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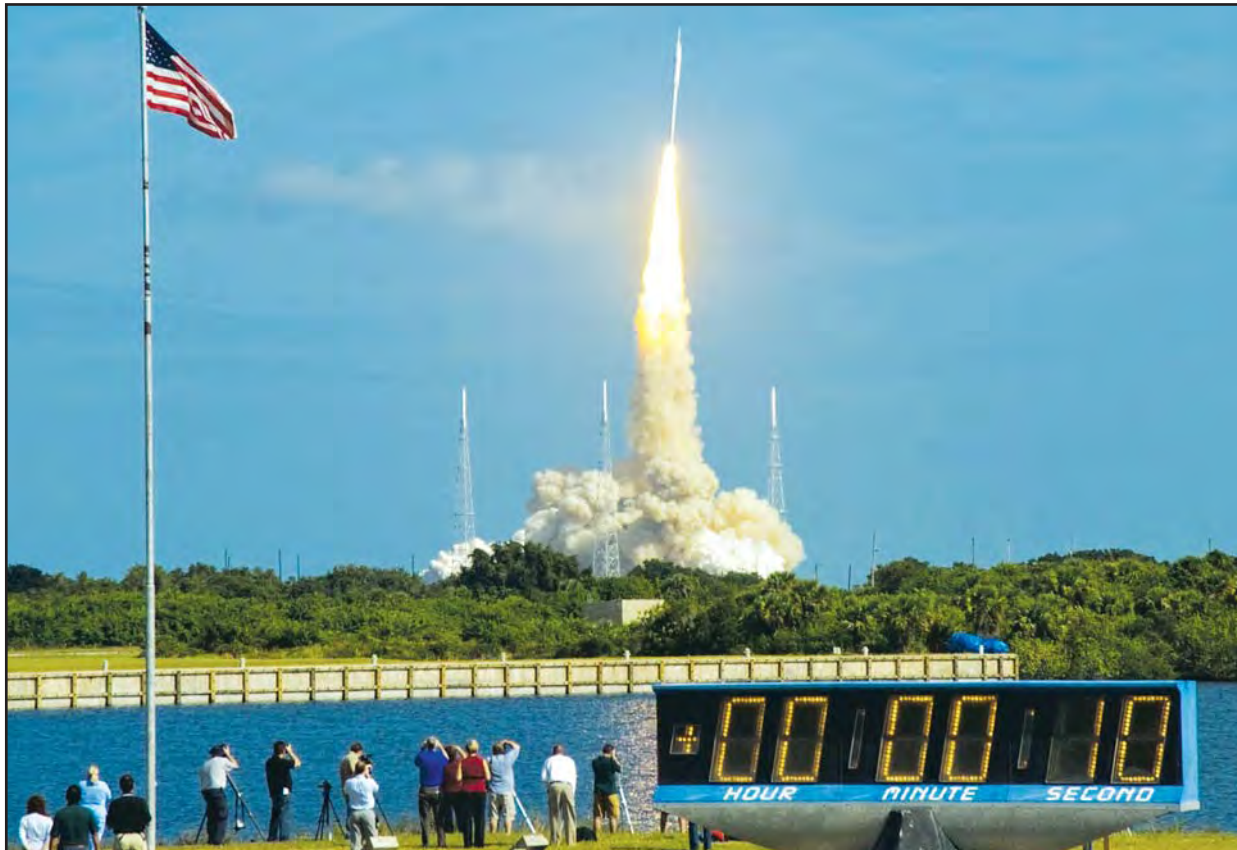
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NASA's Constellation Program's Ares I-X test rocket roars off Launch Complex 39B at NASA's Kennedy Space Center into history Oct. 28.

Space trek - The next generation

NASA's Ares I-X test rocket lifted off Oct. 28 at 11:30 a.m. from Kennedy Space Center for a two-minute powered flight.

The flight test lasted about six minutes from its launch from the newly modified Launch Complex 39B until splashdown of the rocket's booster stage nearly 150 miles downrange.

The 327-foot-tall Ares I-X test vehicle produced 2.6 million pounds of thrust to accelerate the rocket to

nearly 3 g's and Mach 4.76, just shy of hypersonic speed. It capped its easterly flight at a suborbital altitude of 150,000 feet after the separation of its first stage, a four-segment solid rocket booster.

One of the three parachutes didn't deploy and the second partially inflated during descent into the ocean where booster recovery ship, Freedom Star, recovered the booster and solid rocket motor. Upon inspection, officials found a buckle in the

rocket from the impact. The simulated upper stage and Orion crew module, and the launch abort system was not recovered, which was part of the mission.

The flight test aims to provide NASA with an enormous amount of data that will be used to improve the design and safety of the next generation of American spaceflight vehicles, which could again take humans beyond low Earth orbit.

New advocacy group joins domestic abuse crusade

By Susan Walden

Domestic violence is a multi-dimensional problem that doesn't always result in a logical conclusion – sending someone to jail for a long time.

The widespread problem is that agencies aren't working together efficiently, some have weak spots for the batterer and jails are overcrowded. Police, judges and attorneys sometimes see the same litigants going through the justice system multiple times, while the batterer's victims suffer or die.

To stop the cycle of domestic abuse, which is a violent crime committed every 15 seconds according to the FBI, there must be education and awareness on domestic violence and prevention from infancy to the elderly.

Titusville resident Elizabeth King has rolled up her sleeves and created a committee on community response to domestic violence. The committee, consisting of six members, aims to advocate for victims by raising community awareness and promoting the development of a faith-based coalition to support an integrated community-based response to domestic violence and by supporting existing services working together to advance a coordinated, appropriate, consistent response to domestic violence in the community.

"I know what policies and procedures exist and they're not being followed," she said. "In 1998 the state spent a lot of money to develop (a successful) model. They put together great procedures but they weren't adopted at the local level. We want to look at the local level policies and procedures and ask if they are implementing the intent of state statutes. If not, what are the deficiencies."

She's rallied church pastors and other domestic violence advocates, and brought their mission to city council where they were well received. In October Titusville Mayor Jim Tulley declared the month of October domestic violence awareness month.

"We'd like churches to come together on the issue.

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Myths, weak spot for batterer exacerbates domestic violence procedures

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We're asking the churches to implement third-grade curriculum about domestic violence," she said.

Presently, the Salvation Army and Serene Harbor are introducing a prevention program for third-graders in the public schools.

The city has agreed to put domestic violence posters with 800 number tear offs in all public restrooms in city buildings. "We also asked the council to contact Patrick Gavin, the congressional liaison for Congressman Bill Posey, to discuss grant money available to support all domestic violence awareness efforts," said King.

The committee is interested in working with the Titusville Police Department in developing and evaluating training materials, and have asked the mayor, city council and TDP to include in their mandatory training the free online course "Officer-involved Domestic Violence: A Prevention Curriculum," a project of the Laws Enforcement Families Partnership at the Institute for Family Violence Studies within Florida State University's College of Social Work.

King, a licensed clinical social worker, says there are many myths surrounding domestic violence, which greatly adds to the problem of fixing it.

"Many think that batterers have mental health problems. That's not always true. What makes them abusive is their sense of entitlement," she said.

According to King, there are people in the system who have a weak spot and say, "You're a family. Can you just get along?"

"They don't understand it is a pattern of abuse and violent behaviors used to maintain control," she explained.

Her committee is part of a Brevard County push to end the cycle of domestic violence. Parrish Medical Center, United Way, Serene Harbor and Florida Today held a forum Oct. 29 on domestic violence. On Oct. 24, Take Back the Night, a community-wide effort to end domestic violence was well received by many county residents. The evening included a candlelight march and speeches from survivors, community leaders and those working to stop the abuse.

Donna Davis, a committee member and advocate whose pregnant daughter died from domestic violence, lobbies for legislation to change Florida law so that

women and their unborn children are protected from domestic violence. Her daughter, Laura Ann, was beaten and strangled to death by her boyfriend, John Moore, in Titusville in 2006. Moore is serving a 40-year sentence but was not charged with the death of Davis' unborn grandchild.

Parrish Medical Center is providing more domestic violence awareness training since the death of employee Yolanda Garvin-Williams and is active in the cause's fight in Brevard County.

The Titusville City Council approved a measure to create a transitional home for women victims of domestic violence. The three-bedroom home will be run by the Women's Center in Melbourne.

"I took this on as one of my platforms and I'm glad this is moving forward," said City Councilwoman Martha Long. "I've been in contact with people who say it's a nightmare in Titusville for women in an abusive situation."

King's committee is seeking volunteers to help with judicial court watch, third-grade prevention curriculum and more. Those interested should contact the Salvation Army at 631-2764.

Domestic Violence Myths

- ◆ He was abused as a kid.
- ◆ He abuses those he loves most.
- ◆ He holds in his feelings too much.
- ◆ He has an aggressive personality.
- ◆ He loses control.
- ◆ He hates women.
- ◆ He's too angry.
- ◆ He has low self-esteem.
- ◆ He's mentally ill.
- ◆ His boss mistreats him.
- ◆ He's afraid of intimacy and abandonment.
- ◆ He has poor skills in communication and conflict resolution.
- ◆ There are as many abusive women as men.
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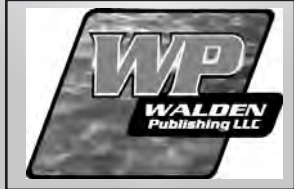
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Opinions

New car gives insight when stuffed in trunk

My View

By
Susan
Walden



I saw a strange sign the other day in my new car's trunk. It was a drawing of a generic car with the trunk open and a man running away. Since buying the car a few weeks ago, I've wondered what it meant. The sign is made of yellow plastic and really stands out when you pop the trunk open.

My husband was helping me with the groceries the other day and while picking up the bags in the trunk said, "Hey, do you know what that sign means?"

"No, do you?" I asked.

"Oh yea, look at it. If someone stuffs you in the trunk, it glows in the dark. You pull it and the trunk opens from the inside. Then it instructs you to run away."

OK, that's weird on so many levels. First, are there a lot of people throwing others in car trunks nowadays? Is this a new fad? Don't we need to know that this happens a lot? I know there are incidents sometimes during a kidnapping, but I'm having trouble just getting in and out of the car. I'm getting old and my new car is a 2010 Camaro, so it isn't as easy to get in and out of like my old van.

"Well, if someone tried to stuff me in that trunk they'd have to saw my legs off first because my arthritic knee and old body wouldn't bend enough for them," I said, snickering.

The other strange thing is that it has a figure of a man running away, like I wouldn't know to do this if I were escap-

ing. If someone stuffed me in a trunk and I got out I'd break the Guinness Book of World Records running away. I wouldn't need to look at the drawing to figure out what my next step is. I'll admit, I forget why I went into a room sometimes and can't find my glasses that are sitting on my head but I'm pretty sure I'd know what to do if I popped the trunk open after being stuffed in it. Now if I had somehow fallen in the trunk and closed it on myself, well, that's a different story that includes going to drug and alcohol abuse rehab probably.

So, imagine that you're stuffed in this dark trunk of a sports car with your joints hurting, damning yourself for never getting those medicines they talk about on TV for joint pain. You're scared, in the dark and ... oh, there's this yellow thingy that shows a picture of a car and a man. Wow, nice cave art. After three hours you figure out that if you pull it, the trunk might open for you. I'm not the sharpest knife in the drawer but, hello, why don't they just write, "In case of being stuffed in trunk by accident or on purpose, pull this then run as fast as you can IF your legs don't buckle under you from being folded up like an old blanket." That's what I'd write. It's simple, to the point and no guessing. See, the world needs more journalists.

The car is so high tech, it practically knows your thoughts, so why not integrate its robot-like powers (have to get in that Transformer movie) and help you get out of the trunk. Why don't they just put OnStar in the trunk too and make it so the driver can't hear you talking?

"This is OnStar, how can I help you, trunk stuffer? Shall I call 9-1-1? I'll stay on the line with you until you run away."

I feel "transformed." I have a cool-looking, powerful car (that must stay within the speed limit at all times), it talks to me, calls phone numbers for me, e-mails me if it doesn't feel good and starts without me in it. And, I now I know how to get out of the trunk and what to do next.



Courtesy of Brevard County

County Commissioner Robin Fisher is pleased so many people have written a letter to the White House but encourages more people write.

Obama letter campaign extends

Brevard County Commissioner Robin Fisher, the leader of the "SaveSpace.US" campaign, delivered 2,000 letters to the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, to be mailed to President Barack Obama the last week of October.

"These letters are ones that have been dropped off at my office, picked up by my staff at various businesses or e-mailed to us," said Fisher. "I believe thousands more are being sent directly to the White House."

Now that the Augustine Commission's report "Seeking a Human Spaceflight Program Worthy of a Great Nation" has been submitted to the president, the SaveSpace campaign has been extended until a decision about the direction and funding for NASA is made. Fisher has also contacted local legislators.

"I have spoken directly with the administration on this issue," said Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas, "and ensured that they are aware of the Save Space campaign."

"From what people are telling us about the number of times they copy and hand out each of the downloaded letters, we're projecting that 50,000 letters have been sent," said Fisher. "But that's nowhere near enough. We need to keep this going. As important as this is, we ought to have a million letters."

Go to www.SaveSpace.us to find easy samples of the letter to sign and send in.



Fire Department kicks off Toys For Tots

The Titusville Fire and Emergency Services holds a Toys For Tots Toy Collection Drive for less fortunate children now through the week before Christmas.

Members of the community are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to the following locations:

Station 10 – 617 N. Singleton Ave.

Station 11 – 550 S. Washington Ave.

Station 12 – 2150 S. Park Ave.

Station 13 – 4715 S. Barna Ave.

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys

for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys through December of each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community where the campaign is conducted.

Now in its 62nd year of operation, the objectives of Toys for Tots are to help children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources—our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for each year dur-

ing the annual toy collection and distribution period; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

According to Brevard County Toys for Tots Coordinator Derek M. Walls, USMC, anyone interested in registering to receive toys through the Toys for Tots program can obtain registration information at www.myspace.com/toysfortotsbrevardfl. Unfortunately, they do not have sufficient staff to answer and respond to telephone calls.

Annual Scouting for Food begins Nov. 7

What could be easier than opening your front door finding a bag, taking it to your kitchen pantry, filling it with food, and placing it back at your front door?

Central Florida Boy Scouts are enabling local residents to do just that by making it easy this year to help those that are less fortunate with their 21st annual Scouting for Food drive. Scouts will be collecting food Nov. 7 that will be distributed through Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

"The demand for food remains high. With people out of work and many homeless families, 'Scouting for Food' is critical because it replenishes the food shelves in our warehouses and brings much needed relief to thousands of families during the holiday season," said Dave Krepcio, executive director for Second Harvest Food Bank.

More than 20,000 Boy Scouts and volunteers in seven counties will canvas the streets of Central Florida delivering 700,000 bags to homes. "Our community responds with overwhelming generosity each year, making Scouting for Food the single largest food drive in Central Florida," said Chris Fenger, president of Bright House Networks and this year's Scouting for Food Chairman, "Considering the current economic conditions, what we do is even more critical this year. The food collected by our Scouts will provide more than 430,000 meals for

needy in Central Florida this holiday season."

Residents are asked to fill the Winn-Dixie bags with non-perishable food and canned goods and leave the bags outside their door by 8 a.m., Nov. 14 for pick-up later in the morning. Scouts will retrieve the bags and deliver them to Winn-Dixie Stores, which are serving as the collection points throughout the area. Families who don't receive a bag can participate in Scouting for Food by dropping off non-perishable food items by visiting any participating Winn-Dixie location from Nov. 7-14. People can also purchase pre-bagged contributions at the checkout counter.

"We're happy to partner with the Central Florida Boy Scouts by providing the bags that generous residents can fill with food to help their neighbors in need," said Dan Lafever, vice president for Winn-Dixie's Orlando region. "Winn-Dixie supports Second Harvest Food banks across its operating area and this Scouting for Food program is just another way for us to give back to the community in which we live and work."

The Scouts hope to collect more than 325 tons of food next Saturday in Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia Counties. Scouts will then deliver the canned goods to designated Winn-Dixie locations, where volunteers will box and load them onto trailers driven by volunteers who will transport them to

the food bank. All the food collected stays in the community and is distributed at no cost to food banks, with more than 60 percent of the individuals who receive food are children being families who are in troubled times.

"The dedication of the Boy Scouts of America to continually give back to their community is tremendous," said Mindy Ortiz, Volunteer Services & Food Drive manager of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

"Every fall we look forward to partnering with them to feed our hungry neighbors in need. Their drive is a vital part of keeping the food flowing to those who need it." Scouting for Food began in 1985 as a community service project in St. Louis and began in Central Florida in 1988 as part of the organization's national Good Turn for America program, which works to inspire Scouts and Scout volunteers to a higher level of service and volunteerism in the community.

"We are extremely grateful for the community partnership of Bright House Networks, Winn-Dixie Stores and Darden Restaurants," said Gary Brewer, Scouting for Food coordinator for the Boy Scouts of America. "Without their commitment and generosity this 'Good Turn for America' project would not be possible."

3 Titusville store clerks arrested for selling beer to minors

Titusville police netted three employees for allegedly letting underage people buy liquor Oct. 30.

As part of TPD's Alcohol Compliance Check, officers visited 12 businesses. The following arrests were made:

➔ Edward Richard Randonis, 21 of Rockledge, clerk at Winn-Dixie Liquor, 1529 N. Singleton Ave

➔ Cyrus R. Brush, 56, of Titusville, clerk at Kangaroo Store, 1500 N.

Singleton Ave.

➔ Lourdes R. McIntosh, 43, of Titusville, clerk at Gas Kwik, 1220 S. Washington Ave.

The three were charged with one count of Sale of Alcoholic Beverage to an Underage Person (misdemeanor) and were released. Any clerk facing a second offense is subject to booking at the Brevard County Jail.

The Titusville Police Department con-

ducts these alcohol compliance checks monthly ensuring that every business is checked a minimum of twice a year.

Any business caught selling to an underage person is subject to multiple checks until they show to be in compliance. The underage person is instructed to give his/her correct age if asked and presents their actual driver license, which is clearly marked as "underage".

"All three of these clerks actually re-

quested and looked at his driver's license, but then they sold him beer anyway" said Lt. Todd Hutchinson. "We will continue these checks throughout the year", Hutchinson added.

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An elegant gourmet dinner features entrees of sliced beef sirloin with rosemary and shallot demi glaze, or chicken Apolia topped with artichoke, prosciutto and caper cream sauce. Both served with Yukon mashed potatoes and a fresh vegetable medley. Dinner begins with classic Caesar salad and end with dessert of Florida

key lime pie. Wine will be served with dinner.

The evening includes a silent auction. Proceeds help the orchestra with many projects, including the free concerts provided each February for all fifth-grade students in Brevard County.

An ensemble from the Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra performs during the social hour, and the Madrigal Singers from the University of Central Florida provides entertainment during the evening.

Tickets are \$60 per person, and guests are welcome. Seating is limited so early reservations are important.

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2. **Have your child describe the behavior back to you.** This will tell you whether or not your child understands your expectations.
3. **Ask your child to demonstrate the behavior to you.** If your child can demonstrate the behavior reasonably well, then you know that it is within the child's abilities.
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ARIES (March 21 – April 20) Listen to others attentively but stifle the urge to be opinionated this month. It's time to plan a trip.

TAURUS (April 21 – May 21) It's time to put the donut down and improve your health. Be careful confiding in people this month, it could be devastating.

GEMINI (May 22 – June 21) Money situations take their toll on you. Calm down and don't overspend this month. Be careful of holiday spending.

CANCER (June 22 – July 22) Try not to spend too much time with your colleagues to avoid trouble later. You'll be

more emotional than usual this month, especially with your significant other getting on your nerves. Relax, it will pass.

LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22) You get a lot of mileage out of working hard in your job this month. Reduce your spending or you'll be in an embarrassing position soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23) Make sure you have all the facts before making a big decision, which comes your way this month. Your social prowess serves you well this month.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23) Make sure to make time for you friends and family,

especially those you don't see often. Be kind to machinery, like your vehicle, this month. Do those extra things you need to do for them or they will break this month.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22) This is the month for physical changes. Be extra careful making promises or signing contracts this month.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21) You receive a pearl of wisdom that will help you throughout life. Children are more demanding on your wallet this month.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

Your words can be taken out of context this month, especially on the job, so tighten those lips. Get back on that healthy food.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19) Don't give anyone an ultimatum this month. They'll win. If you own your business, don't do anything extravagant this month.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) You know what's healthy for you, so do it. Don't lose your cool if you're backed in the corner.

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Come to flea market

Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 2073 Garden St. is having a flea market Nov. 14, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tables are available for public for \$15. Call 267-4323 to reserve a table and find out more.

Go on poker run

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #3581 hosts a Poker Run Nov.14. All proceeds benefit the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, which helps abused and homeless chil-

dren, and other children needing special care. The ride starts at the Eagles at 3510 South St. (Rt. 405) in Titusville at 9 a.m.; last bike/vehicle out at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 and includes dinner. Extra riders pay \$10. For more details, call 480-2626.

Learn to babysit

American Red Cross Training Courses are offered at Teen Warehouse at Tom Statham Park Community Center, 7101 South U.S. Highway 1, Titusville.

The babysitting course is Nov.12-13, from 6 to 9 p.m. The course will instruct young people ages 11 to 17 years in the importance of child safety, basic food preparation, emergency situations, stranger danger, new game ideas and resume skills

at a cost of \$40 for the six-hour course.

The basic infant and child CPR course is Nov. 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. for ages 11 and up at a cost of \$15.

Each course includes supplies and manual and is limited to the first 10 registrants. Registration is required.

Call Jann Faiga at (321) 264-5105 to register or for further information.

Dads, girls have dinner, dance

A Father and Daughter Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance will be held at Cuyler Park's Crandall J. Warren Community Building, 2329 Harry T. Moore Avenue in Mims, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 per person. Registration is requested. Call (321) 264-5045.

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A men's basketball league begins at Walter Butler Community Center located at Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North U.S. Highway 1, Cocoa (Sharpes), on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. for men ages 18 and up. The \$350 ten-game team fee is due Nov. 13.

Contact LaShawn Stevens at (321) 433-4448 for further information.

Help with yard sale

Pitch in for the Pritchard House by getting involved in a yard sale Nov. 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Miracle City parking lot. Donations are welcome. Call 298-5996 for pickup. The North Brevard Heritage Foundation, Inc. a 501c3 non-profit organization will be holding the yard sale on the southeast parking lot of the mall on South Washington Ave.

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Items for sale will include antiques, furniture, housewares, linens, nic nacs, lamps, baskets, collectibles and lots of "treasures."

For more information about restoration efforts of the Historic Pritchard House visit www.pritchardhouse.com.

Donations are also accepted, call for pickup or drop off at sale. For further information call Roz Foster 267-4480 or Martha Long 298-5996.

Come to birthday party

The Annual Harry T. Moore Birthday Celebration and Candlelight Service is Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park located at 2180 Freedom Avenue in Mims. Area churches have been invited to participate in this service.

Rev. Vernor Clay of Antioch Christian Fellowship Baptist Church of Titusville is the inspirational speaker. There will be a reception in the gallery of the Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Center following the service.

Call 321-264-6595 for additional information.

You're invited ...

The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation holds its next monthly meeting Nov.12 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Brevard Room at 518 South Palm Avenue in Titusville.

One or more members of Titusville City Council and the following committees may be present: Causeway Improvements Referendum Committee, Equestrian Trails & Facilities Referendum Committee, Marina Park

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The Brevard Room is located in a building on the north side of the parking lot behind the Brevard County Government Center-North.

Kids learn tennis

Junior tennis clinics for beginners and intermediates, ages 8 to 16, are offered at Singleton Courts, 665 North Singleton Avenue, in Titusville, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5 to 6 p.m., from Nov. 9 through Dec. 14, at a fee of \$50 per player.

Instruction is by United States Professional Tennis Association Teaching Professionals Mary Ann Frederick and Mike Pollard. Pre-registration is required by calling 267-1178.

Call 264-5037 for other recreational opportunities in North Brevard.

Come to fish fry

The community is invited to enjoy a free fish fry at the Isaac Campbell, Sr. Community Center, 701 South Street in Titusville, on Nov. 13, from noon to 2 p.m.

For more information, call Tommy Myers at 264-5040.

Seniors invited to Thanksgiving lunch

The North Cocoa Civic League and Walter Butler Community Center staff and volunteers invite seniors ages 55 and up to a Thanksgiving luncheon

Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Walter Butler Community Center at Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North U.S. Highway 1, Cocoa. The cost is \$3 per person. Reservations are required.

Call Zsazsa Pratt at (321) 433-4448 for reservations or further information on this and other recreation activities sponsored by Brevard County Parks and Recreation in the Sharpes area.

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Camp North on tap

North Star, the Child Grief Support program at Hospice of St. Francis, will hold its annual Camp North Star on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hospice of St. Francis, 1250-B Grumman Place, Titusville. Any child between the ages of 6 and 18 is welcome to register to attend.

The purpose of Camp North Star is to offer support to grieving children and their families after the death of a loved one. Camp North Star offers a safe place for camper's age 6 to 12 to explore feelings and to share experiences with others of similar ages, while providing a foundation for growth through the grieving process.

Registration deadline is Nov. 9, 2009. Please call Brooke Davis, MSW, North Star Coordinator at 321-264-1687 for more information and registration forms.

Learn boating

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For additional information, go to <http://www.a0700406.uscgaux.info>. For reservations call 877-835-3760 or email flotilla46@ureach.com.

Kids learn sports

Sporty Shorty for children ages 3-5 years is at the Walter Butler Community Center, Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North U.S. Highway 1, Cocoa (Sharpes), on Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. starting Nov. 4.

Children will be introduced to soccer, football, t-ball, basketball and volleyball skills such as catching, kicking and running with easy to understand instructors. The child must be three years old by the first day of class and potty-trained. A parent or another adult must accompany the child to classes. The fee is \$25 for six weeks.

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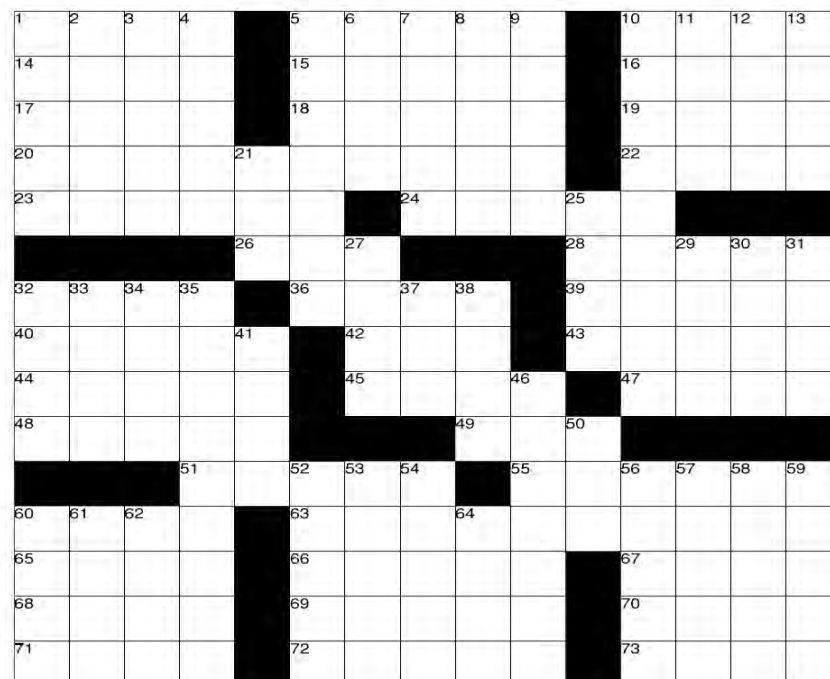
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- 60 Road-sign warning
- 63 National retail outlet
- 65 Boxcar rider
- 66 Large crowd
- 67 Fork part
- 68 Aroma
- 69 Go inside
- 70 City in Oklahoma
- 71 Dandelion, for one
- 72 State again
- 73 Highways: Abbr.

Down

- 1 Ringo of the Beatles
- 2 Spooky
- 3 Current fashion



- 4 Unforeseen problems
- 5 Serve as a referee
- 6 Actor Alda
- 7 Singer Ronstadt
- 8 Carved pole
- 9 Back of a ship
- 10 Suit pattern
- 11 Opera solo
- 12 Used a doorbell
- 13 Leg joint
- 21 Arthur of "The Golden Girls"
- 25 Racetrack postings
- 27 Ticklish Muppet
- 29 Declare openly
- 30 Female horse
- 31 Industrious insects
- 32 Units of current
- 33 Carpenter's fastener
- 34 Author Ferber
- 35 Slogan
- 37 Carpenter's tool
- 38 Sicilian volcano
- 41 ___ apart (dismantle)
- 46 Broadway backdrop
- 50 Overhead trains
- 52 One who's sore
- 53 French river
- 54 Small pastries
- 56 Aquatic mammal
- 57 Use one's index finger
- 58 Comic Kovacs
- 59 Homeowners' documents
- 60 Display
- 61 Miner's strike
- 62 Bassoon relative
- 64 Creative thought

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DEATH NOTICES

ALDRICH Raymond, 60, of Titusville, died Oct. 16. Arrangements by East Coast Cremation in Rockledge.

BARKER Mattie, 87, of Mims, died Oct. 22. Arrangements by Atlantic Mortuary and Cremation Services, Rockledge.

BERNHARDT William, 77, of Titusville, died Oct. 24. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

BEST Roy, 67, of Titusville, died Oct. 20. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

BINDERUP Tina, 48, of Titusville, died. Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home.

BLACKSHAW Judy, 60, of Titusville, died Oct. 26. Arrangements by Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home, Cocoa.

BOFFO Andrew, 89, of Titusville, died Oct. 26. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

BOYD Elizabeth, 71, of Titusville, died Oct. 16. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial Funeral Home in Cocoa.

BRODERICK Elaine, 74, of Titusville, died Oct. 26. Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home in Titusville.

BRUSSTAR Edwin, 82, of Titusville, died Sept. 30. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

CIANFROGNA Louis, 66, of Titusville, died Oct. 17. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

COOK Gail, 66, of Mims, died Oct. 16. Arrangements by Atlantic Mortuary and Cremation Service, Rockledge.

COON Earl, 87, of Titusville, died Oct. 26. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

COURTNEY Harriet, 95, of Titusville, died Oct. 21. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

DAVIS Donald, 54, of Titusville, died Oct. 22. Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home.

ENGLISH Richard, 84, of Titusville, died Oct. 9. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

ENRIGHT Irene, 72, of Titusville, died

Oct. 9. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

FISHER Richard, 72, of Titusville, died Oct. 18. Arrangements by Lewis-Ray Mortuary, Titusville.

FORD Mary, 83, of Titusville, died Oct. 17. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

FORD D. Stewart, 87, of Titusville, died Oct. 2. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

GAVER Ellease, 83, of Titusville died Oct. 18. Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home.

GOFF Dorothy, 82, of Mims, died Oct. 15. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

GOURDEAU William 87, of Titusville, died Oct. 3. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

GUNTRUM, 78, of Titusville, died Oct. 28. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

GUTHRIE Francis, 63, of Ttusville, died Oct. 27. Arrangements by Funeral

Solutions, Cocoa.

HADLEY Billie, 60, of Mims, died Oct. 19. Arrangemetns by East Coast Cremation, Palm Bay.

HALL James, 72, of Titusville, died Sept. 29. Arrangements by East Coast Cremation, Rockledge.

HART John, 76, of Titusville, died Oct. 4. Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home.

HAYES Clarence, 55, of Titusville, died Oct. 13. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

INGRAM Linda, 65, of Titusville, died Oc. 16. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

JEFFORDS James 51, of Port St. John, died Oct. 13. Arrangements by Funeral Solutions, Cocoa.

KENDRICK Floyd, 70, of Titusville, died Oct. 20. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home.

WARNICK Donald, 80, of Titusville, died Oct. 26. Arrangements by North Brevard Funenal Home.

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