024 and 2/29/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

ELITE TOWING gives notice that on 03/15/2024 at 09:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 4353 CO RD 218 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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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ROGER BAUGH, 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.: 1231/2021  
Legal Description: PT OF SW1/2 S2T5R24 AS REC O R 4309 PG 1199  
Parcel ID No.: 020524-005927-003-00  
Opening Bid Amount: \$8,276.51  
Physical Address: SUNRISE FARMS , MIDDLEBURG  
Classification: NO AG ACREAGE  
Name in which assessed: CHESTER BLACKMON  
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 1st day of May, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 2024  
TARA S . GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Christina Spadea  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 100788 Published 2/22/2024, 2/29/2024, 3/7/2024 and 3/14/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MARK H FINK, 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.: 1760/2017  
Legal Description: PT OF S1/2 OF NW1/4 AS REC O R 73 PG 454 EX PT REC O R 1007 PG 634  
Parcel ID No.: 220524-006546-000-00  
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,384.64  
Physical Address: 0 STEWART PL , MIDDLEBURG  
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL  
Name in which assessed: JESSIE JEFFERSON  
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 1st day of May, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 2024  
TARA S . GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Christina Spadea  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 100787 Published 2/22/2024, 2/29/2024, 3/7/2024 and 3/14/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MARK H FINK, 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.: 912/2017  
Legal Description: LOT 8 BLK 97 HIGHLIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 1422 PG 1390  
Parcel ID No.: 210823-004259-000-00  
Opening Bid Amount: \$1,760.14  
Physical Address: 7161 RUTGERS ST , KEYSTONE HEIGHTS  
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL  
Name in which assessed: CALVIN COX (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 1st day of May, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 2024  
TARA S . GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Christina Spadea  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 100786 Published 2/22/2024, 2/29/2024, 3/7/2024 and 3/14/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MARK H FINK, 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.: 133/2017  
Legal Description: PT OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 S34T4R23 AS REC O R 231 PGS 627 & 628 & 303 PG  
440 EX PT REC O R 3557 PG 2130  
Parcel ID No.: 340423-000336-000-00  
Opening Bid Amount: \$2,128.21  
Physical Address: 5789 COUNTY ROAD 218 , JACKSONVILLE  
Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL  
Name in which assessed: JAMES ROBERT LEE  
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 1st day

of May, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 2024  
TARA S . GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
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