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A paralyzed woman walks again with the help of a spinal cord implant. Story on Page 7.

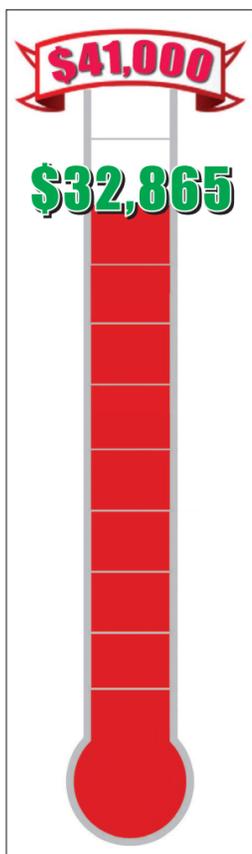


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Grant Grogan.

Grant's home needs more donations

In recent weeks, the donations have ranged from \$50 to \$500 in helping preserve the group home for SCARC Inc. client Grant Grogan and his two roommates.

The four residents who live in the home, including Grogan, receive 24-hour-a-day care there. They still need several thousand dollars to make up for the budget shortfall that was the result of losing a roommate last year. They were without income from one person for several months, until the state filled the bed.

Without the money, the home remains in danger of closing and the residents relocated to nursing homes.

For those interested in making a donation, SCARC is located at 213 W. McCollum Ave. in Bushnell. For more information, call 352-793-5156.

To read the entire story on Grant, visit www.sumtercountytimes.com and click on the Save Grant's Home story link.

— From wire reports



Endless communication



MARTIN STEELE/Times

Amateur radio operator Gil Chapin, of The Villages, drives a Chevy Suburban that is decked-out with electronic communications equipment. The vehicle bristles with antennas and is equipped with seven pieces of electronic hardware, a number of which perform multiple tasks. The laptop computer has software to track the location of other mobile and fixed amateur radio stations.

Ham radios function when other communications fail

BY MARTIN STEELE
Staff writer

In almost every public and private place, you can find them — people seemingly glued to their cellphones and apparently trying to stay connected to their world.

But, there's a body of folks in America and the world, Sumter County included, that are staying electronically connected via a more than century-old pastime — amateur radio.

Ham radio, as amateur radio has been traditionally labeled, has been around since the very early 1900s, according to popular sources. And, it seems to have a strong following in Sumter.

In recent years, a group of about 20-25 folks organized the

Hog County Amateur Radio Association. That number grows some in the winter, according to association president Gene King, a resident of the Lake Panasoffkee area.

King not only uses ham radio, he has a passion for the almost endless possibilities it presents and wants others to be aware of them.

He, his wife Gail (also a licensed amateur) and fellow ham Gil Chapin, of The Villages, recently shared their enthusiasm for radio.

Today's ham radio may not be what some would expect.

"It's not grandpa with Morse code," King said. The amateur radio in use today involves everything from hand held transceivers — "walkie-talkies" — to repeater stations (tower

locations with equipment to retransmit a radio signal) to satellites. You don't even have to know Morse code.

It's a hobby, a discipline, a pastime that could be quite useful.

King told of a couple who his organization has assisted in obtaining Technician Class amateur radio operator licenses. Their reason for taking up ham radio stems from hurricane Irma.

The couple lives in a somewhat remote area of the county, King said.

After the hurricane, they were cut off: cellphone service was dead, the house "landline" phone was dead, no electric power and the road was blocked by fallen trees and

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Family traditions make picnic a success

Annual event raises money for upkeep of cemeteries

BY BRENDA LOCKLEAR
Times editor

Residents, former residents and friends gathered last Saturday for the annual Webster Cemetery Picnic.

The big event, earning thousands of dollars for the upkeep of three local cemeteries, is steeped in tradition, family and community. The picnic itself is more than six decades old and responsibility for parts of the picnic have become family tradition for some.

The entire event is volunteer and the cooking has started long before picnickers wake to set out for their day. The event is held at the Webster Farmer's Market on Main street.

For Jerry Dobson, who inherited the job from his father, cooking up the chicken and rice begins about 3 a.m., the morning of the picnic. That's when the massive kettle is filled with water and placed on to cook. The chicken is put in to cook and it's always "hens" only,

Please see PICNIC/Page 8

Jerry Dobson is in charge of making the chicken and rice, a tradition that was passed down from his father, to him. His father make it four 42 years. He's shown here with Tammy Kipp (left) and Chrissy Dobson.

BRENDA LOCKLEAR/Times



FALL FUN CALENDAR

Bushnell Fall Festival

Set to begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 20, with the annual festival parade along Main Street, the Bushnell Fall Festival includes a day of fun and entertainment.

Arts and crafts vendors, a stage with a full schedule, food vendors, a kids play area and the famous greased pig contest during the afternoon.

That evening, it's Cactus Jack and the Cadillac performing at the Courtyard Dance and 8:30 p.m. fireworks in the park.

Oxford Fall Festival

Children's games, a cakewalk, dunk tank, a giant slide, hayrides, a barbecue dinner and silent auction are all part of the fun when fall rolls around in Oxford — thanks to the annual Oxford Fall Festival.

This year's fest will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Oxford Memorial Center, 3779 County Road 203 in Oxford.

Spooktacular Friday

The city of Wildwood Parks/Recreation Department hosts the fourth annual "Spooktacular Friday" in the Courtyard of Wildwood City Hall.

Humans in Disguise will be performing on stage and there'll be activities, games, inflatables, face painting, food vendors and candy.

Judges will also be casting their vote for the best decorated trunk in the Trunk or Treat.

Bring your candy bags and lawn chairs; parking and activities are free.

Haunted Trail and Creepy Carnival

Dade Battlefield Historic State Park offers a weekend of fun and thrills with their Haunted Trail and Creepy Carnival.

The October event is set from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27.

Parking is free and the cost is \$3 per person — six years old and under free.

The park is located in Bushnell.

For more information, 352-793-4781

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CORRECTION

For contact information on the Oxford Fall Festival, call 352-461-4600. The phone number in last week's ad was incorrect.

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Red Oaks offers calendar of fun

Special to the Times

If you're looking to fill your schedule with a variety of things to do, check out Red Oaks calendar of events.

This month there's a Victory Casino Cruise on Sunday, Oct. 21. The cost is \$45 per person.

On Monday, Oct. 22, it's chicken and yellow rice for dinner, from 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$9 per person.

On Wednesday, Oct. 31, there's a Halloween Poker Run. The cost is \$15 per person.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, it's a step back in time, as they



host a '50s lunch with silver dollar burgers, fries, dessert and cake.

The lunch begins at noon and the cost is \$8 per person.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Johnny Wild & the Delights

(previously Johnny Dee) will be on stage, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person.

Nov. 16, it's breakfast — eggs, bacon or sausage, toast and fruit, all for \$7 per person.

For all events, tickets can be purchased in the Activities office at Red Oaks — the park is located at 5551 SW 18th Terrace in Bushnell.

The contact phone number is 352-793-2152.

The events are open to the public.

Park residents receive a discount on admission fees.

SCARC yard sale set for November

Special to the Times

It's fall and time for the SCARC Inc.'s 11th annual benefit yard sale.

Norman Adams Home

Builders will be hosting the sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-11.

The sale open at 8 a.m. daily and runs to 3 p.m.

All proceeds will go to

SCARC, Inc. and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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SECO crews aid in Hurricane Michael restoration

Special to the Times

Hurricane Michael made landfall near Mexico Beach, Florida, on Wednesday afternoon as a powerful Category 4 hurricane with 155 mile per hour winds. The hurricane moved swiftly east through Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina before being downgraded to a tropical storm around midnight Wednesday. Hundreds of thousands of consumers are without power in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South

Carolina. Michael is responsible for at least two deaths in Florida.

A module of SECO first class line technicians, a superintendent, a crew supervisor, a mechanic and a project engineer departed from the SECO Energy headquarters compound early Thursday morning to assist in power restoration at Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Madison, Florida. Tri-County serves members in Dixie, Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties along the Gulf

of Mexico coast.

Wednesday evening, SECO released a portion of its contractor work force to aid in restoration as well. Crews from overhead line contractor Pike are traveling to West Florida Electric Cooperative in Graceville, Florida.

CEO Jim Duncan stated, "Cooperative members in North Florida desperately need assistance. Cooperation among Cooperatives is one of the seven Cooperative Principles, and SECO

and its employees are honored to be called upon to aid in power restoration. The cooperative bond is strong, and we believe in working together to help our members' lives return to normal."

Duncan added, "My thoughts and prayers are offered for all who were devastated by Hurricane Michael and for the safety of our crews and contractors who are traveling to assist."

Vice President of Operations John LaSelva stated, "A Category 4

hurricane like Hurricane Michael wreaks havoc on homes, businesses and electric systems that consumers rely on. The news coverage clearly shows that the hurricane's destruction was catastrophic. SECO employees were quick to volunteer and answer the call for aid. After Hurricane Irma's destruction in SECO's territory last year when so many crews came to assist us, SECO employees believe they have a duty to help our neighboring cooperatives and their

members. It was a proud moment this morning seeing our employees off and praying for their safety."

SECO Traveling Module Team Members: Bubba Cole, Kenneth Budd, Rodney Lipps, Mark Locklear, Kenny Merritt, Gary Zachary, Robby Pruett, Eric Fort, David Olszanski, Cory McNeal, Kent Sprague,

Derek Eveleth, Brandon Blackmon, Tommy Lakin, Logan Delk, Troy Clough, Robert Recanzone, Ryan Hendrix, Rick Walsh and Rich Freyser.

Young Performing Artists has three events coming up

Special to the Times

Young Performing Artists Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to encouraging and developing young artists. Their next event to support the young artist is the "Day of Stars Event" that invites young singers,

dancers, instrumentalists and visual artists to compete for scholarships.

The next Stars event is Saturday, Nov. 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church. The church is located at 17330 U.S. 441, Summerfield.

During that event, more than \$2,000 in scholarship money will be awarded.

Applications are available at www.youngperformingartists.org or email at youngartists@aol.com. Application deadline: Friday, Oct. 26.

For more information, contact 352-748-0260 or youngartists@aol.com

To donate: www.youngperformingartists.org.

Beautiful Bobby Blackmon and his B3 Band will perform at A Taste Of Soul on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Backyard Winery & MicroBrewery.

The show and event will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the brewery is located at 1945 East C.R. 462 in Wildwood.

The event is hosted and presented by Young Performing Artists Inc. with Backyard Winery & Microbrewery as the signature sponsor. This is an outdoor event on the grounds of the winery and in the historic community of Royal, 40 Acres & A Mule renown. Vocalist Ovachi Bennett

will perform a tribute to the late, great Aretha Franklin. Guests are invited to bring chairs and enjoy the food, art, clothing and music of soul.

There is no entry or parking fee; you must be an adult, aged 21 or over. No outside food or beverages are allowed,

Save lives, give blood, on the Big Red Bus

Special to the Times

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Big Red Bus will be at the Bushnell Walmart, taking blood donations.

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The Bushnell Walmart is located at 2163 W. County Road 48.

The bus will on-site from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's awareness workshop on Oct. 30

Special to the Times

A free Alzheimer's awareness and care-giving workshop is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 30 and open to the public.

The presentation will be made by Debbie Selsavage, president of Coping with Dementia LLC.

The workshop will be

from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Summerfield — in the fellowship hall.

The church is located at 17330 U.S. 441.

The focus will be on what Alzheimer's and dementia are, what you can expect of this progressive disease and how to become a better

caregiver, how to reduce your stress, what resources are available to you and understanding that will help provide you with a better quality of life.

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Sumter County Times Opinion

Guest columns

City of Bushnell Fall Festival on the horizon

The city of Bushnell is once again holding their annual Fall Festival - on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Kenny Dixon Sports Complex, located at 824 W. Noble Ave.

The Fall Festival is an annual event which originally began, to celebrate the birthday of the City of Bushnell. This one-day event is always held the third Saturday of October, starting with a parade at 10 a.m. and concluding with a spectacular fireworks display, shortly after nightfall.

Over 10,000 visitors are expected and, as usual, there will be a greased pig contest. Sponsored by Suncoast Credit Union, it is expected to be the most popular event at the festival.

This year's festival theme is "Medieval Magic" and cash prizes, sponsored by Connie Mahan Real Estate Group, will be awarded for the top floats in the parade, as well as the top decorated booths at the festival.

The City was also

fortunate enough to secure additional sponsorships from Florida Hospital Dade City and Paramount Artistry, Inc., as well as being funded once again, in part, through a Sumter County Tourist Development Tax Grant. This year the festival has a new coordinator, Rebecca Morrison, who has done a fantastic job of planning for the event to ensure that festival attendees have a fun-filled time.

Also new to the event this year are a Pumpkin Patch and a Classic Car Show.

As always, there will be plenty of games and contests, a variety of food vendors, with numerous arts and crafts and other vendors selling their wares. Dancing, music and a variety of performing arts are also scheduled under the main tent, throughout the day, culminating with a Courtyard Dance with Cactus Jack and the Cadillacs at 5:30 p.m., prior to the fireworks display.

Don't forget to come out and join in the fun!



Jody Young
**BUSHNELL
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MANAGER**



Letters to the editor

The Salvation Army delivers food/hope following in wake of Hurricane Michael

The Salvation Army is ramping up meal service to areas across the Florida Panhandle, ravaged by Hurricane Michael. In addition to property damage, survivors and responders are faced with widespread power outages.

As of Oct. 14, more than 191,000 people were still without power in Florida, with four counties reporting 92-98% of residents impacted by the outage. The Salvation Army has 42 mobile feeding kitchens (canteens) serving across the area to provide meals and supplies as people wait for utilities to be restored so rebuilding can begin.

As of October 13, The Salvation Army has provided the following to people impacted by Hurricane Michael in Florida:

- Meals - 24,649
- Drinks - 25,024
- Snacks - 20,113
- Emotional and Spiritual Care - 545 people
- Water (cases) - 1,756
- Service hours - 6,197

How to Help:

The best way to help survivors and relief workers is to make a financial contribution. Monetary donations

allow disaster responders to immediately meet the specific needs of disaster survivors.

■ Donate by phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)

■ Donate by mail: The Salvation Army, PO Box 1959, Atlanta, GA

■ Please designate '2018 Hurricanes - Michael' on all checks

■ Donate online: www.HelpSalvationArmy.org

■ Donate by text: Text STORM to 51555 to receive a donation link for easy mobile giving

Additional information:
■ The Salvation Army has served survivors of every major national disaster since 1900.

■ In times of disaster, we serve the whole person - physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

■ After immediate needs are met, The Salvation Army will remain and continue to partner with impacted communities to rebuild. Rebuilding communities takes time and partnership, and we will be there as long as it takes.

■ The Salvation Army is there before, during, and after the storm.

About the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need without discrimination for more than 135 years in the U.S.

More than 25 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. The Salvation Army tracks the level of need across the country with the Human Needs Index (HumanNeedsIndex.org) and has served survivors of every major national disaster since 1900.

The Salvation Army does not place an administrative fee on disaster donations. During emergency disasters, 100 percent of designated gifts are used to support specific relief efforts. For more information, go to www.SalvationArmyUSA.org or follow on Twitter @SalvationArmyUS

Major Marie Harris
The Salvation Army



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City of Webster applying for grants to upgrade parks

The city of Webster is applying for two FRDAP Grants for the 2019/2020 cycle. The grants will be for Sam Harris and Hewitt parks.

If they are awarded to the City, the money will be used for upgrades and refurbishments at the existing parks. The next city of Webster council meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Florida City Government Week is set for later this month and Webster will take part with a series of events slated.

The dates for Florida City Government Week are Oct. 22 - 26.

Schedule of Events:
Monday, Oct. 22 - Pollinator Day - Come learn about pollinators and their importance.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, - Webster Day - Meet and Greet with Congressman Daniel Webster, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 a.m. Learn what is going on in Washington D.C.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, - Come learn about water meters and grinder pumps.

Thursday, Oct. 25, - Come learn about FRDAP grants and their impact on our parks.

Friday, Oct. 26, - Come get popcorn and learn about Webster City Hall.



Deanna Naugler
**WEBSTER
CITY
MANAGER**

Davis would be good for Bushnell council

Dear Editor of the Times, Karen Davis is a smart, hardworking Bushnell City Councilwoman and she has my vote for re-election on Nov. 6th. Karen is an advocate for people. Her office at SCARC Inc. is on the other side of the door beside my desk. Every day Karen is

solving problems: personal, medical and financial, for people with developmental disabilities in our two SCARC, Inc. group homes. Every day she spends many after work hours, helping people in her church and neighborhood. Karen was instrumental in bringing Habitat for

Humanity to Bushnell this year. Karen listens and weighs options with a great deal of discernment. That is what draws others to her. If you want servant leadership, vote for Karen Davis Nov. 6.

Janis Harrison
Bushnell city resident

Program designed to help prevent diabetes

What can I do to prevent diabetes? University of Florida IFAS Extension offers the CDC program that has been proven to help people prevent diabetes and improve their health. The program is for people who have been diagnosed as pre-diabetic or have three or more factors that are strong indicators. This is a year long program (meets 16 weeks in a row, every other week for two

months, and monthly for 6 months).

The cost of the program was \$50 for the entire year, but is now available for only \$10 - for the entire year.

Each participant must choose to make the lifestyle changes, including losing 5 to 7 percent of excess body weight and increasing physical activity to 150 minutes a week. It involves tracking food and exercise and learn-

ing to handle stress.

The program will start on Oct. 30 at the Extension Office (fairgrounds office, 7620 SR 471) and lasts for one hour, 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

To enroll, contact LuAnn Duncan at 352-569-6871. Please leave your name and number if she is not available to take your call.

LuAnn Duncan
Extension Office

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Community CALENDAR

HEALTH WISE PRIZE CONTEST OPEN

The Florida Department of Health, 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. The event is set for 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, at the Paul P. Williams Auditorium — Lake Sumter State College, Leesburg campus.

The contest will showcase and celebrate public health knowledge as teams of students from the three Sumter County high schools 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.

Music festival planned in Inverness

Set to start at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, the Cooter Music Festival is a three-day music festival that gained nationwide notoriety on the Daily Show in its inaugural year.

The belle of the ball is the cooter, which is celebrated with hourly turtle races, a water skiing turtle mascot and turtle merchandise.

Free admission and free parking available in the downtown. The event is always held the last full weekend in October. The festival is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28.

The festival will be held at Liberty Park, which is located at 286 N. Apopka Ave. Inverness.

MOON OVER THE MOUNDS

The Friends of the Crystal River State Parks, Inc., in partnership with the Florida Park Service, Florida Public Archaeology Network and Gulf Archaeology Research Institute will kick off the fall season with the popular Moon over the Mounds. He guided evening walking tours will begin on Friday, Oct. 26, at the Crystal River Archaeological State Park -3400 N. Museum Pointe.

Professional guides will lead visitors through the site and inspire visitors to envision what life was like living on the Crystal River from 500 BC to AD 950.

The museum building opens at 7:30 p.m. and tours will begin at 8 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Suggested donations of \$5 per person will be applied to sustaining future interpretive programming in the park.

Other dates in the series include: Friday, Nov. 23, Friday, Dec. 21, Friday, Jan. 18, Friday, Feb. 22 and Friday, March 22.

Reservations are not required, but appreciated for larger groups.

STONE CRAB JAM

The 11th annual Stone Crab Jam start at noon on Saturday, Nov. 3 in historic, downtown Crystal River.

The location is on Citrus Avenue.

The event is an 'Open Street Festival' featuring fresh stone crabs and seven different bands playing on three different music stages.

There will be craft vendors, artists and food vendors.

General Admission tickets are \$10. Ticket purchases can be made at StoneCrabJam.com and Brannen Bank locations, Plantation Realty and Military Outlet in Crystal River!

Park and Ride will be available (to and from) the Crystal River Mall with a \$2 donations.

CLASS OF 1973 REUNION PLANNED

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

Please R.S.V.P. by August 31 to sshclass73@gmail.com.



The 11th annual Stone Crab Jam start at noon on Saturday, Nov. 3 in historic, downtown Crystal River. Crowds pack Citrus Avenue during last year's event.

com or (352)815-0529.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS

TRICOUNTY MARKET OPEN ON SATURDAYS

Our Little Market IS open for business on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Mondays, from noon to 6 p.m. Fresh produce, handmade crafts, baked goods, collectibles and quilts.

Come shop and enjoy a cup of coffee as you mingle and visit with friends and neighbors.

The market is located at the TriCounty Community Center, 28444 Forbes Ave. in Nobleton.

If you have any questions or are interested in featuring your goods on a table at the sale, please contact Toni at 352-397-6652 or Dorrie at 352-587-4014. All proceeds from this event will be used to continue the rebuilding of the portion of the center destroyed by fire earlier this year.

WEBSTER COMMUNITY MARKET SUNDAYS

There will be a Webster Community Market, downtown, under the Oaks on 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. 4, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6.

Spots will be free to City of Webster residents. Call the administration office to reserve your spot (352) 7923-2073.

TRICOUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

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 a.m. 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.

VFW POST AND AUXILIARY EVENTS

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

Wednesday - Hump Day with free pool from noon to 6 p.m. and all day happy hour; On Oct. 3, bingo starts back up - 6 p.m.

Thursday- monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, with joint discussion at 4 p.m.

Friday- Friday Night Dinner from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. followed by karaoke from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

VFW Post 10137 is located located 1.5 miles north of the Florida National Cemetery.

These events, other than meetings, are open to the public! You are welcome to stoop by any time, there's always a member willing to make you their guest.

Call 352-793-8511 for information.

RAILROAD RETIREES

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

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

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Greater South Sumter Democratic Group meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Sumterville

Community Building located at 2427 C.R. 522, Sumterville. Please attend and bring like minded friends and your personal refreshments. We are a friendly, casual group. For further information contact Michael Harris, 793-7541.

VFW MEETINGS

The VFW and auxiliary of post #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 Thursdays of each month, the post hosts their meetings, followed by joint discussion, which starts at 4:30 p.m..

General meetings of the post and auxiliary begin at 5 p.m.

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

CAREERSOURCE

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

CareerSource is a partner of Sumter Adult Education Center and offers scholarships for vocational courses.

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

Stop by the Sumter Adult ED office to discuss education needs or check the website for over 300 courses.

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My current screen saver on my phone is a simple Bible verse, a command and a promise, eight small but powerful words: "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

That verse, those eight small, ordinary words, has been my lifeline for the past year or two as I have struggled with some difficult things within my family.

Be still. Be — not pretend to be or try to be, but be.

Whenever God gives a command in his Word, he also gives the means to do it.

Be joyful. Be thankful. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.

Be filled with the Spirit. Be merciful. Be still.

Some may think being still is doing nothing, and that doing nothing is not being productive or that it means being lazy or uncaring. Just chillin' on the couch in my jammies watching reruns of "Law and Order" while the world implodes.



Nancy Kennedy

Special to the Times

Be still (yes, I will)

Grace notes

But that's not it.

When God says be still, it means to wait for him to direct your next steps. It means praying hard. It means acknowledging that you may think you have all the facts and that your plan is a good plan, but that only God truly knows what's really going on.

He alone knows all the details of what needs to be in place before it's time to act.

In battle, sometimes the soldiers on the ground have to remain in one place for what may seem a ridiculous amount of time before they get the OK to storm the enemy.

In battle, being still may mean the difference between victory and annihilation.

Same thing goes for a

spiritual battle. When God's at work in a person's life, that person's circumstances might appear to be in chaos, but it's never out of God's control.

He knows exactly what he's doing and when (or if) he needs your or my help, he is perfectly able to let us know.

We just need to be still.

Plus, being still restores and renews our strength — strength we may need if called to action.

Before his various heart surgeries and procedures, just before he went into the operating room my husband always told the doctor, "I hope you got a good night's sleep last night, Doc!"

Be still.

The 17th century philosopher Blaise Pascal once

said, "All human evil comes from a single cause, man's inability to be still in a room."

I don't know how true that is, but I do know that when I'm frantic and frenzied I'm more apt to wreak havoc, not only on my own life but on others.

When I'm not still, I try to force life to go my way, which rarely, if ever, works.

There's a true crime TV show called "Snapped," which chronicles the stories of people who snap and end up killing someone else. Often they don't intend to — they just "snap."

Be still (and you won't snap).

Be still — and "know that I am God."

That's the kicker, the

not-so-secret secret.

Be still and know.

I'm not a theologian or Bible scholar, but I'm pretty sure the word "know" here means trust.

Be still and trust.

"Trust in the Lord with all your might and lean not unto your own understanding," said the writer of Proverbs.

When you trust, you are still, like a baby in her mother's arms, her little fingers tracing her mom's face, then laying her head on her mom's shoulder and smiling.

Knowing and being known.

Still, calm, trusting, because she's being held by the one who loves her, the one who gave her life.

And finally, "know that I am God."

God, who stills the storms, causes nations to rise and fall, who spoke creation into being, who holds the moon and the stars in the sky, God who is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us" (Ephesians 3:20).

When God says to be still and know that he is God (and that I am not), I have learned through many years of unstillness and distrust that it is often the most active thing I can do while I wait for my prayers to be answered.

Eight small, ordinary words, 24 letters, packed with all the power and strength I will ever need to persevere through anything that comes my way.

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

Church CALENDAR

Trunk or Treat

The First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee will host a Trunk or Treat from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Along with goodies to take home, there'll be free refreshments, carnival style games, hay rides, costume contests and more!

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 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2.

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.

Get your dinner tickets now!

So remember, you can also skip dinner and watch the movie or skip the movie and order dinner!

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 gatherin

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.

Young at heart

The Young At Heart meet at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of every month.

The gathering includes potluck dinner and is hosted at First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee, 352-793-5510.

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 p.m. 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, at Mo's Restaurant in Lake Panasoffkee. 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.

New hours — food pantry

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

A limited number of packages are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The

church is located at 589 N C.R. 470 in Lake Panasoffkee.

Please call 352-793-3438 for more information.

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

Ladies Bible study

This is held on Mondays at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bushnell.

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

For more information call the church at 352-793-4612.

Wednesday night Bible study

Come and join us at 6:15 p.m. as we begin our study through the Old and New Testaments.

There is a daily reading each week.

If you do not have an up-to-date weekly reading book marker, go by the church office to pick one up.

It's a read through the Holy Bible, one day at a time.

Come 5:30 p.m. and join in on the group prayer meeting in the sanctuary. The church is located at 589 C.R. 470, Lake Panasoffkee.

Children's Awana

The First Baptist Church of Wildwood Awana gatherings are held from 6 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. on Wednesday nights, during the school year.

Awana is for children aged two years (by Sept. 1) to children in the fifth grade.

Awana teaches the foundations of Christianity and Holy Bible memorization, utilizing a fun approach.

For more information, call the church at 352-748-1822.

Men's and coed open gym basketball

The First Baptist Church of Oxford hosts Men's Open Gym Basketball on Thursdays and is now hosting Co-ed Open Gym Basketball beginning with the third Thursday of each month.

To find out more and to download a participant form, check out the Open Gym page!

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Paralyzed woman walks again with help of a spinal cord implant

BY NANCY KENNEDY
Special to the Times

Kelly Thomas gripped her walker and, with the help of two trainers, she moved her right leg forward one step.

The left leg wasn't as easy.

She needed one of the trainers to get down on the floor and lift her left foot to move it forward.

As part of a research study with the Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center at the University of Louisville, Kelly and her trainers had been working at walking again after a car accident in 2014 left her paralyzed from the chest down.

They had been at it relentlessly for months, six, sometimes seven days a week, hours and hours a day, one step and then another.

"There are days you just want to cry and quit," Kelly said.

And although many days she cried, she did not quit.

Then one day in February, as Kelly concentrated, trying yet again to move her left foot forward, she was surprised to see her trainer, the one who had been down on the floor moving her foot, get up.

Kelly asked, "What are you doing?"

The trainer told her, "You've got it. You don't need me — you're doing it on your own."

"And I did it," Kelly said. "I took a step and then I took another step — and then I froze and started crying."

"I hugged her and then I said, 'OK, OK, let's do it again!' Now that it happened, the world is open to me again," she said. "I can do it again and again and again. That was so great."

With that first step, Kelly Thomas, 23, of Lecanto, made history as the first paralyzed female to walk with the help of a spinal

cord implant. Her name is now in the New England Journal of Medicine and she's been featured on CNN and other media outlets.

But more than that, she's on her way to recovering her life back after her tragic car accident four years ago.



A 2013 Lecanto High School graduate, in 2014 Kelly was enrolled at the College of Central Florida studying physical therapy and interning at Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville all while she also tended her cattle and her horses, practiced equestrian barrel racing and worked at Havana House Cafe in Lecanto.

On July 19, she had been boating with friends and while driving a friend's pickup truck home, traveling down Halls River Road, she lost control of the vehicle and hit a tree.

After being airlifted to Bayonet Point in Hudson, she was later transferred to Tampa General Hospital where she stayed from July 21 to Sept. 11 before coming home to Lecanto to live as a paraplegic at age 19.

"I don't remember the accident," she said. "I just remember waking up in the hospital and saying, 'I want to get out of bed. I want to put my feet on the floor: I just want to walk to the door or to the bathroom and I'll walk right back.' I didn't know I had lost all those functions. No one ever said, 'Kelly, you're paralyzed; you can't do that.' They said, 'The doctors say you have to stay in bed.'"

"I do remember one night deciding I needed to get out of there and trying to get out of bed," she said. "I had feeling — I could feel my legs and my feet and toes. But I couldn't move them. I kept

thinking, 'Why is this so hard? Why can I not move?' That's when I realized, 'Something's wrong.'"

After that, as people started lifting her to move her from one place to another and they would push her in a wheelchair, she noticed people using words like "spinal cord injury" and "paralysis."

"I was 19 years old. I was healthy and active," she said. "I knew those words, of course, but what did they have to do with me? I kept saying to myself, 'I'm going to walk. I don't know when or how well I'll walk, but I know I will walk.'"



When she came home, everything was the same and nothing was the same. Her family continued riding horses and jumping in their vehicles to go wherever, whenever, as they always had, but she was confined to a wheelchair.

"I felt chained; bound. I couldn't even sit up on my own — I kept falling over," she said. "It was terrible; it was sad. I was upset and I was angry. It was great to be home, but at the same time I didn't expect to be in such a slump."

Her one bright spot was getting on her horse, Fancy, which she did the first day she came home.

"She was one of the horses I use to compete on," Kelly said. "Of my two horses, Fancy was the horse of choice that day because she is calmer and walks slower."

With her brother, cousin and dad helping her, she was able to sit and "ride."

"That was fantastic, because my horses are my home," she said. "I know them and they know me."

She later sold Fancy to help pay for her physical therapy, and that was difficult; she kept Shadow.

Kelly came home in September, and in October

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Vera Sumner, Margaret Dobson Kendrick, Dale Akens and Udell Hall were all members of the class of 1958 who attended this year's annual Webster High School Reunion.

Family traditions make picnic a success

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One of the main event coordinators, Martha Sparkman, got to take some time out for a photo with Congressman Daniel Webster.



Chrissy Dobson (left) and Jenny Fillmon were in the food packing screen room, scooping up the sides for dinners.



Kaytlin and Marian Kenny served up drinks for the crowd, from Coca Cola to iced tea.



Those who attend the event come from near and far. Some still live in Sumter County, while others, like David Collins (second from right) travel a distance to gather with former classmates and spend time with family and friends.

PICNIC

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notes Dobson of their family recipe — his father had the job for 42 years.

They start actually serving dinners around 10 a.m. That's when the volunteers in the packaging

screen set up and begin filling sectioned-styrofoam go plates.

That's also when the desserts are going up on the shelves in the dessert screen room and the musicians are setting up.

Vendors are set up and the ticket booth is open for the sale of dinner tickets.

The choice is the chicken rice favorite or barbecue.

Like Dobson, those barbecuing are hard at work through the morning hours.

The event includes entertainment and a cake auction. There are drawings for items and on the east end of the the

market shed, graduates of the former Webster High School gathered to participate in their annual reunion.

Sparkman was still finishing totals to see how successful the picnic was, early in the week and said they did well. She also noted that Congressman Daniel Webster came out

to participate in this year's cake auction.

In the auction house at the cattle auction, members of the Sumter County Farmer's Market gathered for their annual meeting.

Donations to the Webster Cemetery Association can be sent to the Webster Cemetery Association, P.O.

Box 933, Webster, FL 33597.

Volunteers are welcome and the event is open to the public. Anybody interested in participating in next year's event can contact Sparkman at 352-793-4036.

The funds benefit Garden of Memories, Mt. Zion and Stewart Chapel.



Sylvia Bryan (right) kept data on who was signing in for the reunion fun. Marjorie Wells, left, graduated Bushnell, but said she always crashes the Webster reunion fun.



Dozens of volunteers take part in making the picnic happen - from those who work through the night to slow cook barbecue and chicken and rice, to those who fill the plates and sell the tickets. This is the crew that was filling to-go boxes Saturday morning as the 10 a.m. deadline approached.



The Webster High School Reunion opened with those gathering saying the Pledge of Allegiance and singing God Bless America.



Judy Foote, Theresa Fussell and Gail Burry (shown left to right) work on organizing the desserts each year.



Judy Robbins and Linda Seay had purchased their dinners and were just spending a lieisurely morning at the annual picnic.

Delores Branch, one of the many volunteers who make the event happen, is shown with Larry Connell, as the time for the annual picnic nears.



Bryce Langston, Janett Langston and Taigan Langston were ready for their picnic lunch as the event began, Saturday morning. Taigan had no problem digging into the chicken and rice dinner.



MARTIN STEELE/Sumter County Times

Gene King, Gail King and Gil Chapin (left to right) are among a group of local amateur “ham” radio enthusiasts who help provide vital communications during times of public emergencies such as hurricanes and tornados and support communications for public events.

RADIO

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limbs. They had no way to call for help.

It took three days for them to cut and clear enough debris to get out the road, he said, noting that they plan to be prepared for radio contact when the next disaster comes around.

King, a retired law enforcement officer, said he got involved with ham radio because of the community service aspect. Years ago, his department needed hams to establish a back-up communications system for major emergencies. He was one of the officers who volunteered to get the required license.

Since retiring and returning to his family homestead, he’s continued using ham radio to serve the community, participating in Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), through Sumter County Emergency Management.

RACES volunteers provide crucial backup communications during emergency situations such as hurricanes, tornados and wildfires, during hurricane Irma, the shortest time in shelters for RACES volunteers was 55 hours. The hams also helped out in tropical storm Matthew.

During Irma, the emergency operations center’s computer “went down,” King said. That also shut down the phone system. For the next several hours, ham radio was the communications link to the emergency shelters.

There’s an old saying, King said. “When all else fails: amateur radio.”

Ham radio is also useful to the community in other ways, such as helping out with the Lake Panasoffkee Christmas parade. “Communications makes things run a lot smoother,” King said.

While King got involved on the service side of amateur radio, health issues eventually caused him to “get real friendly with it.” The radio became a “virtual window” from his bedroom.

Gail King is a retired librarian. She got into it somewhat for the mental challenge it presented.

Villages resident Gil Chapin is another local ham that helps out with community events, including relatively long distance (100-mile) bicycle rides — fundraisers for charities.

He’s driving around in a Chevy Suburban that’s bristling with antennas and outfitted with more electronic gear than you would expect to see in a well-equipped law enforcement vehicle. He has computer software on a



This small transceiver in the hands of amateur radio operator Gail Kin might look like a kid’s toy. Even though similar devices are relatively inexpensive, the “ham” radio enthusiasts can use them to connect with other parts of the state or the world.

“ It doesn’t take a lot for it to work, but, it could be a matter of life or death. ”

Gene King
ham radio operator.

laptop in the vehicle that shows him mobile and fixed amateur radio station locations overlaid on maps. With that information, he’s able to direct the closest support team member to any participant that might need assistance.

“You can’t buy this kind of service,” Chapin said. “I look at it as a test of our equipment and abilities.”

When asked, both noted some differences between using ham radio and citizen band — CB — that swelled to great popularity in then 1970s. While both are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), ham radio operators are licensed after passing tests demonstrating some basic radio knowledge and skills.

Ham radio is “CB on steroids,” King said. It’s a matter of being able to talk to someone 100 miles away instead of five or ten.

“Ham radio offers greater privileges — it’s more expensive,” Chapin said, noting that CB has limited performance. “You can do all sorts of remarkable things with amateur radio.”

While CB still provides some important communication links, there’s a wide range of folks using ham radio, including hunters

and truckers, according to King. But, with ham radio, you can talk to Tallahassee or Washington.

Mostly, the only thing amateur radio gets from the government is the frequencies (designated by the FCC) and the licenses, Chapin said. And, amateur radio makes a larger contribution than just providing emergency assistance.

“The reason police radios work the way they do is because of technological developments in ham radio,” he said. “There are so many technologies that have come from amateurs.”

It also works the other way around, he said. Amateurs have been proficient in adapting military, aerospace and digital technologies.

In Florida, radio amateurs and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) have used some of those technologies in a private/public partnership to enhance emergency communications, according to Chapin. A ham operator can access a network of FDOT supported repeater stations and talk to the whole state at once.

With a hand-held transceiver, it’s possible to connect to one of the local repeater stations and talk to just about anywhere in the state and likely the



MARTIN STEELE/Sumter County Times

That small radio transceiver — “walkie-talkie” — held by Gail King is capable of connecting the user with the rest of the world. King, who holds an Extra Class amateur radio operator’s license, is among a group of Sumter County residents who use equipment like this to help out during major disasters or public events.

country. And, according to these local hams, those handheld units can be purchased for about the same prices as an inexpensive cell phone.

Using a hand-held unit, which connects wirelessly to a transceiver in his Suburban and then to a repeater station in Sumterville, Chapin is able to talk with a friend in England.

But, despite all the technological advances — or maybe more so because of them — individuals do not have to invest in a bunch of equipment or become electronic wizards to enjoy ham radio as a hobby or use it to help out in the community.

“You don’t need a big, expensive radio system or an antenna tower,” Chapin said. “You don’t even need a radio, but you do need the license because the communication comes out through a radio on the other end.”

It’s all possible with something called “Echo Link,” King said. Hams can use a regular headset (microphone and earphone combination) connected to a home computer for a voice link to the Internet and a radio system that enables them to talk to other hams around the

world.

It’s even possible to use one of those inexpensive “walkie-talkies” connected to a directional antenna to talk to someone on the International Space Station (ISS) orbiting the earth, King said.

“It doesn’t take a lot for it to work,” King said. “But, it could be a matter of life or death.”

While some consider ham radio a matter of community service, for others it’s a hobby to be embraced. Whatever the reason, “you meet a lot of interesting people,” Chapin said. “There are those who want to talk to everyone they can and another group of people who use it as a way of supporting their local communities.”

Amateur radio is available to all age groups, the three agreed. They’ve been in contact with an 83 year-old who’s interested in taking up ham radio just to exercise her brain.

And, the youngest ham on record is a five year-old with an Extra Class license. That license category allows all amateur radio privileges and is the top of the licensing tier.

And, prospective licensees don’t have to travel far to take the needed tests. The Hog County group

provides testing sessions. Gail King recently became certified as a volunteer examiner. That means she is authorized by the FCC to administer the tests for ham licensing.

All three emphasized that no one should let worries about technology or tests deter them from an activity that provides some great opportunities. And, they and other members of the ham group are very supportive.

For parents, ham radio presents a great educational value. It presents an opportunity for kids to learn about mathematics, science, space, geography and more, he said. “There are so many things kids can learn.”

For example, a ham can talk to the ISS. But, math comes into play when you have to calculate how long a time period the station will be accessible as it orbits. “There’s a whole curriculum for home schooling,” King said.

It To learn more about the Hog County Amateur Radio Association, Inc., visit their web page - <https://k4hog.org/>. Their home page has a link that will take you to a list of other ham radio websites where you can get even more information.

Raiders take Hurricanes 42-28

JEFF HAMILTON
Times correspondent

The South Sumter Raiders travelled to Mount Dora High School to face the Hurricanes, last Friday night. The Raiders showed that they meant to win right from the start. The Hurricanes fought back, starting a fierce back and forth battle. When it was all said and done, the Raiders took charge of the second half of the game and won 42-28.

The Raiders set the pace from the very beginning when Douglas Sharp returned the opening kickoff, 82 yards for a touchdown. Ezekiel Lopez kicked the extra point to



put the Raiders up by seven points within the first few seconds of the game. The Raiders kept up the pace less than two minutes later when Malachi Presley ran into the end zone from nine yards out. Lopez again nailed the extra point. The

Hurricanes answered about eight minutes later with a touchdown and extra point of their own to end the first quarter trailing the Raiders 14-7.

Things really heated up between the two teams in the second quarter. The Hurricanes evened the score within the first minute with another touchdown and extra point. Mount Dora took the lead for the first time in the game, two minutes later with a touchdown and extra point.

The Raiders tied the score again two minutes later when Trenton Taylor ran the ball across the goal line and Lopez kicked the extra point. The Raider

defense got in on the scoring when Jozeph Heijkoop returned an intercepted ball for a touchdown. The Hurricanes snuck in one more touchdown and extra point to go into halftime leading the Raiders 28-27.

The Raiders dominated the second half of the game. The Raider defense shut down the Hurricane offense throughout the entire third quarter. The Raiders scored the only touchdown of the quarter when Presley dove across the line from the one yard line with seven and a half minutes on the clock. Lopez kicked the extra point to end the quarter 35-28 for the Raiders.

The Raiders defense

kept up their domination over the Hurricane offense in the fourth quarter. The Raiders cemented their win halfway through the quarter when Billy Wallace ran into the end zone for the last touchdown of the game. Lopez kicked the extra point to give the Raiders a 42-28 victory over the Hurricanes.

"Our boys jumped all in," said South Sumter Raider Coach Ty Lawrence. "We've been trying to get an early start like that for a while. Everyone played hard. Our Running Backs ran hard and rushed for a bunch of yards. The defense shut them out in the second half. We're getting better

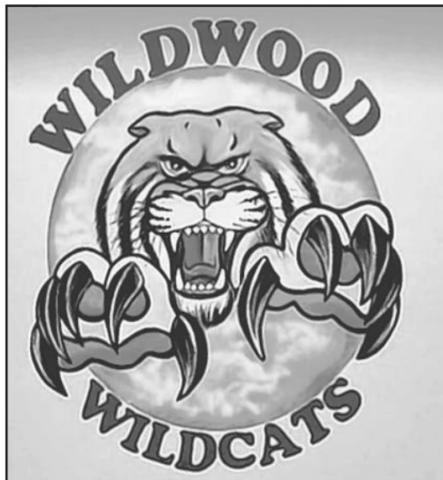
every week and that's all we can ask for."

Raider Malachi Presley had a great game last week. His 25 carries for 140 yards and two touchdowns have earned him the title of Offensive Player of the Week from the coaching staff.

Raider Jozef Heijkoop also had a great game. His five solos, eight assists, one interception, two tackles for loss, and one sack have earned him Defensive Player of the Week.

The Raiders return home this Friday, Oct. 19, to face the Crystal River Pirates in the South Sumter Senior Night game. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Wildcats go 'round with Keystone Heights



JEFF HAMILTON
Times correspondent

The Wildwood Wildcats travelled to Keystone Heights High School last Friday night to face the Indians. The Wildcats had hoped to carry on the momentum from their three straight wins. The Wildcats put up a good fight, but in the end the Indians broke the streak, winning the game 34-20 over Wildwood.

The game got off to a rough start for the Wildcats. The Indian defense shut down the Wildcat offense at every turn. The Indians scored the first touchdown

three and a half minutes in. The Indians scored the extra point to end the first quarter 7-0 over the Wildcats.

The Wildcats fought back in the second quarter. The Indians scored the first touchdown and extra point of the quarter five minutes in. The Wildcats got onto the scoreboard halfway through the quarter when quarterback Nate Mikell connected with Marcus Niblack on a 71 yard touchdown pass play. The Wildcats failed to score the extra point, ending the first half 14-6 behind the Indians.

The Wildcats came into

the second half fighting. The Wildcats evened up the score three and a half minutes in when Mikell connected with Niblack on a six yard touchdown pass play. Mikell hit Nyzeer Lucas for the two point conversion. The Indians answered five minutes later with another touchdown and extra point. The Wildcats answered immediately when Niblack returned the ensuing kickoff almost 70 yards for a touchdown.

The Indians blocked the extra point to go into the final quarter 21-20 over the Wildcats.

The Indians dominated the fourth quarter on both sides of the ball. The Indians finished a drive from the third quarter with a touchdown and extra point within the first ten seconds. The Indians wrapped up their scoring four and a half minutes later with another touchdown and extra point. The Indian defense shut down the Wildcat offense to end the game 34-20 for the Indians.

The Wildcats return home this Friday, Oct. 19, to defend their home field against the Interlachen Rams. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

49th Annual Cedar Key Seafood Festival set for October



Special to the Times

The 49th Annual Cedar Key Seafood Festival takes place the third weekend of October. Saturday Oct. 20th and Sunday Oct. 21 in historic downtown Cedar Key. Themed "Some Things Should Never Change" the Festival promises Food, Fun, Arts, Crafts, Music and More in a family friendly atmosphere. Proceeds from the event help support Lions Club community service projects.

The Cedar Key Seafood

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The Seafood Festival Parade will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, with 130 arts and crafts vendors, from jewelry and wood carvings to pottery, sauces and more.

There will be live entertainment on the Clam Boat Stage, featuring Neil and Eve Shaw, Danny Wooten & Friends, Butch Wise and Ricky Stano and local musicians, including Cedar

Key's own Anna Hodges.

There'll be dozens of food vendors in City Park, non-profit groups from local churches, schools and civic organizations offering: oysters, shrimp, clams, mullet, crab cakes, sanad clam chowder.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, clam fritters, corn on the cob, sno cones, root beer floats, lemonade, iced team and sodas.

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Seafood Festival Online Guide for Smartphones. Visitors scrolling thru the guide's menus will find: information on the vendors and local merchants, a venue map, tour bus drop and pick-up locations, emergency services, a City Park map and vendor locations, the Clam Boat Stage entertainment schedule and the parade schedule and route.

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Dade Park CALENDAR

Haunted Trail and Creepy Carnival

Oct. 26 - 27, Friday and Saturday
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Oct. 28 - Sunday
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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All materials provided. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual park pass plus \$5/person; 12 and under free.

Dade Bird Walk

Nov. 1, Thursday
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Join park staff to walk the trails as we look for fall birds on Dade's trails. Bring a pair of binoculars if you have them or borrow from the park. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual park pass.

Wild Foods Foraging Class

Nov. 2, Friday,
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wild Foods Foraging Class
Join us as we forage around the park for wild foods and then cook up some dishes to sample. Bring water,

sunscreen, hat and gloves. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual Florida park pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free.

Dade Pioneers 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. Membership cost \$10/school year/child or \$25/family.

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

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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

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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.

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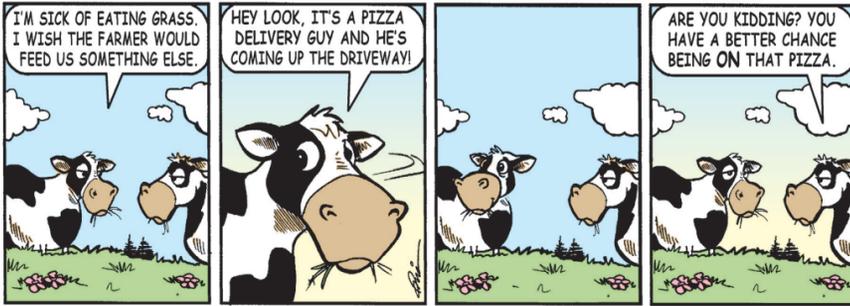
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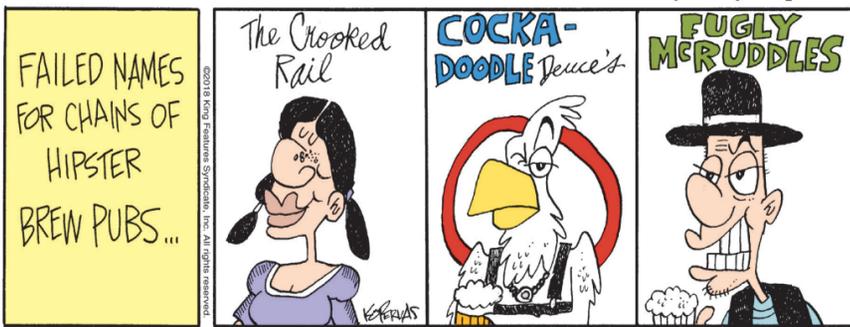
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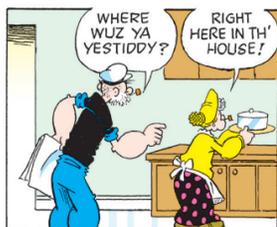
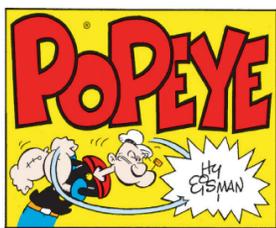
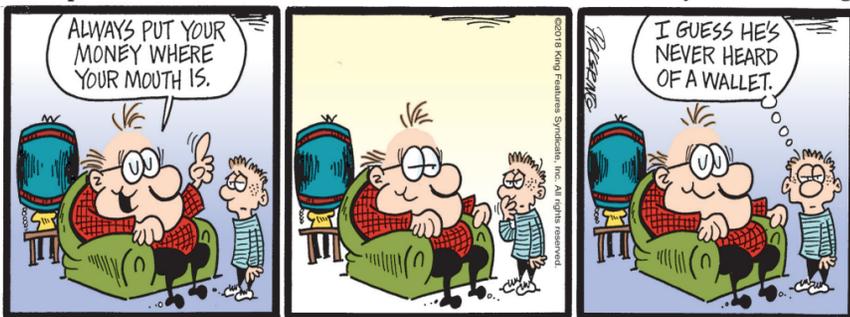
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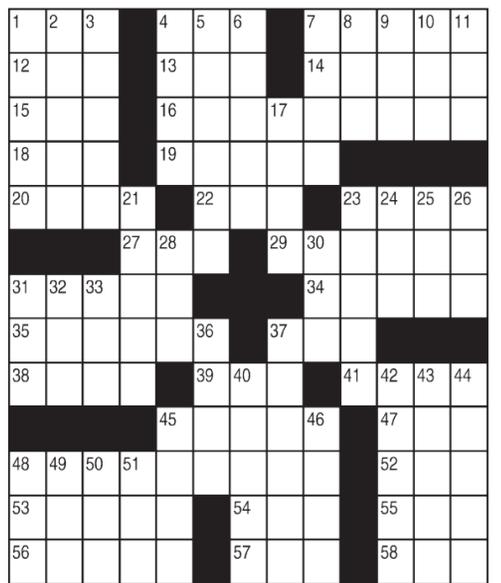
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TODAY'S WORD:

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Cleo's slayer
- 4 — de deux
- 7 Ornamental loop
- 12 Neither mate
- 13 Performance
- 14 Wahine's greeting
- 15 Excessively
- 16 Intercom speaker
- 18 " — Impossible"
- 19 African capital
- 20 At the home of (Fr.)
- 22 " — be an honor"
- 23 Maja painter
- 27 Table scrap
- 29 Luxury stadium seating
- 31 Italian isle
- 34 Put one's two cents in
- 35 Fridge
- 37 Insult (Sl.)
- 38 Ten (Pref.)
- 39 Anger
- 41 Vacillate
- 45 Foolish
- 47 Chaps
- 48 Chest for money
- 52 Type measures
- 53 Minimum
- 54 Corroded
- 55 "Gosh!"



- 56 "Whoopee!"
- 57 Sleuth
- 58 Pismire

- eh?"
- 32 Expert
- 11 Earner's burden for short
- 33 Chest muscle, for short
- 17 Helps
- 36 Intersection, on signs
- 21 1964 Anthony Quinn role
- 37 Indicate
- 23 "Everything's Coming Up Roses" musical
- 40 Moroccan city
- 42 Last letter
- 43 Mideastern land
- 24 Sapporo sash
- 44 Beginning
- 25 Thither
- 45 Division word
- 26 Lumberjack's prop
- 46 CEO, e.g.
- 48 Crafty
- 28 Carnival site
- 49 Earl Grey, e.g.
- 30 Pond carp
- 50 "Go, team!"
- 31 Spanish literary hero
- 51 Bear, in Barcelona

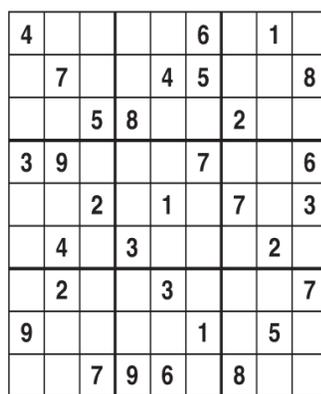
DOWN

- 1 Caper
- 2 Start for "sayer"
- 3 Regular writing
- 4 History
- 5 Find not guilty
- 6 Action-film sequence
- 7 Fido's feet
- 8 Sort
- 9 Corn castoff
- 10 "So that's it,

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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. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was the only one to serve on the Supreme Court after his term as president?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a fer-de-lance?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the study of the form, meaning and use of words called?
4. TELEVISION: What 1960s sci-fi drama began with the line, "There is nothing wrong with your television set"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How long is the racetrack where the Kentucky Derby takes place?
6. PSYCHOLOGY: What is a fear of birds called?
7. MUSIC: The song "Waltzing Matilda" originated in which country?
8. MEASUREMENTS: What is the quantity of a gross?
9. MOVIES: In "The Wizard of Oz," what did the Wizard tell Dorothy to take from the wicked witch?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: In what modern country is the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus located?

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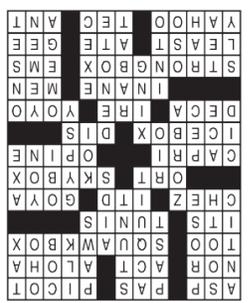
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Differences: 1. Fence opening is wider; 2. Hair is different; 3. Neckline is different; 4. Arm is moved; 5. Window shade is missing; 6. Strip is missing; 7. Neckline is different.



Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

- King Crossword
- 1. Cleopatra
 - 2. Diner
 - 3. Loop
 - 4. Du
 - 5. Harare
 - 6. Honore
 - 7. Maja
 - 8. Table
 - 9. Stadium
 - 10. Sicily
 - 11. Burden
 - 12. Neither
 - 13. Performance
 - 14. Aloha
 - 15. Excessively
 - 16. Intercom
 - 17. Helps
 - 18. "Impossible"
 - 19. Harare

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 - 10. Sicily
 - 11. Burden
 - 12. Neither
 - 13. Performance
 - 14. Aloha
 - 15. Excessively
 - 16. Intercom
 - 17. Helps
 - 18. "Impossible"
 - 19. Harare

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: A equals T

- ERYJPN YJQFM RDJPA R
- VMHNJX GWJ RTGRKN TMRVN
- MLSFAMCTK FXAJ SRDN
- WMRCEFHNA: "ARLF CFQMH."

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GREEN

Today's Word

- 1. Gullie; 2. Surplus; 3. Dainty; 4. Hinder

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

Daughters of the American Revolution honor the Cemetary at fall forum

JOYCE WHITE
Special to the Times

The Florida State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (FSSDAR) Fall Forum was held in Orlando, Sept. 21-23. Regent Joyce White, of the Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter, attended, along with 700 other DAR members of Florida.

White attended the Board of Management and the workshop "Alice's Adventures in Regentland." Regents were encouraged to complete their Chapter Achievement Reports as soon as possible.

White also attended a presentation of Historic Wedding Gowns presented by Leigh Ann Brown and Curator Beverly Gentry. One interesting story was about a gown made from a parachute that a soldier had used during the D-Day invasion.

Upon his return from World War II, he gave his parachute to his young lady who quickly made a wedding dress so that they could marry, two weeks later; they were married for over 50 years.

The chapter received the following certificates: Chapter Achievement Award Level 1 for 2017, one for 100 percent Applications Verified without Air Letters and one with the most number of Constitution Week Minutes or Preamble at meetings. White also received an award for participating in the Florida E-Bulletin for the 2017-2019 term.

Many booths were set up so that members could purchase items of interest for their chapters, the pages, the juniors and the Children of the American Revolution.

On Saturday evening, the speaker was Andrew Lumish

who has become known as the "Good Cemetary." When Lumish stumbled upon a historic cemetery in Tampa, he realized the final resting place of many veterans had been forgotten and he needed to do something. He began the process of learning how to clean and restore the tombstones. Now he has made it his mission not only to restore these stones, but also to learn their stories to pass on to others. The FSSDAR was proud to present several awards to this man for his efforts to protect and share these American heroes' stories

The DAR Fall Forum was held Sept. 21-23. The presentation included a story for each of the wedding dresses from the 1700s to current day, that were on display.

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Halloween Party

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Apple Pie Potion

Makes: 8-10 servings

- 1 bottle (1 liter) club soda, chilled
- 5 cups apple juice, chilled
- 7 drops Wilton Treatology Warm Cinnamon Graham Flavor Concentrate
- 3 drops Wilton Treatology Creamy Vanilla Custard Flavor Concentrate
- 4 drops Wilton Yellow Color Right Performance Color
- 1 drop Wilton Blue Color Right Performance Color

In large pitcher, combine club soda, apple juice, Warm Cinnamon Graham and Vanilla Custard flavors and colors. Whisk until well combined. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.

Candy Corn Cupcakes

Makes: 2 dozen cupcakes

- 1 package (16.25 ounces) white cake mix
- Egg whites, water, vegetable oil to prepare mix
- 17 drops Wilton Orange Color Right Performance Color
- 3 drops Wilton Yellow Color Right Performance Color
- 1 package (10 ounces) Wilton Limited Edition Candy Corn Candy Melts Candy
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2/3 cup solid vegetable shortening
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 teaspoon Wilton Imitation Clear Vanilla Extract
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar (about 1/2 pound)
- Candy corn for garnish (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. Prepare muffin pans with baking cups.

In large bowl, beat cake mix, egg whites, water and colors with electric mixer at low speed 30 seconds. Scrape bottom and sides of bowl; beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Divide batter evenly among baking cups, filling about 2/3 full.

Bake 18-20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cupcakes in pans on cooling grid 5 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely on grid.

In medium microwave-safe container, combine Candy Corn Candy Melts Candy and heavy cream. Microwave at half (50 percent) power 1 minute. Stir. Microwave on half power in 30-second intervals, stirring between each, until melts are almost melted. Stir thoroughly until mixture is smooth. Cool slightly.

In large bowl, beat shortening with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add Candy Melts mixture and beat until smooth. Beat in honey and vanilla. Gradually add confectioners' sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Pipe or spread onto cooled cupcakes. Top with candy corn, if using.

Mac and Cheese Cups with Chili

Makes: 24 servings

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups milk
- 8 ounces white American cheese, shredded
- 1 package (8 ounces) Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 package (16 ounces) elbow pasta, cooked and kept warm
- 2 cans (25 ounces each) chili

Heat oven to 350°F. Prepare two muffin pans with vegetable pan spray.

In large pan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir flour into butter and cook 2 minutes on medium heat, stirring constantly. Gradually whisk milk into flour mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low and stir in cheeses, onion powder, dry mustard and pepper. Stir in cooked pasta.

Divide evenly into prepared pans. Bake 15 minutes or until bubbly. Cool in pans 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in saucepan, heat chili according to package directions. Serve each macaroni cup on top of 1/4 cup chili.

Tip: To make ahead, refrigerate macaroni and cheese cups in muffin pans after baking. When ready to serve, remove from pans and microwave 30-45 seconds each until heated through.

Frankenstein Cake

Serves: 12

- 6 cups favorite cake recipe or mix
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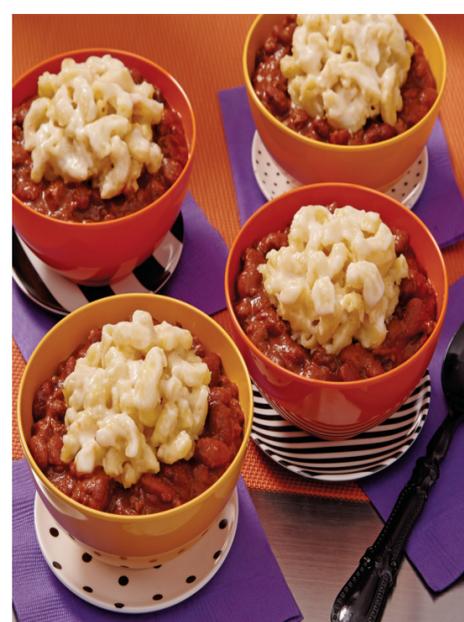
Prepare cake according to box instructions and make two layers using 6-inch round pans. Bake and cool on cooling grid.

Prepare Spring Green icing using this color tint formula from the Color Right Performance Color System: 4 cups icing + 30 Y + 6 B. Stack layers on cake plate for a two-layer cake, using leveler as needed. Ice cake sides smooth with green icing.

Use black pouch icing without tip to cover top of cake. Use tip of spatula to create spiral effect. Use black pouch icing with star tip to pipe pull-out bangs around top edge and two hair strands on cake top.

Prepare a disposable decorating bag with green icing; cut a hole in point of bag the size of tip 3. Attach candy eyeballs with dots of green icing. Pipe green eyelids.

Use black pouch icing with round tip to pipe dot nose and neck bolts, outline mouth and stitches.





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Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4536
GREEN TAX FUNDING 1, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 1021 Year of Issuance 2015
 Description of Property: **LOT 94 THE VILLAGES OF SUMTER UNIT NO. 221 PB 14 PGS 11-11D**
Parcel Number G16G094 Section 16 Township 19 Range 23
 Name in which assessed: **EDWARD J KELLY & ANNE M KELLY**
 All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, November 15, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4537
TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-LILCC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 967 Year of Issuance 2014
 Description of Property: **COM AT SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 RUN E 110 FT N 520.5 FT S 87 DEG 36 MIN 50 SEC E 65.05 FT S 15.01 FT TO POB RUN S 87 DEG 36 MIN 50 SEC E 46.43 FT N 85 DEG 23 MIN 10 SEC E 5.63 FT S 83.08 FT W 52 FT N 84.43 FT TO POB MANULKIN MH ESTATES**
Parcel Number G07F040 Section 07 Township 19 Range 23
 Name in which assessed: **SARAH KINIKI**
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4538
TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-LILCC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 1748 Year of Issuance 2014
 Description of Property: **THE N 240 FT OF THE E 210 FT OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 LESS N/W FOR CR 708 ACROSS N SIDE THEREOF**
Parcel Number Q19-041 Section 19 Township 21 Range 23
 Name in which assessed: **RONNIE HILTON MADDOX**
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Certificate No. 1006 Year of Issuance 2014
 Description of Property: **LOTS 3 & 4 BLK J ORANGE HOME SUBD PB 1 PG 101 1/2**
Parcel Number G15A193 Section 15 Township 19 Range 23
 Name in which assessed: **CHARLETTE FAWCETT**
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Certificate No. 546 Year of Issuance 2015
 Description of Property: **LOTS 9 & 10 BLK D MAGNOLIA SHORES PB 2 PG 6 1/2**
Parcel Number F29B029 Section 29 Township 19 Range 22
 Name in which assessed: **ROSE V CHAMBERLIN**
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Certificate No. 606 Year of Issuance 2014
 Description of Property: **LOTS 49 & 50 SQUIRREL HAVEN UNRECORDED SUBD AS DESC IN OR 119 PAGE 296 & 2/80TH INT IN LOT 7, OR 129 PG 471**
Parcel Number F30F049 Section 30 Township 19 Range 22
 Name in which assessed: **GARDINER S SOMERVELL**
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TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-LILCC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 1228 Year of Issuance 2015
 Description of Property: **FROM NW COR SHADY ACRES FIRST ADD. RUN S 640 FT W 540 FT FOR POB RUN W 112 FT N 210 FT E 112.12 FT S 210 FT TO POB DESC DEED OR 124 PG 347 (A/K/A LOTS 47,48,49 LENKERS SUBD.)**
Parcel Number J08D048 Section 08 Township 20 Range 22
 Name in which assessed: **EVELYN M SINGLETON (LE)**
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4544
CAZENOVIA CREEK FUNDING 1 LLC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 559 Year of Issuance 2012
 Description of Property: **LOT 7 BLK H MAGNOLIA SHORES PB 2 PG 6 1/2**
Parcel Number F29B087 Section 29 Township 19 Range 22
 Name in which assessed: **ANNIE S CRUMP PICKFORD**
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Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4545
PAMELA ROBB, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 41 Year of Issuance 2014
 Description of Property: **THE E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 LESS N/LY 25 FT AKA TRACT 429**
Parcel Number C06-351 Section 06 Township 18 Range 22
 Name in which assessed: **GERTRUDE M TERKUNA TRUSTEE**
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6780-1101 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4546
TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-LILCC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 726 Year of Issuance 2015
 Description of Property: **LOTS 149 & 150 THUNDERBIRD MOBILE ESTATES UNREC SUBD AS DESC IN OR 2572 PG 647**
Parcel Number F32Q150 Section 32 Township 19 Range 22
 Name in which assessed: **DOLORES CAPRILOZZI & STACEY E GUSS (TIC)**
 All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, November 15, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.
Pursuant to Florida Statute 197.542 (2): The high bidder shall post with the clerk a non-refundable cash deposit of 5% of the Bid or \$200.00, whichever is greater, at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment.
 Witness my hand and official seal on this Monday, August 13, 2018
 Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Sumter County, Florida
 (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
 By: Melissa Worrell, Deputy Clerk
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6781-1101 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4547
BOWLES TL LLC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 1842 Year of Issuance 2014
 Description of Property: **COM AT THE SE COR OF THE SW1/4 OF SE1/4 RUN THENCE S 89 DEG 59 MIN 50 SEC W ALONG THE S LINE OF SAID SW1/4 OF SE1/4 630.0 FT THENCE N 00 DEG 19 MIN 34 SEC W PARALLEL TO THE E LINE OF SAID SW1/4 OF SE1/4 50 FT TO N RIGHT OF WAY STR RD 478 THENCE CONT N 00 DEG 19 MIN 34 SEC W 260 FT TO THE POB THENCE CONT N 00 DEG 19 MIN 34 SEC W 223.43 FT THENCE N 89 DEG 59 MIN 50 SEC E 130 FT THENCE S 06 DEG 05 MIN 26 SEC W 172.69 FT TO A POINT ON CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A RADIUS OF 50 FT THENCE SW ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE WITH A CHORD BEARING OF S 48 DEG 02 MIN 38 SEC W 74.37 FT THENCE LEAVING SAID CUL-DE-SAC S 89 DEG 59 MIN 50 SEC W 55 FT TO THE POB**
Parcel Number Q31D008 Section 31 Township 21 Range 23
 Name in which assessed: **LINDA A WOOD**
 All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, November 15, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.
Pursuant to Florida Statute 197.542 (2): The high bidder shall post with the clerk a non-refundable cash deposit of 5% of the Bid or \$200.00, whichever is greater, at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment.
 Witness my hand and official seal on this Monday, August 13, 2018
 Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Sumter County, Florida
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 By: Melissa Worrell, Deputy Clerk
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Tax Deed Notices

6774-1101 SCT
Notice of Application for Tax Deed # 4540
TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-LILCC, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:
Certificate No. 909 Year of Issuance 2015
 Description of Property: **THAT PART OF LOT 3 BARWICKS ADD TO WILDWOOD PB 1 PG 74 DESC AST: BEG AT NW/4 COR ON LOT 3 THENCE ALONG N/LY LINE OF LOT 3 RUN SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SW 1/4 133 FT +/- TO S 1/4 LY LINE OF LOT 3 THENCE NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SW 1/4 +/- TO POB**
Parcel Number G06F003A Section 06 Township 19 Range 23
 Name in which assessed: **KAMAL KANDAH**
 All of the property is in Sumter County, Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on **Thursday, November 15, 2018** at 11:00 A.M. located at 215 E. McCollum Ave. Bushnell Florida 33513.
Pursuant to Florida Statute 197.542 (2): The high bidder shall post with the clerk a non-refundable cash deposit of 5% of the Bid or \$200.00, whichever is greater, at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment.
 Witness my hand and official seal on this Monday, August 13, 2018
 Gloria R. Hayward, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Sumter County, Florida
 (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
 By: Melissa Worrell, Deputy Clerk
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Notices to Creditors/Administration

6814-1018 SCT
Carler, Joyce L. 2018 CP 000602 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. 2018 CP 000602

IN RE: ESTATE OF Joyce L. Carler, a/k/a Joyce Whitaker Carler, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the Estate of Joyce L. Carler, deceased, whose date of death was May 25, 2017, File Number 2018 CP 000602, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is October 11, 2018.
 Personal Representative: Everett Whitaker
 3410 Greenacres Terrace The Villages, FL 32163
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Brett L. Swiger, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0880493 Brett L. Swiger, P.A. 1231 N. County Road 452 Post Office Box 680 Eustis, Florida 32727-0680 Telephone: (352) 357-0770 Facsimile: (352) 357-0818

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6815-1018 SCT
Waters Jr., David E. 2018CP000591AXMX Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2018CP000591AXMX

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID E. WATERS, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The name of the Decedent, the designation of the Court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the file number are indicated above. The address of the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, Florida 33513. The name and address of the Personal Representative and of the Personal Representative's attorney are indicated below.
 If you have been served with a copy of this Notice and you have any claim or demand against the Decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatured, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.
 All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the Court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 EVEN IF A CLAIM IS NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED 2 YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH.
 The date of death of the Decedent is July 1, 2018.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is October 11, 2018.
 Personal Representative: /s/ Daniel E. Waters
 3044 Ashland Terrace Clearwater, FL 33761
 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Timothy K. Mariani, Esq. PB238937 1550 S. Highland Avenue, Suite B Clearwater, Florida 33756 Tel: (727) 441-4727 Fax: (727) 443-4959 Primary Email: tim@dmblaw.com Secondary Email: kkoon@circlaw.com

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6816-1018 SCT
Szydowski, Florence A. 2018-CP-605 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2018-CP-605 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF FLORENCE A. SZYDOWSKI Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of FLORENCE A. SZYDOWSKI, deceased, whose date of death was July 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for SUMTER COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, P.O. Box 2587, Bushnell, FL 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

6830-1025 SCT
Brewster, Robert C. 2018-CP-000596 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018-CP-000596 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT C. BREWSTER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT C. BREWSTER, deceased, whose date of death was June 22, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 2587, Bushnell, FL 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorneys are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is October 18, 2018.

Personal Representative:
PHILLIP M. WILLIAMS
697 N.W. 56th Street Ocala, FL 34475

Attorney for Personal Representative:
MICHAEL J. ROGERS, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0039441
FRANK T. GAYLORD, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 133750
GAYLORD & ROGERS, LLC 804 N. Bay Street P.O. Box 2047 Eustis, FL 32727-2047
Telephone: (352) 483-4888 Fax: (352) 483-0732
linda@gaylordrogers.com mike@gaylordrogers.com frank@gaylordrogers.com

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

6821-1018 SCT
Lasky, Lawrence 2018-CP-000601 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018-CP-000601

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAWRENCE LASKY,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LAWRENCE LASKY, deceased, whose date of death was December 20, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: October 11, 2018.

ROSE MARY HAVERLACK
Personal Representative
2059 Jasper Way
The Villages, Florida 32162

Craig S. Pearlman Florida Bar No. 245501
Attorney for Personal Representative
KILLGORE, PEARLMAN, SEMANIE, DENIUS & SQUIRES, P.A.
P.O. Box 1913 Orlando, Florida 32802-1913 Telephone: (407) 425-1020
Email: cpearlman@kpsds.com
Secondary Email: dhumphrey@kpsds.com; litigation@kpsds.com

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

6813-1018 SCT (10/29 sale)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The personal property, household goods, and contents of the following rental space will be sold for cash or otherwise disposed of, to satisfy rental liens for unpaid rent in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 83, on 10/29/2018 at 10:00 am at Chandler's Electric, LLC 1908 CR 470, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

Units #250 N. Tutus

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Self Storage Notices

6836-1025 SCT (10/27 Auction)
PUBLIC NOTICE

A public auction of stored personal property, from Burns Self Storage, to be conducted at 1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL and 133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL will be held to pay for unpaid storage fees and charges (pursuant to Section 83.806, FL Statutes). Public Auction to be held on **October 27, 2018 beginning at 11:00 a.m.** The personal property in the following units will be auctioned. In addition, miscellaneous abandoned items will be sold. All payments must be made in full, CASH ONLY, by the conclusion of the auction.

Delores Sapp # 123 (1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL)
Jennifer Tobin # 139 (1514 W C48, Bushnell, FL)
Rebecca Clark # C23 (133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL)
Sean Smith # C75 (133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL)
Debra Collins # C90 (133 Jumper Dr, Bushnell, FL)

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

6817-1018 SCT
Berry, Zilphia 2018CA000265AXMX Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2018CA000265AXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVEISES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ZILPHIA BERRY, DECEASED, et. al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVEISES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ZILPHIA BERRY, DECEASED.
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 67, VILLAGE OF SUMTER UNIT NO. 86, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGES 39 AND 39A, 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 counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before November 11, 2018 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Sumter County, Florida, this 28 day of September, 2018.

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

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

6831-1025 SCT
Quintero, Linda (to:Unknown heirs) 2018-CA-000266AXMX 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 Trust, 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: 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

Last Known Address: Unknown

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 Katherine E. Tilka, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's 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 November 19, 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
Published October 18 & 25, 2018. 18-F01553

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

6832-1025 SCT
Hensley III, Bige 2018CA000282 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2018CA000282

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVEISES, CREDITORS, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BIGE HENSLEY, III, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVEISES, CREDITORS, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BIGE HENSLEY, III
Last Known Address: 610 STATE ROAD 471, SUMTERVILLE, FL 33585
Current Residence Unknown

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BIGE HENSLEY III
Last Known Address: 610 STATE ROAD 471, SUMTERVILLE, FL 33585
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

FROM THE SE CORNER OF THE NE Y4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN NORTH 89°29' WEST 891.35 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SR 471, THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SR 471, SOUTH 26° EAST 620.49 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89°29' WEST 55.88 FEET TO THE WESTERY R/W LINE OF SR 471, AND POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°29' WEST 208.71 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 26° EAST 208.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°29' EAST 208.71 FEET TO WESTERY R/W OF SR 471, THENCE ALONG WESTERY R/W NORTH 26° WEST 208.71 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before November 19, 2018, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE SUMTER COUNTY TIMES 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.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 10 day of October, 2018.

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

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

6833-1025 SCT
Clay, Timothy Dean 2018-CA-000089 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2018-CA-000089

PAMELA A. HUGHES, TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA A. HUGHES REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JANUARY 22, 2014,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TIMOTHY DEAN CLAY, an individual, TAMMI L. McBRIDE, an individual, and STATE OF FLORIDA,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 3rd day of October, 2018, and entered in Civil Action No. 2018-CA-000089 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Sumter County, Florida, wherein the above named Plaintiff and the above named Defendants were the parties, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Third Floor, Room F, of the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida, at 10:00 A.M. on the 15th day of November, 2018, the following described property:

Lot 81, OLIVEPALM COMMUNITY, an unrecorded subdivision in Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, Sumter County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Lot 43, OLIVEPALM SUBDIVISION, FIRST ADDITION, as recorded in Plat Book 3 Page 23, of the Public Records of Sumter County, Florida, run S.89°31'41" W., 1025.03 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning, run South 102.50 feet; thence S.89°31'41" W., 120.00 feet; thence N. 102.50 feet; thence N.89°31'41" E., 120 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a 2008 WAV R Mobile Home, ID#s FFL770A3368IWC21 & FFL770B3368IWC21, Title #s 102078980 & 102079585.

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

DATED: this 8 day of October, 2018.

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

Submitted by McLin Burnsed PA, P.O.Box 491357, Leesburg, FL 34748

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 provisions of certain assistance. Please Contact the ADA Coordinator, Lorna Barber, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513 (352) 569-6952, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

6834-1025 SCT
Webb, Don W. 2013 CA 000994 AXMX Re-Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2013 CA 000994 AXMX

ID BANK, N.A., as successor by merger with Carolina First Bank, as successor by merger with Mercantile Bank,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DON W. WEBB, et al.,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 24, 2017 entered in Civil Case No. 2013 CA 000994 AXMX of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Sumter County, Florida, wherein, ID BANK, N.A., as successor by merger with Carolina First Bank, as successor by merger with Mercantile Bank, c/o Boyview Loan Servicing, LLC, is Plaintiff, and DON W. WEBB, et al., are Defendant(s).

I, GLORIA R. HAYWARD, the clerk of this Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in Room 333, 3rd Floor at 215 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, FL at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on **November 8, 2018**, on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 18, of HOLIDAY HAVEN, UNIT III, PHASE II, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 65, of the Public Records of Sumter County, Florida.

Street address: 1004 County Road 463-B, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida 33538

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

DATED This 3 day of October, 2018.

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

Melisa Manganelli, Esq.
MANDEL, MANGANELLI & LEIDER, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff
1900 NW Corporate Blvd., Ste. 305W Boca Raton, FL 33431
Tel: (561) 826-1740 Fax: (561) 826-1741

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Misc. Notices

6823-1018 SCT
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit revision to Sumter Precast LLC, 1617 South Division Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32805, to construct a new disposal/recycle system to serve an existing concrete plant. The facility is located at 1320 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida. The Department has assigned File Number FLA805036-001-IW98 to the project.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Central District Office, 3319 Mogadore Blvd, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3767, at phone number (407)897-4100.

The Department will issue the permit, unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application.

Permit for Administrative Hearing
A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:
(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require

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reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

Time Period for Filing a Petition
In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant and persons entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Extension of Time
Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation
Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

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RFP Sumterville Water System Upgrades (Engineering Services)
PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Bushnell is currently accepting proposals for the following project:

CITY OF BUSHNELL, FLORIDA JOB GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT FOR SUMTERVILLE WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES PROJECT ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Proposal is for providing Engineering Services for the Water System Upgrades Project in Sumterville, FL. This project will be using State of Florida funds and will be overseen by the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity under the Florida Job Growth Infrastructure Grant Program. All DEO standards will apply to this project. All ADA, wage, EEO and DBE requirements must be met.

An original and five (5) copies of the submittal package shall be submitted to the City of Bushnell, Florida, (Owner), until 3:00 PM, local time, **November 8, 2018**, at the office of:

Ms. Christina Dixon, City Clerk
P.O. Box 115, Bushnell, FL 33513
Or may be hand delivered to: Bushnell City Hall
117 E. Joe P. Strickland, Jr. Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-2591 Fax (352) 793-2711

Comments or questions on this request for Proposal, and for a complete copy of the RFP, please contact Jody Young, City Manager at (352) 793-2591 or at jyoung@cityofbushnell.com.

You must provide the qualifications of your firm as they relate to this project/service. This information must specifically include:

- a: Letter of Interest
- b: Company Information and number of Florida based employees in the firm
- c: Experience and qualifications of the project team
- d: Familiarity or ability to become familiar with the project
- e: Statement of willingness and ability to meet the project schedule
- f: A municipal client list and minimum of three (3) current references
- g: Past performance in meeting similar project budgets
- h: Brief History of the Firm

- Provide only relevant experience & qualifications of each technical person who will be involved in the project
- Provide a standard SF 254a basic qualification form & copy of current license(s)
- Provide a public entity crime statement

Proposals will be opened publicly by the Bushnell City Clerk on **November 8, 2018**, at 3:05 PM and filed with the City Clerk. Proposals will be turned over and recommended to the Bushnell Council during the next council meeting on December 3, 2018.

Proposals will not be valid unless sealed in an envelope and marked "SEALED PROPOSAL" and identified by the name of the firm making the proposal, name of project, and date and time of proposal opening.

The City of Bushnell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to accept that proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Bushnell. The City of Bushnell also reserves the right to waive any minor technicalities in the proposal process.

Christina Dixon, City Clerk
City of Bushnell

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6835-1018 SCT

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received Environmental Resource permit application number 768107 from BDG Vonn Rd, LLC. Application received: July 3rd, 2018. Proposed activity: Tire Store. Project name: Wildwood Action Gator. Project size: 0.91 AC MOL. Location: Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, in Sumter County, Outstanding Florida Water: no. Aquatic preserve: no. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Performance Management Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Performance Management Department at (

Arrest REPORTS

Wednesday, Oct. 10
Henry Altonio Bailey, 39, Ocala, was arrested for drug possession. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Thursday, Oct. 11
Jonathon Victor Bland, 40, of Land O' Lakes, was arrested for possession of drug equipment. No bond was set.

Eric Brown, 56, Wildwood, was arrested for a moving traffic violation.

Bond was set at \$1,000.
Robert J. Cannon, 52, Northport, N.Y. was arrested for driving while under the influence. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Harvey Caleb Fender, 27, Bushnell, was arrested for battery and obstructing justice. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Jerry Mitchell Futch, 52, of Webster, was arrested for carrying a

concealed weapon and probation violation.

Friday, Oct. 12
Michael Alexander Coello, 37, Valrico, was arrested for withholding support. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Nicholas Lee Doane, 31, of Rutland, Vt. was arrested for larceny and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Cody Michael Fockler, 18, of Ocala, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Antoine Anre Armbrister, 32, of Miami, was arrested for a moving traffic violation. Bond was set at \$500.

Sunday, Oct. 14
Dwayne J. Bell, 32, of Leesburg was arrested for trespassing, larceny, sale of drugs, heron possession,

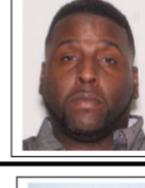
trafficking amphetamines, possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$47,000.

Frank Robinson Hawes, 28, of Webster, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Monday, Oct. 15
Dawn Joy Greer, 55, of The Villages, was arrested for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Sumter County's MOST WANTED

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

<p>6. Name: ELIAS JOSHUA VEGA Sex/Gender: H/M Address: 2674 CR 724 WEBSTER, FLORIDA Charges: VOP GIVE FALSE NAME/ID TO LEO RESULTING IN HARM; VOP L&L BATT CHILD 12YOA BUT < 16; CAPIAS // LEWD LASC MOLESTATION OF CHILD - DEF 18 AND VIC 12 BUT LESS THAN 16</p>	
<p>7. Name: MICHAEL REAMS Sex/Gender: B/M Address: 11535 CR 229 OXFORD, FLORIDA Charges: 3 CTS SEX PREDATOR VIOLATION-FAILURE TO REPORT EMAIL ADDRESS/INSTANT MESSENGER NAME</p>	
<p>8. Name: TARVIS GRAHAM Sex/Gender: B/M Address: 812 SW 2ND STREET Ocala, FLORIDA Charges: HERION-POSSESS W/INT SELL MFG DEL; HERION-SELL; 2 CTS-USE 2 WAY DEVICE TO FACIL FELONY; POSSESS COCAINE W/INT SELL; SALE OF COCAINE</p>	
<p>9. Name: GEORGE C NORMAN Sex/Gender: W/M Address: 4011 CR 48 BUSHNELL, FLORIDA Charges: SIMPLE ASSAULT-INTENT/THREAT TO DO VIOLENCE; AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL; POSSESSION OF WEAPON OR AMMO BY CONVICTED FLA FELON; DAMAGE PROPERTY-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 200 DOLLARS OR LESS. SUBSO OFF</p>	
<p>10. Name: ALEXANDER FRITTS Sex/Gender: W/M Address: 10124 SE 126TH PL BELLEVIEW, FLORIDA Charges: CT I - BURG OF AN OCC. CONVEY; CT II - GRAND THEFT - STOLEN PROP - \$300/MORE ; CT III - FRAUD USE OF A CREDIT CARD (OBTAIN GOODS \$100 OR MORE);CT I - GRAND THEFT FROM PERSON 65 YOA OR OLDER MORE THAN \$10K; CT II - FRAUD USE OF PERSONAL ID INFO</p>	

Sumter County Sheriffs Office
(352) 569-1600

Break the Violence conference set for this week in Ocala

Special to the Times
 The Marion County Children's Alliance Family Violence Prevention Workgroup (FVP), Kids Central Inc., and Community Council Against Substance Abuse (CCASA) would like to invite you to participate at the 18th Annual Break the Silence on Violence Conference - Friday, Oct. 19, - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida, 3001 SW College Rd., Ocala, FL.
 The keynote speaker is Audrey Mabrey - domestic violence survivor and founder of "Ignite the Fires Within" and co-founder of "Prosperous Relationship Society." The conference includes breakout sessions on domestic violence and substance abuse including: Recovery Support Services -The Roles & Challenges of being a Recovery Coach; Working with LGBT Kids in Care; Stigma and Addiction; Mandated Child Abuse Reporting & What Happens Next; Motivational Interviewing for Violence Prevention; Everything You Wanted To Know About Mental Illness Marijuana and Opioids: A Legislative and Policy Update.
 The session also includes information on Teen Dating Violence - Raising Men After Abuse: The Aftermath; Root Causes of Addictions; Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children; omestic Violence and Animal Abuse.
 There is a conference fee of \$25. The event includes a continental breakfast, lunch, snack. Continuing education units are available for an additional \$15.
www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-break-the-silence-on-violence-conference

Farm Bureau employees donate milk

Special to the Times
 Gainesville — Florida Farm Bureau is participating in a growing social media initiative to buy and donate 10 gallons of milk to a local food pantry. The challenge supports dairy farmers and also provides nutrition for food insecure families.
 Florida Farm Bureau Federation President John L. Hoblick and Florida Farm Bureau Insurance President Steve Murray challenged employees at the state office to see which department could raise the most money to donate gallons of milk for the Ten Gallon Challenge.
 "I am proud to say that our staff accepted the challenge and raised enough money to donate 10 gallons of milk every week for an entire year," said John L. Hoblick, President of Florida Farm Bureau Federation. "This is a great cause to support both our dairy farmers and those in need in our community."
 Funds will be used for milk purchases to be donated to the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank in Gainesville. Bread of the Mighty serves a five county area including Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette and Levy.
 The Ten Gallon Challenge originated as an effort to help "move some milk" off store shelves by a Wisconsin Farm Broadcaster and it has been embraced through social media.
 Both presidents have challenged all 60 county Farm Bureaus throughout Florida to rise to the challenge and donate at least 10 gallons to their local food pantry.
 The first donation of milk was presented to the Bread of the Mighty on Oct 4.
 Florida Farm Bureau, the state's largest general agricultural organization, represents more than 147,000 member-families. We serve to enhance farm enterprise and improve rural communities.



Sheriff's office offers location to drop items being donated for hurricane victims

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office is opening two donation drop points for supplies to go to the Panhandle, for Hurricane Michael victims. The most needed items are as follows:

- Tarps
- Gas cans
- Coolers
- Generators

Non-perishable food items
 Donations will be received: Thursday, October 18th 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Donations can be dropped off at either locations:

Hurricane Donation Drop Locations

250 E McCollum Ave. or at the 7 3 6 1 Powell Rd. location.
 Bushnell, FL 33513
 Wildwood, FL 34785
 For more information please contact: Beth Hunt 352-571-0016 or Michelle Keszey 352-254-0446 and Friday, October 19th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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WALK

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she was driving a car using hand controls. By January she was back at CF taking classes to earn her associates in arts degree, although she had changed her major from physical therapy to psychology.

Meanwhile, as Kelly worked at finding a new normal for her life, her mom, a nurse, started researching and found a research study at the University of Louisville that was looking for people with spinal cord injuries.

"I applied the fall of 2016 and went to Louisville as a potential candidate in January 2017 for a screening and was accepted into the program," she said.

The program involved having an epidural stimulator surgically implanted in her spine, but not before three months of daily rigorous pre-training, standing and stepping on a treadmill and other strength- and balance-building exercises.

As Kelly explained, the device excites or stimulates the spinal nerves to try and make a mind-body connection and facilitate voluntary movement — syncing the brain's intention to walk with actual movement of the legs.

"When I finished my training at the end of May...I had talked to the guys (who were also in the program) and none of them were walking, so I didn't think I wanted to go through with the surgery," she said.

So, she returned home for the summer.

But she couldn't stop thinking that she was missing the opportunity of a lifetime. If it didn't work, it didn't work.

But what if it did?

She returned to Kentucky in August 2017 and stayed there until August 2018.

Her surgery in September was followed by intense therapy and



Special to the Times

After a surgery to implant a device in her spine, and months of therapy, 23-year-old Kelly Williams is able to walk again. A 2014 car crash left her paralyzed from the chest down.

treatment, all leading up to that day in February when she walked on her own.

She said when she realized she actually walked, she called her dad back in Florida.

"I was beside myself," she said. "I still couldn't believe it just happened. I said, 'Dad, I just took steps! One foot in front of the other — no one helped me!'"

Sam Thomas, Kelly's dad, said everybody was in tears hearing the news.

"We always knew she would do it; it was just a question of when," he said. "It was amazing — it's still amazing."

Also amazing, he said, is watching her ride her

horse several times a week.

"Even though she needs someone to put her on the horse, once she's up there and her feet are in the stirrups, she's back doing what she dearly loves," he said.

Dr. Claudia Angeli, coordinator of the Gait and Biomechanics Laboratory at Frazier Rehab Institute where Kelly spent many hours training, called Kelly and all previous participants in the research "pioneers."

"Her participation allowed our team to learn that the injured spinal cord has the capacity to relearn the task of walking when provided with the correct information and

training," she wrote in an email to the Chronicle. "Her fierce determination serves as an inspiration

not only to others with spinal cord injury, but just as importantly for our entire research team to continue

to find answers that will help develop therapies for those living with paralysis."



Now that Kelly is home again, life is different, but now there's a tangible hope for the future.

She's currently taking online courses full-time from the University of Central Florida, pre-law.

She continues with physical therapy and her family continues to be a source of strength, as is her faith in God.

"I always wanted to help people, that's why I wanted to be a physical therapist before this," she said. "Now I think this is my ministry, to help others and being able to influence and encourage others, even in situations that you can't necessarily control. It's been a really long, strenuous road, and it continues to be, but it's a lot easier now than at first."

Her immediate goals are to walk faster and eventually walk without a walker. Long-term, she wants to be as independent as she can.

"I'd love to be back to my pre-injury state," she said, "but I don't know if that's ever going to happen. But that's the ultimate goal — to jump up and do whatever, whenever."

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