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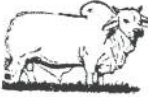
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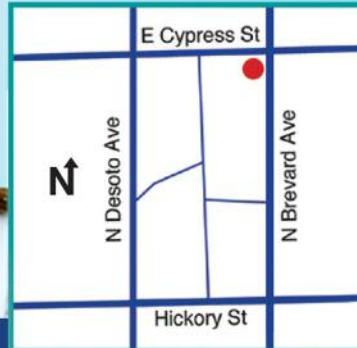
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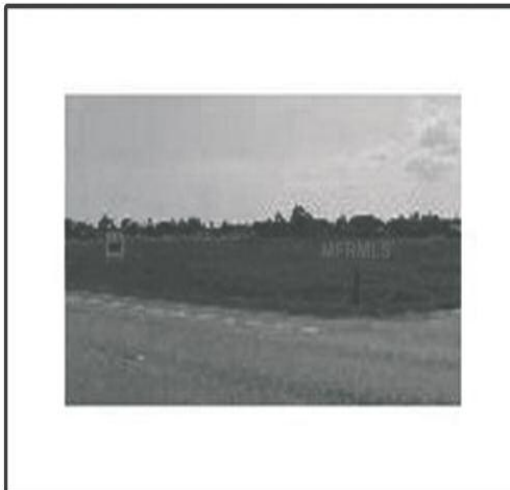






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DETERAY NICOLE DYE – PROB VIOLATION

JOLANDA MARIA GARCIA – BURGL – OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED, LARC – PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE 100 LESS 300 DOLS

YOLANDA GILCHRIST – PROB VIOLATION

IGNACIO GONZALES – DRUGS – POSSESS – POSS METH W INTENT TO SELL MANUFACTURE DELIVER, DRUG EQUIP – POSSESS – AND OR USE, RESIST OFFICER – OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE

CRISTY ANN MARTIN – BATTERY – 2ND OR SUBSQ OFF

MICHAEL LEE MATHIS – BURGL – OC-CUPIED DWELLING UNARMED, LARC-PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE 100 LESS 300 DOLS

MARNIE RAE QUAVE – PROB VIOLATION

IVETTE AYALA – ARREST ON WARRANT (USE FOR OUT OF CO WAR)

SOLEIL ISRAEL BAUTISTA – NONMOVING TRAFFIC VIOL – OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE

ADAM LEE CRIDER – BATTERY – COMMIT DOMESTIC BATTERY

FRANK PHILLIP GOLDEN – LARC – PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1ST OFFENSE

FABIO GUZMAN – DRUGS – POSSESS – CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION, DRUG EQUIP – POSSESS- AND OR USE

MICHAEL LYNN INNOCENTI – DRUG EQUIP – POSSESS – AND OR USE

ANTHONY WAYNE LANIER SR – DRUG EQUIP – POSSESS – AND OR USE

TOBIN CASPER LINDSEY – AGGRAV BATTERY – OFFENDR KNEW/SHOULD HAVE KNOWN VICT PREGNANT

JORGE LUIS LUGO – NONMOVING TRAFFIC VIOL – OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE, NONMOVING TRAFFIC VIOL – FAIL TO REGISTER MOTOR VEH

LILY ANN MORALES - NONMOVING TRAFFIC VIOL – DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 2ND OFF

JEROME CALVIN REAVES SR – TRAF-FIC OFFENSE – DUI AND DAMAGE PROPERTY, TRAFFIC OFFENSE – RE-FUSE TO SUBMIT DUI TEST AFTER LIC SUSP

MADISON LEANNE RUCKER – FAILURE TOA PPEAR – WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR

LEVI ORLANDO ST LOUIS – MARIJUANA – POSSESS – POSSESS MARIJUANA OVER 20 GRAMS, DRUGS – POSSESS – CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION, DRUG EQUIP – POSSESS – AND OR USE, NONMOVING TRAFFIC VIOL – DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF

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- **Florida Vehicle Tag Number**
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*To qualify for homestead exemption, you **MUST** own and occupy your home as your primary residence and be a Florida Resident as of January 1st.*

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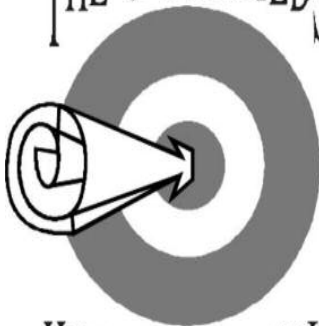
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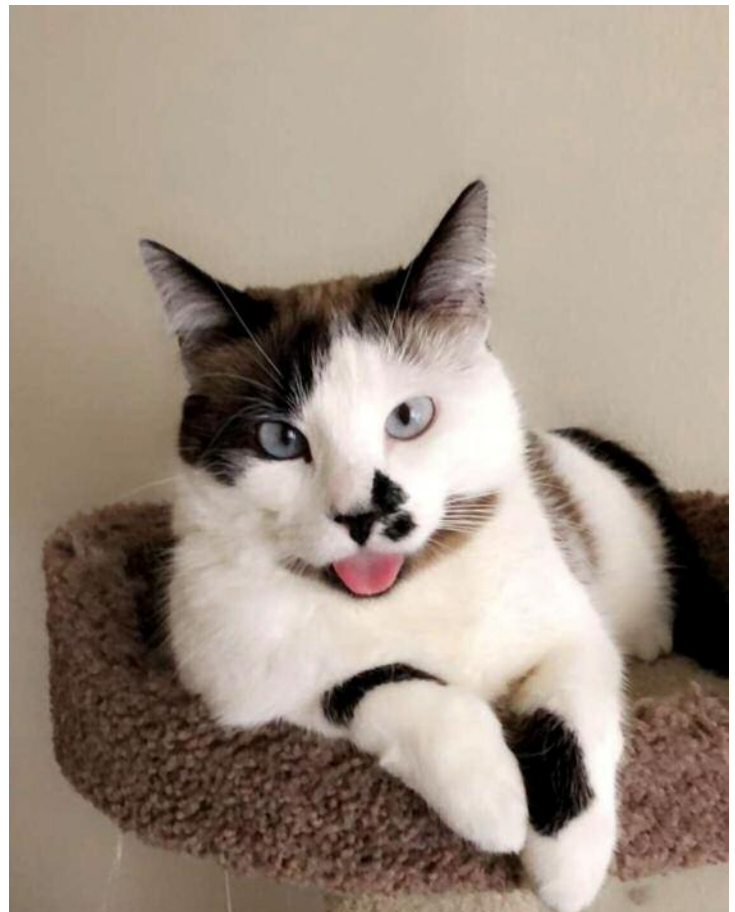
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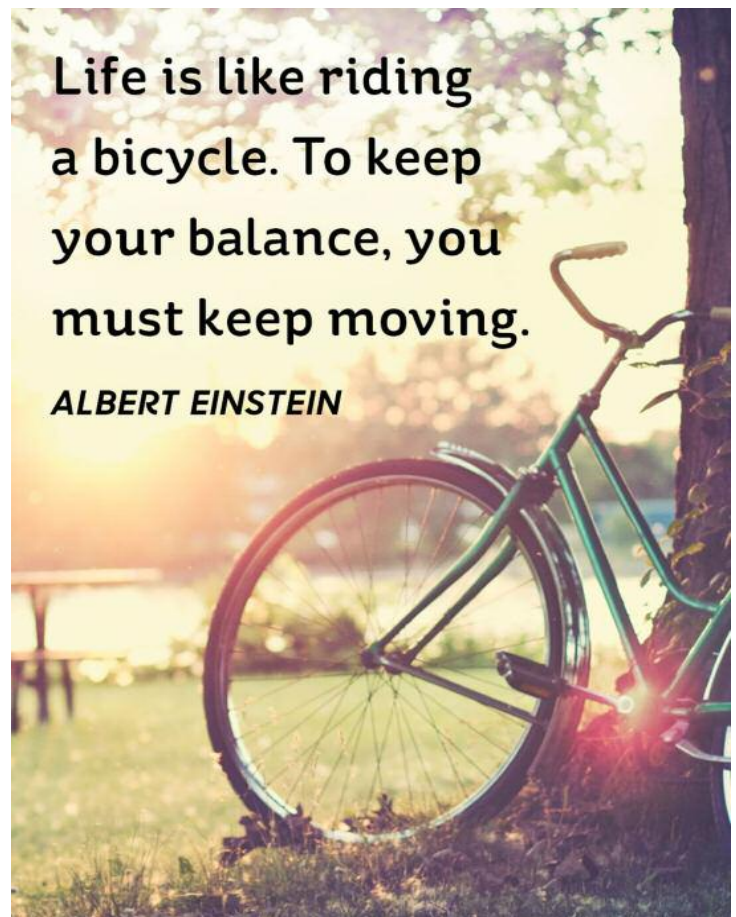
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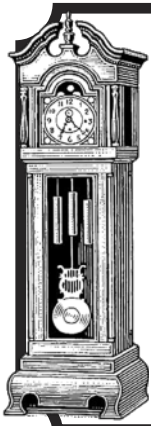
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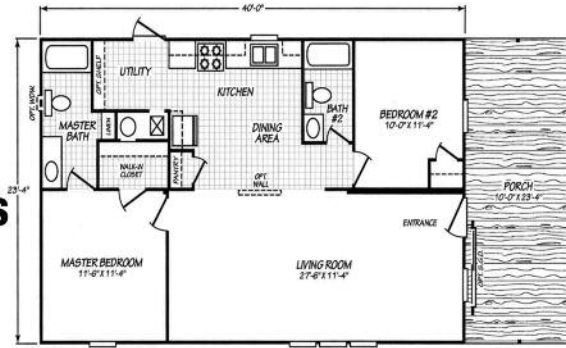
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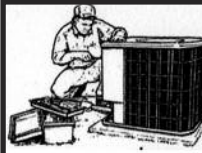
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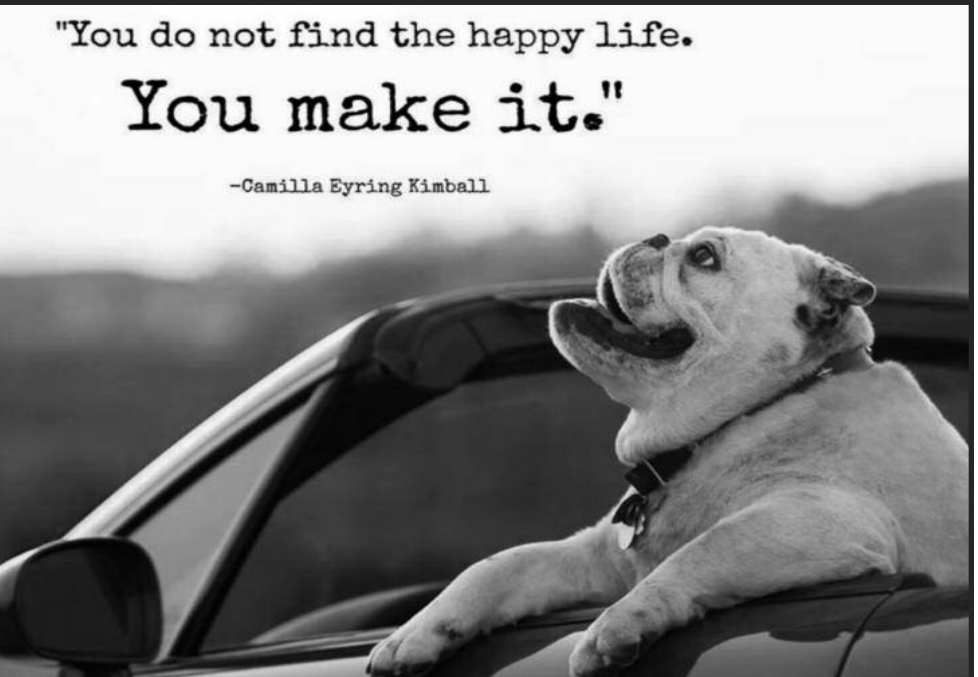
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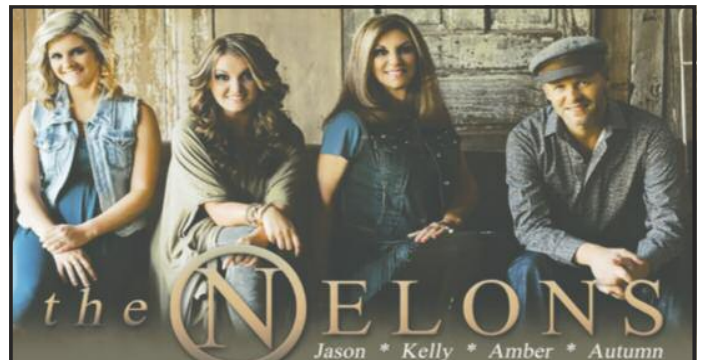
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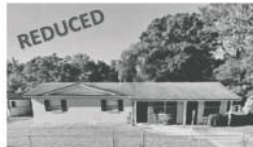


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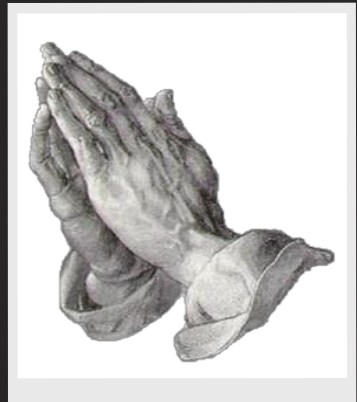
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# Community Obituaries



Eloise Valonia Scott, Age-83 passed away on Sunday January 13, 2019 at DeSoto Memorial Hospital in Arcadia, FL. Eloise was a lifelong resident of Wauchula who worked at G. Pierce Wood Hospital for many years as a mail clerk. She was a lifelong resident of Wauchula. She enjoyed fishing and camping on Charlie Creek and tending to her cows but, most of all spending time with her loving family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years Robert Darrel Scott. One son, Dale (Robin) Scott of Arcadia, FL; two daughters, Sharon (Everett) Addison of Lakeland, Florida and Teresa (Gary) Myers of Ona, Florida. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by one son, Robert "Randy" Scott; one daughter, Sheila Ann Scott; one sister, Ann Smith one brother; Joseph McClelland and her parents Harley Lee and Daisy Marie McClelland.

A viewing will be held on Saturday January 19th from 10-11am At Friendship Chapel Zolfo Springs, FL where funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Tom Sinclair Patten was born on 8/27/48 to the late Frederick Pattern and Helen Sinclair in Cut Bank MT. He passed away in the evening of 1/1/19.

Tom attended Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. He received a BA in Microbiology from the University of Montana at Missoula. He worked for the US Forest Service. Tom dedicated his years of service to Fire Management, retiring in 1998.

He enjoyed snow skiing, traveling and sailing. After building his sail boat, he sailed from MD to Puerto Rico. He was married to Kathryn Smith in St John, U.S.VI. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Patten, of Arcadia, FL; 2 sons, Travis (Misti) Patten, Andrew (Tess) Patten, of Ogden, UT; 2 grandchildren, Connor Patten and Braxton Patten of Ogden, UT. He leaves behind a brother, Fredrick (Kathryn) Patten, of Littleton, CO and a sister, Andrea Patten (Kevin Hayes) of Helena, MT.

Donations may be made to the Pacific Mammal Center, Laguna Beach, CA.

The Memorial Service is on Sunday 1/20/19 at 1:30 pm. It will be held at Mt Ephraim Baptist Church, the church in the orange grove, 2865 SW Country Rd 661, Arcadia, FL 34266.

Judith Ann Miller, Age -77 passed away at Lakeland Regional Medical Center on Monday January 15, 2019. Judith was born on March 18, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan and was a resident of Bowling Green for the last 55 years. She was a member of Fort Green Baptist Church and enjoyed reading especially her bible. Her loves in life were playing the organ and piano in church and various other venues such as playing the organ for the Detroit Tigers here in Florida during spring training and was the organist for the Blue Angels Navy flight demonstration team in the 1970's.

She is survived by her son, James W. (Tammy) Miller Jr. of Wauchula, FL; two daughters, Earlene (Robert) Carte of Ocala, Florida and Stephanie Miller (Mike) Crews of Wauchula, FL. She is survived by two brothers, Tommy (Jeannie) Fairchild of Branson, Missouri and Fred (Sharon) Fairchild of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Monday January 21, 2019 from 10-11 and the funeral service will be held starting at 11:00 a.m. at Fort Green Baptist Church, 2875 Baptist Church Rd. Bowling Green, Florida. Interment will follow at Mount Pisgah Cemetery, Fort Meade Florida. Arrangements entrusted to Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral and Cremation Services, Wauchula, FL. Online condolences maybe made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com)

Stephen J George III, Age-73; passed away on Saturday January 12, 2019 at his residence in Wauchula, FL. Stephen was born on March 27, 1945 in East Orange, New Jersey. He has been a resident of Wauchula for the last 20 years coming from Boynton Beach, FL. Stephen's passion in life was bass fishing. He enjoyed volunteering as a boat Captain for disabled veterans and youth bass tournaments. He was also an active member of Real Life Community Church and was part of the crew of "The Story of Jesus" here in Hardee County for the last 15 years. He was a master mechanic and woodcrafter and loved the outdoors. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife Judith Greenwell George, two sons; Joshua R.L. George of Delray Beach, FL and Matthew J.G. George and his fiancé Cheyanne Gough of Wauchula, FL. He is survived by a brother, Raymond L (Cathy) George of Roanoke, VA. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Alivia, Nehemiah and Kazen George all of Wauchula, FL.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday January 15th at 11:00 am at the Real Life Community Church in Wauchula. Interment Private. Arrangements by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funerals and Cremations Wauchula, FL. Online condolences maybe made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com) The family suggest contributions be made in Steve's honor to Power and Light Productions.

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## "PUPPET BOY"

Chapter 4 by Bumpy Thermos

That night after I told dad my idea of a scary baby story, I couldn't sleep. At first it was how the story would keep going and how to make the baby as scary as possible. But then I got to thinking that I should have turned that box over and looked to make sure that doll was still in there. Why didn't I take another second and make sure? Now I couldn't sleep for sure. Over and over I tried to sleep. It was just not going to happen until I went downstairs and made sure that doll was in that box. So finally I got up and started downstairs. It was still early in the morning and I should be the only one up. I have to admit, it was kind of scary all alone and especially going downstairs for the reason I was going. You couldn't have made it any scarier if you tried. As I was coming down the stairs every step creaked. The downstairs was dark and as I opened the closet door it even squeaked. Perfect, and now the light won't come on in the closet. But then I start thinking that I should put all of this in the story. Not going to let this get me down, I go to the kitchen and get a flashlight off of the refrigerator. I go back to the closet, open the door and turn the box around so I can see. By now, I was sure that stupid doll wouldn't be there. Surely dad had moved it just to scare me, but there it was, ugly as ever, still in the box. One look was all I needed, now I could go back to bed and hopefully get a little sleep. I close the door and go to put the flashlight back on the refrigerator when I notice that the milk is left out on the table. Dad or me must have left the milk out. There would be no other reason, so I picked it up and put it back. Something did feel funny though, that milk was still cold. Dad and I had been back to bed a long time. I tossed and turned in bed forever and then came downstairs. Maybe mom or my brother couldn't sleep either and had come down and got some milk. I shook it off and went back to bed. This time I did go to sleep and awoke to the alarm clock. By the time I got downstairs everybody else was up and eating breakfast. No big deal about the milk, I was sure someone had left it out. It didn't come up at breakfast, as a matter of fact I had forgotten all about it. But before I could get out of the house that morning, it got to bothering me. I got to thinking about the story and how I had to go down stairs. It continued to bother me as I got ready for the day, so when I got back down stairs I went in and asked mom if she had gotten up during the night and she said no. Then I looked over to my sister and asked her the same thing. No was her reply as well. Then who did leave the milk out? No one would admit to it. But after asking, they wanted to know why it was so important. I knew I had to try and explain what I was talking about so I slowly went through all the things that I had done that night and how everything seemed scary and about the flashlight and so on. I was walking through everything and as I opened the door to the closet, the light was on. Turning to my mother, I asked had she been in the closet? Her reply was not what I wanted, she said, why no dear, why do you ask? This light would not work last night when I came in here to look for the doll. Mom says, what doll? You know mom, the one dad brought home last night. I then turn to point at the box the doll was in and it was gone. No box... No doll...

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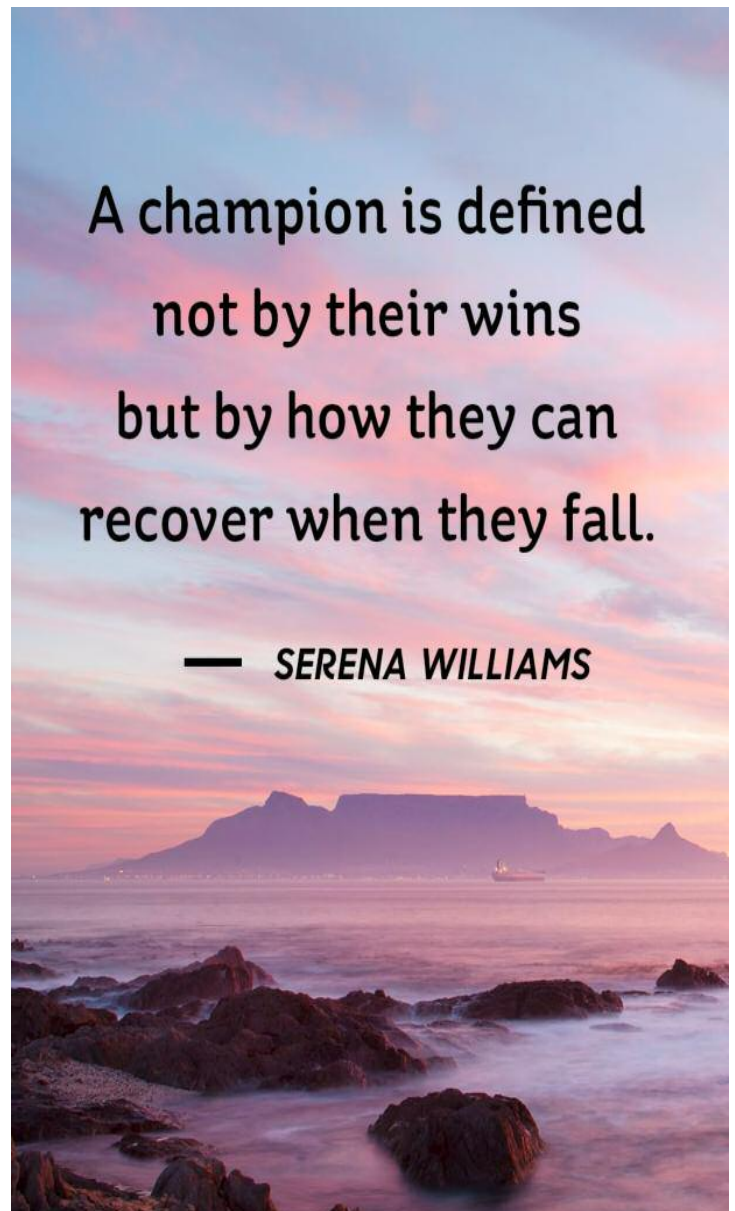


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