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Convicted murderers back in court



Dausch

BOB REICHMAN
Editor

The journey through Sumter County courts continues next week for two convicted murderers who were both found guilty of two gruesome and different criminal cases that have lingered for years in the judicial system.

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Marquardt, 35, is expected to learn whether he will spend the remainder of his life in prison or be put to death for the brutal 2000 murders of Margarita Ruiz, 72, and her daughter Esperanza Wells, 42.

The women were in Ruiz's Tarrytown home caring for a toddler-age family member when they were murdered.

During his trial last October, Marquardt, acting as his own attorney, wanted the judge, rather than the jury, to determine his sen-

tence. Marquardt was found guilty of two counts of first-degree murder in the women's stabbing and shooting deaths and one count of burglary.

Dausch, 53, is in the process of seeking a motion for a new trial that will be considered by Judge Hallman on Feb. 28, according to Assistant State Attorney Peter Magrino.

Late last year, a 12-member jury took less than an



Marquardt

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Launching new landfill



BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times

Taking part in the ceremony Monday for the launch of the landfill were: Marion County Commissioner Mike Amsea, former Bushnell City Council member Dale Barnes and former Bushnell mayor, Joe Strickland, Marion County Commissioner Karl Zalek, Bushnell City Council member Cookie Tadlock, Bushnell City Clerk Joy Coleman, Marion County Commissioner Stan McLean, Bushnell Mayor Bill Spaude, ACMS director Charlie Dean, Sr., Bushnell City Council member Warren Maddox, ACMS Vice President Scott Adams, Bushnell City Manager Vince Ruano, ACMS General Manager Marilyn Connell, ACMS accountant Voncile Love, secretary/treasurer and director Monica Hafler, ACMS director Charlie Strange, ACMS President Charlie Dean, Jr., Marion County attorney Matthew Minter and ACMS attorney David Dee.

The landfill's first customer is Marion County

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Staff Writer

A crowd of about 50 people, including officials from the City of Bushnell and Marion County, gathered in Sumterville earlier this week. The group came together for the ACMS Class I landfill ground-breaking. It was just after 9 a.m. Monday morning, with a backdrop of heavy equipment

and flat land that officials and company executives and employees lined up with shovels and hard hats.

The facility is located just east of Lake Panasoffkee in Sumterville, on a nearly 800-acre parcel of land that was annexed into the City of Bushnell in 2009.

The Class 1 landfill will allow a diverse range of waste to be dumped including indus-

trial waste, household and commercial wastes and agricultural wastes from farming operations. The facility will also be accessible for dumping by sources inside and outside of the county and the initial permit is for construction on 58.8 acres.

The facility was approved by officials from the City of Bushnell and Marion County.

Through the agreement, the

county will pay \$20 million for 2.5 million tons of disposal capacity in ACMS's landfill. The facility is expected to open near the close of the 2012 calendar year, after some intense construction including digging and lining cells, laying a leachate system, installing storage tanks, pumps and testing the system.

ACMS President Charlie Dean, Jr. drew several laughs

as he related the process of getting the landfill to its current stage. When the process was still just a plan, he contacted then Bushnell council member Dale Barnes and asked to meet with him. Though Barnes didn't have time for an actual meeting with Dean, they literally met "under the oak tree." Dean

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Police seek missing woman

Lori Squire, St. Catherine, has been missing for a month

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Staff Writer

Investigators are looking for information on a St. Catherine woman that has been missing for nearly a month now. Authorities were first contacted about 47-year-old Lori Squire on Sunday, Jan. 29, when her husband called to let them know to be on the lookout for her and their vehicle — a green 1997 Chevrolet Blazer.

That same day, sheriff's officials got a report of a

The vehicle was found in a remote wooded area and since her disappearance she has not made any contact with her family or friends, nor any financial transactions through her bank or credit cards.

burglary in progress in the Croom area when residents saw a vehicle parked in a wooded area.

The car turned out to be the Squire's missing SUV, but it was empty, other than the handful of clothes Mrs. Squire had taken with her when she left

three days earlier.

According to sheriff's officials and Mr. Squire, it's not uncommon for her to pack some clothes and spend time away from home.

But Squire hasn't heard from her since. The vehicle was found in a remote

wooded area and since her disappearance she has not made any contact with her family or friends, nor any financial transactions through her bank or credit cards.

She reportedly has ties to Webster, Bushnell and Pasco County.

"The first thing that worried me was where the car was found and how the car was found," said her husband Tim Squire.

"I've been here all my life and I've never been



Lori Squire

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then focused attention on City Manager Vince Ruano, both men recalling that Dean was told the city was the city and Marion was the county.

As they followed the process, the ACMS group moved forward with both the county and the city and committed to do "all the right things," including build a state-of-the-art facility. He said they made sure they were open with the Department of Environmental Regulation and were "very blessed" in the outcome. He said when people ask how he managed to succeed, he asks if they want the truth and then answers, "Divine intervention."

ACMS was successful in selling the project idea to city officials after the Sumter County Commission denied their proposal in 2008. When that proposal was discussed, numerous property owners voiced concerns about the impact the landfill would have on their property and the environment.

City Manager Vince Ruano has said the city set up a supplemental community trust fund in part to deal with potential environmental impact or legitimate adverse impact to property owners.

"Part of the money raised by landfill operations can be used to fund other approved city projects and part of the revenue is set aside to remedy any potential adverse impacts," Ruano said.



BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times
ACMS 12-year employee Richard Camara was celebrated by Dean, Jr. for his work ethic and given a chance to move a little dirt on the project. The heavy equipment operator is shown here after moving a bucketful of big earth.

ACMS is expected to use about \$9 million of the contract money to construct the facility.

As for Bushnell, the city makes it gain by being paid "\$2 for every ton that goes into the landfill."

That fee will increase, according to the Consumer

Price Index, but "will never exceed \$3 per ton over the life of the landfill," Ruano said.

Since Sumter County privatized operations and closed its landfill facility, Bushnell has been hauling its refuse to Groveland — making one to two trips per

day, four times a week. By providing ACMS a site for its landfill, the city will gain a permanent location within the county for disposal of its refuse while indefinitely adding money to the community trust fund.

The facility is located on County Road 529.

MURDER

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hour to sentence Dausch to death for the 1987 murder of 27-year-old Adrian Mobley, an employee at the Bushnell Walmart.

On July 15, 1987, Mobley's body was found face down and tied up with a

bed sheet, in a wooded area off County Road 475, near Lake Panasoffkee.

It was just after sunrise, but authorities believe Mobley was killed before 1 a.m. that morning.

He died from blunt force trauma to the head.

Dausch has been jailed at the Sumter County Detention Center since Aug. 18, 2008.

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down that road."

Squire said his wife has gone away before, but notes she always takes "her clothes, makeup, jewelry, curling iron."

But "everything is here. Nothing's missing," he said.

When authorities arrived at the location of the SUV, they found another set of vehicle tracks. They have since tried to track from the area with bloodhounds and processed the car, but found nothing that has led them any closer to finding Mrs. Squire.

Mr. Squire travels around building and maintaining television and radio towers and happened to return home from his recent work trip early.

Because of earlier work assignments out of town, he had missed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years at home.

He said he arrived home on Jan. 25, Mrs. Squire left on Jan. 26 and they (the couple and one

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Information Officer Lt. Bobby Caruthers at 303-0067.

of their sons) had planned to celebrate her birthday on Jan. 27 — but she never came home.

Squire said he's very concerned about his wife, noting it's been nearly four weeks now.

He said they have been together for 17 years.

He's also asked around about his wife, but "nobody down here's seen her at all," he said.

Squire is described as having blonde hair and blue eyes. She is five-foot, six-inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She was last seen wearing short overalls with black and white stripes and anyone with any information is asked to contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Lt. Bobby Caruthers at (352) 303-0067.

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Police: Man, 70, sexually abused child

BOB REICHMAN
Editor

County Sheriff's Office report.

A 70-year-old Bushnell man was arrested last week for sexually abusing an 11-year-old girl for more than three years.

Charlie Swindell, was charged on Tuesday, Feb. 14, with sexual battery on a child less than 12 years of age, according to a Sumter

The abuse started when the girl was 7, according to sheriff's Lt. Bobby Caruthers.

Swindell gained the trust of the girl's parents and began taking her to different events and was left alone with the child on occasions, according to Caruthers.

Swindell was arrested

Swindell has an extensive multi-state criminal history, according to law enforcement authorities.

after the girl's parents were questioning her and she told them of the sexual abuse, Caruthers said.

He was placed in the

Sumter County Detention Center without bond.

Swindell has an extensive multi-state criminal history, Caruthers said.

He was most recently arrested in Sumter County in 2007 for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, he said.

His past criminal history dates back to the 1960s and includes arrests for sexual assault and kidnapping in

Arizona, felony assault, malicious wounding and contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Virginia.

Law enforcement authorities are continuing an investigation, Caruthers said.

Persons with questions about Swindell having contact with their children are asked to contact Det. John Guzman at the sheriff's office, 793-2621.



Charlie Swindell

Police report

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Jeremy Lamar Sanders, 22, Wildwood, was arrested for resisting an officer and distributing marijuana. Bond set at \$2,000.

Melissa Lynn Williams, 32, Wildwood, was arrested for failure to appear. No bond set.

Kevin Dale Williams, 32, Wildwood, was arrested for failure to appear. No bond set.

Brenda Williams, 51, Wildwood, was arrested for failure to appear. No bond set.

Timothy Mack Shaw, 37, Wildwood, was arrested on a Lake County warrant. Bond set at \$1,000.

Nhoy Shane Khounpachamsy, 26, Lake Panasoffkee, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Bond set at \$500.

Olen Barney Quilling, 71, Webster, was arrested on two counts of violation of probation. No bond set.

Antonio Lamar Johnson, 29, Lake Panasoffkee, was arrested for possession and sale of marijuana. No bond set.

Jared Michael Yeadon, 24, Oxford, was arrested for contempt of court and violation of probation. No bond set.

Charlie Garland Swindell III, 70, Bushnell, was arrested for sexual assault. No bond set.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Nicholas Emanuel Weeks, 26, Wildwood, was arrested on two counts of violation of probation. No bond set.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Jody Lynette Carcano, 24, Wildwood, was arrested on two counts of possession of cocaine and using a two-way device to facilitate a felony. Bond set at \$45,000.

Nicholas John Stokley, 22, Wildwood, was arrested for larceny and on a Lake County warrant. Bond set at

\$2,000.

Shane Nickolas Farkus, 24, Wildwood, was arrested on two counts of violation of probation. No bond set.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Winford Durell McDaniels, 53, Lake Panasoffkee, was arrested on a Lake County warrant. Bond set at \$2,000.

Rudolph Valentino Ray, 51, Bushnell, was arrested for withholding support and failure to appear. Bond set at \$2,500.

Jonathon Tarbox, 24, Center Hill, was arrested for violation of probation. No bond set.

John Robert Moore Jr., 25, Lake Panasoffkee, was arrested for possession of marijuana and narcotic equipment. Bond set at \$1,000.

Marco A. Bautista, 41, Bushnell, was arrested for driving under the influence. Bond set at \$500.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Tamara Danetta Nelson, 35, Wildwood, was arrested for withholding support. No bond set.

Tarrence Darnel Mobley,

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Sumter County Times Opinion

Get those county fair entries ready to submit

If you or your prized entry plan to participate as a contestant at the Sumter County Fair the deadlines are approaching.

The annual county fair, scheduled for March 9 through March 17 at the Sumter County Fairgrounds, north of Webster, has a wide variety of competitions to enter. If you're looking for an entry form, just go to sumterfair.net.

You can enter anything from your prized steer to your prized plant, from the talent show to the fine arts show.

The fair competitions provide a range of events for just about everyone – of all ages. All the application forms can be downloaded at www.sumterfair.net.

Whatever your interest, plan to attend this year's fair. There will be plenty of local talent along with lots of entertainment and fun.

A trip through the agricultural center itself can be an interesting experience. Organizers are busy preparing exhibits that will include everything from artwork from youngsters through adults to canned goods. This is the time to get your project together and ready to enter.

If you do plan to enter the Family Living Expo, which includes everything from art, photos, crafts, sewing, vegetables, baking and eggs to collections and writing, you can also download both adult and youth rules and entry forms from the Sumter County Times website (www.sumtercountytimes.com) or youth only from IFAS website at <http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/EVENTS.shtml> (remember, you do not have to be a member of 4-H – this is open to everyone!)

On the Times site, scroll down the homepage and click on the blog "Enter your treasure at the Sumter County Fair..." then click on the appropriate rules.

If you have questions, you can contact adult superintendent Brenda Locklear at the Sumter County Times – 352-793-2161 or youth superintendent Sarah Hensley at the Sumter County Extension Office – 352-793-2728.

Guest column

Presidents' Day thoughts

Let's skip the sad fact that Presidents' Day is focused on car sales and mattress discounts and get to the painful truth: Too many Americans – even college seniors – don't know about the individuals who led our nation and shaped our world.

Even at our nation's founding, our leaders knew the importance of civic education. President George Washington once said, "A primary object should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?"

So how are we doing?

Probably worse than the British army at the end of the American Revolution, it turns out. Only 34 percent of college seniors from elite institutions could identify Washington as the general at the Battle of Yorktown, according to a survey by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis. More than a quarter couldn't name John Adams as the second president. And only 23 percent of students could name James Madison as the "Father of the Constitution."

It may not be necessary for students to memorize that James K. Polk was No. 11 or that James Buchanan preceded Abraham Lincoln – to be honest, neither are likely to come up in casual conversation. But to graduate from college without a basic grasp of our history leaves us poorly prepared to face America's many challenges, not to mention the fact that it is a tragic slap in the face of the men and women who formed America, and defended her since.

It's not just the founders who remain strangers to many of today's students. Only 53 percent identified Theodore Roo-

sevelt as president when America acquired the Panama Canal. Worse, just 22 percent could identify the phrase "Government of the people, by the people, for the people" as part of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

What is happening at our colleges?

It's called a serious case of academic irresponsibility. Students and families are paying more and more – tuitions have more than quadrupled in the past 25 years – yet colleges are failing to provide our students with the educational foundation they deserve and our country needs.

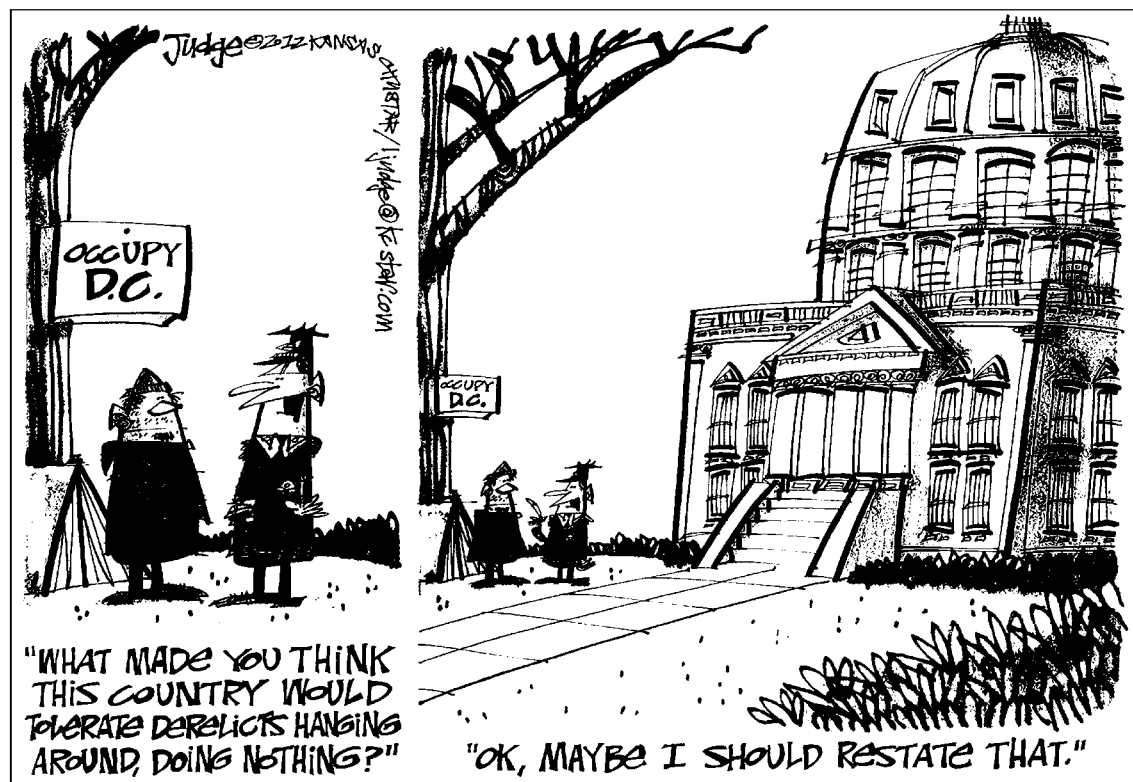
A nationwide study of more than 1,000 colleges and universities, "What Will They Learn?" (www.whatwilltheylearn.com) found that 80 percent of our colleges don't require students to take even a single foundational course in American history. About 85 percent don't require students to study foreign language. And despite the state of the global economy, an unbelievable 95 percent of colleges don't require even a basic economics course. Without a strong educational foundation, how can the leaders of tomorrow set the course for our future?

Too many of today's graduates are far more likely to be familiar with Snooki than Socrates. Lady Macbeth has receded into near oblivion as Lady Gaga takes center stage. And a very disappointing Google search will find over 400 million hits for performer Nicki Minaj – more than 10 times the number of hits for Thomas Jefferson.

Employers are noticing these skewed priorities. Fully 87 percent of employers believe that our colleges must raise the quality of students' educations in order for the United States to remain competitive globally, according to the Association of

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BEYOND SUMTER



Letter to the editor

Is the Obama administration budget reality or rhetoric?

The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 and the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 require the president to submit to Congress an annual budget outlining proposed revenue and spending allocations for the federal government.

President Obama has just submitted his budget in which he calls for more stimulus spending on infrastructure, raising taxes on those he considers to be "rich" and adds almost one trillion dollars to America's fifteen trillion dollar debt. By most accounts, his plan is really an outline for his reelection campaign and has no

chance of passage. Some Democrats and their allies in the liberal media are already seeking to blame the anticipated Congressional rejection of his budget on Republicans in general and the Tea Party movement in particular. Is it accurate? Let's examine the facts.

In order for the Federal Budget to become law, it must be passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate and then signed by the president. The last budget to be passed by the U.S. Senate was in April of 2009 more than one thousand days ago. Fifty one votes are needed to pass the budget in the U.S. Senate. Senator Harry Reid (D) Nevada has been the majority leader of the Senate during those one thou-

sand days. At no time since April of 2009 has the Democratic Party had less than fifty one members in the Senate. As was clearly demonstrated with Obama care, Senator Reid controls the Senate calendar; what he wants voted on is voted on. Have no doubt, if Senator Reid wanted the Senate to pass President Obama's federal budget proposals for the last three years he certainly would have mustered the necessary votes.

Could it be that President Obama's vision for America, including annual increases of one trillion dollars of debt, is out of step with not only a majority of the American people but with many influential leaders of the Democrat Party?

Richard Cole, Jr.
The Villages

Girl scouts

Girl Scouts launch booth sales

It's Girl Scout Cookie time – and there's a new cookie to try!

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida (GSWCF) announces Feb. 24 marks the start of the 2012 Girl Scout Cookie booth sales throughout its eight-county jurisdiction of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter counties.

Whichever your favorite Girl Scout Cookie – Thin Mints, Tagalongs, or Samoas – the wait is over! Through mid-March, thousands of Girl Scouts will take orders for your favorite Girl Scout Cookie varieties, including Do-Si-Dos, Dulce de Leche, Samoas®, Tagalongs®, Thank You Berry Munch, Thin Mints, or Trefoils.

In celebration of Girl Scouts' 100th anniversary in 2012, a new Girl Scout Cookie is making its debut: Savannah Smiles™. Named after the city in which Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts in 1912 – Savannah, Ga. – Savannah Smiles is a lemon-flavored cookie dusted in powdered sugar that is sure to become a fast favorite.

Friday, Feb. 24 marks the start of booth sales, so keep an eye out at your favorite businesses and stores and take a box – or a dozen – home with you! Also beginning Feb. 24, visit

www.gswcf.org and search for a Girl Scout Cookie Booth by zip code using the cookie booth locator system. Cookie fans with smart phones can download the free Girl Scout Cookie Locator (Kellogg) app by calling **GSCOOKIES (**472665437) from their phones, or by searching for "Cookie Locator" in the iPhone App Store or Android Market Place. It's easier than ever to satisfy your Girl Scout Cookie cravings!

Cookie booth sales end Sunday, March 18.

For those who want to support Girl Scouting in their communities but don't want to enjoy the cookies themselves, GSWCF offers the Cookies from Home Program. This unique program is a way for Girl Scouts to give back to their communities: donations of cookies through the Cookies from Home Program will be sent directly to our military troops serving in combat zones overseas through a partnership with Support Our Troops. Donations to the Cookies from Home Program may be made in person through a Girl Scout at any time during the Cookie Program, through March 18.

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www.gswcf.org/cookies, or call (800) 881-4475, extension 1838.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida (GSWCF) serves nearly 22,000 girls and 11,000 adult members in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter counties. GSWCF receives funding from the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay and area United Way agencies. Did you know that more than 53% of all women business owners are Girl Scout alumnae?

For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, visit www.gswcf.org or call 800-881-4475.

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County fire impact fees could be eliminated

BOB REICHMAN
Editor

If county commissioners agree, the imposition of the current county-wide fire impact fee could end in the next few years.

That is the focus of a workshop meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday evening by county commissioners. The board can only discuss the issue at the workshop and must consider it again during a regular board meeting in order to take any action.

Currently, the cost to Sumter County residents in impact fees is \$397 annually per home. The annual rate is \$243 for residents of The Villages.

County Administrator Bradley Arnold said Monday that the board could sunset the impact fee ordinance as early as late this year for Sumter County residents because the county should be able to complete all the projects that the fee was aimed at accomplishing for fire protection.

By 2014, the same should be true for The Villages fire impact fee, he said.

Both impact fees were imposed starting in 2005



as a means to fund new fire stations, expand existing fire stations, purchase firefighting equipment and other expenses associated with providing the county with fire protection.

Now that most of those improvements have been made, the fees could be ended, Arnold told the Times.

For The Villages, "the final fire station under construction at the corner of County Road 44A and Buena Vista will finalize the demand to which the study was based," according to Arnold's summary of the fees. "Therefore, only the remaining financing of the Morse/C466A

station (and the earlier mentioned station) financing will require the continuation of the Villages District Fire Impact Fee."

The fee could be rescinded at an estimated date of Sept. 2015 or as early as Jan. 2014 if The Villages provides a partial or full donation for the stations.

"Regardless of the estimated times, the fact remains that once the demand is met to accommodate the growth of The Villages Fire District there is no more justification to continue collection of the fee and the ordinance should be rescinded," Arnold states.

The Sumter Fire Impact Fee could be eliminated at the same time as The Villages fee because federal funding has expedited completion of various fire stations and the only remaining project is the expansion of the Lake Panasoffkee Fire Station, according to Arnold's report.

He also suggests that a fire impact fee could be imposed for any large developments that enter the county and require a fire station with only the occupants of that development paying the fee.



A Wildwood blaze last week drew 47 firefighters to the scene before the fire was under control.

Dozens of firefighters fight blaze that destroyed Wildwood home

More than forty firefighters fought a blaze last week that destroyed a Wildwood mobile home and burned about 10 acres of land before being contained.

Sumter County Fire and EMS units were dispatched to the brush fire at 2:22 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, on County Road 141, according to a county report.

First arriving units found a rapidly spreading brush fire involving multiple ve-

hicles and a semi-trailer, the report states.

The fire burned approximately 10 acres before being contained.

Initial attempts to extinguish the blaze were hampered by explosions from the heavily involved trailer which contained live ammunition and two propane tanks.

Mutual aid was requested from The Villages Public Safety, Lake County

Fire, Leesburg Fire, Fruitland Park Fire and the Florida Fire Service.

A total of 47 firefighters brought the fire under control within two hours.

One firefighter was injured and was transported to the hospital with unspecified injuries.

Fire investigators determined that the fire was caused when a residential trash fire escaped.

GUEST

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American Colleges and Universities. This all comes at a time when the Pew Research Center says young adults are suffering larger income losses than any other group and that they're less likely to be employed than at any time since World War II.

But don't ask college sen-

iors about World War II either. Though so many can describe the Occupy Wall Street movement in impassioned detail, many aren't so knowledgeable about Hitler's occupation of Europe or the threat to freedom our armies defeated.

It's time our colleges and universities got their priorities straight. They're simply not doing an adequate job of preparing the people Washington called "the future guardians of the liberties of the country" when

40 percent of college seniors can't identify the Constitution as establishing the division of powers between the states and federal government.

President Washington, we're letting you down.

Daniel Burnett

Daniel Burnett is the press secretary at the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, a higher education nonprofit committed to academic excellence, www.goacta.org.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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The Abundant Life Church, 8777 U.S. Hwy. 301 N, Wildwood, will host a free food give-away on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. (or until all is given out). Please bring picture ID. This is our way of expressing the love of God to our community in these tough times. For information call Lavon Harkins Senior Pastor at 748-2922.

Spring Fling

Craft and yard sale vendors on March 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of Indian Hill Baptist Church, 7819 C.R. 633, Bushnell. Everyone is welcome to come out and set up and sell your items. There is not any charge for a space.

Just bring your own tables.

Barbeque Plate (Ribs or chicken) with two sides; or hot dogs, chips, soda and water will be available at an affordable price. Come and join the fun and fellowship.

Country/Gospel Benefit Concert

Come on out on Saturday, Feb. 25 for a great evening of Country and Gospel music with the Steelwater Band. This will be the 4th annual benefit concert for the Church of the Fishermen food pantry. The food pantry provides food to Lake Panasoffkee and Sumterville families and individuals in times of economic hardship. The cost is \$5 plus 2 non-perishable food items at the door with meals sold at the

event for \$3.25 and up (hot dogs, sloppy Joes, etc.). Doors open and meals will be served at 6 p.m., with the Steelwater Band concert to follow at 7 p.m. Call 352-793-3438 with questions or for directions. The Church of the Fishermen is at 589 N C.R. 470, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

Men's fashion show

Fresh Fire Christian Entertainment presents the first annual men's fashion show at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at God's Glory Ministries, 206 N. Main St., Wildwood. Registration fee is \$25. For more information contact Don Dixon, 352-617-2378 or Nick Whitehead, 352-400-6564. Three categories: formal, casual and sport. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners.

Fairway Christian Church

Part III and IV of the movie 'MASADA' will be shown at Fairway on Wednesday, Feb. 28. It is a documentary about happened in Israel (beginning 70 a.d.).

Linda Perkins, from Fairway Christian Church, will begin a new ladies Bible study entitled "Lord I Want To Know You by Kay Arthur. The study will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 28 and run through May 1st (9 to 11 a.m.).

The "Making Membership Meaningful" class will be held at Fairway on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up is required and lunch is provided 352-259-9305.

Peace in the Holy Land?

Tri County (Lake, Mar-

ion, and Sumter) Interfaith Alliance presents "Little Town of Bethlehem," a documentary film which follows the story of three men of three different faiths and their lives in Israel and Palestine. It explores each man's choice of nonviolent action amidst a culture of overwhelming violence, which demonizes all sides.

This free program will be Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m. at The United Church of Christ at The Villages, 12514 County Road 101, Oxford, FL 34484. A panel including Rev. Drew Willard, pastor of The United Church of Christ at The Villages; Rabbizin (Rabbi's wife) and Soloist Cantor Elaine Grae, Congregation Or Chayiam, Leesburg; and

Imam Sykes, Islamic Society of Orlando, will lead a discussion and question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Nancy 352-674-9288.

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (5323 East C.R. 462, Wildwood) on Saturday, March 10, starting at 11 a.m. Individual prayer and confession will be available following the Mass. Everyone is in need of healing in some area of their lives whether it is physical, spiritual, emotional, or relational. We encourage everyone in need of a healing touch from Our Lord, Jesus, to attend. All are welcome! For directions, please call 330-0028.

Sumter obituaries

Barbara R. Bissonette, 78

Barbara Rose (Dahl) Bissonette, 78, of West Bridgewater and Bushnell,



Barbara R. Bissonette

passed peacefully in the company of her husband and three children Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at HPH Hospice, Brooksville. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late John and Dorothy (Clark) Dahl. Barbara was a 1950 National Honor Society graduate of Oliver Ames High School, Easton and a member of the International Thespian Society. She married John Simpson of Stoughton in 1951. After several years as a mother and housewife, Barbara returned to school to become a registered nurse and had a long career at the Brockton campus of the Veterans Hospital Psychiatric Unit until her retirement. She retired to her vacation homes in Hebron, N.H., and Bushnell, with her

husband Francis Bissonette whom she married in 1978; they traveled the country in their motor home. She became an avid Scrabble player, taking great pride in beating all of her opponents except for her grandchildren. She had many friends that she kept in touch with by email everyday and doted on her little dog Sammy. Barbara was a loving and very entertaining person who loved to laugh, sing, dance and make others laugh. She is survived by her husband, Francis; sons, John "Jack" Simpson and his wife Harrie of Brockton, David Simpson and his wife Joanne of Lighthouse Point; daughter, Linda Simpson and Ron Snell of West Bridgewater; her two grandchildren, who lit up her life, Scott Simpson and Shana (Simpson) DeGregorio and her husband Danny, all of Brockton; sister, Joan Sousa and her husband George of West Bridgewater; as well as many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be at a later date.

James Wipple Blount, 82

James Wipple Blount, 82,

of Webster died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012. He has no family, but is loved by many friends. A graveside funeral service with military honors was 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, 2012 in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. On-line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are being provided by Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Barbara Ann Wikowsky, 52

Barbara Ann Wikowsky, 52, of Webster, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 at

Zephyrhills. Survivors include her husband, Roger; sons, Brian Scott of Johnson City, Tenn., and Jeff Scott of Webster. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Mary Eloise Osborne, 82

Mary Eloise Osborne, 82, of Lake Panasoffkee, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 at Inverness. Survivors include her sons, Stephen Layne of Ashland, Ky., and Eugene Starnes of Shawnee, Okla.; daughter, Ruby Layne of Lake Panasoffkee. Online

condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Robert Vernon Clayton Jr., 66

Robert Vernon Clayton, Jr., 66, of Lady Lake, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012 at Leesburg. Survivors include his daughters, Nina McCormick of Lady Lake, and Dina Chiszar of Clio, Mich.; son, Michael Gonzalez of Ocala. Graveside Services will be at the Florida National Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012 at 11 a.m., Pastor Larry Foskey will preside.

Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Navy. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

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Sarah Cathleen Woods, 80, of Bushnell, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012 at Leesburg. Survivors include her daughter, Susan Lynne Brown League of Bushnell. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

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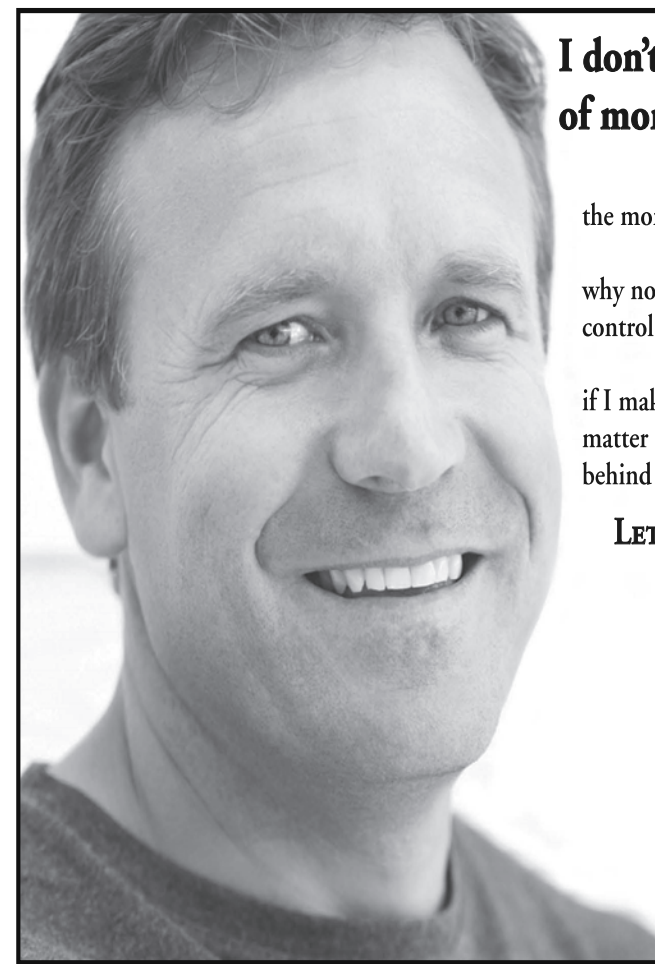
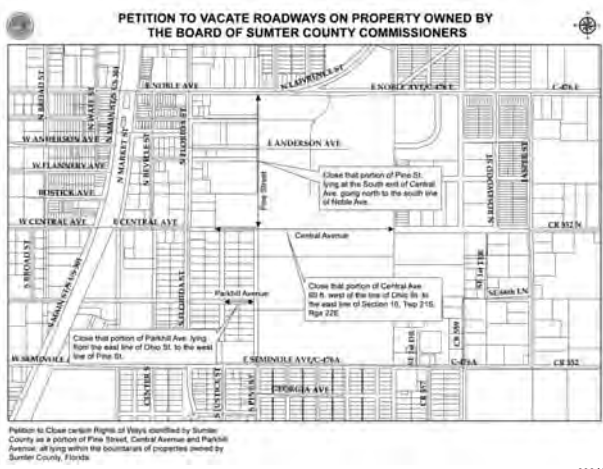
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Tori Turner, 31
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Shacquile Jarett Williams, 18, Oxford, was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to sell. No bond set.
Byron Lee Parris, 19, Wildwood, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Bond set at \$150.

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Registration starts for scholarship golf tournament

BOB REICHMAN
Editor

It's a 28-year-old tradition that continues this spring when supporters of the annual Sumter School District Golf Tournament take to the greens in Wildwood.

But long before the tournament gets under way, organizers begin seeking sponsors and players for the event that provides funding for scholarships for local students.

During the past 27 years, this scholarship tournament has assisted hundreds of students with the continuation of their education at Lake-Sumter Community College, said tournament director Linda Winchester. In 2011, the tournament awarded \$12,900 in scholarships to 16 students.

"We are able to continue awarding scholarship each year through the generosity of our volunteers, golfers and sponsors," she said.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, at Miona Lake Golf Club, 5473, County Road 122, Wildwood. The tournament gets under way at 7:30 a.m. with check-in and a continental breakfast. Shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m.

The fee is \$50 per golfer, which includes greens fees, cart, prizes for best team score in each flight, golfer goodie bag, closest to the pin and longest drive contests and a fish fry lunch with all the trimmings. It's a four-person team scramble, handicaps required and used for establishing flights only.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, April 11.

There are a variety of ways to support the tournament by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorships start at \$50 and have price tiers that continue to \$1,200. Sponsorships include a variety of sponsorship recognition.

"Our sponsors play a very important role in achieving our goal of providing financial assistance to deserving students," according to Winchester. "Sponsor signs are prominently posted on the golf course during the tournament."

For more information about the tournament call Linda Winchester at 748-2697 or contact the Sumter School District Office at 793-2315, extension 208.

SECO sets scholarship program

Up to 12 deserving high school seniors from Sumter Electric Cooperative's service territory will receive assistance from the Co-op this year to go on to college or a technical school following high school.

The students chosen to receive SECO Scholarships in 2012 will each be the beneficiaries of a \$2,500 grant to assist them in their pursuit of higher education.

SECO Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman said, "The selection of those students who will receive scholarships will be based on each individual's past and present activities in school and the community, financial need and scholastic record."

All applicants will be evaluated by an independent panel of educators from around the SECO service territory."

To qualify, graduates must reside in a home being served by SECO and be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school by the end of 2012.

Applications are now available at area high school guidance offices and at any of SECO's customer service centers in Marion, Lake, Citrus, and Sumter counties. They must be returned to SECO no later than March 30.

Miss SOUTH Sumter



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Jodi Kelley took the Miss South Sumter title. This was the first year for the pageant. For information on next year's pageant and other annual events for Miss South Sumter, contact Donna Hooten.



Courtney Terry and Dakota Rose Hodges were two of the young women vying for the Miss South Sumter title.



The Miss South Sumter Pageant was held on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Lake Panasoffkee Recreation Center. The pageant included titles and contestants from all age groups. The queen's court for 2012 is shown here. They are clockwise from left: Jr. Miss South Sumter Abbie Munz, Miss Teen South Sumter Brittany Fussell holding Baby Miss South Sumter Ella Guess, Miss South Sumter Jodi Kelley, Little Miss Jenna Sowell and PeeWee Miss South Sumter Alexis Farkus.



Earning a beauty pageant title can be exhausting, but with a royal junior miss and sister in the queen's court to support you, things don't have to be so hard. Jr. Miss South Sumter holds up Baby Miss South Sumter Ella Guess as they work their way through the final pageant and the crowning of Miss South Sumter Jodi Kelley.

LSCC Foundation installs 2012 officers/board

The Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation, Inc. installed its new officers and welcomed 13 new board members to the LSCC family for the upcoming year and also recognized the service and support of eight outgoing board members.

As the principal fundraising organization for Lake-Sumter Community College, the Board of Directors play a crucial role in the success of the college with their assistance to the Foundation in generating private gifts to the college that includes support for students, faculty, staff and instruction.

The new executive committee includes: President, Steve Knowles with CenterState Bank; President-Elect, Harry Hackney with Campione & Hackney, Attorneys at Law; Vice-President, Renee Furnas with Florida Hospital Waterman and Tim McRae with Akers Media Group; Treasurer, Jennifer Hill, Lake County Commissioner; Secretary/Executive Director, Rosanne Brandeburg; Past-President, Will Davis with Lake County Schools; Board of Trustees Liaison, Margo Odom; LSCC President, Dr. Chuck Mojoek and Faculty Liaison, Dr. Melanie Wagner.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome our new officers and board members," said Rosanne Brandeburg, Executive Director of the Foundation.

"Through their leadership, LSCC will continue to provide the opportunities for higher education to our students, community partners, as well as to provide the insight and guidance our community has come to expect."

We installed 13 new board members including: Charlie Adkison, Kristi Bell-Bolie, David Couch, Ben Cox, George Davis, Lori Farfaglia, Jimmy Greene, Jim Judge, Cheri Kleiser, Barbie Shaw, Shawna Sherman, Michael van Teefelen, and Wendy Terry, all of whom have been working with the LSCC Foundation in supporting the college, and have hit the ground running with their support of our mission.

"The generous support and active engagement of our Board of Director's as ambassadors for Lake-Sumter Community College continue to play a major role in transforming the campus's programs and facilities," said Steve Knowles, Foundation President. "We are grateful for their vision and energy in working to make a critical difference in the lives at Lake-Sumter Community College."

The annual meeting highlighted the accomplishments of the Foundation over the past year which included raising \$1,550,633, and awarded 634 scholarships totaling over \$461,807 to LSCC students in 2011.

IN SERVICE

King graduates basic training

Army Pfc. Frederick B. King has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

King is the son of Vicki Lyals of County Road 144, Wildwood, and grandson of Lucille King of McCormack Street, Leesburg.

He is a 2008 graduate of Wildwood High School.

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Wildwood Rotary Club busy serving

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Staff Writer

Just what is the Wildwood Rotary Club?

If you live in Sumter County or anywhere in the world, it's very likely their efforts have had an impact on you or someone you're close to — all through funds they work to raise and distribute.

A service club, founded in 1974, they stay busy raising funds and serving the community. They've donated or served to help programs for: the developmentally disabled, youth and students (everything from providing funds for math contests and science fairs to college scholarships and educational puppet shows), they've provided for relief and Christmas gift programs and both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. They have worked to provide for Take Stock in Children, the local soup kitchen, the Salvation Army and the Sumter County Fair. Then there's the help they've given to provide local park improvements, such as Lake Okahumpka Park and the chili bingo night at Wildwood Elementary — a main fundraiser for the school.

Wildwood Rotary president James Wright said he was introduced to the club three years ago and was surprised by how much they actually do as service. He cites the importance of the club because, "it's being able to give back to the community," he said, adding that it's "being able to help at Christmas time and throughout the year — not only locally, but around the world."



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Wildwood Rotary Club members are shown (seated, left to right): James Wright — president, Joe Cox — sergeant-at-arms, Sandy Zeinick, Jon Simpson; (second row, left to right): Erika L. Corley, Jim Mariucci, Doug Childers, Brenda Shrewsbury, Stuart Force — president elect, Bob Hunt, Pete Moulton; (third row, left to right): Tom Swain, Bobby Shoemaker — director, Tyler Jackson — treasurer, Randall Thornton — secretary, Lester Lucas and Zip Young. Other members, not available for the photograph were Reggie Caruthers — director and Nathan Thomas.

And at the international level, they participate in medical programs which help cleft palate patients, they have provided clean water supplies to rural areas and solar ovens in areas without electricity. They have also taken part in purchasing more than 10 ShelterBoxes. The boxes can house up to 10 people for 60 days and have been sent to areas that have experienced earthquakes or other natural disasters. The Wildwood group also

joins other Rotary Clubs in providing assistance to a South American orphanage and public health care in the Bahamas.

Then there's the national effort of Rotary groups around the world — the organization has been primary in eradicating polio through their Rotary Polio Plus program, according to Thornton.

In the past several years, the Wildwood-based organization has raised between \$40,000 and \$50,000 to

serve the community, according to club secretary Randall Thornton.

"Our main fund raising projects include a golf tournament normally held on the first Friday in December," notes Thornton. Money from the golf tournament is earmarked for educational projects.

They also host a reverse drawing in August of each year. The funds from that drawing are used for the various other projects.

"100 percent of all funds that the Wildwood Rotary Club raises," future and past, is spent on projects — none of the money is used for administrative or club costs," according to Thornton.

The organization has "maintained its strength over the years by concentrating efforts on issues that are relevant to communities around the world, such as literacy, peace, education and health."

There are 19 members in the Wildwood Rotary, but worldwide, there are 1.2 million members in 32,000 clubs, based in 200 countries. The Rotary was started in Chicago by Paul Harris and other businessmen.

As for the members, he said they don't see each other much through the week, but when they get together, "It's like a family."

The Wildwood Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays.

Sister surprises sibling with visit in class

South Sumter High School freshman Khayla Bonnett was minding her own business on Wednesday, Feb. 8, when she happened to notice strangers entering her NJROTC class at the high school.

It didn't take long for her to become emotional as she realized it was her big sister Allison Bonnett Pajak, Allison's new husband Mike and other members of the Bonnett family.

Pajak joined the United States Air Force in December of 2008, just months after graduating from South Sumter High School.

It's been two years since the siblings have seen each other and on the day Pajak dropped by class to see her younger sister, there was more than one surprise. She brought along her new husband Mark who she married in January. While the family had corresponded with him via the Internet, this was their first face-to-face meeting.

Then there's the baby — the Pajaks have a baby on the way and Khayla will be an aunt.

In ninth grade now, the younger Bonnett is following her older sister's footsteps, sampling the military through her NJROTC classes.



Sisters Allison Pajak and Khayla Bonnett share a hug, when Pajak surprised her younger sister at school earlier this month. Pajak is in the military and has not seen Bonnett for two years.

Khayla Bonnett responds emotionally, giving her dad Byron Bonnett a hug.



Shown left to right are Mark Pajak, Khayla Bonnett, Byron Bonnett, Allison Pajak and Holly Bonnett.

Sumter calendar

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, SATURDAY, FEB. 25, SUNDAY, FEB. 26

Continental Country Club Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Each year an estimated 10,354 people in the Central Florida area will be diagnosed with cancer. This disease affects everyone in some way. The American Cancer Society is dedicated to saving lives through programs such as Relay for Life. Once again this year, Continental Country Club in Wildwood will be hosting the best golf tournament in the area to raise funds for Relay for Life.

The Pro Am event will be on Feb. 24 hosting pro golfers from all over the globe. On Feb. 25 and 26 you can play with the pros in the Wildwood Open. Last year 119 professional golfers attended and played in this event.

All of the proceeds from this event will go directly to the Sumter County Relay for Life. For more information about the tournament or about becoming a sponsor, please contact Joe Tomasello at 352-689-0220 or Betty Stripling at 352-748-5370.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

Bus trip to Sewing and Quilt Expo

Rosemary Sandefer of Grandma's Crafts and Treasures is coordinating a charter bus to the Sewing and Quilt Expo in Lakeland. The 3-day Sewing Expo features classes, demonstrations, hands-on projects, vendors, and the latest products for quilting, sewing and crafting. The class catalog and other information on the show can be found on line at www.sewingexpo.com.

The cost for the bus trip is \$30, which includes admission (worth \$10), one class (worth \$19) a tote bag, lapel pin and transportation to and from The Villages and Leesburg. Pickups will be made at Walmart on Hwy. 441 in The Villages at 7:30 a.m. and Palm Plaza in Leesburg at 8 a.m.

To reserve your seat, call 352 350-7124 for details and payment deadlines. Payment can be sent to SEWING EXPO, 1717 Pebble Beach Lane, Lady Lake FL 32159.

A limited number of seats are available.

Rib Night

VFW announces Rib Night. Ribs smoked to perfection. Three rib dinner with cole slaw, green beans, or baked beans, Texas toast. Cost for this lavish feast is \$8 American. Extra ribs can be purchased. There's coffee, iced tea and soda or beer, wine and mixed drinks at the bar. VFW 10137 is located two miles north of the National Cemetery on C.R. 476 B. For more information call 352-793-8539

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

Together we can knock out cancer

Join us at the Kenny Dixon Sports Complex in Bushnell for the First Annual Softball Tournament hosted by the Sumter County Relay for Life — SECO Energy Team. Entry Fee is \$200 per team and must be paid in cash no later than Feb. 18. Entries limited to 10 teams. Must be 18 years or older to play.

• Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Balls can be purchased at the field for \$5. Double-elimination tournament play will begin at 8:30 a.m. Contact person: Byron Smiddy 352-303-7737 or byon.smiddy@secoenergy.com. \$100 of your entry fee can be used for a Track Marker Sponsorship at the 2012 Relay for Life. All proceeds benefit the Sumter County 2012 Relay for Life.

Craft show

Red Oaks RV Resort, 5551 S.W. 18th Terrace, Bushnell, will have its craft show. For information call 793-2152.

MONDAY, FEB. 27

School advisory meeting

Wildwood Elementary School Advisory Committee meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. at Wildwood Elementary School in Building 1 Room 009. Multiple topics concerning all school stakeholders will be discussed.

Sumter schools

Making a SPLASH!



First graders at Bushnell Elementary School participated in a Water Conservation poster contest in January as part of their Splash Grant being provided by the Southwest Florida Water Management District. A winner was selected from each first grade class and received a \$10 Walmart gift card donated by the PTO. The winners are from left to right—Abby Nyman, Audrey Hanson, Penelope Vega, Isaac Craig, Kamren Zapate, Dylan Benzel, Jackson Morgan, and Jude Wietan.

Spelling bee ...



Left to right: Richard Shirley, Superintendent, Kyle Fox (VCS) winner, Justin Null (SSMS) 1st runner-up, and Nisha Upadya (VCS) 2nd runner-up.

Sumter students move on to district competition in March

The Sumter County Spelling Bee was held on Feb. 9.

The top students from the school spelling bees participated. The following students represented the schools:

Karsyn Hogan — Bushnell Elementary School
Tristan Lamaire — Bushnell Elementary School
Arvin Hariprashad —

Lake Panasoffke Elementary School
Kera Webb — Lake Panasoffke Elementary School

Alyssa McCoy — South Sumter Middle School
Justin Null — South Sumter Middle School
Kyle Fox — The Villages Charter School
Nisha Upadya — The Villages Charter School
John Lancaster — Web-

ster Elementary School
Parker Strickland — Webster Elementary School

Elijah Justice — Wildwood Elementary School
Taylor Salerno — Wildwood Elementary School
Jerica Tillie — Wildwood Middle High School
Jennah Woods — Wildwood Middle High School
The overall winner for

the county was Kyle Fox from The Villages Charter School. The 1st runner up was Justin Null from South Sumter Middle School. The 2nd runner up was Nisha Upadya, who is from The Villages Charter School. Kyle and Justin will represent the county at the district spelling bee in Orlando on March 27.

Taking a tour of Tallahassee



The Leadership Sumter Class of 2012 visited the Florida Supreme Court and spent some time with Justice Peggy Quince during a recent trip to Tallahassee. The trip also included a stop at the State Capitol to sit in on Senate Committee meetings among other activities. The 2012 class marks the fifth year of the Leadership Sumter program that is designed to build and strengthen the Sumter community through training its leaders for the challenges of tomorrow. During the course of the 10 month program Leadership Sumter County participants will learn specific leadership skills, gain a broad based exposure to the community, and meet peers in other fields. For more information on Leadership Sumter, contact the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce.

Sumter workshops designed to help businesses boost sales

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce and Lake Sumter Community College will offer a series of workshops designed to help businesses boost their sales and profits.

The first of three workshops in the series, presented by the Delfin Group of Yalaha, Fla., is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Sumter County Schools Professional Center, 200 Cleveland Avenue in Wildwood. Registration for chamber members is \$30 for each workshop or \$75 for all three in the series; slightly

higher for non-members. Space is limited, so advance registration is required. Contact the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce at (352) 793-3099 for information and registration.

"Whether you sell a product or service, your buyers are better educated, more informed, and have more options than ever before," said Robert Skolnik, Ph.D. of the Delfin Group. "Success depends on your ability to reinvent yourself and your processes, and apply them for improved results consistent to your customers' needs. This workshop series will help sales professionals do that."

The March 15 workshop is titled, "Filling Your Sales Funnel: Generating Qualified Prospects and Generating Actual Sales." This 90-minute workshop focuses on:

- Identifying Qualified "Suspects"
- Creating Prospects from Suspects
- Prospecting Those Who Want to Buy Your Products or Services
- Developing Referral Sources

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The remaining workshops in the series will be held Thursdays, March 29 and April 12, 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Sumter County Schools Professional Center.

The workshop on March 29 is titled "Increasing Sales Through Networking: Maintaining a Successful Network" This 90-minute session focuses on:

- Why You Should Network
- Developing a Positive Atti-

tude for Networking

- Preparing for Networking Events
- Tips for Successful Networking
- Networking Etiquette
- Maintaining Your Network

The April 12 Workshop covers "Winning At Sales: Reaching the Decision Makers and Generating Results." This 90-minute workshop focuses on:

- Creating a Sales Attitude
- Prospecting Those Who Want to Buy Your Products and Services
- Identifying and Understanding the Buying/Selling

Process

- Learn To Ask Effective Questions
- Strategies for Transforming Your Organization Into a Sales Dynamo
- Leading Your Organization to Focus on Results

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce is the primary business organization in Sumter County, representing more than 440 business members.

For information about membership, please contact the chamber at 352-793-3099 or visit www.sumterchamber.org.

Going Live

African American History at Local Library

The Villages Library at Pinellas Plaza and Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc. presents 'African American History through words and fashions' program, Friday, Feb. 24, at noon.

The program will feature words by Wounder Kelly, book author of 'From Captivity to Freedom' and 1974 Wildwood High School graduate. The African inspired fashions are provided by Novaab/Pure Solutions and It's A Steele Fashions

both of Wildwood. Fashions modeled by Miss Simone Wilson, a Wildwood Middle High School Student and moderated by Beverly Steele, YPAs, Inc. Founder: Ms Dale Stark, library supervisor, will welcome all attendees. Free refreshments provided. Come, grab a snack for lunch and enjoy the program.

Also Ms. Kelly speaks from her heart on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2 p.m. at Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church- Royal, 390 East Highway 462, Wildwood

(Royal).

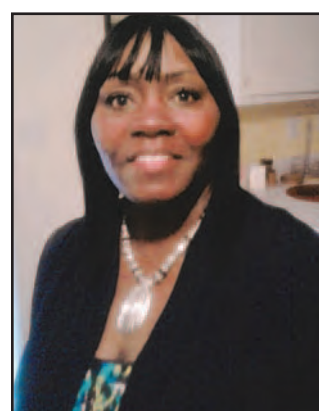
Ebenezer AME Church will provide an old fashioned soul food dinner, immediately following that Sunday afternoon program.

Golf tourney

Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc. will present their 3rd Annual 'Golf For Art' Tournament, Saturday, March 10, at Continental Country Club- Wildwood. Golfer registration: \$50 per golfer and Hole Sponsorships: \$50 per hole. Teams of

four (4) or we can pair you, shot gun start at 8:30 a.m., prizes, \$5,000 Hole-In-One contest, breakfast and lunch included. Former NFL player, Darrell Jackson, is confirmed to play. Help us; help children.

For more information: The Villages Library at Pinellas Plaza, 352-689-4589 or www.YoungPerformingArtists.org, www.facebook.com/youngartists, 352-748-2008 or Ebenezer AME Church- Royal, 352-748-4484.



Wounder Kelly

MacKay speaks at Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of The Villages/Tri-County Area is very pleased to announce that the guest speaker at their February meeting will be the Honorable Buddy MacKay.

MacKay was born in rural Ocala in 1933 and rose from the Florida House and Senate to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. He served as lieutenant governor for Lawton Chiles. When Governor Chiles died unexpectedly on Dec. 12, 1998, less than one month before Jeb Bush was to assume office, it was left to Lt. Governor MacKay to step in for 23 days and run the state. Following his brief stint as Florida's 42nd governor, he was appointed a special envoy for the Americas by President Bill Clinton.

The meeting will be held at the Lady Lake Library Community Center, Guava Street, Lady Lake, Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, 10 a.m.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization. We do not endorse political parties or candidates.

The League does advocate for issues for which they have a position. Positions are reached after careful study and consensus by League members.

For further information, contact Joanne M. Coen, 352 750-1366.

Learning landscaping ...



A landscaping class, like pictured above, will be offered on March 2 by Sumter County Urban Horticultural Extension.

Extension Landscape Class offered at Dade Battlefield

Sumter County Urban Horticultural Extension Agent, Brooke Moffis, will be teaching a class for "Preparing Landscape Beds and Planting for Success" at Dade Battlefield on March 2, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The public is invited to at-

tend this event free of charge. A \$3 entrance fee per vehicle to the park is required.

You may choose to be a spectator or to work with us "hands on." If you decide to work with us, please come early as you will need to fill

out some paperwork for the park; also, bring your gloves, a shovel and be ready for a fun, learning experience.

The Master Gardener Community Beautification Committee has designed the plantscape for several areas of Dade Battlefield Park.

This will be the second of forthcoming teaching days involved with the installation of plant materials at this historic state park.

The first class was held on Sept. 28 and demonstrated "How to Plant a Tree." If you are interested in improving

your landscaping knowledge and are interested in correct gardening techniques and procedures. Dade Battlefield Park is off of S.R. 476 at 7200 County Road 603, Bushnell.

Sign up on Eventbrite at <http://dbflandscapeclass.eventbrite.com>.



Upcoming events at DADE PARK

Here's a list of the upcoming events at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, 7200 County Road 603, Bushnell:

Wednesday, Feb. 29

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Trash to Treasure — Recyclables made into everything from jewelry to flowers — \$3 per car — up to 8 people

Saturday, Mar. 10

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Moonlight Night Hike — \$3 per car — up to 8 people

Friday, Mar. 16

7 to 8:30 p.m. — Florida's hummingbirds by Bev Hansen — \$3 per car — up to 8 people

Tuesday, Mar. 20

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. — Dade Tree Identification Walk by Arthur Clothier — \$3 per car — up to 8 people

Thursday, Mar. 27

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Medicinal Native Plants by Sid Taylor — \$3 per car — up to 8 people

For further information and to make reservations for these events please contact the park office at: (352) 793-4781 and visit our web site WWW.FloridaStateParks.org/Dadebattlefield.

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Granville Beville 2234, Bushnell, visit historic Haile homestead

Thirteen members of the Granville Beville 2234, Bushnell visited the Haile Homestead in Gainesville, Saturday, Feb. 11. What a wonderful old homestead filled with so much history. Thomas Evans and Esther Serena Chesnut Haile moved their family to Alachua County in 1854, it took two years to build this antebellum home on 1,500 acres of which 40 acres remain.

There are 6,200 square feet of home under roof with 10 rooms, two center hallways and 7 closets. There are a few pieces of original furniture that remain, one of which is the baby crib. A schoolroom for the Haile Children and their neighbors, a nursery for the youngest children of which there were 14 in all, as well as a sick room used for family and slaves. Two upstairs rooms served for the boys and girls.

The homestead is well known for the "talking walls." The Hailes had a habit of writing on the walls of their home. There are more than 12,500 words altogether. Here is something Serena wrote on the West Wall of the parlor; 15 drops turpentine, 10 to 15 drops laudanum, 1 teaspoonful paragaric, In one glass of water, Repeat every 3 hours if necessary



Tammy Moore was presented with a certificate for her Confederate Ancestor, William Allen Lunday, Company D, 4th Reg. Florida Home Guards.

(this is an old medicinal recipe used to cure dysentery). The writing continued even after the family left as it was eventually used to host parties. Electricity was added in 1976 during the filming of the movie, "Gal Young'Un" by filmmaker Victor Nunez.

The Haile Homestead was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986.

The chapter left the Haile Homestead and

headed to the Ivy House in the town of Alachua for lunch. We had a wonderful lunch and enjoyed the great food and service. We conducted our meeting while making plans for updating our bylaws and planning another Military Service Awards Ceremony in September.

Our Southern Poetry for the meeting was from the "Talking Walls;" from the south wall of the Music Room: "If Love be cold, Do



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not despair, There's always flannel underwear." This was fitting for our February meeting before Valentine's. Tammy Moore was presented with a certificate for her Confederate Ancestor, William Allen Lunday, Company D, 4th

Reg. Florida Home Guards.

A donation was taken up for the Orlando VA Medical Center; Community Living Center and Domiciliary, to help out the Homeless Veterans in the area.

The money will be used

to purchase Walmart gift cards for them.

The next meeting will be at the home of Peggy Sloan in Groveland. For more information contact Carol Tomlinson at 352-516-5720 or Joyce White at 352-793-8119.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY ...

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Pegasus Rx, 115 W. Belt Ave., in Bushnell, on Tuesday. The business featured free cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings during the day. The event also provided hors d'oeuvres and drinks to participants. Pegasus Rx is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 793-3100.



Some things fishy

Weekly fishing report and news from Tracy's Point fishing Lodge for week ending Feb. 19

Report by Mo Anderson

Anglers on Lake Panasoffkee — 348
Anglers Bass Fishing — 278
Bass caught — 245
Bass Released — 238
Pan Fish caught — 231

Hey ya'll hope all is well, boy it really got cold here last weekend not too many people out last Sunday. Never sat here by myself before, very lonely.

But this week we finally saw a change in the weather, believe it or not the bass are still hitting. Sill waiting on the specks or crappie, whichever you prefer, guess it's where you're from.

We are seeing speck beds, but not quite on the beds yet. We still have a little ways to go before they're here full force. But get ready because you know when they start, we'll be eating god.

Just some information I found: Black Crappie are darker. Has seven or eight dorsal spines, has spotted sides and is typically found more in the northern states. The black prefers larger, deeply impondments. The White Crappie which are light in color also has six dorsal spines. Has eight or nine vertical bands on its sides and is found primarily in the southern states and prefers quiet black waters. Both grow to more than five pounds while three quarters of a pound are more typical. They're actually a member of the sunfish family and can be found in all the continental states. They have many names based on the geographic location: Paper mouth, Googleye Bridge perch and Speckled perch, just a few.

I'm tell ya'll we have the bass, just come out and go fishing.



Lavon Lewis of Crystal River got this real nice 3.13 pounds bass.

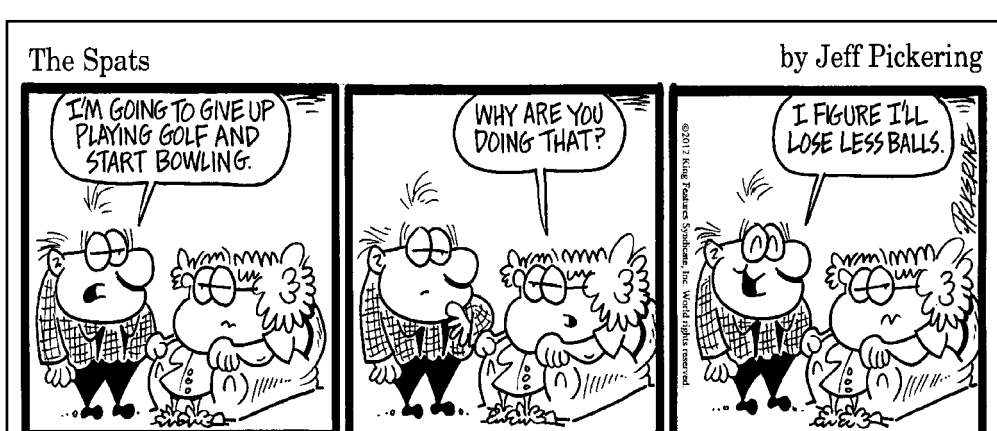
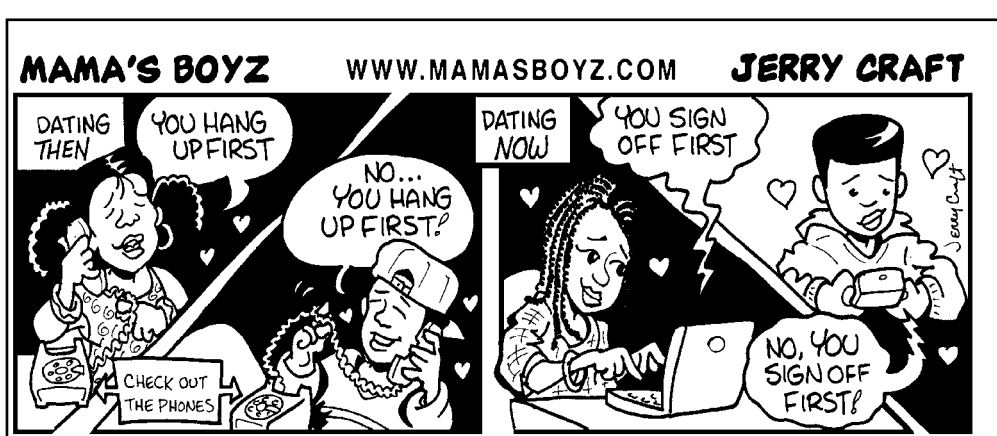
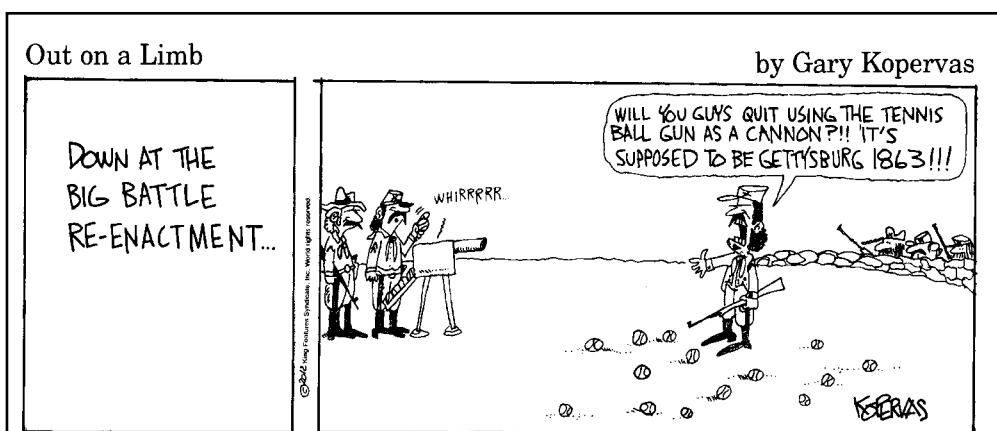
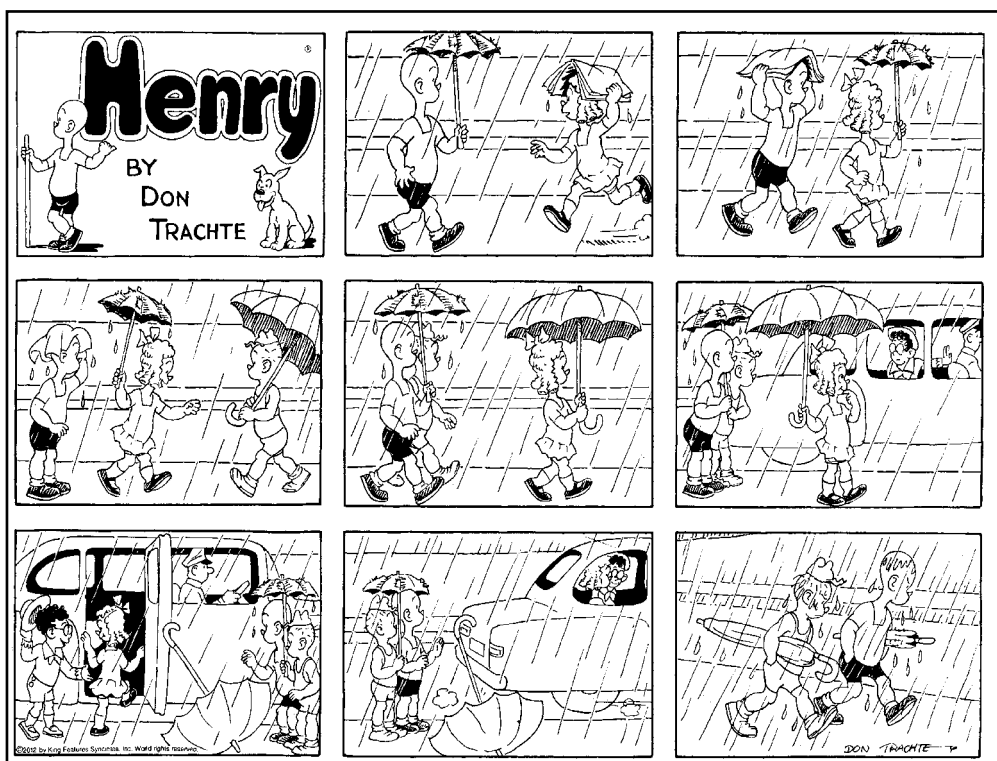
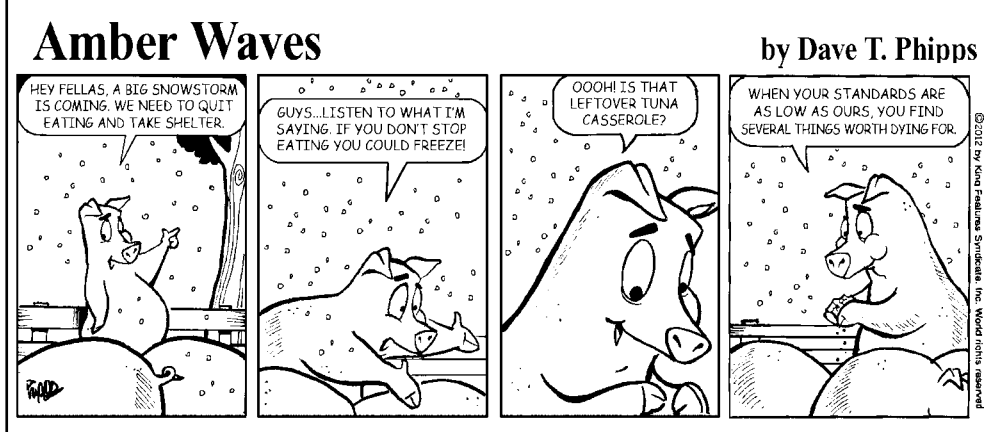
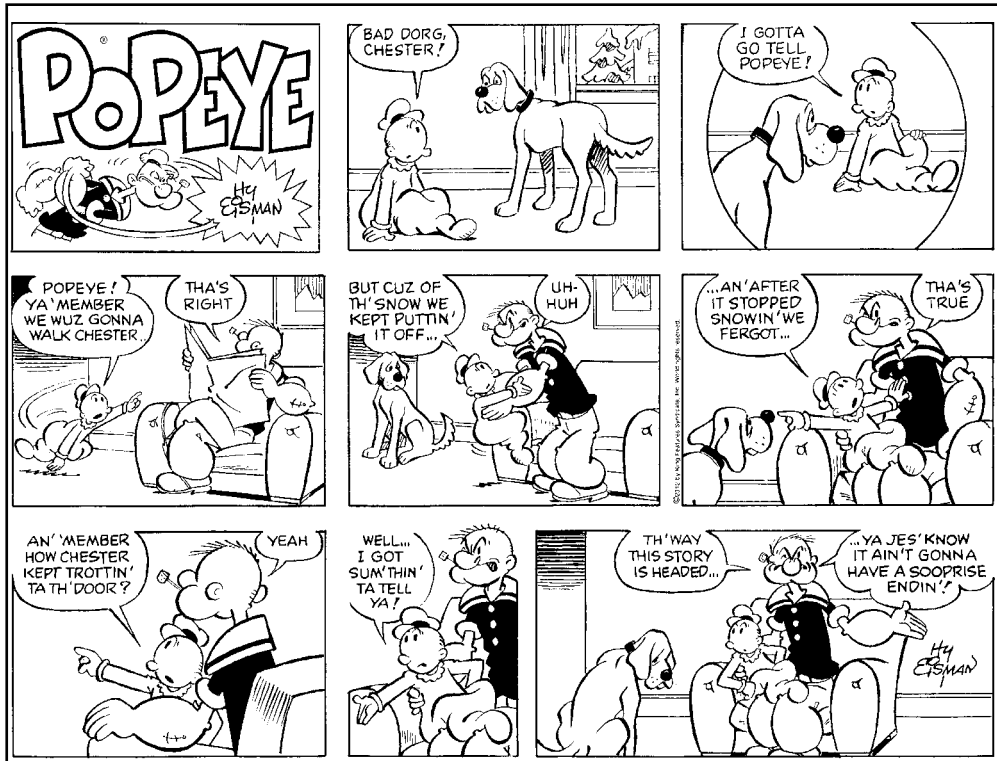


John and Kathy Chauncey of South Dakota caught there nice bass. Kathy is a wonderful sportswoman.



Sharon Parkinson holds a prize catch.

Fun and GAMES



Super Crossword ALL MINE

ACROSS

- 1 Start to cry?
- 4 Representations
- 10 One of a pair
- 14 Equipment
- 18 Fly? (70 song)
- 20 Posh party
- 21 Hurler
- 22 Coax
- 23 Wellington's sobriquet
- 25 Lisa
- 26 Lassie's father
- 27 Austen title start
- 28 CSA soldier
- 29 Oahu
- 32 Barber's "— for Strings"
- 34 Woods' org.
- 35 Aye
- 36 Concept
- 38 Warehouse item
- 40 Salon request
- 41 Roth or Reid
- 44 Photographer
- 47 Psychologist
- 49 "Pilgrim's Progress," e.g.
- 51 Music center
- 53 Southern st.
- 54 "I'm working —"
- 55 Marathon
- 56 "— bien!"
- 57 He devours books
- 60 Private pension
- 61 "Pshaw!"
- 62 Composer
- 64 Moo — gai
- 65 Occult
- 67 Prep school
- 69 Balzac's "Le Pere —"
- 73 Moore or Tarbell
- 74 Fillet
- 75 SDI device
- 76 SAT's big feature
- 77 Poe tale
- 81 Mammy
- 83 In addition
- 84 Barbara of "Perry Mason"
- 85 "Alley —"
- 86 Complete failure
- 89 Chicken
- 92 Peter of "Young Frankenstein"
- 93 Raptor feature
- 94 Triumphed
- 95 Waugh's "The Loved —"
- 96 Wish
- 97 Cows and sows
- 99 Canonized
- 100 Baseball's Parker
- 101 Moses or Monet
- 105 Deciduous tree
- 110 Cat's dog
- 112 FC key
- 114 Merrill melody
- 115 Rocker
- 116 Dorothy's
- 119 Capone feature
- 120 "Splendor in the Grass" writer
- 121 Poe character
- 122 The Laura Bush of Olympus
- 123 Projected
- 124 Like fine wine
- 125 Byzantine art form
- 126 Japanese honorific

DOWN

- 1 Drill accessories
- 2 Singer
- 3 Upright
- 4 Metric start
- 5 5th President
- 6 — de-camp
- 7 Baby beetle
- 8 Toon cry
- 9 Bird food
- 10 Vassal's allegiance
- 11 Savor to savor
- 12 Late-night name
- 13 Cozy cloth
- 14 Overly enthusiastic
- 15 Cleveland's lake
- 16 Akbar's city
- 17 Oliver of "Gladiator"
- 19 Actress
- 24 "Salve —"
- 30 — fact
- 31 Granola fruit
- 33 Like some twins
- 37 Skilled writer
- 38 Shuffe-board stick
- 39 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
- 40 Eastern European
- 41 Author
- 42 Morrison
- 43 Legend
- 44 Frank book
- 45 Pizarro's victims
- 46 Mimir
- 48 "Treasure Island" monogram
- 49 Soothe
- 50 Like
- 51 Rickrack, e.g.
- 52 Live and breathe
- 53 Thin layer
- 57 "Ethan Frome" prop
- 58 Kitchen implement
- 59 Space
- 61 Hound's handle
- 62 Mr. Diller
- 63 Citrus cooler
- 66 Paper —
- 67 Head monk
- 68 Tour de force
- 70 Northern hemisphere?
- 71 Bean or Welles?
- 72 "— Wolf" ('85 film)
- 75 PD alert
- 77 January event
- 78 Heavenly headgear
- 79 Dash
- 80 Health measure?
- 81 Buddy
- 82 Fateful 15th
- 83 Architect's add-on
- 86 Fringe
- 87 Cyclone center
- 88 Stood up
- 90 Speck
- 91 Torpor
- 92 Comice kin
- 96 Paid attention
- 98 Michener opus
- 99 Extra
- 100 Heel type
- 102 Foot part
- 103 Fairy
- 104 Neon —
- 105 Perennial panelist
- 106 Narmu or Walt
- 107 Chantreuse
- 108 Edith
- 109 Belfry sound
- 110 Tiller
- 111 Section
- 113 "Saving Private —" ('98 film)
- 117 "O Sole —" ('85 film)
- 118 Fond du —, WI

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.

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top 10 movies

- Chronicle** (PG-13) Dane DeHaan, Michael B. Jordan
- The Woman in Black** (PG-13) Daniel Radcliffe, Ciaran Hinds
- The Grey** (R) Liam Neeson, Dallas Roberts
- Big Miracle** (PG) Drew Barrymore, John Krasinski
- Underworld Awakening** (R) Kate Beckinsale, Stephen Rea
- One for the Money** (PG-13) Katherine Heigl, Jason O'Mara
- Red Tails** (PG-13) Terrence Howard, Cuba Gooding Jr.
- The Descendants** (R) George Clooney, Shailene Woodley
- Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks
- Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close** (PG-13) Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock

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The Garden Bug

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- craft greenery
- seasonal items
- craft glue
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Answers Super Crossword

Answers

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PET OF WEEK

Critter chatter

Find your perfect match



Linda Graves

Humane Society

Awish of our local Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County is that every animal in their foster care finds a loving home. It is important that the adopting families are matched with a pet that suits their lifestyle. Many people fall in love with an adorable furry face, only to find out that the personality of their new pet is quite the opposite of what they had hoped for.

A new arrival into the Humane Society/SPCA foster program has a minimum of two weeks before he or she is shown to the public. In that two week time, the animal is getting his or her medical exam and vaccinations along with having his or her tempera-

ment and personality evaluated.

What is the Society evaluating? The Society is learning if the pet is shy or has an outgoing personality. Does he or she require a quiet home or possibly be an only pet in the home. Or does the pet have a high activity level, which would require a home with an active family.

Why is evaluating a pet important? Just as people have different personalities, so do animals. Certain breeds are known to be high energy, while others are more docile. Standard breed behavior can become problematic and obsessive if not given proper outlets. Imagine a young Jack Russell Terrier or a Labrador Retriever being adopted to a senior couple who enjoy watching TV and going for short leisurely walks. This adoption would be doomed from the start. Not only would the dog develop behavior problems, but the adoptive couple would be very unhappy having to live

with a high energy dog. Imagine a shy cat being adopted to an active family with young children. The cat would be terrified and possibly bite or scratch a family member. This would be another doomed adoption.

The Humane Society/SPCA not only wants their animals to be happy in their new homes, but they want the adopting family to enjoy and love their new pet too. Perfect matches mean a forever home for pets and a loving and loyal companion by your side.

Do not be discouraged if the Society does not have the right pet for you today. More animals come into their foster program each week. The Society encourages you to frequently check their website at: www.hsspea.org to look at the pets available and read their biography. Be patient, your perfect match will come along soon enough. Anything worth waiting for will be well worth the wait.

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| Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1340-1450 | 1398 | 79.00-85.00 | 81.70 |
| 1205-1345 | 1285 | 90.00-95.00 | 92.52 High Dressing |

| Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 875-1145 | 997 | 77.00-85.00 | 81.23 |
| 885-1175 | 1046 | 87.00-95.00 | 90.22 High Dressing |

| Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1 | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 1210-1410 | 1310 | 88.00-95.00 | 91.77 |
| 1900-2195 | 2049 | 96.00-103.00 | 99.93 |

| Feeder Steers and Bulls Medium and Large 1-2 | | | |
|--|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 215-245 | 235 | 230.00-270.00 | 247.54 |
| 260-290 | 276 | 235.00-280.00 | 253.38 |
| 305-340 | 320 | 220.00-240.00 | 227.70 |
| 370-380 | 375 | 210.00-230.00 | 218.64 |
| 465-490 | 480 | 176.00-180.00 | 177.97 |
| 515-530 | 519 | 165.00-184.00 | 170.90 |

| Feeder Steers and Bulls Medium and Large 2-3 | | | |
|--|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 260-290 | 279 | 190.00-210.00 | 202.00 |
| 310-345 | 330 | 182.00-210.00 | 195.69 |
| 360-390 | 377 | 155.00-180.00 | 168.14 |
| 405-430 | 418 | 152.00-166.00 | 159.58 |
| 460-485 | 465 | 164.00-166.00 | 165.58 |
| 510-545 | 524 | 146.00-160.00 | 151.91 |
| 560-595 | 579 | 148.00-158.00 | 151.42 |

| Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 205-245 | 241 | 206.00-234.00 | 208.38 |
| 255-280 | 269 | 222.00-240.00 | 230.06 |
| 310-340 | 323 | 205.00-225.00 | 214.69 |
| 355-390 | 373 | 170.00-178.00 | 175.12 |
| 420-440 | 431 | 158.00-170.00 | 167.17 |
| 455-490 | 478 | 154.00-160.00 | 158.23 |

| Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 220-225 | 224 | 195.00-200.00 | 199.18 |
| 250-280 | 271 | 160.00-176.00 | 167.91 |
| 305-335 | 324 | 152.00-174.00 | 159.74 |
| 360-385 | 372 | 140.00-158.00 | 148.99 |
| 430-440 | 435 | 150.00-156.00 | 153.03 |
| 470-490 | 482 | 142.00-152.00 | 145.12 |

| Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 885-1095 | 981 | 79.00-100.00 | 91.65 |

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Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012

THIS WEEK: 696

LAST WEEK: 641

YEAR AGO: 797

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers steady. Feeder and replacement cows steady. Slaughter cows 19 percent, slaughter bulls 3 percent, and feeders 79 percent. In the feeder supply steers made up approximately 52 percent of the run, heifers 46 percent, and replacement cows 2 percent.

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Experience:

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Auctions

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANDREW ANTHONY AMURO, JR., Deceased.

The administration of the estate of ANDREW ANTHONY AMURO, JR., deceased, File Number 2011 CP 000465, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 2587, Bushnell, FL 33513. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is February 23, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Leslie Quinn, Esq. Florida Bar #0107999, P.O. Box 830922, Ocala, FL 34483 P: (352) 347-6318 F: (352) 307-3473 February 23 and March 1, 2012.

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN J. JEFFRIES Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JOHN J. JEFFRIES, deceased, whose date of death was February 17, 2010, and whose social security number is 146-18-7454, file number 2012 CP 00034, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 23, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Stephen W. Sreneci, P.A. Florida Bar No. 0051802 Stephen W. Sreneci, P.A. 3301 NW Boca Raton Blvd., Suite 201, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Telephone: (561) 300-3390 February 23 and March 1, 2012.

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT ROMER, III Deceased.

The administration of the estate of George Albert Romer, III, deceased, whose date of death was October 22, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is February 16, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Amanda Jordan WADELAW, P.A. 116 Bushnell Plaza, Bushnell, FL 33513 Telephone: (352) 568-2500 Fax: (352) 568-2501 E-Mail: Jameswadeattorney@embargmail.com February 16 and 23, 2012.

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FORECLOSURE SALE/ ACTION NOTICE

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, GERALDINE A. FOURNIER, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, GERALDINE A. FOURNIER, DECEASED

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Sumter County, Florida:

LOT 63, VILLAGES OF SUMTER UNIT NO. 145, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 19 AND 19A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1461 MURRELLS INLET LOOP, THE VILLAGES, FL 32162-2157

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Alberfell Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Sumter County Times.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 14th day of February, 2012. GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL) By: /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the ADA Coordinator, Tammy Graczyk, (352) 569-6088 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Sumter County Clerk of Court, 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

February 23 and March 1, 2012. GC-11-97891

691-0223 SCT Vs. Hoffman, Randall Scott/ 2011 CA 001132 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2011 CA 001132

LYNDA SMITH PEEL AND BETTY J. SMITH, Plaintiffs, vs. RANDALL SCOTT HOFFMAN AND JEWELL LEE HOFFMAN, his wife, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that in accordance with the Final Judgment entered on February 7th, 2012, in Civil Action No. 2011 CA 001132 of the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, in which Lynda Smith Peel and Betty J. Smith are the Plaintiffs, and Randall Scott Hoffman and Jewell Lee Hoffman, his wife, the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 215 E. McCollum Ave., Room 327, Sumter County Courthouse, Bushnell, Florida, at 10:00 a.m. on March 1st, 2012, the following real property:

Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 5, BUSHNELL PARK PLAT NO. 28, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 131, Public Records of 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 WITH THE CLERK WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated February 9th, 2012. Gloria R. Hayward - Clerk of Circuit Court (SEAL) By: Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

February 16 and 23, 2012.

692-0223 SCT Vs. Thomas, Mary L. 2010-CA-000472 Notice of Sale PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2010-CA-000472

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff, v. MARY L. THOMAS AND CORY W. GYSIN, Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment dated Jan. 27, 2012 and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000472 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Sumter County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, Suite 327 at 10 a.m. on the 1st day of March, 2012. The following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Parcel M11-013 a/k/a Sec. 11, Twp. 21 S, Rng. 21 E, The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, subject to a 25' road easement across the North side thereof and subject to right-of-way county road across the East side thereof a/k/a 4031 CR 136, Bushnell, Florida. (See also Official Records Book 969, Page 519; Book 831, Page 603).

"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."

IMPORTANT: In accordance with 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 provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, phone number (352) 569-6600 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading.

DATED This 1st day of February, 2012. GLORIA R. HAYWARD, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL) /s/ Kallyn Wells, Deputy Clerk

February 16 and 23, 2012.

Misc. Notices

689-0223 SCT PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY The following property has been abandoned at 2832 E C-466, Oxford, Florida 34484: 1995 Singlewide WEXF mobile home. Vin # 1Q124320

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MSRP.....\$25,314
 OWNER LOYALTY.....\$2000
 GM REBATE.....\$2500
 PASCO BONUS DISCOUNT.....\$2500
 CASH OR TRADE.....\$2500

SALE PRICE \$16,314

ALL NEW 2012 BUICK VERANO



MSRP.....\$24,670
 OWNER LOYALTY.....\$2000
 PASCO BONUS DISCOUNT.....\$750
 CASH OR TRADE.....\$2500

SALE PRICE \$21,170

NEW 2012 BUICK LACROSSE



MSRP.....\$31,615
 GM REBATE.....\$2000
 PASCO BONUS DISCOUNT.....\$1500
 GM OWNER LOYALTY.....\$500
 CASH OR TRADE.....\$2500

SALE PRICE \$25,115

NEW 2012 GMC SIERRA 1500 CREW CAB SLE



MSRP.....\$36,974
 GM REBATE.....\$2000
 GM OWNER LOYALTY.....\$1000
 PASCO BONUS DISCOUNT.....\$3000
 TRADE ASSISTANCE.....\$1000
 CASH OR TRADE.....\$2500

SALE PRICE \$27,474

NEW 2012 GMC ACADIA SLE



MSRP.....\$35,890
 GM REBATE.....\$2000
 PASCO BONUS DISCOUNT.....\$2000
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 STK#45221B, LEATHER, LOADED, A VERY NICE DRIVER

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 STK#55272A, LOADED, LEATHER, X-CLEAN, MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE

\$16,960

2008 SATURN OUTLOOK XE
 STK#7001C, 3RD ROW SEATING, FULL POWER & REAR AIR

\$17,840

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| 2000 CHEVY SILVERADO STK#57671B, LOCAL TRADE, CLEAN | \$8340 |
| 2004 PONTIAC MONTANA STK#55532C, LOW MILES, 7 PASSANGER, REAR AIR | \$8990 |
| 2004 GMC SIERRA 2500 HD STK#57051A, LOCAL TRADE, ONE OWNER, ONLY 62K MILES | \$10,900 |
| 2006 KIA OPTIMA SEDAN STK#55222A, X-CLEAN, LOADED, LOW MILES | \$10,990 |
| 2007 HYUNDAI SONATA GLS STK#45242A, LOW MILES, X-CLEAN | \$11,490 |
| 2002 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT CAB STK#55302B, LOCAL TRADE, ONLY 60K MILES, CLEAN | \$12,980 |
| 2009 PONTIAC G6 STK#55262A, LOCAL TRADE, 1 OWNER | \$12,980 |
| 2008 SATURN OUTLOOK XE STK#7001C, 3RD ROW SEATING, FULL POWER & REAR AIR | \$17,840 |
| 2010 CHEVY EQUINOX LT STK#56262A, LOCAL TRADE, LIKE BRAND NEW | \$21,866 |

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 PATRIOT TAX REFUND.....\$900

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 YOUR TAX REFUND.....\$4500
 PATRIOT TAX REFUND.....\$4500

OUR PRICE \$18,245

NEW 2011 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500



MSRP.....\$32,795
 YOUR TAX REFUND.....\$6500
 PATRIOT TAX REFUND.....\$6500

OUR PRICE \$19,795

NEW 2011 CHEVY VOLT



MSRP.....\$44,695
 YOUR TAX REFUND.....\$2500
 PATRIOT TAX REFUND.....\$2500
 GOVERNMENT TAX REFUND.....\$7500

OUR PRICE \$32,195

NEW 2011 CHEVY TRAVERSE



MSRP.....\$43,275
 YOUR TAX REFUND.....\$4500
 PATRIOT TAX REFUND.....\$4500

OUR PRICE \$34,275

NEW 2012 CHEVY IMPALA



MSRP.....\$26,470
 YOUR TAX REFUND.....\$3500
 PATRIOT TAX REFUND.....\$3500

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| 2006 KIA SORENTO STK#365A, 65K MILES, LOADED | \$13,888 | 2011 CHEVY HHR LOADED, LOCAL TRADE, 1 OWNER, 17K MILES | \$18,888 |
| 2009 FORD RANGER STK#12153A1, LOCAL TRADE, ONE OWNER | \$13,963 | 2006 NISSAN MURANO STK#11452A, LOADED, TAN, LOCAL TRADE | \$16,383 |
| 2009 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT STK#11459A, LOADED, GREAT FAMILY VAN | \$13,964 | 2001 CHEVY CORVETTE CONV STK#P334, LOW MILES, EXTRA CLEAN | \$21,004 |
| 2005 FORD SUPER DUTY F-350 STK#P289B, 4WD, SUPER CAB, TOWING PKG | \$14,945 | 2007 GMC YUKON 1500 SLE STK#P373, MUST SEE, BLACK, LEATHER | \$21,073 |
| 2011 FORD FIESTA STK#11546C, LOCAL TRADE, ONE OWNER | \$15,918 | 2007 CHEVY TAHOE 1500 LS STK#12183B, LOCAL TRADE, 1 OWNER | \$22,478 |
| 2008 GMC SIERRA 1500 STK#11492A, PL, 1 OWNER, LOCAL TRADE | \$17,393 | 2009 KIA BORREGO LOADED, LOADED, PW, PL, MUST SEE | \$24,888 |
| 2011 CHEVY IMPALA LT STK#P369, CLEAN, 18K MILES | \$17,986 | 2008 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 STK#11543A, EXT CAB, A/C, 26K MILES | \$24,983 |
| 2011 CHEVY IMPALA LT STK#P370, LOW MILES, 1 OWNER, LOCAL TRADE | \$18,393 | 2011 GMC TERRAIN SLE-1 STK#12167A, 6,542 MILES, 1 OWNER | \$25,471 |
| 2011 CHEVY HHR LOCAL TRADE, 1 OWNER, 18K MILES | \$18,888 | 2009 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT STK#12139A, LOW MILES, PW, PL, CRUISE | \$26,449 |
| 2011 CHEVY IMPALA STK#11265A, LOADED, LOCAL TRADE | \$18,888 | 2010 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 EXT STK#12210A, LOADED, LT, 32K MILES | \$27,888 |

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