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Hey Boomers! DID YOU KNOW?



On the TV series "Bewitched", what was the last name of Darrin and Samantha Stevens' nosy neighbors?

- 1. Krauss
- 2. Kravitz
- 3. Krabapple
- 4. Krabopolus

Answer: Kravitz

Do you remember...Psycho?

Psycho, 1960's sleeper hit and subsequent number one film, was Alfred Hitchcock's last film for Paramount Pictures. By the time principal photography started, Hitchcock had already moved his offices to Universal Studios and the film was actually shot on Universal's back lot. Universal owns the film today as well, even though the Paramount Pictures logo is still on the film.

Wilt Chamberlain was a memeber of the Harlem Globetrotters. Before he was taking the NBA by storm, Wilt Chamberlain was one of the fun-loving goofballs on the Harlem Globetrotters from 1958 to 1959. His signature trick? Picking up captain Meadowlark Lemon off the ground and throwing him high in the air before catching him. He spent just one year with the team and on March 9, 2000, they retired his number - 13.



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White and Red, Blue, Through and Through

ong before every town started staging 4th of July fireworks shows, we entertained ourselves with firecrackers and bottle rockets.

Down South we believe every human being has the right to blow off their fingers so fireworks have been legal here when they were banned elsewhere. We used to brag about it on billboards along interstates. "Stop at South of the Border for Fireworks!"

The most powerful things we could get our hands on back then were cherry bombs and M-80s.

The cherry bomb looked like a big round cherry and the fuse looked like a stem. Many a high school toilet was destroyed by flushing a lit one down.

After much property damage and bodily harm, the M-80 firecracker was banned in the 1970's. It was powerful little sucker modeled after the M-80s the military used to simulate artillery fire.

We held our 4th of July fireworks shows in the front yards, usually on the driveway where there was about a 50 percent less chance of setting the house on fire.

The women folk would sit on the porch while the men and boys would light the fuses using a smoldering eigarette or a Bic lighter. And then we'd run like hell. With bottle rockets, shot from empty Coke bottles, you could never tell where they would go. Sometimes it wasn't up. I once saw an errant bottle rocket chase a blue tick hound into the woods just before exploding inches from his rump, giving a new meaning to the term rocket's red glare.

My worst and best adventure with M-80s was when my best friend, Arrington Henley wanted to see how high we could launch a human. Our plan was to wind the fuses three M-80s together, light them, flip a empty five gallon over them and then one of us would stand on it.

Arrington volunteered to be astronaut and I was the trigger man.

I lit the fuse, we slammed down the can and Arrington jumped on board. It went off just as he was losing his

balance. There was no launch because the explosion split the BELCHER

sides of can open sending Arrington

reeling. He landed on his butt with the soles of his tennis shoes scorched. We looked at each other and laughed. We had cheated death and lived to light another.

I never fully appreciated the dangers of this frivolity until I after was a grown man. I was still shooting off fireworks in a driveway to impress a new generation of budding pyromaniacs when I got a chance to interview the Dynamite Lady and her manager

Allison Bly, who hails from our very own Clearwater Florida, spent much of the 1980s and 90s as a touring attraction at state fairs, tractor pulls, race tracks and minor league baseball games. She was in hot demand for the 4th of July. She even did it live on Jay Leno's "Tonight Show."

This petite daredevil in a sexy star-spangled outfit would get inside a wooden box that would be blown apart by dynamite. Out of the smoke, she would emerge unscathed and the crowds would cheer. Check out her on YouTube video of her getting into the Guinness Book of World Records.

She looked great but her manager, Three Finger Jim, who set up dynamite, was missing some digits from his hands. "Dynamite can be a tricky thing," he said.

The Dynamite Lady broke a few bones and got singed a couple of times but nothing serious. She retired in 2001 after being blown up 1,111 times. I salute her every 4th of July.







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THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Every month, Boomerz Magazine takes a look back at a year in our generation's history



In 1960, the cold war continued to become colder as the United States and Russia distrusted each other more while both tried to influence other parts of the world.

John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson won the Presidency with one of the smallest margins in history - a mere 113,000 votes - out of more than 68 million.

In Greensboro, North Carolina, four black students begin a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter. Although they are refused service, they are allowed to stay at the counter. The event triggers many similar nonviolent protests throughout the Southern United States, and six months later the original four protesters are served lunch at the same counter.

The sexual revolution of the 60's had begun with the use of birth control pills and **Hugh Hefner** opening the first of his **Playboy** clubs in Chicago.

The "Flintstone's" is shown for the first time on television and movies this year include "The Magnificent Seven" and "Psycho".

Notable technical advances include the invention of the **Laser** and the **Pacemaker**.

France tests their first atomic bomb joining those countries with nuclear bomb technology.

Notable names that appear in the limelight that year include "Cassius Clay" and "Sir Francis Chichester".

Elvis Presley is discharged from the military after serving two years of service in the Army.

The US sends 3,500 troops to Vietnam following the French withdrawal in 1954 in the fight against communism in North Vietnam.

Hollywood bids farewell to Edward Brophy (65), Douglas Spencer (50), silent screen actress Henny Porten (70) and "Gone With The Wind" star Clark Gable (59).







Top: President John F. Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson at a Legislative Leaders Meeting; Above: Elvis Presley and future wife to be Priscilla shortly before his discharge from the US Army; Left: The FDA approves Envold, the first birth-control pill for women. Photo Sources: US Archives.

How Much Things Cost

Average Home	\$12,700.00
New Car	
Gallon of Gas	25 Cents
Dozen Eggs	57 Cents
Gallon of Milk	
First Class Stamp	4 Cents
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Washer/Dryer	
Projector	
Polaroid Camera	\$119.95
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Other Notable Happenings

- The first televised U.S. Presidential debate takes place between Kennedy and Nixon.
- A soviet missile shoots down the United States' U2 spy plane.
- Sprite is introduced by Coca-Cola.
- Joanne Woodward receives the first star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- President Dwight Eisenhower signs the Civil Rights Act of 1960 into law.
- The Beatles begin a forty-eight night engagement at the Indra Club in Hamburg, West Germany.
- Nikita Khrushchev pounds his shoe on a table at a United Nations General Assembly meeting, protesting discussion of Soviet Union policy toward Eastern Europe.
- The Polaris missile is testlaunched.
- The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is created
- TIROS-1, the first weather satellite, is launched by the U.S.

See the top music of the year on page 8, and a notable 1960's car on page 23

The Billooard Hot 100 Top 50 Singles of 1960

No.	Title	Artist
1	"Theme from A Summer Place"	Percy Faith
2	"He'll Have to Go"	Jim Reeves
3	"Cathy's Clown"	The Everly Brothers
4	"Running Bear"	Johnny Preston
5	"Teen Angel"	Mark Dinning
6	"I'm Sorry"	Brenda Lee
7	"It's Now or Never"	Elvis Presley
8	"Handy Man"	Jimmy Jones
9	"Stuck on You"	Elvis Presley
10	"The Twist"	Chubby Checker
11	"Everybody's Somebody's Fool"	Connie Francis
12	"Wild One"	Bobby Rydell
13	"Greenfields"	The Brothers Four
14	"What in the World's Come Over You"	Jack Scott
15	"El Paso"	Marty Robbins
16	"Alley Oop"	The Hollywood Argyles
17	"My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own"	Connie Francis
18	"Sweet Nothin's"	Brenda Lee
19	"Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie"	Brian Hyland
20	"Only the Lonely"	Roy Orbison
21	"Where or When"	Dion and the Belmonts
22	"Sixteen Reasons"	Connie Stevens
23	"Puppy Love"	Paul Anka
24	"Why"	Frankie Avalon
25	"Walk, Don't Run"	The Ventures

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No.	Title	Artist
26	"Save the Last Dance for Me"	The Drifters
27	"Baby (You've Got What It Takes)"	Dinah Washington
28	"Sink the Bismarck"	Johnny Horton
29	"Chain Gang"	Sam Cooke
30	"Let It Be Me"	The Everly Brothers
31	"Good Timin"	Jimmy Jones
32	"Beyond the Sea"	Bobby Darin
33	"Go Jimmy Go"	Jimmy Clanton
34	"Night"	Jackie Wilson
35	"Burning Bridges"	Jack Scott
36	"The Big Hurt"	Toni Fisher
37	"Because They're Young"	Duane Eddy
38	"Lonely Blue Boy"	Conway Twitty
39	"Pretty Blue Eyes"	Steve Lawrence
40	"Way Down Yonder in New Orleans"	Freddy Cannon
41	"Paper Roses"	Anita Bryant
42	"Mr. Custer"	Larry Verne
43	"I Want to Be Wanted"	Brenda Lee
44	"Mule Skinner Blues"	The Fendermen
45	"Cradle of Love"	Johnny Preston
46	"You Got What It Takes"	Mary Johnson
47	"Pleas <mark>e</mark> Help Me, <mark>I'm</mark> Falling"	Hank Locklin
48	"Love You So"	Ron Holden
49	"Finger Poppin' Time"	Hank Ballard
50	"Harbor Lights"	The Platters

Source: Wikipedia



Boomerz Magazine Remembers the Baby Boomer Child Stars of Our Youth

HOLLYWOOD FANORITES

Tabitha can still put a spell on you

Erin Murphy is still going strong 45 years after "Bewitched"

Fin Murphy, who was best known as the adorable Tabitha Stephens on the 60's TV Sitcom "Bewitched", is now a 53 year old mother of six who has a passion for fitness, fashion, cooking, sailing, horseback riding and animals and is also actively involved with several children's charities and special needs organizations.

Erin Margaret Murphy was born on June 17, 1964 in Encino, California and started acting at a very young age. Discovered by an agent as her mother pushed her stroller in down a Los Angeles street, she got her first job playing a boy in a commercial for Folgers Coffee at a mere eleven months old. Her next job would be a detergent commercial with then famous actor and future President, Ronald Reagan.

Right before Erin's second birthday, ABC came calling, and Erin was cast as little Tabitha Stephens on Bewitched. Millions of fans around the world tuned in to see if Tabitha had inherited magical powers from her mother Samantha. They delighted in Erin's antics as she turned bullies into bulldogs and bullfrogs, played piano like a maestro and skated like Dorothy Hamill. Magazine covers, television appearances, a series of comic books and dolls and paper dolls in her likeness soon followed. Another interesting endorsement was Baskin Robbins Bewitched ice cream, that did not fare - or taste - well, but Erin happily graced the posters and promoted it like a trooper.

"Being a child star was a positive thing. I have such good memories from doing the show." Source: People Weekly 11/15/99

After eight seasons, 23 Emmy nominations, and 254 episodes, Bewitched gracefully ended without cancellation. Despite the fact that Bewitched was filmed in the 60's and 70's, the popularity of the show continues to endure today. *Entertainment Weekly* named Bewitched one of the "100 Greatest TV Shows of All Time" and for the 50th Anniversary of TV Guide, they included Bewitched in the 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time as well as one of the Top 10 Sitcoms of All Time.

Erin even helped Sony promote both the release of the feature film version of Bewitched - starring Will Ferrell and Nicole Kidman - and the release of the Bewitched television series on DVD. On the Bewitched DVD Box Set, Erin is featured hosting behind the scenes tours of the Warner Brothers Ranch and Sunset Gower Studios. Erin was also on hand in Salem, Massachusetts to unveil a Bewitched statue for the TVL and Landmarks series.

As part of one of the most beloved sitcoms in television history, Erin is embraced by fans around the world. TV Week Magazine in Australia named Erin number three on their list of Top 10 TV Kids of all time. In Japan she is mobbed by fans who know her as "Tabitha-san".

Immediately following Bewitched, Erin turned down a part on The Waltons to go to Girl Scout camp, but she didn't lose her love for the business. During her teens, Erin modeled and did numerous commercials. She was featured in a national print campaign for Hang Ten swim wear. Her 80 plus commercial appearances include memorable ones with Henry Fonda in a Kodak commercial and alongside Eddie Albert in a Tropicana Orange Juice commercial. She's promoted everything from McDonald's



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to Oldsmobile. Erin was able to balance a successful career with a normal childhood, including being a high school cheerleader and homecoming queen.

As an adult, Erin has worked as a casting director, a makeup artist, a fashion stylist, an acting teacher, a motivational speaker and even as a stunt double for Oscar nominee Virginia Madsen, before deciding that her true niche is hosting. After numerous requests and much consideration, Erin entered the world of direct response promoting such items as the Ab Shark for Thane and the Bun Shaper for Emson.

With her engaging personality, sense of humor and ability to appeal to audiences as diverse as Nickelodeon and Howard Stern, Erin is also a popular celebrity host. She's been featured on numerous programs including the Today Show, Oprah, Entertainment Tonight, Rosie O'Donnell, Good Morning America, Extra and Access Hollywood. She has also appeared as a National Spokesperson for TVL and.

Erin has done everything from chairing golf tournaments to running the dunk tank at her hometown Fiesta and she actively supports Cure Autism Now & Autism Speaks due to the fact that one of her sons is autistic. Erin is also an avid writer with a popular blog and also regularly featured in magazines and e-zines. Her motto is "The joy is in the journey!"

Source: tvtoys.com/bewitched

BOOMERZ SPORTS TRIVIA

By BOB SOPO • Special to Boomerz Magazine

1. What racing sport achieves the greatest speed of all sports?

2. Who was the only driver to win the Triple Crown of Motor Sports?

3. How did Roberto Clemente die?

4. Who holds the baseball record for outfield fielding putouts?

5. Who's record for NFL Championships did Tom Brady tie in 2017?

6. How many Olympic medals did Mary Lou Retton win?

7. Whose quote is this: "People who work together will win, whether it is against the complex football defenses or the problems of modern society"?

8. Who is considered the best tennis player of all time?

9.In what year did Magic Johnson compete against Larry Bird for the Division 1 NCAA Basketball Championship?

10. Who revolutionized the highjump with a unique "back-first" technique?

1. Airplane Racing; 2. Graham Hill; 3. Cargo Plane Crash; 4. Willie Mays; 5. Bart Starr 6. One gold, two silvers and two bronze; 7. Vince Lombardi; 8. Rod Laver; 9. 1979; 10. Richard Douglas Fosbury

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e was one of the most iconic and influential front men in rock music history, and one of pop culture's most rebellious icons. He was James Douglas "Jim" Morrison (Dec. 8, 1943 – July 3, 1971), a singer, songwriter and poet best remembered as the lead singer of The Doors.

Born in Melbourne, he was the son of a future admiral in the U.S. Navy. His two siblings were born in New Mexico and California, but Morrison was born within hours' drive of his dad's grandparents in Clearwater — where he lived while studying at what is now St. Petersburg College.

He was well known for improvising spo- ken word poetry passages while the band played live. Morrison was ranked number 47 on Rolling Stone's list of the "100 Great- est Singers of All Time," and number 22 on Classic Rock Magazine's "50 Greatest Singers In Rock." Ray Manzarek said that Morrison "embodied hippie counterculture rebellion..." Morrison was sometimes referred to by other monikers, such as "Lizard King" and "King of Orgasmic Rock."

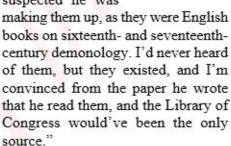
Morrison was, and continues to be, one of the most popular and influential singer- songwriters in rock history. To this day

Morrison is widely regarded as the proto- typical rock-star: surly, sexy, scandalous, and mysterious. In 2011, a Rolling Stone readers' pick placed Jim Morrison in fifth place of the magazine's "Best Lead Singers of All Time." Iggy and the Stooges are said to have formed after lead singer Iggy Pop was inspired by Morrison while attending a Doors concert in Ann Arbor, Michigan. One of Pop's most popular songs, "The Passenger," is said to be based on one of Morrison's poems. After Morrison's death, Pop was considered as a replacement lead singer for the Doors; the surviving Doors gave him some of Morrison's belongings and hired him as a vocalist for a series of shows.

Morrison developed an alcohol dependency. He died at the age of 27 in Paris, probably of an accidental heroin overdose. No autopsy was performed, and the exact cause of Morrison's death is still disputed. Morrison's grave is located at Père Lachaise cemetery in eastern Paris.

Morrison read widely and voraciously—being particularly inspired by the writings of philosophers and poets. He read Plutarch's "Lives of the Noble Greeks and Romans." He was influenced by Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Charles Baudelaire, Molière, Franz Kafka, Honoré de Balzac and Jean Cocteau, along with most of the French existentialist philosophers. His senior-year English teacher said, "Jim read as much and probably more than any student in

class, but everything he read was so offbeat I had another teacher (who was going to the Library of Congress) check to see if the books Jim was reporting on actually existed. I suspected he was



Morrison went to live with his paternal grandparents in Clearwater, Florida, where he attended classes at St. Petersburg Junior College. In 1962, he transferred to Florida State University, where he appeared in a school recruitment film. While attending FSU, Morrison was arrested in Tallahassee after pulling a prank while drunk at a football game.

In January 1964, Morrison moved to Los Angeles to attend the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). At UCLA, Morrison enrolled in Jack Hirschman's class on Antonin Artaud in the Comparative Literature program within the UCLA

English Department. Morrison completed his undergraduate degree at UCLA's film school within the Theater Arts department of the College of Fine Arts in 1965. He made several short films while attending UCLA.

In the summer of 1965, Morrison led a bohemian lifestyle in Venice Beach. Living on the rooftop of a building inhabited by his old UCLA cinematography friend, Dennis Jakobs, he wrote the lyrics of many of the early songs the Doors would later perform live and record on albums, the most notable being "Moonlight Drive" and "Hello, I Love You." According to Jakobs, he lived on canned beans and LSD for several months. Morrison and fellow

SIR 'LOIN' CHARLES

UCLA student
Ray Manzarek
were the first
two members of
the Doors,
forming the
group during
that summer.
They had met
months earlier as
cinematography

students. The now-legendary story claims that Manzarek was lying on the beach at Venice one day, where he accidentally encountered Morrison. He was impressed with Morrison's poetic lyrics, claiming that they were "rock group" material. Subsequently, drummer John Densmore and guitarist Robby Krieger joined. Krieger auditioned at Densmore's recommendation and was then added to the lineup.

The Doors took their name from the title of Aldous Huxley's book The Doors of Perception (a reference to the unlocking of doors of perception through psychedelic drug use). Huxley's own title was a quotation from William Blake's The Marriage of Heaven and Hell, in which Blake wrote: "If the doors of perception were cleansed everything would appear to man as it is, infinite." Although Morrison was known as the lyricist of the group, Krieger also

made significant lyrical contributions, writing or co-writing some of the group's biggest The Doors' hits, including "Light My Fire," "Love Me Two Times," "Love Her Madly" and"Touch Me." On the other hand, Morrison, who didn't write most songs using an instrument, would come up with vocal melodies for his own lyrics, with the other band members contributing chords and rhythm. Morrison did not play an instrument live (except for maracas and tambourine for most shows, and harmonica on a few occasions) or in the studio (excluding maracas, tambourine, handclaps, and whistling). However, he did play the grand piano on "Orange County Suite" and a Moog synthesizer on "Strange Days."

The Doors achieved national recognition after signing with Elektra Records in 1967. The single "Light My Fire" spent three weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in July/August 1967.

By the release of their second album, "Strange Days," the Doors had become one of the most popular rock bands in the United States. Their blend of blues and dark rock tinged with psychedelia included a number of original songs and distinctive cover versions.

In late 1967 at an infamous concert in New Haven, Connecticut, he became the first rock singer ever to get arrested on stage, an incident that further added to his mystique and emphasized his rebellious image.

During a March 1, 1969 concert at the Dinner Key Auditorium in Miami, Morrison attempted to spark a riot in the audience. He failed, but a warrant for his arrest was issued by the Dade County Police department three days later for indecent exposure. Consequently, many of the Doors' scheduled concerts were canceled. In September 1970, Morrison was convicted of indecent exposure and profanity.

In 2007, Governor Charlie Crist suggested the possibility of a posthumous pardon for Morrison, which was done Dec. 9, 2010.

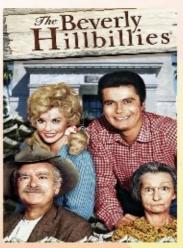
Top TV Shows of the 1960's



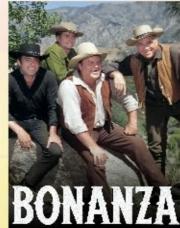
A witch married to an ordinary man cannot resist using her magic powers to solve the problems her family faces.



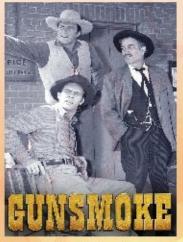
Widower Sheriff Andy and his son Opie live with Andy's Aunt Bee in Mayberry, NC.



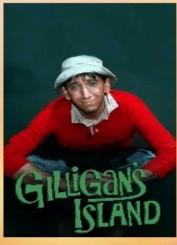
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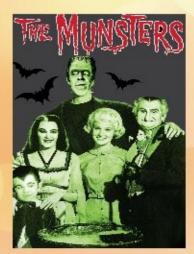
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o you ever consider what you're ultimately going to do with all the "good" stuff you're storing... from mom's old sewing machine, dad's fishing lures, shoe boxes of family photos and VCR recordings, among assorted other memorabilia? Heirlooms are symbols of love and our life history. No matter how big, small or goofy any one "thing" is, sometimes it is near impossible to imagine disposing of keepsakes in any way other than passing them down.

The psychology behind this possessiveness is called "emotional attachment". Like a child clings to a teddy bear, adults may hang on to the past, to memories that provide them comfort, to stuff that personifies loved ones, especially those who have passed on. This attachment is considered part of normal human psychological make-up. It's not a bad thing unless it causes distress, compulsions or interference with daily living (such as extreme hoarding).

Planning for the final destination of your personal items is worth doing sooner than later. By the time you've reached midlife and beyond, boomers are probably the custodian of a lot of keepsakes. And while these may seem like treasures you are saving with the idea of passing it down, recent studies and popular opinion suggest that your millennial children don't want your stuff. Earlier this year, Forbes magazine shocked its readers with an editorial piece on this subject. Boomers — whose Depression Era parents saved everything — report being baffled by the younger generation's apparent lack of interest. Millennials in contrast, are minimalists and simply use a different style for honoring memories (such as digital photos).

If you need to organize your home and your collections, there is help available locally. Tampa Bay Professional Organizers (TBPO) is a psychologist-owned company that specializes in organizing and creating sacred spaces in your home to honor your possessions. TBPO can also help with the emotional journey to help you decide what to keep and what to toss. A professional organizer is skilled in the process of proper storage, classifying and labeling of items, digitizing of photos and letters, cataloguing and selling, donating and letting go entirely. For a confidential phone consultation about in-home services, call Doreen Lewis, PhD, Owner, at 727-245-0098 or visit their website at tampabayprofessionalorganizers.com.

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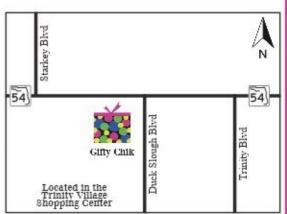
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The Tampa Bay Cat Alliance is currently seeking monetary donations as well as donations of wet and dry cat food, preferably of the Purina brand, scoopable, clumping cat litter and other cat related items.

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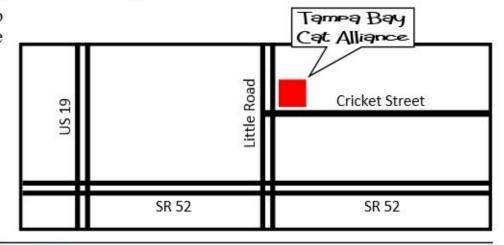
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Let the grandparents watch the kids. We're going to Sanibel!

By SONJA SCHAEFER An essay for Boomerz

Reprinted from the Oldsmar Shopping Guide, August 1989

t's vacation time again. And although most people think visitors only come to our little piece of paradise during the winter months, that's not true. You see a lot of out-of-state license plates on U.S. 19 this time of year. And unless they're bound for Disney World and have the GPS misprogrammed, they must be headed here for a reason. Maybe they like humidity, lightning and bugs. Or, perhaps, they're coming to visit someone. After all, it's been a whole year since the family has taken a trip together, and the memories of that disaster have pretty well faded.

Let's see. Where shall we go? Whitewater rafting down the Colorado River will get you wet. Backpacking through Central America could be dangerous to one's health and well-being. The dollar is weak, so we can't take the grand tour of Europe.

I know! Let's go to Florida and visit Grandpa and Grandma. What a great idea!

Poor Grandpa and Grandma. Living down there in Florida in a luxurious high-rise condo on the beach all by themselves. How lonesome they must be. How thoughtful we are to sacrifice a really neat vacation to go and stay with them. We can just load up the old minivan and drive down. That way, we can take the puppy; maybe he'll even be housebroken by then.

We'll make Grandma's and Grandpa's our base of op-

erations. We can take all of our meals there. Well, maybe Daddy and I will eat out alone some nights, but only so Grandma and Grandpa can spend some quality time with their grandkids. And I think the kids should sleep at the condo, too. I know Grandpa and Grandma would be so disappointed if they didn't. Although, to this day, I don't know why they bought the one-bedroom model. I told them at the time it would be almost impossible to have guests sleep over.

Oh, well. We'll manage. Little Susie can sleep with them. She seldom wets the bed anymore. And Junior can sleep on the sofa with the puppy. I wonder if Grandma ever got the Kool-Aid out that he spilled on it the last time we visited. She was pretty upset, even though I told her she shouldn't have bought a white sofa. There's no

more room, so I guess poor Daddy and I will just have to stay at a motel on the beach by ourselves.

We won't bother taking golf clubs and fishing rods; we can use Grandpa's. But we can't let Junior drop Grandpa's favorite rod off the pier like he did last time. And I must remind Daddy not to throw Grandpa's putter in the pond with the alligator, even if he did have a triple bogey on that hole.

Oh, it sounds like fun! Maybe Daddy and I can even sneak away for a few days on Sanibel all by ourselves. After all, Grandma and Grandpa would love to keep the kids. I'll call them right now and tell them our plans

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Arthritis: Long-Term Pain May Need Long-Term Care

Many people think the stiff joints, aches and pains of arthritis are just part of aging.

In fact, while arthritis can result from years of wear and tear, the average age of onset is 47. It's also true that arthritis plagues more than 65 percent of the oldest Americans, especially women. While there are several types of arthritis, the two most common are rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. Both cause inflamed joints but in different ways:

- Rheumatoid arthritis is an autoimmune disorder and affects not only the joints but major organs such as the heart.
- Osteoarthritis is caused by the degeneration of the cartilage in joints. This can be attributed to wear and tear, whether from aging or trauma.

Long-term care is needed if you can no longer perform everyday tasks by yourself due to a chronic illness, injury, disability or aging. This type of care includes either cognitive or physical assistance with simple tasks such as bathing, eating and dressing—activities most people do every day without a second thought. This care may seem manageable but it can be the cause of unnecessary financial and emotional strain. When it comes to arthritis, it's estimated that more than \$150,000 is spent on care costs over a lifetime. These costs include lost wages, medical treatments and medical care.



With care, you can keep arthritis from seriously impeding your lifestyle.

The Society of Actuaries stated in 2014 that 17 percent of women's home care claims are due to arthritis and it's the second leading cause of assisted living claims, for both men and women, behind Alzheimer's disease. According to Jesse Slome, executive director of the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance, 10 percent of nursing home claimants receiving benefits are women diagnosed with arthritis.

Fortunately, the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) offers comprehensive long-term care insurance coverage for care services in a variety of settings and your choice of caregiver. Care may be provided at home by informal caregivers such as friends, family members and other private caregivers, as well as formal care by licensed caregivers. Informal caregivers cannot have lived in your home at the time you became eligible for benefits, but they can live in your home after you become eligible.

In addition, the FLTCIP's care coordination services offer you and your qualified relatives information about long-term care resources, such as local care providers and relevant community programs, as well as valuable support to your family as you manage with the conditions of arthritis

Many members of the federal family are eligible to apply for FLTCIP coverage, including federal and U.S. Postal Service employees and annuitants, active and retired members of the uniformed services, and qualified relatives. Certain medical conditions, or combinations of conditions, will prevent some people from being approved for coverage. You need to apply to find out if you qualify for coverage under the FLTCIP. To find out if you or a loved one is eligible to apply call (800) LTC-FEDS [(800) 582-3337]/TTY (800) 843-3557 to speak with a program consultant.

Established by an act of Congress in 2000 and overseen by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the FLTCIP is designed to meet the specific needs of the federal family. The FLTCIP provides industry-leading benefits and offers flexible options that allow enrollees to tailor coverage to meet their needs.





I urricanes season is here and its time to remember that the key to surviving a disaster such as a hurricane is preparedness. If you live in Florida you should have a hurricane preparedness plan that includes your pets as well as the rest of the family. The time to prepare is BEFORE a hurricane strikes!

Be prepared that you may have to evacuate. Ideally you should evacuate to a friend or relative OUTSIDE of the evacuation zone, or to a pet friendly hotel OUTSIDE of the evacuation zone. Local shelters may not accept pets, and local boarding kennels may be full, or may not be taking in pets, after all, they are in the path of the hurricane too. Be ready to evacuate EARLY. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET BEHIND. If the situation is not safe for you it is not safe for your pet. Plan for the worst-case scenario. even if you think you may be gone for only a day, assume that you will not be allowed to return for several weeks. When recommendations for evacuation have been announced, follow the instructions of local and state officials. To minimize evacuation time, take these simple steps:

Be sure your pet is permanently identified with a microchip. Microchips are safe and can easily and affordably be implanted by your veterinarian. Make sure the microchip information is up to date.

Make sure all pets wear collars and tags with up-to-date identification information. Your pet's ID tag should contain his name, telephone number and any urgent medical needs. Be sure to also write your pet's name, your name and contact information on your pet's carrier.

Always bring pets indoors at the first sign or warning of a storm or disaster. Pets can become disoriented and wander away from home in a crisis.

Store an emergency kit and leashes as close to an exit as possible. Make sure that everyone in the family knows where it is, and that it clearly labeled and easy to carry. Items to consider keeping in or near your "Evac-Pack" include:

- Vaccine records, especially proof of rabies vaccination
- Microchip number
- Photographs (current) of you with your pet. This provides proof of ownership. It also will be useful if your pet gets lost.
- Water for 7 to 14 days
- Food for 7 to 14 days
- Fresh food
- Pet feeding dishes and water bowls
- · Non-perishable food is helpful
- Cans? Bring a NON-electric can opener
- Food and water bowls (no-spill)
 Stick to the animal's normal diet
 as much as possible
- · Medications for 7 to 14 days
- Cage and/or carrier with contact information on top
- Should be able to hold two bowls and allow the pet to turn around and lay down comfortably

- Cats should have room for a litter box
- Leash and collar or harness with your contact information (cell number if away from home)
- Litter pans for cats along with litter, scoop, and a bag for waste
- Poo baggies for dog waste clean-up
- Familiar items to make the animal more relaxed (favorite toys, favorite blanket, etc.
- Medications and medical records stored in a waterproof container and a first-aid kit. A pet first-aid book is also a good idea
- Photocopies and/or USB of medical records and a waterproof container with a twoweek supply of any medicine your pet requires (Remember, food and medications need to be rotated out of your emergency kit—otherwise they may go bad or become useless)
- Written information about your pets' feeding schedules, medical conditions and behavior issues along with the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to board your pets or place them in foster care.
- A traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier, ideally one for each pet After the storm, walk pets on a leash until they become re-oriented to their home. Often, familiar scents and landmarks may be altered and pets could easily be confused and become lost.



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Reptiles brought in with flood water and debris can pose a threat for animals after a disaster.

After the disaster, animals can become aggressive or defensive. Monitor their behavior

Know if the water is safe to drink.

If a boil water alert has been issued, this applies to your pet as well.

If it's not safe for you, it's not safe for your pet.

Try to return to your regular routine as soon as possible.

Your pet may have gastrointestinal upset from stress (diarrhea). If it does not resolve quickly, contact your veterinarian.

Hurricanes and even tropical storms can be very dangerous, especially for those who are not prepared. Complacency is not an option, and can prove to be deadly. You need to have a plan of action, and part of being a responsible pet owner is to include your pets in that emergency plan.

- Real Estate Section -

Adopt me! Older pets looking for new homes!



KIWI: Kiwi is a lap dog and don't try to tell her otherwise. She will gladly join you for a movie marathon and a good snuggle. Kiwi loves to play with toys especially her tug rope! Kiwi is a quick study and excels at her daily training sessions were she is practicing her manners. Kiwi is still a young pup and would love a home that can help her learn.



APRIL SHOWER: April is an amazing, active, and confident pup. During her stay with us at HSP April has been practicing lots of new tricks to take to her new home. April currently knows Sit, Down, Watch Me, Touch and can walk beautifully on her Easy Walk Harness. April has a heart of gold and is looking for the right family to find her forever with. If you would like to get to know April better!



REBA: Reba first arrived at HSP from another shelter, with her best friend Trisha at her side. These two are inseparable and provide valuable emotional support for each other. Reba is a sweet, gentle snuggle bug who enjoys walks and treats for obedience practice. When you are ready to meet this dynamic duo, an HSP Adoptions Counselor will be happy to spend time with you as you become acquainted with these loving ladies!



MACHO: This Terrier Mix is one easy-going fellow. Macho prefers to stroll around the shelter at a leisurely pace. Back scratches are his favorite and will quickly earn his affection! He also enjoys pouncing after squeaky toys. Macho is a Diamond Dog at HSP -- this means that he receives a large care package at the time of adoption that includes daycare, grooming, and even a water park pass at Love My Dog Resort!



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'Hachi', a tale of love and devotion

Hachi is a story of love and devotion between a dog and a man. The story is told by Ronnie, the grandson of the man. He has to give an oral presentation about a personal hero. Ronnie's subject is his grandfather's dog, Hachiko, Despite his classmates laughing he tells how his grandfather, Professor Parker Wilson finds a lost puppy sent from Japan at the train station and ends up taking it home with the intention of returning the animal to its owner. He names the Akita puppy Hachiko, after Ken, a Japanese professor, translates a symbol on his collar as 'Hachi'-Japanese for the number 8 - signifying good fortune. Even though they didn't find his owner and his wife, Cate, doesn't think they should keep him, they do.

Over the next year or so, Parker and Hachi become very close. Parker tries, but Hachi refuses to do dog-like activities like chase and fetch. One morning, Parker leaves for work and Hachi follows him to the train station and refuses to leave until Parker walks him home. Later that afternoon, Hachi walks to the station to wait patiently for Parker



to return. Parker is surprised to find Hachi waiting for him, but it becomes a daily routine.

One day, Hachi waits patiently as the train arrives, but there is no sign of Parker. He waits, lying in the snow for hours until Parker's son-in-law Michael comes to get him. Although everyone tries to tell Hachi that Parker has died (of a cerebral hemorrhage during a lecture in class), Hachi doesn't understand. Hachi continues to return to the station and wait every day

As time passes, Cate sells the house and Hachi is sent to live with her daughter Andy, Michael and their baby Ronnie. However, Hachi

escapes and finds his way back to the station, where he sits at his usual spot. Andy arrives and takes him home, but after seeing how depressed the dog is she lets him out to return to the station. Hachi waits every day at the train station, while sleeping in the rail yard at night. He is fed daily by the train station workers that knew the professor. After seeing a newspaper article about Hachi, Ken visits Hachi. Cate comes back to visit Parker's grave on the tenth anniversary of his death and meets Ken. She is stunned to see a now elderly Hachi still waiting. Overcome with grief, Cate sits and waits for the next train with him. At home, Cate

Hachi: A Dogs Tale

Starring: Richard Gere, Joan Allen, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, Sarah Roemer, Jason Alexander, Erick Avari

Rated: G

Released: June 2009 Studio: Sony Pictures

tells the now ten-year-old Ronnie about Hachi. Meanwhile the dog continues waiting until his body can wait no longer, and is last seen lying on the snow, alone and still, although he is comforted by a final vision of Parker finally appearing and picking him up to go, presumably to the afterlife.

Ronnie concludes on why Hachi will forever be his hero and his story has clearly moved the class, with some students holding back tears, including those who had laughed at the beginning. After school, Ronnie, coming off the school bus, is met by his dad and his own puppy, also named Hachi. Ronnie and Hachi walk down the same tracks where Parker and Hachi had spent so much time together.

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The Ford Galaxie was a full-sized car that was built in the United States by Ford for model years 1959 through to 1974. The name was used for the top models in Ford's full-size range from 1958 until 1961, in a marketing attempt to appeal to the excitement surrounding the Space Race.

For 1962, all full-size Fords wore the Galaxie badge, with "500" and "500/XL" denoting the higher series.

The Galaxie 500/LTD was introduced for 1965 followed by the Galaxie 500 7-Litre for 1966. The Galaxie 500 part was dropped from the LTD in 1966, and from the XL in 1967; however the basic series structuring levels were maintained. The "regular" Galaxie 500 continued below the LTD as Ford's midlevel full-size model from 1965 until its demise at the end of the 1974 model year.

The Galaxie was the high volume counterpart to the Chevrolet Impala.

The similarly named Ford Galaxy is a large car/minivan available in the European market. The vehicle's name is derived from the original Ford Galaxie. The 1960 Galaxie introduced all-new design with less ornamentation. A new body style was the Starliner, featuring a huge, curving rear observation window on a pillarless, hardtop body shell. The formal roofed 2-door hardtop was not available this year, but the roofline was used for

the Galaxie 2-door pillared sedan, complete with chromed window frames. It had been the most popular body style in the line for 1959, and sales dropped off sharply. Contrary to Ford's tradition of pie-plate round taillights, the 1960 featured "half-moon" lenses turned downward. The "A" pillar now swept forward instead of backward, making entering and exiting the car more convenient.

For 1961, the bodywork was redone again, although the underpinnings were the same as for 1960. This time, the tail fins were almost gone; the small blade-like fins capped smaller versions of 1959's "pie-plate" round tail lamps once again. Performance was beginning to be a selling point, and the 1961 Galaxie offered a new 390 CID (6.4 L) version of Ford's FE series pushrod V8, which was available with either a four-barrel carburetor or, for serious performance, three two-barrel carburetors. The latter was rated at 401 hp (298 kW). The 352 was downgraded in favor of the 390; it was equipped with a 2-barrel carburetor and single exhaust. The Starliner was again offered this year, and Ford promoted this model with luxury and power equipment, but it was dropped at the end of the year, as the re-introduced squareroof hardtop coupe, the Galaxie Club Victoria, took the bulk of sales.

For 1962, the Galaxie name was applied to all of Ford's full size models, as the Fairlane name was moved to a new intermediate model and Custom was temporarily retired. New top-line Galaxie 500 (two-door sedan and hardtop, fourdoor sedan and hardtop, and "Sunliner" convertible) models offered plusher interiors, more chrome trim outside, and a few additional luxury items over and above what was standard on the plainer Galaxie models. Base Galaxie models were available in two- and four-door sedans as well as the plain Ranch Wagon. In an effort to stimulate mid season sales, Ford introduced a group of sporty cars along with a "Lively Ones" marketing campaign. These models featured the bucket seats and console that were popularized by the Chevrolet Corvair Monza, and included a Fairlane 500 Sports Coupe, and a Falcon Futura. new bucket-seats-and-console in "Lively One," the Galaxie 500/XL (two-door hardtop and convertible).

Model year 1964 was the fourth and final year of this body style. Interior trim was altered, and the exterior featured a more sculpted look which was actually designed to make the car more aerodynamic for NASCAR. The formal-roof "boxtop" style was no longer available, all non-wagon models now featuring the "fastback" roof design that was the runaway best-seller in 1963.

The 1974 model year was essentially the last year for the Galaxie name. Ford elected to consolidate

FORD GALAXIE

(2 nd Ge	neration)
Production	1959-1964
Body Style	2/4 Door Sedan
	2/4 Door Hardtop
	2 Door Convertible
Engines	223 CU IN
	289 CU IN
	292 CU IN
	352 CU IN
	390 CU IN
	406 CU IN
	427 CU IN
Transmission	3-Speed Manual
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	209.9"
Width	119"

most of its full-size models under the popular LTD name for 1975, while reserving the base-model Custom 500 (which was below the Galaxie 500) nameplate for fleet buyers and private customers who insisted on the lowest-priced fullsized model possible.

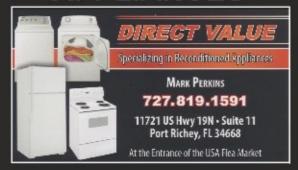
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was a beneficiary designated on a bank/investment account, it passes to them regardless of the Will. Or, if there is a joint ownership with right of survivorship on the assets, it passes outside of probate to the joint owner. Be very careful with real property, including mobile homes in co-op parks, as just having a title as John Smith and Mary Smith means the property is considered to be owned 50% by each party, so probate kicks in when the first owner passes. If you hold property with your spouse, be sure to add "husband and wife" or "a married couple" after your names when you take title. IRA's are typically set up to go to beneficiaries outside of pro-

bate, as are life insurance pro-

Question 2: How much does probate cost?

Each attorney in Florida will have his or her own way of determining the legal fees for probate administration. Some charge by the hour, which typically is in the \$150.00-\$300.00 per hour range. Some charge by combining n hourly and flat fee. My preference is to follow the suggested fee guidelines in the Florida Statutes, which is a flat rate and everyone knows what they will pay up front. For example, a flat rate of 3% of proassets valued \$100,000 to \$1 million is the suggested legal fee for a formal administration. For a summary administration, it is reasonable to expect fees in the \$1,500 - \$3,000.00 range. This procedure is for estates under \$75,000.00. Larger estates also have bond fees and publication of notice to creditor fees. All estates have court filing fees which vary from the type of probate, typically \$231.00-\$400.00.

Question 3: How long does probate take?

That depends on a lot of factors. A typical summary administration (abbreviated probate for assets under \$75,000) should be able to be completed within six weeks. A formal administration should be expected to take six months to a year. This can be a shorter time frame, depending on the beneficiaries cooperating and the assets involved.





- 1. In 1964, The Animals released one of their biggest hits, "House of the Rising Sun". What city was the setting for the song
- 2. Which song was investigated by the FBI because it was suspected of containing indecent lyrics?
- 3. In 1967, the Beatles released "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds". Inspired by a child's drawing, it describes a dream-like scene that invokes wild imagery. According to the lyrics, what kind of taxis appear on the shore?
- 4. Which song was a hit for Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs in 1965?
- 5. In 1967, Van Morrison released the song that launched his solo career. In "Brown Eyed Girl", what do they bring with them down to the old mine?
- 6. True or false: Three Dog Night had a hit with a song titled "Jeremiah Was ABullfrog" in 1971.
- 7. Deep Purple released "Smoke on the Water" in 1972. It tells the story of a hotel that burns down. How does the fire start?
- 8. True or false: The Deep Purple hit "Smoke on the Water" is based on real events.
- 9. Steppenwolf released "Born to be Wild" in 1967. Since then, it has been used in many movies and television commercials. In 1969 it was used in a soundtrack for the first time. Which movie was it used in?
 - 9. Easy Rider S. True
 - 7. A flare gun
 - called "Joy To The World."
 - 6. False. We tricked you. The song is
 - Transistor radio
 - 4. Wooly Bully
 - 3. Newspaper
 - 2. Louie Louie New Orleans

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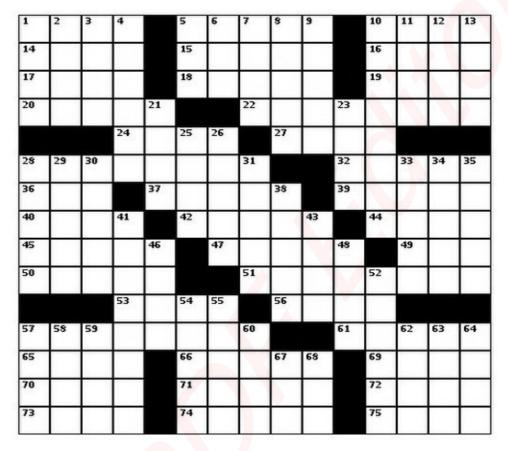
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Across

- Rope fiber
- 5. Sign of life
- 10. Worry
- 14. Purim month
- 15. Light ___
- 16. ___ majeste
- Prefix for small
- 18. Alma
- 19. Latin 101 word
- 20. Brainy bunch
- Immense
- Peeling potatoes, perhaps
- Kaffiyeh wearer
- Eruptive disease
- 32. Rips
- 36. Shelter
- Alleviated
- Kind of kitchen
- Plastic or liberal, e.g.
- 42. ___ Dame
- 44. Exhort
- 45. Musical sounds
- 47. Bobby of the Black Panthers
- 49. Comparative suffix
- Strictly accurate
- Having patches of white and brown
- River to the Ubangi
- 56. Daredevil Knievel
- 57. Immensity
- Sordid
- Species of antelope found
- in South Africa
- Disgrace
- 69. On the ocean
- 70. ___ were
- 71. Female demon 72. Tobacco plug
- 73. So ___ say
- 74. Belgian painter James
- 75. Coop group;

Down

Soccer star Mia



- 2. Actress McClurg
- Jazz flutist Herbie
- 4. Place of confinement
- Actress Dawber
- 6. Born in the
- 7. Overdue
- 8. City in Tuscany
- Mistake
- 10. Flaming torch
- 11. San ____, Italy
- 12. Name of Isaac's eldest son in the Bible
- 13. Actress Harper
- 21. Initial stake in a hand of poker
- 23. Appraise
- 25. Asian prince
- 26. Mexican money
- 28. Gladden
- 29. Brand name for a copying machine
- 30. Big name in insurance

- 31. Doles (out)
- 33. Skylit lobbies
- 34. Star in Orion
- 35. Dummy Mortimer
- 38. Male duck
- 41. Safety
- 43. Hgt.
- 46. Stalk
- 48. More than one female sheep
- 52. Remove the color from
- 54. Hosiery thread 55. Actor Hawke
- Coup d'____
- 58. Snack
- 59. Mayberry moppet
- 60. Edible roots
- 62. 1975 Wimbledon winner

Crossword Solution

- 63. Intend
- 64. Goes off-course
- 67. O Sole
- 68. Musical ability



A horse can see better at night than a human. However, it takes a horse's eyes longer to adjust from light to dark and from dark to light than a human's eyes.

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Fennel is one of our oldest cultivated plants and was much used by the Romans. Gladiators consumed fennel prior to battle to make them fierce, while Roman women ate fennel to prevent obesity.









