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35 Arrested in Clay County for Drugs, 12 At Large



Some 35 people could be headed for the slammer thanks to Operation Summer Slam. The five month drug investigation started in Middleburg in February before expanding throughout Clay County. Deputies targeted 41 people who sold prescription drugs, cocaine, heroin, marijuana and Molly. Some of those arrested sold drugs as a full time job.

Teen Dies While Ditching School



Ed White High School freshman, Tyriq Grant was killed Wednesday while ditching school. The 15 year-old had been dropped off at the bus stop but didn't show up for first period.

Grant was one of three people in a car that broke apart on impact after crashing into a power pole on Old Middleburg Road at Memorial Park Road.

Police say at the time, the vehicle was fleeing the scene of a hit and run accident. The two other individuals were taken to the hospital with "life threatening injuries". Their names are not being released.

Clara White Mission Services has been eliminated from the City's Budget

As Jacksonville's city government prepares to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2014-15, funding to adequately support Clara White Mission an essential human services in our community, will be absent. City Council Finance Committee eliminated funding from the PSG budget Public Service Grant-Supplemental Funding for the operations of the Clara White Mission daily meal program. This means hungry and homeless people on the streets will not have this service.

The Clara White Mission annual budget is driven by governmental, church and community support. The City of Jacksonville funding is critical and vital in ensuring real people with real issues have an opportunity to eat a nutritious meal without program stipulations.

A dozen long-standing service providers in Duval County along with Clara White Mission, have been eliminated from the list of providers receiving Public Service Grant Funding-Supplemental Funding. "Unfortunately, without the \$82,011 allocation, this will eliminate the operations of the feeding services at the Clara White Mission. This service is the heart and soul of what Clara White Mission have provided to our community for 110 years. It would be impossible, to rebound from the loss if the funding is not restored", said Ju'Coby Pittman, CEO/President.

Annually, the mission serve over 146,000 meals and through their efforts, the homeless and low-income clients participating in the meals program receive information regarding housing and vocational training pro-

grams. To date, over 90% of enrollees in the training program, first learn about the comprehensive programs through their participation in the meals program. Approximately 200 persons are served annually through the Mission's housing and vocational training programs. More than 1500 persons have been aided in gaining employment and moved into permanent housing since the inception of these programs. These are individuals that are no longer receiving public assistance and are tax paying citizens.



Clara White Mission has been on the frontline proving their value to the City of Jacksonville and need resources to restore and continue their work to the most vulnerable. If you would like additional information and would like to donate, please call (904) 354-4162 or send contribution to Clara White Mission, 613 W. Ashley Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

Former Friends Floyd and 50 in Fued



Rapper 50 Cent has come under fire after using social media to challenge boxing champ Floyd Mayweather to read an excerpt from Harry Potter. The challenge

was recorded by 50 Cent who stated that he would give \$750,000 to a charity if the boxer could pull it off.

This incited a radio station to play outtakes of Mayweather struggling to read radio drops. Mayweather responded by posting photos of his million dollar checks on the internet. Fans then criticized Mayweather for "having all that money, but not valuing his education".

Pimp Oprah? Media Mogul Confirms



Oprah Winfrey will be playing a pimp in her next film role. The media maven is confirmed to play the loud and violent she-pimp Marie Carter who was known to abuse the women in her brothel as well as her young grandson. Carter's grandson grew up to become legendary comedic actor, Richard Pryor.

Lee Daniels (left) who directed Winfrey in The Butler, announced Mike Epps was cast to play Pryor. Epps is rumored to have beat out the likes of Nick Cannon, Marlon Wayans and Eddie Murphy.

Stars Steal Spotlight At The Emmys



Keke Palmer is our pick for best dressed at the 2014 Emmys. The young actress and talk show host officially proved she's transitioned from cute child star into lovely leading, blowing away the competition in this beautiful blue number.

While Keke was queen of the red carpet, the night belonged to two deserving supporting tal-

ents. Scandal actor Joe Morton, who took ABC's hit show to another level playing Olivia Pope's father won Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama.

"It's an incredible feeling to have been in the business this long — this is the first time I've been up for one of these things — and given who I was quote unquote up against, it's terrific. My

head is in the clouds somewhere, and my feet are trying to touch the ground."

Meanwhile, Orange is the New Black actress Uzo Aduba took home the Outstanding Guest Actress in a Comedy Series award for her role of Crazy Eyes. This marked the first Emmy win for that show.

Mayor Alvin Brown Goes Back to School With Jacksonville Students and Teachers

Some students heading back to school got a special visit from Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown. He was joined by Superintendent Dr. Nikolai Vitti.

The mayor delivered new books to the students saying: "We all have a responsibility to ensure our students are ready to excel in school and in life."

"The 2013-2014 school year offered our community much to celebrate," says Brown. "In December, we learned that our city had achieved its highest-ever high school graduation rate, according to the Florida Department of Education. In April, I hosted Alma Powell and America's Promise Alliance for a GradNation Community Summit to ensure graduation rates continue to rise by focusing on areas such as early childhood



initiative. A few days later, he welcomed all three classes of Learn2Earn alumni to City Hall to celebrate their achievements and the new school year. Students in the Learn2Earn program share an empowering experience living on campus together for a week at Jacksonville University.

Mayor Brown expressed how he enjoyed reconnecting with these bright young people in his community.

He stated: "These students have diverse backgrounds and dreams, but they have one important thing in common: the goal of achieving a college education. I look forward to supporting their efforts in any way I can, because it helps young people in our community thereby strengthening our neighborhoods and our economy."

education, literacy and grade level reading, black male achievement and middle school mentoring support. From Mrs. Grissett's first grade class at Andrew Robinson Elementary to Mr. Robinson's math class at First Coast High, it is clear students and teachers are up to the challenge of making sure this year is even better than the last."

On August 12, he met with local volunteer mentors to thank them for their support of his Mayor's Mentors

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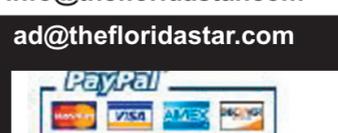
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CHURCH



Faith In Our Community Schedule of Events and Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Philip's Episcopal Church will be hosting a Fundraiser in the month of September, the dates being 12th-13th and 26th-27th. On both Saturdays, there will be a car wash, a DJ, raffles, wii video game competition, dominoes, and card games for adults. Lunches will be served on Fridays from 11:00am-2:00pm and on Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. The fundraiser will assist with the repair cost for our church buildings. For further information do call us at 9047.354.1053 or stphlps@bellsouth.net.

PRAISE CONNECTION 2014-When: Sunday September 28th, 2014 **Time:** 4:00 P.M. **SHARP!** **Where:** Saint Paul Lutheran Church **Location:** 2730 W. Edgewood Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32209 (Rev. James Wiggins Jr.- Pastor) This event serves as the OFFICIAL debut of the A'saph Worship Team. Refreshments will be served immediately after this wonderful event. For More Information, contact the founder Jasmine J. Bullock at 352-708-0277.

GREATER MT. SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, 2335 Moncrief Road, will be sponsoring a Musical Gospel Singing Concert. Their Guest is the Gospel Shepherds, on August 31, 2014 @ 6pm. All are welcome, Rev. C.E. Banks., Pastor 904-356-4759 or 235-8779

TAMELA MANN and MARVIN WINANS, JR. LIVE IN CONCERT. Sponsored by Cherish Culture and Cherish Kids located in Regency Square Mall at Titus Harvest Dome Spectrum, located at 12335 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225. Saturday, August 30th. Also, from Bethel Baptist, The Word and Worship Choir, Lawrence Flowers and Intercession, Demtrus, Carla Martin and Special Guest. Tickets available online at www.ez-tixx.com or call 877-993-8499.

As the President of the Florida State SCLC we send our prayers and condolences to **Mr. Rumlin in the lose of his father.** We stand firm with the NAACP in our struggles for justice across the State of Florida, America and the world. From R.L. Gundy.

ELDER DR. BERNARD C. YATES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO A SECOND THREE YEAR TERM AS GENERAL PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA

On Wednesday, August 20, during the 107th Annual Session of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, in Birmingham, Alabama, Elder Dr. Bernard C. Yates was unanimously elected to a second three year term as General President of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA.

Yates, the 13th President and the sixth leader from the State of Florida to serve as General President of this national organization since its inception, is the Pastor of Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida.

"I feel the delegation spoke loudly as Elder Yates was unopposed in the Nomination Process for a second three year term. Under his continued leadership, we look forward to a productive, spirit filled vision and his expressions of love for God's people," stated Deacon Harold Batts of Huntsville, Alabama, newly elected President of the Church School Congress and Chairman of the Publishing Board of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, President Yates is a product of Bishop College, Dallas, Texas and he received the Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry from Liberty Theological Seminary.

He is married to the former Vonda Allen and they have one daughter, LeBrea.

Listings are due the Tuesday before the next issue. Email submissions preferred. Send to: Info@The-FloridaStar.com



Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love, through Jesus Christ our LORD.

DEATH NOTICES

JACKSONVILLE, FL

ADAMS, Master Dwayne, infant, died August 14, 2014.
ALBANESE, Anthony Joseph, 45, died August 16, 2014.
ANDERSON, Ernest Andy, 79, died August 12, 2014.
BAKER, Stephen Morrell, died August 17, 2014.
BATTISTE, Tashel Traya Deon, died August 13, 2014.
BOWIE, Dr. Leonard C., 77, died August 13, 20 14.
BRAY, Kenneth Eugene, died July 28, 2014.
BROOKS, Bessie L., died August 12, 2014.
BROWER, Ray S., Jr., 92, died August 10, 20 14.
BUNKLEY, Julia M., 80, died August 17, 2014.
BUTTS, Nancy Lee, 66, died August 14, 2014.
FLOWERS, Eddie Lee, 85, died August 8, 2014.
FOREHAND, Samuel B., 87, died August 11, 2014.
FREEMAN, Audrey D., died August 11, 20 14.
GODBOLT, Dorothy Eileen Nelson, 72, died August 13, 2014.
GOODSON, Andre Duprice, 44, died August 15, 2014.
GREENSTREET, David Wayne, 71, died August 15, 2014.
HAYDEN, Robert Rob Dwayne, 44, died August 13, 2014.
HAYNES, Jeanette, died August 16, 2014.
HENDERSON, Wesley, 72, died August 18, 2014.

HERRING, Georgia, died August 19, 2014.
HERRING, James F., Jr., died August 14, 2014.
HILL, Betty, 82, died August 17, 2014.
JAMES, Gloria Dean, 68, died August 13, 2014.
JOHNS, Ola, 71, died August 18, 2014.
JOHNSON, Bernard, 58, died June 2, 2014.
KING, Colista M. Penny, died August 17, 2014.
KRUSE, Lucky Vernon, 69, died August 13, 2014.
LITTLE, James Hoyle, 74, died August 9, 2014.
MALPAS, Joseph Kenyon, 74, died August 13, 2014.
MARTIN, Sidney Bella, 81, died August 11, 2014.
McCLURE, Terry Lee, 56, died August 17, 2014.
MORGAN, Margaret T., 88, died August 14, 2014.
PELSEY, Emma Jean, died August 17, 2014.
SELBE, Lois L., 89, died August 17, 2014.
SMITH, Iva Baker, died August 14, 2014.
STEWART, William I., died August 14, 2014.
THOMAS, Mart Ernestine, 85, died August 16, 2014.

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 Sunday Morning
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 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
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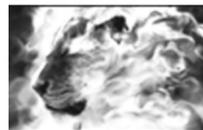
Street Address: 723 W. 4th St. Jacksonville, Florida 32209
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3575, Jacksonville, Florida 32206
 Church Telephone: (904) 359-0661 Home: (904) 358-8932 Cell: 710-1586

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday.....Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,7:00 p.m.
 Thursday.....Joy Night,7:00 p.m.

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Youth & Parents

Chanel and Cecil Shorts III Join United Way of Northeast Florida In Distributing School Supplies



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Continuing his role as an Achievers For Life student mentor and United Way Team NFL partner, Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver Cecil Shorts III led a different kind of kick-off for local students this school year.

As a celebration of Cecil Shorts III's Backpack Challenge and the beginning of the 2014-2015 academic year, the Jacksonville Jaguars hosted a school supply distribution at EverBank Field. Joined by his wife, Chanel, and fellow Jaguars wide receiver, Mike Brown, Shorts distributed backpacks full of supplies to 30 northeast Florida middle school students.

The Backpack Challenge was a community-wide effort that encouraged local companies and individuals to help kids start the school year off right.

"When students don't have what they need to start the school year, it can set them back," said Shorts. "I really appreciate the generous contributions of all the companies that participated in the Backpack Challenge. Their contributions will help hundreds of students start this school year with confidence."

Organized by the United Way of Northeast Florida, the Backpack Challenge engaged 24 companies in collecting over 5,000 school supplies ranging from binders and pencils to glue sticks and rulers. Bank of America, Ernst & Young, ING Foundation and TD Auto Finance are among the top contributors initially as companies continue to collect supplies through the start of the school year. These supplies will support students through United Way's Achievers For Life program and the Salvation Army

"We are delighted with the volume of supplies

donated," said Michelle Braun, president and CEO of United Way of Northeast Florida. "We are so grateful for the number of companies who took part in the Challenge and the thoughtfulness of the many employees who contributed items. The combined efforts demonstrate that good things happen when we live united."

Publix Super Markets also participated in the distribution event. In preliminary estimates, Publix raised nearly \$20,000 in donations in their Tools for Back to School campaign, where customers and associates donated \$5, \$7, or \$10 at their neighborhood Publix to help purchase supplies to support over 80 classrooms at various Full Service Schools throughout Jacksonville. Publix anticipates that this will provide for nearly 26,000 packs of various supplies to be distributed in September.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of our customers and associates," said Dwaine Stevens, Publix media and community relations manager. "Because of their support, students and teachers in every neighborhood will have the essential tools needed to be successful this academic year."

Equipping community-based agencies and programs like Full Service Schools, Achievers For Life, and the Salvation Army helps ensure the long-term academic success of students in our community.

Students in Nassau County began the academic year on Aug. 6, followed by students in Clay County on Aug. 12. Duval, Clay, and St. Johns begin Aug. 18. As a result of the generosity of individuals and companies, hundreds of students across a five county region will begin the school year with the tools needed to succeed in the classroom.



Senator Audrey Gibson Receives 2014 Senator of the Year Award from PACE Center for Girls, Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE - State Senator Audrey Gibson (D-Jacksonville) has been named 2014 "Senator of the Year" by PACE Center for Girls, Jacksonville. The award was presented to her on August 25, 2014.

"I am extremely honored to receive this award," said Senator Gibson. "It is easy to support the work of my local PACE and PACE Centers around the State because of the great proven work they do."

PACE Center for Girls, Jacksonville is located in Duval County and was founded in 1985. Since opening, PACE Jacksonville has served over 3,000 girls. PACE accomplishes its goals through three distinct components: Academic, Social Services and Transition Services. PACE values all girls and young women, believing each one deserves an opportunity to find her voice, achieve her potential and celebrate a life defined by responsibility, dignity, serenity and grace. Each year during the legislative session, PACE Centers from around the state "Rally in Tally" to call attention to the need for programs targeted to girls.

"PACE provides girls and young women an opportunity for a better future and I am happy to play a part." Senator Gibson said.



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Brandon's Golden City Gymnastics Recognized with PSC's Triple E Award

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) this month is awarding its Triple E Award—for Energy Efficiency Effort—to Golden City Gymnastics, a gymnastics training facility in Brandon, specifically for ages 18-months to 18-years old. Recently, the training facility topped its energy efficiency upgrades, demonstrating "E" for effort in using cost-effective energy efficiency that render energy and cost savings.

"The PSC is pleased to recognize Golden City Gymnastics for its implementation of PSC-approved, cost-effective conservation programs," said PSC Chairman Art Graham. "We congratulate the leadership of Sean and Tonie Campbell, owners, who fulfilled their personal business-ownership goal and are also achieving their company's energy-efficiency goal. We hope other small businesses will follow suit, working with their local utility to help reduce their energy footprint."

"We're very proud of our commitment to positively impact children's lives in the gym and by saving energy to protect their future," Campbell said. "We worked closely with Tampa Electric Company to reduce energy by replacing lights and adding occupancy sensors throughout the facility. I'm honored to accept this award and appreciate Tampa Electric's commitment to its commercial efficiency programs that have decreased our energy costs."

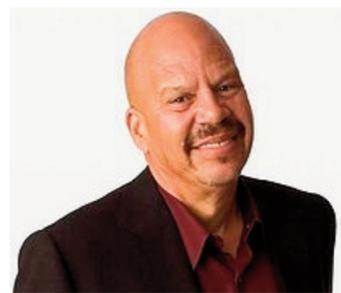
"We are so pleased that customers are making saving energy part of their business plan for success," said Gordon Gillette, president of Tampa Electric. "Through smart energy use and taking advantage of our energy-efficiency programs and rebates, our customers are seeing real results."

The PSC encourages cost-effective conservation and renewable energy to reduce the use of fossil fuels and defer the

need for new generating capacity. Through the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, the PSC approves conservation programs for the state's five investor-owned utilities, JEA, and the Orlando Utilities Commission.

Covering the state's five major geographic areas, each month the PSC gives its Triple E Award to a local business that has accomplished superior energy efficiency. Look for PSC Triple E Award recipients throughout 2014 under Hot Topics on the PSC's homepage, www.floridapsc.com.

FAMU President Elmira Mangum to Participate in the Tom Joyner Foundation's Panel Discussion on the State of HBCUs



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) President Elmira Mangum, Ph.D., participated in the Tom Joyner Foundation Presidents' Roundtable during the Allstate Tom Joyner Family Reunion on Friday, August 29 at 2:30 p.m. The roundtable discussion was held at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, located at 6000 West Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, Fla.

The roundtable featured presidents and leaders from the nation's top Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The panel discussion served as a symposium on the state of HBCUs; spotlight accomplishments of the participating institutions; and provided an opportunity for alumni, future students, and parents to learn more about the offerings of each HBCU during the annual College Zone Expo.

For more information, visit: <http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/foundation-host-college-events-tom-joyner-family-reunion/>.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Florida

EWC Director of Athletics Retires After A Decade of Service

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Edward Waters College held a special presentation to honor Mr. Johnny Rembert for his 10-years of service to the college Wednesday, August 27th.

Johnny Rembert has overseen one of the most exciting periods in the history of the Edward Waters College Athletics Program. Rembert became the College's sixth Director of Athletics in 2004.

During that time, he managed two significant upgrades to EWC athletic facilities and supervised two major moves into new athletic conferences. In 2009, Rembert was also in-



strumental with the inception of the inaugural Edward Waters College Athletics Hall of Fame in which the entire undefeated 1964 football team was its first inductees.

A native of Arcadia, Florida and a 1982 graduate of Clemson University, Rembert is a former all-pro linebacker for the New England Patriots and was a key contributor to their 1986 American Football Conference Championship

team that played the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XX. Rembert played in the NFL from 1983-1992 with two selections to the NFL Pro Bowl in 1989 and 1999.



370 families in need received food at EWC

The Edward Waters College Schell Sweet Community Resource Center and the Nourishment Network held their monthly food distribution Saturday, August 23rd where 370 families in need were able to receive food.



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Crime and Justice

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As an African - American newspaper, we basically report on offenses committed by African - Americans. Please note that in our observations, weekly reports show that African - Americans DO NOT commit the largest percentage of criminal offenses in this area.

One of Two Armed Burglars Arrested



Damian Green



Tamaris Richardson

At approximately 8:45 p.m., 20-year-old Tamaris Delquan Richardson along with 20-year-old Damian R. Green and three or four other male subjects were in a silver PT Cruiser riding through the parking area of an apartment complex. The vehicle approached a 34-year-old female victim and a 23-year-old male victim as the pair walked to the female victim's vehicle. The female victim recognized the males inside the vehicle and saw a firearm in Richardson's hand as he got out of the vehicle.

Richardson approached the male victim and threatened to shoot him, then threatened to shoot the female victim. After pointing the gun, Richardson passed the gun to Green, who held it in his hand. Green also threatened to shoot the pair and indicated that he didn't care who he had to shoot, including police if they showed up. During this time, the female victim retrieved a tire iron from her trunk. Richardson then took the gun back from Green and pointed the weapon at her threatening again to shoot her. An unknown female yelled to the group and the group of males, including Green and Richardson, and walked to the center of the apartment complex. The female victim immediately called 911 when she lost sight of the group.

When Police arrived, Green was found at one of the apartments and a check revealed that he was on felony probation for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Green was positively identified as being in possession of the firearm along with threatening to shoot the victims. He was placed under arrest for aggravated assault with a firearm. Green was also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, violation of probation and armed trespassing, because the management had previously trespassed him from the property. Green was released from Florida State Prison in August 2013 on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

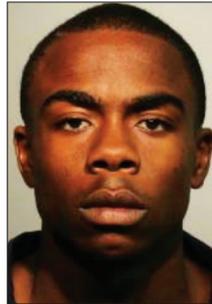
Police say Richardson was released from prison in May, 2014 on weapons

charges stemming back from 2012 and was considered to be armed and dangerous. At this time, Richardson has not been located, but police obtained a warrant for his arrest. Charges on Richardson include possession of a firearm by convicted felon, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and violation of probation.

Three Burglars Caught in the Act



Brandon Wolcott



Andre Applewhite



Jay Calcedo

The male victim was arriving home and noticed two men inside his vehicle in his driveway. When the victim was seen returning home, the two men fled on foot towards a white Toyota and got inside. The victim called 911 and told dispatchers the location of the suspect vehicle.

Police soon approached the white Toyota and immediately noticed that the suspects were bending down in an attempt to keep themselves from being seen. When asked about the vehicle's owner, the men stated it belonged to a man named "Wolcott" and that he was walking around the neighborhood somewhere.

Another officer made contact with a man who matched the description of the vehicle's owner

and asked what he was doing out at that time. The man identified as 20-year-old Brandon Wolcott, told officers several stories as to why he was in the area but eventually admitted they were burglarizing vehicles. A subsequent search of the white Toyota produced multiple burglary tools and various stolen items. Thanks to the observant resident providing police with detailed information about the suspects, these three burglars were arrested.

Wolcott, 19-year-old Andre Applewhite, and 18-year-old Jay Calcedo were charged with burglary of a conveyance, larceny, and possession of burglary tools. Additionally, the men were charged with violation of probation due to all of them being on active probation.

On the Lookout!

Wanted Suspect



At 5:16 a.m., an armed robbery occurred at a convenience store. An unknown black male suspect entered the business armed with a handgun and demanded money and cigarettes. Once the suspect obtained the property, he exited the business. Witnesses described the handgun as black with an orange tip but all felt it was real.

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Weight: 200 lbs
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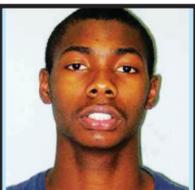


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Name: Andrew William Bell
Offense: Armed Robbery

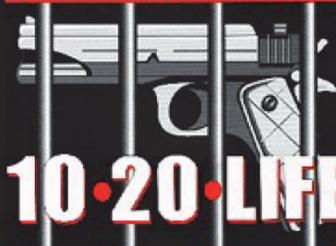


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Raising Streetwise Kids

A great thing about kids is their natural trust in people, especially in adults. It's sometimes hard for parents to teach children to balance this trust with caution. But kids today need to know common-sense rules that can help keep them safe - and build the self-confidence they need to handle emergencies.

Start with the Basics

- Make sure your children know their full name, address (city and state), and phone number with area code.
- Be sure kids know to call 9-1-1 in emergencies and how to use a public phone. Practice making emergency calls with a make-believe phone.
- Tell them never to accept rides or gifts from someone they and you don't know well.
- Teach children to go to a store clerk, security guard, or police officer for help if lost in a mall or store or on the street.
- Set a good example with your own actions - lock doors and windows and see who's there before opening the door.
- Take time to listen carefully to your children's fears and feelings about people or places that scare them or make them feel uneasy. Tell them to trust their instincts.

At School and Play

- Encourage your children to walk and play with friends, not alone. Tell them to avoid places that could be dangerous - vacant buildings, alleys, playgrounds or parks with broken equipment and litter.
- Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists, and to walk away when others are arguing. Remind them that taunting and teasing can hurt friends and make enemies.
- Make sure your children are taking the safest routes to and from school, stores, and friends' houses. Walk the routes together and point out places they could go for help.
- Encourage kids to be alert in the neighborhood, and tell an adult - you, a teacher, a neighbor, a police officer - about anything they see that doesn't seem quite right.
- Check out the school's policies on absent children - are parents called when a child is absent?
- Check out daycare and after-school programs - look at certifications, staff qualifications, rules on parent permission for field trips, reputation in the community, parent participation, and policies on parent visits.

Florida

LOCAL

Wright Defeats Challenger and retains School Board Seat

Photo by Frank Powell, The Florida Star, Photographer

It wasn't a long night, Tuesday, Aug 26. Within thirty minutes of the polls closing, Paula D. Wright knew she would defeat challenger Darryl Willie to retain her school board seat to represent the citizens for another four years as the District 4 School Board Member as Siottis Jackson crunched the numbers on the screen.

Since Wright took 62% of the early and absentee votes, Jackson was able to determine her victory by the number of people who voted at the polls on Election Day. The news was greeted with cheers, high fives, and shouts from her supporters; Wright termed as "Team Paula."

Team Paula included first and foremost her belief in God, her record on the Board the past nearly four years, and the support from so many in the community. "I am so humbled tonight for this opportunity to continue to serve our community, for the opportunity to ensure that instruction, professional development, and student learning are connected to make excellent teaching and learning the reality in every classroom for every student on every day," Wright said. Wright received 6,100 of the 11,439 votes cast garnering 53% of the vote.

Among her many supporters, she particularly thanked Congresswoman Corrine Brown for her support and guidance. Congresswoman Brown then fired up the crowd with Wright's campaign theme "She's Our Candidate because she works for us." Sandra James, owner of Blue Prints Academy located in District 4, remarked, "Paula brings to us the strong leadership, stability, and consistency that our students need, and our community deserves, and that's why I wanted to keep her working for us." Other elected officials in attendance included Sen. Audrey Gibson, Representative Mia Jones, Councilman Reggie Brown, Councilman Johnny Gaffney, and Commissioner Sebastian Alexander.

Wright will be sworn in for her second term in November.



Back row, Glorious Johnson, Audrey Gibson, Florida Senate; Paula Wright, Wins Duval County School Board District Four, Mincy Pollock, Candidate for City Council, At-Large, Group 3, Congresswoman, Corrine Brown, Florida Re-resentative, Mia Jones, Dr. Johnny A. Gaffney, City Council Member, Volunteers and Supporters.



Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Paula Wright, Candidate for Duval County School Board -District Four, Pastor Wife, Crystal Charles, Congresswoman, Corrine Brown, and Pastor H. B. Charles, Jr.



St. Stephen AME Church, Rev. Michael Mitchell, Mrs. Kathi Hansberry, Bishop, Robert V. Webster, Paula Wright, Candidate for Duval County School, Board District Four, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Congresswoman, Corrine Brown, Presiding Elder, Tony Hansberry and grandson.



Greater Macedonia Baptist Church, Pastor, Dr. Landon Williams, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Paula Wright, Candidate for Duval County School Board, District Four, and Congresswoman Corrine Brown.



Household of Faith, Bishop Lewis Williams and Mrs. Bernadette Williams, Congresswoman, Corrine Brown, and Rev. Jesse Jackson.



Asia Nicole Jones and Rev. Jesse Jackson



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GEORGIA LOCAL NEWS

Coastal Georgia Chef to Represent USA at Terra Madre in Italy

Slow Food USA has tapped Chef Matthew Raiford, Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts and Program Coordinator, School of Business and Public Affairs, to be a U.S. delegate for the 2014 Terra Madre and Salone del Gusto, an international food and farming conference, in Turin, Italy during October 23-27. Additionally, he will serve as an official U.S. chef in the Terra Madre Kitchen.

The biennial conference brings together delegates from more than 130 countries to display the diversity of food from around the globe and to network small-scale farmers and artisans who share the principles of “good, clean and fair.” This year has been designated the International Year of the Family Farmer, so the conference theme is food diversity as an alternative to industrial agriculture.

“It’s an honor to be recognized both personally and culturally by being the U.S. chef-presenter at Terra Madre,” Chef Raiford said. “It also gives me great pleasure to have come full circle, back to my hometown, and be featured for the work that I am doing now.” His connection to the family land in Brunswick runs deep. The land he plows and plants with his sister Althea, Gilliard Farms, has been in his family since 1874 and is recognized as a Georgia Centennial Family Farm. The farm is also organic – chemicals have never been used to grow crops there.

He and his sister are both military veterans (Chef Raiford is a 10-year Army veteran with three tours in Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Storm and Althea is a 20-year Navy veteran), so one of their first connections was the Farmer Veteran Coalition, founded after 9/11 in Davis, California, to provide education, mentoring, scholarships and grants. The duo are convinced that farming is yet another way to serve their country and they advocate farming as a career of choice, particularly for veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder after returning to civilian life.

Although trained in classic French cuisine at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, Chef Raiford has a personal affinity for Mediterranean flavors, a splash of the Caribbean and the connection to the Gullah heritage and African American Foodways. “I’m into just caught, just harvested, farm fresh, delectable, decadent, and whole-animal consumption from snout to tail,” he laughed. “For Terra Madre, I am going to be creating dishes using Ark of Taste products from the U.S. and Italy.”

Ark of Taste is a Slow Food Foundation program to identify and champion distinctive foods that could face extinction, promoting agricultural biodiversity and celebrating the culinary heritage and cultural food traditions around the globe. American examples range from artisanal aged apple brandy originally distilled in the American Colonies by such notable farmers as Thomas Jefferson and George Washington to yellow-meated watermelon grown by the Tohono O’odham and Hopi in Arizona.

For his Terra Madre menu, Chef Raiford will be preparing Bradford Watermelon BBQ Sauce, Whiskey Pulled Pork, Buttermilk Biscuits, Reezzy Peezy (Sea Island Red Peas with Carolina Gold Rice), and Sweet & Sour Shooters made with American Rye Whiskey syrup and Sorrento Lemon from Italy. His experiment with growing the Carolina Gold Rice was featured in a



recent New York Times article about cooking rice by food writer Kim Severson.

In describing Chef Raiford’s role as the featured U.S. chef in Terra Madre Kitchen, Jovan Sage, Director of Network Engagement for Slow Food USA, wrote in mid-July, “...we believe Matthew Raiford is an important voice in representing the diverse U.S. food movement to the international community... Taking charge of the ovens are 40 chefs and cooks who sustain food communities through their daily work, transforming local and regional products with inspirational creativity. It will be a melting pot of languages and culinary art... serving up dishes that best represent the native countries of the network’s cooks.”

The Distinguished Men of Brass to hit Brunswick



This year’s Catfish Festival is about to get a whole lot more brassy, now that The Distinguished Men of Brass will be serving as Grand Marshals.

The upbeat brass and percussion ensemble has precision in movement and sound. The members include: Kayraynard Lawrence, Nathaniel Gordon, Ronnie Laing, Rickey Williams, Darius Boone, Desmond Boone, Rico Clark, Ernest Elmore, Giovoni Gilbert, and Donald Scott.

d’ Mo is lead by Desmond Boone and occasionally use an MC to keep the show’s flow consistent with our high energy.

“d’ Mo Brass was originally The Mystic Sheiks of Morocco for a number of years at a local theme park in Tampa but circumstances beyond our control gave us the opportunity to reinvent ourselves and take on a new look, new sound, and new attitude,” they revealed. “We essentially took a bad situation and tuned it into a new dream. After a year of hard work and determination we sent off our information to the Americas Got Talent show and was selected

to perform for the celebrity judges.

They performed April 2012 and received a thunderous applause standing ovation. They were then flown to Vegas to do the second round of the auditions.

“We took to the hotel’s loading dock for secret rehearsals and it proved beneficial as we were once again on our way to the next round of auditions,” they said.

“New Jersey’s Performing Arts Center is where the live tapings were held and d’ Mo Brass were selected to open the show. That was a great confidence booster as everyone knows the show’s opener is the largest act.”

According to the group, ratings spiked to the highest in 12 weeks of programming.

“The audience spoke and we were not selected to move on to the later rounds,” they

recalled. “That did not stop d’ mo brass as all of America did not feel the same way. We have been hired to performed all over the US to include, 3 Las Vegas trips, 2 trips to Tennessee, North Dakota, Arizona, New York, GA and all over FL. We have also performed half time shows for The Orlando Magic and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.”

d’ mo Brass has shared the stage with the one and only Sir Elton John at the Walmart Associates Convention in Arkansas really proving that they are a unique and entertaining talent.

June of this year, they performed during the opening act for the IIFA - International Indian Film Association to the sum of over 800 million viewers.

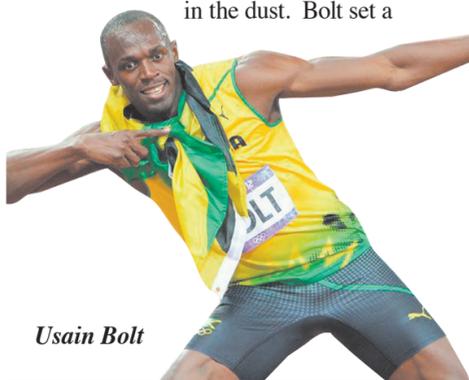
They concluded: “There are more opportunities ahead of us and we will guarantee that everyone viewing will be thoroughly entertained.”

SPORTS



Bolt ends season after setting world indoor 100m record

Jamaican superstar Usain Bolt continues to prove his dominance on the track by leaving his competitors in the dust. Bolt set a



Usain Bolt

world indoor 100-meter record recently in Warsaw, Poland. Bolt bolted past the competition with a blazing time of 9.98 seconds finishing .35 seconds ahead of fellow Jamaican sprinter Sheldon Mitchell.

Usain Bolt has been suffering through an injury-plagued season and set the world record in only his second individual race of the season. Following his stellar performance, Bolt has opted to bring an early end to his campaign. According to a statement from the

organizers of the Weltklasse Diamond League, Bolt's coach, Glen Mills, is satisfied with the sprinter's performances on his comeback from a foot injury that delayed the start to this season.

Mills "feels it is now time to shut it down while he is healthy and injury free with a view on his preparations for the 2015 season."

The six-time Olympic champion will resume training in October in preparation to retain his world 100m and 200m crowns at the World Cham-

pionships in Beijing, China next year.

Bolt, the world's fastest man, has competed only four times this year: he competed twice at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow anchoring Jamaica to 4x100m relay gold, on the Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro in the Mano a Mano race where he won the 100m in 10.06 sec and then in Warsaw, where his time is the unofficial world best for the 100m.

Patrick Magyar, the Weltklasse meeting director, said: "Usain's body has delivered

tremendous performances over the last years. But, it is a body and not a machine. If an athlete of that level and his coach feel more rest is needed, we are certainly not going to question this and fully support this decision."

Usain St. Leo Bolt is widely regarded as the fastest person ever and is the first man to hold the 100 meters and 200 meters world records since fully automatic time measurements became mandatory in 1977. Bolt is the reigning Olympic champion in the 100 meter, 200 meter, and 4x100 meter relays.

Edward Waters College routs Glory Eagles; Now Face No. 1 Ranked Tigers

By MIKE BONTS
FLORIDA SPORTS WIRE

Edward Waters College tuned up the offense Saturday, Aug. 23 with a 65-10 season-opening win over the University of Faith at Raines High School.

The defense held the visitors to 238 yards of offense while the EWC offense racked up 638 yards.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard early thanks to Darryl Campbell's 84-yard run. Campbell had a big night with 168 yards on seven carries.

Suwayne Hylton scored touchdowns on passes of 38 and 11 yards from QB Tyler Mahla and a 26-yard run. Mahla would also score twice on the ground.

Mahla was 6 of 13 for 111 yards and rushed for 49 yards on seven carries.

Ray Dukes had a 49-yard TD run and scored on a 20-yard pass from Taron Williams. Dukes finished the game with 97 yards on just two running plays. Dukes also caught five passes for 79 yards.

Michael Love closed out the EWC scoring blitz with a one-yard run. Christopher Miglioranzzi added a 34-yard field goal for the Tigers.

The EWC defense would shut out the Glory Eagles in the second half, leading 37-10 at the intermission.

Now the Tigers travel to Nashville, Tenn. to face No. 1 ranked Tennessee State in the John Merritt Classic at LP Field on Saturday.

Tennessee State was picked No. 1 in the BOXTOROW Preseason Coaches' Poll. Anthony Bass, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Robert Myers, D'Ante Saunders and Nick Thrasher made the publication's All-American Team.

This year marks the first time the Tigers have been No. 1 to start the season since BOXTOROW began administering the poll in 2009. The Tigers previous highest rank to start the season was No. 3 in 2013.

Last year was one of TSU's best seasons in the storied history of the program. The Tigers finished 10-4 with a win over nationally ranked Jacksonville State, and an FCS playoff win over Butler.

The BOXTOROW HBCU FCS coaches' poll is administered by FROM THE PRESS BOX TO PRESS ROW and is voted on by the HBCU Football Championship Subdivision coaches.

The Tigers' five selections were the most for any team including Fitzpatrick, who is one of seven players who were BOXTOROW



All-Americans in 2013, which also includes TSU teammates Nick Thrasher and defensive end Anthony Bass, the OVC Defensive Player of the Year in 2013.

2014 BOXTOROW FCS HBCU Preseason Football Coaches Poll

Rank	School
1.	Tennessee State (9)
2.	Bethune-Cookman (7)
3.	South Carolina State (2)
4.	Southern (1)
5.	Alcorn State (1)
6.	Alabama State
7.	Jackson State
8.	North Carolina A&T
9.	Prairie View A&M
10.	Howard

Others receiving votes: Norfolk State (3-9) 8, Alabama A&M (4-8) 7, Savannah State (1-11) 3, Delaware State (5-6) 1.

Jaguars names Chad Henne as starting QB

By FRED WITT
FLORIDA SPORTS WIRE

JACKSONVILLE – No mystery as who will begin the 2014 NFL campaign at QB for the Jaguars. This week second-year head coach Gus Bradley named seven-year veteran Chad Henne over rookie Blake Bortles.



No surprise. The seven-year veteran has had a solid preseason. And it makes sense to go to Henne. Trying to improve on a dismal 4-12 season, go with the veteran with growing confidence in a rookie.

"For our team, Chad's playing well," Bradley said. "He's playing fast right now. He's showed it all during training camp and during the preseason games, so we're excited about him."

"We're pleased with both of them. I think Chad has been efficient, and Blake is progressing nicely. We want to continue that with both to them," Bradley said.

BRADLEY WEIGHS IN ON STORM JOHNSON

"I think Storm Johnson it's getting the feel. We're trying to find out certain things like weight. What position does Johnson need to play? In college, he played at 215. What weight is best for him? I think he's going through that and trying to figure that out. Just learning the offense and the protection. We hope he just let's go and goes and plays. The running back position – you know the reads, you know the footwork. I think the biggest challenge for a lot of the rookies is the consistency. We see enough flash from him that we're intrigued by him."

Jacksonville Suns battle BayBears through holiday

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The Jacksonville Suns will host the Mobile BayBears for the final five-game series on the 2014 season at Bragan Field starting Aug. 29.

The Suns and the Mississippi Braves continue to battle for the last playoff spot and right to play Mobile in the first round of the South Division Playoffs.

In this final home series, fans can look forward to postgame Christian concert featuring Jason Crabb (Aug. 29), free Southpaw Snowglobes (Aug. 30), Fan Appreciate Night (Aug. 31) and free ice cream on Labor Day (Sept. 1). Other promotions include two nights of fireworks, a BirdZerk appearance and free Suns camo hats.

Tickets for all Suns home games are currently on sale through the Suns Box Office at (904) 358-2846, or online at www.jaxsuns.com. Tickets are \$7.50 for general admission, \$10.50 for reserved seating and \$13.50 for Homeplate Box seating.

Gators eager to get started, change 4-8 to 1-0

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — It might be hard to find a team more eager for the season to begin than Florida.

Coming off their worst year since 1979, the Gators are ready to start anew, end a seven-game losing streak and prove last year's 4-8 debacle was a fluke.

Florida opens Saturday, Aug. 30 against six-touchdown underdog Idaho, which has just four wins over the last three years.

"Everybody starts out the season undefeated, so I think it's a



good chance to start fresh and really showcase all we've done throughout the spring and summer," quarterback Jeff Driskel said Tuesday. "We've done some good things. We just have to carry them over to the games.

There's a lot of excitement around our program right now."

Florida figures things have to be better than last season's injury-filled meltdown.

The Gators lost Driskel in the third game of the season with a broken leg and were unprepared to play without him. Making matters worse, the team also lost defensive tackle Dominique Easley, receiver Andre Debose, running back Matt Jones, right tackle Chaz Green and several others to season-ending inju-

ries.

The injuries led to losses — including a humbling one to lower-division Georgia Southern — which led to lost confidence inside the locker room, which led to finger pointing, which led to the dismissal of offensive coordinator Brent Pease and offensive line coach Tim Davis.

The personnel changes led coach Will Muschamp to hire Duke offensive coordinator Kurt Roper and USC offensive line coach Mike Summers.

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Brown's Administration snubbed MLK

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DR. JUAN P. GRAY

This is the opinion of Dr. Gray

For the past three years, serious questions have lingered in the Black Community at large about the mayor's commitment to his base. It was the Black Community who turned out in excess of ninety percent. That point proved crucial in Brown's election to mayor. Great hopes and expectations have raised with Brown's inauguration. But, actions speak louder than words and the mayor's actions have spoken volumes about his gratitude for winning an election with a margin of only 1,500 votes.

July 2, 2014 the Mayor's Human Right's Commission conducted Jacksonville Observation of the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. Mayor Brown joined other keynote speakers such as U. S. District Judge, Brian J. Davis, U. S. Rep. Corrine Brown and Supervisor of Elections Jerry Holland among other leaders. The program featured Al Letson, Psalmist, Cheryl Harris and awards presentations to members of the Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP.

It was the exclusion of other Civil Rights Organizations from the city's celebration that caused the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, political leaders, citizens and all concern to question this hallmark and historical celebration. The outcry and outrage about the Mayor's Civil Rights Celebration were loud, vast and consolidated. Some of these voices of protest as posted on SCLC's Facebook Page and the internet are shared in the following quotes: Hazel Gillis, President Duval County Democratic Black Caucus.

"The Duval County Democratic Black Caucus is also concerned that Dr. Martin Luther King's SCLC was not included in the Program. We are also disappointed in the short notice given for the program". Dennis Wade, past member of the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, "The Human Rights Commission most likely prepared this event and presented it to the Mayor for approval. And when you have an African American Mayor, an African American JHRC Chairwoman and an African American JHRC Executive Director the omission of the SCLC, Dr. King's organization, from the program does not appear to be an oversight." Constance McCrary-House, citizen, "That's so sad. SMH. You can't celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights without memorializing the efforts of MLK and SCLC. They were the core of the Civil Rights struggle." Sandra Dabney, citizen, "Mayor Brown has disappointed me. I wonder if he is a sheep in wolves clothing." Renee Ward, Citizen, "sin and shame."

Glorious Johnson, past City Council Member, "Can someone please tell me what Jerry Holland has done for the Civil Rights movement? Have I missed something?". Bradford Hall, Citizen, "I am wondering the same question about Mr. Holland.

What has he contributed to the Civil Rights Movement? Its is news to me. Over 50 precincts from the community are gone. It does not appear to be someone who has helped the Voting Rights Act."

The comments from City Councilman, William Guilford summarized all the points above in his statement. "It is a travesty and I am an old white guy. I can only image how incensed you are, and others feel. I think this is very poor planning and additionally, not very inclusive for a celebration that is supposed to recognized the importance of inclusion."

The City's Human Rights Executive Director wrote, "It is not intended to be exclusive as the commission is aware that many others have made contributions since the 1960's". She also wrote, "Over the next few months, there will be several opportunities to recognize past accomplishments and to elevate the discussion in a meaningful way on resolving civil rights issues that are still before us."

Mayor Alvin Brown's Administration has a history of unfulfilled promises. It is, unfortunately, short on transforming promises to realities. The Northwest Quadrant is an ever present proof of the many unrealized promises. Pastor R. L. Gundy provided the most profound and sobering evaluation of Mayor Brown's Celebration by calling it "Blatant disrespect".

— Dr. Juan P. Gray, Board Chair, Jacksonville Chapter, Southern Christian Leadership Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9th ANNUAL NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CHARITY GOLF "TOURNAMENT OF UNITY," Saturday, August 30th, on the Ocean Links Golf Course on Amelia Island. Schedule: Saturday, August 30, 2014, 7a.m. - Opening Events/Registration; 7:15a.m. - PGA Golf Clinic; 7:45a.m. - Final Instructions Golfers in Carts; 8a.m. - Shotgun Start. Tournament Format: Four man 18 hold scramble Best Ball. Entry Fee: \$540 per four man team or \$135 per golfer. (includes Tee Prises; Range Balls prior to Tournament, Lunch & Special Awards). Optional practice rounds available. Note: Event is open to all male and female amateur and professional golfers. Lunch served and Awards Presentation after round. www.ncijax.org

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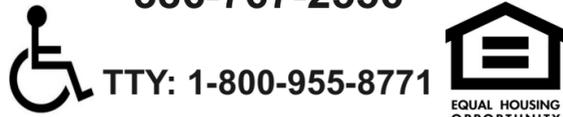
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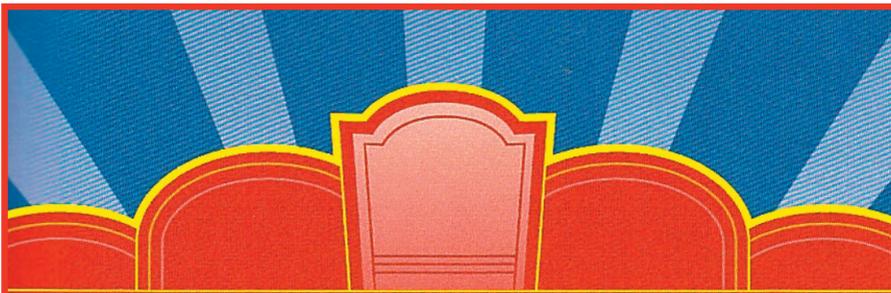
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