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Sheriffs unite to sting Internet predators

BOB REICHMAN
Editor

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office successfully implemented a cybersex sting operation earlier this year called STARCOP that resulted in the arrest of 22 suspects.

In conjunction with Florida Missing Children's Day, Florida sheriffs are declaring war on the online predator epidemic by sharing its Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative with any Florida law enforcement organizations that would like to implement the

program in their communities. The Sumter County Sheriff's Office successfully implemented a cybersex sting operation earlier this year called STARCOP that resulted in the arrest of 22 suspects on charges related to at-

tempting to meet children through the Internet for sex.

"We considered the operation a great success," said Sumter sheriff's Capt. Kevin Hofecker. "I think that the arrests highlight the potential danger that minors

face while using the Internet."

Because of the success of STARCOP, the sheriff's office is planning similar operations.

"In addition to our efforts to highlight the dangers that minors face on the Internet, there needs

to be an enforcement presence on the Internet," he said.

As evidenced by its recent successes across the state to target online sexual predators the Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative uses best practices, collaboration, and education in an effort to keep Florida's children safe. In

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Adam Whitman

Whitman sings at Pentagon

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Staff Writer

Top officers from the United States bowed their heads in memory and honor, the crowd waited silently as the Sept. 11 ceremony of remembrance took place at the United States Pentagon.

The United States Navy Sea Chanters began a moving rendition of "Amazing Grace." That's when family and friends recognized the voice - the clear tenor of Adam Whitman as he performed the lead solo in the song.

Whitman joined the Sea Chanters in 2009. Growing up in Webster, he was a 2003 graduate of South Sumter High School and class valedictorian.

Whitman's mother Lisa works in personnel at the Sumter County School Board.

When asked to share how she felt about the fact that her son performed at the 9/11 service, she said, "I'm going to start crying." Her voice began to break

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Honored as a local hero



Tonya Mullan has been a driver for Sumter County Transit for the past five years. This year she was honored for saving two lives in Sumter County and named the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Driver of the Year. The state agency provided more than 51 million trips last year and employs thousands of drivers.

County bus driver honored for assistance

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Staff Writer

Police officers and firefighters are touted as heroes as they face the bad guys and run into burning buildings. But not all heroes hire on for emergency rescue.

Consider Tonya Mullan - a four-year driver for Sumter County Transit, loves her job. "I love driving, meeting new

people and I love helping them," she said.

And because of her dedication to her job and love of helping others, Mullan is a hero, saving two lives last year.

The first incident occurred during the colder months.

Mullan said she arrived at the home of one client to pick her up and take her to a doctor's appointment. The Villages resident headed down her sidewalk as Mullan opened the

van door and began writing down mileage for the trip.

That's when Mullan heard a call for help.

"She had slipped on the sidewalk on the ice," Mullan said.

The passenger decided she just wanted to go home but Mullan was concerned, noting the resident had a large bump on her head.

Not comfortable with allowing the woman to return home without being checked over, "I

insisted on her going somewhere," Mullan said, adding that she took her to urgent care.

"They flew her out. They said she probably would have died."

"After a while, when you drive, you know people's routines," she said.

It's that knowledge that helped in saving a second client.

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Jillian Furlong kisses the hand of playmate Bailey Poe as they cuddle up in Jillian's mom's lap. Bailey's mom Emily Poe took part in the competition and placed third. She will be in the final contest in October.

Talent reigns at competition

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Staff Writer

The rain came down, but that didn't stop contestants or the audience in the third round of Lickety Splits karaoke competition last Friday night.

Dozens of people settled in lawn chairs beneath pop-up tents, under the outdoor sheds and beneath umbrellas to listen as top talents crooned their way to the top spots outside the Bushnell ice cream shop.

First-place winner Allen Clemmitt wowed the audience and wooed the ladies with his rendition of "Mrs. Jones" kneeling before some of the women as he sang the romantic tune.

Second place went to John Hindman and third to Emily Poe. The three will be in the finalist round in October and are in the running for the \$1,000 cash prize.

The song competition drew couples, families and friends, all volleying between the ice cream shop for sandwiches, ice cream and drinks and the outdoor show for entertainment.

Once the contest was over, Mad Cow Music opened the dance floor and closed the evening with a few songs and open karaoke.

The final karaoke round is slated for Saturday, Sept. 24 starting at 6 p.m.

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the past 11 months, 177 persons have been arrested from sting operations conducted across several Florida counties.

Florida Sheriffs Association is dedicated to keeping children safe from the dangers that are lurking online with this collaborative effort which shares resources to combat the epidemic of online sexual exploitation of children. Combined resources from sheriffs' offices, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Attorney General,

the Florida Police Chiefs Association, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) taskforce, and many Florida school superintendents have provided support and education for this initiative.

To date, the FSA Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative, through the sheriffs' offices school resource officers and Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit team, have educated more than 214,000 children about staying safe on the streets and on the Internet. One such example, a cybersafety program started by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office launched in Oct. 2010, has already worked with 104,516 students in elementary, middle and high

For tips on how to keep kids safe see the Florida Sheriffs Association Child Safety Page at

www.flsheriffs.org/child-safety

schools across 25 counties in Florida. FSA leaders say that educating children is critical to helping them combat the sexual predators who are attempting to lure kids through Internet chat rooms.

Leading the FSA Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative is Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsey, who launched the first operation in October 2010. "Operation Grim Reaper" netted 22 arrests after 700 hours of logged chat time online.

"This is the crime you never see, this is the crime you never hear of," said Dawsey, "and we are declaring war on this epidemic. The Florida Sheriffs Association Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative is going on the road and it will be coming to a town near you."

FSA Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative successes also include the following operations:

Citrus County, an additional 18 arrested in Operation Cyber Guardian

Lake County, 32 arrested in Operation Summer Nights

Polk County, 22 arrested in Operation Last House Call

St. Johns County, 17 arrested in Operation Sheepdog

Volusia County, 15 arrested and 14 leads are still under investigation in Operation Cyber Sting.

Sheriff Ben Johnson of Volusia County, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, is pleased to offer this cyber sexual predator toolkit to other agencies. Johnson explained, "We are sharing the FSA Cyber Sexual Predator Initiative to provide real resources to

other agencies, including step-by-step instructions on developing chat room personnel, conducting undercover operations, drafting search warrants, and selecting the location that will aid in the successful prosecution of those preying on our youths."

Dawsey and Sheriff Judd (Polk County), as well as the other sheriffs and their staff who took part in this initiative, are available to assist in sharing this template with other law enforcement agencies to implement in their own areas.

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"I was taking her to the doctor and I always go and knock on the door because she's on a walker.

"I heard something when I was knocking," she said, adding that it was very faint.

Never receiving an answer, Mullan contacted her dispatch office and had them call 911.

When emergency rescue personnel got inside, they found the elderly woman on the floor in her bathroom, where she had fallen the night before.

"She was in pretty bad shape," Mullan said.

With a broken hip, the resident was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Not only did Mullan remain persistent and get her the help she needed, she took time out to go to the hospital for a visit.

"I'm just blessed that I was able to help them."

Mullan said her life is "plain and simple."

She and her husband Jimmy have been married for 24 years and have lived in Sumter County for five years now.

"I used to drive a school bus in Polk County. I love driving," she said. The mother of three also takes pride in the success of her

grown children.

Her oldest son, Kirt, is in the military and has served two tours in Iraq; daughter Tabitha is in nursing and youngest son, Jeffrey, is also joining the military.

A woman who said her life is "plain and simple," is credited with helping save two lives and being named the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Driver of the Year. The state agency provided more than 51 million trips last year and employs thousands of drivers.

"It's really quite prestigious to be honored," said Mullan's boss and Sumter transit director Dave

Levesque.

"It makes for one very, very proud transit manager," Levesque said of Mullan's effort.

"I've been in this business since 1993, both here and in New Jersey, medical and non-medical," he said. "I've never worked with a group of drivers like this."

"They really, really, really care about the passengers," he said.

"I don't know who is more proud..."

While Mullan is thrilled with the honor, she said she's just happy that she was able to "make a little bit of a difference" in the lives of others.



Mullan received the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Driver of the Year award. Mother of three grown children, she feels she lives a simple life and is simply glad to help others. Mullan is shown here with her boss Dave Levesque just outside the award ceremony, held earlier this year on the east coast.

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as she continued, "because he's serving his country and he's serving his God."

Whitman shared his thoughts of the performance.

"Of course it was a great honor to sing for the 9/11 Pentagon remembrance ceremony, but it didn't hit me until the moment of silence before the song began," he said.

"I was not meant to be the

shining star. I was meant to be a leader in a worshipful and reverent moment, to honor those whose lives were taken on that tragic day."

Mrs. Whitman said they didn't know the Sea Chanters would be singing until Thursday. She said details were sketchy and "security was pretty tight."

As for the solo part, they didn't know about that until they actually saw it. They weren't even sure it was going to be televised, much less the entire song.

The Whitmans attend the St. Cloud church where Mrs.

Whitman's father preaches. It was during church that her sister contacted her and she learned that Adam had a solo part.

Once it aired, lots of friends and family began contacting them.

After his South Sumter High graduation, Whitman went on attend to Florida State University where he worked toward dual majors - education and music.

"I tried to convince him to be an accountant," Mrs. Whitman said with a laugh, adding that she asked him "What are you going to do in

music?"

"Amazing."

He knew where he was heading after his first year at FSU.

She said he told her, "I can't do it. I can't be an accountant, I love music too much."

When he started at the college, it was in band, playing trombone with the Marching Chiefs. Then he tried out as vocalist and was accepted.

After graduation from FSU, he taught in Orlando for a few weeks, but economic cutbacks took that job. Whitman was among the last

in and the first out.

"It ended up being a God thing," she said.

He emailed his professor at the university, who then urged him to tryout for the United States Navy Sea Chanters.

They sent CDs and followed the process - he had to eventually go to Washington, D.C. for an audition, was accepted and went through boot camp.

He's a member of a presidential support unit based in the Washington, D.C. area.

A petty officer, Whitman's honors include a 2007 first

place in the National Teacher's Association of Singing regional competition. He was a featured soloist in choirs under the direction of Kevin Fenton and Andre Thomas and a charter member of the Festival Singers of Florida under the direction of Kevin Fenton. He was also a member of the internationally known collegiate a capella group, All-Night Yahtzee.

The Sea Chanters perform a variety of music, from various periods and often perform as part of the nation's most important events.

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Lindsay J. Cunningham

Sumter County Sheriff's detectives arrested Lindsay J. Cunningham, 27, of Webster charging her with Criminal Use of Personal Identification Information. On Sept. 2, sheriff's detectives began investigating fraudulent ATM withdrawals from the victim's bank account without their knowledge or consent. The victim is an unidentified elderly person who Cunningham had befriended. During an interview, Cunningham admitted to detectives to removing the victim's ATM card and PIN

Identity theft suspect arrested

number and using them to make the withdrawals. Cunningham was arrested and taken to the Sumter County Detention Center in lieu of a \$2,000 dollar bond.

To help protect you against identity theft, Sheriff Farmer offers the following tips:

- To minimize the amount of information a thief can steal, do not carry extra credit cards, your Social Security card, birth certificate or passport in your wallet or purse, except when needed.

- You can limit the number of pre-approved offers of credit that you receive in the mail by removing your name from the marketing lists of the three credit reporting bureaus. These pre-approved offers usually are discarded in the

trash.

- Shred charge receipts, bank statements, credit applications and other forms that contain personal information before discarding.

- When ordering new checks, don't have them sent to your home. Pick them up at the bank instead.

- When you pay bills, do not leave the envelopes containing your checks at your home's mailbox for the postal carrier to pick up. If stolen, your checks can be altered and then cashed. If stolen, credit card payments contain all the necessary information an identity thief needs. It's best to mail bills and other sensitive items at the post office rather than from your residence or neighborhood drop boxes.

- Never give out your credit card number or other personal information over the telephone unless you have a trusted business relationship with the company and you have initiated the call.

- Always take credit card and ATM receipts with you. Never toss them in a public trash container.

- Watch the mail when you are expecting a new credit card that you have

applied for or a re-issued card that has expired. Immediately contact the issuer if the credit card does not arrive.

- When creating passwords and PIN's, do not use the last four digits of your Social Security number, your birth date, middle name, mother's maiden name, address, consecutive numbers or anything else that could be discovered easily by thieves.

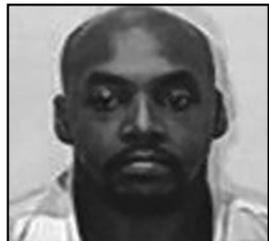
- Memorize all of your passwords and PIN's. Don't record them on anything in your wallet or purse.

- Shield your hand when using your PIN at a bank ATM or when making long distance phone calls with your phone card.

- Carefully review your credit card statements and phone bills for any unauthorized charges or fraudulent use.

Arrested man claims he was seeking gas money

BOB REICHMAN
Editor



Kevin Antoine James

A Center Hill man reportedly told deputies he broke into a house last week because he was trying to borrow money for gas.

Deputies weren't convinced and ended up arresting Kevin Antoine James, 45, on Tuesday, Sept. 6, for burglary, grand theft and resisting arrest with violence.

James was found inside a residence on State Street at 11:09 a.m. after someone called the sheriff's office saying there was a burglary in progress, according to a sheriff's office report.

As deputies went to the front door to investigate, they saw it was open about two inches, the report states. When officers attempted to enter, the suspect tried to

The deputy found a white cotton bag with two wrist watches inside that James had reportedly attempted to conceal under a couch. The watches were valued at \$210.

James told the deputy he ran out of gas and came to the residence to borrow money, according to the report. James said when he didn't get an answer he entered through a window looking for change. The watches were taken when James couldn't find any money.

James was placed in the Sumter County Detention Center with bond set at \$18,000.

He was additionally wanted on a Sumter County warrant for an order of commitment for not having a valid driver's license. He was ordered to serve 29 days.

Most Wanted



David Lolley, 22
4055 N.E. 37th Trail,
Wildwood

Charges:
Driving while under the influence - property damage; leaving the scene of

accident.



Dawayne Darisaw, 27
1406 CR 228, Wildwood

Charges:
Aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.



Timothy Brown, 27
3666 C.R. 230,
Wildwood

Charges:
Sale of alprazolam within 1,000 feet of place of worship; possession of alprazolam with intent to sell/deliver within 1,000 feet of place of worship.



Vincent Foster, 23
3891 N.E. 91 Street.,
Wildwood

Charges:
Grand theft \$300 or more less than \$20,000; fraudulent use of a credit card.



Lee Patterson, 24
804 Jackson St.,
Wildwood

Charges:
Burglary of a dwelling with battery; grand theft - stolen statutory property.



Teresa Jenkins, 35
5094 N.E. 122nd Blvd.,
Oxford

Charges:
Obtaining property by means of worthless check.



William Adkison, 19
390 C.R. 552, Bushnell

Charges:
Possession of a firearm by a felon; possession of firearm/ammunition by a felon.



Vernon Harrison, 26
1648 C.R. 462, Wildwood

Charges:
Possession of cocaine.



Melissa Gonsalves, 33
4101 E. Warnsprings,
Coleman

Charges:
Grand theft \$300 or more/t \$5,000.



Wilbert Ancrum, 22
9605 N.E. 6th Blvd.,
Wildwood

Charges:
aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

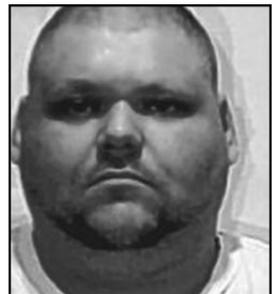
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Wildwood sex offender arrested

Sumter County Sheriff's detectives arrested Clayton L. Lloyd, 34, of Wildwood charging him with Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration Requirements. In 1998, Lloyd was convicted of Attempted Sexual Battery on a Child Less Than 16 years of Age and designated as a sex offender. As part of his sex offender obligations, Lloyd is required to register bi-annually at the sheriff's office to include electronic mail addresses and instant message names prior to their use.

Acting on a tip, sheriff's detectives discovered that Lloyd had failed to register

a one year old "Cleatis Clizdel" Facebook account he established and was using other unregistered user names such as "master romance101" on other websites. Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration Requirements is a felony. Lloyd was arrested and taken to the Sumter County Detention Center in lieu of a \$2,000 dollar bond.



Clayton L. Lloyd

Police report

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Todd Arnez Crosby, 21, Lady Lake, was arrested for violation of probation. No bond set.

Kevin Antoine James, 45, Center Hill, was arrested for larceny, burglary and resisting an officer with violence. Bond set at \$9,000.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Carlos Reinoso-Castaneda, 29, Wildwood, was arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked. No bond was set.

Akeem Diontray McCloud, 18, Wildwood, was arrested for possession of burglary tools. No bond set.

Tava Aqua Barron, 35, Coleman, was arrested for withholding support-non-support of children or spouse. Bond set at \$380.

Joseph Michael Shento, Jr., 45, Webster, was arrested for nonmoving traffic violation-driving while license is suspended first offense. Bond was set at \$500.

Michael Robert Panico, 39, Oxford, was arrested for moving traffic violation driving on permanently revoked driver's license. Bond set at \$2,000.

Kelly Chamberlain, 22, Oxford, was arrested for larceny — \$300 or more but less than \$5,000. Bond set at \$2,000

Thursday, Sept. 8

Eric Davis, 27, Wildwood, was arrested for loitering or prowling; burglary to an unoccupied conveyance unarmed; larceny petit first-degree property \$100 to under \$300. Bond set at \$3,000.

Zachary Linville, 31, was

arrested for hit and run - leaving the scene of the crash involving damage to property. Bond was set at \$250.

Frank Bostic, 27, Webster, was arrested for failing to register as a convicted felon and battery. No bond set.

Friday, Sept. 9

Thomas D. Gough, 48, Bushnell, was arrested for withholding support. Bond set at \$570.

Tommy Lee McCray, 44, Oxford, was arrested for driving while license suspended and possession of marijuana. Bond set at \$1,000.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Brian M. Dickens, 21, The Villages, was arrested for driving under the influ-

ence and driving while license suspended. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Hannah Fedukovich, 23, Oxford, was arrested for domestic battery. Bond set at \$2,500.

Jamie Dawn Sexton Leonard, 33, Lake Panasoffkee, was arrested for larceny. Bond set at \$2,000.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Ronald E. Johnson, 49, Wildwood, was arrested for larceny and resisting an officer. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Steven M. Merchant, 19, Wildwood, was arrested for violation of probation. No bond set.

Carlos Vargas, 19, Webster, was arrested for operating motor vehicle without license. Bond set at \$500.

Monday, Sept. 12

Demetrius L. Johnson, 37, Wildwood, was arrested for failure to appear for jury trial. Bond set at \$20,000.

Devonte O. Mobley, 18, Wildwood, was arrested for dealing in stolen property and violation of probation. Bond set at \$5,000.

Clayton Levi Lloyd, 32, Wildwood, was arrested for failure to comply with sex offender registration. Bond set at \$2,000.

Fred William Swann, 60, Lake Panasoffkee, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Bond set at \$10,000.

Kenneth L. Davis, 29, Webster, was arrested for driving under the influence, driving while license suspended and fraud. Bond set at \$15,500.

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Sumter County Times Opinion

Sheriffs actions are a positive step

The Florida Sheriffs Association is leading a statewide effort to fight Internet crimes that target children and the association is offering its information and techniques to other law enforcement agencies throughout the state that want to join the effort.

The association's actions to target sexual predators who find their victims through Internet conversations is showing very positive results that hopefully will curb this type of intolerable crime.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office has helped lead the state effort in arresting sexual predators who try to prey on local children.

Earlier this year, 22 suspects were arrested when sheriff's department officers set up STARCOP to apprehend sexual predators as they attempted to set up meetings with what they thought were underage children. But instead of children, they ended up meeting law enforcement officers who arrested the suspects.

Some people were surprised that so many people were arrested during Sumter's operation. Sheriff's Capt. Kevin Hofecker said he estimated that the department would end up arresting 21 people but others in the department expected lower numbers.

Because of Sumter's success, other similar operations are being planned.

With Sumter arresting 22 people and similar arrests made in other counties, the Florida Sheriffs Association has made a wise choice to share its techniques and information with other law enforcement agencies.

There is no doubt that the Internet is a very valuable tool, but along with that comes so very dangerous territory for youngsters. Parents and guardians need to look at the amount of arrests in these types of law enforcement operations and be aware that the Internet can also be used as an effective means for sexual predators to lure in their young victims.

Guest editorial

Drowsy driving can have fatal consequences

You fight to keep your eyes opened, your head up. You have stopped for coffee because you just have to get to your destination as soon as possible. Then before you have time to react, you are wide-awake enough to see oncoming traffic, since you'll have veered into it!

All too often this scenario is real on Florida's roadways. To prevent crashes caused by driver fatigue and save lives, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Florida Department of Transportation are teaming up with lawmakers and safety advocates during Florida's Drowsy Driving Prevention Week on Sept. 5 through 9.

State Rep. Alan Williams, District 8, sponsored the legislation that created the Ronshay Dugans Act in 2010, which designates the first week of September as Drowsy Driving Prevention Week.

"Ronshay lost her life after a driver crashed into the bus that she was riding," said Representative Williams. "Her family shares their story about their loss so other families might be spared this tragedy. Drowsy driving can be eliminated with simple planning and a conscious decision to pull over when you know you are tired. We want everyone traveling Florida roads to arrive safely at their destinations."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that each year driver fatigue results in 100,000 police-reported crashes, 1,550 deaths, 71,000 injuries and \$12.5 billion in monetary losses. However, the full impact that sleepy drivers have is unknown because crashes caused by driver fatigue are under-reported as they often rely on a driver to

self-report.

According to NHTSA, drivers in the following three groups pose the highest risk of falling asleep while driving.

Young people (ages 16 to 29), especially males

Shift workers whose sleep is disrupted by working at night or working long or irregular hours

People with untreated sleep apnea syndrome and narcolepsy

Regardless of a driver's vocation, age, sex, health condition or other characteristics, any driver can become overconfident and fall victim to drowsy driving. Measures that drivers can take to stay alert behind the steering wheel are:

Catch some Z's. A good night's sleep goes a long way to prevent drowsy driving. Most adults need seven to nine hours, and most teenagers need 8.5 to 9.5 hours to maintain proper alertness during the day.

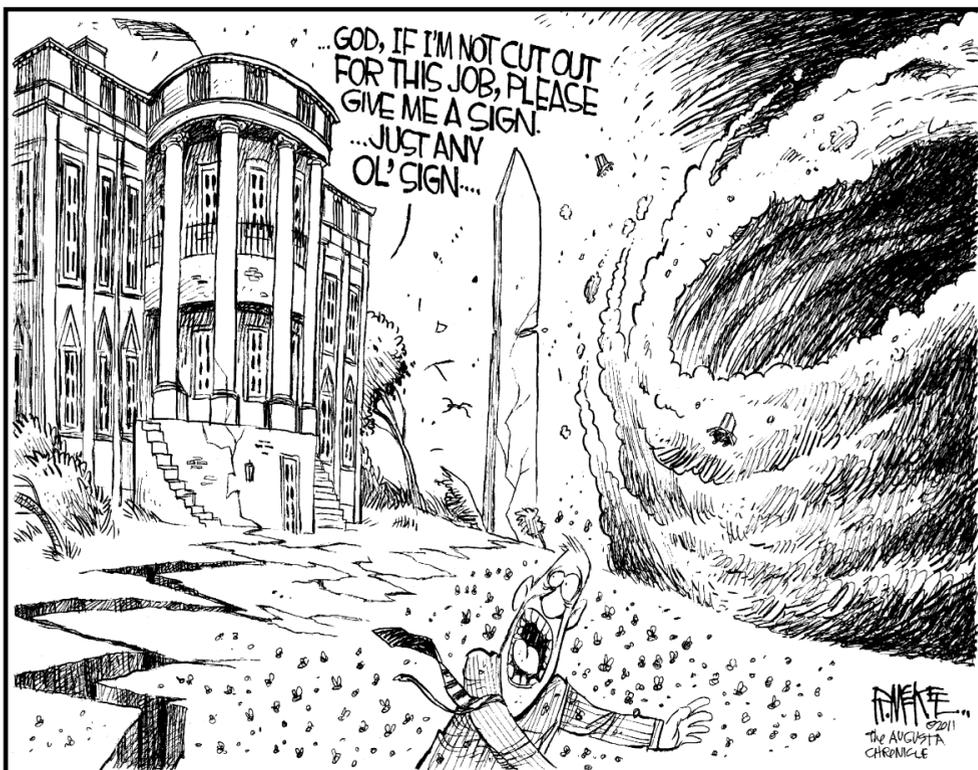
Bring a buddy. By having another driver on board, you have someone to share the driving responsibilities and help keep one another alert.

Take a break. Stopping to get out and stretch your legs every few hours or even to catch a quick nap will help you recharge your battery.

Drive sober. Alcohol and driving never mix. Also, heed prescription medication labels and any warnings that say they may make you drowsy.

Fatigue and drowsiness can impair your ability to operate a motor vehicle safely, which not only puts you and your passengers in danger, but also it places everyone else on the road with you at risk. Check out the Drowsy Driving Awareness Week webpage at www.dot.state.fl.us/safety for more information.

BEYOND SUMTER



Sumter Chamber's 'A Taste of Simply Sumter' to sample local restaurants, raise funds for scholarships

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce's newest event offers a sampling of area delicacies and a chance to help local students pay for college. "A Taste of Simply Sumter," scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Continental Country Club 50 Continental Blvd., in Wildwood, will promote the county's unique dining and shopping attractions, and raise money for new scholarships for graduating seniors at Wildwood Middle-High School, South Sumter High School, and The Villages Charter High School.

The event is an extension of the chamber's popular Simply Sumter promotion, which showcases independent local businesses that make dining and shopping special in Sumter County. A selection of distinctive local restaurants will serve samples of their signature dishes, while guests enjoy live entertainment and browse displays from local boutiques and specialty shops. There will also be an auction of valuable prizes.

Chamber Executive Director Andrew Cripps said the event is a win-win partnership for the chamber and the community. "Our businesses get exposure to potential new customers, residents get to sample a wide variety of eateries they may not have known about, and deserving local students get money to continue their education," he said.

Among the businesses that have already agreed to participate are:

- Catfish Johnny's Restaurant in Lake Panasoffkee
- Continental Country Club in Wildwood
- Cotillion Southern Café in Wildwood
- Herb and Peg's Bakery and Deli in Bushnell
- Hollywood Café in Wildwood
- La Hacienda Catering in Lady Lake
- LicketySplits Ice Cream Shop in Bushnell
- Southern Cider Company in Oxford
- Steeplechase in Oxford
- University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricul-

tural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Extension Office in Bushnell.

More restaurants and shops are signing up daily to participate, Cripps said. The chamber is also accepting donations of auction prizes from area businesses.

Tickets for "A Taste of Simply Sumter" are \$20 in advance, \$25 per person. Contact the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce by phone at 352-793-3099 or via e-mail at sumtercoc@sumterchamber.org to reserve tickets or for more information.

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce is the primary business organization in Sumter County, Florida, representing more than 425 business members. Its mission is to serve as the gateway to our county for visitors, residents and businesses alike, helping grow and thrive through increased visibility, advocacy, networking and information. For information about membership, please contact the chamber at 352-793-3099 or visit www.sumterchamber.org.

Lake-Sumter Community College is looking for Alumni

The Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation, Inc. has announced the development of the new Lake-Sumter Community College Alumni Association. The Alumni program kicked off and now we need to find our lost Alumni. Join along with your fellow Alumni, you can participate in the alumni events and networking opportunities we provide. Connect through the Alumni newsletter, invitations, website and Facebook. Benefit as an LSCC Alumni member through special offers, career services, on-campus benefits, merchandise, and the LSCC credit card.

We are currently looking for all Lake-Sumter Community College graduates. If you or someone you know is a graduate of Lake-Sumter Community College please show your support by calling or emailing the Alumni office and get registered to start receiving information on all of the exciting news and events, as well as find out how you can get involved to support your alma mater.

The Alumni Association defines alumni as any graduates, current students, or former students who have completed any three hour credit or non-credit course at LSCC. We want your input and assistance in developing the Alumni Association. Become one of the founding members today!

The current membership levels for the program are one-year \$20, five-years \$75, life-time \$150, and friends of Alumni \$15. Get on board and see how you too can benefit from the LSCC Alumni Association.

For more information about the program and how you can make a difference please call Claudia Morris at (352)365-3539 or email [moris@lsc.edu](mailto:morris@lsc.edu) and check out the Alumni Association website at www.lsc.edu/alumni.

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Allen Clemmitt took first place in the karaoke competition finalist round. He played to the audience, kneeling before the ladies as he sang "Mrs. Jones." He will return to compete in the October finals at Lickety Splits Ice Cream.

TALENT

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Starting in October the ice cream shop will host a monthly Car Cruise-in and 50's street dance with Mad Cow Music.

The cruise-ins will begin at 6 p.m. and be held on the third Friday night of each month. Admission is free and it's an event for the entire family.

The car competitions are open to all classes and prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call the shop at 352-568-3000.

To view additional photos of the event and to hear some of the music, visit www.sumtercountytimes.com Scroll down the page to the images and click to play.



Jennifer Bryant took part in the finalist karaoke competition at Lickety Splits in Bushnell. The final round will be held in October and the first place winner takes home \$1,000.



Cindy Perugino brought her pet Laramy to the karaoke competition on Friday night.



John Hindman took second place in the finalist round and will compete in the October final round.



Emily Poe took part in the finalist competition last Friday night. Even the rain couldn't put a stop to the fun as audience members and singers took part.



The Friday night finalists in the Lickety Splits karaoke contest were (back row, left to right) Jennifer Bryant, Carie Shaffer, Emily Poe; (front row, left to right) Ken Waggoner, Brian Wiser, Dottie Roush, Dwight Myers, Allen Clemmitt and John Hindman, Jennifer Bryant, Carie Shaffer, Emily Poe.

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Sumter obituaries

John H. Stephens, 45

John H. Stephens, 45, of Coleman, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011. Mr. Stephens was born on Oct. 19, 1965 in Leesburg. Mr. Stephens has lived in Coleman all of his life, and he was a member of The First Assembly of God Church in Sumterville. He enjoyed NASCAR racing, fishing, listening to Gospel music, watching DVD movies and just sitting on the porch.

Survivors include his mother, Minnie L. Stephens of Coleman; brother, Paul W. Stephens Jr., of Adamsville; sister, Lisa Reynolds of Nashville, Tenn.; his girlfriend, Michele Lindburg of Webster; 4 uncles, 4 aunts, 4 nephews, 1 niece and 1 great niece. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul W. Stephens Sr.; brother, Michael Ray Stephens and grandparents, Boss R. Stephens, Mary M. Stephens, Hubert McDonald and Mandy Whaley.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel with funeral services on Monday, Sept. 12, 2011 at 2 p.m. in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel.

Interment followed the service in Adamsville Cemetery. Online condolences may be left by visiting www.bankspage-theus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Barbara Kay Eves, 64

Barbara Kay Eves, 64, of Lake Panasoffkee, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 at Brooksville. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth "Ike"; daughter, Tracey Elizabeth Labutis of Copan, Okla. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneral-home.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Larry Edgar Case, 67

Larry Edgar Case, 67, of Lake Panasoffkee, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 at Leesburg. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Barbara; nine children; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You may contact the family for the date and time of the memorial service that will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneral-home.com. Arrangements

entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Verty Marie Kelley, 84

Verty Marie Kelley, 84, of Oxford, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011. Mrs. Kelley was born May 21, 1927, in Florida and moved to Coleman around 1945 from Jacksonville. She was a retired sales clerk and a Baptist. She loved gardening, birding and being outside enjoying nature. As a loving mother; grandmother and great grandmother, she raised three generations of her family. Survivors include her son, Franklin (Carolyn) Kelley of Bonifay; daughter, Myra (Charles) Paxton of Oxford; sisters, Evelyn Cruce, Beatrice Cruce and Francis Ward all of Tallahassee; brother Lloyd Cruce of Tallahassee; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two children, Samuel Kelley and Ann Sayer and a great-granddaughter, Anna Kelley. Funeral services for Mrs. Kelley were 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, in the Banks/Page-Theus Fu-

neral Chapel. Interment followed the service in Adamsville Cemetery. On line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.bankspage-theus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood.

James R. Merritt Jr., 48

James R. Merritt, Jr., 48, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 at Shands at the University of Florida. He was born in Orlando and was a shift supervisor for Pilgrim's Pride in Live Oak. He was a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Wellborn and enjoyed woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Laura; his children, Jacob and Megan Merritt of Lake City; his parents, James and Janice Dobson Merritt of Wellborn; his brothers, Steve and wife Laurel Merritt of Dothan, Ala., Paul and wife Christi Merritt of Ocala and John Merritt of Wellborn; his grandmother, Lilla Mae Dobson of Vernon; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jerry and Nancy Gallery of Ocala and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Funeral services were

on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala with Rev. Steve Merritt and Rev. Larry Patterson officiating. Interment will be at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Information provided by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala.

Trafford Earl Book, 68

Trafford Earl Book, 68, of Bushnell, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at Brooksville. Survivors include his wife, Paula; sons, Brian (April) Book of Lehigh Acres, and Jeffrey (Tina) Book of Ft. Myers; daughter, Sarah Book of Ft. Myers. Services were at First Baptist Church of Bushnell, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at 4 p.m. with Pastor Aaron Burgner and Pastor Casey Ferguson presiding. Interment will take place at a later date at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, Ky. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneral-home.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Garnet H. Clegg, 98

Garnet H. Clegg, 98, of Lake Panasoffkee, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at

Leesburg. Survivors include her granddaughter, Jody Ecie of Georgia; grandsons, Alan Clegg of Ohio, and Billy Clegg of Ohio. Visitation will be at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 from 10 to 11 a.m. Services will follow at 11 a.m., Pastor Jon King, Pastor Randy Alonzo, and Pastor Bill Britt will preside. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneral-home.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Ruby Mae Carlson, 80

Ruby Mae Carlson, 80, of Webster, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011 at Leesburg. Survivors include her sons, Carl A. Carlson of Newville, Pa., and Gregory Carlson of Warren, Ohio; daughters, Diane Rarey of Warren, Ohio, and Nancy Forbes of Webster. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneral-home.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Church calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Outreach Weekend

First Baptist Church of Webster will hold its Annual Fall Fish Fry, kicking off a weekend of events that are designed to reach out to the people of Webster and the extended community. Country Sweet (and unsweet) teas, grits, a choice from several different and delicious fish fried to perfection, and other

yummy sides are all free to everyone in the community on Saturday, Sept. 17, beginning at 6 p.m.

"Back To Church Sunday," part of a national movement of churches across America, will be held the next morning at 11 a.m. on Sept. 18 and once again everyone is invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church of Webster is at 173rd S.E. 1st Avenue in Webster. For

more information, call the church office at 793-3738 or visit the interactive "Back To Church Sunday" Facebook page (www.facebook.com/backtochurch).

Respect Life Rally

The St Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish of Wildwood is sponsoring a Pro Life Rally to be held on Oct 2, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. The rally will be held in front of the Wildwood City Hall which is lo-

cated at 100 N. Main St (Rt. 301). We wish to invite all of those who believe in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death to be with us on this Respect Life Sunday. The rally is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of those who desire to protect the lives of the unborn. Those who attend need not stay for the entire two hours and those who need to sit are asked to bring their portable chairs.

129th Anniversary

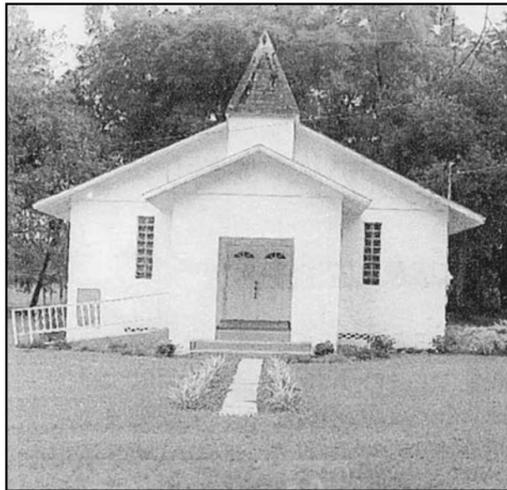


Pastor, Minister Roy W. Mitchell and Mother of Mt. Olive Mable Lee Godfrey

Church celebrates anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Webster, Florida recently celebrated its 129th anniversary on Aug. 14. The church was founded in 1882 by its first pastor, Rev. Martin B. Bryant of Montclair. He would walk to church every Sunday morning through grassy paths in the woods from Montclair to Webster (28 miles one way) and was never late for Sunday school.

We were very honored to still have our oldest living disciple with us, Deaconess Mable (Mrs. Moland) Godfrey. She has been a member for 87 years. She gave her life to Christ when she was only 10 years old in 1924 under the leadership of Rev. Jasper Boone Sr.



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Grace notes

Disappointment with God

A few months ago, I got a letter from someone I'll call "Emily."

She wrote to ask for my encouragement, which is always humbling and I take these requests seriously.

Emily said she and her husband are both Christians, but right now neither is close to God. She said her husband is depressed and that makes her anxious and afraid, unsure of when and if it will end, and what will happen because of it.

She wants to help him, but he doesn't want her help. So not only does she feel helpless, but she's beginning to feel hopeless because God is silent. His silence she interprets as his disinterest. That's the source of her real pain.

"I've tried to be close and lean on him, but it always leads to disappointment," she wrote. "Not depending on God is better for me because then he doesn't let me down. I'm not one of those 'fired up for Jesus' Christians, but I've always wanted to be ...I could really use some encouragement."

I wrote her back, saying, "I know exactly what you mean by not being a 'fired up for Jesus' Christian, because I'm not one either."

I told Emily that disappointment with God comes from expecting him to do things the way we want him to, and sometimes he does. Mostly, though, he doesn't. (But ultimately, he does things better.)

Recently, I polled some people on Facebook, asking if they had ever shaken their fist at God in anger and frustration. One woman replied that after her father worked hard all

Nancy Kennedy

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his life, shortly after he retired he had a massive stroke and ended up hooked up to machines until he finally died days later.

The man's daughter said she remembers screaming in her back yard, "How can you do that to Daddy? What kind of a God are you? You're cruel and heartless and I'm never going to believe in you or serve you again!"

Almost 30 years later, this woman has since watched her mother, husband and brother die from long, lingering illnesses and said, "Looking back, I realize that God was very kind to my father (and to my mother because Daddy was not long on patience and would have been a terrible patient for my mother to have to care for!). Being an invalid would have been hell on earth for Daddy. So, God's timing is always perfect, even though we might not think so at the time."

Another woman said it's not so much fist-shaking anymore as it is still holding a bit of a grudge with God ever since her brother's best friend committed suicide years ago.

"My fist-shaking is twofold," she said. "One, of course, was why did God take him from us and why did it happen that way?"

More than that, however,

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Monday afternoon fire



Lake Panasoffkee residents lost their home Monday to what authorities believe was an accidental fire. It took firefighters about 15 minutes to get the fire out.

Blaze destroys Panasoffkee home

A Lake Panasoffkee home was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, according to Leland Greek, fire services division director.

Sumter County Fire and EMS responded to a report of a structure fire at 3437 C.R. 341.

When the first engine arrived on scene, crew members found that more

Fire Services Director Leland Greek said the investigation is ongoing, however it does appear that the fire was accidental.

than 30 percent of the house was involved. They also learned there were several oxygen tanks inside.

According to Greek, the oxygen did not cause a

problem and firefighters were able to "quickly knock down the fire within approximately 15 minutes."

Three engines and two tankers responded to the

blaze.

The homeowner was taken to the hospital for treatment of medical issues.

Greek said the investigation is ongoing, however it does appear that the fire was accidental.

No other information was available at press time.

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Dr. Liji George



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ALL FOR THE WILDCATS

Boosters break out the food to help

If you see the little engine at the Wildwood Shopping Center, you don't want to pass it up. This little engine is a sign that lunch is on and flavor's a guarantee as members of the Wildwood Athletic Club host their quarterly barbecue fundraisers.

For the past three years, the club has been working barbecues and several other events to help fund sports needs at Wildwood Middle High School.

Slow cooked by club vice president Roger Phillips in his custom-built Seaboard Railroad Air Line engine, it's barbecue that will melt in your mouth, with a sauce that's all flavor. Member Lynette Fort makes the sauce.

As proof, club president and founder Lester Lucas said they made enough for 400 sandwiches recently thinking they'd have enough for the game that night too.

They sold out at lunch. They make the barbecue three to four times a year now, during the school season.

Officers included Lucas and Phillips, with Melanie Hurst as treasurer and Paula Phillips as secretary. Board directors are Fort, Connie Terry and Pastor Darrell Strickland of Oxford Assembly of God.

"It was spring, a little over three years ago," Lucas said, noting that he had moved back to Wildwood a couple of years earlier.

Friends had asked him to join the Wildwood Rotary Club and it was during one of those meetings that the Wildwood athletic director indicated the school would be looking for a new football coach.

Lucas, who was a member of the 1964 state championship team, was asked to sit on the committee to select that coach.

He said they interviewed nine people.

"Some very good ones," he said, adding that they went with Matt Thompson.

Lucas met with him after he accepted the position.

"I asked him what he needed to be successful."

The coach told him he needed a feeder system, which Lucas wasn't able to help with, and a "good booster club."

Lucas said he thought the club was definitely something he could help with.

He and other local residents began talking the idea up and went to work.

They decided on an athletic club to help all sports rather than a quarterback club that would help football only.

Lucas said he participated in basketball, baseball and football when he was in school.

Plus, it would keep the local merchants from being contacted for donations by different clubs, he said.

"I solicited a lot of my friends that I played ball with."

"We started with a golf tournament," he said, adding that it was "tremen-

dously successful.

"People came in from around the state and even outside the state," he said.

Alumni from the school, they came out to support their alma mater.

Anyone interested in joining or making a donation has several different options. Along with working on projects, they also have membership sponsors - silver, gold and platinum.

Platinum sponsorship is the ultimate. The donation is \$750 and the sponsor gets a full page ad in the sports brochures, signage at every venue and free tickets to whatever school sport they choose to attend entry into the golf and fishing tournaments.

Gold sponsors give \$500 and get a half page ad in the sports program and free tickets to one sport.

Silver sponsors donate \$250 and get a quarter-page ad in the programs and ad signage on the football field "Fence of Fame," as Lucas called it.

Their fiscal year begins in July with the golf tournament, but "sponsors can join anytime in the year."

Lucas said they are gaining more and more participation and noted that last Friday night, for the home county game between Wildwood and South Sumter, one former teammate drove down all the way from North Carolina.

During the football season, the club meets at 7 p.m. on Monday nights at Beef O'Bradys in Wildwood.

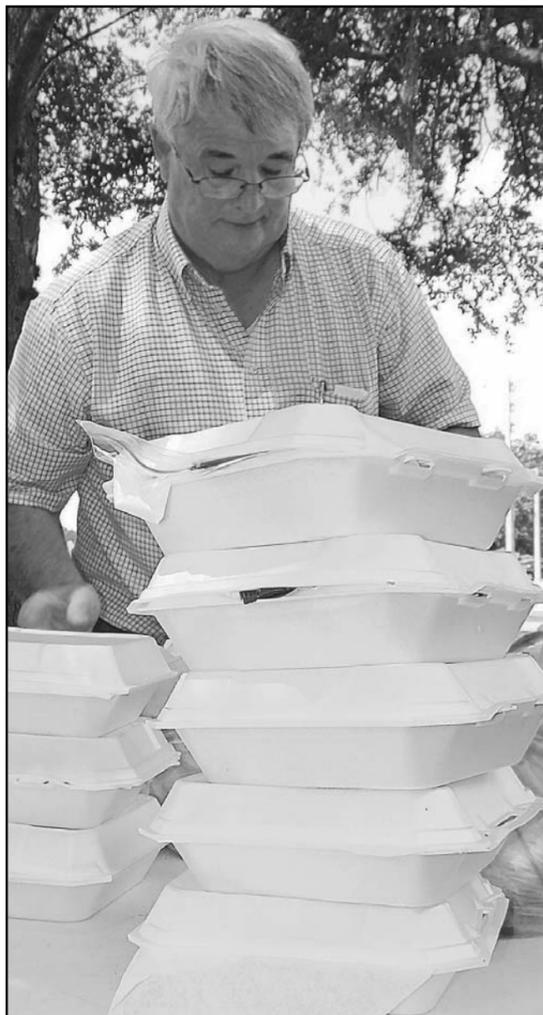


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Dee Hurst, her son Ken Hurst and club president Lester Lucas prepare for the rush of getting dinners put together and out to supporters. They sell hundreds of dinners at each of their barbecue fundraisers.



Lynette Fort worked putting the barbecue on the bread and into the containers. Fort makes the barbecue sauce that the club uses.



Pastor Darrell Strickland helped box lunches and get them out to the supporters. Strickland also serves to transport the players back and forth for dinner on game nights. He pastors the Oxford Assembly of God.



Members of the Wildwood Athletic Club were ready and rarin' to put together dinners for one of four annual barbecues each year. The funds are used to help with athletic needs at Wildwood Middle High School.



Brenda Lucas helped coordinate, taking money and keeping track of what orders were to be delivered where.

Ribbon cutting ceremony



The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting event at The Mattress Station in celebration of their grand opening. The Mattress Station, located next to the Beef O Brady's in Bushnell, is committed to making sure that everyone has a chance at the good night's sleep they deserve by providing high quality mattresses and beds at rock bottom prices. For more information on The Mattress Station, call 352-568-2268.

Sumter calendar

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

AFA meeting

The Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association (AFA) will hold our September meeting at 7 p.m. The location will be the Ocala Airport Administration Building, 750 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala FL 34474. This is our annual awards meeting so plan to get there early. Our meetings are held every month, except August, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the same location. For more information call Mike Emig 352-854-8328.

Wiener roast/ice cream social

The Republican Club of Sumter County will host a wiener roast and ice cream social at the home of Roger and Jonanna Jones this month. The social is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at the Jones residence - 1042 C.R. 478 in Webster.

Republicans and Independents are invited. It's a family event and children are welcome. Homemade ice cream and condiments will be provided. Bring your own hot dogs and buns and one item for a picnic. Bring lawn chairs, your appetite and friends.

For more information, call 352-793-3895.

NJROTC Fun-Raiser

South Sumter High school's NJROTC is holding a Fun-Raiser at the Sweet Tomatoes, 508 U.S. 27/441 Lady Lake, FL 32159. Help NJROTC to raise money for our trips and various other expenses during the school year. Please come out between 5 and 8 p.m., for a night of dining and relaxation. Sweet Tomatoes is a buffet style restaurant that has outstanding food. Salads are delectable with more varieties than your usual salad bar. Sweet Tomatoes also has wonderful soups. Not to forget the most important part, desert! Their Chocolate lava cake will make you melt! To quench your thirst you can try their "mixology" a self serve cornucopia of delights recipes for an iced mocha, a Shirley Temple, or create your own drink by mixing any combinations. If you have any questions you may call Commander Charlie Jacobs at 352-793-3131 or 352-303-5162.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

POW/MIA

The VFW Post 10137 will honor Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action. Dinner is from 5 to 7 p.m. The women's auxiliary is cooking chicken/chili. Mad Cow will provide karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m. The post is on 476B, two miles north of the Florida National Cemetery. Call 793-8511 for more information.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

Outdoor yard sale event

Bring all your treasures starting at 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and set up your tables, blankets, pickup trucks, tents and set up your place to sell at Lickity Splits Ice Cream located on 1858 W County Road 48 Bushnell, Florida across from Walmart and sell till everything is sold.

The cost for your spot is just \$10 and that is the only cost to you. The \$10 will go to Cowboys for Christ. Cowboys for Christ is a non profit organization that gives back to the community at Thanksgiving and Christmas to those in need.

For more information call: Nancy 352-569-5318, Cindy 352-303-0835 or Jennifer 352-568-3412.

Military Service Awards

The Granville Beville 2234, Bushnell Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® is honored to host a Military Service Awards Ceremony. We will be presenting 7 Military Service Awards: Hugh Leigh Nichols, Cross of Military Service WWII (Navy); Edwin Earl Parish, Cross of Military Service-WWII (Army) and Cross of Military Service-WWII-Korean War (Air Force); Wilson Goin Sheppard, Cross of Military Service-WWII (Navy); Dave Sloan, Cross of Military Service-WWI (Army), Posthumous; J B Sloan, Cross of Military Service-WWII (Army), Posthumous; Jerald Clinton Word, Cross of Military Service-WWII (Navy) and Robert Marrs Word, Cross of Military Service-WWII (Navy).

The Service is to show how proud we are of the men and women who have and are serving our Country. This will take place at 10 in the First Baptist Church of Bushnell. Family and friends are invited to attend, Please RSVP by Sept. 15 to President Carol Tomlinson: 352-429-2966 or Recorder of Military Crosses, Peggy Sloan: 352-429-2630

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Hunting season kick-off

Early this month was the time for hunters to check out new gear and sample what's available in transportation for hunt season.

The opportunity came through a Bone Collector's Hunting Event, held at the Bushnell Walmart.

A three-day exhibition of goods sold by Walmart, Honda, Dodge, Daisy, Mossy Oak, Dead Down Wind and Bone Collectors, exhibitors set up in the parking lot and invited the public for a browse.

Youth had a chance to shoot a BB gun, while others sampled paintball inside inflatable shooting ranges.

Hunters were able to check out the goods and contemplate their next purchase for the season.

Dodge had two trucks on scene and Honda had several ATV's. There were tree stands, camo wear and even camo tents.

The event was held from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon.



Shawn Kipp is shown seated on one of the ATV's displayed by Honda. Kipp coordinated the Bone Collector event held at the Bushnell Walmart last weekend.

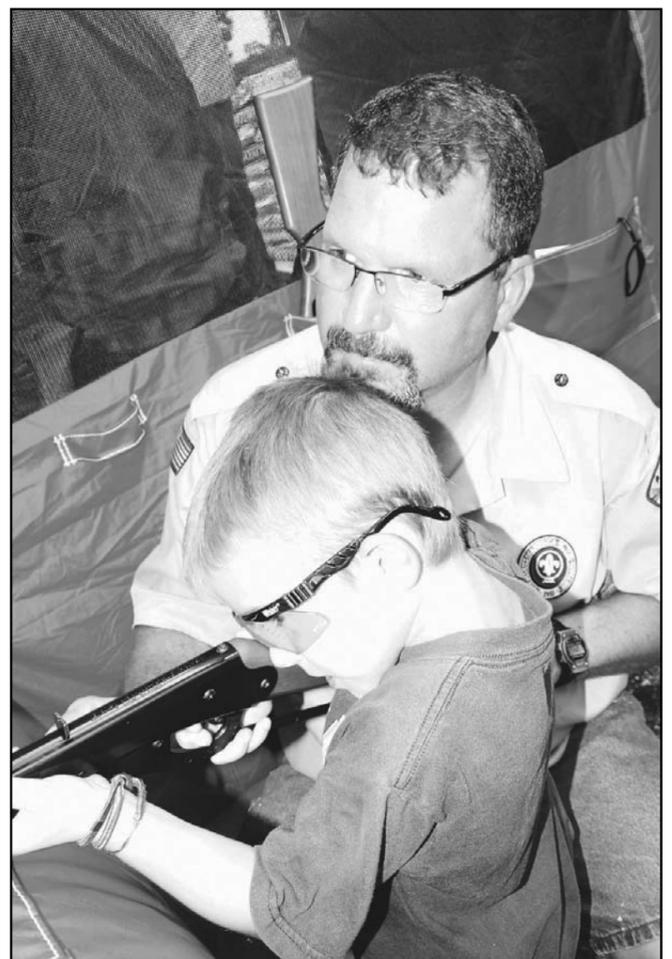
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Vendors showed a variety of items now available to hunters this season, including tree stands. Coordinator Shawn Kipp is shown in a tree stand.



Mackie Rachman and Craig Chase worked the paintball shooting range. Rachman and Chase are members of the DeVry University paintball



Five-year-old Blake Whitman gets instruction from assistant scoutmaster Roger Cline at the B.B. gun shooting range.

Melinda McClamma hosted a booth at the Bone Collector's Event on Saturday for her granddaughter Markee Lyles. The five-year-old

Lyles is battling Leukemia and friends and family are trying to help with medical and travel finances in her treatment. McClamma poses in front of the Markee's Punkins poster, filled with those who have been dedicated to helping her family



Outta' the Woods

GRACE

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Crossbow season expanded on private lands



Tony Young

vate lands, hunting season still comes in first in Zone A, which is that part of the state south of State Road 70. Archery and crossbow seasons there started July 30.

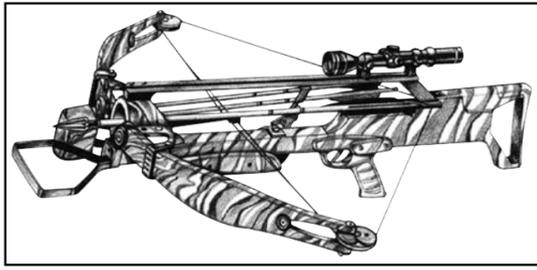
The fourth hunting zone, which was added last year and is made up in part by the Green Swamp Basin, is called Zone B and lies south of S.R. 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Waterway, north of S.R. 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. Archery and crossbow seasons in Zone B always begin on the third Saturday of October. This year, that falls on Oct. 15.

The line that divides zones C and D begins at U.S. 27 at the (Gadsden County) Florida-Georgia state line and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets S.R. 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows S.R. 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319.

There, the line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98; it then runs east along U.S. 98 before turning south on Spring Creek Highway and continuing to the Gulf of Mexico.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin on Oct. 22 this year. In Zone C, archery and crossbow seasons open on the third Saturday in September. This year, that date is Sept. 17.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a



Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit.

If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit. Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many WMAs must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because the hunting season dates have changed since last year on many of them. The seasons this year have been adjusted on many of the areas to more closely align with the new zonal season dates that were modified last season on private lands. You can pick up a copy of these WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read

them at MyFWC.com/Hunting.

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that is concurrent with archery, you can take deer of either sex, regardless of antler size (except for spotted fawns). After archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks (having at least one antler that is at least 5 inches long) may be taken. The daily bag limit on deer is two. Bag limits for deer on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey.

On a few WMAs, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and

crossbow seasons, given you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can take only one turkey per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

If you're hunting during the archery season, you may hunt only with a bow and must have the \$5 archery permit. During crossbow season, you may use either a crossbow or bow but must have the \$5 crossbow permit. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season.

All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

Tony Young is the media relations coordinator for the FWC's Division of Hunting and Game Management. He can be reached with questions about hunting at Tony.Young@MyFWC.com.

is how it affected her brother's faith.

"He already struggled with his relationship with God. Did God think this would make the relationship better? Ever since then my brother has had an 'issue' with God. He hasn't forgiven God for taking his best friend at a young age," she said.

"I still shake my head at God, if not my fist," she said, "because I've tried ever since then to repair my brother's relationship with him. I still haven't learned a lot from this, and I'm not sure I will, although the situation brought my brother and I closer. Other than that I'm still waiting to see why this happened."

Back to Emily: I told her that in her disappointment and not wanting to be close to God, there will be people who will tell her, "Read your Bible more! Pray! Give thanks!"

I told her that these are all good and needful things, but sometimes when you feel like God is far away and you're not all that fired up for Jesus anyway, maybe the best thing you can do is get alone with God and duke it out with him.

The psalmist, King David, is famous for yelling at God, telling him exactly how mean he (God) is and that he hated the situation he was in.

When we do that, God just sort of lets us pound his chest until we're spent and then brushes aside our sweaty hair, picks us up, holds us close and tells us everything will be OK, even if it looks like everything is not OK.

Emily recently wrote back: "Even though I'm still angry and frustrated and feel like this trial isn't teaching me anything but pain and suffering and I still don't feel like getting closer to God because I see him as the source of my frustration, I can't ignore him either...I'm not sure what the outcome will be, but I will get through this as honestly as I can."

Sometimes, that's all we've got, and that's a start.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria - I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 1-352-564-2927, Monday through Thursday.

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV and hunting season's already been going on a month now in South Florida. Most of us have already finished our preseason scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails - we hope next to a mature oak tree that'll soon begin dropping acorns. Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here!

Bowhunting continues to be popular in our state. Beginning this year, even more folks are bound to take to the woods earlier, because on private lands, crossbow season has been extended; it now opens the same day as archery in each of the four hunting zones.

Just like last year on pri-

LSCC Foundation, Inc. provided 239 scholarships A total of \$211,396 for fall semester

The Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee received over 450 applications, and provided 239 scholarships totaling \$211,396 to students attending LSCC for the Fall semester. These students are pursuing degrees in a variety of programs, including Nursing, Criminology, Public Relations, Business Administration, Education, Pre-Engineering, Law and Computer Technology.

"We're able to assist so many students in achieving their dream of a college education because of the generous donations that we receive from the community. It is really exciting to be

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able to provide financial support for our students and faculty and staff through scholarships and projects" says Rosanne Brandenburg, Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation, Inc. Executive Director.

Scholarship applications for the spring semester will be posted the month of October.

The deadline to apply will be October 31, 2011. Applications will be available online on the LSCC website, <http://www.lsc.edu/foundation/scholarships.aspx>. Lake-Sumter Commu-

nity College Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that administers private gifts, bequests and donations to benefit LSCC students. Gifts may be awarded for specific purposes or given without restrictions to the general scholarship fund. The scholarships may be named for the donor or in honor of someone. Rosanne Brandenburg, Executive Director says, "I welcome the opportunity to talk about how charitable giving to the LSCC Foundation, Inc. can help make a positive difference for our students and the

community."

For a convenient and hassle free way to support Lake-Sumter College Foundation, Inc. make a donation online at

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Bushnell has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held

on

Monday, September 19th 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Council Chambers, City Hall,
117 E. Joe P. Strickland, Jr. Avenue, Bushnell, Florida

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BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF BUSHNELL FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BUSHNELL ARE 19.56% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	ELECTRIC FUND	WATER FUND	WASTEWATER FUND	SANITATION FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	
Taxes:	Millage per \$1000							
Ad Valorem Taxes	4.9079	587,012					587,012	
Utility Taxes		449,572					449,572	
Franchise Fees		167,640					167,640	
Licenses and Permits		68,112					68,112	
Intergovernmental		567,635					567,635	
Charge for Services	79,909	24,950	3,626,999	659,451	893,254	524,810	5,809,373	
Fines and Forfeitures		15,676					15,676	
Miscellaneous		74,491	16,060	2,031	860	600	94,092	
Grant and Loan Proceeds		4,562,037					4,562,037	
TOTAL SOURCES	6,572,084	24,950	3,643,059	661,482	894,114	525,410	12,321,099	
Transfers-In		479,127					479,127	
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		0					0	
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$7,051,211	\$24,950	\$3,643,059	\$661,482	\$894,114	\$525,410	\$12,800,226	
EXPENDITURES								
Legislative		32,560					32,560	
Administrative		453,221					453,221	
Legal		24,684					24,684	
Police		850,168					850,168	
Code Compliance		140,517					140,517	
Library		8,847					8,847	
Streets		4,932,413					4,932,413	
Parks & Recreation		251,662					251,662	
Special Events		38,193					38,193	
Operation & Maintenance			24,950	3,137,189	517,972	742,504	394,278	4,816,893
Redemption of Long Term Debt		289,910					289,910	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7,022,175	\$24,950	\$3,137,189	\$517,972	\$742,504	\$394,278	\$11,839,068	
Transfers-Out			336,059	65,679	29,689	47,700	479,127	
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		29,036	0	169,811	77,831	121,921	83,432	482,031
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES								
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	\$7,051,211	\$24,950	\$3,643,059	\$661,482	\$894,114	\$525,410	\$12,800,226	

The tentative, adopted, and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above referenced taxing authority as a public record.



Wushu Chicken Tacos

creative KIDS in the KITCHEN

Young chefs give PB&J a makeover

FAMILY FEATURES

Everyone loves a classic PB&J sandwich. Now, with a little culinary creativity, your family can liven up lunch and win money for college.

Over the past 10 years, Jif® Peanut Butter has inspired thousands of kid chefs to reinvent the peanut butter sandwich for the chance of earning a fund for college. This year, in the 10th Annual Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest™, families can foster creativity in the kitchen for a chance to win a \$25,000 college fund, plus \$10,000 to purchase educational products.

- Sandwiches will be judged on creativity, taste, nutritional balance, appearance and ease of preparation.
- 10 semi-finalists will be selected to compete in a national online vote in January.
- Five finalists will be selected to compete at a live judging event in New York City in March.
- Four runners up will each receive \$2,500 college funds.

Visit www.jif.com and www.jifenespanol.com between July 28 and October 12 for Official Rules and the entry form. Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and D.C., between 6 and 12 years of age by October 12, 2011. Contests void where prohibited. See Official Rules for complete details.

The 2011 winner was 8-year-old Margalit M. of Raleigh, N.C. for her Wushu Chicken Tacos, pairing Jif Creamy Peanut Butter with chicken, asparagus and squash, all wrapped in a tortilla. Check out these other winning recipes for inspiration.

Wushu Chicken Tacos — 2011 Winner

Margalit M., Raleigh, N.C.
Serves: 1

- 1/2 cup diced rotisserie chicken
- 1/4 cup asparagus pieces, about 1 inch long
- 1/4 cup yellow squash pieces
- 2 fajita-size flour tortillas (6-inch)
- 2 lime wedges, optional

Sauce:

- Fresh ginger slice, 1/8 inch thick, peeled and cut in half
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 3/8 teaspoon chili paste with garlic
- 2 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 1/4 teaspoons sesame oil
- 3 1/2 teaspoons water

Chop ginger and garlic in food processor as finely as possible. Add next seven ingredients and process until sauce is completely smooth. If sauce is too thick, add more water. If sauce is too thin, add more peanut butter.

Toss about half the sauce with chicken and put aside in a covered bowl. Boil about 1 inch of water in a large skillet and add asparagus. Cover skillet and turn off heat. In 1 to 3 minutes, lift off cover and remove asparagus using tongs.

Cut off ends of squash and cut into half-moon pieces. Put 1/4 cup squash pieces into microwave-safe bowl and add a little water. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave about 2 to 3 minutes. Let cool slightly and carefully drain off water.

Place tortillas in microwave and cook about 15 seconds, or until warm and bend easily.

Put chicken in tortillas, top with asparagus and squash and drizzle with additional peanut butter sauce. Serve with optional lime wedges.



PB & Fruity Says "Let Us Rap"

PB & Fruity Says "Let Us Rap" — 2010 Winner

Rachel G., Clovis, Calif.
Serves: 1

- 1/2 cup chopped cooked chicken breast
- 3 tablespoons chopped Fuji apple
- 2 tablespoons chopped black or red grapes
- 2 tablespoons Jif Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
- 1 tablespoon lite mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons honey
- Iceberg lettuce

Chop chicken meat and fruit, mix in bowl. Mix in peanut butter, mayonnaise and honey.

Spoon into open lettuce leaf, roll and serve.

Po' Boy Peanut Butter Chicken Cheesesteak — 2009 Winner

Jordyn B., Lebanon, Pa.
Serves: 1

- Sandwich
- 1/2 red pepper
 - 1/2 yellow pepper
 - 1 small onion
 - 1/2 apple (any variety)
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 4 chicken breast slices or any deli lunch meat
 - chicken
 - Hoagie/sub roll
 - 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Sauce

- 3 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon honey mustard
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 cup water

Cut peppers into strips; cut onions into rings and slice apples into strips. Put into sauce pan with olive oil and cook on medium heat until soft.

Cook chicken breast slices and add to the pepper/onion/apple mix. (If you are using deli chicken, cut into strips and add it to the pepper/onion/apple mix. The deli chicken is already cooked and just needs to be warmed.)

For the sauce, heat a sauce pan on medium heat and add peanut butter, Worcestershire sauce, honey mustard, honey and water. Cook until creamy and soft.

Add three tablespoons sauce to chicken/pepper/onion/apple mix. Stir together.

Put chicken mixture on hoagie/sub roll and sprinkle with mozzarella cheese.

Cut remaining half of apple and place it on a plate with left over peanut butter sauce for dipping.



Tropical Fantasy



Po' Boy Peanut Butter Chicken Cheesesteak



Peanut Butter Rolls Sushi Style

Peanut Butter Rolls Sushi Style — 2007 Winner

Alexandra Y., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Serves: 1

- 1 8-inch crepe
- 5 tablespoons strawberry cream cheese
- 5 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 4 1/4-inch-thick slices fresh strawberries
- 6 1/2-inch-thick slices banana
- 1 tablespoon granola
- 2 long pretzel rods (to use as chopsticks)
- 1 small container chocolate yogurt (for dipping sauce)

Spread cream cheese over crepe. Top with peanut butter and smooth over cream cheese. Sprinkle strawberries and bananas over peanut butter. Top with granola. Roll up sushi-style and chill in refrigerator for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut rolls. Use pretzel rods as chopsticks and dip in yogurt.

Tropical Fantasy — 2003 Winner

Stephanie W., Burnsville, Minn.
Serves: 1

- 2 slices cinnamon bread
- 2 tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 banana, sliced
- Canned pineapple chunks (drained)
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Grated ginger (optional)
- Pomegranate seeds (optional garnish)

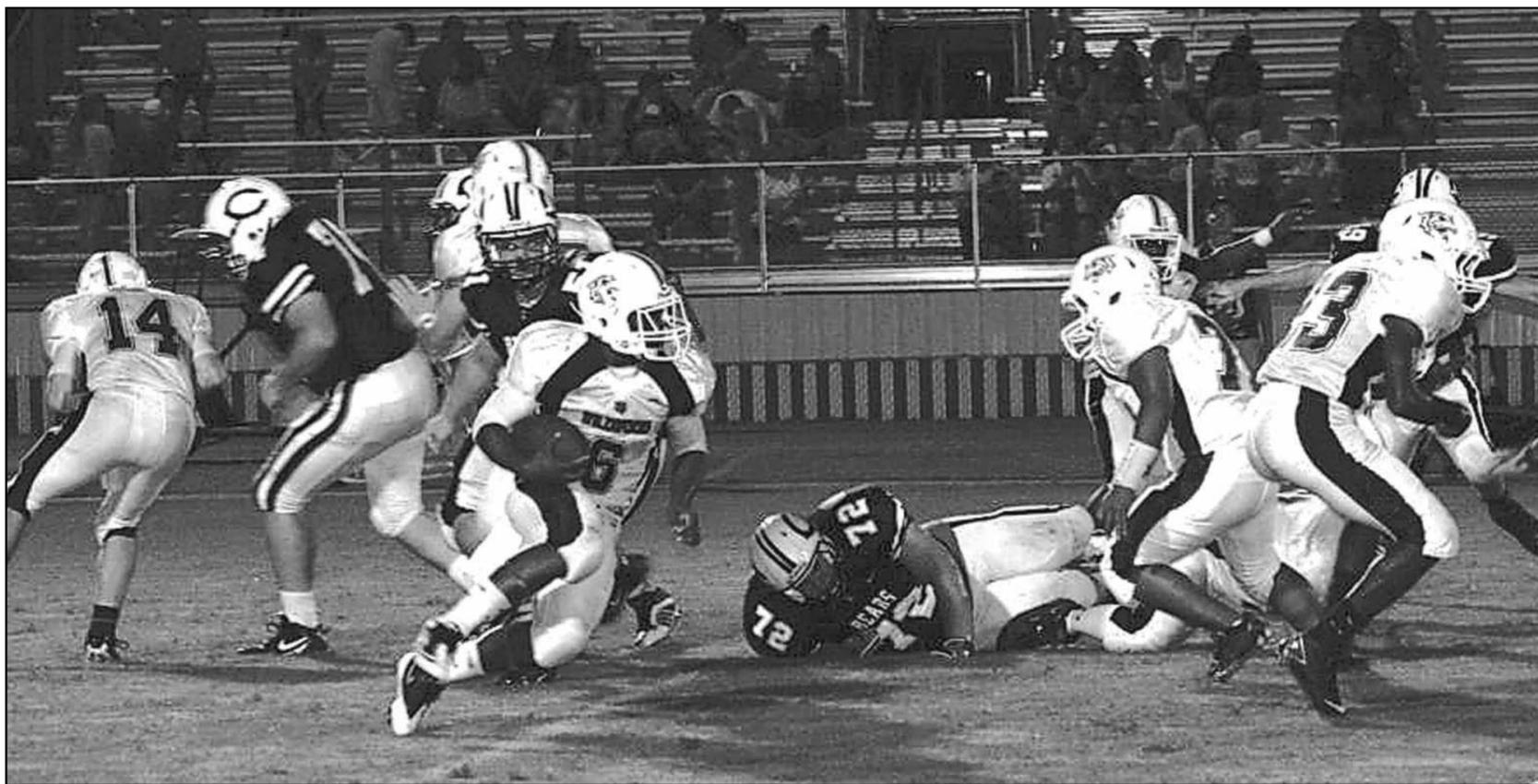
Toast two slices of cinnamon toast.

Spread peanut butter on one slice of bread. Place banana slices, pineapple and mandarin oranges on the other slices. Add grated ginger if desired.

Put two sides of sandwich together and serve on a bed of lettuce.

Decorate top of sandwich with pomegranate seeds and use additional oranges to decorate plate.

Sumter sports



Wildwood's #6, Jalen Gooden, looks for running room.

PATTI HENSLEY/Sumter County Times

Wildwood runs over Central 52-0

Wildcats set to challenge Eustis on Friday night

LARRY BUGG
Times Correspondent

It's like the Wildwood-South Sumter had a weird hangover effect on both teams.

In the opening game, South Sumter beat Wildwood 35-0.

The following week, South Sumter lost to East Ridge 20-12 while Wildwood destroyed Brooksville Central 52-0 in Brooksville.

One would think that South Sumter would win its following game and Wildwood would have serious problems after the loss to South Sumter.

That's not what happened, though.

Wildwood (1-1) gained 512 yards total offense including 382 yards on the ground.

Running back Jalen Gooden had 13 carries for 144 yards and a 13-yard touchdown run.

Wildcat quarterback Sean Hensley had 10 carries for 104 yards. He also completed eight of 13 passes for 130 yards. He threw a 13-yard TD pass to Donte Johnson.

Anfernee Martin ran twice all night but scored twice on runs of 35 and 16 yards.

Meanwhile the Wildwood defense held Central to 54 total offensive yards and recovered two fumbles.

Central did have problems with illness and quarterback Cole Teater was injured.

Those, however, are not real excuses and the game may have been like a fantasy for the Wildcats.

Wildwood High head

football coach Matt LaBranche was very impressed with the Wildcats.

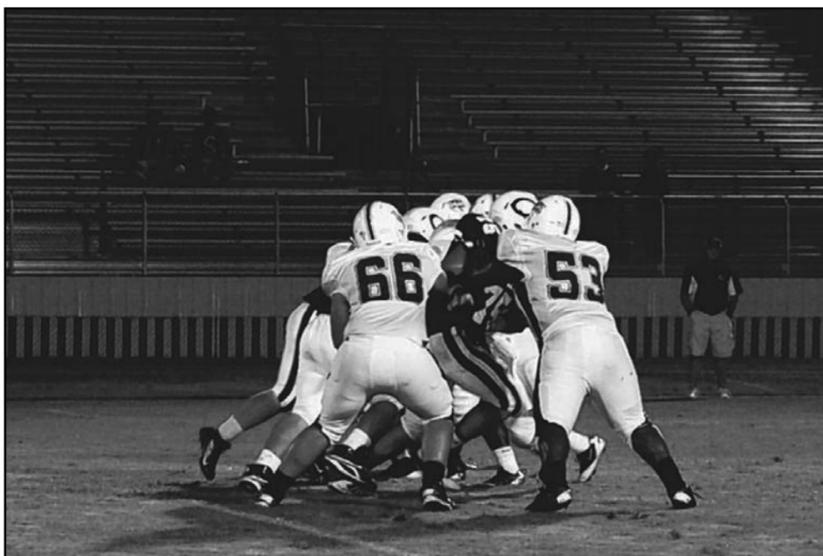
"I thought we played fundamentally strong football," said LaBranche. "We had no turnovers and scored on all but two possessions."

"I thought we didn't execute the game plan against South Sumter. We executed the game plan this week. They played awesome."

"I thought it was a complete game for us. Special teams played well and so did the offense and defense."

Wildwood will play Eustis there Friday night at 7 p.m.

"Eustis is very athletic and well-coached," said LaBranche. "They have a couple of great running backs. They are fast and big. We have to try to control them."



Wildwood's #66, Garot VanRyn, and #53, Byron Mathews, block their defensive opponent.

PATTI HENSLEY/Sumter County Times

South Sumter Raiders take a loss

East Ridge takes them in 20-12 game

LARRY BUGG
Times Correspondent

Sometimes, winning a game can seem to hurt a sports team when it comes to the next game.

That seemed to happen when Clermont East Ridge High's football team beat South Sumter High 20-12 in Clermont.

"Our team intensity at Wildwood (South Sumter

beat Wildwood the previous week) was at a really high level," said South Sumter High head football coach Inman Sherman. "We had a more mediocre level against East Ridge."

"We are disappointed we lost. We had more than enough opportunities to win. We just couldn't find a way to make it happen."

Garrett McMullen scored two touchdowns and ran nine times for 46 yards.

Friday, The South Sumter Raiders play Hernando at South Sumter. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Shawn Baker caught five passes for 67 yards.

"Defensively, we played really well," the coach said. "The offense didn't hold up their end of the bargain."

"Our center may have

played his best game ever. Dalton Moss played extremely well. We were really pleased with his effort. He was our Offensive Player of the Week. You can't win with just one player, though, having a

great game.

"Davey Vera, a corner back, had a great game. He had two blocked kicks. His second kick kept us in the game. He was the Defensive Player of the Week."

"Offensively, we didn't get the job done."

Free safety Keanu Neal had 20 tackles, 10 solo tackles and 10 assists to lead the defense. Tevin Jones had seven solo tackles.

Max McClain had three

solo tackles and seven assists for 10 total tackles.

Friday, The Raiders play Hernando at South Sumter. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

South Sumter wants to get that intensity level up like it was against Wildwood.

"Hernando beat East Ridge two weeks ago," Sherman said. "They are a good football team. We expect a great football game."

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Offensive Player of the Week - Dalton Moss, the Senior Center had what the coaches called his best game to this point of his Raider career. Offensive Game Ball presented to Dalton by Richard Helms of Farm Bureau Insurance.	Defensive Player of the Week - Davey Vera, the Senior Captain Defensive Back had 2 Tackles, 1 solo and 2 assist, and 2 blocked kicks. Defensive Game Ball presented to Davey by Mark Peterson of Farm Bureau Insurance.

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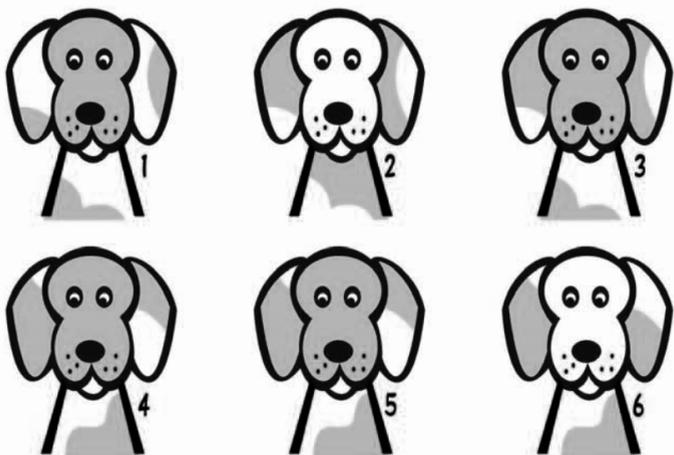
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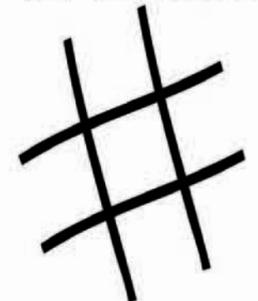
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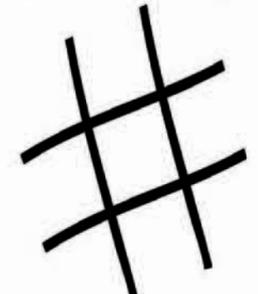


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Poisonous Frogs

They may only be 1/2 to 2 inches long, but poison dart frogs produce one of the most harmful animal poisons known to man.

These frogs are brightly colored, which is a warning to other animals to stay away. There are black and green, black and yellow, green banded, blue and strawberry poison dart frogs. But the most toxic, or harmful, are the bright yellow frogs. Found in Colombia, South America, these frogs can hurt—and even kill—humans if their poison gets into a person's cut or mouth, or soaks through his/her skin.

Living in tropical rain forests, poison dart frogs eat ants, termites and tiny beetles. They use their sticky tongues to capture their food.

The frogs get their name because South American native tribe members use them to make their hunting darts poisonous. Actually, only three species of the frogs have poison that's bad enough to make these darts. But in those species, one frog can produce enough to make 50 darts poisonous. The natives hunt with those darts because the poison is strong enough to kill small animals, like monkeys and birds.

Making Your Money Count



Has that money you got for your birthday or earned doing chores outgrown your piggy bank? Maybe it's time to think about opening your own bank account.

To save money safely, open a savings account at a local bank or savings and loan. The bank keeps your money and gives you an account number and book, called a passbook, to keep track of what you have saved. You can add money, or deposit it, any time the bank is open.

When you decide to deposit money, take the money to the bank with your passbook and give it to a bank teller who stands behind a long desk. Once your money is added, your passbook will show the total, or balance, of your account.

In addition to the money you have put in your account, the bank will give you some money, too. This money is called interest, and the bank gives it to you as payment for using your money while it is there.

If you decide to use some of the money, you may withdraw it. However, you cannot take out more money than you have put in your account.

For more information on banking, visit the following Web sites:

- <http://www.kidsbank.com>
- <http://www.theyoungamericans.org>
- <http://www.fdic.gov/about/learn/learning/what/index.html>

Please note: This list only applies to the sites listed, not to any sites that may be linked. Web sites change constantly. At the time this article was written, these Web addresses worked. Some of the sites may call for software you do not have. You can still look at much of the information on the site, but you may need the software for movies. If you do need software, be sure to have your parent(s) read any software agreements before you download it.

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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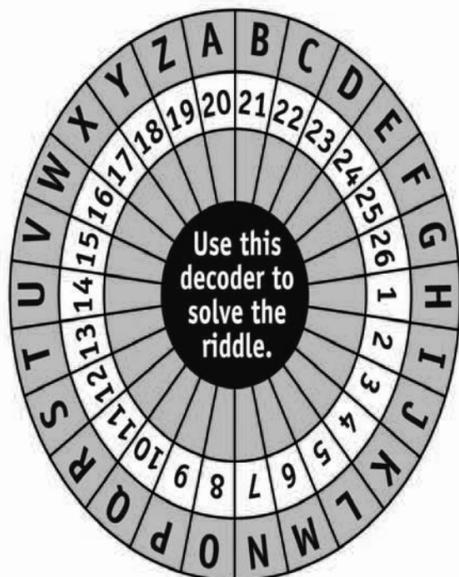
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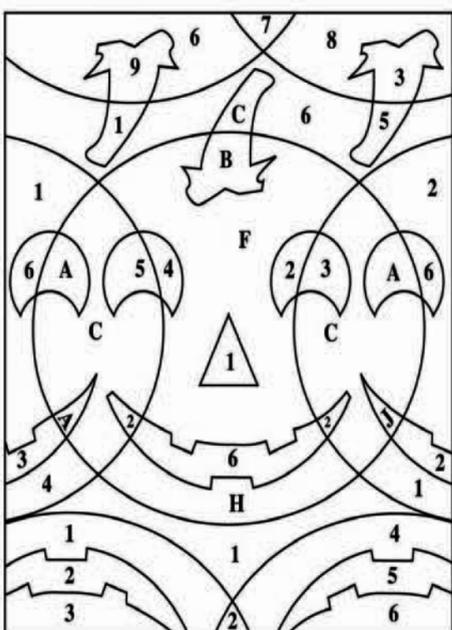
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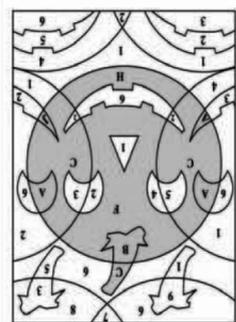
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Connect the dots



Answers

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 W D C O R D I A L E



Some Things Fishy at Tracy's Point Fishing Lodge

By Donna and Steve Lind

Fishing Report for week ending Sept. 11

Anglers on Lake Panasoffkee — 108
 Anglers Bass Fishing — 96
 Bass caught — 198
 Bass Released — 189
 Pan Fish Caught — 207

Have Fun Bass Club from Ocala held their tournament here on Saturday, Sept. 8, results are as fol-

lows:
 1st Place was Dale Jackson with 5 fish for a total weight of 8.99lbs.
 2nd Place was Danny Ball with 3 fish for a total weight of 6.42lbs.
 3rd Place was Gary Spencer with 4 fish for a total weight of 5.74lbs.

Katlyn Fren was out fishing with her dad and

caught this nice 2.8lb bass on a top water lure down on the south side of the lake.

In last week's article I mentioned that I would provide information about the various species of fish that reside in Lake Panasoffkee. Last week I provided information on the Bowfin, AKA the Mudfish—

This week I thought I would touch on one of my favorite panfish—the Warmouth Perch. To start with, they like shade, especially creeks. Given the Summer temperatures, it seems to me like this would be a comfortable fish to beat the heat. The following is a little info, compliments of the FWC concerning the War-

mouth Perch.

Warmouth:
Appearance:

It has a stout, deep body similar to other panfish. A red eye and large mouth are conspicuous field marks. Three or four dark stripes radiating back from the eye across the cheek and gill cover like war paint confirm the identity.

Habitat:

Warmouths inhabit swamps, marshes, shallow lakes, slow-moving streams and canals with soft, muddy bottoms. They stay around aquatic vegetation, stumps and snags and under the banks of streams and ponds. They have more tolerance for muddy water than most species.

Behavior:

Warmouths are solitary

nesters that prefer to nest adjacent to a submerged object. Nests are found over a wide range of water depths. They often spawn more than once a year usually between April and August. Crayfish, shrimp, insects and small fishes make up the bulk of their diet. Most feeding is done in the morning, as it appears to sleep at night.

State Record:

2.44 lbs. Big Catch: 10 inches or 0.75 lbs.

This fish is a real fighter — They aren't as big as Bluegill or Shellcrackers, but the meat is tasty.

The bait of choice is live worms so swing by Tracy's Point and we'll point you in the right direction.

Good luck and good fishin!



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Youth Hunting Field Day set for Sept. 24

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host its Youth Hunting Field Day on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy, north of Tallahassee.

It's no coincidence that this date happens to be National Hunting and Fishing Day, making the event a great opportunity for the entire family to come out and learn about hunting and fishing.

The FWC is partnering with Tall Timbers to put on this free, half-day event for interested kids of all ages and their parents. Advance registration is not necessary for the event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Attendees will get to shoot at targets with bows and arrows, shotguns, rifles and muzzle-loading guns. Other activities include a hunting-dog demonstration.

Those who have taken the online hunter safety course can complete the required field activities at the event by registering at MyFWC.com/Hunter-Safety.

Also, participants are eligible for door prizes, including a youth hunt or a free week of summer camp in Ocala or at the

Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center (BTYCC), near Tallahassee.

The BTYCC is part of the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network initiative to create youth centers that will provide opportunities for young people and families to participate in outdoor activities and share experiences that strengthen connections with and support for fish and wildlife conservation.

The Sept. 24 Youth Hunting Field Day sponsors and volunteers include the Future of Hunting in Florida, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Talquin Portable Restrooms, Ducks Unlimited, Jefferson Long Rifles, Tallahassee Bowhunters Association, Horse Creek Traditional Archery Club, Quality Deer Management Association, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Safari Club International, the Florida Forest Service, Dog Pond Kennels and Hard Labor Creek Plantation.

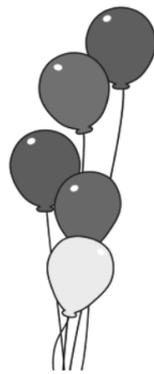
For more information on Youth Hunting Field Day, call 850-413-0084. For directions to Tall Timbers Research Station, go to www.talltimbers.org.

Balloon releases take a toll on wildlife

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds event organizers and other Floridians about a law prohibiting the release of more than nine lighter-than-air balloons within a 24-hour period.

While releasing balloons is often an idea of groups that wish to honor an event or lost loved one, the FWC encourages the public to choose more environmentally responsible actions for their events.

Balloons released in Florida almost inevitably end up in the Gulf of Mexico or Atlantic Ocean. Wildlife, especially sea turtles, mistake balloons for food, and strings attached to balloons can entangle birds and other animals.



Violators could incur \$250 in fines according to

The release into the atmosphere of large numbers of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gases poses a danger and nuisance to the environment, particularly to wildlife and marine animals.

Florida law.

There are exceptions for scientific or meteorological balloons released by a government agency or under government contract, hot air balloons that are recovered after launching and balloons released indoors.

The law also allows for the release of balloons that are biodegradable or photodegradable under FWC rules.

Since 1989, the FWC has received only one such balloon design for review, and that balloon was not approved.

District to hold series of hog hunts, permits will be available online

Southwest Florida Water Management District land managers plan to hold a series of hog hunts on District land this fall and winter to help reduce the wild hog population.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, prospective hunters can purchase permits for these hunts on the District's website at www.WaterMatters.org/HoGhunt/. Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$50 for each permit.

All hunts will adhere to the hog-dog format. No still hunts will be available. Wild hogs, which are not

native to Florida, feed on roots, tubers and grubs by rooting with their broad snouts and can leave an area looking like a plowed field. They also prey on native wildlife, compete with native species for food and transmit diseases to other wildlife, livestock and humans. Additionally, hogs may facilitate the spread of exotic plant species by transporting seeds and/or providing germination sites through rooting.

The District allows hogs to be controlled through hunts when the damage they cause is at unacceptable levels. Damage from hogs is occurring more frequently and with increas-

ing severity.

Here's where and when the hunts will be held:

Nov. 15 to 17 — Upper Hillsborough Preserve — Alston Tract, Pasco County

Dec. 6 to 8 and Jan. 24 to 26 — McGregor Smith Scout Reservation, Citrus County

Dec. 13 to 15 — Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve — Hampton Tract, Polk County

Jan. 10 to 12 and Feb. 7 to 9 — Edward W. Chance Reserve — Coker Prairie Tract, Manatee County

Jan. 17 to 19 — Little Manatee River Southfork Tract, Manatee County
 Feb. 7 to 9 — Conner Pre-

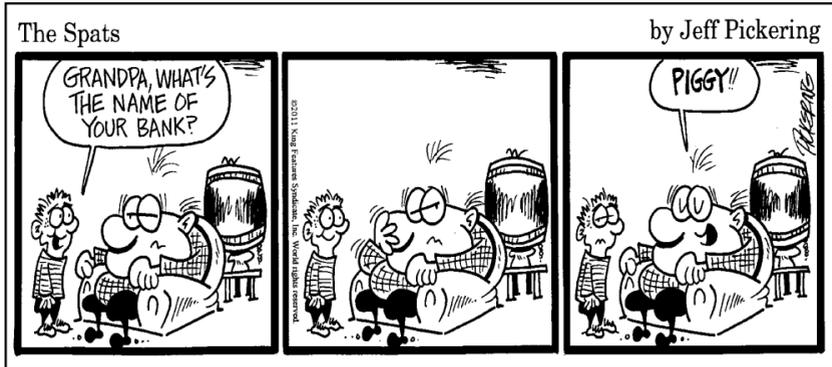
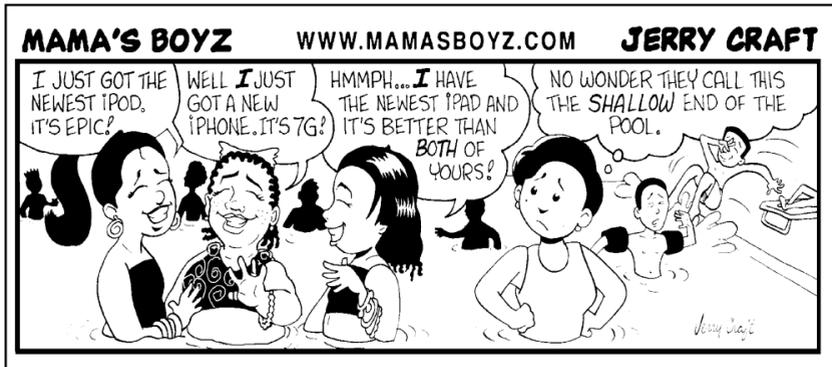
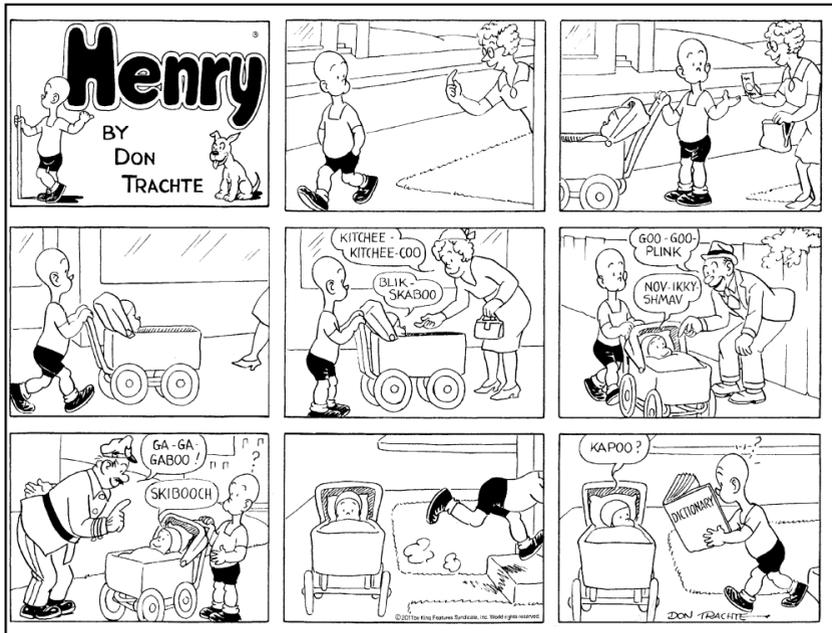
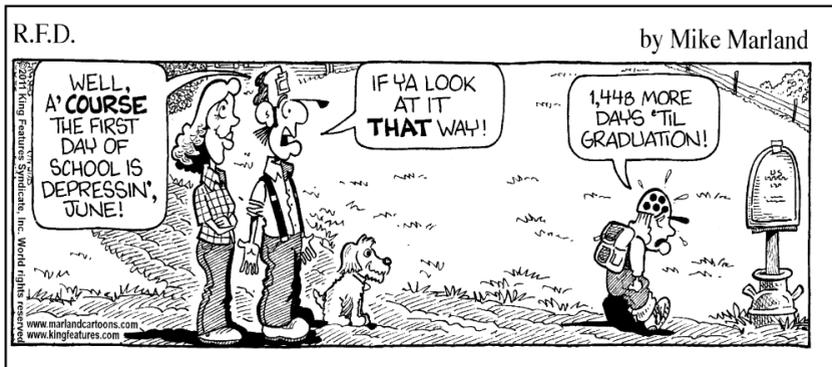
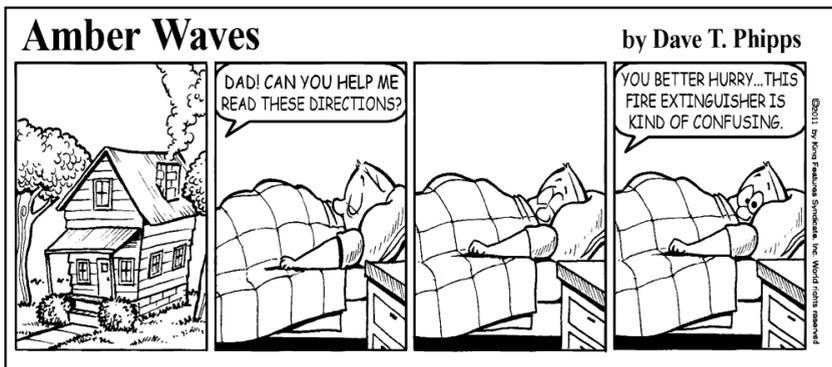
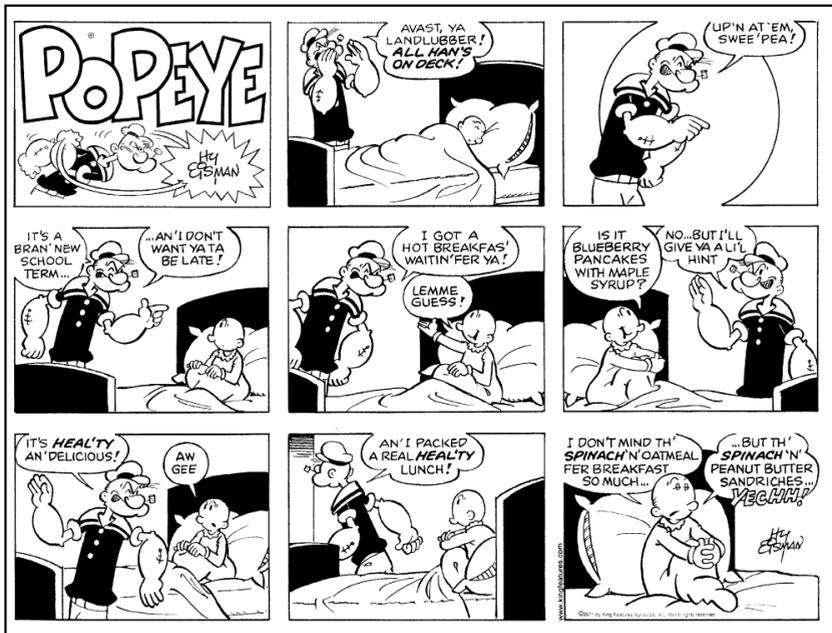
serve, Conner Preserve, Pasco County

The District-managed properties will be temporarily closed to the public during the hog hunts. Only permitted hunters will be allowed access.

In addition to obtaining a permit online, maps and hunting rules of the areas where the hunts will take place are available on the District's website at www.WaterMatters.org/HoGhunt/.

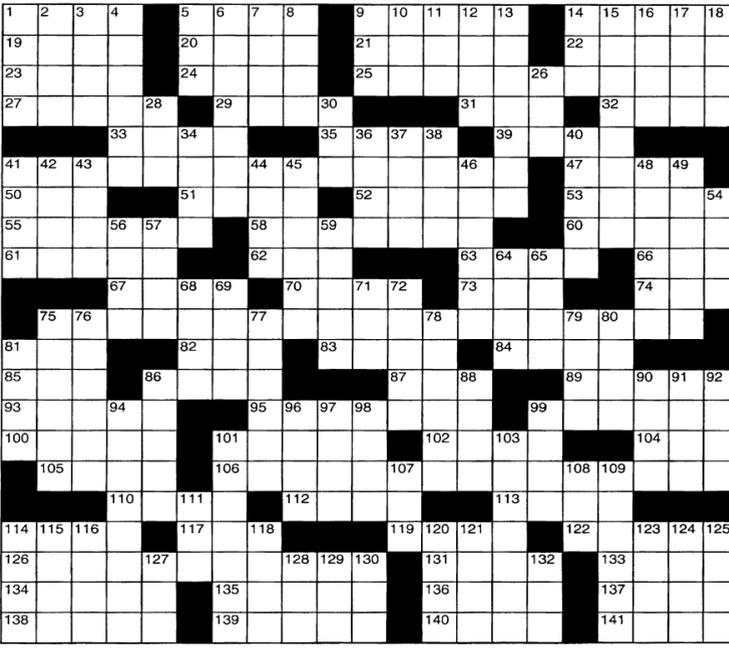
This is the fourth consecutive year for the hunts. Last year's hunts removed one hundred hogs from four different tracts of land throughout the District.

Fun and GAMES



Super Crossword

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 - 5 "Waterloo" rockers
 - 9 Envelops
 - 14 Gaiters
 - 19 Mideastern muck-a-muck
 - 20 Spooky Stoker
 - 21 Disprove
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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

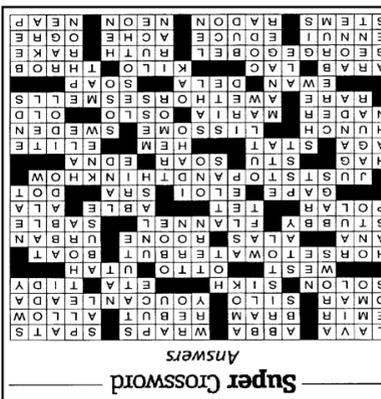
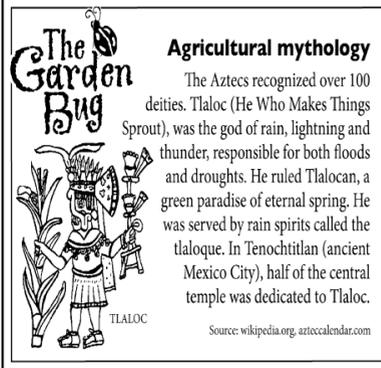
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You work hard and get things done. You also inspire others to do their best. You would do well heading up a major corporation.

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Sumter tidbits

SSHS Class of 1971

A class reunion has been set for Oct. 1 at Paradise Oaks RV Park, north of South Sumter High School in Bushnell. The cost is \$40. For more information about the event or to contact former classmates, e-mail questions to: sssh71reunion@yahoo.com.

GriefShare seminar

GriefShare recovery seminar and support group meets Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Webster UMC fellowship hall, 173 S. E 3rd St. GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. Call Judy at 793-5738.

Free smoking cessation class

Classes will be offered at Thomas E. Langley Medical Center, located in Sumterville. For a limited time, we will be offering free Nicotine replacement therapy. To register for this class, contact Pam at: 793-5900 extension 2971.

Free diabetic management class

Classes will be offered at Thomas E. Langley Medical Center, located in Sumterville. For more information, contact Nathan at: 793-5900 extension 2988.

Calling all world travelers

The Sumter County Library System will set sail this summer with the "On World, Many Stories" summer reading program.

Children of all ages are invited to explore countries from around the world through stories, crafts, music, food, and special performances. This year's program will feature special presentations by Didgeridoo Down Under, Giving Tree Music African Drumming, and storyteller, Pat Nease.

Programs go through July 22. Following is the schedule for each library.

Bushnell Public Library - Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

E. C. Rowell Public Library - Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Panasoffkee Community Library - Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

The Villages Public Library at Belvedere - Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

The Villages Public Library at Pinellas Plaza - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

All library programs are always free of charge. For more information, contact your local library or visit www.sumtercountyfl.gov.

Ostomy Support Group

All ostomates, or ostomates to be, family, friends, caregivers, and other interested persons are welcome to attend our meetings. We discuss our individual prob-

lems, and have speakers on different topics pertaining to our life situations.

The Ostomy Support Group of Citrus County, a 501(c)3 group, welcomes all surrounding counties to our meetings. They are held on the third Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Citrus Memorial Health System's Office Building, the old schoolhouse, at 131 S. Citrus Avenue, in Inverness.

Visit our website at www.osgocc.org.

Any questions about the support group, please call: Steve Spielman at 229-4202, Sue Penner at 560-7918, Sharon or Gerry Brummer at 382-4446, or Betty or Mel Shipley at 726-3802.

Kinship Support Group

Meets every Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Lake Panasoffkee Recreation Center. If you are the surrogate parent for grandchildren, nieces, nephews or other young relatives, Kids Central can help! You are invited to join one of our free Second Time Around Kinship Care Support Groups, which give you: Fellowship with other relative caregivers; Valuable information on accessing assistance programs and more; Assistance with legal, educational and other kinship care issues; An encouraging environment for discussing the challenges of kinship care; Free child care. You are not alone. Come join us for a Kinship Care Support Group and see the difference it can make in your life as you nurture a new generation—the Second Time Around! To learn more or sign up for the next Kinship Care Support Group in Sumter County at Lake Panasoffkee Recreation Center, please call 352-387-3526 and speak with Yvonda Sanos.

Parenting education

Free parenting education is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church, 589 N. County Road 470, Lake Panasoffkee. Making kids mind without losing yours is the topic and includes free childcare. Subjects are: daring to be a courageous parent, why kids misbehave, becoming the parent God wants you to be, nine ways to become your teenagers best friend, the abc's of self image and when to let the little buzzards tumble.

These classes are offered by Hope Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in partnership with the Lake Panasoffkee Neighborhood Project, Sarah Doyle 793-9998, sdoyle@fbchopecenter.org.

Reunion

USS NIMITZ (CVN68) Association 14th Annual Re-

union will be Oct. 26 to 29 in Pensacola. Please come help us celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation. Banquet guest speaker will be NY Times best selling author Stephen Coonts. Contact Bill Paschall, 228-243-2699 or paschal@cablone.net or check out our web site: www.usnimitzassociation.org for information.

AFO Caregiver Support Group

Open to the Public Every Thursday at 10 a.m. New Covenant United Methodist Church (Free Respite Care Provided) 3270 Woodridge Dr The Villages, FL 32162

For more information, please call Bill Lee at 750-4529, Jackie Preston at 259-0937, Judy Dollard-Simms at 430-1343, Ralph Ferrigno at 750-4409 or Beverly Reed at 751-6634, Sharon Schactman at 350-1538.

Every Monday at 10 a.m. Arbor Village (Free Respite Care Provided) 190 S Old Wire Rd, Wildwood, FL 34785

For more information, please call Judy Dollard-Simms at 430-1343

Bristo

Come out Saturdays and listen to "Bristo" and the band sing and play gospel music and a variety of musical classics at Lickity Splits Ice Cream at 1848 W County Road 48 in Bushnell (across from Walmart). Listen to Bristo (plays guitar and sings); Bob (Dobro guitar); Skip (electric guitar); Ron (Bass guitar) and Dick (Mandolin) perform family music in front-porch-listening style while enjoying your ice cream every Saturday starting at 5 p.m.

Like books?

Like discussing books? Join a book club at the Sumter County Library System!

Book discussion groups are offered every month at the Bushnell Public Library, The Villages Public Library at Belvedere, Lake Panasoffkee Community Library, and the E. C. Rowell Public Library. A new group will

also be forming soon at our newest location, The Villages Public Library at Pinellas Plaza. For more information call your local library today.

All programs are free of charge. www.sumtercountyfl.gov.

50/50 reverse-drawing

Tickets are \$100, for a 50/50 reverse drawing for Project Graduation and can be purchased from participating Project Graduation parents, Porters Jewelers or Martha's Flower Shop. The drawing will be at the Sumter County Fair Grounds, Thursday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate recovery at First Baptist, Wildwood

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program whose purpose is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Celebrate Recovery is a biblical, balanced program that addresses any kind of hurt, habit or hang-up. Come and learn about the real Higher Power through the Word of God on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and/or Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Ministry House, 410 Oxford St., Wildwood. Ministry House is next door to the main sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Wildwood. This program is free of charge. For more information, call the church office at 748-1822.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at the Lake Panasoffkee Methodist Church on Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

ESOL classes are being offered at The Villages High School on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 793-5719.

Volunteers needed

The AARP Driver Safety program is in need of two volunteer instructors, permanent residents, in the Sumter County area around Bushnell and South Sumter County. You will be trained by our Zone Trainer.

Florida is a mandated state and any insurance company doing business in Florida must give an insurance discount to the participants completing the course, and it is that goal of the instructors to conduct classes to those senior citizens so they may be eligible for auto insurance discounts.

If you have an interest, please contact Charlie Lucente by calling 726-0753 or by e-mail to chadalu@embarqmail.com

Wildwood Growers' market

Everyone has to eat, right? Why not eat food that is good for you, fresh from the farm or the ocean and conveniently brought to you by the City of Wildwood each Saturday morning. By purchasing your weekly produce, seafood, cheese, snacks and baked goods from the growers' market, you are helping support our local economy and hard working farm families.

Come purchase a one-of-a-kind piece of art or craft item from our local artisans. Enjoy the music as you meet your neighbors and new and old friends around the fountain. Snack on a hot dog, kettle corn, sweet roll or homemade ice cream as you stroll around the beautiful grounds of city hall.

Wildwood Growers' market is the place for our community to gather, to learn, to relax. See you Saturday morning. Our location is 100 N Main St. (Rt.301) and we are open year round from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every Saturday.

Please call Rich Sopko, market manager for any information you might need. I always have free space for any non profit organization.

Democratic Club

Sumter Democratic Club in The Villages welcomes all Democrats to join us on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in Canal Street Recreation Center. Any questions? E-mail deernest@umich.edu.

Of note

Enrollment set for prekindergarten

Abundance of Joy Learning Center, 1536 N. West St., Bushnell, is an approved voluntary prekindergarten. The center can be reached at 568-0261.

Children can now be enrolled if they turned four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011. This free state-funded program focuses on preparing children for success in kindergarten.

Enrollment is through The Early Learning Coalition, 114 Jumper Drive N., Bushnell. Call 793-5430 to schedule an appointment to complete necessary forms as soon as possible.

New books at Sumter Campus Library

The Sumter Campus Library is located in Sumterville. It is open to all residents of Sumter County.

The hours are Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Busy Body, an Agatha Raisin Mystery by M. C. Beaton

Unknown Means, a novel by Elizabeth Becka

The Last Time I Saw You, a novel by Elizabeth Berg

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Prey, a novel by Linda Howard

Saint's Gate, a novel of suspense by Carla Neggers

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Public Notices must be publicly accessible

- 53.6% of Floridians over 65 do not have access to the internet*
- 28.1% of African-Americans in Florida do not have access to the internet*
- 34.6% of Hispanics in Florida do not have access to the internet*

In addition to printed newspapers, Florida's newspapers provide a supplemental public notice web site, www.floridapublicnotices.com, allowing free and unlimited searchable access to public notices aggregated from Florida newspapers.

Government posting of government notices on government websites takes away third-party neutrality

Making government officials responsible for notifying the public on their own websites carries with it a potential for abuse. For example, it may create the temptation to change or manipulate the timing of public notices. If a scheduled public notice is not published or contains false information, the newspaper is more likely to catch the mistake.

Public Notices must be archived in a secure and accessible format

The internet does not provide as reliable an archival history of public notices as newspapers due to its vulnerability in the form of hackers, viruses, and downed servers.

Governmental websites do not provide legal affidavits and written proof of publication and a secure and verifiable paper trail

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Zack Hall at the end of the Tiny Mites defensive line during the North Marion Colts game. BECCA MORRISON/Special to the Times



Ethan Rutzebeck, #14, and Diggy Bellamy, #7, making a tackle during the Tiny Mite game against the North Marion Colts. BECCA MORRISON/Special to the Times

MIGHTY MITES



Bailey Morrison, Madyson Davis and Paityn Maggert, Mighty Mite cheerleaders, during their halftime routine against the North Marion Colts. BECCA MORRISON/Special to the Times



Trevor Moffitt, #8, making a tackle during the North Marion Colts game. BECCA MORRISON/Special to the Times

Championship Travel Team
 Bushnell's Florida Travel Ball team took first place in the September Civil War Classic. They won the championship game 9-1. In an eight-team 12 and under division, "We scored 53 runs in the tournament and only gave up 9," said Coach Mike Eastburn. This weekend, the Bushnell team will play scrimmage games against teams from Ocala and Eustis. They'll follow up with a tournament in Orange Park. Bushnell team members are (back row, left to right): Nathan Eastburn, Joey Cilenti, Cornelius Patterson, Cameron Lake, Dionte Grant, Austin Legg; (front row, left to right): Cason Adams, Matthew Tadlock, Maurice Jones, Grant Zachary, Diego Arredondo, Gabriel Dorsey and Jake Adams. Coaches for the team are Mike Eastburn, Harry Lake, Mike Tadlock and John Adams.



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 The Sumter County School Board will meet on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. for Student Expulsion Hearings and 5:30 p.m. for a Regular Public Meeting at 2680 West County Road 476, Bushnell, FL 33513.
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September 15, 2011.

624-0915 SCT PUBLIC NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the Unincorporated Areas of Sumter County, Florida and Case No. 11-40-6000P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Flood Insurance Study and/or on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP.

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626-0915 SCT
Vs. Miner, Harold M. 2009-CA-000734 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2009-CA-000734

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. HAROLD M. MINER, et al., Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on April 5, 2011, in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the West entrance of the Historical Court House, SUMTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 215 E. McCollum Ave., Suite 327, Bushnell, Florida 33513 at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 15 VILLAGES OF SUMTER MOUNT VERNON VILLAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 15 AND 15A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 2047 THURMOND AVENUE, THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA 32162.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

ENTERED at Sumter County, Florida, this 23 day of August, 2011.
 GLORIA R. HAYWARD, As Clerk, Circuit Court, Sumter, Florida

(COURT SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, As Deputy Clerk

September 8 & 15, 2011. BBM-C-1593JA

627-0915 SCT
Vs. Sumter Wade Development, LLC 2011-CA-000259 Amended Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2011-CA-000259

RBC BANK (USA), Plaintiff,

vs. SUMTER WADE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1 and UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of September, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Suite 327, Bushnell, Florida 33513, the following real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, to-wit:

The East 1661.78 feet of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 22 East, Sumter County, Florida, less Right of Way for County Road 209.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil No. 2011-CA-000259 now pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Sumter County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2011.
 GLORIA R. HAYWARD, CLERK OF COURT Sumter County, Florida

(SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, As Deputy Clerk

JOHN B. SHOEMAKER, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 0870617 BURR & FORMAN LLP
 349 North New York Avenue, 3rd Floor, Winter Park, FL 32789 Telephone: 407-647-4455
 Facsimile: 407-740-7063 Attorney for Plaintiff

September 8 & 15, 2011. 70672 v1

628-0915 SCT
Vs. Walker, Michael W. 60-2010-CA-000273 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 60-2010-CA-000273 DIVISION

WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL W. WALKER, et al, Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 28, 2011 and entered in Case No. 60-2010-CA-000273 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for SUMTER COUNTY, Florida wherein WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL W. WALKER; MARTIN J. CONLIN; MERCANTILE BANK DIV OF CAROLINAFIRST; TENANT #1 N/K/A DANIEL MAHONEY N/K/A DANIEL MAHONEY; are the Defendants; the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 215 E. McCollum Ave., Suite 327, Bushnell, FL, SUMTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 10:00 a.m., on the 29th day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK D, LESS THE 14 FEET OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 2, MISSION HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 4 1/2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA..

A/K/A 404 N WARFIELD AVENUE, WILDWOOD, FL 34785

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 8, 2011.
 Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of the Circuit Court

(SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

September 8 & 15, 2011. F09115652

637-0922 SCT
Vs. Kornegay, Jacqueline L. 60-2010-CA-000068 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No. 60-2010-CA-000068

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC. Plaintiff

vs. JACQUELINE L. KORNEGAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACQUELINE L. KORNEGAY; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. F/K/A WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or other persons claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Sumter County, Florida, described as:

LOT 9 OF RAVENWOOD, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE WEST 115 FEET OF THE EAST 600 FEET OF THE NORTH 175 FEET OF THE SOUTH 600 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4.

Property Address: 4894 County Road 117A, Wildwood, Florida 34785
Parcel ID: D208009

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 215 E. McCollum Ave., Suite 327, Bushnell, Florida 33513 at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 2011.

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 WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED this 1st day of September, 2011.
 Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of Circuit Court

(SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this Hearing should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.

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638-0922 SCT
Vs. Wright, Russell 2010-CA-001201 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2010-CA-001201

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. _____

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RUSSELL WRIGHT, if living and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, beneficiaries, or other persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against RUSSELL WRIGHT; VICTORIA L. DEAL, an individual; and JOE DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenant(s) in possession.
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property situated in Sumter County, Florida, on October 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Sumter County Courthouse Complex (Historic Courthouse), 215 E. McCollum Ave., Suite 327, Bushnell, Florida 33513. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

The legal description of the property being sold is described herein:

LOT 20, BLOCK 16, PANACOCHEE RETREATS, UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 17 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 SWEETWATER 28664DL DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME VIN#S SHGA6258A & SHGA6258B. LESS

The property or its address is commonly known as 2196 CR 426, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida 33538

GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
 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 Sumter County ADA Coordinator, Lorna Barker, 215 E. McCollum Ave., Room 209, Bushnell, FL 33513; phone 352-569-6088, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this document. If you are hearing impaired (DD) or voice impaired (V) call 1-800-955-8771

September 15 & 22, 2011.

640-0922 SCT
Vs. Stroud, Garner R. 2011-CA-000789 Notice of Action-Property
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY
 Case #: 2011-CA-000789 Division #:

Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Plaintiff,

-vs- Garner R. Stroud; Unknown Tenants in Possession #1; Unknown Tenants in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Garner R. Stroud; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 415 Aldama Avenue, The Villages, FL 32159

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Sumter County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 54, OF THE VILLAGES OF SUMTER UNIT NO. 15, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 128 THROUGH 128B, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 415 Aldama Avenue, The Villages, FL 32159.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 1st day of September, 2011.
 GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Circuit and County Courts

(SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

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639-0922 SCT
Vs. Minh Truong 2011-CA-000269 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2011-CA-000269

CENTERSTATE BANK OF FLORIDA, N.A., as successor in interest by merger to CENTERSTATE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

v. MINH TRUONG AND TOAN HANG, PARTNERSHIP, MINH TRUONG, TOAN HANG a/k/a TOAN DUONG, and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of October, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., the following described real property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE.

Said sale will be held on the third floor, Room 327, in the Sumter County Courthouse, located at 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in the above-styled action, dated and entered August 30, 2011.

The name of the Clerk making the sale is Gloria Hayward. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Sumter County, Florida this 2 day of September, 2011.
 GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Court

(SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, As Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That portion of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Sumter County, Florida, described as follows:

For a Point of Reference, commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 24, thence run N. 00 degrees 33'00" E., (Reference Bearing) along the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 24, a distance of 1378.74 feet, thence S. 89 degrees 59'36" W., a distance of 61.96 feet to the point where the West right-of-way line of State Road No. 471 intersects with the North right-of-way line of State Road No. 50, thence run N. 00 degrees 07'40" W., along the West right-of-way line of State Road No. 471, a distance of 250.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description, from said point and departing State Road No. 471, run S. 89 degrees 59'36" W., parallel with the North right-of-way line of State Road No. 50, a distance of 275.00 feet, thence S. 00 degrees 07'40" E., 250.00 feet to the North right-of-way line of State Road No. 50, thence S. 89 degrees 59'36" W., along the North right-of-way line of said State Road No. 50, a distance of 250.00 feet, thence departing said State Road No. 50, run N. 00 degrees 07'40" W., 370.00 feet, thence N. 89 degrees 59'36" E., 525.00 feet to the West right-of-way line of State Road No. 471, thence S. 00 degrees 07'40" E., along the West right-of-way line of State Road No. 471, a distance of 120.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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629-0915 SCT
Vs. Cypress Village, LLC 2010-CA-000364 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No.: 2010-CA-000364

WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. CYPRESS VILLAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et al., Defendants.

SJS LAND COMPANY, a Florida corporation, Counterclaim Plaintiff and Cross Claim Plaintiff,

vs. WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation, Counterclaim-Defendant,

CYPRESS VILLAGE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et al., Cross Claim Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Amended Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure as to Count 1 entered August 29, 2011 in Case No. 2010-CA-000364, in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Sumter County, Florida, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the west steps of the Sumter County Historic Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Ave., Suite 327, Bushnell Florida on September 29, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto:

Any party claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Dated at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, this 30th day of August, 2011.
 GLORIA R. HAYWARD, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(COURT SEAL) /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE AMERICANS 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 the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, Florida 33513, Telephone (352) 569-6012, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this information if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Exhibit "A"

The property described as Parcel A hereto, together with that certain Easement dated May 16, 2001 and recorded in Official Records Book 892, Page 416, Public Records of Sumter County, Florida, over and across the property described as Parcel B hereto.

Parcel A: That portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, Sumter County, Florida described as follows:

From the Northwest corner of the southwest 1/4 of said Section 18, run South 00 degrees 01'28" West along the West line of said Southwest 1/4, a distance of 285.47 feet, thence North 89 degrees 49'18" East. A distance of 382.10 feet to the Point of Beginning of this Description, from said point run North 89 degrees 49'18" East, a distance of 750.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 00'37" West, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point on a line, said line being the Westerly projection of the centerline of Sulpher Springs Slough Ditch, thence run North 89 degrees 49'18" East along said line and along said centerline of Sulpher Springs Slough Ditch, a distance of 1473.00 feet to a point on the West right of Way line of U.S. Highway 301, (100 feet wide), thence run South 00 degrees 00'37" West along said West right of Way line a distance of 186.00 feet, thence departing said West Right of Way line, run North 89 degrees 59'23" West, a distance of

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1255.02 feet to a point on a line, said line being centered within the 295.00 foot wide Florida Power Corporation Right of Way Easement, thence North 44 degrees 29'47" West along said line a distance of 1380.85 feet, thence departing said line, run North 00 degrees 00'37" East a distance of 1023.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel B: That portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, Sumter County, Florida, described as follows:

From the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 18, run South 00 degrees 01'28" West along the West line of said Southwest 1/4, a distance of 285.47 feet, thence North 89 degrees 49'18" East a distance of 382.10 feet, thence South 00 degrees 00'37" West a distance of 284 feet to Point of Beginning (P.O.B.) of this description. From said POB thence North 84 degrees 12'12" West, a distance of 100 feet, thence North 71 degrees 41'14" West, a distance of 100 feet, thence North 59 degrees 09'42" West, a distance of 100 feet, thence North 46 degrees 38'09" West, a distance of 100 feet, thence North 36 degrees 06'37" West, a distance of 100 feet, thence North 09 degrees 03'32" West, a distance of 100 feet, thence North 03 degrees 01'13" East, a distance of 132 feet to the Easterly boundary of CSX Railroad Right of Way, thence South 22 degrees 16'20" West along the Easterly boundary of said Right of Way, a distance of 283 feet, thence South 02 degrees 21'21" East, a distance of 155 feet, thence South 14 degrees 41'09" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 24 degrees 20'54" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 34 degrees 00'38" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 43 degrees 40'22" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 53 degrees 20'06" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 62 degrees 59'50" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 72 degrees 39'34" East, a distance of 100 feet, thence South 82 degrees 19'18" East, a distance of 100 feet that is to a point that is South 00 degrees 00'37" West of the POB, thence North 00 degrees 00'37" East, a distance of 340 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

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Vs. Morgan, Michael J. 2010 Ca 000994 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2010 CA 000994

FARM CREDIT OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, ACA, Plaintiff,

v. MICHAEL J. MORGAN, TENANT #1 AND TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 30 day of August, 2011, and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, wherein Michael J. Morgan is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Sumter County Judicial Complex, 215 East McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of October, 2011, the interest in real and personal property situated in Sumter County and described as:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

(herein the "Premises"); together with all of the leases, rents, issues and profits arising from the Premises; including the buildings and appurtenance located thereon and together with the fixtures situated therein and located thereon.

Critter chatter



Linda Graves
Humane Society

Beware animals sold on-line

There is no limit to information that can be found on the internet. However, when searching the internet for advice or helpful information, be sure the sites you are searching are reputable and legitimate. This holds true for animal sanctuaries and rescue groups. Websites can be created to show playful and happy puppies and kittens in a picture perfect environment, but what you

see may not be at all true. Sumter DART has been called to transport animals from many "rescues and sanctuaries" that were nothing like what their websites portrayed them to be. The conditions were horrific and the people charged with animal cruelty. Citizens are now learning about "puppy mills" and are choosing to not buy from pet stores that sell puppies. The animals sold in pet stores come from puppy mills, which are large breeding facilities where the animals are kept

Lost sales at pet stores have now given way for breeders to market their puppies and kittens on-line.

in filthy and deplorable conditions. Held in small cages their whole lives, they are bred every heat cycle. They receive minimal food and water, just enough to keep them alive to breed again, and are not given any veterinarian care for illnesses or injuries they sustain. Lost sales at pet stores

have now given way for breeders to market their puppies and kittens on-line. The puppy mill breeders are now using the internet to sell their animals. Their websites do not tell you that they are puppy mills, but print false information and deceptive pictures. So what can you do?

First and foremost, opt to adopt! Adopt your next best friend from a humane society or legitimate rescue organization. Adopting a pet will not only save that animal's life, but will make room for another animal to be rescued. How can you tell if the organization you are getting your pet from is legitimate? Any legitimate rescue organizations will NOT sell you an animal. They will have you fill out an adoption application that will be processed to assure the animal is going to a good

home. If approved, an adoption fee is charged, which goes to help save more homeless animals. Legitimate organizations will have information on the pet's personality, their health records, and the pet will be spayed or neutered. The only way to stop the cruelty of puppy mills is to stop buying animals. When there is no more market for their "products" they will stop producing. It is up to all of us to support legitimate rescue organizations and humane societies, and appreciate the life saving work they do.

Pet of the week



This beauty is Putt Putt. She is a long-haired tuxedo who is looking for her forever home. Putt Putt lives at the office and is always the first to say good morning, she enjoys her morning can of food, and a little visiting with the volunteers and then she is off to her perch to overlook the days happenings. She enjoys a good brushing which is needed daily. Putt has been declawed so she would have to be an inside cat, but she is litter trained and a very clean cat. To see Putt Putt or any of our other four legged friends visit our website at www.hsspc.org, call (352) 793-9117, or email us at info@hsspc.com.

New classes at LSCC

Lake-Sumter Community College to offer day and evening classes for Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide

To meet today's workplace needs for trained healthcare personnel, Lake-Sumter Community College will offer its Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide programs at two locations, during day and evening hours, and individually as well as combined.

The popular Certified Nursing Assistant class will begin on LSCC's South Lake Campus, in Clermont, on Oct. 7, meeting from 5:15 until 9:15 p.m. The Leesburg Campus course starts Oct. 21, and runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Both classes meet Mondays through Thursdays until Dec. 6, at a cost of \$849.

CNA curriculum includes procedures for caring for patients; basic anatomy and physiology; age-related changes in the body; first aid; HIV/AIDS; computer training; domestic violence and CPR. Once the 152-hour classroom and practical training are completed, students will be eligible to take the state examination.

Current certified nursing assistants needing to supplement their training to work in home health services can take the 20-hour required Home Health Aide class at South Lake during the week of Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., or in the evenings on the Leesburg Campus beginning Oct. 4, from 5:15 until 9:15 p.m. Curriculum covers topics such as the aide's role in the home, differences in families, and food and household management. Cost of the course is \$99.

Students who wish to complete training to become both a Certified Nursing Assistant and a Home Health Aide will want to enroll in the combined course. Evening classes on the South Lake Campus begin Oct. 7 and meet from 5:15 until 9:45 p.m. Daytime classes begin on Oct. 21, and run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the Leesburg Campus. Cost is \$849.

For additional information on these LSCC courses and to register, visit www.BusinessResourcesCenter.org or call 352-365-3556.

October events for Dade Battlefield State Park

Dade Battlefield Historic State Park October events (for all events \$3 entry fee into park unless otherwise noted). Please pre-register for all events. We recommend you bring insect repellent for events after dark.

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Thursday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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Friday, Oct. 21, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
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Friday, Oct. 28, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
For additional information contact: Dade Battlefield Historic State Park at (352)793-4781, Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, 7200 County Road 603, Bushnell, FL 33513

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