

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



Memorial day ceremony at Florida National Cemetery with Gov. Bush... The Dove Lady Debbe Peacock has made many Dove releases for our troops and our fallen boys.. each time she get's a few names of our fallen.. no one seemed to have a total list of all Florida had lost.. and she wanted to do something to honor all of them not just a few here and there.. so research finally came up with a complete list of Florida's lost.. there

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LAKE COUNTY BUSINESS MASTERS DONATED FUNDS

Photo's by Kevin Robson



The Lake County Business Masters donate to different charity's during the year. They worked the 8th annual Leesburg Bike Fest. The tips from the event along with the sale of T-shirts, mugs, pins and of course beer netted the club over a \$1,000. The entire amount will be donated to four nonprofit organizations within the Lake County area.

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— A. J. “Tony” Powell

AS I SEE IT

Last months column included questions about the Town of Lady Lake trying to solve its Waster Water/Sewer problems.

The tremendous growth of ‘The Villages’ and several other developments in our area have contributed to the demand for housing, rentals, business & commercial services.

The result has been a need for additional sewerage capacity. The Town appears to have an adequate water supply but, for some reason the Town Commission failed to provide

for growth in “Old” Lady Lake preferring to steer new businesses up to The Villages.

This years we have many new commercial buildings from the Motel in the south on up to the new complex across from the Lady Lake Post Office in the north. And, there are many other building on the drawing board.

The problem?

On the one hand our Town Statutes demand that new commercial hook into the Town Sewer system, but, at the same time, we just don’t have the

capacity to provide adequate service.

The Town was hoping that a deal with Water oaks would solve the problem but, that deal fell apart.

Then ‘The Villages’ shut off the Town saying that the capacity for which the Town was paying was “fully allocated”.

What that seems to means is that ‘The Villages’ not Town Management has decided that existing & possible building in the future combine to use up the total allocation ASSUMING that they are all built!

So here we are with a few new businesses pumping only a part of the capacity which ‘The Villages’ is committed to providing.

But Villages management has shut us

off anyway.

Since the majority of our Commissioners are “Villagers” they of course, won’t make any effort to have ‘The Villages’ perform as required under contract.

They have just accepted Villages Manager, Pete Wahls interpretation.

Some good news however is that apparently the new Town Manager is working on the long-term solution to our sewer capacity needs.

Town Engineers are investigating where to located a future waste water treatment plant owned and operated by The Town.

Final recommendations will be submitted to the Commission in August or Sept.

To carry us through this crisis, the Town Commission has authorized another 100,000 gpd of sewer capacity from the Villages.

Did you know that the Town of Lady Lake has a functioning website?

Check out “LadyLake.org”

Did you know that the Lady Lake Area Chamber of Commerce puts out a monthly newsletter called “The Heritage Express”?

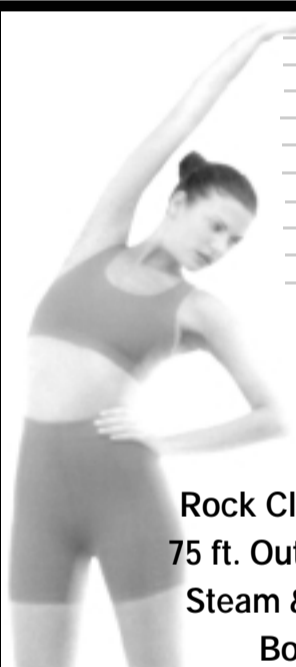
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PUBLISHER'S NOTES by Tom Loury

Let's keep our eye on the constitutional rights of our citizens!

The Governor has stuck himself way out on a limb to help the Village expand their Hospital. Their are people claiming that a very important part of the work force at the Hospital has been laid off. We are hearing about all the losses being incurred. People are reporting that they were turned away from the emergency room and it was not full. The Hospital is asking Sumter County tax payers to pay for the losses. There is also suppose to be malpractice suites in progress which will increase the losses. Charlotte Poss a candidate for county commission explained that the way the documents read for the Sumter County tax Proposal,

Administration could get a large part of the tax.

The Governor also went out on a limb for the Villages again to get an OK so they would have their own exist/entrance on the Interstate. Remember all this when he runs for re-election!

Ginney Brown-Waite has fallen from the good graces of the Villages Management or has she? She claims they did a Bait and switch on the new Veterans Hospital and the original plans have fallen through. Here is my opinion! When the announcement was made that the Veterans Administration was looking at putting a New Hospital in the Tampa or Orlando area, the Villages sent Ginney Brown-Waite to see what they could do to

move it to their area, but it was not to happen. Then an offer was made to build a Veterans Hospital with the intent to lease it to them for a \$1 per year. It was not hard for the powers to be to decide to change the location. Now its back to donating land on the Marion County side of the Villages for the new site which is what they wanted to start with. Does anybody else see the possible strategy behind this.

Remember the strategy: Ginney Brown-Waite helped re-align her own district and then ran for the office pushing out an incumbent that had a lot of support in her district until it was re-aligned (Karen Thurman). Karen was one of the few who made good on her campaign promises. She was undermined. She told me recently she is not running as of yet, when she does I will support her. Come on Karen, get back into the arena. I supported her when she was in office and I will support her by asking her to run again. Her district was so badly cut up by the Villages and Brown-Waite that it would be hard to get through the primary. Is Brown-Waite really on the outs with

the Villages or is it just another strategy?

I who never used to endorse candidates have found myself endorsing candidates. I found that people do not pay enough attention to the history of some of the candidates and the fact whether they are qualified or not. I listen to all sorts of feedback from voters, listen to the candidate, then makeup my mind. Then it is my job to inform the public of my findings. You can agree or disagree, but I have the right to my opinion!

The Sheriff race will prove to be interesting to say the least. The incumbent Sheriff Dean a former attorney and in my eyes that's what he needs to be doing. We don't need a Sheriff that think like an attorney. Robert Douglas has come up through the ranks of the Marion County Sheriffs and thinks like a Law Enforcement should. Did you know that we have done away with our warrant officers and now there are 8,000 warrants out standing in Marion County. A while back if you remember in the news a Bad Guy punched an infant and who died. This

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Jeff Smith is the front desk Service Manager at Economy with a long background in various phases of the

automotive service business. When asked about how he handled the high demand for AC service this time of year, he replied, all cars get a FREE, no charge initial check-up with the gauges to analyze the AC system performance. Many cars are just low on Freon and we do a fairly quick evac and Freon recharge with florescent dye to get the customer cooling again. We then send them down the road and drive for a while until the Freon has leaked out enough again to be detected with a special light. This might take days or even months before the customer has to comeback, depending of the size of the leak. Then we look at the car together, with the customer, and it is usually real obvious to everyone where the leak is because of the

special dye that is shining.

But, there are times when it is also obvious that a compressor is locked up or a hose is blown, and we just can't do a quick fix. Sometimes the parts have to be ordered overnight, and there might also be a wait due to things like that, and sometimes the job just takes six to eight hours to do, such as when the whole dash has to be pulled out to do an evaporator job. In those cases, we can try to get you home or arrange for a rental car from Hertz. They have really been giving our customers great service including free customer pick up and delivery back to the shop. We have been splitting the cost of the rental car with the customers lately to help take some of the burden these extended repairs. We also have another shop in Leesburg (Ron Britt's Auto Service) that can sometimes handle some of our overflow when we get backed up.

Charles Mohren is the head mechanic at Economy Auto Repair and had this to add; The summers are so hot here in Florida that its not just the AC that gives us problems, if a

car is not cooling properly, such as the radiator or water pump problem, then the AC really can't work. We have a number of people who come in because the AC is not cooling and its really an overheating issue that is the main cause of the problem. And you know, a lot of people are just going to self serve gas stations and the regular maintenance is being forgotten. We try to tell people that either you decide when to do the maintenance or the car will decide, and its never convenient when you let the car decide. Our front desk computers have printouts available for your car to show what the factory recommended service intervals are for changing belts, hoses, and fluids like transmission flushes and radiator/engine block flushes. Its a lot easier to take care of things while they are small maintenance issues instead of having to be on the side of a road waiting for a tow truck in this heat.

Mike Norvell Sr, the owner of Economy Auto Repair added, I We

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By Eva Wagner



Careful Planning Can Help Preserve Your Assets

You've spent most of your life planning and saving for retirement and taking care of your family's needs. In order to preserve your nest egg and continue providing for your heirs, it is important to create a complete estate plan. As uncomfortable as it may be to think about death, you deserve an estate plan that will ensure that your

assets are distributed smoothly and that your dreams for your family's future are realized.

Before you begin creating a plan, there are a few questions you should ask yourself that may help define the structure of your estate plan. Some of these include how you want your assets divided, how you plan on dealing with long-term care or illness and whether or not you need to protect your heirs from estate taxes. You should also ensure that you have selected the right person to take care of your assets.

By creating an estate plan yourself, you can have the satisfaction of knowing your assets will be distributed to your family and loved ones as you intended. You have many tools available to help you including a will, power of attorney, health care power of attorney, living will and trusts. Let's take a closer look at each of these estate planning vehicles:

Will. This document is basically your plan for distributing your assets to your family and other beneficiaries. In it, you can customize certain provisions to meet your personal needs and you can name a guardian for your minor children. However, should you become incapacitated, a will does not provide for management of your assets.

Durable power of attorney. This legal document allows you to name another person to act on your behalf, should the need arise. He or she will generally be able to sell, invest and spend your assets as you instruct. Unlike a traditional power of attorney, which terminates at disability or death, a durable power of attorney will continue during incapacity or disability to provide a safety net of financial management.

Health care power of attorney and living will. A health care power of attorney authorizes an individual, designated by you, to arrange for your personal care and medical needs in the event you are unable to do so for yourself. A living will is a document that expresses your intentions regarding the use of life-sustaining measures in the event of a serious physical or mental condition.

Trusts. Trusts are one of the most flexible and all encompassing financial planning tools available. Working with your attorney, you can customize trust provisions to accomplish a multitude of goals. You can provide for continued management of your financial affairs while you're alive and healthy, in the event of accident or incapacity, at your death or

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THE TRUTH REVEALED ABOUT ONE SUMTER

By: Charlotte Poss

It seems that it was not so long ago that there was a Village resident who wanted to bring equality to Sumter County. Oh No! the Developer did not want me to do this. One Sumter is needed for equality. Well I am sure that everyone read the October 24th, issue of the Daily Developer (Sun), the Opinion page on B5. The truth comes out right from the horses mouth. And I quote:

"One Sumter will be on the ballot in either August or November - the actual date isn't certain yet because of, you guessed it, Roberts, and Chandler - and

you will finally have a chance to fight back against these two so called public servants. If one Sumter passes, county voter will have a chance to vote on all five county commissioners."

"if One Sumter passes, their day of picking on Villages residents and robbing their pocketbooks will come to a screeching halt." The Developer is of course talking about two of the county commissioners.

One Sumter was started for one reason only, and that is FULL CONTROL. If you the voters in Sumter County let One Sumter pass this will be the down fall of Sumter

County. Sumter County will become the Arm of the Developer and the Developer will have full control of the entire county commission.

The Developer is trying to form a coalition.

Webster New World Dictionary states the definition of:

Coalition: combination; union. A temporary alliance of factions, parties, etc., for some specific purpose, as of political parties in times of national emergency.

Coalitionist: a person who advocates or supports a political coalition.

This is exactly what One Sumter is, it is a coalition to take over the County, your County. Sumter County.

Look around you and see what has happened to Lady Lake, it has lost it's identity. You no longer see Lady Lake mentioned on T.V. weather map it is always The Villages. If it is the news and its good news it's The Villages if its bad news its then Lady Lake, or Lake County. Watch when you drive down the road you do not see many signs that say so many miles to Lady Lake, it's always The Villages. Soon Sumter County will loose it's identity, it's already started in Oxford. Oxford is slowly disappearing. Next it will be Wildwood and the beat goes on.

The Developer not The Villages

wants One Sumter to pass only so they have full control. The Developer can then make sure that he rules the county commission, he can put into office through his coalition whom ever he wishes as commissioners. Your voice your vote will not be heard. It will all be echo's from the Developer. Scare tactics, that is what the Developer is using for power. That is what Hitler did to get control Scare tactics.

Most everyone of whom lives in this area has or has had some member of their family serve in the Military. Many fought and died for our freedoms. The very freedoms that the Developer wants to take away from you with ONE SUMTER. One Sumter is a cancer that if let spread will take over. It has to be cut out and disposed of. Do you want your county representatives to be hand picked by the Developer, so that he can dictate what he wants and get it every time he wishes. You can see what is happening around you. Your Taxes will be going up so that he can support his greed. This is being shown to you in his effort to put through a special taxing district for the northeastern part of Sumter County. But that is another issue for another day. Lets stick to One Sumter.

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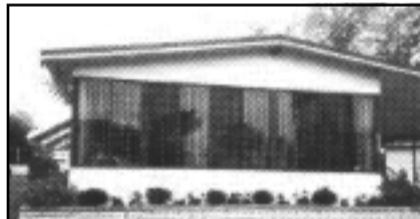
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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By: Tom Poss

All the clowns are not in the circus. Every time you pick up something to read, you find some comment that leads you to believe that life is a merry go round. The first ride on the merry go round was by the author of One Sumter. The second ride was by the supervisor from VCDD #2, Mr. Nick Jones who does not agree with Sumter County's Superintendent of Public Works, Tommy Hurst. Mr. Jones's quote from the Daily

Commercial " We have been a very contented cash cow for a long time, but I'd warn them that this cash cow could become a raging bull."

"The new acting fellow (Hurst) is being used as a pawn and he may not even realize his job may be at stake in the future."

Does a statement like this mean that any county employee that does not agree with the ring master should be in fear of losing their job? My question to Mr. Jones is what qualifies

you to hold the position of supervisor of VCDD #2 and to make judgements on other people. Mr. Hurst has over 30 years of experience that he brings to Sumter County. Can you brag of the same credentials?

Now we have entering the center ring the head performer Mr. Pete Wahl. At the present time Sumter County is paying the Developer \$5,000.00 a mile, to cut the grass, fertilize, trim tree's and irrigate 61 miles of Sumter County right of ways within the Villages. Of which most of this is being done by the residents

who cut their lawn to the roads edge. Now you have to realize that Lake County and Marion Counties do not participate in any schemes such as these. It just goes to show that the Developer does not control these other counties.

Now for an encore Mr. Wahl and company are requesting that Sumter County pay the Developer over \$32,000.00 a mile for only 8 miles of road right of ways maintenance on only three roads. How many Landscapers in the area would like to

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A. J. "Tony" Powell

AS I SEE IT

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And, yes! They have an active website too. Check out www.LadyLakeChamber.com" The Chamber meets on the second Thursday at the Log Cabin in Lady Lake. Their publication shows they sponsored a recent golf Tourney at 'Stonecrest; 'Business-After-Hours' at the new Live Oaks Miniature Golf Course on Rolling Acres Road and gave a Beautification Award to Don's Golf Carts in Lady Lake. There will be a "Liberty Day on July 3rd at Log Cabin Park including a Bar-B-Que, free entertainment and events for children. A great family day out. I was

interested to read that the Chamber also has a Contact Breakfast planned for July 20th. A successful Chamber of Commerce is essential to the growth and success of any small town, particularly a growing area like Lady Lake. Lady Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Voice - 753-6029. Fax 753-8029 E-Mail to "Info@LadyLakeChamber.com" I'm sure that they will welcome your interest. Yes! I did read about The Villages "backpedaling' on their much-publicized offer to build a VA Medical Center. But we'll talk about that next time. ...'til then..... Thanks, Tony P



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to editor

I wonder how many people residing in Lady Lake, Fl., are sleeping very well at night knowing that at the present time we have an acting Mayor who feels that we don't need the expensive Lady Lake Police Department that we have now, so lets get rid of it and use either the Lake County Sheriff or the Florida Highway Patrol.

His thoughts are that the vast majority of Lady Lake citizens live in gated communities so we don't need Lady Lake Police protection. One of the other Commissioners (Max Pullen) agreed with him at a workshop meeting by saying, "The cameras at the gates keep the crooks out." If you believe cameras will keep them out, do you want to buy a bridge?

Having said all of this, what really bothers me is that over all of the years as the Town of Lady Lake, no one, smart Lawyers or Commissioners, who are the people that should have thought about this type of situation,

but do not have anything in place to handle the problem of an elected Town off-cial wanting to something that is not in the best interest of the people that elected them.

There is no better time than right now to rectify this oversight. Please, no excuses. Do it for the Town of Lady Lake and all its citizens - get rid of Mayor Davis.
Lady Lake Resident

Letter to the editor

Those of us attending the dedication of the World War II memorial in Washington, D. C. May 29 didn't do any celebrating. Our thoughts were concentrated not only on the over 400,000 American deaths during World War II, but on the hundreds of thousands of enlisted and officer personnel who ~ didn't live long-enough to see the long overdue Memorial become a reality.

The big question we survivors had was why did Americans finance and build both Korean and Vietnam

Memorials before an American enlisted man had to ask his Congresswoman in 1987 why a World War II Memorial had never been built?

Those of us who answered the call of the World War II Veterans' Committee were in our 80s or 90s, since an 1& year old in 1942 is now 80 if they have survived.

Major General Milnor Roberts, Aide de Camp to General Leonard Gerow, V Corps Commander, Omaha Beach, has explained why we surviving World War II veterans have been put on the back burner.

General Roberts reminded us that "Bill Clinton cancelled the postage stamp that would have commemorated the bombing of Hiroshima, an act that probably saved the lives of thousands of U.S. soldiers." Clinton "denounced the term V-J Day as insensible to the Japanese. Clinton also shunned our European Allies by celebrating the 50th anniversary of V-E day with Boris Yeltsin in Russia." Clinton also refused to accept an invitation to be present on board the USS Missouri in Bremerton, Washington to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the formal


surrender of the Japanese Forces to the Allied Powers on September 1, 1995 Instead Clinton accompanied wife to Hawaii. I was in Bremerton on that day and explained Clinton probably thought the peace had been signed on a Hawaiian golf course.

General Roberts said "don't forget the national news media's attacks on General Eisenhower and our U.S. Forces who won the war in the Pacific. Journalists like Peter Jennings depicted our troops as 'Bullies' for dropping the A bomb on Hiroshima and Negasaki."

Roberts added "The Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. gladly joined in with a display that portrayed America as the aggressor and Japan as a small nation valiantly trying to preserve its culture.'

During our banquet at the Hyatt Regency in Washington May 29 General Roberts said "I want our children to know how 55,000 ordinary Americans changed the world forever by acting against all human instinct to charge ashore on that beach on D-Day. I want them to know about the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and how with

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our backs to the wall, Americans waited in fear for the Japanese to occupy Hawaii and attack our West Coast.

“I want them to know our American forces fought back with a strength and pride we didn't know we had For four years our veterans drove the Nazis back to Berlin and defeat and pushed the Japanese from every South Pacific Island. We also lost a lot of men...heroes who died in small towns across Europe and on faraway islands. These are the men who made sure General MacArthur returned to the Philippines.”

It should not have taken over 60 years to say “Thank You.” I was honored to be one of four veterans chosen to place a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington and yes, during the playing of taps this 86 old World War II veteran shed a lot of tears.

Robert L. Balfour
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PUBLISHERS NOTE: The following is one person's view!

An Independent Voice by William Clay Wing
Dear Editor

I wonder how much the Republican hierarchy had to tip Wallace Henderson of Umatilla for repeating the parties old, worn out, lies that they tell on JOHN KERRY In all of their misleading ads that the big oil, special interest & companies like Enron are Paying for through the Republican Party coffers, they can't afford to lose this election because it will hamper their thievery that is going on with the support of Dick Cheney, Karl Rove & the other thieves that G.W. has surrounded himself with.

G.W. claim's to be steered by Religion but nothing has been said about hiring thieves to take care of every day business with the pilfering of the BILLIONS that they are saddling our children & grandchildren with, to be paid in the near future!

THE VILLAGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT

By: Charlotte Poss

The Village Regional Hospital Special Taxing District referendum will be on the ballot in November. This is a very important issue that everyone who lives in the Northeastern part of Sumter County should pay close attention to.

I have attended many meetings where Mr. Wooten has been the speaker on this subject, and I can honestly say that his talk is updated each time not with answers to questions people have asked but band aids over the questions asked.

A Band Aid example is that everyone knows that the Tax if passed will be 1 mil per one thousand dollars of evaluation of your home, i.e. If your home is valued at \$175,000.00 your tax would be raised \$175.00 per year. Mr. Wooten does not state it in this way. Mr. Wooten makes it sound like everyone can afford a tax increase of a dollar per thousand by stating that your taxes will only go up \$14.50 per month. Now in reality

anyone can afford \$14.50 per month for hospital care. But, this does not mean that you can go to TVRH and be taken care of for \$14.50 a month, you will still receive a bill. The \$14.50 a month and it will only be \$14.50 a month if you are lucky enough to live in a house that is not worth more then \$175, thousand. If you live in a house that is \$100, thousand or less your taxes will not go up over \$100.00 a year. This is just for the privilege of having a hospital that is all private rooms, with meals ordered anytime you want them. I have stayed in hotels that were not as luxurious as TVRH. The hospital my look like a hotel but believe me the service is not as good..

There was a 40 bed hospital built on the East side of 27/441 in The Villages. There was an open house for this hospital in October of 1998. This \$15 million dollar hospital was never used as a hospital. It is used as an office building. It sure is an and a

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THE VILLAGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT

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expensive office building. Do you realize that part of the debt that the hospital is in is due to that original hospital?

They say that the hospital is a non profit organization. A non profit organization pays no property taxes, or sales tax. But they sure do pay out high salaries to the top administration. How would you like to work for a non profit organization and make a six figure salary? There is no thing as non profit. If that were the case none of these organizations would exist. Why? Because where would their salaries come from? The Red Cross is non profit. The CEO lives in a mansion, and makes more money then you could ever imagine.

County will also have eminent domain. How many people realize what eminent domain means. This is a dangerous power to give to any entity. That would be the taking of any property that they felt would benefit TVRH. This scares me and it should you.

How long will this tax be in place? There is not a ceiling on this tax. It could go on forever. What happens when the hospital is sold and goes private? Will the taxing district cease? I think not.

TVRH foundation has pledged the 20% of the millions of dollars that will be collected from your tax dollars back to the hospital until build out. What does that mean? A week, a month, a year or more. Who is this foundation? THE MORSE family.

HB 1453 gives them the right to 20% of the taxes. It is the law. Do you really think that they will not collect on this. You are talking about millions of dollars. I have never heard of a developer, a greedy developer who even gets paid for the plants that he puts along your road side by you the tax payers, do you really think he will give 20% of millions of dollars back to the people?

If you have been keeping up with all the news lately you have seen where the House and the Senate have been passing bills that make no sense. They do not know how some of the language has gotten into the Bills that they have passed. I wonder how many of our elected officials read the HB 1453 about the hospital tax for a special taxing district in only part of Sumter County? None of these elected officials live in the northeastern part of Sumter County that is why they do not care about

how the taxes will effect us. Will they use TVRH if they get sick? I doubt that very much. I am sure they would head for the Mayo, or one of the Big well organized hospitals that have a staff of RN's and a few CNA's and not a hospital that has a staff of CNA's and a few RN's

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THE DOVE LADY

The following is a profile on The Dove Lady as she is affectionately called, her real name is Debbe Peacock. At my request she has helped me with a little bit about how she got started with the Dove's and doing the Ceremonies that she does.

Debbe Peacock got started in the Dove business the day the towers came down.. She worked with birds for many years in doing parrot rescue, training and hand feeding babies, still do that but I worked with a lady that owned the rescue and she was out of

town at the time she went out to feed for her and found a baby dove down in the bottom of it's cage.. a small traditional dove the kind that most people refer to as a "peace" dove.. the parents had kicked it out of the nest and wouldn't feed it.. it was about to die.. so she took it home with her to try to save it and hand feed it.. with the doves you've got to run a tube into their crop to feed them and she had never tubed a baby before, hand fed many birds but never tubed one.. so

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Pictured is Jack Smalley presenting a check to the Leesburg High School Band. Receiving the

check on behalf of the band is Miss Harper. The band member said the funds will go towards new uniforms.

The next recipient was the YMCA Teach-A-Child-to-Swim program.

The final recipient is Alyssa Cox. Alyssa is a 3 year old that underwent brain surgery recently and whose parents are looking at a \$109,000 in medical bills, as they do not have insurance.

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MEMBERS OF THE LADY LAKE GARDEN CLUB AND THE GARDEN CLUB 'S DISTRICT DIRECTOR RALLIED FOR A LANDSCAPING BLITZ OF A NEW 5 BEDROOM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE IN LEESBURG ON MAY 26, 2004. THIS HOUSE WILL BE THE HOME OF A SINGLE PARENT WHO ALSO CARES FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. THE AIM OF THE CLUB'S MEMBERS EFFORTS IS TO PROVIDE COLORFUL, EASY CARE AND DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS TO BEAUTIFY THE FIRST HOME FOR THE PROUD NEW OWNERS. THE PLANTS AND MATERIALS USED ARE EITHER DONATED OR PURCHASED BY THE GARDEN CLUB. SHELLIE LEON - FLA. FED. OF GARDEN CLUBS DISTRICT VII, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHAIRMAN.

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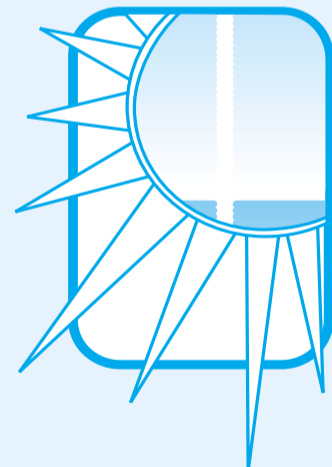
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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

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were 43.. Debbe Peacock made a banner.. In the picture Gov. Bush is looking at and explaining to Debbe how he calls each family. At the top of the banner Ms. Peacock made a Florida state flag.. with the Florida state seal on it and beside it, it says "Florida sheds her tears for her fallen son's and daughters". It has small blue tear drops falling from it.. beneath the flag is a white dove with the name and date each soldier that died and the town they were from.. it's embroidered on a red, white or blue square for each one. It hangs about 6 feet tall with the 43 names and doves on it.. we had a 44th soldier fall on Memorial day and plans are made to add that name to it. Debbe Peacock wants to find a place to display it with a picture of Gov Bush looking at it.

Debbe would like to get the Governor to sign the picture for the public to be able to see and share.. it seemed to mean so much to so many at the memorial day event.. countless people come up with tears and talked

about their son or loved one that was on it and how they had died. Some people was kneeling and standing in front of it all day having pictures taken with tears and it really did seem to touch many that day.. Ms Peacock says I don't want our fallen boys to be forgotten and I don't think many really have an idea how many we've lost..already.. since I had such a hard time getting the list of names I am not sure many know we've lost this many. I made the banner up to display when we do dove releases for our troops and plan to display when we aren't doing the Dove releases I hate for it to just lie around here so I want to get it updated again and find a nice place to put it on display..

The ceremony started with the release of 4 single white rock doves...each was released with a pause between them to space out the release with the music, it was beautiful the doves were released from above the crowd and each bird flew out over the crowd.. Debbe said "I've released these birds a million times I know.. and each time is

beautiful but this with the music and the flags flying out one at a time over the crowd was awesome! those birds were released in honor of our branches of service."

Debbe moved to the chapel with Gov Bush where he released the first basket of 7 birds.. and they joined up with the first 4 birds to fly over head and circle above the crowd.. then as is done many times at a military funeral with a 21 gun salute of 3 sets of 7 shots to equal the 21, Gov Bush moved to the next basket and released 7 more rock doves to fly up and join the others... all of this was done as the song was being sang "On Eagles wings" then just as the song broke into the final verse, Gov. Bush opened the Chapel and released the final 7 birds for the 21 bird salute honoring all of our fallen heros buried there at Bushnell

The Gov and group moved across the lawn as the song continued to Eagles cage and as the song concluded with the line "he holds the Ealges wings in the palm of his hand" we released Eagle!

I am Eagle, I fly on special occasions such as the Memorial day

event, in honor of all of our heros.. that have served and died for our country and freedom and to help educate people that the pigeon is a beautiful bird that deserves more then what most think of them...

The plaque on the side of the cage that houses Eagle at these events that explains, it reads:

My name is "Eagle" I am named for my markings which are like that of a bald Eagle. I fly to show support for our troops and as a reminder of all our heros that have paid the price for America's freedom with their lives. One such hero I fly for is a bird much like myself. He was trained to fly home as I have been. His name was "Cher Ami" and he delivered messages for the US Army in France during WWI . On his last mission he was shot through the breast by enemy fire and lost a leg, but still managed to make it through the enemy lines with his message of the location of our troops that saved the lives of over 200 of our men. In his army career he was able to deliver 12 messages such as that. His remains are in the Smithsonian Institution, in the Armed

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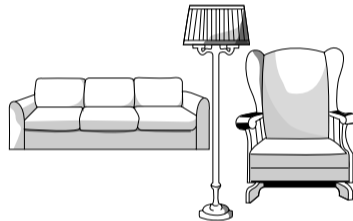
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Forces History Hall. Cher Ami is one we'd like to be remembered along with the countless others that have given their lives for our freedom.

Visitors said over and over that day "oh look, it's a baby eagle" and saw many flashes going off as they took pictures of Eagle and the little plaque on his cage.. everyone was in awe when we released him!

The whole release program was

breath taking and many in the crowd wiped back tears as the birds circled over head in the beautiful clear blue skies.. they circled for some time getting their directions before leaving and the ceremony went on as Gov Bush was in the middle of his speech a few mins later the birds all came back, circled low over the crowd as if to hear and be a part of the speech, maybe to help make the Gov's point! but they made a

couple more loops and then headed home. There were very few dry eyes in the crowd that day as people came up to me afterwards with questions and comments about the birds..

I do a lot of releases from time to time to show support for our troops and at each such event I hear stories about a fallen son and how much he would have loved the birds.. We've done several memorial services where family members will come up and release a single bird for their fallen son.. at one such event I handed a basket to the mother of a lost boy and the bird popped out of the basket as she was taking the basket.. I snatched the bird from the air and placed it back in the basket for her.. as I looked into the mothers eyes a big tear rolled down her cheek and she said "that is so much like my Jeffery, he always was in a hurry to go" the birds do strange things some times and in most cases it's very fitting. GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS!

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THE DOVE LADY

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she was standing there thinking how terrible it was that the parents had kicked this baby out trying to work the tube into it's throat and save it's life.. and in the back ground she had the TV on.. as she stood there nervous about inserting the tube she saw the towers come down on the tv!

She remember thinking everyone is trying to kick Peace out today.. and destroy it.. the baby made it and is one of my favorites today.. it got named Peace and she has joked about trying to save Peace, one tiny bird at a time..she

love the birds and love doing releases. She says "I see so much comfort the birds bring at funerals and joy at weddings.. I love sharing them and seeing so many people find peace with their flight.. I've never been what one would call a religious person but they've sure brought a stronger belief of God and all his wonders into my life... you can't help but feel it when you see them flying.."

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out to fly.. or climb into their baskets when I sat them in the loft floor to load them, knowing they will get to go out and fly... it's what they love best.. home and flying.. they mate for life and the father is one of the few creatures that also has milk and helps in caring for the babies.. he attends the nest all day and mamma attends it at night so it's symbolic to many brides that he shares in the raising of the family... along with all the other many things they stand for such as peace and love and good wishes.. it's said to be very good luck if you see doves on your wedding day!

She also offer a 12 angels release for newborn babies.. mostly we do it

either as they are leaving the hospital or in the front yard of their home as the family members gather to see the new baby.. the 12 angels represent the 12 angels referred to through out the bible and the Christmas legend where 12 angels brought 12 gifts to the manger to the Christ child, giving him the gift of Hope, Joy, Wonder, praise, peace, benevolence, comfort, perseverance, strength, faith, love and grace.. so the 12 rock doves represent giving these same gifts to the new born child and welcoming him/her into this world.

The ceremonys are a sight to see. I will try to inform you when the next release will be.

Tom Poss

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

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bid on a this for a good job. It does not even cover the road repairs. Who is the Cash Cow now.? Sumter County should turn into the raging bull and stop the money flow that is going into the developers pockets. Seems to me that it is Sumter County and not the

Developer who is the cash cow. In other words do I have a deal for you, "Sucker".

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PUBLISHER'S NOTES by Tom Loury

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guy had a warrant out on him for eight months prior to the incident and I have been told that the address on the warrant was the address where the child was killed. What if we had served that warrant in a timely manner. We need to shift our focus to the bad guys (men and women) who are most likely to hurt someone then go write traffic tickets and such. I think Robert Douglas will re-align our priority in the Sheriffs Department. I

will vote for Robert Douglas.

I like several candidates for Judge. One is Scott Winn. I have had a number of conversations with him and am impressed with his platform and background. He is, as I am, a member of the Ocala Business Leaders and an upstanding guy. I will vote for Scott Winn.

Michael Takac stand out among the rest. In my opinion Micheal Takacs has better qualifications than the other candidates and a lot more

experience. I have had a chance to visit with him and I believe he will administer justice for the innocently charged and come down hard on the Bad Guys. He comes across as nonchalant person/candidate but has strong feelings for the laws of our country. If you remember he was the candidate that ran against Carvin Angel. Angel was later reprimanded by the Board in Tallahassee for his election tactics. I will vote for Micheal Takacs for Judge.

Road tax: Sumter County is paying the Villages \$5,000 per mile for road maintenance in the Villages. The rest

of the county cost is less than \$500 dollars per mile. When it was pointed out that the residents in some areas were responsible for the maintenance clear up to the road which is the part that Sumter County has been paid for, the Villages has decided that the price per mile will go up. Marion and Lake county's refuse to pay for the road maintenance tax. What is wrong with this picture?

Ocala's 351st Military police will be coming home soon. What a relief! We thank them and all the troops that are fighting for us. We regret that some of the 351st were lost. They will be missed.

THE TRUTH REVEALED ABOUT ONE SUMTER

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The Developer controls your state politics and now he wants to control your county politics. It is your responsibility as citizens and voters to pick the candidate you wish to represent you in your district. If you the voters allow One Sumter to pass, you will be giving your right to a Coalition (The Developer)

to pick the candidates he wants you to have represent you for his benefit. Remember you the voters have the choice of your future. One of freedom of choice or one of one-man rule (dictatorship). Stop One Sumter. Read for yourself in the Developers own paper. One Sumter was his idea, his plan for his control

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And, yes! They have an active website too. Check out www.LadyLakeChamber.com” The Chamber meets on the second Thursday at the Log Cabin in Lady Lake. Their publication shows they sponsored a recent golf Tourney at ‘Stonecrest; ‘Business-After-Hours’ at the new Live Oaks Miniature Golf Course on Rolling Acres Road and gave a Beautification Award to Don’s Golf Carts in Lady Lake. There will be a “Liberty Day on July 3rd at Log Cabin Park including a Bar-B-Que, free entertainment and events for children. A great family day out.

I was interested to read that the Chamber also has a Contact Breakfast planned for July 20th. A successful Chamber of Commerce is essential to the growth and success of any small town, particularly a growing area like Lady Lake. Lady Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Voice - 753-6029. Fax 753-8029 E-Mail to “Info@LadyLakeChamber.com” I’m sure that they will welcome your interest. Yes! I did read about The Villages “backpedaling’ on their much-publicized offer to build a VA Medical Center. But we’ll talk about that next time. ...’til then.....Thanks., Tony P

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Horticulture Report

“SCENTED GERANIUMS... PELARGONIUMS”

Our horticultural guest writer, Vicki Zaneis, is a member of the Lady Lake Garden Club.

The proper horticultural name for scented geraniums is pelargoniums.

Tender perennials that are native to South Africa, these take the heat and prefer at least four hours of daily sunshine. During our hot summer months, some varieties need protection from the sun. Leaves that yellow or curl around the edges are a sign of too much sun. Especially in humid climates, it is necessary to provide good air circulation around the individual plants. The plants may take a rest from growth when temperatures are 90 degrees or hotter. As a way of cooling themselves, the plants release oil from glands on the backs of their leaves.

During cold snaps, plants may require some protection from freezing temperatures though they are often grown as perennials in Zones 8 and up and can be evergreen in Zones 9 and up.

Scenteds can be grown either in pots or directly in the ground. A few trailing varieties thrive in hanging baskets. When planting in containers, use a porous, fast-draining soil mix and make sure there is an adequate drainage hole.

A bright location with early-morning sunshine and protection from hot afternoon sun is ideal. The brighter the location, the more water the plants will need. They should be watered regularly to make the soil evenly damp but should never be allowed to sit in water nor be kept continuously wet. They can tolerate under-watering but will die quickly if over-watered. Leaves that become brown and crispy indicate a need for more water. Remove such leaves and increase watering. A slightly acid soil is preferable (6.0 to 6.5 pH). Use a balanced fertilizer (15-15-15) at half strength. Every fourth fertilization, add magnesium as well (1 teaspoon Epsom salts to a gallon of water).

The highlight feature of these plants consists of the fascinating leaves that come in a variety of shapes, colors and scents. The leaves contain oils that smell like roses, mints, citrus and other fruits. Leaves are various shades of green plus some are beautifully variegated and marked with cream, white, gold, brown, or chartreuse. The secondary colors either rim the margin of the leaves or are splashed across the entire surface. Some Scenteds even have fi~zzy leaves! Leaf shapes and sizes are variable as well. Some are similar to the common garden geranium, with others being smaller, larger, to very lar~3e. Many

scenteds have leaves that are fernlike and fine. The fascinating leaves are lovely grouped with other annuals or perennials. In cut bouquets, they last about a week.

Though the flowers are not as flashy as those of their common geranium cousins, they have a delicate beauty and charm of their own. Each bloom is composed of five to 10 flowers held in a loose cluster. Shades of pale pink and lavender predominate, although some varieties have white, magenta or scarlet blooms. These flowers were a favorite in Victorian times and have an old-fashioned appeal.

Some varieties become leggy unless pruned. Trimming the plants when they are young creates a nice plant shape. When the main shoot is just 4” to 6” long with at least five leaf nodes, cut off the tip (just above the top node) with sharp shears. Continue this trimming process as resulting shoots have also grown 4 or 5 nodes until your plant reaches the desired shape, at which time it should be allowed to bloom. Stems of a plant that becomes woody looking should be cut back to half their length to rejuvenate and promote new growth.

It is easy and fun to share these plants with friends. Scenteds are easily propagated from stem cuttings. Root them in soil or water. It is also possible to grow the seeds or to root a leaf in soil. After trimming your plants, the cuttings can be rooted in pots of 3” diameter, or smaller. For rooting, use a mix with plenty of sphagnum peat moss mixed with half perlite. This improves air circulation, which is important for the new roots. Until the roots are established, keep the soil moist.

Though relatively pest and disease free, fungal diseases occasionally attack the scentededs. To avoid this, provide adequate air circulation, do not over-water, and remove any dead leaves. Be vigilant with plants kept indoors for signs of aphids, whiteflies, spider mites or mealy bugs. Though these pests are not a frequent problem for these plants, as with any houseplant, early treatment makes control much easier.

Categorized as herbs, the plants have many uses in cosmetics, sachets, potpourris, herbal vinegars and teas. The rose, lemon, and mint-scenteds are used in cooking. Here is a simple, recommended recipe for flavored sugar:

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By Eva Wagner

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YOUR MONEY - THEIR ROADS

It would be a very rewarding experience for everyone to sit in on a county board meeting sometime in their lifetime. Especially when there would be items of special interest to listen to. The most interesting of course was the One Sumter issue.

The latest issue and the one that will hit everyone who lives in Sumter County in their wallets is the issue of the Sumter County Roads. Now you must realize that when we talk about road maintenance, this does not include patching, resurfacing, sinkholes, painting lines and signs, all the necessary things that make the roads safe for you and I to drive on.

If you live in the Villages and if your

name is Wahl, road maintenance is planting flowers(four times a year), fertilizing, irrigation, and cutting grass (35 times a year). Now you ask what is wrong with that? The entire County is paying for it, that is what is wrong with this picture. If you are a resident of the Villages you are paying for it triple. Once when you maintain your own private lawn in cut your lawn to the street. Your deed restriction states that you must cut up to the street and the property lines. You pay again with your special assessments. Then you pay again with your tax dollars for all the flowers, turf and trees that line the streets through your tax dollars. All

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this so that the Developer can have pretty pictures to show in his sales brochures, and sell more homes, put in more golf courses that will eventually contaminate your water. The Developer is not looking out for you. The turn over in re- sales of homes are higher here than any place in Florida. Look at what's brewing on the East side of 27/441. The green beauty of

the park area and the ball fields will soon disappear, as the land is sold for commercial purposes.

A quote from the Developer that was in his own paper."Beautiful landscaping is part of what makes The Villages special and gives your home investment added value. The last thing we need is busybody county commissioners diminishing the value of your property". Did I read that

right? . It was printed on June 24, 2004 on the Opinion page. Well, I sure do hope someone will explain to me and all county residents, what is happening on the East side of The Villages? Is it not the Developer who wants to sell off the green beauty that makes The Villages what is? This is what he said in his paper. Your property values will go down without having all this money coming in to take care of the greenery that the Developer put in to lure you here in the first place. Who is the one making money off the county tax payers, it sure is not you, it sure is not the two county commissioners that are looking out for your interest when they say that the Developer should pay for these added features that entice people through his advertisements to move here. What happens when the Developer finds out he can sell the greenery of road side for commercial

purposes and make a lot more money? The Developer is not worried about the homes that are on the East Side of The Villages. He is ready to sell them out and let them look at a stone wall, traffic, noise and parking problems. Where is the concern for the property values of these people they are part of The Villages? Could it be that he, the Developer does not get any road money from these other counties and therefore he just does not care about them. Every one in the county should have the same treatment and the same services for their tax dollars. Why Villages/Developer need so much more then every one else. As stated you are paying for this triple.

The roads have to be maintained, but at what price? Is it right that your neighbors in the south part of the county, do not get the same service that you do. They pay the same millage rate that you do on their property. There are no flowers along the roads, or down the center of the boulevards.

Many property owners within The Villages do not understand what is happening with the road situation. All of the niceties that you see when you drive through The Villages is being paid for by all Sumter County. Lake County and Marion County do not pay one penny to up keep the lawn, flowers, trees, irrigation or anything else within The Villages. The roads are maintained by these counties for pot holes and or repair and that is all. Now, for some reason Sumter County is the only county that pays for the upkeep of the greenery. This was all done by the goodness of one man former Public Works Director . I, wonder why any public servant would give away county money unfairly?

When Tommy Hurst informed the Commissioners that they were paying way to much for just the greenery of The Villages, he became the bad guy. Hay, he is only looking out for all of the tax payers money. Mr. Hurst found out that there was an overpay of \$4,539.00 per mile. What happened when this error was brought to light was that the VCDD's of The Villages said that is not enough in fact we need more to maintain the beauty of this part of Sumter, we should be getting at least \$7,500.00 per mile. They did discover that this would not fly, so the Developers heads came up with an idea to save Sumter money and keep the greenery. In place of the county paying \$5,000.00 per mile for a little over 61 miles and growing. They realized that the residents were maintaining their own lawns up to the street and that this was double dipping.

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Summit St	120 x 125	\$17,000

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Summit St 120 x 125
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Adjoining five and ten acre parcels fronting “grassy” lake on paved, Richardson Rd. View of Harbor Hills golf course.
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SILVER HAired LEGISLATURE

By: Charlotte Poss

The FSHL is an organization that aims to help all the citizens of the state. The focus is not only on the Senior population. Our aim is to help wherever we can in educating everyone on the different services that are out there to help people. Today's subject will be on health and how to get help in some of these areas.

Nearly 43 million Americans are lacking health care insurance, many sick people can not afford potentially life saving drugs. Generally drug companies require a doctor's consent to provide the medication and proof of the patient's financial hardship. Each manufacturer has varying requirements that change frequently so they can not be summarized into a short article.

Though not widely known, drug companies have programs that offer many prescription drugs free of charge to poor and other qualified groups that cannot afford them. However, these free drug programs are being used by only a small number of people that could truly benefit from them.

Pharmaceutical manufacturer's names and programs change frequently. Ask your pharmacist or physician for the name of the manufacturer, and the phone number for the drug that you take. You owe it to yourself to find out if there is a patient assistance program and if you qualify for it.

Simply call the pharmaceutical manufacturer and ask them if they have a patient assistance program and ask what the requirements are. Some

companies require that you have a limited income or no insurance coverage, while others require only that you get a doctor's referral. Frequently used names for these programs are reimbursement programs, indigent patient program, compassionate care program, medical needs program. In most cases you will need your physician to request your participation in a program by a phone call or letter from your doctor.

If your doctor refuses to call or does not believe the program will work, contact the drug companies yourself and find out about the application process. You will still need a doctor to fill the application, but you can at least get the forms, and then encourage your doctor to complete them. If your doctor still refuses, maybe you can find another doctor who will.

Another cost saver is to ask your doctor if he/she has any samples of the

drugs that you have been prescribed. Many manufacturers send free samples on a regular basis for doctors to give to their patients.

Find out how you will receive the prescription drugs, and how you can get refills. Most companies send the medications directly to your doctor. There have been some problems with delays in receiving the drugs, so check to see what the company's shipping schedule is, and what you or your doctor should do if there is a problem.

I have application forms for free to reduced price medications. For this information please send a self addressed stamped legal size envelope to:

Charlotte Poss 13931 CR 109 F Lady Lake, Fl 32159. Be good to yourself and take care of your body, it is the only one you have or will ever get.

BACK PAIN DOESN'T "JUST GO AWAY"

For many years, much of the scientific community has believed that 80 to 90% of back pain episodes just go away within a month. Chiropractic doctors have great success relieving back pain but skeptics have said it would have gone away on its own anyway. A study published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL proved these skeptics wrong.

They followed 463 low back pain patients of medical doctors (general practitioners). Over half, 59%, saw the doctor once and never returned. Another 32% returned within three months, but not after that. Only 8%

continued beyond three months. This would make you think that over 90% had their back pain resolve within three months and indeed this is what many medical doctors experience and have believed. When you look a little deeper, however, you find that many were not free from pain, they just did not come back.

The researchers pursued these patients and interviewed nearly half of them 3 months and 12 months later. At three months only 21% were completely recovered, 29% had pain or disability and fully half, 50%, were still in pain and disabled.

After a full 12 months not much

changed. Only 25% were fully recovered, another 25% had pain or disability and still, 50% were in pain and disabled. Of the worst cases, where initially they were both in pain and disabled, only 18% had fully recovered after 12 months.

This study indicates that contrary to popular belief, the symptoms of back pain often persist. It may simply be that patients do not return to their doctor because the treatments they receive do not effectively address their problems.

For low back pain, numerous studies have proved the effectiveness of chiropractic care. This has led

government agencies in the U.S., Canada, Britain, and other countries to recommend chiropractic care. Workers' compensation studies in many states have shown it ends disability faster, costs less, and surveys show patients are more satisfied with chiropractic care for low back pain than with other forms of health care. If you are one of the people whose back pain has not "just gone away" on its own, chiropractic care can likely help.

Submitted by Dr. Garry L. Dular, LADY LAKE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

YOUR MONEY - THEIR ROADS

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So, Mr. Wahl along with his group of people of importance, cut the county miles down to just a hair over 8 miles. Wow, what a difference. At \$5,000.00 a mile The Villages were getting over \$315,000.00. To cut it down to 8 miles, the average intelligent person would say now it will only cost \$40,000. Wrong again. When The Villages cut the road miles down to 8 they also increased the cost per mile to \$32,000.00 times 8 miles, your talking over \$256,000.00 what a contract, and that is without fixing the roads just taking care of the greenery. The figures

above plus the cost of paving, patching, painting, signs payroll for the county road workers, payroll for the guard to raise and lower the gates for other Sumter County citizens who do not live in The Villages but pay for the roads there as well as where they live. What is wrong with this picture? I thought all county road maintenance not being done by the county crew's have to go up for bid? Is this legal?

Everyone must understand that no one is singling out the residents of The Villages. The residents are some of the finest people you could want to meet. They are just being taken advantage of at the cost of their Sumter County

neighbors in the southern part of the county. The only one benefitting is the Developer. What happens when other Developers other than The Villages ask for the same treatment? Will they get it? Who do they complain to? Who will listen? Right now the Developer has the controlling vote on the County Commission, you can change that with your vote. Research your candidates!

What do you feel would be fair the everyone else in Sumter County? Why can't their road sides and mediums look as nice and pristine as The Villages? Could it be that there is not enough money after they pay such a large price to The Developer. Sumter County is not

a rich county. The jobs that were suppose to be there is not what was promised.

The Developers is getting richer and the reason for that is that all of you and are paying for everything over and over again, and nothing is coming out of the Developers profits. The residents of The Villages and the rest of the county are neighbors and should look out for one another. Everyone in the county treated equal and fairly! It should be all of the entire county against against unfair taxes. Don't forget that deep pockets owns and controls the media in The Villages, so you hear and see only what they want you to hear and see.

Appleton Operation Up In The Air

The Appleton Museum was founded by Arthur Appleton owner of a Local Horse Farm. He turned over the Museum and his personal art collection in 1990 to CFCC and FSU. The

Appleton families contributions totaled over \$40 million plus. It's fate has been has had it's ups and downs.

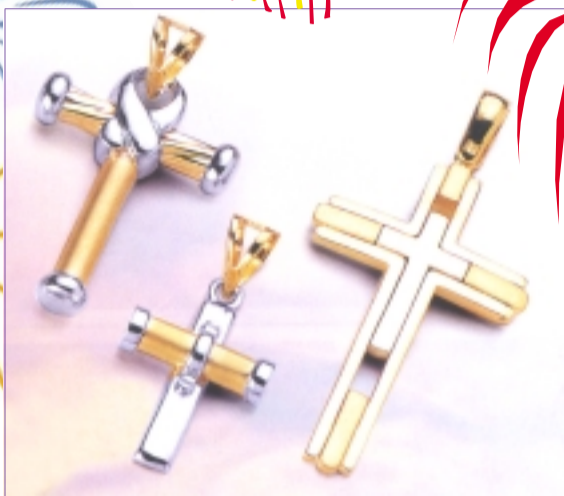
The original deal was that CFCC would run the daily operations and FSU

would fund it. FSU received all the funds donated by the family. CFCC attorneys are saying that CFCC has no duty to keep it open. Now it appears that FSU is not going to fund it. If FSU does not fund it and the State does not

step in the museum will have to close as early as the end of June. The personnel working at the museum are uncertain about their futures. The staff continues to plan for the future but are not certain of it.

Bob's COINS & JEWELRY

Happy 4th of July



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