

# 25 Years Ago

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### Seniors Get \$500 Scholarships from Knights of Columbus

Ten Lake Weir High School Seniors and one Wildwood HS Senior were awarded scholarships from the Knights of Columbus last week. Two scholarships were given in memory of Francis Pignone by his widow Jesse Pignone. *(Photo from the files of the Voice of South Marion 25 Years Ago)*



### New Police Chief Sworn In

Emil J. Becker, with members of BPD and his wife, sworn in as the new BPD Chief. “Next to the day that my wife married me, this is the best thing that has ever happened to me. Becker, a Florida native was with Ocala PD for 20 years, achieved his goal of becoming Police Chief. *(Photo from the files of the Voice of South Marion 25 Years Ago)*



### Retiring From Belleview Elementary School

Members of the staff who will retire at the end of this school year include, from left, Mary Ann Shannon, 28 years; Ilene Molinaro, 25 years; Myra Weldon, 36 years; Maggie Wilsin, 35 years; Jaca Mills, 30 years. *(Photo from the files of the Voice of South Marion 25 Years Ago)*

Complying with new rules

## Plaza Lunch Restaurant

**Open 7am to 2 pm - 7 Days**  
• Eat in or Take Out  
• Outside Dining Available  
*Credit & Debit Cards Accepted*

**BURGER SPECIAL**  
**Hamburger**  
**w/ cheese \$7.99**  
*or without*  
**Fries and Beverage**

**Senior Lunch Specials**  
**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Monday thru Friday \$6.59**  
**Includes side and drink**

**Breakfast Specials**  
**7:00 am - 9:00 am**  
**Monday thru Friday \$3.99**  
**Drink Included**

**Plaza Lunch Restaurant**  
10705 SE Hwy. 441 Belleview  
Next To Kent Furniture  
**352-245-8881**

OPEN - Frequent cleaning, wearing gloves and mask

## Operation Shoebox Furniture Store

Located at  
**5940 SE Hames RD**  
**352-307-6723**  
*Supporting our troops around the world*  
**Open: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**

## Operation Shoebox Thrift Store

**8360 E Hwy. 25, Belleview**  
**Open: 10am - 2pm, Tues-Fri**  
**9:30 am - 3 pm - Saturday**  
**Our goal is to create jobs for VETERANS**



Looking for a way to support our troops?  
Come on out and volunteer in our packing area or in the store!

We are receiving lots of requests for travel size hygiene and coffee from our troops. If you would like to donate some bring it on by and write a note to the troops to include in their care package!!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF OUR TROOPS DEPLOYED SO FAR FROM THEIR HOMES AND FAMILIES, STOP BY TODAY!

## Clifford's Garage & Towing

**24 Hour Towing**  
**Auto Repair**  
• AC • Radiator • Water Pump • Brakes  
• Cabin Air Filter • Wipers • Oil Changes  
• Shocks • Complete Auto Repair  
12351 S.E. 72nd Terr. Road (South Hwy. 441, Belleview)  
**352-307-7769**