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Victim Restitution Not Paid

Manley Sentencing Hearing Canceled

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

Sentencing of a Wauchula businessman accused of stealing over a half-million dollars from his clients was canceled late last week after he failed to reimburse his victims in time.

Michael Douglas Manley, 54, a former accountant and Economic Development Council officer, had pleaded guilty to two

of the 23 charges against him in a Dec. 20 plea hearing in Hardee Circuit Court.

In that hearing, Circuit Judge John K. Stargel noted Manley's negotiated plea agreement was contingent upon reimbursements to his victims for the missing money. He ordered

Manley to pay nearly \$600,000 before his sentencing date.

Stargel then set sentencing for Friday, Feb. 14, and said if Manley did not repay the victims in time, the plea agreement would not stand.

Those payments never were made.

Court records show that on Thursday, a day before the sentencing hearing was to take place, Manley's attorney, James R. "Rusty" Franklin, filed a motion to withdraw the plea agreement.

The State Attorney's Office did not oppose that motion.

Stargel granted the motion to withdraw the plea agreement, and set a new pre-trial hearing for Tuesday, April 1, at 8:30 a.m.

Chief Assistant State Attorney Brian Haas said this Tuesday that the prosecutor in the case, Assistant State Attorney Lori Winstead, was notified that

the restitution had not been made. Therefore, Haas noted, the plea deal would be voided.

Haas said Manley's bond and its conditions remain unchanged with this latest development.

Manley's Dec. 20 change of plea to "guilty" from "not guilty" was all part of extensive See **VICTIM 3A**



The newly crowned 2014 Miss Hardee County, Rayna Parks.



The 2014 Junior Miss Hardee County, Taylor Bone.

County Fair Continues Through Saturday

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

High-heeled shoes, flawless makeup and glamorous gowns.

These three things are a sure sign that the 73rd annual Hardee County Fair has begun

and its pageants are in full swing.

Every year, the first pageant to take place is for Miss Hardee County. The stage at the Agri-Civic Center was decorated to represent this year's theme, "Out of this World."

On Saturday, junior Rayna Parks was chosen as 2014 Miss Hardee County. Then on Monday, eighth-grader Taylor Bone was crowned Junior Miss 2014.

Two more pageants are scheduled this week. Lil' Miss will be tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 and the Prince & Princess Pageant will be Saturday at 4 p.m., both take place in the Agri-Civic Center.

The Kindergarten Pageant took place on Sunday and Tyler Pace was crowned. More information and pictures on this and other pageants can be found in next week's issue.

Miss Hardee County

Before starting the Miss Hardee pageant, last year's royals were introduced as was the 2014 Cattlemen's Sweetheart, Emily Hughes. She is the daughter of Darin and Misty Hughes.

Judging consisted of poise, personality, sense of humor and the ability to carry on a conversation during the interview portion as well as their overall appearance during casual wear, sponsorship introduction and in their evening gowns.

Throughout the night Reyna Kirkland, Josh Faulk and Rachel Burton, all students at Hardee Senior High, sang songs to entertain the crowd.

Before the announcement of the night's winners, the 2013 Miss Hardee County took her final walk. Arissa Camel, daughter of Shauntee Hines and Javohn Camel, is a senior at HHS. She was recently accepted to Florida State University and will pursue her education in business and marketing this summer.

The 2014 Miss Hardee County is Rayna Lee Parks. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Chris and Donna Parks. Rayna is a varsity cheerleader and a junior varsity soccer player. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Alpha Zeta Pi, Lionettes, Future Farmers of America, Oak Grove Baptist Church youth group, has been a Science fair participant for several years and captain of the first-ever girls Pop Warner Flag Football team.

Rayna also serves as a life-guard for the county during the summer, is a Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics scholar, was a regional and state science fair finalist her freshman and sophomore years and even attended the international science fair her freshman year.

Miss Hardee County was also

a junior class Homecoming sweetheart candidate and has remained in the top 10 in her class for all three years of high school. Rayna is applying to the University of Florida, where she hopes to get her doctor of philosophy in microbiology and cell research. In the future she would like to one day write a novel and travel the world.

First Runner-up and Miss Photogenic is Emily Gwen Aiyana Albritton, 16, daughter of Jerry and Machele Albritton. She was awarded the "Most Valuable Player" on the varsity volleyball team, where she is also captain. Emily plans to graduate in 2015 and then go to college through a volleyball

scholarship. She would like to study graphic and interior design or become a sign language interpreter for deaf children in the court system.

Second Runner-up and Miss Internet Photogenic is Danielle Marie Smith, 17, daughter of Dan and Linda Smith. She is an honor-roll student and has received the presidential award and the citizenship award. After graduating high school, Danielle plans to attend a university and earn her degree in agricultural business and return to Hardee to use her degree to benefit her family's ranch.

Third Runner-up is Milli Lynne Jones, 17, daughter of See **COUNTY FAIR 2A**

Want To Quit Chew, Dip? State Offers Free Nicotine Patches, Gum

"Through With Chew Week" started this Sunday.

The Florida Department of Health's Tobacco-Free Florida campaign hopes to raise awareness about the serious health consequences of smokeless tobacco products, like chew and dip. While smoking rates have declined, smokeless tobacco use has remained steady among Florida's youth over the past

decade — a very troubling fact for health-care professionals.

The state notes most smokeless tobacco users, especially teens, underestimate the serious risks, which include:

- oral cancers
- pancreatic cancer
- esophageal cancer
- heart disease
- stroke
- reproductive health issues
- addiction

The state offers free "quit" services that can double a tobacco user's chances of quitting for good.

By calling the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-Can-Now, residents can receive free nicotine replacement therapy, like the patch or a combination of the patch and nicotine gum. Floridians are encouraged to visit tobaccofreeflorida.com for more information.

FINR Files Appeal

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

A \$38 million lawsuit against Hardee County, which last month had been dismissed, is now being appealed.

The 2013 lawsuit against the county by the Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation was dismissed by the Hardee Circuit Court on Jan. 27. FINR filed an appeal last Wednesday, sending it to the Florida 2nd District Court of Appeal for its review.

FINR, a specialized care facility at 1962 Vandolah Road (about six miles west of Wauchula) for people who have suffered traumatic brain injuries from illness or accident, has alleged that allowing phosphate mining within 150 feet of its property line is injurious to its residents.

It says the dust, excessive noise, vibration and other aspects of mining activities are detrimental to patients with the combination of disabilities they are recuperating from.

FINR alleges that the county's reduction of the quarter-mile, or 1,350-foot, setback granted the medical facility as part of its inclusion in a 2007 Rural Center designation violated the expectations when that setback was granted.

In a 2012 resolution, the Hardee County Commission changed those setbacks to a minimum of 150 feet on FINR's west and north property lines and 207 feet on the east property line.

Summation

FINR provides long-term care with medical, vocational, retraining and behavioral health care for adults and children who were injured in swimming. See **FINR 2A**

WEATHER			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
02/12	80	49	0.83
02/13	65	43	0.01
02/14	67	35	0.00
02/15	71	40	0.00
02/16	75	35	0.00
02/17	81	41	0.00
02/18	83	46	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 02/18/2014 - 4.71
Same period last year - 1.14
Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The first annual Lydia's House Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, March 15, at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. The 10-mile bike ride will begin at 10 a.m. The 10-person team which finishes the course and raises the most money will receive a 2-day, 2-night cruise to the Bahamas.

Sponsorship per rider is a minimum of \$100. Un-sponsored riders will pay a \$25 registration fee.

Sherry White of Sherry White Ministries said the goals of the bike-a-thon are to put central air-conditioning at Lydia's House, located at 406 E. Bay Street in Wauchula, and to pay off its \$44,000 mortgage. For more information call 773-0523 or go by the office at 313 W. Main St. in Wauchula. Donations are tax-deductible.

Lydia's House helps women at no charge and does not receive governmental funding, being Bible-based. There are seven women there, with room for 12.

The livestock auction begins at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the 73rd annual Hardee County Fair.

The Rhett Walker Band will present a live concert Friday night at 7. The Little Miss Pageant will begin at 7:30.

On Saturday will be a Mexican Band at 4 p.m., Prince and Princess Pageant at 4 p.m., and a Mexican Rodeo at 7 p.m.

Parking proceeds are for Hardee High School Project Graduation.

FINR

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vehicle and other accidents as well as falls, strokes and other brain-injury events.

On its nearly 900-acre property are a 25-bed hospital, pediatric center and rehabilitation therapy for various physical, emotional and mental overlays of unique patients from all over the state, nation and world.

FINR's 2007 plans to increase the hospital to 200 beds and add more residential cabins, a 200-room hotel, commercial development and multi-family units were delayed by worsening economic conditions nationwide.

In 2012, the county granted CF Industries a reduction of the Rural Center setback as part of the company's application for a Major Special Exception, to include 657 acres within the quarter-mile setback previously granted under the Rural Center designation.

FINR filed suit against the county under the state Bert Harris Act, which protects landowners from government decisions which affect an individual's property and its values.

The Circuit Court ruled on Jan. 27 that the Harris Act, State Statute 70.001, was not applicable because FINR did not own the property for which a setback reduction was granted. The court said it would take the limited application of the Harris Act and not the more expansive adjacent property application FINR requested.

FINR contends the statute protects the person who owns the "real property at issue."

FINR says that means any property inordinately burdened by governmental action has a Bert Harris Act remedy. It says an appraisal shows the value of its property dropped from \$41.9 million to \$3.9 million because of the county's action, and it wants the county to reimburse it for the \$38.3 million loss of value to its property.

It says it can no longer proceed with plans to expand.

CF said during its earlier hearings on the Major Special Exception that it would voluntarily limit mining to within 520 feet of CR 663 (Ona-Fort Green Road), to eliminate interference with planned industrial development north of the Vandolah Power Plant.

FINR says that will not help the institute in its plans to provide a hotel and gas station exiting on CR 663, or within its property for the hospital expansion and new residential facilities.

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

COURTHOUSE REPORT

The Courthouse Report last week inadvertently repeated several old entries. They were from 2012, not 2014. All were property transfers which had occurred in 2012.

They included transfers of property from Florence Gobble to Ella Mae Williams and Paul J. Bosard; Ramiro Ruelas and Jorge A. Garcia to Juan M. Godinez; Torrey Oaks RV & Golf Resort to Michael W. and Sherry L. Mailhot and Amy Hallaran; and Paul E. Davis Jr. to Ricarda Baus-tista-Hernandez.

At The Herald-Advocate, we want accuracy to be a given, not just our goal. If you believe we have printed an error in fact, please call to report it. We will review the information, and if we find it needs correction or clarification, we will do so here.

To make a report, call Managing Editor Cynthia Krahl at 773-3255.



PHOTO BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Making up the 2014 Miss Hardee County Court are (from left) Catherine Jackson, Miss Congeniality; Milli Jones, third runner-up; Emily Albritton, first runner-up and Miss Photogenic; Rayna Parks, Miss Hardee County; Danielle Smith, second runner-up and Miss Internet Photogenic; and Dana Terrell, fourth runner-up.



PHOTO BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Making up the 2014 Junior Miss Hardee County Court are (from left) Brianna Waters, Miss Photogenic; Emily Patarini, fourth runner-up; Avery Bunch, second runner-up; Taylor Bone, Junior Miss and essay winner; Shelby Gibson, first runner-up, Miss Internet Photogenic and Miss Congeniality; and Brooke Shaw, third runner-up.

COUNTY FAIR

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Robert and Sara Jones of Wauchula and Blue Kemper of Melbourne. She has remained in the top five in her class and has competed and placed at the Florida State Science & Engineering Fair for the past four years. Milli hopes to graduate high school at the top of her class and then go to the University of Florida and major in premed. After obtaining her bachelor's degree, she will pursue a PhD in medical science.

Fourth Runner-up is Dana Belle Terrell, 17, daughter of Dane and Charlotte Terrell. She has been on the Dean's List at South Florida State College while being enrolled in Advanced Placement classes at HHS. Dana plans to graduate Magna Cum Laude from HHS and then graduate from the University of Florida with her bachelor degree in audiology and a minor in sign language. She then hopes to transfer to New York University and earn her master of audiology, then travel abroad to help hearing-impaired children.

Miss Congeniality is Catherine Da'Nieva Jackson, 17, daughter of Brenda Joyce Hendry. She is an honor student and is enrolled in Dual Enrollment classes at SFSC. After high school, Catherine plans on attending the University of Central Florida and get her degree in political science. After that, she would like to transfer to the University of Virginia Law in the hopes of one day becoming a prosecuting attorney with the state of Florida.

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from last year's pageant, including 2013 Miss Internet Photogenic Taylor Graham and Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality Kendall Winter.

Judging for this pageant is similar to that of Miss Hardee County. During the evening, the crowd was treated to HHS student Kristian Judah singing and dancers from Bailey's Dance Academy. Also helping the girls throughout the night during the formal-wear segment were eighth graders Tanner Carlton and Mason Block.

Before giving away this year's crown Faith Hayes, 2013 Junior Miss, took her final walk. She is the daughter of Kacey and Justin Hayes and is a ninth-grade student at HHS where she is involved in many activities.

The 2014 Junior Miss Hardee County and essay contest winner is Taylor Lynn Bone. She is the daughter of Travis Bone of Fort Meade and Cindy Whitney of Wauchula. Her essay had to conform to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test writing rules. Taylor is captain of the Hardee Junior High cheerleading squad, member of National Honor Society, PEARLS, FFA and First Baptist Church of Wauchula.

She likes to dance at Bailey's Dance Academy, spend time with friends, go to the beach and play the piano. After graduating from HHS, Taylor plans to go to the University of Florida and become either a dentist or a pediatrician.

First Runner-up, Miss Internet Photogenic and Miss Congeniality is Shelby Lynn Gibson. She is the daughter of Tim and Janeen Gibson of Wauchula. After graduating from HHS she plans to pursue a degree in business from West-ern Carolina University.

Second Runner-up is Avery Catherine Bunch. She is the daughter of Adam and Keli Bunch of Wauchula. Upon graduating high school, Avery hopes to attend the University of Florida and cheer for the Gators and become a veterinarian.

Third Runner-up is Brooke McKenzie Shaw. She is the daughter of Sherri and John Shaw of Wauchula. Her future

plans include attending The Juliard School of Performing Arts in New York City and pursuing a career as a professional choreographer.

Fourth Runner-up is Emily Elizabeth Patarini. She is the daughter of Val and Karla Patarini of Wauchula. After graduating high school, Emily plans on attending nursing school and becoming a Registered Nurse.

Miss Photogenic is Brianna Lee Waters. She is the daughter of Dustyn and Tammy Waters of Bowling Green. Brianna's plans include graduating high school and then attending college to earn her degree in elementary education and also pursue her dream of becoming a model.

Other contestants are Alyssa Katlyn Barber, daughter of Allen and Kim Barber; Brid-gette McKenzie Conley, daughter of Greg and Dana Conley; Julissa Nicole Flores, daughter of Noey and Jennifer Flores; Joley Brooke Plegler, daughter of Jonathan Plegler and Kim-berly

and Daniel Canary; Lili-anna Ponce, daughter of Anna and Enrique Ponce; and Hannah Michelle Revell, daughter of Michael Revell and Rachael Revell.

There are still a few days left for the fair to be in town. Tonight (Thursday) the livestock auction will begin at 7 p.m. Tomorrow (Friday) Rhett Walker Band. All Things New will perform live in the arena and Julie Bulloch and Amanda Masek will be guest speakers. To purchase tickets to the event go to hardeecountyfair.org.

The Lil' Miss Pageant will take place tomorrow in the Agri-Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. There is also free admission from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the purchase of a \$20 armband. Saturday is the final day for the fair. The Prince & Princess Pageant will take place at 4 p.m. in the Agri-Civic Center while a Mexican band plays in the arena, also at 4. A Jarpeo will then take place at 7 p.m. in the arena.

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hardee County Commission will hold its regular evening session today (Thursday), beginning at 6 p.m. in Room 102, Courthouse Annex 1, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula. The meeting can be followed on computer by going to www.hardeeclerk.com and following the link just above the picture of the courthouse.

It, and past meetings, can also be seen at that link anytime. Each contains an information packet for the items discussed during the meeting. The following is a synopsis of agenda topics that may be of public interest. Times are approximate except for advertised public hearings.

- Proclamation of 125th anniversary of Florida public health and Helene Conner Mancini as "Public Health Hero," 6:05 p.m.
- Presentation of proposed Bowling Green Community Redevelopment Agency, 6:15 p.m.
- Request for bronze historic marker at courthouse and nomination as a National Historic Register candidate, 6:30 p.m.
- Rejection of paving material bid, 6:45 p.m.
- Award bid for Active Shooter Exercise under Emergency Management Department, 7 p.m.
- Proposed commission security station plan, 7:15 p.m.
- Reappointment of Callie Ward to Parks & Recreation Board.

This agenda is provided as a public service of The Herald-Advocate and the Hardee County Commission for those who may wish to plan to attend.

Wauchula Bills Now On Line

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Computer friendly residents may now go online to pay their Wauchula utility bills.

At the Feb. 10 meeting, Finance Department assistant Jessica Turner updated the Wauchula City Commission on the utility billing services already in place and coming in the future.

Turner said 55 people have signed up in the three weeks since online billing became available. There were 28 since the first of February, she said.

There is a lot of cross training going on and payments can now be made at one of the two available desks in the lobby of the city administrative building at 126 S. Seventh Ave. They can also be mailed in, put in the drop box on the police parking lot south of the building or paid by automatic withdrawal from a bank account.

To pay online, go to www.cityofwauchula.com, using Visa, Mastercard or Discover credit cards. That information will be stored, so it doesn't

have to be repeated each time. Each transaction costs \$1.25 for the credit card processing. There will eventually be a phone payment access to the website. Sometime there may also be the ability to use debit cards.

The online side allows free access to check account information, payment history, and a lot more. It will also list garbage collection changes for holidays.

Eventually, the site will graph electricity and water use payments for the previous 12 months and graph consumption of them for two years. This will help people plan ahead and may at some time allow a resident to levelize payments for the year. Some people do this already but paying ahead in low use months and building a credit toward heavy usage months.

It may also be able to tell a room-by-room usage around your home, which room uses the most air conditioning/heat, etc.

Soon, people will be able to opt out of paper billings, if they so choose. Every utility customer has a utility agreement

and cannot block out calls from the city.

This becomes important as the city transitions from hand delivery on late collection and cutoff notices. While the city wants to be cooperative with someone truly in need, there are 350 or more utility customers who are late making payments, get cutoff and want immediate restoration of utilities.

As of March 1, two phone calls will be made. Recorded in both Spanish and English with recordings of the date and time of the calls, there will be one call about overdue payment and a final call advising of cutoff. There will be no excuse for anyone to get utilities cut off. People have nearly a full month to pay their bills and the bills are for the previous month's service.

Commissioner Ken Lambert agreed and noted that there can sometimes be an extreme hardship but the commission would rely on staff to handle those graciously. There is a difference in habitual offenders, he said.

Letter To The Editor

Proposed Industrial Park Too Close To Two Schools

Dear Residents of Hardee County:

I am a Hardee County resident. I have grandkids and great-grandkids here. It is because of my concern for them that I find myself writing this letter.

I have great-grandkids in the Hardee County school system. I am in disbelief that the Board of County Commissioners would vote to approve to change the zoning ordinance next to the School Board of Hardee County property that includes Hilltop Elementary and Hardee Junior High School.

The Hardee County Industrial Development Authority owns acreage next to the school that is currently an orange grove. Officials want to remove the trees and create an Industrial Park.

With the proposed zoning change the following industries could potentially be next to the school — chemical plants, slaughter houses, incinerators, fertilizer manufacturing, explosives plants, waste processors, refineries and many other dangerous businesses.

The current zoning does not allow these type of companies.

The Commerce Park that already exists near the school does not allow these types of companies. Why would anyone approve the potential threat of chemical spills, noxious gas clouds, fertilizer plant explosions, and carcinogen contaminations so close to a school?

Citizens need to speak up. Demand this land only be used for commercial and light manufacturing (just like the Commerce Park). Once rezoned, property rights are granted that cannot be taken away easily.

Call your commissioners and come to the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 8:30 am at 412 W. Orange St. Room 103. It is your opportunity to voice your concerns.

Sincerely,
Virginia Brown
Wauchula

Editor's Note: The proposed zoning change by the Industrial Development Authority for the Hardee County Commerce Park expansion does not allow a potentially hazardous business to locate there. Any dangerous or incompatible use with the surrounding properties must go before the Planning and Zoning Board and the County Commission and be granted a Major Special Exception before being permitted to locate in the park. The current park and the proposed expansion are both zoned as Commercial/Industrial Business Center and the rules governing what can and cannot be located there are the same for both.

VICTIM

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negotiations between Franklin and Winstead. Ultimately, Manley agreed to plead to charges of grand theft of \$100,000 or more and of \$20,000 or more.

In exchange for that plea, the state agreed not to prosecute 21 other counts and to recommend a prison sentence of five years. Manley could have faced a maximum penalty of 60 years in prison.

Manley was ordered to pay \$380,762.96 to Evelyn Bailey; \$118,988.42 to the Underwood Trust; \$59,494.21 to Ester Albritton; and \$35,696.53 to the Arthur Womack Family Trust.

Added to that was a \$39,195 reimbursement to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for its investigative expenses.

Those payments were to be made as part of the plea agreement and before his sentencing date.

Stargel cautioned Manley on Dec. 20 that if full restitution was not made in time, he could face up to 60 years in prison.

INFORMATION

Roundup

Church Offers Food Bank

New Zion Baptist church, 202 Sidney Roberts Road, Ona, will be hosting food bank on Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. or as long as supplies last.

This is open to residents of New Zion, Ona, Lily and Limestone communities.

Affordable Care Explained

Licensed representative Angela Hendry will be available at the Hardee County Library, Courthouse Annex II, 315 N. Sixth Ave. (intersection of U.S. 17 and Oak St.), Wauchula, next Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

She is a certified Market-wer questions of set appointment for enrollment in the Affordable Healthcare program. For more information, e-mail her at angela.hendry@hrhn.org or call 863-452-6530, Ext. 303.

Relay For Life Raises Funds

The Heartland Pharmacy Relay For Life team is using vouchers for the Wauchula Pizza Hut. Every Monday and Wednesday for four weeks if a person uses the word "Relay" to order in-house, take out, or online, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Heartland team.

Men Begin

Softball Season

There will be a planning meeting on Monday evening for the Men's Church Softball League.

Coaches, players and others can come to the Softball Complex off Altman Road just north of the high school at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Carl Coleman at 781-1964.

Senior Boys Deadline Tuesday

All senior boys who want to participate in the Mr. HHS contest have until 8 a.m. Tuesday to do so. Applications can be obtained in the front office or library.

The contest includes shooting and cross-fit challenges on March 15 and an evening program on March 29. This is a fundraiser for Project Graduation.

Healing Class Held Thursdays

An adults-only class on inner healing is being held on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at 770 Alton Carlton Road, Wauchula. Books are \$10. For more information, call Sherry White at 773-0523.

COMMUNITY

Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

✓Hardee County Health Department, Open House, 115 K.D. Revell Road (off U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, 2-4:30 p.m.

✓Hardee County Commission, regular evening meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

✓Hardee County School Board, regular meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Governing Board Recreation Ad Hoc Committee: Evaluate how SWFWMD is using public lands for recreation. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Committee members.

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, March 5, 2014; 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

Pursuant to the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4703 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADA-Coordinator @swfwmd.state.fl.us

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Water-Matters.org - Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

For more information, you may contact: carmen.sanders@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352) 796-7211, x4477 (Ad Order EXE307)

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The Fireside

By James Stillwagon
Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



This week, I'm turning the column over to Firefighter/Paramedic James Simpson, who is also the president of Local Union 3471 Hardee County Fire-Rescue.

When you hear the word "union," what comes to mind? Why does the word incite such mixed or negative feelings? Media, politicians and lawyers have spun them into something they really are not.

Did you know that unions have been around since the birth of our great country? That's right, many years ago our forefathers immigrated to this country in hopes for a brighter future for their families. The harsh reality they were met with was far different. The truth was that many of the jobs available had very meager wages, miserable working conditions, no benefits, very long work days, and no compensation for overtime.

Now imagine your wife and/or children having to work in these same conditions. It wasn't long before people spoke up and wanted more rights. Hence, the birth of American labor unions.

Early labor unions were formed and typically dissolved once work conditions were improved. Over time, labor unions were needed again and again to improve conditions and wages so they remained in place permanently. In order for the overall work conditions and wages to improve, the employer and the labor union would meet to bargain, or negotiate, over work conditions. Both sides would come together and agree on items of concern.

So, just like a marriage union between two people, it's very much a give-and-take situation.

Today, most aspects in the work environment are incorporated into contracts for bargaining and negotiating, which means the union agreement is also placed into a contract. A union contract is a lengthy document that incorporates this agreement between the employer and labor union. Are you thinking why would this be? Remember the give-and-take situation? In the future both sides can meet and bargain again if they feel that changes are needed in the contract.

Before meeting at the big table for negotiations both sides have to prepare. Preparing can mean countless hours researching factual information to present at the meeting in hopes of gaining common knowledge and understanding between both sides. Researching can mean hours staring at a computer screen or even making phone calls.

The facts are brought to each other at the table for discussion and possibly ratification of a contract. However, it may lead to more fact-finding and more meetings between both sides. One detail both sides should remember: This all should not be for the benefit of one side or the other, but for both of them just like an agreement in a marriage.

So the next time you are watching TV or reading the newspaper and see that the local union wants this or that, think about the process, the "marriage" between the county and firefighters, and that usually there is always giving on both sides to reach a mutual agreement so both sides can take back what's most important to them — just like our forefathers did years ago at the beginning of this great nation.

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Obituaries

INA CLAIRE BURNS

Ina Claire Burns, 84, died on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014, in Lakeland.

Born on Jan. 15, 1930, in Fort Meade, she has been a longtime resident of Lakeland. She attended First Baptist Church of Lakeland, enjoyed playing the piano, singing and working in her flower garden.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John D. and Violet Acree Walker.

Survivors include her two daughters, Rise Murawski of Akron, Ohio and Nancy Sutter of McKinney, Texas; and one grandson, Michael Murawski.

Graveside Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Watson Cemetery, Fort Meade.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

In Memory

JEFFERY CARLTON LOTT

Jeffery Carlton Lott, age 72, of Wauchula, passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014, at Hardee Manor. He was born June 29, 1941, in Bartow.

Jeffery was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Lott and Eloise Whitehurst.

He is survived by his half-brother, Jess Driskell of Wauchula.

Services were Graveside at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, in Wauchula Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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In Memory



HAZEL L. NICHOLSON

Hazel L. Nicholson, 77, passed away at her home on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014.

Mrs. Nicholson was born in Nocatee on Dec. 17, 1936, and moved to Bowling Green from Fort Myers 55 years ago. She was the owner and operator of Hazel's Flowers and Gift Shop in Bowling Green for over 40 years. Mrs. Nicholson attended North Fort Myers High School and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Nicholson and three brothers, Solon Hingson, Earl Hingson and Elbert Hingson.

Mrs. Nicholson is survived by her son, Rickey N. Nicholson and wife Adelina of Bowling Green; one daughter, Tammy N. Pearson and husband Conrad of Bowling Green; three brothers, Eugene Hingson of Moorehaven, Wilburn Hingson and William Hingson, both of North Fort Myers; one sister, Margaret Raulerson of North Fort Myers; four grandchildren, Genise Altman, Nicole Crews, Holly Pridgen and Kaitlin Pridgen; and six great-grandchildren, Lucas Altman, Mikey Crews, Colton Crews, Presley Gilliard, A.J. Naronjo and Jasper Altman.

Visitation was between 1 and 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at Hancock Funeral Home, 945 E. Broadway, Fort Meade. Funeral Services followed in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Willie Gilliard officiating. Interment immediately followed in Bowling Green Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at hancockfh.com.

Hancock Funeral Home
Fort Meade

In Loving Memory



THOMAS E. HARRELL

Thomas E. Harrell, 72, of Zolfo Springs, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at home.

Born on Nov. 6, 1941, in Rochelle, Ga., he came to Zolfo Springs from Bradenton in 2003. Thomas was superintendent for The Stellar Group of Jacksonville and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother, R. J. Harrell and sister, Nell Gilford.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Harrell of Zolfo Springs; three sons, Michael Harrell (Kim) of Bradenton, Bruce Harrell (Susan) of Balm; and Randy Harrell of Balm; one daughter, Jamie Howell (Lance) of Myakka; one brother, Wayne Harrell of Bradenton; three sisters, Willie Berry of Palmetto, Elaine Burchett of Cary, N.C. and Eula Busby (Tex) of Ark.; five grandsons, three granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Visitation was Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Robarts Garden Chapel. Funeral Services were Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Davis and the Rev. Gary Byram officiating. Interment followed at New Zion Cemetery.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robartsfh.com.

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Funeral Notice

JAMES "JIM" OWEN YOUMANS

James "Jim" Owen Youmans, 70, of Wauchula, died on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Wauchula, 1570 W. Main St., Wauchula, where funeral services will be held at 3 p.m.

In Memory

DONALD LEE BUTLER SR.



Donald Lee Butler Sr., 74, of Rydal, Ga., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at his home.

Donald was born Sept. 2, 1939, in Arcadia, DeSoto County. He moved to Wauchula at age 18, where he worked at NAPA Auto Parts for 27 years and then bought his own garage. Donald was on the Hardee County School Board for more than four years and served in the Army National Guard for six years.

Donald was also a member of Waleska First Baptist Church in Waleska, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Myrtle Butler; a brother, Richard Butler; and a step-daughter, Janda Sanchez.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jo (Daugherty) Butler; a daughter, Ezetta Bentham (Stuart) of Goldsboro, N.C.; two sons, Donald Lee Butler Jr., (Christy) of Chuluota and Rance Butler of Rydal, Ga.; one son-in-law, Max Sanchez; 10 grandchildren, Lauren Landeg of Cardiff, South Wales, Natalie Bahr (Mike) of Hudson, Danny Summers of Wauchula, Francesca Sanchez of Orlando, Dakota-Jo Sanchez of Sara-sota, Curtis Bentham of Salt Lake City, Utah, Megan Bentham of Fayetteville, N.C., Ashley Bentham of Colorado, and Dalton Butler and Riley Butler, both of Chuluota; four great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Virginia Goodson of Labelle, Marjorie Harrison (Jimmie) of Wauchula, Joyce Pettis (Jack) of Plant City, Eugenia Hawkins of Greensville, S.C., Nancy Young (Danny) of Sanford and Sandra Shanahan (Dave) of Del Rio, Tenn.

Private Graveside Services were held at Oakhill Cemetery in Cartersville, Ga. Memorial Services took place at Waleska First Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the hospice of your choice.
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Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY

The human heart is most deceitful and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is! But I know! I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motive. I give to all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve.

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NLT)

FRIDAY

Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and fail to notice the plank in your own? ... You fraud! Take the plank out of your eye first and then you can see clearly enough to remove your brother's speck of dust.

Matthew 7:3, 5 (PME)

SATURDAY

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the One who will keep you on track.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ME)

SUNDAY

But each of you must be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to be angry. ... A man may think he is religious but if he has no control over his tongue, he is deceiving himself; that man's religion is futile.

James 1:19b,26 (NEB)

MONDAY

You must not spread false stories against other people, and you must not do anything that would put your neighbor's life (reputation) in danger. ... You must not hate your fellow citizen in your heart.

Leviticus 19:16,17a (NCV)

TUESDAY

Therefore, since we have been justified (made right with God) through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

WEDNESDAY

Mark this well: the Lord has set apart the ones He has redeemed. Therefore, He will listen to me and answer me. I call to Him. Stand before the Lord in awe and do not sin against Him.

Psalms 4:3-4a (TLB)

All verses are excerpted from The Holy Bible: (KJV) King James Version; (ME) The Message; (NCV) New Century Version; (NEB) New English Bible; (NIV) New International Version; (NLT) New Living Translation (RSV) Revised Standard Version; (PME) Phillips Modern English; and (TLB) The Living Bible.

In Memory

JOANNE TAYLOR

Joanne Taylor, 77, passed peacefully on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at Tidewell Care Center in Lakewood Ranch. She was born in 1936 in Seville, Ohio. Joanne and husband, Charles, moved to Holmes Beach in 1965 and owned Island Rental Service for 21 years. Once retired, Joanne and Charles traveled throughout the United States until his death in 1998.

Joanne, having relocated to Zolfo Springs, met Thomas Muir and over the 15 years they were together enjoyed traveling many places around the USA, the Caribbean and over 22 countries around the world.

Joanne loved to read, quilt and especially make handwork items for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Joanne is survived by her significant other, Thomas Muir of Zolfo Springs; her two daughters, Tina (Taylor) Wood and Linda Taylor; three grandchildren, Danielle (Wood) McRoberts, Christopher Wood and Charlie Taylor Gianotes; two great-grandchildren, Aaden and Annabelle, all of Bradenton; and her two brothers, Gale Norton and Clair Norton Jr.

In accordance with Joanne's wishes, there will be no services and her ashes will be scattered in the mountains of North Carolina where she and Tom shared their summers. In her memory, donations can be made to Tide-well Hospice, Sarasota.

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PUPPY LOVE



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Dorothy Moss loves her 9-week-old puppy named Little Ronnie, a chihuahua. She uses a motorized chair to get around and loves living at Chatham Pointe in Wauchula. "I used to cook Wednesday night dinners at First Baptist Church of Wauchula. There were four of us ladies who cooked there. Chatham Pointe is a very nice place to live. We are like a big family. Mitch really looks out for us." Chatham Pointe is located north of Stenstrom Road across from the Wauchula Cemetery.

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Health Dept. Open House Today

The Florida Department of Health in Hardee County is celebrating 125 years of public health during 2014 with educational and commemorative events.

The local celebration begins today (Thursday) with an open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hardee County Health Department, 115 K.D. Revell Road, off U.S. 17 North in Wauchula.

The public is welcome. Historical displays of public health in Hardee County will be available along with guided walks on the fitness trail to encourage physical activity. Local

public health hero Helene Conner Mancini, the first Health Unit nurse in 1947, will be honored at the open house.

Later, the Hardee County Commission will read a proclamation at its evening meeting recognizing 125 years of public health in this community.

The state Legislature created the State Board of Health on Feb. 20, 1889, in response to a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville. Dr. Joseph Yates Porter from Key West became the first public health officer. Yellow fever in Florida was eradicated in 1905.

"Florida's dramatic growth was made possible through public health efforts that controlled disease and improved environmental health," said Dr. John Armstrong, state surgeon general and secretary of health.

"Just as Dr. Porter and colleagues saved Floridians from yellow fever over a century ago, we are committed to solving the top public health threat to Florida families now: weight challenge," he added.

The year-long celebration of 125 years of Florida Public Health was launched in Key West on Feb. 3, where Arm-

strong joined Porter's great-granddaughter in a ceremonial wreath laying at Porter's gravesite.

Throughout 2014, the department will offer educational and health information opportunities.

The department invites Florida's residents and visitors to join in recognizing 125 years of protecting, promoting and improving the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Enter Contest To Become 'Mr. HHS'

By JOAN SEAMAN

All Hardee High senior young men have until Tuesday to sign up for a new contest serving as a fundraiser for Project Graduation.

Eight fellows have already enlisted, but more are welcome.

This competition, in its first year, will include several events before the final scores are tallied and Mr. HHS is named.

There are two events on March 15, a 9 a.m. shooting challenge at the Sheriff's Office Shooting Range and a 2 p.m. cross-fit challenge at Wildcat Stadium.

On March 29, there is an evening event. Each gentleman will highlight his personality, appearance, academic and extracurricular accomplishments, personal interests and future plans during sequences in casual wear, a speech in related clothing, and professional wear.

Speech-appropriate clothing could be camouflage for hunting, gym clothes for weightlifting, cowboy gear for rodeos, etc. The speech can be serious or humorous.

The winning Mr. HHS will receive a crown, gift card and scholarship.

There will be first through

fourth runners-up. There also will be an online Mr. Photogenic and a judges' choice of Mr. Photogenic and Mr. Congeniality.

A People's Choice Award will be based on money raised in their bags at the back of the room during the evening event. Top competitors in the shooting and cross-fit challenges will be awarded as well.

Parents, friends and others are encouraged to support these new Project Graduation happenings. One way is to place an advertisement in the Mr. HHS evening program. Ads are \$25, \$50 or \$100, depending on the

In Other Action

The Hardee County Commission also approved the following items during its two-hour meeting on Feb. 6. All members were present.

- agreement with state Department of Transportation for design, construction and inspection during resurfacing of West Main Street, Wauchula, from Ohio Avenue to U.S. 17. The \$750,000 project will include addressing drainage concerns in the business district and, hopefully, reduce stormwater overflow to Orange Street. The drainage repairs will belong to the city when completed.

- held a public hearing on adding 3.98 acres to the 16,006-acre CF Hardee Phosphate Complex. Of that, 3.2 acres of upland will be mined and .78-acre forested upland will be added to the Horse Creek floodplain and not be disturbed.

- appointed James Jernigan, Shujwana Lamy and Alan Lang to the newly formed Citizen Advisory Task Force.

- discussed at length the commission's 24-page 2014 Rules of Procedure, which are available at the county's website, www.hardeecounty.net.

- authorized minor subdivision of 13.0 acres of a 48.0-acre parent parcel. The minor subdivision meets road frontage and other requirements.

- approved use of \$10,000 for a crisis stabilization unit and \$18,052.68 for Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) equipment. The monies come from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund from confiscated monies.

- approved a change in the 2011 write-off of Emergency Medical Services. Instead of \$282,680.20 as previously approved, it is \$220,685.29, a decrease of \$61,994.94.

- approved disposal of county

assets, servers and computers each nearly 15 years old and no longer useable.

- approved amended Emergency Management agreement adding \$27,000 allotted by the state for training, supplies, and workshop exercises. It brings the total state funding to \$44,750.

- learned Commissioner Sue Birge is now chairperson of the Heartland Crimestoppers. She reported people in Polk and Highlands counties are using the tip-line and receiving its awards more than residents of Hardee County.

- heard Commissioner Grady Johnson report on the pending broadband lawsuit in which he is involved. He apologized to the 14 other counties involved in the broadband group which is being sued and said the lawsuit is being paid by that group's attorney and his own two attorneys. "We will get to the bottom of this and it will all come out in the courtroom," he said. "The Hardee County taxpayers are not footing the bill for this," he emphasized. They only paid the first \$1,800 and none since, he explained.

- discussed procedure for the evening's joint meeting with the Planning & Zoning Board for the Mosaic annual review. Donald Chancey of the P & Z Board said that board doesn't want to hold to the three-minute limit for comments and felt since mining affects all members of the community, anyone should be allowed to speak as long as necessary to make their point, as long as they kept to the topic at hand.

The next County Commission meeting will be the evening meeting on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. and will also be in Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex 1, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

FILE NO: 14-CP-03

IN RE: ESTATE OF

HORACE VERNON ALLRED, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of HORACE VERNON ALLRED, deceased, File Number 14-CP-03, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATTER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 20, 2014.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 25-2007-CA-000559

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

Francis A. Whaley; Jennifer L. Whaley; John Doe and Jane Doe Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 6, 2013, entered in Case No. 25-2007-CA-000559 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Francis A. Whaley; Jennifer L. Whaley; John Doe and Jane Doe are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the 2nd floor hallway, outside Room 202, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 5 day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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Dated this 17 day of February, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
As Clerk of said Court

By: Connie Coker
As Deputy Clerk

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In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board approved the following items during its 18-minute meeting last Thursday. Board member Mildred Smith was absent. The items were:

- renewing membership in the Florida School Boards Association, at a cost of \$10,760.

Chairman Thomas Trevino said that the board members are able to bring back to Hardee County, thanks to all of the training they receive from FSBA, is very valuable.

- a lease agreement with the Hardee County Cattlemen's Association for the Cattlemen's Arena complex. This item passed with a 3-1 vote. Member Paul Samuels said he does not think the board should have to pay to use the arena for graduation ceremonies.

The complex will be used June 4-7. The rent for these days totals \$1,200, not including additional electric and water charges. There is also a refundable repair and maintenance deposit of \$500, which will be returned at the end of the lease if the areas are "properly cleaned and any damage repaired."

- the first chapter of the Hardee County School Board Policy Manual. During the last meeting, the members decided to review all of the policies to see if any revisions needed to be made. None of the members felt any changes needed to be made to Chapter One.

- use of the old junior high gym by Youth Basketball of America for basketball practices. The gym will be used from Feb. 20 through June 30.

- use of practice fields at Bowling Green, North Wauchula and Wauchula elementary schools, the parking area in front of Wildcat Stadium, the field behind the old junior high gym and the recreation complex by Hardee County Youth Sports for baseball practice. The fields will be used from Feb. 14 to Aug. 1.

- use of the basketball gym or the outside basketball court at the old junior high by Higher Ground International Ministry for a four-on-four basketball tournament. The areas will be used on March 15 from noon to 6 p.m.

- purchase orders greater than \$25,000, including 7,478 gallons of diesel at \$3.60 for transportation vehicles for a total of \$26,966, and classroom libraries for Hardee Junior High totaling \$37,050.

- the retirement of Elaine Pearce from Hardee Senior High.

- supplements for Christina Haedo as junior varsity softball coach at \$2,069, Isaac David Leimeister as JV boys soccer coach for \$2,069 and Roy Alex Myrie as assistant track coach for \$1,999.

- substitutes Megan Graham, Kyle Long, Elizabeth Miguel, Laren Chester and Heather St. John.

Also, coming up on Tuesday and Wednesday is the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in writing for fourth, eighth and 10th grades.

The next School Board meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. in the board meeting room at 230 S. Florida Ave. in Wauchula.

Pet Of The Week



This is a male Pit Bull. He is white and tan with a short coat and a docked tail. His adoption fee is \$45.

Adoption fees are \$45 and include a rabies vaccination and spaying or neutering of the animal. Contact 773-2320 if you are interested in adopting any cats or dogs that desperately need a loving home. The kennel location is 685 Airport Road, Wauchula, at the county landfill.

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1/4 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 (14.5-ounce) can reduced-fat chicken broth

1 (14.5-ounce) can stewed tomatoes, undrained

2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder

1 cup water

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1. In a large saucepan sprayed with olive-oil-flavored cooking spray, brown meat. Stir

in Italian seasoning and sage. Add potatoes and onion. Mix well to combine. Continue cooking for 6 to 8 minutes or until onions are tender.

2. In a covered jar, combine flour and chicken broth. Shake well to blend. Pour broth mixture into meat mixture. Add undrained stewed tomatoes. Mix well to combine. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes.

3. In a small bowl, combine dry milk powder, water and Worcestershire sauce. Stir milk mixture into meat mixture. Continue simmering for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 (1 1/2 cups each) servings.

- Each serving equals: 245 calories, 5g fat, 18g protein, 32g carb., 589mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable, 1 Fat-Free Milk.

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February Is Heart Health Month

Heart Disease Is The No. 1 Killer Of Women

Each year, some 500,000 women die of cardiovascular disease. That is more than the total number of women killed by all forms of cancer, including breast cancer, combined.

Nearly one out of two women will eventually die from heart disease or stroke. Yet, many women are unaware of the many ways they can protect their hearts.

As February is American Heart Month, it is a good time to take a look at your lifestyle to determine what you can do now to keep your heart healthy in the future. Incorporating simple steps into your life, such as a healthy diet and regular exercise, can help reduce the risk for heart disease and stroke.

Don't Smoke

Your chance of having a heart attack doubles if you smoke as few as 1-4 cigarettes per day and increases six-fold if you are a heavy smoker. If you stop smoking, your risk of heart attack drops by 50 percent within one year. After five years, your risk approaches that of nonsmokers.

Regular exposure to smoke from someone else's cigarettes is also bad for your heart and lungs. If you live with someone who smokes, encourage him to quit.

Be Physically Active

Get at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise, such as brisk walking, on most, and preferably all, days of the week.

In several studies of middle-aged and older women, those who walked briskly for at least two to three hours per week — or burned an equivalent amount of energy through more vigorous exercise — cut their risk of coronary heart disease by 30-40 percent.

Exercise doesn't need to involve a structured workout session at the gym; incorporating several short bouts of activity into your daily routine (walks during lunch or coffee breaks or using the stairs) may be sufficient to obtain the recommended amount of activity. The use of a pedometer may also encourage daily activity. Aim for 10,000 steps per day.

Eat A Heart-Healthy Diet

Include a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat or non-fat dairy products, fish, nuts, and other sources of protein low in saturated fat, such as poultry and lean meats.

Maintain Healthy Body Weight

Aim for a waist circumference of less than 35 inches. To measure your waist circumference, hold a tape measure at the level of your navel and circle your torso with it. Be sure to measure below, not at, the narrowest part of your abdomen.

Losing just 5-10 percent of your body weight favorably affects cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and other risk factors for heart disease.

Collecting

Q: I have a copy of "The Young People's Church of the Air Hymn Book," compiled and autographed by Percy B. Crawford. It was published in 1932. Could you tell what it is worth and where I might sell it?



By Larry Cox

—Jane, Lititz, Pa.

A: Percy B. Crawford was a Canadian who immigrated to the United States during the early decades of the past century. He was an evangelist and fundamentalist preacher, and was one of the first to discover the power of early radio. In 1931, while a seminarian at Westminster Theological Seminary, he started a youth-oriented radio program at a Philadelphia station. It may hit a sour note with you, but his songbook, even autographed, is worth at best only about \$15 or \$20. My suggestion is to show it to used book dealers in your area to see if there is any interest.

Q: I worked as a volunteer in the Jimmy Carter presidential campaign of 1980. I have a Jimmy Carter T-shirt that I got at the time that is in almost new condition. Any value?

—Steve, Spring Branch, Texas

A: According to "Warman's Political Collectibles: Identification & Price Guide" by Dr. Enoch L. Nappen and published by Krause Books, your T-shirt is worth in the \$15-\$20 range.

Q: My grandmother received a beaver coat for her birthday in 1930. What is the coat worth, if anything?

—Lindy, East Barre, Vt.

A: There are several excellent vintage clothing stores in Vermont. One of the better ones is Morning Glorious Vintage Clothing in Brattleboro. Contact is MorningGloriousVintage.com, and 802-534-0127. You might contact this shop for a professional opinion about the value of your coat.

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County Busy In 2012-13

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

It took a lot of work to spend the \$31 million in expenditures for Hardee County in the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Janice Williamson, director of management and budget, presented the report on county finances and activities from Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2013 at the Feb. 6 meeting of the Hardee County Commission.

On hand were the various department leaders who made everything work for that 12-month year. Each was acknowledged as Williamson reached that department in the 54-page report, which is available on the county's website, www.hardecounty.net.

It starts with an introduction of the five commissioners. Sue Birge, District 2; and Grady Johnson, whose terms began in 2010, are up for re-election this year if they choose to run. Colon Lambert, District 1; Rick Knight, District 3; and Mike Thompson, District 5, began their terms in 2012 and continue in office through 2016.

Next is a county directory, with phone numbers for all 36 departments, the four other elected officials (Sheriff, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser and Supervisor of Elections) and others who serve county residents, such as the State Attorney and Public Defender offices.

On pages 8-9 of the report is a service matrix listing the main tasks of each department and their offices.

There is a message from County Manager Lex Albritton to "fellow citizens," of the report's intent to inform citizens of the accomplishments of county government, especially capital projects done and those to be completed in the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, 2013.

"I am amazed at how much county staff has been able to accomplish with the limited resources available. ... But I am proud to say that most of the credit for doing so is due to your dedicated county staff and their willingness to work together by accepting additional responsibilities, new tasks and greater workloads to maintain these levels of service and even increase the level of service to the citizens of Hardee County," said Albritton.

He notes that commissioners have been conservative in adopting the annual budgets and refers to the county website for the adopted budget for the current fiscal year 2013-14.

For the past fiscal year, revenues totaled \$32,016,967.49. As usual, the county holds back five percent to carry it until ad valorem (property) taxes and assessments, and other revenue for the new fiscal year begins to come in. There is also some carryover of grant revenue for ongoing projects. Thus, the county expenditures for the past fiscal year were only \$31,807,356.58.

The largest amounts of money went for public safety, with transportation and general government also getting large chunks and others taking a smaller portion of the annual budget.

Departments

Williamson and her staff manage audits, prepare proposed budgets, get accurate assessment lists to the right people, and

keep track of county assets from buildings to roads to equipment to everything in between.

Jack Logan and his staff at purchasing make sure the county receives the best good and services at the best prices, whether in advertising for bids, evaluating them and making recommendations to the commission, managing inventory and purchases or ordering fuel.

Jane Long and staff are in charge of human resources and also Pioneer Park Days. The tasks from interviewing prospective employees to preparing bi-weekly payrolls, setting up hearings for discipline appeals and grievances and job classifications.

In Information Technology Services Joe Felice works closely with Bryan McCall in Geographic Information Services to ensure the wireless connectivity, mapping and computer access for information all departments need is up to date and available.

There are several units under public safety. Jill Newman maintains detailed disaster plans for all shelters and facilities for handicapped individuals, plans and assists when hazardous incidents occur, and keeps track of all addresses when there is a house or business added to them.

Teresa Carver and staff wear dual hats, one handling the animal control department and pet shelter which is housed at the county landfill. That group handled 1,001 complaints and impounded 1,155 dogs and cats last year as well as quarantining 28 when people were bitten. There were 137 warnings and 50 citations issued last year.

Chief Jim Stillwagon and a host of Fire-Rescue folks responded to 4,001 calls in the last fiscal year. Some were false alarms, some good intentions and 1,982 were medical care, accidents or fires. Around the clock, there are five firefighters/paramedics at Station 1 in Wauchula, five at Station 2 in Zolfo Springs and two in Bowling Green ready to respond to emergency needs. There is also work on prevention, with commercial inspections and review of construction and site development plans to ensure safety for occupants.

There's folks constantly working on the county's infrastructures. Carver also manages the Class 1 Sanitary Landfill, and maintains records to show all state and federal requirements and licenses are met. Besides the details of landfill management, there is processing of scrap metals, waste tires, wood and yard trash, electronics and recyclables.

The landfill duties included over 18,000 tons of waste handled, 157 tons of car and truck tires, and 32.72 tons of hazardous waste collected, including 128.94 tons of electronics shrink wrapped and sold, and 12.6 tons of other recyclables handed at the Hardee Disposal outlet.

County Engineer Ken Wheeler and staff at the Road & Bridge Department handle the problems of 331.84 miles of paved and 168.20 miles of unpaved roads, 69 bridges, numerous drainage culverts and fall ditches. They picked 194.29 tons of bulk waste left roadside

and replaced many street/road signs in the sign shop.

The Facilities department under director Danny Weeks, formerly called Building & Grounds, is responsible for new construction and renovation of all county buildings and the 1,500 acres of public property. That varies from the 40 animals and 1,200 feet of boardwalk at the animal refuge as well as all the other Pioneer Park buildings, and the 1,200-acre Hardee Lakes Park which has four fishing lakes and docks, hiking, horseback, biking and handicapped trails, picnic pavilions, RV camping, restrooms and water lines to keep maintained.

Park Winter and staff handle the county's water and wastewater at Vandolah and Wauchula Hills and the community infrastructures around them.

Community Services under Janet Gilliard and staff do so much to improve lives and neighborhoods through a host of housing renovation and home ownership programs, mosquito control, and grants for replacement or down payment on homes.

In conjunction with that is Kevin Denny and staff working in growth management. This includes anything from flood insurance maps, borrow pit and mining ordinances, site development and construction plans, zoning and land uses and the 10-year water supply plan.

John Schmidt and his staff in Building and Code Enforcement stay busy. Last year, the four employees handled 1,519 walk-ins, 3,229 phone calls and 741 building permits. There overseeing of contractor licensing, permitting and inspections. There were 671 code enforcement complaints handled. The Insurance Office issued improved ratings due to the group's efforts to protect the life, health, safety and property of county residents. The rating went from 4 overall to 3 for residential construction and two for commercial construction, lowering homeowners insurance rates.

West Palmer and staff work on water quality sampling, monitoring reviews, dam inspections and other aspects of mining and reclamation.

There's even smaller units. Pattie Lang and staff circulated 45,056 items during 51,462 visits to the Hardee County Library. That included 95 programs for 3,073 children including 139 summer reading hours.

The County Extension office oversees eight 4-H club, the substance and pregnancy prevention programs and many others and works with the Soil & Water Conservation office in providing information on wildlife habitat, agriculture and family consumer services.

Pete Zelyk and staff at the County Probation office had 168 new cases last year. They issued 58 warrants for failure to comply with probation rules, collected \$53,000 in probation fees and \$57,652 in court-ordered fines and fees, and supervised 2,284 hours of community service.

Finally, Larry Pelton provides service for the county's veterans at his newly renovated offices at Courthouse Annex II at U.S. 17 and Oak Street in Wauchula.

Pump Prices Go Up

Gulf Coast refinery maintenance began last week, and gas prices already reflect increases.

Southeast pump prices jumped as a whole last week and the nation's average for a gallon of regular gas climbed seven cents from a week ago.

Refinery maintenance, the fuel blend switch and increased spring demand have already put upward pressure on prices at the pump.

During maintenance season, refineries will reduce production output as they switch to the more expensive summer blend fuel. The summer blend fuel costs more because of required additives by the Environmental Protection Agency to help cut emissions.

"Motorists shouldn't be surprised if gas prices continue inching up this week," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "Last year, prices peaked at \$3.79 at the end of February and slowly dropped through April. This year, February prices are expected to remain well below year-ago levels."

A barrel of oil settled Friday at \$100.30 on the NYMEX, less than \$1 more than the week prior.

The national average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.35, seven cents more than last week. Florida's average of \$3.39 rose seven cents from last week.

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LANGUAGE:** What does the word "glabrous" mean?
 2. **MUSIC:** Which folk music group recorded the original theme song to "Gilligan's Island"?
 3. **LITERATURE:** In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character of Titania appear?
 4. **GOVERNMENT:** What are the five rights guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?
 5. **GEOGRAPHY:** Mexico is divided into how many states?
 6. **ENTERTAINMENT:** What was the title of Elvis Presley's first movie?
 7. **MEDICAL:** How is dengue fever transmitted?
 8. **HISTORY:** Which World War II general earned the nickname "The Desert Fox"?
 9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Where does the phrase "eat, drink and be merry" come from?
 10. **INVENTIONS:** Who invented the bathyscaphe, used for underwater exploration?
- ANSWERS**
1. Hairless or smooth
 2. The Wellingtons
 3. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
 4. Speech, religion, press, peaceful assembly and the right to petition government for redress of grievances.
 5. 31 states and one federal district
 6. "Love Me Tender"
 7. Mosquitoes
 8. German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel
 9. Ecclesiastes 8:15
 10. Auguste Piccard

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Dr. Hodges Inducted Into Florida Agriculture Hall Of Fame Feb. 11

By JIM KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

Dr. Elver Hodges of Wauchula was one of four men inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Special Events Center at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1980 to honor those who have made a big contribution to Florida agriculture and those who served as a mentor to young people. There are now 148 members in the hall.

Dr. Hodges, 101, has his photo and biographical information shown below.

Scottie James Butler was one of the four inducted Feb. 11. He was a general counsel for the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and spent over 40 years advocating for agriculture. He worked on a wide range of legal issues, from property rights to the environment, trying to protect Florida farmers and ranchers

and improve the quality of rural life. He managed the day-to-day operations of FFBF and its staff of 150 employees. He was born in Albany, Ga., and grew up in Winter Haven and Lake Wales. He earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in 1965 and a law degree in 1969, both from the University of Florida. He and his wife Sue live in Gainesville.

Dr. Robert Bruce Christmas of Cottdale was an agent with the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service and was known for his research in poultry science and his work as an educator. Most of his career was being director of Florida's Poultry Evaluation Center in Chipley. He earned three degrees from UF, in 1955, 1959, and 1972. He was an extension agent seven years in Orange County. He and his wife Ann have a family farm in Cottondale.

Dallas Barton Townsend for

39 years worked as an agent with the UF Cooperative Extension Service, beginning in Collier County. He was agricultural agent and director of the Hendry County Extension Office for 24 years. He helped establish the UF Field Laboratory and the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, helping beef cattle, citrus, sugarcane and vegetable production. Townsend earned bachelor's and master's degrees in animal science from UF in 1960 and 1977. He and his wife Doris live in Felda.

About 30 friends, associates and family members of Dr. Hodges went to the Hall of Fame installation dinner. About 600 attended the dinner. State Rep. Seth McKeel of Lakeland was the emcee. Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam presented the four 2014 inductees. Florida is celebrating 500 years of agriculture.

2014 INDUCTEES



Dr. Elver Myron Hodges

Dr. Elver Hodges is known for his pioneering research in the area of cattle forage. During his 39 years as an agronomist at the University of Florida's Range Cattle Research and Education Center in Ona, he helped develop new and improved forage plants for South Florida's cattle industry.

Hodges was born in 1912 on a farm near Lynch, Nebraska, where his family raised corn, wheat, alfalfa and hogs. In 1934 he graduated with a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Nebraska. After graduation he returned to the family farm, but the Dust Bowl soon ended his dream of farming.

He went on to Rutgers University, earning a doctorate in agronomy in 1939. After two years at the University of Hawaii, he joined the faculty at the University of Florida's Range Cattle Research and Education Center.

Hodges came to the Range Cattle REC at a time when beef production in South Florida was undergoing tremendous change. Until the 1940s, most of South Florida was open range, with cattle grazing on fence-free native pastures. The "fence law" of 1949 required Florida ranchers to fence cattle off the roads. With fences now mandatory, cattlemen began using better management practices, including rotational grazing, the planting of improved grasses and legumes, and pasture fertilization.

Hodges' research focused on forage introduction and utilization, especially with legumes and grasses. He was involved in the development of a number of new forages, including Pangola digitgrass, Pensacola bahiagrass and stargrass. He also developed new pasture fertility programs to aid in the establishment of these plants. The forage improvement program at the Range Cattle REC revolutionized peninsular Florida beef production.

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Hodges was a member of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, the Florida Farm Bureau, the American Forage and Grassland Council, the Society for Range Management, and the American Society of Agronomy. He is a past president of the Florida Soil and Crop Science Society and has been honored by the American Forage and Grassland Council, the University of Florida, and the University of Nebraska.

Hodges is well regarded for his volunteer work and community involvement. He was a 4-H leader and helped members with their livestock projects. He has long been active in his church, First United Methodist of Wauchula, and serves on the board for Central Florida Health Care.

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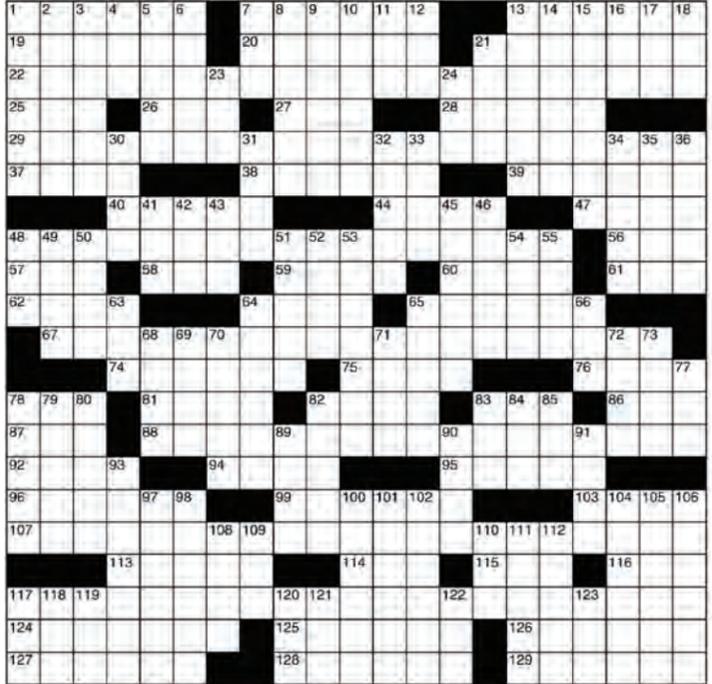
Hardee FFA Mud Sling And Truck Pull This Saturday Afternoon

The Hardee Senior FFA Chapter will hold a mud sling and truck pull at the county fairgrounds on Saturday afternoon. Pictures above in the mud sling of Friday Feb. 11th this past summer which drew a large crowd. The FFA mud sling will include six classes and the truck pull will include six classes. The entry fee is \$5 per vehicle. Registration for the mud sling begins at noon and the competition will start at 1 p.m. The truck pull will be held at 2 p.m. The mud sling and truck pull will be held at the county fairgrounds on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1983. The entry fee is \$5 per vehicle. Registration for the mud sling begins at noon and the competition will start at 1 p.m. The truck pull will be held at 2 p.m. The mud sling and truck pull will be held at the county fairgrounds on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1983. The entry fee is \$5 per vehicle. 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- ACROSS**
- 1 Measure that led to a 1773 Boston Harbor "party"
 - 7 Battery ends
 - 13 Five o'clock
 - 19 Medicine vial
 - 20 Quick reviews
 - 21 Finished
 - 22 "Spartacus"; "Wall Street"
 - 25 Music producer
 - 26 King, in Lyon
 - 27 "— de mer"
 - 28 Duplicity
 - 29 "The Defiant Ones"; "Halloween"
 - 37 "... I've been told"
 - 38 At a reduced price
 - 39 Skimpy swimwear brand
 - 40 UV part
 - 44 See 17-Down
 - 47 Fawn, e.g.
 - 48 "On Golden Pond"; "Kute"
 - 56 Tarnish
 - 57 Adam named her
 - 58 Noted period
 - 59 Sci-fi vehicles
 - 60 Active sort
 - 61 Conniving
 - 62 Egoist's love
 - 64 Prepare for publication
 - 65 Muppet frog
 - 67 "Hot Shots!"; "The Fabulous Baker Boys"
 - 74 Corporate shake-ups
 - 75 Runtish
 - 76 False god
 - 78 Cpt. outranker
 - 81 French for "mine"
 - 82 Where dawn arises
 - 83 Gave nutrients to
 - 86 Prefix meaning "equal"
 - 87 College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 - 88 "Love Story"; "Little Darlings"
 - 92 Ladder unit
 - 94 Actress
 - 95 Weed-B-Gon maker
 - 96 Repetitive response to "Who wants ice cream?"
 - 99 Othello's lieutenant
 - 103 "... com. — don't care"
 - 107 "Badlands"; "Platoon"
 - 113 Smart — (wise guys)
 - 114 Sort
 - 115 Stop on a bus rte.
 - 116 Tax return pro
 - 117 "Chinatown"; "Prizzi's Honor"
 - 124 Very disorderly
 - 125 Fighting — (Big Ten team)
 - 126 Drill directive
 - 127 Glittery tree decoration
 - 128 Latino corner store
 - 129 Easier to see
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Develop a liking for
 - 2 One-sharp musical key
 - 3 Spill catchers
 - 4 Black-and-white seabird
 - 5 Bow of film
 - 6 Mortise insertion
 - 7 Ulina's place
 - 8 — Marcus (retailer)
 - 9 — razor ("keep it simple" rule)
 - 10 Mexican flower
 - 11 MPG org.
 - 12 180 degrees from NNW
 - 13 Emotion-hiding sorts
 - 14 Come to a stop
 - 15 Made mad
 - 16 Marina — Rey
 - 17 With 44-Across, just for fun
 - 18 Sentence units; Abbr.
 - 21 Together, musically
 - 23 Executed
 - 24 Size up from med.
 - 30 BYOB part
 - 31 Steinbeck's Tom
 - 32 Model Macpherson and others
 - 33 Foliage bit
 - 34 Bursts (with)
 - 35 Exemplar
 - 36 Apogetic
 - 41 Caustic stuff in Drano
 - 42 Road gunk
 - 43 Cellular stuff
 - 45 Passed on a bicycle, say
 - 46 Big name in soup mixes
 - 48 "— So Shy"
 - 49 Motorcyclist
 - 50 Carter of sitcom
 - 51 Naomi and Wynonna
 - 52 Tell — (lie)
 - 53 Journalist's tablet
 - 54 Moore of film
 - 55 Parched
 - 63 All — naught
 - 64 Turbine, e.g.
 - 65 Krite of "Roots"
 - 66 — Friday's
 - 68 2012, e.g.
 - 69 "I'll — best!"
 - 70 On — to nowhere
 - 71 Vienna loc.
 - 72 Sedgwick of Warhol films
 - 73 Sammy of baseball
 - 77 Texter's litter
 - 78 Theater curtain fabric
 - 79 Cheese type
 - 80 Choir part
 - 82 Huge 1940s computer
 - 83 Hide hair
 - 84 Pro at giving first aid
 - 85 Oaf's cry
 - 89 Run before E
 - 90 Saw or ax
 - 91 Actor Wyle
 - 93 Popular 1980s jeans
 - 97 Grow wider
 - 98 Common soccer score
 - 100 Sword go-with
 - 101 — Mae (loan company)
 - 102 Miffing
 - 104 It lures bees
 - 105 Unthrone
 - 106 More asinine
 - 108 Electrically adaptable
 - 109 Hush-hush gov't. org.
 - 110 "This — stickup!"
 - 111 "— Frome"
 - 112 Fry quickly
 - 117 RR crossing
 - 118 "— get it now!"
 - 119 Solo of "Star Wars"
 - 120 Point on a pen
 - 121 "I'm Real" singer, for short
 - 122 Espionage gp.
 - 123 Salty body



Answers
Super Crossword

TOP Of The Charts

as of Sept. 30, 2013

- Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week**
1. Katy Perry No. 1 "Dark Horse"
 2. Beyonce feat. Jay Z No. 13 "Drunk in Love"
 3. Pitbull feat. Ke\$ha No. 2 "Timber"
 4. Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz No. 6 "Talk Dirty"
 5. One Republic No. 3 "Counting Stars"
 6. Passenger No. 7 "Let Her Go"
 7. A Great Big World & Christina Aguilera No. 4 "Say Something"
 8. Pharrell Williams No. 11 "Happy"
 9. Lorde No. 9 "Royals"
 10. Lorde No. 8 "Team"
- Top 10 Albums**
1. Soundtrack No. 1 "Frozen"
 2. Various Artists No. 2 "Grammy 2014 Nominees"
 3. Lorde No. 5 "Pure Heroine"
 4. Of Mice and Men new



WINTER REFUGE



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY
The unusually snowy winter in the Atlanta area became too much for a former Hardee County woman to stand so she loaded up her two boys for a quick retreat. Samantha Brown-Parks, daughter of Sandra Brown and Roy Brown of Wauchula, now lives in Atlanta and is a family doctor and professor at Emory University. Brown-Parks said when school was canceled she loaded up her two sons, 4-year-old Rex and 8-year-old George, and headed to Wauchula for a few days. She stopped by The Herald-Advocate last week for a quick tour to learn how the newspaper is produced. Brown-Parks and her husband, who is also a doctor and had to stay back for work, own property in Hardee County and could move here in the future.

HEARTLAND HONOR BAND



COURTESY PHOTO
Hardee Junior High School band students recently traveled to Avon Park to participate in the middle-school Heartland Honor Band. They combined with students from other Heartland-area districts, rehearsing for 12 hours in two days and then performing a concert at the South Florida State College auditorium. Pictured (first row, from left) are Kasie Powell, Mary Young and Nubia Gomez; (second row) Sophia Diakomihalis, Jose Aleman, Anthony Loredo, Gabriela Montoya and Shauna Norwood; (third row) Rachel St. Fort, Garrett Norris, Juan Medina and Lawrence Matos.

This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

- entry "Restoring Force"
5. Beyonce No. 4 "Beyonce"
 6. Casting Crowns new entry "Thrive"
 7. Bruno Mars No. 18 "Unorthodox Jukebox"
 8. Imagine Dragons No. 11 "Night Visions"
 9. Katy Perry No. 9 "Prism"
 10. Daft Punk No. 39 "Random Access Memories"
- Top 10 Hot Country Singles**
1. Luke Bryan No. 1 "Drink a Beer"
 2. David Nail No. 2 "Whatever She's Got"
 3. Cole Swindell No. 3 "Chillin' It"
 4. Hunter Hayes No. 23 "Invisible"
 5. Jason Aldean No. 4 "When She Says Baby"
 6. Eric Paslay No. 6 "Friday Night"
 7. Lady Antebellum No. 7 "Compass"
 8. Florida Georgia Line No. 5 "Stay"
 9. Brantley Gilbert No. 9 "Bottoms Up"
 10. Kacey Musgraves No. 26 "Follow Your Arrow"
- Source: Billboard
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Q: My mother-in-law was visiting over the holidays and kept saying she could smell a mouse. I looked all over but couldn't see or smell anything. Was she just being paranoid?
— Jim in Worcester, Mass.

A: Believe it or not, it is possible to smell that a mouse is present in your home. Field mice, for example, build nests in the walls near an entry point. The nests give off a unique musty smell, caused in part by bits of fur padding the nest and urine (mice dribble urine constantly).

Mice also are small and sneaky, usually coming out only at night when the family is asleep and the sound level in the house is low. They travel under cover as much as possible, either along the inside of the walls or the back of cabinets and behind counter-top items.

How do they get into the house in the first place? According to Terminix, mice can squeeze through a crack that a pencil will fit through (slightly larger than 1/4 inch in diameter). Rats can get through a quarter-sized opening. So small openings in the foundation of a house are common entry points. Openings around pipes or cables are prime spots as well. Mice also might climb in through the attic, exploiting openings around soffit vents or damaged sections of the roof or eaves.

To find out if you have a rodent infestation, head for the kitchen and food-storage areas (like the basement and pantry).

Pick a lower-level shelf and remove all the items, then inspect the back of the shelf, with a flashlight if need be. Look for telltale mouse droppings (they look like black rice grains). You also might see an unusual amount of spilled grains (rice, oatmeal, etc.) or crumbs, and you might detect a faint musty odor.

Inspect the food containers you just took out. Cardboard boxes with gnawed corners indicate mice have attempted to get into them (they often will be chewed through, with their contents spilling out). Plastic bags also will be compromised, and mice can even gnaw through the plastic tops of metal coffee cans.

Next, check the attic and crawlspace areas. Use a flashlight to look for droppings along the support beams, and inspect insulation for damage caused by burrowing rodents.

If you don't find evidence of mice or other rodents in the house, don't assume there is no infestation, particularly if you notice a musty smell. Schedule an inspection by a pest-control service to confirm whether or not you have an infestation.

HOME TIP: Leaf piles, unturned mulch, junk piles and stacked firewood are tempting shelters for all kinds of rodents. Locate them several feet from your house, garage or shed, and remove junk piles as soon as possible.

Send your questions or home tips to ask@thisisahammer.com.
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Pet Of The Week



This is a female mix. She is black and white with a short coat and a long tail. Her adoption fee is \$45.

Adoption fees are \$45 and include a rabies vaccination and spaying or neutering of the animal. Contact 773-2320 if you are interested in adopting any cats or dogs that desperately need a loving home. The kennel location is 685 Airport Road, Wauchula, at the county landfill.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Hardee County, is seeking volunteers. Volunteer guardians help represent children who are involved in court proceedings. Guardians must be at least 21 years old and undergo background checks and a certification process. For more information about the program, call Dawn Shinsky 863-534-4597 or email Dawn.Shinsky@gal.fl.gov.

Track Wins Over DeSoto, Avon Park

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee track & field got its season going in a big way last week in a two-day event against DeSoto and Avon Park.

This week, the teams go to the Sebring Kick Start Meet today (Thursday) and to North Port tomorrow. Next week's only meet is Thursday at Lake Placid.

The meets against DeSoto and Avon Park were at two venues. Last Tuesday, the girls and boys squads went to Arcadia for running events, with Hardee winning both 4x800 relays.

On Thursday, the teams came to Hardee, where Avon Park participated only in the running events. Hardee won the girls events; Hardee had 73 points, DeSoto 69 and Avon Park 37. The boys won 103, to DeSoto's 79 and Avon Park 15 (in limited action).

On Tuesday, the girls 4x800 relay had only two Hardee teams. Angel Mancillas, Cristal Huerta, Ashley Ayala and Crystal Avila came in at 12:40, ahead of Madeleine Zamora, Ana Galvez, Araceli Ramos and Isabel Abel at 13:05.

In the boys 4x800 there were three Hardee teams, and one each for DeSoto and Avon Park. The Hardee A team of Tyler Helms, Brandon Beatty, Leonel Rodriguez and Tristen Lanier finished first in 9:20, just ahead of the DeSoto team at 9:29. Hardee B's DeVonte Greer, Tyler Smith, Marc Salazar and Adam Ramirez came in at 10:18, with Hardee C's Will Roberts, Marco Ehrenkauffer, Dustin Smith and Jesse Santoyo fourth at 10:47 and the Avon Park team fifth.

Other running events were different. Wildcat Kevin Borjas was first (18.23) and Nelson Bethea second (22.20) in the 110 hurdles. Erica DeEoera was second (21.58) and Savannah Miller third (22.20) in the girls 110 hurdles.

In the 100 dash, Hardee's Lousha St. Louis placed fourth in 14:65 and for the boys Johnny Luna was third in 11:91.

For the Lady Cats, placing first in the 1,600 or mile run was Maria Munoz in 6:08, with Brenda Miramontes and Julie Lopez tied for fourth in 7:40. For the boys, Gustavo Toledo was second in 5:10 and and Alexis Chavez third in 5:33.

Hardee boys were first in the 4x200 with Cavaris Snell, Sherry Lee, John Snell and Chauncey Rivers. For the girls, St. Louis, Shelby Dees, Annetude Delhomme and Jacque-line Perez placed second in 2:13.

Litzy Vargas was second in the girls 400 in a time of 1:18.6, while Tristen Lanier was second in 53 seconds and Santoyo fourth in 58.38 in the boys 400.

In the 300, it was Erica DeLoera third in 1:04.98 and Miller fourth in 1:08.8. For the boys, it was Bethea second in 47:07.

Hardee girls took first in the 4x100 after Avon Park disqualified. For Hardee, it was St. Louis, Delhomme, Dees and Ana Toledo in 1:04. For the boys, it was Sahmaud Blandin,

Adrian Briones, Cory Rich and Luna second in 46:57.

Beatty was first in the boys 800 in 2:20, with Roberts fourth. For the girls Zamora placed second in 3:07 with Mancillas fourth at 3:12.

There was no girls 200. For the boys Alexander Shields was third in 24:83 and Blandin fourth in 25:34.

In the long 3,200, Munoz was first in 13:34, with Avila second at 14:25, Ramos third in 15:32 and Ayala fourth in 15:53. Times weren't available for the boys race but Helms placed second, Gustavo Villalva third and Chavez fourth.

Finally, in the 4x400 Hardee's A team of Zamora, Mancillas, Abel and Perez was first in 5:29, barely ahead of Erica DeLoera, Galvez, Deisy Piedad and Berenice Roblero in 5:41. For the boys Greer, Briones, Beatty and Lanier placed first in 3:57.9.

Turning to the field events at Wildcat Stadium shows more Hardee success in the competition between Hardee and DeSoto. Avon Park didn't take part in this action.

Hardee won the pole vault. For the girls, it was Huerta first at 6-0, Zamora second at 6-0 (on the number of tries) and Avila third at 5-6. Borjas was first for the boys at 10-7, with Rodrigo Rodriguez second at 10-0, Adam Ramirez third at 7-6 and Roberts fourth at 6-6.

In the discus Roberto Torres was first, Bethea second, Julian Galvez third and Netza Garza fourth. Maribel DeLoera was second for the girls, with Abel fourth.

Greer was first in the high jumps, followed by Helms third, and Dustin and Tyler Smith tied for fourth. Brooklyn Graham placed second for the girls.

In the triple jump, Erica DeLoera was second. Lanier was second for the boys and Helms was third.

Betha won the boys shot put, with William McClelland second, Torres third and William Murphy fourth. Miller was third and Maribel DeLoera fourth for the girls.

In the long jump, St. Louis was fourth for the girls and Blandin third for the boys.

Other girls on the team are Kayla Albritton, Kristen Burkett, Merislene Cimeus, Brooke Faulk, Amberly Franks, Cynthia Hernandez, Juliss Ortiz, Fernanda Ramos, Nancy Sanchez, Allison Smith, Karen Suarez and Anahi Velasco.

Other boys not getting in this meet are Thomas Atchley, Levi Boyette, Jarret Carlton, Braddock Collom, Isis Garza, David Gibson, Ryan Ham, Daniel Kalinuk, Jaquavious Kimbrough, Vaughn Kirkland, Eric Klein, Jimmy Lane, Eduardo Lopez, Santo Lopez, Levi Lovett, DeShaundre McMillan, Devon Mendoza, Tristan Montgomery, Jose Padilla, Ezequiel Perez, Ryan Ramirez, Simon Rojas, Johnny Saldivar, Jacob Servin, Larrett Smith, Timmy Steedley, Agustin Toledo and Jose Zuniga.



PHOTOS BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Girls on this year's track team are (in alphabetical order) Isabel Abel, Kayla Albritton, Crystal Avila, Ashley Ayala, Kristen Burkett, Merislene Cimeus, Shelby Dees, Annetude Delhomme, Erica DeLoera, Maribel DeLoera, Brooke Faulk, Amberly Franks, Ana Galvez, Brooklyn Graham, Cynthia Hernandez, Cristal Huerta, Julie Lopez, Angel Mancillas, DeeDee Metayer, Savannah Miller, Brenda Miramontes, Maria Munoz, Julissa Ortiz, Jacqueline Perez, Deisy Piedad, Araceli Ramos, Fernanda Ramos, Berenice Roblero, Nancy Sanchez, Allison Smith, Karen Suarez, Lousha St. Louis, Ana Toledo, Litsy Vargas, Anahi Velasco and Madeleine Zamora.



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The 2014 boys track team includes (in alphabetical order) Thomas Atchley, Brandon Beatty, Nelson Bethea, Sahmaud Blandin, Kevin Borjas, Levi Boyette, Adrian Briones, Jarret Carlton, Alexis Chavez, Braddock Collom, Marco Ehrenkauffer, Julian Galvez, Netza Garcia, Isis Garza, David Gibson, DeVonte Greer, Ryan Ham, Tyler Helms, Andres Hernandez, Daniel Kalinuk, Jaquavious Kimbrough, Vaughn Kirkland, Eric Klein, Jimmy Lane, Tristen Lanier, Sherry Lee, Eduardo Lopez, Santos Lopez, Levi Lovett, Johnny Luna, William McClelland, DeShaundre McMillan, Devon Mendoza, Tristan Montgomery, William Murphy, Jose Padilla, Ezequiel Perez, Adam Ramirez, Ryan Ramirez, Cory Rich, Chauncey Rivers, Will Roberts, Leonel Rodriguez, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Simon Rojas, Marc Salazar, Johnny Saldivar, Jesse Santoyo, Jacob Servin, Alexander Shields, Dustin Smith, Larrett Smith, Tyler Smith, Cavaris Snell, John Snell, Timmy Steedley, Agustin Toledo, Gustavo Toledo, Roberto Torres, Gustavo Villalva and Jose Zuniga.

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Program Spotlights Music In The Home

The home of Gloria and Joe Davis Jr. was the setting for The Wednesday Musicales' annual "Music in the Home" program on Jan. 8.

Holiday decorations added to the festive occasion, as well as the refreshments provided by Davis, Vice President Marilyn Strickland, Florida Federation of Music Clubs Vice President Bess Stallings, Mitzi Grice and Vicky Pate.

After the welcome by President Jim Stallings, the over 50 in attendance sang "God of Our Fathers," accompanied by Ben Norris on trumpet and Carol Myer at the piano. After guests were recognized and welcomed, the Musicales vice president read an appropriate selection from "Little Women."

Bess Stallings was program director and shared with much appreciation the fact that those present were introduced to music by others, perhaps a parent, grandparent, teacher, friend, etc. She shared how the day's trumpet player was grandson of Margaret Stringer, who taught piano through the years and was not only a past president of the Wauchula club but also the Tuesday Music Club of Lakeland. Today, his son plays the trumpet as well.

Five-year-old Lizzie Durrance chose to play "Indian Song and Dance," while her 7-year-old sister, Kate, played "Long, Long Ago" and "Little Playmates." They share a rich musical heritage with both sides of their families.

Georgeanne Paris, 17, played the guitar as she sang "Jesus Paid it All." Bess Stallings reminded those present that Georgeanne's paternal great-grandmother was an active member of the Musicales for many years.

After a trumpet solo of "All Creatures of Our God and King," the club's vice president introduced sisters Emily and Chloe Strickland, who sang "Blessed Redeemer."

The club president proudly introduced eight new members, sharing a little biographical sketch on each, then presenting them with their club yearbook for 2013-14. They are: Vicky Pate, Gloria Pennington, Mitzi Grice, Barbara Walker, Candace

Preston and daughter Sylvia, and Jennifer Sheffield and daughter Emily.

Plans were discussed for the trip to see "Etta May" in performance at South Florida Community College. Twenty-five tickets had been purchased in November in anticipation of the field trip and lunch. The club also planned its annual Sweet-heart Luncheon.

Anyone interested in attending any of the clubs programs may call the president at 773-3594 or Past President Jill Southwell at 773-6899.



COURTESY PHOTOS
Georgeanne Paris, 17, sang to an appreciative audience.



Ben Norris (left) plays the trumpet as he accompanies members and guests at the Davis home for the first meeting of 2014.



Presenting the annual "Music in the Home" program are (back, from left) Emily and Chloe Strickland, Georgeanne Paris and Ben Norris, with Durrance sisters Mary Grace, 2, Lizzie, 5, and Kate, 7.

Jacob Molina Celebrates His 7th Birthday

Jacob Molina turned 7 years old on Friday, Jan. 31.

He marked the occasion with a birthday celebration with family.

He is the son of Pablo Molina and Sofia Rosales of Wauchula.



Jacob

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!

I am so thankful I live in Florida rather than in the cold Northern states, and it gets too cold here sometimes.

Most everybody has seen the trees covered with yellow blossoms and no leaves. Well, Sharon Adams has a pinkish-lavender one that is unbelievably beautiful. The only thing I have ever seen that compares is a peach orchard all in full bloom. I have only seen that once in my life, but those beautiful memories live with you.

I did not know that Cody Cowart had a brother, Wayne. When my daughter was in high school, one of her friends was Kathy Cowart and her dad was Wayne. Small world.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Hazel Nicholson. She made her home-going last Saturday, and will be missed. She has touched so many lives with her beautiful flower arrangements.

I was asked what kind of surgery did Joe Fields have but it was his dad, Jimmy, who is recovering from surgery. Sorry about that, Joe. Also, Jimmy told me he has another surgery to look forward to, but is not very happy about the prospects since it will be on his "ticker."

The Lord has blessed me by letting my yard have wild petunias. Every year I have to pull them up from throughout the lawn and plant them along the walkways. Quite often I have pulled up the plants and given them to friends, but they do not seem to grow anywhere except Fort Green! Mary Lois Crawley is also blessed with them. They are pretty and I always say thank you Lord!

To me this is quite unusual but my guava tree is still producing fruit. There is not enough to do anything with, but there will be about 15 to 20 guavas in various stages of growth on the tree. I saw Lucy Crawford at the fair and she said she had put her guavas in the freezer for cobbler, and could not believe my tree either!

The other morning when I was walking two reddish-brown shoats crossed the road in front of me. The Florida wild hogs are so fat from the oranges and

are not the typical skinny "piney woods rooters" that one sees in Georgia.

The REA gave calendars to everyone who attended the recent meeting at College Hill. I always like their calendar because they have the moon signs for planting and best fishing days! Of course, most fishermen say any day fishing is a good day!

Our spring revival will begin in two weeks. Time is really flying this year. Also, there will be a brotherhood prayer breakfast on March 9 beginning at 8.

Jane Kennedy is recovering from some recent skin cancer surgery. I was also told Gayle Weeks will have a heart cath on Monday. Betty Walker always needs prayer as she wishes she could get well enough to attend church. The Reddick family was added to our prayer list last Sunday. Gloria Dupree is in ICU in Manatee Memorial. Please pray for all of these.

Betty Waters was well enough to attend the Miss Hardee County contest last Saturday night. Congratulations to all the beautiful young ladies. Of course, all of us from Fort Green were pulling for Makayla Chancey, one of our members. The family was happy when Sherman's great niece, Emily Albritton, was the first runner-up. I really liked Danielle Smith's answer best to the final question about whether or not a woman would be a good president.

When the pageant was over, we all, Joyce Coker, Faye Chancey, Betty Waters, Karson Goodwyn and I, rushed to get strawberry shortcake from the 4-H booth.

Betty Waters is looking forward to attending the Friday night fifth-grade beauties as her granddaughter, Karson Goodwyn, is one of the contestants.

When younger, my granddaughter, Kaylee, wanted to win one of the big purple rosettes in the arts and crafts. She finally did! She had a wooden bookshelf that spelled the word "love." Stop by the 4-H booth and look at all the lovely things the 4-H youth enter.

Pray for one another and our nation.



New members with (rear) President Jim Stallings are (middle, from left) Barbara Walker, Vicky Pate, Mitzi Grice, Candance Preston, Gloria Pennington and Jennifer Sheffield; (front) Sylvia Preston and Emily Sheffield.

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Incoming 2014 Chairwoman Sue Birge is congratulated by outgoing chairman Gary Mullings. They are flanked by (left) Hardee County Sheriff Arnold Lanier and Wauchula Chief of Police John Eason.

CATS ON MAIN REPORT



Elizabeth Durrance, owner of Cats on Main at 117 E. Main St. in Wauchula, spoke to the Wauchula Lions Club on Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Java Cafe. The company, which has been Cat's Corner and Cat's Country Mouse, has been in business for 44 years. It was started by Cat Roberts. Favorite items through the years have been Hummel figurines, Royal Dalton figurines, Tyco Beanie Babies, Croc shoes, Vera Bradley handbags, and Pandora Jewelry. In photo are Jim Barnhart of North Hampton, Ohio, Elizabeth Durrance, and club president Paul Summit. Current employees are Penny Hanchey, Susan Robertson, Jo Smith, Amy Cartwright, Savannah Albritton, Shelby Lambert, Caroline Mackay, and Stephanie Parker. Former employees are owner Cat Roberts, owner Gloria Durrance, Marjorie Harrison, Viola Carlton, Florence Heath, Debbie Carlton, Shari Keen, Liz Pace, Jennifer Shackelford, Casey Dickson, Amy Jernigan Tubbs, Kayla Nix, Linda See, Melanie Henderson, Ashlee Harrison, and Amanda Abbott.

Crime Stoppers Installs Officers

Heartland Crime Stoppers is pleased to announce installed new officers for 2014 at the Jan. 27 meeting of the Board of Directors. Sue Birge is chairwoman, Michael Weitz is vice chairman, Erica Allen is secretary and Robert Dodd is treasurer. Birge is a Hardee County commissioner, and was chairwoman of that board in 2013. She has been a member of the Heartland Crime Stoppers Board of Directors since 2011, serving as its vice chairwoman in 2013. Weitz, Allen and Dodd have all served on the Board of Directors since 2011. This is

Weitz's first time as an officer, while Allen and Dodd are both retaining their respective positions from 2013. The other members of the Board of Directors are Melony Bell, Michael Burgess, Larry E. Coggins Jr., Don Elwell, Greg James, Frank Johnson, Gary Mullings and Justin Troller. In 2013, Heartland Crime Stoppers received 2,053 tips which resulted in 209 arrests and solved 173 unsolved crimes. A total of \$70,585 in rewards was approved. The value of recovered property and seized illegal drugs for 2013 was \$338,068. Heartland Crime Stoppers is dedicated to making Hardee,

Polk and Highlands counties safer places to live, work and play by offering a way for concerned citizens to leave anonymous tips on criminals and criminal activity. These tips are forwarded to law enforcement agencies for investigation. If a tip results in an arrest or the recovery of stolen property or the seizure of illegal drugs, the tipster is eligible for a cash reward of up to \$3,000. Heartland Crime Stoppers will never ask for the tipster's name, use Caller ID, or record conversations or computer addresses. It is 100 percent anonymous!

JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY



Dr. J.C. Alvarez, a joint replacement surgeon with the Florida Joint and Spine Institute at Florida Hospital Heartland in Sebring, spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Panda Restaurant. There are seven physicians, including six orthopaedic surgeons. There are 600,000 to 800,000 joint replacement surgeries in the U.S. annually, he said. These include knee, hip and shoulder joint replacements. The industry is growing as more Americans live longer. Arthritis and being too heavy often causes joint problems. From left are Dr. J.C. Alvarez and registered nurse Christene Griffin.

ROTARY HEARS MADD TALK



Monica Johnson of St. Petersburg spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, Feb. 5, about Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), founded 34 years ago at the Java Cafe. The MADD program specialist said 27 Americans a day die from drunk driving, or about 9,850 annually. She said drunk driving traffic deaths are "100 percent preventable, the result of a bad choice. Use a designated driver for a night out. Plan ahead how you will get home." Drunk driving crashes declined six years in a row before climbing five percent last year, she said. Drunk driving among teenagers has gone down 15 percent. MADD works to prevent drunk driving, to support victims and to prevent underage drinking. From left are John Eason, Wauchula police chief; Sue Birge; Monica Johnson; and Colon Lambert, president of the Hardee Alliance Against Substance Abuse and Pregnancy Prevention.

His Will – Not Our Will

It is often asked, why people continue doing something over again, even after deciding to stop doing whatever it is that they don't want to do? We must know that being repeatedly defeated in our effort to rid ourself of an unwanted habit is a symptom of an unsundered "will" to our Creator.

If the governing nature in our power of choice is not decidedly placed in the sole possession of Jesus Christ, it remains yielded to the enemy alone. Satan is careful to conceal his real power in peoples lives by causing them to think that they are living life their way or "just doing their own thing." We must also understand that it is Satan that uses our "feelings" to guide the will.

Christ desires us to live by faith guided by "Scriptural reason." Feelings must "follow" the action of the will rather than being the motivation for it. If you desire the joyful experience of true freedom – tell Jesus that you are taking "your will" from Satan's control and you are giving it to Him. Jesus will renew and then return it to you linked to His own. Our will, becomes His will and His will, becomes ours. Remember – continue daily – even if, for a time, the experience is comparable to plucking out an eye or cutting off a limb.

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Way Back When

This week in history, as researched from the archival pages of The Florida Advocate, the Hardee County Herald and The Herald-Advocate ...

75 YEARS AGO

Florida school revenue declined \$1,795,000 from the last school year, according to a summary of county reports re-leased today by State Superintendent Colin English.

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, upon recommendation of the Scout Committee, Morris Page was made Scoutmaster for the local troop.

A tourist passing through the city on last Sunday afternoon had the misfortune to lose his trailer on Main street. The auto going West was not traveling fast when the accident occurred; it broke loose in front of the office of F.L. Revell and skidded into the side walk. Fortunately there were no cars parked on the street and no damage was done.

Many hundreds of Wauchula people will attend the First Baptist church on the night of Feb. 25 at eight o'clock to see the new and beautiful picture of the "Life of Christ;" and the "Passion Play," depicting the story of Jesus, from the Nativity to the Ascension, which is based upon, and patterned after the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Plays of Europe," and which was actually filmed in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt, at a tremendous cost.

50 YEARS AGO

The Hardee Wildcats, battling for a tie for second place in the tight Southwest Florida Conference race, knocked off Haines City, 71-61, Tuesday night in Haines City to run their conference record to 8-5.

Larry Smith, formerly associate editor of The Leaksville (N.C.) News, has been named editor of The Herald-Advocate, Publisher W.J. Kelly announced this week. Smith, 24, assumed his new duties Monday.

Twenty-three Hardee County school children will save shoe leather as a result of action last week by the county School Board. The board agreed to reroute a bus in the Fort Green area by one-half mile to reduce

the children's walking distance.

Hardee County commissioners Thursday morning accepted a bid of \$4,170 from Ratliff Insurance Agency of Wauchula for Workman's Compensation insurance for the county. The bid from Aetna Insurance Co. includes coverage while Sheriff Odell Carlton's private plane is used on official business.

25 YEARS AGO

Seven persons, including a 16-year-old boy, were arrested Friday as they allegedly tried to buy drugs in a neighborhood south of Wauchula, sheriff's authorities said. The dealer, however, was an undercover police officer and his alleged customers were taken into custody.

Mandatory water use restrictions went into effect Monday in Hardee County despite rains expected for later in the week. The regulations, effectively banning daytime lawn sprinkling, apply to nine counties within the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Preparing for the district playoffs which begin today (Thursday), the Hardee varsity boys' basketball team combined momentum and perseverance to beat the DeSoto varsity squad on Monday in Arcadia 68-61.

10 YEARS AGO

A shooting that played out on U.S. 17 in Polk County has left two Hardee County men dead in a murder-suicide.

A Zolfo Springs teen was sent to state prison on Monday after being convicted of lewd activity with a child and labeled a sexual predator.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Feb. 11 for the Best Western Heritage Inn & Suites, the first name-brand hotel in Hardee County's history.

A 16-year-old Wauchula youth is focused on preparing himself for the 2004 AAU national gymnastics competition. Joey Gicker, a Hardee High School sophomore, spends late afternoons and weekends practicing and participating in various qualifiers to improve his skills, hoping to not only make the cut, but excel at Amateur Athletic Union meets.

Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: I am so into the CW show "Reign," and I wondered about the actress who plays Clarissa. Can you tell me what else she has been in?

—Mary Ellen F., via email

A: Toronto native Katie Boland, 26, has been professionally acting since she was 9 years old, and is known for her roles on "The Zack Files," "Terminal City," "The Master" and a ton of other stuff. Right now at Hulu.com, you can catch Katie in the 11-part Web series "Long Story Short," which she wrote and co-created and co-produced (with her mother, Gail Harvey, who also directs the series). I asked



Katie how the whole idea for the Web series came about, and she told me: "My mom and I were interested in Web content, and she came to me and asked me if I had any ideas for a Web series. I had written some personal essays on what I call 'The Summer I Lost My Mind.' That was the material I used for 'Long Story Short.'"

"We shot the series in my childhood home, where my mom still lives. All the crewmembers were around my age, so it's a very young and excited crew. We would just shoot all day, and take a break for lunch. It was the most fun I've ever had being creative. It was an amazing experience, and I'm really excited to do it again [for season two]."

Q: Several years ago, there was a TV program similar to "The Bachelor." It was about an all-American boy from Texas who went abroad to find love. He met a girl named Linda, who eventually moved to Texas to surprise him. It was a nice ending to the story. Do you have info on this program and/or whatever happened to them?

—Joyce M., via email

A: The show you're thinking of is "The Next Joe Millionaire" — a follow-up to surprise hit "Joe Millionaire" — which aired

on Fox in 2003. Rodeo-cowboy David Smith of Midland, Texas, went to Italy to find "true love" — by masquerading as a millionaire to a group of European women who were unaware of the show's actual premise. At the end of the season, David and Linda Kasdova rode off into the sunset together, only to break up a short time later.

Q: A while back I heard about a new reality series called "Nashville Confidential," which was to be about the wives of prominent Nashville husbands (singers, songwriters, businessmen, etc.). However, I haven't seen anything about it since.

—Doreen D., via email

A: TNT is on track with its Nashville-based reality series; however, the name has changed to "Private Lives of Nashville Wives." The series is set in and around the capital of the high-stakes country-music business, and will follow a group of accomplished, opinionated and driven women as they deal with professional challenges, family issues and social relationships. The cast of wives includes Erika Page White (wife of country singer Bryan White), Sarah Davidson (wife of songwriter Dallas Davidson) and Cassie Chapman (wife of Christian-music artist Gary Chapman). The series premieres Monday, Feb. 24, at 10/9c.

Q: Now that Rob Lowe is gone from "Parks and Rec," what's he got coming next?

—Paul F., The Villages, Fla.

A: Rob may have left "Parks and Rec," but he's staying with NBC. He's been tapped to star in a new pilot, a single-camera comedy called "The Pro," which centers around a golf and tennis club. Rob stars as Ben Bertrahm, a former doubles champion who is reunited with his ex-partner Bobby Welch (the hilarious Rob Riggle) after a public feud that left them both floundering in life. Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Recently, an elderly relative was moved to a full-time care facility because she was unable to care for herself or her two dogs. We gladly took in "Sadie" and "Tasha," both small, mixed-breed adult dogs. I think they're very underweight, though — their skin just hangs off of them. What is the best way to help them gain weight quickly?

—Jerry S., via e-mail

DEAR JERRY: First, take them to the veterinarian for a complete checkup. While they may very well be underweight, make sure this is the case, as some dog breeds have somewhat loose skin. The vet also can determine their approximate age, check for any underlying medical conditions and test for specific nutritional deficiencies.

From there, work with the vet to put together the best diet for the dogs. It likely will include a mix of dry and wet dog foods, in

specific amounts, for a certain number of feedings each day. I would not be surprised if they need to be given a nutritional supplement. The vet may be able to sell these to you, or recommend where to buy them. And, if needed, they may be given medication. It's very important that they take any prescribed medicines as directed.

If Sadie and Tasha do not have up-to-date vaccination records, the vet will give them the vaccinations they need.

While healthy dogs generally need to return to the vet just once per year, Sadie and Tasha likely will need to be seen more frequently so the vet can monitor their weight gain and health, and adjust their diet if needed.

I commend you for becoming Sadie and Tasha's new family — it sounds like they will be well cared for.

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Local Track Gets Gold

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The local Mark Anthony Track Club claimed three gold, four silver and a pair of bronze medals from the first major track and field events of the season.

Eleven boys and a half dozen girls went with Coach James Carpenter, parents and friends to the huge Jimmy Carnes Invitational at the University of Florida field in Gainesville on Jan. 18.

With 11 medals, and some good times, the youngsters are working on decreasing their times and distances for the Trailblazers Invitational March 22 at Armwood High School in Tampa.

Girls

All the gold medals went to the girls. Adriana Mier, 11, took the gold in the 800-meter run in 2:59. She also won silver in the mile run in 6:22 and participated in the 400-meter run.

Hailey Bryant, 9, won the

mile run in her age group, finishing in 7:50. She got bronze in the 800-meter in 3:52 and also ran the 400-meter.

Seasoned runner Miracle Thompson, 12, broke the 2013 12-year-olds record in the 55 meters. There was among more than a half dozen girls, and the only one from Florida, breaking last year's record. She ran it in 8:07 to place seventh. She took gold in the 400-meter in 1:07 and also ran 28.8 for fourth place in the 200-meter.

Three other girls also participated in events. Savannah Conerly, 8, placed fourth in the mile run with a time of 6:41 and also ran 4:17 in the 800-meter and 2:17 in the 400-meter.

Tatianna Mier, 13, placed fourth in the mile run in her age division in a time of 6:46. She was also fifth in the 800-meter in 2:50 and ran the strenuous 3,000-meter in 13:56.

Majavia Thompson, 11, ran the 55 meters in 9:18, the 400 in

1:22 and the 200-meter in 34.39.

Boys

Zachary Durastanti, 13, might have won the gold in the 3,000-meter, but lost a shoe in the first lap and settled for the silver in a time of 12:17. (He earned a place in any coach's heart with that performance, commented Coach Carpenter). Durastanti also ran the mile in 5:37 and the 800-meter in 2:35.

Brothers Marco, 12, and Ricardo "Rico" (10) Martinez both took silver medals in their age group in the shot put. Marcus tossed his 22 feet, nine inches, while Ricardo's distance was 17 feet, nine inches. Marco also ran the 55-meter in 9:64 and the 400-meter in 1:29, while Ricardo went 9:84 in the 55 meter and 39.30 in the 200-meter.

Scott Meeks, 13, took bronze in the 3,000-meters in 12:23, on the heels of Durastanti. He also ran the mile in 5:48 and 800 meters in 3:01.

Brinson "Bun" Conerly, 11, ran the mile in 6:54 and 800-meter in 3:12. Jamal Holley, also 11, also ran the mile in 6:54, and ran the 800-meter in 3:07 and 400-meter in 1:15.

There were a pair of 10-year-olds. James Cruz, ran the 55 meter event in 9:57 and the 400-meter in 1:40. Darrell Hines ran the 800-meter in 3:48, the 400-meter in 1:30 and 200-meter in 40.73.

Zander Durastanti, 9, ran the mile in 6:42, the 800-meter in 3:09 and the 400-meter in 1:26.

Finally, there were a pair of boys in the 7-8 division. Cameron White ran the 55 meters in 11:46, the 400-meter in 1:52 and the 200-meter in 46.30, while Chase Bryant ran the 800-meter in 3:23, the 400-meter in 1:46 and the 200-meter in 43.20.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Coach James Carpenter congratulates brothers Ricardo "Rico," 10, (center) and Marco, 12, Martinez on their silver medals in their age group shot put events.



There were 17 local youth making the trip to Gainesville to compete with others from all over the nation and several other countries; (front row, from left) Justin Cruz, Marco Martinez, Brin Conerly, Jamal Holley, Chase Bryant, Zander Durastanti, Savannah Conerly, Camron White, Hailey Bryant and Darrell Hines; (back) Rico Martinez, Miracle Thompson, Makjavia Thompson, Adrianna Mier, Tatianna Mier, Zack Durastanti and Scottie Meeks.

Letter To The Editor

Reclaimed Lands Not Good For Agriculture

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the warm reception extended to me at the recent meeting on February 6, 2014 regarding phosphate mining.

The grave problem regarding phosphate mining and its environmental and ecological degradation is present and is ongoing. Our agricultural heritage and legacy is at risk. Those who attended the meeting, Mosaic, Board of County Commission and Planning and Zoning Board shape our destiny.

The reclamation lands are now unsustainable for agriculture with the new mix of alien

soils and pastures that are not sustainable for profitable cattle production.

The phosphate industry has a unique opportunity and obligation to work with the citizens to reclaim our inheritance.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit the reclaimed sites as portrayed on billboards and television ads.

Dr. Barbara C. Carlton
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Editor's Note: This letter was sent to County Commissioners and members of the Planning and Zoning Board.

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Good Housekeeping

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2 tablespoons vegetable oil
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 2 carrots, peeled and finely chopped
 2 stalks celery, finely chopped
 1 medium onion, finely chopped
 1 package (16 ounces) dry split peas, rinsed and picked through
 2 smoked ham hocks (1 1/2 pounds)
 8 cups water
 1 bay leaf
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

1. In 5-quart Dutch oven,

heat oil over medium-high heat. Add turnips if using, carrots, celery and onion; cook, stirring frequently, until carrots are tender-crisp, about 10 minutes. Add split peas, ham hocks, water, bay leaf, salt and allspice; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 45 minutes.

2. Discard bay leaf. Transfer ham hocks to cutting board; discard skin and bones. Finely chop meat. Return meat to soup. Heat through. Makes 11 cups, or 6 main-dish servings.

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Hardee ASAPP Held Dinner Jan. 30



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Hardee High School Junior ROTC Color Guard participated in a community awareness dinner on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center. The dinner was sponsored by the Hardee Alliance Against Drug Abuse and Pregnancy Prevention (ASAPP).



From left are Aaron Harrison, a Hardee High School ninth grader; Sue Birge, chairperson of Heartland Crime Stoppers; Shawna Lambert; and Colon Lambert, president of ASAPP. The Lamberts stressed the importance of not using drugs and alcohol and the importance of having good parents and role models in your life. They said 70 percent of Hardee teens do not use alcohol, 88 percent do not use tobacco, 89 percent do not use marijuana, and 97 percent do not use prescription drugs. "Accent the positive and own the upside."



Austin Judah played the guitar as entertainment.



Guest speaker Patrick Grady of Wahoo near Bushnell encouraged people to avoid risky behavior and said everyone makes mistakes but learn from making them. Choices determine a person's life. Choose friends wisely. Be good role models and have friends you trust.

Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last Big Ten baseball team before Indiana in 2013 to reach the College World Series.
2. Who was the last starting pitcher before Detroit's Max Scherzer in 2013 to start a season 11-0?
3. Name the two running backs who rushed for back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons for the Miami Dolphins.
4. In 2013, Liberty became the second men's basketball team to get a spot in the NCAA Tournament despite losing 20 games. Who was the first?
5. Three NHL goaltenders scored a goal during the 1990s. Name two of them.
6. Eight drivers have made NASCAR's "Chase for the Cup" at least seven times during its first 10 years (2004-13). Name five of them.
7. Entering 2013, how many female tennis players had won at least 10 Grand Slam singles titles?

ANSWERS

1. Michigan, in 1984.
2. Toronto's Roger Clemens, in 1997.
3. Larry Csonka (1971-73) and Ricky Williams (2002-03).
4. Coppin State, in 2008.
5. Chris Osgood (Detroit), Martin Brodeur (New Jersey) and Damian Rhodes (Ottawa).
6. Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart, Kurt Busch, Carl Edwards, Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick.
7. Seven — Margaret Court, Chris Evert, Steffi Graf, Billie Jean King, Helen Wills Moody, Martina Navratilova and Serena Williams.

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Weightlifters Get Started

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The 2014 boys weightlifting team is raring to go.

The boys started their season last week. Results were unavailable at press time for the dual meet on Feb. 10. The next meet is today (Thursday) at Sebring.

There are two meets in March and one in early April before the sectional qualifying meet on April 8 at Avon Park High School. The state meet is April 25 in Kissimmee.

Hardee is in Class 1A, District 8, along with Avon Park, Bradenton Bayshore, Sarasota Booker, Sarasota Cardinal Mooney, DeSoto, LaBelle, Lake Placid, Lemon Bay and Bradenton Southeast.

There are over two dozen fellows on this season's weightlift-

2014 Weightlifting			
Feb.	10	Avon Park	Away 4:30 p.m.
	20	Sebring	Away 4:30 p.m.
Mar.	11	Sebring	Away 4 p.m.
	15	Frostproof	Away 9 a.m.
Apr.	1	Bartow	Away 3:30 p.m.
	8	Sectionals	Away 3:30 p.m.
	25	State Meet	Away 7 a.m.

ing team. Among them are senior standout Keyon Brown, who finished sixth at state last year. Others who excelled last year were James Greene, Joshua Almaraz and Omar Santiago and Tyler Bragg.

Others on the 2014 squad are Nelson Bethea, Levi Boyette, Jarrett Carlton, Parker Carlton, Alex Clarke, Noah Coronado,

Zach Coronado, Sammy Garcia, David Gibson, Jose Gonzales and Derrick Graham.

Also Keith Guillory, Daniel Kalinuk, Eric Klein, Hector Lopez, Blaiaine Molitor, Florentino Pascual, Caesar Ramirez, Jeremy Reyna, Joseph Sigala, Jonathan Tucker, Kevin White and Richard Yang.

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Sports Update
By Joan Seaman

Spring sports are all going strong. Before saying "goodbye" to winter sports, congratulations to senior Steve Metayer who has been named to the FACA (Florida Athletic Coaches Association) basketball All-Star team and will play in the annual All-Star game.

Girls softball started well with a split in preseason games and victories in the first two regular season games against district opponents. We didn't get last week's scores because of the school holiday on Monday, but we'll catch up next week.

Boys varsity baseball started with play in a pair of preseason tournaments in Fort Meade and Avon Park. The scores are not on game-changer so far this season and we're hoping to catch up with the scorebook shortly.

JV baseball had a rough start with cancellation of its opening game and a lopsided loss at Avon Park. They boys are young but expected to get on top of things shortly.

The tennis girls started with a trio of victories. We didn't get scores from last week from either the boys or girls.

Boys weightlifting got going last week and has a meet at Sebring today (Thursday). Hopefully, we can get those results shortly.

Track boys and girls both won in their two-day event against the DeSoto Bulldogs. Avon Park participated in the running events only.

Finally, junior high volleyball starts Mar. 6 at home against Avon Park. There are games at 5:30 and 6:30. Again, we hope to have rosters soon.

In community sports, we hear that youth baseball and softball have begun. We will try to get rosters and information as best we can.

There's a Men's Church Softball League meeting on Monday at 6:30 at the softball complex off Altman Road north of the high school. Team captains and coaches should attend and others are welcome. For more information, contact Carl Coleman at 781-1964.

In boxing, there a "Rampage Rumble" Saturday in Sebring with a 10-bout night at the Highlands Today Center, formerly the Highlands County Fair Convention Center. On the undercard is local Ruben Ozuna in a 134-pound bout against Luis Rodriguez.

Future events of Battering Ram Fight Promotions include professional boxing, mixed martial arts and kickboxing in different venues in Highlands, Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte and Sarasota counties. Check their website for more information.

In pro wrestling, there is an April 5 matchup at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center between local Eddie White and semi-retired WW Wrestling star Rick Flair for White's Florida heavyweight title. Tickets can be obtained at several local outlets closer to the event or by calling White at 863-781-3904.

Information from school and community athletic events is always welcome. Please call me at 773-3255 or e-mail me at out website, sports@theheraldadvocate.com with news for this biweekly column. Please note that the deadline for weekday sports events is 5 p.m. Thursdays. For events which happen after that time, sports news is due by noon Mondays in order to have any chance of getting in that week's paper, and is always on a space available basis.

Pioneer Creek RV News

By Andie McCosco

CHAPEL

Butch and Becky DeGroff and Ron and Mickey White welcomed 206 to chapel. Wayne introduced six people coming to chapel the first time this season. Devotions were led by Joanne Armour. She used a jar filled with beans to signify Time. We need to seek first the Lord and spend time reading our Bibles. The choir sang "Sing Unto

the Lord," directed by Sandy Feeser and accompanied by Sara Heller on the violin and Cheryl Conkle on the piano. The Women's Trio sang "Great is the Lord."

Pastor David spoke using 1 Kings 18:32. Throughout the Bible God is represented with the symbol of fire. An example is, Ahab and Jezebel who worshipped Baal. Altars to God were

Oasis RV News

By Georgianna Mills

AROUND THE PARK

It is amazing how our calendar is just full of things to do here at the Oasis.

We had a great time at the "Super Bowl Bash." The buffet tables were just full of delicious finger foods, and with people to enjoy.

Ice cream social was decorated by Mike and Carol Yaw. Two prizes were given out, Carolyn and J.R. Renick and Eddie Philips. Those having birthdays were Wayne Barnes, Shirley Hyde and Garry Marr. Anniversary was Lucy and Leonard Starr. Baking the cakes were me and Winnie DeWitt, Emma West, Arlene Huiet, Carol Yaw, Kathy Gaylog and Jenny Johnson.

Our Bible study was well-attended on Tuesday morning at 10, taught by Connie Swanson. The study was on prayer and what God has to say about praying. Connie did an excellent job in presenting this to us. We had 16 in attendance.

BINGO

Thursday, the 23rd, Mary Young won the 50/50, the cover all was split with Sheri Perry, Merle Early and D. Malekovic, and the jar was split by Karen Lovell and Kathy Slagle. Six merchant certificates were given out.

Jan. 30, Norma Reid won the 50/50 and coverall went to Eddie Philips. Seven merchant

certificates were given out to others who said "bingo!"

Feb. 3, Debbie Smith went home with the 50/50, and Eddie Philips again won the coverall. Cherie Perry took the jar.

POKENO

Jan. 29, six were playing and Joyce Longueuil bagged, and the rest won some, except Audrey Semler, who was the big loser.

On Friday, the 31st, Joyce Lingueuil and Connie Akelian bagged. Feb. 3, Shirley Hyde took all the girls' pennies and ran home.

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, Feb. 2, the Bluegrass group sang many special songs as well as great congregation singing.

Pastor Swanson preached from Psalm 19, on "Heaven and the firmament on Earth." We had 36 in attendance.

WII BOWLING

We had 10 bowlers. Mike Yaw took all honors with a high game of 248 and high average of 223.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Jan. 28 saw Winnie DeWitt beating out Richard Lovell for the championship.

Feb. 4, there were 12 players. Ann Day won all her games.

HORSESHOES

They're sure gearing up for the tournament coming up soon! May God be with you and yours.

torn down. It was a dark hour of time in the land. The prophet Elijah challenged all the people. They prayed to their god Baal and he was no help to them.

Elijah rebuked Ahab, rebuilt the altar with 12 stones representing the 12 tribes of the land, made a sacrifice and soaked the altar three times. He prayed to God for three days. From the heavens fire rained down on the sacrifice. All fell down on their knees and knew that God was over all in the land of Israel. We have to have faith in God. Seek Him and believe.

SCOREBOARD

Horseshoes: After battling to a 16 to 16 tie in the previous two meetings, Reflections finally broke the stalemate with a 17 to 15 win over Pioneer Creek in a match played at Pioneer's home courts. The match was not decided until the last battle of the day, which saw Reflections winning 21 to 17. Reflections also won the 50/50 monies. Score was kept by Marilyn Achard.

Bowling: Jim Noble had both high game and high score for the men. For the women, Arlene Seabright won high game and Terry Stamm had high score.

SPOTLIGHT

Bob and Pat Feurborn are from Leland, Ill. They met through Bob's college roommate in 1964. This is a second marriage, and they have been married 9-1/2 years and have a total of eight children and 23 grandchildren between them.

Bob has been retired three times! He now farms and restores antique farm equipment. Pat is retired from State Farm Insurance. He likes doing stained glass and woodworking. She does Swedish weaving, quilting and carving.

They learned of our park through a farmer friend back home. He had been down to the pioneer days and brought back a brochure. They have been coming to the park for five years. Their claim to fame is that they are on what their neighbors call the Ponderosa lot, so they have a Black Angus statue in their front yard along with other animals.

Bob has been a beekeeper since he was 14, and has had a beekeeping business. He now makes blackberry and elderberry preserves and jams. Pat makes blackberry pies. They both enjoy volunteering in the park and are a wonderful addition.

Letter To The Editor

Hardee Manor Healthcare Receives High Praise

Dear Editor: I am writing this letter so that some old misconceptions can be laid to rest.

Recently I and my family had to put our mother in a healthcare facility. We researched and spoke with many people before making the decision to put Mom at Hardee Manor Health-care Center here in Wauchula.

After visiting there at different days, nights, and odd days we spoke to the residents themselves and the staff. We were impressed by what we saw and heard.

We noticed that the staff has a lot to do. Even when extremely busy they listen to and respond

to their clients. Mother has been there a month now and has settled in really well.

This is not the "old Hardee Manor" that we heard so much about, I'm pleased to say.

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I take pleasure in saying I support the Hardee Manor Healthcare Center.

Mary Cole Wauchula



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At Age 8, She Worked In The Tobacco Fields

By KAYLEE HOGENAUER
Special To The Herald-Advocate

For this interview I have selected my grandmother. Rilla Cooper was born in Valdosta, Ga., on June the 30th of 1937. She had two brothers, Don and Shellie.

When she was my age, her favorite thing to do was going to the picture show because they did not get to go very often. It only cost 50 cents to get in back then; when she was even younger it was nine cents.

In high school she played basketball. Basketball was very different back then compared to now. For girls, that is. They could only play on half-court. Also, only the "forward" could shoot baskets, and the guard tried to prevent the opposing team's "forward" from scoring a point.

Everybody loved to go to school back then. This was the place where you saw your friends; otherwise you saw them at church. If you didn't go to school then you would be working out in the field with your parents. That is why every kid was overjoyed to go to school!

Girls were not allowed to wear jeans and a T-shirt to school like we do now. They had to wear dresses, skirts, sweaters and bobby socks. Back then kids only had 11 grades of school; her brother was the first class to have 12 grades. In school they had Bible reading, The Lord's Prayer, and the flag salute in homeroom. Every Friday they had Chapel, which was kind of like church but at school.

Quite often after school, kids would go to the local drugstore to have a vanilla Coke and hang out and have fun.

On a typical weekend, she and her family cleaned house and washed clothes; back then you had to hang them on the clothesline outside because they did not have a dryer. "In the winter, quite often our clothes would freeze."

She and her brothers were taught what was right and what was wrong, and they knew to obey. So, kids would not disobey because they didn't want to know what the consequences were if they did.

Her family went to church every Sunday morning, then they took a ride to the local ice cream shop following Sunday dinner. Schroyer's Ice Cream Shop was owned by the parents of Sonny Schroyer, who played Enis in the TV show "Dukes of Hazzard." Sonny was born and raised in Valdosta, Ga.

Families did not have quite as much money as we do now. So, often they had the same thing for supper every night. When they had special meals, her absolute favorite was roast beef with carrots and potatoes surrounding the meat. For dessert she loved pound cake or cookies with canned peaches.

She lived in the country, and at the age of 8, all of the family worked in tobacco fields. When she was about 13 she worked in a clothing store. "It was nice when ladies liked what I picked out for them." Later she worked in a dime store; she sold records and while she was doing that, she played all the popular songs all day.

Next, she worked at Dairy Queen and made 60 cents an hour. Every time the minute hand went forward around the clock, she had made a penny. She worked at the Dairy Queen until she began at Southern Bell Telephone Co. during her senior year. She never quit a job until she had another one to go to.

Back In Time is the result of a class assignment given to ninth graders at Hardee Senior High School. Each student is asked to interview an older person. Selected interviews are published here as an encouragement to the students and for the enjoyment of our readers.



Chamber Of Commerce Hosted Breakfast Bar



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY
The Hardee County Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Jan. 27, hosted a biscuit bar at the Wauchula Train Depot. Biscuits were served with guava jelly and strawberry/rhubarb jelly from Jane Klein and wildflower honey from Peace River Bees, along with orange pound cake and lemon/cranberry pound cake. From left are Jessica Prescott, executive director of Peace River Explorations, and Jim See.



From left are Casey Dickson, executive director of the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce; Olivia Minshew, Wauchula assistant city manager; and Jessica Prescott.

NOTICE OF CITY OF WAUCHULA CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING

225 E MAIN ST., SUITE 105
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014
5:30 P.M.

OLD CASES

13-087-L Kelley L Denny 712 W Main Street

NEW CASES

14-007-L Larry & Catherine Reynolds 1074 Downing Circle

FINE/LIEN / LIEN FORGIVENESS

09-146-L Jose Rodriguez & Genevieve Valdiviez 405 Tulane Avenue
11-019-M Nyet Vui & Chen Lip Wong 415 Heard Bridge Road

Any interested person(s) will be heard at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Special Magistrate with respect to this request for which he will need a verbatim record of the proceedings, he will need to ensure that such verbatim record is made.

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FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

People wanting to comment on this subject should respond in writing to FDOT's project manager listed below by March 6, 2014. If people express an interest in this hearing, it will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014 in the Zolfo Springs Civic Center, 3210 US 17 south in Zolfo Springs.

For more information, please contact:
Antone Sherrard
FDOT Project Manager
801 North Broadway Avenue
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Local Teen Crowned Florida Angus Queen

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

A Hardee County teen has been chosen to become a queen.

Destiny McCauley, 18, was crowned Florida Angus Queen by the Florida Angus Association. The Bowling Green resi-

dent is the daughter of Timothy and Nell McCauley. She will immediately begin her royal duties at the Florida State Fair.

Destiny has rapidly been moving up; this past spring she was named Junior Angus Queen and last year was crowned Angus Princess.

However, she says being a cattle queen is different from the average beauty pageant. "You have to go to work. Working in the ring, helping to move cows, handing out ribbons, assisting kids in the ring," Destiny notes.

Becoming Florida Angus Queen is only one of the many recent achievements she has.

Destiny's bull, Avatar, was named Florida's Premier Angus Bull for the second year in a row by the Florida Cattlemen Association. Her steer, Fireball, was given the title of Grand Champion at the South Nation-als held in Perry, Ga., last summer.

She also had the Grand Champion cow/calf pair and Grand Champion Bull at both the South Florida State Fair and Florida State Fair; Senior Showmanship and Grand Champion Heifer at the South Florida Fair; Grand Champion Bull, Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion cow/calf pair and Showmanship at the Greater Jacksonville Fair.

Her 7-year-old brother, Adam, looks to Destiny for leadership and guidance and because of that, he was able to earn showmanship titles at the last two Angus shows he attended.

Destiny also keeps busy with other activities.

She is the historian for Future Farmers of America; 4-H Club president, Club Lucky Clovers; District 10 president in 4-H; national reporter and editor for Scoops Publications; and is a

member of the Key Club and National Honor Society.

She is set to graduate in the top 10 percent of the Class of 2014. After graduating from Hardee Senior High School, Destiny also will be just one se-

mester away from graduating from South Florida State College with an Associate of Arts degree, thanks to Advanced Placement courses.

Destiny then plans to transfer to Western Kentucky University

in the spring, where she will pursue a double-major in agricultural communications and in business.

Destiny says, "I would like to work for a breed association one day."



COURTESY PHOTO

Destiny McCauley of Bowling Green wears the crown and sash of the state angus title.

ANTI-OBAMA DEMONSTRATION



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Stephanie Nelson of Teaneck, N.J., on Thursday, Feb. 5, demonstrated against U.S. President Barack Obama at the entrance of the Wauchula Post Office. She is a paid employee of the Lyndon LaRouche Political Action Committee, which has been campaigning for the president's impeachment since February 2010, "when the president took away funding for NASA," the nation's space program. LaRouche also opposes the president's health care plan and several other aspects of his administration, including Fast and Furious, the Ben Ghazi terrorist attack on the American embassy in Libya, and the state of the union addresses. She was signing up people to memberships for \$25 annually, \$50 if receiving regular newsletters. Nelson urges those who support impeachment to contact their congressmen and urge Congress to restore the Glass-Steagall economic act of 1933. A website is larouchepac.com.

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Schedule of Weekly Services

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Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN

APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 Orange St.
773-1017

Sunday Meet & Greet10:15 a.m.
Sunday School11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service12:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH
708 W. Grape St. - 375-3353
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship8:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Worship 1st & 3rd 4:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer/Bible Study6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Hwy. 17 South
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Youth Group - Sunday6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
121 West Broward St. - 375-2231
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH
725 Palmetto St.
375-3304

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Night Bible Study7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship
1st Sunday5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Main & W. Centra.

Sunday AM Worship10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4937 Hwy. 17 N. - 375-4206
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Train & Choirs5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bowling Green
4531 Hwy. 17 N - 375-2253

SUNDAY:
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Discipleship Training
Youth & Adult6:00 p.m.
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade)6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Grape & Church Streets - 375-2340
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:00 p.m.

FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist Church Road - 773-9013
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

HOLY CHILD SPANISH CATHOLIC MISSION
Misa (Español) Sunday7:00 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO
105 Dixiana St. - 375-4191
Domingo De Predicacion11:00 p.m.
Martes Estudio Biblico7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Estudior Juvenil7:00 p.m.
Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Broward St. - 445-0290
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
607 Palmetto St.
Church School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
Communion-2nd Sun. Eve.6:00 p.m.

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. - 375-4409
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

OPEN DOOR FULL GOSPEL PRAISE CENTER
E. Broward St.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Murray Road off Hwy. 17
375-2295
Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 South US Hwy 17
Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
513 W. Orange St.
375-2911
Sunday Church School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

VICTORY PRAISE CENTER
128 E. Main St.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Thursday Night Services,
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Kidz Club7:00 p.m.

IGLESIA PENTECOSTES VISION POR LAS ALMAS
149 Badger Loop - 448-2831
Martes: Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves: Ensenaza Biblica7:00 p.m.
Domingo: Servicio10:30 a.m.

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
202 Sidney Roberts Road
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

ONA BAPTIST CHURCH
131 Bear Lane - 773-2540
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
AWANA for Kids6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION CHURCH
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Wednesday Youth Service5:30 p.m.
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Celebration Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
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CHARLIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
6885 State Road 64 East - 773-3447
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 S. Florida Ave.
Sunday Bible Study9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Will Duke Road
773-2249
Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Men's Leadership & Training Class -
2nd Sunday of Month4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Martin Luther King Blvd.
767-0199
Sunday Bible Study10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
630 Hanchey Rd. - 773-3532
Sacrament Meeting9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAUCHULA HILLS (SPANISH)
615 Rainey Blvd.
257-3950
Sunday Bible Study10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

DIOS ES AMOR
807 S. 8th Ave.
773-4576
Domingos Escuela Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Lunes Oracion6:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio7:00 p.m.

FLORIDA GOSPEL
511 W. Palmetto
223-5126
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship7:30 p.m.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
810 W. Tennessee St. - 863-735-1158
Morning Service10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
1262 W. Main St. - 767-6500
Coffee & Donuts9:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bodybuilders Adult Cl.
Crossroads &
Lighthouse Min.7:00 p.m.

HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY
1258 W. MAIN STREET
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Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study6:30 p.m.

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA
Old Bradenton Road
767-1010
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer Night)7:30 p.m.
Friday Worship Service7:30 p.m.

EL REMANENTE IGLECIA CRISTIANA
318 W. Main St.
Martes Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves Servicio7:30 p.m.
Viernes Servicio7:30 p.m.
Domingo Servicio10:30 a.m.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
501 N. 9th & Georgia St. - 773-3470
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night)7:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
114 N. 7th Ave. - 773-2105
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship6:50 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD
701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:20 a.m.
Children's Church10:40 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1570 W. Main St. - 773-4182
SUNDAY:
Bible Study for all ages9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Sr. Adult Bible Study10:00 a.m.
Children's Choirs
(PK-Grade 4)5:30 p.m.
PRAISE 57-Jr High Choir5:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting6:00 p.m.
Kids On Missions
(PK-Grade 4)6:00 p.m.
Club 566:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Grades 7-12)6:00 p.m.
Family Life Ministry & Discipleship6:00 p.m.
Church Orchestra6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana St. - 773-9243
SUNDAY:
Generations Café Opens9:30 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for Nursery-5th Grade Begins10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T. (K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Check-In begins for Nursery-5th grade6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

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IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de Dios
511 W. Palmetto St.
Domingos6:00 p.m.
Miercoles7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - ENGLISH
155 Altman Road - 1131
Sunday Service2:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - SPANISH
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES
Womans Center 131 N. 7th Ave.
Wauchula, FL
Friday Evening6:00 p.m.

LAKE DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
3102 Heard Bridge Road
773-6622
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Condi-ments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Strawberries, Apple Juice, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Mac & Chesse, Personal Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetable Blend, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condi-ments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop-tart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Roll, Turkey Tacos, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Garden Salad, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Condi-ments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Orange Juice, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Hamburger on Bun, Turkey Pot Roast, Cucumber Slices w/Dip, Broccoli, Apple, Condi-ments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Blue-berly Glazed Pancakes, Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Chicken Fajita Wrap, Cookie, Hamburger Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Slices, Condi-ments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Spaghetti, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Condi-ments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Strawberries, Apple Juice, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Deli Combo Sub, Personal Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetable Blend, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condi-ments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop-tart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condi-ments and Milk
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FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Glazed Pancakes, Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Chicken Fajita Wrap, Cookie, Hamburger Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Slices, Condi-ments and Milk

SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Tuna Salad w/Bread Bowl, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Pear, Condi-ments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Taco Salad, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetable Blend, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Yourt Parfait w/Fruit, Banana, Condi-ments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop-tart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Cup, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Salad w/Breadstick, Cheeseburger on Bun, Oven Fried Chicken, Roll, Turkey Tacos, Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Orange, Condi-ments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Orange Juice, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken Sandwich, Cheeseburger on Bun, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Chef Salad w/Turkey, Roll, Hamburger on Bun, Turkey Pot Roast, Cucumber Slices w/Dip, Broccoli, Apple, Fruit Punch, Condi-ments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Whole Grain Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condi-ments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajita Wrap, Cookie, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Hamburger Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Cheese Sticks w/Dip, Mini Cheeseburger, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Slices, Peaches, Condi-ments and Milk

Individual menus are subject to change.

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE:** What does the word "glabrous" mean?
- MUSIC:** Which folk music group recorded the original theme song to "Gilligan's Island"?
- LITERATURE:** In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character of Titania appear?
- GOVERNMENT:** What are the five rights guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Mexico is divided into how many states?
- ENTERTAINMENT:** What was the title of Elvis Presley's first movie?
- MEDICAL:** How is dengue fever transmitted?
- HISTORY:** Which World War II general earned the nickname "The Desert Fox"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Where does the phrase "eat, drink and be merry" come from?
- INVENTIONS:** Who invented the bathyscaphe, used for underwater exploration?

ANSWERS

- Hairless or smooth
- The Wellingtons
- "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
- Speech, religion, press, peaceful assembly and the right to petition government for redress of grievances.
- 31 states and one federal district
- "Love Me Tender"
- Mosquitoes
- German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel
- Ecclesiastes 8:15
- Auguste Piccard

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

- Is the book of Sinai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- In Exodus 32, who confessed the building of the golden calf to God? Abraham, Moses, Noah, Aaron
- On what mountain did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal? Zion, Horeb, Pisgah, Carmel
- From 1 Corinthians 13:13, what is the greatest of virtues? Faith, Hope, Charity, Forgiveness
- What king of Gerar took Sarah from Abraham? Agag, Abimelech, Abijam, Ahab
- Who owned the field where Ruth gleaned? Boaz, Bidad, Bartholomew, Benja-min

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Moses; 3) Carmel; 4) Charity; 5) Abimelech; 6) Boaz
More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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To Your Good Health

By Dr. Paul G. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For some reason, I have gotten into the habit of checking my pulse when I walk or when I sit. While I watch TV, my pulse is about 100. Isn't that way too fast?

—C.K.

ANSWER: Pulse and heart-beat are one and the same. When the heart ejects blood, a pressure pulse is created in the all the body's arteries. You can feel the pulse beat in the neck, the ankle or the thumb side of the wrist. A normal pulse rate (heartbeat) is 60 to 100 times a minute. Your 100 is normal, but at the high end of normal.

Since you have no symptoms, you don't have to rush to see a doctor. But at your next exam, mention your high pulse rate. The doctor can judge if conditions that lead to a fast heartbeat need to be investigated. An over-active thyroid gland and anemia are two such conditions.

The booklet on heartbeat irregularities explains the heart's many rhythm problems. Atrial fibrillation is the chief one. You do not have it. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 107W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I do hope you will be able to reply to my question. It is something that quite upsets me.

My granddaughter had a tattoo put on her arm from shoulder to elbow. Why she ever did this is beyond me. She is to be married next September. She is trying to cover the tattoo with makeup so it won't be seen. Is it possible to have it removed? Do plastic surgeons take these things off?



Donohue

—C.G.

ANSWER: People mulling over the wisdom of a tattoo should consider it like they would a diamond — something that lasts forever. It could make them pause.

Yes, tattoos can be removed with lasers. Treatment is expensive, time-consuming and sometimes cannot get rid of all traces of the tattoo. It depends on the pigment used, but lasers do a pretty good job. Work is under way for the development of pigments that are more readily erased.

Plastic surgeons, dermatologists and other doctors are adept at removing tattoos.

Older treatments, still used from time to time, include cut-

ting out the skin (done with small tattoos) or abrading acne scars.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What can I do to get rid of a carbuncle? I have had it for four months.

—M.G.

ANSWER: Carbuncles are huge boils that penetrate more deeply than do boils. They have to be opened and drained of the pus within them. Antibiotics generally are prescribed, too.

Often, the antibiotic chosen has to be one that's effective against MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staph aureus, pronounced "mersa"). MRSA is one of the new supergerms that are touched only by a few, rarely prescribed antibiotics. Carbuncles are found most often on the neck, back, thighs and buttocks. You must have a doctor treat them. You're not going to meet with success on your own.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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The Hardee County Economic Development Council/Industrial Development Authority will hold a special meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26th at the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners Chambers, 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Economic Development Office (773-3030) at least forty-eight (48) prior to the meeting.

Vanessa Hernandez,
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Case No.: FC14-017
JEFFREY BAIR,
 Petitioner
 and
ROXANA ECKER-ARZUZA,
 Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
 TO: ROXANA ECKER-ARZUZA
 512 West 122nd
 Tampa, Florida 33612

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jeffrey Bair whose address is 26 Redwood Trail, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 on or before March 14, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

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Dated: January 29, 2014
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: A.R. GONZALES
 Deputy Clerk
 2:6-27p

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 252010DR000227
ANDREW SMITH,
 Petitioner
 and
DAFFNEY SMITH,
 Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO MODIFY CUSTODY AND TIME SHARING

TO: DAFFNEY SMITH
 2909 Garza Road
 Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Modification of Custody and Visitation has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Andrew Smith whose address is 703 Oak Forest Dr., Wauchula, FL 33873 on or before Feb. 21, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 417 W. Main St., Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Dated: January 24, 2014
VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: CONNIE COKER
 Deputy Clerk
 1:30-2:20p

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 252013GA000094
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IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF JOSE LUIS DEANDA JUAREZ
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR THE PROPOSED GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR CHILD
 TO: ANGELA JUAREZ-ORTEGA
 Address Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ramona DeAnda, Petitioner, c/o Stacey H. McNelis, Esquire of Colon & McNelis, P.A. whose address is Post Office Box 130, Bartow, FL 33830-0130 and Victoria Erica DeAnda, Petitioner, c/o Nathaniel White, Esquire whose address is 515 E Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830 on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at P.O. Drawer 1749, Wauchula, Florida 33873 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a Default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED: February 7, 2014
VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Edwina Murphy
 Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 25-2012-CA-000474
JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
LURENA BLANDIN A/K/A LURINA BLANDIN, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 03, 2014 and entered in Case No. 25-2012-CA-000474 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HARDEE County, Florida wherein JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY is the Plaintiff and LURENA BLANDIN A/K/A LURINA BLANDIN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATE OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY, OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, OF THE HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET at 11:00 AM, on the 5th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOTS 3 AND 4, LESS THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 16, MAGNOLIA MANOR, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 514 WILL DUKES ROAD, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 10, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Connie Coker
 Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria, McCalla, Raymer, Barrett & Frappier, 601 Bayshore Blvd., Suite 800, Tampa, Florida 33606, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT
The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:
 Claude Lee Kersey, 37, Wauchula, and Jo Ann Lopez, 52, Wauchula.
 Jack A. Hudnall, 52, Zolfo Springs, and Leda May Woodward, 48, Zolfo Springs.
 Ronald Christian Prentice, 37, Wauchula, and Rebecca Lee Rodriguez, 47, Wauchula.

The following small claims cases were disposed of recently by the county judge:
 Anthony Grider vs. Kristen Yeomans, judgment for tenant eviction.
 Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Thomas Garza, default judgment.
 CACH LLC vs. Stacy Costas, judgment.
 Valencia Gardens Apartments vs. Irma Garduna, judgment of eviction vacated, stipulated agreement approved.

The following misdemeanor cases were disposed of recently in county court:
 Donna Jean Granadero, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted.
 Lee Shannon Harris, domestic battery, not prosecuted.
 Jason Leon Enriquez, resisting an officer without violence, five months in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.
 Cynthia Carol Howell, trespassing in an occupied structure/conveyance, 90 days in jail, \$575 fines, costs and fees.
 Ramiro Jimenez, possession of drug paraphernalia, 10 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees.
 Jesus Leon-Rodriguez, domestic battery, 14 days in jail.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 25-2013-CA-000469
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
CHRISTINA A. HARRELSON A/K/A CHRISTINA AUREA HARRELSON, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 03, 2014 and entered in Case No. 25-2013-CA-000469 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HARDEE County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff and CHRISTINA A. HARRELSON A/K/A CHRISTINA AUREA HARRELSON; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, A PUBLIC CORPORATION; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY, OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, OF THE HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET at 11:00 AM, on the 5th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, FRACTIONAL LOT 9, AND ALL OF LOTS 10 TO 12 INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 36 OF THE TOWN OF LIMESTONE, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1.

A/K/A 5015 PRESCOTT AVENUE, 5150 CR 663 SOUTH, ONA, FL 33865-8791

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 10, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
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\$777 fines, costs and fees.
 Juan Carlos Mendez, battery, not prosecuted.
 Melissa Denise Stringer, possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to felony court.
 Joe Roman Valdez, possession of drug paraphernalia, 90 days in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.
 John Andrew Whidden, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program (PTI), return April 2; domestic assault, not prosecuted.
 Ciana Elmeus, domestic battery, transferred to PTI, return March 5; battery, not prosecuted.
 Ronald Edward Beck, trespass on structure/conveyance, transferred to PTI, return Feb. 26.
 Jason Alan Davidson, retail theft, transferred to PTI, return March 19.
 Sylvestre Sandoval Soto, domestic battery, transferred to PTI, return April 2.
 Florencia Avila, battery, transferred to PTI, return April 2.
 Kyle Schrank, trespass on school grounds, transferred to PTI, return April 3.

CIRCUIT COURT
The following civil actions were filed recently in the office of the circuit court:

Ryan Moore and Kevin Moore vs. Gage Harbarugh and Wendy Stewart, petition for injunction for protection.
 Mary Griffin vs. Eddie White, petition for injunction for protection.
 First National Bank of Omaha vs. Joseph A. Brennick, damages — contract indebtedness.
 Jessica Gonzales vs. Eloisa Alvarez, petition for injunction for protection.
 Jessica Gonzales vs. Mindy Lee, petition for injunction for protection.
 Olivia P. Blas and Jaime Blas, divorce.
 Jessica Lynn Adams and Teddy Ray Adams, divorce.
 Alma V. White and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Roy Gonzales, petition for child support.
 Cathy Diane Lazorko and DOR vs. Raymond L. Lazorko, petition for administrative child support order.
 Millie Johnson vs. Cleofas Juan Leyva, petition for injunction for protection.
 Gerald Spurgin, Richard O. Wiggins and Brittany Wiggins vs. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Inc. and Darren Lite Townsend, damages — auto negligence.
 Michael Harris vs. Aaron Leavins et al, petition to review inmate situation.
 Miranda L. Young and DOR vs. Michael Kevin Smith, petition for child support.

The following decisions on civil cases pending in the circuit court were handed down recently by the circuit court judge:
 Teresa Michelle Bailey and James Earl Bailey, divorce.
 Wauchula State Bank vs. Alfred Warren and Pamela D. Poucher, judgment.
 State Department of Transportation vs. Roger and Kay M. Bowers et al, order of taking under eminent domain.
 Loretta Cephus vs. Jamey Vance et al, voluntary dismissal.
 Kristine Lee Datema and DOR vs. David Gene Savage,

order.
 Neff Rental vs. Southland Grading and Paving Inc. and Justin L. Hayes, judgment.
 Kaytonya Perry vs. Gregory Perry, dismissal of injunction for protection.
 Megan Juarez vs. Ray Rivera, injunction for protection.
 Ashleigh Logan Harned Lovett and William Everett, order on child support contempt enforcement.
 Trena Wiggins vs. Richard Coates, dismissal of injunction for protection.
 Robin Michelle Knarr and DOR vs. Daniel Roy Knarr, order on child support contempt.

The following felony criminal cases were disposed of recently by the circuit judge. Defendants have been adjudicated guilty unless noted otherwise. When adjudication is withheld, it is pending successful completion of probation. Sentences are pursuant to an investigative report by and the recommendation of the state probation office and also state sentencing guidelines. Final discretion is left to the judge.

Oscar Cisneros, violation of probation (original charges two counts possession of methamphetamine and carrying a concealed weapon), new probation five years, \$360 costs and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.
 Calvin Lavon McLeod, selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church/school/etc, possession of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church/school etc. with intent to sell, possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of school/church etc. with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a church/school etc. with intent to sell and possession of a structure for traffic/sale or manufacturing controlled substances, 11 years Florida State Prison with credit for 510 days served, \$1,945 fines, costs and fees; trafficking in cocaine, trafficking in hydrocodone, sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.
 James Christopher Brown, burglary of a dwelling while armed with a firearm and grand theft, eight years Florida State Prison with credit for 442 days served, \$1,395 fines, costs and fees; grand theft of a firearm, not prosecuted.
 Jason Leon Rodriguez, violation of probation (original charges reckless driving and resisting an officer without violence), probation revoked, five months in jail with credit for 68 days served, \$100 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.
 Tammy Jo Friel, two counts sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a daycare with intent to sell, sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park and possession of a structure for trafficking/sale or manufacture of controlled substances, 10 years Florida State Prison with credit for 270 days served, \$1,275 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycodone, four counts possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a daycare, two counts unlawful use of a two-way communication device, possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park within intent to sell and possession of a place where controlled substances are illegally kept or sold, not prosecuted.
 Shane A. Mizrahi, use of a

computer to seduce a child, two years Florida State Prison with credit for 86 days served, followed by probation 30 months, designated sexual offender, \$950 fines, costs and fees.
 Debbie Faye Thompson, grand theft and uttering a forged instrument, 180 days in jail with credit for 105 days served, followed by probation five years, \$1,205 fines, costs and fees.

The following real estate transactions of \$10,000 or more were filed recently in the office of the clerk of court:

James A. and Ima L. Petty to Steven L. and Robyn R. Withers, \$58,000.
 Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. as trustee to Staton Inc., \$47,400.
 Wells Fargo Bank vs. Frances M. Thomas Jr. et al, certificate of title to Wells Fargo Bank, \$25,300.
 Bank of America vs. Heather Lane et al, certificate of title to Bank of America, \$25,100.
 Wells Fargo Bank vs. Estate of Magdalene Glover Lackey et al, certificate of title to Wells Fargo Bank, \$75,000.
 Oscar Cisneros, violation of probation (original charges two counts possession of methamphetamine and carrying a concealed weapon), new probation five years, \$360 costs and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.
 Calvin Lavon McLeod, selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church/school/etc, possession of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church/school etc. with intent to sell, possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of school/church etc. with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a church/school etc. with intent to sell and possession of a structure for traffic/sale or manufacturing controlled substances, 11 years Florida State Prison with credit for 510 days served, \$1,945 fines, costs and fees; trafficking in cocaine, trafficking in hydrocodone, sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.
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 Shane A. Mizrahi, use of a

Women: Learn To Fish!

Women are invited to explore the finest of fishing at the next "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" seminar March 8-9.
 This event is hosted by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission through the Sport Fish Restoration Program, and will be at the Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Road NW, in Matlacha, which is near Fort Myers.
 "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" is a national organization dedicated to attracting more women to sport fishing and to promoting conservation and responsible angling.
 During the two-day hands-on event, FWC educators will demonstrate ethical angler habits, such as safe hook removal, release techniques, fish venting and more. Local fishing guides will provide instruction on fishing techniques and methods.
 Can't make this one? Two more "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" events are scheduled for this spring, including one in Dania Beach, April 11-13, and one in Stuart, May 16-18.
 To learn more, visit ladiesletsgofishing.com, call (954) 475-9068 or e-mail info@ladiesletsgofishing.com.

2nd Public Hearing Notice
 Hardee County BCC is applying to the FL Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant of up to \$750,000. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low income persons.
 Hardee County will utilize the \$750,000 grant for Housing Rehabilitation of single-family, owner-occupied dwellings to remove both safety/health hazards. Applicants must not exceed the LMI levels as established by HUD. A minimum of 9 owner-occupied housing units will be completed for a construction cost projection of \$630,750.

Activity	Budget	LMI
Housing Rehabilitation	\$630,750	100%
Temporary Relocation	\$ 6,750	100%
Administration	\$12,500	N/A

Hardee County plans to minimize temporary relocation costs to the homeowner during construction with program funds to help provide storage units on site.
 A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the app. will be held at Community Develop., 412 W. Orange St., Rm. 201, Wauchula, Friday, February 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. A draft copy of the app. will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the app. will be made available at Community Develop. Mon. - Fri., from 8-5 no more than 3 days after February 28, 2014. The app. will be submitted to DEO on or before March 12, 2014. To obtain additional information concerning the app. & the public hearing, contact Shelly Massey @ 863-773-6349.
 The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person, non-English speaking person & any others who may require assistance to attend the public hearing should contact Massey @ 773-6349 at least 2 calendar days prior to the meeting. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) contact Massey @ 773-6349 or the FL Relay at 711.
 Pursuant to Sec. 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the app. The disclosures will be made available by Community Development & DEO for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on & after the date of submission of the app. & shall continue to be available for a minimum period of 5 years.
 1.) Other government (Federal, State & local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit or any other form of direct/indirect benefit by source & amount; 2.) The identities & pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors or consultants involved in the app. for assistance or in the planning/development of the project or activity; 3.) The identities & pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower); 4.) For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners or others listed in 2 or 3 above which are corporations or other entities, the identification & pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder or other official of the entity; 5.) The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds & the amount provided; & 6.) The expected uses of all funds by activity & amount.

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was Albert Einstein who made the following sage observation: "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Many people believe that one should never remove one's wedding ring. However, one superstition holds that doing so is perfectly acceptable -- as long as the ring is being used to ward off a witch.

There's nothing surprising about the fact that upon the death of British novelist, poet and essayist D.H. Lawrence, the author's body was cremated. What is unusual is that, at Lawrence's request, his ashes were mixed into the plaster used to build the D.H. Lawrence Ranch in Questa, N.M.

As Halloween approaches, if you live in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Iowa, you might want to keep in mind your state's tax policy. If you're buying a pumpkin to carve into a jack-o'-lantern, you'll need to pay tax on the gourd. Pumpkins used for food purposes, however, are subject to no such tax.

In 2009, a Saudi couple who had spent their honeymoon in Malaysia encountered difficulty on the return flight home. It seems that the groom felt the bride was taking too long in the airport restroom, so he boarded the flight back to Saudi Arabia before she did. When he allowed the plane to leave without her, she insisted on an immediate divorce.

The next time you've enjoyed a happy hour out with friends, you might want to consider the virtually unknown adjective "gambrianous," which means "to be content and happy due to a stomach full of beer."

Thought for the Day: "My advice to you is to get married. If you find a good wife, you'll be happy; if not, you'll become a philosopher." — Socrates

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

MID-WINTER WORKOUT STILL GOING STRONG

I'm actually working out on a daily basis this winter. Unlike prior winters, where I could always find an excuse to avoid going to the gym — it's cold, it's snowing, it takes too long to get there and back — I've finally figured out how to get around my own faulty reasoning.

A few months ago I wrote about purchasing a small manual treadmill, hoping that this would finally do the trick for me. I've put the treadmill in the living room (it leans up next to the wall when not in use), along with a selection of hand weights on the end table next to the lamp. And it works. While it's not a full gym workout, it's still a bit of exercise. I can watch the television while I walk, and have even used the seniors walking workout CD while on the treadmill because the music is good.

The small hand weights have been useful, but I'm ready to up-

grade to slightly heavier ones. Hint: Start with light weights, or you might get discouraged and not use them at all.

The wrist and ankle weights have been used only a few times, as they can cause joint pain if put on the wrong place. For the wrist weights, it lessens the stress on joints if used farther up the arm, say halfway to the elbow. And ankle weights need a lot of padding underneath, but still won't stay in place if walking. They do work for seated leg raises, however.

So, there's my mid-winter workout report. How are you doing with your workout resolutions? They say that if you can keep something going for 21 days, it can become routine.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.

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Good Housekeeping

WINTER VEGETABLE SALAD

Here, winter's bounty makes a terrific salad.

3 cups small cauliflower florets

3 cups small broccoli flowerets
2 carrots, peeled, cut lengthwise into quarters, then crosswise into 1-inch pieces (1 1/4 cups)

6 ounces green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces (1 1/2 cups)
1/2 cup classic French vinaigrette

1. In 5-quart saucepot, heat 3 quarts water to boiling over high heat. Add cauliflower and cook until tender-crisp, about 4 minutes. With slotted spoon, transfer to large bowl. Add broccoli, car-

rots and green beans to saucepot and cook until tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Drain, add to cauliflower.

2. Add dressing to vegetables and toss to coat. Cool to room temperature; cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour to blend flavors or up to 24 hours. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Makes 6 accompaniment servings.

• Each serving: About 164 calories, 4g protein, 11g carbohydrate, 13g total fat (2g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 283mg sodium.

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In a Jiffy

I'm a Southern girl, so corn muffins and cornbread are a big part of a complete meal around our house. I have a wonderful recipe for cornbread from "scratch" when I have time to make it, usually on weekends. On weekdays, I reach for my trusty blue box of Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix.

Jiffy mixes are produced by the Chelsea Milling Company, operated by a family whose roots in the flour milling business date back to the early 1800s.

"We have been milling flour here in Chelsea for over 120 years," says company president Howdy S. Holmes.

His grandmother, Mabel White Holmes, developed and introduced the company's first prepared baking-mix product, Jiffy Baking Mix, in the spring of 1930. It now offers a variety of Jiffy mixes from muffins, brownies, cakes and frostings to pizza, pie crusts and their best-selling corn muffin mix.

The company is built on a simple recipe — offer customers the highest-quality ingredients at the best price possible.

"I think our consumers appreciate what we do, and that's to offer value," says Holmes.

Thanks to Chelsea Milling Company's success, Holmes says he's reluctant to mess with the business model.

"Everyone's always in a hurry to change things," says Holmes. "If something works, recognize you shouldn't change it. You need to polish the system or the

process from time to time, but if it works, leave it alone."

Chelsea Milling Company is a complete manufacturer. The entire operation is located in Chelsea, Mich., and its product is shipped out to all 50 states, as well as some foreign countries through the U.S. military.

"Anytime you outsource something, there's a profit number that doesn't get calculated. So we make our own boxes; we store our own wheat; we mill our own flour; we do our own packaging; we do our own mixing; we do our own logistics," says Holmes.

Thanks to its in-house manufacturing, Holmes says Chelsea Milling is able to save money and pass on those savings to the customer. The one area where Holmes isn't afraid to spend, however, is on his employees, who he says deserve to be paid well.

"We expect a lot from our employees. We compensate them fairly, and we expect them to participate," says Holmes. "Life is not a spectator sport, so you need to get in the game."

You can "get in the game" using this iconic corn muffin mix in this delicious recipe for Southwest Stew with Corn Dumplings.

SOUTHWEST STEW WITH CORN DUMPLINGS

Stew:
1-1/2 pounds ground beef, turkey or chicken
1 medium onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, chopped
2 tablespoons chili powder

1 tablespoon cumin
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 can (28 ounces) Rotel diced tomatoes with peppers (mild or hot)
1/2 can (15.2 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained; or 1 cup fresh or frozen and thawed, corn kernels

Corn Dumplings:
1 package Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
1/2 can (15.2 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained; or 1 cup fresh or frozen and thawed
1 tablespoon onion powder
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 egg
3 tablespoons milk

1. For the stew: Brown ground beef, onion, garlic, chili powder, cumin, salt and pepper. Drain off any excess fat. Stir in tomato paste and brown sugar; cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Add tomatoes with green peppers, and the corn, and simmer for 10 minutes.

2. For the dumplings: Combine muffin mix, corn, onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Stir in egg and milk, and mix until blended. Drop by tablespoon on the bubbling stew. Cover and simmer 15-20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

(For more recipes, visit www.jiffymix.com)

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook and go to Hulu.com. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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NOTICE
The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
to hear the provisions of
Resolution No. 2014-09
to consider a change to the HARDEE COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE boundaries; said change may result in loss of Enterprise Zone eligibility for the area affected by the boundary change. A total of 486.17-acres will be added to the HARDEE COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE.
scheduled for
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2014, 6:05 P.M.
IS CANCELLED
Rick Knight, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held to consider the second reading and adoption of the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, A DIVISION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO USE THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OF THE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID FRANCHISE MAY BE EXERCISED; MAKING FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Public Hearing will be held on the proposed ordinance at Regular Commission Meeting on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at Zolfo Springs Town Hall at which time the Town Commission will consider its adoption into law. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during regular working hours. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

Any person who may wish to appeal any decision made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered therein, will need a verbatim record of the meeting for that appeal, and it is solely the responsibility of that person to ensure that such verbatim record is made and includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per Florida Statute 286.0105. The Town does not furnish verbatim transcripts.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Clerk's Office at least 48 hours before the hearing by contacting (863) 735-0405 Fax (863) 735-1684

Attest: Amanda Gibson, Town Clerk

Juan Otero, Mayor

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CITY OF WAUCHULA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2nd Public Hearing Notice

The City of Wauchula intends to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Fiscal Year 2013 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Revitalization Grant of up to \$700,000.



Unmet needs (alternates with low bids on the base work) may be considered with available funds including upgrading the water mains to 8" PVC in the same CDBG eligible area.

The City of Wauchula will not cause displacement of any persons as a result of this project.

A public hearing to allow for public comment on the application will be held at the Wauchula City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Suite 105, on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 5:00 PM. A copy of the proposed application will be made available no later than Wednesday, February 26, 2014. All interested parties may view the proposed application during regular business hours at the City Administration Building, 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873. For information concerning the public hearing or the proposed CDBG application contact Olivia Minshew, City of Wauchula Assistant City Manager, (863) 773-9193.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any persons requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Holly Smith, City of Wauchula City Clerk, (863) 773-3535, at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Holly Smith, City of Wauchula City Clerk, (863) 773-3535 at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Holly Smith, City of Wauchula City Clerk, (863) 773-3535 at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The City of Wauchula and DEO will make the disclosures available for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

All persons wishing to be heard please take notice and govern yourself accordingly. You are further advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at these proceedings, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



Planning For Your Future After High School; Amazing Possibilities!

by Martha Shiver, HSHS Instructional Coach

High School graduation is the starting point to achieving your dreams! This year, Hardee High School's motto is, "Dream Big!" With the addition of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) educational training options have increased. But, it is up to each individual student to explore future opportunities and decide which pathway is right for them.

Life's journey involves many twists and turns and sometimes even road blocks along the way. This journey can be exciting as well as challenging. On life's pathway, it is a good idea to know where you are going so you can make informed decisions on how to get there. The high school years provide an opportunity for students to get the knowledge and insights needed to make more informed career decisions. It is an excellent time to develop skills that help students manage their future career pursuits. These skills may be developed in many ways such as academics, social and leisure activities, work, sports, chores, or volunteering. The talents students develop during these school years will become the building blocks for their future work foundation.

Trying to choose a career path when students are still making their way through the trials of high school can be an intimidating experience. Sometimes all it takes is a little help focusing to begin finding the course that will take them to their ultimate goal—a career that will make them happy. HHS Guidance Counselor,

Mr. Ron Beldin, is available by appointment through the guidance office or daily in the library during both lunches to personally assist students for this specific purpose.

Another suggestion to help inform students is to take a Self Directed Search (SDS) test or a career interest inventory. The inventory will give insights into a person's interests, aspirations, and skills in order to choose an appropriate career. At the end of the test, a report is instantly produced to inform students of their personality type and corresponding occupations that will fit them. By taking the test early in high school, students are able to use the list of fields of study to help them find an educational focus that will lead them to the right college and/or career.

There are a couple of websites that have worked best to inform our students. The "My Next Move" website at <http://www.mynextmove.org/> and Florida Choices at <https://secure.flchoices.org/> are each internet job profiling sites that offer a SDS career interest inventory. Students are able to log on, take the interest inventory, and subsequently be directed to career fields that may interest them. Available scholarships and other career information and opportunities throughout the US are also noted on these sites. This is an excellent way to target future study interests and career preparation. High school elective courses as well as extra-curricular activities can then be planned around a student's focus and interests. No matter what a student's interests, high



Senior, Brandon Steiner, investigates the 974 job opportunities offered on <http://www.mynextmove.org/>

grade point averages (GPA) and strong test scores are a must for any student preparing for college or a specific career field. Kaplan on line, <http://www.kaptest.com/>, may charge a fee but is targeted practice for the ACT or SAT tests. A free site at www.4tests.com, offers some practice on line to students to help improve national testing outcomes. This practice will help improve high school student's standardized testing results.

Successful people are those who never stop learning and become lifelong learners. Successful people realize how much they do not know and continually strive to learn more, do more, and perfect their skill set. Producing successful young adults is Hardee Senior High School's "Big Dream" for ALL students! Our everyday mission is to help them prepare for a future of amazing possibilities!

HHS IN PICTURES



Wednesday, February 5th was National Signing Day, the day college football prospects can officially sign their "Letter of Intent" to the college team they commit to join. Keyon Brown (L) and Luke Palmer (R) formally signed to play football at University of Georgia and University of Central Florida, respectively. Their academic success and superior athletic talent have allowed both young men to obtain full college scholarships. Also pictured is head football coach, Buddy Martin, who has coached both athletes in football throughout their high school careers.



Cecilia Molina (L) and Cristian Molina (R) stop to show off the evidence of their blood donation to "One Blood Net." The HOSA club, under the direction of teacher Tracy Napier, facilitated the HHS annual blood drive. At the end of the day, 120 units of blood were obtained, demonstrating that Hardee High Wildcats are ready and willing to give the gift of life!



South Florida State College recently participated in an AVID site visit to Hardee High School. 12 SFSC faculty members joined AVID personnel for classroom observations during which they had opportunities to talk with teachers and students about the teaching practices at HHS. Pictured here are, (Back L to R) HHS Science Teacher, Amy Rutledge and SFSC faculty member, Stacey Sharp; (Front L to R) HHS students Boone Paris and Gannon Watson.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/21 Baseball v. Ft. Meade
- 7:00pm Start Time
- 2/21 Softball v. Lake Wales
- 5:30pm Start Time
- 2/21 Track - 8th Annual Bobcat Relays
- Held at North Port High School
- 2/22 Saturday School
- 2/25 FCAT Writing Test Begins

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Super Crossword

OOH, BABY!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Singer Beite
 - 7 Old name for the Congo
 - 12 Miles — gallon
 - 15 Spill the secret
 - 19 Room recess
 - 20 Dressed for Halloween
 - 22 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
 - 23 Acquired a forbidden thing?
 - 25 French clergyman
 - 26 S&L part
 - 27 Peddle
 - 28 Waterways
 - 30 Send in, as a check
 - 34 Bolt out of a seating tier?
 - 36 City in SW California
 - 41 Gillette razor brand
 - 43 Joel or Ethan of film
 - 44 Silly — goose
 - 45 Knockoff merchandise items?
 - 49 Three-screen cinema
 - 51 Hypnotized states
 - 52 "ER" actor La Salle
 - 53 Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
 - 54 Body of a cell
 - 55 Actor Hunter
 - 58 Chopin challenge
 - 60 Port in Norway
 - 64 Stopper
 - 67 Refrigerated nut that can chip a tooth?
 - 71 Rightful
 - 73 "Tutti —"
 - 75 The "E" of S.E. Hinton
 - 76 Wedded
 - 77 Smash hit that's not performed outside?
 - 80 Grammy winner India —
 - 82 Ukraine's capital
 - 83 Remove a curse from
 - 84 Streets: Abbr.
 - 86 Trim down
 - 89 Gorbachev's empire
 - 92 American mail org.
 - 94 Secretary of State Clinton
 - 97 Start spasming, as a muscle
 - 100 Say "It's so foolish to play cards"?
 - 103 Trouble
 - 104 Lincoln and Beane
 - 106 Fly like a vulture
 - 107 Like a firstborn child
 - 108 Wading bird barbecued on a rotating rod?
 - 112 Last Greek vowel
 - 114 Audible breather
 - 115 Start of a magician's cry
 - 117 Sign of the future
 - 123 — lime flat
 - 124 "Vacation on this marshy inlet on credit"?
 - 129 Former Navajo foes
 - 130 Italian range
 - 131 Propelling a boat manually
 - 132 Blister, e.g.
 - 133 "Weekend Edition" airer
 - 134 Rub it in
 - 135 Fuses
 - 1 Skater Kulik
 - 3 Ovid's 705
 - 4 Norse
 - 5 Parallel (with)
 - 6 Merlot, say
 - 7 Nada
 - 8 Pantry crawler
 - 9 Freud's "I"
 - 10 Richard and Jane in court
 - 11 Actor Will
 - 12 Part of PBS
 - 13 Subgenre of punk rock
 - 14 Arranges differently
 - 15 "Great job!"
 - 16 Progressive
 - 17 "The Devil's Dictionary" author
 - 18 "None of your —!"
 - 21 Verbalize
 - 24 Put to work
 - 29 Ancient Aegean land
 - 31 — Zedong
 - 32 "— be nice if..."
 - 33 Loyal
 - 35 Certain finished lowercase letter
 - 36 CPR givers, sometimes
 - 37 Prefix with 90-Down
 - 38 Cattle rush
 - 39 Like most music
 - 40 Site: Abbr.
 - 42 Having lots of land
 - 46 U leaders?
 - 47 10% giver
 - 48 Filth and misery
 - 50 Big-leaguers
 - 56 Follow, as an impulse
 - 57 Bungle
 - 59 "The Mystery of Edwin —"
 - 61 Sneaker securer
 - 62 Deighton of fiction writing
 - 63 Pile up debt
 - 65 Sci-fi saucer
 - 66 Cur's noise
 - 68 "This way"
 - 69 Stars and Bars org.
 - 70 Lingus
 - 71 Browne who created Hagar
 - 72 Quadri-minus three
 - 74 One taking something forcibly
 - 78 Egg, to Ovid
 - 79 Old Montreal ball club
 - 81 Stranded on land in the sea
 - 85 "— nuff!"
 - 87 Piles
 - 88 Hit PG game
 - 90 "The final frontier"
 - 91 Like outlying districts
 - 93 "Scram!"
 - 95 "Amen, bro!"
 - 96 "Bad" cholesterol, briefly
 - 97 — Clay (Muhammad Ali, once)
 - 98 Lambaste
 - 99 One who straightens
 - 101 Refiner of film
 - 102 Refined find
 - 105 Assassin
 - 109 Just one of — things
 - 110 Black, to Poe
 - 111 Twisted forcibly
 - 113 A student's pride: Abbr.
 - 116 Blue dye
 - 118 Ardor
 - 119 Hindu dress
 - 120 On the job
 - 121 Actor Wilder
 - 122 Physicians' work units extra
 - 126 "Bed-in" stager Yoko
 - 127 "Aren't — pair?"
 - 128 Seattle hrs.

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MAGIC MAZE

RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ashram	Church	Monastery	Stupa
Basilica	Convent	Mosque	Synagogue
Cathedral	Duomo	Pagoda	Temple
Chapel	Kirk	Priory	

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Answers

Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes, in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

Answers

DVD PREVIEW

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

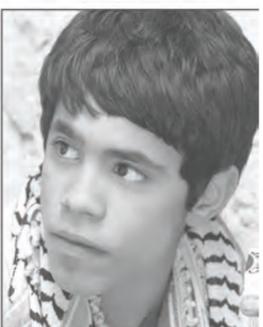
PICKS OF THE WEEK

Afternoon Delight (R) — Rachel (Kathryn Hahn) is an affluent stay-at-home mom who feels she's not living her life correctly. To rekindle the passion in her marriage (the hubby is Josh Radnor of TV's "How I Met Your Mother"), they have a couple's outing to a local strip club, where Rachel encounters McKenna (Juno Temple) — an earnest and naive 19-year-old exotic dancer. Rachel becomes fixated on the idea of saving the stripper and adopts her as a live-in nanny. While the story limps along at times, every scene is full of sincerity and humor. This is Hahn's first leading role — she's usually playing bit parts in raunchier comedies — and she shows that her unbridled comedic energy has a warm heart at its core.

Cal (1984) (R) — Cal (John Lynch) is a sullen young man — one of only a few Catholics in a Protestant neighborhood in 1980s Ireland. He hates his job working alongside his father at the slaughterhouse, but losing his job is even worse — he's recruited by his friends in the IRA to be a getaway driver for cold-blooded murder. Cal finds himself falling for a demure older woman who works at the library (Helen Mirren). Guilt and love collide when Cal realizes that she is the widow of an IRA victim. While the opening scene may shock you, the majority of the film is a quiet dramatic study. Mirren delivers an A-plus performance as a woman who truly grows through the film, while Lynch pulls you into Cal's struggle with force.

Zaytoun (R) — Yoni (Stephen Dorff) is an Israeli pilot who crashes in Lebanon in the early 1980s — a time of heightened street violence and

the streets of Beirut and return to dear homeland. While the two at odds from the start, their mutual interest in returning to Israel — for very different reasons — unites them and develops a different relationship.



Abdallah El Akal in "Zaytoun"

Fists of Legend (1973) (R) — I dismiss this South Korean braw as another choppy, spit-soaked action flick. The director went out of his way to cast dramatic actors and then threw them martial arts. The story follows reality television show where prizefighters get back into the ring to refurbish their reputations and old scores. The fights are short, vital and infinitely more plausible than the genre standard. The main character's quest for understanding extends beyond the ring, all the way back to his misremembered teen years.

TV RELEASES

- Game of Thrones: The Complete Third Season
- Nurse Jackie: Season 5
- American Experience: 1964
- The Six Million Dollar Man: Season 5
- Battlestar Galactica: The Complete Epic Series

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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

- Captain Phillips (PG) Tom Hanks
- Last Vegas (PG-13) Robert De Niro
- Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) Johnny Knoxville
- Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13) Forest Whitaker
- Prisoners (R) Hugh Jackman
- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) animated
- Despicable Me 2 (PG) animated
- The Family (R) Robert De Niro
- Don Jon (R) Joseph Gordon-Levitt
- Fast & Furious 6 (PG-13) Via Diesel

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) Sony
- Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) Paramount
- Downton Abbey: Season 4 (NR) PBS
- Last Vegas (PG-13) Sony
- Captain Phillips (PG) Sony
- Rush (R) Universal
- Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13) Anchor Bay
- Riddick (R) Universal
- Despicable Me 2 (PG) Universal
- Instructions Not Included (PG-13) Lions Gate

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Books

Recommended Reading

At Home: A Short History of Private Life by Bill Bryson (Doubleday, \$40)

One Summer: America, 1927 By Bill Bryson (Doubleday, \$28.95) Reviewed by Larry Cox

Bill Bryson was born in Iowa in 1951. He moved to Britain, where he has lived for most of his adult life. In 1995, "Notes from a Small Island" became a bestseller on both sides of the pond and even triggered a celebrated television series. "At Home," originally published in 2010, is being reissued in a special illustrated edition, while his latest book, "One Summer: America, 1927," makes its debut. This is a cause for celebration. Shortly after Bryson moved into a former Church of England rectory in rural Norfolk, he went into a rooftop space in search of a leak. Since Victorian structures often are a collection of architectural bewilderments, he was not surprised to find a secret space in the attic. This experience inspired "At Home," a fascinating excursion into the history behind the place we call home. "At Home" features the room-by-room journey of discovery of his Victorian parsonage. Bryson takes the reader into the kitchen for a discussion of nutrition and the spice trade, and the bedroom for an account of sex, sleep and death. It is an intriguing, lively narrative that will cause you to see your dwelling in an entirely new light. In his new book, "One Summer: America, 1927," Bryson writes that there certain seminal years when historical events seem to almost overwhelm, and 1927 was one of them. He focuses on such happenings and personalities as Charles Lindbergh and his trans-Atlantic flight, Queens housewife Ruth Snyder and the murder of her corset-salesman husband, the antics of cigar-chomping Al Capone, baseball legends Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, the flooding of the mighty Mississippi, and much more. "At Home" and "One Summer" represent exceptional historical writing and are highly recommended.

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

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TOP FIVE MOVIES

- The Lego Movie (PG) animated
- The Monuments Men (PG-13) George Clooney, Matt Damon
- Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
- Frozen (PG) animated
- Lone Survivor (R) Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch

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Crime Blotter

During the past week, sheriff's deputies and city police officers investigated the following incidents and made the following arrests:

COUNTY

Feb. 16, Jose Luis Mata, 48, of Griffin Road, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with disorderly intoxication.

Feb. 16, LaCresha Denise Carlton, 20, of 635 S. Fifth Ave. (U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with fraud — swindling an innkeeper and resisting arrest without violence. At the jail, Sgt. Mark McCoy detained her on a charge of violation of probation.

Feb. 16, Scott Colin Fields, 38, of 1842 Dishong Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Aron Thomas and charged with trespassing — failure to leave property upon request.

Feb. 16, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Feb. 15, a residential burglary on Mowatt Street was reported.

Feb. 14, Ernesto DeSantiago, 29, of 4621 Pine Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel on two counts of violation of probation.

Feb. 14, Rafael Junior Juarez, 37, of 1060 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz on an out-of-county warrant.

Feb. 14, Benjamin Marvion Myers, 63, of 3218 Hart Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ttp. William Roberts and charged with DUI and leaving the scene of a crash involving injuries.

Feb. 14, Sergio Reyes Leon, 27, of 4502 Pine Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Manuel Martinez on a charge of violation of probation.

Feb. 14, thefts on Lily Church Road and on Mockingbird Road were reported.

Feb. 13, Jenny Poblano, 28, of 818 Hudson St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Scott Heasley on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Feb. 13, Valeria Cristina Gallegos, 25, of 1378 Lisa Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Feb. 13, a residential burglary on Ratliff Road and criminal mischief on Third Street East were reported.

Feb. 12, Kristine George, 19, of 2951 Redbird Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton on a charge of violation of probation.

Feb. 12, David James Mendoza, 28, of 516 S. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Manuel Martinez and charged with larceny — petit theft.

Feb. 12, thefts at Wilbur C. King Boulevard, Merle Langford Road, U.D. 17 North and Snell Street were reported.

Feb. 11, Vickie Ann Valdez, 33, of 411 Louisiana St., Wauchula, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Feb. 11, Armando Hinojosa, 36, and Heather Marie Pavolini, 24, both of 979 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, were arrested, each on charges of violation of probation.

Feb. 11, thefts on Makowski Road and on Lincoln Street were reported.

Feb. 10, Jessica Eileen Oliveras, 37, of 10142 Granite Bay Dr., Orlando, was arrested by Dep. Kim Peiffer on a charge of contempt of court.

Feb. 10, Greg Achord Spivey, 77, of 2346 E. Main St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm.

Feb. 10, a tag stolen on Pine Avenue, criminal mischief on Polk Road and a theft on Snell Street were reported.

WAUCHULA

Feb. 16, a theft on Diana Avenue was reported.

Feb. 14, Quinton Carlton, 21, of 730 LaPlaya Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer and charged with aggravated battery using a deadly weapon.

Feb. 11, a fight on Eason Drive was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

Feb. 12, a residential burglary on West Jones Street was reported.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD will hold a **WORKSHOP** on **TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014** at **6:00 P.M.** in the County Commissioners' Board Room Room 102, 1st floor Courthouse Annex 412 West Orange St., Wauchula, FL To view the **Government in Sunshine video**, to discuss the provisions of Florida Planning Officials Handbook and to discuss the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code

Roger Conley, Chairman

This is a Disabled Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Planning and Development Department at least two (2) working days prior to the PZ Meeting.

This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.

Prior to the Workshop, a copy of the Florida Planning Officials Handbook is available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 118 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida. 02:20c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK C/O BRIDGE TAX, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 970 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 27-34-25-0730-00018-0010

Description of Property:

S 20 FT OF LOT 9 & LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 18 R & S RE-SUB OF R & S ADD LOCATED IN SEC 26 TWN 34S RNG 25E 636P547 724P1094

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: ADNAUD LOUIS AND JOYCE RENEE LOUIS

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 19th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 30th day of JANUARY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD063XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US AMERIBANK C/O PENDER NEWKIRK CUSTODIAN F/B/O TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 1233 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 09-33-26-0000-40010-0000

Description of Property:

160 AC MINERAL RIGHTS NW/4-AS TO 1/2 INT DC-639P258P259 639P 281 (N/T) 644P545-552 (PRO-252 003CP000050DCJR) DC-645P47 (DECJR) 647P636 AMEND L/A-647P 636 (PRO-252003CP 000011 (MC)

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF DOYLE CARLTON AND MILDRED CARLTON C/O DOYLE E. CARLTON, III

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 5th day of MARCH, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28th day of JANUARY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: Laura L. Barker, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD041XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 297 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 17-33-25-0000-06670-0000

Description of Property:

.61 AC THAT PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 E OF RR LESS TO FLOOR 17 33S 25E 142P366 DC-504P114 (JDH) 683P550 687P420 APP-702P1422 702P1424

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: WILLIAM L. MANFUL

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 5th day of MARCH, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28th day of JANUARY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: Laura L. Barker, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD053XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US AMERIBANK, C/O PENDER NEWKIRK CUSTODIAN, F/B/O TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 1209 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 02-36-25-0000-00930-0000

Description of Property:

5 AC (TRACT 9) COM NW COR OF SEC RUN S 00 DEG 40M 56S W 1485.17 FT N 84 DEG 35M 58S E 180 FT N 63 DEG 04M 37S E 128.72 FT N 43 DEG 08M 10S E 236.90 FT FOR POB N 22 DEG 27M 25S E 150 FT S 32 DEG 34M 23S E 923.96 FT S 07 DEG 05M 47S E 133.38 FT S 67 DEG 04M 42S W 227.73 FT S 59 DEG 55M 11S W 50.21 FT N 19 DEG 44M 25S W 941.55 FT TO POB 2 36S 25E 430P380 469P461

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: VINCENT J. HONC, AS TRUSTEE

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 19th day of MARCH, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 29th day of JANUARY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: Laura L. Barker, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD061XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD meeting as the local planning agency will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **THURSDAY, MARCH 06, 2014** at **6:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter in the County Commissioners' Board Room Room 102, 1st floor Courthouse Annex 412 West Orange St., Wauchula, FL

to hear the requests, to receive public input, and to offer a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for

Agenda No. 14-04
Alma Tatum and Catherine A. Carlton request a Temporary Special Use Permit to temporarily locate a second dwelling in the form of a mobile home/manufactured dwelling on the son Wesley Lee Tatum, Jr. can care for the mother
On or about 2254 St Rd 66 30 34 26 0000 0000 747126; A-1 zoning, Agriculture Future Land Use District That portion of W12 of S12 of SW14 of SEC14 Twp 6 S of R4 66, S30, T34S, R20E, Hardee County

Agenda No. 14-06
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests a recommendation for approval of an Amendment to Sections 7.03.02, 7.03.08 and 8.00.06 of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) as amended providing for replacing references to DCA with State of Florida; removing the fee per year; Comprehensive Plan amendments limitation and removing submitted deadlines; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing for effective date.

Agenda No. 14-08
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests a recommendation for approval of an Amendment to Section 2.00.06 of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) as amended providing for front, rear and side setbacks for swimming pools; screening enclosures; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing for effective date.

Agenda No. 14-07
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests a recommendation for approval of an Amendment to modify the language in Section 7.04.07 of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) as amended regarding allowed uses in R200 Planned Unit Development; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing for effective date.

Roger Conley, Chairman
This is a Disabled Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Planning and Development Department at least two (2) working days prior to the PZ Public Hearing.

This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.

Prior to the PZ Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 118 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida. If you wish to discuss the requests, it is suggested to please call 863.767.1064 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard.

In rendering its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners, the Planning/Zoning Board shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.

Although minutes of the Public Hearing will be recorded, anyone wishing to request any decision made at the public hearing will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter. 02:20c