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Thursday, March 13, 2014

IDA Member Faces Possible Expulsion

By MICHAEL KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

An Industrial Development Authority member faces possible removal from the board less than a year after being appointed as county commissioners decide

whether to oust him for malfeasance in office.

The IDA passed a motion in January asking the commission to review and evaluate all of the IDA members after Horst Witschonke continually brought

up matters not on the agenda, off topic or were which already voted on and passed at previous meetings.

County attorney Ken Evers said the board could evaluate the overall actions of the IDA, but it

has never evaluated an individual member nor does it have criteria in place to do so.

Witschonke's fate will be determined at a public hearing scheduled for the morning of April 3.

It was not noted if any or all of the other 11 members will be reviewed.

Commissioner Colon Lambert said he does not like to have to be critical of an individual in public, then gave his review of the IDA and offered some suggestions on how to make it run smoother.

He said some questions should be asked prior to the meeting with the director or staff to help move it along faster.

Lambert said he appreciates all members willing to serve in a subjective environment. "I am very concerned about his

(Witschonke) desire to foster economic growth," he said. "I am not ready to hash it out today but I think we should in the future."

Commissioner Sue Birge said she attends the IDA meetings and sees how they struggle to stay in order. "I feel we need to recognize the IDA chairman is asking us for help, and we need to address the situation at hand," she said.

Commissioner Mike Thompson, who serves as the IDA liaison, said he agreed with Lambert and Birge. "I sit at the table and evaluate the board

MR. HHS



COURTESY PHOTO

These Hardee High School seniors are making local history. They are the first to be competing to become "Mr. HHS." This title is broken into three parts: a shooting challenge, a cross-fit challenge and, finally, a formal occasion where the winner will be named. Both the shooting and cross-fit challenges will take place this Saturday. In the shooting challenge, there will be three stages of firing. Sheriff's Dep. Joe Marble said the boys will be taught firearms safety for rifles and handguns before shooting, and will only shoot under proper supervision. This challenge will take place at 9 a.m. at the shooting range on Airport Road. The cross-fit challenge will be at 2 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium. It is \$5 to attend both events. The young men competing are (front, from left) Joshua Almaraz and Dustin Goodwyn; (back) Michale Allison, Tristen Lanier, Nelson Bethea, Tyler Dunlap, Kramer Royal, Wyatt Maddox, Steven Crews and Tim Steedley. The winners of each of these challenges and Mr. HHS will be crowned on Saturday, March 29.

SAO: Sunshine Law Complaint 'Unfounded'

By MICHAEL KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

Two Industrial Development Authority members accused of breaking Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law will not have charges brought against them as the State Attorney's Office has determined a violation did not occur.

The alleged violation occurred in the County Commission chambers in January, when security footage showed Donald Samuels and Horst Witschonke were part of a small group of people who gathered after a court hearing regarding an ongoing public records lawsuit against the IDA.

Samuels and Witschonke, along with Commissioner Grady Johnson and citizens Frank Kirkland and Hank Kuhlman, met with Tampa television news reporter Mike Deeson, who interviewed Kuhlman and Samuels in the room.

The next day IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert called to

report what he believed was a Sunshine Law violation to State Attorney's Office investigator Stephen Menge.

Lambert said he felt since the IDA has "been under constant scrutiny" and "based on its history," he needed to bring this information concerning two board members to the attention of the state attorney, Menge's report states.

Menge met with Lambert a few days later and was provided with security footage of the meeting. It did not include any audio.

The video was reviewed at the IDA office, and the people captured on the footage were identified by Lambert and IDA employees Kristi Schierling and Sara Pelham.

During the video, Kuhlman is seen holding up what appears to be a map of the planned Commerce Park expansion, which is an ongoing IDA project.

"Lambert believes these two

State Park Hosts Annual Race

By MARIA TRUJILLO

Of The Herald-Advocate

A tale between a tortoise and a hare may just repeat itself this Saturday.

Paynes Creek Historic State Park is one of seven state parks to participate in The Real Florida Run Series. The seven races take place in a span of six weeks.

The race in Bowling Green is known as the Gopher Tortoise 5K. This name was chosen by the park to showcase the fact that many gopher tortoises can be seen along its trails.

This race series began on March 1 in Naples. The second race took place on March 9 in Punta Gorda and the next is this one at Paynes Creek Park this Saturday.

Children are allowed to participate if they choose. Arielle

Poulos, environmental specialist, said, "We love kids! We have had several kids participate in previous runs at this park as well as the others, and we are happy to have them."

The top three men and women who cross the finish line will be awarded medals. Everyone else who participates in the race will be recognized with a participation certificate.

Registration is \$20 online,

however there is a discount for families of four as well as discounts for people who plan on taking part in more than one race.

To register online, visit endurancesportstiming.com/realfloridarunseries. Registration can also be done on Saturday, the day of the race, at 8 a.m. but will be \$30.

Other races in the series

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Bike For A Good Cause

By MARIA TRUJILLO

Of The Herald-Advocate

Ride like the wind!

Looking for a new workout that doesn't involve running? Then why not try a biking marathon?

On Saturday, the first annual Lydia's House Bike-A-Thon will take place at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. Sherry White, founder and president of Lydia's House, says there are about 90 riders ready to take on the 10-mile ride.

The event was created to help the non-profit organization install central air and heat in Lydia's House, as well as to help pay off its \$44,000 mortgage. All of the proceeds earned in the bike-a-thon will go directly toward achieving this goal.

Lydia's House is now located at the historic Golda Carlton home in Wauchula. It was created as a safe haven for women who are looking for a place to

See **BIKE 2A**

PICTORIAL HISTORY



COURTESY PHOTO

A new project will post a variety of historical photos in vacant storefronts along Main Street in downtown Wauchula, giving passersby something to look at and enjoy. Community Redevelopment Agency Director Jessica Newman is shown here displaying a sampling of the montages, which show old photos and give a written synopsis of local history. The baker's dozen of storefront displays range from 1.5'x2' to 4'x2' and up to 5'x4'. The placards will be rotated around the city's historical corridor.

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03/10	78	52	0.02
03/11	81	48	0.00

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The city of Bowling Green has recently built a new sidewalk on the south side of East Main Street and an extension of the sidewalk on the north side of East Main Street. There are several new homes in the area with families. The homes were built by volunteers with Habitat For Humanity.

There is a group home for adults near our house. A resident this week introduced himself to me as "Walker Texas Ranger," and he had a badge. However, he did not look like Chuck Norris.

A decal on the back of a pickup truck in Wauchula this week showed a stick man upset at the Sierra Club and the wording, "Florida phosphate feeds my family."

This is an old struggle: developing resources for the public good vs. keeping the environment pristine. Modern phosphate mining's goal is to help the world grow the food it needs while doing a good job on reclamation.

A major challenge of Florida and many other states and nations is maintaining a safe and adequate water supply.

A person could have the beginnings of a good diet using namesakes of the following streets in Bowling Green: Coconut, Banana, Lemon, Pineapple, Orange, Grape and Lime.

Our family recently planted five young slash pine trees we received for free from Mosaic at the Hardee County Fair. Pines make beautiful trees and provide habitat for birds and pine cone food for squirrels. The fallen pine needles can be used for mulch and as tooth picks.

Hardee Superintendent of Schools David Durastanti is proud that Hardee students won 9 of the 19 special awards at the recent five-county Heartland Regional Science and Engineering Fair that recognizes students for their achievements in science. These students were from junior high and high school level.

In the junior division Hardee Junior High students earned 5 of the 12 spots to represent the Heartland Region at the Florida State Science and Engineering Fair. HJH students earned a first place ribbon in every category, and HHS students earned a first place ribbon in all but three categories, "a remarkable achievement."

Durastanti gave credit to teachers, support staff, students, parents, administrators, business partners, churches and civic organizations. Hillary Clinton, wife of former U.S. President Bill Clinton who was secretary of state in the first term of President Barack Obama and considered a strong potential Democratic candidate for president in the 2016 election, once wrote a book entitled, "It Takes A Village To Raise A Child."

BIKE

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go after coming out of a destructive lifestyle. None of the women at Lydia's House pay to live there.

The goal of Lydia's is to get these women in a more stable environment so they will be able to live better and healthier lives. The bike-a-thon is a way to help pay for necessary expenses and continue to be able to help more women in need.

But before the race takes place, Lydia's House will host an Open House on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. White says there will be "refreshments and some true Southern hospitality."

Everyone is welcome to attend and tour the house. For an extra bonus, Dr. Barbara Carlton, who was married in the house, will be signing copies of her book from 5 to 6 p.m. She will be sharing stories of the home where she celebrated her wedding reception. All of the

proceeds gathered from her book-signing will also go directly to Lydia's House.

By completing the race, riders will not only be helping Lydia's House they will also be able to win the grand prize, a two-day and two-night cruise to the Bahamas.

The 10-mile bike-a-thon will take place Saturday at Pioneer Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Registration will start at 9 a.m., but pre-registration can be completed by calling Sherry White Ministries at 773-0523.

Registration for unsponsored riders is \$25, for sponsored riders it is \$100. Awards will be handed out at 3 p.m., and all riders must be present in order to receive their prizes.

For more information about this event, call 773-0523. To attend the Open House, head on over to 406 E. Bay St. and take a look at the new Lydia's House.

IDA

Continued From 1A

every meeting," Thompson said. "Of the 12, I feel we have 11 that have a passion for economic development."

Birge said the County Commission should not get involved in the decisions of the IDA but does need to make sure it has the right board in place.

Commissioner Grady Johnson then addressed the issue and strongly disagreed.

He said the County Commission should be guilty of malfeasance of office for not addressing issues involving the IDA that "may have criminal overtones."

"If we are going to condemn one man, let's back up and look at it (IDA) from Bill Lambert down," Johnson said.

He went on to say Evers has a conflict of interest in serving both boards and the commission has failed to address several IDA issues in the past.

Colon Lambert then told Johnson the Florida Bar Association determined Evers does not have a conflict by representing the IDA and the Board of County Commissioners.

Johnson then said Evers was going against State Statutes by representing multiple boards.

Evers then asked Johnson what statute that would be. "You tell me," Johnson said before telling Evers he has been a failure to the board and he should be dismissed.

Chairman Rick Knight reminded the board its role is to appoint and possibly remove IDA members. He said he would rather the IDA vote if a member should be removed or reviewed before the County Commission takes up the issue.

Thompson then made a motion to add an agenda item for the first meeting in April to consider removing Witschonke.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert then addressed the board over the issue.

He said he felt it was all about differing philosophies, and began to say how Johnson was conservative. Lambert said Johnson told him he would not let Northerners move to Hardee County and do to it what happened to Naples.

"That's a lie," Johnson quickly replied.

Johnson said he was talking about the costs of infrastructure for high-dollar gated communities, and never said anything about Northerners. He told Lambert not to twist his words.

"Be cautious about the lying," Johnson said.

"Under what purview would you point your finger at me and tell me to be cautious?" Lambert asked Johnson.

Johnson said it is not just Northerners who move into the high-dollar communities.

Lambert said there are philosophical differences as to what fostering and promoting economic development is.

He said the IDA's job is to create job diversity, and there is no threat of gated communities popping up here.

Lambert said Johnson has hinted at criminal activity regarding the IDA but has never specifically said what it is.

Johnson said the auditor general's report showed the IDA skirted State Statutes under the guidelines of fostering economic development. Johnson then renewed his hopes for a federal grand jury to look into the failure of the BOCC's oversight of the IDA board and the actions of the IDA.

Lambert then asked Johnson to put his allegations in writing so everyone can know what they are.

Citizen Frank Kirkland told the board he felt Witschonke was looking out for the best interest of the public.

Rhonda Cole said Donald Samuels and Witschonke were the only IDA members willing to ask difficult questions. She said she would like to know why other IDA members vote the way they do.

Pam Bellflower said the commission should evaluate all the members of the IDA like the board asked them to do, and not single out one member.

Witschonke then addressed the board, but Knight told him to save anything regarding his defense for the proper time.

He went on to say PFM Manufacturing, which is moving into the Commerce Park, started out as a generator manufacturing company and has morphed into something else. Witschonke said he has repeatedly asked to see a working generator but has never been provided with one.

Gene Davis, a member of the IDA, told the commission the IDA puts up with the same thing every meeting after votes have

been cast on a project.

"The dead horse has been buried and they won't let it go," Davis said. "When you lease a building, it is not our job to run their business."

The motion passed with a 4-1, vote with Johnson voting against it.

Witschonke asked Evers what rights he would have at the meeting to possibly dismiss him. Evers said he would have the right to bring witnesses, cross examine other speakers and present evidence.

All of which will be done under oath, Evers said.

SUNSHINE

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IDA members were captured on security video holding a meeting about an active IDA project, which would constitute a violation of the Sunshine Law," the report states.

Lambert then provided Menge with an excerpt of the statute he believed was violated.

Menge later conducted a phone interview with Deeson, who confirmed he conducted interviews in the County Commission chambers following a hearing regarding the release of Lambert's deposition.

"Deeson stated he is currently working a story involving improprieties of the Economic Development Council," according to Menge's report.

Deeson acknowledged Samuels and Witschonke were present, but said they did not talk to each other about EDC business, Menge wrote.

After reviewing the footage, Menge could not find Samuels and Witschonke conversing with each other.

"I found no evidence in the video that the two suspected board members engaged one another," he wrote. "Lacking any audio to the contrary, I find no evidence that the board members engaged in activity covered under the Sunshine Law."

In a letter to Menge concerning the investigation, Samuels said he felt it was a false complaint and a conspiracy to have him removed from the board.

A few days later, Menge was contacted by Commissioner Johnson, inquiring who to contact in reference to a citizen complaint involving a mobile home. Menge then asked Johnson about the gathering in the

County Commission chambers.

According to the report, Johnson basically reiterated the information given by Deeson, and "EDC business was not discussed between board members."

After Johnson talked to the investigator, he e-mailed County Manager Lex Albritton to find out what involvement his office had in filing the Sunshine Law complaint. Albritton re-plied the only involvement was filling the verbal public-records request for the video from IDA member Jim See.

Five days after Menge's conversation with Johnson, he received an e-mail from Kuhlman in reference to "Bill Lambert and the county attorney trying to frame IDA/EDC members Horst and Don on a 'trumped up Sunshine case.'"

Menge stated he did not discuss any details of the investigation with Kuhlman, however he generated an e-mail with information that was discussed with Johnson.

"In light of this e-mail, it appears Mr. Kuhlman utilized information discussed with Commissioner Johnson about an open and active investigation," Menge wrote.

Menge stated the investigation was not compromised, but it does show information is being shared among a group of individuals actively engaged with the EDC/IDA.

"In light of the ongoing dispute between multiple parties, I question the reason this complaint was forwarded to the agency," Menge concluded. His report further noted he spent 20 hours on the investigation.

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Cancer Survivor Parade Raises \$\$\$ For A Cure

By REGGIE DESMET

Special To The Herald-Advocate

Three shots were heard to start the Cancer Survivor Parade on Feb. 14 at Pioneer Creek RV Resort.

King Garry and Queen Diane Delves led the parade of survivor banner walkers, 39 golf carts, two horseless carriages, caregiver banner walkers, a scooter, and two bikes which were seen in a sea of pink and purple balloons.

As the parade started, "We Are The Champions" was played as everyone took off for the ride around the park to spectator honor and applause.

Garry Delves manned the equipment needed for this day.

The 80-plus cancer symbol flags were staked outside of each and every one of the survivors' homes, for everyone to salute their victories. Dick Johnson and his crew placed these flags for all to see. The survivors also signed a banner for the American Cancer Society, to be carried at parades.

There also were 33 items donated from residents in the park to be sold in a Chinese Raffle. Those donating to this worthwhile cause were Sam and Laura Phillips, Willie Yoder, Terry Keinath, Magoo Kespersetz, Don Raveling, Terry Stamm, Sara Heller, Woody Balentine, John and Joann Harris, Ken Pauley, Mary Johnson, Janice Nicholson, Harry Baumann, Lynn Metterell, Barb Fallows, Bea Bement, Fran McIntire, John Forster, Pioneer Creek Quilters, Bob Conkle, Diane Cormier, Carol Susko, Janet Cady,

Carolyn Hetzel and Mary Ann Emmelman.

A word of appreciation was given to all for their donations displaying their talents.

Fred Thompson donated a beautiful chair, with Sylvia Baker from Crystal Lake winning it. He is donating another chair per request of ACS Director Denise Benavides, for a raffle next year by the Cancer Society.

The monies from the Chinese Raffle totaled \$2,417, the chair \$669, Cathy Renwick's angel pins \$377 and a \$100 personal donation — for a grand total to the American Cancer Society of \$3,563.

Bingo, horseshoes and shuffleboard added their 50/50 donations to aid in the festivities of the day.

A fellowship of cookies, donated by park residents, and punch was next, with Gerry Wilhelm as master of ceremonies. She introduced speaker Benavides, who is the executive director for both the Hardee and Highlands units of the American Cancer Society. Benavides said without contributions, all the successes would never have been possible, including her own son's survival.

After the raffle drawing, a total of 51 survivors gathered on stage in a "Gift of Life" display.

Plans are already in the making for next season, Feb. 13, 2015, at 1 p.m. In the meantime, remember to participate in Wauchula's Relay For Life this April 26.



More than 50 of the total 80-plus cancer survivors gathered on stage in a show of hope and encouragement.



Queen Diane Delves and King Garry Delves all ready to lead the Cancer Survivor Parade.



Patty Adam won recognition for the Best Decorated golf cart in the parade.



Driver Paul Finlay and passenger Joann Harris in one of the parade's horseless carriages.



Displaying the survivors' banner are (from left) Jack Schafer, Queen Diane Delves, Gale Baumann, King Garry Delves, Barb Keith, Gerry Wilhelm and Sam Phillips.

COURTESY PHOTOS



Outta The Woods

By Tony Young

Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission

TALKIN' TURKEY

Hopefully, you've already brushed up on your turkey calling, 'cause spring gobbler season is here. Whether you prefer to use a mouth call, box call, slate or any combination, March means it's time to talk turkey and I, for one, am in full turkey mode!

And this Saturday is the big day!

One of the most coveted and sought-after game species in Florida is the Osceola turkey, also known as the Florida turkey. This unique bird is one of five subspecies of wild turkey in North America.

The Osceola lives only on the Florida peninsula and nowhere else in the world, making it extremely popular with out-of-state hunters. They're similar to the eastern subspecies (found in the Panhandle) but tend to be a bit smaller and typically are darker with less white barring on the primary flight feathers of their wings.

The National Wild Turkey Federation and the state Fish & Wildlife Commission recognize any wild turkey harvested within or south of the counties of Dixie, Gilchrist, Alachua, Union, Bradford, Clay and Duval to be the Osceola subspecies. Eastern turkeys and hybrids are found north and west of these counties and into the Panhandle.

The highly anticipated spring turkey season came in first south of State Road 70, and runs to April 6. In the rest of the state, it runs March 15 to April 20. In Holmes County, the season runs March 15-30.

Hunters may take bearded turkeys and gobblers only, and the daily bag limit is one. The season and possession limit on turkeys is two, except in Holmes County, where the season limit is one. Shooting hours on private lands are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, but on Wildlife Management Areas, you must quit hunting at 1 p.m.

To participate in spring turkey hunting, you'll need a Florida hunting license and a turkey permit. If you plan to pursue a gobbler on one of Florida's many WMAs, you also must purchase a management area permit.

Happy hunting!

Tony Young is the media relations coordinator for the FWC's Division of Hunting and Game Management. You can reach him with questions about hunting at Tony.Young@MyFWC.com.

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Obituaries

JOHN AYDEN GIANOPOULOS
John Ayden Giannopoulos, 3 months, died on Friday, March 7, 2014.

Born Nov. 24, 2013, in Winter Haven, he lived in Bartow.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandmother, Debbie Wessell and paternal great-grandparents, Nikolaos Giannopoulos and Zoe Varetzis.

Survivors include his parents, Chelsea Ann Gargus and Nikolaos I. Giannopoulos, both of Bartow; maternal grandparents, Danny and Melissa New-man of Fort Meade and Dennis and Linda Gargus of Bowling Green; paternal grandparents, John and Tula Giannopoulos of Fort Meade; maternal great-grandparents, James and Carol Gargus of Bowling Green; and paternal great-grandparents, Michael and Pelagia Doulos of Effort, Pa.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 13, 2014, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, Fort Meade. Funeral services will immediately follow at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary with the Rev. Kenny Slay officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Meade with Father Dean Photos officiating.

Donations may be made for the family at any BB&T bank under the "Ayden Donation Account."

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.



EDNA FURTAH

Edna Furtan, 80, of Bartow, died on Saturday March 8, 2014, at her home in Bartow.

Born Feb. 4, 1934, in Jamestown, Tenn., she went from Wauchula to Bartow in 2004. She was co-owner of Medi-Test Occupational Health Services in Bartow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth H. Furtan.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Adams (Tim) of Lakeland and Debbie Kinder (Henry) of Wauchula; one sister, Pauline Copeland (Gene) of Jamestown, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Megan Harrison, Jamie Harrison (Ashlee), Shyanne Adams, Brad Kinder, Kristen McNeil and Susan Martin (Mike); and seven great-grandchildren, Peyton Viall, Clinton Howard Jr., Colby Harrison, Taryn Martin, Luke Martin, Kyri Grantham and Edyn Grantham.

Visitation is Thursday, March 13, 2014, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Whidden-McLean Funeral Home, Bartow. Funeral services will immediately follow at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Davis officiating.

Arrangements by Whidden-McLean Funeral Home, Bartow.

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Obituaries contain the name, age, place of residence, date of death, occupation, memberships, immediate survivors and funeral arrangements. The list of survivors may include the names of a spouse, parents, siblings, children and children's spouses and grandchildren, and the number of great-grandchildren. If there are no immediate survivors, consideration of other relationships may be given.



MERCEDES CARRANCO GARCIA

Mercedes Carranco Garcia, age 82, of Zolfo Springs, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. She was born Sept. 24, 1931, in Allende, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She moved to Har-dee County in 1958 from Mission, Texas, and has lived in Zolfo Springs for the past 58 years. She was of the Catholic faith and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Wauchula.

Mercedes was preceded in death by her husband Liborio Garcia Sr.; parents, Geronimo and Rita Leal Carranco of Mission, Texas; and two sisters, Rebecca C. Garza of Zolfo Springs and Ernestina C. Garcia of Mission, Texas. Mercedes was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, and will be greatly missed by all. She was always trying to help others in need and praying for them. She enjoyed gardening, taking walks and visiting with her neighbors and friends. She loved to laugh and loved life.

She is survived by four sons, Liborio Garcia Jr., D.M. and wife Rebecca of Devine, Texas, Carlos Garcia of Zolfo Springs, Enrique (Henry) Garcia of Winter Haven and Reimundo (Raymond) Garcia and wife Roxanna of Zolfo Springs; three daughters, Mercedes G. Delgado and husband Pablo of Columbia, S.C., Rita G. Montanez and husband Domingo of Wauchula and Maria G. Figueroa of Zolfo Springs; two brothers, Emilio Carranco Sr. of Corpus Christi, Texas and Rogelio Carranco and wife Carol of Zolfo Springs; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation of family and friends was Sunday, March 9, 2014, from 6 until 8 p.m. with the recital of the Rosary at 7 p.m. at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 404 W. Palmetto St., Wauchula, FL.

Mass of the Christian Burial was Monday, March 10, 2014, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 408 Heard Bridge Rd., Wauchula. Burial followed at Wauchula Cemetery, Wauchula.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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MARIAN PAULINE WALKER

Marian Pauline Walker, 94, passed away Monday, March 10, 2014.

She was born and was a lifetime resident of rural southwestern Polk County. Marian was a homemaker and a member of the Welcome Primitive Baptist Church. She was the great-great-granddaughter of James W. Whidden, one of the Founding Pioneers of Polk County.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Walker.

Survivors include her son, Larry Walker (Deborah); two grandsons, Chip Walker (Cindy) and Scott Walker (Heather); four great-grandchildren, Michaela, Destiny, Austin and Addison; beloved nephew Robert Lancaster and wife Roberta and their two children, Vicci Jester (Ralph) and Robbie Lancaster (Rachel).

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2014, at McLean Funeral Home 306 E. Broadway in Fort Meade. Funeral services will be at McLean Funeral Home at 10 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2014, with Pastor Steve McGaughey officiating. Burial will be at Elim Cemetery, Fort Meade.

Condolences to the family at McLeanfuneralhome.net
McLean Funeral Home Fort Meade



LILLIE MAE CARTER

Lillie Mae Carter, 92, passed away on Monday, March 10, 2014, at Florida Hospital in Wauchula. She was born in Brooksville, on Nov. 8, 1921.

A much loved and spirited matriarch for her family, she was fondly known as "Carter". She graduated as valedictorian from Hernando High School in Brooksville. After receiving her M.Ed. in Food and Nutrition from FSU in 1970, she became the Food Service Director for Lee County Schools in Fort Myers and served as President of the Florida School Food Service Association during the height of her career.

Upon retirement in 1989, she moved back to Wauchula where she had business interests. She renewed acquaintances with former friends and employees and kept busy with gardening, painting and enjoying her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Crawford Carter; parents, Frank and Mary (Witt) Parrott; son, Joseph Benjamin Carter of Wauchula; and four brothers, Samuel Frank Parrott of Natchez, Miss., George Oliver Parrott, John Henry Parrott and Drayton William Parrott, all of Brooksville.

Survivors include one son, Jesse Samuel Carter of Santa Clara, Calif.; two daughters, Rachel Carter Medley (Ken) of Jacksonville Beach and Mildred Carter Smith of Wauchula; Carter loved her eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home in Wauchula with services following at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Albert Blum officiating. Burial will follow at New Hope Cemetery.

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Did You Know Hardee Was Once Part Of DeSoto?

Historical Society Hosts Festival Saturday

Where can you learn about the time when Hardee County was a part of DeSoto County or how to churn butter or weave baskets while enjoying the best barbecue ever?

The DeSoto County Historical Society and Mosaic invite everyone to the 10th annual Pioneer Day & Barbecued Rib Cookoff.

The family-fun festival is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday at DeSoto Veterans Park, on State Road 70 just west of Arcadia.

This event, held in honor of its founder Harold McLeod (1926-2013), celebrates the history and heritage of Southwest Florida.

Cane syrup, homemade jams and jellies, strawberry shortcake, swamp cabbage, "gator bites" and other special and traditional Florida foods will also be available.

New this year will be the Arcadia Albritton Coker Bake Sale. The Historical Society will offer up some tantalizing baked goods and homemade candy in honor of the resident of what is now Hardee County who had a town in present-day DeSoto County named for her — because she baked a birthday cake!

Coker will tell her story in person, and another historical legend will also make an appearance: Acrefoot Johnson. The far-walking, mail-toting giant serves as the festival's mascot.

In addition, many volunteers will be dressed in period costume to help recreate Florida's frontier era.

There will be a wide variety of musical entertainment, some of it even harkening back to old-time Cracker Florida; Florida State Harmonica Champion Johnny Shannon will perform; Civil War re-enactors will show how to load period weapons plus demonstrate pioneer skills and crafts such as wood carving, spinning thread, soap-making, quilting, pine-needle basket-making, blacksmithing, and churning butter — with biscuits to sample the resulting butter.

The children's "Discover History" area will have a pitcher pump, cane-pole fishing, candle-dipping, orange juicing, a fossil dig, and other hands-on experiences. There also will be old-fashioned toys and classic games. Pony rides will be available.



COURTESY PHOTO
Evelyn and Leon Arthur, in period dress, will offer information about the Confederate Cow Cavalry, Camp No. 2181, Sons of Confederate Veterans. This year, re-enactors also will present Confederate weapons demonstrations.

The festival will showcase whip crackers, vintage automobiles, antique engines, a classic fire truck, Florida authors and artists, historical exhibits by area churches and other organizations, and animals including rescued horses and pet skunks.

For information, call 863-494-6607 or visit the Historical Society's website at historicsdesoto.org.

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NWES Presents Student Awards For 2nd Quarter



Christopher Castaldi received the Mosaic Spirit of the Community Award for his commitment to helping others. Christopher is seen here with his plaque and a goody bag from Mosaic. With him are Principal Tracey Nix, Debbie Board from Mosaic and Assistant Principal Mary Sue Maddox.

COURTESY PHOTOS



Students with positive attributes were named Positively Awesome Workers at North Wauchula Elementary School. Those from kindergarten through second grade were (front, from left) Eric Calderon, Jordy DeJesus, Maribel Arvizu-Lopez, David Howell and Katlyn Loza; (middle) Richie McCumber, Aliana Martinez, Morgan Derringer, Diego Zapata and Alicia Smith; (back) Logan Garcia, Rafael Zamora, Jewel Sockalosky and MeChelle Boyles. Not pictured are Esmeralda Hernandez, Juan Gaitan and Jennifer Feregrino.



More Positively Awesome Workers from NEW, who are in third through fifth grades, include (front) Genesis Chavez, Alex Mendieta-Cardenas, Nathan Delarosa, Luis Ortiz-Reyes and Eryn Hagwood; (middle) Hunter Rodriguez, Arika Perez, Cristina Saldana and Brooklyn Locke; (back) Macy Kingdon, Estefany Catalan and David Cruz. Not pictured is Ethan Willis.



Recognized at the school assembly for being a Cool Cat were kindergarteners (front) Jose Hernandez, Natali Hipolito Hernandez, Jasmin Vargas Rivera, Joslyn Delarosa, Caylen Baker, Luis Bautista-Torres and Kiara Juarez; (middle) Juan Godinez, Colton Norman, Mariyah Jones, Alyna Vega, Jeremiah Cabrera, Mitchell Hernandez and Luis Rocha; (back) Shelby Spain, Colton Nicholson, Aiden Outley, Raquel Rodriguez, Vanessa Gutierrez, Adrain Adame and Janie Martinez.



First graders at NWE receiving the Cool Cat award were (front) Natalie Quintana, Subham Patel, Aly Servin, Saige Ward and Valeria Mier; (middle) Aracely Herrada, Dallas Howell, Yadhira Macedo, Marcos Martinez, Diego Orta and Anabell Chavez; (back) Marcelino Rios, Jose Gomez, Aydan Cruz, Noah Garcia, Brooke Hall and Nancy Lemus. Not pictured is Kortni Bryant.



Cool Cats in second grade are (front) Tyler Farmer, Julissa Botella, Mickama Pierre and Haylee Norman; (middle) Alaynah Mendiola, Arianna Medrano, Camryn Rodriguez and Andrea Garcia-Lopez; (back) Krystal Avalos, Rogelio Luna, Daisy Consuegra and Jimean Aleman. Not pictured are Reese Galvan and Justin Funerburg.



Cool Cats in the third grade are (front) Robert Mondragon, Leanna Bryant, Saul Ruiz-Venegas, Aracely Antonio-Rivera and Alyssabeth Carrillo; (middle) Damiale Gutierrez, Chelsey Loggins, Ethen Arreola, Richard Skapik and Emma Eures; (back) Jaidyn Newman, Kaelea Bryant, Gracie Lopez, Gissel Gutierrez-Ronquill and Leah Azuara.



Fourth-grade students earning the title of Cool Cat are (front) Karina Valadez, Kaylie Grice, Miguel Vasquez and Darius Yang; (middle) Stephanie Perez, Tomas Hernandez, Kaden Bryan and Lillie Gaydon; (back) Rose Tavarez, Elianna Enriquez, Valeria Martinez and Leonel Zapata.



NWE fifth graders earning the Cool Cat award for the second nine weeks of the year are (front) Jamie Walker, Daisy Chavez and Matthew Peters; (middle) Richard Sanders, Seth Durrance and Landon Newman; (back) Marilu Antonio-Rivera; Leah Hall, Adrianna Consuegra and Jelissa Torres. Not pictured are Oscar DeSantiago and Daniela Marrero.

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In Other Action

The Wauchula City Commission also approved the following items during two-hour meeting on Monday. All seven members were present. The items were:

- presented the March Curb Appeal award to Dot and Bob Campbell at their home at 507 E. Main Street. The two-story, eight-room house was originally owned by Odell Carlton and Leffie Carlton in the early 1900s. It passed to the Campbells who remodeled it with an addition and landscaping.
- approved second, and final, reading of an ordinance on alcoholic beverage sale and consumption in the city, and second reading on an ordinance amending the electric user rates.
- approved a resolution to allow withdrawal of 25 percent, or up to \$2,500, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund of monies confiscated following arrests. The money is used for a variety of community and law enforcement education events. Presently, there is a need for \$350 for Hardee Youth Impact and its Shattered Dreams presentation to high school juniors and seniors.
- approved high bids for three 1996 surplus vehicles for \$1,000, \$1005 and \$1001 respectively.
- approved high bid for a diesel chopper for \$1,414 and old generator for \$500. A late bid for a diesel engine was rejected and it will be re-advertised.
- agreed to a cost of up to

\$6,000 for a sewer/water tap and impact fee study by consultant Bill Herrington. A contract will be brought back to the next meeting.

- approved proclamations of April as Donate Life Month in support of organ donation and Water Conservation Month encouraging conserving water in April, one of the driest months of the year.
 - discussed cemetery problems, a fallen historical tombstone, and what happens when a relative expects to be buried in a family plot owned by ancestors and having no current deed for it and not conveyed by probate to heirs. City attorney Thomas Cloud will research and bring back more information on it.
 - were reminded that this year's elections will be on Aug. 26 and Nov. 4. Seats 2 (Russell Smith), 4 (Ken Lambert) and 6 (John Freeman) are up for four-year terms. Seat 1 (Neda Cobb) is up for a two-year term and will be open again in 2016 for a four-year term. Coordinating city elections with the county, state and federal election dates saves the city the expense of special elections.
- The next City Commission meetings will be the monthly workshop on April 7 at 5 p.m. and the regular monthly meeting on April 14 at 6 p.m. Both will be held at Commission Chambers, Historic City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula.

This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

We're finally into March, and for most of the country, that means the start of a welcome change from a cold and difficult winter. As the snow melts and the temperature warms, it's time to start getting ready for the growing season that's about to begin.

In the northern part of the country, it's unlikely that the lawn is ready for mowing. But homeowners here need to start unpacking and preparing lawn-care equipment for use. This is a good time to bring the hedge trimmers, saws, rakes and other tools down from their pegs. Wipe off excess oil and dust from the handles and clean dirt or rust spots from the metal blades or tines. Sharpen trimmer and lawnmower blades using a metal rasp, or take them to a hardware store or service that will sharpen them for you.

Bring out the lawnmower and prepare it for its first use. In the fall, you should have removed or emptied the gas tank, removed the spark plug, and removed the mower blades for cleaning and storage; now it's time to put those back on.

Start by installing the blades and brushing away old grass cuttings and dirt from the underside of the mower, then turn the mower upright and fill the tank with fresh gasoline or the correct gas-oil mixture. Install the spark plug. Roll the mower outside, prime the motor (either using a priming button if it has one, or by tugging the starter cord

twice), and start the lawnmower. Run it for a few minutes, testing the throttle and other settings, then shut it down and store it in an accessible place, ready to mow the lawn.

In more southerly states, new grass should already be visible, if not yet ready to mow. Now is the time to de-thatch the lawn, if needed, to allow that new growth more air and light. Any bare spots should be re-sodded, sprigged or de-thatched and re-seeded. Protect newly seeded areas from birds by setting low stakes around the spot and crisscrossing the area with string, or tying strips of cloth to the stakes to keep them away.

Once the danger of hard frost has passed, shrubs and small trees that were wrapped in burlap over the winter can be unwrapped. Any bulbs that were planted or went dormant in the fall, such as tulips, will begin showing green shoots soon. Trees are beginning to bud and bloom, so avoid pruning them until the leaves are fully open.

Spring can be an incredibly busy time for homeowners, so prepare your lawn-care tools now in order to hit the ground running.

HOME TIP: Lost your lawnmower guide or operating manual? These are usually available online at the manufacturer's website and can be downloaded for free.

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

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Snook Season Now Open

The recreational harvest season for one of Florida's premier game fish, snook, reopened on March 1 in Florida's Gulf of Mexico state and adjacent federal waters.

The season will remain open through April 30.

In the Gulf, anglers may keep one snook per day that is not less than 28 or more than 33 inches total length, which is measured from the most forward point of the head with the mouth closed to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed or squeezed while the fish is lying on its side.

A snook permit is required to keep snook, along with a saltwater fishing license unless exempt from the license requirements. Only hook-and-line gear is allowed when targeting or harvesting snook.

It is illegal to buy or sell snook.

Snook are one of the many reasons Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World.

The FWC encourages anglers to use moderation when determining whether or not to take a snook home, even during the open season. When choosing to release a fish, the FWC encourages anglers to handle it carefully to help the fish survive upon release. Proper handling methods can help ensure the species' abundance for anglers today and generations to come.

Researchers ask anglers who harvest the fish to save their filleted carcasses and provide them to the FWC by dropping them off at a participating bait and tackle store. These donations allow researchers to better determine the age groups that are being harvested, which makes stock assessments more precise.

For the county-by-county list, go to MyFWC.com/Research and click on "Saltwater," "Saltwater Fish," "Snook," and "Snook Anglers Asked to Help with Research."

TOP Of The Charts

as of Mar. 10, 2014

Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

- Pharrell Williams No. 2 "Happy"
- Katy Perry No. 1 "Dark Horse"
- Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz No. 3 "Talk Dirty"
- John Legend No. 11 "All of Me"
- Beyonce feat. Jay Z No. 5 "Drunk in Love"
- Bastille No. 8 "Pompeii"
- Lorde No. 9 "Team"
- A Great Big World & Christina Aguilera No. 4 "Say Something"
- One Republic No. 6 "Counting Stars"
- Pitbull feat. Ke\$ha No. 7 "Timber"



Top 10 Albums

- Soundtrack No. 2 "Frozen"
- Eric Church No. 1 "The Outsiders"
- Cole Swindell new entry "Cole Swindell"
- Various Artists No. 3 "NOW 49"
- Beyonce No. 4 "Beyonce"
- Lorde No. 7 "Pure Heroine"
- Katy Perry No. 9 "Prism"
- Bruno Mars No. 5 "Unorthodox Jukebox"
- Issues new entry "Issues"
- Toni Braxton & Babyface No. 8 "Love, Marriage & Divorce"

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

- Cole Swindell No. 1 "Chillin' It"
- Brantley Gilbert No. 4 "Bottoms Up"
- Luke Bryan No. 2 "Drink a Beer"
- Jason Aldean No. 3 "When She Says Baby"
- Blake Shelton No. 7 "Doin' What She Likes"
- Lady Antebellum No. 8 "Compass"
- Eric Church No. 5 "Give Me Back My Hometown"
- David Nail No. 6 "Whatever She's Got"
- Frankie Ballard No. 9 "Helluva Life"
- Keith Urban No. 12 "Cop Car"

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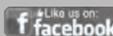
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Can't Pay Your Rent?

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

Local residents who are about to be evicted, are behind on their rent or facing an emergency situation may get help with rent payments.

Until June 30, applications will be received by the Hardee Help Center from local folks who are in danger of becoming homeless due to their inability to pay their monthly rent.

There are several steps to becoming eligible for the grant the Help Center has received from the state Department of Children and Families.

One main one is that the applicant must be a Hardee County resident and be either a U.S. citizen or have a permanent residency green card.

Another is that a person or family must be in the extremely low income range, which is less

than \$11,850 for one, \$13,550 for two, \$15,250 for three, \$16,900 for four, \$18,250 for five, \$19,650 for six, \$21,000 for seven and \$22,350 for an eight-person household.

An application can be obtained at the Help Center, 713 E. Bay St., Wauchula, or by going to the website www.hardeehelp-center.org. The completed application must be brought to the center by the applicant and an

appointment will be scheduled within one week.

At the interview, the applicant must provide identification, proof of income or loss of job, proof of assets (bank account, etc.), have a delinquency notice or other proof of economic hardship, and show documentation of unexpected medical, car repair or other bills that have caused hardship.

The rent assistance program is not only for those with an eviction notice. It is also to prevent eviction from happening by avoiding late payments, explained Help Center specialist Lidenia Servin. It is, however, not for those who have already received some type of assistance through the Help Center within the last year or twice in two years, Servin said.

Those who have lost a job or don't work regularly will be referred to Goodwill Manasota or Career Source for job applications.

All applications must attend a 90-minute financial education class and be able to show plans for future financial management to avoid rent deficits.

For more information, call 773-0034.

Collecting

Q: I recently purchased a Manophone, a type of spring-wound phonograph that was manufactured by the Music Master of Phonographs company, probably during the 1920s. I paid \$400 and wonder if I overpaid. I also need to find needles for the machine.

—Dan, Bethalto, Ill.

A: I'm not familiar with your model, but spring-wound machines seem to be selling in the \$300 to \$500 range, depending on the make, model and condition. For needles, call the Needle Doctor at 800-229-0644. The steel Victrola needles are \$6 per pack, plus handling and postage.

Q: During the 1930s, when I was 6 or 7, my mom bought me a Shirley Temple pitcher. I still have it. What is it worth?

Barbara, Alton, Ill.

A: The cobalt-blue Shirley Temple pitchers were first manufactured by the Hazel Atlas glass company in 1934 and production continued for the next eight years. The pitcher was part of a three-piece set that consisted of the pitcher, a bowl and mug. The pitchers were sometimes given away as premiums in boxes of Wheaties and Bisquick. Your pitcher is probably worth about \$75, assuming it is in good to excellent condition. In recent years, reproductions have been made, and if you find one in a shop or at an antiques mall that



By **Larry Cox**

is cheaply priced and appears in pristine condition, jump on the good ship lollipop and sail away, because chances are it is a fake.

Q: My late husband had a box of books that he had when he was a child. I am enclosing a list and would like to know values.

—Lydia, Albuquerque, N.M.

A: You have several excellent used-book dealers in your area, and I suggest you begin your search by contacting them. If you have a computer, you might access www.abe.com. Type in the title and author of each book, and it will reveal dealers who have it for sale. Pay close attention to edition and condition.

Since I noticed that several of the books you listed are Little Golden Books, I also might recommend you get a copy of "Collecting Little Golden Books" by Steve Santi (Krause Books). This reference features the current value of more than 4,500 titles.

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Gas Price Eases Up 1 Cent

Although gas prices haven't spiked yet, they are still on the rise.

Pump prices rose about three cents from last week nationwide, with southeastern states taking smaller hikes.

"Although we haven't seen gas prices spike yet, motorists should still expect them to rise well into spring," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA-The Auto Club Group. "At this point, there are several factors that have placed upward pressure on oil prices in addition to seasonal maintenance and jump in demand."

Last week, the market got some positive news that payrolls increased more than forecast for February. In addition, the current geopolitical tensions in Russia have the market concerned about a possible supply disruption at a time when fuel demand picks up globally.

A barrel of oil closed Friday at 102.58 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, one cent more than the week prior.

Sunday's national average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.49, three cents more than last week. Florida's average of \$3.46 rose one cent from last week.

Special Athletes Need Volunteer Softball Help

Special STARS is looking for a few good softball players in Hardee County who would like to work with special athletes on a team.

Special STARS provides sports and recreational services for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. The athletes in Hardee County participate in bowling and track and field events, but this will be the first time for them to compete in softball.

The coed softball team will consist of at least three women and three men in the community playing on the field with four special athletes. A total of 15 members can be on the team. The partners in the community do not have to be experienced in softball, but must have a willingness to teach the sport and play with the athletes with disabilities.

Sissy Camacho, of Wauchula, will be the coach for the team.

Co-ed rules apply. Men will use a 12-inch ball and a wooden bat, while women will use an 11-inch ball and can use an aluminum bat. Helmets will be worn. Other rules will be handed out at practice.

Practice will be from 5 to 7 p.m., tomorrow (Friday) and next Friday, March 21, at the softball fields at the Carlton Sports Complex in Wauchula, which is near the Hardee County Cattleman's Arena on Civic



COURTESY PHOTO

Special STARS athletes in Hardee County who trained throwing a softball in track and field last year will put their softball skills to a test as they form a co-ed softball team. Partners in the community are needed to join the team.

Center Drive.

The team will prepare to play in the 15th annual Special STARS Softball Classic in Sebring on March 22 against five other teams in Highlands County.

Trophies will be presented at the tournament for the top three teams. The players on the first-place team will receive individual trophies and a free trip to watch the Tampa Bay Rays play baseball.

There are no fees for the athletes. Shirts and equipment will be provided. Athletes can bring their own glove and bat if they prefer.

Volunteers are also needed to

work with some special athletes who are wanting to learn softball skills in order to be on a team in the future. These athletes will compete for medals at the tournament on March 22. They will be tested on batting, running, fielding and throwing.

Anyone interested in playing on the team or volunteering can call Sissy Camacho at 863-513-2067 or Special STARS Coordinator Cindy Marshall at 863-443-0438.

Players are also encouraged to show up at the field on Friday for practice to sign up so shirts can be ordered.



This Sunday, March 16

Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am & In Concert - 2:00 pm

New Hope Baptist Church

www.newhopewauchula.org/browns

1999 State Road 64 East • Wauchula, FL 33873

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(Swine Photos Inadvertently Omitted From Section C Livestock Sale)



Exhibitor: **Cody Helms** Price: \$5.00
Buyer: Joe Davis Groves



Exhibitor: **Alyssa Beers** Price: \$4.00
Buyer: Mosaic



Exhibitor: **Darby Farr** Price: \$5.00
Buyer: Hardee Petroleum



Exhibitor: **Gage Gough** Price: \$8.50
Buyer: Nicholson Grove Service



Exhibitor: **Dalton Bryant** Price: \$4.75
Buyer: CF Industries



Exhibitor: **Atasha Johnston** Price: \$5.50
Buyer: Main Gate



Exhibitor: **Kaylie Carver** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: Jackie Johnson Tax Collector



Exhibitor: **Katie Henderson** Price: \$13.00
Buyer: David Singletary



Exhibitor: **Dalton Tubbs** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: Mosaic



Exhibitor: **Jayden Hays** Price: \$4.25
Buyer: Singletary Family Properties



Exhibitor: **Anna Melendy** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: All Creature's Animal Hospital



Exhibitor: **Kate Melendy** Price: \$4.25
Buyer: David Singletary

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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2014 Wildcat INVITATIONAL

Golf Tournament
Individual Stroke Play



All Proceeds Benefit Hardee High School Athletics

To Register Contact Suzanne Stagg at
863-773-3181
or at ssagg@hardee.k12.fl.us

Registration forms also available at Torrey Oaks Golf Course

Sponsored by:



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Schedule of Weekly Services

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BOWLING GREEN

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

Sunday Meet & Greet.....10:15 a.m.
Sunday School11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service12:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH
725 Palmetto St.
375-3304
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Night Bible Study7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship
1st Sunday5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Main & W. Centra.
Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 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.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 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 Estudio 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 Training.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

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

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

BOWLING GREEN

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 South US Hwy 17
Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning .6:30 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 School10:00 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 Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

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-5thgrade6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T. (K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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

IGLESIA de DIOS ALFA Y OMEGA
1909 Stanfield Rd.
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.

WAUCHULA

IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA
501 N. 9^a 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 Cambradores 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/Learning .6:30 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 Worship11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:30 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 Stdy. & Child Train7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0199
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS HARVEST TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
210 Anderson
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Church10:00 a.m.
Youth Service6:00 p.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS SPANISH CHURCH OF GOD
1000 Stansfield Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA REVIVAL CENTER (Full Gospel)
501 N. 9th Ave.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Youth & Child. Church6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Men's Fri. Prayer7:00 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS
COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
Gardner
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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South Hwy. 17 - 494-5456
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening1:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet7:00 p.m.

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64 E. & School House Road
Church 735-8585 Childcare 735-8586
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Children's Church10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth & F.T.H.7:00 p.m.

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Oak Street
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Worship7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
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Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:30 p.m.

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5th Sunday6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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UPCOMING FIGHT



Tori "Ruthless" Ramirez takes his extensive amateur experience and undefeated 2-0 pro record into his third pro fight on March 21 at the A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa. The four-round super bantamweight bout continues to be a challenge the Army Afghanistan veteran will meet head on, fully expecting to continue his unbeaten streak. For information on the bout, call him at 863-832-2557.

COURTESY PHOTO

Track Splits In Sarasota Meet

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

The girls team won its tri-meet as did both JV squads. The boys came in a close second to rival DeSoto as Hardee got almost everyone in action in a track and field meet at Out-Of-Door Academy in Sarasota last Tuesday. The meet Thurs-day at Avon Park was rained out. This week, Hardee went to Lake Placid on Tuesday and participates in the Sebring Classic today (Thursday). Some of the team will go to the Disney Showcase on Saturday. Then, it's off until after Spring Break. Action resumes April 1 with a trip to Lake Placid before the Florida Relays on April 4-5, leading up to the district meet on April 11. Hardee coaches Rob Beatty and Rod Smith, their assistants Alex Myrie and James Carpenter and volunteers Rimundo Garcia and Agustine Ancelmo got almost everyone in action in the JV and varsity encounters in the meet at Sarasota last Tuesday.

Girls

The varsity girls won with 72.5 points in 17 events to 53.5 for ODA and 37 for DeSoto. The JV girls won with 35 points in seven events to 18 for Desoto and 11 for ODA. Soph Maria Munoz continues to lead the squad, this time "breaking the six-minute barrier in the 1,600," said Beatty. Munoz finished at 5:57.2. Junior teammate Crystal Avila was not far behind for second place at 6:13.7, followed by Araceli Ramos, Angel Mancillas, Cynthia Hernandez, Anahi Velasco, Berenice Roblero, Julie Lopez and Deisy Piedad. Munoz also won the 3,200 in a time of 13:08.7 with Araceli Ramos in at 14:53 for second place.

Soph Brooke Faulk won the high jump with a personal best of 4-10, inching ODA's Reanna Gregory on the number of tries to achieve that. Gregory bested Faulk in the long jump with a jump of 13-07.50, with Faulk at 12-11.00. Lousha St. Louis placed 6th Amber Franks eight, Dieude "Dee Dee" Metayer ninth and Kayla Albritton 10th among the 13 entrants. Faulk also won the JV 300 hurdles in a time of 1:00.00 to inch out Caitlin Camire of ODA. Junior Allison Smith took a pair of victories. She won the discus with a throw of 94-09, with Maribel DeLoera third, followed by Isabel Abel, Julissa Ortiz and Fernanda Ramos. Smith won the shot put with a throw of 29-03-00, with DeLoera in fifth place, followed by Ortiz, Abel and Fernanda Ramos. Senior Crystal Huerta won the pole vault with 6-06.0, followed by Avila at 6-00.00. Freshman Annetude Delhomme won the 200-meter dash in 31.7, with St. Louis 6th. Delhomme was also tied for fourth in 100 dash with St. Louis 6th. Hardee girls won the 4x100, 4x400 and 4x800 medley relays as well. Avila placed second in the 800-meter run with Madeleine Zamora, Ashley Ayala, Brenda Miramontes, Mancillas, Hernandez and Piedad following along. Kayla Albritton picked up third-place points in the 300 hurdles, with Erica DeLoera fifth. DeLoera placed third in the 100-hurdles. Ana Galvez placed fifth and Ana Toledo sixth in the 400 dash. The JV girls also had some first- and second-place finishes of note. Shelby Dees won the 100-meter hurdles and Julie Lopez won the 3,200-run with

Velasco second, Roblero third, Fernanda Ramos fourth and Karen Suarez fifth. The JV girls also won the 4x800 relay. Kristen Burkett placed second in the 400-meter dash, with Amberly Franks third. Ana Toledo was second in the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter dash with Jacqueline Perez fifth. **Boys** A pair of boys had personal bests. Leonel Rodriguez went 11-06.00 to win the pole vault, with Kevin Borjas also a personal best at 11.00.00 and Adam Ramirez placing third. Rodriguez improved his vault by a foot. Devonte Greer had a personal best in second place in the high jump, with DeSoto's Reggie Jones also at 5:10.00, but taking fewer tries to achieve it and getting first place. Wildcat Dustin Smith placed fourth. Greer also placed second in the JV 300 hurdles, behind teammate Eric Klein who was first. In the 110 hurdles, senior Nelson Bethea was first at 18-0 with Borjas a step behind at 18.4 for second place and Eric Klein fifth. Bethea was also second in the 300 hurdles in 46.0 with Borjas just behind at 47.2. Senior Brandon Beatty won the 800-meter run, with Tyler Smith third by a fraction. Beatty finished at 1:16.3, Devonte Jett of DeSoto second at 2:16.8 and Smith at 2:16.9. In the JV race, junior Wildcat Alexis Chavez was first and Jesse Santoyo four seconds behind for second place. Vaughn Kirkland placed fourth. Agustin Toledo won the 3,200-meter run with Gustavo Villalva third. In the JV run, it was Marc Salazar first, Leonel Rodriguez second and Adam Ramirez third. Roberto Torres won the dis-

cus, with Bethea third, Julian Galvez third, and Carlos Garcia, Thomas Atchley, David Gibson, Timmy Steedley, Andres Hernandez, Eric Klein, Larett Smith, Jose Zuniga, Ryan Ham and Jacob Servin behind them. For the shot put, it was Bethea first with a throw of 41-10, followed by Torres third, Steedley fourth and Galvez, Atchley, Gibson, Hernandez, Zuniga, Klein, Smith, Devin Mendoza, Servin and Ham following suit. Sahmaud Blandin was third in the 100-meter dash. In the JV boys 100 meter, Cory Rich was second, Cavaris Snell fourth, Alexander Shields fifth, Chauncey Rivers seventh, Sherry Lee eighth, Jarret Carlton ninth, Isis Garza 10th, John Snell 11th, Carlos Garcia 12th and Santos Lopez 14th. Tyler Smith placed third in the 1,600-meter run with Alexis Chavis fourth, Gustavo Villalva fifth, Tyler Helms sixth, Marc Salazar seventh, Maro Ehrenkauffer 10th and Vaughn Kirkland 11th. Dustin Smith placed third in the 400-meter dash, with Agustin Toledo fifth. In the 200-meter dash, Shields was fourth and Blandin fifth. In the JV run, it was Briones first, Rich second, Rivers third, Cavaris Snell sixth, John Snell seventh, followed by Carlton, Agustin Toledo, Lee, Garcia and Lopez. Helms was second, Briones third, Beatty fourth and Ehrenkauffer sixth in the triple jump. In the long jump, Briones was seventh, followed by Garza, Blandin, Cavaris Snell, John Snell and Ham. Hardee was first in the varsity and JV 4x100 relay, and the varsity 4x400, placing second in the 4x800 relay.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

DON'T JUST SIT THERE

There's some grim news for those of us who aren't active. A study out of Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago found that if we're over the age of 60, every hour in a day that we sit increases our risk of becoming disabled — by 46 percent. But it gets worse. Even if we're active at other times, it doesn't completely offset the results of ... sitting.

No, the study didn't say that we definitely will become disabled if we spend too much time sitting (that's a topic for other studies), but clearly the odds aren't in our favor. For the purposes of the study, researchers defined "disabled" as not being able to take care of our needs — the activities of daily living, such as getting dressed. Most of the participants spent about nine hours a day sitting.

The study looked at the level of moderate to vigorous activity. According to the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention, moderate exercise is effort rated as a 5 or 6 on a scale of 0 to 10. Vigorous exercise is a 7 or 8 on that scale. One minute of vigorous activity equals two minutes of moderate activity. The study found that exercising for even 10 minutes at a time, for a total of 150 minutes a week, as well as doing muscle-strengthening exercises two days a week, brings benefits. For even greater health benefits, researchers suggest upping the 2 1/2 hours a week to 5 hours. Muscle strengthening can include working with resistance bands, yoga and weight lifting. While those hours don't use up all the "sitting" time we also engage in, it does help to even the risk score with less sitting and more moving.

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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Comfort Foods Made FAST AND HEALTHY!

By Healthy Exchanges

TUNA ISLE FEAST

In the scheme of things in the food world, canned tuna is considered the bargain basement of seafood. But, oh, what a smile canned tuna puts on the faces of both those enjoying it in delicious recipes and those paying for the groceries!

- 1 (15-ounce) can cut green beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (6-ounce) cans white tuna, packed in water, drained and flaked
- 3/4 cup fat-free Thousand Island dressing
- 1/4 cup no-fat sour cream
- 2 teaspoons dried onion flakes
- 14 small fat-free saltine crackers, made into fine crumbs

Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Layer green beans and tuna in prepared baking dish.

2. In a small bowl, combine Thousand Island dressing, sour cream and onion flakes. Evenly spoon mixture over tuna. Sprinkle cracker crumbs evenly over top. Lightly spray tops with butter-flavored cooking spray.

3. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings. Freezes well.

• Each serving equals: 162 calories, 2g fat, 15g protein, 21g carb., 803mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

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<p>3/14/2014 Sun Data Rise: 7:38 AM Set: 7:35 PM</p> <p>Day Length 11 hrs. 57 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 6:02 PM Set: 6:09 AM Overhead: --- Underfoot: 12:05 PM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 96% percent waxing 96% Waxing Gibbous</p> <p>Major Times 12:05 PM - 2:05 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 6:09 AM - 7:09 AM 6:02 PM - 7:02 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for a Better day of Hunting or Fishing Better</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>3/16/2014 Sun Data Rise: 7:35 AM Set: 7:36 PM</p> <p>Day Length 12 hrs. 01 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 7:48 PM Set: 7:20 AM Overhead: 1:10 AM Underfoot: 1:33 PM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 100% percent full 100% FULL MOON</p> <p>Major Times 1:10 AM - 3:10 AM 1:33 PM - 3:33 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 7:20 AM - 8:20 AM 7:48 PM - 8:48 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for a Better day of Hunting or Fishing Best</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>3/18/2014 Sun Data Rise: 7:33 AM Set: 7:37 PM</p> <p>Day Length 12 hrs. 04 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 9:39 PM Set: 8:33 AM Overhead: 2:41 AM Underfoot: 3:05 PM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 96% percent waning 96% Waning Gibbous</p> <p>Major Times 2:41 AM - 4:41 AM 3:05 PM - 5:05 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 8:33 AM - 9:33 AM 9:39 PM - 10:39 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for a Better day of Hunting or Fishing Better++</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>3/20/2014 Sun Data Rise: 7:31 AM Set: 7:38 PM</p> <p>Day Length 12 hrs. 07 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 11:34 PM Set: 9:57 AM Overhead: 4:19 AM Underfoot: 4:45 PM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 84% percent waning 84% Waning Gibbous</p> <p>Major Times 4:19 AM - 6:19 AM 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 9:57 AM - 10:57 AM 11:34 PM - 12:34 AM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for an Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>

Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY
From then on Jesus began to tell His disciples plainly that He had to go to Jerusalem, and He told them what would happen to Him there.

Matthew 16:21 (NLT)

FRIDAY

Jesus told them He would suffer at the hands of the leaders and the leading priests and teachers of the law. He would be killed, and He would be raised on the third day.

Matthew 16:22 (NLT)

SATURDAY

(Jesus continued) "For I, the Son of Man, will come in the glory of My Father with His angels and will judge all people according to their deeds."

Matthew 16:27 (NLT)

SUNDAY

Jesus told His disciples, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed to some people who want nothing to do with God. They will murder Him. Three days after His murder, He will rise, alive." They didn't know what He was talking about, but were afraid to ask Him.

Mark 9:30-32 (ME)

MONDAY

Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand. So His brothers said to Jesus, "Leave here (Galilee) and go to Judea, that Your disciples may see the works You are doing. ... If You do these things, show Yourself to the world. (For even His brothers did not believe in Him.)"

John 7:2-3, 4b-5 (RSV)

TUESDAY

As Jesus and His disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed them into her home. Her sister Mary sat on the floor listening to Jesus as He talked. But Martha was the jittery type and was worrying over the big dinner she was preparing. She said to Jesus, "Sir, doesn't it seem unfair to You that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

Luke 10:38-40 (TLB)

WEDNESDAY

But the Lord said to her, "Martha, dear friend, you are upset over all these details. There is really only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it and I won't take it away from her."

Luke 10:41-42 (TLB)

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

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was President John F. Kennedy who made the following sage observation: "Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought."

If you're planning a trip to Kentucky anytime soon, you'd better keep a close rein on your interactions with strangers. It seems that flirting there is illegal and could get you 30 days in jail.

If you're like me, social situations can be a nightmare of trying — and usually failing — to remember the names of all your new acquaintances. The next time you find yourself struggling to name the person you're conversing with, you can always segue into this interesting tidbit: The inability to remember names is technically known as anomia.

Those who study such things claim that more Jell-O is eaten in Utah than anywhere else in the world.

W.H. Auden was already a celebrated poet when he left Great Britain for America in 1939. His admirers on the other side of the Atlantic, therefore, may have been surprised that when he arrived in the U.S. he moved into a run-down house in Brooklyn Heights with roommates ranging from novelist Carson McCullers to composer Benjamin Britten to stripper Gypsy Rose Lee.

The state of Colorado is named (unsurprisingly) after the Colorado River. In Spanish the word means "reddish," a reference to the appearance of the water in some places.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 21 percent of all people living in America speak a language other than English at home. While Spanish is the most frequently spoken after English, several Chinese languages, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese and German are each spoken in more than a million households across the country.

Thought for the Day: "Dogma is the sacrifice of wisdom to consistency."

—Lewis Perelman

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Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

Mar. 9, Peter Douglas Westmoreland, 52, of 2134 Rigdon Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with battery.

Mar. 8, Benjamin Martinez-Olvera, 39, of 150 Sims Rd., Wau-

chula, was arrested by Dep. Donald Eversole on a charge of failure to appear in court. He had initially been arrested by Florida Highway Patrol Tpr. Carlos Gonzalez on a charge of no valid license.

Mar. 8, a residential burglary on Seminole Trail, a tag stolen on North Ninth Ave., and a theft on South Fifth Ave. (U.S. 17 North) were reported.

Mar. 7, Cesar Sanchez, 28, of 1015 Makowski Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with battery.

Mar. 7, Gilardo Beltran Espinosa, 42, of 114 E. Grape St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther on an out-of-county warrant.

Mar. 7, Alex Alamia, 31, of 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

Mar. 7, Christian Rodriguez, 18, of 166 Old Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with kidnapping — interfering with custody.

Mar. 7, Juan Carlos Vasquez, 21, of 3765 Myrtle St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart and charged with battery.

Mar. 7, a vehicle stolen on Steve Roberts Special was reported.

Mar. 6, a residential burglary on Griffin Road, a vehicle stolen on Honeysuckle Street and a theft on Lake Branch Road were reported.

Mar. 5, Marcy Denise Talio, 26, of 634 Honeysuckle St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with manufacturing a hallucinogen within 1,000 feet of a church, etc., and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 5, Esmeralda Garza, 35, of 609 N. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with selling methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a specified location, misuse of a two-way communication device and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 5, Hunter Brummett, 26, and Cayla S. Coffin, 24, both of 3815 Dixiana Dr., Bowling Green, were arrested by Dep. David Cruz and each charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Coffin was also charged with another count of possession of marijuana.

Mar. 5, Klahilah Dionne Dickey, 36, of 415 Tulane Dr., Avon Park, and W.L. Wilson, 34, of 1121 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Wauchula, were arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and each charged with possession of cocaine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Wilson was also charged with sale of marijuana, sale of cocaine, sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a specified location and driving while license suspended.

Mar. 5, thefts at Suwannee Street, Carlton Street, Will Duke Road and Victory Lane were reported.

Mar. 4, Johnny E. Smith, 28, of Hardee Correctional Insti-tu-

tion, SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested and charged with smuggling contraband — a cell phone — into a prison.

Mar. 4, Severiano Flores Torres, 67, General Delivery, Punta Gorda, was arrested by Dep. Manuel Martinez and charged with trespassing — failure to leave property upon request.

Mar. 4, Loby L. House, 29, of Hardee Correctional Institution, SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested and charged with smuggling contraband — a cell phone — into a prison.

Mar. 4, Ronald Lee Boyd, 53, of 2112 S. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 4, a residential burglary on Metheny Road, a tag stolen on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South), and thefts on Chamberlain Boulevard, Golfview Drive, and two locations on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Mar. 3, Sharon Lynn McCrary, 53, of 228 Oak Meadow Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with battery.

Mar. 3, a theft on Tuskegee Street was reported.

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Mar. 9, a theft on South Florida Avenue was reported.

Mar. 7, Rodolfo DeLaGarza, 82, of 227 Campbell Dr., Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer and charged with DUI and hit-and-run — leaving the scene of a crash with involving damages.

Mar. 7, a theft on South Seventh Avenue was reported.

Mar. 6, a vehicle stolen on South 10th Avenue and a theft on South 10th Avenue were reported.

Mar. 5, burglary of a conveyance on North Florida Avenue was reported.

Mar. 3, thefts on Rust Avenue and North Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

BOWLING GREEN

Mar. 7, a fight on Pleasant Way was reported.

Mar. 6, criminal mischief on Pleasant Way was reported.

Mar. 5, Brandy Rebecca Herrin, 32, of 1137 Sparrow Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez on an out-of-county warrant.

Mar. 5, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Mar. 4, thefts on Myrick Avenue and on Pleasant Way were reported.

Mar. 3, a theft on Pleasant Way was reported.

Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: Can you tell me what Patricia Richardson has been up to lately? I loved her on "Home Improvement" and "The West Wing," but I haven't seen her in anything lately.

—Joy T., via email

A: Everyone's favorite TV mom, Patricia has been easing back into acting now that her children are off to college. I spoke with her recently to discuss a cause that is close to her heart: bringing awareness to rare diseases. In 2005, Patricia lost her father to progressive supranuclear palsy, a neurodegenerative brain disease that has no known cause, treatment or cure. Now she is doing all she can to raise awareness of the disease and money toward finding the cure, partnering with the National Organization of Rare Disorders. (Go to psp.org for more info.)



Q: I read some time ago that Morgan Freeman had divorced his wife in order to marry his step-granddaughter. Is this true?

—Pauline L., via email

A: This was just another horrible Hollywood rumor, which as a rule I stay away from, but this rumor is one that needs to be cleared up. The answer is a resounding no, with Morgan releasing this statement: "The recent reports of any pending marriage or romantic relationship of me to anyone are defamatory fabrications from the tabloid media designed to sell papers."

Q: Will "Dracula" be back for a second season?

—Richard R., via email

A: As of this writing, NBC has not announced a renewal decision. If the show does get renewed, then I will start watching it. I've been disappointed so often in the past, where I get involved with a show only for it to be canceled — "FlashForward," "The Gates," "GCB" — that I am now more cautious about committing to a new series.

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In regard to acting, Patricia is ready to jump back in with both feet. She told me: "I've started doing theater again. I've done three Hallmark movies in the last year, and that's been good for me, to have the chance to get in front of a camera and feel comfortable again. I'm coming around to where I'm starting to feel like, 'Oh yeah, now I remember why I liked this.' My kids are doing really well, so I feel good about [my choice to step back from acting]. I'm very lucky, and I've been really blessed."

Q: I read that Amy Poehler is going to be in another NBC comedy. If that's true, what



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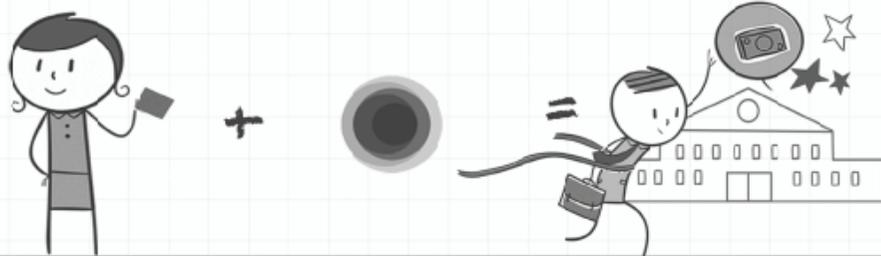


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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



Celebrate Peanuts!

March is National Peanut month! It's time to celebrate America's most popular nut.

The peanut plant probably originated in South America. European explorers first discovered peanuts in Brazil. Tribes in central Brazil also ground peanuts with maize to make a drink.

Peanuts were growing as far north as Mexico when the Spanish began their exploration of the New World. The explorers took peanuts back to Spain, and from there traders and explorers spread them to Asia and Africa. Africans were the first people to introduce peanuts to North America beginning in the 1700s.

Peanuts were grown in Virginia in the 1800s as a commercial crop, and used mainly for oil, food and as a cocoa substitute. At this time, peanuts were regarded as a food for livestock and the poor, and were considered difficult to grow and harvest.

Peanuts became prominent after the Civil War when Union soldiers found they liked them and took them home. Both armies subsisted on this high-protein food source. Their popularity grew in the late 1800s when PT Barnum's circus wagons traveled across the country and vendors called out, "Hot roasted peanuts!" to the crowds. Peanuts also became popular at baseball games.

In the early 1900s, peanuts became a significant agricultural crop when the boll weevil threatened the South's cotton crop. Following the suggestions of noted scientist Dr. George Washington Carver, peanuts served as an effective commercial crop and, for a time, rivaled the position of cotton in the South.

There is evidence that ancient South American Inca Indians were the first to grind peanuts to make peanut butter. In the United States, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg (of cereal fame) invented a version of peanut butter in 1895. Peanut butter was first introduced at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. It is believed that the U.S. Army popularized the peanut butter and jelly sandwich, using them for sustenance during maneuvers in World War II.

Americans average more than six pounds of peanut products each year. Peanut butter accounts for about half that total — with

\$850 million in retail sales each year.

Despite the fact that peanuts are high in fat, they are still an excellent food choice because they provide a variety of important nutrients. Peanuts contain protein, fiber and healthy monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, all of which improve health and lower the risk of chronic disease.

A study of more than 15,000 peanut consumers determined that they had higher levels of vitamin A, vitamin E, folate, magnesium, zinc, iron, calcium and dietary fiber than people who did not eat peanuts. These nutrients are needed by the body to function properly.

Peanuts play a role in lowering blood pressure and cholesterol, and improving longevity and performance. Peanuts help prevent chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer. Studies have shown they can decrease lipid levels and may reduce inflammation, a cause of chronic disease. Researchers also have found that mortality decreases as the frequency of eating nuts like peanuts increases.

In addition to all of these wonderful benefits, peanuts are affordable and easy to find, making them a great addition to a nutritious diet. This recipe for Spicy Peanut-Crusted Chicken adds a healthy crunch to boneless, skinless chicken breasts or thighs.

SPICY PEANUT-CRUSTED CHICKEN

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard

- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 cups dry roasted peanuts, finely chopped
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts or thighs, or a combination of both
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

1. In a pie pan or shallow bowl, combine flour, 1/2 tablespoon poultry seasoning, and a 1/2 teaspoon each of garlic powder, cayenne pepper, salt and pepper; mix well. In a second dish, combine mustard and honey with remaining 1/2 teaspoons of garlic powder, cayenne pepper, salt and pepper.

2. Place the chopped peanuts in a third dish. Dip each piece of chicken in the flour mixture, then in the honey-mustard mixture, and finally in the peanuts to coat.

3. Heat butter and the olive oil in a 10- to 12-inch skillet; until butter is melted and foamy. Add the chicken and cook over medium-low heat until cooked through and golden brown, 4 to 5 minutes per side. Makes 4 servings.

(Additional information provided by Christeena Haynes, MS, RD, LD, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, Dallas County, University of Missouri Extension.)

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Crystal Lake RV News

By Joyce Taylor

The hosts for Koffee Klatch on March 5 were Frank and Marsha Rossi and Denny and Marilyn Elmore. A short memorial service was held for residents that died between March 1, 2013, and March 1, 2014. We lost the following residents: Donald Albert, Myrna Bolin, Ed Frisbie, Frank Gemmiti, Elly Johnson, Bob Keener, Clara Kelley, Ken Krussell and Bob Spoor.

The new Recreational Committee is Bill T. Johnson, activities director; Yellow Section, Pete Doherty and Pete Bashford; Red Section, Henrietta Swearingin and Patty Immel; Green Section, Norm Lemke and Jean Delisle; and Blue Section, Ruth Murphy and Randall Solner.

'50s & '60s DINNER & DANCE
The party was held on Saturday, March 1. Plans had been under way for the last year to make this day a great success.

Tickets were sold out the day they went on sale.

The theme this year was the '50s and '60s and just about everyone came dressed for the occasion. People attending the party brought pictures of when they were a teenager and these were put on seven posters that helped decorate the hall. It was a lot of fun trying to guess who was who.

An excellent dinner was served by our caterers. For entertainment, Pam Norris led a group of ladies in the white and black line dance where one side of each lady was white and the other side was black. Pam also tried to show some of our male residents how to line dance, but they preferred to be Chippendale dancers.

The music for the evening was provided by Southern Comfort, who played mainly '50s and '60s music. During the evening, there was a Snowball Dance, a dance contest and sev-

eral spots dances. Next year's theme is a Pajama Party.

COMING EVENTS
There will be a Casino Night this Friday starting at 6 p.m. to raise money for a defibrillator. There is an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, with residents from our park providing the music and entertainment. The Shuffling Banquet is Tuesday at noon.

On Thursday, March 20, at noon, is the Golf Banquet. Next is the Line Dance Banquet on Tuesday, March 25.

SATURDAY DANCES
Our St. Patrick's Dance is Saturday, with Steve Baker starting at 8 p.m. and our Farewell Dance is Saturday, March 29, with Chrissy Harriman.

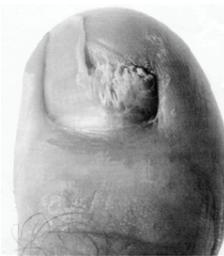
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Inside Out

By Chip Ballard

YOU GOTTA START SOMEWHERE

As long ago as I can remember, certainly since third grade when I heard for the first time Elvis Presley singing "That's All Right, Mama" on one of those little yellow-labeled 45 rpm SUN records, I have wanted to sing and play guitar.

Throughout my childhood, teenage and early adult years the urge was strong, but my singing was mostly limited to the shower;



Fish Busters

By Bob Wattendorf
Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission

BASS SEASON GOING STRONG

Largemouth bass — Florida bucket-mouths — have been showing up in abundance this winter.

The first year of TrophyCatch ended, and the awards were all given out, but the challenge is still on for year two. TrophyCatch rewards anglers for catching, documenting and releasing largemouth bass heavier than eight pounds in Florida.

Bob Williams of Alloway, N.J., earned the TrophyCatch Championship ring for the first season. It was presented at Bass Pro Shops in Orlando in January. Williams' winning catch was a 13-pound, 14-ounce largemouth from Rodman Reservoir. He also earned a free (\$500 value) fiberglass replica of his catch and other awards totaling approximately \$1,000.

A \$10,000 check was handed to Peter Perez at a special ceremony at West Lake Tohopekaliga. Perez caught the largest Trophy-Catch-verified bass from Osceola County to win the prize. He caught his winning 12-pound, three-ounce bass last March in a neighborhood pond on a Rat-L-Trap.

The winner of the 2013 Phoenix 619 bass boat, powered by Mercury, was surprised angler Frank Ay. His prize was presented to him following a club tournament on Lake Okeechobee. Ay won the \$40,000 grand prize via a random drawing from among 4,000 anglers who registered for TrophyCatch the first season.

For the second year of this program, documenting has gotten simpler.

Start with a free registration at TrophyCatchFlorida.com, and you will be entered to win a Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury and equipped with a PowerPole. This year the only required photo is one of the entire bass (head to tail) on a scale, with the weight visible. Always attempt to get that shot, but if it isn't perfect, supplement it with a close-up of the scale, a photo of the entire fish on a bumpboard or tape measure, and maybe even a shot of the bass's girth.

The second year is off to a great start, with 63 Lunker entries (8-9.9 pounds) and 26 Trophy Club (10-12.9 pounds) recorded in less than the first four months, and more than twice as many entries in December 2013 compared with December 2012.

The peak season is still in front of us, and FWC biologists have worked to narrow down a list of top sites to recommend to bass anglers for 2014 based on data from anglers, scientific sampling and an understanding of habitat trends and local conditions.

- West Lake Tohopekaliga (Lake Toho; 18,810 acres)
- Lake Kissimmee (34,976 acres)
- Lake George (46,000 acres)
- Lake Monroe (9,400 acres)
- Rodman Reservoir (9,500 acres)
- Lake Tarpon (2,500 acres)
- Lake Istokpoga (28,000 acres)
- Tenoroc Fish Management Area (8,400 acres)
- Winter Haven Chain of Lakes (more than 4,000 acres)
- Mosaic Fish Management Area (1,000 acres)
- Lake Weohyakapka (Lake Walk-in-Water; 7,500 acres)
- Lake Okeechobee (470,000 acres)
- Everglades Water Conservation areas 2 and 3 (1,125 square miles)

Now that you have the facts, make sure you have a valid license, register at TrophyCatchFlorida.com, bring a camera and scale to weigh your catch, and start exploring some of the best bass fishing in the world.

I was too shy to sing anywhere else.

Time did not diminish the desire. If anything the passing years seemed to intensify it. At 31 I decided it was now or never. If I put it off much longer, I might never get to it.

I dragged out of my bedroom closet an old Truetone guitar I'd bought as a child for \$7 and promptly abandoned because the raucous shrieks it emitted did not remotely resemble any of the sounds Elvis made.

I bought some songbooks and learned a few chords. I practiced religiously, at least two hours every evening and usually more. For the first two weeks I believed I had some sort of neurological or muscular disorder. I knew where I wanted my fingers to go, on which strings in which frets, but the fingers absolutely refused to go where my mind told them.

Finally, after great aggravation and a real desire to smash the confounded instrument into splinters, I managed to rattle through G, C and D.

By now the mental frustration had given way to physical pain as the steel strings began to bite and cut into my fingertips so badly they would sometimes bleed. I gritted my teeth and before too long I could stumble through a few chords without feeling spastic.

But I soon learned that making the right fingerings and pressing the strings down hard enough onto the fret to make a clear chord were different issues, especially on that old Truetone whose neck was crooked as sin, and on which the strings hovered up almost half an inch above the frets.

I invested in a better guitar and, despite despair and a solid belief I was wasting my time, I hung on and kept at it. Then, at long last, the day came that after an hour or two of G, C and D-ing, I discovered not only was there no blood splattered across the pages of my songbooks, but also that my fingertips were not burning as much

as usual. Close examination of my fingertips revealed that the bites and bruises had morphed into calluses. I became so excited I banged away for another hour, at the end of which I could strum G, C and D chords with every note, six times out of 10, ringing true!

Not that I was ready for Carnegie Hall, but it was a beginning. There are dozens of songs you can play with three chords. Now that I'd mastered those, I began to sing along with my strumming, an endeavor that started cats yowling and dogs howling for blocks around. Although I'd been told the quality of my voice was good, I was still often picking sour notes, which my pitch automatically followed, and I'd cringe as soon as I heard myself go off key.

I wanted to quit, hang it up, throw in the towel. But fate intervened and I met a lady who sang in a band and also taught voice. We became friends and sometimes sang together. When she told me I did not know how to breathe, I thought she was joking, but she convinced me it was true and commenced to show me how it was done.

Slowly, gradually, I began to notice I was improving. New people came into my life, friends who were better pickers than I, and every time I played with them I learned a little more.

I still don't know much, but a year after dragging that old Truetone out of the closet and getting serious with it, I formed my own little band and played weekends at honky-tonks all over Manatee County, as well as occasional weddings and parties.

While I've yet to pose any threat to the reputation Elvis established recording for SUN Studios, I still enjoy making music and have never for a moment regretted the aggravation and frustration, the burning and bleeding fingertips it took to learn those first three chords.

E-mail Chip at chipkyle746@embarqmail.com or visit his website at www.chipballard.com.

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All waiver applications must be turned in by April 30, 2014

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Pioneer Creek RV News

By Andie McCosco

CHAPEL

Bob and Vonnie Bellis and Curtis and Jean Chaffin greeted 171 to chapel. Wayne Schick welcomed visitors attending for the first time this season. Jim Noble led devotions using Ephesians 5:15,16. You need to make the most of your time.

The choir anthem was "What is this Bread?" directed by Sandy Feeser and accompanied by Cheryl Conkle. There was special music with a solo by Karen Templeton singing "Go, Light Your Candle." The choir accompanied her on the chorus and Cheryl Conkle accompanied on the piano.

Pastor David's sermon was from Leviticus 8:23, titled "Ear, Thumb and Toes." We are cleansed by His blood. Because He shed His blood, we are forgiven today. We need help to live our lives to be wholly acceptable.

Example 1: Symbol, blood on the right ear. Listen for God's word. Listening has to be attuned to the Holy Spirit. Choose what and who you listen to. Example 2: Blood on the right thumb symbolizes the power of God flowing through the hands of His people. Do all things for the glory to God. Example 3: Right big toe symbolizes the anointing of the path we should take. Let God anoint you and let Him take you where He wants you to go. If we want the blessings from God, then walk toward Him. Surrender our lives completely to God with our ears, our hands and our feet.

SCOREBOARD

Bowling: For the men, Bob

Bullis had high score of 213 and high series of 522. For the women, Arlene Sebright had high game of 177 and high series of 448. Ron Drumm picked up a 5/6, Jim Noble had a 5/7/9, and Bob Gregoire had a 7/8/10 split.

Horseshoes: Pioneer Creek pitchers played at Good life for the final match on Feb. 27, with Good life winning 19 to 13.

SPOTLIGHT

Don and Barb Kendall are from Greencastle, Ind. After meeting in high school, they have been married for 51 years. They have a son, a daughter, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Don retired from IBM after 30 years. Barb retired as a dispatcher for Hershey Chocolate in Hershey, Pa. He is interested in country couples dancing and working in the woodshop. She is interested in stained glass, quilting and stitch cards.

A friend recommended the park and they started coming in 1992. They moved to Sebring in 2004, left there due to illness, rented here in the park in 2012 and became residents in August 2013.

Barb's claim to fame is she would dispatch 200 truckloads of chocolate a day for distribution. Don's claim to fame is that he helped pour the concrete sidewalk area by the swimming pool and helped built the woodshop. They have many pictures and stories of the flood that took out many of the units down by the river as well as on the history of the park.

Welcome back!

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER
Exhibitor: Abby Clark Sale Price: \$3.75
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Earning first place in the Mimi-Member Showmanship Division was Christian Avalos.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE
Exhibitor: Riley Kate Albritton Sale Price: \$8.75
Buyer: Charles Roberts Stevens



In second place in the Mini-Member Showmanship Division was Carson MontsDeOca.



Jordan Miller won both Best of Show and Grand Champion in the Bantam Division. Standing next to him are Cattleman's Sweetheart Emily Hughes and Judge William Stanfield.

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Cole Waters took third place in the Mini-Member Showmanship Division.



~~~ RABBITS ~~~



Will Cornell won Best of Show and Best of Breed for his Havana.



Tori Durden's Holland Lop earned Best of Breed.



Bo Trammell's Mini-Rex Solid beat several others for the title of Best of Breed.



Michaella Walker received Best of Breed in the Polish category.



For Netherland Dwarf, Addison Drake's rabbit earned Best of Breed.



Quentin VanSickle received Best of Breed for his American.



Taking second place in the Junior Showmanship Division was Addyson Smith.



Best of Breed in Jersey Wooly went to Morgan Dickey. She also earned third place in the Junior Showmanship Division.



Rebekah Ereksen won first place in the Junior Showmanship Division.



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Buyer: **Kelly Durrance Livestock**



Exhibitor: **Morgan Crews** Sale Price: **\$2.25**
Buyer: **Doyle Carlton, III**



Exhibitor: **Destiny McCauley** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
Buyer: **Dr. Barbara Carlton**



Exhibitor: **Colt Hancock** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
Buyer: **Ground Level**



Exhibitor: **Roby Paris** Sale Price: **\$2.25**
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Exhibitor: **Bridgette Conley** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
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Buyer: **Mosaic**



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Exhibitor: **Hayden Lindsey** Sale Price: **\$4.00**
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Exhibitor: **Avery Bunch** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
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Exhibitor: **Aaron Bunch** Sale Price: **\$3.00**
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Exhibitor: **Ellie Palmer** Sale Price: **\$4.00**
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Exhibitor: **Sr. FFA (Patrick Carlton)**
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Exhibitor: **Kiae Barber** Sale Price: **\$2.25**
Buyer: **Wauchula State Bank**



Exhibitor: **Allison Farr** Sale Price: **\$3.50**
Buyer: **D&S Cattle Co.**



Exhibitor: **Alexis Crews** Sale Price: **\$2.75**
Buyer: **Mosaic**



Exhibitor: **Luke Winter** Sale Price: **\$3.00**
Buyer: **Hardee Ranch Supply**



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Buyer: **Eli's Western Wear**



Exhibitor: **Kayla Albritton** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
Buyer: **Walter and Carol Farr**



Exhibitor: **Brooke Conley** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
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Exhibitor: **Dean Clark** Sale Price: **\$2.50**
Buyer: **Johnson Harvesting**



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Buyer: **Bar Crescent S. Ranch**



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Buyer: **Bar Crescent S. Ranch**



Exhibitor: **Jake Pendegrass** Sale Price: **\$3.25**
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Exhibitor: **Hailey Andrews** Sale Price: **\$3.00**
Buyer: **Vandolah Power**



Exhibitor: **Shelby Dees** Sale Price: **\$3,500**
Buyer: **C&G Cattle**



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Garrett Ham received Grand Champion in the Standard Poultry Division.



Reserve Best of Show went to Christopher Castaldi. He also received Reserve Grand Champion in the Bantam Division.



Cade Roberts received both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Geese Division.



Dalton Bryant earned Reserve Grand Champion in the Standard Division.



In the Showmanship Intermediate Division (from left) Jacob Brandeberry took third place and Morgan Lanier earned first place.



Abigail Ereksen took the Grand Champion title in the Duck Division.



Receiving Reserve Grand Champion in the Duck Division was Morgan Lanier.



In the Turkey Division, Dalton Bryant received Grand Champion.



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Competing in the Showmanship Senior Division and receiving ribbons were (from left) Cade Roberts, first place; Dalton Bryant, second place; and Ryan Ham, third place.



Earning the top finishes in the Showmanship Junior Division were (from left) third place, Breanna Franks; second place, Kaitlyn Brandeberry; and first place, Emma Eures.



Top three in the Showmanship Mini Division were (from left) Gracyn Thomas in third place, T.J. Keen in second place and Christian Avalos in first place.



Scottie Meeks received second place in Showmanship Intermediate Division.



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Exhibitor: **J.W. Roberts** Price: \$10.00
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Buyer: **Dr. Barbara Carlton**



Exhibitor: **Gracie Albritton** Price: \$8.50
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Exhibitor: **Kyle Waters** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: **Eli's Western Wear**



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Buyer: **Johnson Harvesting**



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Buyer: **Ashbrook Realty**



Exhibitor: **Hunter Davis** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: **CF Industries**



Exhibitor: **Hannah Poucher** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: **Mid-State Harvesting**



Exhibitor: **Scottie Meeks** Price: \$5.00
Buyer: **Joe L. Davis Jr.**



Exhibitor: **Erica Roberts** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: **Mosaic**



Exhibitor: **Jacob Brandeberry** Price: \$4.00
Buyer: **Wauchula Abstract**



Exhibitor: **Blake Tinsley** Price: \$11.00
Buyer: **David Singletary/Smith Automotive**



Exhibitor: **Rayann Kulig** Price: \$5.00
Buyer: **Melear Dairy**



Exhibitor: **Jr. FFA (Shelby Gibson)** Price: \$4.00
Buyer: **Mid-State Harvesting**



Exhibitor: **Jhett See** Price: \$4.00
Buyer: **Alan-Jay Ford**



Exhibitor: **Garrett Ham** Sale Price: \$4.00
Buyer: **TNT Reclamation**



Exhibitor: **Jamie Walker** Price: \$4.25
Buyer: **CF Industries**



Exhibitor: **Joseph Wood** Price: \$4.00
Buyer: **Johns On Wheels**



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Buyer: First National Bank



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Buyer: McDonald Construction



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Buyer: Main Gate



Exhibitor: **Kaylie Carver** Price: \$4.50
Buyer: Jackie Johnson Tax Collector



Exhibitor: **Katie Henderson** Price: \$13.00
Buyer: David Singletary



Sr. FFA (**Josie Moore**) Price: \$4.25
Buyer: Crop Production Services



Exhibitor: **Miranda Smith** Price: \$5.25
Buyer: Florida Fuel



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Lady Cats Take 3 More

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee girls softball team added a trio of victories last week.

The girls downed Frostproof, DeSoto and Sebring to up their season record to 6-2.

This week, the only action is in the Sarasota Spring Slam Tournament Friday and Saturday. Next week includes Friday games at Lakeland. The following week is a Monday home game against Okeechobee, Tuesday at Sebring and Friday at Lemon Bay to finish up March.

Hardee 8, Frostproof 1

Hardee began last week with a trip to Frostproof, with Sara Welch starting on the mound.

The Lady Cats left Morgan Walters, Kim Derringer and Makayla Deuberry stranded in the first inning. Frostproof left one runner on the base paths.

Hardee got on the board in the top of the second inning. Karlee Henderson doubled and continued on a stolen base and error on a Senida Garcia hit. Garcia kept running and scored on a Hannah Carlton hit. Welch struck out two Lady Bulldogs and got a fly-out leaving one runner who had beat out a bunt.

Deuberry and Kendall Gough were left aboard in the top of the third. Frostproof picked up its only tally on a single and a double. It was 2-1.

Hardee widened that lead in the top of the fourth, when Garcia singled to left, advanced on a Carlton hit and came home on an error on a Walters hit. Frostproof left one on base.

Neither team scored in the fifth. In the sixth, the Lady Cats plated a pair of runners. Jakaysha Lindsey was safe and stole second. Garcia doubled and both came in on a Carlton hit. It was 5-1.

Frostproof left some runners aboard in the next three at-bats. In the top of the seventh, Hardee padded its lead with three more runs. Gough was safe on a fielder's choice, Addison Aubry singled and Henderson walked. Aided by a Lindsey double, the first three runners came home to make the final score 8-1.

Hardee 7, DeSoto 4

Last Tuesday evening, Hardee hosted district rival DeSoto in a 7-4 victory with Alex Ullrich on the mound.

The Lady Bulldogs went down in order in the top of the first and Hardee got its first tally.

Walters was safe on a fielder's choice which took out Garcia, who had walked. Derringer walked and Gough singled to score Walters.

Two Bulldogs were left on base in the top of the second and Hardee added a run. With two down Garcia and Carlton both walked. Garcia raced home on a Walters hit. It was 2-0.

DeSoto evened the score with a pair of runs in the top of the third on a single, double and pair of errors. Hardee answered with four runs to up the score to 6-2. Gough opened with a triple to deep center. With one down, Ullrich singled Gough home. Ullrich worked her way around the bases and came in on a Henderson hit. Henderson got to third but was out coming home on a fielder's choice. Lindsey and Garcia both walked and scored before the third out.

The Lady 'Dawgs gained two runs in the top of the fourth on walks, error and a Brown triple. Hardee went down in order.

While DeSoto was unable to score again, Hardee added a final score in the home half of the fifth. Henderson singled, went to second on an error on a Caryssa Johnson hit and came in on a Garcia sacrifice, making the final score 7-4.

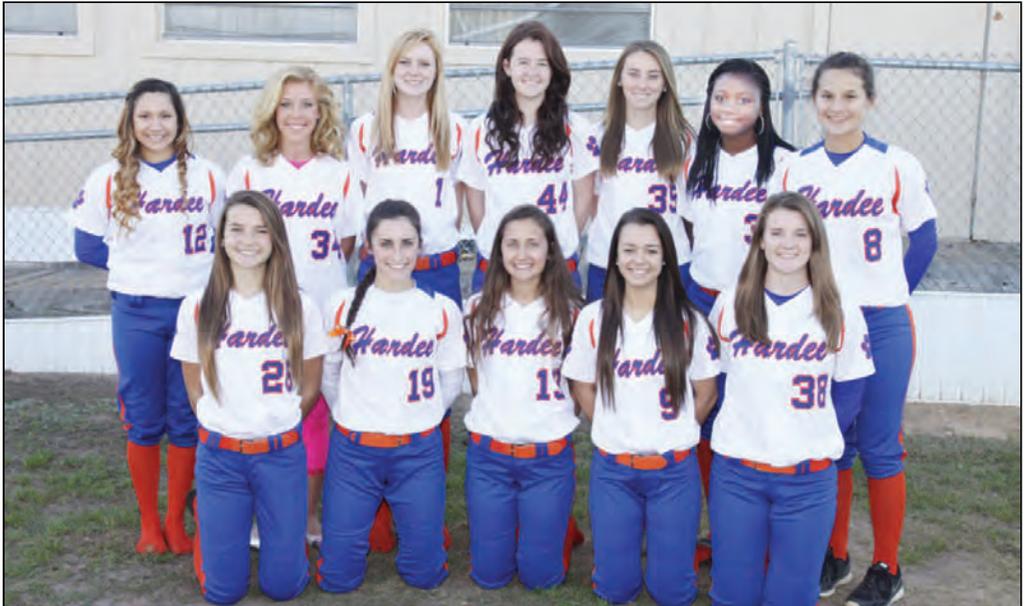
Hardee 15, Sebring 0

The Lady Wildcats finished a hectic week with a shutout of district rival Sebring on the Lady Cat field. Henderson recorded three strikeouts in a game that went only three innings before ending on the 10-run mercy rule.

Hardee put a three-spot in the first inning. With two away, Walters and Gough were both safe on errors. When Derringer was also safe on an error, Walters came home. A Henderson hit to right center brought another runner home and an error on an Ullrich hit brought in the third tally of the inning.

In the second inning, Hardee batted around, sending a dozen girls to the plate and bringing eight of them home. Johnson, Garcia, Walters, Gough, Derringer, Henderson, Ullrich and Deuberry circled the bases to make it 11-0.

The Lady Cats added the final four runs in the home half of the third. With two down, Derringer, Henderson and Ullrich all singled. Deuberry drew a walk and raced home on a Johnson hit to end the game 15-0.



Claiming wins for the 2014 Lady Wildcats are (front row, from left) Hannah Carlton, Alex Ullrich, Addison Aubry, Morgan Walters and Sara Welch; (back row Senida Garcia, Caryssa Johnson, Karlee Henderson, Kendall Gough, Makayla Deuberry, Jakaysha Lindsey and Kim Derringer; missing Arissa Camel.

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HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOLS SEEK "HALL OF FAME" NOMINEES

Superintendent David Durastanti requests that members of the public submit names for potential inductees into the Hardee County Schools Hall of Fame. Nominees should be people who have made significant contributions to their professional fields and who have attended public school in Hardee County.

Letters of nomination will be accepted through March 31, 2014. The letter should include the:

- nominee's name and address (or address of the nearest living relative if the nominee is deceased)
- the approximate dates of enrollment in Hardee County Schools
- a description of the nominee's accomplishments
- the name and address of the person or organization making the nomination.

Letters should be addressed to:

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ATTENTION: Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 1678
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The program initiated in 1991 has recognized Mr. Merle L. Albritton, Mr. Shelley S. Boone, Mr. Doyle W. Bryan, Mr. John Burton, Governor Doyle E. Carlton, Sr., Dr. Leffie M. Carlton, Jr., Mr. Jesse S. Carter, Mrs. Exie Cathcart, Mrs. Catheryn McDonald Coker, Dr. Sylvia M. Collins, Mr. J.W. (Bill) Crews, Jr., Mr. Michael Crews, Mr. Standish L. Crews, Mr. Joe L. Davis, Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Essig, Mr. W. Curtis Ezelle, Colonel John Cecil Fralish, Mr. Charles Frazier, Mrs. Annie W. Hart, Dr. Harold E. Henderson, Mr. Wayne Hovis, Miss Valda E. Long, Mr. John W. Maddox, Col. Louis F. Makowski, Col. Donell Matthews, Mr. Tom McEwen, Judge Shirlyon J. McWhorter, Col. William Moran, Mr. Lawrence A. Roberts, Mr. Bartley Sapp, Mr. L. M. Shackelford, Miss Ruth V. Southerland, Mr. Leon T. Stephens, Mrs. Myrtie W. Strickland, Mr. Dunning Terrell, Reverend R. Perry Tomlinson, and Mr. Dewey E. Whidden Jr.

The recipients will be inducted at the Senior Honors Banquet where Hardee Senior High School's graduating seniors with a 3.50 grade point average or higher are recognized for their accomplishments. The seniors and their parents will be guests of Mosaic and the Hardee County Education Foundation, sponsors of the awards event.

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LifeLinks ...
By Carolyn Hendry Wyatt
Extension Agent

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?

Alzheimer's disease affects nearly half of North Americans by age 85. According to the American Academy of Neurology, unless preventive measures are developed, Alzheimer's rates will nearly triple over the next four decades. Worldwide, Alzheimer's rates will affect 100 million people by 2050.

Scientific studies suggest that preventive strategies are now feasible through heart-healthy eating and exercise. Studies suggest that the same foods that are beneficial for the heart are also helpful for the brain and may reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease.

The seven dietary principles to reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease were prepared for presentation at the International Conference on Nutrition and the Brain in Washington, D.C. in July 2013. They are as follows:

1. Minimize your intake of saturated fats and trans fats. Saturated fat is found primarily in dairy products, meats and certain oils (coconut and palm oils). Trans fats are found in many snack pastries and fried foods, and are listed on labels as "partially hydrogenated oils."
2. Vegetables, legumes (beans, peas and lentils), fruits and whole grains should be the primary staples of the diet.
3. One ounce of nuts or seeds (one small handful) daily provides a healthful source of Vitamin E.
4. A reliable source of Vitamin B12, such as fortified foods or a supplement providing at least the recommended daily allowance (2.4 mcg per day for adults) should be part of your daily diet.
5. When selecting multiple vitamins, choose those without iron and copper, and consume iron supplements only when directed by your physician.
6. While aluminum's role in Alzheimer's disease remains a matter of investigation, it is prudent to avoid the use of cookware, antacids, baking powder or other products that contribute dietary aluminum.
7. Include aerobic exercise in your routine, equivalent to 40 minutes of brisk walking three times per week.

While treatment for the disease remains unsatisfactory, scientific studies suggest that these preventive strategies are now feasible and may reduce the risk by half or more.

As Alzheimer's rates and medical costs continue to climb, perhaps these simple changes to diet and lifestyle may help in preventing cognitive problems.



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mail the club. This is just the second year the contest has been opened up to acts in all three counties. Tickets for each night are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and will be available at the door. "We encourage contestants to bring all their supporters. It might be the difference in getting an act into the finals, and once you're in, literally anyone can win," noted Club Secretary Brian Ackley. "Two years ago, our grand-prize winner was a fifth-grade pianist who wowed judges with her poise, charm and talent. We've had vocalists, dancers, mimes, you name it, they've been in the finals." There are divisions for kindergarten through third grade, fourth and fifth grade, middle school grades six through eight, high school grades nine through 12 and adults. There are smaller prizes available for each of the division winners as well. Acts can either be solo or group efforts.

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

A large number of visitors attended the open house of the Wauchula Infirmary on last Friday as the building was opened for inspection by Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Poucher. More than 300 took advantage of the opportunity to view the modern and newly equipped quarters of the infirmary plant.

During the week two slots machines were seized at the County Line Liquor Store by Constable E.E. Fussell of the Bowling Green district. The machines were brought to the Sheriff's Office where they now remain pending Replevin proceedings which have been brought by the owners.

H.L. Miller, Hardee county agent and commander of Herger Williams Post No. 2, American Legion, was elected district vice-commander of the Legion at the Sixth District Conference in Sarasota Sunday.

The Senior Class of the high school is working with their "Shirt Sleeves," annual play which will be presented at the City Auditorium, Friday, March 24.

50 YEARS AGO

A delegation of school bus drivers asked the School Board for relief Tuesday morning from the requirement that they furnish their own transportation to the parking places of their buses. Until this year, drivers were permitted to keep the buses at their homes overnight.

Don Poucher, son of Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Poucher of Wauchula, received a first-place award for academic excellence and participation in broadcast media operations at the Florida Association of Broadcasters banquet this week at the University of Florida.

Wauchula's shrunken police force, down to three from a normal five-man department, was granted temporary extra pay Monday night. The City Council voted each policeman a temporary \$25 a month pay raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Humble to Bowling Green are parents of a five-pound 12-1/2-ounce daughter, Sharon Lee, born March 10 at the Palmetto Medical Clinic.

25 YEARS AGO

A Hardee Senior High School 11th grader spent a long and chilly night locked inside a rest-

room at the school. Stacy J. Powell, daughter of John and Bonnie Powell, left her rural Bowling Green home at around 10 a.m. Saturday to go job hunting. She stopped at the school at about 1 p.m. to use a phone, but when the line was busy she went to the restroom, the captain said. At the time, band members were leaving on a trip. "The bathrooms were open," he said, "but when the band students were accounted for someone locked the bathroom doors."

Several students at Hardee Junior High School participated in unusual behavior Monday and disturbed many other students in the area. According to Lee Burns, superintendent of schools, there were five girls from seventh and eighth grades who were involved with some kind of a game or ritual in the girl's locker room next to the boiler room on the north campus.

Evelyn Bessent has something to smile about. It is not often that a young woman from Hardee County receives an athletic scholarship to attend college. Bessent an 18-year-old senior at Hardee Senior High, received a two-year scholarship because of her athletic ability in girls' basketball.

Superintendent Lee Burns said that several positions are open in Hardee County School System and all are being advertised statewide. David Bowden, principal at Hardee Senior High, has submitted his resignation. Also being advertised is position as principal at Hardee Junior High. Hugh Bradley, director of finance for the school system, turned in his resignation and worked until the end of February.

10 YEARS AGO

In an ongoing crackdown on alleged drug dealing within its borders, the Bowling Green Police Department has conducted raids on two homes, arresting three suspects and confiscating large quantities of narcotics.

Two boys who brought pocketknives to school and two who brought marijuana have been expelled. All four were from Hardee Junior High School.

Larrett Smith, son of Dan and Linda Smith, turned 5 years old last Tuesday, March 9. He celebrated the special occasion with a trip to Disney World in Orlando.

A 16-year-old Wauchulan took first place in the recent gymnastics Gasparilla Classic. Joey Gicker, a Hardee High School sophomore, competed Feb. 29 in the gymnastic AAU qualifier.



COURTESY PHOTO
Secretary of State Ken Detzner with Main Street Wauchula Director Jessica Newman and (far right) Krystin Chapman, communications coordinator.

Florida Main Street Holds Quarterly Conference

Jessica Newman, Main Street Wauchula Inc. director, and Krystin Chapman, communications coordinator, recently returned from Tallahassee where they attended a quarterly Florida Main Street conference. At the conference the duo had a chance to meet with Secretary of State Ken Detzner. Detzner referred to the state's Main Street program as an economic development engine. Since the Florida Main Street Program was established in 1985, \$2.2 billion of private and public money have been reinvested in Florida Main Street communities. Main Street Wauchula, the local program, was designated in 1995 and has seen nearly \$8.5 million of public and private rehabilitation invested in the downtown area. With nearly 24,000 of volunteer hours, Main Street Wauchula Inc. has conquered many rehabilitation projects, successfully hosted downtown events for the community and promoted downtown businesses. Main Street Wauchula has a full plate, once again, this year. Slice of Life is coming up on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in downtown Wauchula. The event recognizes the county's strong heritage in agriculture and includes live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, kids games and agricultural exhibits. To increase awareness in the community, Main Street Wauchula actively engages with the public through Instagram, Facebook and its website, mainstreetwauchula.com. Over the past 14 years the organization has seen many changes in the downtown. From the creation of Main Street Heritage Park to the beautiful streetscape completed in 2008, the downtown has once again become a center of activity.

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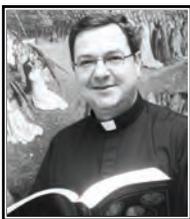
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Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Once I get used to this time I will like it, but the first morning is bad! Only one person that I know of came to church thinking they were in time for Sunday School.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Edna Furtah. She made her final journey and the funeral will be today (Thursday).

I did not know that "Ma" Smith had nine children. That is quite an accomplishment this day and time considering they all turned out good. She and her husband must have been super parents. I was also told that the Green family had nine children and they all turned out good. They probably all grew up in the age where the Bible and prayer were in school and teachers had authority to discipline, if necessary. I think we would call that "the good ol' days."

Norma Alejandro was in the hospital overnight and is still feeling bad. She will have to have more tests. Essie Deer, Sharon Lynn, Beth Sasser, Walter Owens, Billy Porter, Pauline Walker and Tara McGaughey are all on our prayer list. Tara had a skin cancer removed from her face. Please pray for all of these and others you may know about.

Cline and Margie Albritton were Atlanta visitors last week. They drove up because of Allison Albritton being so sick. He was in the VA Hospital in Atlanta and Margie said it was big, taking up several city blocks. Allison made his final journey early Wednesday morning and will be buried in Williston, where his wife is buried. Our sympathy is with all the family. There were six Albritton boys but only two are left, Gene and Cline.

Avie and Allen Eures along with Kaylee Hogenauer and Andrea Crawford enjoyed the weekend at Epcot, arriving Friday afternoon. Saturday, Teresa and Tim Rosenburg and Frieda Crawford joined them for a fun-filled day.

Jessica Gill became the bride of Phil Ruiz on March 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Dunedin.

On Feb. 28, Cindy and Joyce Coker, Lauren, Emmalyn and Tanner Chester drove to Clearwater to get ready for Jessica's

wedding. Connie and Amber Coker came a short time later in the afternoon bringing Danny Coker, West Chester and Mason Waters, getting them to the destination in time for the wedding rehearsal. Later, Roc-ky, Angie and Addie Sonnier arrived at Jessica's home for the rehearsal supper. There were about 25 for the supper.

The out-of-town guests stayed at a hotel so everyone would be ready for the 10 a.m. wedding on March 1.

After the wedding everyone went to the East Lake Country Club on Woodlands Parkway in Oldsmar to celebrate. After the DJ presented the bride and groom and wedding party, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and wedding cake!

Jessica and Phil left for a week in the Florida Keys for their honeymoon.

Amy, Daniel, Abby and Trenton Duke attended the wedding. Jean Sadler, Pat Albritton and Aubrey Bragg also attended the wedding. I feel sure all the Hardee people used their GPS or had good directions to navigate!

Jessica is the daughter of Paul Gill, who used to live in Wauchula. His parents lived here on Inglis Way but they both have been gone a long time. Jessica was in a bad wreck some years back and has made a remarkable recovery by the grace of God.

Elizabeth Powell and friends are giving a baby shower for Kara Spencer this Friday night at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a boy!

This Sunday is the annual O-Taters immediately following morning services. April 5 will be the rib fest; a youth fundraiser and April 12 will be a workday at the Methodist Cemetery. People need to realize this cemetery is private and people should not put their personal debris on the burn pile. Recently someone put their yard trimmings and this just makes more work for the committee.

If you haven't been in an orange grove recently, you need to. The orange blossoms smell wonderful. It would be great if someone could capture the fragrance so you could have it year-round.

Please pray for one another and our nation.



Bethany

Minnie Mouse Party Marks 3rd Birthday

Bethany Makayla Darty, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Darty of Zolfo Springs, turned 3 years old on Feb. 28.

She celebrated the occasion with a birthday party at Paynes Creek Historic State Park in Bowling Green on Sunday, March 2. Theme for the event Minnie Mouse.

Guests were served grilled chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, green beans, boiled peanuts and a Minnie Mouse cake baked by Mom.

Joining in on the fun were great-grandparents Clarence and Irma Darty; grandparents Roger and Kim Darty and grandmother Beverly Wills; uncle and aunt Shawn and Jessica Darty; cousins Jona-than, Breanna, Kaylee, Lindsey and Ryan; and sisters and brothers Nikki, Amy, Cassy, James and Dustin.

CONCERT THIS SUNDAY



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Over one dozen men will present a concert of sacred music on Sunday in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Wauchula. The 2 p.m. concert, sponsored by The Wednesday Musicales, will offer a variety of music, including a marimba, trombone, trumpet, vocal solos and quartet, guitar, piano and organ, along with some audience participation. Shown above (from left) are Terry Jordan, Jeremy Christian, Ken Lambert, Frank Gibbs, George Allen and Jerry Conerly. The community is encouraged to attend. Admission is free. The church is located at 1570 W. Main St. The host, Wednesday Musicales, is a member of both the National and Florida Federations of Music Clubs. This is the local club's annual "Men in Music" program.

Tennis Girls Grab Shutouts

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee girls tennis stopped a pair of district opponents last week.

The girls shut down both DeSoto and Avon Park before being rained out Thursday against Sebring at home. That match is rescheduled for after Spring Break, Mar. 27.

This week, the girls finish up the regular season with a match at Lake Placid today (Thursday) and another at home against Mulberry tomorrow.

District competition starts March 31 at Sebring.

Hardee took the short trip down to Arcadia last Monday to face the Lady Bulldogs and came home with a 7-0 victory. The Lady Wildcats were nearly perfect in their shutout victory.

Without number one Susana Ocegüera, the Lady Cats moved up a slot. Caroline Durrance played at number one against Elizabeth Reyes and won 6-0, 6-0. Madison Burnett played at number two singles and downed Viviana Maldonado 6-1, 6-0. Abby Clark played number three singles and stopped Jamera Edwards 6-0, 6-0.

At number four singles Katie Smith handled Yaletza Palatov 6-1, 6-4, and at number five singles, Josie Hancock stepped up and won 6-3, 6-4 over Bonnie Evans. In the number one doubles, Durrance/Burnett won 6-0, 6-0 over Reyes/Yaletza, and Clark/Smith won 6-0, 6-1 over Maldonado/Evans in number two doubles.

The next day, Hardee hosted Avon Park and swept the match 7-0.

Ocegüera returned to take the number one singles win 6-1, 6-1 over Christine Rokosh. Dur-

rance stopped Heather Reshke 6-0, 6-0 and Burnett also shut out Amber Barnes 6-0, 6-0 in number three singles.

Back at number four singles, Clark set Ketia Josue down 6-0, 6-0 and at number five Cheyenne Pohl won 6-1, 6-3 over Jasmine Santana. At number one doubles, Ocegüera/Smith won an 8-1 pro-set over Rokosh/Reshke, while at number two, it was Durrance/Burnett 8-0 over Santana/Danielle. "Hardee keeps getting

stronger and playing consistently," commented Coach Dennis Aubry.

Other players are on the girls squad are Selena Macias, Emily Bennett, Sylvia Martinez, Claudia Kline, Cameran Burnett and Genesis Torres.

For the boys squad, players are Conner Crawford, Boone Paris, Richard Yang, Cha Lor, Francisco Salgado, Jordan Jones, Colton Albritton, Roby Paris, Wyatt Montgomery, Zack Neuhofer and Jake Neuhofer.

INFORMATION

Roundup

Hoop Tourney Saturday Free

An afternoon of entertainment awaits everyone Saturday at the free 3-On-3 basketball tournament at the old junior high gym, 200 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula. There will be food, a step dance show and other entertainment as well as basketball games between noon and 5 p.m.

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

I sometimes wonder where did the cave man move to when he moved out of his cave?

About the only fair thing left in the world today is the weather, and it is getting where you cannot depend on that anymore.

Concerning life, when we are young life is like sitting down to a gigantic smorgasbord of seafood, but when we are old we do not eat because we are fed up.

Never wallow in another's misery for certainly your turn will come.

In general the lawless among us live for the moment and not for the future.

How many times have you ever heard "Now if that ain't so, then there ain't no cow in Texas." But brothers and sisters, I am here to tell you this idea that there is no cow in Texas, my mother-in-law Harpoon dispels that myth.

Truly it has been said in today's world that good women are hard to find and bad ones are hard to get rid of. But I ask, if you were able to sort out a good woman among the masses, where in the world would you find a good man to go with her?

Gentlemen who are old like myself who are looking for the love of our lives, hurry things along, pal, because we might be a little short on time.

Concerning money, it can make you or break you.

I might get a little aggravated with Sugar Possum sometimes, but I know one thing, she sure knows how to cook a TV dinner.

I wonder how it would go over if her boyfriend promised her the moon, and he was an astronaut slated for a lunar landing the next day, Hard to say, huh?

At my so-called best friend Scissorbill's funeral, he winked at my wife and she fell for him.

What is confidence? It is something when misinterpreted can cause its bearer a big slice of trouble.

Good Housekeeping

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

Great as an afternoon snack or special treat to sneak into a paper bag lunch. If you like, instead of crosshatching the cookies with a fork, lightly press mini nonmelting chocolate-covered candies into the top of each cookie before baking.

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick), softened
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt.
2. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat peanut butter, butter, brown and granulated sugars, egg and vanilla until combined, occasionally

scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Reduce speed to low. Add flour mixture and beat just until blended.

3. Drop dough by heaping tablespoons, 2 inches apart, on two ungreased large cookie sheets. With fork, press criss-cross pattern into top of each cookie. Bake until lightly browned, 15 to 20 minutes, rotating cookie sheets between upper and lower oven racks halfway through baking. With wide spatula, transfer cookies to wire racks to cool completely.

4. Repeat forming and baking with remaining dough. Makes about 36 cookies.

• Each cookie: About 100 calories, 3 g protein, 9 g carbohydrate, 6 g total fat (2 g saturated), 13 mg cholesterol, 114 mg sodium.

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Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2012, Oakland's Yoenis Cespedes set a team record for most home runs by a first-year player (23). Who had held the mark?
2. Name the last major-leaguer to play for all three New York-based teams (Dodgers, Giants, Yankees).
3. Who held the record for most career touchdowns in Division I college football before Wisconsin's Montee Ball broke it with 83 in 2012.
4. How many Atlantic Division titles did the Boston Celtics win during Doc Rivers' nine-season tenure as head coach (2004-13)?
5. In 2013, Teemu Selanne became the third European-born player to be in 1,400 career NHL games. Who are the first two?
6. Name the two drivers who hold the Formula One record for most victories in a season (13).
7. In tennis' Open Era, who holds the record for most consecutive aces in an ATP match?

ANSWERS

1. Bob Johnson (1933) and Mitchell Page (1977), with 21 each.
2. Pitcher Sal Maglie (New York Giants, 1945, '50-'55; Brooklyn Dodgers, '56-'57; and New York Yankees, '57-'58).
3. Travis Prentice had 78 for the University of Miami (OH) (1996-99).
4. Six.
5. Nicklas Lidstrom and Jaromir Jagr.
6. Michael Schumacher (2004) and Sebastian Vettel (2013).
7. Sam Querrey hit 10 consecutive aces against James Blake in 2007.

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To Your Good Health

By Dr. Paul G. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Two of my children, a boy in the second grade and a girl in kindergarten, have been scratching their behinds for a week. I mentioned this to my neighbor, and she said they probably have pinworms. That made me sick to my stomach. How do I know for sure? If they have them, where did they come from? I have two other children. Should they, my husband and I also be treated? I am really upset.

—A.D.
ANSWER: Calm down. Pinworms are easily treated. They're harmless and don't indicate a lack of cleanliness in your home. They're found worldwide, and no stratum of society is immune to infection with them. Transmission takes place when pinworm eggs find their way into another person's mouth. Scratching embeds eggs under the fingernails. The majority of infections take place when an adult or child with pinworm eggs under his or her nails or on his or her hands touches another, and that person then transfers them to the mouth. In the digestive tract, an adult pinworm emerges in a month to six weeks. Infected people perpetuate the cycle of infection in their own bodies by transmitting eggs to their mouths.

The mature female pinworm travels down the digestive tract at night and deposits her eggs at or just outside the anus. A female lays more than 11,000 eggs. They're the cause of intense itching.

The diagnosis is made by finding the worm or its eggs. The best time to look is first thing in the morning, before the child has washed. A pinworm looks like a thin, white thread, about four-tenths of an inch (1 cm) long. Make the search with a flashlight and a magnifying glass. Scotch tape, fixed to a tongue depressor or a similar object and pressed against the skin near the anus, traps eggs, which the doctor can see with a microscope. The tape is fixed to the depressor with the sticky side on the outside. The ends of the tape are folded over to adhere to the two sides of the depressor. Mebendazole and albendazole do a good job in getting rid of the worms. All family members should be treated.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My doctor has me on a calcium tablet because I'm nearing the osteoporosis line. I'm 63 and never have taken any kind of

medicine. I hate to break my record.

Can't I get enough calcium from foods to reach my calcium goal? Let me know what foods, please.

—B.A.

ANSWER: You can get enough calcium from foods, and it's as good a way, if not better, of getting that mineral than are tablets and pills.

Eight ounces of low-fat yogurt has 413 mg; 8 ounces of low fat milk, 300 mg; 6 ounces of calcium-fortified orange juice, 378 mg; 3 ounces of canned sardines, 324 mg; 1.5 ounces of cheddar cheese, 306 mg; 1 cup of cottage cheese, 138 to 206 mg.

A woman of your age needs about 1,200 mg of calcium a day. Most bookstores have small books with the nutritional content of foods, and they aren't expensive.

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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Donohue

JV Boys Lose Squeaker

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate
They ran out of time. The Hardee JV boys baseball team lost at DeSoto last Tuesday when time was called in the fifth inning. The Thursday game was cancelled because of heavy rain all day. It was the fourth cancellation for the junior boys this season. They have only played four games. The junior Cats are scheduled to play at home twice this week, Monday the opponent was Sebring. Today (Thursday) it is Frostproof in an unusual 6:30 p.m. start instead of 6 p.m. Next

week's only game is at Avon Park on Tuesday. Play resumes after Spring Break with a trip to Avon Park.

In last week's action at DeSoto, Hardee opened with a trio of tallies in the first inning. With one down, Adam Salas and Brandon Franks both drew walks. Russell Weems doubled to left field to score both teammates. A long single by Kyle Choate brought Weems home and Hardee led 3-0.

The junior Bulldogs got one run in the home half of the first on a walk, stolen base, sacrifice and passed ball. Wildcat pitcher

Aaron Harrison got his first of five strikeouts in stopping the threat.

The junior Cats added an insurance run in the top of the second. Carlos Camacho singled and raced home on an error on a Franks hit. It was 4-1.

DeSoto clawed its way back with a run in the second inning, three in the third and two more in the fourth. When Hardee left two aboard in the top of the fifth, the game was called on the time limit, leaving Hardee on the low side of the 6-4 game.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION BY THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the District's Proposed Agency Action is approval of the application for a Water Use Permit to serve Agricultural activities. The total authorized withdrawal is 342,700 GPD. Peak Month is 1,049,000 GPD, and Maximum is 1,049,000 GPD. The project is located in Hardee County, Section(s) 34.35 and 2,3,4,9 Township 34 and 35 South, Range 24 East. The permit applicant is Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC whose address is 13830 Circa Crossing Dr, Lithia, FL 33547. The Permit No. is 8734.007.

The file(s) pertaining to the project referred to above is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Southwest Florida Water Management District 7601 High-way 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action regarding this matter may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. A request for hearing must (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or proposed action; (2) state all material facts disputed by each person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts; and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A request for hearing must be filed with and received by the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Brooksville address, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District in this matter have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., to settle an administrative dispute regarding the District's action in this matter is not available prior to the filing of a request for hearing

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BioNitrogen

BioNitrogen Receives \$5 Million Loan Commitment in an Agreement to Purchase Land in Taylor County, FL

Company will receive over 50 acres in land from Taylor County Development Authority to be used toward plant

WEST PALM BEACH, FL— March 10, 2014 - BioNitrogen Holdings Corp. (PINKSHEETS: BION), a cleantech company that utilizes patented technology to build environmentally-friendly plants that convert biomass into urea fertilizer, announced today that it reached an agreement to purchase for \$1 over 50 acres of land in Taylor County, FL from the Taylor County Development Authority ("TCDA"). Under the terms of the agreement, the TCDA will also furnish BioNitrogen with a \$5 million loan to be used for plant engineering and site development work to be repaid upon the tax free bond closing of the plant. This is one of several planned facilities in the State of Florida and the southeast regional footprint for BioNitrogen.

Located in Perry, FL, this location is ideal for a BioNitrogen plant, because it is well located for feedstock and comes equipped with access to rail services, trucking and vehicular transportation, electricity, water, natural gas and telecom services. Closing of the land purchase and loan is expected to occur as soon as practical.

As part of the agreement, BioNitrogen agrees to construct a plant with an investment in excess of \$200 million and provide a minimum of 45 direct full-time employees in Taylor County. The plant will produce approximately 200,000 tons per year of urea fertilizer and use local solid waste biomass such as wood waste as its feedstock. Closing of the bond and funding for this plant is expected to occur within 180 days, subject to the timing of approvals and government commitments.

"On behalf of the Taylor County Development Authority and Taylor county citizens, we look forward to working closely with the BioNitrogen management as they begin construction of the fertilizer plant. Not only will the plant bring excellent, high paying jobs to Taylor, but the plant builds on the County's development plan designed to bring robust manufacturing industry to the County. The construction of this new environmentally friendly fertilizer plant in Perry is an exciting development and a great opportunity for our local partners and community," said Jim Bassett, Chairman of the Taylor Economic Development Council. "It will allow us to utilize our local technical centers, including the local award-winning institute for millwright and welding, and our local work training programs."

"We are very excited to have secured this important property. This is a critical development for BioNitrogen and provides us with the land and access to resources we need as an initial step in committing to build a plant in Taylor County," said Bryan Komegay Jr., President and CFO of BioNitrogen. "Funding from the Taylor County Development Authority is central to the success of the overall plant construction project and we are pleased to partner with it. The County has done a tremendous job of providing inducements and laying the path forward for state grants and construction of a plant in this County, as well as creating a long term partnership with us."

"The strong wood basket for feedstock, local technical centers for an educated workforce and excellent access to rail and utilities with minimal tie-in or up front capital costs provide huge time and cost incentives for us at this site", said Ernie Iznaga, VP Operations.

"The economic development rate offered by Duke Energy is an aggressive recruitment tool that is a real game-changer for energy intensive businesses like BioNitrogen," said Jeremy Susac, former head of Florida's energy office and an energy attorney with Real Energy & Environment Strategies based in Tallahassee, Florida.

In addition to negotiations in Taylor County, BioNitrogen is continuing its negotiations in Florida and elsewhere to construct similar facilities with similar economic impact. Further details on other sites are forthcoming. Today's news in Taylor County is great news and enables BioNitrogen to take one step closer to doing business in Florida.

"Simply stated, we are thrilled to be working on sites in Florida served by world class utilities companies. The Florida utilities at Taylor and other sites have taken a very proactive approach to keep us focused on doing business in the State of Florida and we look forward to finalizing interconnection agreements with them shortly, once the state's economic development office carries through with its incentive packages," said Bryan Komegay Jr. "But, for the sake of clarity, we haven't lost focus on promising sites in other states – most notably Louisiana."

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Feeding Our Students

by Noah Valletutti, HSHS 9th Grade Student

When most people think of jobs available at schools, they think of teaching. But there is one job area that isn't usually thought about, but is equally important. That area is the food service.

At Hardee Senior High, the cafeteria staff performs the tasks that keep students fed and fueled. These tasks cover a wide variety of things. "We have to check food temperatures to make sure that they meet a certain degree, count money to make sure that the students have correct change, and complete daily reports," Cafeteria Manager Stephanie Cochran said.

While executing these tasks, there are certain rules the staff has to follow. "Some regulations we have to follow are always wearing a hairnet, washing our hands between tasks, and making sure that the food is ready to eat," Cafeteria Worker Hazel Hastwell said. "We are also required to follow the menu that is given to us. We receive the menu for the whole school year when it begins."

Each day at lunch, the cafeteria staff feed anywhere from 700 to 900 students. But they don't just prep for the lunch rush. For breakfast, about 250 students are served. To do all of this, the staff must arrive bright and early. "We must be at school by 5:30 in the morning," Hastwell said. "Our lunch is taken at 9:30 because of this. The schedule is six hours a day or 30 hours a week."

Like any other jobs, this one has its obstacles. The main one this year has been students still getting used to the new fruit or veggie rule. "Learning the fruit or veggie rule has been something we've had to overcome this year," Cochran said. "At first, the students didn't understand that they need a fruit or vegetable to have a complete meal."

Even though the job has obstacles, there are still many enjoyable things about it. "I enjoy watching the kids grow and receive an education," Hastwell said. "I also like that the students and other staff are respectful to us."

Many students on campus recognize how the food service workers' actions are vital for the brains and stomachs of every individual entering the HHS campus. "The cafeteria workers are very kind," freshman Ivan Chavez said. "I am appreciative of the ways their food service benefits the school."

The teachers are also thankful for the contribution and commitment the cafeteria staff displays at their job. "They put in a lot of hard work and follow the standards that are set for them," Leadership Teacher Meagan Zahara said. "They also put in extra and early hours that go unnoticed."

Even when the importance of their job is overlooked, the cafeteria staff realizes how significant a school food service



Pictured left, HHS cafeteria staff member, Maria Castillo, operates the cash register during one of the student lunch breaks. Working the cash register is one of many jobs that cafeteria staff are tasked with. The student pictured (R) is senior, Ruben Figueroa.

industry is. "Our job is important about in field of education, because we make sure that the food service workers, and the students receive a healthy lunch everyday," Cochran said. While the cafeteria staff might not be the first job people think

HHS IN PICTURES



Allison Farr (C) was chosen as this year's Hardee High School Sunshine State Scholar and honored at an Awards Ceremony in Orlando. Here, she is receiving a plaque and mini-iPad from Pam Stewart, Florida Commissioner of Education (R) and Joe York, President AT&T Florida (L).



HSHS Air Force Junior ROTC cadets presented their Unit Mission Briefing to principal, Dr. Michele Polk, as part of their annual headquarters-directed Unit Evaluation. The briefing comprised all aspects of the ROTC program to include updates on the status of unit goals, community service, and unit successes and challenges. Headquarters AFJROTC will release the overall rating of the evaluation in May. Pictured (L to R): Cadets Jose Sanchez, Selena Macias, and Savannah Vasquez.



Hardee High's "Culinary Arts Program" provides exciting opportunities for students seeking knowledge and experience in the culinary field. Pictured here, Margarita Alarria and Hannah Napier (front table, left to right) work on their entree plate as a chef judge observes their cooking techniques at the Florida ProStart Culinary competition recently held in Orlando, Florida. Teammates, Jesus Hinojos and Garrett Albritton (side table, front to back) work on the dessert and appetizer to complete the team's entry in the Gourmet Meal division.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 3/13 Baseball v. Frostproof
- 6:00pm HHS Baseball Complex
- 3/14 Baseball v. Sebring
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- 3/17 Spring Break Begins
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HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! This 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home is a handyman special would be great for a first time homeowner or someone looking to invest. Home has great potential, come by and see it today! Priced at \$30,000

A REAL BARGAIN!! 3 BR-2B mobile home with lots of amenities. In ground screened swimming pool-great place for relaxing after hard days of work. Furnished, including washer & dryer, all kitchen equipment, including tables and chairs, entertainment piece center w/TV, love seat, hot tub and more. Great storage for your extras and all for \$38,000.

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NEWLY LISTED!!!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath large home, has a storage shed, double carport and large bonus room. The property does include the vacant lot next to the home. Priced at \$173,000

NEWLY LISTED!!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a lot of space with plenty to spare, kitchen is huge with a moveable island. This home is in the very back of Sunset Park a peaceful neighborhood. Priced at \$95,000

INVESTMENT PROPERTY! 9.55 acres used to be a nursery. Has very large metal building and a mobile home that could be used for storage. With some TLC property can be up and running again. Priced at \$67,999

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GREAT STARTER HOME!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home is located in Bowling Green, FL. Has large yard, metal roof and front porch. Carport with storage room. Priced at \$34,900.

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'I Bought Groves As I Could Afford One'

By **MORGAN CREWS**

Special To The Herald-Advocate

Q: What is your name?
A: Floyd Kenneth DeVane.

Q: When were you born?
A: July 4, 1930.

Q: Where were you born?
A: Fort Meade.

Q: Where do you live now?
A: Fort Meade.

Q: What did you enjoy doing when you were my age?
A: Playing football and fishing in phosphate pits.

Q: What schools did you attend?
A: For first grade I attended a little country school called Welcome, then transferred to Fort Meade Elementary School up until sixth grade. Then I went to Fort Meade Middle School for three years, and for my last four years of school I went to Fort Meade High School.

Q: From what you see, how are the students different now than they were when you were in school?
A: Now there is a lot less discipline in schools, and most kids are smarter than we were when we went to school.

Q: Was there a test you had to take and pass to get promoted to the next grade level? If so, what was it called?
A: There was not a "real" test we had to take and pass; our report cards told whether we passed or not.

Q: When did you get married?
A: April Fool's Day in 1950.

Q: Who did you marry?
A: Joyce Lavonne Noble.

Q: Where did you get married?
A: Her house, right outside of Fort Meade.

Q: What was your first job?
A: Working at Virginia Carolina Chemical, which is a phosphate mine.

Q: Where was your first job?
A: Polk County.

Q: How long did you keep that job?

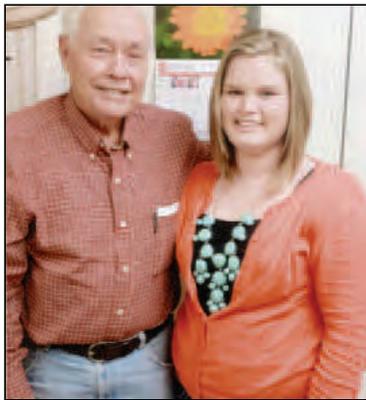
Or do you still have it today?

A: I kept that job for five to six years and then went and worked at C. Wilson operating a dragline for one year. After that I went to a mining operation to train men to operate a total electric machine for nine years, then started in the fruit business and I have been in the fruit business ever since until I retired. I have been retired for about five years now.

Q: Is there anything you would like to add?

A: When I first started in the fruit business it was rough but it became easier financially. In the late '70s things became easier and better as time went on. I kept buying groves as I found one that I could afford. In the end we wound up with several acres of citrus groves.

I am one of nine children; I have three brothers and five sisters. We were all raised on a small truck farm in Fort Meade. My wife, on the other hand, was raised in Chicago. She is an only child. She moved to Fort Meade in 1945.



Floyd DeVane with article author Morgan Crews.



COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, Mar. 13
 ✓Hardee County Industrial Development Authority and Hardee County Economic Development Council, monthly meetings, Hardee County Utilities Office, 2418 Commerce Court (at the Commerce Park off SR 62 west of the U.S. 17 intersection), Bowling Green, 8:30 a.m.
 ✓Hardee County School Board, regular meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.
 ✓Relay For Life, team meeting, schools training room at old junior high, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAR. 14
 ✓Hardee County Commission, monthly planning session, School Board meeting room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.
 ✓Lydia's House, Open House, 406 E. Bay St., Wauchula, 5-8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAR. 17
 ✓Zolfo Springs Town Commission, monthly meeting, 3210 U.S. 17 North, Zolfo Springs, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAR. 20
 ✓Hardee County Commission, monthly evening meeting, School Board meeting room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

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

CASE NO. 25-2013-CA-000559
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LARRY TORRES, JR, et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST LARRY TORRES A/K/A LARRY TORRES, SR., WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 5, BLOCK C, REVELS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 42.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on McCalla Raymer, LLC, Jessica D. Levy, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 660, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before April 4, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The Herald-Advocate 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing was mailed to all the parties in the attached mailing list.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 28th day of February, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 Clerk of the Court
 By: J. Wingo
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 252014CP000016

IN RE: ESTATE OF
 THOMAS A. DEEMER,
 also known as
 THOMAS ARTHUR DEEMER, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of THOMAS A. DEEMER, also known as THOMAS ARTHUR DEEMER, deceased, File No. 252014CP000016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 1749, Wauchula, Florida 33873. The name and address 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, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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 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 FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN 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 March 13, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 THOMAS L. DEEMER
 2119 Morgan Road
 Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Kenneth B. Evers, of
 KENNETH B. EVERS, P.A.
 424 West Main Street
 Post Office Drawer 1308
 Wauchula, FL 33873-1308
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 252013CA000715
 PHILLIP DELL HOWARD,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ROBERT F. BOIES, SR., ET AL
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated March 5, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hardee County Courthouse, on the second floor hallway outside of Room 202, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, at 11:00 A.M. on March 26, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 34 South, Range 26 East, Hardee County, Florida, LESS: Begin at the Southwest Corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and run East along the South line a distance of 671.90 feet; thence run Northwesterly to a point on the North line of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run West along said line a distance of 624.97 feet to the Northwest corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence run South to the Point of Beginning.

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Commonly known as: 507 Kelly Roberts Road, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Dated this 6 day of March, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 Clerk of Courts
 By: Connie Coker
 As Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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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, GRANTEEES, 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:

NOTICE OF SALE

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE EAST 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19,

By: Connie Coker
 Deputy Clerk

Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court: Andrew Fabila, 28, Bowling Green, and Damiah Nicole Hostetter, 34, Bowling Green. Ismael Hernandez, 28, of Fort Meade, and Angelina Magana, 30, Fort Meade.

The following small claims cases were disposed of recently by the county judge:

Valencia Garden Apartments vs. Tyrone Simpson and Sherrill Simpson, possession and reimbursement order. Glen Harris and Megan Harris vs. Charles Dixon, judgment of possession. Discover Bank vs. Robert Allen Murphy and Belinda Jo Murphy, judgment.

The following misdemeanor cases were disposed of recently in county court:

David Eugene Bull, retail theft, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Aug. 20. Erick Estrada, violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection and domestic battery, not prosecuted. Danny Lee Reed Jr., trespass on property other than a structure/conveyance, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return May 7. Jermaine Michael Snow, trespass on property other than a structure/conveyance, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return May 7. John Daniel, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Aug. 20. Roberto Garcia, domestic battery, not prosecuted. Willie George Harris, retail theft, 31 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees. Jordan Joseph Johnson, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, \$475 fines, costs and fees, 16 hours community service. Sergio Melendez, domestic battery, 36 days in jail, \$827 fines, costs and fees. Reynaldo Salazar, domestic battery and criminal mischief, probation 12 months, \$727 fines, costs and fees; trespass in

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

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an occupied structure/conveyance, not prosecuted. Martin Lewis Williams Jr., possession of drug paraphernalia, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, \$475 fines, costs and fees, 16 hours community service; possession of marijuana, not prosecuted. Ronald Edward Beck, trespass on structure/conveyance, not prosecuted. Leon Anthony Kilpatrick, battery, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted. Susan Robinson, misuse of wireless 911 system, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted. Ricardo Lule Sanchez, two counts domestic battery, not prosecuted.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

First National Bank of Wauchula vs. Southern Parks Inc., petition for mortgage foreclosure. Lowry W. Davis vs. James Robert Neeley, damages — contracts and indebtedness. Karissa Lashawn Rivers and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Allen Lamont McLeod, petition for administrative child support order. Migdalia Nieves and DOR vs. Hogaden Figueroa, petition for administrative child support order. Federal National Mortgage Association vs. Dana T. Slaughter et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure. Joe A. Byers and Raquel A. Byers, divorce. Jorge Niebla vs. Michael D.

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-ling 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., Tentant # 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

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 Deputy Clerk

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Crews, state Department of Corrections, petition to review inmate situation. Laqualia Sharay Williams and DOR vs. Sadie Mae Williams, petition for administrative child support order. Dora L. Thomas and DOR vs. Cecil Rawls, petition for administrative child support order. Chasity Danielle Williams and DOR vs. Devonte M. Williams, petition for child support. Bank of America vs. Gerold Kilpatrick, Rachel M. Kilpatrick et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

The following decisions on civil cases pending in the circuit court were handed down recently by the circuit court judge:

Lindsey Kinard vs. Wendall Kindar, dismissal of injunction for protection. Timothy Cowart Sr. vs. Tommy Parker, petition for injunction for protection denied. Amanda Clair vs. Christopher Woods Sr., dismissal of temporary injunction for protection. Ana Maria Martinez vs. Delfino Vasquez, dismissal of temporary injunction for protection. Yaminah Salaam vs. Willie Harris, injunction for protection. Millie Johnson vs. Cleofas Juan Leyva, injunction for protection. Juventino Perez Munoz vs. Jose Vasquez Castillo, injunction for protection. Stephanie R. Aguilar and Thomas Aguilar, divorce. Siobhan Irene Meyers and DOR vs. Hugh W. Bentley, child support order. Jose L. Rodriguez and DOR vs. Apolonia Martinez, order. Jose Gutierrez vs. Argie Ramos II, petition for injunction for protection denied. Kimberly A. Sellers vs. Gregory Gibson and DOR, modification of child support. Joey Edward Carroll vs. Victoria Lynn Outten, child support order. Wauchula State Bank vs. Edwin Escoto-Guarionex, voluntary dismissal. Michelle Briseno Jones and DOR vs. Rushin Dealasalaam Ellison, modification of child support. Wauchula State Bank vs. Jimmie R. Richardson et al, voluntary dismissal. OneWest Bank vs. Kathy Jo Tubbs, William Alan Tubbs et al, voluntary dismissal. Charles Andrew Manley Sr. and DOR vs. Jacqueline S. Fussell, voluntary dismissal. April J. Morde and DOR vs. Pablo Macias, voluntary dismissal. Edna Lemay and DOR vs. Daniel Ross Pelham, voluntary dismissal. Alina Fajardo and DOR vs. Carlos Alberto Perez Rios, child support. Robert Haynes vs. Tommy Lee Parker, injunction for protection. Trenda Ladawn Wiggins and DOR vs. Richard Charles Coates, child support order. Robert Haynes vs. Christopher Baker, injunction for protection. Tamara Jean Shawn Staton Mitchell and DOR vs. Marcus Allen Carter, child support and arrears suspended. Connie Michelle Taylor and DOR vs. Robert Clayton Taylor, order. Roxanne Trevino and DOR vs. Roberto Martinez II, child support order. Maria del Carmen Estrada and DOR vs. Francisco Leon, voluntary dismissal. Felix Aviles and DOR vs. Sonia Aviles, order.

Court-ordered certificates of child support delinquency were filed recently in the office of the circuit court clerk in the following cases:

Jose L. Rodriguez vs. Apolonia Martinez
 Carson N. Falada vs. Kazeem A. Falada.
 Florinda Gutierrez vs. Isidro A. Santiago-Rosas.
 Rocelda Alvarez vs. Miguel A. Alpuche.
 Victoria Aviles vs. Blas A. Castillo.
 Bonnie F. Payan vs. Debbie F. Thompson.
 Rachel L. Lanham vs. Travis J. Lanham.
 Rosio Navarrio vs. Angel Olivares.
 Celia Ortiz vs. Shawn C. Rhymes.
 Maria A. Aguilar vs. George Aguilar.
 Rebecca J. Villegas vs. Jose E. Villegas.
 Tiffi L. Hill vs. Ahmad R. Faison.
 Priscilla D. Gutierrez vs. Alex Alamia.
 Monica Aguirre vs. Pedro Lozano.

Brittany D. Rogers vs. Jason M. Spiller.
 Jessica N. Summerlin vs. Porfirio S. Morales.
 Chrystal Martinez vs. David J. Rivera.
 Candice L. Watson vs. Dale E. Roberts.

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

Candelario Jesus Carrera, two counts possession of methamphetamine and two counts felony driving while license suspended or revoked, probation three years, \$1,595 fines, costs and fees; two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted. Joshua Dion Fowler, grand theft auto, adjudication withheld, probation 18 months, \$988 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service. Jacob Randall Justiss, domestic battery, probation 12 months, \$1,483 fines, costs and fees; aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, not prosecuted. Cleofas Juan Leyva, battery on a person 65 or older, not prosecuted. Daniel Dewayne Noblett, battery, transferred to county misdemeanor court; threats/ex-tortion, not prosecuted. Andrew Pantoja, violation of probation (original charge burglary of structure), probation revoked, eight months in jail with credit for 65 days served, \$350 fees and costs added to outstanding fines, fees and costs and placed on lien.

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

Rafik Abdelhalim to Juan J. Martinez Romero, \$41,500.
 G. Irene A. Exendine to Melvin H. and Marlene E. Taylor, \$28,500.
 Mary Lee Enders to Mary Lee Enders and Merritt Stephen Enders, \$33,500.
 Elisa F. Banister to Larry V. and Patricia S. Layman, \$20,000.
 Juan J. Martinez Romero to Marcelino Bernardino Bausista-Martinez and Evodia Tomas-Oles, \$65,000.
 Alan and Brenda J. Murphy to Robert and Darlene Wilette, \$90,000.
 Wauchula State Bank to Jesus Danny Jaimes, \$25,000.
 Alan D. "Doug" Barnes as trustee to Todd R. and Joann W. Evelett, \$12,000.
 Curtis R. and Ruby J. Meadows to Marvin Yovani Hernandez Elias and Maria Lopez Santiago, \$24,500.
 Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union to Lavon Robinson et al, certificate of title to Suncoast Schools, \$20,100.
 Sandalio Ernesto Ordaz to Yusniel Rodriguez, \$40,000.
 William H. Moore to Joseph and Linda Pakimo, \$140,000.
 Roy Robert Kincade as trustee to Ellen S. Kemp, \$64,500.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Noah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who opened a bottle of milk, giving an enemy soldier drink, and then killed him? Barak, Jael, Esther, Anna
3. From Numbers 6, what group of consecrated men never cut their hair? Lepers, Demoniacs, Priests, Nazarites
4. As king of Israel, Ahab reigned in what place 20 and two years? Canaan, Raamah, Samaria, Nubia
5. From 2 Kings 23:34, what was the original name of Jehoiakim? Jedidiah, Eliakim, Laban, Ahaziah
6. Unto which land's mountains did Abraham take Isaac to be sacrificed? Moriah, Carmel, Sinai, Harmon

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Jael; 3) Nazarites; 4) Samaria; 5) Eliakim; 6) Moriah
 "2014 Bible Trivia Challenge," Wilson Casey's Daily Box Calendar, is available online and in bookstores.
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JV Girls On Win Streak

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

The Hardee JV softball team is 4-0 in recent games. They've pocketed wins over Lemon Bay, Frostproof, DeSoto and Sebring in the past four

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the coffee shop featured on the sitcom "Frasier"?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the United States' northernmost state capital?
- FOOD AND DRINK:** What are crudites?
- THEATER:** What was the first rock musical to play on Broadway?
- LANGUAGE:** What is logorrhea?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** About what percentage of people are left-handed?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the smallest country in the world with a coastline?
- ANATOMY:** In human beings, how long is the average interval between eye blinks?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who once said, "A word to the wise ain't necessary — it's the stupid ones that need the advice"?

ANSWERS

- Cafe Nervosa
- Juneau, Alaska
- Raw vegetables often served as appetizers
- "Hair"
- Excessive wordiness
- John Le Carre
- 10 percent
- Monaco
- 2-10 seconds
- Bill Cosby

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game, upping their record to 5-3.

After a bye week, next on the schedule for the JV girls are a trip to Lakeland on Mar. 21, a home game against Okeechobee on Mar. 24, a trip to Sebring on Mar. 25 and a visit from Lemon Bay on Mar. 28.

Hardee 13, Lemon Bay 1

Backtracking to Feb. 28, the girls played at Lemon Bay in a 13-1 win.

Neither squad was able to score in the first inning, but Hardee plated six runs in the second inning. Arianna Ramos began it with a single and Courtney Henderson followed with a double. With one away, Jaqueline McGhee drew a walk and Julia Figueroa cleared the bases with a triple to right center.

With two down, Tiffany Flores singled and Shayna Harned doubled. A Gabby Allen single before the third out, brought in Harned with the fifth run of the inning.

There was no scoring in the second inning. In the third, Henderson opened with a single and Mara Goodwyn doubled. Both scored with help from McGhee and Alyssa Tatum. It was 8-0.

In the top of the fourth, Hardee added five more scores. Harned, Allen and Anna Erekson all singled. When Henderson followed suit, the runners began crossing home plate. McGhee and Tatum drew walks. Flores and Harned both singled before the third out left Hardee up 13-0.

Lemon Bay got its lone tally with a solo homer in the home half of the fourth inning, but it was too little, too late. Hardee won 13-0.

Hardee 14, Frostproof 10

Hardee's return encounter at Frostproof was more profitable. Losing 15-5 at home against the junior Lady Bulldogs on Feb. 6, Hardee took it to Frostproof in this Mar. 3 trip to Frostproof, coming home with a 14-10 win.

The junior Lady Wildcats broke out of the gate with nine

runs in the top of the first. Figueroa scored twice and McGhee, Vanessa Ortiz, Michaela Villarreal, Henderson, Harned, Ramos and Allen added solo scores. Frostproof left a pair of runners stranded.

Hardee left Harned and pitcher Erekson on base in the top of the second. Frostproof picked up a pair of scores to make it a 9-2 game.

In the third frame, Hardee plated three more runs, by Ortiz, Villarreal and Henderson, with hits from Tatum and Allen keeping them moving. It was 12-2. Frostproof left two aboard.

The final pair of tallies for the junior Lady Cats was in the fourth inning when Diana DeSantiago and Villarreal crossed home plate to make it 14-2.

The junior Lady Bulldogs make a game of it with a fourth-inning rally, when eight runners came home on a variety of walks, errors and hits before Hardee was able to stop the onslaught and preserve a 14-10 win.

Hardee 10, DeSoto 0

At home on Mar. 4, Hardee shut down the DeSoto junior Lady 'Dawks 10-0 behind the pitching of Tatum, who also singled twice and homered. She put three runs on the board.

Figueroa and Villarreal added twin tallies and Henderson, Ramos and Allen had one

apiece.

Hardee 10, Sebring 3

The Friday home game against Sebring was another Hardee victory, 10-3.

Sebring plated two runs in the third inning on a hit, error and fielder's choice. In the fifth, another junior Lady Blue Streak runner crossed home plate on a hit, an error and a sacrifice.

Hardee stranded Figueroa in the home half of the first after she had doubled.

The first Lady Cat run came in inning two, with Harned slapping a single to left field and coming home on hits by Ramos, Allen and McGhee.

In the third inning, the junior Lady Cats put the game away by sending 11 batters to the plate and bringing eight of them home. Tatum started it, and Flores, Tara McNabb, Henderson, Harned, Ramos, Allen and McGhee followed her around the base paths. When the dust settled, it was 9-1.

Hardee traded scores with Sebring in the fifth inning. Hardee got its when Allen singled to left field and rode home on a Villarreal hit to deep left to end the game with Hardee's 10-3 win.

NOTICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING LOCATION CHANGED

While renovations begin in the Commission Chambers, the Board of County Commissioners will have their meetings beginning with the Planning Session on Friday, March 14, 2014, in the School Board Meeting Room located at 230 S. Florida Avenue, Wauchula. The April 24, 2014, meeting at 6:00 p.m. will be located at the Hardee County Civic Center, 515 Civic Center Drive, Wauchula.

For more information, please call 863/773-9430.

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NOTICE

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners are accepting applications for persons interested in serving on the Industrial Development Authority/Economic Development Council.

The Industrial Development Authority/Economic Development Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Applications are available on the county's website www.hardeecounty.net or at the County Manager's Office, 412 West Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, Florida.

For more information, please call 863/773-9430.

Rick Knight, Chairman

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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:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 808 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 13-34-25-0100-00001-0010

Description of Property:

LOT 10
GILLIARD FARMS SUBD
LOCATED IN SEC 24 34S 25E
311P504P512 314P96

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

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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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Our dog "Bailey" is about a year and a half old, and he has always gotten very excited around the kids and guests, and jumps up to paw at them. The kids love to play with him, which encourages him to jump up more. He is otherwise very lovable. How can I stop this behavior?

—Sign me "Muddy Shirt" in Madison, Wis.

DEAR MUDDY SHIRT: Jumping up is a very common behavior in dogs. The key here is to teach Bailey that it isn't acceptable.

How? Well, yelling or getting excited yourself when Bailey jumps up will likely do nothing, or even make the problem worse. Pushing Bailey away or swatting his nose isn't helpful, either.

Instead, try the "I'm not interacting with you" method. When Bailey starts to jump up (such as when you come home) stay calm, but look away and fold your arms. Say "off!" in a strong but calm voice. Turn your back

on him if need be.

Now — this is important — as soon as Bailey stops the behavior, reward him by looking at him and calmly petting him. If he starts to jump again (and he will), repeat the steps.

Basic obedience training plays a key role here. Every day, teach Bailey to sit, stay, lie down, come and heel. When he begins to jump or get hyper, use the non-interaction method, and as soon as he stops jumping, say "sit." When he obeys you, reward him with calm petting.

What you're teaching Bailey is that he will not get the attention he craves if he behaves a certain way (jumping). Make sure to teach your kids to do the same.

There are lots of resources and methods to address jumping up, such as the ASPCA's pet-care section. Keep researching, or contact a professional trainer to help.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PENDER NEWKIRK CUSTODIAN F/B/O TC 10U, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 875 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

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

Description of Property:

LOT 20
HARLEM HEIGHTS
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
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PENDER NEWKIRK CUSTODIAN F/B/O TC 10U, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 18 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 13-36-23-0100-00001-0004

Description of Property:

LOT 4 CORRIVEAU SUBD
549P61 PB-B3P1 588P656 656P488
678P1101

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

Name in which assessed: NADIA RAMPHAL-RUPAN

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 2nd 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.: 252013TD051XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

will hold a

PUBLIC HEARING

on

THURSDAY, APRIL 03, 2014

8:35 A.M. or as soon thereafter

in the

HARDEE COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD ROOM
230 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE
WAUCHULA, FL

to hear the request, to receive public input, and to hold the SECOND READING of ORDINANCE NO. 2014-07

P/Z Agenda No. 14-05

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests a recommendation for approval of an Amendment to Sections 7.03.02, 7.03.08 and 8.06.00 of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), as amended providing for replacing references to DCA with State of Florida; removing the twice per year Comprehensive Plan amendments limitation and removing submittal deadlines; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing for effective date.

to hear the request, to receive public input, and to hold the SECOND READING of ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08

P/Z Agenda No. 14-06

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests a recommendation for approval of an Amendment to Section 2.30.00 of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), as amended providing for front, rear and side setbacks for swimming pools screened enclosures; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing for effective date.

to hear the request, to receive public input, and to hold the SECOND READING of ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09

P/Z Agenda No. 14-07

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests a recommendation for approval of an Amendment to modify the language in Section 7.05.07 of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), as amended regarding allowed uses in PUDs in (Planned Unit Developments); providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for severability and providing for effective date.

Rick Knight, Chairman

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 BoCC Public Hearing.

This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.

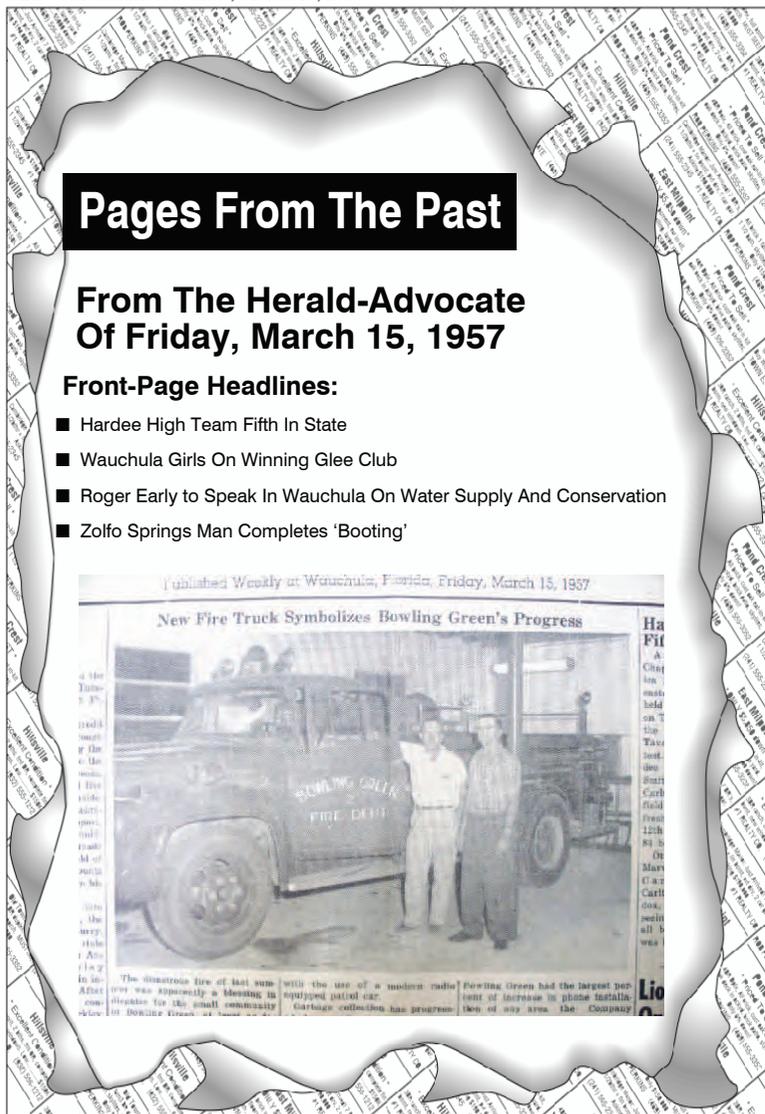
Prior to the BoCC Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 110 S. 3rd Ave., Wauchula, Florida. If you wish to discuss the requests, it is suggested to please call 863.767.1964 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the BoCC public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard.

In rendering its decision on the Board of County Commissioners, 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 hearing will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter.

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Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate Of Friday, March 15, 1957

Front-Page Headlines:

- Hardee High Team Fifth In State
- Wauchula Girls On Winning Glee Club
- Roger Early to Speak In Wauchula On Water Supply And Conservation
- Zolfo Springs Man Completes 'Booting'



Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: March 9, 2014

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), three locations received two inches of rain. Most reporting stations received less than one inch of rain. No drought was reported in the State. Maximum temperatures ranged from the 70s to the 80s, with the highest temperature in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) at 87 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 32 degrees in Lecanto (Citrus County) to 57 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Field Crops: Farmers in Walton County were preparing fields for corn. One of the three sugar companies was almost finished with their sugarcane harvest.

Fruit and Vegetables: Dixie County farmers started planting melons. Potato planting in Flagler and Putnam counties was coming to a close. Miami-Dade County farmers were planting green beans, squash, and zucchini. Harvesting of cabbage continued in Flagler and Putnam counties. Green beans, cucumbers, collards, eggplant, herbs, kale, peppers, squash, and tomatoes were being harvested in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties. Miami-Dade County farmers were harvesting green beans, sweet corn, squash, peppers, herbs, mélange, and Cuban sweet potatoes (boniatos). Vegetables and fruits marketed in the State included beets, cabbage, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, herbs, and a variety of specialty vegetables.

Citrus: Rain was widespread in the citrus area this past week. Nearly all stations recorded a quarter of an inch or more of rainfall. The most recorded was in Lake Alfred (Polk County) at 1.30 inches. Daytime temperatures were unseasonably warm, reaching the mid 80s in several citrus producing counties, as far south as Collier County and as far north as Polk County. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated March 4, 2014, no drought exists within the citrus growing area.

Grove activity included irrigating on several days during the week, hedging, topping and spraying. Growers continued to plant new trees in existing groves. Partial blooms were evident in all areas on both oranges and grapefruit. Some trees are bearing very small fruit already for next season's crop.

Several processing plants had closed temporarily and were waiting for Valencia oranges to start coming in. A few plants were running grapefruit only. Almost all packing houses were open and shipping fruit in limited quantities; some had transitioned to gift fruit packing only.

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 primarily ranged from fair to good but the pasture condition was mostly fair.

Good Housekeeping

- PEANUT BRITTLE**
 Nibble this old-time treat on its own, or crush it and serve over ice cream. For variety, try other nuts, such as almonds or cashews.
- 1 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup light corn syrup
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 1 cup salted peanuts
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

220 F, it will rise quickly, so watch carefully.) Stir in peanuts.
 4. Remove from heat and stir in baking soda (mixture will bubble vigorously); immediately pour onto prepared sheet. With two forks, quickly lift and stretch peanut mixture into 14-by-12-inch rectangle.
 5. Cool brittle completely on cookie sheet on wire rack. With hands, break brittle into small pieces. Layer between waxed paper in airtight container. Store at room temperature up to 1 month. Makes about 1 pound.
 • Each ounce: About 146 calories, 2 g protein, 22 g carbohydrate, 6 g total fat (2 g saturated), 4 mg cholesterol, 103 mg sodium.
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1. Lightly grease large cookie sheet.
2. In heavy 2-quart saucepan, combine sugar, corn syrup, water and butter; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar has dissolved and syrup is bubbling.
3. Set candy thermometer in place and continue cooking, stirring frequently, until temperature reaches 300 F to 310 F (hard-crack stage), 20 to 25 minutes. (Once temperature reaches

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NOTICE OF ZOLFO SPRINGS COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that a Community Visioning Workshop will be held on **Tuesday, April 1, 2014, from 5:00 pm. to 7:30 pm.**, at the Zolfo Springs Town Hall, 3210 US Highway 17 S., Zolfo Springs, Florida. The goal of this workshop is to provide an opportunity to discuss the future of the Zolfo Springs downtown area. The workshop is open to the general public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please contact Marisa M. Barmby, Senior Planner, Central Florida Regional Planning Council at (863) 534-7130, ext. 110 or via email at mbarmby@cfrpc.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone who needs a special accommodation to participate in this workshop should notify the Town of Zolfo Springs ((863) 735-0405) at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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NOTICE OF BOWLING GREEN CITY COMMISSION COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that a Community Visioning Workshop held by the City of Bowling Green City Commission and the Central Florida Regional Planning Council will occur on **Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Bowling Green City Hall, 104 E. Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida. The goal of this workshop is to provide an opportunity to discuss updates to the City's Land Development Code and the future of the Bowling Green downtown area. The workshop is open to the general public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please contact Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Planning Director, Central Florida Regional Planning Council at (863) 534-7130, extension 178 or via email at jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone who needs a special accommodation to participate in this workshop should notify the City of Bowling Green at (863) 375-2255 at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD meeting as the local planning agency will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING**

on **THURSDAY, APRIL 03, 2014**
6:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter

in the **HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ROOM**
230 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE WAUCHULA, FL

to hear the requests, to receive public input, and to offer a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for

Agenda No. 14-08
Efraim and Dolores Carrillo by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of a **Temporary Special Use Permit (TSUP)** to temporarily locate a second dwelling in the form of a manufactured home/mobile home so daughter Jessica Avilez can care for parents Efraim and Dolores Carrillo; the request also asks that when the need for the TSUP ceases the Property Owners be allowed to demolish the existing old house instead of the customary removal of the temporarily located manufactured home/mobile home, 3.04+-acres, zoned **A-1 (Agriculture)**, in the **Agriculture Future Land Use District**, Hardee County, Florida.

On or about 4212 Nursery Rd.
 3.04+-acres 03 35 26 000 06030 0000
 Com NE corner of Sec N 89deg17min17sec W 885.39 ft for POB N 89deg17min17sec W 435.66 ft S 300 ft S 89deg17min 17sec E 435.60 ft N 300 ft to POB S03, T35S, R26E

Agenda No. 14-01 **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-05**
 Hardee County Industrial Development Authority by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of a **Rezoning of 85.60+-acres from F-R (Farm-Residential) to C/IBC (Commercial-Industrial Business Center)** and for approval of a **Rezoning of 18.54+-acres from R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) to C/IBC in the Highway Mixed Use Future Land Use District**, Hardee County, Florida.

On or about NE of Old Bradenton Rd, W of Mott Rd
F-R zoning 29 33 25 0000 05620 0000--60.00+-acres
 SW1/4 of NE1/4 & N1/2 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E

-AND-
On or about N of Old Bradenton Rd, E of Mott Rd
F-R zoning 29 33 25 0000 05990 0000--10.00+-acres
 SW1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E

-AND-
On or about N of Old Bradenton Rd, E of Mott Rd
F-R zoning 29 33 25 0000 07000 0000--15.60+-acres
 W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R25 E, Hardee County, Florida, LESS beginning at SE corner of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E & run thence W 94.00 ft; thence N a dist of 124.00 ft; thence E a dist of 94.00 ft; thence S a dist of 124.00 ft to the Point of Beginning AND Beg at SW corner of E1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E, Hardee County, Florida & run thence N a dist of 270.00 ft for POB; thence cont N a dist of 730.00 ft; thence E a dist of 170.00 ft; thence S a dist of 730.00 ft; thence W a dist of 170.00 ft to FOB, LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: that part of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E, Hardee County, Florida, described as follows: Com at NW corner of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of said S29; thence S00deg10min52sec E along W line of W/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 a dist of 837.29 ft to POB; thence N 88deg26min39sec E a dist of 294.37 ft; thence S 89deg16min42sec E a dist of 370.51 ft to E line of said W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4; thence S 00deg10min01sec E along said E line a dist of 358.49 ft to N line of E 94.00 ft of S 124.00 ft of said W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4; thence S 89deg25min04sec W along said

N line a dist of 93.71 ft to W line of said 94.00 ft of S 124.00 ft of said W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4; thence S 00deg01min50sec E long said W line a dist of 123.87 ft to S line of said W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4; thence S 89deg29min41sec W along said S line a dist of 570.63 ft to SW corner of said W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4; thence N 00deg10min52sec W along aforementioned W line a dist of 485.00 ft to POB, LESS rights-of-way for Mott Rd and Old Bradenton Rd. S 29, T33S, R25E

-AND-
On or about Old Bradenton Rd., E of Osprey Ln.
R-3 Zoning 29 33 25 0000 05650 0000--18.54+-acres
 E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E, Hardee County, Florida, LESS: Com at SE corner of E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E, Hardee County, Florida, and run N 89deg50min03sec W & along S line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4 a dist of 253.22 ft to Point of Beginning; thence cont S 89deg50min03sec W along same line a dist of 122.40 ft. thence N 00deg09min57sec E a dist of 145.00 ft; thence S 89deg50min03sec E a dist of 22.40 ft; thence S 00deg09min57sec W a dist of 145.00 ft to POB; & LESS Com at SE corner of E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E, Hardee County, Florida, & run N 89deg50min03sec W & along S line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4 a dist of 12.00 ft to the POB; thence cont S 89deg50min03sec W along same line a dist of 241.22 ft; thence N 00deg09min57sec E a dist of 190.00 ft; thence S 89deg50min03sec E a dist of 241.81 ft; thence S 00deg09min57sec W a dist of 190.00 ft to the POB, subj to rd r/o/w TOGETHER with an easement for an existing well being described as follows: Com at SE corner of E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R25E, Hardee County, Florida, and run N 89deg50min03sec W & along S line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4 a dist of 253.22 ft; thence N 00deg09min57sec E a dist of 130.00 ft; thence S 89deg50min03sec E a dist of 66.90 ft to the POB; thence S 00deg09min57sec W a dist of 34.41 ft; thence S 89deg50min03sec E 2.00 ft; thence N 00deg09min57sec E 54.41 ft; thence N 89deg50min03sec W 2.00 ft to the POB S29, T33S, R25E



Gordon Norris, Chairman
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This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.

Prior to the P/Z Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 110 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida. If you wish to discuss the requests, it is suggested to please call 863.767.1364 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard.
 In rendering its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners, the Planning/Zoning Board shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.

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