

Love of job leads to success

Wildwood Middle's Ondrizek named Sumter County Teacher of the Year

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"I have the best job in the entire world. I have the opportunity to teach kids to believe in themselves and their goals, no matter the circumstance," said Kylie Ondrizek, explaining that every day, she has the privilege of watching students rise to the challenges and stare them down with determination.

That desire and love of her job may be why she was named Sumter County Teacher of the Year.

Ondrizek is in her third year teaching at Wildwood Middle High School — graduating from Wildwood

herself in 2008.

"Whether it is academically, athletically or personally, I love being about to believe in the blue (a Wildwood Middle High School motto)," she said.

"I hope that I am able to inspire students the way that some of my most memorable teachers inspired

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Kylie Ondrizek accepts an award from Sumter School Superintendent Rick Shirley. Ondrizek was named 2018 Teacher of the Year for Sumter County.

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Student's splash signals summer



BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Times

The expression the face of Giovanni Santilli-Veras says it all, when it comes to fun. While the children loved the water and slides during the water day at Wildwood Elementary School, there's no doubt, the bubbles were a hit.

Pre-kindergarteners rewarded for reaching their goals

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Times editor

Wildwood Elementary School pre-kindergarten students had a splash of treat at the end of their school year, with an outdoor water day.

It was during the last week of school for the 2017-2018

school year and the fun came with wading pools, a giant water slide and lots of bubbles.

"With the support from our PTO and our principal, John Temple, our kids had worked so hard this year reaching their goals and getting ready for kindergarten," said pre-K

teacher Cindy Foster, who organized the event with other teachers — SherRhonda Marsh and Kaili Prevatt. Foster said they had another coordinator involved in making the event happen, Becky Stark, who helped supervise the kids and make popcorn with them.

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Panfish Challenge set for this weekend

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Sumter County Times

The fourth annual Panfish Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, on Lake Panasoffkee in Sumter County.

The event is hosted by Pana Vista Lodge and The Big and Wild Outdoors Radio.

Last year, the challenge benefited from a collection of sponsors all over Sumter and Hillsborough counties and the tournament drew dozens of anglers to vie for cash prizes and support two youth organizations. There were 40 boats with anglers of all ages from all over the state.

This year's challenge also has special meaning: it will be a tribute to the late Jim Veal Sr.

This year's challenge includes a first-place prize of \$550, second-place prize of \$350 and a third-place prize of \$250. Fourth and fifth place will also earn cash prizes. The heaviest bluegill takes home \$100 and the heaviest shelleracker \$100. The proceeds will go to Everyday Blessings Children's Home and South Sumter FFA Alumni.

"We gave back about \$3,000 worth of prize

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Times photo

Grant Grogan

Funds will keep Grant in his home

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Sumter County Times

Grant Grogan has cerebral palsy and needs 24-hour a day care. He lives in a group home in Sumter County, where he goes to a job he loves and has friends, in a community he enjoys.

He stays busy, but he and his two roommates are in danger of being relocated because of a shortage of funds, until the state fills an empty bed at the home.

If the funding to keep the home running can't be raised, Grant may have to become a resident of a nursing center, where he fears that they will "... stick you in a room, might give you breakfast and lunch, but there's no interaction with people. Interaction

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Villages man faces child porn charges

BY MARTIN STEELE
Staff write

A resident of The Villages faces multiple felony charges after investigators allegedly found child pornography in his home computer, according to a Sumter County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) arrest report.

On June 5, deputies arrested Joseph Leo

Becker, 66, at his home, according to the report.

Becker, a retired school janitor from New Jersey, was subsequently booked into the Sumter County Detention Center facing 24 counts of possessing, controlling or viewing obscene material



Joseph Becker
facing 24 counts of possessing child porn.

depicting child sexual conduct. He remained there June 7 with bond set at \$120,000.

Becker's arrest stemmed from a March 2 discovery by a law enforcement agency conducting an undercover internet investigation of online offers to distribute child pornography,

according to the SCSO. Using a subpoena process, investigators learned one of the computers used was located at Becker's residence.

A search warrant for the residence was issued on June 4 and served the next day while Becker was present.

After being advised of his rights, Becker told an investigator that he has secure wi-fi and

gave the investigator passwords for it, his computer and cell phone, according to the report. He also stated that he is the only one who uses his computer, a laptop model, and that his wife has her own computer.

Becker also allegedly told about his use of a file-sharing program called Sharaza and stated that he has told

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with others is the cornerstone of an individual's life and well-being. Here, every day is a new day. You never know what's going to happen, from one minute of every day to the next."

They need a total of \$51,000 to cover the months they are short and replace a roof on the home. The funds for the roof have been committed by the Wildwood Rotary Club and local residents and businesses have been donating to help with the shortage. We're keeping track of donations through the gauge above.

To make a donation, you can mail checks to: 213 W. McCollum Avenue in Bushnell, FL 33513.

To view the entire story and get to know Grant a little better, visit www.sumtercounty-times.com and find the "Save Grant's Home" story.



Linda Graves
Special to the Times

You can't keep a JRT down Critter chatter

Last year, when our 16-year-old Jack Russell Terrier, Moon Pie, went totally blind, we had made the decision to have the cataracts removed from her eyes. While the majority of these operations are successful, Moon Pie has unfortunately had complications four months after her surgery.

One eye ulcerated so badly, that we had it removed. And although she still has one existing eye, other complications have caused her to slowly lose sight in that eye. Now, at 17, she has very limited eyesight in her existing eye.

But, Moon Pie, is after all, a Jack Russell Terrier and true to her breed. They are spirited, rambunctious, tenacious and full of energy, even into their senior years. Knowing all this about the breed, I was so thrilled to see my little old gal having the time of her life on a recent RV trip to the mountains.

At 5000 feet, all my dogs were enjoying the cool and refreshing weather. And although she could barely see where she was, Moon Pie was energized and ran like the wind. Campers cheered her on, as I ran, struggling to keep up



Even with limited eyesight, Moon Pie loves exploring in the mountains.

with her on the leash. Later, in a fenced in area, I found her climbing a hill, hunting for critters in between the rocks. Even though she could barely see where she was, she was having a great time! That little Jack Russell tail was going high speed at a mile a minute!

We love including our dogs in as many family outings as possible. And the dogs enjoy it too. And although we have to bring extra equipment for Moon Pie to keep her safe and secure, it is well worth the effort to see her still enjoying life. When my dogs are happy, I am happy!

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not to go onto his Sharaza, according to the report. While he reported using Sharaza mostly for music, he said that sometimes while searching for music, "Bad stuff will pop up," describing the stuff as pornography.

When those pop up, he tries to delete them, Becker reportedly told the investigator that when those pop up, he tries to delete them and that although he doesn't know what it means, a particular letter combination usually means the online file has bad things, according to the report. And that "kiddie porn is not his cup of tea," according to the report.

The report went on to say that a digital forensic review of the contents on the computer identified as Becker's, revealed numerous files of what appeared to be child pornography. Investigators used 24 of those files as probable cause for Becker's arrest.

The report states that in an interview after the forensic review, Becker allegedly told the investigator that he would use

his laptop to search for adult pornography, using the term "porn," and when asked why he would click on the files with the letter combination that brought up "bad stuff,"

Becker stated that not all the time does bad stuff pop up.

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money and gifts to the kids that participated. We also raised \$5,600 that will be split between Everyday Blessings Children's Home and the South Sumter FFA Alumni. It was a huge success," Veal said after a past event.

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Bushnell utilities director resigns

BY MARTIN STEELE
Staff writer

Bushnell's Utilities Director David Mullholand resigned from his post late Friday.

The City Council had scheduled a special meeting for June 25, to discuss complaints against Mullholand and possible action. In the wake of his departure, that meeting has been canceled.

The complaints came at the June 4 regular council meeting when a local developer asked the council to remove Mullholand. The developer cited a lack of response in dealing with development project problems related to water and wastewater and claimed it was costing him thousands of dollars and creating lengthy delays.

Council members wanted an

investigation of the complaints. City Attorney Felix Adams advised that legal procedure per the city charter should be followed, that the charter requires a special meeting with a least two weeks prior notice for consideration of any dismissal action on that post.

Mullholand's resignation was effective the same day it was submitted, Interim City Manager Jody Young said shortly after city officials received the resignation.

His resignation comes as the city's electric system expansion and preparations for integrating annexed areas that have been served by SECO Energy are well underway. Mullholand had only limited direct involvement and the project will go forward, Young said.

What happens with the

vacated position is yet to be decided. Young said she planned to share her ideas and get council feedback during a budget/salary workshop that was scheduled for Monday evening.

Joint Planning Area

At its regular May meeting, Bushnell City Council approved two ordinances modifying the city's Interlocal Service Boundary and Joint Planning Area (JPA) agreement with Sumter County, on the first reading.

One of the ordinances modifies Bushnell's 2035 Comprehensive Plan and the JPA area land use map.

The measures are tentatively set for consideration on the second reading at a public hearing, during the July 2 council meeting. Before the second reading, city and county officials are

working to resolve issues with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity regarding the JPA.

The proposed JPA map includes the addition of multiple tracts straddling C.R. 470, along U.S. 301 in the Sumterville area and between Bushnell and Sumterville extending to northern areas of S.R. 471. Another added land area is situated between C.R. 548 and C.R. 48 east of Bushnell.

According to ordinance attachments, the city would add 410 parcels for a total 6,553 acres to its JPA map. That would include 3,290 acres of agricultural land, 551 acres of medium-density residential land, 1,606 acres of neighborhood mixed use land, 151 acres of public/institutional/education land, 714 acres of industrial

land and 242 acres commercial land, all county future land use designations.

The proposed Utilities Service Area Map would extend from a mostly straight northern border lining-up with C.R. 470 and then south almost to the Little Withlacoochee River. Its western boundary would be about three quarters of a mile east of C.R. 575 and its eastern boundary would be along S.R. 471, but further east in the Sumterville area.

To see the proposed maps, ordinance and list of affected parcels, visit www.cityofbushnellfl.com and look for "Agendas" under the "Government" drop-down menu. The information is in the full agenda packets for the June 4 meeting.

Contact staff writer Martin Steele at 352-793-2161 or msteele@sctnews.com.



BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times

At a past picnic, C.J. Sizemore (left) accepts the Sweet Kiss Strawberry cake he earned with his top bid in the annual cake auction. Sizemore paid \$225 for the cake, baked by Shirley Parker. The cake was delivered by Parker's son Dean.

Linden Cemetery picnic brings out families

Special to the Times

The Linden Cemetery Picnic is set for Saturday, June 23, this year.

Hundreds of local relatives and distant cousins will turn out that day to support a community and family cause — care and maintenance of a family and community cemetery that dates back well over 100 years.

And for a tradition that

is nearly as old, as they share lunch beneath old oaks, bid on favorite home-baked cakes and gather for the senior photo.

crowds descended Sumter County each year, for the annual Linden Cemetery Picnic.

The picnic is a fundraising event hosted by descendants of the community founders. The funds are utilized for the

upkeep of the Linden Cemetery, where their ancestors are buried.

The picnic and cemetery are located on C.R. 772, just off S.R. 50.

The event also serves as a family/community reunion for those who grew up there, are related to one of the many families that have lived in Linden or have just adopted the rural settlement as their own.

The picnic usually draws an estimated 1,000 people.

Visitors will find a choice between barbecue and rice purlieu, homemade lemonade, snow cones and more. They also host a pie and cake auction, with cakes going as high as \$500 on the auction block.

The picnic is held on the last Saturday of each June.

South Sumter High School top students



Special to the Time

South Sumter's valedictorian and salutatorian are shown at the school baccalaureate service for the South Sumter High School class of 2018. Hacker is the daughter of Hoss and Kim Hacker of Sumterville and was named valedictorian, Hacker has a GPA of 4.7. She has one brother, Josh and plans to attend University of South Florida this fall, to pursue a career as a pediatric physical therapist. Matthew Tadlock was named salutatorian and will attend North Florida University, where he will play baseball for the Ospreys on a sports scholarship. His parents are Mike and Cookie Tadlock of Bushnell. He plans to pursue a career in engineering.

Pets of the week



Meet Dolly - a two-year-old female, black and grey domestic shorthair. She is current on all vaccines, microchipped and spayed. Dolly is very sweet and lovable and looking for a loving home. She would prefer to be the only pet in the household. If you are interested in meeting Dolly or any of the available pets at the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County (HS/SPCA) or Sumter County Animal Services (SCAS) you can view them on at www.hsspca.org. Visiting hours at the HS/SPCA are Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The facility is located at 994 C.R. 529A in Lake Panasoffkee. Visiting hours at SCAS are Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday with an HS/SPCA escort. For more information email adopts@hsspca.org or call the office Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 352-793-9117.



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days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period. Any qualifying papers submitted early will be processed when the qualifying period begins.

"I encourage candidates to file qualifying papers as early as possible and within the permissible window," said Secretary of State Ken Detzner.

"Information about qualifying is available on the Division of Elections' website and the Division's

staff is here to help."

The Division of Elections website will be updated as qualifying paperwork is received throughout the week of qualifying for all statewide, multi-county, county and district candidates (excluding judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates).

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Sumter County Times Opinion

Guest column

Now there's a really bad idea

It is amazing government can sometimes be so out of touch with the people it serves.

The Florida Department of Transportation recently offered four options to build something they call a "coastal connection" from the end of the Suncoast

Parkway in Citrus County through Citrus Springs and Dunnellon so it can connect to I-75.

There were four separate proposals for a parkway extension and DOT wanted input from area citizens and government.

Well here's the input — all four of the suggestions are awful.

They are not just bad — they're awful.

There has been strong public support for building the Suncoast

Parkway in Citrus County from the current terminus at U.S. 98 in Hernando County up to State Road 486 in Lecanto. Sure, there has been some opposition, but most of it has been limited to neighbors whose life will be impacted by the roadway.

I once had a road constructed in my back yard and I hated it the whole time we lived there.

But most Citrus residents recognize our roads are crowded and a limited-access highway makes good sense. I think all the talk about building such roads for hurricane evacuation is really just noise pollution. The Suncoast Parkway is needed to move regular traffic through our part of the state.

But along comes DOT with its plans going north of Citrus County and all hell breaks loose. Everyone seems to hate the suggestions by DOT and most importantly, none of the proposed routes solve the big-picture transportation problem in this part of Florida.

All four of the DOT proposals dump the parkway traffic just north of Ocala onto I-75. If you have ever traveled I-75 — that is the worst section of the north-south interstate. Why would DOT want to dump traffic from this part of Florida onto an interstate already experiencing bumper-to-bumper during busy times of the year?

All four of the transportation proposals steer toward the heavily populated portions of south Marion County and disrupt existing residential communities. It's almost like the planners at DOT wanted to stir up opposition to the plan.

The Suncoast Parkway was originally planned to run from the Tampa Bay

area up the coast and connect to U.S. 19 somewhere north of Citrus County. A proposal was made about five years ago to consider using the Suncoast Parkway to eventually connect to the Jacksonville area.

There is no direct route to Jacksonville from this area, so the idea certainly had merit.

But why would DOT propose turning the Suncoast Parkway through Marion County with its 354,353 residents? Levy

County, just to the north of Citrus, has only 40,355. There are a lot more pine trees in Levy where land and construction costs would be far less of a burden. And the state already owns a huge amount of acreage in Levy.

Many years ago Florida wanted to extend the Turnpike from Wildwood all the way to U.S. 19 in Levy County. The Dunnellon and south Marion opposition was so strong that they could never find a suitable route. It is amazing that DOT has come back with routes tearing up the same densely populated communities.

The state needs to go back and do its homework.

When you talk about really bad ideas, the DOT coastal connector routes measures up with one of Citrus County's worst decisions of all time.

Years ago the county rejected Crystal River baseball major leaguer Mike Hampton's proposal to build a sports complex in Lecanto.

Hampton had deep love for his hometown and wanted to construct a baseball tournament complex on State Road 44 just west of the four-corner intersection. All he wanted in return was for the county to rezone his property along SR 44 so that a hotel could be constructed to house all those baseball tournament families that would have flooded our county.

County government found all sorts of reasons to object to Hampton's millions of dollars of personal investment and he eventually dropped the idea.

Some of that land today is the home of the new RaceTrac gas station.

One day in the future our county commission should send a letter of apology to Mike Hampton. Those planning experts who rejected the baseball complex are now apparently working at DOT selecting coastal connector paths.

Gerry Mulligan is the publisher of the Citrus County Chronicle. Email him at gmulligan@chronicleonline.com.



Gerry Mulligan
OUT THE WINDOW

B E Y O N D S U M T E R



Guest columns

Webster to celebrate National Pollination Week, June 18 - 24

Bee City USA — Webster, in coordination with the U F / I F A S Sumter County Master Gardeners and The Sumter Chapter of Florida Native Plant Society, plan to celebrate the week by planning and starting a new pollinator garden in the central part of town, in front of the Welcome to Webster sign. Native pollinator plants and labor

will be supplied by these groups during this week. Some plants have already been donated by these groups and Shady Oaks Native Plant Nursery plans to donate more.



Michael Harris
WEBSTER CITY COUNCILMAN

A proclamation commemorating this week has been executed by the city of Webster and signed by the mayor and councilmen.

Webster has been the first city in the entire state

of Florida to be officially designated as a Bee City USA.

It is our aim to enlist as many cities as possible to join us. The decline of pollinators is a serious matter which affects many crops which are dependent upon specific ones to bear fruit. Every third bite we eat is dependent upon these organisms as well.

Please, check BEE CITY USA on the internet for information on how to become involved.

The National Headquarters is in Asheville, North Carolina.

Chamber scholarship lunch supports future leaders



Jessica Kelly
SUMTER COUNTY CHAMBER

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH June 13, 2018

It's an honor to give back to our community through our second annual scholarship program. The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce is proud to support the educational opportunities for future leaders in our county. To help our dynamic local students meet the ever-rising costs of seeking higher education, the chamber is offering a \$500 scholarship to three graduating seniors from each local high school. Each scholarship given has been

sponsored by a local business in the county and we are very grateful to see the success of this program.

Please join us for a very special Chamber Lunch Exchange and help us celebrate these outstanding students.

The lunch is set for noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Lake Miona Recreation Center, 1526 Buena Vista Blvd.

The cost is \$15 per person for members and \$18 per person for non-members.

For information about joining the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, call 352-793-3099.

June is National Healthy Homes month

June is National Healthy Homes month. So many topics fall under the heading of "healthy homes."

Are you concerned about pests? Mold? Secondhand smoke? Chemicals? Lead? Asbestos? Many of these can trigger asthma or other health problems and it is important to check for problems regularly and it is usually much less expensive to prevent problems than it is to correct them.

This is the time of year humidity increases outside



LuAnn Duncan
SUMTER COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

and therefore can increase in the home. To control mold, it is important to control moisture as well. Keep relative humidity inside the home between 30 to 50 percent. That means it is very rare that we can open windows and allow fresh air inside. To control humidity, first you need to have something that tells you if your house is between the 30 to 50 percent safe zone. Many stores carry inexpensive hygrometers for under \$10. If humidity is high, the best equipment is

your air conditioner or using a dehumidifier.

Check for water damage, leaks or places where moisture may collect. It is important to dry damp areas within 24 to 48 hours to prevent mold growth. Fix any leaks, and be sure to run bathroom exhaust fans when running water in the bathroom (tubs or showers). In the kitchen, be sure to empty and clean refrigerator drip pans on a regular basis. This information and much more is available from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

If you would like more information about keeping your home healthy, contact me at laduncan@ufl.edu or call the extension office, 352-569-6871.

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Building torn down, but not the memories

This is it ... 32 years of my life ... kind of. Well, not really, but there was a real moment there.

This is what's left of the Sumter County Times building in Bushnell. Or rather, what was left in recent weeks, when I arrived at my new digs. We've relocated from the 204 E. McCollum address (obviously) to 138 Bushnell Plaza, Suite 200. It's just across the street from the old building ... the now-gone building. We're on the second floor, above Waller's Restaurant on the Plaza.



Brenda Locklear
EDITOR

The old building and six others on the Florida Street, U.S. 301 and East McCollum block in downtown Bushnell were demolished to make way for a new parking garage.

For those of you who visited the Times building, you were probably aware that it's time had come. Believe me, nobody knows the problems that old building had like I did ... a leaky roof that had been repaired and even replaced, but leaked again. Years ago, bees made a hive in the outer concrete wall and we had to call a state specialist to take care of them.

The building had gaps and pipes and all the signs from years of change. We even had a kestrel nest in an old pipe that had never been sealed properly. The mama bird got in one day and was flying around the storage room ... but that's another story.

But there were the years I spent in the dark room,

developing photos and proofs, with my music cranked so loud you could almost ... almost ... hear in the front office.

I came out one day to find a sign on the door that said "Brenda's Disco and Lounge."

That in itself is telling as far as time goes.

There were laughs and gags among a collection of co-workers. There was frustration and indignation ... and yes, there were tears, right there in that old building. I have lots of memories.

That old building had been in use long before my time, but I spent 32 years of my life going there - Monday through Friday, morning 'til afternoon - week after week, month after month - except vacations and weekends.

There was a lot wrong with the old building and there was way too much space and junk from the years.

It's time had come, for sure, but I am not always good with change. I like to work things until they're comfortable and then once they are, I would prefer we just leave things alone.

Part of that old building was pretty comfortable. My office had just been repainted, gotten new carpet and new ceiling tiles, so that worked for me.

The main part of the old building was pretty sound too.

The demolition was just more of the break-up, I guess. My boss, Bob Reichman, retired after we had worked together for those 32 years. That's



Sumter County Times

In the next days, the old building became a single wall on the west side of the property and half the front wall on the south side, still bearing the Sumter County Times sign. I thought about running over and begging them to save the sign ... just fall on my knees and beg. But the sign had seen it's time too. By later in the week, it had become the pile you see in the photo

longer than a lot of marriages last - not to mention that we spent eight waking hours a day dealing with each other for 32 years.

Yes, waking hours - a lot of couples spend hours together, but a lot of that time is sleeping, so it cuts down on opportunities for disagreements.

So after all those years, Bob and I got a divorce - I kept our kid Mike - otherwise known as the advertising representative for the Sumter County Times.

Neither of us got the house - it was demo'd and apparently, for me, it's a good thing it was all part of a long process.

When Bob first talked about leaving a few years back, I actually cried - I just wasn't ready.

But some time went by and I was sampling the idea, getting

used to it. By the time he actually left, I was ready ... it was okay, though I still cried a bit that last day.

It was the same thing with the old house ... it was time ... beyond time.

And it was a part of that long, slow process. They had been talking about it for years. The county would buy it and demo it and build a parking lot.

After a while, the sale actually took place and we were given some months before deadline and moving day. That got extended.

They finally moved us out and days later, the fence went up around all the buildings on that corner.

They cut holes in the roof of one of the other building and emergency personnel were

using them for fire training. A few days later, they burned one of the buildings.

It was a process.

Probably the worst day was the afternoon I drove by to see the sheriff's office SWAT team using the east wall for battering ram practice - poking hole after hole in the wall.

I was surprised that it bothered me, because aside from my desire to preserve things and be a good steward, I knew it was time for it to go.

But you know ... it was 32 years.

Our big boss, Gerry Mulligan, said "It's a new day at the Sumter County Times" citing the new location, a change in leadership, a change in style, a new designer, etc.

"It's a new day at the Sumter County Times."

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I thought about running over and begging them to save the sign ... just fall on my knees and beg.

But the sign had seen it's time too.

By later in the week, it had become the pile you see in the photo.

And while there is a tinge of sadness, I have to remember, no matter where it takes us and who is along for the journey, it's a new day at the Sumter County Times.

Brenda Locklear is the editor of the Sumter County Times. Contact her at blocklear@sctnews.com or 352-793-2161.

Nelson pushes to halt policy of separating families at the border

Calls policy 'inhumane,' files new legislation to prohibit DHS from separating children from parents

Editor's note: The Sumter County Times will be sharing some of the responses and actions of your state and national representatives on legislative issues.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) and several other federal lawmakers are taking action to try to stop the Trump administration's practice of separating children from their parents when they enter the U.S.



Bill Nelson
U.S. SENATOR

Nelson was one of approximately three dozen senators who cosigned a letter to President Trump Thursday calling for his administration to stop the "inhumane" practice of ripping families apart.

"Your decision to separate children from their

parents at the border is cruel, unnecessary, ineffective, and goes against our values as Americans," the lawmakers wrote. "There is no legitimate reason why these children need to be separated from their parents. We ask that your Administration rescind this unethical, ineffective, and inhumane policy and instead prioritize approaches that align with our humanitarian American values."

In addition to urging the president to take immediate action to end the administration's policy, Nelson and a separate group of lawmakers also filed a bill late Thursday that would, by law, prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from separating a child from his or her parents at the

border, except in extraordinary circumstances or when it's in the child's best interest. Specifically, under the legislation, officials would be prohibited from separating a child from his or her parents unless a state court or welfare agency orders them to do so because they believe it would in the child's best interest, or officials determine that the child is vulnerable to abuse or trafficking.

In addition to prohibiting most future separations, the legislation would require all Customs and Border Protection officers and agents to complete annual child welfare training, and, if a child is separated from his or her parents, it would require the agency to provide the parents with regular updates on the well-being of their children and information on how to find them.

It's not the first time Nelson has taken action

to try to stop the administration's policy. Earlier this year, Nelson called for a federal investigation into the Department of Homeland Security's policy of separating children from their parents at the border.

"We must return to our true American values by treating those seeking asylum with dignity and respect and keeping

families together," Nelson said last week, condemning the administration's actions.

Text of Nelson's letter to Trump is below and a .pdf is available here.

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Nancy Kennedy
Special to the Times

The first great prayer'

Grace notes

One of my favorite authors is Anne Lamott.

I don't agree with her politics or her theology, but she loves Jesus with a raw, earthy, profound and honest love.

She's a recovering alcoholic and is not shy about openly telling her story.

In her book, "Traveling Mercies," she writes about what she sarcastically calls her "beautiful moment of conversion."

It was during the week after her abortion when she stayed home, smoked dope and got drunk.

She was in her room one night and felt the presence of Jesus, which appalled her. She thought about her "brilliant, hilarious, progressive friends" and what they would think if she

became a Christian.

"It seemed an utterly impossible thing that simply could not be allowed to happen," she writes. "I turned to the wall and said out loud, 'I would rather die.'"

A week later, as she opened the door to her houseboat, she cussed and said to God, "I quit. All right. You can come in."

I love that!

In another of her books, "Help, Thanks, Wow," Lamott writes about the freedom in hitting bottom, in seeing that you won't be able to save or rescue your child, your spouse, your career or even yourself, and the "relief in admitting you've reached the place of great unknowing."

That's the time and place where restoration can begin, "because when you're still in the state of trying to fix the unfixable, everything bad is engaged — the chatter of your mind, the tension of your physiology, all the trunks and wheel-ons you carry from the past," she writes. "It's exhausting, crazy-making."

She says when you've reached bottom you pray, "Help!" She calls that the first great prayer.

When you've run out of ideas about how to change what can't be changed in others or fix what can't be fixed in the world, when you finally realize that the end of your rope is fragile and frayed and you can't hold on one second longer, "Help!" is the universal,

first great prayer, the first honest prayer anyone can pray.

There's a famous prayer by a man named Thomas Merton that starts out: "My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end, nor do I really know myself...."

That could be said of any of us.

Lamott wrote a prayer of her own that I love:

Hi, God.
I am just a mess. It is all hopeless. What else is new?

I would be sick of me, if I were You, but miraculously You are not.

I know I have no control over other people's lives, and I hate this. Yet I believe that if I accept

this and surrender, You will meet me wherever I am.

Wow. Can this be true? If so, can we meet this afternoon — say two-ish?

Thank You in advance for Your company and blessings.

You have never once let me down. Amen.

When my friend Tara and I pray together, we often just say, "Dear God. Life sucks. If you don't fix it, can we just go Home?" Or some form of that.

Something I've been learning lately: God often answers my prayers for help by not fixing the things I want fixed, but instead giving me strength and peace — and hope — in the middle of the unfixable or the not-yet-fixed.

I'm learning that I can have joy in the middle of sorrow and suffering or even in plain old blah mediocrity.

I'm also learning that when I pray, "Help!" I give up the right to dictate what that help will look like.

There's a joke that goes: What's the difference between you and

God?

God never thinks he's you.

Praying, "Help!" reminds me that I am not the one in charge, which is a good thing, because really, who in their right mind wants to be in charge of this mess?

So, I cry for help believing that however God chooses to answer, I can always be confident that his help is exactly what I need and will come exactly when I need it.

As the psalmist writes, "We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name."

And just like Anne Lamott writes, he has never once let me down — not even once.

Amen.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria - I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Church CALENDAR

SONRISE YOUTH

Ages kindergarten through fifth grade - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. summer Mondays - \$10 registration fee and \$10 per event.

June 4 - bowling at Fiesta Lanes and Chic-fil-a.

June 18 - Chuck E. Cheese

June 25 - Florida Aquarium

July 2 - Clermont Epic Theatres

July 9 - Skyzone

Contact Brad Connolly at the First Baptist Church of Bushnell - 352-793-4612.

JOURNEY TO BABYLON VBS

This summer, First Baptist Church of Oxford is excited for Vacation Bible School, where children (grades first through fifth) can journey to ancient Babylon and learn about the God who is always present! Every day the kids will get to experience new things at the Bible Discovery, Marketplace, Palace Playground, Food Court stations and more! There is a lot of fun waiting!

Want to join in this summer? There is no cost for your child(ren) to attend - register by completing the form on the church website. For more information, call the church at 748-2392.

BIBLE OVER BREAKFAST

Bible over Breakfast, or BoB, is a men's breakfast devotional meeting, hosted by the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, unless there is a date change or cancellation.

If you are new to the group, call the church office at 352-793-3438 for more information.

TIME OF PRAYER

You are invited to come for prayer in the

sanctuary at the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

This is designed is designed as a time to reconect with God.

Prayer Warriors will meet in the sanctuary prior to Bible study, praying for those on the prayer chain, as well as other needs.

NEW HOURS — FOOD PANTRY

A USDA food giveaway will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Wednesday of every month. The distribution will be at the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church (Church of the Fishermen).

A limited number of packages are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The church is located at 589 N.C.R. 470 in Lake Panasoffkee.

Please call 352-793-3438 for more information.

The new food pantry hours to help serve the Lake Panasoffkee and Sumterville area are: 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

This is held on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Starting Monday, June 4 at the First Baptist Church of Bushnell.

No videos or workbooks, simply open your bible and study a specific scripture each week.

For more information, call 352-793-4612.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us at 6:15 p.m. as we begin our study through the Old and New Testaments. There is a daily reading each week. If you do not have an up-to-date weekly reading book marker, go by the church office to pick one up.

Come 5:30 p.m. and join in on the group prayer meeting in the sanctuary.

Janice Gail Wikowsky Mercer, 83

BUSHNELL

Janice Gail Wikowsky Mercer, 83, of Bushnell, FL, passed away Friday, June 8, 2018.

She was born in Harlan, Ky. to Pearl and Martha Noe. Janice was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Bushnell. She was retired from East Pasco Medical Center in Zephyrhills.

She is survived by sons: James Wikowsky (Linda) of Lake Panasoffkee; Alan Gambrel of Butner, N.C.; Paul Wikowsky (Tina) of Sumterville; Will Wikowsky of Croom-a-coochee; Roger Wikowsky (Marivel) of Sumterville, Her daughter: Karen Wikowsky of Bushnell and one stepdaughter: Joyce Pope (Mike) of Lake Panasoffkee: nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Frances Parish of Hernando Beach and Jenny Carter of Hernando Beach. In Lieu of flowers: the family asks that you consider a donation to Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 CR 526E, Sumterville, FL 33585.

A service was held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Pleasant



Janice Mercer

Hill Baptist Church. Interment followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Dorothy M. Fender, 79

BUSHNELL

Dorothy M. Fender, 79, of Bushnell passed away Friday, June 8, 2018.

Mrs. Fender was born Oct. 15, 1938 in Center Hill to Walter and Cara (Toler) Wells. She was a homemaker and a member of the Independent Free Will Baptist Church in Center Hill.

Survivors include her children, Randy and Jeanette Fender of Leesburg, Eddie and Nova Fender of Center Hill and Herbert Fender, Jr. of Lake Panasoffkee; brothers, Arthur Wells, Spurgeon Wells and Eddie Wells; sisters, Mary Gibson, Geraldine Moss and Irene Hemenway; 12 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Dorothy's family will celebrate her life with a service at 4 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2018 in the Independent Free Will Baptist Church, Center Hill.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.banks-pagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations,

Wildwood.

Frances Vera Enochs, 84

SUMTERVILLE

Frances Vera Enochs, 84, of Sumterville, FL, passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018, in Sumterville, FL.

She was the former owner of Fran's Buy & Sell Second Hand Store in Bushnell.

She is survived by son: David A. Enochs (Denise) of Summerfield, FL; daughter: Carol A. Dupuis (Brad) of Sumterville, FL; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter Co., Inc., 994 CR 529A, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 9 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

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

Dolores J. Paffrath, 82

WILDWOOD

Dolores J. Paffrath, 82, Wildwood, died June 1, 2018.

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Children's pastor Craig Mustain has an exciting week planned for kids from ages 4 to the 6th grade. Every evening from 6-8:30 p.m. there'll be food, snacks, prizes and fun.

Sunday night, the 17th is LEGO Night! Monday, the 18th will be Gator World! Tuesday night is a "knock-out" with Knock-erball! Wednesday, the 20th, is Game Night! The guest speaker every night will be children's pastor, Skeik Ally, from Orlando. Oxford Assembly of God is located at 12114 N. US Hwy 301, just north of 466.

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• Sunday Worship.....6:00 P.M.
• Wednesday Bible Study....6:30 P.M.

Slow down, stay cool for safe summer travel

Special to the Times

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is launching its Safe Summer Travel Campaign, reminding motorists to put safety at the top of their travel checklist this summer. With more residents and visitors on Florida's roadways, the DHSMV and its Division of the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) are partnering with the Department of Children and Families, Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association and AAA - The Auto Club Group, to help ensure all travelers Arrive Alive.

"Summer is a great time to explore all Florida has to offer. Before heading out on the road, make sure you and your vehicle are travel-ready by checking your tires, checking for recalls and always buckling up," said DHSMV Executive Director Terry L. Rhodes. "There are more travelers on Florida's roads than ever before, so it's critical to remember to slow down, stay cool and be safe."

In Florida in 2017, there were 54,044 and 64,541 speeding citations in June and July, respectively. The number of speeding citations given in July was the highest out of any month in 2017. The highest number of "unlawful speed"



citations were written to 20 year old drivers and 61 percent of all speeding citations were issued to men.

"The Florida Highway Patrol strongly urges everyone to follow all laws as you travel to your destination this summer and reminds drivers, no matter how eager you are to get to your destination, aggressive driving is extremely dangerous," said Colonel Gene S. Spaulding, Director of the Florida Highway Patrol.

"State Troopers will be visible to ensure that drivers are obeying speed limits and everyone is buckled up."

In 2017, 3,306 tire-related crashes occurred in Florida, resulting in 285 serious bodily injuries and 46 fatalities. As a vehicle's first line of defense, tires should be routinely inspected and maintained to ensure they are in good condition.

In addition to educating Floridians on the importance of tire safety and seat belt use, the DHSMV reminds motorists to follow this critical Safe Summer Travel Checklist:

■ **Slow down, stay cool.** Obey all posted speed limits. Speeding and driving aggressively increases the probability and severity of a crash.

■ **Check all tires,** including the spare. Check the vehicle's tire pressure and ensure the vehicle's tires have adequate tire tread. Under-inflated tires can overheat. Never overload a vehicle; it can result in premature tire wear, blowouts and hydroplaning.

■ **Prepare for driving** in inclement weather. Summer is hurricane season in Florida, and along with an increased number of wildfires, drivers should be aware of changing weather and road conditions.

Drivers should know their evacuation routes, check road closures and call *FHP to report unsafe road conditions.

■ **NEVER** leave children or pets in vehicles unattended. Summer can be incredibly hot in Florida and leaving children or pets unattended for even a short time can be deadly. Make sure all passengers are accounted for when exiting the vehicle.

■ **Register** emergency contact information. In the event of an emergency, make sure law enforcement knows who to call. The DHSMV allows all driver license and ID card holders to register up to two designated emergency contacts. Log on to www.flhsmv.gov/eci to register or update contacts.

■ **Check for recalls.** Always make sure your vehicle is in peak condition to travel. Check for recalls before hitting the road at www.safercar.gov.

■ **Drive Sober.** Plan ahead and designate a sober driver or call a ride service. Report impaired drivers by dialing *FHP (*347) or 911.

Throughout June and July, DHSMV is joined by its campaign partners to educate Floridians on all aspects of vehicle and driving safety during the busy summer months.

"Before any trip this summer, take a moment to make sure every child has an age-appropriate safety restraint and use it every time you travel," said Florida Department of Children and Families Secretary Mike Carroll. "It only takes a few moments to make sure a child is properly restrained and no child should ever be left in a car alone for any amount of time."

"When hitting the road this summer, the Florida Police Chiefs Association encourages motorists to take simple steps to help

make it to their destination and back safely: follow the speed limit, buckle up, avoid distractions like texting, and designate a driver if you'll be drinking," said Miami Shores Police Chief Kevin Lystad, President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association.

"With our 663 miles of beaches and the most famous theme parks in the world, Florida is a destination for tourists and a great place for families to travel," said Florida Sheriff's Association President, Sheriff Mike Adkinson. "Our Florida sheriffs ask all our citizens and guests to slow down, watch out for each other, and enjoy the ride!"

"Summer is a great time for traveling, celebrating and spending time with loved ones," said Matt Nasworthy, Florida Public Affairs Director, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "But several contributing factors can make it a dangerous season to be behind the wheel. Please drive safely this summer and always plan ahead if you are celebrating away from home."

The public is encouraged to report aggressive or impaired drivers by dialing *FHP (*347) and check traffic conditions before departing for their trip. For more information, real time traffic conditions and additional travel information, visit: www.flhsmv.gov/summertravel.

Sumter County Most Wanted-Updated

1.	Name: JONATHAN MOODY Sex/Gender: W/M Address: 12700 SE HWY 441 DOB: 12/22/1974 BELLEVUE, FL Charges: CT I-LARC-300 LESS 10K DOLS FROM 65 YOA OLDER CT II-FRAUD-CHEATING OR GROSS FRAUD	
2.	Name: ABRAHAM GRADY III Sex/Gender: B/M Address: 519 JACKSON ST. DOB: 04/22/1985 WILDWOOD, FLORIDA Charges: VOP / CT I POSSESSION OF COCAINE	
3.	Name: JESSICA NOEL Sex/Gender: B/F Address: 828 LEE STREET DOB: 10/21/1985 WILDWOOD, FLORIDA Charges: VOP CT I UTTERING A FORCED CHECK, CT II GRAND THEFT \$300 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000	
4.	Name: SHELLY ELLIOTT Sex/Gender: W/F Address: 343 SR 44, 321 DOB: 05/11/1983 WILDWOOD, FLORIDA Charges: LARCENY-GRAND THEFT \$300 OR MORE LESS THAN \$20000	
5.	Name: ANGEL ENRIQUEZ Sex/Gender: H/M Address: 153 W ORANGE ST DOB: 8/2/1979 CENTER HILL, FL Charges: CT1 SEXUAL BATTERY PERSON 12-18YOA CT2 AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE CT3 BATTERY	
6.	Name: ELIAS JOSHUA VEGA Sex/Gender: H/M Address: 2674 CR 724 DOB: 06/01/1992 WEBSTER, FLORIDA Charges: VOP GIVE FALSE NAME/ID TO LEO RESULTING IN HARM; VOP L & L BATT CHILD 12YOA BUT < 16; CAPIAS // LEWD LASC MOLESTATION OF CHILD - DEF 18 AND VIC 12 BUT LESS THAN 16	
7.	Name: KRISTEN ADAMS Sex/Gender: W/F Address: 718 RIVERA ROAD DOB: 07/14/1988 LADY LAKE, FLORIDA Charges: CT I-III FRAUDULENT USE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION-CT IV GRAND THEFT \$300 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20000 CT V-VI THEFT OF CREDIT CARD LOST MISLAID OR DELIVERED BY MISTAKE	
8.	Name: ERIKA MARCHBANKS Sex/Gender: B/F Address: 1708 JONES DR DOB: 10/28/1993 LEESBURG, FLORIDA Charges: VOP- CT I - ROBBERY- STRONG ARM	
9.	Name: TITUS LAMONT RICH Sex/Gender: B/M Address: 5393 CR 144 DOB: 12/01/1983 WILDWOOD, FLORIDA Charges: ROBBERY W/ FIREARM - POSS WITH MASK ENHANCEMENT; AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FIREARM-POSS W/ MASK ENHANCEMENT DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN PUBLIC W/MASK ENHANCEMENT; FELONY FLEEING/ATTEMPTING ELUDE; DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSP 1 OR MORE PRIOR OFFENSES	
10.	Name: ALEXANDER FRITTS Sex/Gender: W/M Address: 10124 SE 126TH PL DOB: 08/24/1979 BELLEVUE, FLORIDA Charges: CT I - BURG OF AN OCC. CONVEY; CT II - GRAND THEFT - STOLEN PROP - \$300/MORE ; CT III - FRAUD USE OF A CREDIT CARD (OBTAIN GOODS \$100 OR MORE);CT I - GRAND THEFT FROM PERSON 65 YOA OR OLDER MORE THAN \$10K; CT II - FRAUD USE OF PERSONAL ID INFO	

Sumter County Sheriff's Office
(352) 569-1600

Arrest REPORTS

Sunday, June 3

Adam Blake Harwood, 24, Wildwood, arrested for battery.

Monday, June 4

Richard Austin Dinkins, 23, Bushnell, arrested for possession of marijuana and possession or use of drug equipment.

Justin Chase Leonard, 22, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for failure to appear.

Todd Michael Robinshaw, 44, Webster, arrested for driving while license suspended.

Tuesday, June 5

Joseph Leo Becker, 66, The Villages, arrested for 24 counts possession of obscene material depicting child sexual conduct.

Kaytia Michchelle Edwards, 40, Wildwood, arrested for resisting officer, possession of drugs, possession or use of drug equipment and larceny.

Cassie Anne Geer, 40, The Villages, arrested for DUI.

Dwight Rashad Harris, 24, Wildwood, arrested for possession of weapon or ammunition by convicted felon and resisting officer.

Lyshia Kay Howard, 21, Wildwood, arrested for probation violation.

Ruben A. Martinez, 57, Bushnell, arrested for trespassing.

Earl Cranston Pippin, 64, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for disorderly intoxication.

David Lawrence Smart,

33, Bushnell, arrested for larceny.

Wednesday, June 6

Nicholas Shane Barnes, 24, Wildwood, arrested for probation violation.

Christopher Allen Beauchemin, 47, Oxford, arrested for battery.

James Levi Dame, 33, Oxford, arrested for probation violation.

Timothy Dean Parker, 60, Webster, arrested for battery, larceny and obstructing justice.

Joshua Seth Whitman, 23, Bushnell, arrested for probation violation, possession of marijuana and possession or use of drug equipment.

Thursday, June 7

Brad Richard Jacobs, 29, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for possession of drugs, possession of marijuana and possession or use of drug equipment.

Sarah Jade Johnson, 35, Wildwood, arrested for two counts failure to appear.

Sierra Nicole Keech, 24, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for possession of drugs, possession of marijuana and possession or use of drug equipment.

Bobby Dean Smith, 55, Wildwood, arrested for contempt of court.

Christopher David Smith, 35, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for larceny.

Friday, June 8

Carl Joseph Ard, 60,

Wildwood, arrested for larceny.

Monique Denise Douglas, 22, Wildwood, arrested for larceny.

Reyes Duran, 43, Wildwood, arrested for driving with expired license of more than six months.

Jeremiah Aaron Foley, 31, Bushnell, arrested for probation violation.

Timothy Ray Fox, 27, Wildwood, arrested for trespassing and two counts larceny.

Sergio Miranda-Cuevas, 30, Lake Panasoffee, arrested on out-of-county warrant.

Tiffany Ammisha Mitchell, 25, Bushnell, arrested for probation violation.

Shirley Jill Brackett Waite, 56, Bushnell, arrested for trespassing.

Xavior Paul Wallace, 23, The Villages, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment, heroin possession and marijuana possession.

Saturday, June 9

Bryan Michael Kindel, 39, Sumterville, arrested for failure to register motor vehicle and driving while license suspended.

Gregory Sherrad Norris, 69, Bushnell, arrested for two counts DUI.

Ronald Gene Segal, 62, Webster, arrested for driving while license suspended.

Timothy Ray Wright, 56, Webster, arrested for battery.

Woman struck, killed on I-75

By **MARTIN STEELE**
Staff writer

An Alabama woman died Friday night after being struck by a vehicle, as she apparently attempted crossing Interstate 75 on foot near Wildwood, according to a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) report.

About 9:27 p.m., Loretta Shephard, 74, of Lanett, Ala. walked westward across the interstate into the path of a northbound 2004 Dodge 2500 driven by Wyatt James Wood, 23, of Zephyrhills, according to the FHP. Wood was towing a small boat.

Shephard died at the scene, according to the report. Wood and a 22-year-old passenger were not injured.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BUSHNELL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - The City of Bushnell's qualification period for Council Members and the Mayor **opens at 12 Noon, June 18th, 2018 and ends at 12 Noon, June 22th, 2018.**

Seats available for the term beginning January 2019 will be as follows:

Council Member	Seat # 3 Four Year Term (Seat currently held by Councilman Strickland)
Council Member	Seat # 5 Four Year Term Seat currently held by Councilwoman Davis)
Mayor	Seat # 1 Four Year Term (Seat currently held by Mayor Spaude)

The Municipal Election for the above mentioned seats will be November 6, 2018 on General Election Day.

Any interested party may inquire at Bushnell City Hall, 117 E. Joe P. Strickland, Jr. Avenue, Bushnell, 793-2591 or the Sumter County Supervisor of Elections Office, 7375 Powell Road Suite #125, Wildwood, 569-1540. Please contact the Sumter County Supervisor of Elections Office to schedule your appointment for qualifying as a candidate.

Christina Dixon
Bushnell City Clerk

SECO Trustee Earns NRECA Director Gold Certification

Special to the Times

SECO Energy District 4 Trustee and Vice President Richard Dennison has completed the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Director Gold Credential Program.

According to the NRECA, the Director Gold credential recognizes utility professionals who are committed to advancing their knowledge and performing their fiduciary duty to the best of their ability. Before obtaining the advanced Director Gold credential, Dennison completed both the NRECA's Board Leadership Certification and the Credential Cooperative Director Certificate.

A SECO member since 1999, he lives in Marion County and is active in his local community. Dennison was first elected to SECO's Board of Trustees during a special election in 2015 when a former Trustee vacated the post. Dennison was re-elected

in 2017 and was elected to his first officer position as vice president in April 2018.

"I am proud to continue my education through the NRECA. Earning the Director Gold credential allows me to broaden my utility industry knowledge to benefit the SECO membership at large. SECO Energy has an outstanding operational and financial performance record. I am proud and humbled to work with my Board peers and serve our SECO members," he said.

CEO Jim Duncan praised Dennison's commitment to his continuing education and SECO members.

"I commend Vice President Dennison's committed effort to enhancing his industry knowledge through the NRECA Board education program. Mr. Dennison is an essential member of SECO's Board of Trustees, I am grateful for his service and commitment to our members," Duncan said.



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Special to the Times

Webster Elementary School fifth grade honor students



Special to the Times

Webster Elementary School fifth grade honor students are shown here. They are (front row, left to right): Nathalie Williams, Jacob Troyer, Kaylee Davies, Emilee Vanzant, Emily Cowart, Rylee Shirley, Jesus Navarro, Brenden Rice-Ruiz, Austin Spradlin, Angelina Parker, Wyatt Davis, Sarah Sanchez; (back row, left to right): Annabelle DelValle, Madison Atchison, Briseida Bautista, Allison Tyson, Jaylee Heijkoop, Rebecca Stephens, Alynza McBride, Hannah Weiss, Uriel Almaraz, Roseln Arellano, Delia Strickland, Kelsey Berry, Nevaeh Cooper.

TEACHER

me. I want to make a difference and leave a lasting legacy in the lives of kids. I want to empower our future generations to make this world a better place," she said.

And who does she credit with her success and where she is in life today?

"I credit my mom for where I am in my life. My mom is my best friend and my ultimate role model. She is the perfect example of a giving heart, selfless love and relentless hard work. It is because of the values that she instilled in me growing up that I am at where I am today in my life," said Ondriezek.

She said she's had many memorable moments in life, but "My first day teaching at Wildwood Middle High School, the school I graduated from, is one of the most memorable."

"Signing my letter of intent to play college softball and graduating from UCF (University of Central Florida) are among others"

As for her favorite part of the job, "In my three short years as a teacher, the best thing about my job is the relationships that I have built with my

students. Being there for them in times of triumph and struggle is one of my biggest passions in life."

And Ondriezek has moments that incite mixed emotions.

"I am in my third year as the head softball coach at Wildwood Middle High School. Last year I selected a bubbly, bright eyed seventh grader named Taquoia to be on my softball team. She ended up teaching me more about living life than I ever could have taught her about the game of softball."

"Taquoia passed away in a car accident at the beginning of this school year. Seeing not just my softball team, but the entire school community come together because of

the impact that Taquoia had on their lives, is one of my most bittersweet memories."

Along with inspiration from her mother to find the success she has, Ondriezek notes it was her teachers that built her desire to teach at her alma mater.

"I wanted to teach at Wildwood Middle High School because of the teachers that taught me there! I have the privilege of working with three of the most influential teachers in my life; Mrs. Dee Ragar, Mrs. Sherri Hampton and Mrs. Marui Gore.

"They inspired me when I was their student," and they continue to inspire her today, she said.

As for her philosophy

at work, "You have to earn it! Nothing in this world worth having is easily obtained and it is usually the things that we struggle the most with that are the most worthwhile."

Anything that has surprised Ondriezek over the years?

She notes with humor that when you teach high school students, "Almost nothing surprises you!"

And anything about her that might surprise others?

Again, with humor, she notes, "I can play the guitar and have a slight Justin Timberlake obsession."

Ondriezek resides in Bellview, her parents are still in Wildwood and her younger brother works for Delta, based out of



KYLIE ONDRIEZEK

Boston.

She is a 2008 graduate of Wildwood Middle High School, a 2010 graduate of Central Florida Community College, earning

her associates degree in history and 2013 from the University of Central Florida with her bachelor's degree in the subject.

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Students participate in LEGO League EXPO



Special to the Times

The Bushnell Aqua Masters are shown in a huddle during the LEGO expo event, held on May 18. Titled Aqua Adventure Challenge, the event was an experience for 74 Sumter County students who were challenged to find out where the water they use comes from and what happens on its way to them.

Elementary students in Sumter “Got Pumped” for the FIRST LEGO League Jr. 2018 season EXPO held at Webster Elementary School on Friday, May 18, 2018. In the Aqua Adventure Challenge, seventy-four Sumter students navigated the uncharted waters of this important resource.

Students were challenged to find where the water we use in our daily life comes from and what happens on its way to us. Each year, FIRST LEGO League Jr. presents a new and exciting Challenge to ignite the creativity of

elementary aged children.

Each team of up to six children begins the exploration of this real-world theme with an exclusive LEGO Education Inspire Model. Using this model as a starting point, they design a new model of their own with LEGO elements. As they worked, they

learned basic engineering and programming skills with LEGO

Education WeDO and apply those concepts to make their model move.

Teams also documented their work in an engineering notebook and shared their journey through a team Show Me Poster.

Throughout their experience, teams operate under the FIRST LEGO League Jr. Core Values, celebrating discovery, teamwork and Gracious Professional-

ism.

Sumter County Schools received funding to bring this program to elementary schools through the United States Foundation for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST).

Teams from each of Sumter’s elementary schools participated in the 12-week program with the encouragement and support of

their teacher coaches.

“What a great opportunity for our students to learn ‘outside the box’ with a live, hands-on experience,” said Sumter County School Supt. Rick Shirley.

Coaches for this season were Tiffany Ward, Laura Gorham, Brittany Wallace, Rosemary Wojnarowski, Connie White, Deserae Williams, Twila Haeser and Christina Smith.

During the Expo

teams shared their water solutions with other teams and with reviewers who assigned awards.

Teams also rotated through STEM stations completing exciting tasks like Marshmallow Tower, Cup Stack, Marble Run and Code.org.

Teams were celebrated with individual awards highlighting achievements of each team as they ran through a high-five line. The district will host another Expo with a new group of students next school year. The challenge will be Mission Moon!

*Special to the Times/ Colleen Strickland
Curriculum Supervisor*



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Free hunter safety course

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission hunter safety classes cover firearms safety, wildlife conservation, responsible hunting and more. You can attend a no-cost traditional classroom course. Or you can complete the

classroom portion online. FWC’s website offers several online courses including a free option. After you finish the online classroom portion, you’ll need to sign up and attend a skills day to successfully complete the course.



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Community CALENDAR

Wildwood High School Reunion of the 70s

All Wildwood High School classes from the 1970s - 1970-1979, it's class reunion time.

The fun is set from 6 to 10 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Paquette's Historical Farmall Tractor Museum Show Barn

The cost is \$25 per person and the contact person is Beth Crouch-Payne, 208 North Lake Ave, Leesburg, FL 34748.

The cost per person includes dinner and entertainment. A cash bar will also be available and Porter's Photography will be on site to take individual and class photos.

The phone number is 352-406-3443 and the email address is: crcheliz@embarqmail.com

Republican Club

The Republican Club of Sumter County meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, at the Sumterville Community Building, 2427 C.R. 522 (stone building on U.S. 301, a half mile south of S.R. 470). For more information, call Roger Jones at 352-793-3895.

Democratic Club

The Greater South Sumter Democratic Group meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Sumterville Community Building located at 2427 C.R. 522, Sumterville. Please attend and bring

like minded friends and your personal refreshments. We are a friendly, casual group. For further information contact Michael Harris, 793-7541.

VFW meetings

The VFW and auxiliary of post No. 10137, is located one and half miles north of the Florida National Cemetery.

Post events include:
Mondays - on the second Monday of the month, there's a golf outing, if interested, call in advance for information

Wednesdays - Hump Day with free pool from noon to 6 p.m. and happy hour all day, until 7 p.m. Early bird bingo begins at 4:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 6 p.m.

Thursdays - on the third Thursday of each month, the post hosts their meetings, followed by joint discussion, which starts at 4:30 p.m.. General meetings of the post and auxiliary begin at 5 p.m.

Fridays - Friday Night Dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by karaoke from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. There will not be a dinner on Friday, March 16 - instead, there will be a corned beef and cabbage dinner from 7 to 11 p.m. on

CareerSource

CareerSource Central Florida meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sumter Adult Education Center, The location address is: 1425 C.R. 526A, Sumterville. CareerSource is a partner

of Sumter Adult Education Center and offers scholarships for vocational courses.

Walk-in services are available every Wednesday for scholarship applications, resume writing, job search assistance, interview preparation, Employ Florida registration and access to CONNECT, CSCF Online Learning.

Stop by the Sumter Adult ED office to discuss education needs or check the website for over 300 online courses - 352-793-5719 www.sumter.k12.fl.us/aec

Crochet and knitting

Join other needle artists for crocheting and knitting from 1 to 4 p.m. every

Tuesday afternoon at the Tri-County Community Center (the old fire house), 28444 Forbes St., Nobleton.

There's no charge and a certified instructor in these needle art will be there to instruct and assist. Novice or not, join the fun! Call Dorrie at 352-587-4014.

Railroad retirees

The National Association of Retired & Veteran Railway Employees, Unit 66, meets at 11 a.m. every second Monday in the small meeting room at the Golden Corral, 3950 Wedgewood Ln., The Villages.

Lunch is \$12, paid in the room, and includes meal, drink, tax and gratuity. Call (352) 748-7009 for information.

Lake-Sumter State College partnering with Redd Ash Technologies

Special to the Times

LSSC Partners with Redd Ash Technologies to Enhance Computer Information Technology Program

Starting on the South Lake Campus in August 2018, Lake-Sumter State College is partnering with Redd Ash Technologies to provide students with the opportunity to gain real-world experience in

programming, digital/IP security, network engineering and IT infrastructure.

"Student interns will have the opportunity to work with us on challenging and unique projects that require innovative solutions," says Rommel Roberts, CEO of Redd Ash.

"We will expose students to leading-edge technologies to give them the skills needed to be

highly competitive in the workforce."

In addition to its Apopka headquarters, Redd Ash will establish an innovation hub on the South Lake Campus allowing LSSC students to participate in the company's projects. Students will also be able to participate in manufacturer/vendor training events and complete certifications from these vendors.

"This collaboration with Redd Ash brings our computer information technology degree to the next level," said Dr. Stanley Sidor, LSSC President.

"Our students will now have access to advanced technologies being used in a real-world setting. I am confident that this will make our graduates significantly more competitive in the job market."

"Today's IT is far beyond traditional networks and just working on servers," said Roberts. "There is a massive need for talented individuals to fill high-paying jobs in IT fields such as digital security."

In Central Florida, Redd Ash has clients across many industries including aerospace, education and theme parks. The company designed a wireless

solution to create a mobility network for the operation of the autonomous vehicles at a local theme park. To learn more about Redd Ash and some of their projects, visit reddashtech.com.

Redd Ash will also provide consultation services to align the curriculum in the Computer Information Technology program with industry trends and demands.

Scholarship funds available at Sumter Adult ED

Special to the Times

Scholarship funds may be available for both HVAC and C.N.A. courses. Get started with the application process today! Call Sumter Adult ED for more information.

Increase your employment potential. Enroll in Certified Nursing Assistant or Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Cooling (HVAC) course.

Certified Nursing Assistant — be job ready in six weeks! The next course starts in Sept. 4, 2018, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Sumterville campus. Includes BLS/CPR. AHCA Level II Background Check.

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Cooling (HVAC) course starts August 27. Program content includes EPA certification, EPA 608 content and testing, and OSHA General Certification.

Register for all courses at Sumter Adult Education Center, 1425 CR 526A, Sumterville. Go to <http://sumter.k12.fl.us/aec> for additional details or call 352-793-5719. Visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/sumteradulted.

Sumter Extension offers Quality Beef Cattle Production Series

Special to the Times

Learn how to improve your cattle herd health with vaccinations and parasite control.

Raising cattle in Florida can be a challenge. The key is to keep your cattle healthy by using Best Management Practices and following Beef Quality Assurance protocols. To help, the UF/IFAS Sumter

County Extension Livestock Program is offering a Quality Beef Cattle Seminar Series.

The next seminar will be held on June 28, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sumter County Fairgrounds, in the dining hall. The facility is located at 7620 State Rd 471, Bushnell.

The seminar is designed to educate

operations of all sizes or the general public wanting to learn more about how beef cattle are produced in our area. The seminar will include some of the basics to design a herd health program as well as some of the latest research in disease prevention.

Pre-register at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/quality-beef-production-vaccinations-](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/quality-beef-production-vaccinations-and-parasite-control-tickets-46842207303)

and-parasite-control-tickets-46842207303 The Sumter County Cooperative Extension Service assists Sumter County residents by developing and delivering practical, educational programs in environmental horticulture; sustainable agriculture; 4 H and youth development; and family and consumer science.

Water bath canning class teaches the basics of preserving fruits

LUANN DUNCAN Special to the Times

A water bath canning class is slated for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday June 28 at the Sumter County Extension office.

The class will last until noon and costs \$15 per person.

This hands-on class will teach the basics of canning fruits, tomatoes and pickles.

Participants will take home a freshly canned jar they made.

(Your take-home jar will be very hot, so bring a box to carry it home in.)

Register and pay online at: www.eventbrite.com/e/water-bath-canning-tickets-46842859253.

Call LuAnn Duncan for more information at 352-569 6871.

This is a hands-on food class, so please wear closed toed shoes and hair restraints!

Youths 13 and over are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities can be made by emailing or calling LuAnn Duncan. laduncan@ufl.edu



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Aubree Hart takes a flying jump into the water from the jumbo water slide at the Wildwood Elementary School Water Day event, as JaZiyah Cuyler finishes the run and splashes in.



Angel Bell and Kamryn Sweeney were having goggles of fun in the wading pool.

A splash of summer

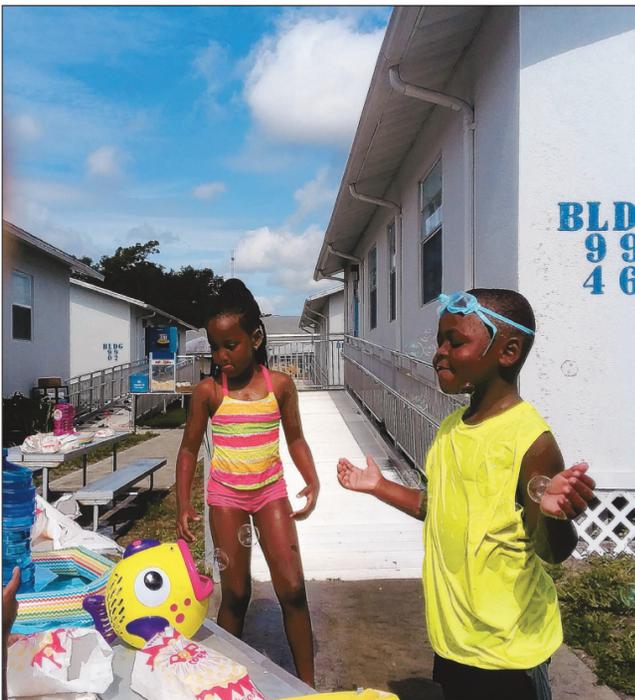
SPLASH

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"We wanted to reward them for doing just that, plus it also involved good behavior. They were excited and had been counting down to the day they could wear their bathing suit to school and just have fun," she said.

"They said it was the best day ever!" They got some outside help too, from family members. "My parents were very supportive by sending in snacks to go along with the day. PTO provided the funding for the big water slide and helped purchase the two small swimming pools. Along with these, we had jump roping, a ring toss game, bubbles and popcicles, so the day was just loaded with fun things to do."

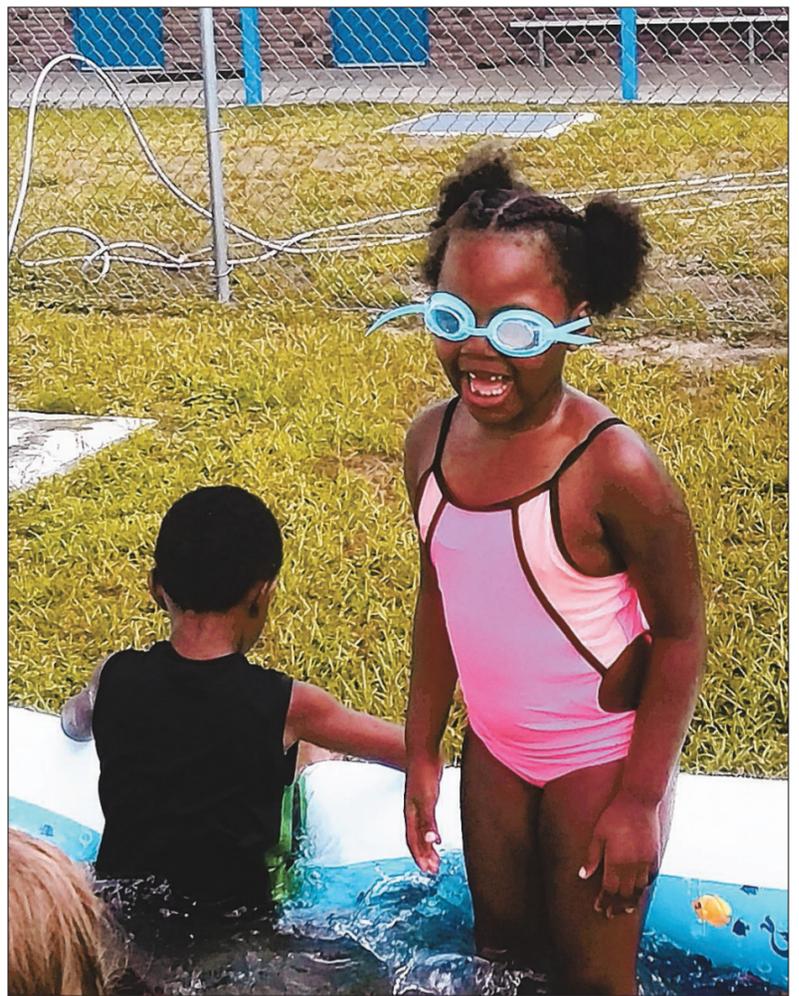
*Photos by Brenda Locklear/
Sumter County Times*



Jarrett Parrett was goggled up and enjoying the fish bubbles on Wildwood Elementary School Water Day. The event was hosted by teachers and supporters for pre-kindergarten students.



Mia Riley reaches for the bubbles.



Aubryanna Johnson had her goggles and her smile on, as she played in the wading pools with her classmates.



Wildwood Elementary pre-kindergarten students cheer on their classmates as they wait their turn in line for the jumbo water slide during their water day.



Loki Wood and her mom having fun during the run. Wood was the top earner in the first grade and the top earner for the entire school.



Bryson McBride is shown with Principal Teeter McMullen during the Webster Elementary School Color Run. McBride was a top earner in the school.



Leeta Lancaster, top earner for Pre-k, is shown with Webster Elementary School Principal Teeter McMullen.

Photos special to the Times

The color of FUNdraising

Special to the Times

“About three years ago, Michelle Crawford came to me,” about doing a joint fundraiser for the media center and the Parent Teacher Organization, said Webster Elementary School’s media services director, Joella Strickland.

They teamed up to create their very first Color Run, which is “the most successful fundraiser for the media center,” she said.

This year’s run raised nearly \$6,000 and it’s also fairly low maintenance, with little expense, according to Strickland.

The school held this year’s run during May.



Samuel Brannen enjoyed the run, by the looks of his T-shirt.



Just a few of the Webster Elementary School students to participate in the third annual color run. The school hosts the event as a fundraiser for the media center and PTO.



Carlee Merritt and Christian Rivera show off their colors from the Webster Elementary School Color Run.



Have a little pink! Principal Teeter McMullen and Antonio Plunkett coated in the pink powder of color run.



Nathalie Williams and Calleigh Jacobson are shown with Principal Teeter McMullen, during the color run. The girls were “principal of the day” and helped out by announcing during the event.



Dads Want **Steak**

Give your dad the best for Father's Day

FAMILY FEATURES

Dads typically love steak, so this Father's Day, go ahead and shower him with some love straight off the grill. You can make the day even more memorable by sharing the grilling experience together.

In fact, it may be the perfect chance to teach your old man a thing or two with these tips from Omaha Steaks Executive Chef Grant Hon.



Choose Your Protein

Selecting quality protein is the starting place for an exceptional grilled meal. For example, the ribeye is the most well-marbled steak, meaning it's super juicy, rich with beefy flavor and excellent on the grill.

Prepare the Grill

Always start with clean grill grates. Heat your gas grill to high or start your charcoal 10-15 minutes before you grill. Dip a paper towel in oil using tongs and oil your grill grates before adding steaks for a great sear.

Prepare the Meat

Pat steaks dry with a clean paper towel and season them before they

hit the grill. You can't go wrong with simple sea salt and cracked pepper, but creative recipes like this Dukkah Rub can add a special twist.

Sear and Crust

Cook steaks directly over your heat source to get a tasty, crunchy sear on the outside of the steak. This is where the best flavor comes from, and it offers a delicious contrast to the rich, juicy inside of the cut.

Control Your Cook

Keep the grill cover closed as much as possible to maintain a

temperature of around 450 F. This helps lock in flavor and prevent flare-ups. Remember the marbling on a ribeye means more fat, which melts during cooking. This is a good thing, but you may experience more dripping or flare-ups if you're used to grilling leaner steaks.

To minimize the need to open the grill cover, determine the amount of time you'll need to reach your desired doneness then use the 60-40 grilling method. Grill 60 percent on the first side then 40 percent after you turn the steak over for an even cook.

Let it Rest

A resting time of at least 5 minutes allows steak juices to redistribute for the best eating experience. A foil tent can help regulate temperature during the resting period.

Garnish and Flavor

Whether you're grilling vegetables, sauteing onions or adding a different kind of sweet or savory topping, just before you serve is the right time to garnish your steak.

Find more expert tips for summer grilling and the perfect Father's Day gift at OmahaSteaks.com.

Dukkah Rub

Prep time: 5 minutes
Active time: 5 minutes
Serves: 12

- 1/3 cup sliced almonds, roasted with no salt
- 1/4 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 2 tablespoons Omaha Steaks Private Reserve Rub
- 2 teaspoons sesame seeds

On cutting board, chop almonds to rough texture and add fennel seeds, chopping until mixture is fine. Place almond and fennel mix in bowl and add rub and sesame seeds.

TASTY TOPPERS



Once you pull a juicy steak away from the flame, there's only one way to make it better: toppings that create a true taste explosion. When they're prepared with fresh, premium ingredients, your friends and family may not be able to get enough of these sweet and savory additions. Simply mix them up while your meat is on the grill, or skip a step and rely on Omaha Steaks Toppers to capture the same delicious flavors without the prep work.

Crispy Onions and Jalapenos: Savor a one-two punch of crispy onions combined with spicy jalapenos for some crunch with a kick.

Dijon Mustard Aioli: Blend Dijon and whole-grain mustard with creamy Greek yogurt, garlic, tarragon and white pepper for a rich, tangy topping.

Mushrooms and Blue Cheese: Mix hearty mushrooms and full-flavored blue cheese with your favorite savory spices and a splash of sherry wine.

Smoky Bacon Jam: Start with the finest cuts of bacon browned to crispy perfection then add caramelized onion and an accent like brown sugar or balsamic vinegar.

Sweet Bourbon Onions: Warm things up with a medley of natural honey, bourbon whiskey and sherry wine offset by zesty red onions and balsamic vinegar.

Tomato Jam: Experiment with your favorite varieties to find the perfect balance of crushed tomatoes, sweet gherkins and seasonings.

GRILLING | GAS OR RED HOT CHARCOAL

Preheat grill on high, 600 F. Lightly oil and season steaks. Cook steaks covered. Rest 3-5 minutes before serving.

THICKNESS	RARE 120°-130°		MEDIUM RARE 130°-140°		MEDIUM 140°-150°		WELL DONE 160°-170°	
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3/4"	4 min	2 min	4 min	3 min	5 min	3 min	7 min	5 min
1"	5 min	3 min	5 min	4 min	6 min	4 min	8 min	6 min
1 1/4"	5 min	4 min	6 min	5 min	7 min	5 min	9 min	7 min
1 1/2"	6 min	4 min	7 min	5 min	7 min	6 min	10 min	8 min
1 3/4"	7 min	5 min	8 min	6 min	8 min	7 min	11 min	9 min
2"	8 min	6 min	9 min	8 min	10 min	8 min	13 min	11 min



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BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times

The state champion Wildwood Lady Cats basketball team members are shown with Wildwood city officials during the celebratory commission meeting, honoring their double win. Residents from the community came out to show their support for the players and state and national representatives sent their own congratulations to the team. Team members include Bra'Nyah Dixon, Kari Niblack and Rakiya Blackwell, Qua'miya Askew, Tess Edwards, Donesia Parris and Jerri Garr (shown), Ashtin Ingram, Danasia Bogle, Kailani Lindsey and Aalyah Wilson. were also part of the championship team, but not available for the photo. The Lady Cats are shown with Asst. City Manager Jason McHugh, Commissioners Julian Green, Pamala K. Harrison-Bivins, Mayor Ed Wolf, Commissioners Joe Elliott and Don Clark.

Wildwood girls honored as state champs

The Wildwood Middle High School girls' basketball team members have spent the past months accepting recognition from the community for their efforts and

double success, taking the girls basketball state championship two years in a row.

They finished their 25-6 season with a 54-45 victory over the Port St.

Joe Tiger Sharks in Lakeland.

The celebration honoring the Lady Cats has included a trip to Wildwood City Commission where the community

honored and city officials thanked them.

Representatives from state and national government offices were also on hand to express their support of the

team's efforts and success.

This past month, they received their state championship rings.

The Wildwood Lady Cats close out their

2017-2018 with honors and a second state championship.

They are shown here in individual photos and with city officials in Wildwood.

Photos by Brenda Locklear and Brian Sumner



Aalyah Wilson



Ashtin Ingram



Bra'Nyah



Danasia Bogle



Doneshia Parris



Jerri Garr



Kailiani Lindsey



Kari Niblack



Qua'miya Askew



Rakiya Blackwell



Tess Edwards

Take a hunter safety class this summer

“Hunting teaches patience while fostering one of the closest relationships we can have with the natural world around us,” said University of Florida rising sophomore Hanna Hodges. “Hunting also contributes to conservation.”

Hodges loves hunting for deer and turkeys with her family and boyfriend, and enjoys introducing new people to hunting and taking youth on their first hunting trips. However, that hasn't always been the case for Hodges.

As a young girl growing up in a family that enjoys the outdoors, Hodges spent many weekends fishing, boating, kayaking and hiking. But, she admits she was intimidated by some of the elements of hunting, and credits her father and the hunter safety class she took at age 10 for giving her knowledge and confidence to safely develop what became her greatest passion.

“My dad first introduced me to target shooting and hunting — he was a great coach,” Hodges said. “He actually introduced my mom and brothers, too — and now hunting is a family affair.”

Hodges' father signed her up for a weeklong Florida Fish

and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) hunter safety camp at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center during the summer before her sixth-grade year.

“It was a great experience attending the hunter safety summer camp at Beau Turner,” Hodges said. “I made numerous friends there and loved it so much that I volunteered there for several years.”

Growing up in a hunting family and attending hunter safety camp had such an effect on Hodges that she is now majoring in wildlife ecology and conservation and hopes one day to work in a field that blends hunting and conservation. And for this summer, she is proud to announce she will be a hunt camp counselor at the place where it all got started for her — the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center.

For more information on the Center, which is east of Tallahassee, or to register your child for summer camp, go to BTYCC.org.

If you haven't completed the state's hunter safety course requirement, now's a good time to sign up. Many of these classes, offered statewide, fill up fast.

People born after May 31,

1975, must complete the FWC's hunter safety class before they can buy the type of hunting license that allows them to legally hunt alone.

If you're a youngster and already into hunting, I suggest you go ahead and take a hunter safety class before you turn 16. And you can purchase your very first hunting license that's good until your 17th birthday.

Even if you were born before June 1, 1975, and are exempt from having to take the class, it's still a good idea because you'll learn so much. The FWC encourages beginning hunters to do so. Even the most experienced hunters will learn something new, which will help them become even better hunters or mentors.

If you're new to our state, these classes will make you aware of Florida's hunting laws. Or if you just relocated from another town, the classes are a great way to meet other hunters. You can make some new hunting buddies or maybe even get a line on a great hunt club that's looking for new members.

You can register for a hunter safety class by going to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by contacting your nearest FWC regional office.

Florida Virtual School

Florida also offers a virtual school outdoor education course. This course, which

combines hunting and boating safety, is free and open to Florida residents ages 12 to 18.

Participants will develop outdoor skills and learn about the benefits of physical activity while using proper safety procedures to experience a range of outdoor activities.

By meeting all the requirements of the Outdoor Education course, students will receive their Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card and be eligible to obtain a Florida Hunter Safety Certificate. They'll also earn half a credit for high school and meet public school requirements for taking an online course and a physical education course.

Registrations for these instructor-led courses are limited. Those who are interested can find out more at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Online training and skills day

A popular option for completing the hunter safety training is to take online training and a skills day. The online course is designed to help new hunters of all ages learn how to be safe and responsible hunters.

Before you begin the online training, you'll need to register to attend a skills day. Skills days are led by a corps of volunteer hunter safety instructors who give you the opportunity to demonstrate

the skills you learned in the online course. Skills day takes about five hours to complete and includes time on the shooting range.

During skills days, you get hands-on training and must demonstrate proper firearm and tree-stand safety.

In the last hour of the skills day, you'll be given a standardized test of multiple-choice questions. You need to score 80 percent or higher to successfully complete the course.

The last steps

After you pass the test for either course, you'll be given a temporary hunter safety card. You'll receive a permanent card in the mail about four to six weeks after the class. Once the hunter safety requirement is met, you can purchase your first Florida hunting license and be ready for opening day.

Just a couple of things for parents to remember: The course is designed for youth ages 12 to 16. If your child is younger than 18 years old, you must fill out our parental release form and present it to the instructor at all courses. Also, if your child is younger than 16, you are required to accompany him or her to all classes.

Register to take a hunter safety class today, 'cause the 2018-19 hunting season will be here before we know it. Remember, safe hunting is no accident.



Tony Young
OUTTA' THE WOODS

FWC SUMMER CAMPS

As part of the FWC, FYCCN helps the agency coordinate and run several summer camps throughout the state. Camps vary in the activities they offer, but the theme of conservation-centered recreation is consistent throughout. Some of these camps, like Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp and Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, have been offering fun, affordable and educational camps for decades. Caring staff and volunteers make every effort to help the campers have a safe, enjoyable experience in the real Florida.

Take a look through this list of camps to find one that suits the child's interests!

■ **Everglades Youth Conservation Camp: Residential Camps**
West Palm Beach, Florida
Wildlife Adventurers, Eco-Equestrian, Anglers, Trail Blazers, Paddlers, Pathfinders, Explorers, Mariners, Rangers, Leadership Camp, Camping
www.fyccn.com/eycc
Contact: Janica Kerber, Janice.Kerber@MyFWC.com or (561) 624-6929

■ **Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp: Residential Camps**

Silver Springs, Florida
Anglers - Fish Camp, Pathfinders - Hunter Safety, OutFitters - Bowhunting Skills, Safari - Wilderness Outdoor Skills
www.fyccn.com/Ocala%20Conservation%20Center%20and%20Youth%20Camp
Contact: George Warthen, George.Warthen@MyFWC.com or (352) 625-2804

■ **Joe Budd Youth Conservation Center: Day Camps**
Midway, Florida
Freshwater fish camp and archery camp
www.fyccn.com/Joe%20Budd

■ **%20Youth%20Conservation%20Center**

Contact: Meghann Bryant, Meghann.Bryant@MyFWC.com or (850) 933-4322

■ **Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center: Day Camps**
Lamont, Florida
Hunt Camp, Freshwater Fish Camp, Archery Camp, Wilderness Survival Camp
www.fyccn.com/Beau%20Turner%20Youth%20Conservation%20Center

Contact: Beau Yeiser, Beau.Yeiser@MyFWC.com or (850) 922-4189

■ **Suncoast Youth Conservation Center: Day Camps**
Apollo Beach, Florida
Saltwater fish camp and kayak camp
www.fyccn.com/SYCC_Summer_Camp

Contact: Kathy Guindon, or (813) 922-7969

To find information on summer camps offered by FWC partners, check out our FYCCN partner page at <http://fyccn.org/All%20Partners>. Use the Filter by activity box on the left side of the screen to find a summer camp near you.

Dade Park CALENDAR

June 22, Friday
1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Pine Needle Basket Class
Join expert volunteers in learning how to make a small pine needle basket. All materials are provided. Cost is \$3/vehicle or Florida annual park pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free. Pre-registration required for class, class size limit 15.

July 1 - Sunday
4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Patriotic Family Fun Day
This is a free event that includes games and contest competitions, starting at 5 p.m., a pet parade at 6 p.m., with prizes, and music by the Bark-ing Dogs.

Food will be available at the park booth.

July 7 - Saturday

9 a.m. - noon

Wild Foods Foraging Class
Join us as we forage around the park for wild foods and then cook up some dishes to sample. Bring water, sunscreen, hat and gloves. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual Florida park pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free.

July 16 - 20, Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - noon

Nature Days for Children
Summer Nature Days day camp for children ages 8-12. Each day features a different nature theme from birds to reptiles and amphibians. Cost is \$40/child for five sessions or \$10 per day. Pre-registration is required. Camp price includes daily snacks.

July 22 - Sunday,
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Music Jam

Bring an ice cream topping to share, your favorite musical instrument or just yourself and a camp chair to our annual summer ice cream music jam. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual Florida park pass.

July 26 - Thursday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Boondoggle Class: weaving with palm fronds

Join expert volunteers as we learn how to weave with palm/palmetto fronds to make a boondoggle. All materials are provided. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual Florida park pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free.

August 1 - Wednesday
10 a.m. to noon

Decorative Grape Vine Wreath Class
Join expert volunteers and

staff as we learn how to make grape vine wreaths with natural decorations. All materials are provided. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual Florida park pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free.

Daily Park Hours and Fees
Dade Battlefield Historic State Park is open from 8 a.m. to sunset every day of the year.

The Visitor Center, which contains the park office and a small museum, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

General day admission
General Park Fees: A fee is required for all entry into Dade Battlefield Historic State Park.

Entrance fees are \$3 per vehicle for up to 8 people; additional passengers pay \$2 per person.

The entrance fee for

bicyclists and pedestrians is \$2 per person.

Additional fees may apply for special events.

Please use the blue Honor Fee envelopes available at the front gate to pay entrance fees when no attendant is on duty. Please plan to bring correct change.

The Dade Lodge recreation hall may be reserved for \$107 per day, including tax.

Picnic Pavilions may be rented for \$53.50 per day including tax. Facilities may be reserved up to 11 months in advance.

Reserve for programs by calling the park to be put on the program list.

Please stop by or call the park at 352-793-4781 to make reservations.

Outdoors CALENDAR

MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

Are you someone who enjoys plants and gardening or want to know more about gardening in central Florida? Do you enjoy volunteering in your community? Are you interested in the environment and water quality in Florida? Are you someone that looks forward to learning new skills through workshops or classes? And, do you enjoy sharing what you know with others? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Master Gardener program could be for you!

How do I become a Master Gardener?

The UF/IFAS Extension Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Program in Sumter County will begin the 2018 classes on Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Classes will run from Aug. 31 through Nov. 30 at the Sumter County Extension Office.

Formal classroom work consists of more than 75-percent of the intensive initial training. You'll learn about basic botany, soils, fertilizers, vegetables, entomology, citrus, turf grass, use of (and alternatives to) pesticides, ornamental plants, diseases and other related topics. All information is based on knowledge and research from University of Florida.

For any additional information or questions call Donna Lester, Master Gardener Program Assistant, at 352-569-6864.

TRADITIONAL AND HORSE CAMP

Whether you come for our traditional camp experience or choose one of our specialty horse camp sessions you are in



for a wild experience! And it's not all horseplay, there's so much more to explore at Wildwood. Our largest camp is the perfect setting to get outdoors in a nurturing atmosphere so you can grow and learn new things about yourself and others. Enjoy archery, visits to our renowned nature center, hiking, making frontier crafts, swimming, campfires and more. Friday ends the week with a celebration at our special camp-wide Barn Bash!

The Girl Scouts of West Central Florida will host summer camp sessions through August 4. They are weekly full week and half week sessions in either traditional or equestrian.

The camp is located at 9583 County Road 223, Wildwood.

Want more information? Call us at (813) 391-1284 or email us at customer-connections@gswcf.org www.gswcf.org/

en/camps/summer-camp.html.

LOCAL SUMMER CAMP

UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County 4-H Youth Development is registering for their 2018 Summer Day Camps. Youth do not need to be members of 4-H in order to attend.

The cost is \$25 per day camp, per camper and all camps will be held at the Sumter County Fairgrounds, 7620 SR 471 Bushnell, FL 33513.

This year's line-up includes: Bike 4-Health Camp, AG Explorer Camp, Bug Camp and Wildlife Gardener Camp. Camp ages vary from 11 to 13 for the AG Exploration Camp, to the Wildlife Gardener's eight to 11 year olds.

To view the entire list of summer camps, the age and registration deadline, as well as specifics about the camp, visit: www.sumtercountytimes.com/

content/summer-camps-open-all-youth.

CHERRY LAKE RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Florida 4-H Residential Camping at Cherry Lake, Madison is planned for July 23-27.

Open to all youth, campers will take part in an exciting week of outdoor recreation and educational activities planned around the theme, "Summer is Coming".

Activities include kayaking, aquatics, outdoor survival, forestry, recreation, shooting sports and many other fun adventures.

For more information visit the website at <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sumter/4-h-youth-development/events-and-activities>.

You can also contact the 4-H Youth Development office by emailing nicoleclamer@ufl.edu or calling 352-569-6863.

PANFISH CHALLENGE

Get your boats tuned up and your lines ready to cast - the Fourth Annual Panfish Challenge is scheduled for early summer on Lake Panasoffkee. Set for Saturday, June 16, the event is hosted by Pana Vista Lodge and The Big and Wild Outdoors Radio.

This year's challenge includes a first place prize of \$500, second place of \$300 and a third place of \$200. Fourth and fifth place will also earn cash prizes. The heaviest bluegill takes home \$100 and the heaviest shellcracker, \$100. The proceeds will go to Everyday Blessings Children's Home and South Sumter FFA Alumni.

Pre-registration is \$25 per boat, day of is \$35 per boat. Call Pana Vista at 352-793-2061 for more information.

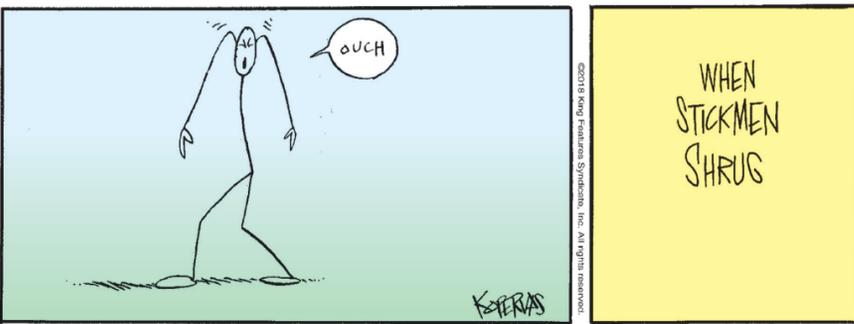
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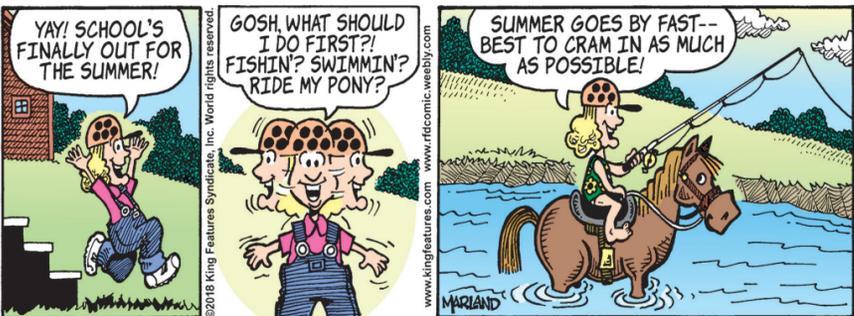
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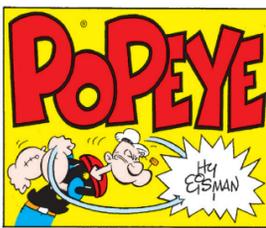
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

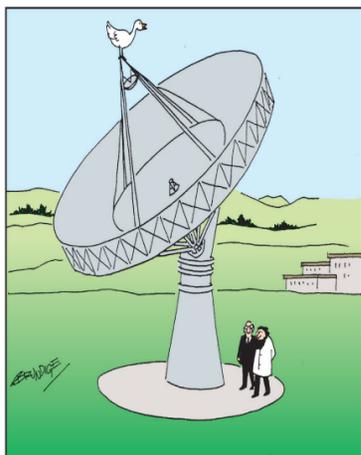


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

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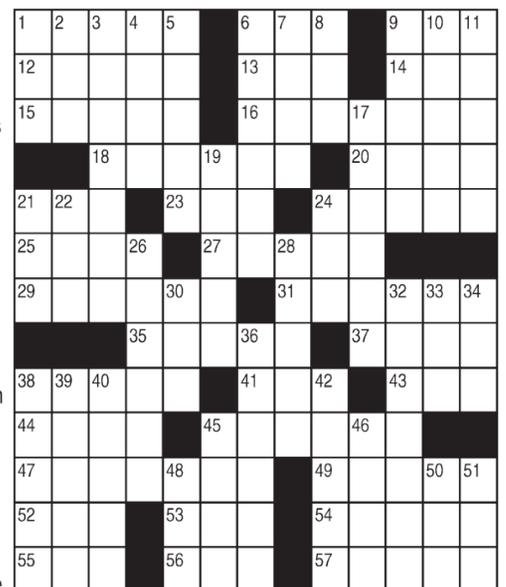
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 Gather **ANGLE**
 Transparent **LACER**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

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- 6 Poorly lit
- 9 Moreover
- 12 Take as one's own
- 13 Elizabethan, e.g.
- 14 Luau side dish
- 15 Suitor
- 16 Sponge
- 18 Logic
- 20 Clue
- 21 Sapporo sash
- 23 Drench
- 24 Papa
- 25 File's partner
- 27 Women's home, said John Gray
- 29 Power source
- 31 "The — Corneth"
- 35 Because
- 37 Portrayal
- 38 Pop
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- 49 Archipelago component
- 52 Emeril's interjection
- 53 Lennon's lady



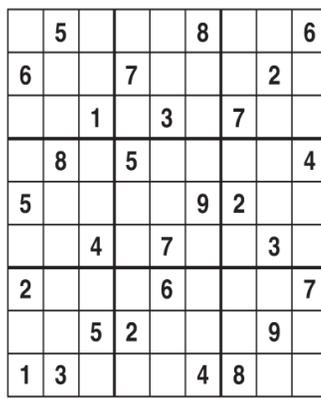
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- 6 Remove a stripe
- 7 Press
- 8 Chinese chairman
- 9 Garden pest
- 10 Incessantly
- 11 Filthy
- 17 Second drink?
- 19 Lucky roll
- 21 Raw rock
- 22 Prohibit
- 24 French noble title
- 26 Showed affection
- 28 Sis' kid
- 30 Little louse
- 32 Having a romantic glow, maybe
- 33 Carte lead-in
- 34 Profit
- 36 Big gorge
- 38 Gets zero stars
- 39 WWII vessel
- 40 Spacious
- 42 Oust
- 45 Radius neighbor
- 46 Birthright barterer
- 48 Charged bit
- 50 Before
- 51 Pirouette pivot

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which nation's tallest mountain is called Fan Si Pan?
2. ASTRONOMY: About how many miles across is Jupiter's Great Red Spot?
3. HISTORY: When did apartheid become the official policy of South Africa?
4. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek goddess of the underworld?
5. RELIGION: Sankara was an important theologian of which religion?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the famous sculpture that sits atop the U.S. Capitol Building?
7. INVENTIONS: In what century was the printing press invented?
8. PRESIDENTS: What was the first name of Harry Truman's wife?
9. MUSIC: What is the meaning of the musical term "tenuto"?
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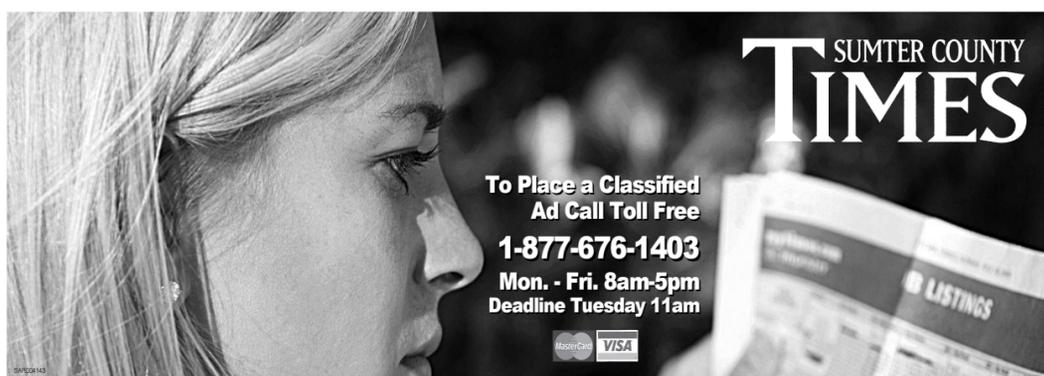
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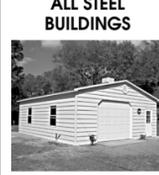
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The auction will be divided into lots consisting of Lawn equipment, kitchen equipment, lunchroom benches, band equipment, furniture, several school buses, golf carts, and other surplus items.

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6487-0614 SCT
Vail, Margie F. 2018CP00308 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2018CP00308

IN RE: ESTATE OF: MARGIE F. VAIL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Margie F. Vail, deceased, whose date of death was March 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 East McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Bonnie Versen
241 Bellemont Road Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

Attorney for Petitioner: Felix M. Adams, Florida Bar No.: 0358282
138 Bushnell Plaza, Suite 201, Bushnell, Florida 33513 352-793-6900
Email: fmadams@atlantic.net, k_adams@atlantic.net

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6489-0614 SCT
Plail, Mary Virginia McCormick 2018-CP-000218 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No: 2018-CP-000218 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY VIRGINIA MCCORMICK PLAIL Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary Virginia McCormick Plail, deceased, whose date of death was December 6, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 East McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Mary E. Plail
5238 Hummingbird Street Houston, Texas 77035

Attorney for Personal Representative: Catherine E. Davey, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0991724
Post Office Box 941251, Maitland, FL 32794-1251
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6499-0621 SCT
Hall, Clarence E. 2018CP00324 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2018CP00324

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLARENCE E. HALL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Clarence E. Hall, deceased, whose date of death was December 29, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 East McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Clarence Dwayne Hall
7784 CR 702 Center Hill, Florida 33514

Attorney for Petitioner: Felix M. Adams, Florida Bar No.: 0358282
138 Bushnell Plaza, Suite 201, Bushnell, Florida 33513 352-793-6900
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6488-0614 SCT
Peterson, Barbara Ann 2018CP149 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018CP149 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN PETERSON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BARBARA ANN PETERSON, deceased, whose date of death was February 6, 2018, 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 the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: PAMELA LOCKLEAR
32656 B. Golden Lantern, No. 319 Dana Point, CA 92629

Attorney for Personal Representative: JARROD M. SCHARBER, ESQUIRE Florida Bar Number 0031164
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6500-0621 SCT
Hawblitz, Debbie S. Jacobs 2018-CP-00293 AXMX Notice to Creditors
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2018-CP-00293 AXMX

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEBBIE S. JACOBS HAWBLITZ, A/K/A DEBBIE J. NAVE A/K/A DEBBIE JACOBS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Debbie S. Jacobs Hawblitz a/k/a Debbie J. Nave a/k/a Debbie Jacobs, deceased, whose date of death was January 9, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2018-CP-00293 AXMX, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: MICHELLE LITTLE
190.5 FT TO POB

Attorney for Personal Representative: MICHELLE LITTLE
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 197.542 (2): The high bidder shall post with the clerk a non-refundable cash deposit of 5% of the Bid or \$200.00, whichever is greater, at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment.

Witness my hand and official seal on this May 3, 2018

Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sumter County, Florida

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: Melissa Worrell, Deputy Clerk

Published May 24, 31, June 7 & 14, 2018.

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The date of first publication of this notice is: June 14, 2018.

Signed on June 5, 2018 2:16 pm PDT.

Personal Representative: Donnie S. Jacobs

Attorney for the Personal Representative: David A. Yergey, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar No.: 374288
David A. Yergey III, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 115382
Yergey and Yergey, P.A. 211 North Magnolia Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801
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6428-0614 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4482

SUMTER COUNTY, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

Certificate No. 665 Year of Issuance 2009
Description of Property: THAT PORTION OF LOT 13A BLK C PANASOFFKEE ESTATES PB 2 PG 12 1/2 AMENDED PB 3 PG 19 LYING DUE WEST AND CONTIGUOUS TO WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 4 BLK C

Section 33 Township 19 Range 22
Parcel Number F33A118
Name in which assessed: LORI COON
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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6424-0614 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4478

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Certificate No. 1254 Year of Issuance 2002
Description of Property: 4.42 FT OF TRACT 10 PLAT SUMMER GARDENS PB 2 PG 56

Section 22 Township 21 Range 21
Parcel Number M22E010A
Name in which assessed: PERCEPTIVE INVESTMENTS INC
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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Certificate No. 1402 Year of Issuance 2009
Description of Property: LOT 3 & W 1/2 LOT 4 BLOCK 2 SUMTER TERRACE PB 1 PG 97 & PB 2 PG 39

Section 16 Township 21 Range 22
Parcel Number N16L024
Name in which assessed: JOSEPHINE MCCOY WILLINGHAM
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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6426-0614 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4480

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Certificate No. 569 Year of Issuance 2009
Description of Property: LOT 58 SQUIRREL HAVEN UNRECORDED SUBD AS DESC IN OR 121 PAGE 576 & 1/80TH INT IN LOT 7 OR 129 PG 45

Section 30 Township 19 Range 22
Parcel Number F30F058
Name in which assessed: CHARLES C. HIGHTOWER
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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6433-0614 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4487

ST WEALTH PARTNERS LP, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

Certificate No. 1529 Year of Issuance 2014
Description of Property: LOTS 19 & 20 OF BLK 5 BUSHNELL PARK PLAT 28 PB 1 PG 131

Section 17 Township 21 Range 22
Parcel Number N17H124
Name in which assessed: KATRINA MOLINA
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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6432-0614 SCT
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Certificate No. 1018 Year of Issuance 2014
Description of Property: LOT 20 BLK B HEARTY HOST LAKE RESORT PB 3 PG 57-57A

Section 16 Township 19 Range 23
Parcel Number G16A120
Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF NEIL THOMAS ROE
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4471

SUMTER COUNTY, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

Certificate No. 457 Year of Issuance 2009
Description of Property: LOT 32 RIVER SPRINGS UNREC DESC AS: FROM THE N 1/4 COR OF SEC 15 RUN N 89 DEG 52'31" W 735.59 FT TO R/W OF PROPOSED RD THENCE S 00 DEG 28'09" W 78.59 FT TO PT OF CURVATURE OF CURVE CONCAVE W/LY RADIUS OF 280.80 FT THENCE S/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 28 DEG 14'18" 138.39 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE E/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE SW/LY, S/LY, & SE/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60 DEG 32'20" 26.42 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE NW/LY RADIUS OF 65 FT THENCE SE/LY, S/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 128 DEG 55'17" 146.26 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE SE/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE S/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 64 DEG 06'50" 27.97 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE NW/LY RADIUS OF 4960 FT THENCE SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2 DEG 38'57" 229.34 FT TO PT OF TANGENCY OF CURVE THENCE S 35 DEG 37'31" W 13.12 FT TO PT OF CURVATURE OF CURVE CONCAVE NW/LY RADIUS OF 516.65 FT THENCE SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18 DEG 02'44" 162.72 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE E/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE SW/LY, S/LY & SE/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 80 DEG 57'32" 35.32 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE SW/LY RADIUS OF 325 FT THENCE S/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5 DEG 21'33" 30.40 FT TO PT OF TANGENCY THENCE S 23 DEG 55'44" E 63.73 FT TO PT OF CURVATURE OF CURVE CONCAVE W/LY RADIUS OF 235 FT THENCE SE/LY, S/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 81 DEG 49'30" 335.61 FT TO PT OF REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE E/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE SW/LY & S/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 75 DEG 58'27" 33.15 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE W/LY RADIUS OF 235 FT THENCE S/LY, S/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 66 DEG 32'20" 26.42 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE NW/LY RADIUS OF 65 FT THENCE SE/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 128 DEG 55'17" 146.26 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE SE/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE S/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5 DEG 21'33" 30.40 FT TO PT OF TANGENCY THENCE S 21 DEG 55'44" E 63.73 FT TO PT OF CURVE CONCAVE W/LY RADIUS OF 235 FT THENCE S/LY, S/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 81 DEG 49'30" 335.61 FT TO PT OF REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE E/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE SW/LY & S/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 75 DEG 58'27" 33.15 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE W/LY RADIUS OF 235 FT THENCE S/LY, S/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 66 DEG 32'20" 26.42 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE NW/LY RADIUS OF 65 FT THENCE SE/LY & SW/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 128 DEG 55'17" 146.26 FT TO PT ON REVERSE CURVE CONCAVE SE/LY RADIUS OF 25 FT THENCE S/LY ALONG ARC OF CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5 DEG 21'33" 30.40 FT TO PT OF TANGENCY THENCE S 21 DEG 55'44" E 63.73 FT THENCE N 00 DEG 30'01" W 137.71 FT THENCE N 88 DEG 49'26" W 205.99 FT TO POB

Parcel Number E15A033 Section 15 Township 19 Range 21
Name in which assessed: KENNETH MARTINEZ
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Certificate No. 1377 Year of Issuance 2009
Description of Property: LOT 8-11 & LOTS 16-21 BLK 5 HIGHLAND PARK PB 1 PG 82 AND THE W 1/2 OF HIGHLAND AVE LYING E OF AND ADJ TO LOTS 16-19 BLK 5

Section 15 Township 21 Range 22
Parcel Number N15D055
Name in which assessed: KATHY MORAN
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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6429-0614 SCT
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Certificate No. 1621 Year of Issuance 2009
Description of Property: 1/4 A IN NW COR OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4

Section 36 Township 21 Range 22
Parcel Number N36-023
Name in which assessed: WILLIAM H NICHOLS AND ROBERT PORTER NICHOLS
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6434-0614 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4488

ST WEALTH PARTNERS LP, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

Certificate No. 1783 Year of Issuance 2014
Description of Property: THE E 60.30 FT OF LOT 254 NEW PLAT OF CENTER HILL PB 1 PG 78

Section 22 Township 21 Range 23
Parcel Number G22A300B
Name in which assessed: MARLENE KUBIAK
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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6431-0614 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4485

ST WEALTH PARTNERS LP, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

Certificate No. 71 Year of Issuance 2014
Description of Property: COM AT SW COR OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 R 381.12 FT N 1.49 FT TO POB RUN E 2.02 FT TO A 4" CONCRETE MONUMENT THE NW COR OF LOT 14 TWIN PINES THENCE 190.88 FT N 227.91 FT W 190.88 FT S 228.51 FT TO POB

Section 14 Township 18 Range 22
Parcel Number C14-083
Name in which assessed: GARY W WHITE
All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.

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Certificate No. 890 Year of Issuance 2013
Description of Property: BEG AT SW COR LOT 66 BARWICKS ADD WILDWOOD PB 1 PG 74 RUN N 20 DEG 30 MIN 00 SEC E ALONG W BDRY LOT 66 110.00 FT FOR POB RUN N20 DEG 30 MIN 00 SEC ALONG SAID CENTER LOT 66 123.31 FT S 69 DEG 32 MIN 53 SEC E 191.12 FT TO W/LY R/W SR 44-A S/LY ALONG SAID R/W BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE W/LY & HAVING A CHORD BEARING S 14 DEG 12 MIN 43 SEC W 75.00 FT N 79 DEG 45 MIN 37 SEC W 108.88 FT S 87 DEG 42 MIN 14 SEC W 100.00 FT TO POB

Section 06 Township 19 Range 23
Parcel Number G06F069
Name in which assessed: KURT J FREITER & URSULA WHITE LEMMENS (H/W)
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Special to the Times

Melissa Macintosh, Mike Specht, Aiden Freeman, A J Freeman, Erika Watson, Ayla Freeman, Hannah Barr are shown at the trail course training.

4-H Muckateers end year with a birthday party

Special to the Times

The 4-H Muckateers close their 2017-2018 year with a surprise birthday party and movie day.

The party was for leader Rose Marie. She is 78 years young.

The movie was "Stripes, the racing Zebra". Along with the movie was popcorn, brownies, cookies and cake.

This year has been a full, exciting venture. The club worked the standard community service projects; Sumter County Special Olympics Equestrian Team, Wounded Warrior Program and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Along with those efforts, the 4-H Muckateers joined the 4-H Apple Pie Club and took part in Wreaths Across America at the Florida National Cemetery.

The 4-H Muckateers escorted the Sumter County Special Olympics Equestrian Team to Pinellas County for Area 6 Competition recently and then on to Grand Oaks in

Weirsdale, for the state championship.

One of the club's regular meetings addressed living with disabilities - the Muckateers work with Special Olympic participants throughout the year and part of their club training was learning to the challenges disabilities can create in everyday life.

The 4-H Muckateers also hosted the first annual Trail Course Learning Challenge this spring. The challenge instructor was Kathy Beville and there were 20 obstacles for horse and rider to master.

As they wind their year up, their achievements include entering items in the Sumter County Fair and Family Living Expo - the Freeman family entered peach trees, a lamb and swine. The Barr family entered a variety of arts and crafts.

The 4-H Muckateers were featured on the Special Olympic Florida and Wounded Warrior websites - an organizational group supports.



Special to the Times

It was Muckateer party time - the group ended their 2017-2018 year in May, but continue to serve at Legend Farm, as they continue to get ready for next year. Members are shown left to right: Ayla Freeman, Aiden Freeman, A.J. Freeman, Rose Marie Martin, Erika Watson, Hannah Barr, Hailey Barr, Cayley Pearce. The 2018-2019 year will begin on Sept. 8 - for more information on the club or joining the club, contact Rose Marie Martin at 727-423-6586.

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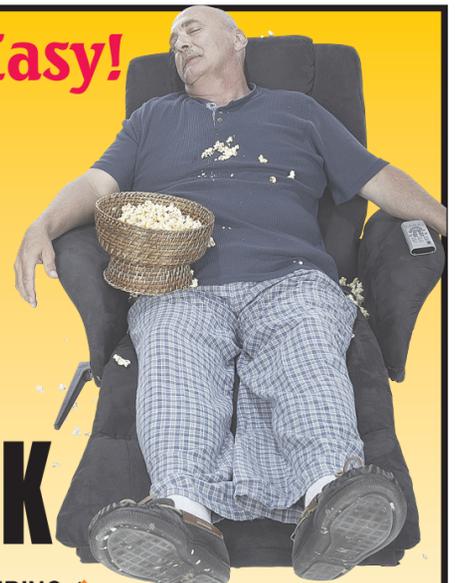
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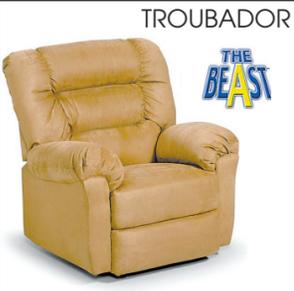
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