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FILE PHOTO

A pilot and guest taxi to the tarmac in an open cockpit gyrocopter in a scene from Bensen Days last year. The annual rotorcraft showcase comes to the Wauchula Municipal Airport, off Vandolah Road about five miles from town, next Wednesday through Saturday, giving local folks an opportunity to stop out and view the unique variety of light aircraft in action.

Bensen Days Are Here Again

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

An aviation exhibition of the one- and two-seater gyroplanes and other rotorcraft visits Wauchula on its 41st annual "must go, must see" showcase.

It comes to Wauchula Municipal

Airport next Wednesday, Mar. 26. Pilots from all over the state and several countries will gather to share their experiences and information on gyrocopters, helicopters and small experimental aircraft.

To visit with these enthusiasts,

take West Main Street about five miles and turn on Vandolah Road. About a mile in, turn into the airport on Maurice "Sonny" Clavel Road and wind around to the hangar area and exhibitions.

Many of the visitors begin hauling their planes to the local

airport on equipment similar to a boat trailer and several maintain hangars at the local airport so they can come for holidays such as New Year's Day, Memorial Day or the Fourth of

See **BENSEN 2A**

Fire Assessments Will Be Changed

How Much Will Each Pay?

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commission may consider making changes to the fire assessment rates after a recent study showed which property use categories require the majority of the services versus how much they contribute to the budget.

The fire budget and Emergency Medical Services budgets are kept separately even though they are both under the Hardee County Fire Rescue. The current call data equates to 55.25 percent for fire and 44.75 percent for EMS.

Currently each residence is assessed \$121.25, commercial buildings 21 cents a square foot, industrial/warehouses 8 cents a square foot, institutions 19 cents a square foot, transients (hotels, motels and non-state-registered RV parks) \$8.93 per unit and vacant land 44 cents per acre.

Based on the most recent call data, county Budget Director Janice Williamson provided a breakdown of what each category should contribute to pay for its portion of the services received.

It shows each of the 8,902 residences in the county should pay \$147.21, commercial buildings 14 cents a square foot, industrial/warehouses 3 cents a square foot, institutions 26 cents a square foot, transient occupancy \$49.50 per unit and land \$2.06 per acre.

The current operating budget for the Fire Department is \$3.14 million, of which \$2,199,765 is personnel services, \$454,548 for operating expenses, \$127,395 for transfers and \$361,909 allocated for capital outlay each year.

Capital projects are budgeted See **FIRE 2A**

HHS Grad To Play Carnegie Concert

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

From being homeless to performing at Carnegie Hall.

Former Hardee Countian James Matthews, is living a dream. In April, he will be traveling to New York City to perform in that prestigious concert venue.

His journey began when he was 3 years old, when he started taking piano lessons. His dad was his first teacher, and stayed his teacher for a few years. However, Matthews says he didn't really become interested in the instrument until he was in middle school.

The 2007 Hardee High School graduate became intrigued by the instrument and eventually decided he wanted to continue his love for it. He is

currently at the University of West Florida where he is pursuing his degree in music performance.

The path to Carnegie Hall has not been easy for Matthews. There was a period of about 17 months when he was homeless while he was going to college in Lakeland.

He is now happy to say he overcame those unforeseen circumstances and was still able to continue with his musical goals.

Over the past few weeks, Matthews entered the 2014 American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition. He, along with several others from around the world, submitted a video online of him playing the piano.

His talent was noticed by the See **HHS GRAD 2A**

Search For Daughter Leads To Arrest

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

A man looking for his daughter instead found himself in jail facing five felony charges.

According to the reports from the Hardee County Sheriff's Office, the incident leading to the arrest of Gregorio Juarez began shortly after 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Before midnight, Juarez, 59, of 160 Poucher Rd., Wauchula, was in the Hardee County Jail, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon — firearm, two counts possession of a

weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon and armed trespass on a structure/conveyance.

He remained in jail without bond on the first charge and

bonds of \$11,000 on the other charges.

According to law enforcement reports, deputies were dispatched to a Zolfo Springs location where they found two men on the ground, one holding the other down, and a gun on the ground near them.

Interviews indicated Juarez had come to the home of Fernando Castillo-Hernandez asking for his daughter, who he believed to be residing there. When Castillo-Hernandez advised she was not there, Juarez allegedly pulled a gun from his waistband and pointed it at Castillo-Hernandez, who slapped it away and wrestled Juarez to the ground to hold him until officers arrived.



Juarez

History Repeats Itself

By MARIA TRUJILLO
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Want to experience what it was like when Indians and soldiers roamed Hardee County?

This weekend, Paynes Creek Historic State Park will be transported back to the late 1840s where both were present and war was bound to happen.

The 8th Annual Fort Chokonikla Encampment and Re-enactment has returned to entertain and educate everyone on what happened at Paynes Creek all those years ago.

Black powder demonstrations will be done. By doing this, Hardee Countians can get a

glimpse of how people fought back in the 19th century. When visiting Suttler Row, period demonstrators can be spotted wearing clothes worn during the 1850s.

Seminole and soldier encampments can also be seen at the park. The soldiers will pitch their army issued white tents while the Seminoles have their homes ready.

Re-enactments of the trading post massacre will be done twice a day over the weekend. This event is based on the events that took place at the Kennedy-Darling Store in See **HISTORY 2A**

ARK SETS SAIL



FILE PHOTO

As Noah, his sons and their wives prepare to close the Ark doors, panicked residents battle in an effort to get aboard when floods begin. See "The Story of Noah" at the local Cattleman's Arena any Friday or Saturday night, from Mar. 28 through April 26. The cost of \$21 for adults, or \$19 for seniors, children 2 to 12 and large groups, includes the moving patriotic extravaganza which precedes the main performance. See miniature Zebus, the four-horned Jacob sheep, Scottish longhair cattle, white donkeys and a host of other animals as the cast of 200 presents this unique drama presented by Power & Light Productions. For tickets, or other information, contact www.storyofnoah.org or call 375-4031.

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03/16	84	52	0.00
03/17	78	68	0.89
03/18	74	54	0.23

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

Malaysian Flight 370, the Boeing 777, did not land at Wauchula Airport, The Herald-Advocate has confirmed.

Hardee County economic development director Bill Lambert said he often feels like the lonely Maytag repairman. He runs into a lot of criticism and lack of support in trying to diversify the county's economy through creation of good-paying full-time jobs.

He believes agriculture is in decline here and that mining jobs will end in a few decades and wonders what will be left then. Bill believes economic diversification is a must for the future well-being of Hardee. He estimates economic development efforts over the past several years have created about 150 direct jobs here with prospects for another 60 fairly soon. He said more good housing is needed here.

Main Street Wauchula on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. will present live entertainment by The Pick Up Artists, agricultural displays and exhibits, farm equipment, fresh produce, historic tours, arts and crafters, kids activities, downtown shopping and dining. Sponsors are Debbie and Doyle Carlton III, Hardee County Disposal and Veg-King.

An anonymous friend recently wrote this tribute to Bess: Certainly not I, and even more so, the entire county does not acknowledge enough all the thoughtful and helpful things that does our Bess. No wonder her name rhymes with blessed, and we truly are blessed by her presence and her deeds among us—lunch for an ill or shut-in person, a card and thanks for help, remembering to ask about our problems, a funeral dish, help at the church or with this club or that, serving on boards and always volunteering, 'can I help with this or with that?' year in and year out, dependable, available, deserving and serving, gladly and without fuss. So from all of us who do not say 'thank you' enough. We really do 'thank you' that is — from us."

The October 2013 issue of the Rotarian magazine reports this information about lead, as reported by S. A. Swanson: Lead was discovered over 8,000 years ago and is a malleable metal and resists corrosion and oxidation. During the Roman Empire lead was used in paints, pottery, glazes, plumbing and cosmetics. Lead acetate was used as a sweetener for wines and other foods, causing lead poisoning among the affluent.

A range of health problems, including comas and brain damage, are associated with lead poisoning, which can be fatal. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration banned the use of lead in solder for food cans in 1995. It banned the use of lead in wine-bottle foil in 1996. In 2011 the U.S. mandated in products manufactured for children the total lead content of accessible components could not exceed 100 parts per million. The lead levels in unpolluted soil average 10 parts per million.

To neutralize lead in soil, a \$4 million EPA project in California used ground fish bones. As the bones decay, their phosphates bind with the lead to form a harmless mineral called pyromorphite. The EPA reported one month after the first residential yard received this treatment the soil had reached a safe lead level. From 1963 to 1986 at least 119 bald eagles in a sample of 2,000 had died of lead poisoning. Lead shot was banned in U.S. waterfowl hunting in 1991.

Former Hardee County Library director Randy Wilkinson now lives in Lakeland and plans to run for a Polk County School Board seat this fall. He served on the Polk School Board from 1994 to 1998 before being elected to the Polk County Commission and serving from 1999 until 2010 when he was term-limited.

In 2010 he ran for U.S. Congress as a Tea Party member and lost to Dennis Ross, a Republican. Democrat Lori Edwards also ran in that race. Wilkinson is concerned with school discipline, especially bullying, and the importance of vocational education since not every student is going to college, reported political reporter Bill Ruffy of the Lakeland Ledger.

Former Ledger reporter and humor columnist Bill Bair died March 9 in Orlando following complications from heart surgery. He had a long-time battle with diabetes.

He wrote for the Ledger for about 30 years following six years with the Lake Wales Daily Highlander.

A note from former Wauchula resident Frank Davis says "Go Wildcats!" He is serving some time at Moore Haven Correctional Institution and adds, "We never know how good we have it until it's gone."

Jarica Arnett, a junior at Lake Gibson High School, wrote a science fiction book at age 16 entitled "What Are We?" She wrote the 53,000-word book in 30 days and won the writing contest, getting it published free. It is for sale at Amazon.com.

She is the daughter of Cyndee Long Arnett and Ed Arnett Jr., both 1980 Hardee High School graduates. Cyndee is a registered nurse at Lakeland Regional Hospital, and Ed is an auto technician at Cannon Automotive in Lakeland.

Jarica is the grand-daughter of Myra Crews Long and Atlee Long, both of Wauchula and now deceased, and Doris Hill Benton, a former Wauchula resident living in Lakeland. Jarica wants to attend University of Central Florida and major in hospitality and event planning.

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in the chamber.

Because Juarez had left his vehicle partially in the roadway, it was towed away.

A criminal history check on Juarez revealed that he was a convicted felon, and has active arrest warrants from New Jersey for failure to appear there on charges of aggravated assault with deadly weapons. The felony history added the charges of possession of a weapon and ammo by a convicted felon and his being held without bail on the aggravated assault charge.

FIRE

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five years in advance and currently there are plans to build a \$1 million fire station in Bowling Green in 2014-15.

The rest of the planned capital expenses would be to replace equipment as needed. In 2017-18 the department is budgeting \$550,000 to replace a fire engine but typical capital expenses range from \$20,000 to \$90,000 per year.

Fire Chief James Stillwagon said he wants to maintain the current level of service while not having large increases in the budget. He said the department will replace current equipment when necessary but felt he did not need to purchase additional pieces of equipment not already in the fleet.

The budget is generated from the fire assessments, inspection fees, reserves and some supplemental Ad Valorem or property tax dollars.

Inspections generate \$350,000 a year on average, which leaves \$2,793,617 that must come from other funding sources.

Normal staffing levels have a total of 12 people on duty at one time between the three fire stations in Zolfo Springs, Wauchula and Bowling Green. Of the dozen, seven employees are allocated to fire and five for EMS.

Firefighters work a 24-hour shift and are then off for 48 hours, which means a staff of at least 36 employees, with more needed for vacation, sick leave and such.

For budgeting purposes, 58.33 percent of administrative expenses and salaries are assigned to fire and 41.67 percent to EMS.

The last study was conducted in 2007 and the figures have changes considerably since then.

In 2007, the department received 2,083 calls for fires versus 2,220 fire calls received annually on average now. EMS calls have decreased from 2,420 in 2007 to 1,798 currently.

If an ambulance and fire truck respond to the same incident, it is logged as both a fire call and an EMS call. If multiple fire trucks are sent to the same location or fire, it is recorded as just one call.

The current call data received equates to 55.25 percent for fire and 44.75 percent to EMS.

Of the 2,220 fire calls received annually, 1,041 (46.9 percent) were from residences, 262 (11.8 percent) from commercial properties, 30 (1.3 percent) from industrial/warehouses, 232 (10.4 percent) from institutions, 80 (3.59 percent) from transient occupancy and 575 (25.9 percent) from vacant land.

The county needs to generate \$2.79 million in assessments to keep from supplementing the budget with Ad Valorem taxes.

Currently the county offers exemptions to the fire assessments for government facilities, schools, churches, non-profits, hardships and the land buy-back program. Those exemptions total just more than \$1 million.

The assessments currently generate 63 percent of the fire control budget while the county must contribute 37 percent to make up for the exempt properties.

The county's obligation to supplement the budget for government-exempt parcels is \$194,843, churches and non-profits are \$285,473, hardship exemptions \$15,310 and the land buy-back program \$524,833.



COURTESY PHOTO

Former Hardee Countian James Matthews is getting ready to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Easter morning. His expenses for getting to the Big Apple are not covered, so he is looking for donations to be able to make it there and perform with other talented musicians.

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judges as he was awarded with an Honorable Mention and the right to perform at Carnegie Hall. He will be playing two pieces at the Winners Recital on Easter morning, April 20. The other American Protégé winners will also be performing throughout that day.

However, in order to get to the music hall, he is in need of

some help.

The competition does not pay the winners' expenses to attend the event, so they are responsible for getting to New York City as well as finding a hotel.

Matthews calculates he will need about \$2,000 for the plane, hotel and food. Donations for the pianist's trip can be sent to Department of Music, Univer-

sity of West Florida, Building 82, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514. Make sure to designate donations to James Matthews.

To see some of Matthews' performances, find him under James Buttatoven Matthews on Youtube.

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July. They enjoy the rural setting, low-cost fueling station and airport lounge with its welcoming atmosphere.

Most are members of the Sunstate Wing & Rotor Club, one of the oldest and largest rotorcraft clubs in the U.S., and has been hosting this event in Wauchula since 1998. Formerly headquartered in Fort Myers, it is now centered in St. Petersburg.

Most of the visiting pilots operate a gyroplane or gyrocopter, a propeller-driven aircraft which uses a non-powered rotor for lift instead of wind. It does not spin or stall like fixed-wing aircraft, allowing it to stay fully controllable even if the engine quits.

Enthusiasts consider the affordable one-seat and two-seater, fixed wing or ultralight, closed or open cockpit aircraft to be the most agile and maneuverable of aircraft. They are pushed or towed to the tarmac. Landing aircraft always have the right of way.

Gyro begin flying shortly after first light, when the day's briefing is complete. They continue all day but land well before dusk. They usually fly at 1,000 feet or lower and can reach speeds up to 65 miles per hour.

They can stay aloft for up to

three hours with additional fuel tanks aboard, but most pilots just enjoy the quiet gliding over the countryside. There is no flying over camping areas and pilots must stay at least 500 feet from people, animals, cars and buildings.

The Bensen Days event is after Igor Bensen, who is considered the father of the modern gyroplane, who designed it and first called it "gyrocopter." The planes were first designed by a Spanish nobleman named Juan de la Cerva in 1923 to replace the unsafe World War I fixed wing bomber. The Pitcairn model was further developed in the late 1920s in the United States to deliver mail as pilots could land and take off from the tops of post offices.

Amelia Earhart was one of the early pilots who flew these aircraft and set an auto-gyrocopter altitude record of 18,300 feet, which stood for many years.

Benson created the gyrocopter, which he called every man's flying machine in the 1950s. He has been an honored guest at Bensen Days events prior to his death in 2000.

A world record was set in Wauchula during Bensen Days in 1998 by Denver physician Bill Clem, a specialist in high altitude rescues. Clem set a high altitude record here of 24,463 feet in his open-cockpit rotorcraft, a feat witnessed by an official from the National Aeronautic Association and later certified as a world record by the international aeronautical board headquartered in France.

In recent years the increase in European models and availability of thrifty aviation has brought more and more innovations to the rotorcraft and expanding their usefulness beyond recreational activity. Locally, most enthusiasts come to promote rotorcraft education, safety and comradery among vendors, builders, pilots and the public, which is welcome to visit.

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1849.

Five renegade Indians killed Capt. George Payne and Dempsey Whidden and injured William McCullough and his wife Nancy. After the massacre, the Indians then burned the trading post.

Afraid for their lives, other settlers fled to nearby Fort Chokonikla. It was built for the sole purpose of protecting the settlers from the Seminoles. However, less than a year after the attacks, the fort was vacated because of mass illness and deaths, many of which were brought on by malaria or fever.

Re-enactments will take place at 11:30 a.m. and another at 1:30 p.m.

While at the event, don't worry about making plans for lunch, there will be plenty of food for sale to choose from. The park will have pulled pork, French fries, chili cheese fries, hamburgers, hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn, and drinks.

The 8th annual Fort Chokonikla Encampment and Re-enactment will take place at Paynes Creek Historic State Park at 888 Lake Branch Road, Bowling Green.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$2 with the park entry fee.

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4. John Legend No. 4 "All of Me"
5. Bastille No. 6 "Pompeii"
6. Lorde No. 7 "Team"
7. Beyonce feat. Jay Z No. 5 "Drunk in Love"
8. One Republic No. 9 "Counting Stars"
9. A Great Big World & Christina Aguilera No. 8 "Say Something"
10. Pitbull feat. Ke\$ha No. 10 "Timber"

Top 10 Albums

1. ScHoolboy Q new entry "Oxymoron"
2. Soundtrack No. 1 "Frozen"
3. Beck new entry "Morning Phase"
4. Kid Cudi new entry "Satellite Flight: The Journey to Mother Moon"
5. Romeo Santos new entry "Formula: Vol. 2"
6. Dierks Bentley new entry "Riser"
7. Eric Church No. 2 "The Outsiders"
8. Helios new entry "The Fray"
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10. Beyonce No. 5 "Beyonce"

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3. Dierks Bentley No. 11 "I Hold On"
4. Cole Swindell No. 1 "Chillin' It"
5. Luke Bryan No. 3 "Drink a Beer"
6. Blake Shelton No. 5 "Doin' What She Likes"
7. Lady Antebellum No. 6 "Compass"
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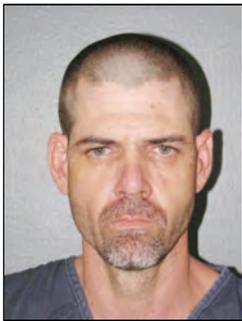
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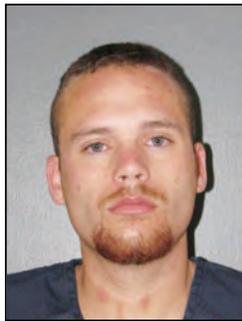
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Drug Dealers Unwelcome In Hardee County

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

Whether traffic stops, following tips or just plain surveillance, local law enforcement officers are proactive in efforts to reduce drug traffic in Hardee County. A half dozen arrests late last week is a good example.

Sheriff's Office and Wauchula police officials agree. "We are continuing to take drug users and dealers off the street," said Sheriff's Maj. Randy Dey on Tuesday afternoon.

Wauchula Lt. Matthew Whatley has the same thought. "We are definitely keeping a close eye on drug activity in the city. Just because it seems someone is getting away with something doesn't mean we're not watching."

In one Wauchula event on Friday about 2:06 a.m., an altercation at Primo's Bar on U. S. 17 South led to the arrest of Fulgencio Aviles, 33, of 1823 Rigdon Rd., Wauchula.

According to Whatley, a description of a vehicle leaving Primo's bar was broadcast and it was shortly observed on northbound U.S. 17 and stopped by Ofc. Jesse Poole. The suspect gave permission for a search. A pants pocket contained clear plastic bags normally used for possession of methamphetamine or other drugs.

Further search allegedly showed 22 small clear plastic bags with some form or other of opium or its derivative or cocaine. Because of the large amount of baggies, charges included possession of opium or its derivative with intent to sell and possession of cocaine with intent to sell as well as possession of drug paraphernalia.

Whatley also related another incident. The previous day, Poole also happened to be the officer who conducted a routine traffic stop about 2:28 a.m. at

Main Street and King Road. The driver, Christopher Andrew Stone, 38, of 311 Kenyon Ave., Wauchula, allowed search of his truck, in which were located a glass pipe, straw, scale, a plastic container with baggies of a substance which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Stone was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. When he arrived at the jail, warrants were served charging him with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Four men were arrested on Thursday by Sheriff's officers and face a variety of charges, said Dey, all part of ongoing efforts to curtail drug use.

The first came as the result of a traffic stop on West Main Street near Airport Road, when Dep. Steven Ahrens saw a white truck pulling a trailer with no lights on it. After stopping it, Ahrens checked and could locate no driver's license for the driver, Hector Hugo Hernandez-Cervantes, 38, of 191 Second St., E., Zolfo Springs.

According to the arrest report, Hernandez-Cervantes attempted to conceal items in his right hand looking like drug paraphernalia, which later were confirmed as a plastic pipe with white residue, a clear plastic bag which also had white residue and tin foil with burn marks and residue. All three tested positive for methamphetamine, said the police report.

Hernandez was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and no valid license. He was held on \$1,750 bond.

The other three arrests came between 9:20 and 10:57 p.m. when individuals were picked up by members of the Drug Task Force after exiting a reputed

"drug area," said Dey.

The first arrested was Michael James Staton, 21, of 801 N. Clermont Ave., Fort Meade, who was allegedly driving with an expired tag on a vehicle in which he was a passenger. About to be searched, he allegedly stuffed a baggie in his mouth, which later was determined to contain 4.1 grams of methamphetamine.

Other items in his possession allegedly were numerous zip lock baggies with drug residue. He was charged with possession of methamphetamine, tampering/destroying evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia and was detained in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

The last two suspects who were arrested were in the same vehicle, which was allegedly stopped for speeding on U.S. 17 South.

The driver, Alvin Dale Jackson, 22, of 611 E. Summit St., Wauchula, was searched and drug paraphernalia located which also tested positive for methamphetamine residue. On pretrial release with specific conditions, Jackson was jailed without bail for violating them. He was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The vehicle's passenger, Joseph Bradley Winslow, 27, of 802 Alabama St., Wauchula, was allegedly observed at-tempting to hide a crystalline scale with residue which tested positive. He was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, with bonds of \$1,500. Because his arrest violated conditions of his felony probation, he remains in jail without bond.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By **Samantha Weaver**

It was nonviolent Indian activist Mahatma Gandhi who made the following sage observation: "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

Beloved children's author Dr. Seuss had a hobby that few people were aware of: He collected hats.

With the summer holidays approaching, you might want to keep in mind this tidbit: Every year, 75,000 stuffed animals are left behind in hotels. Be sure to check under the bed before you leave!

It was long believed that a single piece of paper couldn't be folded more than seven times, but in 2002, high-schooler Britney Gallivan disproved that notion. She ordered a 4,000-foot-long roll of toilet paper and, along with her family, headed to a shopping mall to try to break the seven-fold limit. After seven hours, she and her family had succeeded in folding the paper 12 times, putting an end to the myth.

Ancient Mayan warriors were known to throw hornets' nests at each other in battle.

At some point you've almost certainly heard a coward described as "lily-livered," but did you ever wonder where that expression came from? It was once believed that the seat of courage in the human body was the liver; therefore, someone who was timid presumably lacked blood in the liver, causing that organ to become white.

If you're like the average American, you spend 38 hours

in traffic every year. If you live in Chicago, you're stuck for 46 hours. If you're unlucky enough to be driving in Los Angeles, you'll be at the mercy of traffic for a whopping 72 hours every year.

Thought for the Day: "If you wish to make an apple pie truly from scratch, you must first invent the universe."

—Carl Sagan

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It will be held April 11-13 at the I.T. Parker Community Center, 901 N.E. Third St. in Dania Beach.

Sponsored by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Sport Fish Restoration Program, "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" is a national organization dedicated to attracting more women to sport fishing and promoting conservation and responsible angling.

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On the final day of the seminar, women may embark on an optional fishing adventure.

Other upcoming "Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!" events are scheduled for May 16-18 in Stuart and Nov. 14-16 in the Florida Keys.

To learn more, visit ladiesletsgofishing.com, call (954) 475-9068 or e-mail info@ladiesletsgofishing.com.

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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

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



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Obituaries

ERNEST DANIEL BACHMAN

Ernest Daniel Bachman, age 50, died Friday, March 14, 2014, at home in Brandon.

Born on August 21, 1963, in Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved to Brandon with his family in 1985. He was of the Lutheran faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd J. and Virginia Steele Bachman.

Survivors include one sister, Ellen L. (Roger) Thornton of Wauchula; one brother, Robert C. (Sandy) Bachman of Columbus, Ohio; two nieces, Jennifer and Rachael Bachman of Columbus, Ohio; two nephews, Nick Bachman of Columbus, Ohio and Christopher (Christina) Thornton of Fort Myers; and two great-nephews, Antonio and Bryce.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014, at 2 p.m., graveside at Wauchula Cemetery, Wauchula, with the Rev. Bruce Sommerfield of Peace Valley Lutheran Church officiating.

Arrangements by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, Wauchula.

In Memory

BESSOLENE "BESS" CLARK CONROY

Bessolene "Bess" Clark Conroy, age 93, passed away Monday, March 17, 2014, at her home in North Fort Myers. Bess was born March 25, 1920, in Winfield, Ala., moving to North Fort Myers in 1962 from Jacksonville. She was a homemaker and also worked in the family business, "Conroy's Garden Center" in Cape Coral. Bess also helped to operate the "Conroy Ranch." She enjoyed gardening, cooking and taking care of her family's needs. Bess was a member of the Lakeland Order of Eastern Stars. She was a member of the Gardner Baptist Church, Gardner.

Survivors are her two sons, John A. (Linda) Conroy III of Zolfo Springs and James "Jim" (Marla) Conroy of Fort Myers; brother-in-law, Jack Pooser of Arcadia; seven grandchildren, Jay Ryan Conroy, John Corey Conroy, Chris Miles, Lauren Miles, Shannon Boswell, Lorianne Lowers and Jolie Wilson; nine great-grandchildren; four nieces, Sarah Faye McClure, Yvonne Clark, Bobbie Sue Clark and Jimmie Nell Clark; and two nephews, Bill Weeks and James Thomas Weeks.

Bess is preceded in death by her beloved husband and love of her life, retired District Commander John A. Conroy Jr., of the Florida Highway Patrol (08-24-2006); her parents, James and Alice Gregg Clark; three brothers and two sisters.

Visitation was conducted Wednesday, March 19, 2014, from 11 a.m. until noon. Funeral Services followed at 2 p.m. at the Gardner Baptist Church, Gardner. Burial was in the Gardner Cemetery.

Flowers were accepted; however donations may be made to the Gardner Baptist Church General Fund, 8639 U.S. Highway 17 South, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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In Memory

ELIZABETH A. WEBB

Elizabeth A. Webb, age 78, of Wauchula, passed away March 13, 2014, at Compassionate Care Hospice in Sebring. She was born April 2, 1935, in Hingham, Mass., and moved to Hardee County in 1996 from Sebring.

She is survived by one son, James Webb and his wife Sharon Salter of Wauchula; four grandchildren, Cassandra Webb of Massachusetts, Kyndal Hines of Wauchula, Tiffany Escobedo of Sebring and Steven Salter of Lake City; and one great-grandchild, Laynee Hines.

Graveside Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2014, in New Hope Cemetery with Pastor Albert Blum of Lake Dale Baptist Church officiating.

On-line condolences may be made at PongerKaysGrady.com.

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In Loving Memory

SUE H. ROBERTSON

Sue H. Robertson, 77, of Zolfo Springs, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2014, at Hardee Manor.

Born on June 27, 1936, in Bessemer City, N.C., she came to Zolfo Springs from North Carolina three years ago. Sue was a retired pharmacy technician.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Tom Brown of Zolfo Springs; and six grandchildren, Emily, Joel, Anna, Daniel, Paul and Neil Brown.

Memorial Services will be held in North Carolina at a later date.

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In Loving Memory



JOSEPH PAUL MCCLELLAND

Joseph Paul McClelland, 81, lifelong resident of Zolfo Springs, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at home.

Born on Jan. 31, 1933, in Hardee County, Joseph was retired from working as a transport driver with the State of Florida, primarily at G. Pierce Wood Hospital. He was a cattle rancher, a member of Arcadia Church of God and was in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Alice McClelland of Zolfo Springs; one sister, Eloise Scott and husband Darrel of Zolfo Springs; two step-daughters, Brenda Armstrong of Arcadia and Deborah Blackmon of Cape Coral; one step-son, Mitchell Collier of Cape Coral; two nephews, Dale and Randy Scott; and two nieces, Theresa Myers and Sharon Addison.

Visitation was Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Friendship Chapel, Zolfo Springs from 10 to 11 a.m., with Funeral Services at 11 a.m. with Pastor Stevie Griffin officiating. Interment was at Friendship Cemetery.

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WINNING SENIORS



COURTESY PHOTOS

Avion Palms Park in Bowling Green recently celebrated its seventh Senior Olympic Games with a long week of activities, which included 13 different events with 387 participants. The weather was good and on Saturday there was a celebration by having a picnic in the park, lots of great food, desserts and music. The gold, silver and bronze winners are shown after receiving their medals.



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HARVEY MAURICE BISSELL

Harvey Maurice Bissell, 77, of Wauchula, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1936, in Ticonderoga, N.Y., and spent his early years in Newcomb, N.Y. Harvey loved climbing mountain trails, even climbing Mount Washington in New Hampshire. After graduating from Newcomb High School in 1954, he attended The National Hardwood Lumber Association School in Memphis, Tenn.

Upon being discharged from the U.S. Army in 1962, Harvey continued his career with the Atlantic Lumber Co. as a salesman, Kimberly-Clark Corp. as a lumber grader and Pulaski Wood Company as plant manager and lumber grader. He retired in 2001.

Harvey served his church and community wherever he was living. He was a trustee, deacon, Sunday school teacher, Bible study leader, church moderator and choir member.

He was an active leader in Ruritan Club, Masonic Fraternity (Past Grand Master of Boonville Lodge having his 32nd degree, and active member of the Wauchula Lodge), Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors for the Dodge-Pratt-Northam Art and Community Center, the N.Y.S. Woodsmen's Field Days Committee, American Legion Post #2 and a dedicated volunteer at Hilltop Elementary School where he logged over 2,500 hours of classroom service. He was a loving husband and father.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Bissell and Mary Bissell Jordan; his first wife, Janice; and one brother, Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy-Ann Bissell of Wauchula; one daughter, Karen E. Bissell of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one son, Kevin E. Bissell of Wylie, Texas; one step-son, Erik Owens of Boonville, N.Y.; one brother, Dennis Jordan (Esther) of Jacksonville Beach; and three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

Memorial Services were held Sunday, March 16, 2014, at Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will be at a later date in New York.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church, PO Box 581, Wauchula, FL 33873

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Catfish Hooks State Record

Dade City resident Richard Clinton now holds the record for catching the largest brown bullhead catfish on rod and reel in Florida waters, according to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.

On Feb. 12, Clinton was crappie fishing with his cousin on Lake Iola, a privately owned lake in Pasco County. At 9:30 a.m., something big latched onto his live minnow in 32 feet of water. When the fish surfaced, they saw that it was a huge brown bullhead.

"I was surprised at how strong the fish pulled once I hooked it," Clinton said. "It fought harder than a seven-pound bass I also

caught."

The astonished Clinton believed his fish weighed significantly more than the existing state record, so he contacted FWC freshwater fishery biologist Eric Johnson at the agency's Lakeland regional office.

The next day, Johnson officially certified the fish as a new state record brown bullhead. The fish weighed 7.02 pounds and was 22.25 inches in length with a girth of 15.5 inches.

Unbelievably, it was just a few ounces shy of the world record.

The previous state record was a 5.72-pound brown bullhead caught by Robert Bengis on

Cedar Creek in Duval County in 1995.

Per FWC state record fish certification rules, fish must be legally caught using active hook-and-line methods by an angler with a valid Florida fishing license or who is exempt from license requirements. A FWC biologist must verify the species and weigh it on a certified scale.

"I knew I had a big fish," Clinton said. "I'm glad I was recognized for catching a state record brown bullhead."

Brown bullhead catfish are native to the eastern United States and are similar in appearance to the yellow bullhead. Ac-

ording to the International Game Fish Association, the world record brown bullhead is a seven-pound, six-ounce fish that Glenn Collacuro caught from Mahopac Lake in New York on Aug. 1, 2009.

The FWC also recognizes anglers who catch a memorable fish by giving them a "Big Catch" certificate. These certificates are issued for 33 different species of freshwater fish and are subject to less stringent guidelines than for record fish, allowing anglers to be recognized if the fish's weight or length exceeds minimum standards.

IDA Continues Continuum Contract Talks

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Industrial Development Authority continues to work out contract language that would give technology startup Continuum Labs an additional \$2 million in economic development funds.

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

The new funding would come in two \$1 million payments that would be made in October of this year and May 2015.

The money would be contingent upon Continuum Labs raising \$3 million in private capital and establishing a minimum of 36 jobs by October to get the first million.

In order to get the second \$1 million, Continuum must come up with an additional \$2 million in private capital and have a minimum of 40 total jobs before

getting the money.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert told the board at its meeting last week there was no urgency to approve the contract but he wanted to go through the agreement so members could express their concerns and modify the document.

Currently the board is working to include a provision that would require some or all of the money to be repaid if the company was sold or moved out of the county within a few to several years after getting the additional funding.

Continuum could also earn credits towards the \$9.25 million for creating additional jobs over and above the required 40.

After a lengthy discussion from board members with Lambert and IDA attorney Ken Evers to give direction, the meeting was continued until April 1 at 8:30 a.m. to continue working on the contract.

BOMBING RANGE GOBBLER



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Jeremy Kelly, a Hardee County native living in Tampa, over the weekend shot this 14-pound gobbler with an 8-inch beard at the Air Force Range east of Avon Park. The turkey gobbled many times off the roost and flew down to feed toward a swampy area, drawing two or three hens as company. He was able to slip up on the turkeys using heavy cover and was alerted to their nearby presence by hearing clucks. He shot the bird a little after 9 a.m.

BIG GOBBLER



COURTESY PHOTO

Tara Hines, 12, a seventh grader at Hardee Junior High School, on Saturday, March 8, shot this big gobbler while hunting with her dad on leased land in Hardee County. The turkey weighed 21 pounds and had a 9 1/2-inch beard. This was during the youth turkey hunt weekend. She is the daughter of Terry and Tina Hines of Wauchula and granddaughter of M.E. Wilkins of Wauchula and Agnes Hines of Zolfo Springs.

COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, MAR. 20
✓Hardee County Commission, evening zoning and regular meeting, temporary location — Hardee County School Board Chambers, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 25
✓Hardee County Tobacco Free Partnership, monthly meeting, Health Department auditorium, 115 K.D. Revell Rd. (off U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAR. 27
✓Hardee County School Board, regular meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

Good Housekeeping

RICE SALAD WITH BLACK BEANS
A satisfying meal in one, packed with the zesty flavors of citrus, salsa and cilantro.

3/4 cup regular long-grain white rice
2 large limes
2 cans (15 to 19 ounces each) black beans, rinsed and drained
1 bunch watercress, tough stems removed
1/2 cups bottled salsa
1 cup fresh corn kernels, cut from 2 medium ears of corn
1/4 cup (packed, chopped) fresh cilantro leaves
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground

black pepper

1. Prepare rice as label directs. Meanwhile, from limes, grate 1/2 teaspoon peel and squeeze 3 tablespoons juice.

2. In large bowl, mix all ingredients, tossing well. Cover and refrigerate if not serving right away. Serves 4.

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Gas Prices Are Highest Since September

Motorists across the country are paying more for gasoline than they have in nearly six months. In September, the national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded peaked at \$3.59. Sunday, the average price was \$3.52.

"Prices usually peak in the spring," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "It would not be a surprise to see a continued upward trend throughout the next 30 days."

In Spring 2011, the national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded peaked in May at \$3.98. The peak price was \$3.94 in April 2012 and \$3.78 in February 2013. Historically, prices in March have risen 22 cents in 2011 and 19 cents in 2012. Last year, prices fell 13 cents throughout the month after an unusual February peak.

Typical spring factors are to blame for the price hike including seasonal maintenance and

the fuel blend switch. Rising demand also becomes a factor with Spring Break and daylight savings time, which offers motorists an extra hour to run errands.

The price of oil was influenced by factors including a report from the International Energy Agency which calls for higher than expected global oil demand, based on economic growth. The market is also nervous as the U.S. and European Union are threatening sanctions against Russia.

Sunday's national average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.52, 3 cents more than last week. Florida's average of \$3.54 rose 8 cents from last week. Georgia's average of \$3.34 rose 2 cents, while Tennessee's average of \$3.27 jumped 5 cents from last week. Visit AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge Report to find daily national, state, and local metro market retail gasoline prices.

PRVCGA Grower Round Table

Citrus growers are invited to join Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association for a luncheon at Bobby Krause's Barn, 2503 Ralph Johns Road, Wauchula, where the first of two Spring Grower Round Tables will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Growers' continuous concerns about water quality and quantities have sparked a great deal of discussion. There have been a multitude of changes to rules, policies and procedures at all the Water Management Districts in Florida. The effort is an attempt to make the regulations more coherent and consistent statewide.

As a part of this process, SWFWMD is implementing changes growers need to understand thoroughly. Review of the SWUCA Plan, long term droughts, some concerning possible over pumpage trends, and renewed studies of citrus water needs makes, it a necessity

growers know how their permits work and they are getting proper water allotments.

This information sparked the decision to invite David Brown of Progressive Water Resources to be our keynote speaker. He will update growers on assuring they are allotted adequate water quantities. For more information, contact Katie Marks at (863)494-0061 or email oj@prvcitrus.org. Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association's mission is to promote, protect, and enhance the ability of our members to produce citrus profitability and efficiency. PRVCGA represents commercial citrus growers in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, Charlotte and Sarasota counties. The association has approximately 250 grower members and 150 associate members. For additional information contact the association, at (863) 494-0061.

Mosaic Finishes Mine Purchase

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Mosaic Company has completed its acquisition of CF Industries' phosphate assets after it was granted regulatory approval from the U.S. Department of Justice.

In the deal, Mosaic will acquire 25,000 acres of land and a beneficiation plant in Hardee County, a phosphate manufacturing facility in Plant City and an ammonia terminal and warehouse at the Port of Tampa.

Mosaic paid CF \$1.2 billion in cash and an additional \$200 million to fund the company's cost of long-term care, monitoring and closure of CF's phosphogypsum stacks.

Mosaic's annual production capacity is now expected to be more than 11 million tons after adding the 1.8 million tons of phosphate fertilizer CF was producing annually.

All of the nearly 700 employees CF had in Florida, in-

cluding 200 in Hardee County, will be absorbed into Mosaic's operations, said Mosaic spokesman Bob Nelson.

Mosaic President and CEO James Prokopanko said the merger will provide the company with increased operating efficiencies, lower production costs and reduced capital investment.

The company originally planned to invest \$1 billion developing the proposed Ona mine and will now spend approximately \$500 million to upgrade the former CF beneficiation plant in Fort Green.

"The addition of these new phosphate assets further solidifies Mosaic's position among the largest, most efficient and lowest cost phosphate producers in the world," Prokopanko said.

Mosaic also plans on developing the Desoto mine and expanding its Wingate mine in the future.

Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: March 16, 2014

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), five locations in the Panhandle and north received over 2.50 inches of rain. Most other reporting stations received less than one-half inch of rain. Maximum temperatures were in the low 80s, with the highest temperature in Homestead (Miami-Dade) at 87.1 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 30 degrees in Lecanto (Citrus County) to 59 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Field Crops: Most corn and watermelon planting was prevented in the north and Panhandle areas as the field were too wet to work. Field corn was being planted in Hamilton and Levy counties, weather permitting. Sugar cane harvest was nearing its finish.

Fruit and Vegetables: Flagler and Putnam farmers were still planting potatoes and harvesting cabbage. Miami-Manatee farmers were harvesting strawberries, squash and watermelon. Vegetables coming to market in the southwest were beets, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, herbs, green beans, kale, peppers, tomatoes and specialty items.

Miami-Dade County farmers were harvesting eggplant, green beans, sweet corn, yellow zucchini, squash, specialty peppers, herbs, malanga, and Cuban sweet potatoes (boniatos), Asian vegetables, and tomatoes.

Citrus: Rain was widespread, but light in the citrus area this past week. Only two stations recorded a quarter of an inch or more of rainfall. All but four received at least a trace of precipitation. The most recorded was in Umatilla (Lake County) at 0.31 inches. Daytime temperatures were unseasonably warm, reaching the mid 80's in all citrus producing counties. As per the US Drought Monitor, last updated March 11, 2014, no drought exists within the citrus growing area.

Grove activity included irrigating on several days during the week, hedging, topping and spraying. Growers are continuing to plant new trees in existing groves. Full bloom is 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 have closed temporarily and are waiting for Valencia oranges to start coming in. A few plants are running grapefruit only. Almost but four packing houses are open and are shipping fruit in limited quantities; some have transitioned to gift fruit packing only.

Livestock and Pastures: Warmer temperatures have improved pasture quality, however some pasture underwater in the Panhandle from recent heavy rain. Hay supply was running short in Walton County. Pasture in the southwest was aided by timely rains and warm temperatures. The cattle condition for the State primarily ranged from fair to good but the pasture condition was mostly fair.

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Track Excels In 2 Meets

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

After a rainout on Mar. 6, the Hardee track and field teams had back-to-back meets in Highlands County and set up some good numbers.

"In the past two meets we have had a lot of personal records and some exciting races. Last night in Sebring, Adam Ramirez vaulted 11-0, where his previous best was 9-6 — that is a tremendous improvement in that event. Tristen Lanier is really running strongly in his 400's in the open and in relays, and we have had a lot of other kids step up in relays to produce some exciting finishes. Allison Smith has been throwing quite well, breaking 100 in the discus, Robert Torres has as well," said Head Coach Rob Beatty on Friday.

"We have 14 kids going to the Disney Showcase meet tomorrow (Saturday). We are having some practices over Spring Break and I am hoping the kids stay active so we don't lose some of what we gained this year," Beatty concluded.

At Lake Placid last Tuesday, the Hardee boys were a strong second to always strong Sebring 100-95, with Avon Park and Lake Placid trailing the field. Hardee girls placed third in close scores, with Lake Placid at 70, Sebring 66, Hardee 65 and Avon Park 59.

At the Sebring meet two days later, Sebring dominated the boys team scores with 126 points, while Hardee was second with 67, Lake Region at 51.50 and Avon Park at 23.50. For the girls, it was fourth place, behind Lake Region with 111, Avon Park 58.50, Sebring 55.50 and Hardee 35.

Boys

At Lake Placid, Torres won the discus with a throw of 104-04, with Julian Galvez fourth, Netza Garcia fifth and Eric Klein 13th. In Sebring, Torres came up second, with Nelson Bethea second, Galvez fifth and Garcia 11th.

In the shot put, at Lake Placid, Bethea was a close second, with Torres third, David Gibson seventh and Tim Steedley 12th. Bethea improved his throw from 38-04 to 39-08 at Sebring but still places second.

Lanier won the 400-meter dash at Lake Placid with a time of 53.92, 12 seconds better than his next opponent. Dustin Smith was sixth, Jesse Santoyo 12th and Jarret Carlton 13th. At Sebring, Lanier lowered his time to 52.52 and stayed in first place. Smith moved up to second, Carlton was seventh and Carlos Garcia was eighth.

Lanier also won the triple jump, with a leap of 39-07 at Lake Placid. Tyler Helms was third, Adrian Briones fifth and Marco Ehrenkauffer 10th. Lanier made a jump of 39-02 at the Sebring meet, but was still good enough for first place, with Briones third and Ehrenkauffer moving up to seventh place.

In the pole vault at Lake Placid, Leonel Rodriguez was second at 11-06, with Kevin Borjas fourth and Marc Salazar sixth of 10 in the field. Ramirez stepped in at the Sebring meet and places second, with Borjas second and Salazar eighth.

Betha won the 110 hurdles at Lake Placid with a time of 18.39. Borjas was right behind for second place and Klein was sixth. Borjas was fourth and Klein sixth at Sebring.

Tyler Smith was just 34 hundredths off top lace for second in the 800-meter run. Brandon Beatty was fourth, Tyler Helms fifth and Salazar seventh. Smith came in third by 22 hundredths at the Sebring meet, with Beatty fourth and Salazar sixth.

The 4x400 relay team of Lanier, Beatty, Dustin Smith and Bethea won at Lake Placid. The foursome of Lanier, Beatty, Smith and Borjas placed a close second at Sebring, even though lowering the time from 3:53.15 to 3:41.37.

The 4x800 relay team of Helms, Tyler Smith, Beatty and Lanier was second at Lake Placid in 9:27.70 and won at Sebring in 8:49.50.

Other Hardee boys competing included Cavaris Snell, Sahmaud Blandin, Isis Garz, Jaquavius Kimbrough, De-vonte Greer, Chauncey Rivers, Sherry Lee, Gustavo Toledo, Gustavo Villalva, Alexis Cha-vez and Alexander Shields.

Girls

Smith won the discus at Lake Placid with her 100-02 meter

throw, better than the 99-03 of her nearest opponent. She placed second at the Sebring meet with a throw of 96-04 just behind the 97-03.50 of the winner.

Smith placed second in the shot put at both the Lake Placid and Sebring meets.

Brook Faulk placed second at Lake Placid in the long jump. Amberly Franks was ninth and Lousha St. Louis was 14th. In Sebring, Annetude Delhomme took fifth, St Louis was eight and Franks 13th.

Faulk was third in the high jump with a leap of 4-04, equal to that of Ashley White of Sebring, but third on a judge's decision. Shelby Dees placed seventh. Erica DeLoera and Dees tied for seventh in the high jump at Sebring.

Crystal Huerta placed third in the pole vault at Lake Placid. Madeleine Zamora was fifth, and Ana Galvez tied for eighth with teammate Crystal Avila. Huerta tied Zamora for fourth at Sebring, Avila was sixth and Galvez seventh.

Maria Munoz won both the 3,200-meter and 1,600-meter runs at Lake Placid. Araceli Ramos was fourth, Cynthia Hernandez seventh and Anahi Velasco ninth in the 1,600, while Ramos was third and Julie Lopez fourth in the 3,200.

At the Sebring meet, Munoz placed second in the 3,200, with Ramos fourth and Berenice Roblero sixth. In the 1,600, Munoz was third, behind a pair of Lake Region girls. Avila was fourth, Araceli Ramos seventh and Hernandez eighth.

Zamora won the 800-meter run at Lake Placid with Brenda Miramontes and Angel Mancillas fifth and sixth respectively. At Sebring, Avila was third, Zamora fourth and Miramontes fifth of the 14 runners.

Ashley Ayala, Munoz, Miramontes and Mancillas combined to win the 4x800 relay at Lake Placid. Ayala, Avila, Miramontes and Zamora were third in this event in Sebring.

Other Hardee girls participating in events were Maribel DeLoera, Savannah Miller, Isabel Abel, Julissa Ortiz, Fernanda Ramoz, Deunide "Dee Dee" Metayer and Ana Toledo.

INFORMATION

Roundup

Vets, Sign Up For Honor Flight

The Hardee County Rotary, joined by Highlands County Rotarians and vets, is gearing up now for the annual Honor Flight, a trip to Washington, D. C. This year, both World War II and Korean War veterans are welcome on the May 24 trip, flying out of Fort Myers.

Each vet will be accompanied by a local Rotarian in visiting the WWII, Korean, Iwo Jima and other memorials, and see the "changing of the guard" at Arlington National Cemetery. To sign up, contact Honor Flight co-ordinator Sue Birge at 863-781-3536 or any Rotarian.

Affordable Health Care Explained

Licensed representative Angela Hendry will be available at the Hardee County Library, Courthouse Annex I, 315 N. Sixth Ave. (intersection of U.S. 17 and Oak St.), Wauchula from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays through March.

She is a certified Marketplace Navigator and will answer questions of set appointments for enrollment in the Affordable Healthcare program. For more information, e-mail her at angela.hendry@hrhn.org or call 863-452-6530, ext. 303.

Free USDA Food Here Today

Free U.S. Department of Agriculture foods will be distributed today (Thursday) from 5 to 6 p.m. at New Jerusalem Church of God, 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula.

To check on whether you qualify, contact Juanita Wright at 863-781-0982.

Driver License Courses Here

South Florida State College is offering a pair of four-hour driver license courses at the Hardee campus on March 29. Each is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and requires pre-registration.

The Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention class for first-time license applicants costs \$42 and the Safe Driving Accident Prevention Pro-gram for someone with a citation, accident or court order, costs \$45. To sign up, contact the college at 863-784-7388 or e-mail Com-munityEducation@southflorida.edu.

Collecting

Q: I have a Mr. Peanut novelty bracelet made of plastic and metal, probably from the 1960s. Is it worth keeping?

—Rhonda, Albuquerque, N.M.

A: Your Mr. Peanut bracelet is valued in the \$25 to \$35 range, depending on condition and style. There were several designs made of this bracelet, which usually were given away as premiums by the company. Other values include a Planter's Mr. Peanut display jar, \$35; a plastic lapel pin, \$15; and a ballpoint pen, \$20.



By Larry Cox

— Sue, Waco, Texas
A: Commemorative ware has become increasingly popular in recent years. For example, a Royal Doulton bone china cup that was issued to mark the wedding of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer has increased in value to almost \$700; a plate featuring an image of Queen Victoria from 1887, \$400; and an eggcup showing Princess Margaret Rose, \$95. Your cup and saucer probably are worth about \$50.

Q: I began collecting bottles as a teenager in Nevada. During the past 40 years, I have managed to find more than 400 bottles, many of them from saloons and pharmacies in Nevada. Since I now find myself downsizing, I would like to donate my collection to a museum or institution where it can be seen and enjoyed by others.

—Sam, Las Vegas

A: I suggest you contact the Nevada State Museum, 600 N. Carson St., Carson, NV 89701; 775-687-4810. Your collection sounds interesting, and I hope you find an appropriate home for it.

Q: In 1937, I visited a relative in Britain and was given a Wedgwood earthenware cup and saucer commemorating the coronation of George VI and Elizabeth. Is it valuable?

Q: My granddad worked in a North Dakota assay office during the 1920s and '30s. I have inherited his scale, which was used to weigh gold ore during that same period. I would like to find out more about it.

—Rob, Mason, Iowa

A: Bob Jibben is president of the International Society of Antique Scale Collectors, and he has agreed to help you. Founded in 1976, the ISASC is an active non-profit group. Contact Jibben at 1821 W. 49th St., Minneapolis, MN 55419; info@ISASC.org; and www.ISASC.org. Write to Larry Cox in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox is unable to personally answer all reader questions. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.
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This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: I recently moved into a small apartment, and while the stove is old, it seems to work fine. Trouble is, when I lifted the stove lid to clean it, there was about an inch of greasy grime and rust. It's impossible to get completely clean, and I'm kind of worried about a grease fire starting. What can I do to get my stove back in shape?

—Clara in Tampa, Fla.

A: Talk to your apartment manager or landlord. While tenants are expected to keep the apartment's appliances clean, it's neither fair nor safe to deal with a stove that is unreasonably dirty.

The manager may counter that you accepted the apartment with the appliances listed in good working condition, but I know very few people who have the time or wherewithal to pry open the stove hood and check the burners underneath during a tour or a final walk-through.

Review your apartment lease. In managed communities these usually comply with what's required by state and municipal tenant/landlord laws, and it gives you an idea of how much the management is willing to do in this case.

At the very least, insist that the manager help you clean the stove. That doesn't mean buying you a can of oven cleaner; it means sending a maintenance person to assess the situation and find a safe way to clean it, or scheduling a contractor to clean and maintain the appliance.

If the stove is too difficult to clean, if it's rusting through or otherwise not in safe condition, most leases allow the manager to replace it with an acceptable appliance. If the manager agrees to do this, get that pledge in writing along with an approximate date that the appliance will be replaced.

What if the manager or landlord refuses to do any of these things? Look up your state's statute by typing tenant/landlord law and the name of your state in a search engine box. The landlord may or may not be required to maintain or replace certain appliances.

That said, you can accomplish a heck of a lot just by being polite and working with the manager or landlord to find a solution. It's hard to react negatively to a tenant asking, "Hey, I want to keep my apartment clean and I need some help getting the stove up to snuff, can you help?"

Although there are some nightmare landlords out there, most like keeping the value of their properties up and appreciate tenants helping to keep them there.

HOME TIP: To clean a stubborn stain from a standard (enamel) stovetop, mix equal amounts of table salt, baking soda and water (about a tablespoon each) and scrub the mixture over the stain with a soft cloth.

Send your questions or home tips to ask@thisisahammer.com.
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Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate Of Thursday, March 21, 1974

Front-Page Headlines:

- 5 Arrested In 2 Marijuana Raids By Sheriff's Office
- 2 Wauchula Youths Streak Saturday At Wauchula Plaza
- Lease On Warren Park Being Drawn Up
- Wauchula To Apply For Planning Funds

Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

- In 2013, Henry Blanco became the second major-league catcher to hit a grand slam at age 41 or older. Who was the first?
- How many players were picked ahead of Yankees short-stop Derek Jeter in baseball's Amateur Draft in 1992?
- In 2012, Frank Gore set a 49ers record with his 51st NFL career rushing touchdown. Who had held the record?
- When was the last time before 2013 that the La Salle men's basketball team reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16?
- Wayne Gretzky is the all-time leader in NHL hat tricks (three-plus goals in a game) with 50, and Mario Lemieux is second (40). Who is third?
- Notre Dame's men's soccer team won the NCAA College Cup for the first time in 2013. How many times has Notre Dame won the College Cup in women's soccer?
- Which of the major boxing title belts he has won has Floyd Mayweather Jr. defended the most times during his career?

ANSWERS

- Carlton Fisk was 43 when he did it for the Chicago White Sox in 1991.
- Five players.
- Roger Craig and Joe Perry. It was 1955.
- Mike Bossy, with 39.
- Three times (1995, 2004, 2010).
- He defended the WBC super featherweight title eight times.

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Be A Citizen-Scientist: Help FWC Monitor Horseshoe Crabs

A ritual dating back millions of years takes place again this spring on Florida beaches. Spring marks horseshoe crabs' mating season, and biologists with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) want the public's help identifying spawning sites.

Beachgoers will likely have the best luck spotting mating horseshoe crabs around high tide, just before, during or after a new or full moon. The conditions around the full moon this Sunday, March 16, and the new moon on March 30 will create ideal opportunities to view the spawning behavior of horseshoe crabs.

Mating crabs "pair up," with the smaller male on top of the larger female. Other male crabs may also be present around the couple. Beachgoers lucky enough to spot horseshoe crabs are asked to note how many they see and whether the horseshoe crabs are mating. If possible, the observer should also count how many horseshoe crabs are mating adults and how many are ju-

veniles (4 inches wide or smaller).

In addition, biologists ask observers to provide the date, time, location, habitat type and environmental conditions — such as tides and moon phase — when a sighting occurs.

The FWC asks the public to report sightings through one of several options. Go to MyFWC.com/Contact and go to "Horseshoe Crab Nesting Activity" for the "Submit a Horseshoe Crab Survey" link, then select "Florida Horseshoe Crab Spawning Beach Survey." You can also report findings via email at horseshoe@MyFWC.com or by phone at 866-252-9326.

The survey program began in April 2002. Through 2013, the FWC has received 2,831 reports from across Florida. Horseshoe crabs, often called "living fossils," are an important part of the marine ecosystem. Their eggs are a food source for animals. Birds, such as red knots, rely on horseshoe crab eggs to fuel their long migrations to nesting grounds.

Magnolia Manor Pageant

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

The pageant is over and the winners have been crowned.

Last weekend, the Tri-County Area Magnolia Manor Co-ed Pageant took place at Wauchula City Hall. While six contestants left with a crown, all left having enjoyed what the pageant director Kenuated Clarke calls "a magnificent event."

The evening began with the invocation by last year's King, Chance Clarke and Queen Joselyn Thomas. Clarke then introduced the pageant judges, Andrew Trawick, Rob Fischer and Amy Hiles.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by G.A. Mime Ministry who performed "I Need Thee;" Vincent Miller from Brothers United; a dance by Heavenly Angel Sisters to "I'll Be There;" praise dancers Areak Wilkins and Malicka Martin; and Pretty Young Talent.

During the middle of the evening, a special person was acknowledged. The Community Leader award was given to Mary Ann Hines for everything she does in helping to better the community.

In the end, there could only be two winners in each category. Serving as Lieutenant Prince and Lieutenant Princess in the 3 to 7 age category are Josiah Clarke and Alexandra Jackson.

In the 8 to 11 age category named as Prince and Princess are Jar'Quee Collins and Tiamoy Thomas. Crowned as the 2014 TCAMMP King and Queen are Tayquan Bragg and Thalyaah Brown.

Although they were the biggest winners of the night, all other contestants also went home with some sort of prize from the committee. They be-



The pageant also served as a way to introduce the "Dreamers, Believers, and Achievers" of the community. They are (from left) Tiamoy Thomas, JonKariah Pough, Sidney Madison, Jennae Lynch, Raheem Clark, Jada Bragg, Jakayla Hurns, Thalyaah Brown, Jar'Quee Collins, Alizabeth Pace, Lady Nicole Antonette and Josiah Clarke.



The 2014 Tri-County Area Magnolia Manor Co-ed Pageant court is made up of (from left) Lt. Princess Alexandra Jackson; Lt. Prince Josiah Clarke; Princess Tiamoy Thomas; Prince Jar'Quee Collins; Queen Thalyaah Brown; and King Tayquan Bragg.

lieve all of the contestants are winners and deserve a prize.

By participating in the pageant, the committee hopes the participants' self-esteem and self-respect will grow and give

them the opportunity to thrive and become future leaders.



Kenuated Clarke, pageant executor, and Roberta Pace, committee member are ready to present this year's Community Leader to Mary Ann Hines.



Helping to welcome the crowd and complete the invocation to the Tri-County Area Magnolia Manor Co-ed Pageant were last year's Queen Joselyn Thompson and King Chance Clarke.

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In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board approved the following items, during the 18-minute long meeting last Thursday. Board member Mildred Smith was absent. The items on the action agenda included:

- considering revising or amending rules and policies for chapter two of the School Board policy manual. The board decided to continue this to the next meeting when all members will be present.

- allowing the educational facilities department to advertise for bids on renovating Wildcat Stadium press box. This renovation is part of an on-going project to upgrade the football stadium.

The director of the facilities, Rob Krahl, said they are "working with an architect to develop drawings and specifications for this project." The architect is making final revisions and will have the final drawings ready soon.

Chairman Thomas Trevino said he has seen the plans and they look good. Board member Paul Samuels said the changes will be to the inside of the press box and the stairs. He says it "will be secure and safe."

The plan is to begin renovations soon after the Spring game on May 23. The project is covered by funds from Mosaic Foundation; \$63,400 is budgeted.

- the request from Hardee County Board of County Commissioners to use the board room on March 14, March 20, April 3 and May 1. The board room will be used while the County Commission chambers are being remodeled.

- another request made by the Hardee Youth Football League to use the Hardee Junior High physical education field from March 22 to May 9. This request was pulled from the consent agenda because the members were initially unsure which field was being requested.

Samuels also asked why the league was making this request to use another field since they recently built a football field. The members agreed to allow the group use of the field until the next board meeting when they can learn more information.

The following items on the consent agenda were approved with a single-vote:

- an update to the school advisory council at HJH. The council is made up of Doug Herron, Tammy Gomez, Lucila Villalva, Maria Hernandez, Wendy Floyd,

Linda Harrison, Debbie Macedo, Chic Cook, Krupa Ahir, Amy Rigney, Annette Zuniga, Samuel Rivera and Martina Zuniga.

- purchase orders greater than \$25,000. Some orders include 60 desktop computers for labs at Bowling Green Elementary for \$46,380; 30 desktop computers for labs at Zolfo Springs Elementary for \$23,190; and tuition for 75 HHS students taking DE classes at South Florida State College for \$43,980.

- the removal of property that has a value of \$1,000 or more from inventory. Items include one chassis, one module, three switches, three servers and one printer totaling \$37,471.

- approving a federal grant application. The Title I School Improvement Grant 1003a allows school boards to adopt policies providing for fiscal management of the districts resources.

- the leave of absence of Gloria Flores from BGE.

- the resignation of Vincent Noble from HHS.

- supplements for Jerrod "Buddy" Martin as boys weightlifting coach and head football coach for the 2014-15 year and Chris Cook as boys weightlifting coach.

- approving as substitutes Robert Davis, Pablo Dellepere, Keegan Guzman, Levi Lambert and Michael Minegar.

Member Jan Platt wished everyone a safe Spring Break at the end of the meeting.

During public comment, a Limestone resident approached the board about the school bus route. She wanted to know why the bus did not pick up children closer to their homes. She said children have to walk down an unsafe path to get to their bus stop.

She was worried about what could happen to her grandchild, who goes to HJH, and the other children who also take the same route. She says the bus picking up elementary children passes closer to their homes, but that the same route is not taken for elementary and high school children.

She says she had spoken to staff at the bus garage and others but was not given a definitive answer. Trevino assured her they would speak to the staff at the bus garage to see what could be done.

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

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

Cooperative Funding Public Meeting: Governing Board members will discuss, evaluate and prioritize fiscal year 2015 requests for project funding in their appropriate regions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

Northern Region (Citrus, Sumter, Marion, Lake, Levy & Hernando)
Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. 2379 Broad Street Brooksville, FL 34604

Heartland Region (Polk, Highlands & Hardee)
Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Bartow City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 450 N Wilson Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

Tampa Region (Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas)
Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

Southern Region (Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee & Charlotte)
Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. SWFWMD Sarasota Service Office 6750 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34240

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days prior by contacting the SWFWMD Human Resources Bureau Chief at 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; 352-796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; TDD (FL only) 1 800 231 6103; or email ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued. Agendas are available seven days prior to the meeting from the SWFWMD website: Water-Matters.org - Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; or contact Cara Martin @watermatters.org 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211,x4636 (Ad Order EXE0314).

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Wildcats Win 3 More

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Three wins and a rainout have kept the Hardee Wildcats on the move and racking up victories in the last two weeks.

They were scheduled to play back-to-back games early in Spring Break week, at home for a visit from Lake Placid on Monday and at Mulberry on Tuesday. Next week's games are at Avon Park on Tuesday, followed by a pair of home games, against North Port on Mar. 27 and Lemon Bay on Mar. 28. The month ends with a trip to Lake Placid on Mar. 31.

Hardee 9, DeSoto 2

Hardee began its recent win streak with a Mar. 4 visit from district rival DeSoto. The Bulldogs scored one run in the top of the first on an error and RBI single. Hardee responded by putting a three-spot on the board.

Hayden Lindsey led off with a walk and advanced on a Kramer Royal single. He was out on a fielder's choice by Kris Johnson. A wild pitch moved both Lindsey and Johnson up 90 feet. A Tyler Hewett hit to left field loaded the bases. With two down, Cody Spencer singled to score his teammates before the third out left Spencer aboard. It was 3-1.

Johnson was sharp on the mound, with a ground-out, pop-up and strikeout retiring the Bulldogs in the top of the second. Hardee also went down one, two, three in the second inning.

DeSoto scored with a run in the top of the third on a single, double and wild pitch. It was 3-2. Hardee left Johnson aboard after he had doubled.

Johnson and reliever Garrett Albritton held DeSoto at bay for the rest of the game, while the Wildcats padded their lead. In the fourth, Spencer opened with a double to right field and scored on a David "Chevy" Dolcater smack deep along the right field line. Dolcater came across home on a Jake Bolin hit and an error. Bolin went to second on the error, third on a Seth McGee sacrifice and home on a Lindsey fielder's choice.

In the fifth, Hardee notched its win with another trio of tallies. Hewett was safe on an error, Luke Palmer singled up the middle and Spencer slapped an RBI

double to deep left field. Dolcater brought Palmer home and a Bolin sacrifice plated Spencer, making the final score 9-2.

Hardee 2, Frostproof 1

The Mar. 6 home game against Frostproof was rained out, but the Cats went to Frostproof last Thursday to face the Bulldogs on Mar. 13, coming home with the 2-1 victory.

Hardee scored right off the bat, with Lindsey drawing a walk, going to second on a Royal sacrifice, third on a Johnson hit to left center and home on a Spencer sacrifice fly to deep left. It was 1-0. Frostproof left two aboard in the bottom of the first.

Both teams either went down in order or left runners stranded for the next five innings.

The Bulldogs knotted the score in the bottom of the sixth on a combination of a hit, error and fielder's choice.

Hardee broke the tie with a seventh inning rally. Royal drew a walk, went to second on a wild pitch, third on a Palmer fielder's choice and home on a Dolcater hit to right field. He was stranded but Royal's tally was enough for the Wildcat 2-1 win when Frostproof batters went down in order on a ground-out and pair of strikeouts in the home half of the seventh to end the game.

Hardee 2, Sebring 1

The Wildcats hosted the Blue Streaks on Friday night and pulled out a 2-1 win.

Sebring got its lone score in the top of the first on a Jordan Austin triple followed by hit by Seth Canady and Matt Portis, who were stranded when Wildcat soph Spencer struck out the last two batters of the inning.

Hardee tied the game in the home half of the first. Lindsey was safe on an error and ended up on third on another error, scoring on a Royal RBI sacrifice to make it a 1-1 game.

It was a pitching duel for the next three innings. Hardee got the winning run in the bottom of the fifth. Palmer was safe on an error, went to second on a wild pitch, third on a Bolin sacrifice and home on a Lindsey RBI sacrifice fly to center field.

A pair of Sebring strikeouts and a ground-out preserved the Wildcat's third consecutive win.

Cutline for varsity baseball



PHOTO BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Taking the field for the 2014 Hardee Wildcat baseball team are (front row, left to right) Armando Alamia, Jacob Bolin, Marco DeLeon, Kramer Royal, Kris Johnson, Dustin Goodwyn, David "Chevy" Dolcater, Kyle Choate, Luke Winter and Hayden Lindsey; (back) Garrett Albritton, Tanor Durden, Tyler Hewett, Devon Pearson, Luke Palmer, Seth McGee, Wyatt Maddox, Cody Spencer and Alex Rodriguez.

Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY

Jesus sent two of His followers and said, "Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it, you will quickly find a colt tied, which no one has ever rode. Untie it and bring it here to Me. If anyone asks you why you are doing this, tell him its Master needs the colt and he will send it at once."

Mark 11:1b-3 (NIV)

FRIDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw some of their clothing across its back for Jesus to sit on. Then the crowd spread out their robes along the road ahead of Him.

Luke 19:35-36 (TLB)

SATURDAY

And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. ... Hosanna in the highest."

Mark 11:9-10 (RSV)

SUNDAY

The next day, as they came into Jerusalem, He (Jesus) went into the Temple and began driving out those who bought and sold. He upset the tables of the money-changers and the seats of the dealers in pigeons, and He would not allow anyone to use the Temple court as a thoroughfare for carrying goods.

Mark 11:15-16 (NEB)

MONDAY

(Jesus cried,) "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer. But you have turned it into a thieves' kitchen.'" And there in the Temple, the blind and the lame came to Him, and He healed them.

Matthew 21:13-14 (PME)

TUESDAY

The high priests and religious scholars heard what was going on and plotted how they might get rid of Him. They panicked, for the entire crowd was fleeing away by His teaching.

Mark 11:18 (ME)

WEDNESDAY

The teachers of the religious law and the leading priests wanted to arrest Jesus immediately because they realized He was telling the story (parable) against them. ... they were afraid of the people's reaction.

Luke 20:19 (NLT)

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.

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Miranda Helms & Chris Albritton Are Engaged

Miranda Faye Helms of Wauchula has announced the plans for her marriage to Christopher Albritton, also of Wauchula.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Stephen and Rachel Staton of Wauchula. She graduated from Hardee Senior High School in 2009 and Warner University in 2013. She is a third-grade

teacher at Zolfo Elementary School.

The prospective groom is the son of William and Monica Albritton of Wauchula. He is a 2007 Hardee Senior High School graduate and is a deputy with the Hardee County Sheriff's Office.

An Oct. 18 wedding in Sebring is being planned.



Jocie

Jocie Wright Turns 1

Jocie Lynn Wright turned one year old on March 1.

She celebrated the occasion with a party on March 8 at the home of her paternal grandparents Robert and Michelle Wright in Wauchula.

Minnie Mouse was the theme for the 1-year-old's first birthday party. Guests were served ribs, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips and dip, punch or tea and, of course, cake and ice cream.

Beside her mother Kari Treadway and father Mitchell Wright, guests include great-grandmother Peggy Starnes, great-great uncle Bill Wright, great-uncle and aunt, Lonnie and Lisa Wright, great-aunt Patricia Hernandez, uncle Robert Wright Jr., cousin L.J. Wright and numerous friends.



Chris Albritton & Miranda Faye Helms.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mancillas Starts With High Honors

In her first semester for the fall of 2013, Kaylee Mancillas of Wauchula, was placed on the dean's list at the University of Central Florida "for outstanding academic achievement."

In January, she joined the Kappa Alpha Theta educational sorority.

The 2013 Hardee Senior High School summa cum laude graduate is well on her way to achieving a 2016 bachelor's degree in elementary education with a minor in business. She hopes to return to the community to teach at Wauchula Elementary School, where she began her early education. She plans to continue learning by getting a masters and doctorate and someday become a principal.

She is the daughter of Ismael



Kaylee

and Debbie Mancillas of Wauchula.

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade"?
- TELEVISION:** What was the skipper's real name on "Gilligan's Island"?
- ADVERTISEMENTS:** What product is advertised as the "The Breakfast of Champions"?
- U.S. STATES:** What time zone is the state of Oklahoma in?
- LANGUAGE:** What day of the week was named after the Roman god Jupiter?
- SCIENCE:** What does the symbol "c" stand for in physics?
- GAMES:** What is the length of a standard tennis court?
- HISTORY:** When did Yuri Gagarin become the first human to orbit the Earth?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does the Fujita Scale measure?
- ETIQUETTE:** When is it appropriate to fly the U.S. flag upside down?

ANSWERS

- Lord Alfred Tennyson
- Jonas Grumby
- Wheaties cereal
- Central
- Thursday ("Dies Jovis" or Jupiter)
- Speed of light (for "celeritas," the Latin word for speed)
- 78 feet
- 1961
- Tornado intensity
- As a distress sign

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SWEETHEART LUNCHEON REAPS REWARDS



Guest performer, pianist Tim Walker of Fort Meade, entertained at the Wednesday Musicale's annual Sweetheart Luncheon, which was held in the fellowship hall of Wauchula's First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 15. Shown with him are his wife, Susan Walker; Musicale President James Stallings; the entertainer's mother, Barbara Walker; and Musicale Vice President Merilyn Strickland.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Still kissing, after over 50 years of marriage, Arden and Sam Rawls pause inside the kissing booth, which offered "Kisses — 25 cents." The monies raised go toward the Wednesday Musicale's scholarship fund for local high school seniors who plan to continue their music studies.



Past Presidents served as hostesses of the day and pose with the plaque which lists the past presidents since the club's inception in 1920. The plaque, which hangs on the wall in the Woman's Club building, was recently updated by Bill and Jeraldine Crews. Musicale members and their guests often meet there for monthly meetings; seen, from left, are Gloria Davis, Jeraldine Crews, Judy Mercer, Jill Southwell, Dot Bell and Bess Stallings; other past presidents, not pictured are Dr. Sylvia Collins, Neva Howard, Sylvia Parker, Jan Brutus and Carol Myer.



Shown above holding certificates of recognition for 50 years or more of service in church music in their community are (from left) Joyce Maenpaa, Jeraldine Crews, Sylvia Ann Barrows, Libby Bradley, Arden Rawls and Dot Bell. James Stallings is pictured holding the club's award of merit for "excellence in sacred music." These awards are presented by the National Federation of Music Clubs. Not pictured are other longtime musicians Carol Myer, who was hospitalized at the time, and Neva Howard, who sent greetings from her assisted living facility in Lakeland.

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HHS ACADEMIC TEAM



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 The Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, March 4, heard a report by the Hardee High School Academic Team at the Panda Restaurant. The local academic teams in past years have won about six state titles and hope to win again this year. The club agreed to donate \$2,000 to the Academic Team to help with tournament expenses. In back row, from left, are Garrett Edenfield, Ashleigh Prieto, Mike Cao and Logan Boyd. In front row are Kiwanis president Lizette Ortega, Noah Valletutti, Naushin Khan, team coach Rachel Thompson, and Tacita Barrera.

CHILD ID PROGRAM



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY
 Ross Canright of the Florida Masonic Child ID Program spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, March 11, at the Panda Restaurant. This is a nationwide program, and the Masons develop a photo ID card with vital information on the child at no charge. If a child goes missing, this can be a big help to law enforcement. About 800,000 children in the U.S. go missing every year — about 500,000 runaways, 150,000 taken by family members, and 150,000 kidnapped by non-family members. The Masons also provide a video of the child and his or her information to the family. From left are Denny Roberts, Ross Canright and Wauchula Police Chief John Eason. The Kiwanis Club donated \$250 to the Child ID Program.

MEDICAL REPORT



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY
 The Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 12, heard a report on hip and knee replacement surgery performed at Florida Hospital Heartland in Sebring. The club meets on Wednesday noon at the Java Cafe. From left are Christene Griffin, joint replacement coordinator; Sheila Johns, nurse manager, Florida Hospital Wauchula; and Sara Rosenbaum, community specialist, Health Creation, Florida Hospital Heartland.

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SWEET READING



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 Each month the Hardee County Public Library has a guessing game for its young readers. The contents of the jar change from candy to a book. During the month of February the jar was filled with candy hearts. The winner, Karley Williams (shown reading a book), guesses 230 and the number of hearts in the jar was 232. For March, the jar has strips of book pages in it. To win, the reader must correctly guess the title of the book. Everyone is invited to come in and join in on the fun and a chance to win some fun prizes.

HEALTH CARE REPORT



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY
 Physician assistant John Gill of Pioneer Medical Clinic in Wauchula on Wednesday, March 5, spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club at the Java Cafe about health care. He is president of the National Association of Rural Health Clinics. He said health care today is "in chaos ... with a tremendous disconnect." The federal government has already been in health care through Medicaid, Medicare and the Veterans Administration and is much more involved through the Affordable Health Care Act. Parts of health care include hospitals, primary care doctors, specialist doctors, medications and home health care. "The United States has a great health care system, but it could be better and more efficient." From left are club president Terry Atchley, Florida Hospital Wauchula nursing director Jerilyn Stamps, and John Gill, who has been a physician assistant for 23 years.

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Hardee Grad Handling Crises

Valerie Shayman, a 2004 Hardee Senior High graduate, has recently been appointed to an exciting new college position.

Shayman has been named case manager in the Center for Cura Personalis in the Division of Student Development at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. The university is a private, liberal arts Jesuit institution founded in 1887, which currently has over 8,000 students enrolled.

The field of case management in a university setting emerged after the shooting massacre at Virginia Tech University in 2007. Case managers now serve as a senior-level emergency responder for Gonzaga.

Case managers address the needs of students in crisis, experiencing personal and academic challenges, which may range from suicidal ideation, mental illness, sexual or physical assault to eating disorders, family challenges, interpersonal conflicts and financial concerns.

Shayman received her bachelor's degree in communications from the University of North Florida in 2008 and followed it with a master's in higher education from Virginia Tech University in 2010.

While at Virginia Tech, she was assigned to recovery efforts with the office of the Provost and office of the Dean of Students.

In post-graduation, Shayman was employed by Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, Ala., as the student advocate and coordinator of res-



Shayman

idence life, where she addressed the needs of students in crisis and oversaw the staff and operations for housing and residence life.

Before accepting her current position at Gonzaga, Shayman was employed at the Crisis Center in Birmingham, where she managed a 24-hour, 365-days a year suicide hotline. She selected, trained and supervised a volunteer staff of 85 and worked with survivors of sexual assault, providing training to community agencies and law enforcement

officers on suicide prevention.

Shayman has been accepted into the doctoral program at Gonzaga University, where she will be pursuing her Doctorate of Leadership Studies, starting in June.

She stays connected to home through her parents, Bob and Linda Shayman of Wauchula, and enjoys telling her new friends in Washington all about her special hometown and what it is like to be a Hardee Wildcat!

Way Back When

This week in history, as researched from the archival pages of The Florida Ad-vo-cate, the Hardee County Her-ald and The Herald-Ad-vocate ...

75 YEARS AGO

Members of the Wauchula Chapter Future Farmers of America delightfully entertained their fathers and friends on Tuesday evening of this week with their annual Father-and-Son Banquet, which was attended by 175 members and guests.

More than 6,000 teachers from all parts of the state were in Tampa this week for a three-day convention of the Florida Education Association, including more than 50 group meetings.

On Wednesday night of this week Steffens Food Store, Chas Steffens, manager, moved into new quarters from the Bailey building on West Main Street to the Stenstrom building, corner of Main and Eighth Avenue. Mr. Steffens states that he will operate his own meat department in connection with the grocery department, and will be prepared to serve Florida and Western meats.

Even after reading about it we can hardly believe that the worst blizzard since 1888 has been sweeping the New England states during the week. Our weather has been of the "shirt-sleeve" variety.

50 YEARS AGO

Newly chartered Hardee County Golf Association Inc. last week hired a Sarasota golf architect to design its planned nine-hole course. The architect, R. Albert Anderson, and his associate, John Gaito, where in Wauchula Monday inspecting the rolling 100-acre site between Peace River and State Road 64 just west of the highway's intersection with Florida Avenue.

County Courthouse workers were repeating Edgar Allan Poe's line, "Water, water everywhere," Tuesday. Most of the three floors of the courthouse were ankle-deep in water Tuesday morning after Monday night's rain of more than an inch.

Eleven Hardee County students won awards in the Orange Regional Science Fair at the fairgrounds here last week.

Sloan Lessley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Casper of Wauchula and a student at Magnolia State Teachers Col-lege, in Arkansas, was seriously injured last week when he fell from a tree. He received surgery Thursday night for a broken back and a fractured skull.

25 YEARS AGO

Sherri Smith, the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Zee Smith, was the choice of the judges as she became Miss Hardee County for 1989.

One man is dead and another hospitalized following a stabbing-shooting early Saturday morning in Zolfo Springs, police there said.

Dee Williams is the new post-master at the Bowling Green Post Office. "I enjoy it here," said Williams as she took a turn

working at the service window. truck last week.

Wauchula police on Friday arrested a man wanted in Lee County and allegedly fleeing a just-committed crime in DeSoto County, according to jail records.

10 YEARS AGO

A Wauchula man suffered a gunshot wound to the chest after stopping in the middle of the night to see if a man standing along the roadway needed help.

A Zolfo Springs police officer was injured and his patrol car destroyed in a crash with a dump

The \$10,000 reward originally offered for information on a January bank heist has been doubled. Wauchula Police Chief William Beattie said a \$20,000 reward is now being offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves who struck the First National Bank of Wauchula early Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Edner (Cherry Bomb) Cherry of Wauchula will box in the main event Friday, March 26, at the A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa. The doors open at 7 p.m., and the first bout starts at 8 p.m.

SPECIAL SELECTION



COURTESY PHOTO

Austin Stoner, a senior at Hardee High School, was chosen to participate in the Florida All State Honors Band held Jan. 8-11 in Tampa. Austin performed with a group of over 150 musicians under the direction of Conductor Charles Watford of Orlando. The group performed several outstanding compositions in a spectacular closing concert for the audiences. Austin is a trumpet player and serves as Drum Major for the Hardee High School Blue Star Brigade under the direction of Band Director Michael Hill.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!

The old saying that March comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb might not be true this year. We are sure having some mighty windy days.

The teachers and students are having their spring break and enjoying every minute. Allen and Avie Eures and Kaylee Hogenauer went to one of their favorite destinations, Disney! Charlotte and Mark Hogenauer are planning on going next week to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

I don't think there is any remedy for the bug that gets in avocado trees but our big tree in the grove is in the process of dying. There are only one or two limbs still green. I read somewhere that the avocado groves down in Homestead were all dying. I guess this is some of the pestilence we will have in the last days!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Pauline Walker as she made her final journey March 10. She always loved to read the Fort Green News and as soon as she got her paper on Thursday she read that before any other part of the paper, or that is what she and her son always told me! I considered her a dear friend and if she had lived a little longer she would have made it to 95. I consider 94 a ripe old age as no one in my family history has ever lived beyond 82.

Everyone will be pleased to

hear Gloria Dupree is well enough to be transferred to a rehab in Sarasota. Kyle Chan-ney was added to our prayer list this past Sunday and needs your prayers as well as he is very sick. Others are OC and Angie Coker, Norma Alejandro, Paige Banner bloodied one knee and twisted her ankle when she fell down the steps, and Billy Porter is not doing well. Please pray for all of these.

Our men had a breakfast a few Sundays ago and took up a collection for a new yard swing at Resthaven. Randall Davis reported that it was put up Saturday afternoon and he pointed out that the sign on the highway is falling down.

Carmen Durrance's Mother and nephew, John are visiting from Puerto Rico. They are all enjoying visiting with each other.

Maxine Albritton is visiting her daughter Valerie in Alabama. Maxine comes to church and, of course, brings her beautiful Seeing Eye poodle with her.

JW Keene enjoyed his first visit to church so much he slept right through it! Kristian and Anita Keene came to church and stayed for O'Taters. Addie Sonnier looked real cute in her green outfit in honor of St. Patrick's Day. At the O'Taters meal the tea is green, green sour cream and green cake. It is always good.

Our church will celebrate the Lord's Supper on April 6.

Tara McGaughey's sister, Charmain, drove down for a few days and Tara went to South Carolina with her sister, and then on to North Carolina for the memorial service for her brother-in-law. Tara will go on to Kentucky and fly home in about a week.

Fort Green Baptist had the parking lot, which is small, repaved and it sure looks nice.

Congratulations to Brianna Waters and Holly Brown on being chosen for cheerleaders for the JV Teams at Hardee High.

Allie Yeomans graduated with flying colors from the Coast Guard on Feb. 28. ROTC Instructor, Lt. Col. Hingle from HHS presented her certificate to her in Cape May, N.J. Of course, Michele, James and Blake were in attendance and they are all proud of Allie. She was only home for a short while before she reported to duty in St. Petersburg. She is in Port Security and Water Security. She will go to "A" school to get further education to drive the 29' Coast Guard boat. She will leave June 2 going to Yorktown, VA. for further training and then back to St. Petersburg where she will be studying and getting her license for paramedics. She will be in the Coast Guard for six years and only home for short periods of time. Our entire neighborhood is proud of Allie.

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Sports Update

By Joan Seaman

Congratulations to the Hardee Wildcat nine, which won over DeSoto, Frostproof and Sebring in three solid games recently. The dozen seniors and host of underclassmen are playing effectively under the direction of veteran coach Steve Rewis.

The JV boys have had to battle cancellations and infrequent action, losing two games in the last two weeks, but it is still an uphill battle for Coach Travis Tubbs and company to gain some momentum when nearly every other game is cancelled.

The Lady Wildcats, meanwhile were off for several days before playing four games in two days in a tourney at Sarasota. The girls beat Braden River, lost by one run to Palmetto and Plant City and had a harder time with Class 8A Strawberry Crest. It turned into a lot of good experience for the Lady Cats.

In weightlifting, there is only one more regular-season match on the schedule before the sectional qualifier. It's time to make a move for serious contention in going to state. To date, only senior Joshua Almaraz is unbeaten this season. Despite topping his state-level performance of a year ago, senior Keyon Brown placed second at a recent meet. He could qualify and compete at state in his last Wildcat endeavor before heading off for his collegiate football career.

The tennis girls are doing well, with a good mixture of seniors and underclassmen in the top five. Results from boys tennis have been unavailable.

On the junior high level, it's play and learn for the Hardee Junior High volleyball girls. The seventh graders seem to be having more success, perhaps because it's a bit less competitive at the younger level.

Youth softball got going with a day full of activity on Mar. 8. Pioneer Restaurant leads the Belles 14-and-under division, and the Angels 10-and-under and the 8-and-under Dixie Darlings have been busy as well.

We haven't gotten any information on youth baseball, which is under way as well.

Coming up, on April 5, is the first annual Orange & Blue Run/Walk at Pioneer Park. Proceeds will benefit Hardee Youth Football. Cost is \$30 per person by Mar. 20, \$35 for late entry. Teams fees are \$100 four to six runners. For more information, contact www.hardeeyouthfootball.com.

Veteran basketball coach Vance Dickey brings us up-to-date on hoop heroes. Senior Steve Metayer is making college visits and hopes to make his decision and sign soon.

Former players are making news. Ronnie Clark continues to shine in the European League and is presently playing in Finland. Mark St. Fort may be signing to play for a team in Paris shortly and Arnold Louis has already signed and is beginning play for Nogales in the Mexican League. All these players did well in their college careers and continue to reap the benefits.

There's boxing and wrestling coming up. Tori Ramirez is fighting on Saturday at the A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa in a four-round super bantamweight battle.

Ruben Ozuna will be at 4 Bears Casino in New Town, N. D. on Mar. 28, in bout televised on ESPN and available at the local Main St. Grille. On Apr. 11, Ozuna will fight in Tampa and on Apr. 18, he'll be in Verona, N. Y. in a bout from Turner Casino, televised on ESPN.

Edner Cherry is boxing on Apr. 4 at the Blue Horizon in Philadelphia.

And, Daniel Lozano is on the Apr. 11 card at Tampa as well. In wrestling, Eddie White will take on Rick Clair for the Florida championship belt White holds. It's the main event in an evening of wrestling at the Hardee Agri-Civic Center on April 5.

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



Gone Coastal

By Alan Peirce
Fish & Wildlife Commission

LIONFISH: NOT SO SCARY ... AND DELICIOUS!

This column is brought to you by a colleague of mine, Amanda Nalley.

Lionfish is a hot topic right now. The population of this invasive non-native species has boomed exponentially in the past few years, and recent scientific studies indicate that this species may be negatively impacting our marine resources.

Today, we are seeing them in places we've never seen them before, and there are no signs of them going away anytime soon.

As the public information specialist for the FWC's Division of Marine Fisheries Management, it is my job to reach out to the media and sometimes the public with lionfish information. I often get asked questions like, "Can you eat them? What do they taste like? How do you filet them without getting stuck by one of their venomous spines?"

While I knew the answers to the questions, first-hand knowledge often trumps what you've read any day.

Last summer I got plenty of first-hand knowledge as I attended the first ever Northeast Florida Lionfish Rodeo in Jacksonville. As the boats began to come in, I, with the help of co-worker Alan Peirce, helped filet lionfish and, later, got to eat some. I admit, I was nervous as I began filleting my first one. Should I wear gloves? What if I get poked? What is the best way to get the meat off the fish?

The best thing I learned that day? It's not as scary as it looks. Lionfish have up to 18 spines that have venom. To be clear here, the spines are not hollow like a snake's fangs. Instead, they are more like clear to opaque toothpicks with grooves. If you were to stick yourself, the skin covering the spine would push back, releasing the venom encapsulated in grooves along the spine. The venom is not in the meat of the fish. It is also susceptible to heat, so cooking the fish neutralizes it. The stings are painful, but can be treated with hot, but not scalding, water.

When filleting a lionfish, you have quite a few options to keep your hands and fingers safe. My personal favorite was a needle-resistant glove. Using it on my left hand only to hold the fish down, I used my ungloved hand to filet. Others chose to go gloveless and hold the spines down. Another option that I tried but didn't quite get comfortable with is clipping the spines with scissors. It was an effective method, but we had a lot of lionfish to filet and it felt time-consuming.

For the most part, once you figure out the spine issue, filleting the fish is easy. It is just like filleting any other fish you catch.

While there wasn't much meat on the smaller ones, the effort was worth the return: a delicious, flaky white delicacy. It is not "fishy" in taste and has a nice consistency. I tried lionfish three ways that night: in a ceviche, fried whole and fillets cooked in a light panko and served with rice and a mango reduction. All three were delicious. More restaurants are starting to serve up lionfish, which can be harvested and sold commercially.

But the most rewarding part of being there was getting to talk to the public as they oohed and ahed over the colorful fish. Some had never seen a lionfish. Many did not even know they were a problem in Florida's waters.

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

CASE NO: 252013CA000565

WAUCHULA STATE BANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

JESUS VALERIO ACOSTA, a/k/a JESUS VALERIO, and wife BRENDA TREVINO-VALERIO, and State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity Unemployment Compensation Services, and Unknown Tenant(s)

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in the above entitled case in the Circuit Court of Hardee County, Florida, the Clerk of the Court shall sell the property situated in Hardee County, described as:

Lot 11 of Block 14 of Wauchula Hills, a subdivision in Hardee County, Florida, as per Plat Book 3, page 1.

This public sale shall be conducted at 417 West Main St. Second Floor Hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL to the highest and best bidder for cash after giving notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on April 2, 2014.

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk of Court
Hardee County

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk

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CASE NO: 252013CA000562

WAUCHULA STATE BANK

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Defendants.

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Property Lines

By Kathy Crawford
Property Appraiser

One more property tax exemption deadline is fast approaching!

Business owners that are involved in a partnership, proprietorship, corporation or are a self-employed agent or contractor, must file a tangible personal property tax return with our office by **April 1st**. Property owners who lease, lend or rent property must also file a return. If you accept compensation for services provided and use any type of equipment with that service, then you are required to file (photographers, auto detail services, rental businesses, cosmetologists, jewelry businesses, etc.). Florida law provides that businesses who timely file their tax returns will receive an exemption in the amount of \$25,000 — this could save business owners up to \$630.00 in taxes.

If the value of your tangible personal property is less than \$25,000 as of January 1st this year and you have filed a tax return in previous years, you should have received a notice in the mail advising you that you will not need to file a return. However, if you have never filed a return with our office or if the value of your property exceeds \$25,000, property owners are required to file a return. If a tax return is not filed with our office, a 25% penalty will be applied to your tax bill and no property tax exemption will be granted. If you are unsure whether or not you are required to file a return with our office, please contact us at 863/773-2196. All **Tangible Personal Property** returns must be filed by **April 1st** in order to receive the exemption and avoid a penalty.



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<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>50 HP JOHN DEERE diesel power unit with clutch, 2,100 hours and Berkeley centrifugal pump, \$5,000. 863-832-2021. 3:20p</p> <p>ZERO TURN DIXIE CHOPPER w/60" deck and 27 HP Kohler engine, recently serviced. \$2850 OBO. 863-448-3660. 3:20nc</p> <p>TOOLS - TWO CRAFTSMAN table saws with stands \$100 each. One extra large wooden tool chest \$50. 863-735-2418. 3:20p</p>	<p>Pets</p> <p>ADOPT A PET! If you have lost a pet or are looking for a new one, the City of Wauchula invites you to come and see if you can find the pet you're looking for. The Wauchula Animal Control is located at 685 Airport Road. Please call 863-773-3265 for more information. tfc-dh</p> <p>ATTENTION! State Statutes 828.29 requires that all cats and dogs sold in Florida be at least 8 weeks old, have an official health certificate, have necessary shots and be free of parasites. tfc-dh</p>	<p>Rentals</p> <p>ULLRICH'S STORAGE UNITS, several sizes, corner of 9th Ave. & Goolsby St., 773-6448 or 773-9291. 3:20c</p> <p>1 BR, 1 BA DUPLEX apartment, 507 N. 9th Ave., Wauchula, central air and heat, \$500 month, 863-781-1282 or 863-781-0514. 3:20tfc</p> <p>3 BR, 2 BA MH in country. 863-735-9284. 3:20p</p> <p>3 BR, 2 BA LARGE Carport, \$800 month, \$800 deposit, no pets, no smoking. 419-656-2777, 419-656-3246. 3:20p</p> <p>2 BR, 2 BA Large 2 car carport garage, not smoking, no pets allowed, \$650 month, plus \$650 deposit. 419-656-3246. 3:20p</p>	<p>Services</p> <p>NEED ALTERATIONS? I can assist you! 315 S. 10th, Wauchula, 870-351-9162. 3:20p</p> <p>HARDEE ROOFING, owner Richie Evans, License #CCC1326969, 773-0377. 3:6-5:8p</p>	<p>***</p> <p>NEED A WELL OR HAVE PUMP TROUBLE? CALL ULLRICH'S PITCHER PUMP For complete well, sales, service and installation, call 863-773-6448. 7:18tfc</p> <p>THE WAUCHULA LIONS CLUB collects NOT broken prescription eyeglasses, cases and sunglasses. Please drop of at 735 N. 6th Ave. tfc-dh</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE a problem with drugs? Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday and Thursday night 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, at the corner of Palmetto and 7th Ave., Wauchula. tfc-dh</p> <p>IS ALCOHOL CAUSING a problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous in Hardee county at 863-781-6414. Several weekly meetings. tfc-dh</p> <p>ATTENTION! State Statutes 489-119 Section 5 Paragraph B and Hardee County Ordinance 87-09 Section 10 Paragraph D require all ads for any construction-related service to carry the contractor's license number. tfc-dh</p>	<p>Yard Sales</p> <p>MOVING SALE, Saturday, 8-? Furniture, clothing, misc. items. 1510 Lake Branch Rd., east of river, Bowling Green. 3:20p</p> <p>SATURDAY, 8-? Baby items, clothing, TV. 304 South 11th Ave., Wauchula. 3:20p</p> <p>SATURDAY, 8-?, 367 Eason Drive, off East Oak, Wauchula. Lots of misc. 3:20p</p> <p>CHARLIE CREEK CO-OP Community yard sale April 5th 7 am - 1 pm. 1235 Blue Jay Rd., Hwy. 64. 3:20-4:3p</p> <p>CHARLIE CREEK CURIOSITY Shoppe plant sale March 27-29, 10 am - 4 pm. 1235 Blue Jay, Hwy. 64. 3:20,27p</p> <p>ESTATE SALE - Saturday, 8-5, 1418 N. Florida Ave., Wauchula. Across from PRECO. Two king and one double bed set. Dining room table, chairs, hutch/buffet. Living room furniture. Recliners, card table and chairs. All household items. Electric chair, wheelchair, much more. Please use back entry. 3:20p</p> <p>SATURDAY, 8 am - 12 pm, 865 Altman Road, Wauchula. Furniture, electronics, baby items. 3:20p</p> <p>FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Used furniture and clothing. 518 East 5th St., Zolfo Springs. 3:20p</p>

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1995 COBRA 37' Park model with 25 x 10 gated deck, furnished, located in Peace River RV Park, 2555 U.S. Hwy. 17 South, lot C-28, Wauchula. \$7,500, 616-914-1372. 3:13-4:10p

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Inside Out

By Chip Ballard

THE BEST OF BOBBY GOLDSBORO

Florida native Bobby Goldsboro is the most versatile, multi-talented musician, artist, writer, performer and producer in show business. But where has he been?

"I've been working, harder than I've ever worked in my life," he told me the day I interviewed him after a concert at Cypress Gardens.

When filming of the final episode of the highly acclaimed TV show for children, "Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon," was completed Goldsboro made his first live appearance in 18 years.

That sold-out performance in China was the first of a series of concerts in selected locations around the world. Goldsboro's concert schedule is posted on his website, bobbygoldsboro.com.

Also posted there are samples of his Florida landscape paintings, which he is under contract to do more of between TV shows and tour dates.

Goldsboro began his career in the early 1960s as a guitarist for Roy Orbison. During his "Orbison years" he traveled all over the world and toured with the Beatles.

In 1964 Goldsboro wrote and recorded "See the Funny Little Clown," the first in a long string of hit records. In 1968 he recorded "Honey," which became the largest-selling record in the world.

In the '70s Goldsboro hosted his own nationally syndicated TV show that ran for three seasons. The show was so successful Goldsboro became a sought-after guest on the television talk-show circuit. During those years he also formed House of Gold Music, which became one of the most successful music publishing companies in Nashville.

A prolific songwriter, Goldsboro has received 27 BMI (Broadcast Music Industry) awards. Celebrities such as John Denver, Aretha Franklin, Paul Anka, Dolly Parton, Bette Midler and more have recorded his compositions. His songs "With Pen in Hand" and "Autumn of My Life" are members of BMI's exclusive "Million-Airs Club," which contains only songs that have been played on the air over one million times.

In the mid-'80s Goldsboro stopped performing, to the consternation of his fans, to devote his time to writing and producing children's stories. "Easter Egg Mornin'" premiered as an animated Easter special on the Disney Channel and was licensed for worldwide distribution. "Easter Egg Mornin'" also premiered as a 36-page color read-along book and audiocassette from Goldsboro's Kid Rhino Story series.

Goldsboro's animated Halloween story, "Lumpkin the Pumpkin," followed "Easter Egg Mornin'."

For two seasons Goldsboro was the sole music provider (writer, producer and performer) on his buddy Burt Reynolds' hit TV series, "Evening Shade." Goldsboro wrote and performed every piece of music on the show, including the theme song. At the close of the 1993 season Goldsboro was awarded a BMI award for "Evening Shade," a first for the series.

After "Evening Shade" Goldsboro created two more animated shows, but he is particularly proud of "Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon." Designed for children 2 to 6 years of age, "Swamp Critters" deals with issues such as cooperation, prejudice and pollution. Each episode teaches lessons in self-esteem and decision-making. Children are exposed to a variety of music styles, including blues, rock 'n' roll, country, Dixieland, Cajun, and classical, all performed by Goldsboro.

Everything you hear on "Swamp Critters" is Goldsboro. Every character, every voice, every instrument in the orchestra, every background singer ... everything is Goldsboro. He writes every script and produces every show. He helped design a system where he controls the mouth movements of each character.

"Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon" was awarded the seal of approval by the Dove Foundation, which identifies and promotes quality programs suitable for family viewing. It also received the recommended seal of approval from Parent's Choice and was featured in a New York Times Magazine roundup of new, educational FCC (Federal Communications Commission) kid-friendly programs.

In a business notorious for chewing up and spitting out its greatest heroes, Bobby Goldsboro has come through unscathed, as healthy and wholesome as the clean-cut country boy he was in the halcyon days of rock 'n' roll when he played lead guitar for Roy Or-

bison.

Like fine wine Goldsboro has improved with age. While many of the great entertainers of his era are dead or used up, the best of Bobby Goldsboro may be yet to come.

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Chip Ballard with Bobby Goldsboro following Goldsboro's 2011 concert at Cypress Gardens.

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Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: I haven't seen my favorite actress, Katherine Heigl, in a while. Will she be back on TV soon, or is she a full-fledged movie star now?

—Penny T., via email

A: While Katherine is still a big-screen draw — she has four movies coming out within a year of each other — she hasn't forgotten her small-screen roots. Katherine — who got her big break on ABC's "Grey's Anatomy" — is set to return to series television to series television to star in NBC's "State of Affairs," a drama about a CIA attache (Katherine) who advises the president on "high-stakes incidents around the world" while trying to manage her complicated personal life. The pilot has been shot, and things are looking good for a series pickup.

Speaking of "Grey's Anatomy," Isaiah Washington is set to return to the series as Dr. Preston Burke for an episode in May. The show's creator, Shonda Rhimes, told "The Wrap" that Isaiah's character is vital to tying up the story of Sandra Oh's character, Cristina Yang. Shonda revealed: "It's important to me that Cristina's journey unfolds exactly as it should. Burke is vital to that journey — he gives her story that full-circle moment we need to properly say goodbye to our beloved Cristina Yang."



Q: Please tell me that the rumors of a Journey reunion with Steve Perry are true!

—Samuel D., Fort Lauderdale,

A: Not yet ... but word is that they are closer than ever to working things out. In a recent interview, Steve said: "We're trying. It's tough. I'm doing my best in that area, and I can only do so much. The older I get, the more I do realize how important what we had all together and how it worked. ... [lifting] each other to this place that you can't get to alone. I think that's probably the biggest chemistry thing I recognize now."

And Journey's founder, Neal Schon, wrote on his Facebook page recently: "I hope we can reach out to each other and connect once again. We had amazing chemistry together. I love him with all the love and admiration you could ever have. Steve, let's talk soon." I have all of my fingers and toes crossed for a reunion!

Q: Can you tell me when "Falling Skies" will return? I can't wait!

—Jimmy F., via email

A: The fourth season of TNT's hit series "Falling Skies," which stars Noah Wyle and Will Patton, premieres Sunday, June 22, at 10 p.m. ET/PT. The series is about life and survival in the wake of a catastrophic alien invasion. Before that at 9 p.m., check out the new action series "The Last Ship," from executive producer Michael Bay and starring Eric Dane. The series is about a Navy vessel that may be humanity's last hope in the wake of a worldwide catastrophe.

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Almaraz Remains Undefeated

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

In a quad-meet last week, senior Joshua Almaraz came out on top, again.

He is the only Wildcat weightlifter to excel consistently against the strong opposition of Sebring, Lake Placid and DeSoto.

It's good preparation for the upcoming sectional qualifying meet at Avon Park on April 8. Some will advance to the sectionals and, hopefully, the state meet at Kissimmee on April 25.

Before then, the final regular season meet is at always strong Bartow on April 1.

The Cats didn't go to the Frostproof meet on Saturday. Four of them placed in the top three at the Sebring meet on Mar. 11.

Almaraz claimed first in his 154-pound weight class.

Another senior, Keyon Brown, whose previous best this season was 620, combined the lift and clean & jerk for a 640 total and still placed second overall. He finished sixth in the state last season with a 635 total.

Also, last Tuesday, another pair of Wildcat seniors did well. James Greene placed second in the 238 pound weight and Omar Santiago placed third in the 169-pound class.

Others on the 2014 weightlifting team are Levi Boyette, Tyler Bragg, Jarett Carlton, Parker Carlton, Alex Clarke, Noah Coronado, Blake Crowley, German Figueroa, Dalton Forrester, Tomas Gomez, Jose Gonzales, Nick Johnson, Daniel Kalinuk, Hector Lopez, Blaine Molitor, Ryan Ramirez, Jeremy Reyna, Jonathan Tucker, Kevin White and Richard Yang.

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hardee County Commission will hold its regular evening session today (Thursday) beginning at 6 p.m. in the School Board chambers, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula. The meeting can be followed on computer by going to www.hardeecleark.com and following the link just above the picture of the courthouse.

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

—Zoning, 6:05 p.m. One item is a Special Use Permit for a secondary dwelling to care for a relative. There is also first reading of three ordinances making changes to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

—Public Hearing — Resolution on Development Order for Mosaic South Fort Meade mine modification, 6:30 p.m.

—review of management and budget policies statement, 6:45 p.m.

—change on engineering for resurfacing West Main Street from Ohio Ave. to U.S. 17, 7 p.m.

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

Oasis RV News

By Georgianna Mills

Around the Park

This was our last "Bluegrass Gospel" music for the season. What a jubilee of singing and praising The Lord in song.

Our strawberry fest, put on by Forrest Grooms, Claude, Tom and Joyce Longueuil, and Jack and Dorothy Shanower, was a huge success and everyone enjoyed strawberries and shortcake with lots of whip cream. YUM!

Please keep Ron and Janielle Reid in your prayers also their son, as he goes through surgery.

Bingo

Mar. 3. Norma Reid won the 50/50, six merchant certificates were given out. Lina Moore won the overall. Mar. 6, Alicia Ornelas won the 50/50, seven merchant certificates were given out. Barb Peterson received the jackpot. Mar. 10, Jeff Riggs won the 50/50 while Ron Paff got the jack pot, and seven merchant certificates were given out. Hill-billy Couzo ran away with the Jar.

Shuffleboard

March 4. It was a beautiful

day. We had ten shufflers. Nancy Pennie, Frank Huiet, Mike Yaw and Mary Buntley all tied with 2 wins and one loss.

March 7, Winnie DeWitt beat out Dwayne Parks for the honor of champion.

Tues. March 11, was a picture perfect day with nine shufflers. Dave Mills and Carol Yaw were the champions.

Pokeno

March 3, saw six players with Shirley Hyde cleaning everyone out.

March 5, would you believe Shirley Hyde, had the Irish luck of winning again.

March 10, with five players and this time it was Eddie Phillips who was the big winner. Those pennies are really getting a work out.

March 12, saw five players again again the luck of the Irish was with Shirley Hyde.

Wii bowling

There were 11 bowlers this week. Frank Huiet had high game, with 265 and high average with 213.

Solunar Forecast

Date	Sun Data	Day Length	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction	Time Zone
3/20/2014	Rise: 7:31 AM Set: 7:38 PM	12 hrs. 07 mins.	Rise: 12:33 AM Set: 9:57 AM Overhead: 4:19 AM Underfoot: 4:45 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 84% percent waning 84% Waning Gibbous	4:19 AM - 6:19 AM 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM	9:57 AM - 10:57 AM 11:34 PM - 12:34 AM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
3/21/2014	Rise: 7:30 AM Set: 7:39 PM	12 hrs. 09 mins.	Rise: 11:34 AM Set: 10:44 AM Overhead: 5:11 AM Underfoot: 5:38 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 76% percent waning 76% Waning Gibbous	5:11 AM - 7:11 AM 5:38 PM - 7:38 PM	10:44 AM - 11:44 AM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
3/22/2014	Rise: 7:29 AM Set: 7:39 PM	12 hrs. 10 mins.	Rise: 11:36 AM Set: 10:42 AM Overhead: 7:02 AM Underfoot: 7:31 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 66% percent waning 66% Waning Gibbous	6:06 AM - 8:06 AM 6:34 PM - 8:34 PM	12:33 AM - 1:33 AM 11:36 AM - 12:36 PM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
3/23/2014	Rise: 7:28 AM Set: 7:40 PM	12 hrs. 12 mins.	Rise: 1:31 AM Set: 12:32 PM Overhead: 7:02 AM Underfoot: 7:31 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 50% percent last 50% Last Quarter	7:02 AM - 9:02 AM 7:31 PM - 9:31 PM	1:31 AM - 2:31 AM 12:32 PM - 1:32 PM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
3/24/2014	Rise: 7:26 AM Set: 7:40 PM	12 hrs. 14 mins.	Rise: 2:26 AM Set: 1:32 PM Overhead: 7:59 AM Underfoot: 8:28 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 43% percent waning 43% Waning Crescent	7:59 AM - 9:59 AM 8:28 PM - 10:28 PM	2:26 AM - 3:26 AM 1:32 PM - 2:32 PM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average++	UTC: -4
3/25/2014	Rise: 7:24 AM Set: 7:42 PM	12 hrs. 18 mins.	Rise: 4:09 AM Set: 3:38 PM Overhead: 9:53 AM Underfoot: 10:20 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 22% percent waning 22% Waning Crescent	9:53 AM - 11:53 AM 10:20 PM - 12:20 AM	4:09 AM - 5:09 AM 3:38 PM - 4:38 PM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
3/26/2014	Rise: 7:24 AM Set: 7:42 PM	12 hrs. 19 mins.	Rise: 4:56 AM Set: 4:42 PM Overhead: 10:48 AM Underfoot: 11:15 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 13% percent waning 13% Waning Crescent	10:48 AM - 12:48 PM 11:15 PM - 1:15 AM	4:56 AM - 5:56 AM 4:42 PM - 5:42 PM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
3/27/2014	Rise: 7:23 AM Set: 7:42 PM	12 hrs. 19 mins.	Rise: 5:56 AM Set: 5:56 AM Overhead: 11:48 AM Underfoot: 12:15 PM	Solar Table Moon Phase is 13% percent waning 13% Waning Crescent	10:48 AM - 12:48 PM 11:15 PM - 1:15 AM	5:56 AM - 6:56 AM 5:56 AM - 6:56 AM	Solar Prediction is for a Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4

Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My 18-month-old Lab mix, "Sadie," is old enough to go camping and hiking with me, but my two usual hiking buddies aren't sure. They say we won't be allowed to hike many trails with her, and that she'll be a distraction on trips. What do you think?

—Bill in Franklin, Tenn.

DEAR BILL: Bringing your dog along on camping and hiking trips does take extra preparation and planning, but it can be a blast and an important experience for Sadie. If it's important to you, make the case with your friends to bring Sadie along. While many city, state or national parks don't allow pets, a large number do allow them, with restrictions that vary depending on the park.

Go online and look up the areas you want to visit this year for their rules regarding pets, or call the park directly. List parks that absolutely don't allow dogs

versus those that do allow them. If your friends won't budge about Sadie, it doesn't have to be absolutely be your dog versus them. Plan some outings with your friends, and some outings with Sadie. If you want to camp or hike with a group, plan that with others who are open to bringing Sadie along. If you don't know anyone, look for dog-friendly hiking groups on Meetup.com or at the local camping-supply store's message board.

With that said, remember that Sadie needs to be well-behaved and socialized before taking her camping. Conduct obedience training daily and make sure she responds to your commands promptly. You need to be able to call her back from potentially dangerous situations while out hiking. Learn more about training Sadie and packing for your dog at REI's website.

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

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Good Housekeeping

QUICK ASPARAGUS CREPES

For a quick but elegant lunch, dazzle guests with these cream sauce-topped asparagus crepes. For a light dinner, serve with a simple salad garnished with hearts of palm.

- 2 pounds asparagus
- 1 tablespoon olive or salad oil
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 package (10-ounce) flour tortillas, 6- to 7-inch (about 8 tortillas)
- 1/2 pound Muenster or Swiss cheese, thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound cooked ham, thinly sliced

1. Hold base of each asparagus stalk firmly and bend stalk; end will break off where stalk becomes too tough to eat. Discard tough ends.

2. In 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot olive or salad oil, cook flour 1 minute. Gradually stir in milk and salt; over high heat, heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce heat

to low; simmer 1 minute. Keep sauce warm.

3. In 12-inch skillet over high heat, in 1/2-inch boiling water, heat asparagus to boiling. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook asparagus 3 to 5 minutes until tender-crisp; drain.

4. Preheat broiler if manufacturer directs. Top a tortilla with one-eighth of cheese slices, one-eighth of ham slices, and one-eighth of asparagus spears; roll up. Secure with a toothpick if necessary. Repeat with re-maining tortillas, cheese, ham and asparagus, working quickly so tortillas do not dry out.

5. Place rolls on broiler-safe platter; pour sauce over rolls. With oven rack at closest position to source of heat, broil tortilla rolls 5 minutes or until sauce is lightly browned. Discard toothpicks. Serves 4.

• Each serving: About 645 calories, 39g total fat, 101mg cholesterol, 1,475mg sodium. For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipefinder/.

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HJHS Volleyball Competitive

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

After an initial rainout, the Hardee Junior High volleyball squads got going with a busy first week.

They are off for Spring Break this week, but resume play next Thursday, Mar. 27 with a visit from Heartland Conference opponent DeSoto. A trip to Hill Gustat on Mar. 31, completes the March action.

Games continue on Mondays and Thursdays in April, with a visit from Hill-Gustat on April 3 completing the format of play-

ing each Conference opponent twice. There are seventh grade games at 5:30 and the eighth graders compete about 10 minutes after the first game, usually about 6:30 p.m.

Hardee was supposed to start its season at home on Mar. 6 but thunderstorms and threat of heavy wind gusts cancelled the visit from Avon Park to Tuesday, Mar. 11.

So, Hardee really started its season on Mar. 10 at home against Sebring. The seventh graders put up a battle in a 26-24 overtime loss in the first

game against Sebring. Jarisa Lindsey had seven service points and Chasity Flores added a half dozen.

Hardee came back to win game two 25-17 with Sarah Carlton scoring eight service points and Rachel St. Fort getting the game winner. The third game, which usually goes to a maximum of 15 points, went to 17-15 before Sebring got the necessary two-point advantage for the 17-15 win, and the best two-of-three match win.

The first eighth grade game was another barn-burner, with Sebring getting the 26-24 win in which is usually a 25-point game. Destinee Jackson scored seven service points to lead Hardee. Sebring also won game two, and the match, 25-14. Malory Gough scored four points for Hardee.

The Hardee seventh graders won in straight sets in last Tuesday's rescheduled home games against Avon Park. The first game was by a 25-7 margin, with Amari DeLeon getting the first seven Hardee points, Sarah Carlton, Ashley Patterson and Lindsey adding four apiece and Claire Carlton getting the final four.

Hardee won the second game 25-16, behind the heavy scoring of Patterson, who had the first 14 and last two service points.

Avon Park came back to take the eighth grade games 25-4 and 25-10.

In its final series of the week, Hardee went to Lake Placid on Thursday. The seventh graders lost the first game 25-15 with DeLeon getting four service points. Hardee bounded back to win the second game 25-17, with Claire Carlton scoring eight points, including the game winner. Hardee won the third game 15-8 and took its first match victory. Patterson won the first two service points and final two.

The eighth graders, playing the always tougher game, lost 25-11 and 25-7 to Lake Placid.

Other seventh graders playing for coaches Becky Carlton, Stephanie Mier and Amy MontsDeOca are Bibiana Mler, Anabel Ramos, Jalen Ureste and Alyssa Weatherford.

Other eighth graders are Hope Elliot, Denise Garza, Alexis Juarez, Adelina Luna, Alexis McBride, Karley Owens, Ellie Palmer and Joley Pleger.

JV Wildcats Battling Hard

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

They finally got two consecutive games on the field.

The Hardee JV Wildcats played a pair of home games last week, the first time they have gotten both scheduled games played. They were previously four of eight in even playing scheduled games.

Last week, it was a pair of top opponents in their sights as they lost 7-5 to Sebring on Monday and 9-3 to Frostproof on Thursday.

Although it was Spring Break for most high school students, the Hardee JV played at Avon Park on Tuesday. They practice while other teams are on Spring Break next week, and resume action Mar. 28 at Lemon Bay.

Then, it's a trip to Avon Park on Mar. 31, a visit from DeSoto on April 3 and a trip to Lake Wales to finish the season on April 10.

Sebring 7, Hardee 5

Hardee hosted Sebring on Mar. 10, giving up three runs in the first inning on a single and three doubles. Hardee left the bases jammed with Brandon Franks, Russell Weems and Aaron Harrison.

Blue Streaks batters went down in order in the second in-

ning. Hardee tied the game in the home half of the second. With one away, Isaac Flores singled to right field. Kyle Choate drew a walk and both trotted home on a Carlos Camacho double to deep left and an ensuing error. Camacho came home on an error on a Brandon Franks hit. It was 3-3.

Sebring added a two-spot in the top of the third on a triple and pair of doubles. Hardee left Wyatt Zeigler on base.

In the fourth, Sebring picked up its final pair of scores on a pair of walks, an error and a sacrifice. It was 7-3.

Hardee held the Streaks scoreless in the top of the sixth inning and attempted a big comeback. Flores started it with a walk and advanced on a wild pitch. With two down, Ryan Moore drew a walk. A Franks hit to deep right field brought one home and a Weems double to left got Moore home. Franks and Weems were left on base with the potential tying runs when the third out occurred.

Frostproof 9, Hardee 3

A half dozen errors led to the home game loss to the Frostproof junior Bulldogs last Thursday.

The junior Bulldogs left the bases loaded in the top of the

first. After a pair of strikeouts, Franks singled and raced home on Weems double to give Hardee the 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

In the second frame, it was four up, three down for Frostproof, while Harrison doubled and was caught stealing in the home half of the inning.

Frostproof tied the score and forged ahead 2-1 in the top of the third on a fielder's choice, single and pair of fielder's choices. Hardee left Franks stranded.

On to the fourth, which left one Bulldog stranded after he walked. Hardee evened the game with a run by Moore, who had walked and advanced on a Keith Choate sacrifice and scored on a Kyle Choate hit up the middle. It was 2-2.

The young Bulldogs broke the game loose in the fifth inning with seven runs on a variety of walks and Wildcat miscues. It was 9-2.

Hardee got its final tally in the home half of the sixth, and final, inning. Moore again walked, advanced on a Keith Choate hit up the middle and went to third when Harrison drew a walk. A fielder's choice on a Kyle Choate hit allowed Moore to score his second run of the game.



Jokes & Philosophies With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

Our wedding was not really that much, but 10 years later we had one great heck of a divorce.

I was so smart in school that I got a senior's discount in the lunch room.

Before falling in love, check with family and friends first, for then you might change your mind.

Surprisingly, it has never taken a brain to wag a tongue. This has been a public service message.

I was a guest speaker last night at a local bar. I was very warmly received. They doused me with lighter fluid, and some drunk lit a match.

My cousin Morphus was attending flight school to become an airline pilot, but they kicked him out because he took a crash course.

This recently married teenager was trying to impress her friend Mary Lou with how much she knows about doing the laundry. She said, "Mary Lou, I always use plenty of bleach when I am drying Mark's shirts."

They say that Hell has no fury like a woman scorned. But excuse me, I thought a woman scorned was Hell.

You are right. Bill is no yes man. All I have ever heard him say is yes sir and no sir.

Once when I was about 8 years old, Daddy let me drive his Model-A Ford. I asked him, where would you like me to drive you? He said just follow your nose. I said "Daddy, we don't have that much gas."

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

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The meeting will be held at the Administrative Building located at 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873.

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Dixie Darlings Make Good Start

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

The 8-and-under Dixie Darlings got their 2014 Miss Hardee Softball season going with four games in the Opening Day outings on Mar. 8.

By the day's end, First National led with a 2-0 record, L. Cobb Construction and State Farm Insurance were each at 1-1 and Sun Fresh Farms was still looking for its first win.

In Game 1, First National won 15-1 over Cobb.

In the first inning, Alizare "Sugar" Blas, Arianna Rodriguez and Samantha "Sam" Montes each scores for First National. Naitily Rendon added a second-inning score.

Five more runs by Emmie Alexy, Rodriguez, Montes, Myia Lamy and Marleny Carrillo were scored in the third inning, and Alexy, Rodriguez, Montes, Lamy, Carrillo and Yvette Cerna added the final half

dozen runs in the fifth inning. Other players for First National are Janeze St. Fort, Ana Shehade, Yareli Duarte and Kaylee Reyna.

Jada Altieri was the lone runner for Cobb to get all the way to home plate. Other Cobb players are Destiny Driskell, Jimena Aleman, Oliva Coble, Harmoni Prieto, Drew Beattie, Jaycee Cobb, Ashleigh DeLeon, Lyric Blandon, Nyeira Antoine, Lunna Guajardo and Liliana Martinez.

Game 2 was also rather lopsided as State Farm won 23-0 over Sun Fresh.

Makayla DeLeon, Madalyn "Mady" Tyson, Alexa Salazar, Mia Camilo-Taylor and Briana Navarro were all triple-tally batters for State Farm.

Lennox "Lenni" Ullrich and Natalia DeLuna added twin scores and Joyceline Navarro, Magdalena Hernandez, Careli Mendez and Valerie Gonzalez

each scored once. Mi'Kayla "Peanut" Silva didn't get all the way home.

None of the Sun Fresh Players was able to get all the way home. Teammates are Alexandra Herrera, Adrianna Cortez, Belen Gomez, Jelene Avila, Krystal Avalos, Hope Baker, Carrie Taylor, Aava Roberts, Saydee Herrera, Maci Kate Gaskins, Marti Lynn Edenfield and Sydnie Martinez.

The third game of the day was between Sun Fresh and Cobb, which won 24-7.

Coble circled the bases four times for Cobb. Aleman, Altieri and Cobb each came home three times. Driskell, Beattie, Prieto, DeLeon and Guajardo touched home twice apiece and Blandon and Martinez had solo scores.

Seven players each put a run on the board for Sun Fresh, including Alexandra Herrera, Cortez, Gomes, Avila, Saydee

Herrera and Edenfield.

In the final game of the day First National nipped State Farm 12-11.

Montes cross home plate three times for First National. Rodriguez had twin tallies and Blas, Alexy, Lamy, Carrillo, Cerna, Duarte and Reyna added a run apiece.

For State Farm, it was Salazar with three runs scored. DeLeon, Tyson and Mendez added two apiece and Briana Navarro and Hernandez each scored once.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By **Wilson Casey**

1. Is the book of Jonathan in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Who escaped Damascus when the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket? Naboth, David, Saul, Peter

3. From Luke 23, what does Pilate suggest be done to Jesus, that he be chastised and ...? Hung, Stoned, Crucified, Released

4. When Abraham dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, where did he sojourn? Gerar, Nimrod, Aj, Tarsus

5. From Genesis 41, what Egyptian woman was the wife of Joseph? Euodia, Syntyche, Asenath, Gomer

6. Whose mother-in-law was Naomi and sister-in-law, Ruth? Deborah, Orpah, Adah, Rizpah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Saul; 3) Released; 4) Gerar; 5) Asenath; 6) Orpah

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com "2014 Bible Trivia Challenge," *Wilson Casey's Daily Box Calendar, is available online and in bookstores.*

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Angels Softball Gets Started

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

The three teams in the 10-and-under Angels division of Miss Hardee Softball played three games on Opening Day, Mar. 8.

In Game 1, the Red Hots downed Ullrich High Flow Pumps 11-2.

Madi Jane Schraeder and Aryanna Burch each scored twice for the Red Hots. Alexia Rodriguez, Kiara Coronado, Tulsi Patel, Idalis "Ellie" Juarez, Heaven Little, Jessalin Arreola and Mikhayla Santoyo each added a run. Carlie Knight didn't get all the way home.

Baileigh Herrera and Haven Rimes put runs on the board for Ullrich. Not getting to home plate were Alyvia Driskell, Sailor Ullrich, Holly Rowe, Raquel Martinez, Yadira Rojas, Yuridia Rojas and Shaydan Ward.

Game 2 was a close encounter as Ullrich nipped AgComp Solutions 16-13.

For Ullrich, Herrera and Driskell circled the bases three times apiece. Rimes, Ullrich and Ward were twin-tally batters and Rowe, Martinez and the Rojas sisters scored once each.

Liliana "Lili" Plata scored three times for AgComp. Yesaily Martinez, Anabelle Servin and Briana Downey came home twice each and Faith Davis, Valerie Martinez, Estella St. Fort and Genesis Silva touched home once each. Siera Lozano and Nicole Martinez didn't get all the way home.

In the finale on Opening Day, the Red Hots ran past AgComp 13-10.

Rodriguez, Schraeder, Coronado, Knight and Little were two-score batters for the Red Hots. Patel, Juarez, Arreola and Santoya added solo scores.

For AgComp, Silva scored three times. Plata, Davis and Yesaily Martinez scored twice apiece and Valerie Martinez added a run.

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Belles Softball Got Going

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

The five teams in the 14-and-under division of Miss Hardee Softball began the season with five games on Opening Day, Mar. 8.

By the day's end, Pioneer Restaurant was undefeated at 2-0 and each of the other four teams, Lonestar Construction, Harvest Aviation, George Wadsworth Insurance and Tufneck Trailers was at 1-1.

In the first Belles game of the day, Lonestar won 14-3 over Harvest.

Emily Patarini paced Onestar with three trips to home plate. Jocelyn Villarreal, Mikayla Benivadez, Elena Briones, Marisa Rodriguez and Yasmin Rodriguez chipped in with a pair of scores apiece. Shauna Norwood crossed home plate once. Elizabeth McBride, Alyssa Perez and Kaylen Barringer didn't get all the way home.

Rebecca Cortez, Rebekah Erekson and Mercedes DeLeon crossed home plate for Harvest. Grace Coronado, Lilianna

"Lilly" Ponce, Nia Mendoza, Layla Santoyo, Caroline "Correl" Coronado, Dora Santoyo and Dawner DeLuna also contributed.

In Game 2, Tufneck won 2-0 over Lonestar.

Chloe Martinez and Briana Juarez came home for Tufneck. Kendral Smith, Lyndsey Welch, Nubia Gomez, Aahliyah Ortiz, Renell Herrera, Alyssa Gibson, Destiny Mendiola, Shaniah Hodges, Arika Perez and Alyssa Beers also participated.

None of the Lonestar batters was able to get to home plate in the defensive struggle.

Pioneer won Game 3 over Wadsworth 12-6.

Hannah Ford, Lillian Salazar, Anahi Cano, Tara Hines and Viviani "Vivi" Flores each circled the bases twice for Pioneer. Katie Dayfert and Susan Acosta added a run apiece. Raquel Resendez, Darby Sanders, Mirasol Carrillo and Isabella DeLaRosa also helped.

Anabel Ramos with the only twin-tally batter for Wadsworth.

Azaria Rivers, Lilyana "Lily" Franco, Zaida Rojas and Heather Coronado chipped in with a run apiece. Also contributing were Denali Briones, Deborah Figueroa, Taleia Moreno, Emma McGuckin and Ebony Lamy.

Game 4 was a close encounter, with Wadsworth winning 6-5 over Tufneck.

Rivers was the only two-score batter for Wadsworth. Briones, Figueroa, Moreno and Lamy added a run apiece.

Five batters scored a run apiece for Tufneck, including Welch, Gomez, Ortiz, Herrera and Gibson.

The final Opening Day game was between Harvest and Pioneer, which won 9-6.

For Pioneer, Salazar and Cano each crossed home plate twice. Hines, Flores, Resendez, Dayfert and DeLaRosa added a run apiece.

Grace Coronado and DeLeon put two runs apiece on the board for Harvest. Cortez added a solo score.



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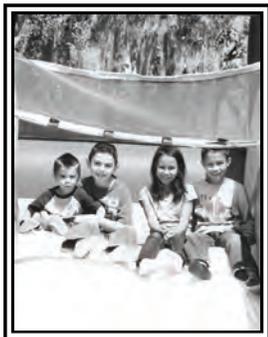


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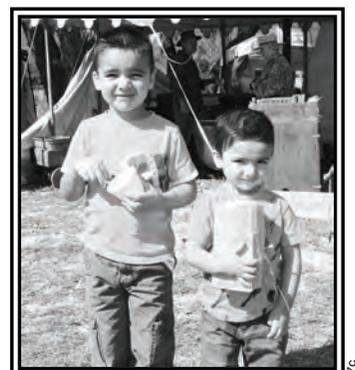
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Hardee Science Competitors Excel

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

Every great scientist started off by asking one question and having the determination to find an answer.

In Hardee County, there are several students who have questions and are taking it into their own hands to come up with an answer. Recently, science lovers from Hardee Senior High and Hardee Junior High headed to the Heartland Regional Science and Engineering Fair and displayed their scientific findings.

Superintendent David Durastanti is proud of the participating students and how well they did at the fair. In a release, he mentioned that of the 12 spots in the junior division going to the Florida State Science and Engineering Fair, five are from HJH. Durastanti also stated that HJH students earned first place ribbons in every category and HHS students earned first place in all but three categories.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Twenty-five middle school students were chosen to compete at the Regional Fair at South Florida State College in Avon Park.

Of those students, 17 won a ribbon for their projects. In first

place were Krupa Ahir, Taylor Bone, Bridgette Conley, Dylan Davis, Zack Durastanti, Savannah Mullins, Anastasia Nobles, Jansen Walker and Joseph Wood.

Taking second place were Roman Almagueer, Sarah Carlton, Veronica Castillo, Shelby Gibson, Shauna Norwood and Ricardo Zuniga. Coming in third were Aaron Bunch and Daniela Villalva.

Other participants in the science fair were Dora Cardoza, Griffin Clark, Jesus Jurardo, Nakeisha Lemaine, Quinton Lindsey, Emily Patarini, Isaiah Torres and Taylor Watkins.

At the District Science Fair, 14 students earned special awards for their projects. Receiving \$25 from the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration are Taylor Bone, Sarah Carlton, Bridgette Conley, Dora Cardoza, Dylan Davis, Quinton Lindsey, Emily Patarini, Isaiah Torres and Joseph Wood.

Receiving \$50 from SME were Krupa Ahir, Aaron Bunch, Zack Durastanti, Anastasia Nobles and Jansen Walker.

Five students will be moving on to the next stage and compete in the Florida State Science and Engineering Fair in Lakeland. The students representing the Heartland Region and HJH are

Krupa Ahir for her project "Which chemical affects the height of a Helianthus annuus the most, ammonium nitrate, potassium, or phosphorus?" and Dylan Davis for his project "Do cow manure, banana peels and carrot shavings affect the production of methane gas?"

Also Zack Durastanti for his project "Does Depth in Soil Affect the Decomposition Rate of Biomass?"; Jansen Walker for her project "Does Length of Time Off of the Tree Affect the Sugar Content?"; and Joseph Wood for his project "Does the brand of the baseball bat affect how far the baseball is hit?"

These students, along with Taylor Bone and Bridgette Conley, also received nomination packets from Broadcom MASTERS for Rising Stars. They now have the opportunity to compete at a national level and can be selected to compete at Finalist Week in Washington, D.C.

SENIOR DIVISION

HHS had 24 students compete at the Regional Fair. A total of 22 ribbons were given out for the top projects.

Earning first place ribbons were Rebeca Espinoza, Odalis Hernandez, Meagan Shivers, Zoey Whiteside and Emelie Wolgast.

Second place winners were Ricardo Aleman, Emily Bennett, Erica Castillo, Morgan Crews, Rayann Kulig, Rayna Parks, Larrett Smith, Dayana Villagran, Gannon Watson, Audra Weeks and Danielle Weeks. Coming in third were Kristen Burkett, Doyle Collom, Arianna Delarosa, Darby Farr, Joel Garland and Benjamin Tamayo.

Special award winners at the Regional fair were Kayla Albritton who was given a cash award from Charlotte Harbor - National Estuary Program; Meagan Shivers was given a certificate from the Association for Women Geoscientists; and Zoey Whiteside was awarded \$25 from The Florida Association of Science Teachers.

Also Odalis Hernandez won \$50 as well as the Letcher Animal Science Award; Emelie Wolgast received the Mu Alpha Theta Award; Kristen Burkett and Meagan Shivers earned the Stockholm Junior Water Prize; Rayna Parks received a certificate from Yale Science and Engineering Association; and Emily Bennett was awarded a certificate from US Metric.

Sarah McClenithan also participated in the Regional Fair. She was one of the top 12 senior

division winners in the District Fair.

Three of the competing students were able to move on and compete at the state level. They are Rebeca Espinoza with her project "Does gender affect pattern recognition time?"; Meagan

Shivers with her project "The Centrifugal Removal of Oil: Year 3"; and Emelie Wolgast with her project "The mathematical analysis of Mozart: Year 2."

The State Fair will be held in Lakeland from April 8 through 10.



Taking the top five spots at the District Science and Engineering Fair in the Junior Division are (front, from left) Aaron Bunch and Zack Durastanti; (back) Anastasia Nobles, Jansen Walker and Krupa Ahir.



These Hardee Junior High students will be attending the Florida State Science and Engineering Fair on April 8 in Lakeland. They are (from left) Joseph Wood, Zack Durastanti, Krupa Ahir, Jansen Walker and Dylan Davis



These students were at the top of the list in the District Fair (front) Joseph Wood, Aaron Bunch, Dylan Davis, Quinton Lindsey, Dora Cardoza, Emily Patarini and Isaiah Torres; (back) Anastasia Nobles, Sarah Carlton, Jansen Walker, Zack Durastanti, Bridgette Conley, Taylor Bone, and Krupa Ahir.

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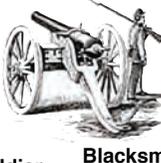
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

ONABAPTIST 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 Time.....7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION CHURCH
Rainey Blvd.
863-781-1624
hardce.celebration.org
Sunday Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service5:30 p.m.
Childcare provided at all services

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427
Celebration Service.....10:30 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 Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Men's Leadership & Training Class -
2nd Sunday of Month4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Martin Luther King Blvd.
767-0199
Sunday Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Men's Leadership & Training Class -
2nd Sunday of Month4:00 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAUCHULA HILLS (SPANISH)
615 Rainey Blvd.
257-3950
Sunday Bible Study10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

DIOS ES AMOR
807 S. 8th Ave.
773-4576
Domingos Escuela
Domingica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Lunes Oracion6:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio7:00 p.m.

FLORIDA GOSPEL
511 W. Palmetto
223-5126
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship7:30 p.m.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
810 W. Tennessee St. - 863-735-1158
Morning Service10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 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 Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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

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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 Fellowship.....6:50 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 Chiors
(PK-Grade 4)5:30 p.m.
PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior .. 5:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting .. 6:00 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 Opens.....9:30 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade Begins.....10:15 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.
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FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 W. Palmetto St.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1347 Martin Luther King Ave.
773-6556
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Tues. Youth Ministry Meeting/
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
207 N. Seventh Ave. - 773-4267
Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship10:55 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming7:00 p.m.

FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1397 South Florida Avenue
773-9386
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Wed. Family Night7:00 p.m.
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

FLORIDA GOSPEL
511 W. Palmetto
223-5126
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IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA
501 N. 9th Ave.
Martes7:30 p.m.
Jueves7:30 p.m.
Domingo10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL Cambridores de Mundo
704 W. Main St. - 773-0065
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.
MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH
117 W. Palmetto St.
773-2929
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 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 Service.....6:30 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.

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Lady Cats Challenge The Best

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

Lady Wildcat softball did well in a varsity-only weekend tournament in Sarasota in which the local Class 5A girls contended with their counterparts from Class 7A and Class 8A schools. The Lady Cats fashioned one win, lost a pair of one-run games and gave up only one shutout.

They will have "soft" practices during this Spring Break week, but take to the road on Friday night for a JV/varsity double-header at Lakeland at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Next week is a busy three-game week, with a visit from Okeechobee on Monday, a trip to Sebring on Tuesday and visit from Lemon Bay on Friday. Hardee eked out a 1-0 victory over the Lady Manta Rays on Feb. 28 and hope to take another district win.

April starts with a Thursday game at district rival DeSoto on the third and a home varsity-only game against Lakeland on April 4 for Senior Night, when Karlee Henderson, Addison Aubry and Arissa Camel will be honored.

Hardee 9, Braden River 1
Hardee was the home team last Friday against Braden River of Bradenton, which left one runner stranded in the top of the first. Hardee likewise left one runner aboard.

The Lady Pirates left another runner on base in the top of the second, while the Lady Cats picked up their first score. Makayla Deuberry walked, went to second on a Henderson sacri-

fice and raced home on an Alex Ullrich hit to right field. It was 1-0.

Braden River got its only tally in the top of the third on a hit batsman, error and single to knot the game at 1-0. Hardee batters were retired in order.

Pitcher Henderson held Braden River at bay for the rest of the game while the Lady Cats went about piling up runs. In the top of the fourth, it was Kendall Gough opening with a double to left center and advancing on a Kim Derringer sacrifice. Deuberry drew a walk. A Henderson double to left field got two runners home and an Ullrich and passed ball brought Henderson home. It was 4-1.

Two more Lady Wildcat runners came home in the fifth inning. Hannah Carlton was safe on an error and raced in on another Gough double. She came in on a Deuberry double to make it 6-1.

The final trio of Hardee runs came in the sixth. Ullrich, Aubry and Jakayshat Lindsey all drew walks, circling the bases and coming home on a Carlton long-range hit and Morgan Walters sacrifice.

Palmetto 2, Hardee 1
The first game on Saturday morning pitted Hardee against the Palmetto Lady Tigers, who were the visiting team on the scoreboard.

Ullrich was on the mound for the Lady Cats and sat the Lady Tigers down in order in the opening inning. Senida Garcia singled for a good start for Hardee. Carlton also singled but

both runners were erased on a double play on a Morgan Walters hit. A Henderson double also went for naught when the third out occurred.

It went back to a pitchers' duel in the second and third inning. Palmetto put up a two-spot in the top of the fourth on a walk, error and overthrow. Hardee remained scoreless.

The game rocked on, with three up, three down or a runner stranded here and there until the home half of the seventh, when Hardee mounted a rally. With one down, Deuberry singled and Ullrich was safe on an error. An error on a Derringer hit brought Deuberry home but Ullrich was erased on a fielder's choice and the third out ended the effort with the 2-1 loss.

Strawberry Crest 6, Hardee 0
The Lady Chargers became only the second team this entire season to stop the Lady Wildcats.

Hardee was the home team, but could not rally against the strong pitching and fielding of Strawberry Crest. The Chargers plated three runs in the first, two more in the second and a solo homer in the fifth inning en route to its 6-0 win.

Plant City 3, Hardee 2
The final game of the tournament for the Lady Wildcats was against the Plant City Raiders, which won 3-2. Again, Hardee was the visiting team on the scoreboard.

Plant City got on the board first, with a pair of walks and double putting one run on the board in the top of the first, before Lady Cat hurler Garcia got her rhythm.

Hardee got on the board to tie the game in the top of the second. Henderson doubled, went to third on a Deuberry hit to right field. Henderson was erased on a Derringer fielder's choice, but she came across home on a Sara Welch hit to make it 1-1.

The Lady Raiders forged ahead in the home half of the third on an error, fielder's choice and overthrow to lead 2-1.

That score held up until the top of the sixth, when Hardee again tied the game. Ullrich led off with a triple, had to hold on a Garcia bunt and came home on a Henderson single before the third out left the teams knotted 2-2.

Plant City was able to get a runner home in the last half of the seventh. With one away, an error and single allowed the winning run to score and give the Lady Raiders the 3-2 win.

"It was really good experience for us to go against teams from other schools. Going against 7A and 8A schools was good for us and we played four good games," commented Hardee Head Coach Caitlyn Bliss.

To Your Good Health

By **Dr. Paul G. Donohue**

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have tinnitus. It sounds like roaring in my head. I take gabapentin for it. Do you know of anything else for it?

—E.A.
ANSWER: You have an affliction that would drive me crazy — tinnitus, a constant noise in one or both ears or the head that people describe in a variety of ways as ringing, whistling, buzzing, hissing or roaring. An estimate of the number of Americans suffering from tinnitus (TIN-uh-tiss or tuh-NITE-iss) is somewhere between 16 million and 60 million.

Tinnitus mostly happens to older people whose hearing is diminishing. Why tinnitus arises in them is explained by the fact that head noises are generated constantly. Outside noise entering the ears obliterates these internal noises. When deafness approaches, the volume of external noises greatly lessens, and the internal noises then become prominent and nerve-racking. If your hearing is growing dimmer, a hearing aid will help you hear more clearly and will dampen your tinnitus.

Other causes of tinnitus are as banal as a wax impaction in the eardrum, something easily taken care of by the family doctor. Drugs like aspirin and the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (Aleve, Advil, Motrin) can bring on tinnitus if they are constantly used.

If a cause cannot be determined, then other approaches have to be taken. A bedside radio tuned to a station that plays the kind of music you like can reduce the volume of tinnitus. Nighttime is the worst time for it.

Tinnitus maskers, devices worn like a hearing aid, emit a constant sound that dulls tinnitus.

Do get in touch with the American Tinnitus Association. It will provide you with a wealth of information on tinnitus and its treatments.

You can reach the association online at www.ata.org. If you don't have a computer, surely a friend, neighbor or relative does and can hook you up with the association.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please discuss liver cysts. Two CT scans, taken years apart, revealed two liver cysts. I was told not to be concerned. Should I be?

—B.S.
ANSWER: Since scans have become so routinely a part of medical practice, liver cysts are seen quite frequently. Most liver cysts neither cause pain nor upset liver function. No one is sure why they form. Unless they are large or are causing symptoms, they can be left alone.

Trouble-making liver cysts do exist. Some parasite infections cause them. Those cysts almost always produce symptoms that call for treatment.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I recently read several articles about the use of food-grade hydrogen peroxide. I am interested in using it for prostate and urinary tract problems. Are there real benefits from it?

—J.C.
ANSWER: Concentrations of 1.5 percent hydrogen peroxide are used by some as a mouthwash and at 1.5 percent to 3 percent as a wound cleaner. The same doses are used to remove wax from the ear canal.

I can't find any confirmation of the benefit of using food-grade hydrogen peroxide for prostate or urinary tract problems. I would not encourage you to use it. Food grade is a very high concentration.

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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by Matilda Charles

DETECTING DEPRESSION WITH COMPUTER TABLET

The day might come when you show up at your doctor's office for an appointment, hand over your ID card — and you're handed back an iPad tablet or similar electronic device. You'll be asked to answer questions on the screen.

Researchers at King's College London teaching hospital in the U.K. used these devices in their study into whether patients with physical illnesses also had depression. They determined that as many as 30 percent of those with long-term conditions had some type of mental-health concerns as well.

The electronic gadgets were a frontline means of screening. The results were instantaneous, and it meant better recognition of patient concerns, as well as actions being taken to address those concerns once the patient got in to see the doctor.

In the study, the sets of questions on the device could be geared to the patient's medical condition, such as heart disease or chronic pain, and covered

areas such as adherence to treatment plans, alcohol use and quality of life, as well as depression.

The results varied, depending on the illness, but the questions gave doctors information that might not come out in a short office visit. The information could be compared from one visit to the next.

The Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) also was used in an Australian study, but with a different slant: This research focused on whether doctors in different countries were good at spotting depression. Italy and the Netherlands had good scores; the U.S. and Australia did not.

So if you're handed an electronic device and asked to put in your answers, do it. It might reveal some information that your doctor isn't likely to spot on his own. *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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INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS RENOVATIONS TO PRESS BOX HARDEE WILDCAT FOOTBALL STADIUM

Sealed bids will be received by The School Board of Hardee County, at the Superintendent's Office, 1009 North 6th Ave., Wauchula, Florida 33873 until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2014, at which time all bids shall be publicly opened for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work necessary for Renovations to the Press Box at Hardee Wildcat Football Stadium, Wauchula, FL.

Each bid shall be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Hardee County School Board, P.O. Box 1678, Wauchula, FL 33873. Bids shall be Sealed and plainly marked:

**BID - RENOVATIONS - PRESS BOX
APRIL 21, 2014 - 2:00 P.M.**

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any and all irregularities in regard thereto. Unsealed bids, e.g., fax transmissions, will not be accepted. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: April 2, 3:00 p.m., Hardee County School Board Educational Facilities Department, 1015 SR 66, Zolfo Springs, FL Telephone number (863)735-2055. Bid documents and specifications will be issued at this time.

All bidding contractors shall attend the pre-bid conference in order to have a valid bid proposal considered for this project. Bid Proposals from Contractors **NOT** in attendance of the mandatory pre-bid conference will be considered unresponsive.

Bid tabulations with recommended awards shall be posted for review by interested parties at the Hardee County School Board office and web site, www.hardee.k12.fl.us. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed by Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

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Superintendent of Schools

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Super Crossword

HIT COUNT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pronoun in many letter greetings
 - 5 Psi preceader
 - 8 Involuntary twitches
 - 14 Differently — (having other skills)
 - 19 Of Earth's largest landmass
 - 21 Borate loudly
 - 22 "Spider-Man 3" director
 - 23 1978 hit for the Commodores
 - 25 Un, deux, —
 - 26 Ambush
 - 27 2008 hit for Milly Cyrus
 - 29 Added lubricant to
 - 32 Gaffer's peg
 - 34 Water, in Toulouse
 - 35 Angriiness
 - 36 1961 hit for the Diamonds
 - 43 Audacious
 - 45 Indy vehicle
 - 46 Clumsy sort
 - 48 "There be any doubt..."
 - 49 Makes a swacolor, o.g.
 - 52 Sliding-glass auto option
 - 55 — Tzu
 - 59 Thus far
 - 61 1957 hit for Jim Reeves
 - 65 Certain chairmaker
 - 67 Lowly laborers
 - 70 — José
 - 71 VI halved
 - 72 Statomont before
 - 76 — v. Wade
 - 79 Prefix with con
 - 80 Get a goal
 - 81 "Max —"
 - 82 1967 hit for the Lovin' Spoonful
 - 86 Drank sherry, e.g.
 - 89 Football throw
 - 90 "C'mon, this way"
 - 93 Very cushy course
 - 95 U.S. island territory
 - 98 Pay attention suddenly
 - 100 Gills for calligraphors
 - 105 Nine-tern group
 - 108 1965 hit for the Beatles
 - 111 Henpeck
 - 112 FBI's govt. division
 - 114 Perfect rating
 - 115 Eli — (drug giant)
 - 116 1986 hit for Stacey Q
 - 122 Alias
 - 125 "CSI: Miami" actress Eva
 - 126 1946 hit for Frank Sinatra
 - 131 Clear away
 - 132 French for "brothers"
 - 133 Person giving ear
 - 134 Siestas, say
 - 135 Sequence
 - 136 Jet to JFK, once
 - 137 Tiger sound
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Showery
 - 2 "What?"
 - 3 Hockey player Bobby
 - 4 "Diamond Lil" playwright
 - 5 Large village
 - 6 "Caesar"
 - 7 Lilor, o.g.
 - 8 Part of DOS: Abbr.
 - 9 Podded vegetables
 - 10 Everyone, in Essen
 - 11 Czech, Pole, or Serb
 - 12 Concorted
 - 13 Jule of songwriting
 - 14 Tennis great
 - 15 Port of Italy
 - 16 Horo-worship
 - 17 Defectors
 - 18 Have a minority view
 - 20 Eider, o.g.
 - 24 Observant individual
 - 28 Indent key
 - 29 "Ouch!" kin
 - 30 — fog (lost)
 - 31 The, to René
 - 33 U.S. lang.
 - 37 "Give that — cigar!"
 - 38 Some hosp. scans
 - 39 "How dry —"
 - 40 Mop & —
 - 41 Horse's foot
 - 42 Up — good
 - 44 Sporty Italian auto, briefly
 - 47 Have faith in
 - 50 Bit of errata
 - 51 Foreteller
 - 53 Port of Algona
 - 54 Admil. (to)
 - 55 Lashing
 - 56 Capitol of Vietnam
 - 57 Back-of-the-book list
 - 58 Chick's mother
 - 60 He-cats
 - 62 Tripoli locale
 - 63 Some bank holdings
 - 64 Is a father to
 - 66 Infomercial gadget brand
 - 68 Bronx loc.
 - 69 With 84-Down, icy carnival treat
 - 73 Not sick
 - 74 Dummies
 - 75 County east of Sandusky
 - 76 TV warrior princess
 - 77 Atlas part
 - 83 "For the life —"
 - 84 See 69-Down
 - 85 "The Bridge on the River —" (war film)
 - 87 Get a glimpse of
 - 88 Coloring agents
 - 91 Stat of gas consumption
 - 92 King James Bible suffix
 - 94 Careful examiner
 - 95 Less severe
 - 96 Oblivious
 - 97 Silky-haired rabbits
 - 99 Baseball legend Mel
 - 101 Pool party?
 - 102 Potentially shocking fish
 - 103 — Aviv
 - 104 Plane's place
 - 106 Product-pitching costs
 - 107 Homer Simpson's utterance
 - 109 College list maintainer
 - 110 Rescinds
 - 113 Gordon and Bridges
 - 117 Unseat
 - 118 Million or billion ender
 - 119 Vacationer in a camper, informally
 - 120 Garr of the screen
 - 121 "Peter Pan" character
 - 123 Soulful Redding
 - 124 Bird's berth
 - 127 Particular mag. edition
 - 128 Yoko from Tokyo
 - 129 Stophon of film
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Super Crossword

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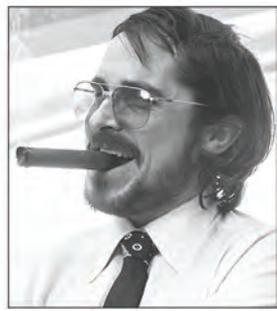
CLIPS OF THE WEEK

'Frozen' (PG) — In Disney's latest animated musical adventure, Anna (voiced by Kristen Bell) and her big sister Elsa (Idina Menzel) are inseparable as little girls. Anna is a joyous free spirit. Elsa can magically control snow and ice with her hands — a power she can't control during bouts of intense emotion. As an adult, Elsa isolates herself atop a mountain and roams the realm in eternal winter. She must go on a quest to speak to Elsa and get her to lift the snowy curse. 'Frozen' reaches the same caliber as previous Disney princess flicks, as musical numbers aren't as catchy, rhaps, but they are poignant and emotional. Comic relief comes from a ogman named Olaf (Josh Gad), who has big plans to frolic in the sun.

'American Hustle' (R) — Romance, scandals, feds and sprawling moral ambiguity come together deftly in this inspired-by-a-true-story tale about con artists in love. It's set in the late 1970s, and Irving Rosenfeld (barely recognizable Christian Bale) is an endearing, pot-bellied grifter who runs a few schemes around town. Irving and his sly, silky lover/partner crime (Amy Adams) are caught red-handed by a try-hard FBI agent (Bradley Cooper with a perm), and their fly way out is to help the feds pull an even bigger con.

'Saving Mr. Banks' (PG) — Walt Disney (Tom Hanks) promised his daughters that he would turn their favorite literary character, Mary Pop-

pins, into the movie of their dreams. P.L. Travers (Emma Thompson), the author who created the magical nanny, vowed that she would never let her beloved character be gobbled up by Hollywood phonies. Leave it to Disney (and Hanks) to launch the greatest charm offensive the world has ever known. It's just like any good theme-park attraction: We already know where it ends, but the ride is worth standing in line for.



Christian Bale in "American Hustle"

'A Touch of Sin' (NR) — In four different parts of modern China, four different working-class people are pushed over the edge. Each story is pulled from the headlines of industrialized China. In separate turns, writer/director Zhang Ke Jia explores the ripples of rapid change, and how corruption precipitates violence. Critics have been uniformly enchanted by this film — it's beautiful, violent and thoughtful — and it raises more questions than it attempts to answer.

TV RELEASES

- "Flashpoint: Final Season"
- "Devious Maids: The Complete First Season"
- "Beetlejuice: Seasons Two & Three"
- "Mako Mermaids — An H2O Adventure Season 1, Vol. 1: Island of Secrets"
- "Nova: Roman Catacomb Mystery"

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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- #### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals
1. Captain Phillips (PG) Tom Hanks
 2. Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) Chris Hemsworth
 3. Ender's Game (PG-13) Harrison Ford
 4. Last Vegas (PG-13) Robert De Niro
 5. Escape Plan (R) Sylvester Stallone
 6. Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) Johnny Knoxville
 7. Riddick (R) Vin Diesel
 8. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) animated
 9. Rush (R) Daniel Bruhl
 10. Runner, Runner (R) Ben Affleck

- #### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales
1. Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) Disney
 2. Gravity (PG-13) Warner Bros.
 3. Game of Thrones: The Complete Third Season (TV-MA) Warner Bros.
 4. The Jungle Book (NR) Buena Vista
 5. Ender's Game (PG-13) Summit Ent.
 6. Nebraska (R) Paramount
 7. The Best Man Holiday (R) Universal
 8. Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) Sony
 9. Escape Plan (R) Summit Ent.
 8. Game of Thrones: The Complete Second Season (TV-MA) Warner Bros.
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Books

Recommended Reading

Chronicle the West for Harper's: Coast to Coast with Frenzeny & Tavernier in 1873-1874
 by Claudine Chalmers
 (University of Oklahoma Press, \$45)
 Reviewed by Larry Cox

During the summer of 1873, two artists, Paul Frenzeny and Jules Tavernier, hired by Harper's Weekly magazine to document the American West, boarded the newly constructed transcontinental railroad. Accompanied by their beloved pointer, Judy, they departed New York City that July.

Harper's Weekly traced its beginnings to John and James Harper, who established their first printing press in New York in 1817. Sixteen years later two more siblings, Wesley and Fletcher, joined the company, and it became Harper and Brothers. The first issue of Harper's Weekly rolled off the presses in 1857.

It offered its readers 16 folio pages filled with news of America and the world, all for 5 cents a copy. The newspaper became especially essential during the Civil War, as it set the standard for illustrated journalism in the United States.

"Chronicle the West for Harper's" showcases 100 illustrations that Frenzeny and Tavernier made for the magazine during their cross-country assignment over a two-year period, 1873 and 1874. For readers around the world, these drawings brought to life the newly accessible territories, their diverse inhabitants and the turbulent, changing frontier.

Author Claudine Chalmers, an independent historian, focuses on the life and work of these two remarkable men as they visited such places as Pittsburgh, Missouri, Texas, the Neosho Valley in Kansas, Fort Gibson in present-day Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Arizona and Utah, eventually ending their journey in San Francisco during the summer of 1874.

The illustrations are extraordinary, from branding cattle in Texas to quarrying stone for the new Mormon Temple in Utah, and from Chinatown in San Francisco to encountering a prairie windstorm in Kansas. With pencil and woodblock, Frenzeny and Tavernier redefined American journalism and captured the American frontier as never before.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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- #### TOP TEN MOVIES
1. 300: Rise of an Empire (R) Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green
 2. Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) animated
 3. Non-Stop (PG-13) Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore
 4. The Lego Movie (PG) animated
 5. Son of God (PG-13) Diogo Morgado, Amber Rose Revah

Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

Mar. 16, Christopher Hernandez, 30, of 162 S. Bailey Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with battery on an officer/firefighter etc., and simple assault—threat to do violence.

Mar. 16, Asuncio Leon, 23, of 4210 N. Hwy. 17, Fort Meade, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz on a charge of contempt of court.

Mar. 16, residential burglaries on Lois Lane and on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, a tag stolen on Maxwell Drive, a fight at Wilbur C. King Boulevard, and a theft on Fifth Street South were reported.

Mar. 15, Luis Gerardo Rocha, 28, of 525 N. Illinois St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 15, Gregorio Juarez, 59, of 160 Poucher Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon/firearm, armed trespassing on a structure/conveyance and two counts possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon.

Mar. 15, a fight on Wilbur C. King Boulevard, and thefts on Vandolah Road, SR 62, Mel Bryan Road, Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Gregory Lane were reported.

Mar. 14, Edward Lee Livar, 43, of 721 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Jeremy Brandberry and charged with loitering/prowling.

Mar. 14, Daniela Martinez, 21, of 1311 Morgan Grice Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Aron Thomas and charged with contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

Mar. 14, Ruddle Lee Lopez, 27, of 2188 Ralph Smith Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez on a charge of withholding support of children.

Mar. 14, Joshua Derek Sanchez, 31, of 511 Cypress St., Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of withholding support of children.

Mar. 14, a fight on Old Bradenton Road, and thefts on U.S. 17 North and on Hickory Court were reported.

Mar. 13, Christopher Lee Eures, 19, of 323 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 13, Hector Hugo Hernandez-Cervantes, 38, of 191 Second St. E., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and no valid license.

Mar. 13, Arturo Junior Valdez, 34, of 604 E. Bay St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens on a charge of withholding support of children.

Mar. 13, Michael James Staton, 21, of 801 N. Clermont Ave., Fort Meade, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine, tampering/destroying evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 13, Alvin Dale Jackson, 22, of 611 E. Summit St., Wauchula, and Joseph Bradley Winslow, 27, of 802 Alabama St., Wauchula, were arrested by DTF and each charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Winslow was also charged with violation of probation.

Mar. 13, a residential burglary on Wilkerson Road, criminal mischief on Stenstrom Road and a theft on John Carlton Road were reported.

Mar. 12, Hector Daniel Flores, 19, of 30 Pine Cone Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Paul Johnson and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm, resisting arrested without violence and carrying a concealed electric weapon.

Mar. 12, Alex Alamia, 31, of 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Kevin White on a charge of violation of probation.

Mar. 12, Justo Perez, 30, of 810 S. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton on a charge of violation of probation.

Mar. 12, criminal mischief on Harris Road and a theft on Merle Langford Road were reported.

Mar. 11, Anita Castillo, 39, of 828 S. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Manuel Martinez and charged with retail theft.

Mar. 11, Juan Francisco Mendoza, 26, of 4521 South Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Mark McCoy on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 11, Samuel Rivera, 22, of 290 Old Bowling Green Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 11, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Mar. 10, Jose Figueroa, 21, of 1335 S. Floral Ave., Bartow, was arrested on three counts of violation of probation.

Mar. 10, a robbery/holdup on Petteyway Road, a tag stolen on Ralph Smith Road, and thefts on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Kelly Roberts Road, Lily County Line Road and Hampton Road were reported.

WAUCHULA

Mar. 16, Frankie Reyna, 43, of 1011 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Cpl. William Smith on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 15, Bridget McVay, 30, of 405 Heard Bridge Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jereme Bridges on a charge of violation of probation.

Mar. 15, Osles Lazarre, 28, of 3046 Vermillion St., Zolfo Springs, and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, unarmed burglary of a structure, dealing in stolen property and larceny — theft.

Mar. 15, a residential burglary on West Palmetto St., was reported.

Mar. 14, Fulgencio Aviles, 33, of 1823 Rigdon Rd, Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of opium or its derivative with intent to sell, possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 14, a business burglary on East Townsend Street and a fight on Constitution Avenue were reported.

Mar. 13, Tyler Lee Richardson, 26, of 880 Griffin Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Justin Wyatt and charged with loitering/prowling.

Mar. 13, Christopher Andrew Stone, 38, of 311 Kenyon Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. At the jail, additional charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were charged.

Mar. 13, criminal mischief on Stenstrom Road was reported.

Mar. 12, thefts on South 11th Avenue and North Ninth Avenue were reported.

Mar. 11, Ronnie Lee Redding, 41, of 183 Golden Oaks Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Ofc. Jereme Bridges on an out-of-county warrant.

Mar. 11, Julio Rafael Delmonte, 21, of 779 LaPlaya Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez on an out-of-county warrant.

Mar. 10, Steven Berrien, 33, of 809 S. Morrison Ave., Fort Meade, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

BOWLING GREEN

Mar. 16, a residential burglary on Palmetto Street was reported.

Mar. 14, Juan De Dios Romero-Sanchez, 35, of 5111 U.S. 17 North, Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Sean Guthas and charged with battery.

Mar. 11, a theft on West Grape Street was reported.

HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOLS 2014-2015 WAIVER ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention: All Parents of Elementary School Age Children

Parents who want their child or children to attend a school outside your assigned school zone for next school year must complete a waiver request application. Please note that you must provide your own transportation.

These waiver requests are not approved on a first-come-first-serve basis, but will be approved according to space available and other established criteria.

Waiver applications can now be obtained online at www.hardee.k12.fl.us in the Student Academic Services section under Departments. They can also be obtained and returned to the School Board Office located at 1007 N. 6th Ave. or the Student Academic Services Office located at 230 S. Florida Ave.

Parents that already have children attending a school other than their zoned schools are reminded that **ALL school waivers must be renewed each year.**

Please contact our office at 767-0662 if we can be of any further assistance.
We will do our best to assist you or answer your questions.

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

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ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO DE HARDEE 2014-2015 ANUNCIO DE EXENCIÓN

Atención: Todos Los Padres de Niños En Edad Escolar Primaria

Los padres que desean que su hijo o hijos a asistir a una escuela fuera de su zona escolar asignada para el próximo año escolar deben completar una solicitud de exención. Tenga en cuenta que usted debe proporcionar su propio transporte.

Estas solicitudes de exención no son aprobados por orden en que llegan primero, pero será aprobado de acuerdo con el espacio disponible y otros criterios establecidos.

Solicitudes de exención ahora se puede obtener en línea en www.hardee.k12.fl.us en la sección de Servicios Estudiantiles Académicas bajo Departamentos. También se puede obtener y devolver a la Oficina del School Board situado en 1007 N.6th Ave. o la Oficina de Servicios Estudiantiles Académica situado a 230 Ave. S. Florida.

Los padres que ya tienen hijos que asisten a una escuela diferente a sus escuelas zonales Se recuerda que **TODAS las exenciones escuela debe ser renovado cada año.**

Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina al 767-0662 si podemos ser de alguna ayuda. Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para ayudar o responder a sus preguntas.

Toda solicitudes de exención deben ser entregados el 30 de abril 2014

Contactos Exención

Sherri Albritton Jennifer Watson

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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



Eat Your Way to Good Health

"You are what you eat!" The phrase was coined in 1923 as part of an advertising campaign, but the idea that you need to eat good food to be fit and healthy has been around much longer.

Even simple diet choices can boost our immune system, said Susan Mills-Gray, Nutrition and Health Education specialist with University of Missouri Extension. Here are some simple things that can boost your immune system to work at peak performance.

- Get plenty of liquids to help prevent viruses and bacteria from taking up residence in your body. According to Dr. Riva Rahl of the Cooper Clinic in Dallas, "The mucus in your nose is actually one of the key physical barriers that keep germs out of your body. When you're not well hydrated, it dries up and doesn't provide that barrier."

- Protein is a building block for a healthy immune system. Choose lean red meats, poultry and fish, dried beans and soy. You also can choose protein-rich plant sources with heart-healthy fat, like peanut butter and nuts.

- Foods with antioxidant-rich vitamins C and E protect cells — including those of your immune system — from damage by toxins in the environment. Choose citrus fruits/juices, melons, mangoes, kiwi, peppers, tomatoes, berries, broccoli, cabbage, sweet/white potatoes, winter

squash, leafy greens, almonds, hazelnuts, peanut butter, sunflower seeds, safflower oil, whole grains and fortified cereals several times a day.

- Eat probiotic foods to help build up the good bacteria in the intestines. These bacteria play a role in helping fend off illnesses. Any fermented food is rich in this type of good bacteria, so choose yogurt, sauerkraut, tofu, brine-treated pickles and aged cheese at least daily.

- Add a zinc-rich food to your daily diet to increase the production of white blood cells in your body. Research shows that this effect can reduce the number of days you'll suffer from a cold. Some foods rich in zinc are yogurt, lean red meat, poultry and fish, almonds, pumpkin seeds and fortified cereals.

This recipe for Slow-Roasted Salmon with Horseradish Yogurt Topping contains many of the foods that nutritionists recommend for a healthy immune system. Eat your way to good health!

SLOW-ROASTED SALMON WITH TOPPING

Slow roasting the salmon in a low-temperature oven gently melts the fat between the flesh and leaves the fillets incredibly moist and tender. The spicy horseradish and yogurt topping adds a punch of flavor to the mild fish.

1 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin

olive oil, divided
4 (6-to 8-ounces) boneless salmon fillets, skin on
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
3 cloves garlic, minced
Zest of 1 lemon
1/2 teaspoon ground sage
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 lemon wedges (for serving)

1. Preheat oven to 275 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil or parchment paper. Brush with 1/2 tablespoon oil. Place salmon fillets, skin side down, on prepared baking sheet.

2. Mix remaining oil, thyme, garlic, lemon zest, sage, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Spread thyme mixture over salmon fillets, dividing equally. Let stand 10 minutes to allow flavors to meld.

3. Bake salmon until just opaque in center, 15-18 minutes. Serve with lemon wedges. Serves 4.

HORSERADISH YOGURT TOPPING

1/2 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1/2 cup Greek yogurt
2 teaspoons capers
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

In a small bowl, mix together horseradish, yogurt, capers, salt and pepper. Refrigerate 15 to 20 minutes to allow flavors to combine. Place a tablespoon on each piece of cooked salmon.

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

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He First Adult Job Was As A Painter

By HUNTER SCRANTON

Special To The Herald-Advocate

I, Hunter Scranton, interviewed my grandfather, Roy Bolin, about his childhood and family:

Q: When were you born? What city and state were you born in?

A: I was born Feb. 27, 1944, in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Q: When you were a kid, did you go to school or what did you do to help your family?

A: I went to school until I was in the sixth grade, and after that I worked in the cotton fields.

Q: How many siblings do you have? What number sibling are you? Do you wish you were the oldest?

A: There were five brothers and two sisters that lived. I was the sixth sibling. I am glad I was not the oldest.

Q: Ever since you were a kid, how many houses have you lived in or owned in the United States? Can you tell me the states?

A: I've lived in 11 houses, in South Carolina, Florida and Georgia.

Q: How old were you when you moved out of your parents' house? Were you ready to move out or were you scared?

A: I was 20 years old when I left and I got married.

Q: Once you had moved out of your parents' house, what was your first job and how much did they pay you?

A: I was a painter and worked for my brother. He paid me \$1.25 an hour.

Q: Did you get married right after you left your parents' home or did you live by yourself? If you got married, what year did you get married?

A: I left my parents' home and got married in 1964.

Q: Do you have kids? If so, who are they and where do they live?

A: I have two daughters, Karen Bolin and Terra Driskell. Karen lives in Avon Park and Terra lives in Wauchula.

Q: Did your siblings ever get you in trouble? If so, can you tell me a time they did if you can remember?

A: My siblings got me in trouble all the time. My siblings and I still fight!

Q: What did you do for entertainment as a mid-age teenager?

A: We would get together and have a backyard football game.



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



TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Tangible Personal Property Returns Are Due In The Property Appraiser's Office By April 1st

Don't Miss the Deadline!

KATHY L CRAWFORD
 Hardee County Property Appraiser
 110 W Oak Street, Room 103
 863/773-2196

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ANUNCIO PÚBLICO DEL CONDADO DE HARDEE

Las Autoridades de Desarrollo Económico del Condado de Hardee aceptarán solicitudes para grandes proyectos que provean desarrollo económico creación de empleo y de infraestructura dentro de las fronteras geográficas del Condado de Hardee. Las autoridades situarán solicitudes hasta el punto de estimar un programa de fondos disponibles basados en el criterio relacionado a la capacidad administrativa, beneficios públicos, económicos y de uso público. Las solicitudes y la Guía del Programa están disponibles en la Oficina de los Comisionados del Condado de Hardee, ubicada en el 412 W. Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, FL 33873; Teléfono: 863-773-9430; Fax: 863-773-0958; Correo electrónico: bcc@hardeecounty.net. Las solicitudes serán aceptadas desde el 01 ro Mayo hasta el 31 de Mayo del 2014, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Favor de Notar: El sitio de los negocios beneficiados por consideración de estos fondos debe ser localizado completamente dentro del Condado de Hardee. Para más información, por favor llame al 863.773.9430.

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SCHOOL BOARD OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 1009 North 6th Avenue
 Wauchula, Florida 33873

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:

Hardee County School Board
ATTENTION: Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 1678
Wauchula, Florida 33873

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. Leflie 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 Shirley 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. Myrtle 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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PUBLIC NOTICE HARDEE COUNTY

The Hardee County Economic Development Authority will accept grant applications for projects that provide economic development, job creation, or infrastructure within the geographic boundaries of Hardee County. The Authority shall rank applications to the extent of estimated available program funds based on criteria relating to administrative capacity, public benefit, economic benefits, and public use.

Applications and Program Guidelines are available at the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners Office, 412 W. Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, FL 33873; Phone: 863-773-9430; Fax: 863-773-0958; e-mail: bcc@hardeecounty.net.

Applications will be accepted from May 01, 2014, through May 31, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please Note: Site of benefiting business for consideration of these funds must be located entirely within Hardee County.

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

Lexton H. Albritton, Jr., County Manager

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NOTICE OF CITY OF WAUCHULA CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING
 225 E MAIN ST., SUITE 105
 MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014
 5:30 P.M.

NEW CASES

14-008-M	Amy Lynn McGowin	1081 Downing Circle
14-021-N	Simon Medrano & Leeza Joan Albritton	806 Georgia Street
14-022-TL	Ana L & Jaimes Julio C Sandoval-Calvillo	910 Alabama Street

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

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discriminatory policy involves every aspect of the Commission's functions, including ones access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, should contact the City Clerk at (863) 773-3535.

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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:

Isaías Matias-Escalante, 29, Arcadia, and Natali Esparza-Salazar, 29, Arcadia.

Scott James Clark, 46, Wauchula, and Jennifer Lynn Watson, 39, Wauchula.

Eric Miranda-Valdez, 27, Fort Meade, and Maribel Loza Solis, 26, Fort Meade.

Christopher Kylen Albritton, 24, Wauchula, and Miranda Faye Helms, 22, Wauchula.

Devin Garland Lawrence, 25, Wauchula, and Arienne Jenae Paul, 26, Wauchula.

Tommy Garza, 40, Wauchula, and Stella Zuniga, 32, Wauchula.

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

Wauchula State Bank vs. Darrell Swafford, judgment.

Riverwalk Holdings vs. Robert K. Williams, voluntary dismissal.

Valencia Garden Apartments vs. Brandi Froelich, judgment of eviction.

State Farm Mutual Auto-mobile Insurance a/s/o Roy Williamson vs. V. Khalia Taylor, judgment.

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

Virginia Ann Dixon, violation of county noise ordinance, not prosecuted.

Homer Curtis Kirk Jr., cruelty to animals, and confinement of

animals without sufficient food/water/exercise, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Gabriel Lopez Ledezma, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial intervention program, return June 4.

Brian Scott Vickers, three counts violation of county noise ordinance, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return May 7.

Dawn L. Vickers, violation of county noise ordinance, not prosecuted.

Richard Belanger, battery, 60 days in jail, \$777 fines, costs and fees; three counts battery, not prosecuted.

William Decker, battery, not prosecuted.

Samuel Gene Kersey, violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection, probation 12 months, \$475 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service; violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection (second charge), not prosecuted.

Jeff Austin McCall, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return April 23.

Isidro Velazquez Anaya, retail theft, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Kevin Bartel, criminal mischief, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return June 4.

Justin James Christianson, domestic battery, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Michael Ernest Collier, domestic battery, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Douglas Dean Duquette, retail theft, probation six months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service.

Campos Elias, retail theft, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Marty W. Evans, possession

of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service.

Jose Christian Gutierrez, retail theft, 15 days in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Levi Lambert, battery, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Sergio Leon Perez, retail theft, probation six months, \$375 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service.

Betsy s. Wilcox, obtaining property by worthless check, not prosecuted.

Ernesto DeSantiago, violation of probation (original charges domestic battery and felony driving while license suspended), probation revoked, 120 days in jail, \$100 fines and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

Melissa Denise Stringer, violation of probation (original charge possession of marijuana), probation revoked, 120 days in jail.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Evelyn G. Ouellette and Roger Ouellette, divorce.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Edison Escoto-Guarionez et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Melissa Diane Woodrum vs. David Ray King, petition for injunction for protection.

Maridel Castillo Rodriguez vs. Luciano Lara, petition for injunction for protection.

Ivory Fischer vs. Regina Allmon, petition for injunction for protection.

Walter Larry McCrary vs. Sharon McCrary, petition for injunction for protection.

Terry Gaydon vs. Brandy Gaydon, petition for injunction for protection.

Mirasol Cruz and Noe Javier Ramos Santos, divorce.

U.S. Bank vs. Ruben Naranjo, Christina Naranjo et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Daniel Victor Braddock and Kimberly Hope Braddock, divorce.

Rocky Mountain Holdings vs. Peggy Valdiviez, damages — contracts and indebtedness.

Anthony Fontana and Jaelyn L. Fontana, divorce.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Jimmie R. Richardson et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Earnest Wayne Criss vs. Jena Davis Criss, petition for injunction for protection.

Dawn Renee Wyatt and Richard Leon Wyatt, divorce.

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

Juan Manuel Gutierrez Caballos and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Jessica Elena Garcia, voluntary dismissal.

Cesar Medina vs. Icela Colazo, order.

Maridel Rodriguez vs. Lu-

ciano Lara III, petition for injunction for protection de-nied.

Samantha Exendine vs. Perry McDonald, dismissal of injunction for protectin.

May Mele E. Nobles vs. Rodolfo Torres Jr., order.

Brandy Lynn Murphy Sanchez and Russell Ernest Sanchez, divorce.

Donald E. Hannah vs. Michael Crews, state Department of Corrections, order on inmate petition.

Willie Jerome Kent vs. Ken Tucker, Hardee Correctional Institution, inmate petition dismissed.

Louis Harris vs. State of Florida, inmate petition dismissed.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Robert Hemmelstein, Cathy A. Hemmelstein et al, order to vacate sale of Sept. 18, 2013, certificate of title and judgment.

State Farm Bank vs. John L. Richardson et al, consent judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Deutsche Bank as trustee vs. Arie Furman et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Tina Parks and DOR vs. Stephanie Lynell Richardson, order on child support contempt.

Romell C. Parks and DOR vs. Stephanie Lynell Richardson, order on child support contempt.

Joy Robinson and DOR vs. Jacob P. McIntyre, order on child support contempt.

Phillip Dell Howard vs. Robert E. Boies Sr., judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Jacklyn Patricia Smith and DOR vs. Mackinson St. Fort, order on child support contempt.

Vera G. Trevino and DOR vs. Enrique Gonzales, order on child support contempt.

Maurice Rodriguez Rivers and Charlie Lee Rivers, divorce.

Calvin Wayne Bates and Raquel Martinez, divorce.

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.

Christian Knight Salazar, possession of opium, possession of marijuana, possession of amphetamine and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial intervention program; possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription, not prosecuted.

Vincent Zamora, violation of probation (original charges three counts possession of methamphetamine), probation revoked, eight months in jail with credit for 100 days served, \$200 fees/costs added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

Oswaldo Torna, manufacture of marijuana, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug

paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Dianko Torres, manufacture of marijuana, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Darrell Ellis, violation of probation (original charge theft of sales tax), violation affidavit withdrawn, terminate probation unsuccessfully.

Timothy B. Frazier, violation of community control — house arrest (original charge possession of cocaine), community control revoked, 19 months Florida State Prison with credit for 95 days served, \$300 fines and costs added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

Stanley Dean Jackson, possession of marijuana with intent to sell/deliver, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, 24 months Florida State Prison with credit for 57 days served, \$1,570 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; possession of a firearm/ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of a prescription drug without a prescription and engaged in an offense with a weapon, not prosecuted.

Rodolfo Pineda-Morales, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon — amended to battery, nine months in jail with credit for 275 days served, \$1,270 fines, costs and fees; domestic

battery, not prosecuted.

Rosenna Sanchez, violation of probation (original charge grand theft), probation revoked, one year one day Florida State Prison with credit for 90 days served, \$250 fines and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees 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:

Mainstay Financial Services to Sonia J. Fritch, \$69,900.

Marjorie E. Bryan-Lampke as trustee to Homer J. O'Neal, \$67,000.

Wells Fargo Bank to FBI Homes, \$27,500.

P. Maudean Conlin to Curtis W. Popp, \$85,000.

Linda S. Fields Dean to Larry B. and Hope K. Paulson, \$60,000.

Edwin Perez Jr., to Emilio Juarez, Anna M. Juarez and Emilio Lucas Juarez, \$47,000.

Pastor H. and Francisca H. Cabrera to Pedro F. Cabrera, \$31,000.

Sara A. Lee, Barbara J. Jernigan and Celia L. Hayman to Gwendolyn Shaw, \$80,000.

Detusche Bank as trustee to Jesus Torres S. and Mary Rosales, \$78,600.

Jose Luis Patino-Romero to Pedro Venegas Martinez, \$10,000.

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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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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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.

Parcel ID Number: 01-34-26-0000-05780-0000

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 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 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 THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

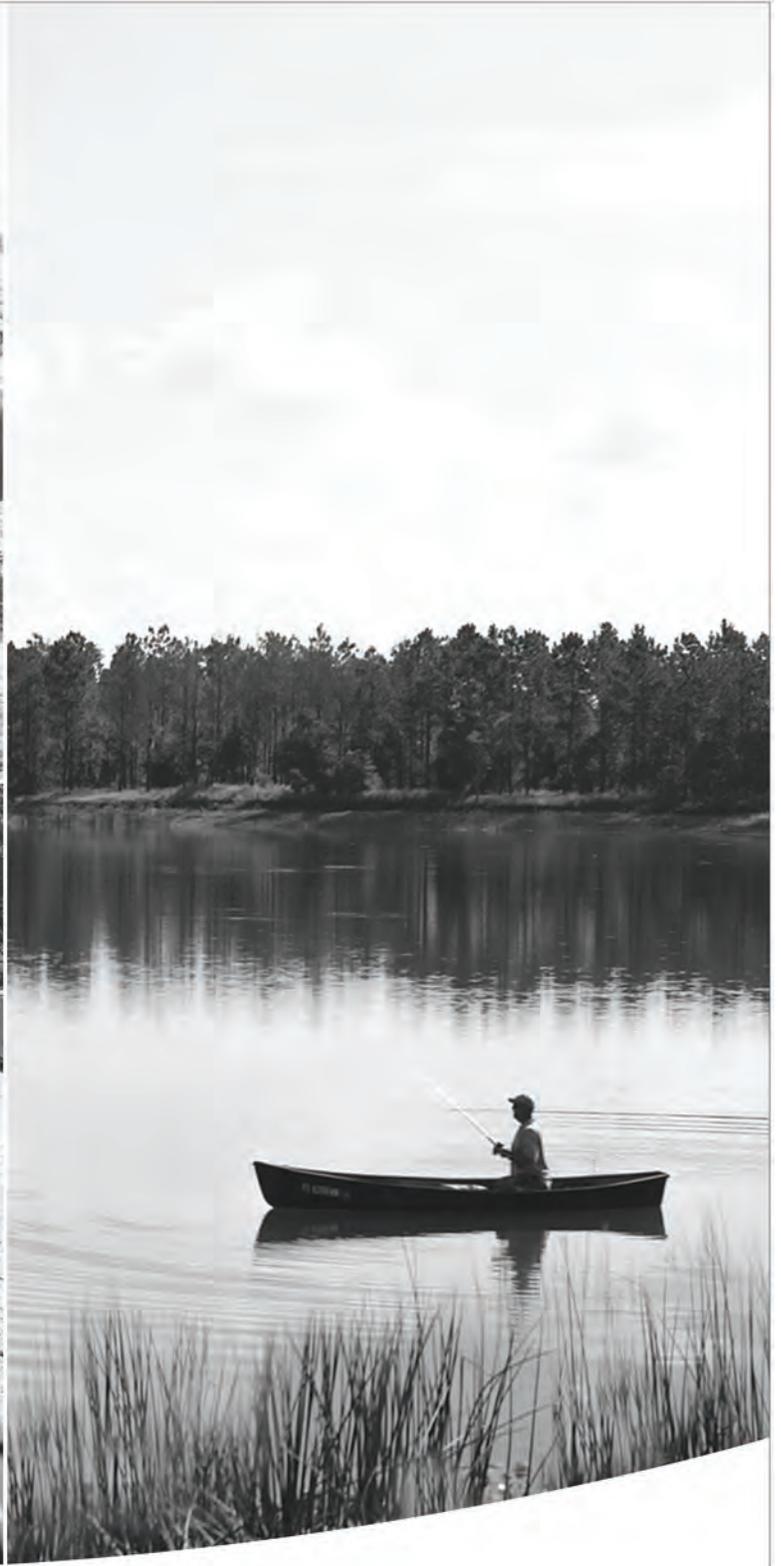
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 13, 2014.

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