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Classic cars and motorcycles came rumbling into Bushnell last Saturday.  
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## Bushnell mayor resigns

BY MARTIN STEELE  
Staff writer

Bushnell's Vice Mayor Bill Durham, Jr., is now filling the post of mayor, following the recent resignation of Bil Spaude from that position.

Monday, the Bushnell City Council had a special meeting to sort out the next steps for city officials to deal with the vacancy.

While the council, citizens and City Attorney Felix Adams discussed the ramifications and what was to be done, it appeared to become a bit of a

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## County names new managers

*Sumter hires a public works director and an assistant county administrator*

BY MARTIN STEELE  
Staff writer

Sumter County recently filled two upper management positions in county government. They are bringing in an engineer and manager who has an extensive work history with the Florida Department of Transportation for the job of public works director and hiring a new assistant county

administrator from among county employees.

County Administrator Bradley Arnold introduced them during the Sept. 11 County Commission meeting.

Professional engineer Deborah L. Snyder, of Bartow, was picked for the county's public works director post. Her resume lists 11 years of experience with the FDOT plus seven years as an engineer — manager with

private firms.

"She comes from a good public service background with local governments, worked a number of years with the Florida Department of Transportation and in the consulting world," Arnold said. "We're very thankful to have her."

The day of the meeting, she was already dealing with a situation involving the interaction of

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**Deborah L. Snyder**  
new public works director.



**Leland Greek**  
new assistant county administrator.

## City celebrates park reopening



MARTIN STEELE/Sumter County Times

Little guy Jason Garcia had a big smile when he got his own firefighter's hat from Sumter Firefighter/EMT Tyler Abbott. Firefighters and Sparky the Fire Dog were at Sam Harris Park in Webster.

## Volunteers, city staff infuse new life into Webster complex

BY MARTIN STEELE  
Staff writer

Saturday was special for many Webster area residents, as they gathered to celebrate the reopening of the city's Sam Harris Park.

The recreational complex of ball fields, a playground and picnic facilities has experienced a rebirth of sorts during the past several months. Last weekend, the local folks were

ready to show off the combined efforts of city staff, volunteers and business folks who've put in the work to revive the park.

Earlier this year, Webster received a \$50,000 Florida Recreation Development Assistance (FRDAP) grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. That took care of a number of things like repairing ball field dugouts, a new roof for the hurricane-damaged concession stand,

rejuvenating the playground, picnic facilities and more, City Manager Deanna Naugler said last week.

But, the efforts of city staff and many volunteers, including folks from First Baptist Church, ball teams and more — made it happen, according to Naugler.

The park, established in the 1970s, wasn't being used at all, she said. But, after almost a year of work, it's something to see.

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## County OKs contract for parking garage

BY MARTIN STEELE  
Staff writer

Parking at Sumter County's judicial complex in Bushnell, may eventually become less frustrating on busy court days. While relief is apparently more than a year away, county commissioners approved a construction contract last week, that may help alleviate some of the parking problems.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, they approved a contract with Tampa-based A. D. Morgan Corporation for the construction of a new, multi-story parking garage to serve the county government complex. The "design/build" contract was one of 16 items approved without discussion during the regular commission meeting.

The Sumter County Courthouse Parking Facility, as the approximately \$7 million project has been deemed, is expected to be a four-level parking garage occupying most of the now open block that lies directly north of the historic courthouse. The site is bordered by E. Noble Avenue on the north, East McCollum Avenue on the south, North Florida Street on the west

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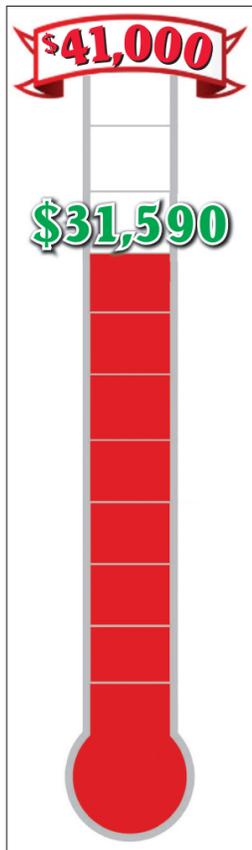
## Teen struck by school bus

A local student suffered lacerations to her right leg and ankle Tuesday morning, when the front left side of a school bus collided with her, as she crossed S.R. 48 in Bushnell, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

The area near Broad Street is a crosswalk and marked that all vehicles must stop for pedestrians. It was just after 8:30 a.m. and traffic in the outside lane had slowed and was stopped, when a 17-year-old Webster teen began to cross the roadway. The bus failed to slow or stop for the approaching crosswalk and the student was mid-block in the middle of the inside lane, according to the report.

The left front of the bus collided with the teenager,

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## Funds slowly coming in to save home

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"Slowly, but surely we are getting there," said SCARC, Inc. executive director, Marsha Perkins.

She was talking about the funds they are trying to raise to keep four SCARC Inc. clients in their group home, after they were short funds to cover monthly costs this year.

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## Teens, police working to gain perspective

### Roundtable hosts honest discussions

BY BRENDA LOCKLEAR  
Times editor

Gaining Appreciation by Adjoining Perceptions, GAAP.

It's all part of building relationships for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Sumter County Teen Court. The department and local coordinators brought teens and law enforcement together for a roundtable discussion through the DJJ Bridging the GAAP program.

It is designed to be "a positive encounter between youth and law enforcement," said Ryan Dorenbusch of the Florida DJJ, as he spoke to those assembled.

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BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times

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# GARAGE

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and North Justice Street on the east.

Earlier this year, the county completed purchasing property in the block and demolished a group of commercial buildings located on the parcels. A contract schedule lists a construction start date in late February 2019 and final completion by the end of October 2019. Erection of

## The Sumter County Courthouse Parking Facility is expected to be a four-level parking garage.

the pre-fabricated garage is slated for June 2019, according to the schedule.

With the county's closing on the properties early this year, County Administrator Bradley Arnold commented that the project has been in planning for several years and that the structure will likely have an open upper level

and 275-300 spaces

The intent is to have "open parking," Arnold said at the time, noting that the point of the project is to have people use it, so users will not be charged for parking. "It would defeat the purpose."

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# MAYOR

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quandary. But this is the situation relative to the city charter as explained by Adams:

Durham, as vice mayor, takes over mayoral duties until the end of the current term (end of 2018). In the meantime, council can appoint someone to fill Council Seat 1, but Durham still remains as mayor till the end of the year.

"The charter clearly says you'll step in as mayor until the end of the term," Adams told Durham during the discussion.

But there is another apparent problem. Months before his resignation, former Mayor Bil Spaude filed and qualified to run for another term in office beginning in 2019 and is unopposed. If he doesn't withdraw his candidacy

he could return as mayor, according to city officials.

Although Spaude was at the meeting and commented during the proceedings, he didn't mention his intentions. As of late Monday, he was still listed as a candidate on the Sumter County Supervisor of Elections' website.

Durham moved to appoint Randall Mask to the vacant council seat, but with a tie vote, the motion failed.

There was interest in the post from citizens attending the meeting and council eventually decided to wait until next month to consider an appointment. That decision came after it was suggested that there could be public notice of the vacancy to give citizens a chance to display their interest in the post.

Spaude, serving as mayor since 2010, unexpectedly resigned after a

rescheduled council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6. In an 11:53 p.m. email after the meeting, Spaude emailed City Manager Jody Young: "Take this email as my resignation as mayor of the city of Bushnell. Good Luck. Bil."

When contacted last week, Young said she couldn't speculate on why he resigned.

Other council members contacted noted similar viewpoints.

When he was called, Spaude responded, "I have nothing to say."

The resignations followed council action to approve a new contract for law enforcement services with the Sumter County Sheriff's Office and the appointment of Young to the full position of city manager.

Spaude, with the sole support of Durham, opposed both actions which were approved in three to two votes.

# MANAGERS

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golf carts and vehicles in the Villages, Arnold said.

"She's starting early in this process of learning how we may be different from other counties in the state of Florida."

Arnold also introduced the new assistant county administrator — Leland Greek, a mostly familiar individual in

county government, with years of service to Sumter County Fire and EMS. Greek served as fire chief from 2011.

"You have known him as fire chief. Now, you can know him as assistant county administrator," Arnold said. Greek will be responsible for oversight of the county fire chiefs, public safety director, fire rescue, animal services, emergency management and mosquito services.

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# HOME

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The shortage came when one of four residents in the home passed away and they were short one-fourth of their operating funds. For the group home, that meant thousands of dollars and for the residents, that could still mean relocation.

Grant Grogan is one of the residents. He has cerebral palsy and needs 24-hour a day care. He has a job he loves, friends and enjoys the community, staying busy.

But he and his two roommates are still in danger of being relocated — they have to reach a goal of several more thousand dollars to meet the annual budget. As they waited for the state to fill the empty bed, the



Times photo

Grant Grogan

expenses continued to add up.

While the state has found a client to move in, that doesn't eliminate the shortage on 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 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 months they are short and replace a roof on the home. The funds for the roof have been committed by the Wildwood Rotary Club and local residents and businesses have been donating to help with the shortage. We're keeping track of donations through the gauge above.

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

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

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# Jackson teaching at Bushnell Elementary



*Times*

“My philosophy as a teacher is to teach the whole person, and not just a certain subject,” notes teacher Deidra Jackson. She is one of Sumter County’s newest teachers, beginning her career here at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

“My hope at the end of the day is that my students leave as well rounded individuals and acquire the love of learning,” said Jackson who is one of Sumter County’s new teachers for 2018.

Originally from Sumnerfield, she graduated in 2010 from Hope College in Holland Michigan, majoring in business management.

This year, Jackson began teaching kindergarten and first grade at Bushnell Elementary School.

Jackson said she believes teaching is important “Because students need guidance to reach their highest potential and that’s where we as teachers can step in and help them along the way.”

**Deidra Jackson**  
Special to the Times

# Homemade, homegrown goods feature of Fall Farmer’s Market

*Special to the Times*

The community’s invited to meet vendors and buy local goods this Saturday, Sept. 22, as Bushnell Tractor supply hosts a Fall Farmer’s Market.

Set from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., local farmers, crafters and artisans will

be on-site, selling homemade and homegrown goods at the store.

“Farmers markets are a great way to highlight skills, foster community relationships and support neighbors,” said store manager, Grant Telford.

Local goods for sale

will be displayed in tented areas in front of the store. Participating vendors include the local FFA chapter.

Contact the Bushnell Tractor Supply store at 352-568-2208 for more information or details about participating in the event.

# Sumter students to compete in health knowledge competition

*Special to the Times*

The Florida Department of Health in Sumter County, in cooperation with Lake Sumter State College and the Sumter County School District, will host the first health-based knowledge competition called the Sumter Health Wise Prize. This

inaugural event will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, at the Paul P. Williams Auditorium — Lake Sumter State College, Leesburg campus.

To showcase and celebrate public health knowledge, teams of students from the three Sumter County high schools will compete in a

challenging curriculum in front of a live audience. Cash prizes for the winning team and runners up have been provided by the United Way of Lake and Sumter counties.

Please RSVP using the following link [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKNZRGR](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKNZRGR).

# Legion to serve pulled pork lunch

The American Legion Post 18 will have a pulled pork lunch on Friday, Oct. 5. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the meal will

include col slaw, baked beans, dessert and a beverage.

The meal is a donation of \$7.50 per plate. Food and fellowship,

call 352-748-7009 for more information.

The post is located at 401 E. Atlantic Highway, Wildwood, just east of U.S. 301.

## Plantoberfest



### Get your garden on

This fall, the UF/IFAS Sumter County Master Gardeners are hosting a two-day Plantoberfest at the Sumter County Fairgrounds. The event is slated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be vendors selling landscape plants including perennials, annuals, shrubs and trees, crafts and yard ornaments, food trucks and much more!

The Saturday Plantoberfest will feature a silent auction and several classes, including Plant Propagation, Fall Container Gardening, Fruit and Vegetable Flavored Waters and more.

Garden Tours and lectures will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$1 for the event, which will include youth activities sponsored by Sumter County 4-H. Parking is free.

### Get your garden out

Vendors, the Sumter County Master Gardeners are hosting a two-day Plantoberfest at the Sumter County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Are you a vendor who sells plants, garden art, crafts, soil amendments, services including landscaping and hardscaping?

This is a great opportunity to reach people from The Villages, Sumter County and surrounding counties.



Set up is available on Friday Oct. 12, beginning after 9 a.m. For more information, contact UF/IFAS Extension in Sumter County at

352-569-6862 or email Donna Lester at [dmlester@ufl.edu](mailto:dmlester@ufl.edu). Deadline for early registration is Sept. 25, and last day to register is Oct. 1.

The event includes all types of games for kids, including their fishing booth, shown here with some of the volunteers who have worked in past years to make Oxford Fall Festival a success.

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# Oxford Fall Festival in the making

Children’s games, a cakewalk, barbecue dinner and silent auction are all part of the fun when fall rolls around in Oxford. It’s all thanks to the annual

Oxford Fall Festival. This year’s fest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12. Watch the Times for more on the fest!

# Webster picnic, reunion planned



Times photo

While the volunteers are busy preparing the dinners at the west end of the market shed (volunteers shown here, from a past picnic), the alumni of Webster High School will be gathering on the east end for their annual reunion, traditionally held in conjunction with the picnic. There’s also the annual business meeting of members of the Sumter County Farmer’s Market, Inc., the folks who tend to the business of the weekly flea market and livestock auction. The picnic will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 and they should begin serving dinners at about 10 a.m. Watch the Times for more information as the date nears.

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# Sumter County Times Opinion

## Editorials

### Powwow an adventure, cultural experience ... fun

If you've never been to a powwow, you might want to make plans to spend some time at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park in Bushnell next weekend.

And if you have been to a powwow, you still might want to make plans to spend some time at the park next weekend.

That's when the annual Pan-O-Kee Inter Tribal Powwow takes place and it can be an adventure or a cultural experience, or both. This is a powwow that's hosted by a local group of Native Americans, but draws participants from around the nation.

The event boasts vendors offering a variety of items, unique foods to sample and an exhibition of a culture.

Part of that culture is in the celebration that takes place in the center ring - it's a place where dancers share a story or drummers provide the atmosphere. And while much of the dance is done by participants in the powwow, there is a time when they even the visitors are welcome in the center ring.

There are demonstrations and storytelling too.

I've been to three or four powwows and the Bushnell location is a really nice event.

It's in a setting that is fairly cool and comfortable, considering it's Florida outdoors in September — there are plenty of shade trees to help keep you cool and the park itself has its very own charms and entertainment — a playground for the little ones and a museum for the history buff — even tables for picnicking.

So consider the powwow if you're looking for a little adventure or some cultural learning or ... just plain old fashioned fun.

The powwow will be held Friday through Sunday, Sept. 28-30, it opens at 10 a.m. each morning.

They are open to the public until 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Grand Entry, with the formal entrance of participants in the dance ring is at 6 p.m. on Friday, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person.



Brenda Locklear  
EDITOR

### Sam Harris Park grand reopening a success

The grand reopening of Sam Harris Park was a success. There was everything from vendors, bounce houses, face painting to softball games, food and fun.

Everyone had a great time! We are so excited to have the park ready for ball games once again!

Special thanks to: Webster Public Works and Webster City Hall staff, Pastor Don Grant and the First Baptist Church of Webster members, Derek Pike, Clay Walker, Boykin Construction, Clay Guest, Joshua Strickland,

Heidi, Torri Lovett, Pure Country 4-H Club and all the vendors who participated.

There will be a Webster Community Market, downtown, under the Oaks the first Sunday of each month. The market will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m..

The next scheduled market days are Nov. 3, Dec. 1 and Jan. 7.

Spots will be free to City of Webster residents. Call City Hal to reserve your spot 352-7923-2073.

The next Webster City Council meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20.



Deanna Naugler  
WEBSTER CITY MANAGER

### Working to start financial education in youth

**Editor's note:** Florida Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Jimmy Patronis launched C.L.I.M.B., Children Learning the Importance of Money Basics, a new financial literacy program for youth ages 10 and under.

A majority of teachers believe that financial education should start in elementary school and this program helps make that possible. As a community, we have a responsibility to teach our kids about finances as early as possible. Knowing the basics of money and how it works will have lasting, positive impacts on their life.

The program is specifically tailored to children ages 10 and under. C.L.I.M.B. follows its main character Sammie, the Saving Scottie, through a series of animated videos and books

as he learns and teaches children the basics of money management. C.L.I.M.B. presents topics such as saving, budgeting and financial decision-making, in a fun, engaging way that will resonate with young children. Sammie shares tips on why being responsible with your money matters.

The program features three complimentary books to accompany the program's animated videos that are available for download and ordering. An activity book and coloring pages are also available to assist in starting the conversation about money basics.

To learn more about Sammie and C.L.I.M.B. or to request books for the children in your life, please visit [www.MyFloridaCFO.com/CLIMB](http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/CLIMB) or call 1-877-693-5236.



Jimmy Patronis  
FLORIDA CFO

## BEYOND SUMTER



### Letters to the editor

### Follow these rules to keep your family safe when using a generator

The 2018 Atlantic hurricane season started strong, with three named storms in the season's initial six weeks. In early August, however, the outlook was revised to predict a "below-average" season. Still, a storm can hit at any time. To protect your family, property and for the safety of SECO employees, read and follow these safety tips before installing or operating a generator.

Before purchasing a generator, research options and discuss your home's size and watt needs with a knowledgeable retailer. Read and follow the generator's operating instructions and safety guidelines provided by the manufacturer.

Installing an emergency generator is not a do-it-yourself job. To avoid injury, only a certified electrician is qualified to install the generator, install the disconnect and transfer switch and connect the generator to the home's electric panel. Always follow local, state and national fire and electric codes, a permit for installation may be required.

Electric generators require proper ventilation and airflow. Never operate a



generator inside a building — even an enclosed garage. During operation, electric generators emit fumes that contain deadly carbon monoxide (CO) gas, which is odorless and invisible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 400 Americans die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning and more than 4,000 are hospitalized.

Fuel safety is critical. Always store gasoline and diesel in approved containers out of the reach of children, and extinguish all flames and cigarettes when handling fuel. A fully charged fire extinguisher should be staged near the generator at all times.

Generator engine parts are very hot during operation — do not touch. Severe burns

may result. Warn children to stay away from a generator in operation. Only use an extension cord free of exposed wires and frayed shielding. If the generator is faulty, contact a qualified repair technician for service. Similar to installing a generator, repairing a generator is a project best left to an expert.

To avoid injury to SECO employees, always disconnect from your metered electric utility service before starting the generator. Never remove or tamper with a generator's safety devices.

Follow these safety tips to operate a generator safely during power outages. Visit SECO Energy's website to learn more about generator safety at Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. Safety.

SECO

### Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County welcomes new executive director

The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County is pleased to announce that it has hired Joseph Sprague, Jr. as its new executive director.

Mr. Sprague brings over 30 years of experience in the field of Animal Welfare, including serving as executive director at several humane societies and shelters across the country. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and business management from SUNY of Albany and studied non-profit management at the College of St. Joseph in Vermont.

As executive director, Mr. Sprague is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the animal shelter and will

work closely with the board of directors in developing a new business plan, designed to support the HS/SPCA mission and programs. The daily activities of animal care at the shelter's five-acre campus are, of course, always the first priority.

With the continuous growth throughout Sumter County, a critical part of Mr. Sprague's responsibilities will be in the planning of the animal shelter's future with necessary expansion and improvements to best serve Sumter's animals and residents.

"We are very pleased to be able to bring someone of Joe's experience and talents to our

organization. We look forward to a new era of growth and service to our community with Joe's leadership" said Celine Petrie, Chairman of the Board.

The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, no-kill shelter helping animals in need throughout Sumter County, Florida. Donations directly help to cover the cost of saving, treating, and caring for neglected, abused and abandoned animals. Learn more about the HS/SPCA at [hsspc.org](http://hsspc.org), 352-793-9117, on Facebook or at the shelter located at 994 CR 529A, in Lake Panasoffkee, Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm and Sat. 8am-4pm. Visitors are always welcome!

Sumter County Humane Society

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# All hail the King of rock

## Deonath rocks Ultimate Elvis, Images of the King competitions

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

Much like his idol, Elvis Presley, Cote Deonath has had to pay his dues since becoming a professional Elvis tribute artist.

But the untold travel, the countless hours of honing his craft ... or perhaps Presley's, finally paid off. That's figuratively, not literally, for the 21-year-old Dunnellon native who first donned one of Presley's signature jumpsuits at the age of five.

Deonath finished third in the world in the Ultimate Elvis competition, an event backed by Elvis Presley Enterprises. He was the highest finishing American in two years in the 16-person field.

"It was totally surreal, because it's like, I don't have words," explained Deonath, who broke into the top 10 two years ago.

"Validation, validation in that I belong in the top tier; validation this is a success, I'm improving and this is taking off."

"It's humbling to me; I can't wait to see what's next. There's so much more to achieve than that. It made it seem like, and I'm putting this in perspective, that maybe one day (winning Ultimate Elvis) could happen. I could be an Ultimate winning; it's not a pipe dream anymore, I broke that ceiling into top five."

In the Ultimate Elvis, the field is whittled down to 10, then to five. In the semifinals, Deonath and his competitors were required to perform two songs; those songs chosen by Elvis Presley Enterprises off a list each contestant submits prior to the event. And as fate, luck or chance, whichever you prefer, would have it, the judges chose the first two submissions off Deonath's playlist: "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "How Great Thou Art."

"I took them to church," Deonath quipped. "But 'You'll Never Walk Alone,' that's been my signature song. It was my grandma's favorite; it speaks to me. That is why I sing it, because of her."

But as he stood on stage as the competition was whittled down to 10, the nerves and, perhaps, a bit of disappointment, began to well inside of Deonath.

"It was, like, 'OK, everyone is being called down to top 10,'" he admitted. "Another year gone by and I didn't do it."

But, maybe the judges were saving the best, or one of the best, for last. Deonath was the last of the 10 names chosen.

"I couldn't react any other way, I went into a ball, I fell to my knees," he said. "It was relief, redemption from last year. I'm just elated to be there; in the back of my mind, if I can make top five, that would be the icing on the cake."

In the follow-up round to the semifinals, Deonath scored again when the judges chose another pair of songs he was well prepared for: "I Can't Stop Loving You" and "Unchained Melody."

"Strong songs again," Deonath explained. "They were the first and third picks on my list, still got really good picks on that (list). I felt good about the performance."

But then there's another delay as judges call the top five back to the stage.

For this final performance of the night, he went back into Presley's well of cover songs and belted out, "My Way," by



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**ABOVE:** Travel and countless hours of honing his craft paid off Cote Deonath, 21, an Elvis tribute artist who first donned one of Presley's signature jumpsuits at the age of five. He finished third in the world in the Ultimate Elvis competition, an event backed by Elvis Presley Enterprises. He was the highest finishing American in two years in the 16-person field.

**RIGHT:** With his third-place finish in the Ultimate Elvis and his victory in Images of the King, it means Cote Deonath is America's No. 1 Elvis Tribute Artist, a fact not lost on the wunderkind who won three competitions in the past year.



Frank Sinatra. Once the round was complete, the five contestants milled about on stage.

That's when Deonath's name was called out for a third-place finish.

"My brain just shut off," he said.

The key with is performance wasn't about channeling Presley's moves as much as his voice, Deonath said.

"I just decided to stick with my voice," he explained, "I chose all totally, strong songs all the way through. It was more about the voice this year; I'll make it that way next year if I make it. The voice is my win."

After hearing his name called for third place, Deonath said he was just "numb."

"I was OK, well it can't get any better than this," he added.

But he was wrong. After the conclusion of the Ultimate Elvis, Deonath was "riding high."

Yet, there was still work to be done with the Images of the King next on his schedule, where he would compete against 30 of the best Elvis tribute artists across the globe.

Deonath didn't disappoint, capturing top honors top honors in the Images of the King, the longest-running Elvis tribute artist competition.

"It's a huge deal, that's the original contest," Deonath said, noting the contest dates to 1987.

"This is as big as the Ultimate in most people's eyes."

His song list included: "I Did Not Leave Alone," "Let It Be Me," "Unchained Melody," "Suspicious Minds" and "How Great Thou Art."

"It was another super strong set, I didn't think I was going to win," he said, noting in Images of the King, the top five are chosen from 30 competitors.

His victory in Images of the King coincided with the 41st anniversary of Presley's tragic death on Aug. 16, 1977.

"The competition is very humbling. I'm like, 'If I make it, if I'm fortunate enough.' You want to walk holding your held high and confident, but don't want to go in their with a big head."

And the contests aren't open to just any ETA who wants to compete, Deonath explained, noting there are qualifying events throughout the year to earn a spot in both respective contests.

"It's the best of the

best," he said. "People come from all over the word: Germany, Asia, Brazil and England to name a few; it's not easy as one might believe."

With his third-place finish in the Ultimate Elvis and his victory in Images of the King, it means Deonath is America's No. 1 Elvis Tribute Artist, a fact not lost on the wunderkind who won three competitions in the past year.

There is no doubt Deonath will be back at the Ultimate Elvis again next

year after winning the Canadian Championship this past weekend in a qualifying event for the contest.

"The goal was to always make the top 10," he said, "but now, now I believe there's a chance that maybe someday I can win the Ultimate."

But one thing is certain: Deonath didn't cast any suspicion in the minds of the judges and fans.

"It's not set in, not even close to setting in," he said.

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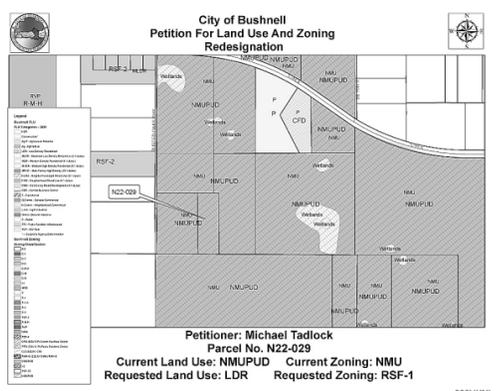
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City of Bushnell

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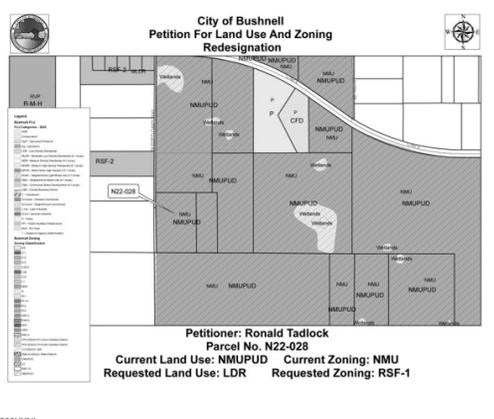
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Last week I spoke at a women's lunch thing at a local church.

The woman who invited me told me that their theme was thankfulness.

That was several months ago when the sky was blue, the humidity was low and I think someone brought in cake to work that day, so of course I said I'd love to talk about being thankful.

After all, it's easy to give thanks when all is well.

And then in the weeks leading up to my talk, life just sort of fell apart. In many ways it feels like the gates of hell opened up and dumped on my family.

It's not the first time I've felt like this, and I'm fairly certain it won't be the last.

The apostle Paul told the early church (and, therefore, us) to "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

He also said not to be worried or anxious about anything, but in every situation pray and ... "let your petitions and praises shape your worries into



Nancy Kennedy

Special to the Times

## Thanks in trial, tribulations and trouble Grace notes

prayers," as it says in The Message Bible paraphrase.

And be thankful.

The result? Not necessarily having all your troubles removed or problems solved. But even in the midst of the most impossible and dire circumstances, "the peace of God, which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7).

That last passage Paul wrote while chained and in prison.

It's easy to give thanks when all is well, but it sounds crazy to give thanks when life hurts — it sounds crazy, but those who belong to God know

that those are the times when God's grace goes beyond sufficient.

When his peace doesn't make any sense.

When you have joy even in your deepest sorrow.

When you can say God is good — and believe it — even when your prayers go unanswered, even in the midst of calamity, even when a distant hope is all you have to cling to.

Years ago, while writing my book, "Prayers God Always Answers," I asked friends to tell me how they had experienced the goodness of God.

I expected people to tell me about cruise vacations or sunshine for a picnic.

But that isn't what they told me. They told me about hard times they had gone through.

One man told me about his son with cerebral palsy, about his son's outgoing personality and infectious smile.

"He needs constant care, and it's hard," he said. "But through it all, God has been so good. He has given us a son who brings sunshine to those around him and who smiles and laughs at just about everything he sees. That in itself is a small miracle."

A woman told me of a financial setback that took her from living in a beautiful, spacious house to a basement apartment in someone else's home.

"In spite of the misfortunes and setbacks, the financial burdens and the lack of privacy, God keeps a song in my heart and a

smile on my face," she said. "Material things in the world are useless if you are not at peace within your spirit. I don't even have a kitchen, but I never go hungry. Yes, God is truly good."

One of the hardest, best times in our life was when I was pregnant with my daughter, Laura, and my husband was unemployed the entire time. We saw God's goodness to us in countless ways, his provision and his grace and his mercy.

It's easy to be thankful when life works, and even unbelievers give thanks for their good fortune.

But when things go wrong, it's those whose hope is in the Lord who can say along with the prophet Habakkuk:

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord,

I will be joyful in God my Savior (Habakkuk 3:17-18)

So, dear friends, be anxious for nothing, rejoice in the Lord, be still and know that he is God and rest in his unyielding, forever enduring love.

And give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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.

## Obituaries

### Glenna M. Bressette, 91 WEBSTER

Glenna M. Bressette, 91, Webster, died Sept. 8, 2018, at the home of her son's family in Monticello.



Glenna Bressette

Born Sept. 7, 1927, to Roy and Hildred (Leach) Hickok of Georgia, Vt., she graduated BFA St. Albans, 1944. She married Roland Bressette Jan. 4, 1947 in St. Albans, Vt. Together they operated Bressette's Inc. and celebrated 66 years of marriage, until Roland's death on March 24, 2013.

Glenna is survived by her children: Cindy (Phil) Ploof of Wimauma, Orlando (Anne) Bressette of Monticello and Randy (Holly) Bressette of Georgia, Vt; grandchildren Marie (Joe) Mastro, Jeff Ploof, Michael (Marsha) Bressette, Kyle (Jaclyn) Bressette, Andrew (Amy) Bressette, Nathan (Robin) Bressette; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Johnathan, Knox, Amelie, Derrick.

She attended Webster UMC and loved to host family and friend celebrations. She loved her family pets, birds and butterflies; enjoyed baking, crafts, gardening, playing cards and puzzles.

Honoring Glenna's wishes, there will be no public services. Interment will be with her husband Roland at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. The family would like to thank Pat

Carter, caregiver, Big Bend Hospice, Inc., and church family and friends for their care and comfort.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Big Bend Hospice, Inc., 205 N. Mulberry St., Monticello, FL 32344.

### Virginia Viola Marshall, 75 BUSHNELL

Virginia Viola Marshall, 75, of Bushnell, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 12, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was a member



Virginia Marshall

of Interdenominational Worship Center of Bushnell. She is survived by her husband, Pastor Donald Marshall of Bushnell; sons: Brian Dean Marshall (Becky) of Bushnell, Donnie C. Marshall, Jr. (Kim) of Bushnell; daughters: Nicole Johnson (Andrew) of Bradenton, Stacey Ford (Tom) of Sumterville; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sister: Cindy Lasker (Barry) of Bushnell and mother: Arbutus "Boots" Blount of Bushnell. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her memory to Interdenominational Worship Center, 6470 W. CR 476, Bushnell, FL 32313. A service was held on Monday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. at Interdenominational Worship Center and interment followed at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

### Tabletop Game Night

Tabletop Game Night at FBCO is an opportunity for individuals middle-school age and older to come and play board games, card games, and tabletop games with others. Held every Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. in FBCO's youth building, these evenings are a great opportunity to hang out with friends! So feel free to bring a friend, bring a game or your favorite deck, and let's get to gaming! Starting Sept. 6.

### Dinner and a Movie

Plan your date night - family, friends and neighbors — it's Dinner and a Movie, hosted at the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church.

A new release, the movie night is set for Friday, Oct. 5.

The movie is free and dinner tickets are available for \$5 per person. Dinner will include a roasted chicken sandwich and trimmings, two sides, drink and dessert.

If you choose to come for

the movie, but not dinner, that's fine — again, the movie is free.

You can also get dinner and skip the movie.

For the movie title or dinner tickets, call the church office at 352-793-3438.

### Parenting classes

Ongoing weekly parenting classes are held at 6 p.m., every Tuesday and weekdays by appointments at the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church.

For more information, call 352-793-3438 - Church of the Fishermen - 589 N C.R. 470.

### Weekly prayer gathering

The First Baptist Church of Bushnell hosts weekly prayer gathering - 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The church is located at 125 West Anderson Avenue, Bushnell.

### JOY Group (senior adults)

Calling all Seniors! Senior citizens that is. This group enjoys the fellowship of other seniors with a potluck

luncheon once a month, along with many other events and activities, both with the local group and other groups.

The monthly meeting is at noon on the fourth Thursday of each month, in the fellowship hall. Questions about the JOY Group can be directed to our church office at 748-6124.

### Bad girls of the Bible

A study on the "bad girls of the Bible" is coming soon to Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church.

Set for Sunday mornings at 11 a.m., the start date has not been determined yet.

For more information, call 352-793-3438 - Church of the Fishermen - 589 N. County Road 470,

### Tabletop Game Night

Tabletop Game Night at the First Baptist Church of Oxford is an opportunity for middle-school ages and older to come and play board games, card games and tabletop games with others. Held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays in

the youth building. It's an opportunity to spend time with friends, so feel free to bring a friend, bring a game or your favorite deck.

### Bible over Breakfast

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

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

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

### Time of prayer

You are invited to come for prayer in the sanctuary at the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

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

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



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# Trade mitigation package launched to help farmers

On Sept. 4, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue launched the trade mitigation package, aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations.

Producers of certain commodities can now sign up for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), while USDA will also begin to purchase identified commodities under a food purchase and distribution program. Additionally, USDA has begun accepting proposals for the Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), which will help American farmers find and access new markets for their products. In total, USDA will authorize up to \$12 billion in programs, consistent with World Trade Organization obligations.

Perdue announced in July that USDA would act to aid farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation.

President Trump directed Secretary Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair and reciprocal trade deals to open more mar-

kets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally. These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet some of the costs of disrupted markets.

"These programs will allow President Trump time to strike long-term trade deals to benefit our entire economy, including the agricultural sector, in the long run," Perdue said.

"Farmers will tell you that they would always prefer to sell a good crop at a fair price, rather than receive government aid and that's what long-term trade deals will accomplish. But in the meantime, President Trump has promised that he will not allow American agriculture to bear the brunt of the unjustified retaliation from foreign nations. Today we are putting the President's promise into action."

USDA provided details in August of the programs to be employed:

- USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will administer the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) to provide payments to corn, cotton, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers. An announcement about further pay-

ments will be made in the coming months, if warranted.

- USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will administer a food purchase and distribution program to purchase up to \$1.2 billion in commodities unfairly targeted by unjustified retaliation. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will distribute these commodities through nutrition assistance programs, such as The Emergency Food Assistance Pro-



gram and child nutrition programs.

- Through the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), \$200 million will be made available to develop foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. The program will help U.S. agricultural exporters identify and access new

markets and help mitigate the adverse effects of other countries' restrictions.

Note: USDA is currently working to determine how to address market disruptions for producers of almonds and sweet cherries.

Market Facilitation Program

The sign-up period for MFP is now open and runs through Jan. 15, 2019, with information and instructions provided at [www.farmers.gov/mfp](http://www.farmers.gov/mfp). The MFP

provides payments to cotton, corn, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers who have been significantly impacted by actions of foreign governments resulting in the loss of traditional exports. The MFP is established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation CCC Charter Act and is

under the administration of USDA's FSA. Eligible producers should apply after harvest is complete, as payments will only be issued once production is reported.

A payment will be issued on 50 percent of the producer's total production, multiplied by the MFP rate for a specific commodity. A second payment period, if warranted, will be determined by the USDA.

Market Facilitation Program

Commodity	Initial Payment Rate	Est. Initial Payment** (in \$1,000s)
Cotton	\$0.06 / lb.	\$276,900
Corn	\$0.01 / bu.	\$96,000
Dairy (milk)	\$0.12 / cwt.	\$127,400
Pork (hogs)	\$8.00 / head	\$290,300
Soybeans	\$1.65 / bu.	\$3,629,700
Sorghum	\$0.86 / bu.	\$156,800
Wheat	\$0.14 / bu.	\$119,200
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,696,300</b>

\*\* Initial payment rate on 50% of production

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$125,000 for corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, and wheat capped per person or legal entity.

MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$125,000 for dairy and hog producers. Applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 of less than \$900,000. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

For more further information or to locate and contact local FSA offices, interested producers can visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov).

Food Purchase and Distribution Program

Beginning this week, USDA's AMS will issue pre-solicitation notices through GovDelivery for targeted commodities. These notices will outline products USDA intends to purchase and will continue over the next several weeks. AMS will purchase products over four quarters in the new Federal fiscal year, which starts on October 1, 2018.

The materials purchased may be adjusted between quarters to accommodate changes due to growing conditions, product availability, market conditions, trade negotiation status, and program capacity, among other factors.

## Arrest Reports

### Sunday, Sept. 9

**Xavier Preston Breckon**, 18, Wildwood, arrested for marijuana possession.

**Jessica Marie Lackey**, 29, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment.

**John Joseph Rimmer**, 47, The Villages, arrested for DUI.

**Stephanie Margaret Ross**, 25, Bushnell, arrested for carrying concealed weapon-firearm and possession of weapon - short barreled gun, rifle or machine gun.

### Monday, Sept. 10

**Lisa Marie Carver**, 37, Webster, arrested for two counts battery.

**Alfred Henry Corbin**, 40, Wildwood, arrested for drug possession, amphetamine trafficking and possession or use

of drug equipment.

**Yesenia Elizabeth Linares Guardiola**, 25, Wildwood, arrested for battery.

**Elizabeth Anne Muto**, 36, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for larceny.

**Joshua Hunt Smith**, 26, Sumterville, arrested on out-of-county warrant.

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

**Edward Dale Croft**, 61, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for trespassing.

**Jonathan Shea Garrard**, 44, Wildwood, arrested for failure to register motor vehicle and driving while license suspended.

**Eric Lee Hill**, 41, Webster, arrested for resisting officer.

**Elizabeth M. Larrabee**, 34, Bushnell, arrested for shoplifting and larceny.

**David Neil Myles**, 35, Sumterville, arrested for driving while license suspended and possession of weapon or ammunition by convicted felon.

**Roy Lee Parish**, 37, Webster, arrested for resisting officer and two counts failure to appear.

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

**Courtney Alan Covington**, 27, Wildwood, arrested for aggravated battery.

**James Roland Haynes**, 41, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment.

**Rebeca Lynn Mauck**, 21, Wildwood, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment, marijuana possession and drug possession.

**Terryl Isaiah Mitchell**, 20,

Webster, arrested for two counts probation violation.

### Thursday, Sept. 13

**Elizabeth Briann Barrett**, 21, Wildwood, arrested for driving while license suspended.

**Charles Nicholas Davis**, 33, Webster, arrested for battery.

**Shawn Allen Galbraith**, 36, Sumterville, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment and probation violation.

**Lillian C. Giannuzzi**, 84, The Villages, arrested for larceny.

**Nathaniel Green**, 34, Wildwood, arrested for battery.

**Morris Hirsch Wolff**, 81, The Villages, arrested for fraud-impeachment - misrepresenting self as qualified to practice law and resisting officer.

### Friday, Sept. 14

**Jacqueline Elizabeth Cline**, 33, Oxford, arrested for aggravated battery.

**Derrell Patrick Harrison**, 24, Coleman, arrested for aggravated assault with weapon, improper exhibit of firearm or dangerous weapon, probation violation and two counts possession of weapon or ammunition by convicted felon.

**James Daniel Mayo**, 45, Oxford, arrested for failure to appear.

**Lonzo Erwin McCaster**, 25, Wildwood, arrested for larceny.

**Sonia Ramirez**, 36, Webster, arrested for possession of methamphetamine and possession or use of drug equipment.

**Kabir Richard Ramnarine**, 25, Webster, arrested for driving

while license suspended-revoked and marijuana possession.

**Starlyne Schmitt**, 48, Sumterville, arrested for driving with suspended-revoked license.

**David Gustavo Vega**, 23, Webster, arrested for driving while license suspended and marijuana possession.

### Saturday, Sept. 15

**Joshua Aaron Brewster**, 29, Wildwood, arrested for possession of methamphetamine and possession or use of drug equipment.

**Dara Leanna Garcia**, 48, Center Hill, arrested for battery.

**Maria M. Rivera**, 50, Webster, arrested for DUI.

**Nicholas Leonard Edwin Tutas**, 36, Lake Panasoffee, arrested for probation violation.

## Get emergency information with new alert system

### Special to the Times

Hurricane Season is in high gear, now is a great time to sign up for Alert Sumter. Alert Sumter will allow you to receive alerts for emergency and other important community information through the Alert Sumter Emergency Alert Program through the Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

The system enables



allows the department to provide residents with critical information quickly, in a variety of situations - from severe

weather and major road closures, to missing person and evacuation notification.

Residents will receive time-sensitive messages via the contact information provided.

If you were previously registered with CodeRed you will have to reregister with Alert Sumter.

To register for Alert Sumter visit [www.sumterprepares.com](http://www.sumterprepares.com)

## Sheriff's office to host Night Out Against Crime

### Special to the Times

America's Night Out Against Crime" is planned for just over two weeks from now.

The Tuesday, Oct. 2 event is an invitation to the residents and businesses around the county to join forces for the 35th Annual National Night Out - a crime and drug prevention event.

Touted as a community-building campaign, designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; to generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts and to strengthen

neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

The event is slated from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Lake Sumter State College Campus where everything

is free, from food to live entertainment.

There are also more than 100 door prizes and a single grand prize that will be given away that night.

### Sumter County Most Wanted-Updated

1.	Name: <b>JONATHAN MOODY</b> Sex/Gender: W/M Address: 12700 SE HWY 441, BELLEVIEW, FL DOB: 12/22/1974 Charges: CT I-LARC-300 LESS 10K DOLS FROM 65 YOA OLDER CT II-FRAUD-CHEATING OR GROSS FRAUD	
2.	Name: <b>ABRAHAM GRADY III</b> Sex/Gender: B/M Address: 519 JACKSON ST., WILDWOOD, FLORIDA DOB: 04/22/1985 Charges: VOP / CT I POSSESSION OF COCAINE	
3.	Name: <b>KATHLEEN JEFFRIES</b> Sex/Gender: W/F Address: 343 SR 44, WILDWOOD, FLORIDA DOB: 01/02/1974 Charges: 2 CTS-POSS METH W/1 1000 FT WORSHIP/BUSN; 2 CTS-SELL METH W/1 1000 FT WORSHIP/BUSN	
4.	Name: <b>SHELLY ELLIOTT</b> Sex/Gender: W/F Address: 343 SR 44, 321, WILDWOOD, FLORIDA DOB: 05/11/1983 Charges: LARCENY-GRAND THEFT \$300 OR MORE LESS THAN \$20000	
5.	Name: <b>ANGEL ENRIQUEZ</b> Sex/Gender: H/M Address: 153 W ORANGE ST, CENTER HILL, FL DOB: 8/2/1979 Charges: CT1 SEXUAL BATTERY PERSON 12-18YOA CT2 AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE CT3 BATTERY	

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# Raiders face off against Colts

**JEFF HAMILTON**  
Times correspondent

The South Sumter Raiders faced off against the North Marion Colts at home last Friday. The Raiders fought hard, but the Colts fought harder. In the end the Colts took the win in the ugliest game of the year for the Raiders.

The Colts started off early with a touchdown run, two and a half minutes into the game. North Marion kept it going with a 22 yard touchdown run three minutes later. Snoop Jackson blocked the extra point kick. The Colts finished off their scoring in the first quarter with a 33 yard touchdown pass



Austin Keffer



Snoop Jackson

and extra point with four minutes left on the clock. The Raiders were unable to make it onto the board to end the first quarter trailing the Colts 20-0.

The war continued in the second quarter. The Colts started off with a six yard touchdown run and extra point less than ten seconds in. The streak

continued four minutes later with another North Marion touchdown pass and extra point. The Colts scored, making another touchdown and extra point, less than two minutes later. The Raiders were still kept off the board by the Colts, who scored a field goal in the last minute to go into half-time leading 44-0.

The battle heated up in the second half of the game. The two teams struggled back and forth, fighting fiercely. The two offenses and defenses found themselves evenly matched at every turn, resulting in a scoreless second half to end the game with the Colts winning 44-0

over the Raiders.

"It got ugly real quick. They just beat us in every aspect," said South Sumter Raider Coach Ty Lawrence. "Every loss hurts, especially one like this, but you have to learn from it and keep getting better. We just have to trust the process. If we let one bad game affect us, then we're in for a rough ride. We had our longest coaches meeting yet after that game and it was mostly looking at ourselves, because that's what it's really about. It's about us getting better every week, it's not about who we're playing. That's just the mindset that we have to have to get where we want to go."

Despite the score, the coaches did see some great efforts from the players. Raider Evan Bass "blocked his best game this year," according to Lawrence. This effort has earned him Offensive Player of the Week.

Raider Austin Keffer also played hard throughout the whole game. His four solo tackles, two assists, one tackle for loss, and one pass breakup have earned him the Defensive Player of the Week title from the coaching staff.

The Raiders will face the Bishop Moore Hornets this Friday, September 21, for the South Sumter Homecoming game. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

# Wildwood's Darion Wilson starting his college season

**BY BRENDA LOCKLEAR**  
Times editor

Basketball is the game for Darion Wilson.

He might have started out playing football in his youth, but when an injury and broken gaming system forced him to find something else to do for summer adventure, Wilson hooped right into a win-win.

Last year, he was a top player on the state championship basketball team at Wildwood Middle High School. This fall he's started college — on a basketball scholarship at Florida College.

According to Wilson and his mom, Angela Fowler, it's a game he learned how to play in the dirt of his family's backyard. He was just coming into his teen years when he was injured playing youth football and had to take some time out.

And then there was his video gaming system — that was broken too. It was summer and he and his twin brother Cricket (Christopher), were looking for something to do.

They learned how to shoot baskets and how to handle the ball in less than ideal conditions.

They learned, they weren't taught.

"Me and my brother taught each other how to play," he said.

They were outside almost every day, from 1 to 3 p.m. and then from 5 to 9 p.m., Wilson said of that summer.

And the dirt honed their skills that much more.

"You don't know which way the ball is going to bounce up," he said, noting it help them with their game.

So the game that was just to occupy them for the summer has turned into a career builder for Darion.

In the last couple of years, he has been hoping he had an ability that might just earn him a college scholarship.

"It was kind of something I was looking forward to, but it didn't come until my twelfth grade year," he said.

And it did come — in a



BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Sumter County Times

**Darion Wilson holds up his college jersey, with his mom, Angela Fowler, beside him. He is dedicated to his mom and family and cites his main goal for pursuing success as being able to one day take care of her.**

big way.

His mom said he got a free ride through college, except for the cost of his books and other incidentals.

"Now that I have it, I'm very grateful for it," he said, quoting his mother, who he said always tells her children,

"Good things come to those who wait."

And while Darion would like to play professional basketball one day and loves the game, when asked why he wants to do well, his answer is about family.

"I just know that if I can give it my all, then one day I can help my mom and support my family."

Darion has watched his mom work hard every day for her children, noting it has been hard on her. She owns her own cleaning service and helps another business owner as well.

He said she comes home tired, takes a quick nap, then gets up to cook and continue her day.

"I love my mom, she's just everything to me," he said.

"She's actually the one that introduced me to basketball," he said of those summer days when they were looking for something to do.

He said she's the one who bought them the hoop and she's the one who always urged to continue and stay with it, to have patience, to wait.

Wilson is a point guard.

These days, his practice might be two hours, it might be all day.

Of his last year at Wildwood, he said, "I knew I had to go out with a bang."

He said if the professional basketball doesn't work out, either in the U.S. or overseas, he wants to

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 <p>This Week's South Sumter Defensive Player of the Week is Sophomore Linebacker Austin Keffer. Austin and the entire Raider defense had their hands full with North Marion, but the young Linebacker collected 6 tackles, 4 solo and 2 assists, 1 tackle for loss and 1 pass breakup.</p>	 <p>This Week's South Sumter Offensive Player of the Week is Senior Offensive Tackle Evan Bass. It was a tough night for the Raiders vs. North Marion, but Evan played with great toughness and consistency playing against the best competition the Raiders have faced this year.</p>

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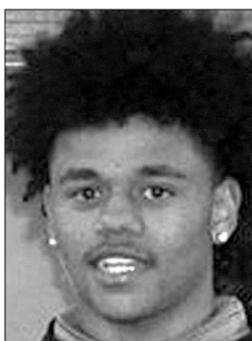
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# Crescent City downs Wildcats, 28-26

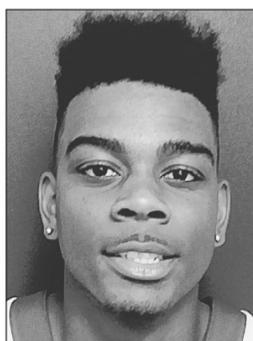
**JEFF HAMILTON**  
Times correspondent

The Wildwood Wildcats defended their home field against the Crescent City Raiders last Friday night. The Wildcats were in striking distance of their second win this season. Going into the final quarter of the game, it looked like they had the game won. In the last few minutes of the game, the Raiders came back to take the game 28-26 over the Wildcats.

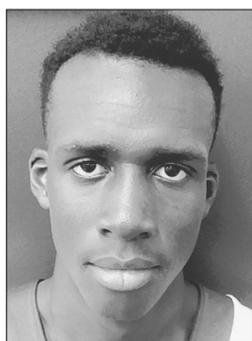
The game started out a battle, as both teams fought fiercely to take control of the game. Wildwood took charge early when quarterback Nate Mikell ran the ball 32



Marcus Niblack



Nyzeer Lucas



Nate Mikell

yards for a touchdown less than four minutes in. Marcus Niblack scored the extra point to bring the Wildcats to a seven point lead. The Raiders answered about five minutes later with a five yard

pass play and extra point to end the first quarter tied 7-7.

The Wildcats dominated the second quarter on both sides of the ball. The Wildwood defense shut down the Raider

offense at every attempt. The Wildcats pounced onto the scoreboard five minutes in when Mikell connected with Niblack on a three yard touchdown pass. Niblack kicked the extra point to

end the first half with the Wildcats leading the Raiders 14-7.

The Raiders came out of halftime fighting hard. The Raiders scored the first touchdown of the second half with a one yard run across the goal line three and a half minutes in. The extra point tied the game back up at 14-14.

The Raiders pulled into the lead for the first time in the game on the ensuing kickoff when they recovered a fumbled Wildwood ball and ran it into the end zone for a touchdown. The Raiders scored both extra points to end the third quarter 21-14 over the Wildcats. The Wildcats pounced

back quickly in the fourth quarter when Rodney Mitchell ran into the end zone six seconds in. Wildwood struck again 5 minutes later when quarterback Buster Corbin connected with Nyzeer Lucas on a 32 yard pass play to put the Wildcats back in the lead. The Raiders lunged back into the lead with the final touchdown on a 6-yard run two minutes later. The Raiders scored the extra point to end the game 28-26 over the Wildcats.

The Wildcats will hit the road this Friday, Sept. 21, to face off against the Umatilla Bulldogs. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

## Dade Park CALENDAR

### September 2018 events

September 28 - 30, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Inter-Tribal Native American Powwow

The 7th Annual Powwow includes native crafts and foods, demonstrations, singing, storytelling and dancing. Grand entry Friday 6 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. Cost \$5/ person

#### Dade Pioneers — free monthly youth program

Join us monthly from September — May for natural and cultural history programs for children ages 8 — 18. Programs includes crafts, games, speakers and food.

Kristin N. Wood, Park Services Specialist

Event and Volunteer Coordinator  
Dade Battlefield Historic State Park  
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Dade Battlefield Historic State Park is open from 8 a.m. to sunset every day of the year.

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

#### General day admission

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

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

The entrance fee for bicyclists and pedestrians is \$2 per person.

Additional fees may apply for special events.

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

The Dade Lodge recreation hall may be reserved for

\$107 per day, including tax.

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

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

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



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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Coleman has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy .....	\$ 64,559.00
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....	\$ 9.00
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$ 64,550.00

**This year's proposed tax levy ..... \$ 71,179.00**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**September 24, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Coleman City Hall —  
3502 E. Warm Springs Ave. (Hwy 301),  
Coleman, Florida 33521**

**A FINAL DECISION** on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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## Outdoors CALENDAR

### Ask the Master Gardener

Ask The Master Gardener Plant Clinic is available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday and third Saturday of each month, from October through May. Please feel free to bring samples and/or pictures with your horticulture questions or for general information about events. Check location on the date you are interested in — 352-569-6862.

Email askthemastergardener@ifas.ufl.edu.

### South Sumter Middle School volleyball

Sept. 20 - 4 p.m. - The Villages - away;  
Sept. 24 - 3 p.m. - Inverness - away; Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. - Wildwood - home; Oct.

### South Sumter Middle School football

Tuesday games all scheduled to start at

6 p.m.

Sept. 25 - against Lake Highland - home;  
Oct. 2 - Citrus Springs - home; Oct. 9 - Wildwood - away; Oct. 16 - Lecanto - home; Oct. 23 - The Villages - home.

### Wildwood Middle High School volleyball

Sept. 26 - 5:30 p.m. - South Sumter - home;  
Oct. 2 - 5:30 - Leesburg - home; Oct. 6 and 7 - Big House Tournament; Oct. 10 - South Sumter - 5:30 p.m. - away; Oct. 12- 5:30 p.m. - Lake Weir - home; Oct. 17 - Legacy Charter - away.

### Wildwood Middle High School football — middle school

All Tuesday games begin at 6 p.m.  
Sept. 25 - Lecanto - home; Oct. 2 - Inverness - away; Oct. 9 - South Sumter - home; Oct. 16 - The Villages - away; Oct. 23 - Crystal River - away..

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## BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF COLEMAN -FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	CDBG FUND	CRA FUND	TOTAL
Taxes: Millage per \$1000.						
AD VALOREM TAXES	4.7000 \$ 69,400					\$ 69,400
FRANCHISE FEES	\$ 36,500					\$ 36,500
UTILITY SERVICE TAXES	\$ 45,145					\$ 45,145
BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT	\$ 1,400					\$ 1,400
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	\$ 299,799	\$ 49,454		\$ 600,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 969,253
FINES & FORFEITURES	\$ 1,230					\$ 1,230
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$ 5,000		\$ 268,850			\$ 273,850
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$ 1,050	\$ 525	\$ 26,180			\$ 27,755
INTEREST	\$ 980	\$ 1,100	\$ 643		\$ 115	\$ 2,838
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	\$ 460,504	\$ 51,079	\$ 295,673	\$ 600,000	\$ 20,115	\$ 1,427,371
Transfer In						
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 125,000	\$ 525,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 915,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES &amp; BALANCE</b>	\$ 585,504	\$ 576,079	\$ 310,673	\$ 600,000	\$ 270,115	\$ 2,342,371
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 219,675					\$ 219,675
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 90,153					\$ 90,153
TRANSPORTATION		\$ 93,235				\$ 93,235
RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL	\$ 131,762					\$ 131,762
CEMETERY	\$ 5,820	\$ 525				\$ 6,345
WATER			\$ 290,376			\$ 290,376
SANITATION			\$ 93,346			\$ 93,346
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT				\$ 600,000		\$ 600,000
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA					\$ 82,900	\$ 82,900
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	\$ 447,410	\$ 93,760	\$ 383,722	\$ 600,000	\$ 82,900	\$ 1,607,792
Transfer Out						
RESERVES	\$ 138,094	\$ 482,319	\$ (73,049)	\$ -	\$ 187,215	\$ 734,579
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES &amp; RESERVES</b>	\$ 585,504	\$ 576,079	\$ 310,673	\$ 600,000	\$ 270,115	\$ 2,342,371

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Teens who volunteer to serve on the Sumter County Teen Court board are shown with members of law enforcement, state and local representatives, as well as County Judge Paul Militello. The group gathered for GAP roundtable discussions, coordinated by the Department of Juvenile Justice.



Judge Paul Militello (standing) spoke with the teens during the opening of the gathering, as well as moderated the event.

*Photos by Brenda Locklear/Sumter County Times*



Chris Andre took part in the conversation, adding his thoughts on points of conversation.



Youth who were very involved in the roundtable talk, offering input included Tavion Samuels.



Rolando Perez was one of the teens who was involved in the discussion during the roundtable event.

## TEENS

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He was talking to teens and adults at the opening of a GAAP meeting in Sumter County, designed to bring teens and law enforcement together to share perspectives and answer questions.

It was a place for "open and honest questions and open and honest answers," Dorenbush said.

At the beginning of the meeting, he told teens, "The more honest you are, the better perspectives you're going to walk out that door with."

And the teens were pretty honest. The teens volunteer to serve on the court — some of them have been in trouble, some have not.

They had plenty of straightforward questions for the officers representing various agencies around the county and even openly voiced their belief when they thought things were unfair.

"This is your time to understand that the community is listening to you."

Sumter County Judge Paul Militello also spoke to the group in the opening, served as moderator and shared some of his own experiences in response to some of the questions.

The teens asked several questions, including why law enforcement officers shoot a suspect so many times if the situation leads to shooting. They asked about racial profiling and even why officers could be seen driving patrol cars when they were off duty and in their shorts.

Several of the officers responded to the question on suspect shootings, including Sumter sheriff's Sgt. Lawrence Wynn, who served as timekeeper for the event.

He explained that they're trained to deal with the threat - to stop the threat, when the deputy or other individuals may be in danger.

They explained that because they don't know the intention of the person or suspect they are dealing with or what they may be armed with, it's important that the person let officers know where their hands are at all times and comply with the officer's requests.

Wildwood's Sgt. Daniel Button explained that officers are in a defend yourself or run mode.

As officers, "We have to stand," he said.

"We have to advance - we're out there to protect you, to stop them from getting past us, to you."

They explained to teens that most of their actions were reactions to the

person or suspect's action and that they didn't set out to arrest someone, but rather, to find out what the situation was.

Button explained that as they worked through the situation, when gathering information or dealing with a suspect, if the person escalated the level of the situation, they as officers would escalate above that level.

For those who had faced trouble, they were asked what their choices would be in the future, what made them choose the path that had gotten them in trouble and did they have other options when they made the choice they did.

Most of the teens said they did have other options and would definitely make different choices in the future. One of the students talked about becoming angry and getting in a fight.

"We don't have that option, because we have to control the situation," said officer Rob Hansen.

The teens were also asked questions, including what law enforcement officers can do to bridge the gap to them.

Communication was a top answer and for resource officers, to talk to students more.

"I feel like you're always after us," said one teen. During the meeting,

another teen expressed his gratitude for one of the officers taking time to explain a situation to him and for helping to understand that officers are human too.

As for the off-duty use of patrol cars, the officers explained that they use them in an effort to put more officers on the streets at any given time.

Another question was why it was okay for adults to drink beer, but not for teens to smoke marijuana.

While one of the answers involved finding another option to get their mind off things, because drugs alter the mind, the simple answer was, smoking marijuana is illegal.

And, one last subject that went around the table was why had the officers chosen their career path.

The meetings are going on around the state and Sumter teens and law enforcement got together in mid August, in Wildwood City Commission chambers.

### Why law enforcement?

#### KOFFARNUS

Josh Koffarnus, who now works in law enforcement in Marion County, told the teens that about a dozen years ago, he was sitting the same table, in trouble himself.

Teen Court made a difference for him. He went into the military, became an EMT and went into corrections.

His job included transporting teens to prison ... sometimes for life.

"Not worth it," he said of getting into trouble, but noting that they would have to be the ones to choose whether or not to stay out of trouble.

#### CALLAWAY

Sumter sheriff's school protection officer Michael Callaway said since he was five or six years old he wanted to be an officer.

"You don't choose law enforcement, it chooses you. If you called them tonight, they'd be there."

#### WYNN

For Wynn, after high school, it was the United States Navy and then into law enforcement. He is happy with his career path.

For Det. Paul He said he was very close to his grandfather who was in the U.S. military. He "wanted to be just like him."

When his grandfather became ill, he had to put the military aside, but eventually went into law enforcement.

#### GREENWOOD

For Sumter sheriff's school protection officer

Josh Greenwood, he said he remembers staring at the shiny stuff on an officers uniform on career day in school. He graduated locally and said he's proud to be a resource officer in the system and wants to finish his career there.

#### HANSEN

Sumter sheriff's Robby Hansen said he was a troubled teen and there were two officers "that were always after me."

Although he was "not a law enforcement kinda' guy," he eventually ended up with a choice, working in corrections. He said as he considered the corrections facility, he thought, "This is where I'm gonna end up anyway, might as well work on this side."

#### BUTTON

"I wanted to carry a gun and pull people over," said Wildwood Sgt. Daniel Button.

"He did, he did," said Greenwood, drawing laughter, as he admitted, "I was the first person he pulled over."

But then Button became more serious.

He said the first call he got was from a little old lady who needed help, "I knew there was more to it than wearing a gun and pulling people over."

The job is now a passion for him.



The paint on Darrell Sizemore's 1934 Plymouth pickup truck could mislead other drivers. Underneath the old body, there's a modern Dodge Dakota engine and driveline and other modern features.



The embossed image on Chris Jones's motorcycle fuel tank is not just another custom decoration. The skull and dagger design is from his late father's tattoo, one which Jones and his brother also have. The restoration of this particular bike was begun by his father and Chris finished with the customizing.

*Photos by Martin Steele/Sumter County Times*

# Hot rods, classics sizzle in Bushnell

**BY MARTIN STEELE**  
Staff writer

The hotrods, classic cars and motorcycles came rumbling into Bushnell again, last Saturday — the second of the city's planned monthly car and motorcycle shows.

Bushnell's downtown park became a gathering place for an abundance of classic pick-up trucks and cars with a mixture of "project" vehicles combining old styles with modern engineering plus a few "street rods" added to

the mix. The area around the park's fountain was gleaming with the chrome and polished finishes on about a dozen motorcycles.

While organizers noted a slightly smaller turnout for the second in this series of car shows, they and many of the visitors said they anticipate the shows' growth as the schedule moves into the fall.

In November, the shows will resume the third Saturday of the month routine. October's show in the park is canceled due to the

annual Bushnell Fall Festival. But, there are plans for the classic enthusiasts to be gathering at that event also.

Saturday's show brought out the hot rods, a classic mustang, 1960s pickup trucks and a few vintage classics.

Webster area resident Darrell Sizemore brought out his 1941 Plymouth pickup truck. With faded paint in somewhat mismatched colors and a camper top fashioned from bits of old roofing tin, it looks like it was driven straight out of the era of

the Great Depression or perhaps the late 1960s.

But, like a number of the vehicles shown, Sizemore's truck is not all it seems. That tired and old looking body is sitting on a modern Dodge Dakota frame and driveline. It's even air conditioned.

T.J. Jones, another area resident, brought "Frankie" to the show. It's a shortened nickname for Frankenstein and what he calls his 1934 Ford replica. The body may look old, but under the hood, it's equipped with a 400 cubic

inch Chevy engine with dual four-barrel carburetors and other technical enhancements.

Chris Jones, a Bushnell resident, brought his showpiece motorcycle. It's a powerful-looking, shiny piece of hardware and very special to its owner. It was his late father's motorcycle, Jones said. He took on the restoration of the bike after his father died seven years ago.

The 2002 Harley-Davidson "soft-tail" has only been back on the road for a few months. Jones's

father built the engine and Jones did the customizing. But, most of that was planned with his father, right down to the chrome-plated rattlesnake kickstand.

Many of the vehicle owners expressed enthusiasm that the show would grow as news of it spread and the summer abated. Jones did not hide his enthusiasm for the show. "I like it right here," He said. "I think it could really take off."

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Biker Chris Jones of Bushnell showed his 2002 Harley-Davidson "soft tail" motorcycle. The bike is rather special for Jones, having started out as his father's restoration project and being completed by Chris years after his father's death.



A few "street rods" like this example have their own special appeal for car show visitors. The City of Bushnell invites classic and antique car and motorcycle enthusiasts to the downtown park for these monthly shows.



Some nice custom accessories and performance engine components help add to the eye-appeal of this classic hotrod. Vintage pickup trucks — both customized and original — are still a big favorite at local car shows.



Visitors check out T.J. Jones 1934 Ford replica, fitted with all sorts of custom features including a performance enhanced 400 cubic inch Chevy engine.



Visitors and exhibitors sought cooling shade Saturday during Bushnell's monthly car show. Typically, visitors are drawn to vehicles like this sleek, vintage Mustang.

# County plans road coring

Sumter County recognizes the deficiencies of certain sections of Morse Boulevard and Buena Vista Boulevard. To accurately design the remedy of the root causes, geotechnical data collection is required. This data will be gathered by coring the roads

at multiple locations. The Morse Boulevard sections from C.R. 466 to State Road 44 will be cored, starting Monday Sept. 24 through Tuesday Sept. 25. Buena Vista Boulevard from C.R.466 to S.R. 44 will be cored starting Wednesday Sept. 26

through Thursday Sept. 27. The design and scope of the cure for these failing sections will be completed in October, to move forward with the bidding and select a contractor. The repairs would begin as early as December.

## BES SAC meeting Sept. 24

Bushnell Elementary School will hold their regular SAC meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24 in the school media center.

## BUS

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who rotated and fell to the ground, landing in the cross walk median, according to the FHP report.

None of the students on the bus were transported for medical care.

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"It was a series of unfortunate events that

happened, that we wish hadn't," Shirley said, noting that a combination of things appeared to factor into the crash, citing the sun and the stopped traffic in the outside lane.

"Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with the young lady," he said, adding they will do whatever they need to do to help her with any time she misses and get her back in class.



Special to the Times

Darion Wilson poses with his mom, Angela Fowler, outside his college dorm.

## DARION

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pursue athletic director - something "around basketball," he said.

Wilson said his strengths are in his passing and shooting in the game and getting his teammates involved.

Recalling that final year at the high school, he said Leesburg was a challenge, because they played well together and "they were just an athletic team."

For some people he knows, Wilson said it might surprise them to know that he was a great student in high school, maintaining a 3.0 all through.

He notes he has smart



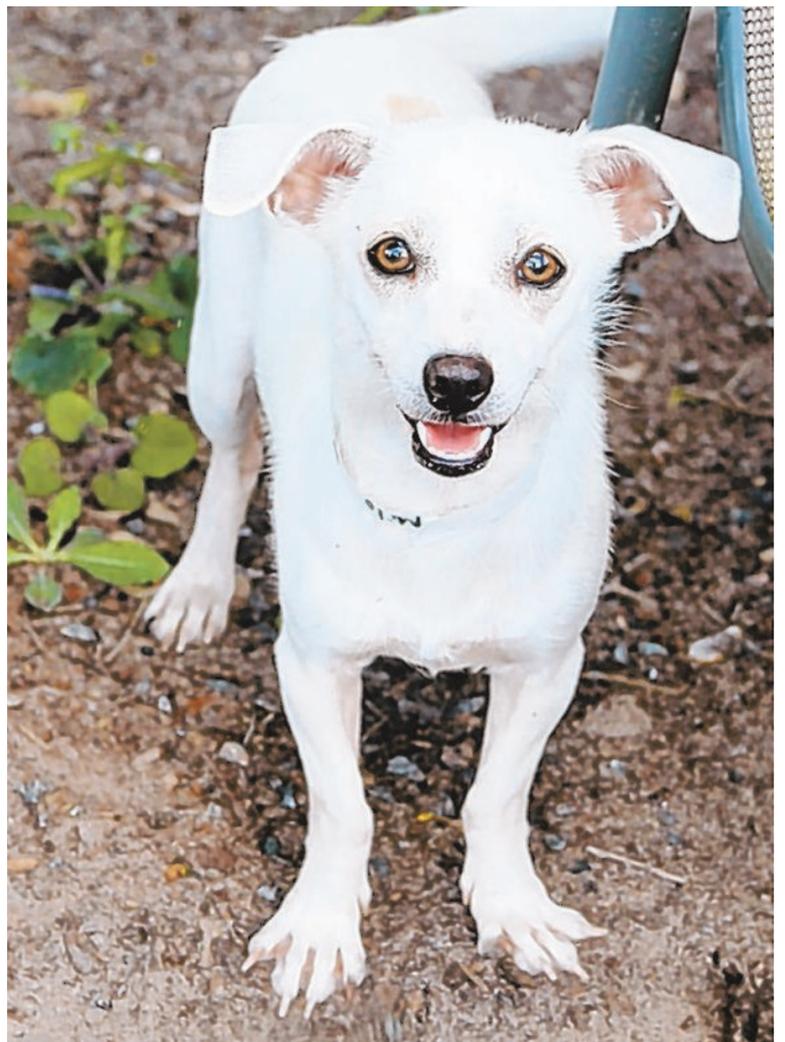
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Darion Wilson is shown with his siblings. From left to right are Patrick, Darion, Brittany, his twin Kristopher and Cole.

friends and that ball is not everything.

"You also have to an education too."

## PET OF THE WEEK



STAR GUSMAN/Special to the Times

Meet Milo! Milo is a one-year-old male, Chihuahua mix. Milo is a very sweet and calm little man - he would make the perfect lap dog. Milo is current on all vaccines, microchipped and neutered. If you are interested in meeting any of the available pets at the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County (HS/SPCA) or Sumter County Animal Services (SCAS) you can view them at [www.hsspc.org](http://www.hsspc.org). Visiting hours at the HS/SPCA are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The facility is located at 994 C.R. 529A in Lake Panasoffkee. Visiting hours at SCAS are from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, with an HS/SPCA escort. For more information email [adoptsmall@hsspc.org](mailto:adoptsmall@hsspc.org) or call the office between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 352-793-9117.

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Put a fresh twist on your next school-night fiesta with these ideas:

- An ethnically-inspired meal is a great opportunity to encourage kids to try out new flavors and experiment with foods they wouldn't normally eat. Sample variations of classic salsas, incorporate seasonal ingredients like jicama and diced sweet peppers to freshen up your dishes or put a spicy spin on a classic Italian favorite by creating Mexican-inspired stuffed shells.
- Get creative with proteins. Chicken and beef are common options, but heart-healthy fish and shrimp are also great candidates for a Mexican-style meal. Pork is another good choice for many Mexican dishes, and beans provide an excellent source of added protein, along with some flavor variety.
- Mex-up your taco night. Try an alternative to the traditional corn shell with an option like Ortega Good Grains Taco Shells, crafted with artisanal blends of real corn, unique grains and ingredients baked into each shell. They're made with whole kernel corn, giving them an authentic taste and a distinctive flavor, aroma and texture.
- Keep things kid-friendly and fun by focusing on finger foods. A large taco can be difficult for little hands to handle, but a street taco portion, a chimichanga or even nachos are more hands-on.
- Look for fun toppings that add an extra crunch. For example, new Ortega Crispy Taco Toppers, lightly breaded slices of real jalapeno or onion, provide a bold kick and are the perfect finishing touch for tacos, salads and even Mexican-style burgers.
- Don't forget dessert. No meal is complete without a sweet treat, such as a churro, flan, empanada or sopapilla. Many of these favorites can be prepared ahead of time so you can simply cook and serve for a perfect ending to your family fiesta.

Find more mealtime inspiration like these recipes, perfect for the busy back-to-school season, at [ortega.com](http://ortega.com), or find Ortega on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest.

**Slow Cooked "Pulled" Chicken Tacos**

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 2 hours  
Servings: 5

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1 bottle (8 ounces) Ortega Chipotle Taco Sauce
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package (10 shells) Ortega Good Grains White Corn with Chia Taco Shells, warmed
- taco toppings

In medium pan, combine chicken, taco sauce, chicken stock, salt and pepper, and cook on low, covered, approximately 2 hours, or until internal temperature of chicken reaches 165 F. Remove chicken from pan and shred using two forks.

Turn heat to medium-high and reduce cooking liquid into thick sauce, cooking 3-5 minutes and stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat and combine sauce with shredded chicken.

Serve in taco shells with desired taco toppings.

# Spice Up School Days



**Baja Chicken Pizza**

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes  
Servings: 5

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, about 1 pound
- 1 bottle (8 ounces) Ortega Green Taco Sauce
- 1 can Ortega Vegetarian Refried Beans
- 3/4 cup Ortega Homestyle Salsa (any variety)
- 1 Mama Mary's prepared pizza crust
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 can (4 ounces) Ortega Diced Green Chiles
- 1 bag (8 ounces) Mexican-style shredded cheese
- 1 bottle (8 ounces) Ortega Original Taco Sauce (any variety)
- 1 bag Ortega Crispy Onion Taco Toppers

In large bowl or re-sealable plastic bag, combine chicken breasts with green taco sauce. Stir or shake to coat. Marinate at least 30 minutes or up to 2 hours.

Heat oven to 350 F.

Bake chicken 15-20 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 165 F.

Let chicken cool 10 minutes then cut into small cubes.

In medium bowl, combine refried beans and salsa.

Transfer prepared pizza crust to baking sheet.

Spread bean mixture over dough, leaving 1/4 inch at edges for crust.

Top with peppers, green chiles, chicken and cheese. Bake 10-15 minutes, or until crust is golden brown and cheese is melted.

Top with taco sauce and crispy onion toppers then serve.



**Mexican Style "Totchos"**

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 25 minutes  
Servings: 5

- 1 package (32 ounces) tater tots
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 packet Ortega Taco Seasoning
- 1 cup water
- 16 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 1 container (16 ounces) sour cream
- 1 bag Ortega Crispy Jalapeno Taco Toppers

Prepare tater tots according to package directions.

Heat medium skillet over medium heat. Cook ground beef 4-5 minutes until browned, using wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Add taco seasoning and water. Cook until water evaporates and sauce is thickened.

Top hot tater tots with cooked ground beef and cheese, and broil in oven 5 minutes.

Top with tomatoes, sour cream and crispy jalapeno toppers, and serve immediately.



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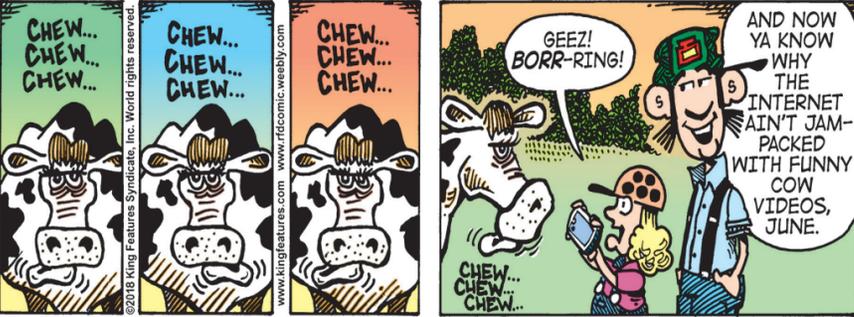
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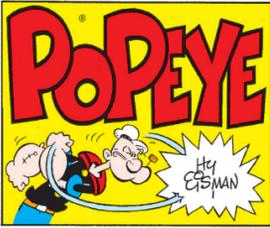
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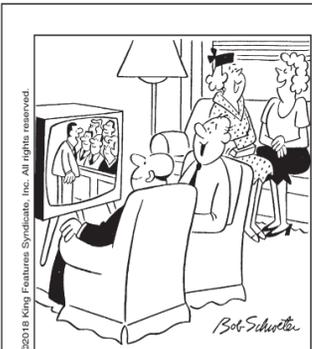


## Just Like Cats & Dogs

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## LAFF-A-DAY



## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Piece **TENMEGS**

Delay **RINGLE**

Mean **DINES**

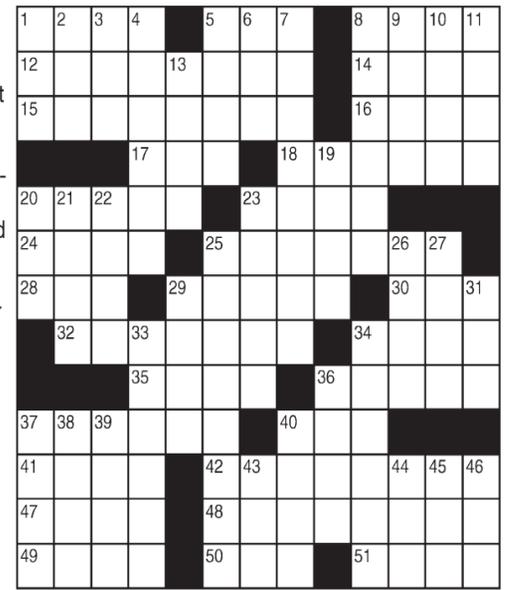
Keep **TRAINE**

### TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 — up (invigorates)
- 5 Alphabet start
- 8 "Pygmalion" writer
- 12 Spine component
- 14 Unadulterated
- 15 Language of Zagreb
- 16 Rod's partner
- 17 Cudgel
- 18 Wedding-related
- 20 Pirate flag symbol
- 23 Tempo
- 24 Grow weary
- 25 AT&T competitor
- 28 Coatrack piece
- 29 Oyster's gift
- 30 Mediterranean, for one
- 32 Porch
- 34 Blueprint
- 35 "Sad to say ..."
- 36 Combination of tones
- 37 Desert fox
- 40 — carte
- 41 Out of control
- 42 Exact
- 47 Streamlet
- 48 Taboo
- 49 A Great Lake

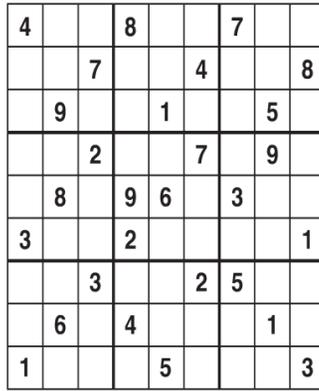


- 50 Beer cousin
- 51 Start a garden
- 10 Neighbor-hood
- 11 Healthy
- 13 And others (Lat.)
- 19 Bar
- 20 Fuel additive brand
- 21 Capital of Ukraine
- 22 Incite
- 23 Rosary components
- 25 Large blood vessel
- 26 Capital of Norway
- 27 Approach
- 29 Wan
- 31 Additionally
- 33 Irritate
- 34 Lighthouse of Alexandria
- 36 Organization
- 37 Passenger's payment
- 38 Eastern potentate
- 39 — me tangere
- 40 Farm measure
- 43 Animation frame
- 44 Consumed
- 45 Golf gadget
- 46 Conclusion

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The ancient city-state of Tenochtitlan once existed at the same site as what major world city?
2. ANATOMY: In humans, which gland regulates metabolism?
3. HISTORY: Which astronaut stayed aboard the Apollo 11 command service module while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon in 1969?
4. LITERATURE: What was the working title of "The Secret Garden"?
5. FAMOUS QUOTES: What modern novelist once wrote, "It is our choices ... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: The wombat is a native of what country?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which major U.S. cities did Route 66 connect?
8. LANGUAGE: What is a plage?
9. TELEVISION: Who played the Enterprise captain in the TV series "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?
10. ART: In what city is the Van Gogh Museum located?

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

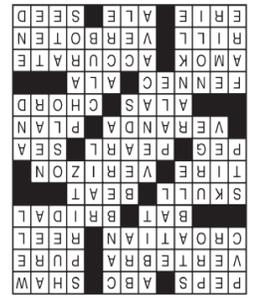


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing; 2. Color is different; 3. Cloud is different; 4. Basket handle is different; 5. Beards are missing; 6. Sleeve is shorter.

- Trivia Test Answers
1. Mexico City
  2. Thyroid
  3. Michael Collins
  4. "Miss Mary"
  5. J.K. Rowling, in "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"
  6. Australia
  7. Chicago and Los Angeles
  8. A beach
  9. Patrick Stewart
  10. Amsterdam



Solution time: 21 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: O equals S

VI RNZ'S AVL T RNZE INASTE  
IAUBO CN OCUR UFFTOOVHAT,  
RNZ WVMQC FNPOVSTE  
LTTBVPM CUHO NP CQW.

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## SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Segment; 2. Linger; 3. Snider; 4. Retain

Answers

King Crossword

1	2	8	6	5	9	4	7	3
7	6	5	4	3	8	9	1	2
9	4	3	1	7	2	5	8	6
3	7	9	2	8	5	6	4	1
5	8	4	9	6	1	3	2	7
6	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	5
8	9	6	7	1	3	2	5	4
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4	5	1	8	2	6	7	3	9

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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 Description of Property: N1/2 OF LOT 10 & LOT 9 BLK D THE WOODS PLAT BOOK 4 PAGES 2 & 3  
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 Name in which assessed: **ROSS BY DAYVIS**  
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**Certificate No. 367** Year of Issuance 2015  
 Description of Property: LOT 36 THE VILLAGES OF SUMMER UNIT NO 118 PB 8 PGS 12-12C  
**Parcel Number D26F036** Section 26 Township 18 Range 23  
 Name in which assessed: **ISUNEO YOSHIKAWA TRUSTEE**  
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Thurs, Sept 27, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Kevin Bynum Farms, LLC, and Black Rhino Hurricane Products, LLC.

Location:  
 3411 Industrial 31 St  
 Fort Pierce, FL 34946

2009 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD LT1 Extended Cab 4WD, 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD LTZ Crew Cab 4WD, (2) 2011 TIMP Grain Trailers and 2007 Trailer World Goose-neck Trailer, 2005 GMC Savana G2500 Extended Cargo Van, 2006 GMC Savana G2500 Extended Cargo Van 3D

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COUNTY ROAD 682, WEBSTER, FL 33597.

Current Residence of LISA A. HEUER A/K/A LISA ANN HEUER A/K/A LISA HEUER A/K/A LISA ANN MULLINS A/K/A LISA A. MULLINS, is unknown, but whose last known address was: 11860 COUNTY ROAD 682, WEBSTER, FL 33597.

Current Residence of UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA A. HEUER A/K/A LISA ANN HEUER A/K/A LISA HEUER A/K/A LISA ANN MULLINS A/K/A LISA A. MULLINS, is unknown, but whose last known address was: 11860 COUNTY ROAD 682, WEBSTER, FL 33597.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SUMTER COUNTY, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 37, ROYAL OAKS RETREATS, UNIT 1 (UNRECORDED): THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 25.0 FEET THEREOF FOR ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS. .

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

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before October 12, 2018 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 215 E McCollum Ave, Room 190, Bushnell, FL 33513, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 31 day of August, 2018.  
GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771  
Phone (727) 588-4550

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6717-0920 SCT  
Shaw, Wayne 2017-CA-000009 Notice of Sale  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No.: 2017-CA-000009

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
WAYNE SHAW,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment dated August 2, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000009 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Sumter County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Third Floor, Room 333, Bushnell, Florida 33513, at 10 a.m. on the 4th day of October, 2018; the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 9, Block B, WITHLACOCOCHEE HEIGHTS, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 43, of the Public Records of Sumter County, Florida, Together with an undivided interest for the purpose of ingress and egress in Lot 70, Block A, and the North 150 feet of the East 200 feet of Block H, WITHLACOCOCHEE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 43, of the Public Records of Sumter County, Florida, TOGETHER with, the East five (5) feet of Lot 10, Block B, WITHLACOCOCHEE HEIGHTS, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 43, Public Records of Sumter County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH, that certain Doublewide Mobile Home described as: 1985 Palm Harbor, bearing the identification numbers FLAH276444A85 & FLAH276444B85 and title numbers: 89679564 & 89679674, which shall run with the land.

also known as 8885 CR 622C, Bushnell, FL 33513; PID: M8A200

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.

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 Lorna Barker, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Sumter County Courthouse, 225 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, Telephone (352) 569-4952, 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.

DATED This 8 day of August, 2018.  
GLORIA R. HAYWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, DEPUTY CLERK

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6723-0920 SCT  
Hall, Mary Ann 2018CA000229AXMX Notice of Action  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2018CA000229AXMX

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARY ANN HALL F/K/A MARY ANN BERTELO; et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: Mary Ann Hall F/K/A Mary Ann Bertelo  
Unknown Spouse of Mary Ann Hall F/K/A Mary Ann Bertelo  
Last Known Residence: 10962 Southwest 31st Way, Webster, FL 33597

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

THE S-1/2 OF THE SW-1/4 OF THE SE-1/4 OF THE SE-1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH RANGE 21 EAST SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT IN COMMON WITH GRANTORS, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OVER AND ACROSS THE EAST 15 FEET THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH A RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT IN COMMON WITH GRANTORS, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

(AO THE WEST 15 FEET AND THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE E-1/2 OF THE NE-1/4 OF THE NE-1/4; AND THE EAST 15 FEET OF THE W-1/2 OF THE NE-1/4 OF THE NE-1/4, ALL IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, (B) THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE NW-1/4 OF THE NW-1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, (C) THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE WEST 50 FEET OF THE NE-1/4 OF THE NW-1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH RANGE 22 EAST (D) ALL THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH 50 FEET OF THE N-1/2 OF THE SE-1/4 OF NW-1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH RANGE 22 EAST, LYING WESTERLY OF U.S. 301.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE I PITE, LLP, Plaintiffs attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before October 15, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on September 7, 2018  
GLORIA R. HAYWARD, As Clerk of the Court (COURT SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, As Deputy Clerk

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6724-0920 SCT  
Lee, Robert E. Estate 2018 CA 000235 Notice of Action  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2018 CA 000235

BAVVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. LEE, DECEASED et al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION/CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. LEE, DECEASED  
Last Known Address: Unknown  
Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to foreclose a mortgage on real property located in Sumter County, Florida has been filed and commenced in this Court and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DANIEL S. MANDEL of the Law Offices of Mandel, Manganello & Leider, PA, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 1900 N.W. Corporate Boulevard, Ste. 305W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 and whose email address for service of documents is servicesmandel@gmail.com and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court within 30 days after first publication of Notice, on or before October 15, 2018, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to wit: the foreclosure of a mortgage on the following described property:

Ranch 3, Unit XII, Croom-a-Coochee Estates, as per unrecorded plat and as per existing markers; otherwise known as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section .14, Township 22 South, Range 21 East, run thence South 89 degrees 58' 17" East for 288.94 feet, thence South 0 degrees 02' 36" West for 25 feet to the South right of way line of a 50.00 foot road to a Point of Beginning. Thence continue South 0 degrees 02' 36" West, for 630.93 feet, thence South 89 degrees 57' 44" East for 345.3 feet, thence North 0 degrees 02' 36" East for 631.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 58' 17" West for 345.3 feet to the Point of Beginning, Sumter County, Florida.

Street address: 4651 CR 693, Webster, FL 33597.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Sumter County, Florida this 7th day of September, 2018.  
GLORIA R. HAYWARD, As Clerk of the Circuit Court (COURT SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

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6725-1004 SCT  
Kessler, Keith K. 2018CA000292 Notice of Action  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 2018CA000292

BRENDA REED  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
KEITH K. KESSLER, IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, AND JUDGMENT CREDITORS OF DEFENDANTS DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANTS; AND ALL UNKNOWN NATURAL PERSONS IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD OR NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, THEIR SEVERAL AND RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, AND JUDGMENT CREDITORS, OR OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER THOSE UNKNOWN NATURAL PERSONS; AND THE SEVERAL AND RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN ASSIGNS, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, TRUSTEES, OR ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER LEGAL

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ENTITY NAMED AS A DEFENDANT; AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: KEITH K KESSLER, IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSES, I HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, AND JUDGMENT CREDITORS OF G DEFENDANTS, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANTS; AND ALL UNKNOWN NATURAL PERSONS IF ALIVE, AND IF DEAD OR NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, THEIR SEVERAL AND RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, AND JUDGMENT CREDITORS, OR OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER THOSE UNKNOWN NATURAL PERSONS; AND THE SEVERAL AND RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN ASSIGNS, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, TRUSTEES, OR ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY NAMED AS A DEFENDANT; AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, Defendants,

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

Lots 111 and 112, THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision more particularly described as: Commence of the Southwest corner of Government Lot 2, thence run S89°24'43"W 301.15 feet, thence S89°21'50"W 650 feet, thence N0°38'10"W 350 feet, thence N89°21'50"E 100 feet for a Point of Beginning; from said P.O.B., thence run N29°21'50"E 80 feet, thence N89°21'50"E 100 feet, thence S29°21'50"W 80 feet, thence run S89°21'50"W 100 feet to the P.O.B., lying and being in Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, Sumter County, Florida.

**AND**

Lot 166, THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES, That portion of Government Lot 1, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, Sumter County, Florida, more particularly described as follows; Commencing at a point that is 492.05 feet North and 1063.31 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 1, (the bearing of the South line of said Government Lot 1 being N89°21'50".E), thence run N89°21'50"E a distance of 250.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue N89°21'50"E a distance of 50.00 feet, thence S30°38'10"E a distance of 97.32 feet, thence S89o21'50"W 50.00 feet, thence N30°38'10"W a distance of 97.32 feet to a Point of Beginning. LESS the North 15.00 feet thereof for right-of-way for County Road No. 434-A, TOGETHER WITH a 1984 PACE double wide Mobile Home bearing ID #GD0CFL458310248A & GD0CFL458310248B and Florida Title #22872831 & 22872832.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Felix M. Adams, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 138 Bushnell Plaza, Suite 201, Bushnell, Florida 33513 on or before October 15, 2018, and file the original 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.

Dated on September 5th, 2018.  
GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court (COURT SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk of Court

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6727-0920 SCT  
Christiansen, Grant M. 2018CA000236AXMX Notice of Action  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2018CA000236AXMX

MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC D/B/A VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, A MIS-SOUR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF GRANT M. CHRISTIANSEN , DECEASED et al  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF GRANT M. CHRISTIANSEN, DECEASED  
RESIDENT: Unknown  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2396 HADDINGTON COURT, THE VILLAGES, FL 32162-3574

TO: UNKNOWN TENANT(S)  
RESIDENT: Unknown  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2396 HADDINGTON COURT, THE VILLAGES, FL 32162-3574

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in SUMTER County, Florida:

LOT 28, VILLAGES OF SUMTER MONTBROOK VILLAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 10 AND 10A, 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 this action on Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, October 15, 2018, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

DATED: September 7, 2018.  
GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court (COURT SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk of the Court

Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLLC  
2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.

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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6752-0927 SCT  
Quintero, Linda estate 2018CA000266AXMX Notice of Action  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
Case No. 2018CA000266AXMX

HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset-Backed Securities 2004-2 Grant, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Linda Quintero a/k/a Linda T. Quintero a/k/a Linda Lee Quintero a/k/a Linda L. Taylor, Deceased, et al,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: Ernesto Anton Quintero a/k/a Ernest A. Quintero a/k/a Ernest Quintero  
Last Known Address: 9330 SW 52 Terrace, Miami, FL 33165

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

LOTS 15 AND 18, IN BLOCK D, OF MEADOVISTA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, AT PAGE 83, 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 Bennett Kitterman, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before October 22, 2018, and file the original 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.

DATED on September 13, 2018.  
Gloria Hayward As Clerk of the Court (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)  
By: Winona Mitchell, As Deputy Clerk

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6753-0927 SCT  
Green, Timothy A. 60-2018-CA-000240 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-000240 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
TIMOTHY A. GREEN, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: TIMOTHY A. GREENE  
Last Known Address: 14391 SE 420 Street Webster, FL 33597  
Current Address: Unknown

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

THE WEST 330.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE SOUTH 430.00 FEET THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 25.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 635.00 FEET THEREOF; AND FURTHER THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 719; AND FURTHER THE NORTH 330.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS THE WEST 330.00 FEET THEREOF; TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE WEST 25.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 75.00 FEET THEREOF; AND FURTHER THE NORTH 330.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 1991 SKYLINE BUDDY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING TITLE NUMBERS 60269091 AND 49977324 AND VIN NUMBERS 3260414AD AND 32620414BD.

A/K/A 14391 CR 719, WEBSTER, FL 33597 FKA 14391 SE 42ND ST, WEBSTER, FL

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 October 22, 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.

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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 13th day of September, 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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6743-1004 SCT (Case No. 2009CC94)  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2018, IN THE CAUSE CACH, LLC, IS PLAINTIFF AND WILLARD D. HARRISON, IS DEFENDANT, BEING CASE NO. 2009CC94 IN SAID COURT.

I, WILLIAM O. FARMER, JR., AS SHERIFF OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, HAVE LEVIED UPON ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE DEFENDANT, WILLARD D. HARRISON, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO-WIT:

2016 SILVER JAGUAR MODEL F-TYPE R / VIN# SAJWA6DAXFMK98248 / TAG# IGBQ16

AND ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018 AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 250 E. MCCOLLUM AVE. IN THE CITY OF BUSHNELL, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M., I WILL OFFER FOR SALE ALL OF THE SAID DEFENDANT, WILLARD D. HARRISON, RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN AFORESAID PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION AND WILL SELL THE SAME, SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR LIENS, ENCUMBRANCES AND JUDGMENTS, IF ANY, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER OR BIDDERS FOR CASH; THE PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED AS FAR AS MAY BE TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND THE SATISFACTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED EXECUTION.

W.O. FARMER, JR., SHERIFF OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY: SGT. ATHENA ROSS

Published September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 2018.

6751-1011 SCT  
FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a public body corporate and politic (the "Agency"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) and (4) and 197.3632(3)(c), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of every county in Florida, or any of the municipalities therein, subscribing to or served by the Agency's statewide provision of funding and financing to construct or pay for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively, the "Qualifying Improvements"). By law and resolution of the Agency, a property owner may apply to the Agency for funding and financing of a Qualifying Improvement. The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and are only imposed by the Agency with the prior written consent authorized by or on behalf of affected property owners who determine to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Agency. The Agency is authorized by law to fund and finance Qualifying Improvements and is required to annually collect repayment by non-ad valorem assessments. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 30, 2018, at the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization Executive Conference Room, 2570 W International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100, Daytona Beach, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy - which is the entirety of the State of Florida. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of Counterpointe Energy Solutions (FL) LLC, Third Party Administrator for the Florida PACE Funding Agency, 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 163, Maitland, Florida 32751, email: gov@counterpointes.com. All interested persons are invited to present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Board at the above address. Written comments should be received by the Agency on or before October 29, 2018. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization at (386) 226-0422 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

By Order of the Board of Directors of Florida PACE Funding Agency on August 14, 2018.

Published September 20, 27, October 4 &

## Community CALENDAR

### Seniors informational brunch

Parsons Circle Community Outreach Inc. will be hosting their Quarterly Sumter County Senior Citizen Informational Brunch which is free to you and sponsored by Panera Bread, Publix, Walmart, Sam's Club, Dunkin Donuts and Sun Communities, Inc.

Guest presenters will be: Shine Counselor Cheryl Harris, the Department of Children and Families Liaison - Robert Bradburn and Florida Department of Health Sumter County — Alyssa Smith and Palak Gupta.

The focus for this quarter will be the importance of the Medicare Open Enrollment Period and health insurance needs.

There will be counselors available for one-on-one counseling or you can book an appointment.

Information will also be available on the importance of Medicaid & Food Assistance Program for low and middle income senior citizens, fall prevention and how to stay

safe in your homes.

The event will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 at Red Oaks R.V. Resort.

The resort is located at 5551 SW 18TH Terrace, Bushnell.

Please RSVP by calling 352-568-0580 or emailing: parsonscircle.inc@gmail.com.

### 4-H selling apples and pecans

From now through Oct. 5, Sumter County 4-H will be selling apples by the bushel or half bushel and pecan halves by the one-pound bag.

Apple varieties include Jonagold and Mutsu/Crispin. Bushels are \$40 each, half bushels are \$25 each. Pecans are \$12 per bag. The fundraiser helps support the county 4-H program and activities throughout the year.

Orders can be made: by phone (352) 569-6863; by e-mail nicoleclamer@ufl.edu or; by mail 7620 State Road 471, Suite 2, Bushnell, FL 33513

The pick-up locations are scheduled for: 2 to 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Bushnell on Oct. 24 and from 8:30 to

11 a.m. at Brownwood Farmer's Market in The Villages on Oct. 27.

Dates may change, due to fresh harvesting.

The Bushnell location is at the fairgrounds, 7620 State Road 471; the Brownwood Farmer's Market - 2705 Brownwood Blvd., The Villages, FL 32163

### Class of 1973 reunion planned

The South Sumter Class of 1973 will have a reunion from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Catfish Johnny's in Lake Panasoffkee.

Please R.S.V.P. by Aug. 31 to sshsclass73@gmail.com or 352-815-0529.

### Tricounty Community Center

Each week, the center offers a variety of things to do. The schedule is as follows:

Monday – crafting from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday - card games 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday - coffee social from 9 to 10 a.m.; Thursday it's quilting from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The center is located at 28444 Forbes St. in Nobleton. The public is welcome. For questions or more information, call Dorrie Lewis, president, at 352-397-6652.

### Railroad retirees

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

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

### Circuit 5 advisory conference

The Department of Juvenile Justice and the Circuit 5 Department of Juvenile Justice Advisory Board will host a free, one-day conference bringing together community partners, providers and representatives of DJJ to discuss safety solutions for the youth we serve in our Lake, Sumter, Citrus, Hernando and Marion Communities.

The conference will be held

on Friday, Sept. 28 at the Trinity Assembly of God - 200 Urich St. in Fruitland Park.

Discussion will include school and justice responses to Senate Bill Active Shooter Training overview, identifying emerging mental health issues, avenues for prevention and treatment. Register at [www.tribc.com/safety/conference-solutions-tickets-48406940](http://www.tribc.com/safety/conference-solutions-tickets-48406940).

### Republican Club

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

### Democratic Club

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

personal refreshments. We are a friendly, casual group. For more information, contact Michael Harris at 793-7541.

### VFW meetings

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

Post events include:

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

Wednesdays - Hump Day with free pool from noon to 6 p.m. and happy hour all day, until 7 p.m.

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

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

### CRITTER CHATTER



Linda Graves

### Help evacuated hurricane animals

Rescue groups, humane organizations and everyday animal lovers are all pitching in to help save the lives of animals in areas affected by Hurricane Florence.

Law enforcement, along with local and federal agencies, are rescuing people and their pets. Knowing my love of beagles, my friend Sheri Evans sent me a video of the Coast Guard rescuing 10 beagles.

Our pets are family and thank goodness the federal government recognizes that they need to be rescued and protected too.

Most animal shelters in the path of Hurricane Florence transported their animals to other animal shelters out of the storm's path. To help make room for the displaced animals, the intake shelters are asking for the help of local people to foster one or more of the animals coming in from the hurricane's effected areas.

You may be asking how can you help. Call your local humane society or rescue group. If they have taken in any animal evacuees, offer to foster one or more. If you cannot foster an animal, volunteer helping at the shelter or make a donation to help with the care of the evacuated animals.

If you want to make a donation to help animals, be sure you are donating to a legitimate humane organization. If your local rescue group is taking in evacuated animals, by all means, donate to them. The ASPCA is also a great organization to send donations to.

This hurricane is an important reminder of how critical it is for each of us to have a disaster plan in place. We must keep informed of the approaching disaster; listen to and heed the warnings of our local authorities and evacuate when necessary.

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MARTIN STEELE/Sumter County Times  
The pitchers for the Enforcers and No Fear girls' softball teams were putting all sorts of energy into the game. Isabella Anderson, pitching for No Fear, appears to be airborne on some of her pitches.



On Saturday, Hunter Fraccica was helping with the food concessions during the grand reopening of Sam Harris Park, but he had to take a moment to enjoy one of those cooling snow cones. Hunter, grandson of Webster City Manager Deanna Naugler, and other members of his family were helping out during the event.



Arianna Rose is up to bat for the Enforcers on Saturday morning during a series of girls' softball games to kickoff the grand reopening of Sam Harris Park in Webster.

## PARK

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In addition to the dug-out and concession stand repairs, they've rebuilt ball fields with tons of clay provided by Boykin Construction. They've put up new fences, installed lighting and upgraded facilities to current recreational standards.

"It's been a lot of blood, sweat and tears," Naugler said.

They plan to do more

as they seek additional FRDAP grants for Sam Harris Park and Hewitt Park, she said.

While relishing the revived park, there was also time to remember the namesake of the park, the late Sam Harris. He was a council member or mayor when the park site was a city dump and worked with many others in the community to convert it into a recreational facility for local youth, said Webster City Council Member Michael Harris. He's also Sam Harris's

younger brother.

Sam came to Webster as a junior high school teacher, quickly became principal and went on to coach Dixie Youth League teams and serve as the mayor, Michael said, noting that those fields were once home to a state championship Little League team.

The ball fields, he noted, are named in honor of Kathy Boyd and Pat Dobson. Boyd was a Webster youth who died very young, but along with her family was very

enthusiastic about the sport and for Dobson was a local parent who was a dedicated volunteer for the local ball teams.

Those fields were seeing a lot of activity Saturday with parents and families cheering the young players, while other kids enjoyed the bounce houses and visiting with Sumter County firefighters, in other areas of the park.

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

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