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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The new federal farm bill guarantees \$125 million to be spent for citrus greening research during the next five years. The new proposed state budget has \$4 million for citrus research.

Florida has 47 citrus tree nurseries that will produce about 4.5 million trees this year, wrote Ernie Neff, editor of the Citrus Industry magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett enjoy living in rural Zolfo Springs part of the year and their home area in Ogdensburg, N.Y. He is 80, a political conservative, and retired as a hospital mechanic and operator of construction work equipment. One of his jobs was unloading coal with a crane.

Syndicated columnist Kathleen Parker on March 3 wrote out-of-wedlock births are 29 percent among whites, 53 percent among Latinos, and 72 percent among African-Americans.

President Barack Obama is encouraging two-parent homes. In 1966 Daniel Patrick Moynihan, U.S. assistant labor secretary, wrote, "A community that allows a large number of young men to grow up in broken homes, dominated by women, never acquiring any stable relationship to male authority, never acquiring any set of rational expectations about the future — that community asks for and gets chaos."

Parker wrote, "A nation cannot long flourish without the commitment of fathers to raise their sons — and, yes, their daughters too." President Obama encourages male mentors for young children without a father figure in the home. He grew up in large part without a father in his daily life.

The local Toastmasters Club meets the first and third Thursdays at noon at the Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church in Wauchula. Members learn to speak in public.

Toastmaster member Peter Hansen told the Wauchula Kiwanis Club recently that people often fear the unknown, pain, ridicule, rejection and failure. "The opposite of fear is confidence. You build confidence by confronting your fears and overcoming them. Toastmasters helps people gain confidence over fears."

Members include Jamey and Loraine Braddock and Dave and Amy Harper.

Alabama head football coach Nick Saban, who has also been a head coach in the National Football League, was quoted by Forbes magazine, "In the NFL you get one first-round draft pick if you're lucky. You couldn't really outwork anybody else. In college I can recruit 10 players with first-round talent every year."

Florida commissioner of agriculture Adam Putnam last year said Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon arrived in St. Augustine on April 2, 1513, looking for the legendary fountain of youth. In 1565 Spanish settlers shared a harvest meal with Native Americans in Florida. Indians had lived in Florida for centuries before 1513.

Putnam said Florida was the first place in the New World to have horses and cows, brought from the Old World. They are known as cracker cows and cracker horses. Florida put the first man on the moon.

The state has 18 international airports and 15 deepwater ports, bringing in \$71 billion in goods and shipping out \$66 billion of American-made products every year.

Florida's sunny weather, beaches, theme parks and state and national parks attracts "snowbirds, spring breakers, eco-tourists and Orlando-bound families." Florida has 2 million small businesses and 16 Fortune 500 companies. "Today, Florida is still the place for young and old to pursue their own personal fountain of youth."

C.B. Harden Jr., 73, of Golfview Subdivision in Zolfo Springs operated C.B.'s Coffee Shop in Wauchula until 1984. Sonny's father opened the business in 1945. They served hamburgers, chili, fried chicken and shrimp, and French fries. They sold beer and had a pool room in the back.

Sonny worked 16 years in the kitchens of the state prisons in Arcadia and Fort Green, retiring in 2001. He remembers movie star Lash LaRue performing on stage at the Wauchula movie theatre owned by Reuben Moore.

Connie Rowe of Wauchula congratulates Ken (Keeno) Jiwright for his 40 years of service with the Wauchula Post Office. "He is just right for his job. So nice to see him smiling every day. It cheers me up just seeing and talking to him."

Lt. Clebe McClary, highly decorated Vietnam veteran, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service at Oak Grove Baptist Church. He suffered major injuries from an explosive device.

Per capita consumption in the U.S. of milk and orange juice has declined over recent decades. Milk consumption has dropped 25 percent since 1975. Orange juice consumption has dropped about 40 percent from its peak 20 to 25 years ago.

Both of these products remain very healthy. There are so many competing drinks such as sodas, teas, juice drinks, sports drinks, and numerous water products.

Milk is a great source of calcium, protein and vitamin D. Orange juice has lots of vitamin C and other healthy ingredients. Both industries are trying hard to reverse the trends. The consumption of cheese, made from milk, has greatly increased in recent years.

MR. HHS

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High and this was a good way for the community to be able to see a few of them. Dunlap hopes this "labor of love" will be positive for the community and be a good source of family entertainment for years to come.

The Mr. HHS title features a two-part competition.

The first part was completed on March 15. It consisted of a shooting challenge and a cross-fit challenge. Each of these tests counts as 10 percent of a contestant's total score. A presentation highlighting that day's results will be given at the event on Saturday.

The main event is more of a showcase. In order to be crowned Mr. HHS, the seniors will model casual clothing and professional wear and will talk about their interests or hobbies. Each of these three segments is worth 20 percent of the overall score.

The last 20 percent comes from an interview with the judges. The contestants can highlight their personalities in these segments by showing the audience and judges who they are.

Other titles the senior boys can strive for in addition to Mr. HHS are People's Choice and Mr. Internet Photogenic.

For People's Choice, a jar will be stationed at the back of the Agri-Civic Center for each contestant. Anyone attending the

competition on Saturday can drop money, including change and checks, into a favorite contestant's jar. The contestant with the most money in his jar at the end of the night will be given the title.

For Mr. Internet Photogenic, anyone with a Facebook page or e-mail can vote. To vote on Facebook, go to Mr. HHS Photogenic, click on the 2014 Voting For Mr. HHS Photo-genic album, click on the picture of the young man and "like" his picture. To vote by e-mail put the word Vote in the subject line and put the contestant's name in the body of the e-mail, then send to vote@shackelfordphotography.com. Voting for more than one contestant is allowed.

Other winners on Saturday will receive prizes for the shooting challenge, cross-fit challenge, Mr. Photogenic, Mr. Congeniality, and as first through fourth runner-ups to Mr. HHS. All contestants will also get an extra goody bag for taking part in the competition.

The competition committee is hoping to give Mr. HHS a scholarship. Dunlap says she is seeking to give at least \$300. To donate money to the winner of the competition, make out a check to Project Graduation with the footnote Mr. HHS Scholarship. Contributions can be dropped off with Jo Smith, treasurer of Project Graduation, at Cat's on Main. For more questions concerning the scholarship for Mr. HHS, contact Smith at 773-6565.

A rifle raffle will also be held during the night. The rifle is a Bush Master AR 15, 223-caliber. Tickets are \$10 each. If you buy 10 tickets, you get one ticket free. Refreshments can also be purchased. Money raised from the raffle and refreshments will go to Project Graduation.

All of the money raised will go straight to providing the senior class with a fun, alcohol- and drug-free graduation celebration.

Parking for the event will be beside the Agri-Civic Center. Dunlap has been assured it will not be a problem even though "The Story of Noah" will also be on the same night. Admission is \$5 and there are no reserved seats, so get there early for a good spot.

NOAH

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eons, chickens and ducks, two tame turkeys, rabbits, hogs, 60 sheep, a dozen goats, quarter horses and draft horses, and dogs. But there's more, some animals never seen here before.

There are miniature horses and donkeys, some no bigger than a large dog. There's a giant brown Swiss ox pulling a wagon. There's Highlander cows, the Scottish longhairs, white donkeys, a pair of Zebus (miniature Brahma), the Z donkey (a zebra-donkey with stripes only on the legs), alpacas, llamas, camels and the Jacob sheep, a four-horned extremely old breed believed to date back to the early Bible times of Jacob and his fight with his uncle Laban.

This year's presentation of Noah is similar to the 2012 production, but has drastic improvement in the sound and lighting, which are now state-of-the-art. "It makes it more professional, more effective," says Rev. Mike Graham, the tireless writer and organizer of the massive productions.

Tickets are \$21 for adults, or \$19 for seniors, children 2 to 12 and large groups. Children under 2 are free, held by an adult. Tickets can be obtained at www.storyofnoah.org or by calling 375.4031. There is a \$1.50 charge for website orders to process credit cards, etc.

Performances are each Friday and Saturday night from March 28-29, through April 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 and 25-26.

There's time to pick your performance. It's more than a simple story, it's a narrative of faith.

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE:** What is the dot on top of the letters "i" and "j" called?
- GEOGRAPHY:** In what body of water can the island of Mykonos be found?
- ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym CAD stand for?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is a shillelagh used for?
- POLITICS:** What was the emblem of the Progressive Party of 1912?
- ANATOMY:** Where is the skin the thinnest on the human body?
- ACADEMIA:** What does a vexillologist study?
- MOVIES:** What movie featured the tagline "Thank God it's only a motion picture"?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the town that was the setting for "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman"?
- GAMES:** How many body parts do you have to remove in order to be successful in the game "Operation"?

ANSWERS

- A title
- Aegean Sea
- Computer-aided design
- Irish in origin, it is a cudgel that can be used as walking stick or a weapon
- Bull Moose
- Eyelids
- Flags
- "Airplane!"
- Fernwood, Ohio
- Twelve

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DEALERS

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kowski St., Wauchula, faces charges of sale of cocaine, delivery/distribution of methamphetamine, two counts of sale of methamphetamine and three counts owning/renting a structure/vehicle to sell drugs, both second degree felonies, two counts use of a two-way communication device to commit a crime, a third degree felony, and two misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. He remained in jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$46,000.



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Joseph Messick of Royal Oaks Mobile Home Park in Dundee is very healthy at age 97, reports the Lakeland Ledger. He says he does not take any pills, eats a pound of sugar a week, drinks a little water but mostly tea and sodas, his favorite vegetable is macaroni and cheese, and he has a big love of music and sense of humor. He plays the organ and sings.

Mary Cannaday wrote Messick was married to his late wife Ruth for 70 years, currently has a lady friend who is a widow, attends the First Christian Church in Winter Haven, grew up on a ranch in South Dakota, at age 18 signed up with the Civilian Conservation Corps and planted trees in Florida, joined the National Guard, in World War II was in the Navy's construction force called Seabees, a PT boat trainer in Panama, a motor machinist, got a commercial pilot's license through the G.I. bill, flew local cargo planes, and then worked for Delphi Limestone in Indiana for 34 years, retiring as a manager.

Troy Moon of the Pensacola News Journal reports Joe Brown of that city is 98 and is still cutting hair for over 70 years. He is the oldest barber in Florida. His uncle in Milton was a barber.

As a barber he loves meeting a variety of people, including retirees, military folks, politicians, lawyers and judges.

State Rep. Ben Albritton of Wauchula has filed a bill that would help foster children get a driver's learning permit and license. This would help them become more independent. The bill would also help resolve the high cost of insurance, reported Lloyd Dunkelberger of the Lakeland Ledger.

Former Wauchula resident Joe Escourido, 89, an award-winning artist and cartoonist, passed away in Lakeland Saturday. His funeral service will be today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland. He worked 14 years with the Lakeland Ledger. He was a commercial artist with an ad agency and in Wauchula drew some artwork for The Herald-Advocate.

INFORMATION

Roundup

BG Cleans Up On Wednesday

April 2 is designated "Chunk Your Junk Day" in Bowling Green, an opportunity for residents to dispose of unwanted items for free pick-up.

Residents can place up to two tires, furniture, large and small appliances, bedding and other unwanted items at curbside. It does not include hazardous waste materials, such as paint, batteries, chemicals and asbestos.

Firefighters Ousted

Firefighters in Zolfo Springs are eating out these days as they cannot use their fire station until mold removal is completed.

Residents are urged to be supportive as they see firefighters out in the community much more often than usual.

Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 1990, two major-league pitchers, one in each league, tossed a no-hitter on the same day (June 29). Name the pitchers.

2. How many times has a Kansas City Royals player led the American League in batting average for a season?

3. Name the first college football bowl game in which two Heisman Trophy winners faced each other.

4. In 2013, Paul George became the fourth Indiana Pacer to be named the NBA's Most Improved Player. Name two of the first three.

5. When was the last time before the 2012-13 season that the Philadelphia Flyers missed the NHL playoffs?

6. In 2013, Austria's Marlies Schild became the all-time leader in World Cup slalom victories (35). Who had she been tied with?

7. Which golfer had the lowest four-round score in winning the Masters during the 1970s?

ANSWERS

- Dave Stewart (Oakland) and Fernando Valenzuela (Los Angeles Dodgers).
- Four times — George Brett three times (1976, '80, '90), and Willie Wilson once (1982).
- The 2005 Orange Bowl featured Southern Cal's Matt Leinart and Oklahoma's Jason White.
- Jalen Rose (2000), Jermaine O'Neal (2002) and Danny Granger (2009).
- It was the 2006-07 season.
- Switzerland's Vreni Schneider.
- Ray Floyd had a 271 total in 1976.

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CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

IDA MEMBER

During a Mar. 6 discussion of possible expulsion of a member of the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority (IDA), a motion was made to schedule the matter for the April 3 Commission meeting.

That motion passed on a 3-2 vote with commissioners Gady Johnson and Rick Knight opposing it.

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Obituaries

In Loving Memory

DOLORIS JO SMITH

Doloris Jo Smith, 82, of Wauchula, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014, at The Oaks in Avon Park.

She was born on April 8, 1931, in Wauchula, where she was a lifelong resident. Doloris was a third grade teacher at Wauchula Elementary School and a member of First Baptist Church of Wauchula.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Ray Smith of Wauchula; one son, Bobby Smith and wife Melanie of Zolfo Springs; one daughter, Cathy Jahna and husband Fred of Avon Park; one sister, Sharon Watson and husband Tim of Sebring; three grandchildren, Erin Stivender and husband Travis, Lindsey Rae Smith and Kayla Allen Smith; and four great-grandchildren, August and Tatum Stivender and Cameron and Joshua White.

Visitation was Monday, March 24, 2014, at First Baptist Church of Wauchula from 10 to 11 a.m., with Funeral Services at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Scott Waldron and Ken Sanders officiating. Interment was at Hart Cemetery.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robertsfh.com.

Roberts Family

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In Memory

NANCY ROSE GOLDEN

Nancy Rose Golden, 78, born in Wauchula, graduated from Hardee County High School, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Florence Keller; her father, John Keller; her brother, Jack Keller; her sister, Catherine Keller and her sister, Marion Twiss.

Nancy is survived by her children Kevin (Cheryl) Golden and Tom (Elise) Golden; and three grandchildren, Hayden Golden, Madison and Ava Free. She is also survived by her sister, Elsie Fort. She had many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

Nancy committed her life to raising her family and being a nurse. She graduated from the Gordon Keller Nursing School and received her nursing license in 1957. She spent over 30 years in the nursing field and loved every minute of it.

A special thanks to Juliana Johnson for the care you gave Nancy in the last couple years of her life. She will be missed dearly by her family. The family will have a service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those choosing may make a donation to a charity in Nancy's honor.

In Memory



HERMAN EUGENE COOPER JR.

Herman Eugene Cooper Jr., known by family and friends as "Junior Cooper," 85, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2014, in Lakeland.

Junior was born March 11, 1929, at home in Bowling Green. Junior began working at the age of 16 as a packer for M.E. Brown, Inc. Packing House. Over the course of 59 years, he also worked for Troy Cobb and Gail Starett. As the seasons and crops changed, Junior traveled and worked in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina.

When he wasn't working in the packing houses, Junior could be found pushing his mower in Bowling Green. He enjoyed mowing, lawn maintenance and going to church. Junior was proud to say that all of his life he lived within three blocks of the home in which he was born. In 2004, Junior moved to Oak Bridge Nursing Home in Lakeland.

Junior is survived by his two brothers, Ernest (Sheryl) Cooper of Fort Meade and Don Cooper of Webster; one sister, Beverly Cooper Lord (Eric) Hines of Lakeland; one sister in law, Peggy Cooper Branch of Lake Placid; three nephews, Donnie Cooper of Panama City, Matt (Sara) Cooper of Bartow and Mark (Kristen) Cooper of Neptune Beach; six nieces, Debbie (David) Weeks of Naples, Barbara Wilson of Lake Placid, Kim (Art) Martinez of Lakeland, Amy (Jamie) Hill of Bartow, Jenny (Corey) Baker of Bartow and Jean Cooper of Sebring; and seven grandnieces, four grand-nephews, three great-grand-nieces, two great-grand-nephews and many cousins.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, Avis and Herman Cooper; birth mother, Myrtle Jean Osteen Cooper; brother, Bobby Cooper; and nephew, Drew Cooper.

A visitation was held Sunday March 23, 2014, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the chapel of Ponger Kays Grady Funeral Home, Wauchula. Funeral Services were Monday, March 24, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Bowling Green Church of God. Burial followed in Bowling Green Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Junior's name may be made to Bowling Green Church of God.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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ELTON OLIN COWART

Elton Olin Cowart, 64, of Banks, Ala., died on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at his residence.

He was born April 18, 1949, in Wauchula. He served in the U.S. Army in Okinawa and was an author. He has written a book and started the Dixie Living Magazine nine years ago where he also wrote articles. He was also a deer and hog hunter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Olin Cowart; and a brother, Harvey Cowart.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Donna Dee Downing Cowart of Banks, Ala.; two sons, Ronald Lamar (Ron) Cowart of Cocoa and Brian Patrick Cowart of Troy, Ala.; two grandsons, Alex Cowart of Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan and Ethan Marshall Daniels of Troy, Ala.; mother, Frances Crews Stickle of Wauchula; one sister, Elizabeth Black of Bradenton; one brother, Harmon Cowart of Monticello, Ark.; and two half-brothers.

The family will accept flowers from Jeans Florist and Flowers by Harold in Union Springs. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors Project at skeenfuneralhome.com or mailed to Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Memorial Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Skeen Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, Ala. Visitation will be held from 2 until 3 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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In Memory

SUSAN B. TATZIN

Susan Betty Tatzin, 66, of Silver City, N. M., and formerly of Wauchula, died in her home on March 20, 2014.

Born in Baltimore on June 17, 1947, to Georgine and Lew Tatzin, Susan lived most of her life in Florida and the Southwest. She graduated from Cocoa Beach High School, class of 1965, and Florida State University, class of 1969, where she majored in music.

Susan's love of all things melodic led her to a lifelong journey of teaching, song, and performance. She taught elementary school music for 30 years, primarily in the Bowling Green and Zolfo Springs Elementary Schools in the Hardee County School District. In addition, she conducted private piano instruction. Susan sang in many church choirs, and often provided the musical accompaniment. She played French horn in the Melbourne Municipal Orchestra and the Concert Band of the Southwest.

Additionally, Susan played in the Desert Larks recorder group and was a board member of the Grant County (NM) Community Concert Association. During her teaching years, Susan resided in Wauchula and developed many lasting friendships there. After retiring from her teaching career to care for her aged mother for 10 years in the family home in Cocoa Beach, Susan moved to New Mexico, a state she fondly remembered from childhood.

In addition to music, Susan especially loved dogs and volunteered at animal welfare organizations. After moving to Silver City, Susan joined the Concert Band of the Southwest and took up new interests including rock collecting.

She is survived by her brother Don Tatzin and sister-in-law Ellen Reintjes of Lafayette, Calif., and her beloved dog Mindy.

Services will be held Thursday March 27, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1915 No. Swan St., Silver City, N.M. in lieu of flowers, please send contributions in Susan's memory to First Presbyterian Church, 1915 Swan Street, Silver City, NM 88061, Our Paws' Cause Thrift Shop, 108 No. Bullard, Silver City, NM 88061, or Faith Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1480, Wauchula, FL, 33873.

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INFORMATION

Roundup

Pizza Vouchers Help Homeless

Anyone with a voucher can eat in-house, order online or use take-out at Wauchula Pizza Hut, 1498, U.S. 17 North (Wal-Mart Plaza), Wauchula, and help feed the homeless.

Vouchers are available at www.hardeehelpcenter.org, or by calling 773-0304. Folks wanting to just make a donation can do so at the above website.

Tax Assistance Available Free

The AARP Tax-Aide Program has an assistant at the Hardee County Library, 315 N. Sixth Ave. (U.S. 17 and Oak Street), Wauchula, on Mondays from 2 to 6 p.m.

The fee tax assistance program is aimed at people over 60 but is available for other low-income people and is on a first come, first served basis. People must bring all proof of identification, household income, and other information necessary to complete an income tax form.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

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

2. In which book's 10:30 does it say that God keeps numbered the very hairs of your head? Genesis, Exodus, Matthew, Mark?

3. From Leviticus 11, which of these were Israelites permitted to eat? Camel, Hare, Swine, Cow?

4. Who tried to take a Beer-sheba well away from Abraham? Abimelech, Samson, Ezekiel, Pekahiah?

5. From biblical and current times, what type of creature is a coney? Donkey, Rabbit, Viper, Locust

6. According to Proverbs 16, what is it better to get than gold? Mate, Health, Wisdom, Saved

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Matthew; 3) Cow; 4) Abimelech; 5) Rabbit; 6) Wisdom

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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In Memory



HILLIARD BLACKMON

Hilliard Blackmon, age 92, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2014, in Jacksonville.

Hilliard was born April 23, 1921, in Live Oak, and moved to Wauchula in his early twenties. He moved to Jacksonville only 11 months ago to be with his daughter, after having taken a fall resulting in injuries. After moving to Wauchula, Hilliard was an appliance repairman for seventy years. He was a dedicated repairman throughout the Hardee County community.

Hilliard was still active in his trade at the age of 91. He had a very strong work ethic and his customers knew he would do a good job at a fair price. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, however working on appliances was what gave him the most enjoyment. Hilliard loved his family and enjoyed spending quality time with them. He was a veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 until

1946 with the U. S. Army Air Corp and the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wauchula.

Survivors are his beloved wife, Kate Blackmon of Jacksonville; one daughter, June Elizabeth James of Lakeland; daughter-in-law, Dale Blackmon of Jacksonville; five grandchildren, Kelly Brown, Garrett (Samantha) Brown, Myra (Parker) James, Rebecca (Chris) Mayberry and Ryan (Ginger) Blackmon; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hilliard is preceded in death by his parents, R. A. Blackmon and Lillian Southerland Blackmon; and a son, Harry Albert Blackmon in 2013.

Visitation was from 2 until 3 p.m., Saturday, March 22, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church, Wauchula. Funeral Services immediately followed with the Rev. Danielle Upton officiating. Burial with military honors rendered by the DeSoto Honor Guard was in Wauchula City Cemetery, Saturday, March 22, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the First United Methodist Church, 207 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, FL 33873 or the United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725.

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VIETNAM HERO SPEAKING AT OAK GROVE



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L. Clebe McClary, a United States Marine Corps veteran who was severely wounded during the Vietnam War, will share his experiences and testimony Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. McClary lost an arm below the elbow, an eye and suffered a severe leg wounds when a grenade exploded near him. He continued to fight after sustaining the injuries and was awarded a Bronze Star. He went on to be a motivation to others and wrote a book "Living Proof" about his life and experiences. McClary is shown above on left with Joe L. Davis Sr. and Col. Donnell Mathews outside the Pioneer Restaurant in Zolfo Springs last year.

Pages From The Past

From The Florida Advocate Of Friday, March 25, 1955

Front-Page Headlines:

- Cucumbers Averaged \$9.58 Per Bushel
- James H. Waters Died In Hospital Tuesday
- Wauchula Moose Form Emergency Blood Bank
- Mrs. Nora Crunkelton Hurt Monday Morning



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Pioneer Creek RV News

By Andie McCosco

OMITTED FROM MARCH 20 EDITION CHAPEL

Dick and Rosie Reno and Herb and Martha DeHaan welcomed 160 to chapel. Harry and Joyce Gould were welcomed back. Devotions were led by Howard LaLone, who spoke on "Faith." The choir anthem was "God Will Hear Your Prayer," directed and accompanied on piano by Sandy Feeser. Bob Parke sang a solo, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Pastor David spoke on "Fear" using 2 Chronicles 20:1-5. All you need is a word from God. Jehoshaphat's enemies were gathering to make war on his people and he was afraid. He prayed to God for help and ordered a fast throughout the land. He and his people offered up praises to God and marched to meet their enemies. When they came upon them, all were dead. God had answered Jehoshaphat's prayers.

Fear is our greatest enemy. It steals our joy. We need to face our fears. God gives us the power to conquer those fears. Never be too proud to cry out to God. Praising God releases His power. Just one word from Him can turn away your fears. It will open doors you never knew about. Allow God to move in your life.

SCOREBOARD

Bowling: For the men, Dave Thompson, high score 212 and high series 520. For the women, Arlene Sebright, high score 163 and high series 419. Frank Feeser had a 7/6 split and Dave Thompson had a 9/10 split.

Shuffleboard: Congratulations to winners of the Pioneer Creek RV singles tournament. Those placing were Nancy Singleton, first in main event;

Roger Bell, second; Lynne Shick, third; and Herb DeHaan, fourth in main event. Richard La Course was first in consolation; Cathy Renwick, second; DeWayne Renwick, third; and Cathy Payne, fourth in consolation.

SPOTLIGHT

Vickie Keegsta was born in Newton, Iowa. She had taught school since 1969.

While she was trying to decide on a major in college, she flipped a coin, either biology or physical education/dance. She went into physical education/dance and taught school in West Liberty, Iowa, for three years and went to graduate school in Kalamazoo, Mich.

After graduation, she taught at Missouri Western State in St. Joseph, Mo., for 13 years. She now lives in Traverse City, Mich., where her ex-husband is from, and retired from teaching after 41 years lastly with the Traverse City public schools.

She has two daughters, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Interests include old movies, musical theater, gardening (but she hates to weed), painting, and quilting.

A friend, who was the secretary where she taught, bugged her to come down to check out the park. She came down for six weeks three years ago, then stayed three months the next two years, and became a resident here last year.

Something no one knows is that she has a second Master's Degree, in theater arts. While teaching at Missouri Western State, she had her own dance company.

Vickie is a wonderful addition to the park.

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Good Housekeeping

CHICKEN CACCIATORE
Food prepared alla cacciatora, "hunter-style," includes mushrooms in the sauce. This dish is representative of the kind of home cooking that found its way first into Italian restaurants and then into American kitchens. Serve over wide, flat noodles.

let and cook until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side. With tongs, transfer chicken pieces to bowl as they are browned.
2. Add onion and garlic to skillet. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring frequently, until just tender, about 3 minutes.

3. Add tomatoes with their juice, breaking them up with side of spoon. Add salt, oregano, sage, ground red pepper and chicken, and heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer until juices run clear when thickest part of chicken is pierced with tip of knife, about 25 minutes.

4. Transfer chicken to serving bowl. Spoon sauce over chicken. Makes 4 main-dish servings.
• Each serving: About 371 calories, 13g total fat (3g saturated), 133mg cholesterol, 608mg sodium, 18g total carbs, 44g protein.

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- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 (3 1/2 pounds) chicken, cut into 8 pieces and skin removed from all but wings
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed with garlic press
- 8 ounces mushrooms, trimmed and thickly sliced
- 1 can (14 to 16 ounces) tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon dried sage
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper, like cayenne

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until very hot. On waxed paper, coat chicken with flour, shaking off excess. Add chicken to skillet

Celebrity Extra



By Cindy Elavsky

Q: With "Games of Thrones" starting back up, it got me wondering what Sean Bean is up to. Can you tell me what he'll be in next?

—Alicia W., via email

A: Beginning in August, Sean stars in the new TNT action-thriller series "Legends," which is set to premiere Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 9 p.m. ET/PT. The story centers on Sean's character, Martin O'Dum, who plays a deep-undercover FBI agent who may be losing his grip on reality. Martin has the ability to transform himself into a completely different person for each job, but he begins to question his own identity when a mysterious stranger suggests that he isn't the man he believes himself to be.



American dates two years ago as part of a rock-and-roll all-stars tour. "It's finally happened, which is fantastic," Joe said. Also, a dollar from each ticket sold on the tour will go to the Wounded Warrior Project and other military nonprofits. (Go to livenation.com for ticket info.)

Q: Starz canceled "Magic City" just as season two ended. What a disappointment. The show was never given much publicity, but it was wonderfully done. I love it and miss it so much, and so do my friends. Is there any chance of "Magic City" going to another cable network?

—Dale P., Fort Worth, Texas

A: While I never say never (see "Scrubs" and "Cougar Town" for examples), there hasn't been much talk about the series continuing. Set in 1959 in Miami shortly after the Cuban Revolution, "Magic City" centered on the story of Ike Evans, played by Jeffrey Dean Morgan, who owned Miami's most glamorous hotel, the Miramar Playa. I do have slightly good news for you, though: The entire 16-episode "Magic City" series will be released by Starz and Anchor Bay in Blu-ray and DVD formats on May 13.

Q: Can you tell me if "Unforgettable" will be back?

—Tom V., The Villages, Fla.

A: The CBS drama series starring Poppy Montgomery as Carrie Wells, a woman with hyperthymia — a rare medical condition that gives her the ability to visually remember everything — will return with a 13-episode third season beginning in June.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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Oasis RV News

By Georgianna Mills

OMITTED FROM MARCH 13 EDITION AROUND THE PARK

Our last breakfast was well-attended. Kathy and Charles Gaylog and Lucy and Leonard Starr do the cooking every other Saturday. Jenny Johnson did a fine welcome. Jeff Riggs did the collecting for the 50/50 and made sure the juice cups were filled.

Our ice cream social celebrating the birthdays and an anniversary in March turned into a Mardi Gras celebration. Heading it up were Mike and Carol Yaw. Helping were Jack and Linda Moore. The tables were decorated, with beads and masks. Cakes were provided by Eddie Phillips, Donna Paff, Pat Grant, Charlene Hooper, Blanche Barnes and Sharon Fuller.

Celebrating birthdays were Dave Mills, Forrest Grooms, Ron Paff, Bruce Nichting, Jack Shanower, Ray Tuttle, Kathy Gaylog and Bob Fenner. If I missed someone, please forgive. It was a hard count with 64 attending.

Bob McClellan is back home after his stay in the hospital. Jerry Riggs is back home after his surgery. We were sorry to see Ed and Charlene leave us so early.

BINGO

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

Thursday, Feb. 27, saw 46 playing. Four shared the coverall: Sherrie Allchurch, Connie Akelian, Janelle Reid and Nora Tipton. The speedy was won by Joyce Longueuil.

March 3 saw 31 playing, with Norma Reid winning the 50/50 and six merchant certificates were given out to other players who yelled bingo. Linda Moore

SHUFFLEBOARD

We had 10 people shuffling, and never in our days of shuffling have we seen such freak shots as we experienced on Tuesday the 3rd. The freak shot was where one puck landed directly on top of another. The next person who shot hit the bottom puck out from under and left the top one where it was. Audrey Semler, thinks that's called "a two master trick shot!" Nancy Pennie, Mike Yaw and Marie Buntley all tied with two wins and one loss.

POKENO

Monday, March 3, there were six players and Shirley Hyde tried to clean everyone out, and that she did, not only on Monday but Wednesday as well. Is it the luck of the Irish, Shirley?

CORNHOLE

What a game! Bruce Nichting heads it up on Wednesday morning at 10.

We had 12 players, with Linda Moore an Bruce Nichting beating out Charlene Hooper and me for the win.

EXERCISE

Every morning at 9:30 you will see Jan Parks and Shirley Cline doing the exercise. What a great job they do at helping others revitalize their bodies.

LADIES LUNCHEON

As we entered the recreation hall, Connie Swanson had the tables decorated with green cloths and shamrocks. Connie opened with prayer before we ate. Each lady prepared a different salad. After lunch, we always have a few games that bring back memories we enjoy. Connie spoke on "Prayer Changes Things."

This was our last ladies luncheon for the season, and there was hardly a dry eye in the place as Connie read a true story.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regular meetings first Thursday at 8:30 a.m. & third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
MONTH OF April – 03rd at 8:30 a.m. and 24th at 6:00 p.m.
Planning Session – 03/14/14 at 8:30 a.m.
Good Friday – 04/18/14 – County Offices Closed
Advanced County Commissioner Class Gainesville – 04/17-04/18/14
****PLEASE NOTE BOARDROOM UNDER RENOVATIONS- APRIL 3RD AND 14TH (PLANNING SESSION) TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM – APRIL 24TH MEETING TO BE HELD AT CIVIC CENTER.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY "INDEPENDENT BOARD"
MONTH OF April - No meeting scheduled.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTH.
Meets on second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.
MONTH OF April – 08th – Utilities Conf. Room – Commerce Park

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD – meets first Thursday night of each month at 6:00 p.m.
MONTH OF April – 03RD – 230 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
Meets on the second Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Building Department Conference Room, 401 West Main Street
MONTH OF April – 14th

COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
Meets first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
MONTH OF April – No meeting scheduled

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
Meetings called as needed at Library in Annex II
MONTH OF April – No meeting scheduled

HOUSING AUTHORITY
Meets quarterly on the third Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at 701 LaPlaya Drive, Wauchula
MONTH OF April – No meeting scheduled.

HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE
Meets quarterly at Hardee County Health Department Auditorium on Noon
MONTH OF April – No meeting scheduled.

HARDEE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE BOARD
Usually meets third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
MONTH OF April – 15th at 5:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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THURSDAY April 3, 2014
beginning at 8:45 A.M. or soon thereafter in the Hardee County School Board Media Center located at 230 South Florida Avenue Wauchula, FL

AND on
THURSDAY May 1, 2014
beginning at 8:45 A.M. or soon thereafter in the Hardee County School Board Media Center

For the purpose of considering transfer of a Development Agreement between Hardee County and CF Industries, Inc. pursuant to Section 163, F.S. for the South Pasture Mine Extension, Hardee County which is now owned by Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC. The purpose of the South Pasture Mine Extension is phosphate mining. There will be no changes to population densities or building intensities and height as a result of the proposed transfer.

Parcels for consideration are located on or about South of SR 66 and North of SR 64, East and West of Co Rd 66 North in T34S, R24 East, Hardee County.

Rick Knight, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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Ministry Opens New Office To Help People

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

Need Some Guidance? Then a new office on Main Street is a good place to go.

Sherry White Ministries has opened a Wauchula office that now serves as a one-stop headquarters for all the divisions the ministry operates. Sherry White, founder of SWM, says the former headquarters was in her house.

The new office is a more visible place where people can go when looking for help in coming out of a difficult lifestyle. At the new space, SWM offers assistance to people who are coming out of prison or battling addictions and to families of people going through hard times.

SWM has three separate locations where men and women hoping for a better life can live, free of charge. They are Lydia's House, Mercies of David and Pioneer Village.

This ministry is a 501c3 non-profit organization and does not take government funding. All of the people who run SWM are volunteers. The ministry survives on donations and faith.

White says SWM came to be shortly after her marriage in 2001, when she and husband Mark would "share the gospel of Jesus Christ" with convicted felons. They would take turns preaching and teaching, and found this work to be very re-

warding. They believed the messages they brought the men would transform their lives, if they wanted.

Some time later, while on vacation, White said she was awakened with a vision. "I was seeing pictures of abused, abandoned and neglected children." She said the pictures were so graphic and vivid in her mind that she begged the Lord for them to stop because there was nothing she could do about it.

The next night, White had another vision, this time it was of a late 1800s-style farm with carriages and horses, a barn, vegetable gardens and more. Although she didn't understand the meaning of these visions, White said she knew it was a tool the Lord wanted her to use to help the neglected children.

"I knew it was my mission in life to have such a place for families to be healed," she said.

In 2007, Lydia's House was born. It was a home for women coming out of destructive lifestyles. Soon after, they purchased a farm where families can meet to begin to heal and restore their relationships.

The men's program, Mercies of David, then brought on new insight. "Through it the Lord showed me how desperately the families needed to be educated on co-dependency and enabling. I have yet to see an addict that didn't have a

co-dependent enabler by their side. Addiction is a family problem!" said White.

SWM's mission to help others has also now extended to the Dominican Republic. In partnering with a pastor there, the orphanage now provides food and shelter from newborn babies to pre-teens.

At the new office, classes on co-dependency are given once a month. They are for people and their families struggling with drug and/or alcohol issues. Registering for upcoming re-treats can also be done there.

The 10th annual Ladies Retreat will be from April 4 to 6, and guest speakers Jennifer Beckham and Lesa Henderson will be attending. The retreat will be at the Lake Placid Conference Center.

The first annual Men's Retreat will also be April 4 to 6 at the center, and guest speaker Terrell Rowland from Dunklin Memorial Camp will attend.

SWM urges the community to drop by the new office to take a look and see how the ministry helps people. The office is located at 313 W. Main St. and is open from Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those wanting to volunteer are more than welcome to call 773-0523 or drop by the office. White says "there is something everybody can do."



Here are just a few of the volunteers for Sherry White Ministries. The new office location is at 313 W. Main St. and is open to the public.

PHOTO BY MARIA TRUJILLO

SPRUCING UP



COURTESY PHOTOS

A vacant planter in front of the Hardee County Library came alive after work done over the weekend by the Hardee County Castaways Sportfishing 4-H Club. Leaders Rex and Patricia Richey spearheaded the work to put new bedding and flowers to give the library entrance a welcoming appearance.

TIP-A-COP SATURDAY



COURTESY PHOTOS

"To Protect & To Serve." That law-enforcement motto becomes literal in a new way on Saturday as members of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office work as servers for morning diners at the Double J Restaurant on U.S. 17 South in Wauchula. Dishing up smiles for a good cause will be (from left) Dep. Kim Pfeiffer, warrants clerk Sara Moore and Dep. Alice Simandal, along with Lt. Rosie Wendell (not pictured). The tips they receive will go to support Special Olympics and the annual National Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run. They will be "on duty" at the popular eatery from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Expulsion Hearing For IDA Member Delayed

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

A hearing originally set for next week before the County Commission to decide if an Industrial Development Authority member should be removed from the volunteer board has been moved to the end of April.

Horst Witschonke was originally set to have his fate determined on April 3, but the commission has decided to have an outside attorney present the facts regarding the situation and needed to allow time for the county manager to hire one.

Ken Evers, who serves as the attorney for the County Commission and the IDA, told the commission he felt hiring an outside attorney "would afford Horst a better case of due process."

Evers said he expects hiring the attorney to cost between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

Commissioner Grady Johnson asked if hiring the attorney is to prosecute Witschonke.

Evers said it was not to prosecute him but to lay out all the evidence so commissioners can determine whether there is a reason to remove him from the board.

In order to be ousted from the IDA, commissioners must determine whether Witschonke committed misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of his duties while serving on the board.

Witschonke has been a member of the IDA for less than a year. He faces this potential removal after the IDA passed a motion to have the County Commission evaluate all the members of the IDA.

Several IDA members have expressed displeasure recently over Witschonke bringing up matters not on the agenda or off

topic and old issues which already had been passed.

Witschonke asked County Commissioners what the accusations are against him. He added that he is ready for the "witch-burning trial."

He feels he has done nothing wrong, and said he works as best he can to protect public money.

Evers said all the evidence would be presented at the hearing.

Commissioner Johnson called the issue "outrageous and unbelievable," and felt it should be stopped.

Citizens Frank Kirkland and Hank Kuhlman spoke in defense of Witschonke.

Kuhlman asked if the commission would pay for Witschonke's attorney fees. Evers replied he did not think the board would be responsible for those expenses.

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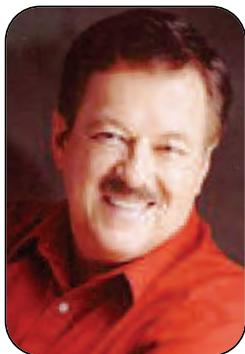
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Ford Sings In Fort Meade

Grammy award-winning tenor Larry Ford will present a musical concert at First United Methodist Church, 135 Broadway, Fort Meade, on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Ford has been singing since he was a five-year-old in Levelland, Texas, and has performed in 49 states and 30 foreign countries. Trained in classical music, he is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico State University and has been a featured soloist with The Downings, the Dixie Echoes and the James Blackwood Quartet as well as on the Gaither Family Homecoming recordings.

He and his wife, Sherryl, have pastored churches in Texas and Florida. He recently decided to return to the full-time music ministry. They are the parents of five sons and a daughter and grandparents of seven grandchildren. Although his music ministry, which includes over 100 concerts a year, is important to



Ford

him, he values his family and service to God in the home church, First Assembly of God-Central.

For further information, call the church office at 863-385-9059 or Chuck Hancock at 863-581-6101.

Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY

It was two days before the Passover, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest Him by stealth, and kill Him. For they said, "not during the feast lest there be a tumult among the people."

Mark 14:1-2 (RSV)

FRIDAY

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests and asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver. From that time on, Judas began looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

Matthew 26:14-16 (NLT)

SATURDAY

Now the day of the Passover celebration arrived, when the Passover lamb was killed and eaten with the unleavened bread. Jesus sent Peter and John ahead to find a place to prepare the Passover meal ... They went off to the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and prepared the Passover supper.

Luke 22:7-9,13 (TLB)

SUNDAY

Now Jesus was deeply troubled and He exclaimed, "I tell you the truth; one of you shall betray Me." ... Jesus responded, "It is the one to whom I give the bread that I dip in the bowl." And when He had dipped it, He gave it to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. ... So Judas left at once, going out into the night.

John 13:21,26-27,39 (NLT)

MONDAY

During the meal, Jesus took and blessed the bread, broke it and gave it to His disciples, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is broken for you."

Matthew 26:26 (ME)

TUESDAY

Taking the cup and thanking God, He gave it to them, "Drink this, all of you. This is My blood, God's new covenant poured out for many people for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:27 (ME)

WEDNESDAY

Jesus said, "I'll not be drinking wine from this cup again until the new day when I'll drink it with you in the kingdom of My Father." They sang a hymn and went directly to the Mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:28-29 (ME)

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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COURTESY PHOTO

The Midtown Men will close out the South Florida State College Artist Series in a performance on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the college Theatre for the Performing Arts, 600 W. College Dr., Avon Park. Tickets are \$33, 40 or 45 and can be obtained at www.performances.southflorida.edu or by calling 863-784-7184. The Jersey Boys (shown above) Christian Hoff, Daniel Reichard, J. Robert Spencer and Michael Longoria take the stage as the Midtown Men to bring the sounds of the 60s, including the Beatles, The Beach Boys, Motown, the Four Seasons and more. Folks can come to the concert early and visit the Museum of Florida Art and Culture's Wild and Places Between, featuring paintings by Dennis Auffyery.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was 19th-century British author and social reformer John Ruskin who made the following sage observation: "In order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: they must be fit for it; they must not do too much of it; and they must have a sense of success in it."

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If you have ever been pregnant (or known someone who has), you might be familiar with a condition sometimes known as "momnesia" or "prego-brain." It seems pretty common for pregnant women to forget names, misplace keys and sometimes even make it to work while still

wearing their fuzzy slippers. You might be surprised to learn that there is science to support the existence of this phenomenon: Brain scans show that during pregnancy, some of the blood flow in a woman's brain shifts from the forebrain, responsible for short-term memory and multitasking, to the hindbrain, which takes care of the basics of survival. So the next time you see a pregnant woman in the grocery store wearing bunny slippers, give her a break; she's building a new person.

A cow was once purchased at auction for \$1.3 million.

If you are like the average adult, you will be cheated on one time before you find the person you settle down with. Also, at some point during your dating life you'll be the cheater.

Thought for the Day: "A person usually has two reasons for doing something: a good reason and the real reason."

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SPRING SUCCESS



Dr. Barbara Carlton and her grandson, Zach McClelland, teamed up on a recent turkey hunt and each bagged an Osceola gobbler. McClelland is junior at Clemson University and spent part of his spring break visiting Wauchula and hunting with his grandmother.

Way Back When

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

75 YEARS AGO
The Wildcat netters were defeated in Mulberry by the high school team of that city Wednesday evening by the score of 7 to 2.

W.C. King, former county commissioner, received a wire that a contract was let Thursday by the state Road Department for the completion of the road running from Zolfo to Griffin's Corner. The surface is to be constructed of a mixed-in-place type of oil and soil.

The Royal Theatre is showing "Kentucky Moonshine" on Friday; "Devil's Island" on Saturday; "Cowboy and the Lady" on Sunday and Monday; "They Made Me A Criminal" on Tuesday and Wednesday; and "Trooper Takes A Trip" on Thursday and Friday. Coming soon will be "Stable Mates," "Five of a Kind," "That Certain Age," "My Lucky Star" and "Kentucky."

The B&B is advertising 24 pounds of self-rising flour for 49 cents; half a gallon can of figs for 39 cents; one pound of coffee, 15 cents; five gallons of kerosene, 39 cents; three pounds of bananas for 10 cents; and a free balloon with the purchase of one pound of mixed candies for 19 cents.

50 YEARS AGO
Hardee County commissioners Friday awarded contracts for

hospitalization insurance for county employees and for metal roofing, authorized closing of an old county road, and took a roundhouse swing at state Road Board member Warren Carson.

Twenty-eight Hardee County Junior High School students were tapped for membership in the Elmo Roberts Chapter of the National Honor Society Tuesday morning.

Political candidates in Hardee County were served notice last week by the state Road Department that violation of the state's outdoor advertising law is a misdemeanor carrying a possible fine of \$330 a month for each violation.

Wauchula's new \$40,000 water main and \$41,000 storage tank were placed in service this week after sterilization and state approval of water samples.

25 YEARS AGO
Two men convicted of escape and other crimes were being transported from prison back to Wauchula early Tuesday morning to face additional escape and related charges when, apparently, they did it again. One, however, was "recaptured almost immediately," according to Assistant State Attorney Stephen Houchin, while the other remains at large.

Two carnival workers were arrested during the Hardee County Fair last week after allegedly purchasing cocaine from an undercover officer, records said.

Keri Schrader was chosen as the 1989 Junior Miss Hardee

County. Keri succeeds Jessica Gough as Junior Miss.

Six teachers were honored for the school year 1988-89 at the School Board meeting held Wednesday, March 22, when Superintendent Lee Burns congratulated each of the teachers and presented them with plaques and pins. Those recognized as Teacher of the Year are Mary Nell Masterson at Hardee Junior High, Judy Terrell at Hardee Senior High, Anne Taylor at Zolfo Springs Elementary, Billie Custer at Wauchula Elementary, Marilyn Best at Bowling Green Elementary and Roy Shaw at North Wauchula Elementary. Hardee County Teacher of the Year was Billie Cluster.

10 YEARS AGO
A 46-year-old Fort Green woman has been accused of setting fire to her own home.

Two senior high school boys involved in two separate fights have been expelled from school.

Each year, children with disabilities are recognized for their accomplishments through the international "Yes I Can!" awards program. This year, Hardee County nominee Justin Sauey was nominated in the area of self-advocacy, and he has been selected as one of 27 "International Yes I Can!" winners. He is a fourth-grade student at Zolfo Springs Elementary School.

Little Eliana Esmeralda Enriques was third runner-up in the recent Sunburst Beauty Pageant where she won Prettiest Smile and will advance to the May pageant to be held in Orlando. The 6-month-old is the daughter of Leticia Ann Enriquez and granddaughter of Leticia and Jose C. Enriquez.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!
As I was typing the news on Sunday afternoon it was trying to rain and we sure do need some out our way. The creek south of our home is about dry, with just one side running.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to all the family of Junior Cooper. He was Sherman's first cousin and always delighted in asking Sherman if he knew how old he was. Sherman always knew because Junior was 10 years older than Sherman. When Junior was born the doctors said he wouldn't live to ten and Junior liked telling people the doctors did not know! Lots of people will remember Junior and remember him holding his walker over his head when he crossed the street! He was a hard worker, mowing yards with a push mower and running to the next yard to mow and when he got older working at the packinghouses. He did not take money from the public purse as so many do without near the problems Junior was born with. He made his final journey last Wednesday.

I saw a horse trailer with about four saddled horses complete with the yellow slicker tied behind the saddle one day last week. I don't know where they were going to work but this is nearly a thing of the past, but is a delightful sight, cowboys working cows with horses.

Fort Green's "posse" rode again last week as the ladies all went to dinner honoring Joyce Coker's birthday. Joyce is a few months older than me. The posse is a group of widows who enjoy eating out together and anything else that is fun.

Quite a few people in the county have Peace River Electric Coop, which I still call the REA for their electricity. At one of the district meetings they announced they would have a drawing for a mini I pad after all the districts had met. The lucky winner was Iris Gilliard. Iris told me the REA representative took her picture and information when she learned the good news

and told her it would be in the monthly magazine. Well, everyone does not get the magazine and I thought everyone loves to hear good news and more get the Herald than the PRECO monthly magazine!

Congratulations to Hunter Reid on turning 16 and getting his driver's license! The times I have seen him driving he has been cautious and a good driver.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Hill Blackmon as he made his final journey. Hill has probably been in more homes in the county than anyone else. He was a terrific repairman for any appliance. He will be missed.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Doloris Jo Smith as she made her final journey. I knew her sister, Sharon, better but it always hurts when a member of the family passes. I never had any sisters but both brothers have already passed.

Dennis Sasser sang a special

Sunday morning and I told him I believed it was the best ever. He always does a good job and is also our song leader at church.

Jake Willis will graduate from the army soon. His final test will be walking 10 miles with all his gear on his back. His grandmother said he had gained 10 pounds but this walk may take it away!

Betty Waters was at church Sunday, as was Gary Oden. They are a blessing to all of us as they have battled cancer for some time. Norma Alejandro will have a procedure Thursday. Kitty Oden is having a procedure one day this week. Betty and Clint Walker still are not able to attend church and Betty is one person who loves to go to church. Harriet Hendry is not doing well and neither is Donia Hughes. Please pray for all of these.

I had a tree man out and he worked on the avocado tree in our yard. The one in the grove is totally gone. The laurel leaf bug from China is the culprit that is killing the bay trees and avocados. So many of the diseases we have come from the foreign countries.

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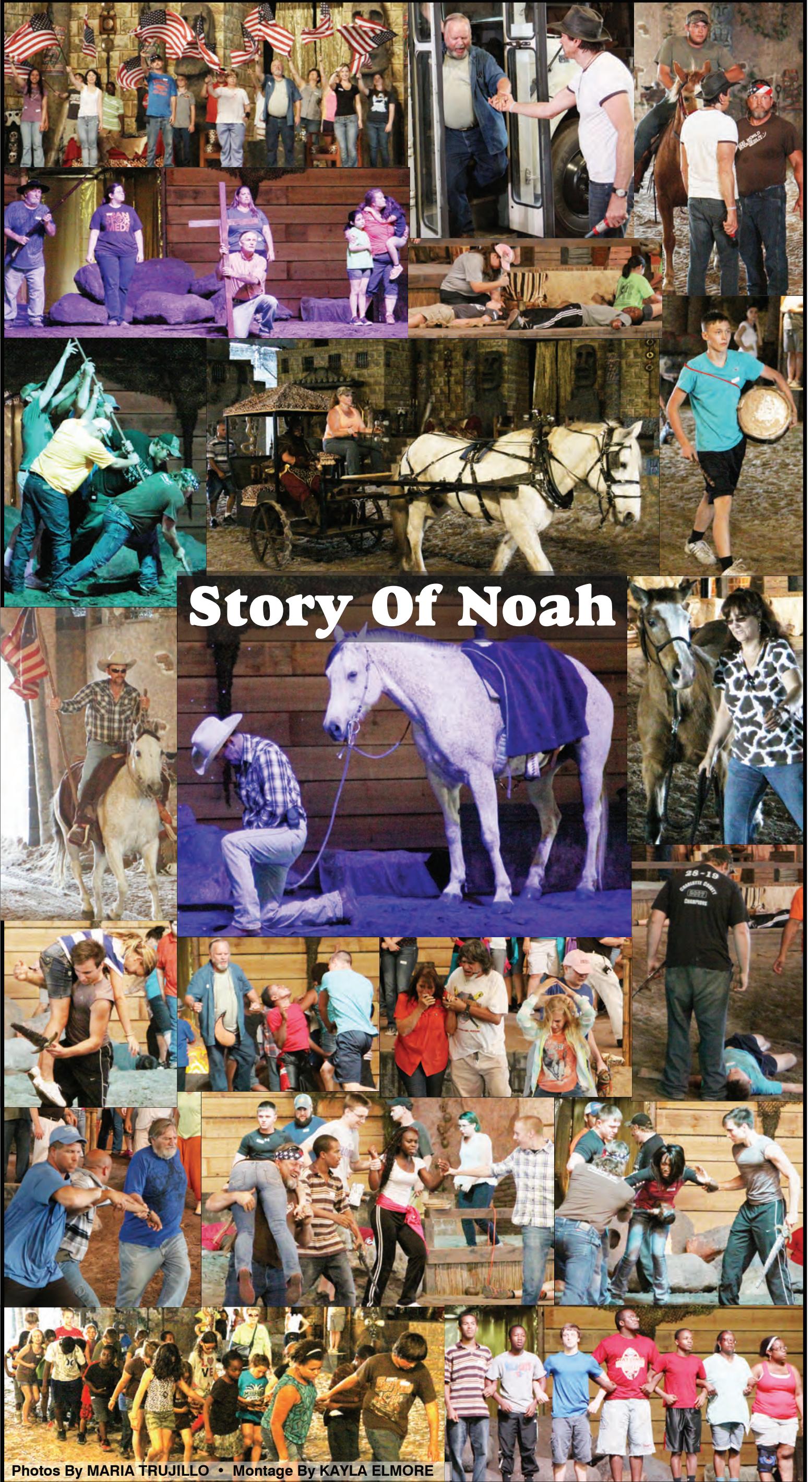
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Wauchula CRA Had Busy 2012-2013 Year

By JIM KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate
 Wauchula's Community Re-development Agency, which encompasses 1,579 acres and is funded with over \$400,000 of local property taxes annually, had a busy 2012-13 fiscal year, director Jessica Newman told the Wauchula Kiwanis Club Tuesday, March 18, at the Panda Restaurant.

There is a grant program for commercial revitalization and a Paint The Town project, which last year painted five Wauchula homes at no charge using about 100 volunteers.

An initial 2011 Environmental Protection Agency Brown-field grant of \$400,000 resulted in \$88,714 this year for 101-105 West Maine Street Phase 1 and Phase 2 assessments for hazardous substance removal, with remediation cost recommendations.

Further remediation planning

was conducted for 226 West Main Street. A \$55,000 grant from Central Florida Regional Planning Council was secured to be used in conjunction with a \$75,000 grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for source removal and clean-up of harmful substances, which can be petroleum, asbestos and lead paint.

The CRA continued the monthly Curb Appeal Award with the help of Main Street

Wauchula. The CRA was established in Wauchula in 1997 under the leadership of then-city clerk Steve Wofford.

The CRA this past year renovated four downtown parking lots, including landscaping and drainage improvements. They are at Town Center shopping plaza, U.S. 17 Southbound and Main Street, between South 7th Ave. and South 8th Ave, and north of the Train Depot.

The Train Depot restoration project was completed. The CRA received a Hardee Economic Development Agency grant in 2011 of \$400,000. Re-

ceptions, dinners and special events are held there. Peace River Explorations has the depot open on Fridays and Saturdays.

The CRA works with the city, economic development, Industrial Development Authority, Main Street Wauchula, and the Chamber of Commerce to create partnerships to grow the local economy. The CRA this past year gave out residential grants of \$13,677 and commercial grants of \$17,112.

Expenses included \$371,654 for the parking lot projects for Train Depot rehabilitation. Total expenses, including spending of

grants were \$1.28 million, including \$81,438 for Christmas decorations and \$130,718 transferred to the city's general fund.

The Paint The Town event will be held Saturday, May 10, with a rainout date of May 17.

Property tax income to the CRA peaked at \$646,879 in 2008 and due to lower tax valuations has been \$638,119 in 2009, \$521,182 in 2010, \$498,048 in 2011, \$447,740 in 2012, and \$428,052 in 2013, Newman reported.

Newman runs the CRA and also Main Street Wauchula Inc.

Wauchula Native Elton Cowart Was Publisher of 'Dixie Living'

Elton Cowart is originally from Wauchula. He was in the class of 1967 at Hardee High School. When he got out of the Army, he married Donna Dee Downing, and they were together almost 43 years. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2014 at Skeen Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, Ala.. The guest book may be signed, words of condolences may be expressed and memorials to Wounded Warriors Project may be made at www.skeenfuneralhome.com or mail directly to Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.



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Elton Cowart, 64, editor and publisher of "Dixie Living" magazine, died Thursday, March 20, at his home in the Tanyard community in Bullock County, Ala.

Cowart believed that "everybody likes something for free," especially if it brings fun and laughter to their lives. For more than 10 years, Cowart's homespun writing entertained those who read his magazine.

"Elton believed if you can give people reason to laugh and forget about their troubles for a

while, then that was worth something," said Kenny May, a close friend. May had coffee with Cowart Thursday morning and said he was in good spirits.

"Elton was fussing a bit because they didn't have the kind of tomato plants he wanted at the co-op," May said. "But Donna said he went home and planted the tomatoes he bought and had a real good day getting his garden going." May said Cowart found his way to the area from Florida about 12 years ago.

"Elton was a policeman down around Lakeland and he came up this way hunting," May said. "He got to liking it up here so he and Donna pulled up stakes and

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The Wildcat division (ages 11-13), coached by James Cranford and Christopher Parks, barely beat the North Manatee Storm 8-6 in Saturday's opening of the Hardee Youth Football Spring Flag season. Flag scoring is one point for a touchdown or extra point (no kicks). The Storm was last year's divisional flag football champion. In the Bobcat Division (ages 8-10) Hardee split a double-header and has a 1-1 record. The Cub Division (ages 5-7) and girls Panther Division (ages 14-16) drew a bye on opening week. Registration for the fall football and cheerleading begins Friday night at the football field house at the Hardee Junior High campus at 5 p.m.

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NEW LISTING - 5.62 acres close to town. commercial possibilities plus residence - 4B/3Bth, pool, 3800 sq. ft. Call for an appointment.

NEW LISTING - 10 acres excellent building location. Close to town with a pond. \$109,500

3B/2Bth plus bonus room on almost one acre in country setting; screened porch, metal roof, carpet and hardwoods. \$105,000

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Miscellaneous

PS4 USED 1 1/2 months. \$1,700 of games/software downloaded. Asking \$700, 863-773-4358. 3:27c
 SEVERAL UTILITY POLES for sale. 4639 St. Rd. 62, Bowling Green, 863-245-8659. 3:27p
 NEW 2 HP Water Pump. Paid over \$400, make offer. Call 773-9179 or to see 711 Crosby Lane. 3:27p

Mobile Homes

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, 863-558-9042. 3:13-4:10p
 PARK MODEL 12x35 with 8 x 25 screened room, new 10 x 12 storage shed. Little Charlie Creek RV Park, lot 270. 814-226-9697. 2:27-3:27p

Notices

HARDEE FAMILY MEDICINE, located at 522 Carlton Street Wauchula, Florida 33873 will be closing effective March 28, 2014. In order to facilitate a smooth transition and ensure continuity of care, medical records can be requested in person at 522 Carlton Street Wauchula, Florida 33873 or by fax at (863) 773-2456. After March 28, 2014, medical records can be requested in person at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center Health Partners located at 4421 Sun N Lake Blvd. Suite C Sebring, FL or by fax at (863) 382-1433. If you are a patient of Dr. Kathleen Welch-Wilson and would like your records forwarded to another physician, please call us at (863) 382-6183. 3:6-27c

Pets

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

Pets

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

Rentals

3 BR, 2 BA MH in country. 863-735-9284. 3:27p
 3 BR, 2 BA LARGE Carport, \$800 month, \$800 deposit, no pets, no smoking. 419-656-2777, 419-656-3246. 3:27p
 2 BR, 2 BA Large 2 car carport garage, not smoking, no pets allowed, \$650 month, plus \$650 deposit. 419-656-3246. 3:27p
 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

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3 BR, 2 BA, central air, \$850 plus deposit, 863-832-1984. 3:27p
 ATTENTION! The Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits advertising any preference or limitation based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or the intention to make such a preference or limitation. Familial status includes children under 18 living with parents or guardians and pregnant women. tfc-dh

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HARDEE ROOFING, owner Richie Evans, License #CCC1326969, 773-0377. 3:6-5:8p
 EAGLE LAWN CARE, no contracts, mowing, weeding, tree trimming, 863-399-8967. 2:27-3:27p
 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Thursday 7:00 p.m., Grace Fellowship Church, 131 S. 8th Ave., Wauchula. Bill 727-326-3816. tfc-dh

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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

IS ALCOHOL CAUSING a problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous in Hardee county at 863-781-6414. Several weekly meetings. tfc-dh
 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

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1979 OR OLDER Ford truck F100-F150, 2-wheel drive, but will consider all, 863-781-3227. 3:6-4:3p
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Yard Sales

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 7:30-?, 1409 Lost Acres Dr., Wauchula Hills. 3:27p
 ONE DAY ONLY, Saturday, March 29, 2014, 9 am - 3 pm, 473 Dansby Rd., Wauchula, FL. Furniture, housewares, linens, small appliances, kitchen utensils, floral arrangements, knick knacks, books, ladies clothes. 3:27p
 STREET SALE (Multi-family) Friday/Saturday - Oak Hill Park, Hwy. 64 West. Clothing, dishes, tools, guns, sewing machine in cabinet, beds, some antiques, lots of household items! 3:27p
 SATURDAY, 8 am - ?, 902 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula. 3:27p

Yard Sales

MULTI-FAMILY, Friday, Saturday, 124 Bill Woods Rd., Ona. Misc. 3:27p
 MOVING SALE. Friday, Saturday, 3924 Sunset Dr., Zolfo off Hwy. 66, 9 am - ?, two households. Furniture, clothes, tools, appliances, decor, much more. 3:27p
 SATURDAY, 8 am - ?, 712 W. Palmetto St, Wauchula. Lots of furniture. 3:27p
 ESTATE SALE, Friday, Saturday, 2928 Oak Hill Park, Wauchula. 52" TV, 2 beds, tools, misc. 3:27p
 SATURDAY, 8-11, 706 East Palmetto St., Wauchula. 3:27p
 CHARLIE CREEK CO-OP Community yard sale April 5th 7 am - 1 pm. 1235 Blue Jay Rd., Hwy. 64. 3:20-4:3p
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NEWLY LISTED!! BRIARWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD!! This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath CB/Stucco home is offered in Briarwood Estates. Large living room, 2 car garage, screened porch and over 2000 SF of living area. Briarwood is the most desirable neighborhood in Wauchula.
 LOG CABIN LOCATED IN FORT MEADE!! This 3 bedroom 2 bath home has a great rustic charm of a country home in the city. Wood laminate floors, wood burning fireplace, metal roof and an open porch in back. Priced at \$49,900
 PRICED REDUCED!!! PERFECT HOME FOR YOU!! This 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home is located in urban Wauchula. Not far from Main Street. This home includes a 2 car carport, front and back porch, and an upstairs loft for a possible 3rd bedroom. Great opportunity for a starter home or investment for rental. Priced at \$42,000 to \$38,000
 NEWLY LISTED!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in Wauchula, FL within walking distance of Main Street. Includes back screened porch, 2 car carport and fenced back yard. Priced at \$69,900.
 GREAT FOR STARTER FAMILY OR WINTER RESIDENT!!!! This 3 bedroom 1 bath home is perfect for a new family. Plumbing and electric has been totally updated, kitchen has a new stainless steel stove, roof was replaced in 2004 and hot water heater is new. Has a very nice brick fireplace. Priced at only \$65,000.
 NATURAL LAND!!! Nice wooded 2.25 acres in Fort Green, FL. Out in the country a getaway from the city life. Owner financing available. Priced at \$25,000
 HOME LOCATED IN FORT MEADE!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath CB home in historic Ft. Meade has large family room, dining room, living room with wood laminate flooring. A short drive to US Hwy 17 for access to Bartow and Lakeland. A large back yard for family entertaining. Priced at \$42,750
 VERY NICE MOBILE HOME!! This 2005 2 bedroom 1.5 bath mobile home is move in ready with furniture. Perfect for a new couple or someone looking to escape the cold weather up north. Priced at \$70,000
 A FAMILY HOME! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home is on a quiet no traffic road outside of city limits. Large oaks in yard, out-buildings, and alarm system. Priced at \$159,900
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NEWLY LISTED!!!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath large home, has a storage shed, double carport and large bonus room. The property does include the vacant lot next to the home. Priced at \$173,000
 NEWLY LISTED LAKELAND DEAL!!! Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home with one car garage. Freshly painted interior, new stove installed. Sliding glass doors go out to brand new deck in an enclosed back yard with privacy fence. Home located in South Lakeland, close to shopping malls and local dining. Priced at \$89,900
 GREAT BUY!!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a lot of space with plenty to spare, kitchen is huge with a moveable island. This home is in the very back of Sunset Park a peaceful neighborhood. Priced at \$95,000.
 INVESTMENT PROPERTY! 9.55 acres used to be a nursery. Has very large metal building and a mobile home that could be used for storage. With some TLC property can be up and running again. Priced at \$67,999
 PROPERTY!! Two lots, 55' X 119' and 25' X 118' totaling 80' road frontage on US Hwy 17 in Bowling Green, FL. Lot 10 is zoned R-2 and lot 9 is zone C-2. Both lots are sold together. Priced at \$18,000
 GREAT STARTER HOME!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home is located in Bowling Green, FL. Has large yard, metal roof and front porch. Carport with storage room. Priced at \$34,900.
 PRISTINE MOBILE HOME!! This 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, kitchen/dining, LR, 12/30 Addition W/3rd BR. Wonderful play area or great room, 2 car carport, screened porch and large work/storage/playroom. Totally redone. Certainly a must see! Priced at \$49,000.
 GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD CLOSE TO PEACE RIVER!! This 4 bedroom, 2 bath concrete block home located just outside of town. Upgrade in kitchen with new counter tops and stainless steel appliances. Priced at \$135,000
 A REAL BARGAIN!!! 3 BR-2B mobile home with lots of amenities. In ground screened swimming pool-great place for relaxing after hard days of work. Furnished, including washer & dryer, all kitchen equipment, including tables and chairs, entertainment piece center w/TV, love seat, hot tub and more. Great storage for your extras and all for \$38,000.
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- 1255 Blue Jay Road - Mobile Home Lot - \$6,500
- 1264 Sparrow Road - 2 Mobile Home Lots - \$13,000
- Earnest/Harris/Keeto - 7 Residential Lots - \$25,000
- 2362 Morgan Road - 10 Acre Tract with Barn and Living Quarters - Fenced - \$154,000

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The Fireside

By James Stillwagon

Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



For years I never knew "why" we wore a Maltese Cross as our badge, or "why" the Fire Service had Dalmatians. These were just "The way things were" and you figured it was just "cool."

It wasn't until years later that I became informed as to the "why."

The Maltese Cross originated with the Knights of Saint John when they fought with the Knights of the Crusades to win back the Holy Land from the Muslim Saracenes. The Knights were faced with a new weapon from the Muslims. It was Naptha, like napalm. The Muslims would throw down the naptha followed by flaming torches setting the Knights ablaze. This is when the Knights of St. John stepped into action. Using their crimson colored capes they threw them over their brother Knights and removed them from the fire. The Knights were later awarded a medal, the original Maltese Cross. This was originally a star that had eight points that pointed to the "eight beatitudes" in Matthew 5:3-10, and became the symbol

for the Knights of Saint John flag.

The Knights of St. John actually originated as the Knights Hospitaller founded by a Benedictine Monk. They served as care providers in Jerusalem in the 12th Century.

Now, on to the Dalmatians. Not a great transition, but it's good information.

The Dalmatian was originally a "coach" dog, running with coach drivers, protecting the horses from other dogs that would try to attack the horses. Because the Dalmatian was able to develop close relationships with horses, they were a natural fit with the horses that pulled the fire engines, providing companionship and protection of the horse and the fire engine and equipment at a fire scene.

The Dalmatian became a permanent fixture in the fire service and is still a part of the family in many fire houses today.

These are only two brief examples of the "whys" in the fire service, and there are many, many more that you can find. These, with the traditions of the fire service, are interesting, informative, and historical.

Speaking of historical, the firefighters of the United States come from a very long line of those that desire to serve their community.

This can be recognized in the history of our own Nation as some of our founding fathers were Volunteer Firemen with Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and Aaron Burr to name a few.

Also, the idea of fire prevention dates back to the 1600's when it was realized that firefighting and fire prevention were important, and thus began the development of the first fire codes.

Just some information I hope you will enjoy.

In closing I would like to say that if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come by the office or call me at the number listed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jim Stillwagon Fire Chief H.C.F.R (863) 773-4362.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

HIGH-TECH GADGETS TRACK OUR HEALTH

Kaiser Health News took a look recently at some of the possibilities of remote monitoring by high-tech health gadgets. These devices can fit into your cellphone and allow your doctor keep track of your health, even if you're not in his office.

For example, if your heart rate accelerates while you're doing your daily errands, the doctor will know it when he reads the information. Some devices can tell whether we're taking pills on time. Others fit under the mattress on our bed to check breathing and heart rate. Still others can check our glucose levels or blood pressure.

That's not to say most doctors are jumping on these devices as being the latest and greatest. While they like the information that can be gathered, some doctors are concerned about patient privacy. The information doesn't go straight into patient records, but the day eventually will come when it will.

At this point, patients must give permission for their infor-

mation to be taken and must go into the doctor's office to have the data transferred. Soon patients will be able to send it themselves over the Internet.

In a preview of coming events, one device developer already is hooked up with advertisers and labs. Insurance companies are encouraging patients to upload their information from other devices. Many of the devices aren't yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Are you nervous about this yet? What if you knew your information would go over the Internet, or if you knew it wasn't always covered by health privacy laws?

If you're asked to wear one of these new gadgets, ask questions about where the information goes ... lots and lots of questions.

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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Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: March 13, 2014
Planting Resumes as Rain Slackens

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), over half of the State received between one and four inches of rain. Bronson (Levy County) received the most rain with 4.06 inches. Maximum temperatures were in the upper 70s to 90 degrees, with the highest temperature in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) with 90 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 32 degrees in Quincy (Gadsden County) to 63 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Field Crops: Field corn planting has started in Jackson County. Some farmers in the Panhandle are two weeks behind on preparing for planting due to rain. Levy County farmers hope to start planting peanuts. Sugar cane harvest was nearing its finish.

Fruit and Vegetables: Flagler and Putnam farmers have finished planting potatoes and continued to harvest cabbage. Dixie and Suwannee county farmers have started planting watermelons, and Levy County has finished planting watermelons. Miami-Dade County farmers were harvesting green beans, squash, sweet corn, and tomatoes. Vegetables coming to market in the southwest were beets, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, green beans, peppers, radishes, tomatoes and specialty items.

Citrus: Rain was widespread in the citrus area this past week. Sixteen stations recorded more than an inch of rainfall. Nine recorded more than two inches. All stations received at least a trace of precipitation. The most recorded was in Citra (Marion County) at 3.63 inches. Daytime temperatures were unseasonably warm, reaching the mid 80s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated March 18, 2014, no drought exists within the citrus growing area.

Grove activity included irrigating on several days during the week, hedging, topping and spraying. Growers were continuing to plant new trees in existing groves. Full bloom was evident in all areas on both oranges and grapefruit. Some trees were 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 were running grapefruit only. All but four packing houses were open and were 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 remains wet in the Panhandle from recent heavy rain. 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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To discover more information about the park go to the link below.
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ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



The Importance of College

by Christian Manresa, HSHS Senior

Have you ever wondered what your life will be like after high school? Have you organized plans for the future? When thinking about one's future, college is usually an important factor to include in those plans. That is not to say it will not be challenging. College is an experience that those who wish to prosper in their future should definitely pursue. For many, this realization begins to sink in during their senior year of high school.

One could take me, for example; I am a senior in high school with hopes for a bright future and career that will steadily support my family. More specifically, I have chosen a future in the medical field. Although I know it is going to be difficult and will challenge me every day to work harder and to go above and beyond, I am also aware that ultimately it will be worth it. In the end, through all my hard work, I will have reached what I pursued, be it my career, my goals, or the ability to support my family.

Making such big plans and thinking about what needs to be done to live a good life can be quite scary and intimidating at such a young age when one's main worries are, "Who will I go with to prom?" or "I hope my friend and I get gym class together this year." But once you have a plan and set realistic goals, you will find that working towards a brighter future is much easier and far less stressful. There are several options and life roads to choose from after high school, such as attending trade school or joining the military, but furthering my education

through college is how I have decided to work towards benefitting myself and others.

With employers seeking higher quality employees with advanced education and specialized training, it is more difficult to land a good steady job. Nowadays some form of college degree is a requirement for careers that before had no such necessity. For example, jobs in the criminal justice field now require an associate's degree when beforehand they would require a high school diploma only. A career path in which a college degree is not necessary but can prove beneficial is fashion design, as the degree can aid one in finding work under another fashion designer or label.

Practically all high-end jobs require a bachelor's degree or higher, and competition in the job market is growing immensely. Two people can interview for the same job; one meets all the requirements and has the skills needed for the job but only by the bare minimum; the other has met the minimum requirements for the job, possesses the necessary skills, but also kept furthering his education in the field and is far more practiced. Who do you think will get the job? The person who has more to offer most certainly will.

Careers are becoming more and more selective and demanding excellence. These words are not meant to scare you about the future. Rather, they are meant to inform you, and hopefully inspire you, to work far above average: to challenge yourself each and every day to do better and push to reach your goals.

Hopefully this article has opened your



Article Author, Christian Manresa understands the importance of developing his work skills and the critical role that a college education plays in providing him the means to reach his dreams. Pictured here, Christian helps out in the front office during his Engaging Citizenship Class.

eyes to what you can do to enhance your future. College is truly important when seeking to do well beyond high school. It will be in your greatest interest to take the path of a furthered education and reap the benefits it has to offer. Attending college will give you access to a

newly opened road that will allow you to reach your goals easier, to be happy with the life and career path you choose, and give you a greater chance at supporting yourself and your family. You will thank yourself in the end for all the extra effort taken to improve your future through college.

HHS IN PICTURES



Students gathered for a Wildcat Pep Rally to honor winter and spring athletic programs. These Seniors put their heads together and came up with spirited shirts that helped the senior class stand out and ultimately recapture the coveted Spirit Stick!



Hardee High School Air Force Junior ROTC cadets performed community service at the Hardee County Outdoor Classroom in Zolfo Springs, Florida. Here they pose with one of several hand railings they constructed at the property's edge on the Peace River. The hand railings will assist in canoe launch and recovery operations. Pictured (L to R) Emanuel Garcia, Omar Saldivar, Hector Sosa (ROTC mentor), Yuma Ortiz, Jose Sanchez, Christian Medrano, Jakob Cash, and (Foreground) Cha Lor.



Hardee High Students were recently honored at the Regional Science Fair held at South Florida State College. They are: (Front row, L to R) Meagan Shivers, Dayana Villagran, Odalis Hernandez, Rebeca Espinoza and (Second row, L to R) Emelie Wolgast, Kayla Albritton, Rayna Parks, Audra Weeks, Larrett Smith, Danielle Weeks, and Zoey Whiteside.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 3/28 Softball v. Lemon Bay
- 6:00pm HHS Softball Field
- 3/28 Baseball v. Lemon Bay
- 7:00pm HHS Baseball Field
- 3/28 HHS Multicultural Day
- During All Lunches HHS
- 3/31 Baseball v. Avon Park
- 6:00pm Avon Park High School
- 4/1 - 4/4 Book Fair
- During Lunches HHS Media Center
- 4/3 Shattered Dreams (Mock Crash Event)
- Juniors & Seniors during 1st-5th Period
- 4/5 - 4/6 Mosaic Golf Tournament
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Agriculture is America's #1 export and, in Florida alone, represents \$130 billion dollars in revenue along with nearly 2 million jobs. Today's farmers are working harder than ever, and it shows.

Today, each American farmer feeds more than 144 people, which is one reason why it's important — particularly during this special week — to show our gratitude to the many men and women who make agriculture possible.

Florida's farmers produce 280 different commodities and are the nation's top producer of citrus, sugar cane, winter vegetables, ornamental plants and sod.

Agriculture consistently ranks second in the state only to tourism in supporting Florida's economy.

National Ag Week marks a nationwide effort to tell the true story of American agriculture and remind citizens that agriculture is a part of all of us. A number of producers, agricultural associations, corporations, students and government organizations involved in agriculture are expected to participate.

Supported by the Agriculture Council of America, The National Ag Week program encourages every American to:

- Understand how food and fiber products are produced.
- Appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.
- Value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.
- Acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food and fiber industry.

TOP Of The Charts

as of Mar. 24, 2014

Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

1. Pharrell Williams No. 1 "Happy"
2. Katy Perry No. 2 "Dark Horse"
3. John Legend No. 4 "All of Me"
4. Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz No. 3 "Talk Dirty"
5. Bastille No. 5 "Pompeii"
6. Lorde No. 6 "Team"
7. Beyonce feat. Jay Z No. 7 "Drunk in Love"
8. One Republic No. 8 "Counting Stars"
9. Idina Menzel No. 17 "Let It Go"
10. Pitbull feat. Ke\$ha No. 10 "Timber"

Top 10 Albums

1. Rick Ross new entry "Mastermind"
2. Pharrell Williams new entry "Girl"
3. Soundtrack No. 2 "Frozen"
4. Lea Michele new entry "Louder"
5. Eli Young Band new entry "1 0 , 0 0 0 Towns"
6. Beck No. 3 "Morning Phase"
7. Lorde No. 11 "Pure Heroine"
8. ScHoolboy Q No. 1 "Oxymoron"
9. Eric Church No. 7 "The Outiders"
10. Ashanti new entry "Braveheart"

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Brantley Gilbert No. 1 "Bottoms Up"
2. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 13 "This Is How We Roll"
3. Blake Shelton No. 6 "Doin' What She Likes"
4. Jason Aldean No. 2 "When She Says Baby"
5. Dierks Bentley No. 3 "I Hold On"
6. Keith Urban No. 8 "Cop Car"
7. Lady Antebellum No. 7 "Compass"
8. Eric Church No. 9 "Give Me Back My Hometown"
9. Jerrod Niemann No. 11 "Drink to That All Night"
10. Scotty McCreery No. 10 "See You Tonight"

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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



Fast Freezer Food

I consider my freezer my cold pantry. I keep it stocked with individual, quick frozen (IQF) fish, shrimp, beef and pork that I wash and season immediately after coming home from the grocery store. (This marinates the meat and saves time). I also stock frozen vegetables — both pre-packaged and blanched veggies from spring and summer months — "planned ahead" casserole meals for busy days, leftovers in old-school "TV dinner" plastic containers (perfect for the microwave), extra loaves of bread and sale items that are too much for the two of us to eat, but too good to pass up.

I also prepare and freeze appetizers for unexpected company, strawberries macerated in sugar, balsamic vinegar, vanilla and cinnamon to spoon over warm pound cake, and cookie and cake crumbs to sprinkle on ice cream for quick desserts.

Frozen food is a delicious way to capture the best flavors of each season. Although many people developed innovative food-freezing techniques, it was Clarence Birdseye who in 1924 invented the quick freezing method known as IQF that produces the frozen foods that we know today.

While working as a fur trader in Labrador, Canada, Birdseye discovered that the fish that he and the local Inuit caught froze almost immediately after being pulled from the water. He was delighted to discover that the fish was just as delicious when thawed out months later.

From this experience, he theorized that food must be frozen very quickly in order to retain its taste and texture. Birdseye was right. Before quick-freezing came along, foods were frozen at a fairly slow rate. This caused large ice crystals to form, which ruptured the cell membranes of the food. When the food was defrosted, the ice crystals melted and water would leak out, taking with it the food's flavor and texture.

Birdseye developed two methods for quick freezing foods, both of which employed the innovation of packaging the food beforehand. In the more popular technique, the packaged food was held under pressure between two hollow metal plates that were chilled to -25 F by the evaporation of ammonia. Using this method, a 2-inch-thick package of meat could be frozen to 0 F in about 90 minutes, while fruits and vegetables took about 30 minutes.

Birdseye's quick-freezing process ended up creating 168 patents! These covered not only the freezing technique, but also the packaging, type of paper used and related innovations. Frozen foods are a delicious way to prepare a variety of dishes using fruits and vegetables that have been frozen at their peak of freshness. This recipe for Veggie Breakfast Cupcakes is the perfect "on the go" breakfast. It's also a delicious way to incorporate vegetables into a breakfast dish.

VEGGIE BREAKFAST CUPCAKES

- 1 can (16.3 ounces) refrigerated biscuits (8 biscuits)
- 1 bag (12 ounces) Steamfresh Broccoli Florets, cooked according to package directions
- 1 bag (12 ounces) Steamfresh Mixed Vegetables, cooked according to package directions
- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt or sour cream



- 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1. Preheat oven to 375 F.
2. Evenly press biscuits into bottom and up sides of a 12-cup muffin pan; set aside.
3. In large bowl, combine the cooked vegetables with cream cheese, yogurt, 1 cup shredded cheese, eggs, garlic powder, salt, pepper, honey and cayenne pepper.
4. Evenly spoon vegetable mixture into prepared muffin cups. Bake 15 minutes. Evenly sprinkle with remaining cheese and continue baking, 5 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 4.

Tips: Try substituting Birds Eye Steamfresh Baby Broccoli, Italian or Broccoli Cauliflower blends in place of Mixed Vegetables.

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COMMUNITY Calendar

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

THURSDAY, APR. 3
 ✓Hardee County Commission, regular monthly morning meeting, temporary meeting location, School Board meeting room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

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

Public meeting for residents to discuss the Lake Lena portion of the Lake Hancock project. The purpose of the meeting is to inform residents about the project and activity that may occur on the neighborhood roads. The meeting is an open house format. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2014; 6:30 – 8 p.m.

PLACE: Polk Nature Discovery Center, 4399 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, FL 33803

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

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Roundtable discussion between the SWFWMD Board members and the SRWMD Board members to discuss Water Use Caution Areas (WUCAs) and Minimum Flows and Levels (MFLs). 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.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

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

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ELVIS PRESLEY WAS THE IDOL OF THE DAY

By ARIANNA PEREZ
Special To The Herald-Advocate

Earlier this year, I got to sit down with Peggy Rodriguez, my grandmother, and learn about her past. It was really interesting to learn about some of the things she did when she was my age, which is indescribably different compared to what I do, like playing on electronics and gaming systems.



My grandmother worked and even had to walk everywhere, unlike most kids nowadays who have their parents drive them everywhere. Back then it was OK for you to walk anywhere. Now it's hard to walk down your street without the fear of being kidnapped!

Peggy was born on May 27, 1953, in Dade City, Florida. The schools she attended were Pasco Elementary, Pasco Junior High and Pasco Comprehensive High School.

Her favorite thing to do when she was my age was to work, can you believe it? She worked at a dime store in the candy department, where she worked every day after school for four years, from when she was in seventh grade till 11th grade. "It was a long way from school, probably about a mile," she says. However, it was worth it; she made 50 cents an hour. This was a great amount back then.

Almost everyone when they were in school had a best friend. My grandmother's best friend was Dorothy Tipton. They were good friends all throughout junior high and high school, but then in 1979 she was involved in a fatal car accident that took her life. However, she will remain a best friend in my grandmother's heart.

When my grandmother was younger she used to entertain herself by going to the movies. The movie theater she

would always go to was the Joylan Drive-In. "You could get a whole carload in for \$1," she said. "When I was a teen, Elvis Presley was a very popular idol, so about once a month the theater would play an Elvis Presley movie. My friends and I would always try to go see them."

When she was my age her community was not as violent as it is today. "Everyone was so nice and polite to everyone," she exclaims. They didn't have the drugs and everything like we do now. So, that was why it was OK for people to walk wherever they needed to go.

We have a variety of electronics like iPhones, computers, iPods and tablets, but my grandmother did not have all of these things. The only thing electronic they had back then were TVs and radios. When the first color TV came out, her neighbor had bought one. All the kids in the neighborhood would go to their house on Sunday nights at 7 to watch the only color show, which was Walt Disney.

The most memorable thing my grandmother went through was her graduation. She graduated from high school in 1971. After graduation she hung out with her two friends, Dorothy and Rita. "We were like the Three Musketeers," she said

First, they went to Rita's house where Rita's mom made refreshments for the girls. Then they went to Dorothy's house where her mom did the same. Last, they went back to my grandmother's house, and just hung there. "Yep, that was the good ole days," she says as she remembers.

Everyone wants to become something when they get older. My grandmother wanted to become an English teacher. She always loved English in high school, but she never did because she wanted to take a year off after she graduated to work. She worked at a Stop

'N' Go and made about \$80 a week and then she met my granddaddy and got married.

Then I asked would she like to change anything about her life and her response was simply, "No." She has no regrets. She had a memorable childhood, a lovely marriage, her own children are grown now, and she has wonderful grandchildren. She would not

change a thing about her life.

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.

To Your Good Health

By Dr. Paul G. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 13-year-old son went to band camp for five days. On day three, he had terrific stomach pain and started to vomit. The instructors were alarmed and took him to the local hospital, where doctors diagnosed appendicitis. We had to give phone permission for him to have an operation. Everything went fine, and he recovered quickly.

My wife and I have a few questions. Could he have eaten something that caused appendicitis? What does not having an appendix do to people? No one in my wife's or my family has had such an operation. We're ignorant about all this.

—G.G.

ANSWER: The appendix dangles from the first part of the colon in the lower-right side of the abdomen. It looks like a slender worm, and has an average length of 3 inches (8 cm). The function of the appendix isn't clearly defined, but it might have a role in body immunity. Life without an appendix goes on as normally as life with one.

The appendix has a hollow core, which is lined with lymphoid tissue, the same kind of tissue found in lymph nodes. Bacteria from the colon can invade the hollow core and cause

the lymph tissue to swell. Swelling cuts off blood supply, and the appendix begins to disintegrate — appendicitis. Undigested food or hard fecal material also can block the appendix's core and lead to the same situation. Nothing your son ate is likely the cause. All the other campers ate the same food as he, but he was the only one to develop this problem.

The pain of appendicitis most often starts in the area of the navel (bellybutton) and works its way toward the lower-right corner of the abdomen. Temperature rises. Vomiting is common, and sometimes diarrhea is part of the picture. A doctor, by what he or she hears from the patient, along with the examination of the abdomen, usually can make the diagnosis. In confusing circumstances, an ultrasound is most helpful.

Millions of people worldwide live without an appendix. They do quite well. So will your son.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When I was about 10 years old, I got the mumps. Now I am 30 and have been married for three years. My wife and I want to have a family, but we

aren't having any luck.

Do you think the mumps made me infertile?

—J.Z.

ANSWER: In around 40 percent of men who get the mumps after puberty, the virus also travels to the testicles. That results in impaired fertility in only 13 percent. Sterility almost never happens. If both testicles are infected, then sterility might be a problem.

Before puberty, testicular involvement is rare, and infertility isn't a problem. You were only 10. It's highly unlikely that the mumps caused you to be infertile.

You and your wife shouldn't have to handle this problem on your own. Why not consult a doctor so both of you can be examined? An answer to the question why you aren't having the family you want will be found, and a solution, if possible, will be suggested.

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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TORCH RUN



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Although the Paralympics are over, that doesn't mark the end of Olympic season. In mid-April, the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run will be taking place in Hardee County. This run is in celebration of the Special Olympics Florida summer games in Orlando. In order to raise money for the games, local law enforcement is selling t-shirts for \$12 and hats for \$10. Raffle tickets for a cruise are also being sold. Tickets are \$5 for one, \$10 for three, and \$20 for eight tickets. The drawing will take place on May 17 at the closing ceremony of the Special Olympics, but you do not have to be present to win. Showing off the shirts and hats are Sheriff Arnold Lanier, Gary Harrison and Major Randy Dey. The Law Enforcement Torch Run will take place on April 15 at 10:30 a.m., they will finish the run at Heritage Park. For more information on the run or to purchase tickets or merchandise contact Kim Pfeiffer or Sara Moore with the Hardee County Sheriff's Office at 773-4144.

Tracksters Go To Disney

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

More than a dozen of the best Hardee County track and field athletes went to Disney Showcase on Mar. 15.

Competing with hundreds of high school athletes from all over the state and Canada, Hardee participants did well. Some of their events had 50 or 60 entrants, some as many as 100.

Next up for the Hardee teams is a trip to Lake Placid on April 1, and several will go to the Florida Relays on April 4-5 as Hardee prepares for the district competition, which is April 11 at

Sarasota Booker. The regionals are April 16 at Tampa Berkeley Prep and the state meet on May 2 at the University of North Florida campus.

Competition was keen, with teams from all levels and abilities participating. Miami Northern won the girls division at Disney, followed by Winter Park, Starr's Mill, Haines City, Colonial, Boyd Anderson, Cardinal Gibbons, Nova Scotia, Bishop Kenny and Stephenson. Others included Rye Country Day, Key West, Dr. Krop, Coral Gables and Harry S. Truman as well as Auburndale, Ridge Community.

Boyd Anderson won the boys division, with Stephenson, Starr's Mill, Colonial, Bishop Kenny, Cardinal Gibbons, Westminster Academy, Orlando Freedom, Auburndale and Nova Scotia. The Saugeen Royals, Chaminade, McCallie School and Windemere Prep were in it, with Lakeland, Lake Region, Winter Haven, Bartow and Ridge contestants as well.

Hardee soph Maria Munoz had the most success of local tracksters. She placed ninth of 46 girls in the 800-meter run, completing it in 2:45.13. Crystal Avila was 17th and Angel Mancillas and Araceli Ramos followed along.

Munoz also placed 10th in the 1,600-meter run, coming in again under the six-minute mark at 5:59.38. Avila was 30th, followed by Mancillas and Ramos. The girls 4x800 relay team of Avila, Munoz, Mancillas and Erica DeLoera placed 11th in 11:53.35.

Erica DeLoera also participated in the triple jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Maribel DeLoera was in the shot put and discus. Brooke Faulk was in the high jump.

On the boys side of the ledger, the best of the day was the 4x800 relay team of Tyler Smith, Dustin Smith, Brandon Beatty and Tyler Helms, placing ninth in a time of 8:59.63.

Tyler Smith was 15th in the boys 800 and Beatty was 16th in the 2,000-meter steeplechase. Adrian Briones was 23d of the 28 entrants.

Devonte Greer was tied for 16th of 38 in the high jump, with Dustin Smith in 27th place. Helms was 17th in the triple jump.

Robert Torres was in the shot put and discus. Briones was also in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes and the steeplechase.

Building Permits

The following permits were applied for or issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the week of March 16-22. Listings include the name of the owner or contractor, the address for the project, the type of work to be done, and the cost involved. Only projects valued at \$1,000 or more are listed.

ISSUED

Michael R. Alexander, Manley Road, mechanical, \$3,862.

Bradford T. Bowen, Cross Road 663, roofing, \$7,641.

Robert L. Spurlock, Cross Road 665, roofing, \$14,500.

Robert L. Spurlock, Cracker Lane, roofing, \$8,950.

Michael William Jack, Sunshine Lane, roofing, \$4,400.

Avalos, Eighth Avenue, shed, \$6,460.

Gas Franchise Approved In Zolfo Springs

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Peoples Gas will be able to operate in the Zolfo Springs town limits.

After the second, and final, hearing on the matter, a 15-year franchise was granted for a natural gas distribution line in the community.

It does not automatically give Peoples, a division of Tampa Electric Co., permission to use the public rights of way. The company will still need to obtain permits for any digging it does and have to restore any streets, sidewalks, etc. which were disturbed.

Commissioner Virginia Irby had several questions, most of which, she noted, had been answered by Town Manager Linda Roberson earlier in the day. Irby wanted to clarify that this was for natural gas supply and not

propane or bottled gas. She also expressed concern that protecting the health and welfare of the citizens should come first.

Town Attorney Gerald Buhr said the agreement had gone back and forth several times and he had used franchises from similar sized communities. "It's pretty fair, most of what we wanted," he said.

He also said the agreement was only for 15 years, not 30 or more as some franchises, and could be amended, if needed.

The franchise details the use of streets and rights of way to be the least disturbing to residents, maintenance, laying of pipe, construction work, accounts, records, insurance and indemnification and termination for cause.

The franchise fee will be six percent of the company's monthly gross revenue.

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Pet Of The Week



This is a male Cur mix. He is white and brown with a short coat and long tail and he has glass eyes. His adoption fee is \$45.

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

1st Annual 5K

Orange & Blue Color Run/Walk

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Hardee Youth Football League

Saturday • April 5 • 9 am

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

Pioneer Park, Zolfo Springs

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Name: _____ Age: _____

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

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email _____

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

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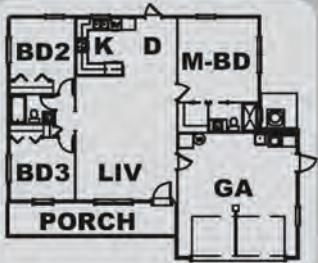
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Schedule of Weekly Services

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BOWLING GREEN

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

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

CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH
708 W. Grape St. - 375-3353

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship8:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Worship 1st & 3rd 4:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer/Bible Study6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Hwy. 17 South

Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Youth Group - Sunday6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
121 West Broward St. - 375-2231

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

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

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

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Main & W. Centra.

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

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4937 Hwy. 17 N. - 375-4206

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Train & Choirs5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY:
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Discipleship Training
Youth & Adult6:00 p.m.
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade)6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Grape & Church Streets - 375-2340

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

FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist Church Road - 773-9013

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO
105 Dixiana St. - 375-4191

Domingo De Predicacion11:00 p.m.
Martes Estudio Biblico7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio Juvenil7:00 p.m.
Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Broward St. - 445-0290

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

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
607 Palmetto St.

Church School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
Communion-2nd Sun. Eve.6:00 p.m.

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. - 375-4409

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

OPEN DOOR FULL GOSPEL PRAISE CENTER
E. Broward St.

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Murray Road off Hwy. 17
375-2295

Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN

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

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
513 W. Orange St.
375-2911

Sunday Church School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

VICTORY PRAISE CENTER
128 E. Main St.

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Thursday Night Services,
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Kidz Club7:00 p.m.

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IGLESIA PENTECOSTES VISION POR LAS ALMAS
149 Badger Loop - 448-2831

Martes: Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves: Ensenaza Biblica7:00 p.m.
Domingo: Servicio10:30 a.m.

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone

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

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
202 Sidney Roberts Road

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

ONA BAPTIST CHURCH
131 Bear Lane - 773-2540

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
AWANA for Kids6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

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APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
Martin Luther King and Apostolic Rd.

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

CELEBRATION CHURCH
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Sunday Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service5:30 p.m.
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CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427

Celebration Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Call for locations

CHARLIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
6885 State Road 64 East - 773-3447

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 S. Florida Ave.

Sunday Bible Study9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Will Duke Road
773-4249

Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Men's Leadership & Training Class
2nd Sunday of Month4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Martin Luther King Blvd.
767-0199

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
630 Hanchey Rd. - 773-3532

Sacrament Meeting9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAUCHULA HILLS (SPANISH)
615 Raimey Blvd.
257-3980

Sunday Bible Study10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

DIOS ES AMOR
807 S. 8th Ave.
773-4576

Domingos Escuela Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Lunes Oracion6:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

EL REMANENTE IGLESIA 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 Worship11:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship6:50 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD
701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:20 a.m.
Children's Church10:40 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1570 W. Main St. - 773-4182

SUNDAY:
Bible Study for all ages9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana St. - 773-9243

SUNDAY:
Generations Café Opens9:30 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for Nursery-5th Grade Begins10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T. (K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Check-In begins for Nursery-5thgrade6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 W. Palmetto St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FLORIDA GOSPEL
511 W. Palmetto
223-5126

Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship7:30 p.m.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
810 W. Tennessee St. - 863-735-1158

Morning Service10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
1262 W. Main St. - 767-6500

Coffee & Donuts9:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bodybuilders Adult Cl. Crossroads & Lighthouse Min.7:00 p.m.

HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY
1258 W. MAIN STREET
WAUCHULA, FL

Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study6:30 p.m.

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA
Old Bradenton Road
767-1010

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer Night)7:30 p.m.
Friday Worship Service7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA de DIOS ALFA Y OMEGA
1909 Stanfield Rd.

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Sabbath School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

SOUL HARVEST MINISTRY
1337 Hwy. 17 South, Wauchula

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

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

Sunday9:30 a.m.
Holy Days10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

WAUCHULA

IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA
501 N. 9^a Ave.

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

IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de DIOS
511 W. Palmetto St.

Domingos6:00 p.m.
Miercoles7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - ENGLISH
155 Altman Road - 1131

Sunday Service2:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - SPANISH

Sunday Service10:00 a.m.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES
Womans Center 131 N. 7th Ave.
Wauchula, FL

Friday Evening6:00 p.m.

LAKE DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
3102 Heard Bridge Road
773-6622

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.
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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1999 State Road 64 East

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

NEW BEGINNING CHURCH
Georgia & 9th Avenue
781-5887

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858

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

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

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

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 North US Hwy 17

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

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

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

SOUL HARVEST MINISTRY
1337 Hwy. 17 South, Wauchula

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

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

Sunday9:30 a.m.
Holy Days10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

In Other Action

ZOLFO SPRINGS
 The Zolfo Springs Town Council also approved the fooling items during its 40-minute meeting on Mar. 17. Mayor Juan Otero was absent. All other members were present.

- approved a proclamation of April as Water Conservation Month.
- approved the accounts payable, showing \$61,807.85 was spent by the various departments in February.
- accepted the utility services report and the Sheriff's Office monthly report on activity in the town.
- appointed Rebecca Allison to the Planning & Zoning Board.
- heard a citizen's complaint about a utility bill adjustment which had not been fully made after a meter change-out. It was deferred to staff. Town Manager Linda Roberson said she would thoroughly check it out and call the resident in the next day or two.
- heard good reports on public works supervisor Russell Gar-

ner and agreed to move him off probation to full-time status. Many feel more is getting done, he listens to suggestions, and all hydrants are being checked out, a project which has been wanted for some time.

- appointed attorney Candace Preston as special magistrate for the April 21 hearing.
- heard a question from the audience on how people are appointed. Roberson said it is always hard to get candidates for various boards and encouraged people to fill out an application of interest. When an opening is available, they will be interviewed to see if they still want to serve.

Town Attorney Gerald Buhr said there should be a statement posted and on the agenda that citizens can speak on an issue anytime by raising their hands and waiting to be recognized. The next Town Council meeting will be on April 21 at 6 p.m. in Town Hall, 3210 U.S. 17 North, Zolfo Springs.

Good Housekeeping

SGROPPINO
 Sgroppino is a classic after-dinner beverage from the Veneto region in Northern Italy. It's usually made by whipping up lemon sorbet and Prosecco; a splash of vodka is sometimes added. Here we've left the sorbet intact as a light and refreshing float -- a luscious and low-cal end to dinner.

Evenly scoop sorbet into 6 wineglasses or dessert bowls. Pour 1/3 cup Prosecco into each glass; garnish with mint. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

- Each serving: About 135 calories, 0g total fat, 0mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium, 22g total carbs.

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Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense
 By Truman A. Thomas

Why is it that in the movies the snob is always versus the slob?

What is the opera to a country boy? Well, I'll tell you what the opera is to some old country boy. It is where he will go to fool himself into believing that he has cultivated a rare taste like all those fuddy-duddys that he is surrounded by for hollering and screaming at an embarrassing price.

At last I suppose I could say my credit rating is finally up there with Dunn and Bradstreet because I borrowed 20 bucks from this guy, and finally he dunned me and I did not have the money so he bradded my nose and threw me out in the street, so ain't that Dunn and Bradstreet?

The planners of our 50th high school reunion have come up with a unique idea. It will be held at a local funeral home of our choice.

My mother-in-law Harpoon's driving is the kind that only life support could appreciate.

I gave her my heart, and she and her attorney took the rest.

I have said it before and I'll say it again, I would get along with everyone if it were not for people.

Why wouldn't they let Pinocchio navigate an airplane? Because they were afraid he would go into a nose dive.

If you think looking for a needle in a haystack is bad, try looking for a haystack in a needle.

My cousin, the one we call Four-Door, has his own auto car lot that he has named Pushum and Pullum Used Car Lot Sales. While trying to be like General Motors Company, he too recalls his vehicles, at least two a year. However, Four-Door, unlike GM which recalls thousands in a given year, he recalls at most only up to two vehicles, for either a defective horn or a blown fuse.

When the U.S. placed the first man on the moon, astronaut Neil Armstrong stated on television for all the world to hear, "One small step by man, one giant step for mankind." But he could have said instead, "One small step by man, one giant step for mankind, and one gigantic bill for the U.S. taxpayers."

At ringside the broadcast anchor is telling his boxing fans that Champion Bruno is being beaten into a pulp by the challenger, known as Napoleon, and further, they have just removed the Champion Bruno's personal doctor from his corner and replaced him with an undertaker. At this point you did not need to listen, watch or view the fight to know its outcome.

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.

Solunar Forecast

3/27/2014	3/29/2014	3/31/2014	4/2/2014
Sun Data Rise: 7:23 AM Set: 7:42 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:21 AM Set: 7:43 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:19 AM Set: 7:44 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:16 AM Set: 7:45 PM
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 1/2 cup fat-free Ranch dressing
 2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise
 1 teaspoon dried dill weed
 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

- Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray.
- Rinse fish pieces in cold water and pat dry. Evenly arrange fish pieces in prepared baking dish. Lightly spray tops of fish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Bake for 15 minutes.
- In a small bowl, combine Ranch dressing, mayonnaise, dried dill weed and black pepper. Evenly spoon sauce mixture over partially baked fish. Continue baking for 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily. Makes 4 servings.

- Each serving equals: 203 calories, 7g fat, 23g protein, 12g carb., 424mg sodium, 0g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Meat, 1/2 Starch.

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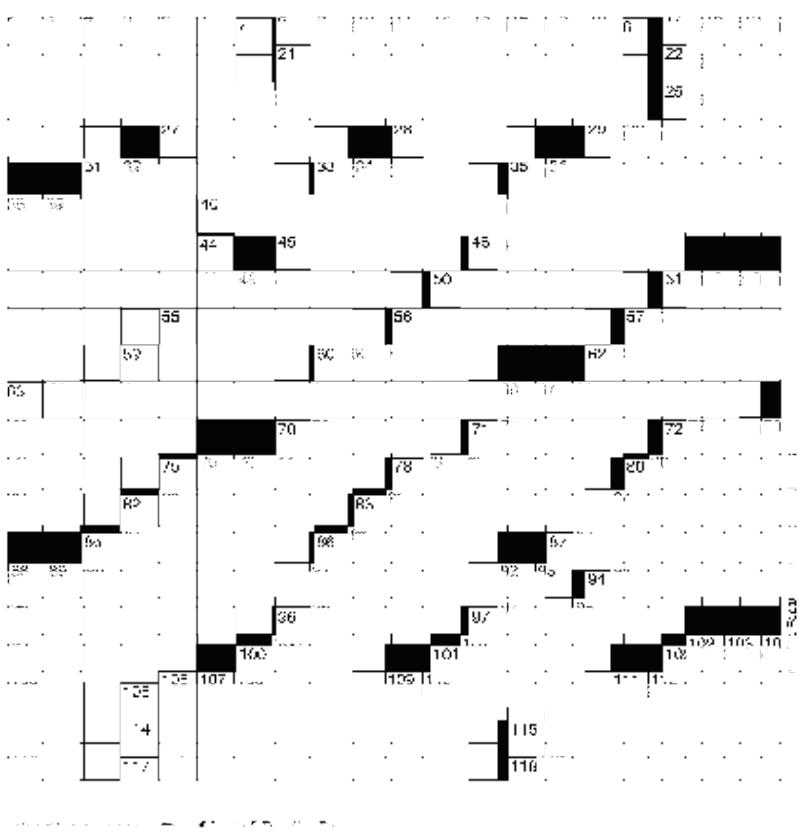
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1	Mr. Peabody & Sherman	1	\$10.1M	Animated
2	300: Rise of an Empire	1	\$10.0M	Action
3	Need for Speed	1	\$9.8M	Action
4	Non-Stop	1	\$9.7M	Action
5	The Single Mom's Club	1	\$9.6M	Comedy
6	Mr. Peabody & Sherman	1	\$9.5M	Animated
7	Mr. Peabody & Sherman	1	\$9.4M	Animated
8	Mr. Peabody & Sherman	1	\$9.3M	Animated
9	Mr. Peabody & Sherman	1	\$9.2M	Animated
10	Mr. Peabody & Sherman	1	\$9.1M	Animated

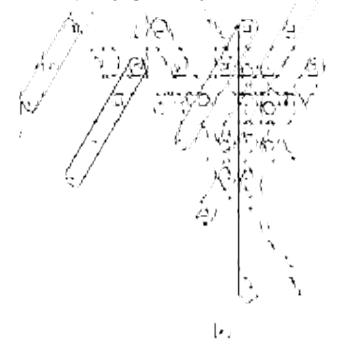


WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) — In a small desert town somewhere, there's a fry cook (Anton Yelchin) who can see the invisible demons lurking all around us. His name is Thomas, and his condition has made him understandably odd. Only Thomas can see the "hodachs" moving in — hodachs are these are unbelievably cool-looking and well-animated monsters that show up just before awful things happen. Thomas and his girlfriend (Addison Timlin) team up with the sheriff (Willem Dafoe) to take up the fight against supernatural evil and Thomas' unending weirdness.

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CLIPS OF THE WEEK

The Wolf of Wall Street (R) — Jordon Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio) was adrift from Long Island who went from working in a suit mail to the financial street in a whirlwind of corruption and indulgence. Before he was 30, already had inflicted considerable ruin on the economy, not to mention a damage to his brain and his soul. In the late '80s, the twentysomething mny-stock broker learned a few (illegitimate) tricks of the larger stock trade, and eketed to a world of sex, drugs and legit displays of wealth. Martin Scorsese put this movie in a forward and full volume. I don't think there's another movie about financial greed that has this much reckless abandon. Yet it all still works; the m pulled five Oscar nominations, including Best Picture.

The Great Beauty (unrated) — This year-winning Italian film could be considered the older, more thoughtful usin to "The Wolf of Wall Street." The latest version of "The Great Beauty" It begins with the Irish 65th birthday party of Rome's most jaded aesthet. Jep (Toni Servillo). While vigorous guests swirl a round him, he's concerned with existential problems that amount to bubbles in the armpit. His character sails in it when he learns that his sweetheart from his teen years has recently passed away. The movie features the highest, lowest and strangest people in Rome — each one serving as a different jumping-off point for Jep's musings. Servillo is an accomplished and immensely reliable performer. His character is once strong and vulnerable, curious and disillusioned.

Delivery Man (PG-13) — David Duzak (Vince Vaughn) is an adult derachiever who never grasped the

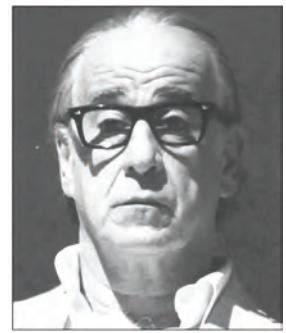


TOP FIVE MOVIES
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 2. 300: Rise of an Empire (R) Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green
 3. Need for Speed (PG-13) Aaron Paul, Dominic Cooper
 4. Non-Stop (PG-13) Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore
 5. The Single Mom's Club (PG-13) Nia Long, Wendi McLendon-Covey

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a lawsuit — 142 of his 523 children want to know who he is. David made plenty of contributions to a sperm bank in the '90s, and he has a chance to connect with his many offspring, who are now in their 20s. While Vaughn is charming enough, the movie takes a slow slide into distracted story line and sentimentality.



Toni Servillo in "The Great Beauty"

Odd Thomas (unrated) — In a small desert town somewhere, there's a fry cook (Anton Yelchin) who can see the invisible demons lurking all around us. His name is Thomas, and his condition has made him understandably odd. Only Thomas can see the "hodachs" moving in — hodachs are these are unbelievably cool-looking and well-animated monsters that show up just before awful things happen. Thomas and his girlfriend (Addison Timlin) team up with the sheriff (Willem Dafoe) to take up the fight against supernatural evil and Thomas' unending weirdness.

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BOOKS
 The Great Beauty by Susanna Tamaris
 The Wolf of Wall Street by Jordan Belfort

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What's For Lunch?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: BBQ Rib Patty on Bun, Oven Roasted Chicken, Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Broccoli w/Dip, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Bite Meal, Mini Cheeseburgers, PB Jamwich, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Yellow Corn, Apples, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Nachos w/Meat & Cheese, Pepperoni Pizza, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Garden Salad, Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Roll, Chicken Quesadilla, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Roasted Potatoes, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Glazed Pancakes, Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Turkey & Gravy, Roll, Bean Burrito, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: BBQ Rib Patty on Bun, Oven Roasted Chicken, Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Broccoli w/Dip, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Bite Meal, Mini Cheeseburgers, PB Jamwich, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Yellow Corn, Apples, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Nachos w/Meat & Cheese, Pepperoni Pizza, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Garden Salad, Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Roll, Chicken Quesadilla, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Roasted Potatoes, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Glazed Pancakes, Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Turkey & Gravy, Roll, Bean Burrito, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Poptart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: BBQ Rib Patty on Bun, Oven Roasted Chicken, Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Tuna Salad w/Bread Bowl, Broccoli w/Dip, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Pear, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Chicken Bite Meal, Mini Cheeseburgers, Taco Salad, PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Yellow Corn, Banana, Grape Juice, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Mini Cheeseburgers, Nachos w/Meat & Cheese, Cheese Pizza, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Garden Salad, Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cocktail, Oranges, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Chef Salad w/Turkey, Roll, Chicken Quesadilla, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Roasted Potatoes, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Apples, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Whole Grain Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/Breadstick, Turkey & Gravy, Roll, Bean Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Apple Slices, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Peaches, Condiments and Milk

This Is A Hammer Collecting

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: My next-door neighbor informed me yesterday that he intends to set up a beehive in his yard. Is he even allowed to do this in a populated area? We both have half-acre lots, and he says the hive likely will be located in a far corner, but I see nuisance and even disaster ahead. What if the bees swarm? What if they sting a child and, God forbid, that child is allergic? Should I contact the city about this?

—Claire S., via e-mail

A: Believe it or not, beekeeping can and does take place in suburban areas — and even in the middle of the city. I understand your concern, however.

Take heart in the fact that your neighbor came over to tell you about the planned hive before it arrived. That gives you the opportunity to ask some questions about the hive, the type of bees and so on. I encourage you to keep it polite. For now, just ask questions and listen to your neighbor. There's a very good chance that he has been researching beekeeping for some time and that he even knows the municipal ordinances regarding the activity.

If he already has some homesteading activities going on, such as keeping a few chickens, and those activities haven't been a nuisance to you or others, it's likely that the beehive will make little to no difference in the neighborhood — other than the flowers in your garden perhaps blooming bigger and better than

ever before, thanks to nature's best pollinators living nearby.

After talking to your neighbor, do some research of your own. MAAREC (Mid-Atlantic Apicultural Research & Extension Consortium) has a good pamphlet available to download as a PDF about suburban beekeeping, and a number of websites are available under that search term. There are many ways for beekeepers to reduce the possibility of nuisance and stings in the neighborhood.

You also can contact your municipality about whether beekeeping is allowed. If it is specifically permitted, there are usually rules about how big the hive can be and whether it needs to be registered with the state's agricultural office.

Above all, give it a chance. The dwindling bee population worldwide is greatly concerning researchers, so homesteaders' beekeeping can be a small but helpful contribution toward solving the problem. And, being on friendly terms with a successful beekeeper can have the positive side effect of receiving an occasional, and perhaps steady, gift of honey.

HOME TIP: Interested in beekeeping but don't have a lot of money or space? Look up local beekeeping groups online or consider starting one at a community garden or other open space.

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

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Q: I have a large opaque bowl that has been identified as a piece of Paden City Glass. I can't find this type of glass mentioned in any of my reference books. Can you help me?

—Dot, Hammond, La. By Larry Cox



10025; <http://www.geographicus.com>; and 646-320-8650.

Q: I have a planter that features a poodle design. It was made by Hull Pottery and given to me as a gift.

—Susan, Mason City, Iowa

A: I found your planter referenced in "Warman's Hull Pottery: Identification and Price Guide" by David Doyle and published by Krause Books. According to Doyle, your planter is valued in the \$20 to \$40 range and was a "novelty" product of Hull.

Q: I have a copy of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens published in 1935 by Dodd, Mead & Company. Can you tell me how much it is worth?

—Lillian, Marion, Ind.

A: I contacted several used book dealers about your novel, and they seem to agree it is probably worth about \$35. The value of a book is determined by several factors including condition, rarity and edition.

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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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Every summer, my cats get fleas. It's agony for them and for me, because I have flea bites on my ankles all through the warm season when I want to wear sandals. The problem goes away in late fall through winter, but comes back with warm weather. How can I stop the constant re-infestation?

—Trudy in Evanston, Ill.

DEAR TRUDY: Fleas actually are a year-round problem, even in colder climates. They may not be as active in the winter, but even if dormant or dead, their eggs usually are still in the infested areas, waiting for the right conditions to hatch.

During the winter, it's important to keep dusting and vacuuming the entire house at least once a week, with particular attention paid to the areas your cats inhabit the most. Treat the house with a flea-stopping preventative — a number of products are available at the pet store, such as sprinkle-on treatments for the carpet, furniture and drapes. Or, research

alternative repellents made with natural or household items such as lemon-juice sprays or essential oils.

Comb the cats' fur daily if possible, and go through it with a flea comb once a week. As spring rolls around, start regular treatment with a flea preventative. Once-a-month topical treatments can be very effective in reducing or eliminating fleas, but many pet owners are against using them. Talk to the veterinarian about the most effective options.

It's also important to keep your cats indoors. There are a number of safety reasons to do this anyway, and it prevents fleas from dropping onto their fur as they brush through grass or greenery. Start now with a flea-prevention program, before you even feel an itch, and this summer can be much more comfortable.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com. My booklet, "Fighting Fleas," is now just 99 cents at the Kindle store. Download it today!

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Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

Mar. 23, Kevin Eugene Richardson, 39, of 115 Seventh St. W., Zolfo Springs, and Lee Edward Woods, 20, of 2631 John Gill Road, Bowling Green, were arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther. Richardson was charged with an Open Party violation and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Woods was charged with possession of liquor under 21 and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

Mar. 23, Miguel Angel Arriago-Garcia, 28, of 1195 W. Polk St., Bartow, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther and charged with DUI and no valid license.

Mar. 22, Jose Alberto Garcia, 19, of U.S. 17, Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

Mar. 22, Brian Richard Yake, 21, of 4547 Alderman Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Jeremy Brandeberry and charged with battery.

Mar. 22, Patricia Ann Obrien-Penzes, 27, of 63 Cookes Rd., Torrington, Conn., was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm.

Mar. 21, Pedro Luis Bonet, 49, of 915 Sandpiper Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with battery.

Mar. 21, Morris Kilpatrick, 45, of 3667 Fussell Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Polly Bissette on three out-of-county warrants.

Mar. 21, a theft on North CR 663 was reported.

Mar. 20, Travis Carson Quinn, 24, of 290 S. Hollandtown Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Henderson and charged with larceny — petit theft.

Mar. 20, Vernon Kenneth Greene, 22, of 2612 Heard Bridge Rd., Wauchula, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a dwelling/structure/conveyance and larceny — petit theft.

Mar. 20, Eva Carrizales Ornelas, 35, of 4117 Captiva Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 20, a vehicle stolen on Sandpiper Drive and thefts on Magnolia Street and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Mar. 19, Samuel Rivera, 22, of 290 Old Bowling Green Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther and charged with larceny — petit theft.

Mar. 19, Julian Jermaine Williams, 29, of 2194 Ninth Court Rd., Bartow, was arrested on a charge of withholding support of children.

Mar. 19, Donald Allen Rapp, 45, of 2698 Buck Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Daniel Arnold and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 19, Albert Franqui, 47, of 1040 Makowski St., Wauchula, and Lisa Jo Whitby, 53, of 2370 N. U.S. 17, Wauchula, were arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and each charged with two counts sale of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Franqui was also charged with delivery/distribution of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a church/school, etc., two counts criminal misuse of a two-way communication device, two counts owning/renting a structure/vehicle to sell drugs, and sale of cocaine.

Mar. 19, a residential burglary on SR 64 East, vehicles stolen on Lake Branch Road and on Shaw Road, a tag stolen on Chamberlain Boulevard, criminal mischief on Hickory Court, and a theft on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Mar. 18, Henry Aaron Williams, 49, of 614 E. Bay St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens on a charge of violation of probation.

Mar. 18, Jamaine Deanthony Brown, 31, and April Marie Kenyon, 22, both of 1216 David Ct., Wauchula, were arrested by Dep. Alice Simandol and each charged with simple assault — threat to do violence.

Mar. 18, Clenton Preston Judah, 31, of 158 Oak Meadow Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with criminal mischief — damage to property.

Mar. 18, thefts on Evergreen Drive and on Wilkerson Road were reported.

Mar. 17, Justin Orlando Luna, 23, of 812 E. Fifth St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott on an out-of-county warrant.

Mar. 17, Mark Anthony Garcia, 24, of 710 E. Main St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Mar. 17, Gilbert Carmona, 45, of 1417 Lisa Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens on a charge of violation of probation.

Mar. 17, Ashley Lynn Mollenkopf, 20, of 1260 Mockingbird Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with battery.

Mar. 17, a residential burglary on Fifth Street East, a tag stolen on Appaloosa Lane, criminal mischief on Magnolia Boulevard, and thefts on Center Hill Road and on Moffitt Road were reported.

WAUCHULA

Mar. 22, Jose Bermudez, 45, of 700 E. Townsend St., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer on an out-of-county warrant.

Mar. 21, Roland Lopez Arguijo, 38, of 713 Eason Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jonathan Corwin and charged with possession/sale/manufacture of a synthetic narcotic, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to obey a police officer by fleeing and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

Mar. 20, Britni Danielle Gamble, 23, of 1347 SR 64 E., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jerome Bridges on a charge of violation of probation.

Mar. 20, Christopher Lee Woods, 26, of 2631 John Gill Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with cruelty toward a child without great harm, depriving a victim/witness of communication and criminal mischief — damage to property.

Mar. 18, criminal mischief on Georgia Street was reported.

Mar. 17, a residential burglary on South Seventh Avenue was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

Mar. 20, Oscar Cisneros, 21, of 817 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado on two out-of-county warrants.

Mar. 18, a theft on Pine Avenue was reported.

Oasis RV News

By Georgianna Mills

Around the park

March is "Irish month" and what a parade and dinner we had for the "IRISH." Our Grand Marshall was Jack Shanower, who gave a tribute to "Bill Hartigan," a true-blooded Irish-man, who started the "IRISH PARADE." here at the Oasis many years ago. May he rest in peace.

Winners were: best dressed: Lynsey Gillespie, granddaughter of Les and Ann Day; Frank Huiet and Peaches, his dog Cart; Lucy and Leonard Starr, Trike; and Carol Yaw.

Judges were: Becky DeWitt, Kathy Gaylog and Junior Rinck. Helping decorate the tables were Tom Longueuil and Becky and Kathy. Winnie DeWitt did a great job of organizing this wonderful event. Ray Tuttle was the auctioneer.

The Red Hatters had a wonderful luncheon and day out on the town with 17 attending. Oh, what they can't think of to get into.

Ladies Bible Study

Connie Swanson does an excellent teaching of the Bible. This week's lesson was, Matthew 28, "The Lord is Coming."

Our last "Bedazzling" saw new designs and new faces. Diane Mominee headed up the

sparkle.

Our Pot Luck breakfast was Saturday at 9:00 A.M. at the recreation hall.

Bingo

3/13. Audrey Semler won the 50/50, then won the jackpot and shared it with Tom Lon-gueuil. Seven merchant certificates were given.

3/17, the 50/50 was won by Alicia Orndas. Ralph Pavey won the jackpot.

Shuffleboard

What a gorgeous day for 13 shufflers. Ann Day and Charlie Gaylog took the honors.

Pokeno

3/17. We are thinning out with only three players and Joyce Longueuil was the big winner.

3/19 there were five players and Shirley Hyde had the luck of the Irish again. That makes four pots she has won and gleaming from ear to ear! Way to go, Shirley.

Wii bowling

Mike Yaw had high game with 256 and high average 238.

Exercise

The gals are still holding true to their exercise. Way to go girls.

Until we meet again, here in The Herald-Advocate, may God bless you and yours.

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

CASE NO: 252013CA000562

WAUCHULA STATE BANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

JESUS VALERIO, a/k/a JESUS VALERIO ACOSTA, and BRENDA TREVINO a/k/a BRENDA L. TREVINO-VALERIO

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

Together with a 2006 CLAYTON HS, Serial Identification number WHC-015826GA, Title Number 97073004.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 255 NORTH 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.

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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.

David Durastanti
Superintendent of Schools

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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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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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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:

Jacob Daniel Trew, 28, of Wauchula, and Kaitlyn Renee Eagerton, 21, of Wauchula.

Thomas C. Kimmerley, 68, of Marmoa, N. J., and Cindy Kay Holloway-McCleary, 63, of Port Deposit, Md.

William Richard Reynolds, 45, and Barbara Ruth Allen, 38, of Wauchula.

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

Reginald Brown vs. Branca's Air Conditioning/Frank Branca, dismissed.

Valencia Garden Apartments vs. Anthony Huntley and Tyreisha Huntley, judgment of eviction.

Capital One Bank vs. Aislynn Holt, judgment.

There was no misdemeanor court report as it was trial week.

The following case was settled:

Kevin Dewayne Ray, domestic battery, dismissed.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Isaac Maldonado et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Abraham Mejia and Cindy Mejia, divorce.

Brandy D. Taylor and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Ray A. Arredondo, petition for administrative child support order.

Delida Ann Alvarado and Emmanuel Rojas-Fernandez, di-

vorce.

First National Bank of Wauchula vs. Ida Mendoza, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Amber Emily Carrion and DOR vs. Victor Hugo Lopez, petition for child support.

Daniel Garcia and Amber Denise Goodman, divorce.

Mary Moore vs. Reuben David Moore, petition for injunction for protection.

Brittany Driskell and DOR vs. Ray A. Arredondo, petition for administrative child support order.

PHH Mortgage Corp. vs. Jacob P. Shultz, Melissa G. Shultz et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Rachel Yvonne Manley and DOR vs. Jon Michael Birt, petition for administrative child support order.

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

Mary Elizabeth Rosales and DOR vs. Jesus L. Torres Jr., voluntary dismissal.

Kayla Smith vs. Cody Rawls, injunction for protection.

Florida Institute for Neurologic Research Inc. vs. Hardee County, Florida, dismissed.

Maria Ernestina Garza vs. Elias R. Torres, order.

Sebastian Juarez Jr. and DOR vs. Cynthia Sue Short, order on child support contempt.

Aron Shane Thomas and DOR vs. Linda Oleane Thomas, order on child support contempt.

Jessica Nicole Guevara and DOR vs. Eliazar Garcia, order on child support contempt.

Karla F. Glisson and DOR vs. Greg B. Glisson, order on child support contempt.

State of Florida Department of Transportation vs. Thomas E. and Lorraine G. Brauckhoff et al, voluntary dismissal.

Mabeline Mariner and DOR vs. Jose Antonio Bermudez, voluntary dismissal.

Sharon Leigh Sockalosky Smith and Toby Jon Smith, order.

Amber Price and DOR vs. Joe S. Lopez, order on child support contempt.

Crystal Gayle Birge Barnwell and DOR vs. Randy Leon Gillis, order on child support contempt.

Patricia Grandos and DOR vs. Rene Ricardo Martinez, child support order.

Karen D. Glowacki and DOR vs. Nermin Besic, child support order.

Alicia Lara and DOR vs. Ginger Gallegos, order on child support contempt.

Latika Sharell Williams and DOR vs. Ryan Alfonso Glinton, order on child support contempt.

Miranda Nichole Black and DOR vs. Terry Lamar Pelham, child support order.

Jahna Concrete Inc. vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., dismissed.

Ivory Fischer vs. Regina Allmon, injunction for protection.

Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union vs. James Massey, Shelly P. Massey et al, order.

Melissa Woodrum vs. David King, petition for injunction for protection denied.

There was no felony criminal court last week as it was trial week. The following cases were settled:

Noe Macedo interfering with custody, lewd molestation, lewd or lascivious exhibition over computer online and traveling to meet minor, 10 years Florida State Prison with credit for 284 days served, followed by probation 10 years, \$1,044 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; lewd molestation, use of computer to seduce a child and resisting arrest without violence, not prosecuted.

Frank Williard Johns, violation of probation (original charges, manufacturing of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of listed chemicals), probation revoked, 50 months Florida State Prison with credit for 409 days served, \$400 fees and costs added to outstanding fines, fees and costs and placed on lien.

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

Paul E. Jr. and Amy Davis to David D. Durastanti and Stuart D. Durastanti (two properties), \$20,000

Paul E. Jr. and Amy Davis to Craig Blas, \$31,500.

Paul E. Jr. and Amy Davis to Robert S. Fite Jr., \$14,000.

David Ybarra to Jethro McCall and Casey Lee McCall, \$15,000.

John C. Gordon to Matthew V. and Ivy Knight, \$112,500.

Matthew V. and Ivy Knight to Jose and Tabatha Hernandez, \$40,000.

FBI Homes to Jose Maria Figueroa-Escobar, \$45,000.

Jimmy and Barbara Turner to Hege-Desiree Gillman, \$28,700.

FBI Homes to Jose Luis Patino-Romero, \$20,000.

Ronald G. and Dessie L. Byarlay to John G. and Karen D. Yanity, \$18,500.

Deborah Barker to Patricia Elabed, \$80,000.

Pioneer Creek RV News

By Andie McCosco

CHAPEL

Tom and Janit Apple and Larry and Nancy Willey welcomed 172 to chapel. Devotions were led by Janit Apple who read a poem on "Hope." The anthem "Standing of the Solid Rock" was sung by the choir and the Men's Group sang "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise," both directed by Sandy Feeser and accompanied by Cheryl Conkle on the piano. Pastor David spoke from Acts 2: 22-33.

SCOREBOARD

Bowling: For the men, Dave Thompson high score of 184 and a high series of 489. For the women, Marilyn Achard high game of 148 and a high series of 416. Rod Faris and Jim Noble had 5/7 splits. Jim Achard had a 3/10 split. Arlene Sebright had a 3/5/7/10 split.

SPOT LIGHT

The Women's Veterans Luncheon was held on Mar. 8 at a Bowling Green restaurant. This is a yearly event and an opportunity for military women to share a special time and also share their experience while serving their country. In attendance were: Jackie Gauger and Rhea Heckler, Army veterans; Linda Gray, Lorrie Coleman and Connie Combs, Air Force veterans; Dora Morgan, Marine veteran; and Terry Stamm, Navy Waves. Bernice English, Canadian Air Force was unable to attend. Starting in World War II, most have served during military conflicts. The ladies are always looking for other Women Veterans to join them for lunch, local or snowbirds. Contact the Pioneer Creek RV park office and leave your name and phone number.

Pioneer Creek RV Resort is at the forefront of the Central Florida's Shuffleboard Association. On Saturday, Mar. 15, the Pioneer Creek Shuffleboard Association held its annual banquet honoring several outstanding shufflers of the 2013-14 season.

In team shuffle, the Wannabees, came in first place. Team members were: DeWayne Renwick, Captain, Lou Faulkner, Richard Lacourse,

Irene Lunney, Cathy Payne and Bart Wesseling. Second place was taken by team Rinky Dinks. Team members were: Lynn Shick, Captain, MaryAnn Fisher, Chris Grove, Terry Keinath, Sheridan Leslie and Ginnie Merriman. Wauchula State Bank sponsored the team shuffle.

In the Central District, several shufflers from Pioneer Creek were acknowledged for their success this winter in district tournaments. Qualifying for the

Reiny Schleier Masters (Top 8) Invitational Tournament were: Catherine Renwick- State Am.; Lou Faulkner-State Am.; Richard Lacourse-District Am. (Alternate); and DeWayne Renwick-State Am. Each of these shufflers is among the top eight shufflers in their respective categories. The Masters' tournament will take place in Lakeland on Mar. 20- 21.

Recognition was given to Catherine Renwick for earning enough points this year to move from District Am. to State Am. and to DeWayne Renwick for earning enough points this year to move from State Am. to State Pro. status.

Crystal Lake RV News

By Joyce Taylor

Don Merrill led the prayer at Koffee Klatch on March 19, with Paul Vaughan leading the U.S. Pledge and I led the Canadian Pledge. The 50/50 winners were Pam and Gene Norris; Lot 324; Norm and Heather Lemke; Lois and Paul Conley; and Lot 297.

CRAFT FAIR

Our Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Luncheon on March 10 was a great success. We had 21 tables with people selling their own crafts. We had several people from other parks participating in our Craft Fair. The winners of the raffle were Doris Griffith, Jeanne Carney, Kay Dale and Nancy Ellman. Next year's craft fair is scheduled for March 2.

SATURDAY DANCES

Steve Baker played for our St. Patrick's Dance on March 15. The winners of the door prizes were Sharron Noble, Cindy Johnson, Marianne Phillips, Michelle, Linda Lane, Elnora MacNaughton, Claire Tremblay, Jeannette Jacques, Sharon Wilson and Wendy Green. Our last dance for this season is our Farewell Dance on March 29. There will be some door prizes and also a 50/50.

SHUFFLING BANQUET

The banquet was held on March 18. Heather Lemke and Eliane Lamarche were in charge of the Tuesday shuffling. Don Merrill is in charge of Horse

Collar and Out-of-Park Shuffling. The men's winners this year were Don Merrill, first; Ron Storm, second; and Bob Beshel, third. For the ladies, Eliane Lamarche was first; Lorraine Howter was second and Sherry Chamberlain was third.

BINGO

Sylvia Baker won the large jackpot on March 3 and Barbara George won the small jackpot. On March 7, Pam Norris won both the large and small jackpots. March 10 saw Mary Kessler win the large jackpot and Mary Boehk win the small jackpot. On March 15, Sylvia Baker again won the large jackpot while Shirley O'Neal won the small jackpot and the special jackpot was split between Gert Brayton and Don Smith. The last night of bingo for this season is March 28.

GOLF

The three leagues golfed in our golf tournament today. The first place team consisted of Larry Murphy, Larry Gum and Jacques Tremblay. There is still golf to be played. Just show up and you will be put on a team. The golf banquet was held March 20.

BOCCE

The first-place team for the year was Bob Bundy, Sherry Bundy, Myrna Wilday and Gene Norris.

CareerSource Heartland: Committed to the Community

February 10th marked the official activation of the new CareerSource Heartland brand, and along with the launch of the new brand comes a new website with a fresh new look! Our commitment to our core missions remains firm, and our top priority continues to be connecting job seekers and employers. Check out www.careersourceheartland.com today for your workforce needs – employers and job seekers alike!

As a member of the new statewide CareerSource Florida network, CareerSource Heartland – formerly Heartland Workforce – is helping to ensure businesses and job seekers anywhere in Florida can easily find employment and hiring assistance, connecting with services and resources to help them succeed. We appreciate the support of our customers and community as we implement our brand transition!

How job seekers and businesses will benefit

- Our top priority is helping Floridians enter, remain and advance in the workforce. We do this by connecting employers with qualified, skilled talent and Floridians with employment and career development opportunities.
- The unified brand will improve customer and market awareness and use of the system's services and resources to address the current and future workforce needs of our employers, job seekers, and workers.
- The new unified brand is designed to minimize the confusion among job seekers and businesses who were trying to navigate the old system comprised of 25 different board names and logos throughout the state.
- As CareerSource Heartland we will continue to offer valuable services to connect job seekers and businesses in the most strategic, comprehensive manner possible, to ensure the region's demands for talent and training are met.
- As CareerSource Heartland we still retain our flexibility to design and deliver programs that best meet local needs.

Stop in today or contact us at any one of our three Centers in DeSoto, Hardee, or Highlands.

Employers ... let us show you what we can do to help you be more successful!

Job Seekers ... let us match you up with that next great job!



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2160 NE Roan Ave.
Arcadia
(863) 993-1008

Hardee County
324 6th Avenue North
Wauchula
(863) 773-3474

Highlands County
5901 US Hwy 27 S, Suite 1
Sebring
(863) 385-3672

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