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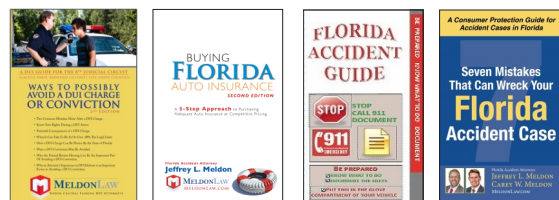


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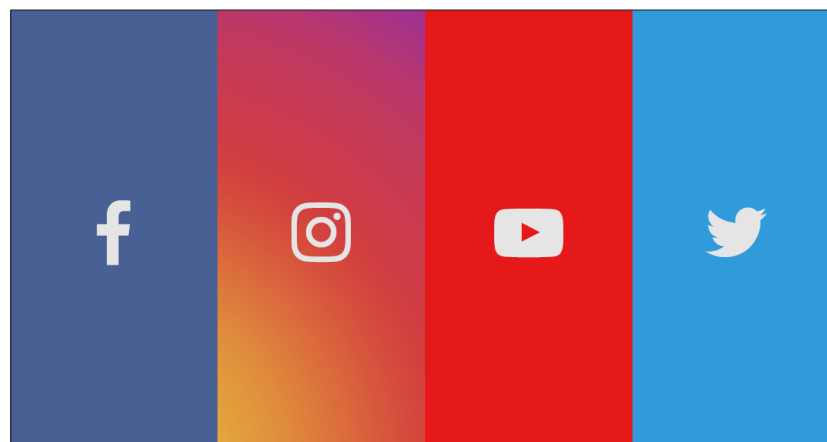
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This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

- Which two US states are separated by the Delaware Bay?
- Which Athenian comic poet wrote "Lysistrata"?
- What international event is celebrated every April 22nd?
- Approximately how many miles is an Astronomical Unit?
- Easter Island is a part of which country?
- What does "Alma Mater" translate to in English?
- What is East Pakistan now known as?
- What city is home to the Westminster Clock Tower?
- What is measured in Newtons?
- What is the usual age for a Jewish boy to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah?



Answers: 1. Delaware and New Jersey 2. Aristophanes 3. Earth Day 4. 93 Million 5. Chile 6. Bountiful Mother 7. Bangladesh 8. London 9. Force 10. 13

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Quotes of the Month

"One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter."

-Henry David Thoreau

"Summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."

-Henry James

"If a June night could talk, it would probably boast it invented romance."

-Bernard Williams

Jokes of the Month

When do you go at red and stop at green? *When you're eating a watermelon!*

What did the ocean say to the sailboat?
Nothing, it just waved.

THE BEST SCHOLAR ATHLETE BANQUET EVER

The Hilton Hotel banquet hall in Gainesville was filled with young high school seniors along with their families and coaches for the 22nd Annual Meldon Law WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athlete banquet in late May. The Scholar Athlete Program was started in 1997 by firm founder Jeffrey Meldon and has awarded weekly scholarships to senior Scholar Athletes throughout the school year since that time. The partnership with TV-20 is now in its 17th year and elevated the program to regional notoriety. Jeffrey Meldon was the Master of Ceremony.

The speakers for the event included TV-20 sports anchor Kevin Wells and weekend sports anchor Cierra Clark. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Pete Indelicato, who was the Gator football and basketball team doctor for 35 years. Dr. Indelicato was also the Chief Sports Injury Professor at the UF Medical School for almost 40 years. Dr. Pete, as he is known, gave a strong message regarding what qualities are required of athletes to become leaders, both on and off the field. At the top of the list on qualities mentioned was the importance of eliminating negativity. He doesn't think that leaders should be complaining about every call on the field or arguing with the other players all the time. He says that should be left up to the coaches. Dr. Pete also believes that excellence on the field requires sacrifice. Those who exhibit leadership show it on the practice field as well as in their daily life. Excellence on the field is always preceded by a lot of disciplined preparation before the game.



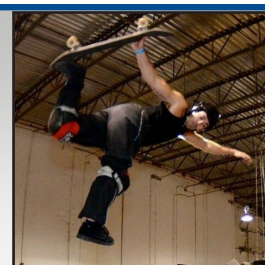
Scholar Athlete Class of 2018-2019

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REVIEW OF THE MONTH:

I used Meldon law for an auto accident; they went above and beyond in helping me. I was very happy with the outcome and would highly recommend Meldon Law. Honest and knowledgeable practice.

-Phil Hajal, Professional Skateboarder/Former Client



In The Community... **Helping Hands Clinic—Gainesville**

Location: 509 NE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL **Website:** www.hhclinicgnv.org

The Helping Hands Clinic is a not-for-profit clinic that provides medical services for the homeless in Gainesville. They are located at the First United Methodist Church where they first opened their doors in 1989. The clinic is staffed by registered nurses, physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners, community service volunteers, psychiatrists, and social workers.

Patients come to the clinic with ailments such as traumatic injuries, severe dental problems, upper respiratory infections, and high blood pressure. The Helping Hands Clinic offers referral and funding for prescription glasses and eye exams. They also give out material resources such as socks, blankets, personal hygiene products, books, shoes, and reading glasses. To learn more about this fantastic organization, check out their website at www.hhclinicgnv.org.



Community Events

The Shakedown: Free Fridays

Friday, June 21st, 2019, 8:00P.M.

@ Bo Diddley Plaza, Gainesville, FL

The region's longest-running and largest free outdoor concert series features local and regional musical talent at the newly renovated Bo Diddley Plaza. On June 21st, Friday night from 8-10, Free Fridays will be featuring The Shakedown, a local Gainesville folk band. Free Fridays—it's where to be on Friday nights!



Meldon Law Homemade Chicken Pot Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 can diced peeled potatoes
- 1-3/4 cups sliced carrots
- 1 cup butter (cubed)
- 2/3 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1-3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 4 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 2 packages (14.1 ozs each) refrigerated pie pastry



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place potatoes and carrots in large saucepan; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook, covered, 8-10 minutes or until crisp-tender, drain.
2. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook and stir until tender. Stir in flour and seasonings until blended. Gradually stir in broth and milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in chicken, peas, corn and potato mixture; remove from heat.
3. Unroll a pastry sheet into each of two 9 inch pie plates; trim even with rims. Add chicken mixture. Unroll remaining pastry; place over filling. Trim, seal, and flute edges.
4. Bake 35-40 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Let stand 15 minutes before cutting.

The Best Scholar Athlete Banquet Ever

There were 34 scholar athlete winners this year. At the end of the program the Female and Male Scholar Athlete of the Year awards were presented along with beautiful glass trophies and an additional \$1000 scholarship. The female Scholar Athlete of the year was Talia Bates from Buchholz High School in Gainesville. Talia is one of the fastest sprint swimmers in the country for her age, and we look forward to following her career with the renown University of Florida swim team. The male Scholar Athlete of the Year was Caden Monk, also from Buchholz High School, who will take his track and field skills to UF where he received an academic scholarship. Both Talia and Caden have almost perfect academic records.

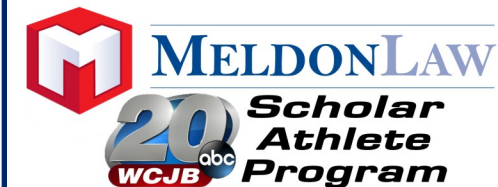
We at Meldon Law look forward to continuing the program in the fall for the 23rd consecutive year. Please send your nominations for high school senior Scholar Athletes to Cierra Clark at (407) 485-3344 or Cierra.clark@wcjb.com. Let's reward and congratulate the best and the brightest of the next generation.



Caden Monk was a senior distance runner at **Buchholz High School**. He maintained an astounding 4.4 GPA while remaining one of the best distance runners in the state, holding the fastest times in the 1600 and 3200 meters! In the fall Caden will be attending the University of Florida where he will compete on the cross-country and track teams and major in business.



Talia Bates was a swimmer for the **Buchholz High School Swim Team**. She had an amazing 4.885 GPA while claiming a pair of individual state titles in her senior season. Talia will be attending the University of Florida where she will take her sport and academics to the next level.



Our Meldon Law / WCJB TV-20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!

Meldon Law has sponsored the **Scholar Athlete Program** since 1997. Every week of the school year a high school senior in the North Central Florida area is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a plaque.

At the end of the school year we hold a banquet for all the winners and their families. Last year nearly 200 people attended the Scholar Athlete Banquet where one male and one female are chosen as **The Scholar Athletes of the Year**.

The winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship plus a beautiful glass trophy commemorating their achievement. Starting in 2003 the Meldon Law Firm teamed up with **WCJB TV-20** to promote the event widely on **TV-20**.

Graham Jackson played goalie for **Lafayette High School's** varsity boys soccer team. He proved responsibility by leading his classmates as Student Council President and by demonstrating excellent academic performance while maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. Graham will be attending the University of Florida.

Trent Whittemore was a two-sport star for **Buchholz High School**. He maintained a spectacular 4.5 GPA while excelling in both football and basketball. Trent will be playing football for the University of Florida while studying telecommunications.

Jada Thomas was a senior on **P.K. Yonge High School's** basketball team. She was active in her school's National Honor Society and maintains a stellar 3.5 GPA. Jada has not decided which college to attend next year, but would like to major in sports management.

To nominate someone for Scholar Athlete of the Week, make sure he or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor in his or her sport, and a high school senior. Call in or email nominations to **Cierra Clark** at (407) 485-3344 or Cierra.clark@wcjb.com.