

Commission set to sue

Board says certain individuals have 'stepped over the line' with criticism

BY MARTIN STEELE
Staff Writer

The Sumter County Commission is threatening to sue a group of animal advocates for alleged defamation.

During their July 12 meeting

in Bushnell, commissioners by consensus agreed to have County Attorney Jennifer C. Rey of the Hogan Law Firm proceed with possible legal action against a number of individuals who board members contend have "stepped over the line"

with criticism of the board's stance on Sumter County Animal Services SCAS operation.

Numerous individuals and social media sites, such as Shelter Reform For Sumter County and Shelter Reform of Marion County, have waged a campaign

for about nine months, to get the county commission to adopt a "no kill" policy for its animal control facility.

The Commission and county administration have steadfastly refused to adopt the no-kill

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Photographer focuses on nature

Myrna Bradshaw captures Florida's flora and fauna

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Sumter County Times

Yes, Myrna, you can be anything you want to be.

Or so it seems, because Myrna Bradshaw is now on her third career, of sorts, and doing what she has always loved — combining nature and photography.

She started out doing secretarial work, learned to clean printing presses and worked her way up to buy a print shop. Today, she sells photographs for hundreds of dollars. Her photographs.

And while it might be a bit gauche to talk about how much Bradshaw's work sells for, it's a testament to how successful she has become — on her third career run.

Bradshaw said in her younger years, she was "consumed with having a career," busy operating her print shop.

She said she has always loved nature and photography, but back then, it was all about paying the bills and making sure the family was taken care of. The idea of a good camera and taking nature photography was an extravagance.

"The idea of photography was not in my scope," she said.

Today, she is what some call an "accomplished nature photographer." Her work is on display and available for purchase at the Florida Artists Gallery in Floral City.

A fourth generation Floridian, Bradshaw moved to Sumter County from Hollywood, FL, to get "out of the city."

She had always done secretarial work in the past, but "started working at the Sumter County Times, filing and helping out in the Sun Dial



BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times

Myrna Bradshaw displays one of her favored bird photographs as she sits on a rocker outside the Florida Artists Gallery in Floral City. The Bushnell resident changed course three times and today, in her retirement, she is successfully selling her nature photographs in the local gallery.

Print Shop," she said, noting that they were housed in the old building on E. McCollum that was recently demolished to make way for a new parking lot.

She eventually began working full time for the print shop, because her boss "felt I had a knack for it."

He "taught me from cleaning the presses up," she said

with humor.

The company eventually phased out the print shop and Bradshaw began working for Jack B. Quik - another print shop in Bushnell. After eight years there, Bradshaw bought it, eventually moving it from its Belt Avenue location to U.S. 301 on the "sweeping curve," as many locals refer to it — just a couple of miles

north of the old shop.

She also changed the name — it became Central Florida Graphics.

She seems to take pride and express gratitude as she says, she had served the community "for 25 years and they made my business successful."

She said printing was

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Times photo

Grant Grogan

Funding shortage puts man's home in jeopardy

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 were in danger of being relocated because of a shortage of funds.

One of the four beds in their group home was empty, which means a funding shortage.

While the state has found a client to move in, that doesn't eliminate the shortage from the months they were without that fourth person.

If the funding to keep the home running can't be raised, Grant may have to become a resident of a nursing

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Annual Linden Cemetery picnic brings together families

Special to the Times



Sumter County Times

Hannah Moats pours on flavoring as her sister Summer, right, fills another cone under their mother Kay-Kay Dobson's watch at last year's Linden Cemetery Picnic.

The Linden Cemetery Picnic is set for Saturday, June 30 — the date in an article in last week's Sumter County Times was incorrect.

The annual event is a tradition for hundreds of people from in county and around the country, as descendants of the community make their way home to gather with family and friends.

There's a cake and pie auction, barbecue and rice purlieu, homemade lemonade, snow cones and more.

Some of the cakes have auctioned off for hundreds of dollars, but it's because it all goes to a good cause — the picnic

CORRECTION

■ The Linden Cemetery Picnic is June 30, the last Saturday in June. In a story in the June 14 edition of the Sumter County Times, the date is incorrect.

is designed to pay for upkeep in the local cemetery.

The picnic started well over 100 years ago.

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.

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Nature Coast Community Band presents 'Sounds of the 4th'

Special to the Times

The Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), under the musical direction of Conductor Cindy Hazzard, will present two free Independence Day Concerts, The "Sounds of the 4th," will be performed on Saturday, June 30, at Citrus Springs Community Center and Sunday, July 1, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness. Both concerts begin at 2:30 p.m.

"Sounds of the 4th" recalls the origins of this holiday in music, ranging from formal music — "Liberty Fanfare" — to frothy pieces — "Tiptoe through the Tubas." This light piece shines the spotlight on NCCB's three tuba players — Dylan Jones from Ocala, Bob Brashear from Inverness and Alan Fontana from Spring Hill.

Musically recalling the growth of the nation from waterways to the backwoods, the program includes "American Riversongs" by Pierre LaPlante and "That Old Hound Dog Rag" by Randall Standridge.

Of special note, the band will perform a tribute to honoring Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday anniversary. Adapted by Clare Grundman, "A Bernstein Tribute" blends melodies from "West Side Story," "On the Town" and "Candide." The program also includes Irving Berlin showstoppers, featuring

"Puttin' on the Ritz," "Cheek to Cheek," "Step-pin' Out With My Baby" and "There's No Business Like Show Business."

The free concerts take place on Saturday at Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., and on Sunday at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd. in Inverness, both beginning at 2:30 p.m.

All Nature Coast Community Band performances are free of admission charge. The band operates solely on donations, which assist the band in purchasing new music for the 10 annual concerts they perform and to award college scholarships to young musicians.

In October, the band resumes concerts with Veterans Appreciation Concerts on Oct. 27 and 28.

Members of the band



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travel from several surrounding counties to rehearse on Tuesday evenings at the Rock

Crusher Church of God. Contact Cindy Hazzard to explore the possibility of joining the NCCB: 352-

601-7494 or nccommunityband@earthlink.net. Rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to

the public. For more information or directions, visit www.naturecoastcommunityband.com.

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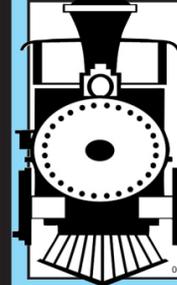
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Judge Militello vying to stay on bench

Times

"It's been an honor to serve as the county judge the last two and a half years," said Sumter County Judge Paul Militello.

He is up for election this year and hoping the voters give him their approval on August 28.

He was appointed to the bench in February 2016 to replace retiring Judge Thomas Skidmore, who served for 27 years.

Militello said it was a bittersweet moment when he heard Judge Skidmore was retiring, because he looked up to him as a mentor.

"Judge Skidmore commanded the upmost respect from both the litigants and the attorneys in the courtroom because of his character and work ethic," Militello said.

"When you had a hearing in front of Judge Skidmore, you knew he would be prepared and you better be prepared."

Skidmore asked Militello if he was applying for the vacant position.

"I think he wanted to know his successor would

continue to follow the law and work hard for the people of Sumter County"

Militello grew up in Brooksville, just south of Sumter County. There, he was an active member of FFA while a student. In 1979 he won a regional saw timber estimation contest which took place in Sumter County. The award, which hung in his office during his legal career, now hangs in his judicial chambers.

According to Militello, FFA taught him that good character and a strong work ethic are essential for success.

After graduating from the University of Florida with his law degree in 1992, Militello returned to Brooksville as a prosecutor for the circuit. He said that once again, hard work paid off and he was quickly promoted to a felony caseload after six short months. For the next four years, he prosecuted serious felonies in both Citrus and Marion counties. After leaving the prosecutor's office in 1997, he managed a successful private practice in the community until his



Special to the Times

Paul Militello was appointed to the bench in February 2016 to replace retiring Judge Thomas Skidmore.

appointment to the bench. Militello also found time to work as an instructor at the law enforcement academy and

volunteer with Sumter's Teen Court.

Recalling the day he received the phone call from Florida Governor,

Rick Scottlo remembers the day he got the call from Governor Rick Scott on February 4th, 2016, Militello said, "I had heard that if you got the position, the governor typically called you from his cell phone which had a south Florida area code."

When he got a call from south Florida, "I got a lump in my throat and answered the phone." Sure enough it was the Governor.

He expressed his gratitude for the appointment and assured Scott he would "work hard and follow the law."

"He told me from what I know about you, I don't have any doubt about that," Militello said.

Since his appointment, his caseload has included misdemeanors, traffic court, evictions and small claims. He makes an effort to get out in the community as often as possible, speaking at adult and teen citizen academies and monthly new resident meetings. He enjoys educating folks about the court system.

"I warn them about common pitfalls to help

them stay out of Court." Militello established a Veteran's Treatment Court as well as a Drug Court, the first of its kind in Sumter County. That's an accomplishment of which he's particularly proud.

"Our veterans invested basically part or all of their lives protecting our form of government, we (the court system) owe it to them to serve our veterans and our community," as best we can.

Militello remembers one hearing being resolved in court, after which the litigant turned back around and said he was happy to have served in the military 40 years protecting our country so that we could have a court system he was proud of. "He thanked me for doing a good job, which really meant a lot to me, coming from him."

Militello will appear on the ballot this August 28, 2018. Judicial races are nonpartisan and so, typically resolved during the primary election date.

"This is my community and I hope to continue to work hard for it"

Getting students excited about learning is key for Rockey

Editor's note: The Times is publishing a series of stories on the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year nominees. On June 14,

In the following weeks, one of the seven teachers will be featured.

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Editor
Sumter County Times

"I have had many memorable moments in the classroom, but the first time a student looked at me and said, 'Oh, I get it,' caused my heart to melt, and still does," said Lake Panasoffkee Elementary School teacher, Stephen Rockey.

Teaching elementary education for the past 34 years now, he graduated Concordia University in Austin, Texas in 1983 with a degree in Elementary Education and a concentration in Life/Earth Science.

"In 1998 I received my Master in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill," he said.

Who influenced Rockey's career?

"My uncle, Charles Rockey, a high school English teacher, was the main inspiration for me to be a teacher. My Uncle 'Sonny' was a kind man who not only shared his knowledge with his students, but also developed long lasting relationships with them. I find this relationship building to be a major crux in my teaching."

As for the most memorable moments of his life, Rockey said, "The birth of my children, Rachel, Jessica and Kaitlin. What a wonderful gift. I had no idea what a tremendous impact they would have on our lives."

He said another memorable time for him "was when I received an offer to be principal of a school. Interviewing for, and

being offered the job of principal was a great experience. I loved that school in Illinois."

He said he taught and served as principal of a small country school for many years.

"This school was actually so rural that it was 15 miles from a gas station! I was teaching middle school science, and was principal."

"We had been working on a unit on the human body. A girl was late for school one day — when she showed up she was carrying a bucket. She walked in the room and said, 'We just butchered a cow and I thought we could use some of the parts for science.'"

As for that school, "When we left Illinois, the students had planted a tree in my honor. I will always have a special spot in my heart for that school, and those students."

"I have always loved working with children. Since I was young, I taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School at church. It just seemed like a natural link to move from there to going to school to be a teacher."

"We moved to Sumter County in 2008. When we first moved here, I taught nutrition for the Sumter County Extension Service. From there, teachers in whose classrooms I taught told me I should apply with the district. I did, and was offered a job in Wildwood, where I taught for four years."

"I then moved to Lake Panasoffkee when Bridget Veal, the principal, called me one day and asked if I would like to teach for her. We had gotten to know each other at a couple conferences. I immediately said, 'Yes! She was a wonderful woman, God rest her soul.'"

Rockey believes

teaching is important because, "Children today need positive role models. As a second grade teacher, I am usually the first male teacher for my students. Many students either have no male role models, or they have one that is not a positive impact on their lives. I strive to be that positive role model so my students know that there are adults that care for them and care about their accomplishments."

"One of my main goals is always to share my love of learning with my students. When I can get them excited about learning, then they have a much better chance of being successful in life, making a difference in

someone else's life and becoming an integral part of society."

Rockey's teaching philosophy is, "to help students not only to be able to do the work to pass my class, but I want my students to learn to think on their own. I want them to ask higher level thinking questions and not just know the answer to a question."

He said he wants them to know why that's the answer and if there other ways to get an answer.

Rockey and his wife, Lori, live in Wildwood.

"On Nov. 29, 1986, I married the love of my life, Lori Rockey. Lori is a surgical registered nurse at the Villages Regional

Hospital. We have three beautiful girls, Rachel Bouman - a high school math teacher in Dearborn, Mich., Jessica Rockey - a junior at the University of North Florida, majoring in exercise science and Kaitlin Rockey - a high school junior with an interest in engineering.

Anything that surprises him?

"After 34 years teaching, I am amazed, almost daily, at the impact that technology has had on education. Personally, I love technology and strive to add all the positive technologies I can to my classroom. I have at least 10 years before I can retire. I am

excited to see what the future of technology holds for the classroom."

Anything that others may not know about him?

"I love talking to strangers. I have never met one I didn't 'know.' My daughters have accused me of being able to talk about old tractors, fishing, tools, gardening or any other subject with anyone at any time. I think that all goes back to the area I feel is most important in the classroom - developing relationships. For me developing relationships is not just important in the classroom, but in every aspect of life."



Stephen Rockey
teacher for 34 years.

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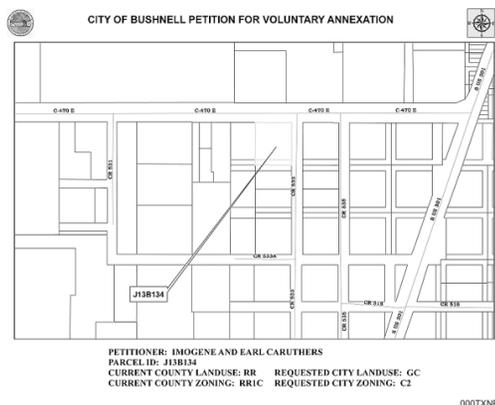
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An Annual RHEAP Community Showcase, where the children show what they have learned, will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 26 at the Royal Community Center,

A light dinner will be provided and there is no charge.

The web addresses are: www.CommunityOfRoyal.org or www.YoungPerforming Artists.org; email Royal Project@cfl.rr.com.

For more information, call 748-0260, There is limited space.

RHEAP is an enrichment program held at the Alonzo A. Young, Sr. Enrichment & Historical Center, 9569 County Road 235, Wildwood (Royal), FL 34785. Young Performing Artists (YPAs), Inc., a 501 (c) (3), not-for-profit corporation, is the lead agency.

Sumter County Times Opinion

Editorial

Lawsuit might be a hard lesson learned

There's a possible lawsuit taking place between the county and some animal rescue folks.

According to the discussion during a recent Sumter County Commission meeting, commissioners agreed to have the county attorney proceed with possible legal action against a number of individuals who board members contend have "stepped over the line" with criticism of the board's stance on Sumter County Animal Services SCAS operation.

The animal rescue folks are pursuing a no-kill policy for the county animal control facility, while the commission has refused. In the meantime, supporters of the policy have voiced their demands during commission meetings and criticized the board and administration, via social media.

During the latest meeting, a reported video posting on Facebook was the "final straw" for county officials.

The video reportedly contained photographs of animals that were purportedly in the county animal services facility, commissioners and County Administrator Bradley Arnold accompanied by a "variety of narrative," the county attorney told commissioners at the board meeting.

Some of the narrative was reportedly pretty heavy — "heartless monster,"

"mastermind of horrible death camps."

The commissioners are public representatives and public criticism comes with the job.

And normally, spending thousands of taxpayer dollars on a lawsuit because of name calling and criticism certainly wouldn't be good leadership and stewardship.

However, there is a line. The introduction of free social media in our lives has made it much easier for some people to voice emotional attacks on others without fully comprehending the possible results. There are consequences for words.

In the long run, it is much easier to get government officials to compromise and listen to your criticism if you don't accuse them of being "the mastermind of horrible death camps."

While the commission shouldn't try to stifle a person's opinion or their right to stand up for what they believe in, residents have a responsibility too — in following the law for how they proceed.

This can be a hard lesson learned.

While the commission appears to have made a decision to move forward with the lawsuit, perhaps that will be enough to bring things back down to a respectful tone so that meaningful dialogue can take place.

Letter to the editor

CAP presents summer fun

CAP is "Sumter Community Action Partnership" and our coalition's goal is to make Sumter County a safe and drug-free place for our youth. We offer prevention programs in our county to further equip students to make healthy choices, particularly when it comes to substance use. We prevent, advocate and educate our communities (which we serve all of Sumter County).

We bring together parent groups, schools, health care professionals, law enforcement, businesses and others to prevent drug use and improve the health of the communities.

This summer we are again partnering with Sumter Youth Centers in Bushnell and Wildwood for our Summer Nights Done Right Friday night events.

Starting Friday, June 8, 15 and 22 we will be in Wildwood, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On July 13, 20 and 27 at the Sumter County Boys and Girls Club in Bushnell. All free events for students in grades 6-12.

The group met at noon on Tuesday, May 8, noting that the Friday Night Done Right held April 20 at Kenny Dixon Park in Bushnell was well attended.

The event, "Kickball Tournament, Family Literacy Night, Movie in the Park" included vendors who provided activities for the children. A

total of 313 people were in attendance, with 10 teams playing in the kickball tournament. Sponsors included Sumter CAP, Sumter Baseball, City of Bushnell, Goodwill Bookworks, Sumter County Sheriff's Department, Kona Ice and Sumter County Children's Alliance.

On May 11th, FNDR will host Battleball (6 to 8 p.m.) and a Friday Night Done Right Parent Town Hall Meeting (6 to 7 p.m.) — a Hidden in Plain Sight presentation. Sumter CAP will provide pizza for this event.

We are starting a Teen Council Leadership Program with students in grades 9-12 representing South Sumter High and Wildwood Middle High schools. Some of the students will be attending a Leadership Retreat in July in Fruitland Park.

Twenty-three students were nominated from South Sumter Middle, South Sumter High and Wildwood Middle High schools to become members.

Prevention Week is set for May 13-19 and the national theme is Action Today, Healthier Tomorrow. The group took pictures to post on FB page for Prevention Week. Members were encouraged to share posts on weekly themes about prevention during this week.

Rozanne Grady
CAP Coordinator

BEYOND SUMTER



Letters to the editor

League experiencing growing pains

Growing Pains! The good news is that your League has increased membership and our timely topics are bringing in many new members. The bad news is that sadly, we are outgrowing our meeting room at the Community Bank & Trust Co. on Parr Drive & Parr Drive.

Starting in January 2019, we have a new home! We will be meeting at our regular time and date at the Manatee Recreation Center, 1512 Hillsborough Trail, The Villages. ALL are invited to our meetings, not just Villages residents.

Here is the plan for the coming months.

June — No formal meeting but we will gather for Food for Thought on Thursday, June 14, at 2:30 PM. If you can, drop in to Panera in Spanish Springs for some conversation about the National Popular Vote movements. League member Helen Kelly will be leading the conversation.

July — Food for Thought on Tuesday, July 17. Tentative topic is to "Follow the Money" to see if we can get some understanding of who is backing whom and why. We want these gatherings to be timely so if something else comes up, we will keep you posted.

August 17 — Equality Tea with AAUW Lake/Sumter Unit. More information about this can be found in this newsletter.

September — Field Trip to tour the Lake County Supervisor of Elections' office on Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. We can car pool from The Villages and plan on lunch before we return home. Watch email for details and sign up. Also, we are looking at a League 101 talk for new and interested members for September 24 at the Community Bank & Trust Co.

For October and November, we have confirmed the meeting room at the Belvedere Library just down the street from Community Bank.

December is our Annual Holiday Party and we will be gathering, once again, at Red Sauce on Monday, Dec. 10.

For January and beyond we hope to rent a room in a recreation center somewhere in The Villages. Never fear, renting the room means the meeting will be open to all, not just Villages residents.

Meanwhile, our election work continues. We have well over 20 speaking engagements, a Voter's Guide and meet and greet candidate gatherings. Keep an eye out for details about these and where you can help.

Join us as we work at making this a great summer and successful election season. If everyone would do a small thing, much can be done. Where will you fit in? Let us know your skills/talents/interests and we will find a place for you!

Yours in the League

Beth Hicks
League of Women Voters

Research cryptocurrency before using

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) recently appointed Valerie Szczepanik as its new "cryptocurrency chief," a first-of-its kind position and one that is much needed. I've directed my staff to set up a call with her to discuss how we can continue to protect consumers from being taken advantage of in our state.

Cryptocurrency is growing in Florida. The Seminole County Tax Collector now accepts bitcoin and bitcoin cash to pay for property taxes,

driver license and ID card fees, tags and titles; Tampa/St. Petersburg was ranked seventh in the top 10 bitcoin-friendly cities in 2016 and Miami/Ft. Lauderdale was ranked eighth; there are more than 160 Bitcoin ATMs across Florida; and an entirely Bitcoin real estate transaction in Miami took place in December 2017.

It's important for Floridians to fully understand what they are getting into before they make any investment, and that includes cryptocurrency. Always

do your homework before making an investment; understand that cryptocurrency values can be unstable; cryptocurrency can be stolen; and cryptocurrency transactions can be taxed.

I encourage everyone to do some research on what exactly cryptocurrency is and how it is being used in the world today. With new technology come new ways for you to be defrauded and it's my goal to ensure you're protected.

Jimmy Patronis
Florida chief financial officer

Summertime fun involves family efforts

When children are out of school, it doesn't take too many days until they start to use the "B" word.

Saying they are bored is common but there is no reason to be bored and there is no reason it has to cost a lot of money to keep them entertained.

Chores can be fun. If children are disciplined by being told they have more work to do, work becomes negative. But when we work next to children, make it fun, talk to them and notice their work, it can be exciting.

First of all, don't call it work or chores. Just say, "let's wash

the car together!" Washing the car provides an opportunity to play with the hose and water, while washing. We do not want to be wasteful, especially with water, but water play with the family can be fun and does not have to involve a pool.

Notice their work. It is not important to constantly say "good job." But saying something like, "Helping us take care of the car means our car looks nice and it shows we take care of things."

Telling them how their efforts help the family gives them a sense of being needed and important to the

family. (Bailey, Loving Guidance)

They may also learn new skills. Instead of saying, "you're not doing it right" or "do it over," word it more positively. "Let me show you" or "I like it done like this," is more positive. Showing them exactly how you want the chore done teaches them and will help them improve their skills. Telling them they are getting better or that they are doing it right, makes them feel better and makes a better experience.

Working side by side with family members can be a great memory. If it is treated as fun and not a punishment, as something important to the family and brings attention to them, they may be more likely to forget the word "bored."

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Governor names Champion of Service honoree

Special to the Times

John Chafin, a native of Tampa and current resident of Leon County, was awarded the Champion of Service Award by Florida Gov. Rick Scott.

Chafin served as the Leon County Tax Collector for more than 20 years. Since his retirement in 2001, he has devoted countless hours to serving local citizens, especially those with developmental

disabilities.

He is a member of the Everhart Excellence Foundation Board at Gretchen Everhart School for students with cognitive deficits and special needs and has been instrumental in coordinating numerous fundraisers for the school and securing resources that allow the students to learn and grow.

In 2016, Chafin was appointed by Scott to serve on the Family Care

Council, Area 2. The Family Care Councils advocate for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities — as well as their families — identifying funding for support and other necessary services. He has served as president of the Leon Advocacy and Resource Center and as an active member of the Tallahassee Lion's Club, he raises funds to help cover the cost of eye examinations and eyeglasses for

children and builds accessibility ramps for those who cannot afford to install them in their homes.

According to the governor's office, he exemplifies exceptional volunteerism.

John Chafin (center), a native of Tampa and current resident of Leon County, was awarded the Champion of Service Award by Florida Gov. Rick Scott (second from left).

Special to the Times



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policy while contending that the county facility has worked to reduce the percentage of euthanized animals to levels equal to the no-kill shelters.

In the meantime, the supporters of the no-kill policy have voiced their demands to the Commission during its meetings and criticized the board and administration, via social media.

A May 22 posting of a video on Facebook was apparently the proverbial “final straw” for the county officials.

The video contained photographs of animals purportedly in the county animal services facility, commissioners and County Administrator Bradley Arnold accompanied by a “variety of narrative,” Rey told commissioners at the board meeting.

The video labeled commissioners as “dirty, rotten scoundrels,” she said. Commissioner Doug Gilpin was described as “heartless monster who allows continuous killing of defenseless animals.”

Commissioner Steve Printz was described as “someone who does nothing to stop the killing of defenseless animals,” Rey said. Commissioner Don Burgess was likewise described as “someone who does nothing to change Sumter County Animal Control and accepts the killing of defenseless animals.”

According to Rey, Arnold was labeled a “mastermind of horrible death camps and responsible for the murder of innocent animals.”

She did not cite any narrative specifically targeting Commissioner Garry Breeden or

Commission Chairman Al Butler, who was absent for the meeting.

“Now while we respect the public rights to free speech, we believe there are bounds to that free speech,” Rey said. She noted state statute provisions for defamation — “published comments that are false, attribute conduct that is unbecoming of their profession, or attribute criminal activities to a person.”

Rey said they “then began to cross the line of what is acceptable public speech,” Rey said.

The video, allegedly posted by Karen Pauly-Gugliuzza, a Lake County resident, had been viewed more than 6,300 times and “shared” 194 times, Rey said, noting that it was shared by Shelter Reform of Sumter County, with Angie Fox as administrator of that Facebook page. She mentioned several others including Oren Miller, a resident of The Villages and Shelter Reform of Marion County.

She concluded by noting that comments made on Facebook contain “overt threats” made against commissioners and that the posting has also encouraged and incited the threatening language.

All four commissioners agreed to proceed.

“It’s unfortunate we have to consider something like this,” Printz said. “We’ve been faced with nine months of half truths, no truths and false innuendos. People react to what they hear. In most cases it’s really inaccurate, incorrect innuendos.”

“I’m all for proceeding,” Printz said.

“Perhaps others will have a lesson that debate is great; constructive criticism is the right thing to do and having that debate

“It bothers me in a community such as ours to hear that type of language, that type of opinion circulating around.”

Don Burgess
county commissioner.

will make things better. But I think you cross the line when you infer that people should be killed or that we endorse killing of animals.”

People should be able to hear the truth, Commissioner Garry Breeden said, noting that the courts just look for the facts and the truth and that’s what needs to be presented to the citizens of the county.

“We don’t have much choice but to let the stuff stay out there and fester or bring it to a head and clear the air,” Breeden said. “I think we should clear the air.”

“It’s upsetting,” Gilpin said, noting that modern technology helps to “create issues where there are not issues.”

“Technology is a wonderful thing; freedom of speech is a wonderful thing,” he said. “But, you can’t legislate ignorance. People are going to say what they are going to say, but there are limits.”

“Some of these people have tried to put a stain on the citizens of Sumter

County and that’s a real shame,” Gilpin said. “It’s a good county filled with good people.”

“You’re going to have people who just aren’t happy or their way of getting attention is to go on and on and on,” he said. “Well, I do think we need to send a message that getting attention is fine but go somewhere else, have a coffee club. You can have all the attention you want with your friends.”

“When it comes to government business, we have statutory things that we are going to go by and I think we should,” Gilpin said. “I think it’s a shame that we have come to this, but here we are.”

Commissioner Don Burgess said he had not seen the items under discussion.

“It bothers me in a community such as ours to hear that type of language, that type of opinion circulating around. In all my life, I’ve never come up against anything like that.”

“I would say that there

is a consensus of the Board of County Commissioners to proceed with the lawsuit,” Burgess, chairing the meeting in the absence of Butler.

Rey noted that the social media postings occurred after the state attorney’s office announced its decision not to move forward with any action after its investigation of Sumter County Animal Services “so this would be perceived as malicious,” in that after the facts were released, an investigation was done, a report was issued and the postings occurred subsequently.

Her comments referenced a May 15 notice from Assistant State Attorney Angelina Marie Rodeo to the Sumter County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO). It resulted from an SCSO investigation initiated by complaints of animal abuse and statutory violations at the SCAS facility.

After a thorough investigation by the SCSO, “no probable cause for arrest was found in this case,” Rodeo stated in the notice.

“Having reviewed all of the facts and evidence in this case and applying all of the statutory law and case law, it does not appear any criminal act can be proven beyond, and to the exclusion of, reasonable doubt,” Rodeo wrote.

“This case was

reviewed for animal cruelty, practicing veterinarian medicine without a license and violations of euthanasia law,” she stated. “This case was reviewed by the Sumter County Division of the SAO (State Attorney’s Office), as well as the Public Interest Unit in Marion County.”

The board’s decision at the June 12 meeting brought an immediate response from one of the individuals listed by Rey.

Angie Fox, a resident of The Villages, was referenced as an administrator for the Shelter Reform For Sumter County page on Facebook. Fox, for months has been a frequent and vocal critic of the SCAS operation.

She stated her position during the public forum session of the meeting.

“I’m not sure what all this was about defamation of character,” Fox told the board. “I do hope you understand there are several administrators in the group — only one can be listed — mine was the one listed.”

“I also hope you understand, if you go after me for something I didn’t do, you will be paying for my legal fees,” Fox said. “I’m sure whatever you’re talking about, I didn’t do with. You better know what you are doing before you go after me.”

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

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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 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

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When I was a kid, my grandmother, on my father's side, owned a bakery.

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Fun fact: My dad used to say that when Uncle Benny swept the floor at night, whatever he swept up was what he put on the bear claws as toppings.

I'm pretty sure he was joking, or else he wanted to gross us out so he could eat all the bear claws.

My dad didn't follow in the family bakery business, but his older sister did and now my cousin, Jan, has her own bakery, still using many of our grandmother's old recipes.

Since this is all in California, 3,000 miles away, I



Nancy Kennedy
Special to the Times

The trouble with cookies Grace notes

don't get regular boxes of cookies to stuff in my face anymore, but my sister does.

So, when Jan comes to visit her, always loaded down with bakery goodies, my sister takes a photo and sends it to me so I can at least enjoy cookies vicariously.

Actually, I prefer vicarious cookie eating because with IRL eating (In Real Life), I have no self-control.

Um, except the Bible says I do.

That's one of those biblical mysteries. The Bible says those who are in Christ have all kinds of things — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, the

"fruit of the Spirit" as it's called.

It's a mystery because if you know any Christians, chances are they're not always loving and joyful, filled with peace, patient, kind and good, faithful, gentle and able to control themselves.

Maybe they are some of these some of the time, but most likely not all of these all of the time.

I know this for a fact.

If there are cookies anywhere near me, if I think no one will see me, I will cram as many in my mouth, as fast as I can in the blink of an eye — and I'll do it without thinking.

I don't care if they're stale or they've sat out all night with bugs and rodents climbing all over

them, if they're sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar, they're on their way into my belly.

But the Bible says those who belong to Jesus have "crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" and that now we live in freedom from the penalty and bondage of sin.

But those cookies...

For you, it might not be cookies, but it's something else that triggers a loss of control.

After my latest cookie binge I had a stern talk with myself.

"You can't be doing this anymore," I said.

"I know! But I can't help it," I answered.

"Yes, you can," I said.

"Then how?" I asked myself. Or maybe I asked God.

Later that day I drove by a house with a huge garden out front. A man, all sweaty and dirty, was out in the hot sun on his knees pulling weeds among the

rows of whatever it was that he was growing.

And whatever he was growing was lush and green and looked healthy and probably delicious.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

But these attributes are also commands — love one another; be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer; be kind, even to your enemies; don't steal; tell the truth; forgive as you have been forgiven; show mercy; be self-controlled.

If it's fruit, then we don't manufacture it ourselves and if it's a command, then we're responsible to do it.

My question: Does God do it in us — make us more kind, more gentle, etc. — or do we do it ourselves?

After some thought I've

concluded the answer is yes.

Yes to both.

God does it and we do it. He starts it and he also enables us to do whatever it is he commands.

When I'm tempted to do wrong, he gives me the strength I need to resist, but I'm still the one who is supposed to do the resisting.

And if I don't? If I still eat the cookies? If I lose my temper, if I'm not loving or kind?

Then I'm still his child, he still forgives and extends mercy and grace, and that in itself makes me want to do whatever I can to be better in every way.

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

First Baptist Church of Oxford. For more information, call 748-2392.

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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

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FREE FINANCIAL SEMINAR

a free financial seminar is planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 23. The seminar will cover things like: simple steps to smarter finances, budgeting tips, budgeting do's and don'ts and how to handle money with wisdom. The seminar is being hosted by the

Obituaries

Doris Joanne Birge Lester, 90

BUSHNELL

Doris Joanne Birge Lester: Born in Bonifay, FL. Feb. 10, 1928 departed June 2, 2018 of natural causes at Zehperhaven Rehab Center in Zephyrhills, FL.

Daughter of share croppers, grew up picking cotton, married Albert Hayward Lester (US Air Force) 1953 in St. Petersburg, where together they ran a successful flooring company. Doris expanded into banking and worked for Rutland Bank in St. Petersburg for many years.

She is survived by two sons, William Lester and Alan Wayne Lester; a brother Larry Birge, Aunt Nita, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and she will be missed by Moorefield Scott, of Bug Tussell farm. She released her pain to our higher power and slipped away peacefully. Purcell Funeral home we thank you for your kindness. Lester family.



Doris Lester

Deborah Ann Draper, 58

OXFORD

Deborah Ann Draper, age 58 of Oxford, passed away on June 13, 2018.

Paul G. Beckett, 96

THE VILLAGES

Paul G. Beckett, age 96 of the Villages, passed away June 15, 2018.

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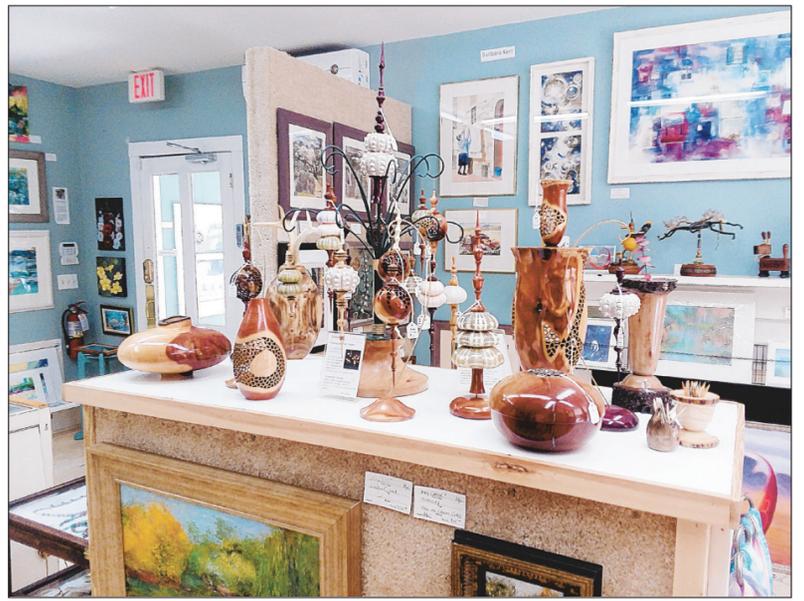
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Gallery a showcase of art

Photos by Brenda Locklear/Sumter County Times



The gallery's version of 'The Thinker' is on display at the front of the building, to greet visitors.

NATURE

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something she loved and even today, she promotes it — as she shares that her son, Brian Schuman, now runs it.

"Stop by and say hi Brian and tell him you saw this article," she said with a laugh.

"When I retired from Central Florida Graphics my son Brian took it over and I knew what I wanted to do with my love of photography and nature," she said.

Brian and his wife Sandy took over the business, she said, still promoting the business, she laughed and said readers should stop by and say hi to Brian and tell him they saw the article.

As for her retirement, "I knew what I wanted to do was

combine my love of photography and nature, which I never had time to do," she said.

As a child, she had four siblings and a camera was definitely an extravagance they couldn't afford. As an adult, she had only had a point and shoot camera.

But when she left printing about 11 years ago, "my retirement gift to myself was a good camera and lens and I haven't looked back."

"I started taking photo workshops and just shooting everything that moved. And I have become what people say is an accomplished nature photographer," she said.

"I've been fortunate. I've been to Alaska three times, Costa Rica, South Africa."

Her trips were all actual photo trips, going with a small group of other photographers.

Trips that were "all about

getting you to the spot to catch the birds and animals," she said.

Her success came "through just practice and going to work shops."

The gallery "has become quite popular," she said of the gallery.

"And I do have a website, where I sell online."

She said she has original photos, a lot of birds and enhanced background prints.

"I specialize in the white egret. They're my favorite bird to shoot and the most popular," she said. That was the first print she sold, but she doesn't remember what she sold it for.

She does remember being very excited.

"I love sharing my photography and people are so busy," they may miss some of what's out there, so it gives her "a great deal of satisfaction to

share what nature offers. If I sell one that's a bonus," she said with a laugh.

She began putting her work with the Florida Artists Gallery when they were still in a little strip mall, which was about nine years ago.

Bradshaw said she has a younger sister who was a painter.

"Her husband was a photographer and she would extend the picture into the frame."

They are pleased with Bradshaw's success, which along with the larger prints includes smaller matted works and note cards.

"I do a whole line of cards and they're good for anything. They are blank inside and people can use them for any occasion."

She frequently uses the main part of a photograph, but changes its background, per-

haps texturing it.

Now 68, she's currently helping a friend get all the birds on her property documented.

And she's also clear about printing.

"I loved coming up with the two or three color jobs. I loved my customers. I've always loved printing" and still does some on the side, like the brochures for the shop.

But she said she didn't want her main focus when she retired to be visits to the doctor.

So instead, she's travelling to Africa and Alaska and even locally, shooting photos she loves and enjoying career number three.

Visit Bradshaw's As I See It! nature photography website at <http://myrna-bradshaw.pixels.com>.

Contact editor Brenda Locklear at 352-793-2161 or locklear@sctnews.com.

Something for everyone at art gallery

BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Sumter County Times

Love art and seeking the nearest gallery? Or never thought you'd find anything in an art gallery that would spark your interest? Either way, you might find a trip to the Florida Artists Gallery an unexpected treat, as they strive to have something for everyone. The home itself is a visual treat, from the wraparound porch to the cozy, sunlit interior.

The gallery is owned by Ann and Bill Covington, who purchased the historic Knight House in 2011 and have continued to work on changes through the years. For example, the parking lot is red brick and the gallery version of The Thinker is near the main entrance as guests arrive. Covington does drafting and architectural work and Mrs. Covington has her own work on display in the gallery. The art on display ranges from wire-wrapped jewelry

and origami earrings, to watercolor and photography prints. There are oil, acrylic, ink and multi-media; charcoal, pencil, and colored pencil works. There are sculptures, etched glass, pottery and lace woodwork. The gallery is hosting a special event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, with their Jewelry Extravaganza. For \$10, each guest receives a glass of wine, refreshments and five tickets to place in the drawing container beside the piece or

pieces of their choice. At the end of the event, one ticket will be drawn from each container to name the recipient of that piece. Guests will also receive 10-percent of any purchase they make that evening. The Covingtons are members of the Floral City Heritage Council wanted to make sure the home was preserved. They believe the original structure of the home was built before 1860. Along with the artists' works on display, they offer classes,

workshops, demonstrations and presentations. The gallery is located at 8219 E. Orange Avenue, in the heart of Floral City and open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday from November to April, but they are currently on their summer schedule — open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday and Monday, by appointment only. For information, call 352-344-9300 or visit www.floridaartistsgallery.com.



Bushnell resident Myrna Bradshaw is one of several artists with work on display and available for purchase at the Florida Artist's Gallery in Floral City. The home itself is a visual treat, from the wraparound porch to the cozy, sunlit interior. As for the art available, they offer everything from jewelry and prints to wood, pottery and ceramics.



Florida Artists Gallery is owned by Ann and Bill Covington. They purchased the historic Knight House in 2011. Mrs. Covington is shown here with one of the works on display and available for purchase. The gallery is hosting a Jewelry Extravaganza on Saturday, June 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



These photos show nature photographer Myrna Bradshaw's work, with enhanced backgrounds. Her prints run from \$4 for a note card to hundreds of dollars for larger prints.



While this is not the jewelry in the extravaganza, it is definitely work done by one of the five artists displaying. The extravaganza will include five different works to choose from. For a \$10 donation, each guests will receive a glass of wine and refreshments and five tickets for the jewelry drawing, as well as 10 percent off the price of any gallery purchase they make that evening.

*Photos by Brenda Locklear
Sumter County Times*

Arrest REPORTS

Sunday, June 10

Matthew Mark Carlson, 30, Webster, arrested for cruelty toward a child.
Joseph Darrell Carroll, 45, Webster, arrested for DUI.
Jorge Jose Casal, 39, Oxford, arrested for larceny.
Ethan Wayne Dickerson, 20, Oxford, arrested for battery.
Donovan Daniel Egli, 23, Webster, arrested for failure to appear.
Yvonne Lee Koch, 38, Webster, arrested for criminal mischief-property damage, burglary and possession of burglary tools.
James Ervin Lyons, Bushnell, arrested for driving with expired license for more than six months.
Kenny Wayne Martin, 45, Wildwood, arrested on out-of-county warrant.
Derrick Devonne McCoy, 40, Bushnell, arrested for criminal mischief-property damage, burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Denisha Shavon Platt, 29, Bushnell, arrested for drug possession.

Monday, June 11

William Joseph Angell, 38, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for battery.
Gerald Houston-Lloyd Carmona, 22, Wildwood, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment and marijuana possession.
Kyle Gregory Kahler, 28, Bushnell, arrested for convicted felon fail to register.
Chelsa Eyvonne Williams, 23, Wildwood, arrested for fleeing/eluding police.
James Riley Woodard, 28, Bushnell, arrested for larceny.

Tuesday, June 12

Desiree Anne Burton, 34, Center Hill, arrested for failure to appear.
Adam Kyle Chamberlain, 41, The Villages arrested for possession or use of drug equipment and two counts DUI.
Charles John Coogan,

59, The Villages, arrested for DUI.

Frank James Salva, 29, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for marijuana possession and cocaine possession.

Christina Marie Snyder, 43, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for probation violation and marijuana possession.

Wednesday, June 13

Anne Christie Aldrin, 35, The Villages, arrested for probation violation.

Loven Marie Alfree, 45, Wildwood, arrested for battery, possession or use of drug equipment and marijuana possession.

Jeffrey Alan Bailey, 47, Bushnell, arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and larceny.

Lyle Allen Brooks, 49, Bushnell, arrested for battery.

Paul Cameron Conner, 38, Bushnell, arrested for stalking.

Heather Andrea Davis,

Thursday, June 14

Darius Travon Barrett, 26, Wildwood, arrested for withholding support.

Katee Daniell Callaway, 28, Oxford, arrested for probation violation.

Stacy May Castilleja, 54, Bushnell, arrested for burglary and two counts larceny.

Joshua Flowers, 26, Wildwood, arrested for probation violation.

Daniel Lee Moore, 37, Bushnell, arrested for battery.

Rayna Marie Northup, 37, Wildwood, arrested for failure to appear.

Kenneth Darren Raulerson, 43, Bushnell, arrested for vehicle theft.

Phillip Dewayne Scott, 42, Webster, arrested on out-of-county warrant.

Vector-borne diseases continue to plague the Caribbean

Special to the Times

The number of vector-borne diseases acquired in the U.S. more than doubled between 2004 and 2016, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported. But what does the future hold? Two studies published recently by University of Florida faculty members at the Emerging Pathogens Institute provide insight into this question, based on research conducted in Haiti.

Vectors are mosquitoes, ticks and fleas that spread pathogens, according to the Center for Disease Control. The center notes that while some vector-borne diseases, like plague, have been

around for thousands of years. Others, like Heartland virus disease and Bourbon virus disease, have only recently been discovered.

A major concern has been a mosquito-transmitted virus called chikungunya, which causes fever and severe joint pain. This virus was

responsible for epidemics in the Caribbean in 2014, and spread into South Florida, where there were over 400 travel-associated cases and close to a dozen patients infected by Florida mosquitoes.

Spread outside of south Florida was limited in part because the mosquito responsible for transmitting the disease in 2014, named *Aedes aegypti*, had a limited range. However, a study published May 10 in the journal PLOS One reports that a new "American strain" of chikungunya has now been identified in mosquitoes in Haiti.

So far, this new chikungunya strain has not been identified in the United States.



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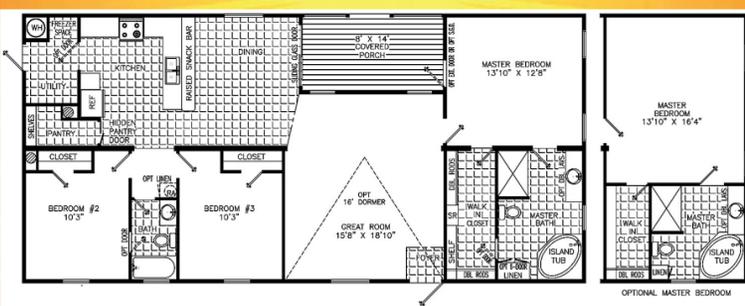
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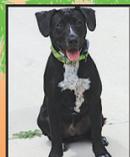
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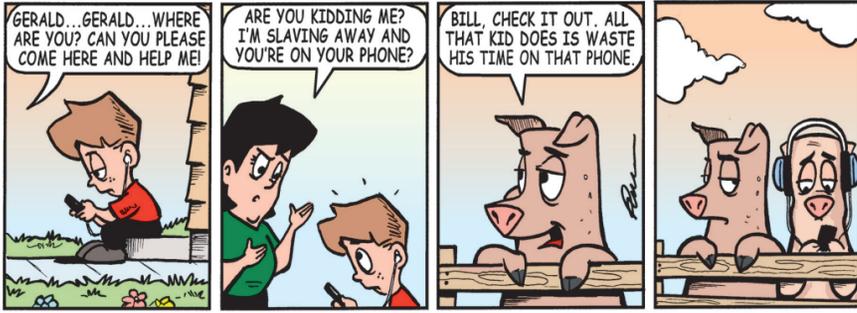


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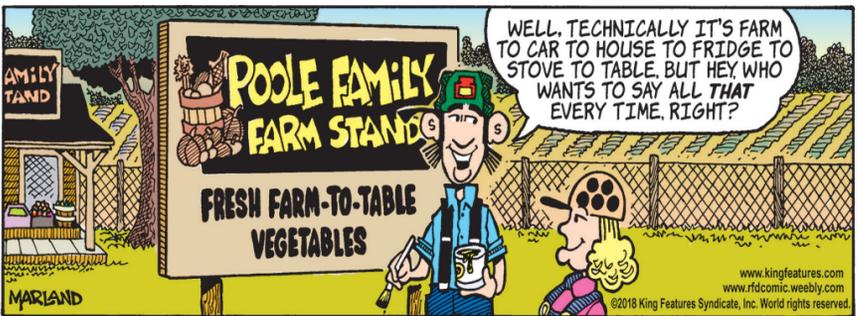
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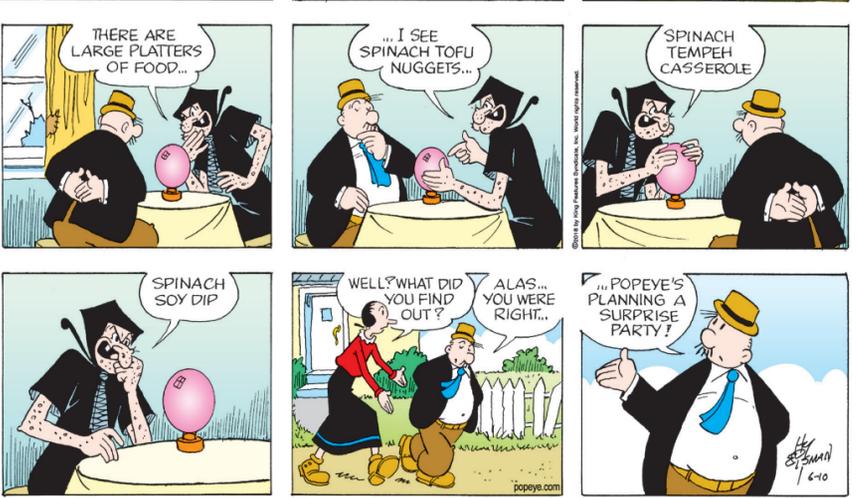
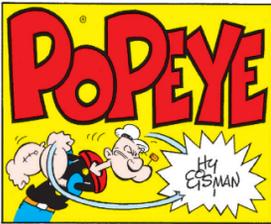
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Impress

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Area

GREEN

Blunt

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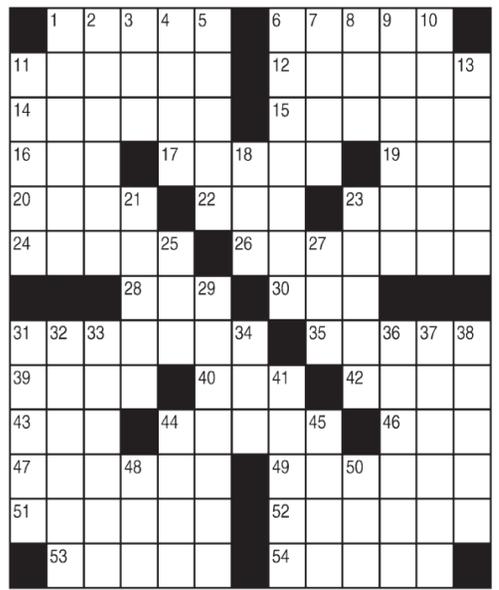
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Talent
- 6 Clinton-era housepet
- 11 Origin
- 12 Consecrate with oil
- 14 Green club
- 15 Say under one's breath
- 16 "Eewwww!"
- 17 Down in the —
- 19 Spell-down
- 20 Actress Perlman
- 22 Zilch
- 23 Stunned sensation
- 24 Bra part
- 26 Floods
- 28 Yon bloke
- 30 Operated
- 31 Poison in a 1939 play
- 35 "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy
- 39 Titleholder's proof
- 40 Apprehend
- 42 Facility
- 43 Sternward
- 44 Went outwith
- 46 Bus bldg.
- 47 Bowling alley border
- 49 Bread spread
- 51 Intertwine

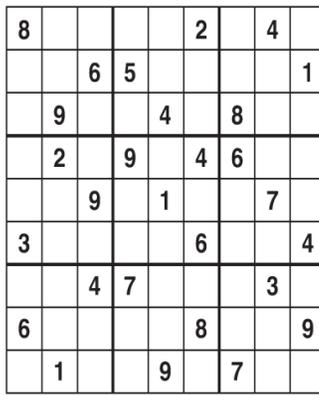


- 52 Earth tones
- 53 Redcaps' workplace
- 54 Jurors, in-the-ory
- 8 Barracks bed
- 9 Knapsack of a sort
- 10 Earn a blessing?
- 11 Boot attachments
- 13 Kilmer poem
- 18 Central
- 21 Oohed and —
- 23 Conical-cap wearer
- 25 Wrestling win story?
- 27 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
- 29 Mosque tower
- 31 Saw
- 32 Money back
- 33 Resolve
- 34 Garfield, for one
- 36 Festive spring day
- 37 Michaelmas daisies
- 38 Approaches
- 41 Jazz style
- 44 Art —
- 45 Mussolini title
- 48 Spigot
- 50 Commonest English word

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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

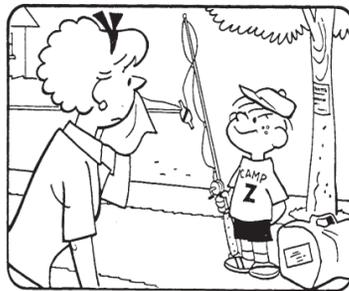
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only bird that can fly backward with precision?
2. EXPLORERS: What was the name of the ship that explorer Henry Hudson sailed up a river that bears his name today?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of Hermione's pet cat in the "Harry Potter" book series?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What type of bread also is commonly known as "pocket bread"?
5. BIBLE: In which book does the phrase "the love of money is the root of all evil" appear?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the famed Trevi Fountain located?
7. MUSIC: Which band was named after an 18th century agriculturalist who invented the seed drill?
8. GEOLOGY: What kind of black, glass-like rock forms when magma cools suddenly?
9. HISTORY: When did the great fire of London occur?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "anno domini"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



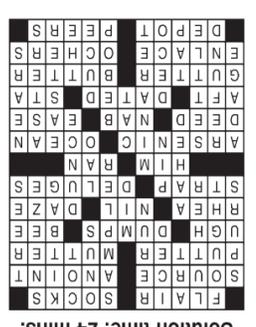
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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1. Hummingbird
2. The Half Moon
3. Crookshanks
4. Pita
5. 1 Timothy 6:10
6. Rome, Italy
7. Jethro Tull
8. Obsidian
9. 1666
10. "In the year of the Lord"



Solution time: 24 mins.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals S

CESGV UQQARJP CS WX YPUX
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"XQY HBQYUN LG CHBCWGN QE
XQYV HBQVE!"

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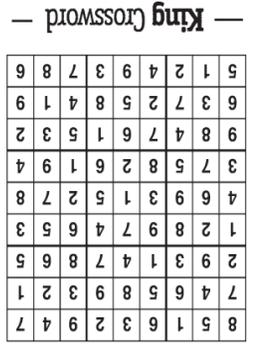
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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Amaze; 2. Range; 3. Direct; 4. Patrol

King Crossword



Weekly SUDOKU

After looking at my (ugh) answer, you should be ashamed of your skill!

Bay scallop season open in Dixie, part of Taylor counties

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
Special to the Times

The 2018 recreational bay scallop season for Dixie County and a portion of Taylor County, is open through Sept. 10.

This includes all state waters from the Suwannee River to the Fenholloway River.

"Each summer, thousands of Floridians and visitors come to our coastal communities for the world's best scalloping. With the opening of scallop season along with Florida's abundant fishing opportunities, I am encouraging everyone to experience for themselves why Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World. This is a great time to get outside and enjoy the Gulf Coast's beautiful waters, pristine beaches and world-class seafood."

"Harvesting bay scallops is a fun outdoor activity for the whole family," said Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission (FWC) Chairman Bo Rivard. "The conservation of this species is important for recreation and the economics of these coastal areas," said Florida Gov. Rick Scott.

Other 2018 season dates

Additional bay scallop season dates for 2018 are as follows:

St. Joseph Bay and Gulf County: Aug. 17 through Sept. 30. This region includes all state waters from the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County to the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County.

Franklin County through northwestern Taylor County (including Carrabelle, Lanark and St. Marks): July 1 through Sept. 24. This region includes all state waters from the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County to Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor

County.

Levy, Citrus and Hernando counties (including Cedar Key, Crystal River and Homosassa): July 1 through Sept. 24. This region includes all state waters south of Alligator Pass Daybeacon No. 4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County to the Hernando/Pasco county line.

Pasco County: A trial 10-day open season will occur July 20-29. This region includes all state waters south of the Hernando - Pasco county line and north of the Anclote Key Lighthouse in northern Pinellas County, and includes all waters of the Anclote River.

These season dates are for 2018 only. In late 2018 or early 2019, the FWC will set the 2019 seasons for Gulf and Pasco counties, consider continuing the 2018 season structure for the remaining portions of the open scallop harvest area in 2019 and will work toward creating a more permanent season

structure for 2020 and beyond.

As the 2018 season moves forward, share your comments on what you would like to see for a future season structure at MyFWC.com/SaltwaterComments. The FWC is very interested in understanding whether the public prefers regional differences in the season dates or a consistent season across the harvest area, as well as what season dates work best for various regions. Public feedback will be an important factor for determining whether further changes are needed when making a decision about the long-term season dates.

Boater and scalloper safety

Be safe when diving for scallops. Stay within 300 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag or device when scalloping in open water and within 100 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag

or device if on a river, inlet or navigation channel. Boat operators traveling within 300 feet of a divers-down flag or device in open water or within 100 feet of one on a river, inlet or navigational channel must slow to idle speed. For more information, visit MyFWC.com/Boating/Regulations and click on "Divers-down Warning Devices."

Bag limits and other regulations

Bag and vessel limits throughout the entire bay scallop harvest zone are 2 gallons whole bay scallops in shell or 1 pint of bay scallop meat per person, with a maximum of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in shell or 1/2 gallon bay scallop meat per vessel.

Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net.

Scallops must be landed within the area that is open to harvest and may not be possessed on waters outside of areas that are open to harvest or during the closed

season.

There is no commercial harvest allowed for bay scallops in Florida.

For information on bay scallop regulations, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops."

Citizen science

Done for the day? Help FWC's scallop researchers by completing an online survey at svy.mk/bayscallops. Harvesters can indicate where they harvested scallops, how many they collected and how long it took to harvest them. Participants can email BayScallops@MyFWC.com to ask questions or send additional information.

Learn more about long-term abundance trends in the open and closed scalloping areas by visiting MyFWC.com/Research and clicking on "Saltwater," "Mollusks," "Bay Scallops" and "Bay Scallop Season and Abundance Survey."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Marie Boule, deceased, whose date of death was March 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 2587, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 14, 2018.

Personal Representatives: Noel Odum 6509 WC 476 Bushnell, Florida 33513

Attorney for Personal Representatives: Charles D. Johnson, Esquire Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0893110 SELLAR, SEWELL, RUSS, SAYLOR & JOHNSON, P.A. 907 Webster Street Leesburg, Florida 34748 Telephone: (352) 787-2308 Fax: (352) 787-4341 E-Mail: chuckj@907webster.com Secondary E-Mail: kbartholomev@907webster.com

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLADYS M. PATNODE Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Gladys M. Patnode, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-144, by the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513.; that the decedent's date of death was September 7, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name: The Gladys Patnode Trust Dated July 22, 2016
Address: 1387 Birdsong Place The Villages, Florida 32163

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with

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6501-0621 SCT
Boule, Marie 2018-CP-305 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2018-CP-305 Division: Probate

Notices to Creditors/Administration

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIE BOULLE, formerly MARIE SCHOCKAERT, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Marie Boule, deceased, whose date of death was March 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 2587, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 14, 2018.

Personal Representatives: Noel Odum 6509 WC 476 Bushnell, Florida 33513

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

6513-0628 SCT
Marsh, Kenneth Lee 2018CP000345AXMX Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018CP000345AXMX Division: _____

Notices to Creditors/Administration

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH LEE MARSH A/K/A KENNETH MARSH, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of KENNETH LEE MARSH A/K/A KENNETH MARSH, deceased, whose date of death was April 29, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida, 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 21, 2018.

Personal Representative: Bonnie Clark 1979 White Feather Lane Nokomis, Florida 34275
Attorney for Personal Representatives: M. Scott Kleiman Attorney Florida Bar Number: 650889 KALIS, KLEIMAN & WOLFE 7320 GRIFFIN RD STE 109 DAVIE, FL 33314 Telephone: (954)791-0477 Fax: (954)791-0506 E-Mail: courtpleadings@kaliskleiman.com Secondary E-Mail: pcaphton@kaliskleiman.com

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this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 21, 2018.

Person Giving Notice: Barbara Segrich 1387 Birdsong Place The Villages, Florida 32163

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Katina H. Pantazis, Esq. Florida Bar Number 77014 KATINA PANTAZIS, P.A. 13710 N US HWY 441, Suite 500 The Villages, FL 32159 Telephone: (352) 600-2987 E-Mail: katnap@lawkppa.com Secondary E-Mail: office@lawkppa.com

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6513-0628 SCT
Marsh, Kenneth Lee 2018CP000345AXMX Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018CP000345AXMX Division: _____

Notices to Creditors/Administration

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH LEE MARSH A/K/A KENNETH MARSH, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of KENNETH LEE MARSH A/K/A KENNETH MARSH, deceased, whose date of death was April 29, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida, 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 21, 2018.

Personal Representative: Bonnie Clark 1979 White Feather Lane Nokomis, Florida 34275
Attorney for Personal Representatives: M. Scott Kleiman Attorney Florida Bar Number: 650889 KALIS, KLEIMAN & WOLFE 7320 GRIFFIN RD STE 109 DAVIE, FL 33314 Telephone: (954)791-0477 Fax: (954)791-0506 E-Mail: courtpleadings@kaliskleiman.com Secondary E-Mail: pcaphton@kaliskleiman.com

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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 33512. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is: June 14, 2018.

Personal Representative: Dornie 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 Telephone 407-843-0430 Facsimile 407-843-0433 Email: david@yergeylaw.com Secondary Email: sue@yergeylaw.com

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

6499-0621 SCT
Hall, Clarence E. 2018CP000324 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2018CP000324

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.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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

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
Email: fmadams@atlantic.net, k_adams@atlantic.net

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6518-0628 SCT
Farrell, Deborah R. 2018-366-CP Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2018-366-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEBORAH R. FARRELL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the estate of DEBORAH R. FARRELL, deceased, Case Number: 2018-366-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The name of the personal representative and the name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is: June 21, 2018.

Personal Representative:
ROBERT C. FARRELL

Attorney for Personal Representative:
By: Daniel Hicks, Esquire FL Bar No.: 0145139
DANIEL HICKS, P.A. 4211 South Pine Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471
(352) 351-3353

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Self Storage Notices

6510-0628 SCT (6/30 Auction)
PUBLIC NOTICE
A public auction of stored personal property from **Burns Self Storage**, to be conducted at 1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL 3794 CR 313, Bushnell, FL and 133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL will be held to pay for unpaid storage fees and charges (pursuant to Section 83.806, FL Statutes). Public Auction to be held on **June 30, 2018 beginning at 11:00 a.m.** The personal property in the following units will be auctioned. In addition, miscellaneous abandoned items will be sold. All payments must be made in full, CASH ONLY, by the conclusion of the auction.

Hugh Brown	# 7	(1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL)
Rachel Miller	# 114	(1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL)
Delores Sapp	# 123	(1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL)
Ann Barnes	# A23	(5796 CR 313, Bushnell, FL)
Yvonne Thomas	# A112	(5796 CR 313, Bushnell, FL)
Cathy Lancaster	# C57	(133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL)
Brian Harvey	# C85	(133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL)
James Williams	# C94	(133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL)

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

6502-0621 SCT
Cocke Sr., Walker A. 60-2018-CA-000142 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 60-2018-CA-000142 DIVISION:

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,

Plaintiff,
vs.
WALKER A. COCKE, SR., AS TRUSTEE OF THE WALKER A. COCKE, SR. LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED AUGUST 1, 2002, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE WALKER A. COCKE, SR.
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

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

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

THAT PART OF THE EAST-1/2 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD 307 AND WEST OF C-470, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK C, SUNSET SHORES, UNIT J, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 39, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN NORTH 2 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SUBDIVISION S31.9 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD-307, AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 32, PAGE 644 AND OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 33, PAGE 252, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 2 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 171.53 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EASEMENT LINE, THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASEMENT LINE 116.67 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF CARLSON LANDING ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 132.93 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COUNTY ROAD-307, THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 6 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 214.39 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 43.99 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND END OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

A/K/A 4480 CR 300, LAKE PANASOFFKEE, FL 33538

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before July 16, 2018 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 29 day of May, 2018.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

****See the Americans with Disabilities Act**
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the ADA Coordinator, Tammy Graczyk, (352)569-6088, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Sumter County Clerk of Court, 209 N. Florida Street, Bushnell, FL 32501.

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6504-0621 SCT
Taylor, Refty D. 2016CA000416AXMX Re-Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2016CA000416AXMX

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
REFTY D. TAYLOR, et al
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Re-schedule Foreclosure Sale filed January 25, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2016CA000416AXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for SUMTER COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is Plaintiff, and REFTY D. TAYLOR, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Gloria R. Hayward, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 AM Sumter County Courthouse Judicial Building 3rd Floor, Rm.333, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 12 day of July, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Lis Pendens, to wit:

One (1) square acre in the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Sumter County, Florida. Together with 1986 Barr doublewide mobile home bearing VINS FLBA2A2G253309589 AND FLBA2B2G253309589 affixed to the real property.

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

Dated at Bushnell, SUMTER COUNTY, Florida, this 4 day of June, 2018.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of said Circuit Court
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
By: Winona Mitchell, As Deputy Clerk

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
c/o Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLC Attorneys for Plaintiff
2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-462-7000

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts within 2 working days of your receipt of your notice to appear in Court at: Sumter County Lorna Barker (352) 569-6012

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6503-0621 SCT
Doucef, Diane L. 2018-CA-000011 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018-CA-000011

CITIZENS FIRST WHOLESALE MORTGAGE CO.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DIANE L DOUCEF, surviving spouse, unremarried widow, and sole heir of SIMON DOUCEF, deceased,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 23rd day of May, 2018, and entered in Civil Action No. 2018-CA-000011, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Sumter County, Florida, wherein the above-named Plaintiff and the above-named Defendant were the parties, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 East McCollum Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 333, Bushnell, FL, scheduled for Thursday, July 26, 2018, beginning at 10:00 A.M.:

LOT 55, THE VILLAGES OF SUMTER VILLA DE LE VISTA WEST, according to the map or plat there as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 127, Public Records of Sumter County, Florida.

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

DATED: this 29 day of May, 2018.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

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6514-0628 SCT
Guzman, Lourdes Toves 2013-CA-001814 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2013-CA-001814

HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CASE NO.: 2013-CA-001814 CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XVIIII TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LOURDES TOVES GUZMAN, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 12, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-001814 in the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in Sumter County, Florida, wherein **HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XVIIII TRUST** is the Plaintiff and **LOURDES TOVES GUZMAN AKA LOURDES GUZMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LOURDES TOVES GUZMAN AKA LOURDES GUZMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY** are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, GLORIA R. HAYWARD, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Sumter County Courthouse: Judicial Building Third Floor, Room 333 215 E McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513 on **July 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM**, following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

WEST PARCEL:
THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, RUN S89°40'40"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1263.75 FEET, THENCE N00°00'07"W, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 390.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT CONTINUE N00°00'07"W 236.00 FEET, THENCE N89°51'44"E 330.73 FEET, THENCE S00°00'07"E 236.00 FEET, THENCE S89°51'44"W 330.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 30.00 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN S89°40'40"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1263.75 FEET, THENCE N00°00'07"W, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 626.30 FEET THENCE N89°51'44"E 330.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, FROM SAID POINT CONTINUE N89°51'44"E 330.73 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 733, THENCE S00°03'47"W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 236.00 FEET, THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, RUN S89°51'44"W 330.46 FEET, THENCE N00°00'07"W 236.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

And commonly known as 9394 CR 733, Webster, FL 33597

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 23, 2018.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD
As Clerk of the Circuit Court Sumter County, Florida
(COURT SEAL)
By: Winona Mitchell Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, Telephone (352) 569-6952, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

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6515-0628 SCT
Attardi, Rochelle 2018-CC-138 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2018-CC-138 Division

WILDWOOD VILLAGES, LLC, d/b/a WILDWOOD COUNTRY RESORT
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROCHELLE ATARDI and UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ROCHELLE ATARDI, Current address unknown:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following real property located in Sumter County, Florida:

Lot 23, Block C of HERITAGE WOOD N LAKES ESTATES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 61 and 61A, of the Public Records of Sumter County, Florida.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: Michael W. Hennen, Esq., Hennen Law, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 425 W. Colonial Drive, Suite 204, Orlando, FL 32804, on or before July 23, 2018 and file a copy with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: Merrif Crane As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources, Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, Florida, (407) 836-2303 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711,

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6516-0628 SCT
Morris, M. Julia 2016-CA-000291 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2016-CA-000291

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AB2
Plaintiff,
-vs-
M. Julia Morris; Unknown Spouse of M. Julia Morris; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000291 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Sumter County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AB2, Plaintiff and M. Julia Morris are defendant(s), Clerk of Court, Gloria R. Hayward, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 215 EAST MCCOLLUM AVENUE, ROOM 333, COURTROOM F, BUSHNELL, FL 33513 10:00 A.M. on July 19, 2018, the following property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4;

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Gloria R. Hayward, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Sumter County, Florida
(COURT SEAL)
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk of Court

AND
COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15, RUN THENCE N89DEGREES 24'00"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE N08DEGREES 28'04"E A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET, RUN THENCE N89DEGREES 24'00"W A DISTANCE OF 186 FEET, RUN THENCE N08DEGREES 29'04"E A DISTANCE OF 834.47 FEET, RUN THENCE N89DEGREES 09'00"W PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 28 FEET TO A POINT, (SAID POINT BEING S08DEGREES 29'04"W 50 FEET AND S89DEGREES 09'00"W 236 FEET FROM THE NW CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4), RUN THENCE S08DEGREES 29'04"W A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET, RUN THENCE N89DEGREES 09'00"W, A DISTANCE OF 296 FEET, RUN THENCE N08DEGREES 29'04"E 210 FEET, RUN THENCE N89DEGREES 09'00"W 20 FEET, RUN THENCE S08DEGREES 29'04"W 1255.97 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, RUN THENCE S89DEGREES 24'00"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 530 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

LESS THE SOUTH 210 FEET OF THE NORTH 260 FEET OF THE WEST 20 FEET OF THE EAST 80 FEET OF THEW 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST.

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AND
BEGIN AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15, RUN THENCE S08DEGREES 51'39"W (S08DEGREES 51'38" W DEED), ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 850.44 FEET, RUN THENCE N 89DEGREES 33'16"W (N89DEGREES 16'38" W DEED), A DISTANCE OF 135 FEET, RUN THENCE N08DEGREES 30'56"E (N08DEGREES 51'38" E DEED), A DISTANCE OF 956.36 FEET, RUN THENCE S51DEGREES 18'57"E A DISTANCE OF 171.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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Gloria R. Hayward, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Sumter County, Florida
(COURT SEAL)
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk of Court

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP
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6498-0621 SCT (surplus property)

There will be an auction of surplus property offered by the Sumter County School Board at the storage facility behind Lake Panasoffkee Elementary School, 790 County Road 482 North, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida. The storage facility will be open for viewing and bids on all lots from 2:00pm to 3:00pm and lots will be closed one at a time starting at 3:00pm Thursday June 21, 2018. Winning bids will be announced as each lot is closed. All bids will be for entire lots and the winning bidder will be responsible for moving everything in the lot(s) purchased and picked up on Friday, June 22nd from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Anything left in the storage facility at that time will be disposed of. Everything in the auction is sold as is, where is, with no warranties or implication of warranty.

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.

If you have any questions please contact Stacie Stokes at 352-793-2315, extension 50263 or email Stacie.Stokes@sumter.k12.fl.us

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6508-0621 SCT
Application Number 766254
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received an Environmental Resource permit application number 766254 from Turkey Run 2, LLC located at 145 Lincoln Avenue, Suite B, Winter Park, Florida 32789. Application received: May 30, 2018. Proposed activity: Construct a Dollar Tree project with parking and drainage. Project name: Dollar Tree @ Turkey Run PUD. Project size: 1.28 acres. Location: Section 05, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, in Sumter County, Outstanding Florida Water: no. Aquatic preserve: no. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watermatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Bureau, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)965-7481 or (800)836-0797. TDD only (1800)231-6103.

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Pineapple Parfait

EAT HEALTHY AT HOME

FAMILY FEATURES

Even if you've mastered the art of a smart workday lunch and can pick the most nutritious items on a restaurant menu like a pro, eating healthy at home is an unexpected downfall many people face.

When you find the chance to take a break from the busy pace of life and spend some time at home, it can be easy to slip into an all-indulgence mindset. Just remember that doesn't have to mean going all-out on junk food.

Enjoy the comforts of home and keep your eating on track with these helpful tips.

When you're spending time with family

It's easy to catch a carefree spirit while you're running the bases in an impromptu game of backyard baseball or being tempted by yet another imaginary dessert from the kiddie kitchen. When playtime winds down for dinner, there's no reason for the fun to stop. Have kids get hands-on to help assemble a healthy meal everyone can enjoy. Skip the cutting, peeling and mess by using Dole Jarred Fruit to prepare salads, desserts and even main dishes that satisfy the whole family's sweet tooth.

When you're tackling chores

From seasonal landscaping to the myriad projects you've been putting off, the list of chores around the house may seem never-ending. Remember to stay hydrated, especially if you're working outdoors, and be sure you make time to eat, even if it's just a quick bite to keep you fueled. Air-popped crackers and hummus is a smart alternative to chips and dip, or get your pick-me-up from a handful of nuts and a serving of sweet, juicy fruit.

When you want to be a couch potato

When a new TV season begins this fall, keep your guilty pleasure in check with quick, healthy dishes to enjoy as you binge watch your favorite shows. Keep your kitchen stocked with ingredients such as high quality, ready-to-eat Dole Jarred Fruit so you can create quick and easy snacks with a serving of fruit in between episodes or during a commercial break.

For more recipes you can enjoy at home, visit dolesunshine.com.

Sweet Treats

Tickle your taste buds with these tricks that transform a kitchen staple like jarred fruit into a tasty treat:

- Brighten up bland yogurt or frozen waffles with a serving of jarred fruit, such as sliced peaches or mandarin oranges.
- Dip jarred pineapple chunks in melted chocolate and pop them in the freezer until hardened.
- Top a serving of jarred tropical fruit with coconut flakes for an island escape.



Asian Chicken Lettuce Wraps



Orange Chipotle Avocado Toast



Tropical Rum Raisin Dessert

Asian Chicken Lettuce Wraps

Total time: 15 minutes
Servings: 1

- 1/2 cup refrigerated cooked chicken breast strips
- 2 Bibb or Boston lettuce leaves
- 1/2 cup Dole Mandarin Oranges, drained
- 2 teaspoons slivered almonds
- 1 tablespoon light Asian salad dressing

Divide chicken equally inside two lettuce leaves, making two wraps. Add 1/4 cup of Dole Mandarin Oranges and 1 teaspoon slivered almonds into each wrap. Serve lettuce wraps with light Asian salad dressing for dipping.

Orange Chipotle Avocado Toast

Total time: 10 minutes
Servings: 1

- 1 slice whole wheat bread
- 1/2 avocado, diced or smashed
- salt
- pepper
- 1/3 cup Dole Mandarin Oranges, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 1/4 lime

Lightly toast whole-wheat bread and top with diced avocado. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

In medium bowl, toss oranges with chipotle peppers. Spoon oranges over avocado toast and finish with a squeeze of lime.

Tip: For spicier toast, include pepper seeds. For more mild heat, remove seeds. A sprinkle of chili pepper can also be used to add spice.

Pineapple Parfait

Total time: 10 minutes
Servings: 1

- 1 jar (23.5 ounces) Dole Pineapple Chunks
- 2 tablespoons Greek yogurt
- 2 vanilla wafers, crushed

Measure 1/2 cup drained fruit. Spoon pineapple chunks into dessert glass. Spoon yogurt over pineapple. Sprinkle crushed wafers on top.

Tropical Rum Raisin Dessert

Total time: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 jar (23.5 ounces) Dole Tropical Fruit, drained, juice reserved
- 1/2 cup Dole Seedless Raisins
- 1/4 cup spice or coconut rum
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt, divided
- 4 teaspoons toasted shredded coconut, divided

Place fruit in medium bowl and set aside. In small bowl, combine raisins, rum and 1/4 cup reserved juice. Allow raisins to soak at least 20 minutes until plump. Drain off liquid.

Combine fruit and rum raisins; spoon into serving bowls. Top each bowl with 1/2 cup scoop of ice cream and top each with 1 teaspoon toasted coconut.

Tip: 1/2 teaspoon rum extract and 1/2 cup reserved juice may be used instead of rum.



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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 Barking 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 younger 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.

General day admission

General Park Fees: A fee is required for all entry into Dade Battle-

field 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.

Florida Forest Service Announces Longleaf Pine Program for landowners

Special to the Times

The Florida Forest Service, a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, is accepting applications until Friday, July 13, 2018 for the Longleaf Pine Landowner Incentive Program. The application process should be started no later than July 5 to allow enough time to meet the July 13 deadline.

The goal of the program is to increase the acreage of healthy longleaf pine ecosystems in Florida by helping landowners make the long-term investment required to establish and maintain this valuable ecosystem. The program offers incentive payments for planting longleaf pine, prescribed burning, native plant understory establishment, invasive species control, timber stand improvement and mechanical underbrush

treatments. The program is available in many central and north Florida counties.

Longleaf pine forests originally covered 90 million acres of the Southeastern United States and stretched from Virginia to Florida to East Texas. About three percent of the original longleaf pine forest has survived. Florida is home to more than half of the remaining longleaf pine forest. Of all the Southern pines,

longleaf are the most resistant to fire, insects, disease and hurricane winds.

This program is supported through a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with funding from the

Southern Company, USDA Forest Service, The Nature Conservancy, Natural Resource Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Defense, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. To obtain an application or

to learn more about the program, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yccgr4a2>. If you wish to discuss this program or if you need assistance, call your Sumter County Forester, Arthur Clothier, at 352-793-2431.

DAR chapter hosts marker dedication

Joyce White Special to the Times

On Tuesday, June 12, the Fort Cooper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated a marker at the Historic Duval House in Floral City. The Duval-Metz House is considered to be the oldest home in Citrus County. In 1863 John Paul

Formy-Duval and his wife, Elizabeth A. Trantham, purchased a large tract of property in what was once Hernando County. They built this house, which sits on one of the highest points in the area. Land in front of the house did not have the trees of today but was cleared for crops and it is possible that they could see all the way to the lake

from the second story balcony.

Florida State Regent of the DAR, Dawn Lemongello, was present to bring greetings to the assembly and to congratulate the Fort Cooper Chapter for their hard work.

Several other DAR chapters were present as well: Puc Puggy, John Bartram and Bertha Herford Hall.

Plan to Attend Our
"Abilities" Art Gala Reception
June 29, 2018 • 6:00 PM
The Art Center of Citrus County
2664 N. Annapolis Avenue, Hernando

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Submission Details:

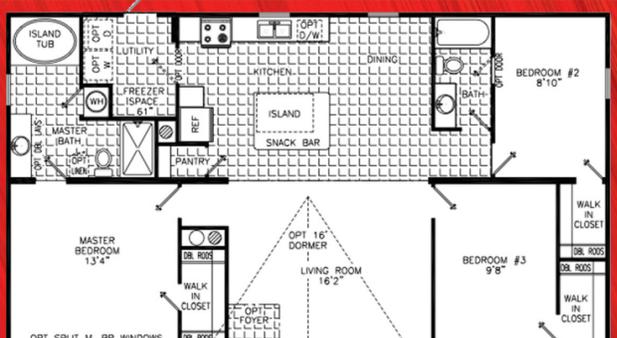
- Artist may enter up to 5 pieces in any media
- Art submissions accepted June 25-27 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Art must be original, signed and brought to the Art Center
- All genres accepted, including Representational, Abstract, Photography and Conceptual Works, etc.

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