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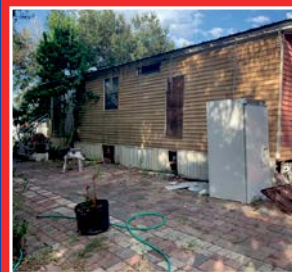
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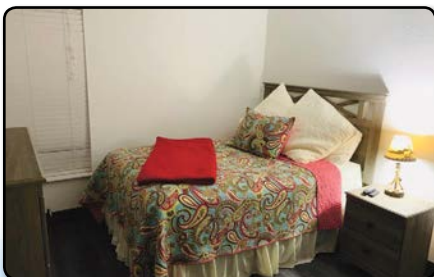


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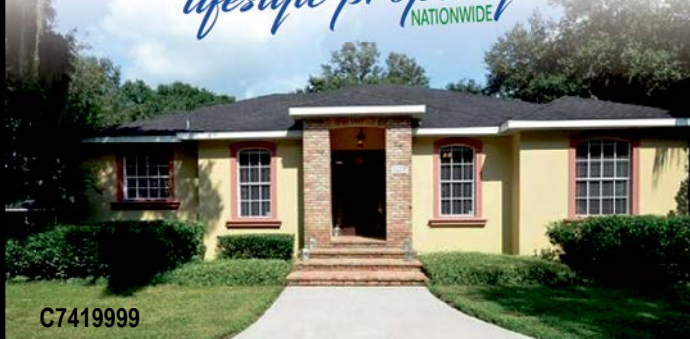


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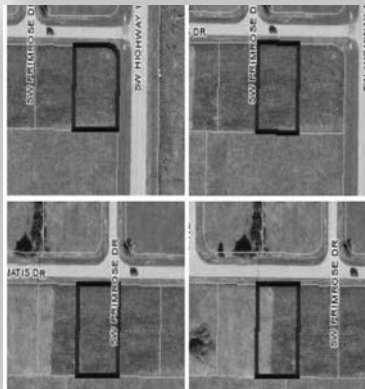
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DAVID ALLEN MARTIN: Failure To Appear-Written Promise To Appear.

DANIEL MENDOZA: Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive While License Suspended, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use.

EARL LESTER MOORE: Vehicle Theft-Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle.

SONIA MERCEDES MORALES: Smuggle Contraband Into Prison-Cellular Phone/Portable Communication Device.

AQUILINO TORAL PEREZ: Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Operate Motor Vehicle Without Valid ID License, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use.

CHARLES WILBURN SIMES: Arrest On Warrant (Use For Out Of County Warrant).

LORNA ELIZABETH TURNER: Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use, Loitering-Or Prowling.

JASON JAMES SCHARDT: Aggravated Battery-Cause Bodily Harm Or Disability, Amphetamine-Traffic-Or Methamphetamine 14 grams Or Over, Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use.

BOBBI JO SCONYERS: Amphetamine-Traffic-Or Methamphetamine 14 grams Or Over, Marijuana-Possess-Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use.

RON MICHAEL CLEARWATER: Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive While License Suspended, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use.

BECKY JEAN DOUGLAS: Fraud-Imperson-Attempt To Use ID Of Another Person Without Content.

MICHAEL JOHN FROHLICH: Trespassing-Property-Not Structure Or Conveyance, Resist Officer-Obstruction Without Violence.

CHARLIE JESSE GASPER: Nonmoving Traffic Violation-Drive While License Suspended.

DAWAYNE SHYKEEN HEARNS: Making False Report-False Info To LEO Regarding Capital Felony.

ANNIE FREIDA LANFAIR: Probation Violation.

BRENT GOODSON: Smuggle Contraband Into Prison-Controlled Substance.

KARMA ERIN KOLB: Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Drug Equipment-Possess- &/ Or Use, Resist Officer-Obstruction Without Violence, Fraud-Illegal Use Credit Cards-Use More 2 Times 6 Months Obtain Goods/Money \$100 More, Larceny-Petit Theft.

ANTHONY BRIAN LEE JR: Failure To Appear-Written Promise To Appear.

KENNETH GENE MYERS: Drugs-Possess-Controlled Substance Without Prescription, Loitering-Or Prowling.

WILLIAM WESLEY ROBERTS: Homicide-Negligent Manslaughter-Vehicle-DUI Cause Death To Human Or Unborn Child, Traffic Offense-DUI & Damage Property.

JOHNNY RODRIQUEZ: Probation Violation.

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TYSON GENE CHARLES: Failure To Appear-Written Promise To Appear.

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Level: Intermediate

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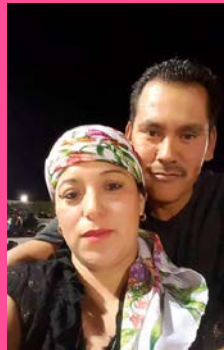
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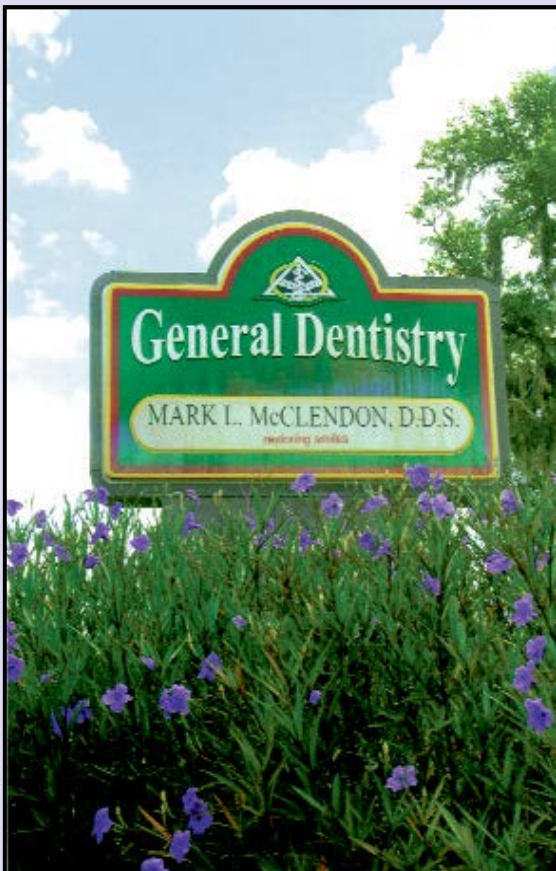
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Blanding's bombs lifts Bulldogs to 28-10 win

By **STEVE KNAPP**
"BIG DADDY"
PRS SPORTS WRITER

The football field at LaBelle High School has not been a happy place for Bulldog fans over the past few years. The DeSoto boys soccer team has had their season end several years in a row at the hands of the Cowboys in regional play.

New memories were made last Friday night as the Bulldogs used their second half secret weapon and Tony Blanding's arm to beat the Cowboys 28-10 to keep the Bulldogs perfect in their quest for the district crown with a 3-0 record.

Blanding threw for 317 yards and 4 touchdowns to get the win. Two touchdowns went to Ethan Redden who was this week's "designated second half star".

Coach Bumper Hay joked, "It's going to be mandatory that one of our skill players will sit out the first half. I may have to flip a coin if nobody misses practice."

What Hay was referring



DeSoto County quarterback Tony Blanding keeps his eyes down field as he runs a RPO (run/pass option) against LaBelle. Blanding threw for 4 touchdowns and 317 yards in the 28-10 win.

to was the fact that Redden missed practice earlier this week when he had to go to Lakewood Ranch and change a flat tire on his mom's car and didn't get back in time for practice. He sat out the first half and scored twice in the second half. It also worked for Blanding and Ty Wesley earlier this year as they each scored twice playing just the second half.

I asked Redden if he can get me three (touchdowns) in the second half. He said he'd do it and after the

second catch of 40 yards, he said "I still owe you one." He never got the chance to get the third one.

Blanding found William Maybell after a scoreless first quarter on a 22 yard touchdown pass on fourth and 13 to put the Bulldogs up 7-0. With a minute and 40 seconds left before the break, a pass went through Keimar Richardson's hands but landed in Treshon Evans arms for a score and a 14-0 lead at the break.

That touchdown was the first EVER for Evans. That's

counting JV ball and youth ball. "I thought Keimar was going to catch it, but when it went through his hands it felt like I had a minute to know what I was going to do with it. I just caught it and gave it to the ref and acted like I'd been there before even though I wasn't."

The Cowboys kicked a 33 yard field goal and then on the last play of the third quarter they scored on a 54 yard run. On the play before the touchdown run, Juan Garibay came out of the game with a cramp and the

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Cowboys struck by going right where Garibay would have been playing.

"It's official, the third quarter is our arch nemesis. We have got to stop coming out flat in the second half," said Hay. That is something that has happened too many times this season.

The fourth quarter was the

"Blanding to Redden show" to turn a close 14-10 game into a 28-10 win for the Bulldogs. Blanding averaged 26 yards per reception as he connected 12 times on 20 attempts. Redden had 117 of those yards.

There was just one turnover in the game and that was Richardson

recovering a fumble in the first half. The Bulldogs had two diving attempts to complete passes in the end zone and along with that fumble recovery, the Bulldogs could have opened up a 35-0 lead at the half.

DeSoto had 8 penalties in the first half to just one for LaBelle. They had three more

in the third quarter with none for the Cowboys. Twice the Bulldogs had two major penalties on the same play. That is a major take away from this game that needs to be cleaned up right away if they expect to win the district championship.

DeSoto hosts Estero at 7 pm this Friday.

No sibling rivalry with Walker sisters

By **STEVE KNAPP**
"BIG DADDY"
PRS SPORTS WRITER

Many times when siblings are on the same team or play the same sport, there is a rivalry between them. This is especially true with boys as they compare their stats after the game and then ask their brother what they did, even though they know the answer.

You won't find that kind of talk with the Walker sisters who play on the DeSoto County JV volleyball team. Freshman Aubrey said, "It's fun having my sisters on my team. We don't really fight a lot, we're here to encourage each other." Twin sister Caroline agreed, "We're really there for each other and to encourage each other."

The sisters all wanted to get into volleyball because

their mother had played in college and they liked the sport too. Caroline said, "it looked fun and interesting and my mom did it in college so after about second grade we started playing."

Morgan is a sophomore and agreed that it was their mother who got them interested in the sport. "My mom played and I wanted to follow in her foot steps."

Bulldog Head JV coach Nora Cail talked about each of the players. "Morgan has really come out of her shell this season and has taken over the leader role this year.



Sophomore Morgan Walker is flanked by her twin sisters Aubrey and Caroline. All three are an important part of the JV volleyball team with a bright future ahead for the varsity Bulldogs.

She listens real well and is a consistent server."

"Caroline is our Libero and she picks up balls that I didn't think she could get to. Other coaches have commented that we have a really good libero. She is always asking questions and is a good asset to the team."

"Aubrey is a setter with great hands. Her mom was a setter in high school so all three of them come from good genes. I played volleyball with their mom, Their aunt played and their cousins all play. The family is a good volleyball family," said Cail.

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Bulldogs beat Wildcats on Senior night



Senior Night turned out well for DeSoto County Seniors CiAna Wallace, Natalie Neads, TaNyah Smith and Molly McKettrick. They were recognized and honored by their teammates, family and friends before the game and then went out and beat Hardee 25-15, 25-16, 20-25 and 25-17.



TaNyah Smith drills another shot past the Hardee defender in the 3-1 win for the Bulldogs on Senior Night.



219 Senior Molly McKettrick digs a low serve as CiAna Wallace watches. The two seniors were honored before the game along with TaNyah Smith and Natalie Neads.



Natalie Neads gets into her attack and scores for the Bulldogs in their 3-1 win over Hardee on Senior night.

Lady Bulldog golfers rained out

By **STEVE KNAPP**
"BIG DADDY"
PRS SPORTS WRITER

The DeSoto County girls golf team has struggled with getting matches this season and when they get one scheduled, Mother Nature puts an early end to it. Last week the Bulldogs hosted Port Charlotte and got through 5 holes before the rains came for the second time to put an end to their match.



Howard, Yanelly Gamez and Eliana Medina are three of the four members of the DeSoto County golf team. Michelle Fitzpatrick was sick on the day of the match.



Katie Howard, a freshman, leaves the driving range after warming up for the match against the Pirates.

Miss DeSoto rallies for 11-10 win

By **STEVE KNAPP**
"BIG DADDY"
PRS SPORTS WRITER

The Miss DeSoto 12U team got off to a bad start in their game last Saturday at Harold Avenue Park. The Port Charlotte Pride jumped off to a 5-0 lead as the Lady Bulldogs struggled defensively. They settled down in the field and started hitting the ball and battled back to pull out an exciting 11-10 win.



Sixth grader Lunna Guajardo slides safely into home on a passed ball. The Lady Bulldogs pulled out an exciting 11-10 win over Port Charlotte.



Third baseman Iris Quave chases unsuccessfully after a foul ball in the 11-10 win.



Players of the month

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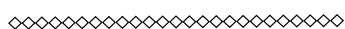
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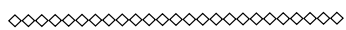


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David M. Oberley, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Arcadia, FL. He was born on May 15, 1967 in Fort Wayne, IN. to the late Billie R. and Constance D. (Miller) Oberley. David was of the Protestant faith, he and his grandchildren were all baptized; before he went to meet his Lord. David was a loving, happy father, grandfather, brother and friend and will be greatly missed. His greatest love was for his daughters and the grand babies, he enjoyed spending time with them. He was known to everyone since high school as the "Big Gulp".

David loved to play jokes on everyone and had a passion for collecting "Die Cast" racing cars, toys and collectables. He is survived by two daughters Kelli N. Oberley and Isabella D. Oberley; two step daughters Savannah J. Ballard and Harley R. Ballard all of Arcadia, FL.; sister Michele D. Kerth and nephews Robert and Josh Kerth all of Port Charlotte, FL., two grandchildren Madison Oberley and Aiden Dyal. David was preceded in death by his parents. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. Online condolences can be made at pongerkaysgrady.com



Edward "Stanley" Schontag, Jr. age 64, passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at his home in Lake Wales, FL. He

was born in Wauchula, FL on August 29, 1955. Stanley was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Stanley Schontag, Sr. and Harriet Grasdal Schontag. Stanley was a loving husband and father who is survived by his wife of 34 years, Connie "Joan" Schontag; two daughters Laren (West) Chester of Ellaville, GA, Susan (Ron) Keene of Punta Gorda, FL; three sons Steven (Cheri) Schontag of Wauchula, FL, Keith (Selina) Watson of Baton Rouge, LA, and Kevin (Nicole) Watson of Cleveland, TX; two sisters Cynthia A. (David) Abraham of Wauchula, FL. and Joanne (Thomas) Buckhanan of Belle Glade, FL; eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. For the majority of his life, he farmed watermelons, vegetables, and grew citrus.

He was currently enjoying his retirement which gave him the free time to spend with his family, his best buddy Booter (his dog), and hunting and fishing. A visitation of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, 205 N. 9th Ave., Wauchula, FL. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 10:00am at the chapel with Rev. Robert Roberts and Rev. Mike Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at pongerkaysgrady.com Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home & Cremation Services have been entrusted with the arrangements.

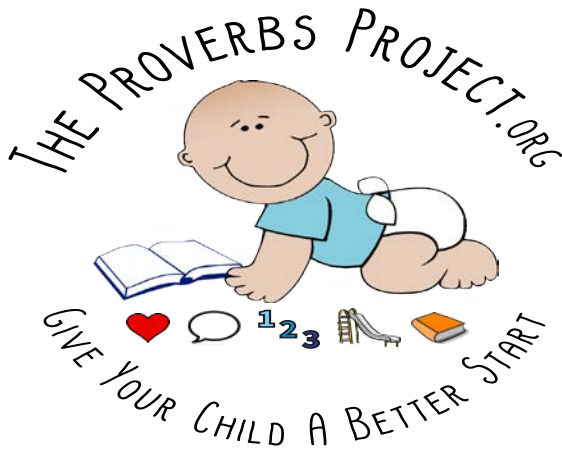
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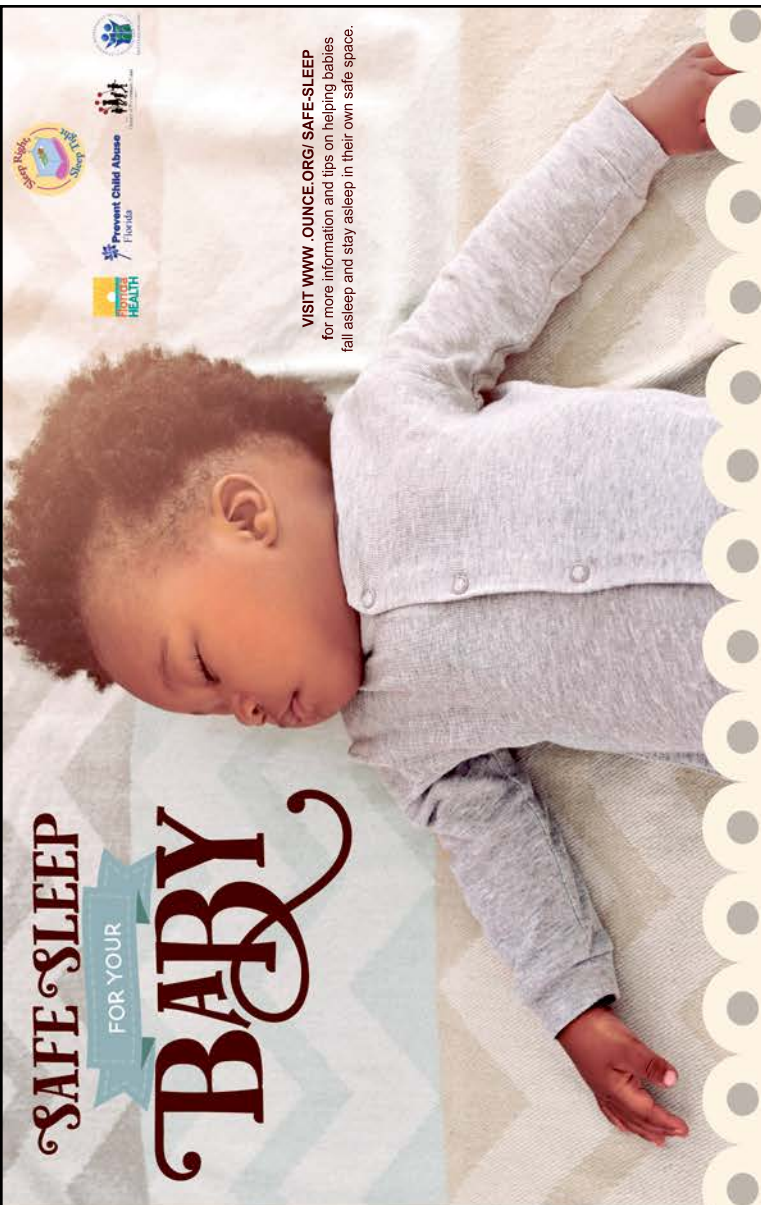
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Important Information

- Consider these facts before you decide where your baby will sleep:
- Suffocation and strangulation in an adult bed is the leading cause of injury-related death for infants under one year of age in the state of Florida.
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- **Put baby's crib, cradle, or bassinet close to parent or caregiver's bed for the first year of life.**
- **Place your baby face up to sleep, sleeping on the stomach or side increases the risk of suffocation.**
- Tell everyone who takes care of baby about how to keep your baby safe during sleep.
- Make sure the baby's mattress is firm and fits snugly in its frame.
- Make sure the baby's sheet fits tightly around the mattress and use only the mattress that comes with the crib.

- Keep the baby's sleeping area away from all loose strings (i.e. blind cords, electrical cords and clothing)
- Offer your baby a pacifier (never a bottle) when placing your baby down to sleep. The pacifier should not be put back into the baby's mouth if it is spit out during sleep. If the baby does not want the pacifier, do not force it and never do anything to hold it in place. If breastfeeding, do not use a pacifier until the baby is one month old.
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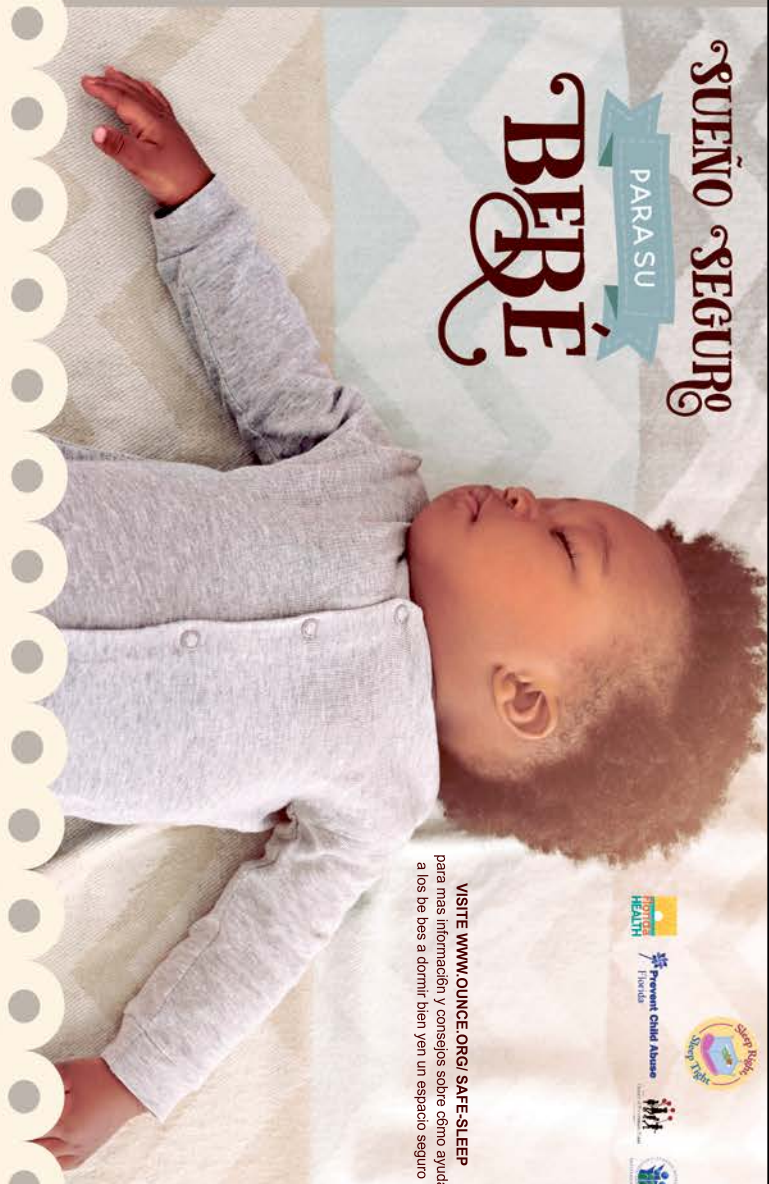
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Información importante

- Piense en estos hechos antes de decidir donde dormirá su bebé:
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- El riesgo de una muerte relacionada con el sueño es 40 veces mayor para bebés que duermen en camas para adultos a comparación con los que duermen en su propia cuna.

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- Atienda las crisis de su bebé durante la noche.
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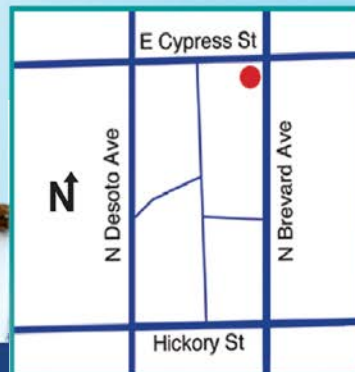
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Not A Lab Rat Day Exposes How History is Repeating Itself When It Comes to Vaping

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The football field at LaBelle High School has not been a happy place for Bulldog fans over the past few years. The Desoto boys soccer team has had their season end several years in a row at the hands of the Cowboys in region Arcadia, Fla. — The second annual Not A Lab Rat Day is Wednesday, Oct. 16. This year, Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) wants other teens to know that when it comes to e-cigarettes, aka “vaping” products, history is repeating itself.

E-cigarette companies use the same tricks, including flavors and marketing campaigns, tobacco companies used for decades to target and recruit young smokers. Not a surprise considering



Big Tobacco companies own or have significantly invested in e-cigarette companies. These are the same tobacco companies that for decades lied about the addictiveness and health effects of cigarettes.

SWAT is Florida's youth-

led movement to combat Big Tobacco. Not A Lab Rat Day is a statewide initiative that empowers youth to stand up and declare that they refuse to be the tobacco and e-cigarette industry's “lab rats” as we wait and see the long-term health

effects of vaping.

SWAT chapters across the state are holding events at their schools and in their communities to dispel myths and educate their peers about the e-cigarette industry's connection to Big



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- Marlboro cigarette maker Altria purchased a 35% stake in JUUL for \$12.8 billion in December 2018.
- Imperial Brands, the makers of Winston and Kool, owns the e-cigarette brand Blu.
- RJ. Reynolds (RJR), the makers of Newport and Camel, owns the e-cigarette brand Vuse.



"We do not know what Big Tobacco's involvement means for the future of e-cigarettes, but we do know the Big Tobacco cannot be trusted," said Jodie DeLoach – Community Health Advocate. "That's why we're sharing the facts, educating our community, and standing up to the tobacco industry."

Youth vaping has increased dramatically across the country, including right here in DeSoto County. E-cigarette companies claim their products are intended for adults, but alarming rates among teens tell a different story. About 25% of Florida high school students are vaping compared to 4% of Florida adults.

Participants in Not A Lab Rat Day events will complete placards stating that they will not be "lab rats." SWAT plans to send placards collected statewide to the headquarters of major e-cigarette companies. For more information, visit swatflorida.com/not-a-lab-rat/ al play.

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Chapter 17

By: Bumpy Thermos

None of us had any idea of where to go or how long this hunt for Uncle Doyle was going to take. At least I knew that I didn't. Somehow, I had forgotten that we were on that black helicopter for a long time and there was no way I had any idea of where we were or which way to go. So, I guess it was a good idea to let Hanson and Sammy lead the way. But it was early in the search and we, or at least I, was still very excited. Hanson starts off in the direction that Sammy had showed him. It led us toward a group of very large trees. You couldn't see into them, they were too thick. When we got a little closer you could see that the bark on the trees ran almost sideways. Most trees, or at least the ones I have seen, the bark runs up and down, not so for these trees. The bark ran cross ways of the tree. That wasn't the only thing strange to me. The color of the bark was red. Well, maybe a little red. But it still looked weird to me. Even the leaves didn't look right, they were giant brown leaves that were long and straight. But, just before we get there the blonde twins run a head of us and get in front of Hanson and Sammy. The two boys quickly disappear into the trees. Hanson has the rest of us stop a little way out from the trees. He tells us to wait a minute and listen. It was all quiet at first, then suddenly a loud animal scream sounds off. It sounds like something is screaming for its life. And the scream was from more than one. It sounded like a whole bunch of somethings was screaming and yelling. The sound was like nothing I had never heard before. It was loud and high pitched, like they were killing each other. Or,

maybe like something was killing them. Then as quick as it started it stopped and there was no noise at all. You could have heard a pin drop. Slowly the bushes open and out comes the twins, covered in blood or something. They were carrying something alright. But what? One of the twins looks over at Hanson and says, "I got one of them, but the other three got away. We will have to watch out for them. They are wounded but not enough. They could still cause us a lot of trouble." Hanson looks back at grandfather and turns back toward the twins. Hanson puts Sammy down and the three of them walk over to one of the big limbs hanging down from a tree. They take the animal and sit in such a way that it looks like it is guarding where we are going. It is held up with other limbs and sticks laying around. I must be the only one that has no idea of what was going on because as soon as they had the animal like they wanted, Hanson picks Sammy back up and throws him over his shoulder and off he goes, just like nothing happened. Hanson was almost at the trees when the twins step back up and go in first, followed closely by Hanson. Then grandfather motions for me to go next. As I opened the limbs to go inside, everything changed. The atmosphere was completely different. What we had now entered was some kind of another world, or at least to me it seemed that way. All the trees closed together at the top, making it dark and damp. As I tried to look ahead, I couldn't see anything, it was too dark up ahead. Where did Hanson and the twins go???



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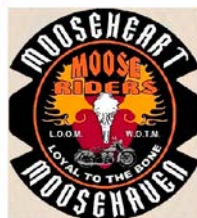
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6	5							
			3					
		4		6		8		
	1			8		7	6	
		5					2	
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	2			7		4		3

Level: Intermediate

9			3					
	1	4					2	9
						8		
	9	7						
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1			7	8	2			
				2		4	5	
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Level: Advanced

3	8	4	5	7	1	9	2	6
7	5	9	2	6	8	3	4	1
2		1	9	2	5	8	7	6
1		3	5	4	2	6	8	7
8		2	6	9	7	1	3	4
4		8	2	1	3	9	7	5
4		9	7	6	8	5	1	2
5		6	8	9	4	2	3	7
6		7	5	1	2	4	8	3
9		6	5	1	2	4	8	3

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8	7	3	8	1	4	6	5	9
8	1	8	7	5	6	3	2	4
6		5	3	4	2	1	9	8
3		9	3	2	5	7	8	1
7		6	4	1	8	5	3	2
4		8	2	6	3	7	1	5
4		8	2	6	3	7	1	5
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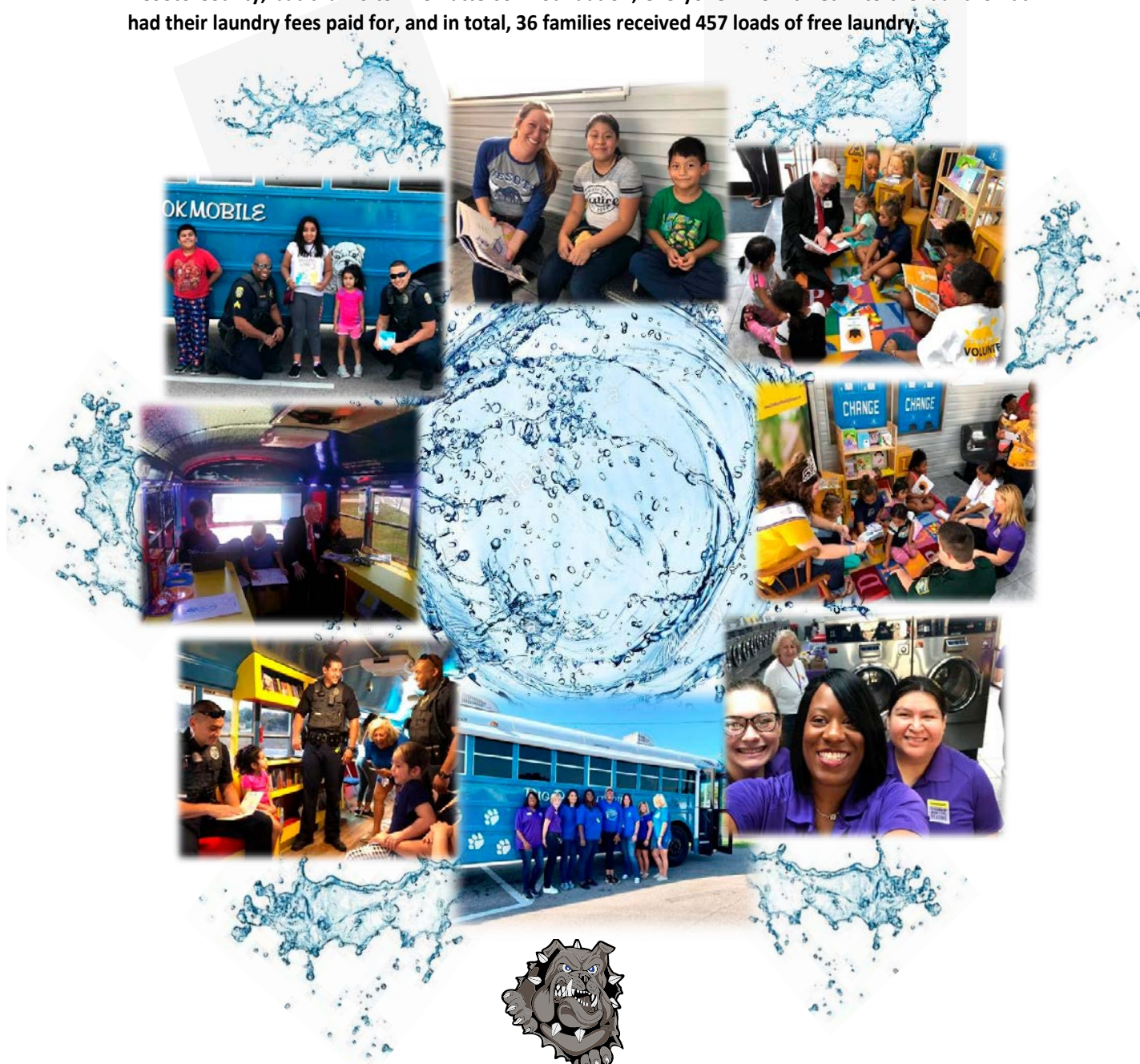
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