



Photos from season opener in Bushnell - see page 14.

## Chase ends with multiple charges

*Man accused of ramming two police cars and fleeing with a stolen truck*

BY MARTIN STEELE  
Staff writer

"I just want to see my kids," a Valrico man yelled at Sumter County Sheriff's deputies last week as they arrested him following a chase that ended with damage to two patrol vehicles and other property.

Sumter County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) and Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reports list

multiple charges against Michael Fredrick Wimer, 34, after his arrest Monday, Feb. 25, following a chase up and down U.S. 301, an adjoining county road and a south Sumter County RV park.

According to their reports, SCSO deputies arrested Wimer for the following:

- Grand theft of motor vehicle.
- Two counts aggravated



**Michael Wimer**  
detained with no bail.

battery on officer, firefighter, EMT, etc.  
■ Assault on officer, firefighter EMT, etc.  
■ Driving while license suspended — third or subsequent offense.  
■ Flee/elude police - driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol

vehicle with siren and lights activated.

■ Resist officer without violence.

■ Damage property - criminal mischief.

A Sumter County Detention Center report listed more charges from FHP:

■ Two counts reckless driving.

■ Two counts driving while license suspended — third or subsequent offense.

■ Three counts hit and run — leaving the scene of a crash involving damage to property.

As of March 4, Wimer was

still detained without bail.

An SCSO deputy got involved in the chase after being dispatched to a location on County Road 675, south of Bushnell, regarding a complaint about a man in a "jacked up" pickup truck, trying to take a hitch off someone's truck, according to a SCSO arrest report. At about 10 p.m., the deputy stopped a suspect truck in a driveway off the county road.

The deputy reported that while his emergency lights were activated, the driver — Wimer — put the truck into  
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### WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

#### Golf touney to feature \$5,000 hole-in-one

Young Performing Artists Inc. is hosting an anniversary golf tournament that features a \$5,000 Hole-in-one.

This Saturday, YPAs, Inc. will host their 10th annual Golf for Art Tournament as part of the organization's 21st anniversary.

Registration remains open and the event will be held at Continental Country Club, 50 Continental Blvd.

Golfer registration is \$50 per person and sponsorship levels are: \$50 a hole, \$250 as the breakfast sponsor, \$500 hole-in-one, \$800 to sponsor lunch, \$1,000 signature sponsor.

Registration and breakfast are at 7:30 a.m.

Shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m.

To register, sponsor or for more information: youngartists@aol.com or 352-748-0260.

#### Webster Extravaganza on Saturday

The city of Webster will be cranking up the fun on Saturday, March 9, with the Webster Extravaganza.

The event is scheduled for noon-5 p.m., across from the Webster City Hall and features music by the Back Porch Pickers, beginning at 2 p.m..

Organizers have planned a classic car show, dance contest and door prizes.

Food will be served by Pure Country 4-H Club.

For information, call city staff at 352-793-2073.

— From staff reports

## Art invades Wildwood



MARTIN STEELE/Sumter County Times

Dick Sigston is enjoying the shade in the background of his wife's stylish pine-needle baskets. While seasonal Villages residents now, the business name "Mainly Baskets" refer to a northern home state.

### Visitors enjoy warm weather and sunshine at annual Art in the Park

BY MARTIN STEELE  
Staff writer

The third time must have been the charm for Wildwood's Art in the Park event on Saturday. Exhibitors and visitors were greeted with

sunshine and warm spring weather. The first two years, there was some rain and wind to deal with, even resulting in some displays being knocked over.

While the numbers of exhibitors were down slightly

this year, organizer Erika Corley, the city of Wildwood recreation specialist and events planner, was enthusiastic about the 12 downtown businesses that had formally joined in for the "Merchants Stroll," an addition to the

traditional arts and crafts show.

From this date on, the event will be "Wildwood Art in the Park and Downtown Merchants Stroll," Corley said, noting the apparent success of

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## Women's Spring Fling this weekend

Sumter County Times columnist Nancy Kennedy to speak

BY BRENDA LOCKLEAR  
Times editor

If you're familiar with Nancy Kennedy's Grace Notes column in the Sumter County Times each week and are a fan of her work, then this Saturday is your chance to hear her speak at a local women's event.

Some of the most recent Grace Notes works are "Be still," "Remember when he found you," "Jonah," and more. If you've missed and



would like to read a sample, visit www.sumtercountytimes.com and find the Grace Notes Sample.

A columnist and book author, Kennedy will be the featured

speaker at the "Women's Spring Fling" retreat. Set for 9 a.m., the event is being hosted by the First Baptist Church of Webster and will include brunch, music and fun. The event cost is \$5 per person. Contact Kay Wall at 352-254-1131 to RSVP.

Kennedy notes her talk for the event, titled "Bloom Where You're Planted," will be based on a poster she saw online that said: "When you're in a dark place, you sometimes tend to think you've been buried. Perhaps you've been planted. Bloom."

"I'll be talking about when you're in the dirt and then what  
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### NEWS BRIEF

#### Fruitland Park man killed in early morning car crash

Areon James Joyner, 20, was killed early Monday morning when he lost control of the 2004 Buck LeSabre he was driving southbound on U.S. 301 and overcorrected, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

It was about 2:30 a.m. when the crash occurred. Joyner was southbound on U.S. 301, near 13th Avenue, in Sumterville. He left the shoulder and then overcorrected before crossing all lanes of traffic and striking a tree, suffering fatal injuries, according to the report.

— From staff report



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## LPES announces students of the month



Special to the Times

January Students of the Month for Lake Panasoffkee Elementary School are shown: Jaye Wade, Cyleigh Kirby, Christopher Moore, Jayden Potz, Blaise Masoline, Madison Pinkerton, Caitlin Phelps, Bruce Burdeshaw, Alex Kee, Robert Duval, Tyler Carver, Case Prevatt, Andrew Thompson, Augustina Ramirez, Ian McCormack, Audra Norris, Luke Jennings, Paisley Simmons, Brilynn Noell, Sissy Perkins, Wyatt Phillips, Addison Owens, Jessica Dailey, Gavin Sullivan, Bybyannah Guevara, Lissa Todd, Victor Alvarado, Jomar Rivera, Caidence Degarmo, Gabriella Metcalf-Padgett, Ava Kaylor, Liiith Jackson, Devin Ray, Piersen Taylor, Brayden Stankosky, Peyton Lee.

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happens when you finally bloom," Kennedy said.

"Some people are born artists or musicians. I believe I was created to be a writer. It's who I am. So, I've been writing all my life, and mostly without a formal education, although I've attended numerous writers conferences and workshops," Kennedy said.

"I started my writing career in 1989 when I had my

first 250-word piece published in a magazine. Since then I've had scores of articles published in a dozen or so magazines. I wrote my first of 11 books in 1992 (I think?), with the last few books published by divisions of Random House and Harper Collins."

Kennedy is married with two daughters and a few cats. She grew up in California, but moved to Citrus County in 1991.

She said that's when her husband suggested she get a "real" job.

"I didn't want one of

those, but I did think I could continue to write and went to see the editor of the Citrus County Chronicle. He took a chance and hired me as a stringer (freelancer). Back then I knew nothing about writing a newspaper story, and through trial and error and studying other writers' stories, I learned."

In 1999 she joined the staff full time, as a reporter/feature writer and columnist.

Almost annually, Kennedy receives honors and awards for her work.

Grace Notes runs in an estimated 15 newspapers a week, including the Times.

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. She is also a U.S. Air Force veteran, having served from 1974 to 1978.

Contact Editor Brenda Locklear at 352-793-2161 or blocklear@sctnews.com.

## CHASE

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reverse and rammed the front of the patrol vehicle.

"The defendant kept accelerating as if trying to push my vehicle out of the way," the deputy reported. "I then activated my sirens. The defendant continued to accelerate the vehicle and he was unable to move. The vehicle then accelerated forward, did a donut and his vehicle started to drive at me at approximately 20 mph. Due to the defendant already ramming my vehicle once, I put my vehicle in reverse in fear he was going to ram my vehicle again."

The pickup driver fled south on U.S. 301 at speeds in excess of 90 mph, with the deputy following with lights and siren, according to the report. The chase continued into Hernando County where the suspect pickup reportedly struck the patrol vehicle again.

The report went on to say that the suspect truck then headed back north on U.S. 301 and proceeded to make multiple loops through an RV park, striking objects along the way and then heading north on U.S. 301 again, where the driver rammed the side of another SCSO patrol vehicle, that had pulled alongside the pickup.

The suspect began to

lose control of the vehicle and deputies were able to box him in with multiple patrol vehicles, but he continued to accelerate the truck, forward and reverse, in an effort to flee, according to the reports. Once stopped, Wimer refused to comply with commands to get out of the truck. Deputies eventually got the door open and removed him as he yelled about seeing his kids.

FHP arrest reports allege that Wimer damaged a pasture fence as he entered and turned within a pasture off C.R. 675, damaged a water main and a television satellite dish, as he made multiple turns within the Snooze and

Scout RV Park, just north of the county road.

Charges stemming from those incidents include leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage, leaving the scene of an accident without leaving information and reckless driving.

According to the sheriff's office, after Wimer was apprehended, deputies learned that the pickup he was driving had been reported stolen out of Hillsborough County on Feb. 22.

Damage to the SCSO patrol vehicles is estimated at \$10,000.

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS COMPREHENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF COLEMAN LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND AMENDMENT OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

The City of Coleman, Florida, by and through its City Council, proposes to enact comprehensive amendments to the City of Coleman Land Development Code and Official Zoning Map through an ordinance entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF COLEMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE CITY OF COLEMAN LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; MORE SPECIFICALLY, AMENDING ALL ARTICLES AND DIVISIONS AS PROVIDED HEREIN; DELETING AND REPLACING ARTICLES AND DIVISIONS IN WHOLE OR IN PART AS PROVIDED HEREIN; ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Amendments to the Land Development Code relate to organization of the document, clarification of code language, revision of standards, and redesign of tables and charts. Numerous articles, divisions and sections of the code are affected by the proposed changes.

The Official Zoning Map is being amended to assign zoning designations consistent with the proposed amended Land Development Code. The intention of these amendments is not to change current development entitlements, but rather to bring all zoning assignments into conformity with the amended Land Development Code zoning classifications.

The ordinance will be heard during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Coleman City Council as follows:

Coleman City Council  
Coleman City Hall  
3502 E. Warm Springs Ave  
Coleman, FL 33521  
March 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

The proposed changes may be inspected by the public in the Sumter County Development Services Division, The Villages Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Rd, Ste. 115, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, and at the City of Coleman City Hall, 3502 E. Warm Springs Ave, Coleman, FL. Between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Contact Karl Holley at 352-689-4400 or karl.holley@sumtercountyfl.gov with questions.

Interested parties are encouraged to appear at these hearings and provide comments regarding the proposed amendment. Those requiring assistance may call 352-748-1017 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD

Notice is given that if any person desires to appeal any action taken by the Council at the above hearing, a verbatim record of the proceedings may be necessary. The Council assumes no responsibility for furnishing said record; however, the hearings will be audio recorded by the Council for public use.

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Linda Graves  
Special to the Times

## Visit the amazing kitty wonderland Critter chatter

of the adult cats, they can be active little kitties, jumping, playing with toys, or napping in one of the many cozy little nooks.

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food, Kitty Wonderland insures that both kittens and cats in the Humane Society/SPCA's care are receiving their proper nutrition.

As we all well know, the superior feline personality must have a high vantage point to look down on

us humans and the kitties have many opportunities to climb to high places and a sunny window seat to enjoy. Scratching posts and many toys all around the room, definitely make for a wonderland for the kittens.

Well lit and painted in

bright colors, Kitty Wonderland is not only a cheerful place to visit, but a fun place for the lucky rescued kittens to reside, at our local Humane Society/SPCA.

Every time I visit, I am amazed at the new projects and all the progress being accomplished at the Humane Society/SPCA.

Come see for your self - visit the Humane Society/SPCA campus at 994 CR 529A in Lake Panasoffkee and prepare to be amazed!



State Regent Dawn Lemongello with Charyl Winner, Regent of Mary Ellen Robertson Chapter at the historic marker dedication on January 15 at the Leesburg Airport.



State Regent Lemongello with Joyce White, Regent of Bertha Hereford Hall at the Leesburg Airport.

# Lake-Sumter DAR chapters work together

**JOYCE WHITE**  
Special to the Times

The six Daughters of the American Revolution chapters of Lake and Sumter counties, met on Saturday, Feb. 2 to share ideas and the last quarter events.

Charyl Winner, regent of the Mary Ellen Robertson Chapter, was proud to relate their historic marker dedication at the Leesburg Airport on Jan. 15 and on Jan. 29, They presented a Community Service Award to Larry Rogers and Glenda McCormack of the Civil Air Patrol.

Pam Beightol, regent of the Ocklawaha Chapter related how her chapter packed 21 boxes, with a total of 621 books and 181 CDs and DVDs for military

service members. They also donated five lap quilts and three wheelchair blankets and three quilts to the ALS Association.

Regent Beverly Oyler, of the Tomoka Chapter, was pleased to announce that they have a new member who is 94! One of their program speakers was Commander Chris Singh, from the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 87. Regent Joyce White, of Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter, shared their honoring of three more Vietnam veterans with certificates. They also donated to DAR members suffering from Hurricane Michael and donations of books and money to schools in the Panhandle

that were devastated by the hurricane.

Jeanne Farren, Regent of John Bartram, announced that their new officers have been elected and that they had a five-year anniversary with the presentation of their charter.

Sallie Kautz, Regent of Puc Puggy, announced that they recently honored 22 women veterans at a meeting and handed out 4,000 flags at a recent event.

The council members worked on new bylaws and discussed the suffragette rally in May. They all plan to attend the DAR State Conference in Orlando, March 21-24. Their next meeting will be Feb. 26 at the Perkins Restaurant.



High school student Benjamin Mack-Jackson, founder of the WWII Veterans History Project and guest speaker at the Leesburg Airport Marker dedication on Jan. 15.

# Road closures set during construction along C.R. 466 and C.R. 101

Special to the Times

To improve the safety and traffic flow for the traveling public, Sumter County has initiated a roadway improvement project along C.R. 466 and C.R. 101. Construction will take place until the first week of May

2019. Given the location of the construction, lane closures will be between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

There are five separate work locations for this project.

Project location 1 is the eastbound, left turn lane on C.R. 466 at C.R. 105. Work at

this location will include milling, resurfacing, installing thermoplastic pavement markings and raised pavement markings.

Project location 2 is the eastbound, left turn lane on C.R. 466 at C.R. 103.

Project location 3 is the eastbound, left turn lane

on C.R. 466 at C.R. 101.

Project location 4 is the eastbound, left turn lane on C.R. 466 at Buena Vista Boulevard.

Project location 2, 3, 4 will extend the eastbound, left-turn lanes approximately 110 feet, 210 feet

and 200 feet, respectively.

Project location 5 will add a directional median opening on C.R. 101, at Wedgewood Lane.

Use caution when traveling C.R. 466 and C.R. 101 during the construction progress. Partial lane

closures are to be expected and heavy machinery will be working near the travel way.

Please travel at the posted construction speed limit to protect yourselves and construction workers.

**NEWS BRIEF**

**Orientation set for Big Brother, Big Sister**

A Big Brother, Big Sister orientation and training session is slated for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10 at the Belvedere Library.

The library is located at 325 Belvedere Blvd., The Villages.

Volunteers willing to give four to eight hours per month are asked to consider joining.

The first step is to attend a Big Orientation & Training session where you'll learn about the programs, commitments, expectations and the youth.

Get more details about volunteering at <https://bbbstampabay.org/be-a-big>.

— From wire reports

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# Sumter County Times Opinion

## Editorial

### A big thanks to you, a little pressure for them

Thank you, Sumter County ... and Nebraska ... and all you other donors who helped to "save Grant's home". It's finally done, after months in time and thousands in dollars — the \$40,000-plus, needed to keep SCARC client Grant Grogan and his roommates in their group home, is complete.

The generosity of people is amazing and noteworthy — it's who you are.

You're hearing a lot about the group home donations in recent days - but it's worthy. First, you, the community needed to know what a difference you've made. Then there was the story ... and then the final story, or chapter, needed to be told.

Then, you're hearing from Marsha Perkins, the director of the agency who administers for the group home and is the drive that keep things going.

And now, it's a thanks from us — a well-deserved thanks.

So thank you — you made it happen!

I'm not big on coincidence, but I'm definitely a believer in things happening for a reason.

While the giving had slowed to a trickle and then stopped altogether, with \$4,761 to go, I still believed it would happen.

But what's really notable is how it happened.

A visiting Nebraska couple was staying with one of their cousins, in The Villages, when an article on another of their cousins (the relative's brother), was published in the Sumter County Times.

The article was about his generosity in building and donating toys and doll-houses to children around the country.

While the trio looked over the story, the visiting cousin noticed the story next to one about a man with cerebral palsy who might be forced into a nursing home, if they didn't make up a budget shortfall for the group home where he lived.

Before they left town, those Nebraska natives were at the SCARC facility, writing a check to pay off the balance.

### Shamrock Shimmy invite

Time for the Wildwood 5K Shamrock Shimmy this weekend. Set for Saturday, March 9, the starts at 8 a.m. with that-day registration opening at 7 a.m.

The run/walk will take place along the historic streets of Wildwood and some of the fun includes Next Up Entertainment. There will also be levels or race awards.

Runners/Walkers of all

So as this chapter closes, as this book ends, it's with a happy ending.

Or maybe it's not the end ... maybe it's an epilogue and it leads into an entirely new book in the series.

I'd say wait a day or two and let the celebration sink in or give yourself a chance to ruminate on what's passed here.

But, it's also good to "strike while the iron is hot" - to toss an

idea out while everything is "fresh".

So as well celebrate generosity and realize how amazing people are, think ... it's not enough.

Yes, people have been wonderfully generous.

But, there's more.

The regular support needs to continue — SCARC is an agency that is literally, constantly battling for life - for its very existence.

The options for people with developmental disabilities are very, very limited. SCARC and other similar agencies are what replaced earlier options and they started off with decent funding.

But as you'll see from the Perkins letter, that amount has decreased and now their funding is basically down nearly 50 percent, if you calculate the cuts and inflation.

Every year, they struggle to fund the program, which offers work, training and more to residents with developmental disabilities.

They don't just struggle, they scratch and beg and mail and sale and whatever they can to provide services for these residents.

So of course, they accept donations for SCARC through the year and we hope you'll continue to support them monetarily.

If you haven't yet, you might consider it now.

Giving is wonderful and generous, outstanding and upstanding - but we'll also suggest something more ... pressure.

Pressure on political representatives who can make a difference in funding the agency.

Contact — call, email, text, write.

ages, and skill sets are invited to join in on the fun filled morning.

Registration information: <https://shamrockshimmy5k.itsyourrace.com/register>

The event begins in the Wildwood City Hall Courtyard at 100 N. Main Street.

Participants can register online at: <https://shamrockshimmy5k.itsyourrace.com>

For more information, call Erika at 352-461-0134.



Brenda Locklear  
EDITOR

## BEYOND SUMTER



## Letters to the editor

### Langley providing low-cost dental service to vets at American Legion

Langley Health Services is offering low cost dental services to veterans at the American Legion Post 100 in Bushnell. The legion serves as a monthly host site for the medical facility's mobile dental unit.

In August 2017, Langley collaborated with the Sunshine State Veterans fund, Rotary and the Summer Glen Veterans Club to subsidize dental care for low income veterans. Those meeting 100 percent of the poverty guidelines will qualify to receive dental services and pay as low as \$5, out of pocket, for their dental visit. Veterans can also go to any of the three Langley Health Services site locations, located in Sumterville, Inverness and Ocala, to receive services.

The Bushnell American Legion Post 101 is located at 2881 W C.R. 48 (Bevilles

Corner).

For more information, call 352-568-0201.

The American Legion family is comprised of Legionnaires, Lady's Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. All three work together in many community projects. In early August 2018, the American Legion Family, in conjunction with Dollar Tree in Bushnell, donated over \$1,000 worth of school supplies to Webster Elementary School.

The post members also sponsored an angel tree where members donated Christmas presents to 15 families (total of 73 children). On both Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, flags are placed on veteran's graves at the local cemeteries.

Post 101 has a service officer which is an advocate for veterans to apply for benefits

that they may have coming from the Veteran's Administration. The job of the service officer is to assist the veteran in obtaining all paperwork needed for a complete claim, which is then taken to the Sumter County service officer. To set up an appointment with the post service officer, call 352-568-0201.

The American Legion Post 101 family invites all veterans, spouses, sons and daughters of veterans, grandchildren of veterans, brothers and sisters of veterans to the American Legion Post 101 to introduce yourselves and join in the camaraderie of fellow veterans. Membership is what keeps the legion active in the community and servicing fellow veterans and their families.

American Legion Post 101  
Beville's Corner

### Health officials urge residents to avoid wild and stray animals to prevent rabies

The Florida Department of Health in Sumter County urges residents to reduce their risk of rabies exposure by avoiding contact with wild and stray animals. If you or a family member are bitten or scratched by a wild or stray animal, seek medical care as soon as possible. Animal bites require medical evaluation for rabies preventive care.

Rabies is a rare, but very serious, usually fatal disease, spread by infected animals. Rabies infection is still present in wild animal populations throughout Florida. Most recently, a rabid raccoon was reported in Sumter County in February 2019.

Dogs, cats and certain exotic mammalian pets should be vaccinated against rabies. Contact with wild or stray animals should be avoided, especially raccoons, bats, bobcats and foxes.

Rabies can be prevented after an exposure. If you were possibly exposed to rabies, it is important that you seek medical care as soon as possible. Receiving rabies vaccines can be lifesaving.

Health officials advise that:  
All pets should have current rabies vaccinations.

Do not allow your pets to run free. Follow leash laws by keeping pets and livestock secured on your property.

If your pet or livestock are bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact Sumter County Animal Control at 352-689-4400.



Avoid contact with all wild or stray animals, especially raccoons, bats, bobcats and foxes.

All persons with any exposure incident, including bites and scratches with a wild animal, should contact their medical provider or the Florida Department of Health in Sumter County at 352-569-3102.

The department works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Follow us on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook. For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is an additional resource for health-related topics which can be visited at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Florida Department of Health

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# SECO earns 2019 Tree Line USA recognition

*Special to the Times*

SECO Energy announced that it has earned the Tree Line USA Utility distinction from the Arbor Day Foundation for the twelfth consecutive year.

The Arbor Day Foundation created the Tree Line USA program to recognize public and private utilities for practices that protect and enhance America's urban forests. A collaboration of the Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters, Tree Line USA promotes the dual goals of delivering safe and reliable electricity, while maintaining healthy community trees.

To be named a Tree Line USA Utility, SECO follows the Arbor Day Foundation's standards that include quality tree care, annual worker training, tree planting and public education, tree-based energy conservation programs and participation in

an annual Arbor Day celebration event.

SECO contracts with professional utility tree trimming services that employ trimmers who are specially trained to perform work near electric lines. SECO's contractors prune trees according to International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) standards that maintain a healthy tree structure and appearance.

"Trees are a critical part of urban landscapes all across the United States," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"Service providers like SECO Energy demonstrate that it's possible for trees and utilities to co-exist for the benefit of communities and citizens."

CEO Jim Duncan is proud of SECO's Vegetation Management team for their Tree Line USA recognition.



Special to the Times

SECO Energy announced that it has earned the Tree Line USA Utility distinction from the Arbor Day Foundation for the twelfth consecutive year.

"Congratulations to our Vegetation Management team for helping SECO earn its 12th consecutive Tree Line USA recognition. Reducing the poten-

tial for tree-caused outages and SECO's commitment to member satisfaction is a delicate balance. Trees growing too close to power lines are a

leading cause of power outages in our service area.

Communicating with members about trimming near their property and

following industry best practices for tree care promote healthy community trees while lowering the number of tree-caused outages and shortening outage duration," he said.

SECO encourages members to plant the right tree in the right place to reduce energy consumption and save on energy costs. To reduce cooling costs, plant deciduous trees to the south, southwest or west sides of structures to reduce heat from the summer sun. To reduce heating costs, plant evergreens and shrubs on the north and west sides of structures to block winds. Trees that grow to a mature height of over 40 feet should never be planted near powerlines.

Learn more about landscaping to reduce energy costs or planting the right tree in the right place by visiting SECOEnergy.com>Safety>Right Tree, Right Place.

## CNA and HVAC courses coming up

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Would you like to increase your employment potential? Scholarship funds may be available to help you pay for health care and trades courses. Become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Certified Nursing Assistant - be job ready in six weeks. The courses are held from 9 a.m. to

2:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursday at the Sumterville campus. BLS CPR. AHCA Level II background check is required.

Call for information on classes - they are scheduled to start in Spring 2019.

HVAC courses are coming in the fall of 2019.

There are several scholarship sources available. The time to apply for a

scholarship for classes is now.

Call or come by for more information.

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

## Pet of the week

Meet Kate! Kate is a six-year-old female golden retriever/border collie mix. She is current on all vaccines, microchipped and spayed. Kate is very sweet and loveable. She loves playing with dog toys. If you are interested in meeting Kate or any of the available pets at the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County (HS/SPCA) you can view them on the website at [www.hsspca.org](http://www.hsspca.org). Visiting hours at the HS/SPCA are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The facility is located at 994 C.R. 529A in Lake Panasoffkee. For more information email [adopts@hsspca.org](mailto:adopts@hsspca.org) or call the office Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 352-793-9117.



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Learn more at [ProblemSolvingCare.org](http://ProblemSolvingCare.org).



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Last Sunday, my husband and I visited a church in Orlando.

For years, they met at a local high school and last year they built their own building, a "campus." Even though the place is huge, you can't miss the sanctuary. Above the main doors it says in big letters: SANCTUARY.

We've heard the pastor preach before and already had a sense that this church truly is a sanctuary.

Not every church that has a sanctuary, a dedicated worship space where the congregation meets with God, IS a sanctuary, a place of safety and refuge.

In medieval England, criminals and fugitives could flee to a church to hide out and avoid capture. Sanctuary also protected noblemen from political retribution — no



**Nancy Kennedy**  
Special to the Times

## Blessed sanctuary Grace notes

one was allowed to harm anyone who took refuge inside a church.

Fun fact: Often churches throughout history had red doors, perhaps symbolic of the blood of Jesus, our entry into salvation. Or maybe red paint was on sale.

Whatever the reason, it signaled sanctuary for those who needed it. Everyone knew that churches were safe spaces.

How I wish that was so of all churches today.

Not that people could escape from being thrown

in jail, but that they could find a welcoming place where everyone is extended grace.

Years ago, my pastor read an excerpt from another church's weekly bulletin:

"We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married or divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor ... skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

"You are welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woke up or just got out of jail ...we welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads,

starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians and junk-food eaters ...those in recovery or still addicted.

"If you blew all your offering money at the dog track — welcome! Those who are inked, pierced or both — welcome!

"We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding

hearts — and you!"

THAT'S a sanctuary church.

A sanctuary church isn't a place that celebrates sin, but does welcome fellow sinners who are dearly loved by God because of grace alone, through faith in Christ alone.

It's a place where sinners stand by and stand with each other and walk with each other, as God works in and through us, individually and corporately, changing us and making us increasingly more like Jesus.

A sanctuary church isn't perfect and its people don't love perfectly.

But because we've been loved by a perfect savior, we seek to love as we've been loved and forgive as we've been forgiven.

Sanctuary churches don't all have SANCTUARY written above the entrance or their front doors painted red, but you know one when you've experienced it.

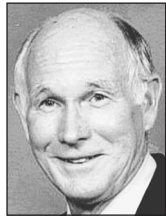
Blessed are the churches who offer sanctuary and blessed are those who find it.

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.

### Donald Edward Todd, 90

WEBSTER

Donald Edward Todd, 90, of Webster, FL, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2019, at Sturgill Hospice House in Brooksville. He was born in Okahumpka, Florida to James and Velma Todd. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force, providing support of 76th transport squadron to Vietnam, was



Donald Todd

with 44th Air refueling squadron SAC during the Cold War and Missile Systems in Vandenberg AFB. He was a lifetime member of Air Force Sergeant's Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bushnell where he was an usher and retired Deacon. He was past record keeper and treasurer for the Center Hill Cemetery Association and was a member and former treasurer of Sumter County Cattlemen's Association. He also worked and retired from the United States Postal Service. He is survived by his wife of 67 years: Carolyn Todd of Webster, FL; daughter:

Connie (Duane) Vann of Brooksville; grandson: Jeffrey Dean of San Francisco, Ca; granddaughters: April Resnick of Philadelphia, Pa, Angie Rose (Tom) of Lascassas, Tenn.; great-granddaughters: Leia Resnick, Riley Rose, Molly Rose and Lilly Rose; sister-in-law: Sonya Todd of Center Hill; sister: Eloise Hart of Center Hill. He was preceded in death by his parents: James and Velma Todd; brothers: James Todd, Jr. and Charles Todd; and brother-in-law George Hart. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to First Baptist Church of Bushnell, 125 W.

Anderson Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513. A service will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Bushnell, with Pastor Doug Watkins officiating. Interment will follow at Center Hill Cemetery, with military honors provided by U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

### Troy Bruce Poe, 88

JACKSONVILLE

Troy Bruce Poe, 88, Jacksonville, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019.

### Marvin Allen Williams, 58

BUSHNELL

Marvin Allen Williams, 58, of Bushnell, FL, passed away March 2, 2019 in the comfort of his home in Bushnell. He was born in Bushnell, on September 25, 1960 to Marvin and Judith Williams. Allen is survived by his fiancé: Patsy Kiebach of Bushnell; his mother: Judith Servello (Danny) of Bushnell;



Marvin Williams

daughter: Christina Marie Scott of Bushnell; three grandchildren and brother: Thomas Scott Williams of St. Catherine. Allen is preceded in death by his father: Levon Williams; brother: David Williams; sister: Betsy Cherwany. A visitation will be held Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Purcell Chapel. There will be a service held at the Purcell Chapel on Friday March 8, 2019 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Randall Belcher officiating. Interment is to follow directly after the service at the Matchett Cemetery in Webster. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

## Obituaries

### Kennedy to speak at Spring Fling

First Baptist Church of Webster will host a Women's Spring Fling, "Bloom Where You Are Planted" event on Saturday, March 9.

Set from 9 a.m. to noon, the event will include brunch, music, fun and guest speaker Nancy Kennedy, as well as music by Shirley Bradner.

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.

Her weekly columns also appear in the Sumter County Times newspaper.

The event cost is \$5 per person. Contact Kay Wall at 352-254-1131 to RSVP.

### Find the perfect prom dress

The Inverness Cinderella's Closet location will be host their annual one-day free prom dress giveaway on Saturday, March 9 at the Cornerstone Baptist Church - 1100 W. Highland Blvd. Inverness.

Set from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., no appointment necessary - first come, first served.

This is open to all high school girls and they must have high school documentation.

The giveaway includes the choice of a dress, shoes, bag and jewelry.

There are 1,500 dresses to choose from in all sizes - from petite to plus.

For more information call 352-201-7851 or email citruscinderellas@gmail.com

### Priscilla Shirer Simulcast planned

The Ladies Ministry of First Baptist Church of Wildwood is sponsoring the second Annual

Priscilla Shirer Live Simulcast ("Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer") and worship with Anthony Evans, on April 6. The event is set from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the simulcast begins at 10 a.m. The address is 402 Oxford Street in Wildwood.

Tickets are \$25 each and include your booklet for the simulcast and a boxed lunch. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fbc-wildwood-ladies-ministry-host-priscilla-shirer-live-simulcast-tickets-54344584114>.

### Recovery group meets in Webster

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# FARMING *Roots that run deep*



## Extension recommends amending soil with compost

**JIM E. DAVIS**  
*Special to the Times*

Everything starts from the ground up. In order to have healthy productive plants, you must have good quality soil. In some areas of Florida, that can be hard to come by.

Over one million acres are covered in Florida's official state soil, called Myakka. Some of the soil property values vary, depending on where you live. There are areas where we have soil that is considered "sugar sand" and other areas where

there is clay. You can grow plants in these areas, but your plant selection may be limited and you may encounter problems such as nutrient deficiencies and lack of plant vigor. This is where the use of compost, to amend your soil can be useful.

One thing that I quickly learned in my soil chemistry class at the University of Florida, is that soil is not to be referred to as "dirt". Soil is alive; full of tiny microorganisms that are needed for plant growth. Soil health is critical in a successful garden



or landscape. Healthy soil will have earthworms and beneficial bacteria. Organic matter is broken down by little arthropods,

such as sowbugs and insect larvae. All of these organisms must be present to create good soil.

There are many types of soil amendments. Cow manure, worm castings and high-grade organic mixtures work well. You can even make your own compost to amend soil. <http://livinggreen.ifas.ufl.edu/waste/composting.html>. Organic matter should be applied at a thickness of two to three inches and tilled.

For vegetable gardens, you may want to do this at least three weeks before planting. When used, you

should see a significant improvement in plant health and yield.

For more information visit <http://gardening.solutions.ifas.ufl.edu/care/fertilizer/organic-matter.html>.

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*Jim Davis is the multi-county extension director at UF/IFAS Extension Sumter and Hernando Counties.*

## Sumter 4-H hosts County Events Day

*Special to the Times*

Sumter County 4-H hosted their County Events Day on Jan. 26, at the Sumter County Fairgrounds in Bushnell.

County Events Day enables the participants to practice their presentation and communication skills and receive feedback from the judges on ways to improve. Participants are able to speak on a variety of subjects, including animals, horse public speaking, healthy living and science and technology.

Alexia Skorupski, a member of the Arena Wranglers 4-H Club, titled her speech "The Difference Between English and Western Riding" and received first place in the horse public speaking category; Skylar Doremus, from Apple Pie 4-H Club, received first place in healthy living - food preparation, by demonstrating how to grow and can okra.

Jackson Davis from JCA 4-H Club titled his project "Fulcrums and Points of Leverage" in the science and technology category. He also received a first place.

Sara Langston's events project was "Ordinary to Extraordinary"; Junior Kennedy Eldridge's speech was titled "Born to Entertain."

The event project for Cloverbud Jaden Doremus "How to take care of my Dog"; Junior Brice Martin on shop safety, Junior Sadie Peterson's events project was "Raising a Healthy Bassett Hound."

This year, there were 29 4-H members who



Sara Langston's events project was "Ordinary to Extraordinary."



Junior Kennedy Eldridge's speech was titled "Born to Entertain."

participated - 19 received blue ribbons and have the opportunity to compete against other blue ribbon winners from Citrus, Marion and Hernando counties at 4-H District Events Day. That is scheduled for May 4, in Sumter County.



The event project for Cloverbud Jaden Doremus "How to take care of my Dog."



Junior Sadie Peterson's events project was "Raising a Healthy Bassett Hound."



Junior Brice Martin on "Shope Safety."



*Special to the Times*

To view a sandhill crane mating dance, visit the Sumter County Times Facebook page and click on video, shot by photographer and staff writer Martin Steele. Follow the link [www.facebook.com/sumtercountytimes/videos/1614934128589580](https://www.facebook.com/sumtercountytimes/videos/1614934128589580).

## Sandhill cranes in abundance in Sumter

**JIM E. DAVIS**  
*Special to the Times*

Sandhill cranes are one of the most recognizable birds we have in Florida. They are without a doubt one of the tallest. The sandhill crane can reach a height of four feet and its call can be heard for miles.

Sandhill cranes can be found throughout Sumter County. You may see them walking through beautiful Dade Battlefield park and strolling through the golf courses in The Villages. Unfortunately, they also tend to stroll near roadways. Natural habitats include grasslands, wetlands and prairies. Nesting occurs in wetland areas, such as small flag ponds and marshes. Nests are usually near the center, made up of vegetation such as grasses or cattails. Clutch size is usually one to three eggs and have an incubation period of 29-32 days. Juveniles will stay with their parents until they reach nine to 10 months.

Juveniles face a struggle when reaching adulthood. It is unusual for more than one to survive to adulthood. They often fall prey to predators such as coyotes, raccoons and bobcats. Adults do fight back. They will spread their wings, hiss and give a powerful kick.

Sandhills are omnivores. They can feed on anything from seeds and berries to reptiles, amphibians and even small mammals. Sandhill cranes mating dance is quite unique for those who have

never seen it before. The mating dance consists of leaping into the air, stretched wings and bowing their head. Once they find a suitable partner, sandhills mate for life.

Adult sandhill cranes have grayish-brown feathers, a whitish cheek and red crown. Both males and females look similar, the only difference is that the male is slightly larger.

There are two subspecies of sandhill cranes in Florida. A migratory subspecies numbering over 25,000 occur every winter (*Grus canadensis tabida*). This species nests in the Great Lakes region. If you see large groups of sandhill cranes, it is probably the northern subspecies. A smaller and separate subspecies, known as (*Grus canadensis pratensis*), is our native Florida sandhill crane. Florida sandhill cranes are non-migratory and occur in pairs or very small groups. If you see sandhills in the summer, you are viewing our very own subspecies.

The Florida sandhill crane is protected by the U.S. Migratory Bird Treaty Act and listed as a state-designated threatened species. When observing sandhills, keep your distance and please do not feed them. For more information, visit: <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/birds/cranes/sandhill-crane>.

*Jim Davis is the multi-county extension director at UF/IFAS Extension Sumter and Hernando Counties.*

# Cooking Up Comfort

## Hearty dishes for cold, dreary days

### FAMILY FEATURES

On crisp winter days when the wind blows cold, warming up from the inside-out with hearty comfort foods can feel like a worthy solution. From chili to cornbread to dumplings, flavorful and filling foods prepared without an overload of ingredients certainly can provide a feel-good boost on chilly evenings.

Chili, a classic wintertime favorite, can be taken to the next level with a few tasty additions. Make a spicy version by mixing in bacon, sweet potatoes and a chopped jalapeno pepper for a quick warm-up. A simple and somewhat sweet spin on a classic, comforting side, Honey-Pumpkin Cornbread pairs well with the slightly spicy chili. If you're really looking to put the comfort in a comforting main course, this Skillet Chicken and Dumplings recipe takes less than an hour to create.

To make these heart-warming recipes stand out from a crowd, Circulon Symmetry Chocolate Cookware provides dishwasher-safe, premium nonstick cookware for easy cleanup and food release that slides right off.

Find more information and comforting family-favorite recipes at [circulon.com](http://circulon.com).

### Sweet Potato and Black Bean Chili

Prep time: 30 minutes  
Cook time: 60 minutes  
Servings: 6

#### Circulon Symmetry Chocolate 5.5-Quart Casserole

- 6 slices thick-cut smoked bacon, chopped
- 1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and diced into 3/4-inch pieces
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon ground chipotle pepper
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added fire-roasted diced tomatoes
- 1 can (15 ounces) no-salt-added black beans
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking barley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat casserole over medium heat. Add bacon and cook until browned and crisp, about 7-8 minutes. Using slotted spoon, transfer bacon to paper towel-covered plate.

Reduce bacon fat in casserole to 2 tablespoons and return to stove over medium-high heat. Add sweet potatoes, onions and jalapeno pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is slightly softened, about 5 minutes.

Add garlic and cook 1 minute. Stir in chili powder, cumin, oregano and ground chipotle; cook until fragrant, 15 seconds.

Pour in broth, tomatoes, beans and barley; reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer until sweet potatoes are tender and barley is cooked through, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in bacon and salt; let stand 15 minutes before serving.



### Honey-Pumpkin Cornbread

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Servings: 12-16

#### Circulon Nonstick 9-Inch Square Baking Pan

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cups yellow cornmeal
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1/3 cup buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon grated orange zest

Heat oven to 400 F. Lightly butter baking pan.

In bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

In separate bowl, whisk pumpkin puree, eggs, butter, honey, buttermilk and orange zest. Stir flour mixture into pumpkin mixture until moistened; transfer to prepared baking pan.

Bake until cornbread pulls away from sides of pan and toothpick inserted into center comes out clean, 20-22 minutes. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack at least 10 minutes before cutting.



### Skillet Chicken and Dumplings

Prep time: 30 minutes  
Cook time: 40 minutes  
Servings: 8

#### Circulon Symmetry Chocolate 3.5-Quart Saucepan

- 3 containers (32 ounces each) low-sodium chicken stock
- Circulon Symmetry Chocolate 12-Inch Essentials Pan
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 4 carrots, peeled and sliced into 1-inch rounds
- 1 head broccoli, chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2-3 cups chopped chicken
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon powdered garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

#### Dumplings:

- 1 1/2 cups whole-wheat or all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup half-and-half

#### Garnish:

- fresh grated Parmesan cheese
- fresh black pepper

In saucepan, bring chicken stock to boil.

In essentials pan, saute onions, carrots and broccoli with butter. Add olive oil as

needed if pan looks dry. Cook until onions are translucent and carrots are beginning to soften.

Add chopped chicken, bay leaves, oregano, basil, thyme, garlic, salt, pepper and hot chicken stock to skillet. Simmer 20-30 minutes until vegetables are softened. Adjust seasoning, as necessary.

Whisk cornstarch into half-and-half until smooth. Whisk into soup and simmer 5 minutes, until slightly thickened.

To make dumplings: In medium bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt and half-and-half. Swirl soup with wooden spoon and add heaping tablespoons into center of soup at strong simmer. Continue adding until all dumpling batter is used. Cover with lid and cook on high 2-3 minutes.

Serve topped with grated Parmesan and fresh cracked pepper.





# Citrus County Sheriff's Office raids internet cafés

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

“Operation Go Fish” brought in another haul for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Detectives with the Major Crimes and Community Crimes units served another round of search warrants Monday at local internet cafes, according to a sheriff's office news release.

Police raided Cafe Gold Mine off of U.S. 41 in Hernando and the Dragon House off of West Dunnellon Road near Dunnellon, confiscating a reported total 35 game-console hard drives and \$36,535 in cash.

During the searches, deputies also arrested 30-year-old Michael Schlak and 27-year-old Gregory Simmons, both of Inverness, on drug charges.

Additional charges are forthcoming as seized evidence is reviewed by the State Attorney's Office in Ocala, according to the sheriff's office.

This was the second phase of “Operation Go Fish,” an ongoing investigation into businesses that function as illicit betting establishments and allegedly operate slot machines and tabletop games — known as fish tables — that make payouts based on chance, not a player's skill.

Sheriff Mike Prendergast said in his agency's release these stores also pose as fronts for other crimes.

“One establishment maintained a list of reasons why certain individuals were banned, ranging from beating a girlfriend



Citrus County Sheriff's Office detectives seized a total \$32,592 in cash during a raid last Thursday at two internet cafes suspected of hosting illegal gambling operations.

Special to the Times

on camera, to leaving children in a vehicle, and selling drugs on the property; none of which were ever reported,” Prendergast said. “These illegal establishments are no good for our community and we plan to shut them down.”

A pair of local internet cafes suspected of hosting illegal gambling were raided in January, with police seizing slot machines, hard drives, documents and tens of thousands of dollars in cash.

Detectives with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Tactical Impact Unit, assisted by deputies,

served search warrants last Thursday at the Times Square Internet Sweepstakes Café at 3818 State Road 44 in Inverness, and Lucky You 777 at 3538 U.S. 19 in Homosassa.

The busts were part of what the agency called “Operation Go Fish,” a weeks-long investigation into illicit betting establishments that allegedly operate slot machines and tabletop games — known as fish tables — that pay out based on chance, not skill, according to a sheriff's office news release.

“Some of these establishments are run like a

sophisticated criminal enterprise, instituting many levels of protection between the facility and the actual owner,” Sgt. Ed Blair said. “There are the actual owners, money runners, shell corporations, managers and gaming facility staff.”

During their search, authorities confiscated a total of six machines, various hard drives, numerous documents and \$32,592 in cash, according to the sheriff's office.

Police did not arrest anyone in connection with their searches, but two people were taken into

custody on unrelated warrant charges. The sheriff's office has yet to release details about who was arrested.

Sheriff's investigators will send their case to the State Attorney's Office in Ocala for review before arrest warrants are issued, if any are.

“There are several of these illegal operations in our community, and we plan to eradicate each one. If you are an owner, operator, employee or even landlord of an illicit gambling operation, this is your notice — close down or be shut down,” Sheriff Mike Prendergast said.

Mike Prendergast said. Two other internet cafes were raided on Thursday, Jan. 31 - one was Times Square Internet Sweepstakes Café at 3818 State Road 44 in Inverness and the other was Lucky You - 777 at 3538 U.S. 19 in Homosassa.

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Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

## Most WANTED

- Name: **JONATHAN MOODY** Sex/Gender: W/M  
 Address: 12700 SE HWY 441 BELLEVUE, FL  
 Charges: CT I-HARC-300 LESS 10K DOLS FROM 65 YOA OR OLDER CT II-H-FRAUD-CHEATING OR GROSS FRAUD
  - Name: **ABRAHAM GRADY III** Sex/Gender: B/M  
 Address: 519 JACKSON ST. WILDWOOD, FLORIDA  
 Charges: VOP / CT 1 POSSESSION OF COCAINE
  - Name: **JESSICA STEVENSON** Sex/Gender: W/F  
 Address: 9485 ROSSEAU WEBSTER, FL  
 Charges: CT I-IV FRAUD USE OF PERSONAL ID CT I-V FRAUD USE OF CREDIT CARD (X IN 6 MOS) CT VI GRAND THEFT FROM PERSON 65 YOA OR OLDER-MORE THAN \$10000
  - Name: **NATALIA GOODEN** Sex/Gender: B/F  
 Address: 11880 SE MERRICAMP RD CANDLER, FL  
 Charges: FTA CT I - THEFT \$300-\$1000 FRO PERSON 65 YOA OR OLDER CT II - FRAUD USE OF PERSONAL ID INFO CAPIAS CT I - DEAL IN STOLEN PROP
  - Name: **ANGEL ENRIQUEZ** Sex/Gender: H/M  
 Address: 153 W ORANGE ST CENTER HILL, FL  
 Charges: CT I SEXUAL BATTERY PERSON 12-18YOA CT 2 AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE CT 3 BATTERY
  - 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
  - Name: **LALLO L HAENLEIN** Sex/Gender: W/M  
 Address: 1594 CR 431 LAKE PANASOFFKEE  
 Charges: FTA: CRIM MISCHIEF US200, CAPIAS BATTERY-2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE
  - Name: **TARVIS GRAHAM** Sex/Gender: B/M  
 Address: 812 SW 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET OCALA, FLORIDA  
 Charges: HERION-POSSESS WINT SELL MFG DEL; HERION-SELL; 2 CTS-USE WAY DEVICE TO FACIL FELONY; POSSESS COCAINE WINT SELL; SALE OF COCAINE
- Sumter County Sheriff's Office  
(352) 569-1600

## Arrest REPORTS

- Sunday, Feb. 24**  
**Brittany Dawn Goetz**, 19, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for failure to appear.  
**Teresa Ann Lynch**, 62, Center Hill, arrested for battery on person 65 years of age or older, resist officer — obstruct without violence and two counts battery on officer, firefighter, EMT, etc.  
**Theron Richard Murphy**, 20, Bushnell, arrested for possession or use of drug equipment and marijuana possession.  
**Danielle Michelle Weaver**, 22, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for possession of methamphetamine and marijuana possession.
- Monday, Feb. 25**  
**Terry Anthony Enriquez**, 63, Sumterville, arrested for larceny — petit theft.  
**Donna Christine Hancock**, 61, Bushnell, arrested for larceny — petit theft, possession of harmful new-legend drug without prescription and two counts drug possession.  
**William Francis Schreiber**, 19, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for probation violation.  
**Timothy Alandale Willings**, 38, Oxford, arrested for two counts failure to appear.
- Tuesday, Feb. 26**  
**Zachary Wendell Caruthers**, 26, Wildwood, arrested for driving while license suspended.
- Ashlee Kerry Pettineo Gear**, 32, Wildwood, arrested for DUI.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27**  
**Joann Marie Criswell**, 26, Webster, arrested for contempt of court.  
**Thomas Adam Johnson**, 35, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for fail to register motor vehicle, driving while license suspended and probation violation.  
**Robert Allen Nichols**, 37, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for drug possession.
- Thursday, Feb. 28**  
**Dennis Lofton Butler Jr.**, 40, Bushnell, arrested for withholding support and driving while license suspended.  
**Sarah Elisabeth Dorsey**, 39, Wildwood, arrested for marijuana possession.  
**Nathan Chad Knight**, 38, Oxford, arrested for marijuana possession.  
**Walter Lewis**, 50, Wildwood, arrested for probation violation and battery.  
**Jack Lee Morgan**, 36, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for driving while license suspended and probation violation.
- Friday, March 1**  
**Alisha Nicole Cooper**, 30, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for forgery of-alter public record certificate, etc., fraud-impersonation and use of false identification.
- Dieuniphre Joanna Delcy**, 28, Webster, arrested for probation violation.  
**Carrie Lee Head**, 33, Oxford, arrested for hit and run and property damage.  
**Troy Truston Hunter**, 43, Webster, arrested for resist officer — flee/elude law enforcement officer with lights and siren activated, driving while license suspended and possession of methamphetamine.  
**Alycia Mae Kline**, 30, Webster, arrested for marijuana possession and drug possession.  
**Tracey Van Mitchell**, 47, Wildwood, arrested for drug possession.  
**Raquel Rangel**, 27, Bushnell, arrested for operating motor vehicle without valid license.  
**Timmy James Wise**, 43, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for failure to appear.
- Saturday, March 2**  
**Christopher Aaron Hendrix**, 39, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for larceny — petit theft.  
**Angela Mary Joy**, 42, Bushnell, arrested for DUI.  
**Elizabeth Anna Kietzman**, 34, Webster, arrested for probation violation.  
**Jamie Dawn Leonard**, 42, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested for larceny — petit theft and trespassing.  
**Jesse Leroy Sizemore**, 48, Webster, arrested for probation violation.  
**Caroline Williams**, 48, Wildwood, arrested for battery.

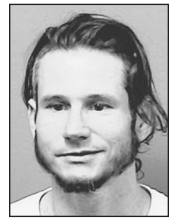
## Wildwood yacht thief convicted

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Special to the Times

A Wildwood man was found guilty of stealing a yacht from a Crystal River marina and taking it down Florida's Gulf Coast.

Brad Jay Ellcey, 37, was convicted, after his one-day trial Wednesday, of grand theft between \$20,000 and \$100,000, - he will be sentenced March 25 by Circuit Circuit Court Judge Richard “Ric” Howard, court records show.

If Howard qualifies Ellcey as a habitual felony offender, the judge can sentence the now 10-time convicted felon to up to 30 years behind bars for the second-degree felony. Ellcey stole the vessel last May from the Pete's Pier Marina and steered it to Sand Key in Pinellas County, where the U.S. Coast Guard apprehended him.



Brad Ellcey

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

Date: Wednesday March 27, 2019

Time: Open House 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Presentation 6 p.m.

Place: Wildwood Community Center – Jefferson Room  
6500 Powell Rd.  
Wildwood, FL 34785

Gulf Atlantic Highway (State Road (S.R.) 44) between Main Street (U.S. 301) and Legion Avenue  
Safety Improvements, Sumter County, Florida - Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 991900-3

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a public hearing for the proposed safety improvements on Gulf Atlantic Highway between Main Street and Legion Avenue. The proposed improvement consists of two phases of construction, interim works and long-term improvements.

The interim work consists of the installation of “Quick-Curb” with delineator posts east of the Main Street intersection. This work is anticipated to take place in late 2019/early 2020. The proposed long-term improvements involve the construction of an additional westbound left turn lane at the Main Street intersection and construction of a concrete median from Main Street to west of Legion Avenue, with a bi-directional opening at the Wildwood Townhomes area. This type of median opening allows left turns from Gulf Atlantic Highway into the driveways, but will only allow right turns out of those driveways. Construction of the long-term improvements is expected to begin in early 2022 as part of a resurfacing project.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Kelly Hiden, Public Involvement Specialist, by phone at 407-508-0839, or via email at [kelly@valerin-group.com](mailto:kelly@valerin-group.com) at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator at [Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us).

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements.

A court reporter will be present to record proceedings, and assist with comments, as part of the project record. Written comments can be submitted at the hearing, sent by mail to Dave Mixon, Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard M.S. 562, DeLand, FL 32720; or emailed to [Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us) no later than Monday, April 8, 2019. All written and oral comments will become part of the project's public record.

For more information about the project, please contact Dave Mixon at 386-943-5DOT, or email [Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Dave.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us). Project information is also available online at [www.CFLRoads.com](http://www.CFLRoads.com). Just search by the FPID number 991900-3.

# Art invades Wildwood



Finely crafted and turned wooden pieces were on display at the Falconcrest Woodworks tent. Artist Michael Smith (at the far end of the table), of Coleman, is a blind veteran.

## ART

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the related activities that were planned just since the beginning of the year.

In the meantime, visitors for the show were finding all sorts of things, from items for self adornment to home decor. There were bird photographs, charming watercolors, rustic furnishings, whimsical butterflies and much more.

There were exhibitors like Terry-Sherry (Sherry Downing, The Villages and Terry Miller, Wildwood), with a joint display of painted rocks and painted everything, Clinton Smith with his hand-aged wooden pieces and Eustis

photographer Suzi Harr; with elegantly styled images of almost every bird found in Central Florida. Those artists were among the veterans of previous shows, making a return appearance.

While browsing the

displays, visitors could enjoy the live musical performance of Crenshaw or vote for one of the multiple paintings on Guided Matilda's "art truck," painted by a collection of Wildwood Middle High School art students.



Artwork filled the Wildwood City Hall courtyard on Saturday for the city's third Art in the Park event. Visitors this year were greeted by blue skies and a variety of artists and crafts persons.



"Wow," was what some of the visitors were saying when they saw the goldfish decorating the hood of Guided Matilda's art truck, decorated by Wildwood Middle High School art students.



Laura Hirst looks out from her display from behind a rooster created from re-cycled materials. Her "upscaled" pieces created from beads, kitchen items and other odd items like silver serving ware are always a favorite among show visitors.



A boot became a somewhat clever display for some of Kim Sanders' jewelry created with Swarovski crystals. It was the first time the Ocala artist displayed her work in the Wildwood show.



With some rapid planning, Wildwood's annual art show has now become Wildwood Art in the Park and Downtown Merchants Stroll, bringing local businesses into the event.

*Times photos by Martin Steele*



The Wildwood City Hall's courtyard fronting Main Street on Saturday became an outdoor museum for a number of Sumter County and central Florida's creative folks. City organizers for the third year brought together a collection of artist and crafts people offering their creations to the public.

A colorful, translucent mermaid hangs among the many creative items displayed at the Southern Expressions exhibit during Wildwood's Art in the Park.



Sherry Downing of The Villages "rocked" the show with her display of painted stones featuring all sorts of images. She was among many returning artist for the third Wildwood Art in the Park event.



Morgan Harvey, Leesburg, tries her hand at some "fluid art," creating her own uniquely-decorated ceramic tile at Amanda Rice Johnson's booth. She is the proprietor of Southern Expressions, a new art teaching studio in Wildwood.



Sea shells and creatures combined with glass were among some eye-catching designs shown by artist Debora Sanders of Lady Lake.



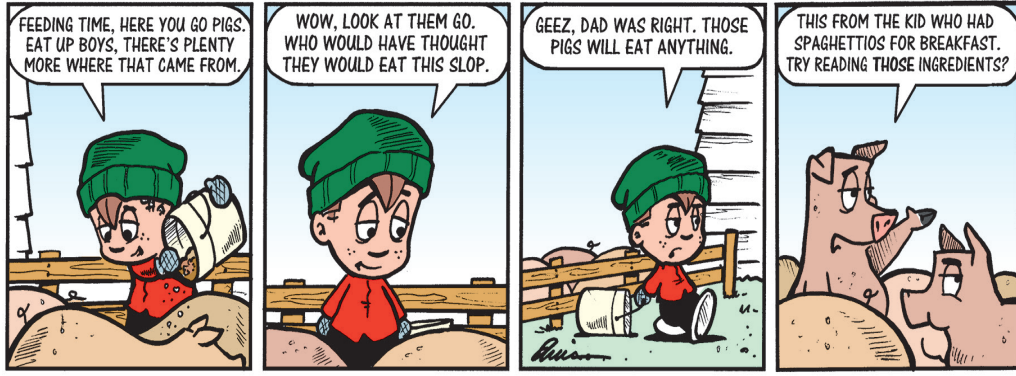
Carol Reynolds, The Villages, showed an assortment of water color paintings at Wildwood's Art in the Park.



Guided Matilda's studio in downtown Wildwood provided the truck and Wildwood Middle High School's art department provided the student artist for this "art truck" project. With their donation to the art program, visitors could vote on their favorite scene on the truck. The top two winning scenes would also net a cash prize for the student artists.

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



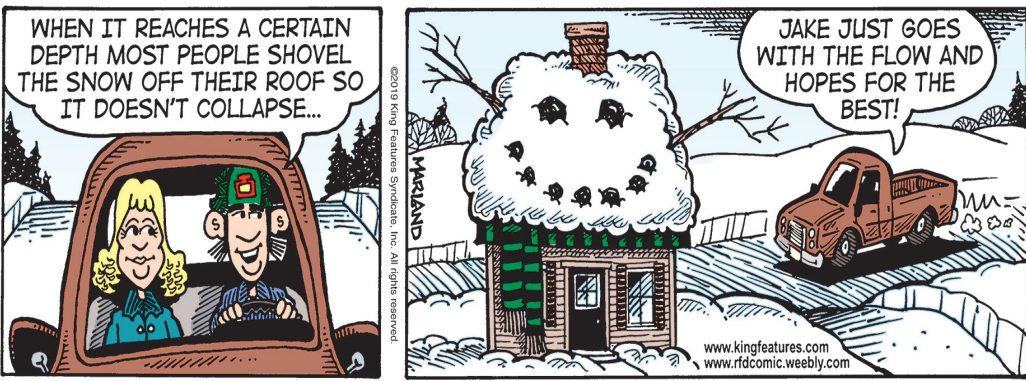
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by Gary Kopervas



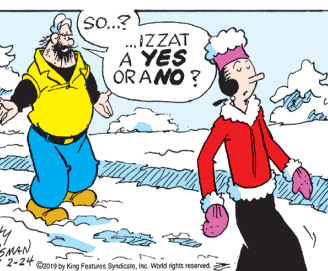
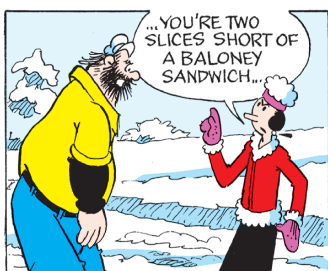
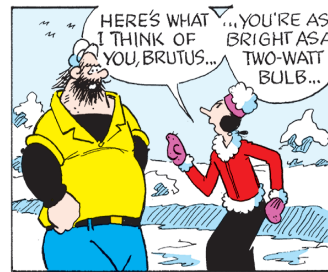
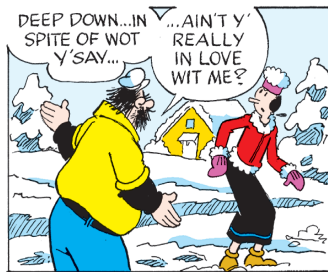
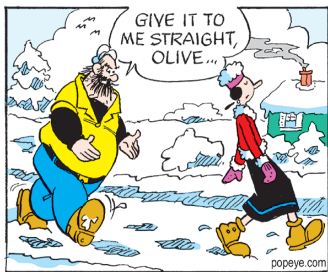
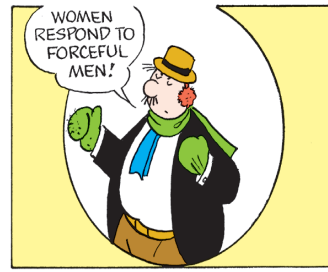
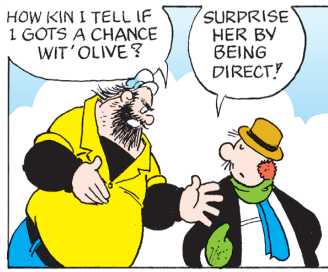
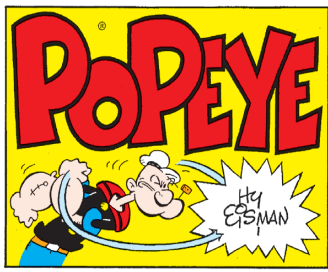
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# LAFF-A-DAY



"Don't get your hopes up. Those things get pretty far away from the stores."



"How soon until they have you back in the \_\_\_\_\_ Mom?"

# SCRAMBLERS

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

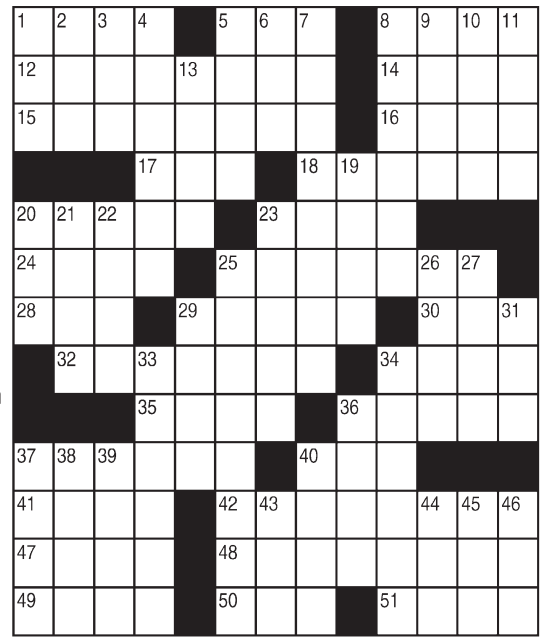
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- Gone: BASTEN
- Season: DOPIER
- Roost: CHERP

TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Final bio
- 5 Enervate
- 8 Venomous vipers
- 12 Hawaii's capital
- 14 Onetime head of Iran
- 15 "What Not to Wear" specialty
- 16 Greek vowel
- 17 " — the season to be jolly"
- 18 Improvised musically
- 20 Pacific or Atlantic
- 23 Presidential "no"
- 24 Drink all at once
- 25 Time between connecting flights
- 28 Pitch
- 29 Lively dance
- 30 Spot on a domino
- 32 Hollow pastry
- 34 Grown-up nits
- 35 Rewrite, maybe
- 36 Luxury boat
- 37 Forcible restraint
- 40 A billion years
- 41 Acknowledge
- 42 Morning-after ailment
- 47 Viral video, e.g.



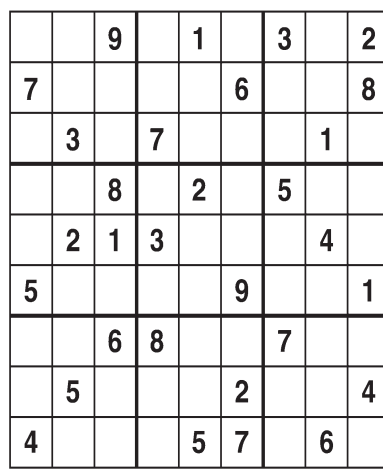
- 48 Imagine in detail
- 49 Scruff
- 50 24 hours
- 51 Grandson of Eve
- 1 Resistance unit
- 2 Squeazy snake
- 3 Pen pal?
- 4 ID on "CSI," maybe
- 5 Yukon and Tahoe, for ex.
- 6 Beer cousin
- 7 Seller of food, often

- 8 "I, Robot" author
- 9 Buy stuff
- 10 — de foie gras
- 11 Roe provider
- 13 Pork cut
- 19 On
- 20 Tenth mo.
- 21 Fellow
- 22 Franc replacement
- 23 Man's man
- 25 Bestowed profusely
- 26 Grand tale
- 27 Opulent
- 29 Pantheon group
- 31 Favorite
- 33 Paul Reubens' character
- 34 Herman
- 36 Boo-Boo's buddy
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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

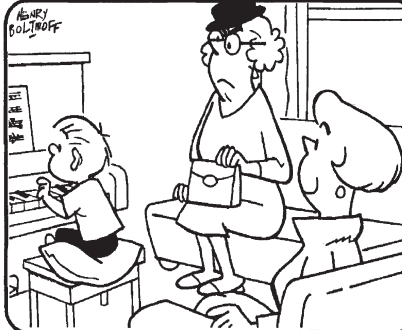
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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of the Yukon territory in Canada?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the ending to the proverb that begins, "All roads lead ...?"
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which country's flag is a red circle on a white background?
4. SCIENCE: What gas with a distinctive odor is created by a lightning strike?
5. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a decagon have?
6. COMICS: What is the full name of Batman's butler?
7. MOVIES: What was the name of Johnny Depp's character in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie?
8. BIBLE: On what mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The North Star State"?
10. HISTORY: Who was the first spouse of a former U.S. president to be elected to public office?

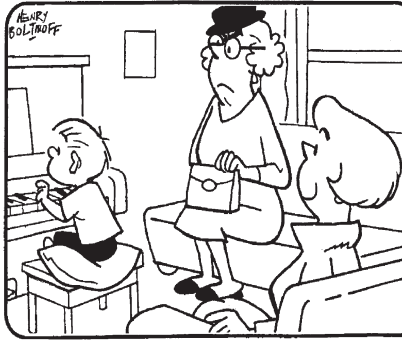
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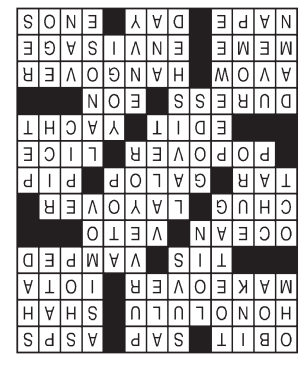
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Visitor's shoes are different. 2. Sheet on piano is blank. 3. Mom's hair is longer. 4. Picture is added to wall. 5. Window is lower. 6. Visitor's right hand is not visible.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

4	8	2	9	5	7	1	6	3
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Answer

# Weekly SUDOKU

Unable to decide what to do with the tree trunk he had just processed, the lumberjack was stumped.

# 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: J equals O

- DLWVSA BJ CAQCA NRWB BJ
- CJ NQBR BRA BTAA BTLF RA
- RWC ZDPB MTJOAPPAC, BRA
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SCRAMBLERS  
Today's Word  
KITCHEN  
1. Cloak; 2. Absent; 3. Period; 4. Perch.

# CHURCH

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## Florida Bible Institute new term Starts March 19th

The FBI (Florida Bible Institute) at Cross Connection Church, Bushnell, will be offering Hermeneutics 2, Assembly of God History and Intro to Homiletics (Preaching), beginning Tuesday, March 19. The cost of each course is \$90, which includes the textbook, tuition and study materials. The one-time new student fee is \$30.

FBI is a ministry of the Assemblies of God, using the Berean School of the Bible curriculum and evening classroom settings.

The Bushnell campus meets on Tuesday nights with classes at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

All courses meet the academic requirements of the AG for ministerial training.

The campus is located at Cross Connection Church - 11451 W. C.R. 476 Bushnell.

The website for FBI is [www.fbitampa.org](http://www.fbitampa.org)

Call Director Rev. Jo Wiley

at 352-568-8034 for more information.

## Weekly parenting classes

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

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

## Weekly prayer gathering

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

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

## JOY group

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 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays in the youth building.

## 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.

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

## 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.

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.

## Church BRIEFS

### Worship center holding dedication

The first year of spiritual worship and growth for CWC Perazoth has ended.

The Perazoth congregation will recognize this first milestone with a dedication service at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 31 at the church location - 206 Main Street, Wildwood.

Bishop Gary Hall, from the Church of God in Christ Central Florida's First Jurisdiction, Jacksonville, will be the keynote speaker. The CWC Choir and Praise Dance Team will perform and the CWC youth will perform a skit on the beginnings of the COGIC faith.

Wildwood's city manager, Jason McHugh will present a proclamation.

"This past year has been remarkable for our ministry," said John Christian, senior pastor of CWC. It is one church, with three locations - Wildwood, Leesburg and South Lake.

"We are so excited about what God is doing here at CWC Perazoth, and we are inviting everyone to share this historic occasion with us," said first lady, Constance Christian.

A souvenir book, commemorating the dedication, will be produced.

Those interested in being a part of the book or seeking additional information, should

contact Dr. Erika Jasper at 352-255-2695 or email: [drerikajasper@aol.com](mailto:drerikajasper@aol.com).

### First Baptist hosting revival

First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee is issuing an invitation to a March revival series.

Set from Sunday, March 17 through Wednesday, March 20, the event will feature Dr. Wayne Briant, an evangelist associated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The opening service will begin at 10 a.m. on March 17 and will be followed by a potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. An evening service will be at 6 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. dessert fellowship.

On Monday, March 18, it's the Homemade Chili Cook Off at 5:30 p.m., followed by a revival service at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 19, it's Youth Pizza Party at 5:30 p.m. The revival service will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 it's a children's hot dog party at 5:30 p.m., with the revival service starting at 6:30 p.m.

All church members and the general public are invited to attend. Come listen, enjoy, learn, revive and recharge.

The church is located at 802 C.R. 470, Lake Panasoffkee.

For more information, please call 352-793-5510 or visit the web site at: [www.fbclakepan.com](http://www.fbclakepan.com).

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SPORTS

# Youth baseball season underway

*Special to the Times*

The Sumter Baseball League youth kicked off their 2019 spring season on Saturday, Feb. 23.

The round of games started in the morning and went into the evening, as Sumter County youth hit the baseball diamonds for the beginning of some Cal Ripken baseball.

Player and local resident Titus Dorsey took part in the opening ceremonies, singing the National Anthem for the crowd.

Along with the regular season schedule, players have a chance to spend a Sumter Baseball day with the Tampa Bay Rays.

For \$15 a ticket, Sumter players and those accompanying them can sit lower

level with the Sumter league, to watch the Rays battle the Astros.

You can also join in the players and coaches parade, running the bases after the game.

All orders and money must be turned in by Monday, March 18.

If you have more questions, please see league representatives at the concession stand or contact them on Facebook at the Sumter Baseball League homepage.

Looking to support the league? You can purchase a Sumter Baseball tumbler at the concession stand - the cost for each tumbler is \$10. If you have the tumbler and attend the games, you even get a discounted refill through the season.



The Sumter County Sheriff's Office Pirates and the Center State Bank players on the field after the game.



Nathan Thomas State Farm Rays were on the field and ready during the Saturday, Feb. 23 opening day in Bushnell.



Nolan Wales on base and Coach Curt Williams ready to give direction.



Lucas Newman in the game as the baseball season kicks off.



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Joel Crane and Michael Hurst ready for the day during the Sumter Baseball League first day of games for the 2019 season.

Adventhealth Dade City and Nathan Thomas State Farm Rays as opening ceremonies began during the spring season event for 2019.

*Photos courtesy Sumter Baseball League*



## Racing at the Citrus County Speedway at a 'Crisp' age

**KIMBERLY KELLY**  
*Special to the Times*

Many race car drivers get behind the wheel of their first race car when they are as young as four or five years old. For Larry Crisp it was at age 72.

"It is never too late to get behind the wheel of a race car," Crisp said.

Crisp first tested the waters in both the Rusty Wallace Driving Experience and Mario Andretti's Open Wheel Racing programs. It was there where he knew he had to experience more.

"I did that a few times but it wasn't enough," he said. "I wanted to have cars out here with me."

And so the decision was made to build a race car and race



Larry Crisp stands next to his No. 56 Don's Plumbing Pure Stock prior to taking it into feature action recently at Citrus County Speedway. The 74-year-old driver got behind the wheel of first race car three years ago.

competitively. Crisp started racing three years ago in the Mini Stock division at Showtime Speedway in

Pinellas Park. After racing a full season he made the move to Citrus County to a house just 15 minutes from the Citrus County

Speedway. "It's been fun," Crisp said of the Inverness venue. "I really like the racetrack."

Last season, Crisp finished fifth overall in Don's Plumbing Pure Stock points. He recorded nine top 10 finishes throughout 19 race events.

"I was really happy with how the races went last year," he said of his successful 2018 season. "I try not to do anything that causes a wreck and just have fun. I am just out here to race."

Last season Crisp competed with hardly a mark on the car — something even the most seasoned veteran drivers cannot accomplish.

"There was one time when I spun out of turn 4 and I figured I was going

to do a NASCAR spin and just keep going," he said. "But instead I drove it right into the wall."

This season, Crisp found himself in a similar situation when, on opening night and on a wet track, he hit the wall again. "I hit the wall really hard and spent the last two weeks getting it back together," he said.

He finished 14th out of 15 cars that night, but came back two weeks later to post a top 10 finish.

"I've got a lot of bent bumpers to show for it," he said. "I am definitely still learning, but I got my one hit into the wall already for this year."

And as far as the competition goes Crisp knows he can drive and continue to learn and grow as a competitor without other

drivers trying to knock him off the track.

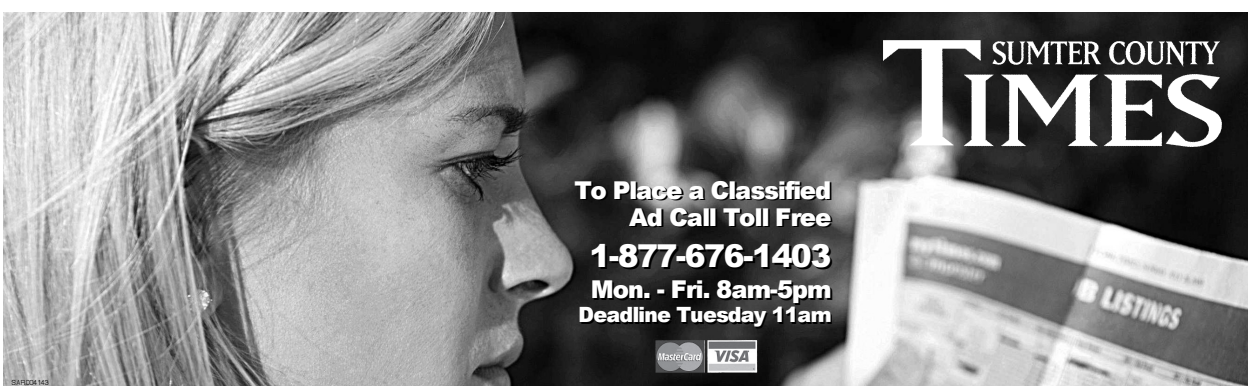
"It takes a long time to learn the secrets (of racing and being competitive)," he said.

"Some people think I'm crazy," the now almost 75-year-old Crisp said. "It just feels good that I can do it. And, as long as I can get in and out of the car, I'll keep doing it."

When not racing, Crisp is a volunteer with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office as a Public Service Officer.

Citrus County Speedway is located two miles south of Inverness at the Citrus County Fairgrounds.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Racing starts at 6:30 p.m. Grandstand admission is \$10, children 17 and younger \$5, children 6 and younger free.



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6222-0314 SCT (3/25 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 03/25/2019 at 10:00 am at Chandler's Hunt, LLC

Notices to Creditors/Administration

6200-0307 SCT Thomas, Shirley N. 2019-CP-00027 Notice to Creditors

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY N. THOMAS, Deceased.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the ESTATE OF SHIRLEY N. THOMAS deceased, File No. 2019-CP-00026, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division 44- E, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513.

Personal Representative: MELANIE THOMAS 1653 County Road 222, Wildwood, FL 32785

Attorney for Personal Representative: CHRISTOPHER D. KEEVER, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0094477

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6201-0307 SCT Thomas, Donald J. 2019-CP-00027 Notice to Creditors

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD J. THOMAS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the ESTATE OF DONALD J. THOMAS, deceased, File No. 2019-CP-00027, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division 44- E, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513.

Personal Representative: MELANIE THOMAS 1653 County Road 222, Wildwood, FL 32785

Attorney for Personal Representative: CHRISTOPHER D. KEEVER, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0094477

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6202-0307 SCT Holmen, Gustav Torikild 2019 CP 000124 Notice to Creditors

IN RE: ESTATE OF GUSTAV TORIKILD HOLMEN, aka GUSTAV T. HOLMEN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GUSTAV TORIKILD HOLMEN, also known as GUSTAV T. HOLMEN, deceased, File Number 2019 CP 000124 is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 2587, Attn: Probate Division, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Personal Representative: JOY P. HOLMEN 621 Delgado Avenue The Villages, FL 32159

Attorney for Personal Representative: WILLIAM O. BOYD, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 217506

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6206-0307 SCT Drobac, Lois E. 2019 CP 000112 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 2019 CP 000112 Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Lois E. Drobac, deceased, whose date of death was July 2, 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.

Personal Representatives: Linda S. Ross 4910 CR 121D, Wildwood, Florida 34785

Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick L. Smith, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 27044

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6224-0314 SCT Flynn, Donald M. 2019-CP-35 Notice to Creditors

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD M. FLYNN, A/K/A DONALD MICHAEL FLYNN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Donald M. Flynn, a/k/a Donald Michael Flynn, deceased, whose date of death was November 21, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 2587, Bushnell, Florida 33513.

Personal Representative: Bruce A. Saylor, Esquire, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 02022862

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Personal Representative: MELANIE THOMAS 1653 County Road 222, Wildwood, FL 32785

Attorney for Personal Representative: CHRISTOPHER D. KEEVER, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0094477

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6201-0307 SCT Thomas, Donald J. 2019-CP-00027 Notice to Creditors

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD J. THOMAS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the ESTATE OF DONALD J. THOMAS, deceased, File No. 2019-CP-00027, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division 44- E, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513.

Personal Representative: MELANIE THOMAS 1653 County Road 222, Wildwood, FL 32785

Attorney for Personal Representative: CHRISTOPHER D. KEEVER, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0094477

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6202-0307 SCT Holmen, Gustav Torikild 2019 CP 000124 Notice to Creditors

IN RE: ESTATE OF GUSTAV TORIKILD HOLMEN, aka GUSTAV T. HOLMEN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GUSTAV TORIKILD HOLMEN, also known as GUSTAV T. HOLMEN, deceased, File Number 2019 CP 000124 is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 2587, Attn: Probate Division, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Personal Representative: JOY P. HOLMEN 621 Delgado Avenue The Villages, FL 32159

Attorney for Personal Representative: WILLIAM O. BOYD, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 217506

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6226-0314 SCT

Ulrich, Sharon Elizabeth 42-2019-CP-153 Notice to Creditors THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 42-2019-CP-153

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHARON ELIZABETH ULRICH, a/k/a SHARON E. ULRICH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of SHARON ELIZABETH ULRICH, a/k/a SHARON E. ULRICH, deceased, File Number 42-2019-CP-153 by the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513; that the decedent's date of death was September 23, 2018; that the total cash value of the estate is \$237,575.00 (including exempt Homestead Property) and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Brian Winicki 1428 S. 80th Street, West Allis, WI 53214-4544

Scott Winicki 4025 S. Kingan Ave., Apt. 7, St. Francis, WI 53235

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD PROVIDED BY LAW.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED AND ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S TIME OF DEATH WILL BE BARRED FOREVER.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 7, 2019.

Personal Representative: Brian Winicki

1428 S. 80th Street, West Allis, WI 53214-4544

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: GREGORY S. FLANAGAN, ESQ., Florida Bar No. 371599

GREGORY S. FLANAGAN, P.A. 2701 SE Maricamp Road, Suite 104, Ocala, FL 34471 Telephone: (352) 732-2773

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6227-0314 SCT

Ulrich, Joseph Paul 42-2019-CP-157 Notice to Creditors THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 42-2019-CP-157

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH PAUL ULRICH, a/k/a JOSEPH P. ULRICH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of JOSEPH PAUL ULRICH, a/k/a JOSEPH P. ULRICH, deceased, File Number 42-2019-CP-157 by the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513; that the decedent's date of death was August 30, 2017; that the total cash value of the estate is \$79,125.00 (including exempt Homestead Property) and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: MELANIE OTTSON, Petitioner

W349 N9218 Norwegian Road Oconomowoc, WI 53066

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD PROVIDED BY LAW.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED AND ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S TIME OF DEATH WILL BE BARRED FOREVER.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 7, 2019.

Personal Representative: Melanie Ottson

W349 N9218 Norwegian Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: GREGORY S. FLANAGAN, ESQ., Florida Bar No. 371599

GREGORY S. FLANAGAN, P.A. 2701 SE Maricamp Road, Suite 104, Ocala, FL 34471 Telephone: (352) 732-2773

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6193-0314 SCT

Graham, Willie 2019CA000039 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2019CA000039

WILLIE GRAHAM, JR., AND ELOISE GRAHAM, his wife, Plaintiffs,

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

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

North half (N 1/2) of North half (N 1/2) of North East quarter (NE 1/4) of South East quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. 36, Township 18, Range 22 East, containing 10 acres more or less; all lying and being in Sumter County, Florida.

AND

South half of the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 36, Township 18, Range 22 East, Sumter County, Florida; LESS Begin at Southeast corner of South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 22 East for Point of Beginning, thence run North 150 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 150 feet, thence East 200 feet to Point of Beginning; all lying and being in Sumter County, Florida.

AND

Begin at the N.W. corner of the South 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. of 1/4 Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 22 East, in Sumter County, Florida and run S. 0 degrees 02' 15" W, along the West line of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 a distance of 331.36 feet to the South line of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence N. 89 degrees 50' 30" E, along the said South line of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 a distance of 757.59 feet; thence N. 0 degrees 03' 00" E, 105.00 feet; thence N 89 degrees 50' 30" E, 46.20 feet; thence N 0 degrees 03' 00" E, 226.01 feet to the North line of the South 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4; thence S 89 degrees 52' 00" W, along the North line of the South 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 a distance of 803.86 feet to the Point of Beginning; all lying and being in Sumter County, Florida.

LESS right-of-way for County Road 209 on the East side, of the above described real property.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FELIX M. ADAMS, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 138 Bushnell Plaza, Suite 201, Bushnell, Florida 33513 on or before March 25, 2019, 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 February 15, 2019.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk of Court

Published February 21, 28, March 7 & 14, 2019.

6205-0307 SCT

Hensley, Donald R. 2018-CA-000404 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000404

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v. THE UNKNOWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD R. HENSLEY; DAWN HILL; DONALD HENSLEY, JR.; MICHAEL HENSLEY; UNKNOWN HEIR, BENEFICIARY AND DEVISEE 1 OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD R. HENSLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIR, BENEFICIARY AND DEVISEE 2 OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD R. HENSLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2; VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 8; SUMTER LANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Unknown Heir, Beneficiary and Devisee 1 of the Estate of Donald R. Hensley, Deceased Last known address: 1709 Hollow Branch Way, The Villages, FL 32162

Unknown Heir, Beneficiary and Devisee 2 of the Estate of Donald R. Hensley, Deceased Last known address: 1709 Hollow Branch Way, The Villages, FL 32162

Unknown Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald R. Hensley Last known address: 1709 Hollow Branch Way, The Villages, FL 32162

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

Lot 114, VILLAGES OF SUMTER UNIT NO. 150, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 10, Pages 29, 29-A and 29-B, 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, on Anthony R. Smith, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Sirota & Permutt, P.C., 1201 S. Orlando Ave., Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Sumter County, Lorna Barker at (352) 569-6952, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving your notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Sumter County, Florida, this 20 day of February, 2019.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD as Clerk of the Circuit Court

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of Sumter County, Florida

(COURT SEAL)

By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

Published February 28 & March 7, 2019.

6204-0307 SCT

Van Tol, Darlene 2018CA000258AXMX Amended Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 2018CA000258AXMX

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. Darlene Van Tol a/k/a Darlene Vantol, Young, et al., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 20, 2019, entered in Case No. 2018CA000258AXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Sumter County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Darlene Van Tol a/k/a Darlene Vantol; Unknown Spouse of Darlene Van Tol a/k/a Darlene Vantol are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 East McCollum Avenue, Third Floor Room 333, Bushnell, FL 33513, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 14th day of March, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL NO. 2: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA; GO THENCE NORTH 00°22'43" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 14, A DISTANCE OF 1645.48 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89°08'57" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1013.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°08'57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 144.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01°03'39" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 165.27 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°23'23" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 145 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00°59'22" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 161.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME VIN# G81590291

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 20th day of February, 2019.

Gloria Hayward As Clerk of the Court

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: Winona Mitchell, As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Lorna Barker, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Sumter County Courthouse, 225 E. McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513, Telephone (352) 569-6952, 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.

Brock & Scott PLLC 2001 NW 64th St., Suite 130, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Attorney for Plaintiff

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6228-0314 SCT

Corbin, Bessie 2018 CA 000257 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2018 CA 000257

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,

vs. BESSIE CORBIN A/K/A BESSIE LEDOSIA CORBINS; et. al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SUMTER

TO: TONTINIKA LATOYA LEWIS, lineal descendant of DAISY ARLENE LEWIS A/K/A DAISY AELENE LEWIS, Deceased, whose whereabouts is unknown and who is not known to be dead or alive; all parties claiming by, through, under, or against TONTINIKA LATOYA LEWIS, lineal descendant of DAISY ARLENE LEWIS A/K/A DAISY AELENE LEWIS, Deceased; Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of DAISY ARLENE LEWIS A/K/A DAISY AELENE LEWIS, Deceased; GERANGER LEWIS, whose whereabouts is unknown and who is not known to be dead or alive; all parties claiming by, through, under or against, GERANGER LEWIS; and all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against BERTHA CORBIN, Deceased; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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

Lots 10A, 11 and 11A, Block B, Wildwood Park, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 12, 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: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice Of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED on this 15th day of February, 2019.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court

P.O. Box 2587 Bushnell, Florida

By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)

Published March 7 & 14, 2019.

6229-0314 SCT

Lipinsky, Kathryn A. 2019CA00011AXMX Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2019CA00011AXMX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. KATHRYN A. LIPINSKY A/K/A KATHRYN A. LEWIS, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DORY VILLAS ON LAKE MIONA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. Unknown RESIDENT: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 6972 LAKE GLORIA BLVD, ORLANDO, FL 32809-3200

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

Unit No. 10-201, Dory Villas On Lake Miona, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium recorded in OR Book 1603, pages 65 through 159, inclusive, of the Public Records of Sumter County, Florida, together with all appurtenances.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, April 8, 2019, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

DATED: February 25, 2019.

GLORIA R. HAYWARD, Clerk of the Circuit Court

(COURT SEAL)

By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk of the Court

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

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

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

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6231-0314 SCT

Davis, William C. 2018CA000016AXMX Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2018CA000016AXMX

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II TRUST 2007-ARS, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-ARS, Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS A/K/A WILLIAM DAVIS A/K/A WILLIAM C. DAVIS, JR., DECEASED, THERESA LYNN BROWDER, KNOWN HEIR OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS A/K/A WILLIAM DAVIS A/K/A WILLIAM C. DAVIS, JR., DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS III, DECEASED, WILLIAM ANTHONY DAVIS, KNOWN HEIR OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS III, DECEASED, ALEXANDRA DAVIS, KNOWN HEIR OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS III, DECEASED, GREGORY DAVIS, KNOWN HEIR OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS III, DECEASED, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM C. DAVIS III, DECEASED CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Sumter County, Florida:

LOT 28, THE VILLAGES OF SUMTER UNIT NO. 30, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 22, AND 22A THROUGH 22C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

commonly known as 2555 CARIBE DR, THE VILLAGES, FL 32162 has been filed against you- and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jennifer M. Scott of Koss Shuler, P.A., plaintiffs attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before April 8, 2019, (or 30 days from

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the first date of publication, whichever is later) 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.

Dated: February 27, 2019.

CLERK OF THE COURT Honorable Gloria R. Hayward

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(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By: Winona Mitchell, Deputy Clerk

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# Senior cat selects senior resident

*Special to the Times*

At 18 pounds and eight years, Garfield, had a pretty good life until his owner passed away recently.

Fortunately for him, the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, a no-kill shelter, became his temporary residence.

Not long after Garfield arrived, a miracle began to take shape.

About two years ago, Terry Shertzler moved from North Carolina to an independent living complex in The Villages. She was 97 then and had her beloved Beagle, Cody. In January of this year, Cody passed away and she was overcome by grief.

Terry's daughter-in-law, Ellen, understood Terry's sadness. She also happened to an active volunteer with the Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County. Ellen knew Terry loved both cats and dogs and had always had one or the other, or both, her entire life.

Terry had even raised Boxers as show dogs and owned a combination boarding, full-service training and spa facility for dogs and cats. That was back in Michigan.

One day, in early February, Ellen suggested Terry accompany her to PetSmart where she could visit with the adoptable cats that were showcased there, courtesy of the Humane Society/SPCA.

She wasn't too keen on the idea, but agreed to go.

Gloria, another HS/SPCA volunteer, who is quite involved with the cat adoption program, happened to be at PetSmart at the same time. While Terry talked to the cats, petting several of them from her chair, Gloria pointed to a large orange cat who hadn't moved from his cubby and commented that he hadn't let anyone touch him, rarely moving from his spot.

Terry turned her gaze to the sad, lonely feline, but continued to chat with Gloria.



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Then, the big marmalade cat left his safe haven and ambled over to Terry.

When she reached down to pet him, Gloria was shocked, but Garfield just purred.

Here's where the miracle comes in. Within minutes, Terry, surprising even herself, announced, "I want to adopt him. And I want to take him home today."

Of course, the Humane Society/SPCA has procedures they have to follow, so Terry was unable to take Garfield home that day.

She was disappointed she would have to wait and go through the approval process, but she did.

She completed the adoption forms and early the next, she received confirmation that her application had been approved. Ellen drove her back to the store to pick him up.

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According to Terry, "He took only two days to feel at home." She also decided to call him Gabby because he's quite vocal and has sweet-talking chirps. He runs to the door to greet her and sleeps with her.

"He has settled in quite nicely and he's always anxious for his breakfast," she said, smiling.

The Humane Society/SPCA of Sumter County, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, no-kill organization helping animals in need throughout Sumter County, Florida. Learn more about the HS/SPCA at [hsspea.org](http://hsspea.org), 352-793-9117, on Facebook or at the shelter located at 994 CR 529A, in Lake Panasofkee, Office open: Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-4:00pm, Sat. 9:00am-4:00pm. Kennel Pet Viewing: Mon.-Sat. 9:00am-3:30pm. Visitors are always welcome!



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Sumter County Special Olympics Equestrian team certified coaches are shown, left to right: Chris Sheats, Rebecca Emerson, Rose Marie Martin, Karen Specht and Kathy Beville.

## Equestrian program gains new coaches

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The Sumter County Special Olympics Equestrian Program has five newly certified coaches.

Yearly training was held in Oldsmar, at Bakas Equestrian Center. The Sumter County Equestrian Team is based at Legend Farms in Bushnell.

"Each of our coaches specialize in various disciplines," said program coordinator Rose Marie Martin.

Martin is head coach and oversees the entire program.

Karen Specht's expertise is in Horse Show Handler and Horse Transportation.

Kathy Beville is in

charge of trail course design and desensitizing horse and rider. She is also a certified judge for the Southern Obstacle Challenge Association.

Rebecca Emerson is responsible for horse care and is a certified American Ranch Horse Association Show secretary and marketing consultant.

"Chris Sheats' expertise is common sense working with people and livestock," said Martin.

There are three tiers that have to be completed to become a certified equestrian coach.

Tier 1 is General Orientation, Protective Behavior Training, Class A

Volunteer Application, NFHSA Concussion Course, Certification Course (Face to face), CPR/First Aid and submit Application for Sports Training Certification.

Tier 2 is all the above requirements, plus American Sports Education Program Course.

Tier 3 is all the above requirements and Principles of Coaching Course.

Coach re-certification is required every three years.

The Sumter Special Olympics Equestrian Program is the Community Service of the 4-H Muckateers. For more information contact Rose Marie Martin at 727-423-6586.

### TriCounty hosting spaghetti dinner

Dinner is set to include side dishes and is open to the public at the TriCounty Community Center from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 9.

The cost is by donation and all proceeds will be used for refurbishing the the community center, which was damaged by fire, last year.

The center is located at 28444 Forbes St. in Nobleton and is being sponsored by the Men's Club of Nobleton.

Questions? Call Sam at 352-793-7037.

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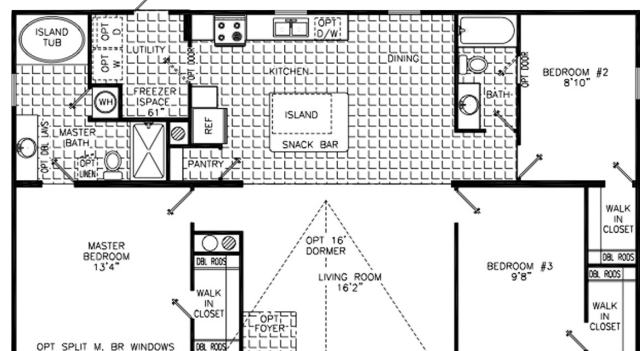
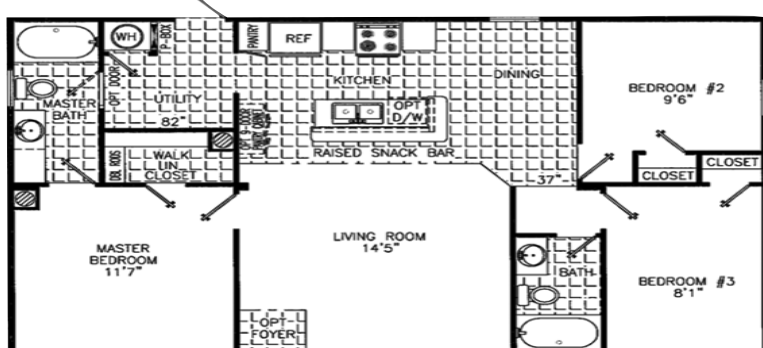
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