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Continuum Seeks Another \$2 Million

By **MICHAEL KELLY**
Of The Herald-Advocate

Continuum Labs has informed the Industrial Development Authority it will seek an additional \$2 million in county economic development funds if the company can secure \$5 mil-

lion in private money.

If approved, it would bring the local board's investment in the startup technology company to \$9.25 million since 2011.

Continuum CEO Travis Bond told the IDA board of his intentions Wednesday at a specially

called meeting.

Bond said he feels the company is making significant momentum, and stated he is close to securing \$5 million in funding from a venture capital firm. He said he expects that deal to be finalized in days.

He wants the IDA to contribute \$1 million by October 2014 and an additional \$1 million in May 2015, provided he has the required private capital in hand and additional jobs in place.

Bond said the company cur-

rently has "about 11" employees, and that he would guarantee a total of 36 jobs by September 2014 and an additional four by May 2015 if the board approved his request.

He said 80 percent of the jobs would be full-time. Board member Dottie Conerly said she felt Bond's monthly update to the board was the most encouraging report he has delivered so far.

Bond said the addition of private capital should give the IDA board additional confidence in the project. "A venture capital firm does more due diligence than you can even get your head around," Bond said. "We created a business model that is highly dependent on this town."

Bond felt his company could begin paying its own expenses by October 2014 and begin paying rent to the IDA for using the Tech River facility by July 2015.

Bond expects significant growth in 2014. He said talks with firms about providing a second round of capital, in the \$10 million range, later in the year are progressing well.

He said currently CareSync has 5,000 customers but projects having 50,000 to 100,000 by the end of the year. He expects to sign deals with both a specialty hospital and specialty insurance plans this year. Bond said the company has added 1,700 users since January.

See **\$2 MILLION 2A**

Need A Utility Reconnect?

Open Your Wallet!

By **JOAN SEAMAN**
Of The Herald-Advocate

Over 200, about two percent of those who use Wauchula utilities, could be paying \$135 to \$175 more on their monthly bills.

If the second, and final, reading of an ordinance at Monday night's meeting is approved, those people who consistently fail to pay their bills, get cutoff and reconnected will find that it is nearly four times as expensive to do so.

The Wauchula City Commission struggled with late-paying customers, deposits and security light charges during its workshop on Monday evening.

The results will be included in the proposed ordinance first read in November and finalized for this Monday's meeting, which will be at 6 p.m. in Commission Chambers in Historic City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula.

The commission also discussed impact fees, which will come up for finalization at a future meeting.

Utility Bills

City Manager Terry Atchley explained the situation. According to the meter reader routes, each utility user receives a bill at about the same time each month. If it's the 12th this month, it will be the 12th next month and so on.

When a bill is mailed, it is due upon receipt, even as phone, cable, credit card and other bills. Each has a due date on it and becomes late and subject to late fees, interest charges and whatever if not paid on time.

In Wauchula, the due date for a utility bill is about three weeks after it is sent. If it is not

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COURTESY PHOTO

Some of the contestants in the Tri-County Area Magnolia Manor Co-ed Pageant are (front, from left) Josiah Clarke and Jermiyah Cunhah; (second row) Iona Madison, Sidney Madison, Tiamoy Thomas and JonKariah Pough; (third row) Chance Clarke, Deandra Jones and Thalyah Brown; (back) Andrea Pace and Ashley Faulk.

Tri-County Pageant Saturday Event Features Boy & Girls Of All Ages

By **MARIA TRUJILLO**
Of The Herald-Advocate

Although the fair pageants have come and gone, that didn't mark the end of pageants in Hardee County.

This Saturday evening in Wauchula, more crowns and sashes will be given out at the annual Tri-County Area Magnolia Manor Co-ed Pageant.

The pageant features both boys and girls and spans all age groups. The theme of this year's event is "Exceeding Expectations: Dreamers, Believers and Achievers; a Vision of Excellence."

Pageant Committee members describe the pageant as being fun-filled. It will focus on having a family-oriented environment, being culturally diverse and displaying heritage.

By participating in the pageant, it is hoped contestants will build their self-esteem and respect while giving them an opportunity to thrive and become future leaders.

The committee's goal for the Tri-County Pageant contestants is that they meet new people and make new friends, gain confidence, embrace each other's personality and "gain key interpersonal skills."

Kennated Baggett-Clarke, the pageant's coordinator, said the pageant program also will include entertainment. Showcased performers include Brother United for Polk County, Areah Wilkins praise dancer from Hardee County, G.A. Mime Ministry from Polk County, Haines City Untouchables, Lady Nicole Antonette from Port St. Lucie, Malicka

Martin praise dancer from Orange County, and Pretty Young Talent from Polk County.

At this pageant, everyone who participates gets some sort of prize since the committee believes "each contestant is a winner." Prizes include crowns, trophies, sashes, plaques, certificates of participation and other

gifts.

The pageant will also feature children from different age groups, competing for the top prize in each category.

The pageant will take place this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Wauchula City Hall Auditorium, 225 E. Main St. Admission for adults is \$6 and \$5 for kids.

15 Corralled In Roundup

40 Drug Or Related Charges Levied

By **CYNTHIA KRAHL**
Of The Herald-Advocate

Fifteen people were taken to jail on Friday as the Hardee County Drug Task Force conducted a roundup of suspected drug users and traders.

In all, 40 criminal counts were levied, ranging from failing to provide support to a child to possessing marijuana to selling meth near a church.

Sheriff's Maj. Randy Dey said the day-long roundup was the culmination of months of detective work and part of Sheriff Arnold Lanier's semi-annual corralling of suspects in drug cases.

Those cases, he explained, are developed throughout the year using tips, word heard on the street and surveillance information. Many are finalized with the use of confidential informants, he noted.

And, because of that, arrest warrants are held until roundup time, as Drug Task Force members are careful not to "burn" their informants.

"Sheriff Lanier wants a roundup done at least a couple times a year to let everyone know we will not tolerate drug activity," Dey said.

Users and traders may come to feel they have not been detected, but still an arrest may follow at any time.

"We're out there," Dey warned. "If you are using drugs, we are going to come after you."

"There are people who think this is a victimless crime," the major went on to say. "This is not a victimless crime. Drug users and sellers ignore their families, neglect their children and steal to fund their habit."

Friday's roundup put 15 extra officers out on the street, finding and serving the collection of arrest warrants. While armed with the drug-related warrants, officers also found a couple suspects wanted in other cases.

In all, 15 were arrested here or elsewhere. Booked into the Hardee County Jail were:

Amy Disharoon, 46, of 403 Bell St., Wauchula; possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotics equipment, obstruction of police executing a warrant; \$2,000 bond; bonded.

Marcy Lina Rivera, 33, of 337 Torrey Road, Bowling Green; six counts forgery to obtain a controlled substance;

See **ROUNDUP 2A**

DAZZLING DANCERS



COURTESY PHOTO

Wauchula Elementary School students were recently treated to a show featuring the Living Hope International Dance Tour. The performers are orphans from Beijing, China, who study dance at the Angel Training Center. WES students watched an exhibition of their talents and learned about their way of life, bringing the culture of China to life for local youngsters. The group spent six weeks in the United States, traveling and performing.

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02/26	77	68	0.32
02/27	71	52	0.07
02/28	72	48	0.00
03/01	79	42	0.00
03/02	83	51	0.00
03/03	81	51	0.00
03/04	83	56	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 03/04/2014 - 5.14
Same period last year - 1.21
Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday donated \$2,000 to the Hardee High School Academic Team, which has 20 members and is coached by Rachel Thompson. The team is hoping to win a state title in April in Orlando. The team was second in 2013 and third in 2012.

Charles Cannon, 87, of Wauchula this week at Bowl of Fun Lanes in Wauchula bowled games of 85 and 173. He carries a 139 average. For over 50 years he bowled in the Wednesday Night League. About two years ago Cannon had a knee replacement.

The current national debt is \$17.4 trillion. The annual budget deficit has been dropping the past three or four years. The stock market has done well the past few years.

Ideally it would be good for the U.S. to have a budget surplus and begin paying down the national debt. National and international economics is a complex subject, with many variables. Fortunately the U.S. can expand the money supply but printing too much new money has dangers, including inflation and a lower value of the dollar.

The three new parking lots in downtown Wauchula are landscaped and look very nice. The city appears poised for some quality growth over the next decade.

About 40 people participated in a poker tournament Saturday night at Torrey Oaks Golf Club as a fundraiser for the Hardee Athletic Foundation. The foundation holds a poker tourney twice a year. The rewards for the top three finishers are \$500, \$300 and \$200.

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do, according to Rotary International's motto, is ...

First, is it the truth? Second, is it fair to all concerned? Third, will it build goodwill and better friendships? Fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned?

\$2 MILLION

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and he has a commitment to add another 4,000 users in April.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert said he wanted the board to approve drawing up a contract to bring back for review and approval at the next IDA meeting on March 13. "I want to know if this board will commit \$2 million contingent upon job numbers and the additional \$5 million in private capital," he said.

Donald Samuels said he wanted an audit completed on the company before the board considered additional funding.

Jim See made the funding motion and Monica Reas was the second. It passed 6-2.

Samuels and Horst Witschonke voted against the motion while Gene Davis, See, Reas, Mike Prescott, Conerly and John O'Neal voted in favor of preparing the contract to bring back for review and approval.

Board members Diana Youmans, Doug Jensen and Lory Durrance did not attend the meeting.

Citizen Frank Kirkland said numerous medical apps are on the market and did not know how competitive CareSync would be.

Citizen Bob Cole told the board it should not base a decision to give Continuum Labs an additional \$2 million on the fact that the IDA was already so deeply invested in the project.

In October 2013, the board agreed to give the company \$990,000 and conduct an audit of the expenses to date, and expected it to take 120 days to complete. The scope of the audit was not determined at the time of that vote.

Now the IDA is planning on conducting an "agreed upon procedures" review, which will look at a random sampling of 25 percent up to 100 percent of the company's transactions, depending on the cost and time frame to complete.

Mike Carter with Clifton-LarsonAllen, who is conducting the review for the IDA, will bring the different options back to the board to vote on.

At a September 2013 IDA meeting, Bond said he expected to add 49,085 users in 2014 and generate \$16 million in revenues during the year.

He also projected 200 Care-Sync record specialist jobs would be created in 2014, with a payroll of \$9 million.

Good Housekeeping

SODA BREAD

This rich and tender rustic Irish quick bread is the ideal dinner companion for corned beef.

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 4 cups all-purpose flour

- 1/2 teaspoon all-purpose flour
- 6 tablespoons cold margarine or butter
- 1 cup golden or dark seedless raisins
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease large cookie sheet.
2. In large bowl, combine

HARDEE HISTORY



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY

This part of W.H. Hart Cabin, built in 1879, is now located at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. The original cabin was built in the Lemon Grove area on Maude Road by William Henry Hart (1840-1921) and his wife Mary Jane (1843-1909). They came to this area in a covered wagon drawn by horses and mules. The young couple with three small children came from Thomasville, Ga., and were one of six families to move from Georgia to Florida at the same times. Hart had fought in the War Between The States and was captured in Mississippi during the war and held as a prisoner. He carried a wallet made from a bobcat hide and given to him by his sister. The couple took advantage of the Homestead Act signed by President Chester Arthur and settled on 160 acres. By building a home and improving the property for five years they could keep the land. They raised cattle and oranges and had a large garden. What was left of the cabin was donated by Wilma Smith and her husband Wendell Smith, 89, who is Hart's great-grandson. Smith has been giving tours of the cabin at Pioneer Park Days for 30 years. The original homestead was 11 miles northeast of Pioneer Park. The Harts had four daughters and three sons. The heirs still maintain the Hart Family Cemetery, founded in 1885. Smith was a lineman for 30 years for Florida Power Corporation. The photos show the cabin and Wilma and Wendell Smith.



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ROUNDUP

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\$6,000 bond; bonded.

Stacey Santellan, 30, of 2735 Buck Dr., Zolfo Springs; possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment; \$1,000 bond; bonded.

Ladarius Dante Sampson, 19, of 635 S. Fifth Ave., Wauchula; possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of narcotics equipment; \$5,500 bond.

Heather Lang, 28, of 125 Carlton St., Wauchula; possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment; \$1,000 bond; bonded.

Kimberly Sue Carroll, 33, of 850 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green; purchase of marijuana, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of narcotics equipment, child neglect, non-support of children; no bond.

Anthony D. Briseno, 21, of 1150 Gause Ave., Bartow; sale of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, use of a two-way communications device in the commission of a crime, possession of narcotics equipment; \$31,500 bond.

Salomon Maldonado Jr., 22, of 4626 Fair Ave., Bowling Green; failure to register as a convicted felon; \$5,000 bond; bonded.

Danny Rollins, 58, of 124 Eighth St. W., Zolfo Springs; possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotics equipment, violation of probation; no bond.

Tyjuan Terrel Williams, 26, of 1216 David Ct., Wauchula; sale of marijuana, possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon, two counts possession of narcotics equipment, resisting an officer without violence, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana; \$12,000 bond.

Edmundo Cervantes, 28, of Wauchula Hills; violation of probation; \$775 cash to purge violation.

Wendell Andre Parker, 31, of 1203 Weston Ct., Wauchula; non-support of children; no bond.

Arrested elsewhere on Hardee County warrants:

Joe Jean St. Fort, 32; two counts sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a church, two counts possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church, two counts possession of narcotics equipment.

Luis Gutierrez Jr., 24; sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a park, possession of narcotics equipment.

David Lee Roberts, 41; possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotics equipment, tampering with evidence.

UTILITY

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paid on time, a phone call (in Spanish or English) is made to the number given on the payee's account. Three days later, a disconnect notice is hand delivered to the residence. If it is not paid, utilities are immediately disconnected.

Old method: In the past, it has cost \$15 for a late fee, \$15 for a disconnect and \$15 for reconnection, a total of \$45, which has apparently not been a problem for those few residents who choose to ignore payment due dates and notices until they don't have utilities.

New method: Now the cost of a late notice will be \$30. It will be \$45 for a disconnect notice to be hand delivered.

When utilities are disconnected, a person who comes to the city administrative offices at 126 S. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, to be reconnected will have to pay the overdue bill and all fees, including a \$60 reconnect fee if they come in before 4 p.m. If it is between 4 and 5 p.m., the reconnect fee is \$100 because the linemen workday is 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and they have to be paid overtime to work past 4 p.m.

Should a person not come in before 5 p.m. when utilities have been disconnected, there are no evening reconnect services, it will have to wait until the following day, when the 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. reconnect fee is \$60 and ups to \$100 if they come in between 4 and 5 p.m.

Atchley explained the need to meet the extra expenses caused by consistently late bill payers, most of which are able to pay their bills on time and just choose not to. For someone in a true one-time emergency, such as being called out of town for a funeral or other tragedy, if someone in the family notifies the city offices, staff will work with them to handle it, he said.

Deposits

Historically, utility deposits have been determined by looking at the past usage at that address, averaging the highest six months bills and doubling that. If it is a new house, it is based on what average bills for that size house run.

The new method will be using a third-party provider, Utility Exchange, to do a basic or soft credit check and issue a rating for the prospective customer, who pays a non-refundable \$25 fee for this service. The service will issue a rating of green, yellow or red.

If a person's rating is very good-green, there will be no deposit fee. If it is yellow, neither bad nor good, the deposit fee will be one times the 12-month average of past utility bills at that address.

If, however, a person has a red or bad credit rating, the deposit will be two times the 12-month average.

If bills are paid consistently on time for two years or more, the deposit can be reimbursed.

Security Lights

The cost for yard or security lights will increase by \$5.

For 100-watt, the monthly charge is \$13.50, 250-watt is \$18, 350-watt is \$23 and 1,000-watt is \$40.

Where there is an existing pole, installation of yard-light fixtures is \$75. When it is necessary to install a pole and the yard-light fixtures, the cost is \$250.

Impact fees

When there is already a water/sewer line going past a residence, whose owner wants to change from a well to city services, the impact fee will be much less than the average \$3,000 for a new residence where a line has to be established for service to be provided. How much these changes are will be decided at a later meeting.

"It's just part of our efforts to help residents and be fair and consistent with them," concluded Atchley.

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USF Study Analyzes IDA's Performance

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Industrial Development Authority got the results of a study by the University of South Florida, which looked into the board's contributions to the local economy during its first five years, 2006-11.

The IDA hired the USF Florida Institute of Government and a Texas consulting company, Impact DataSource, to conduct the performance report of the economic impact the board created.

The study showed IDA projects created 133 direct jobs and an additional 48 indirect and induced jobs during the period.

Those employees were paid approximately \$37.9 million in earnings over the six years, which averages just under \$35,000 per job annually, according to the report.

Total employment numbers in Hardee County increased by 392 workers during the same period from 2006 through 2011 which means firms directly supported by the IDA (133 jobs) accounted for 34 percent of the county's employment increase.

If the indirect jobs are included (181 jobs) then the IDA would be responsible for creating 46 percent of the jobs added during that time period.

The report estimated 17.5 percent of new workers move to Hardee County. That equates to an additional 32 workers moving to the county.

A large portion of the direct jobs created came in 2006 when Pacer Marine Engineering and the Scosta truss companies located in the Commerce Park.

The two companies received combined incentives of \$3.5 million and created 83 jobs for a cost per job of just more than

\$42,000.

The IDA did not fund any projects from 2007 to 2009 due to a lack of available dollars for economic development because of changes in how the phosphate severance taxes were dispersed. This was before the Mosaic agreement came to fruition.

In 2010 the IDA gave \$5.45 million to three companies.

Forestwood Design LLC, Keyplex and Rapid Systems received a combined \$5.450 million in incentives and produced 31 direct jobs. That equaled a cost of \$175,806 per job created.

Much of the \$2 million given to Rapid Systems was used for infrastructure to build the wireless broadband network across Hardee County.

Forestwood Design went out of business. The IDA purchased its building in the Commerce Park and later sold it to NutraPure/Seychelles Organics, which received \$460,000 in incentives during 2011 and created 19 direct jobs, for a cost of just more than \$24,000 per job.

On average, the 133 direct jobs created cost the IDA \$70,751 in incentives.

Businesses supported by the IDA added \$6.9 million in property to the tax roll that has resulted in nearly \$493,365 in additional tax dollars, with Hardee County receiving \$251,949 during the period and the Hardee County School Board collecting \$216,019.

Revenues received by the IDA over the six years totaled \$6,327,849, with the majority of the budget coming from the 10-year, \$42 million Mosaic Agreement. The agreement began in 2010 and contributed \$1.5 million in 2010 and \$3.5 million in 2011.

Other revenues were

\$793,231 from land sales in the Commerce Park, \$238,785 in rental income and \$295,834 in fruit sales from the grove on the property the board purchased to expand the Commerce Park.

The IDA also received grants from the Economic Development Authority totaling \$5,627,370. Some of the EDA money was used to erect spec buildings and the rest was combined with IDA funds for joint projects.

Impact DataSource said in the report it does not suggest the IDA caused all the investments and growth presented in the report but felt it was important to the local economy.

"Impact DataSource believes that such a one-stop center for economic development services is critical to a community's economic growth and many of these investments may not have occurred without the efforts of the IDA," the report states.

"The direct economic activity generated by these firms ripple through the local economy spurring spin-off impacts," it states.

The cumulative impact on economic impact created by the new businesses, which measures purchases by the businesses and purchases made by the workers, totaled \$161 million in 2011 and has continued to increase.

The report does not include projects that began after 2011.

Projects started after 2011 include Continuum Labs and Tech River, EZ Products, Hardee Lakes improvements, PF Manufacturing, sewer/water corridor improvements, the Sheriff's Office outpost, \$1 million earmarked for Bio-nitrogen, Florikan moving its operation here, and the \$1.6 million incubator/business accelerator project.

UNLOADING GRAPEFRUIT



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

On Thursday, Feb. 27, grapefruit were being unloaded at Chapman Fruit Company in Wauchula from small trucks into large trailers before going to a juice plant. The early and mid-season orange harvest was over, and the valencia orange harvest season was soon to begin. The Florida grapefruit crop is about 18 to 19 million boxes compared to about 115 million boxes of oranges. Citrus is a major part of Hardee County's economy, along with cattle, phosphate mining, electrical power generation, and vegetable farming.

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The following permits were applied for or issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the week of Feb. 23-28. Listings include the name of the owner or contractor, the address for the project, the type of work to be done, and the cost involved. Only projects valued at \$1,000 or more are listed.

ISSUED

Walter R. Graves, Roberts

Road, single-family residence, \$133,960.

Walter R. Graves, Bost Road, porch, \$12,700.

Owner, Minor Avenue, roofing, \$3,004.

Benjamin R. Hash, Rust Avenue, roof and windows, \$10,000.

Dallas L. Miller, Knollwood Circle, garage door, \$1,870.

Owner, Meadow Lane, shed, \$2,300.

Owner, Main Street, shed, \$2,300.

Owner, Freeman Avenue, shed, \$2,900.

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Obituaries

BERTHA MAE BRAGG
 Bertha Mae Bragg, age 81, died on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, in Avon Park.
 She was born in Wauchula, and moved from Wauchula to Avon Park in 2004. She was a homemaker and a member of the Kingdom Hall.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Thelma (Buggess) Hunter; her husband; and two children, Charlie Hunter Jr. and Brenda Joyce.
 Survivors include her children, Henry Bragg, Martha Williams, Cynthia Bragg, Thelma Herencia, Ollie Bragg, Glenn Bragg, Christine Bragg, Gwendolyn Bell, Jackie Bragg, Sheila Lucas, Angela Rivers, Peggy Baker, Larry Bragg, Charlie Bragg, Timothy Bragg, Eloise Bryant, Emmagene Lennon, Oscar Hunter, Evelyn Young, Diane Chennells, Alfred Bragg and James Bragg; 37 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.
 A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 15, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Avon Park Kingdom Hall, located at 4949 Avon Park Cut Off Rd., Avon Park, Fla. 33825, with Hatsel Mills officiating.
 Arrangements by Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Avon Park.

INFORMATION Roundup

U.S. 17 Road May Get Hearing
 If enough people are interested a public hearing on the plans for U.S. 17 on the old railroad track through Zolfo Springs will be held on April 17 at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall. Information is on www.FDOTUS17projects.com
 Interested people who want a public hearing need to contact the state Department of Transportation project manager Antone Sherrard if they want this meeting. Call 863-519-2304 or email Antone.Sherrard@dot.state.fl.us.

Register For Driving Classes
 A pair of four-hour classes will be held on March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the South Florida State College, 2968 U.S. 17 N., Bowling

Green. Each re-quires pre-registration, including pre-payment of fees.
 One course is Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training (ADAPT) for first-time drivers and costs \$42, and the other is Safe Driving Accident Prevention Pro-gram for people who have a traffic citation, been in an accident or ordered by the court and costs \$45. To register, call 863-784-7388 or email CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu.

Free Phones For Residents
 Free phones for hearing impaired Florida residents who have a hearing or speech loss can be picked up next Thursday, March 13, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Catheryn McDonald Center, 310 N. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, by pre-arrangement.
 To make an appointment and arrange a free amplified phone, call Hearing Impaired Persons at 941-743-8347, which has fax and voice ca-

pabilities for the hearing impaired.
Relay For Life Raises Funds
 A Relay for Life multi-team yard sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. will raise funds for several teams. The fundraiser will be at Heritage Park at the corner of South Seventh Avenue and West Main Street in Wauchula.
 The Heartland Pharmacy Relay For Life team is using vouchers for the Wauchula Pizza Hut on Mondays and Wednesdays. If a person used the word "Relay" in ordering in-house or take out, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Heartland team. The final dates for vouchers are next week, Monday and Wednesday.

Affordable Care Explained
 Licensed representative Angela Hendry will be avail-

able at the Hardee County Library, Courthouse Annex II, 315 N. Sixth Ave. (intersection of U.S. 17 and Oak St.), Wauchula every Wednesday in March. Call, mail or walk in for an appointment.
 She is a certified Marketplace Navigator and will answer questions on enrollment in the federal Affordable Healthcare program. For more information, e-mail angela.hendry@hrhn.org or call 863-452-6530, ext. 303.

Tax Prep Helps Elderly File
 The AARP Tax-Aide program, a free nationwide tax preparation service, is available to low to middle income persons 60 or over in Hardee County. A representative will be at the Hardee County Library, Courthouse Annex II, 315 N. Sixth Ave. (intersection of U.S. 17 and Oak St), Wauchula, on Mondays from 2 to 6 p.m., through April 14.
 When going for a meeting, a photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone in the household and proof of 2013 income is needed.

10:30 a.m. In the meantime, the Hardee County Sheriff's Office is selling T-shirts for \$12 and hats for \$10 as well as cruise raffle tickets, (\$5 for one, \$10 for three and \$20 for eight). For more information, contact Dep. Kim Pfeiffer at 773-304, ext. 229 or kpfeiffer@hardeeso.com.

Hospice Class On Anxiety
 A series of free seminars for Hardee County residents is offered at Cornerstone Hospice offices, 209 N. Ridge-wood Dr., Suite 2, Sebring. This month's class, March 19 from 2 to 3 p.m., will focus on caregiver anxiety and stress as well as local support services.
 Registration is requested because of limited seating. Call Mary Bowers at 863-24204074 or email her at mbowers@cshospice.org to register.

Class Helps With Inner Healing
 An adults-only class is being held on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at 770 Alton Carlton Road, Wauchula.
 Cost for workbooks is \$10. The classes continue through April. For more information, call Sherry White at 773-0523.

Obituaries

JAMES WILLIAM HARRELL
 James William Harrell, 78, died Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at his home in Fort Meade.
 He was born in Fitzgerald, Ga., on April 27, 1935, and moved to Fort Meade from Lake Wales in 1966. After retiring from Estech Chemical Co., he started his own trucking business, Sandhill Trucking, Inc. He was a U.S. National Guard veteran, serving from 1952 to 1960, and was a member of the Oak Park Baptist Church of Fort Meade.
 He was preceded in death by his son, Audie L. Harrell; father, Jesse James Harrell; mother, Ila Mae Owens Harrell; and brothers, Wilbur Harrell, Melvin Harrell and Roger E. Harrell.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Myrna R. Harrell of Fort Meade; four sons, James D. Harrell and wife Rose of Winter Haven, Rickey S. Harrell and wife Becky of Lakeland, Michael W. Harrell and wife Katrina of Lakeland and Scott A. Harrell and wife Jamie of Fort Meade; one daughter, Cathy L. Timmons and husband David of Fort Meade; one daughter-in-law, Denise M. Harrell of Fort Meade; two brothers, Roy Harrell of Monroe, Ga. and Charles Harrell of Fitzgerald, Ga.; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 6, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hancock Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, Fort Meade with the Rev. Kenny Slay officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Meade.
 Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

Torch Run Coming April 15
 The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will be held on April 15 at

COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, MAR. 6
 ✓Hardee County Commission, monthly morning meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, MAR. 10
 ✓Wauchula City Commission, regular meeting, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 11
 ✓Bowling Green City Commission, regular meeting, City Hall, 104 E. Main St., Bowling Green, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAR. 13
 ✓Hardee County Industrial Development Authority and Hardee County Economic Council, monthly meeting, Hardee County Utilities Offices, 2428 Commerce Court (at the Commerce Park

off SAR 62 west of the U.S. 17 intersection), 8:30 a.m.
 ✓Hardee County School Board, regular meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME ACT
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, intends to register with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the fictitious name of Red Apple Boutique under which the undersigned is engaged or will engage in business at: 110 N. 6th Ave in the City of Wauchula, Florida 33873.
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 Dated at Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida 33873.
 Person authorizing publication: Susannah D. Belflower.
 Dated: 3/3/14.

In Memory



VELMA EVELYN SMITH

Velma Evelyn Smith, age 95, of Wauchula, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014. She was born July 14, 1918, in Savannah, Tenn., and moved to Hardee County in 1949, coming from Florence, Ala.
 Early in life, Velma worked at M&O Cannery Plant. Later she worked for the Palmetto Clinic as a Dietician working her way up to becoming a nurse. She then worked as Dr. Banks's personal nurse until going to work for and later retiring from Hardee Memorial. Velma was a devoted member of Faith Temple Church of God. All of her life, Velma Smith was very dedicated and active in her church and the community. This included being a member of the Willing Workers Band, ladies ministry supporter, and a Sunday School teacher. She was also a prayer warrior for her pastors and her church.

She had a "gift of encouragement". Because she cared about people and was concerned when they were not in church, she would call them and encourage them to get back in church. This became her ministry in her later years. Up until about three years ago, she would visit people at their homes to love, support and encourage them. She would say, "She was to visit the old people".
 She was faithful in her support and attendance. She attended every service, revival meeting, and every other event of the church. In 2005, she began volunteering at the Cutting Edge Food Center in Zolfo Springs. She loved help-

ing people.
 Ministers and pastors in the Church of God from all over respected her greatly.

She was a dedicated and righteous Woman of God and a person everyone loved as she showed love to people from all over Hardee County.

Velma was preceded in death by her husband John D. Smith; and her parents John A. and Minnie Belle Franks.

She is survived by four sons, Earl Smith and his wife Diana of Bowling Green, Robert Smith and his wife Ara-Mae of Wauchula, Jim Smith and his wife Ginny of Santa Maria, Calif. and Wendell G. Smith and his wife Tyina of Wauchula; five daughters, Dimple Tillman and her husband Charles of Wauchula, Joyce Cook of Wauchula, Carolyn Hines and her husband Fred of Eustis, Debbie DeGues and her husband Doug of California Hot Springs, Calif., and Patsy Adams and her husband Kenny of Wauchula; one brother, John A. Franks Jr. of Huntsville, Ala.; nine grandsons, 13 granddaughters, 37 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at Florida's First Assembly of God in Wauchula, with services following at 11 a.m. Officiating was her son, Pastor Wendell Smith, of Faith Temple Church of God, Pastor Jeff Fowler of Florida's First Assembly of God and her grandson Pastor Billy Newell of Faith Assembly of God. Burial will follow at New Hope Cemetery.
 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Velma Smith Memorial Fund" Faith Temple Church of God 701 N. 7th Ave. Wauchula, FL 33873 863-773-3800 or www.fair-filledchurch.com.

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In Loving Memory

PAUL LEE SPRACKLEN

Paul Lee Spracklen, 66, of Wauchula, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Somers Hospice House in Sebring.
 Born on Feb. 26, 1948, in Mattoon, Ill., he came to Hardee County from the Florida Panhandle 20 years ago. Prior to retiring, Paul was a purchasing manager for Hardee County and at A.E. Staley Manufacturing in Illinois. He was a Free Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Melinda Spracklen of Wauchula; one son, Michael Spracklen and wife Marsha of Chipley; one daughter, Melany Milby and husband Mike of Wauchula; two brothers, Roy Spracklen and wife Donna of Thomas-borough, Ill., and George Spracklen of Illinois; three sisters, Joyce Thompson and husband Arvill and Fanny Ufer and husband Dean, all of Tower Hill, Ill. and Ruby Bueski of Mattoon, Ill.; five grandchildren, Denise and Elizabeth Spracklen and Nikki, Christine, and Danielle Milby.

Memorial Services will be Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 1 p.m. at First Christian Church with Pastor Tom Hartman officiating.
 In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Paul Spracklen to Good Shepherd Hospice/Somers Hospice House, 12470 Telea Com Dr, Suite 300 W., Temple Terrace, FL 33637.

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Wildcats Hit Rough Spot

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The previously unbeaten Hardee Wildcat nine hit the proverbial patch of ice in action last week.

Three games in three days was a lot for the Cats against tough opposition. Unfortunately, that also included a district loss to Lemon Bay.

The Cats will regroup for another pair of games this week and two more next week. On Tuesday, they welcomed another district rival, DeSoto and today (Thursday), it is Frost-proof that visits. Hardee returns the favor with a trip to Frost-proof on March 13 and hosts the third district rival, Sebring on March 14. The Cats will play a pair of games on Spring Break week, at Lake Placid on March 17 and at Mulberry on March 18.

Hardee 9, Lake Wales 5

Hardee clashed with the Lake Wales Highlanders at home last Thursday and was the 9-5 winner. Senior Kris Johnson was on the mound for the Wildcats.

Leaving a Highlander on base in the top of the first, Hardee went to work in the home half of the inning. Hayden Lindsey lined a shot and Kramer Royal followed with another. Royal was out on a Johnson fielder's choice, which turned into an error allowing Lindsey to score. Luke Palmer singled to left center and Cody Spencer smacked a two-RBI hit. With an error, he

worked himself into position to come home on a Johnson RBI single.

The Cats picked up another score in a seventh-inning rally. Wyatt Maddox and Armando Alamia both walked. With two down, Royal singled to score Maddox. He and Alamia were left on base when the game ended.

Berkeley Prep 6, Hardee 4

A Saturday afternoon visit from Berkeley Prep was another challenge for Hardee.

Both teams were three up, three down in the first inning. The Buccaneers drew first blood with a pair of scores in the top of the second on consecutive hits coupled with a wild pitch and overthrow to lead 2-0.

Berkeley added three more runs in the third and a final score in the fourth inning for a 6-0 advantage.

Hardee got going in the home half of the fifth. Spencer doubled to left and Dulcater was hit by a pitch. Bolin slapped a two-RBI double to deep left center. Lindsey picked up an RBI single before the inning ended with Hardee trailing 6-3.

Lemon Bay 10, Hardee 2

Spencer took the loss at Lemon Bay on Friday night. The Manta Rays put a five-spot on the board in the bottom of the first, added solo scores in the third and fourth and a three-spot in the fifth en route to the win.

Hardee got an opening tally when Royal drew a walk and

Tennis Girls Pocket Twin Wins

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

It was back on track for the Lady Wildcats.

The Hardee girls tennis team had three matches last week. Two were wins and one was a tie.

The onslaught continues as Hardee has another trio of games this week. They were at DeSoto on Monday, and hosted Avon Park Tuesday. The match today (Thursday) is at home against always tough Sebring.

The season wraps up with a match at Lake Placid on Mar. 13 and the season finale at home on March 14. District competition is not until after Spring Break, starting March 31. The girls will play at Sebring and the boys will be at Avon Park.

Hardee girls started last week at Lakeland Tenoroc where they won 4-3 in a series of pro-set matches. Hardee won the number three, four and five singles and number two doubles for the narrow victory.

Top players also play top opponents. At number one Susana Ocegüera lost to Morgan Logue and at number two Caroline Durrance was nipped 8-6 by Jenna Esham.

Hardee got on the winning track with Madison Burnett's number three win 8-5 over Abby Shumate. Abby Clark won 8-0 over Yesha Jani and Cheyenne Pohl got the only Hardee shutout with an 8-0 victory over Alyssa Lewis at number five singles.

In the doubles competition, Ocegüera/Selena Macias lost 8-3 to Logue/Esham. Hardee pulled it out with the number two doubles 8-1 win for Durrance/Burnett over Shumate Jani.

"Tenoroc's number one is very strong. We started out slow but three and four came back and won to even it up and it ended well," commented Coach Dennis Aubry.

The next event was Feb. 25 at

Webber International University courts against Frostproof. Hardee again played tough to win 4-3.

At number one, Ocegüera battled Alissa Riedel in a 6-3, 6-2 loss. At number two, Durrance went the full three sets in a 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 10-8 hard-fought victory. Burnett had the opposite result against Lady Bulldog Sidney White, who won 6-6 (9-7), 6-3.

At number four, Clark took Shelby Cornelius 6-4, 6-3 and at number five, it was Pohl winning 6-2, 6-3 over Lauren Pooley.

The pro-set doubles competition was split, Ocegüera/Macias warred with Riedel/Aldrich in a 9-8 (10-5) loss, while Durrance/Burnett won 8-5 over White/Cornelius.

"It was a great doubles match by Susana and Selena but Frostproof came back and won. The depth of our Hardee team keeps helping us win matches. It was a very close match although scores may not show this. Hardee lost 7-0 to Frostproof last year. So much improvement!" noted Aubry.

It was a similar outing last Thursday at Lake Wales. Hardee lost the first two singles and won the next three. The girls lost the number one doubles and the rain came before the number two doubles could get under way.

At number one, Ocegüera faced Jessie Hignight in a 6-0, 6-1 loss. Durrance lost in a tie-breaker to Manilla Carrillo and Burnett won in a tie-breaker over Isabel Wadsworth. Clark won 6-3, 6-0 over Katt Dudamel and Pohl shut out Tamara Brandon 6-0, 6-0.

Ocegüera/Macias loss the number one doubles 8-0 before the rain came.

"Lake Wales had a strong number one. Hardee took awhile to warm up. Caroline was not feeling well and played hard.

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- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 2 (2.5-ounce) packages 90 percent lean corned beef, shredded
- 2 cups cooked noodles, rinsed and drained
- 3 (3/4-ounce) slices reduced-fat Swiss cheese, shredded
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray.

2. In a large skillet sprayed with cooking spray, saute cabbage, celery, onion and carrots for 10 minutes or until tender. Stir in corned beef, noodles and Swiss cheese. Add mushroom soup, mayonnaise, mustard and black pepper.

3. Spread mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake for 30 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Divide into 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 289 calories, 8g fat, 16g protein, 36g carb., 983mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch/Carb., 1 Vegetable.

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Over The Fence

By Dr. Ross A. Hendry



WALKABOUT

In wondering around the woods, the lemon grove has always been kind of an advocacy for me. Most of the land around me was once owned by my family; my grandmother, my uncles and aunts and presently members of my generation and some of the next. It is really a pretty piece of land that slides between the Charlie Marsh and runs almost to where Top Barlow lives. It once consisted of 10,000 acres but was divided into several acreages long ago.

I walk in the woods because it is a way to strengthen my balance. Walking on the road is exercise, but walking on irregular surfaces builds up my agility which, as you know if you have walked on this earth as long as I have, tends to slip away.

In my walkabouts, there have been a couple of things that happened that make interesting stories. A few years ago Marvin and Judy Johnson's daughter, Kali, had a wedding party that started about 4 on a Saturday afternoon. Since Marvin and Judy's house is approximately a mile from my house I decided to walk, intending to stay only a little while. Well, the party got into full swing and I got to enjoying it, so the next thing I knew it was 10 p.m. and time for me to go home. I thought about asking someone to drive me, but then decided to walk.

I started off going through Prescott Brothers' groves. It was just light enough that I could barely see a deer tail flag and I immediately ran into a bunch of deer. As I continued walking I realized that I was going to get to a spot where I had to crawl over a barbed-wire fence. I knew that I probably could not do that in the dark, so I got back on Kelly Roberts Road.

As I approached my place, which has a pasture in front surrounded by a woven wire fence, something dark ran in front of me and disappeared going from east to west. This meant that when this dark creature came to the fence it could not go under it so evidently it went over it. The first thing I thought about was a hog, but that did not make sense because if you were that close to a hog and he was running from you, he'd be making some racket. So that didn't compute as there was no noise at all and I was left bewildered.

The next morning I ran into Kenny Sanders and he told me that he was shining a light in the grove the night before looking for deer and ran into a big old panther. He said that the panther didn't even run off, he just kind of looked at him. I suspect that the dark thing that ran in front of me last night was a panther since only a panther or something like it could go over that woven-wire fence without creating any noise. I finally came to the conclusion that I had had my first panther encounter and, folks, I really don't care to have another.

I have talked about it with friends over the years and haven't thought much about it, but last week I was walking in what would have been Aunt Weeda Roberts' pasture down along the creek, which is now owned by two cousins, one of which has a cattle lease and the other a hunting lease. Out of respect for their rights, I don't carry a gun; just me and my dogs walk. I was walking on the north side of Buckhorn Creek between the barbed-wire fence and the pasture with my dogs running in front of me when suddenly the dogs ran right past me with six coyotes chasing them.

I suspect they were focusing on my 15-pound Italian greyhound for a meal, but since she can run 35 miles an hour they had not caught up to her. I don't know where my cur dog/pit bull cross was

because I did not see her, I just saw the Italian greyhound come back by.

I have to describe these coyotes to you because they were six almost identical, really pretty dogs in good shape. Most of the coyotes I've seen in the woods are scrawny looking and don't look healthy or like they eat regularly, but these dogs were fat and they were almost identical in size and color. They were black with just a few brown or golden hairs flecked in their coats. If I had wanted to pick out something for a pet, what I saw would have been a beautiful dog to haul around in my car or have in my yard.

I knew that they were going to get my dog and I didn't have a gun, so I started to holler just as loud as I could and ran to the barbed-wire fence. If you want to get across a barbed-wire fence in a hurry, you have to go over the top or underneath, so I tried to crawl through it and I got hung up. In the meantime, I was screaming at the top of my voice at those coyotes. Once they realized there was a man there, they all went different directions.

I remember watching one of them run for maybe a half-mile away from me and up toward what was once called the Canaly Grove. I think Ned Hancock owns it now, but it was a 40-acre orange grove that was located in the middle of grandmother's land that the family had never bought. I don't know what happened to the rest of those coyotes as they all split in different directions. I got hung up on the fence in the excitement of it all, but I had to get to my dogs.

I cut my arms and tore my clothes, but finally did tear myself out of that barbed-wire fence. By then the coyotes were gone and my dogs were alright. I was none of the worse for wear; I had rips in my shirt, a hole in my blue jeans and more holes in me than I could count. Since I am on anticoagulants, I think I bled for about three days; but it was an interesting, though painful, adventure.

One point I make about this particular place on Aunt Weeda's ranch is that in years past when I walked on it, even in the daytime, I would see a doe here and there with maybe either a fawn or a yearling. Even though there were oak trees all around, I would see them lying out in the open. They might run off when I went by, but they were always there. This year I haven't seen a deer at all, except for a herd of about 15 head inside Kelly Durrance's grove, which he bought from Aunt Weeda. They were all really large fat deer.

It makes me think that perhaps there is an increase in coyotes and the reason we are having a lot of sightings on the place now is that it may have affected the deer population. I just don't see the deer I used to see. I have read that coyotes kill one-third of the fawns that are born every year.

I thought I would share with you some information I have gleaned over the years. I read an article about three years ago in "National Rifle Magazine, Hunting Edition" that Western coyotes went into Canada and crossed with wolves and then came back down the East Coast of the United States. Those of you who have been here a while know that there weren't very many until recently.

The concern in this article was that these wolf-cross coyotes that came down the East Coast of the United States as the eastern coyote might pack. If so, they would be dangerous to everything: children, dogs, all little animals and even to man. I thought as I read this article that I might have seen a pack.

The truth of the matter is that I really believe that this was probably a litter of coyotes that had been fed really well. I don't understand why they were so fat unless they were also nursing a female. I can't imagine them still nursing when they were in the 40- to 45-pound category, but they certainly were well-fed and fat.

I believe we have a serious coyote problem and need to start hunting them in earnest. Since there is no season on coyotes, we can hunt them year-round. If you don't know how, ask Kevin Saunders; he has already mastered the sport.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Happy birthday wishes are extended to Geral Marie Al-lison, who turned 88 on Feb. 19. That is a great age and I wish her many more. We visited Rita Al-lison last week and she told me about the birthday and advised she is feeling better.

Before I forget, I really want to thank the vendors who stayed to the bitter end for the pig sale at the Hardee County Fair. The kids cannot help where they are placed in the line-up for the sale.

Some of the old businesses who have been in our county for over three generations leave after bidding on or buying one pig! One person told us that he had instructions to buy one steer and no pigs, and this is a large old company. Hardee County does support their youth, better than adjoining counties. And thank goodness for the newcomers!

I stopped at the Mulberry Dollar Tree the other day to get some Yardley English Lavender soap and, just making conversation with the clerk, said the Wauchula store no longer carried it. The clerk's name was Grace and she lived down here for some years and takes the paper. She likes to keep up with the activities of the people from Fort Green! Small world.

Our revival was wonderful with Brother Ron Coram.

Pauline Walker is in the Lakeland hospital, Gloria Du-ree is still in the hospital, as is Billy Porter, and Norma Ale-jandro was sick Sunday morning and could not attend church. Last week it was reported at church Brother Jack White was in the hospital but it is possible he is better. Betty Walker is still not able to attend church. Please pray for these and others you may know about.

Sherman is minus one kidney stone. The doctor was able to get it last Thursday, but he had to remain in the hospital overnight.

Our youth and some adults worked at Lake Denton recently and are going to work at Rest-haven this Saturday, leaving the church at 7 a.m. Sandy Hash told me they needed bath towels and her church took up a collection and she was able to buy, I believe the number was, 50 bath towels and 70 wash cloths plus,

with the extra money, detergent, etc. Someone is getting more stars in their crowns!

Our youth went to March Madness in Hudson March 1. Besides hearing good messages on the Bible the youth participated in different activities. The Smith boys, Dustin, Tyler and Austin, brought home a trophy, the first ever in basketball! All the youth had a good time.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Scott Reid and family on the death of his father, who lived in Michigan. Due to the cold, they will have services later. Also, sympathy is extended to the family of Velma Smith, affectionately known as Ma Smith to so many. She worked at Hardee Memorial when I did back in the '70s. Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Byron Newberry from Fort Meade.

I read with interest the report by my granddaughter in the paper a couple of weeks ago. I never got to work in the tobacco fields, as fieldwork was limited to men or boys. I always helped at the barn, even though I would have preferred the field, as the boys got to drive the mule!

Before I graduated from school a tractor had been invented that two people could sit on and crop the leaves, place them in a tray and they were "strung" and ready to hang in the barn. This sure put lots of people out of work!

Mama never worked in the fields, as the lady of the house cooked a big dinner for the workers. Also, the only thing we could depend on eating every night was biscuits, except when we had greens and then we had biscuits and cornbread. Times sure have changed! We never had sandwiches for any meal except once in a while we got to take our lunch when in grammar school. It was always real food, dinner and supper.

The annual O'Taters will be immediately following the morning services on March 16 and is a fundraiser for the youth. The suggested donation is \$6.

Don't forget to set your clock one hour ahead this coming Saturday night. I wish Uncle Sam would leave the time alone!

Please pray for our nation and each other.

The Fireside

By James Stillwagon

Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



HUNTING CABINS

This week, I am sharing this column space once again with Alyssa Henderson, fire prevention lieutenant and public information officer. Here's her view of a hunting cabin.

For Thanksgiving this past year I was able to tag along on a hunting trip my boyfriend takes annually sometime in November.

I was warned that the cabin is 200 years old, survived the Civil War, and doesn't have central heat or air. Oh — it also has a nice ghost that lives there so sometimes weird things happen.

Most people couldn't believe I was going there, especially since I am not anyone's idea of a hunter. I am the type who stops on the side of a road to save a turtle. However, I really loved the idea of going to a cabin in the middle of nowhere. It was simple: no phones, no TV, just peace and quiet and, of course, running hot water. That would have been a deal breaker for me. No running water = no go! So, I packed my "Oprah" magazine, plenty of books and my yoga mat. All things I could do with my quiet time while the boys were hunting.

We arrived late at night and got the fire going before we bundled up and went to bed. The next morning I was able to get my first real look at this cabin I had heard about for years. And, of course, say "hi" to Mr. Ghost to hopefully stay on his good side.

It was rustic, simple and a little quirky from some additions. Hands-down my favorite part was the front porch. It was where you got to relax. I was going to spend plenty of time on this porch.

As I found my way around the cabin, I noticed more things. For example, extension cords were everywhere, no smoke detectors, and to turn the light off in the main room you had to unscrew the light bulb! Oh, and we had this somewhat dangerous, but wildly effective, LP tank with a Mr. Heater attached. For those of you not familiar with Mr. Heater's Tank Top Attachment, it's a device that attaches on a LP tank and you light it. Even though I was on vacation, I could feel the little inspector hairs start to stand on end.

So, how could I make this reasonably safe without spending a fortune or ruining my vacation? It's actually easier than you think.

First, remove the extension cords when they are not in use. Ideally, use surge protectors, however in Georgia I didn't have that option.

Never leave any type of space heater unattended and always make sure you have a three-foot clearance around the space heater with nothing in that clearance area.

Unfortunately, there wasn't much I could do about the main light except be very careful. But if this situation exists in your home, please consult an electrician.

Last and most important, always install smoke alarms! More fire-related deaths occur because houses didn't have smoke alarms to give people the warning to get out.

When you have done the best you can, go out to the front porch, read a book and relax!

In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board approved all of the following items in a single vote, without discussion, during its five-minute meeting last Thursday. Chairman Thomas Trevino and board member Jan Platt were absent. The items were:

- 7,477 gallons of diesel at \$3.70 for transportation buses, totaling \$27,687; and additional funding for school health serv-

Boys Win Track Meet

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcat track and field team garnered the most points in a five-team meet last week.

The boys defeated Moore Haven, Sebring, DeSoto and Lake Placid in the Thursday meet at Lake Placid.

The Lady Cats placed third by a three-point margin in a tightly contested event. Sebring finished with 57, Lake Placid 55 Hardee 54, Moore Haven 50 and DeSoto 31.

There were two meets this week, a trip to Sarasota Out-Of-Door Academy on Tuesday and another to Avon Park today (Thursday). There are two more meets next week, at Lake Placid on the 11th and the Sebring Classic on the 13th. On March 15, quite a few will participate in the Disney Showcase.

Boys

Besides the team title, Hardee boys also placed first in an individual and a relay event.

Agustin Toledo led the field in the 1,600-meter run, coming in at 5:07.43 for eight big points for the Wildcats. Tyler Helms added four points with his third-place finish. Alexis Chavis was fifth and Gustavo Villalva eighth.

In the 4x800 relay, it was Brandon Beatty, Tristen Lanier, Jesse Santoyo and Tyler Smith combining for the first-place finish in 9:08.06; it was 21 seconds faster than the nearest opponent, DeSoto.

Senior Lanier also took second in the 400-meter dash in 55.30, gaining six points for the Cats. Dustin Smith added two points for a fourth-place finish. Isis Garza was eighth and Carlos Garcia 11th of the 15 runners in that event.

Lanier placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 37.00 for four points. Helms was fifth, Adrian Briones sixth and Marco Ehrenkauf 12th.

DeVonte Greer collected five points in a tie for second place in the high jump at 5.08 feet. Helms was tied for seventh.

Nelson Bethea placed second and Kevin Borjas third in the 110 hurdles, putting 10 points on the Hardee side of the ledger. Eric Klein placed sixth.

Hardee boys were second in the 4x100 relay, with Sahmaud Blandin, Adriones Briones, Jaquavious Kimbrough and Chauncey Rivers combining for the six points.

Roberto Torres was third in the discus with a toss of 106-10. Julian Galvez was eighth, Bethea ninth and Nitza Garcia 11th of 17 contestants in that event.

Wildcats contributed in other events as well. Bethea was fourth and Torres fifth in the shot put. David Gibson tied for ninth and Andres Hernandez was 15th.

In the long jump, Garza, Blandin, Kimbrough and John Snell placed between eighth and

14th place. In the 100 dash, it was Cavaris Snell, Blandin, Rivers and Sherry Lee placing 11th to 15th in the 19-man field. Other boys on the squad are Thomas Atchley, Levi Boyette, Jarret Carlton, Braddock Col-lum, Ryan Ham, Daniel Kalinuk, Vaughn Kirkland, Jimmy Lane, Eduardo Lopez, Santos Lopez, Levi Lovett, Johnny Luna, William McClelland, De-Shaundre McMillan, Devin Mendoza and Tristan Montgometry.

Also, William Murphy, Jose Padilla, Ezequiel Perez, Adam Ramirez, Ryan Ramirez, Cory Rich, Will Roberts, Leonel Rodriguez, Simon Rojas, Marc Salazar, Johnny Saldivar, Jacob Servin, Alexander Shields, Laret Smith, Timmy Steedley, Gustavo Toledo and Jose Zuniga.

Girls

Brooke Faulk placed first in the long jump, her 13.00.00 a mere half foot ahead of Ani Drayton of Moore Haven. Amberly Franks was eighth and Deunide "Dee Dee" Metayer tied for ninth of the 15 girls in the event.

Faulk also placed second in the high jump, her 4-06 only two feet off the top place.

Maria Munoz and Crystal Avila did a one-two in the 1,600-meter run, collecting 14 points for Hardee. Cynthia Hernandez was seventh.

Araceli Ramos won the 3,200-meter run. Times and other contestants in that final event of the day were not available at press time.

Hardee girls also won the 4x800 relay, with Avila, Ashley Ayala, Angel Mancillas and Brenda Miramontes combining for the best time of the day.

Allison Smith was five inches off the top spot for second-place points in the shot put. Maribel DeLoera, Isabel Abel and Savannah Miller were also among the 20 girls in that event.

Smith was third in the discus, with Maribel DeLoera fifth and Abel 11th of the 19 girls participating.

Other girls contributed in other events. Erica DeLoera, Miller and Franks were in the triple jump, with Crystal Huerta and Avila tied for fifth, Madeline Zamora eighth and Ana Galvez ninth in the pole vault.

It was Erica DeLoera fourth, Metayer fifth and Miller sixth in the 110 hurdles, while Lousha St. Louis was 11th and Annetude Delhomme 12th among 18 in the 100 dash. In the 400-meter dash, it was Miramontes fourth, Litsy Vargas sixth and Galvez seventh of 14 entrants.

Other Hardee girls are Kayla Albritton, Kristen Burkett, Merisne Cisneros, Shelby Dees, Brooklyn Graham, Julie Lopez, Julissa Ortiz, Jacqueline Perez, Deisy Piedad, Fernanda Ramos, Berenice Roblero, Nancy Sanchez, Karen Suarez, Ana Toledo and Anahi Velasco.

Good Housekeeping

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

Because corning was the preferred method of beef preservation in Ireland before refrigeration, it is still the traditional meal for St. Patrick's Day.

8-inch square cheesecloth
12 parsley stems
2 garlic cloves, crushed with side of chef's knife
2 bay leaves
1 tablespoon black peppercorns

1 corned beef brisket, flat (thin) cut (3 1/2 to 4 pounds)
1 1/2 pounds small red potatoes, unpeeled and each cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks
1 pound carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces
1 small head green cabbage (about 1 1/2 pounds), cut into 8 wedges

1. In cheesecloth, wrap pars-

ley, garlic, bay leaves and peppercorns; tie with string and place in bottom of 5 1/2- to 6-quart slow cooker. Add corned beef; top with potatoes and carrots. Pour in enough water to cover meat. Place cabbage on top. Cover slow cooker with lid and cook on low setting 10 to 12 hours or until beef is very tender.

2. To serve, thinly slice corned beef across the grain; transfer to warm large platter with vegetables. Makes 8 main-dish servings

• Each serving: About 440 calories, 27g protein, 28g carbohydrate, 25g total fat (8g saturated), 6g fiber, 125mg cholesterol, 1,480mg sodium.

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ices for 2013-14, totaling \$29,600.

• supplemental financial information for the general fund which shows that the unassigned fund balance is budgeted to be around \$5.5 million at June 30.

• substitutes Wendy Brazil, Robert Crews, Yuri Gutierrez-Munoz, Stephanie Ruiz, Melissa Terry and Vickie Trammel.

Also, coming up on March 7, there is a student early-release day. Spring break runs from March 17 through 21.

The next School Board meeting will be on Thursday, March 13, at 5 p.m. in the board meeting room at 230 S. Florida Ave. in Wauchula.

Hughes New Cattlemen's Sweetheart

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

In a place like Hardee County, being a part of the agricultural community is fairly common.

In the case of 2014 Cattlemen's Sweetheart Emily Hughes, this is more than true. Her family runs a ranch, making her a fifth-generation Florida cattle rancher. She and several generations of her family have grown up in Hardee County.

Emily, 17, says she likes being a part of the agricultural community because she loves the morals and values it encompasses. She also said it was pretty obvious she would be a part of this world since she has been around it and involved in it her whole life.

One thing Emily loves to do is working cattle with her dad, Darin, and grandparents. However, she has also developed an interest in business thanks to her mom, Misty. Emily says her mother grew up in the city and had nothing to do with cattle and earned a business degree.

It is because of this that Emily is planning to go to college and major in agriculture or business and find a way to make the two go together.

Becoming Hardee County Cattlemen's Sweetheart is something she thought would be "so cool."

Emily says she has always looked up to all the previous Sweethearts and what they have



Emily Hughes grabbed her new sash and crown and went straight to work at the Hardee County Fair. She is the 2014 Hardee County Cattlemen's Sweetheart.

done for the community. She knew she wanted to apply for the chance at the title when she

was old enough. Her wish came true, as she was notified on Feb. 11 that she

had become the Sweetheart. Now that she has the crown, Emily wants to be an ambassador and represent Hardee County well. She hopes to be able to teach others about the importance of the cattle industry.

Emily's first official appearance came at the Hardee County Fair. She was very busy throughout the entire week the fair was in town as she attended all events. Emily says her favorite part was all of the younger kids who would come up to her wanting to see "a real princess"; she loved seeing their expressions.

She particularly remembers a young girl with cerebral palsy and Down syndrome who had always wanted to meet a real-life princess. Emily says the girl became very excited and started to squeal when she introduced herself.

And it seems the kids weren't the only ones happy to see Emily there. Her father, who is a Fair Board member, received several comments about how involved Emily was at the events and how happy they were to see her interacting with others.

Emily will continue to be a part of the agricultural world, even after she graduates from Hardee Senior High. She is currently a senior and will graduate with only two semesters left at South Florida State College. After graduating SFSC, Emily plans to transfer to the University of Florida and major in agriculture or business.



The Stevens Land & Cattle team in the wild-cow decorating event: Billy Adams ties the pink ribbon onto the cow's tail, with Cody Storey, Marshall Godsey and Christi Pryor all holding her steady.



Roxanne Murphy holds the steer by the tail while her teammates mug it in the double-muggin' event.



Donald "Bear" Murphy, along with teammates Adam Turtle and Kyle Miller, steady the wild cow so Sherry Holmes can tie the ribbon onto its tail in the wild-cow decorating event.



William Perry of the M&H Cattle team rides hard with his rope flying in the branding event.

Rodeo Bits

By Kathy Ann Gregg



PREMIER OF RANCH RODEO SHOOTOUT

Last year was the beginning of the two-weekend ranch rodeo shootout, sponsored by the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association.

The 22 teams entered competed the first weekend (Aug. 22-23) at the Fred Smith Arena in Brighton then came back on Labor Day weekend to do it all over again, this time at Okeechobee (which saw their return to the old Cattlemen's Arena, so rich in rodeo history), with the top 10 teams then battling it out for the money on Labor Day Monday.

And this ranch rodeo had a big payout, with the top teams winning \$10,000 for first place, \$7,500 for second, \$5,000 for third, and \$2,500 for fourth place. Additionally, the winner of each event on each weekend and Monday received a bonus of \$500.

So it will come as no surprise that Hardee County has an association with eight of the 22 teams, and four of those teams wound up in the top ten and came back on Monday to compete for a third time.

The Haymans 7-11 Ranch team is the family ranch of our very own Doc Slade Hayman, and A-Bar-L Cattle is owned by Alton Langford (though none of the team members were from our area).

There were five events, and they started out with the bronc riding. This column will cover the Brighton weekend. Next up the roping and branding event, followed by the double muggin', team sorting, and wild-cow decorating. (In this last event, they have to rope a wild cow, hold her still while someone ties a pretty pink ribbon onto her tail, then remove the rope from her head.)

The JTF Performance Horses team was made up of Tamme (Miller) Fussell, hubby Jimmy and nephew Robert, Luke Cantu, and Peck Harris. Robert was the bronc rider for this team, and received a low score of 57, due to a lazy bronc. In the roping and branding event, they were only one of two teams to get the event completed on Friday night, with a time of 1:6.0 (but six extra calves crossed the line before their designated calf, so they received a penalty of an extra 30 seconds).

They had trouble with their roping that night, and were unable to rope the steer in the double-muggin' event, and caught the cow

with an illegal head catch in the wild-cow decorating event. The sorting was just as disastrous for them, where they received a no-time with the wrong calf crossing the line.

Stevens Land & Cattle was the usual lineup of Billy Adams, Marshall Godsey, Cody Storey and Christi Pryor, but Charles Robert Stevens III was out of town, so he was replaced by Carson Storey. Marshall's bronc ride resulted in a score of 66, and they received the second-lowest time in the wild-cow decorating event, in at 33.1 seconds. They received no-times in the other events, with the wrong bovine crossing the line.

Donald "Bear" Murphy competed on the Arrow G Ranch team, while wife Roxanne was up against him on the Fulford Cattle team. Bear's team qualified in only two of the events — bronc riding and the wild-cow decorating, with a time of 41.9 seconds (plus a five-second penalty for an extra cow crossing over the line). Roxanne's team was one of only three teams to receive a time on Saturday night for the branding event (57.8 seconds, plus a five-second penalty). A whole bunch of extra steers crossed the line in the double muggin', they received a no-time in the team sorting, but completed the wild-cow decorating in 43.4 seconds.

William Perry showed up on Saturday night in his pretty chambray-blue shirt with a bright orange scarf, to represent the M&H Cattle team. They received no-times for three events, with a time of 1:4.6 in the sorting, and a score in the broncs.

The other local team competing on Saturday night was M&N Cattle, with husband and wife Clay and Christy Newsome, Brandon Dieter, Matt Smith and Chance Wright. Brandon's bronc ride (on the horse called Blondie) was a score of 72 (the winning score for the weekend was a 78). They received times of 1:1.4 (plus a 10-second penalty for two extra steers crossing the line) in the double-muggin' event, and the second-lowest time of the evening, 25.2 seconds, in the wild-cow decorating event. The branding and sorting saw them with no-times.

Okeechobee's turn will be the next column. Keep these "Bits," boots and bridles riding. Let Kathy Ann Gregg in on your events and achievements, and she'll keep you covered. Reach her at ksteeppk@aol.com or 773-9459. Keep on riding, Cowboys and Cowgirls!



Peck Harris of the JTF Performance Horses team lines up the calf needed in the branding event, in preparation for roping it.



Chance Wright and Brandon Dieter of the M&N Cattle team hold the head of the wild cow, Clay Newsome holds its tail, and Christy Newsome ties its tail with the pink ribbon. Matt Smith is out of the picture, having roped the cow, and is not allowed to dismount. They received a time of 25.2 seconds in this event — a mere 1.1 seconds behind the winning time for the weekend.

Youth Softball Opens Saturday

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The dozen teams in Miss Hardee 2014 get their season under way with a long Opening Day event on Saturday.

Games will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a pair of 8-and-under division clashes. On Field 1, First National Bank will challenge Cobb Construction, while on Field 2, Sun Fresh Farms will take on State Farm Insurance.

The three teams in the 10-and-under division will split their games. At 10:30 a.m. on Field 11, the Red Hots will battle Ag Comp Solutions. At 1:30 p.m., also on Field 1, the Red Hots will contend with Ullrich Pump. At 3:30 p.m., Ullrich Pump will go head to head against Ag Comp.

The remaining games involve the five teams in the 14-and-under division. It starts with an 11:30 a.m. game on Field 2 between Lonestar Construction and Harvest Aviation.

There's a 1:30 p.m. game on Field 2 between Tufneck Trailers and Lonestar. At 3:30, also on Field 2, Pioneer Restaurant will do battle with George Wadsworth Insurance.

The final pair of games for the day are at 5:30 p.m. On Field 1, it is Harvest vs. Pio-neer, while on Field 2, it is George

Wadsworth vs. Tufneck.

With time off for Spring Break week, March 17-21, the games continue three or four times a week as needed, with the Mid-season Tournament coming on April 5-6, a break for FCAT testing on April 14-15 and again on April 21-22. The season ends with the Miss Florida Softball State Tournament in Sarasota on May 16-18, with teams from Hardee, hopefully represented.

It takes a lot of volunteers to make youth softball possible, including team sponsors and coaches.

The coaches in the 8-and-under division are Rene Benavidez for First National Bank, Terra Driskell for State Farm, Earl Gaskins for Sun Fresh and Jill Tyson for L. Cobb Construction.

Coaches for the 10-and-under teams are Juan Plata for Ag Comp Solutions, Kim Schraeder for Red Hots and Max Ullrich for Ullrich High Flow Pump.

The five coaches for the 14-and-under teams are Kim Benavidez for Lonestar Construction, Pete DeLuna for Harvest Aviation, Terry Hines for Pioneer Restaurant, Andrew McGuckin for George Wadsworth Insurance and Manuel Herrera for Tufneck Trailers.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a meeting of the

HARDEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
to consider a Proposed Change to the
Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC
South Fort Meade Mine - Hardee County

**Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC on
Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.**

or as soon thereafter at
230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula, Florida
Copies of the documents relating to this report are available for public inspection during regular office hours at the office of the Hardee County Mining Coordinator, 110 South Ninth Avenue, Wauchula, Florida, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. All interested persons shall have the right to be heard. In rendering recommendations from the Planning/Zoning Board and decision of the Board of County Commissioners, the Boards shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material. Although minutes of the Public Hearing will be recorded anyone wishing to appeal any decision made at the public hearings will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Manager's Office at least two (2) working days prior to the public hearing.

Rick Knight, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Oasis RV News

By Georgianna Mills

A wonderful time was had as Mary Ellen and Tom Hopkins hosted a pizza party for the entire park. Seventy-six enjoyed pizza, salad and desserts.

The Red Hat Ladies enjoyed donning their beautiful red hats and purple attire. Seventeen enjoyed each other's company for lunch and a day on the town. Dave and I were blessed with

company from Ohio, trying to escape that bitter cold weather up North: my twin sister, Pat, and brother Floyd (Butch) Roberts and wife Gayle. They had fun relaxing in the sun.

Please keep Jo Moore in your prayers.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Sunday, Feb. 23, we had 22 in attendance. The Bluegrass

gospel singers did a wonderful job praising God in song. Pastor Swanson spoke on Luke 14:16, "The Great Supper," a very good message.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday at Bible Study, we had 11 in attendance. Connie taught on "Crowns for Christians," a very good study.

HORSESHOES
Feb. 25 was a very exciting day here at the Oasis. Our tournament. The horseshoe players finally had their day to see their hard days of throwing pay off and who had the best arm and aim.

We had six teams: Jack Moore, Ed Souline, George Semler, John Duguay, Larry Lavey, Larry Reid, Don Phillips, Jerry Riggs, Bruce Nichting, Harold Lake, Wayne Barnes, Mike Yaw. Judging was Jack Shanower.

Trophies were given to the top three teams and the most ringers by Tom and MaryEllen Hopkins.

Third place: Jerry Riggs and Don Phillips, three wins.
Second place: Larry Lavey and Larry Reid, four wins.

First place: Jack Moore and Ed Souline, five wins.

The most ringers went to Ed Souline with 14 ringers. George Semler was awarded a special medallion for being the grandfather of horseshoes here at the Oasis.

The scorekeepers were Garry and Mary Marr.

BINGO
Feb. 20, Mike Waldach won the 50/50 and Sylvia Nicklow went home with the jackpot.

Feb. 24 saw 41 playing. Pat

Archer went home with the 50/50, while six other players went home with merchant certificates. The coverall was split three ways among Richard Buntley, Connie and Mike Akelian.

SHUFFLEBOARD
Feb. 24 saw 10 shufflers and the champion was Frank Huiet.

Tuesday, we had 10 shufflers and Jeff Riggs was the big winner with three wins and one loss.

WII BOWLING

We had nine bowlers with Larry Lavey having high game of 218. Frank Huiet had high average with 213.

CORN HOLE

What a fun game corn hole is! We had seven players. Gayle Roberts and Linda Moore both tied, making two holes-in-one and points in one game.

Don't forget corn hole every Wednesday morning at 10.

EXERCISE

The ladies are doing low impact exercise every morning, at 9:30. Every exercise helps revitalizing our bodies, and we all need that.

POKENO

Monday, Feb. 24, we had five players. Shirley Hyde was the biggest bagger.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, there were six players and Audrey Semler had her turn at taking all those pennies home.

Metayer Goes All-Star

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

A Wildcat senior hoopster has achieved what few before him have done.

Steve Metayer has been selected to play in the upcoming FACA state all-star game next week.

Metayer is one of 24 players throughout the state selected for this honor. He will play for the Florida Athletic Coaches Association South All-Star team at its game in Fort Pierce on March 15.

The senior forward was recently voted the FACA District 17 Player of the Year in voting by the head coaches in Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto and Glades counties.

He follows in the footsteps of Mark St. Fort, the only other Wildcat basketball player to garner this selection, both under the tenure of 13-year head coach Vance Dickey. St. Fort earned his Player of the Year honor in 2008 when the region included basketball-rich Polk, Highlands, DeSoto and Hardee counties. His solid performance in the All-Star game that year led to a good college career.

As they did for St. Fort, the Hardee Athletic Foundation will sponsor Metayer for his trip to All-Stars. The 2014 team captain capped his senior season with a 37-point, 23-rebound performance in the Senior Night game Jan. 30 against Lake Placid.

He also had 38-point performances during the season in games against Lemon Bay and Bradenton Southeast. Against Southeast he dropped 22 points in the hole in one quarter. He had several games with at least 25 points, seven rebounds and seven assists.

For the season, Metayer averaged 24 points, nine rebounds, four assists and a pair of steals per game. He was injured in the season finale, the Mosaic Stinger Shootout Jan. 31 in Lake Wales against Lake Wales Vanguard and was unable to play in the district playoff opener against at Sebring on Feb. 4.

Despite his busy schedule on the basketball court, Metayer has maintained a 3.9 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society. Several colleges are recruiting him and he hopes to pursue a degree in civil engineering while playing his favorite sport.

Dickey has coached Metayer all three of his varsity seasons and had these thoughts about the All-Star. "Steve has improved tremendously as a basketball player and teammate. He is going to be a fine student and wing player for some college. I know it hasn't always been easy for Steve, but I am proud of his ability to stay positive and keep bouncing back. These are the qualities that will make him successful going forward. He is a true Hardee basketball kid."



Metayer goes up for his typical jump shot from the top of the key.



Senior Steve Metayer carried a 24-points-per-game average for the Wildcats

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the Song of Solomon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Numbers 16, who ran into the congregation carrying incense to stop a plague? Moses, Aaron, Izhar, Anak
3. To whom did Paul address, "Mine own son after the common faith"? Timothy, Philemon, Titus, James
4. In 1 Kings 5, what type of trees out of Lebanon provided the wood for Solomon's temple? Cedar, Fig, Olive, Barley
5. From 1 Samuel 9, who was Saul's father? Jonathan, Michal, Goliath, Kish
6. How did God first appear to Moses? Burning bush, Whirlwind, Mighty wave, Thunder

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Aaron; 3) Titus; 4) Cedar; 5) Kish; 6) Burning bush
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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1st Annual 5K Orange & Blue Color Run/Walk

Hosted by

Hardee Youth Football League

Saturday • April 5 • 9 am

(Plan to arrive by 8:30 am to receive pack)

Pioneer Park, Zolfo Springs

Cost: \$30 per person if entry form received by March 20th – \$35 per person for any late entries – Teams welcome (min. 4 - max. 6) and team cost is \$100 (must register at same time)

Age Divisions: 12 and under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+

There will be first and second place awarded in each category.



Presentation of medals will be given as winners in each category cross the finish line.

Each participant will receive a participation pack which will include a commemorative T-shirt to wear during the race.

Visit our website at www.hardeeyouthfootball.com for more details

Entry Form – Please return to: HYFL PO Box 2535 Wauchula, FL 33873

Name: _____ Age: _____

What is your T-shirt size? (Please Circle) Small Medium Large XL

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email _____

I know that participation in this event is a potentially hazardous activity. I will not enter and participate unless I am medically able. I agree to abide by the decision of any race official as to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all risks associated with this event. Including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather including high heat, traffic and condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf waive and release the city of Zolfo Springs, Pioneer Park, Hardee Youth Football League, race officials and volunteers and all sponsors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event for any legitimate purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

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HARDEE HISTORY



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Mike McIntyre of Ona during Pioneer Park Days was doing iron work at the C.A. Bryant Blacksmith Shop at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. He has been making shoes for horses since 1975. McIntyre is shown heating the coals and in other photo making a fireplace iron piece.



Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY
Don't envy godless men; don't even enjoy their company. For they spend their days plotting violence and cheating. ... To plan evil is as wrong as doing it.
Proverbs 24:1-2,8 (ME)

FRIDAY
Don't worry at all then about tomorrow. Tomorrow can take care of itself. One day's trouble is enough for one day.
Matthew 6:34 (PME)

SATURDAY
Saul was 30 years old when he became king, and he reigned over Israel 42 years. ... "You have acted foolishly," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; ... But your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after His own heart."
1 Samuel 13:1,13a,14a (NIV)

SUNDAY
Therefore, put away lying; let everyone speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are all members of one another. Be angry, but do not sin; and do not let the sun go down on your anger.
Ephesians 4:25-26 (RSV)

MONDAY
Anyone is my brother who fears and trusts the Lord and obeys Him. O Lord, the earth is full of Your lovingkindness! Teach me Your good paths.
Psalms 119:63-64 (TLB)

TUESDAY
Each man should examine his own conduct for himself; then he can measure his achievement by comparing himself with himself and not with anyone else. For everyone has his own proper burden to bear.
Galatians 6:4-5 (NEB)

WEDNESDAY
The Lord God will make you successful in everything you do. ... But you must obey the Lord your God by keeping all His commands and rules that are written in the Book of the Teachings (the Law). You must return to the Lord with your whole being.
Deuteronomy 30:9a,10 (NCV)

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.

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hardee County Commission will hold its regular morning session today (Thursday) beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 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.

- First quarter budget report, 8:35 a.m.
- Award bid for landfill expansion, 8:45 p.m.
- Vacancy on Industrial Development Authority/Economic Development Council and commission review of IDA board members.
- Proclamation of Donate A Life month.
- Write-off of county utility billings.

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.

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We Played Marbles

By STEPHANIE DEANDA

Special To The Herald-Advocate

I interviewed Andres Maldonado for this assignment.

Q: When is your date of birth?

A: Nov. 30, 1949.

Q: What was school like?

A: Two grades had to be in a class. Elementary years were kindergarten through sixth grade, middle school 7-9, and 10-12 was high school. All classes were in one building.

For recess, we usually played marbles. During lunch we had to buy our own food. School started at 8 a.m. and ended at 1:30 p.m.

Q: What was your mode of transportation?

A: My mode of transportation was walking to school and back. I walked at least a mile to get there and back.

Q: What was your favorite activity? What is it? How do you play it?

A: My favorite activity was playing. We played with marbles; other people played with rocks. You play this game by drawing a circle on the dirt, the objective is you have to try to knock the other people's marbles out of the circle in order to win.

Q: Was there TV? If so, what was your favorite show? What was it about?

A: There was no TV. Only the rich people had TVs. The TVs were about \$20 each. They were not color, they were black and white. They were small and heavy.

Q: How did your family and you

celebrate the holidays?

A: My family and I celebrated holidays by eating food like chicken and tamales. While the adults made food, we played, cousins, friends, family.

Q: What was your neighborhood like?

A: There were a lot of similar houses, stores, a lot of rocks, cactus, small buildings.

Q: What kind of sports were there?

How do you play them?

A: There was baseball, kickball, soccer and more. You play them using a ball.

Q: Where were you born?

A: San Cayetano, Jerez, Mexico.

Q: Were prices high back then?

Why or why not?

A: Prices were low. For example, milk was \$1, bread 25 cents, sodas 20 cents. There were no water bottles.

Q: Were you allowed to go out alone?

A: No, I was not allowed to go out alone because I was young, and there were people who liked to jump people, drunk people.

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.



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FINR Names El Masry As New Chief Medical Director

The Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation in Wauchula has named Dr. Waguih El Masry as the new chief medical director for the campus.

FINR administrators and senior management selected El Masry because of his dedication over the past six years at FINR to the quality care of its clients.

"Having practiced medicine for more than 20 years, I can say with confidence that FINR is one of the best facilities that I've had the privilege to work at," El Masry said. "Compassionate patient care comes first at FINR, and I am proud to be among the doctors who serve these patients."

El Masry has been board-certified in internal medicine since 1996, and has served FINR for six years. He is also serves as the chief medical officer at Manatee Memorial Hospital, and is an associate professor at LeCom, College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Bradenton.

Since receiving his medical degree in 1989 from the University of Alexandria Egypt, El



El Masry

Masry has been involved with cancer research at Ohio State University, and served as a primary care and emergency room physician. He served his residency for internal medicine at Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1993-96.

Currently, El Masry has privileges at Manatee Memorial Hospital and Blake Medical Center, as well as several nursing home facilities throughout the Sarasota-Bradenton area.

Peace River Center Adds New Psychiatrist To Staff

Psychiatrist Charles A. Barrios has joined Peace River Center, the local provider of community mental health in Hardee, Polk and Highlands counties.

Dr. Barrios has provided psychiatric services in Polk County for over nine years, most recently with Lakeland Regional Medical Center's Behavioral & Addiction Medicine. Prior to joining LPMC, Barrios practiced psychiatry with the Ruth Cooper Center for Behavioral Health Care in Fort Myers.

Educated as a medical doctor at the Universidad Central del Este in the Dominican Republic, Barrios performed his internship in internal medicine at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He went on to perform his residency in psychiatry with the University of Miami at Jackson Memorial Hospital and then trained at Duke University Medical Center as a visiting fellow in electroconvulsive therapy.

Barrios is board-certified in

psychiatry. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Barrios practices at the Peace River Center Wellness Clinic, one of the first clinics in the state to offer integrated care, combining both mental and physical health care in one location.

The Wellness Clinic serves all income levels, and currently receives grant funding which targets low-income individuals. Many individuals qualify for free primary care and psychiatric services via these funds.

Peace River Center is a private not-for-profit community behavioral health organization serving families in crisis, children and adults in need as well as the severely and persistently mentally ill.

PRC also provides two domestic violence shelters, a Rape Recovery & Resource Center, Primary Health Care, Addiction Treatment Program, and 24-hour crisis lines.

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

The tour which Gov. Fred P. Cone made on the East Coast last week convinced all who heard him or who came into personal contact with him of two things: first, that he is determined to fight any attempt to enact new taxes which will make the burden of the common man greater; and second, that he is again in good health and in a fighting spirit which will carry him through the legislative session and the remainder of his term of office

Prof. Benjiman Karr of the Municipal Band announced the first of the week that plans were being completed furnishing the members of the band with uniforms.

Wauchula will be the meeting place of a large delegation of children Saturday, when crippled children from some seven or eight nearby counties will be brought here for a clinic which is being jointly sponsored by the American Legion and by the Auxiliary.

Motion pictures of the Wauchula beauty contest will be shown at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to an announcement made by manager Reuben Moore. This local film will be shown in addition to the feature picture in which Clark Gable appears.

50 YEARS AGO

W.J. Kelly, owner of *The Herald-Advocate*, announced the sale of the paper this week to Hardee Publishing Co. Inc., a corporation owned by Kelly and Larry Smith. Kelly will continue as publisher of the newspaper and Smith will continue as editor.

Wauchula firemen Tuesday afternoon extinguished a brush fire that started from a pot of boiling peanuts. Firemen said Mrs. Emmett Stevens was boiling peanuts behind her house on Bay Street when wind spread flames to a nearby woodpile.

Leffie M. Albritton, 53, of Ona was killed early Sunday morning when he stepped from a car parked near his home on

State Road 64 and was struck down by a passing car.

Wauchula Police Chief Paul Johns reported that he shot a rabid raccoon last Thursday. The coon was shot in the tire room of the J.N. Hendry service station.

25 YEARS AGO

The Hardee County Commission voted unanimously to uphold the Planning & Zoning Board's decision to grant the special exception on the W.J. Durrance property to allow a prison site.

An infant girl became Hardee County's first 1989 traffic fatality over the Pioneer Park Days weekend, the Florida Highway Patrol said. The 10-month-old, who was not in a child restraint seat, died in a three-car collision Friday afternoon on South Florida Avenue, officials said.

Two men were arrested last week after allegedly trying to sell nearly \$3,000 worth of stolen agricultural products to a confidential informant, sheriff's authorities said.

Poachers left evidence of the remains of a six-foot alligator, sighted by a motorist and reported to the Sheriff's Office last Saturday, when the complaint was referred to the Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission.

10 YEARS AGO

Sherry Albritton was selected as Mrs. Hardee County, Eric Klein and Christian "Jill" Cruz were chosen Fair Prince & Princess, and Claudia Klein and Kaydance Owens were named Kindergarten co-Princesses.

Only one candidate filed for the open slot on the Zolfo Springs Town Council. A municipal election set for later this month has been canceled. George W. Neel was the lone person to fill out and return a qualifying packet to Town Hall by the end of the one-week qualifying period on Friday.

The Hardee Wildcat nine had a successful run in last week's preseason tourney at Lake Wales. The Cats won two of three, placed third in the tournament and placed three players on the All-Tournament Team.

U.S. Air Force Airman John T. Fowler III recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

QUARTET VISITS HERE



COURTESY PHOTO

The Trust Quartet will sing Gaither-style four-part harmony in concert on Sunday at both the 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. services at Faith Temple Church of God, 701 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula. The Okeechobee mixed group has recorded some of gospel's finest songs in Nashville and has a unique song ministry everyone will want to enjoy.

New Arrivals

ONE BLUE, NO PINK



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Keene, Bowling Green, an eight-pound, six-ounce son, John William, born Feb. 19, 2014, Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, Bradenton. Mrs. Keene is the former Kristian Taylor. Maternal grandparents are Curtis and Dusti Taylor of Wauchula. Maternal great-grandmother is Betty Taylor of Zolfo Springs. Paternal grandparents are John and Anita Keene of Bowling Green. Paternal great-grandmother is Agnes Grimes of Bowling Green.

Birth announcements will be published free of charge within three months of the date of birth. A photo of the infant—as a newborn only—may be added at no cost. Any other photo of the baby will cost \$15.

Military News

ARMY SPEC. WESLEY WHITE

Army Specialist Wesley P. White recently graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

The 2003 graduate of Pine Forest High School in Pensacola is the son of Cheryl White of Pensacola and Mark White of Wauchula. He also earned a bachelor's degree in 2010 from the University of South Florida in Tampa.

During the nine weeks of basic training, the soldier received training in drills and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

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FRESH TOWELS



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Hazel Johnson (right) mentioned a need at Rest Haven and that set the wheels in motion for members of Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church of Wauchula to gather funds for much-needed wash cloths, towels and laundry supplies to the retirement home in the old Lemon Grove school house. Leslie Forrester (left), staff supervisor and Sandy Van Sickle, resident assistant at Rest Haven flank Riverview Heights member Sandy Hash, who delivered the new supplies.



HARDEE CATTLEWOMEN



COURTESY PHOTO
Members of the Hardee County CattleWomen attended the Florida State Fair on Feb. 9 and worked in the "Beef" booth for the Florida CattleWomen. Over 500 samples of New York strip steak were prepared and passed out to fair attendees. Many nutritional brochures and recipe cards were distributed as well. The booth is part of the continuing outreach of the Florida CattleWomen to consumers about the benefits of beef in a healthy diet and the historical significance of the cattle industry in Florida. Shown at the booth are (from left) Angela Ballard, Candice Harris, secretary, Wendy Petteway, president, and past president of the Florida CattleWomen, Aimee Cartwright and Gwen Shaw.

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The Saving Power Of Jesus Christ

It is often said — don't let anyone cause you to doubt or question the hope you have in Jesus Christ unto eternal life. It's true we should never doubt the promise of Jesus to save us by His free gift of everlasting life. But we should be careful to consider whether we are in the right relationship with Him whereby we will be saved.

Out of all the people of Noah's day when the flood waters were upon the earth, only eight people were saved. When Jesus walked the Earth two thousand years ago, nearly all of the spiritual leaders were teaching for doctrine the commandments of man.

The calmity of all calamities is for anyone to be tricked into believing that they are perfectly safe in a lost condition. In Isaiah 8:20, the test is revealed that will safeguard anyone from being lost. Because of the fact that the saving power of Jesus leads to righteousness or right living in harmony with His character, this test quickly shows what spirit is behind most of what's being presented these days. The focus is on the earthly that's passing away rather than on the preparation necessary to live forever in the heavenly.

The day is coming when many will say to Jesus that they have done many good things in His name but find themselves forever lost because they continued "living unsaved." They never took hold of the sanctifying power that would transform them to love righteousness rather than sin. (Matthew 7:21-23). Because it is sin that's the problem, we must know that in 1st John 3:4, sin is defined as lawlessness, or as one version states it to be, the transgression of the law. It is also shown in Romans 7:7 that it is the Ten Commandment law that warns us of sin in our life and not the ceremonial law of sacrifices and ordinances that expired by limitation at the cross of Calvary.

Now it must be understood that keeping any or all of the Ten Commandments cannot save anyone. It's only Jesus that can save. But willfully continuing to not keep any one of them will ultimately end in total condemnation. In the time remaining there will surely be a grand appearance of godliness in the world, but without the saving power — of Jesus Christ.

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To Your Good Health

By Dr. Paul G. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I hope you can help me with a problem that might get me kicked off the first string. I get cramps in my legs, mostly in the calves. At first, it was laughable. Now it's not. At practices, I can sit down and wait for the cramp to go. During a game, I have to be replaced. How do I stop them?

—B.L.

ANSWER: I have to tell readers that what I say applies to exercise-associated muscle cramps and not to the cramps that so many older people get when in bed. They're both the same phenomenon, an involuntary, sustained and painful contraction of a muscle or muscles. But they're not the same when it comes to the situation that brings them on.

The actual cause is a matter that experts have debated for years. A lack of potassium, calcium or magnesium, excessive exercise, cold weather, hot weather and dehydration have been cited as possible causes. None has been proven to be the universal cause. Muscle fatigue is another possibility. Some experts say that muscle fatigue affects the muscles' response to spinal cord signals that prevent cramping.

Suggestions to forestall cramps are many. Hydration is a reasonable approach. An hour

before a game or an exercise session, drink a quart of water. That gives enough time for the water to be absorbed. During play, keep drinking. If you are drinking a lot of fluid, switch to a sports drink to prevent a drop in potassium and sodium. Stretch your calf muscles in three daily sessions. Raising the toes is a good calf stretch. You can try taking a vitamin supplement that contains most of the B vitamins. Make sure vitamin B-6 is included.

To uncramp a muscle, sit on the floor with the involved leg stretched out in front of you. Grab the ball of the foot, and, while keeping the heel on the floor, pull the foot toward you and hold it in that position until the cramp eases.

Pinching the skin between the nose and the lip is another way to break a cramp.

The booklet on aerobics, fitness and abdominal exercises offers tips for both beginners and fitness pros. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 1301W, 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 ad-

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a Pap smear every year. I don't have a cervix. My cancer doctor (I had breast cancer) said a Pap smear isn't necessary for women without a cervix. I still have my ovaries and tubes and the rest of the plumbing. Do I need a yearly Pap smear?

—K.R.

ANSWER: If a woman has had her uterus and cervix removed, she does not need to have Pap smears unless the uterus and cervix were removed because of cancer. Such a woman shouldn't cut off all examinations with her doctor. She could have other pelvic problems that require periodic examinations. However, the Pap smear part of the examination can be stopped.

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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UF BOUND



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

These six Hardee High School seniors have been accepted into the University of Florida. They and their fields of interest are, from left, Zachary Neuhofer, physical therapy; Addison Aubry, communication sciences and disorders; Brooke Knight, civil engineering; Katie Smith, food and resource economics; Alexan Maddox, nursing; and Jacob Neuhofer, food and resource economics. The Neuhofers are twins.

Lydia's House To Host Open House March 14

Lydia's House, a Christian program for recovering women,

will host a community-wide open house on Friday, March 14. Visitors are welcome to tour the facilities from 5 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Lydia's House is located at 406 E. Bay St. in Wauchula.

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Lady Cats Nip Manta Rays

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Lady Wildcats took the prize on Friday night with a shutout victory.

It was the first Class 5A, District 11 game for the Lady Cats and became a 1-0 win for senior hurler Karlee Henderson.

Hardee started March with a Monday trip to Frostproof, followed by a Tuesday home game against district rival DeSoto and another Friday against the third district opponent, Sebring. Next week's only action is varsity-only participation in the Sarasota Invitational Tournament.

The girls play again on Friday of Spring Break week, with a March 21 visit to Lakeland. They greet Okeechobee on the 24th, go to Sebring on the 25th and host Lemon Bay on the 28th to close out the month.

Hardee has had three hard games in the last two weeks.

Palmetto 7, Hardee 6
Backtracking to Feb. 14, the Lady Cats battled Palmetto at home, coming home on the short side of a 7-6 game, with junior Alex Ullrich on the mound. She recorded four strikeouts.

The Lady Tigers went three up, three down in the first inning and Hardee left Senida Garcia aboard after she doubled.

Palmetto got on the board first, with a triple and error allowing a second-inning score. Hardee answered with four runs in the home half of the second. Hannah Carlton started it with a single. With one down, she went to hit on a Makayla Deuberry double. Kendall Gough drew a walk and Addison Aubry followed it with a single. With an error on a Garcia hit, the last of the four runners came around to cross home and give Hardee a 4-1 advantage.

Back-to-back singles left a pair of Lady Tigers on the base paths in the top of the third. Hardee got a pair of insurance scores. Carlton singled to right center and Henderson followed it with a triple, sending Carlton home. A Deuberry sacrifice brought Henderson home. It was 6-1.

Palmetto narrowed the score in the fourth inning with a Tiger homer, successive singles and an error to make it a 6-5 game. Garcia was left on base.

In the top of the fifth Palmetto forged in front, plating a pair of runs on a couple of singles, followed by a double to go up 7-6.

Both teams left runners stranded in the remaining two innings, and that was how the game ended.

Lake Wales 7, Hardee 0
Hardee had a hard time against the visiting Lady Highlanders of Lake Wales in their Feb. 21 game at the Recreation Complex field. Lake Wales pitcher/heavy hitter Susan Hincks almost single-handedly demolished Hardee, with nine strikeouts and a two-run homer. Her teammates handled the field work to keep Hardee runners off the bases.

Hardee 1, Lemon Bay 0
With a few days of practice, the Lady Wildcats got back on track, just in time for a trip to Lemon Bay on Friday night. It was a defensive struggle for both teams, although Hardee left a few more runners on base than Lemon Bay did.

In the top of the first, with one down, Carlton singled to right field and stole second. Morgan Walters drew a walk, but a double-play took care of the two outs to end Hardee efforts. Lemon Bay left one aboard.

In the second inning, Henderson was safe on a single and error but was left stranded and Lemon Bay went down one-two-three. Neither team scored in the third inning.

In the fourth, Hardee was able to pick up the only score of the game. Walters singled and got to third on an error. An error on a Kim Derringer hit brought Walters home, but Derringer was left on third when three consecutive outs left her stranded.

It was three up, three down in the next inning. In the home half of the fifth, Lemon Bay left two runners on base. Likewise, Hardee could not get runners home. Walters singled, Derringer hit into a fielder's choice to take out Walters. Deuberry walked, but another out left two aboard. The Manta Rays had only three batters.

In the top of the sixth, Hardee left Walters and Deuberry on base again and Lemon Bay went down in order.

In the final at-bat in the top of the seventh, Hardee attempted to pad its slim lead. With two down, Gough singled and Garcia beat out a slap bunt, but a Carlton hit caught Gough trying to come home. Lemon Bay left a runner stranded in the home half of the final inning and Hardee had its first district victory of the season.



Jokes & Philosophies With A Little Dab Of Common Sense By Truman A. Thomas

There is nothing more comical than a coward trying to act like a brave man.

Unfortunately my cousin Elmo, when he was in his 20s, just could not seem to get himself a date anywhere. So with this problem he drove all the way up to Dayton, Ohio, to get himself a date. Because he misunderstood, he thought that Dayton was a state-sponsored dating service.

Should a man be so very blessed as to have a good and decent wife who is always loyal to his cause and never frets when the dark clouds of his life seem to shadow his very soul, and if this lady who never strays far from the altar of God will not do, then neither will a thousand.

Every boy thinks his mama's biscuits are the brownest ... and they probably are.

This is for those of you who always enjoyed the solo singer George Beverly Shea who sang in the Billy Graham Crusades. He recently turned 98 years old and is still singing.

The wife of F.D.R., Franklin Delano Roosevelt, once said, "It

would be better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." Eleanor Roosevelt, 1940s.

What is the difference between a fake smile compared to a real smile? The difference is that the fake smile displays more teeth.

How I ask you can you tell a rich witch from a poor witch? Because the rich witch cruises around town on a brand new luxury broom, while the poor witch rides by on an old wet mop.

Unfortunately in today's world good men and women have become an endangered species.

My income was so bad last year that I had to borrow money from my accountant before he would fill out my income taxes. Now I owe him and the government. I can't pay either one of them, and now my accountant is threatening to take me to court for his money.

Some families come as a family, some come as a tribe, while yet others come as a mob.

If you want to know what makes somebody tick, then just light their fuse and you will soon find out.

Truman A. Thomas, 77, is an Avon Park resident with many friends and associates in Hardee County. He is the father of Sherry White of Wauchula, and is a retired salesman and former radio disc jockey whose morning show topped the Nielsen Ratings. A self-described "little boy captive in an old man's body," he can be reached at 453-3589 or by writing 1098 Memorial Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825.

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Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2013, Michael Cuddyer set a Colorado Rockies record for most consecutive games reaching base in a season (46). Who had held the mark?

2. Who holds the record for most doubles in a season?

3. The Texans' Andre Johnson, in 2012, became the second NFL player to have 100 catches and 1,500 receiving yards in at least three seasons. Who was the first?

4. In the 2012-13 college basketball season, Ben McLemore broke the Kansas freshman single-game scoring record with 36 points. Who had held the mark?

5. During the 1970s, "Original Six" NHL teams made up 15 of the 20 teams that played in the Stanley Cup Finals. Which two teams appeared the most times?

6. In 2013, Usain Bolt tied for the top spot in world championship career medals for men in track and field, with 10. Who also has 10?

7. Who has won golf's U.S. Senior Open the most times?

ANSWERS

1. Matt Holliday reached base in 38 straight games in 2007.

2. Earl Webb had 67 doubles for the Boston Red Sox in 1931.

3. Marvin Harrison did it for the Colts (1999, 2001-02).

4. Danny Manning had 35 points in a game in 1985.

5. Montreal (six appearances, six titles) and Boston (five appearances, two titles).

6. Carl Lewis.

7. Miller Barber won it three times (1982, '84-'85).

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TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the island of Cyprus located?

2. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of adult alligators called?

3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the Koh-i-noor?

4. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the monster in Mary Shelley's novel "Frankenstein"?

5. **RELIGION:** Which religion espouses the Eightfold Path?

6. **OLYMPICS:** A "Salchow" jump is employed in which winter sport?

7. **HISTORY:** How many banks of oars were used in an ancient warship called the trireme?

8. **SYMBOLS:** What is the shape of a trefoil?

9. **SCIENCE:** What is phototropism?

10. **LANGUAGE:** What does the acronym BTU stand for?

ANSWERS

1. Mediterranean Sea

2. A congregation

3. A large and famous diamond in the British crown jewels

4. It had no name but referred to itself once as "Adam"

5. Buddhism

6. Figure skating

7. Three

8. Clover, or three-leafed

9. An organism's growth in response to light

10. British Thermal Unit

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Yard Sales

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Sports Update
By Joan Seaman

Lady Wildcat softball tightened up when it needed to. The girls started the season 3-0, lost a 7-6 heartbreaker to Palmetto and dropped a game at Lake Wales before going to Lemon Bay on Friday night for a 1-0 shutout victory in the first district game of the season. This week's games will include the two other district opponents, DeSoto and Sebring.

Meanwhile, Wildcat baseball, which had won all five pre-season games against opponents such as the Ridge Bolts, Lakeland Dreadnaughts, LaBelle Cowboys and Avon Park Red Devils, ran into some tough tangles last week. After beating Lake Wales, Hardee lost to Lemon Bay and Berkeley Prep. There are a dozen seniors and a half dozen pitchers (including underclassmen) to spot the Wildcats.

The junior varsity Wildcats beat Lemon Bay handily on Friday night but continues to have many cancellations and rescheduled games to contend with, making it difficult to get actual game experience for these young men.

Keyon Brown and Joshua Almaraz lead Hardee weightlifting. The senior duo is working hard to qualify for the regional and state meets.

Girls tennis is a 5-2-1 after a tie with Lake Wales when rainout cancelled the deciding match. The team is a good mix of seniors to freshmen and levels of experience. Results from boys events have, so far, been unavailable.

Hardee tracksters are doing well. The boys won a five-team meet at Sebring last week. The girls meet was exceptionally competitive, with just three points between first and third place among the five girls teams. Hardee placed third, just three points out of winning the meet.

Both runners and field event specialists are contributing points for the Wildcats and Lady Cats. Coaches Rod Beatty, Rod Smith and assistants are doing a good job with the huge teams they have this season.

Junior high volleyball starts today (Thursday). Coaches Becky Carlton, Stephanie Mier and Amy MontsDeOca have a good group of eighth and seventh graders for the two teams. The girls play at 5:30 p.m. with seventh graders, followed by the eighth grade clash about 6:30, 10 minutes after the younger girls end their game.

And, it's time for youth sports. Miss Florida Softball competition is the goal, which begins with a full slate of games from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. all days Saturday at the Farr and Heine fields off South Florida Avenue.

Youth baseball is also starting, although we haven't gotten schedules or rosters as yet. The boys play on the fields west and south of the Army off Doyle Carlton Road west of Wauchula.

In community sports interests, Men's Community Softball will be starting soon. They had a planning meeting on Feb. 24 to set up the teams and schedules.

In boxing, pro boxer Tori Ramirez will try for his third victory on March 21st in the A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa in a four-round bout. He is 2-0 with one KO in his bantamweight division.

In wrestling, there's an April 5 matchup at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center at Stenstrom and Altman roads west of Wauchula, featuring local fighter Eddie White. Keep posted on plans for that evening.

Information from school and community athletic events is always welcome. Please call me at 773-3255 or e-mail me at 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 this 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.

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The junior varsity Wildcats trounced Lemon Bay on Friday night. The team includes (front row, from left) Isaac Flores, Adam Salas, Ryan Moore, Brandon Franks, David Badillo, Russell Weems and Dalton Tubbs; (back row) assistant coach Jacob Benavides, Keith Choate, Austin Vickers, Kyle Choate, Carlos Camacho, Aaron Harrison, Wyatt Zeigler, Ethan Cord, Andy Manley, manager Frankie Coronado and Head Coach Travis Tubbs.

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- as of March 3, 2014
- Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week**
1. Katy Perry No. 1 "Dark Horse"
 2. Pharrell Williams No. 2 "Happy"
 3. Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz No. 3 "Talk Dirty"
 4. A Great Big World & Christina Aguilera No. 4 "Say Something"
 5. Beyonce feat. Jay Z No. 8 "Drunk in Love"
 6. One Republic No. 7 "Counting Stars"
 7. Pitbull feat. Ke\$ha No. 6 "Timber"
 8. Bastille No. 10 "Pompeii"
 9. Lorde No. 9 "Team"
 10. Passenger No. 5 "Let Her Go"

- Top 10 Albums**
1. Eric Church new entry "The Outsiders"
 2. Sound-track No. 2 "Frozen"
 3. Various Artists No. 1 "NOW 49"
 4. Beyonce No. 7 "Beyonce"
 5. Bruno Mars No. 3 "Unorthodox Jukebox"
 6. Imagine Dragons No. 12 "Night Visions"
 7. Lorde No. 8 "Pure Heroine"
 8. Toni Braxton & Babyface No. 4 "Love, Marriage & Divorce"
 9. Katy Perry No. 10 "Prism"
 10. Miley Cyrus No. 18 "Bangerz"

- Top 10 Hot Country Singles**
1. Cole Swindell No. 3 "Chillin' It"
 2. Luke Bryan No. 1 "Drink a Beer"
 3. Jason Aldean No. 4 "When She Says Baby"
 4. Brantley Gilbert No. 5 "Bottoms Up"
 5. Eric Church No. 7 "Give Me Back My Hometown"
 6. David Nail No. 2 "Whatever She's Got"
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Junior Cats Clobber Manta Rays

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

In the only game last week, the Hardee junior Wildcats walloped visiting Lemon Bay 12-4. The schedule Saturday game against Berkeley Prep was cancelled. With as many cancellations as games, the junior Cats have carved back-to-back wins, over Lake Wales and now Lemon Bay, the first district opponent of the season.

This week's games were Tuesday at district rival DeSoto and today (Thursday) at Frostproof. Next week, it is a visit from district opponent Sebring on Monday and another a repeat encounter with Frostproof, this one on the Hardee field.

Against Lemon Bay, Hardee spotted the junior Manta Rays a pair of first-inning tallies on a single, fielder's choice and home run. Hardee forged ahead to stay with seven big runs in the home half of the first.

Adam Salas was hit by a pitch and Isaac Flores drew a walk. When Brandon Franks tripled to deep left, the first two runners crossed home plate. Franks trotted home on the next hit. Wyatt Zeigler started it over with a walk, followed by an Aaron Harrison hit to left field. Moore drew a walk. An error on a Keith Choate hit allowed three runners to come across the plate. Dalton Tubbs walked and Salas hit safely. Tubbs was out trying to steal and Salas came home on the overthrow. Hardee was up 7-2.

Wildcat pitcher Harrison limited Lemon Bay to three up, three down in the top of the second and Hardee also went down in order. In the third, Lemon Bay stranded a runner and a double play erased Hardee efforts.

In the fourth frame, a pair of strikeouts, a walk and a ground-out retired the Manta Rays. Andy Manley singled, stole sec-

ond, went to third on an error on a Salas hit and came home on the overthrow. It was 8-2.

The Lemon Bay junior varsity picked up one run in the fifth on a pair of walks and an error. Another runner came home in the top of the sixth on a hit batsman, fielder's choice and back-to-back singles. One runner was left stranded in the top of the seventh.

Hardee brought Ethan Cord home in the fifth after he walked, advanced on a passed ball and raced home on a Harrison double. In the sixth, Hardee iced the game with another trio of tallies. David Badillo opened it with a walk and Salas and Flores got free passes as well. An error on Franks hit brought two home and Flores followed on the overthrow. Successive hits left the bases loaded when the final out occurred, but Hardee had an insurmountable 12-4 advantage.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

RISKS OF LEAVING A NURSING HOME

Leaving a nursing home to go into home/community care has to be a great feeling. But a study done at the University of Minnesota shows that medically, it might not be the wisest move.

Researchers looked at whether there were any differences in the rate of re-hospitalizations between Medicaid nursing home and Medicaid home/community care.

Yes, there were, and the numbers are dramatic.

The study compared patients over age 65 who stayed in a nursing home at least 90 days before going into home/community care with those who had a nursing-home stay of at least 90 days and then stayed in the nursing home.

Leaving a nursing home increased the possibility of having a preventable re-hospitalization by 40 percent.

The Money Follows the Person program seems to be at the root of this. The MFP helps states with the costs of long-term care support with an emphasis on reducing the use of nursing homes and other medical institutions. The Affordable

Care Act of 2010 has funded it through 2016 to the tune of \$450 million for each year.

While it's all well and good that the goal of some states is to use diversion programs to move patients out of nursing homes, it's not necessarily good for the patient... or the financial bottom line if the patient ends up in the hospital.

Consider the differences: Nursing homes and hospitals have medical care 24 hours a day as they work with doctors and perform required assessments. Home/community workers have less medical background (if any), no doctors are necessarily involved and no assessments are required.

The study offered this conclusion: If patients are to be sent out to home/community, they need long-term care, medical providers and a care plan at the time they go.

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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Collecting

Q: Although I don't collect Pez candy dispensers, I have three, all depicting characters from the Peanuts comic strip. In addition to Snoopy, I have Charlie Brown and Lucy. I have been told they are collectible.

—Art, Hammond, La.

A: There are several versions of the ones you mention. The Snoopy Pez seems to be worth about \$5. The other two are a little complicated. For example, Charlie smiling is worth \$2, frowning about \$10 and with his eyes closed, \$75. The common version of Lucy is again worth about \$2, with white around her eyes, \$50-\$75, and the one known as "Psycho Lucy" as much as \$100.

Q: I have 19 Royal Doulton mugs. I am interested in finding out how much they are worth and then finding a market so I can sell them. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

—Janice, Albuquerque, N.M.

A: One of the better price guides is "Antique Trader Royal Doulton," edited by Kyle Husfloen, which documents more than 2,000 individual price listings of both Doulton and Royal Doulton ceramics. There is a whole chapter devoted to character mugs, which you should find helpful. Finding a market to sell will take some effort. I suggest you contact antiques and collectibles dealers in your area to see if there is any interest.



By Larry Cox

Q: I have 12 tin cows and calves that were premiums advertising DeLaval cream separators. I was wondering if they have any value.

—Carol, Webster, S.D.

A: The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors is a nonprofit organization that attracts enthusiasts who collect milk bottles and other related items. I think your herd of tin cows would appeal to certain members of this group. The NAMBC publishes a monthly newsletter, The Milk Route. Contact is 18 Pond Place, Cos Cob, CT 06807; and milkroute@yahoo.com.

Q: Several years ago, I was given a framed picture of Chuck Yeager flying solo. The picture is signed by his wife, Jeana. Does it have any value?

—Bernard, Albuquerque, N.M.

A: I spoke to several auto-graph dealers, and they seem to agree that your picture is probably worth about \$25.

Write to Larry Cox in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox is unable to personally answer all reader questions. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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Pioneer Creek RV News

By Andie McCosco

CHAPEL

Enos and Willie Yoder and Ken and Bonnie Pauly welcomed 174 to chapel. One gentleman from the Netherlands was attending for the first time.

Wayne Shick led devotions. Wayne and Bob Conkle were backup singers as the pastor sang "Our God is an Awesome God." A pitch pipe was then presented to Pastor David. The anthem "Come, Holy Spirit" was sung by the choir, directed by Ardeth Johns and accompanied by Cheryl Conkle. The Women's Barbershop Group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "I Love to Tell the Story." The morning offering is being donated to Cares Recovery Ministries.

Pastor David spoke from 2 Timothy and titled his sermon, "It will be worth it all." What is a counterfeit? It is dishonesty, not genuine, something produced to deceive. Matthew 7 tells how to recognize a counterfeit Christian, who will not hear "Well done, my faithful servant."

Moses was used as an example. Once he stopped making excuses and was committed to serving God, God helped him to accomplish great things. Everything is possible with God's help, but our will gets in the way. We are called to a life of service. Moses saw the transfiguration and it was worth it all. All the sacrifices, all the times we feel discouraged; it will be worth it when we see Jesus.

SCOREBOARD

Bowling: For the men, Dave Thompson had a high score of 205 and Bob Bellis had a high series of 546. For the women, Pat Fuller had a high game of

152 and Terry Stamm had a high series of 410. Dave Thompson had a 6-7-10 split. Don Zientek had a 4-5 split. Terry Stamm had a 5-10 split. Jim Achar had a 3-10 split and Arlene Sebright had a 3-5-10 split.

Shuffleboard: Congratulations to all of the winners from the recent Wilder Park Tournament. Those placing in the women's tournament were: Cathy Renwick, first in main event; Lou Faulkner, second in consolation; Nancy Singleton, third in consolation; and Cathy Payne, fourth in consolation. DeWayne Renwick placed first in consolation in the men's tournament.

SPOTLIGHT

Max and Brenda Hartman are from Buchanan, Ga. He was born there and Brenda was born in Elkhart, Ind. They have lived in Georgia for 24 years.

They met through the Holiday Rambler company golf league, where they both worked. They have been married for 37 years and have four children and four grandchildren. Max enjoys playing golf and horseshoes. Brenda likes to read and play golf and other games here in the park.

He is retired after 36 years working in the RV parts business. She is retired as a bookkeeper and from different clerical positions. They owned a pizzeria business for three years, and now own a small beef herd with their grandson who is majoring in animal science in college.

They have family here in the park. In 2012, they spent a month here and are now new owners this season. Welcome!

This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: I'd like to trim back some of the branches on trees around my property before the growing season starts, but my wife argues that I should hire a tree service. What's your take?

—Jim in New Hampshire

A: Late winter is a good time to prune back non-flowering trees, once the coldest part of the season is past. It typically results in a burst of new growth once spring roars in.

However, if the tree is already showing buds, hold off on the project until after the leaves are fully open. Homeowners also can prune at the end of summer - it's a good time to cut back branches that are hanging down too far under the weight of their leaves, for example.

In either case, safety is paramount when it comes to pruning trees. Not only is working from a height a consideration, but surrounding power lines and other hazards can present extreme danger.

If the branches involved are near the ground, not close to power lines or hanging over structures, and you have the

proper tools to trim the branches along with a helper or three, then go ahead. A number of resources are available online.

If the trees are very tall, if the branches involved overhang structures or wires, or if the branches are too large to safely remove with the tools at hand, don't do it yourself. Contact a tree service or arborist to come out and do an estimate of the time and cost involved in the project.

In either case, pruning trees will help keep them healthy and will keep your house and yard safer from falling debris. Trees will weather storms better and develop a more varied branch system. So it's worth the effort and cost of taking care of them regularly, both on your own or with a professional tree service.

HOME TIP: Always get estimates from more than one tree-trimming service, and don't allow work to begin until you've agreed to it in writing.

Send your questions or home tips to ask@thisisahammer.com.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RALEIGH E. OR DIANNE K. OR STEVEN E. HORNE, 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:

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Name in which assessed: LONG VAN NGUYEN AND KIM THOA THI NGUYEN

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 9TH day of APRIL, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1

By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD072XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 875 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 10-34-25-0843-00001-0020

Description of Property:

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159P387 78P316 82P213
466P536 (NC)

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: WILLA HARRIS AND WILLIE HARRIS

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 9TH day of APRIL, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 26th day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1

By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD052XXXX
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HARDEE COUNTY EDC/IDA

NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Hardee County Economic Development Council/Industrial Development Authority regular meeting will be moved from March 11, 2014 to March 13, 2014 at the Hardee County Utilities Dept. 2428 Commerce Court, Bowling Green, Florida. It will still begin at 8:30am.

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.

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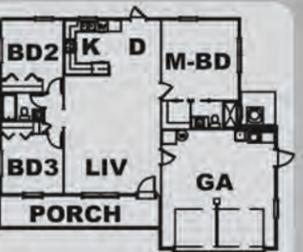
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The meeting will be held at the Commission Chambers located at 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873.

Pursuant to Section 286.0107, Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Commission hereby advises that if any interested person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purposes, he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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S/ Richard K. Nadaskay Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST
S/Holly Smith
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What's For Lunch?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Cheese Pizza, Wow-butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Italian Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Turkey Corndog, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Potato Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Hamburger on Bun, Taco Salad, Black Beans, Sweet Yellow Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Oven Roasted Chicken, Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Cookie, Cheese Pizza, Broccoli w/Dip, Zucchini & Squash, Banana, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Glazed Pancakes, Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni, Roll, Cheese Sticks, Garden Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Cheese Pizza, Wow-butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Italian Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Turkey Corndog, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Potato Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Cheeseburger on Bun, Taco Salad, Black Beans, Sweet Yellow Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Oven Roasted Chicken, Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Cookie, Cheese Pizza, Broccoli w/Dip, Zucchini & Squash, Banana, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Glazed Pancakes, Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni, Roll, Cheese Sticks, Garden Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Tuna Salad w/Bread Bowl, Cheese Pizza, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Italian Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cup, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt

Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Taco Salad, Turkey Corndog, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Apples, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Cheeseburger on Bun, Nachos, Personal Pepperoni Pizza, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Yellow Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Oranges, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes,

Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Chef Salad w/Turkey, Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Cookie, Cheese Pizza, Broccoli w/Dip, Zucchini & Squash, Banana, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Whole Grain Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Cheese Sticks, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Garden Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices, Pears, Condiments and Milk

Individual menus are subject to change.

BETHEA'S HUNTING SHIRT



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Donald Bethea of Zolfo Springs was recently wearing his Hunter's Day Plan shirt given to him by his sister Debra. His two sons, Nelson, a senior, and Dalton, a junior, played tight end and wide receiver respectively for the 2013 Hardee Wildcat football team that advanced to the third round of the state playoffs. The shirt read, "Monday — call in sick, Tuesday — sharpen knives, Wednesday — polish rifle, Thursday — buy arrows for bow, Friday — plan tomorrow's hunting trip, Saturday — take home buck, and Sunday — plan next hunting trip."

Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: March 2, 2014

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), five locations received one inch of rain or slightly more, the rest of the State received less than one inch of rain. Maximum temperatures ranged from the 70s to the 80s, with the highest temperature in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) and Homestead (Miami-Dade County) at 87 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 26 degrees in Defuniak Springs (Walton County) to 58 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Field Crops: Farmers in Walton County were preparing fields for corn. Several sugarcane mills in Palm Beach County were finishing their harvest.

Fruit and Vegetables: Dixie and Gilchrist County farmers were getting fields ready for planting melons. Manatee County farmers continued to plant tomatoes. Harvesting of cabbage continued in Flagler and Putnam counties and replanting of potatoes continued in these counties. Green beans, tomatoes, squash, eggplant, peppers, sweet corn, Asian vegetables, herbs, and Cuban sweet potatoes (boniatos) were being harvested in Miami-Dade County. Vegetables and fruits marketed in the State included beets, cabbage, collards, eggplant, kale, peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, herbs, and a variety of specialty vegetables.

Citrus: Rain was widespread, but generally light in the citrus area this week. Lecanto (Citrus County) recorded the most precipitation with 1.37 inches. Balm (Hillsborough County) recorded the least with 0.06 inches of rainfall recorded. Daytime temperatures reached the low to mid 80s throughout the citrus growing area last week. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated February 25, 2014, no drought exists within the citrus growing area.

Field workers reported small sizes on all varieties. Some growers were noticing various sizes in the same blocks, from slightly larger than golf ball size to larger than baseball size on oranges. Grove activity included harvesting on mostly early oranges and grapefruit, hedging and topping after harvest, care for new trees, and pulling out declining or dead trees. Bloom has been noted in several of the more southern areas of the citrus growing region, signaling the beginning of next year's crop. Growers in the Indian River area are experimenting with tenting young trees to eradicate or control the psyllid population that is causing greening.

Other methods are being used or tested to keep unaffected trees from getting the Huanglongbing (HLB, Citrus Greening) virus. Sixteen of nineteen processing plants had opened this season. Almost all packing houses had opened and were shipping fruit.

Livestock and Pastures: Pasture quality has been aided by warmer temperatures and soil moisture. Calving continues throughout the State. The cattle condition for the State was good but the pasture condition was mostly fair. Cattlemen were feeding hay across the State.

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to the 4-H and FFA students who participated in the Hardee County Youth Livestock Show.

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This year, Mosaic purchased five steers and 10 pigs, allowing us to donate more than 3,800 pounds of meat from the show to local organizations here in Hardee County. Livestock purchases were given to the Hardee Help Center, Cutting Edge Ministries, Resthaven, the Hardee High School Sophomore Class, Hardee Manor, Caring People Ministries and FFA.

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2014 HJHS Volleyball Schedule

Mar. 6	Avon Park	HOME
10	Sebring	HOME
13	Lake Placid	Away
27	Desoto	HOME
31	Hill-Gustat	Away
Apr. 3	Hill-Gustat	HOME
7	Avon Park	Away
10	Sebring	Away
14	Lake Placid	HOME
17	DeSoto	Away

Seventh Grade – 5:30
Eighth Grade – 6:30

HJHS Volleyball Starts Today

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee Junior High School opens its 2014 volleyball season today (Thursday) at home.

Coaches Becky Carlton, Stephanie Mier and Amy Monts-DeOca have 21 girls ready to begin the new year in junior high volleyball.

The girls will play each of the other five Heartland Conference teams twice during the season, which lasts from March 6 through April 17. The seventh graders compete at 5:30 p.m. and the eighth graders immediately afterward, about 6:30 p.m.

Eighth grade returnees are Denise Garza, Mallory Gough and Karley Owens, along with newcomers Hope Elliott, Alexis Juarez, Adelina Luna, Alexis McBride, Ellie Palmer, Joley Pleger and Destinee Jackson.

Suiting up for the seventh grade squad are Claire Carlton, Sarah Carlton, Amari DeLeon,

Chasity Flores, Jarisa Lindsey, Bibiana Mier, Ashley Patterson, Anabael Ramos, Rachel St. Fort, Jalen Ureste and Alyssa Weatherford.

The season begins with today's home game against Avon Park. Games are generally on Mondays and Thursdays. The next games are home on Monday against Sebring. Har-dee goes on the road March 13 to play at Lake Placid, but returns from Spring Break to play a Thursday game Mar. 27 at home against DeSoto. The girls finish up March with a trip to Hill-Gustat in Sebring.

April starts with a return matchup against Hill-Gustat, this one on Hardee courts on April 3. There are a pair of road games, April 7 at Avon Park and April 10 at Sebring. The final two games are a split, at home on April 14 vs. Lake Placid and the season finale at DeSoto on April 17.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was celebrated Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky who made the following sage observation: "Talking nonsense is the sole privilege mankind possesses over the other organisms. It's by talking nonsense that one gets to the truth! I talk nonsense, therefore I'm human."

If you can foretell the future by looking at fingernail clippings, you're practicing onychomancy.

The name of the islands of Hawaii is thought to come from a word in an early Polynesian language meaning "place of the gods."

You might be surprised to learn that before novelist Salman Rushdie wrote "The Satanic Verses" and had a fatwa issued against him by the Supreme Leader of Iran, he worked in advertising, coming up with slogans for candy companies.

If you're like the average woman, you will kiss 15 men, go on four disastrous dates, be stood up once and suffer heart-break twice before you meet the man you want to settle down with.

In 2009, Japanese scientists revealed that the human body emits a very slight, yet perceptible, glow. After using a special camera to study a sample of men in their 20s, they found that intensity of the glow varies, with the lowest point at around 10 a.m. and the brightest at 4 a.m.

Horses can tell each other apart just by the sound of their whinnies.

It is traditional in Scotland to "blacken the bride." In this process, a soon-to-wed woman is abducted by friends, covered in honey, eggs, sauce and feathers, then taken around town on a pub crawl.

In ancient Rome, slaves with red hair commanded a higher price from buyers.

HHS ACADEMIC TEAM



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY

The varsity Academic Team at Hardee High School attended the Wauchula Lions Club on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Java Cafe in Wauchula. From left are Logan Boyd, junior; Garrett Edenfield, junior; Tacita Barerra, senior; Mike Cao, junior; Ben Tamayo, sophomore; and Ashleigh Prieto, sophomore. The other photo shows coach Rachel Thompson, second from left, flanked by junior varsity Academic Team members Noah Valletutti, Naushin Khan, Emily Boyette and Ricardo Aleman, all ninth graders. The HHS Academic Team, coached by Peggy Saddler and Peter Preston, was up to 35 members and won state titles in 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Later the Academic Team declined to only three members and is now back up to 18 to 20 members, said coach Rachel Thompson. The group needs funds for traveling to tournaments and has won third place and second place in the past two years and hopes to win another state title this year.



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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.

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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.

ONA

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.

WAUCHULA

APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
Martin Luther King and Apostolic Rd.

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
English Service11:30 a.m.
General Worship Service1:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION CHURCH
Rainey Blvd.
863-781-1624

hardce.celebration.org
Sunday Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service5:30 p.m.
Childcare provided at all services

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427

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.
Call for locations

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 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 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.

WAUCHULA

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.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 W. Palmetto St.

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1347 Martin Luther King Ave.
773-6556

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Tues. Youth Ministry Meeting/
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
207 N. Seventh Ave. - 773-4267

Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship10:55 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming7:00 p.m.

FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1397 South Florida Avenue
773-9386

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Wed. Family Night7:00 p.m.
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

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
WAUCHULA, FL

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.

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IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA
501 N. 9th Ave.

Martes7:30 p.m.
Jueves7:30 p.m.
Domingo10:30 a.m.

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.

MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL Cambriadores de Mundo
704 W. Main St. - 773-0065

Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.
MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH
117 W. Palmetto St.
773-2929

Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.
Children Ministries for all services

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1999 State Road 64 East

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Activities (All Ages)7:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING CHURCH
Georgia & 9th Avenue
781-5887

Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Communion11:00 a.m.
Bread of Life - Sunday12:15 p.m.
T.H.E. Meeting - Tuesday7:00 p.m.

NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
10 Martin Luther King Ave.
767-0023

Morn. Worship (1st & 3r Sun.)8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
912 N. 8th Ave. - 773-6947

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
4350 W. Main St. - 735-0321

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858

1st & 3rd Sun. Communion10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. Divine Worship10:00 a.m.
Bible Study11:15 a.m.
** Fellowship each Sunday after service

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
149 Manley Road - East Main
773-5814

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 North US Hwy 17

Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning6:30 p.m.

RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344

Radio Program
WZZS Sundays9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

SOUL HARVEST MINISTRY
1337 Hwy. 17 South, Wauchula

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
204 N. 9th Ave. - 773-6418

Sunday9:30 a.m.
Holy Days

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
408 Heard Bridge Road - 773-4089

Saturday Mass (English)5:00 p.m.
(Spanish)7:00 p.m.
Sunday (English)8:30 a.m.
(Spanish)11:30 a.m.
(Creole)1:30 p.m.
Catecismo9:45 a.m.
Daily Mass in English8:30 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
205 S. 11th Ave. - 773-9927

Sabbath School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

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SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
505 S. 10th Ave. - 773-4368

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE
1652 Old Bradenton Road

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

TABERNACLE OF PRAISE & JOY
1507 MLK Avenue

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study
& Child Train7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0

Crime Blotter

During the past week, sheriff's deputies and city police officers investigated the following incidents and made the following arrests:

COUNTY

Mar. 2, Douglas Duquette, 23, of 1658 Oden Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

Mar. 2, Sergio Leon, 22, of 2989 Hickory Ct., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with grand theft of a vehicle.

Mar. 2, criminal mischief on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Mar. 1, Jose A. Gonzalez, 28, of 4824 Church Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with possession of marijuana.

Mar. 1, thefts on Wilbur C. King Boulevard, Oaks Bend Road and Sally Place were reported.

Feb. 28, Amy Disharoon, 46, of 403 Bell St., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Mark McCoy and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and obstructing police executing a search warrant.

Feb. 28, Marcy Lina Rivera, 33, of 337 Torrey Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with six counts forgery — obtaining a controlled substance by illegal means.

Feb. 28, Stacey Santellan, 30, of 2735 Buck Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 28, Ladarius Dante Sampson, 19, of 635 S. Fifth Ave. (U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a specified location and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 28, Heather Lang, 28, of 125 Carlton St., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Andrew McGuckin and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 28, Kimberly Sue Carroll, 33, of 850 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by DTF and charged with purchase of marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, child neglect without causing great bodily harm and withholding support of children.

Feb. 28, Mohamed Iqbal, 49, of 3452 Suwannee St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Alcohol/Tobacco/Firearms Special Agent Al Funaro and charged with dispense prescription drugs and possession of prescription drugs with intent to sell.

Feb. 28, Anthony Briseno, 21, of 1150 Gause Ave., Bartow, was arrested by DTF and charged with sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a specified location, possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a specified location, misuse of a two-way communication device and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 28, Salomon Maldonado, 22, of 4626 Fair Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by DTF and charged with failure to register as a criminal felon.

Feb. 28, Danny Rollins, 58, of 124 Eighth St. W., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

Feb. 28, Maria Teresa Castillo, 28, of 717 Sally Pl., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Danny O'Bryan and charged with contempt of court.

Feb. 28, Tyjuan Terrel Williams, 26, of 1216 David Ct., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence. At the jail, Major Randy Dey added charges of sale of marijuana within a specified area, possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon and a second count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 28, Edmundo Cervantes, 28, of Wauchula Hills, was arrested by DTF on a charge of violation of probation.

Feb. 28, Wendell Andre Parker, 31, of 1203 Weston Ct., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF on a charge of withholding support of children.

Feb. 28, Leland Hill, 45, of 4801 Myrick Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. James Adler and charged with failure of a sexual offender to register an address change.

Feb. 28, a tag stolen on Lee Avenue, and thefts of Poplar Street and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Feb. 27, Shawn Michael Murphy, 21, of 787 Lake Branch Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by DTF and charged with two counts possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feb. 27, burglary of a conveyance on Chamberlain Boulevard, a robbery/holdup on U.S. 17 North, and thefts on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South), and two locations on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Feb. 26, Mitchell Rocky Ladson, 36, of 1568 N. Heron Dr., Lorida, was arrested by Dep. Aron Thomas and charged with trespass on property other than a structure.

Feb. 26, Diego Jay Acevedo, 22, of 1521 N. Hollandtown Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with forgery of a public record certificate, uttering forged instruments, larceny — petit theft and violation of probation.

Feb. 26, Regina Darline Allmon, 44, of 977 SR 64 E., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt., Matt Tinsley and charged with contempt of court.

Feb. 26, Gilbert Luna, 44, of 4632 Pine Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton on a charge of contempt of court.

Feb. 26, Erick Estrada, 36, of 445 Calvert Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Scott Heasley and charged with contempt of court — violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection.

Feb. 26, Stephanie Marie Suggs, 32, of 113 Lang Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Todd Souther on an out-of-county warrant.

Feb. 26, a vehicle stolen on Rest Haven Road, and a theft on Lake Branch Road were reported.

Feb. 25, Christy Lucella Pace, 34, of 1629 Lincoln St., Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of larceny — petit theft.

Feb. 25, Maria Guadalupe Turribates, 46, of 1521 N. Hollandtown Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz on a charge of violation of probation.

Feb. 25, Anthony Frank Sibrava, 47, of 11 Bruce Ave., Frostproof, was arrested by Dep. Daniel Arnold on a charge of violation of probation.

Feb. 25, Ebandro Garcia, 29, of 2460 Pine Cone Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Daniel Arnold on two counts of failure to appear in court.

Feb. 25, a residential burglary on Phil Roberts Road, and thefts on Grimes Road, SR 62 and Kazen Road were reported.

Feb. 24, Robert Edward Volner, 55, of CR 665 and Jim Williams Grade, Limestone, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel on an out-of-county warrant.

Feb. 24, Chad Daniel Richardson, 29, of 880 Griffin Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel on an out-of-county warrant and also charged with smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

Feb. 24, Jose Espinal, 26, of 8910 Legacy Court, Kissimmee, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with fleeing to elude an officer in a patrol vehicle.

Feb. 24, a residential burglary on North Road and a theft on Knollwood Circle were reported.

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Mar. 2, Irvin Martines, 24, of 284 Griffin Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with trespassing on an occupied structure or conveyance, loitering or prowling, and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

Feb. 28, a theft on Stenstrom Road was reported.

Feb. 27, a theft on North Fourth Avenue was reported.

Feb. 26, a vehicle stolen on South Florida Avenue and a theft on Crosby Lane were reported.

Feb. 25, Christopher Lee Eures, 19, of 323 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with possession of marijuana.

Feb. 24, Joseph Allen Wilkins, 22, of 2563 Mine View Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. William Smith and charged with criminal mischief — damage to property and unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure.

Feb. 24, criminal mischief on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

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Mar. 2, burglary of a conveyance on Maple Avenue was reported.

Feb. 28, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Feb. 25, a theft on Church Avenue was reported.

Feb. 24, a business burglary on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Solunar Forecast

3/6/2014	3/8/2014	3/10/2014	3/12/2014
Sun Data Rise: 6:46 AM Set: 6:30 PM	Sun Data Rise: 6:44 AM Set: 6:31 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:42 AM Set: 7:33 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:40 AM Set: 7:34 PM
Day Length 11 hrs. 44 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 47 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 51 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 54 mins.
Moon Data Rise: 10:23 AM Set: --- Overhead: 5:13 PM Underfoot: 4:48 AM	Moon Data Rise: 11:57 AM Set: 12:56 AM Overhead: 6:52 PM Underfoot: 6:28 AM	Moon Data Rise: 2:36 PM Set: 3:32 AM Overhead: 9:27 PM Underfoot: 9:04 AM	Moon Data Rise: 4:18 PM Set: 4:55 AM Overhead: 10:58 PM Underfoot: 10:36 AM
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ZSE Holds 'Cool Cats' Award Ceremony



Zolfo Springs Elementary recently proved it has some Cool Cats. Students chosen for these awards displayed good citizenship during the second nine weeks of the school year. Kindergartners are (front, from left) Jodi Salas, Mariah Coronado, Lori Paniagua, Haley Ramos and Dakota Taintor; (back) Odalys Ruiz-Vasquez, William Jimenez-Alpuche, Lilly Johnson, Jordin Campbell and Osvaldo Desantiago.



Second graders receiving the Cool Cat award are (front) Jasmine Valdez-Garcia, Alec Vue, Anahi Ramos-Ruiz, Jesus Perez, Jackquelin Serapio-Lopez, Teresa Reyes, Russell Bryant and Brianna Leon; (back) Makayla Hardin, Chasity Campbell, Gavin Prescott, Cayden Albritton, Tahsin Iqbal and Jacob Molina-Rosaes.



ZSE second graders displaying their certificates for good citizenship are (front) Alora Garcia-Gonzales, Joseph Bryant, Kale Henderson, Nevaeh Apolinar and Lorena Hernandez-Agullar; (back) Cailyn Frost, Amaryllis Rodriguez, Johnny "Bo" Trammell, Ruben Longoria and Antonio Tinoco.



Third-grade recipients of the Cool Cat award are (front, from left) Elizabeth Castillo, Theodore Lee, Aiden Thomas, Nicholas Epitacio and Morgan Dunlap; (back) David "Luciano" Santos-Gutierrez, Elizabeth Darty, Xander Hearn, Roberto Delira, Veronica Gomez, Martha Martinez-Najera and Nataly Clemente.



Students in the fourth grade at ZSE earning the title of Cool Cat are (front) Marissa Valdez, Lauren Gainous, Joaquin Rojo, Lucio Aquino, Dezeray Rivera and Adriana Rodriguez; (back) Tyler Teuton, Mollie O'Bryan, Jesus Paniagua and Catherine Perez.



During the second nine weeks at ZSE, these fifth graders received the Cool Cat award, (front) Nabiha Iqbal, Diana Rodriguez, Karina Hernandez, Daniel Campos O'Bryan and Reynaldo Suarez; (back) Anthony Griffis, Jesus Ramirez-Ramos, Angie Ceron, John Nori and Marisol Alvarez.

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



St. Patrick's Day Feast

St. Patrick's Day celebrates all things Irish, including the color green. Why not enjoy the holiday by going green and healthier with your traditional St. Patrick's Day feast?

Corned beef and cabbage is a favorite meal on St. Patrick's Day, but some folks may want to cut back on the fat and calories. Brisket is naturally high in fat, but there are ways to reduce it. One way is to trim away any excess fat from the meat before it is cooked. Another is to cook the meat a day ahead of time and refrigerate it. Once the meat cools, the fat will harden and can be skimmed off.

The type of brisket you buy also makes a difference. A flat half brisket would have 191 calories and 6 grams of fat per 3.5 ounce serving. The same amount of point half brisket has 244 calories and nearly 14 grams of fat. Whole brisket has 218 calories and 10 grams of fat. Leaving a 1/4-inch trim of fat almost doubles the calories in all of the brisket cuts. One of the lowest-calorie briskets is the one in which all the fat is trimmed.

Potatoes are another favorite Irish food. Potatoes are not very high in calories and have no fat, but making them with lots of butter and high-fat milk adds fat. Keep the holiday tradition alive

but reduce the calories by serving a side of Low-Fat Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes. The secret is the buttermilk, which adds a creamy texture and buttery flavor.

Save calories by baking two large potatoes in the oven or microwave, then quartering and peeling them (or leave the skins on if you'd like). Place the potatoes in a deep bowl and add 2 tablespoons of butter and 2/3 cup of 1/2 percent- or 1 percent-fat buttermilk. Use a potato masher or mixer to blend the potatoes. Season to taste.

Enjoy St. Patrick's Day with this tasty, but reduced-fat meal!

CORNED BEEF BRISKET WITH CABBAGE

- 2 stalks celery, halved
- 4 carrots
- 1 medium onion, cut in 4 wedges
- 1 4-pound corned beef brisket
- 2 tablespoons steak sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 to 6 cups low-sodium beef broth
- 1 tablespoon corned beef spices or pickling spices (or spices that come with the brisket)
- 1 medium head cabbage, cut into 6 wedges
- Grainy mustard for serving

1. Place celery, carrots and onion in the bottom of a large slow-cooker or crock pot. Rinse the corned beef brisket. Season brisket and vegetables with the steak sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and salt and pepper. Place the brisket on top of the vegetables. Pour in the beef broth until it barely covers the brisket. Cover and cook on low for eight to nine hours.

2. Remove the meat and vegetables from the pot and cover with foil to keep warm. Increase heat to high and add the cabbage to the slow cooker. Cook cabbage until softened but still crispy, about 20 to 30 minutes.

3. Remove any excess fat from the brisket. Slice brisket across the grain. Serve with the vegetables and the mustard and a side of the low-fat buttermilk mashed potatoes. Remove any excess fat from the cooking liquid. Pass the extra cooking liquid at the table. Serves 6 to 8.

TIP: Powdered buttermilk, which can be found in the baking section of the grocery store, allows you to use what you need without wasting the rest.

(Additional information provided by Tammy Roberts, MS, RD, LD, Nutrition and Health Education specialist, Bates County, University of Missouri Extension)

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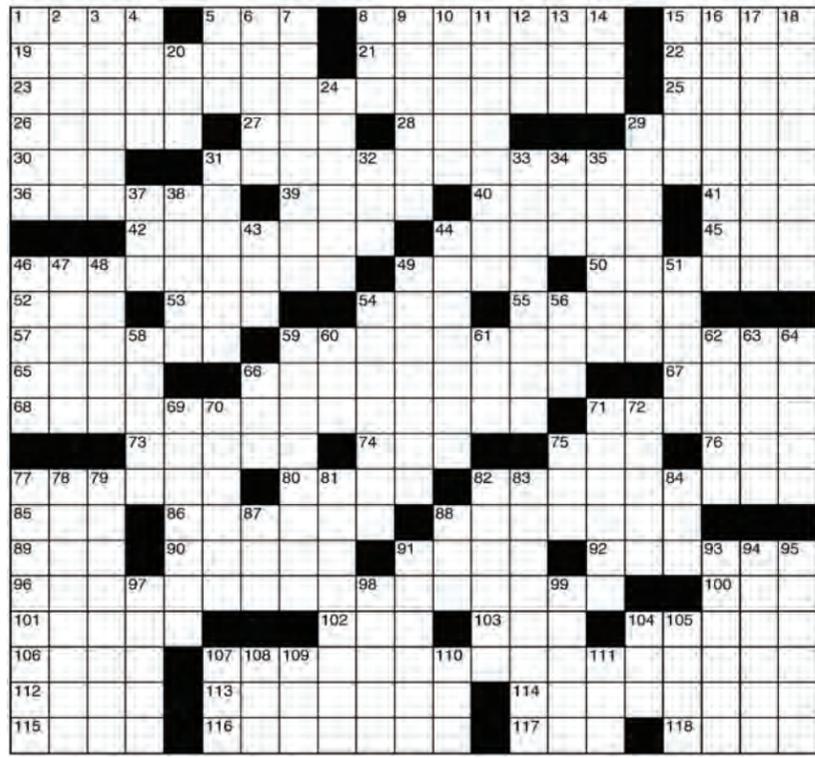
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Empire's face wear
 - 5 Consumer's antifraud gp.
 - 8 Massive
 - 15 Dating from
 - 19 One of the Galapagos Islands
 - 21 Kind of cable that conducts electrical signals
 - 22 — monster (lizard)
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Pol. middle-of-the-roads
 - 26 Powerball, for example
 - 27 "Evil Woman" rock gp.
 - 28 Miss.-to-Mich. dir.
 - 29 Dull-edged
 - 30 Previous to
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 36 Remove sodium chloride from
 - 39 Villa d—
 - 40 Erie and Tahoe
 - 41 Gold, in Spain
 - 42 Keep attached
 - 44 Most trifling
 - 45 Prefix for "the same"
 - 46 Riddle, part 3
 - 49 Comedian
 - 50 Swapped
 - 52 With 6-Down, what a sad person sings
 - 53 Robbins or Rice
 - 54 Elongated fish
 - 55 Thickhead
 - 57 Inuit homes
 - 59 Riddle, part 4
 - 65 Hat fabric
 - 66 "Gilligan's Island" star
 - 67 Villain in 113-Across
 - 68 Riddle, part 5
 - 71 — frisé (small dog)
 - 73 "Buy — regular price, get ..."
 - 74 Mined matter
 - 75 Give relief to
 - 76 Past
 - 77 Family name of old rulers of Florence
 - 80 Bonny girl
 - 82 Riddle, part 6
 - 85 Suffix with percent
 - 86 Rub with holy oil
 - 88 Attaches with a pop
 - 89 "Hold on a—!"
 - 90 Put in a new cage
 - 91 Contender
 - 92 AOL notes
 - 96 End of the riddle
 - 100 Frat "T"
 - 101 "— a break!"
 - 102 Prone (to)
 - 103 "— hoo!"
 - 11 "Did very well"
 - 12 Vardalos of films
 - 13 "I've got a mule, her name is—"
 - 14 Right-angled annex
 - 15 Nimble
 - 16 Small blood cavity in organ
 - 17 Language of medieval Scandinavia
 - 18 Fare from McDonald's or Wendy's
 - 20 Sgt., say
 - 24 Makes out all right
 - 29 Eateries
 - 31 Old video game systems
 - 32 Pkg. for a dozen eggs
 - 33 Tightly packed fish
 - 34 —out (barely earn)
 - 35 Mix again
 - 37 Hgt.
 - 38 Caused
 - 43 Verve
 - 44 Hedgepodge
 - 46 Rigid
 - 47 "Gosh golly!"
 - 48 Guy, informally
 - 49 Splits anew
 - 51 Top-floor storage area
 - 54 Farthest from the start
 - 56 Actor James Van — Beek
 - 58 German king, 936-73
 - 59 Higher-priced
 - 60 Kabuki sash
 - 61 "— seen enough"
 - 62 Responses to groaners
 - 63 Disco-era term meaning "galore"
 - 64 "It hit me like a — bricks"
 - 66 "Maude" star
 - 69 —for (neglected)
 - 70 Director Rob
 - 71 Tendencies
 - 72 Dialect
 - 75 iPhone buy
 - 77 Didn't ignite properly
 - 78 Italian stage actress Duse
 - 79 Dilapidated
 - 81 Tempered with heat
 - 82 What a cyclops has
 - 83 Arctic regions
 - 84 Genetic stuff
 - 87 Pos., to neg.
 - 88 Funny
 - 89 Caesar
 - 91 ESPN sports analyst Dick
 - 93 Roma's land
 - 94 U.S.-Mexico border city
 - 95 Washes with soapy water
 - 97 Ed of Reagan's cabinet
 - 98 Incantation
 - 99 "There ought — law!"
 - 104 Trial fig.
 - 105 Lower-left PC key abbr.
 - 107 Vertex
 - 108 1999 Seattle protest subj.
 - 109 "Well now!"
 - 110 Hairstyles
 - 111 —Kosh
 - 112 B'Gosh



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

- Bobsled
- Buggy
- Bulldozer
- Go-kart
- Hackney
- Hearse
- Jalopy
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- Moped
- Motorcycle
- Scooter
- Segway
- Surrey
- Tank
- Tractor



Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

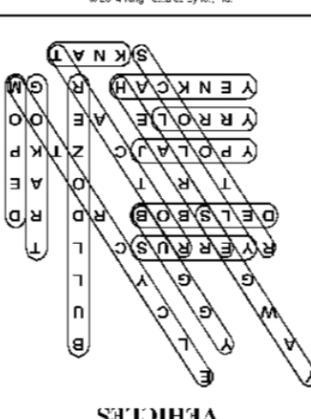
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Place a number in the empty boxes, in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging

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PICKS OF THE WEEK

12 Years a Slave (R) — Solomon Northup was an accomplished violinist who had a relatively comfortable life with his wife and children, living in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in the 1800s. He was a free black man, born free in the north. This movie, based on Northup's memoirs, begins with an establishing scene of him working on a plantation after he was kidnapped, shipped south and sold as a slave. The film already is guaranteed classic status as Northup, Chiwetel Ejiofor musters bottomless pain and disbelief without going over the edge. Director Steve McQueen manages a fine balance between the darkness of human villainy and the beauty of world around them.



Chiwetel Ejiofor

Hours (PG-13) — Nolan (Paul Walker) and his wife Abigail (Genesis Rodriguez) rush to a New Orleans hospital because of complications with her pregnancy. In a short span, Nolan loses his wife and is presented with his newborn daughter — who will require a respirator for the next 48 hours. Then Hurricane Katrina shows up. Then go the lights. Then the hospital is abandoned. Then there goes the rule of law.

With the recent loss of Paul Walker in a car accident, it's intriguing to see how the leading man of the "Fast & Furious" franchise could support a different kind of on-screen tension. The movie takes you for a ride, with Walker behind the metaphorical wheel, but this isn't a full-throttle thriller. Walker balances grief and joy and shock and the will to fight.

Girl Rising (PG-13) — This is a collection of stories from young women around the world that are processed, acted out, filmed professionally and animated with little flourishes. The global storytelling jumps from topic

The Grandmaster (PG-13) — Ip Man is the revered legend of Kung Fu — a man who, during a transformative period in China's history, made a name for himself as the undefeated master martial arts. While he would later go on to train Bruce Lee in Hong Kong, Ip Man's story starts in southern China, where he started training at the age of 7. The film is replete with crisp and engrossing fight scenes, all set against the backdrop of the foreign invasion of mainland China. It's not a quest for revenge or beat 'em up action flick, rather a swift and stunning biopic of a larger-than-life warrior.

TV RELEASES

- Venture Bros: Complete Series Five
- Mr. & Mrs. Murder: Series 1
- Teen Titans Go: Mission Misbehavior Season 1 Pt. 1
- Rawhide: Seventh Season Volume 1
- Agatha Christie's Poirot: Series 11



Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

1. Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R)
2. Last Vegas (PG-13)
3. Captain Phillips (PG)
4. Escape Plan (R)
5. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)
6. Runner, Runner (R)
7. Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13)
8. Don Jon (R)
9. Prisoners (R)
10. Despicable Me 2 (PG)

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. The Jungle Book (NR)
2. Ender's Game (PG-13)
3. The Best Man Holiday (R)
4. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)
5. Free Birds (PG)
6. Escape Plan (R)
7. Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R)
8. The Counselor (R)
9. Sherlock: Season 3 (NR)
10. Captain Phillips (PG)

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The Heart Health Bible: The 5-Step Plan to Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease
 by John M. Kennedy, M.D.
 (Dr. Caps), \$15.99 softbound
 Reviewed by Larry Cox

It's no secret that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of men and women in the United States, claiming nearly 1 million lives each year. The irony is that it's also one of the most preventable diseases.

Dr. John M. Kennedy, a board member of the American Heart Association and professor of cardiology at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, has successfully helped thousands of patients with his pioneering approach to preventative cardiology. Many of the techniques and strategies are outlined in his new book: "The Heart Health Bible."

According to Dr. Kennedy, many of us have lost sight of the big picture by placing too much emphasis on fat diets. While weight and food intake are important, many diet plans are complicated, and more than a few simply don't work effectively.

Dr. Kennedy outlines a more holistic approach, including stress reduction, a smart diet and regular physical activity, which can add to our overall health and longevity. With some 60 million Americans suffering from heart disease, changes in our behavior are essential to putting us on a sensible pathway that not only can help prevent heart disease, but actually reverse it!

The five steps of his H-E-A-R-T plan are: 1) Healing blood pressure by learning to relax, adding aerobic exercise to our daily routine and decreasing salt; 2) Energizing the heart with exercise; 3) Acting on fat by using a BMI calculator and making better food choices; 4) Reducing blood sugar, since high blood sugar increases the risk of heart disease; 5) Tackling triglycerides to differentiate good fats from the harmful.

This is an excellent guide that includes anecdotes, tips and even recipes to help protect us and the ones we love against heart disease. Making his five steps part of our daily routine can create a wellness that can help save our lives.

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TOP FIVE MOVIES

1. The Lego Movie (PG) animated
2. 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) Kevin Costner, Hailee Steinfeld
3. Pompeii (PG-13) Kit Harington, Emily Browning
4. RoboCop (PG-13) Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman
5. The Monuments Men (PG-13) George Clooney, Matt Damon

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



What's New in FFA?

by Carrie Sue Edenfield, HSHS Science / Ag Teacher

Stationed by the ear of corn....That's what the Secretary of the FFA replies to the Vice-President during the opening ceremony. Opening ceremony? At the beginning of each meeting all FFA officers recite an opening ceremony procedure. This is meant to emphasize the purpose of the meetings and the importance of each individual office.

Why did I mention that? I was the Secretary of the Hardee County FFA for a short time during my high-school career. I still remember saying that in reply to the Vice-President during opening ceremonies. My time in the FFA was something I hold dear to my heart and am excited to be teaching Ag at Hardee Senior High and working along with our FFA advisor, Mr. Brett Wheeler.

FFA has been around quite awhile. The Future Farmers of America was founded in 1928 and has been going strong ever since. What does the FFA do? How would a student benefit from joining the FFA? The FFA organization prides itself in assisting its members in developing leadership skills that will be used for a lifetime. Not to mention, that The National FFA Organization awards over 1 million dollars in scholarships annually.

Students who are members of the FFA have the opportunity to compete with students from other schools in speech writing and speech presentation. There is even a tractor-driving contest! While you might think, they just drive a tractor around in a circle or through some cones that is far from what happens. They first take a written safety test, which they must pass, before they can drive the tractor. Next, they must hook up a trailer to the tractor, by

themselves, and proceed through a course. Not only do they drive through the course they will go through the course in reverse! If you are not familiar with driving tractors with trailers in reverse...it does take skill.

HHS's very own Cole Robertson placed 1st in the tractor driving sub-district competition for FFA and 2nd in the district competition. There are other competitions, which allow students opportunities to experience leadership roles, such as, livestock judging. HHS has a livestock judging team that recently placed 1st out of 21 teams in a competition that was held in Okeechobee. Great things are happening in our FFA chapter at Hardee High!

Want to get involved? You are in luck! A new FFA Alumni organization has been formed and is busy raising funds to support the Ag Departments at both HHS and HJH. Recently a very successful cake auction was held in the old train depot where the community was well represented. Many local business owners turned out in support of our newly formed Alumni Association.

Where does all the money go that was raised? Good question! The money will be used by the FFA Alumni Association to support the Ag departments at both Hardee Senior High and Hardee Junior High Schools. Funds from the Alumni Association will provide materials for students that the general school fund does not cover.

There will also be scholarships awarded this year to several seniors. A scholarship committee has been formed and students who apply will complete an interview held by the committee.



FFA students appreciate the hands on experiences that membership in the organization affords them. Pictured here, Eric Klein and Luke Winter blow dry the Hardee Sr. FFA steer in preparation for the local fair's Market Steer Show.

The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the number of deserving students that complete the application process. The scholarship committee was formed at the last FFA Alumni meeting. They are currently working hard to put together a plan for implementing the scholarship process.

When do the FFA alumni meet? The alumni has a meeting every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Ag Building at the

High School. If you weren't lucky enough to have had the opportunity to be an FFA member in your High School days, don't worry you can still participate in the FFA Alumni Association by simply contacting Matt Crews at 863-781-3477. He is happy to provide you more information. All you need to have is a love for agriculture and a desire to help our local Agriculture students!

HHS IN PICTURES



Hardee High School Air Force Junior ROTC cadets recently performed over 500 hours of community service at the Hardee County Outdoor Classroom in Zolfo Springs, Florida. The cadets repaired a foot bridge, constructed handrails in the canoe launching area, painted the exterior of one of the classroom buildings, and powerwashed decks and tables. Pictured (L to R) are Savannah Vasquez, Selena Macias, Doyle Collom, Hayden Hawthorne, Sadie King, Jimmy Lane, and Meagan Shivers.



Students in 2-D Art 1 have been studying how "value scales" create contrast in art work. Pictured here, Livenson Metayer shows his work with drawing pencils using the class theme of Super Heroes and Villains.



(Pictured L to R) Ryan Ham, David Badillo, Kyle Choate and Jarrett Carlton work hard on their T-Shirt Design during a UthMpack trip to Madden Corporate Services. Participating students were able to understand how their message as a UthMpack member can be communicated through the use of T-Shirts. The students designed t-shirts for Heartland Crime Stoppers which will soon be seen around the Heartland area.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 3/6 Baseball v. Frostproof
- 7:00pm HHS Baseball Complex
- 3/7 Early Release - Students Only
- 3/8 Saturday Work Detail
- 8:00am HHS Commons Area
- 3/10 Cheerleading Try-outs (All Week)
- HHS Gymnasium
- 3/10 Senior Scholarship Packets Due
- Due no later than 3:30pm to HHS Guidance

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Christine Harrell, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN UNTIL GUARDIAN AD LITEM IS APPOINTED.

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being situated in Hardee County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 16, 17, 18 AND 19, BLOCK 4, GRAHAM'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 415 East Banana Street, Bowling Green, FL 33834.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 21st day of February.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk and County Courts

By: J. Wingo
Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, (863) 534-4488 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8770.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 252014CP000005

IN RE: ESTATE OF

KAREN JEAN MONG, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KAREN JEAN MONG, deceased, whose date of death was November 22, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HARDEE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF

THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 27, 2014.

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000329

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELLA R. COLEMAN, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduled Foreclosure Sale dated February 5, 2014, and entered in Case No. 252013CA000329 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Angella R. Coleman also known as Angella Renee Coleman a/k/a Angella Re Coleman, Carl B. Coleman also known as Carl Coleman a/k/a Carl Benjamin Coleman, Citifinancial, Inc., Tenant # 1, Tenant # 2, The Unknown Spouse of Angella R. Coleman also known as Angella Renee Coleman a/k/a Angella Re Coleman, The Unknown Spouse of Carl B. Coleman also known as Carl Coleman a/k/a Carl Benjamin Coleman, are defendants, the Hardee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Hardee County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 417 W. Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, Hardee County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK D, LABRISA SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 912 W PALMETTO ST WAUCHULA FL 33873-2552

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 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Hardee County, Florida this 5 day of February, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Rescheduled Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

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

CASE NO.: 252013GA000094
252013GA000095

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

Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Please tell your readers to remember to keep their bird feeders full in cold weather. Use high-energy food or suet, if possible. When the ground and plants are covered with heavy snow, it's very difficult for birds to find enough to fill their stomachs. I have two feeders that I'm filling twice a day, and I keep suet out at all times. During warmer weather I only need to fill them twice per

week. "My" birds are very happy and full!

—D. Oswald, Palmyra, N.Y.
DEAR D.: You told them! Even though we're turning a corner into spring, in much of the country — especially after this difficult winter — snow will cover the ground well into March and even beyond.

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

CASE NO.: 25-2011-CA-000370

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEONNA C. BRANTLEY A/K/A DEONNA BRANTLEY 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, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HARDEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT; HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FUNDING HOUSING PROGRAM; HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FUNDING HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 7, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 25-2011-CA-000370 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 19th day of March 2014, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Floor Hallway, outside Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE EAST 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN NORTH 0°10'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 1541.53 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0°10'00" EAST ALONG SAID BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 238.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°39'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 664.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°10'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 238.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'30" EAST 664.19 FEET TO P.O.B.

SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA IN DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1958 IN DEED BOOK 84, PAGE 452, AND SUBJECT TO HARDEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE.

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 60 days after the sale.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at WAUCHULA, Florida this 17th day of February, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk

Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: Is it true that Brooke Burke-Charvet won't be back as co-host of "Dancing with the Stars"? I hope not, because I really like her!

—Fiona D., via email

A: Hot on the heels of the sudden ouster of music director Harold Wheeler and his 28-person orchestra, the folks at "DWTs" have created another shakeup in the firing of Brooke, who's to be replaced by season 11's third-place finisher, Fox sports reporter Erin Andrews. Beginning this fall, Erin will join perennial host Tom Bergeron for season 18 of the hit dancing-competition show.

As for the show's musical accompaniment, word is that the show will use sound recordings and a small electric band to attract a younger audience. To me, this is a huge mistake: Part of the



show's appeal was its elegant, big-band ballroom feel that Harold and his orchestra provided. To replace that with a small electric band? No, thank you.

Q: Do you have any news on the reincarnation of NBC's "Heroes"?

—Daniel G., Birmingham, Ala.

A: NBC has confirmed that it will air a 13-episode "miniseries event" called "Heroes Reborn," to air in 2015. It is being billed as a stand-alone series, but no word yet on which, if any, characters from the original series will be resurrected. According to the show's website: "NBC will launch a digital series prior to the 2015 premiere that will introduce the characters and new storylines. This leveraging of social media is a way for fans to re-engage with what was one [of] the true pioneers in multiplatform storytelling."

Q: What are Michael J. Fox's plans now that his sitcom has been canceled?

—Kathy I., via email

A: Michael will return later this season to "The Good Wife" as Louis Canning for a multi-episode, season-ending story arc. As for "The Michael J. Fox Show," a representative at NBC says that the network will air the remaining episodes at some point this season. Also pulled from NBC's Thursday night lineup, freshman comedy "Sean Saves the World," starring "Will and Grace" favorite Sean Hayes.

Q: One of my favorite shows is TNT's "Cold Justice." Can you tell me if there will be a third season?

—A Reader, via email

A: Unless something incredibly crazy happens between now and renewal time, "Cold Justice" is a shoo-in for a season-three pickup. TNT recently announced that season two, which is currently airing, has been extended by six episodes to air this summer.

"Cold Justice," which airs on Fridays at 8 p.m. ET/PT, follows former prosecutor Kelly Siegler and former crime-scene investigator Yolanda McClary as they dig into murder cases that have gone unsolved for years. Working with local law enforcement, they are helping bring about real results in real time for the police, investigators, district attorneys and families who have worked tirelessly on these cold cases for years.

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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