



1999  
Cargill Fertilizer  
Calendar

The Peace River, blanketed with oak and cypress trees, meanders through Polk County southward to the Gulf of Mexico at Charlotte Harbor.

*Photo courtesy of Peace River Pioneers by Louise K. Frisbie*





James Arthur Hancock was a citrus grower, cattleman and county surveyor from Fort Meade who laid out many of the towns and roads in south Polk County. He also served as a member of the state legislature from 1932-36. Hancock rode "Old Stilts" - a horse captured from a herd of wild Florida ponies in the Hookers Prairie area.

*Photo circa early 1930s. Photo Courtesy of Susan Duva*









The Bianchi Motel, located on U.S. Highway 301 in Riverview, was established in 1958 by Pietro and Louisa Bianchi. The family motel began with four units and a small, two-bedroom house. Today the motel has 15 units and a pool. The family recently celebrated their 40th year in business at the Bianchi Motel.

*Photo circa 1962. Photo Courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Bianchi*



1999

# FEBRUARY

1999

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

  
Best  
Fishing  
Days

1

2

3

4

5

6

Last Quarter



7

8

9

10

11

12

13

Valentine's Day

President's Day

New Moon



Ash Wednesday

14

15



16



17



18



19



20

First Quarter



21



22



23



24



25



26



27



28

JANUARY

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31						

MARCH

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In 1916, strawberry farming in Polk County was a family undertaking - as depicted by the Lanier family above. In the 1940s, the county school board set "strawberry school" schedules allowing schools to open in late March and run until Christmastime. Today, strawberry farming remains an important agricultural business in Florida.

*Photo circa 1916. Photo Courtesy of Yesterday's Polk County by Louise K. Frisbie*



1999

# MARCH

1999

Sunday

Monday
























Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

 <b>Best Fishing Days</b>		Full Moon 						
	 1	 2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	Last Quarter 					
			New Moon  St. Patrick's Day					
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A fire truck arrives on the wooden Alafia River bridge on U.S. Highway 41 South to extinguish a fire from a bus accident around 1949. No serious injuries occurred from the accident. The wooden bridge was replaced in 1955 with the current concrete bridge.

*Photo circa 1949. Photo Courtesy of Ralph Hamilton*



1999

# APRIL

1999

Sunday

Monday



















Tuesday

Wednesday

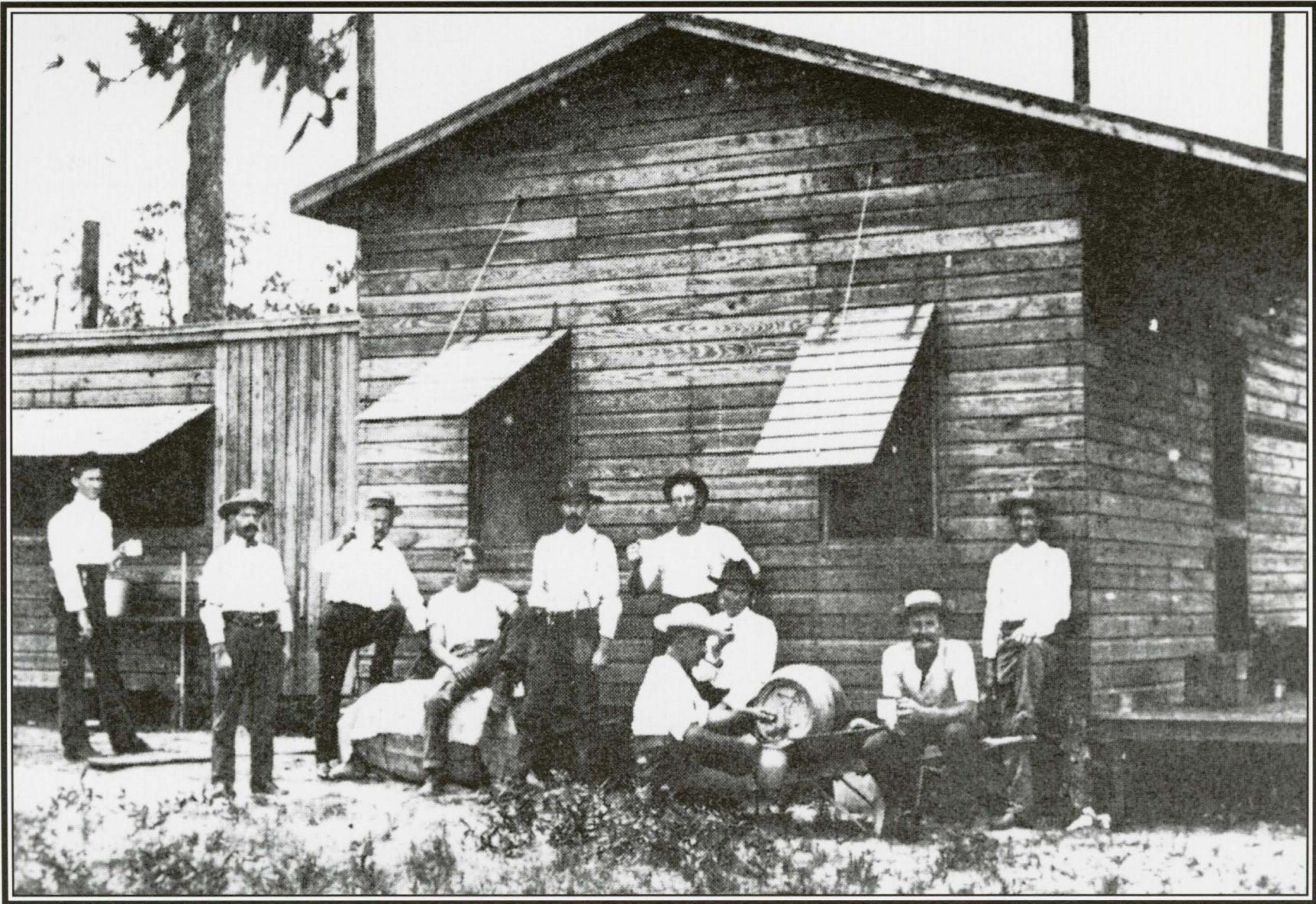
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Saturday

MARCH							MAY									Good Friday									
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At a phosphate-mine power plant near Mulberry in the early 1900s, employees indulge in “keg” refreshment. Phosphate rock was discovered in 1881 near Arcadia, Florida by Captain J. Francis Le Baron of the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

*Photo circa early 1900s. Photo Courtesy of Yesterday's Polk County by Louise K. Frisbie*









The Seabreeze Restaurant, which has been in business since 1929, is located on Causeway Boulevard and was a popular hang-out for teenagers in the 1950s and 60s. During that era, the “drive-in” restaurant served hamburgers, deviled crabs, cuban sandwiches, milkshakes and soft drinks on a tray that hooked onto the car window. The owners say that many romances began at the Seabreeze Restaurant.

*Photo circa 1959. Photo Courtesy of Robert and Helen Richards*



1999

# JUNE

1999

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

  
Best  
Fishing  
Days

1

2

3

4

5

Last Quarter



6

7

8

9

10

11

12

New Moon



13



14



15



16



17



18



19

First Quarter  
Father's Day



First Day of Summer



20



21



22



23



24



25



26

Full Moon



27



28

29

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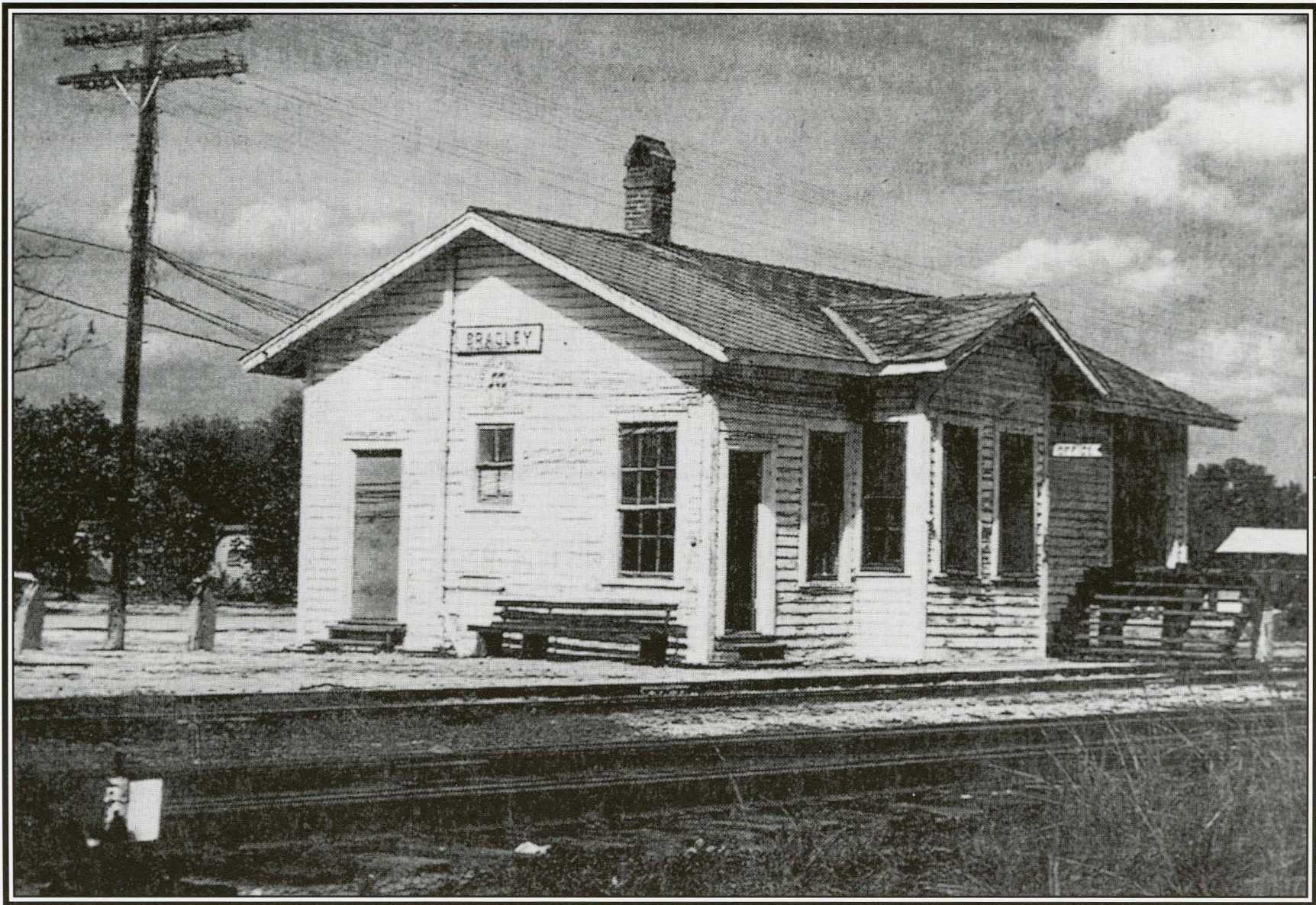
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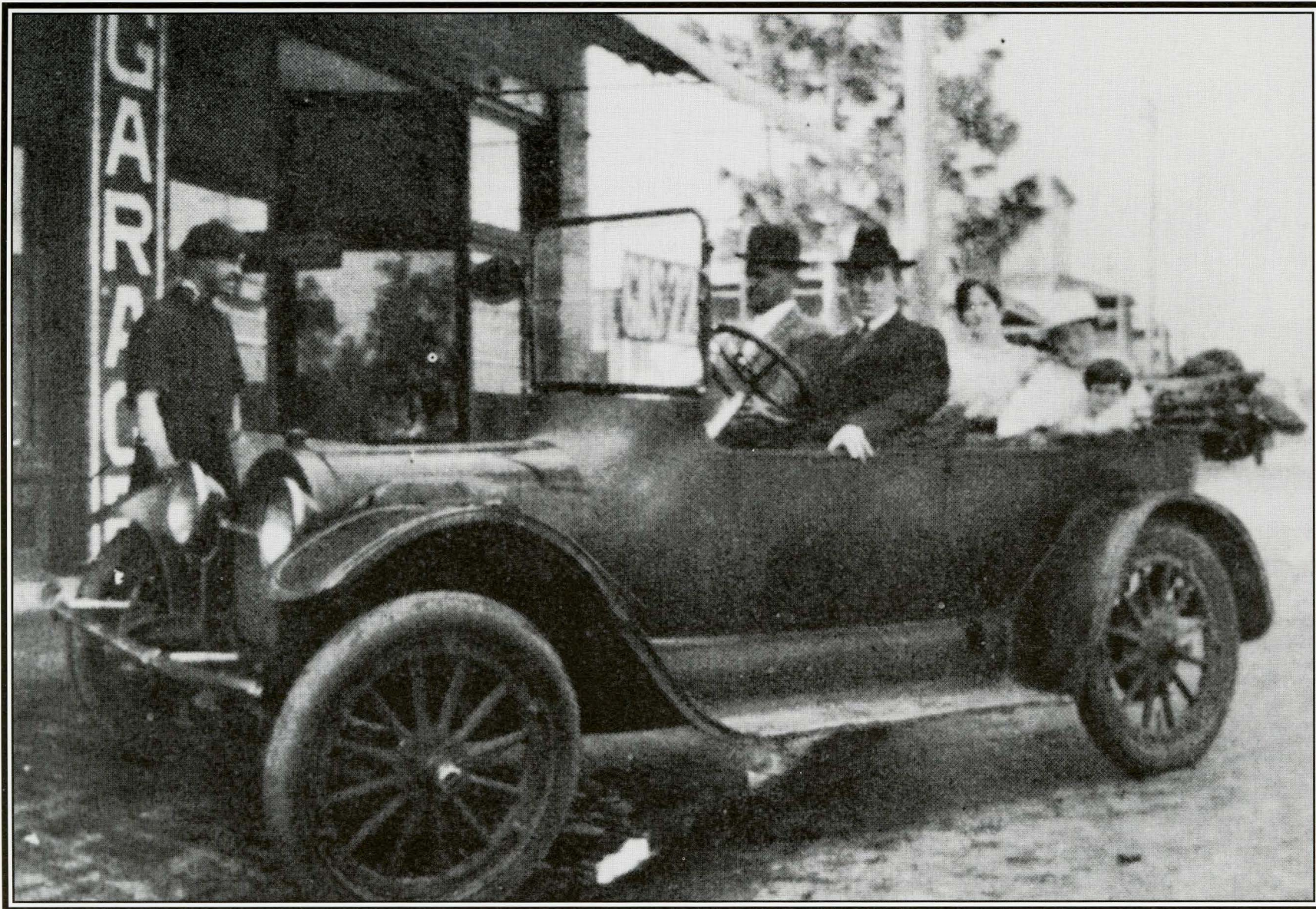
The Bradley Junction Depot was built between 1897 and 1906. The old train depot was closed in 1988 and moved by truck from Bradley in Polk County to the Florida Gulf Coast Railroad site in Parrish, Florida. Plans were to use the depot as a museum and ticket booth by the Florida Gulf Coast Railroad until it was destroyed by fire in 1996.

*Photo circa 1970s. Photo Courtesy of The Tampa Tribune*









The Fort Meade Garage was owned by Walter P. Crutchfield and established in 1914. The Crutchfield family is ready to “hit the road” in the new 1918 Buick touring car. Gasoline cost about 20 cents per gallon at that time.

*Photo circa early 1920s. Photo Courtesy of Yesterday's Polk County by Louise K. Frisbie*



1999

# AUGUST

1999

Sunday

Monday






















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The 4th grade class of Fort Meade Primary School, which opened in 1926 and housed grades 1-12, poses for a class photo in the late 1920s. The school was later renamed Lewis Elementary School and is still located on South Oak Avenue in Fort Meade for children in pre-kindergarten through 4th grades.

*Photo circa late 1920s. Photo Courtesy of Susan Duva*



1999

# SEPTEMBER

1999

Sunday

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Tuesday

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Thursday

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Saturday

AUGUST


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OCTOBER

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**Best Fishing Days**

1

Last Quarter   
2

3

4


5


Labor Day  
6


7


8


New Moon   
 9


 10


11th Alafia River Catfish Tournament  
 11

 12


 13


 14


 15


 16

First Quarter   
 17


 18


 19

 20

 21

 22

First Day of Autumn  
 23

 24

Full Moon   
 25

26

27

28

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Jones Place, a grocery store, gas station and U.S. post office, was built in 1928 and located on U.S. Highway 41 South in Sun City, Florida. The building still exists but the businesses are no longer in operation. The photo was taken from the top of the Boone Days Power Plant across the street from Jones Place.

*Photo circa 1936. Photo Courtesy of Hazel Jones*



1999

# OCTOBER

1999

Sunday

Monday


















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Saturday

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<p> 10</p>		<p> 11</p>		<p> 12</p>		<p> 13</p>	
<p>First Quarter </p>							
<p> 17</p>		<p> 18</p>		<p> 19</p>		<p> 20</p>	
<p>Full Moon  24</p> <p></p>		<p> 25</p>		<p>26</p>		<p>27</p>	
<p>Halloween</p>							
<p>Last Quarter  31</p>						<p>28</p>	
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While waiting for the train at the “Y” track just north of Bartow, passengers of the South Florida Railroad sometimes entertained themselves by picking oranges.

*Photo circa 1890s. Photo Courtesy of Peace River Pioneers by Louise K. Frisbie*









The Bartow Women's Club purchased the above building in 1920, located on the corner of Broadway and Summerline. The building remained the home of the organization for forty years and was the scene of many club and social events. Today, the First Union Bank building occupies the site.

*Photo circa 1930s. Photo Courtesy of Peace River Pioneers by Louise K. Frisbie*



1999

# DECEMBER

1999

Sunday

Monday
















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			<p>Full Moon  First Day of Winter</p>				<p>Christmas Day</p>	
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for a Happy Holiday and the coming year.

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